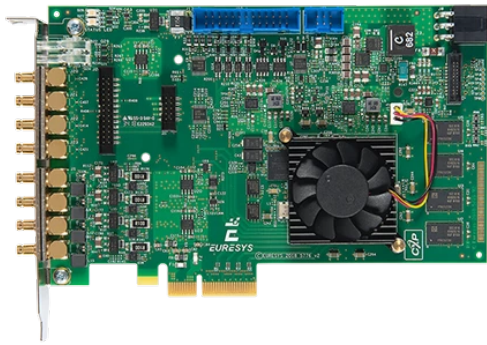


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## Datasheet

# Coaxlink Quad G3 DF

PCIe 3.0 four-connection CoaXPress frame grabber with data forwarding



- Four CoaXPress CXP-6 connections and four Data Forwarding outputs: 2,500 MB/s camera bandwidth
- PCIe 3.0 (Gen 3) x4 bus: 3,300 MB/s bus bandwidth
- Feature-rich set of 10 digital I/O lines
- Extensive camera control functions
- Memento Event Logging Tool

# Main benefits

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## Acquire images from the fastest and highest resolution cameras

- Highest data acquisition rate in the industry
  - 25 Gbit/s (2,500 MB/s) bandwidth from camera to host PC memory
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## PCIe 3.0 (Gen 3) x4 bus

- 3,300 MB/s sustained bus bandwidth
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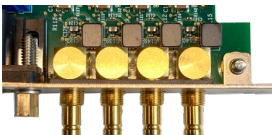
## Long cable support

- 40 meters at CXP-6 speed (6.25 Gbps)
  - 100 meters at CXP-3 speed (3 Gbps)
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## Power over CoaXPress

- Feed your camera up to 17 W per channel under 24 VDC with automatic device detection, measurement and overload protection.
  - Total and per-channel voltage and current measurement is possible, allowing validation and performance deviation monitoring.
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## Robust connectors for reliable connections

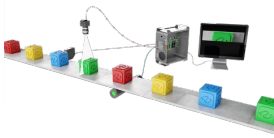
Coaxlink CXP-6 uses DIN 1.0/2.3 connectors with push/pull latching system.

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## Use standard coaxial cables

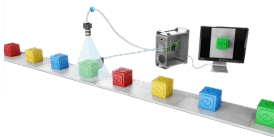
- A single inexpensive cable for data transfer, camera control, trigger and power supply
- Top reliability and flexibility, performs in the harshest environments



## Line-scan triggering capabilities

Euresys' frame grabbers offer many capabilities to synchronize line-scan or 1D cameras, sensors and lighting controllers. Frame grabbers can control the camera scanning rate based on the signals received from a motion encoder.

They support continuous web scanning (to inspect infinite, continuously moving surfaces without losing a single line) and discrete object scanning (to acquire the image of objects moving in front of the camera).



## Area-scan triggering capabilities

Euresys' frame grabbers offer many capabilities to synchronize area-scan or 2D cameras, sensors and lighting controllers, for stationery or moving objects in the field of view, or moving cameras.



## Memento Event Logging Tool

- Memento is an advanced development and debugging tool available for Coaxlink and Grablink cards.
- Memento records an accurate log of all the events related to the camera, the frame grabber and its driver as well as the application.
- It provides the developer with a precise timeline of time-stamped events, along with context information and logic analyzer view.
- It provides valuable assistance during application development and debugging, as well as during machine operation.



## Compatible with eGrabber

- eGrabber Studio: eGrabber's new interactive evaluation and demonstration application
- GenICam Browser: An application giving access to the GenICam features exposed by the GenTL Producer(s)
- GenTL Console: A command-line tool giving access to the functions and commands exposed by the Euresys GenTL Producer



## C2C-Link camera synchronization

Allows to accurately synchronize multiple area-scan or line-scan cameras connected

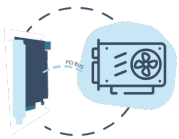
- to the same card
- to different cards in the same PC
- to different cards in different PCs



## Compliant with GeniCam

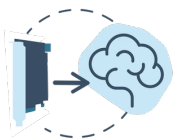
Including support for:

- GenApi
- The Standard Feature Naming Convention (SFNC)
- GenTL



## Direct GPU transfer

- Sample programs for AMD DirectGMA and NVIDIA (CUDA) available.
- Direct GPU transfer eliminates unnecessary system memory copies, lowers CPU overhead, and reduces latency, resulting in significant performance improvements in data transfer times for applications.
- Direct capture of image data to GPU memory is available using AMD's DirectGMA. Compatible with AMD FirePro W5x00 and above and all AMD FirePro S series products.



## High-performance DMA (Direct Memory Access)

- Direct transfer into user-allocated memory
- Hardware scatter-gather support

**ARM**   **macOS**



## Windows, Linux and macOS drivers available

Including support for Intel 64-bit platforms as well as ARM 64-bit platforms.

# Other benefits

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## CoaXPress Data Forwarding

- The data forwarding capability allows image data from one camera to be transferred to multiple frame grabbers on different Host PCs to distribute the image processing load.
  - Data can be distributed between up to 10 synchronized daisy chained PCs.
  - PCs can be close to each other or up to 40 meters away.
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## General purpose I/O lines

- Compatible with a wide range of sensors and motion encoders.
  - High-speed differential inputs: Quadrature motion encoder support up to 5 MHz.
  - Isolated current-sense inputs: 5V, 12V, 24V signaling voltages accepted, up to 50 kHz, individual galvanic isolation up to 250VDC and 170VAC RMS.
  - Isolated contact outputs.
  - High-speed 5V-compliant TTL inputs/ LVTTTL outputs.
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## Flexible line-scan camera operation with the rate converter

- The rate converter is a smart, programmable frequency multiplier/divider.
- Used with motion encoders and line-scan cameras, it allows the user to choose the aspect ratio of the pixels in the image.
- It provides a way to calibrate the acquisition chain to easily reach square (1:1 aspect ratio) pixels.

# Specifications

## Mechanical

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### Form factor

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PCI Express card

### Format

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Standard profile, half length, 4-lane PCI Express card

### Cooling method

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Air cooling, fan-cooled heatsink

### Mounting

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For insertion in a standard height, 4-lane or higher, PCI Express card slot

### Connectors

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#### 'A B C D' on card bracket:

4 x DIN 1.0/2.3 75 Ohms coaxial receptacles  
CoaXPress Host Interface

#### 'FA FB FC FD' on card bracket:

4 x DIN 1.0/2.3 75 Ohms coaxial receptacles  
CoaXPress Data Forwarding Interface

#### 'INTERNAL I/O 1' on printed circuit board:

26-pin 2-row 0.1" pitch pin header with shrouding  
I/O lines and I/O power output

#### 'C2C-LINK' on printed circuit board:

6-pin 2-row 0.1" pitch pin header with shrouding  
Card-to-card link

#### 'AUXILIARY POWER INPUT' on printed circuit board:

6-pin PEG power socket  
12 V DC power input for PoCXP and I/O power output

### LED indicators

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#### 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' on bracket:

Bi-color red/green LEDs  
CoaXPress Host connector indicator

#### 'FPGA STATUS LAMP' on PCB:

Bi-color red/green LED

FPGA status indicator

'BOARD STATUS LAMP' on PCB:

Bi-color red/green LED

Board status indicator

## Switches

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'RECOVERY' on PCB:

3-pin 1-row 0.1" header or 2-way DIP switch

Firmware emergency recovery

## Dimensions

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PCB L x H: 167.65 mm x 111.15 mm [6.6 in x 4.38 in]

## Weight

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Net weight: 168 g [5.9 oz]

Gross weight: 269 g [9.5 oz]

## Host bus

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### Standard

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PCI Express 3.0

### Link width

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4 lanes

1 lane or 2 lanes with reduced performance

### Link speed

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8.0 GT/s (PCIe 3.0)

5.0 GT/s (PCIe 2.0) with reduced performance

### Maximum payload size

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512 bytes

### DMA

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32- and 64-bit

### Peak delivery bandwidth

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3,900 MB/s

### Effective (sustained) delivery bandwidth

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3,350 MB/s (Host PC motherboard dependent)

## Power consumption

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Typ. 16.8 W (3.8 W @ +3.3V, 13 W @ +12V), excluding camera and I/O power output

## Camera / video inputs

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### Camera interface standard

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CoaXPress

### Interface standard(s)

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CoaXPress 1.0, 1.1, 1.1.1, 2.0 and 2.1

### Maximum link speed

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CXP-6

### Maximum link width

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4 connections

### Camera powering

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PoCXP

### Connectors

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Four DIN1.0/2.3 75 Ohms CXP-6

### Status LEDs

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One CoaXPress Host connection status LED per connection

### Number of cameras

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#### Area-scan cameras:

One 1- or 2- or 4-connection camera

#### Line-scan cameras:

One 1- or 2- or 4-connection camera

### Maximum number of cameras

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### Line-scan cameras supported

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Yes

### Maximum aggregated camera data transfer rate

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25 Gbps (2,500 MB/s)



## Supported CXP down-connection speeds

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1.25 Gbps (CXP-1), 2.5 Gbps (CXP-2), 3.125 Gbps (CXP-3), 5 Gbps (CXP-5), and 6.25 Gbps (CXP-6)

## Number of CXP data streams (per camera)

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1 data stream per camera

## Maximum CXP stream packet size

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16,384 bytes

## PoCXP (Power over CoaXPress)

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### PoCXP Safe Power:

- 17 W of 24V DC regulated power per CoaXPress connector

- PoCXP Device detection and automatic power-on

- Overload and short-circuit protections

On-board 12V to 24V DC/DC converter

A +12V power source must be connected to the AUXILIARY POWER INPUT connector using a 6-pin PEG cable

## Camera types

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### Area-scan cameras:

- Grayscale and color (YCbCr, YUV, RGB and Bayer CFA)

- Single-tap (1X-1Y) progressive-scan

### Line-scan cameras and contact imaging sensors:

- Grayscale and color RGB

## Camera pixel formats supported

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Mono8, Mono10, Mono12, Mono14, Mono16

BayerXX8, BayerXX10, BayerXX12, BayerXX14, BayerXX16 where XX = GR, RG, GB, or BG

RGB8, RGB10, RGB12, RGB14, RGB16

RGBA8, RGBA10, RGBA12, RGBA14, RGBA16

YCbCr601\_422\_8, YCbCr601\_422\_10

YCbCr709\_422\_8, YCbCr709\_422\_10

YUV422\_8, YUV422\_10

Raw

## Area-scan camera control

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### Trigger

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Precise control of asynchronous reset cameras, with exposure control.

Support of camera exposure/readout overlap.

Support of external hardware trigger, with optional delay and trigger decimation.

## Strobe

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Accurate control of the strobe position for strobed light sources.

Support of early and late strobe pulses.

## Line-scan camera control

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### Scan/page trigger

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Precise control of start-of-scan and end-of-scan triggers.

Support of external hardware trigger, with optional delay.

Support of infinite acquisition, without missing line, for web inspection applications.

### Line trigger

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Support for quadrature motion encoders, with programmable noise filters, selection of acquisition direction and backward motion compensation.

Rate Converter tool for fine control of the pixel aspect ratio: Rate Conversion Ratio in the range 0.001 to 1000 with an accuracy better than 0.1%.

Rate Divider tool

### Line strobe

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Accurate control of the strobe position for strobed light sources.

## On-board processing

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### On-board memory

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1 GB

### Image data stream processing

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Unpacking of 10-/12-/14-bit to 16-bit with selectable justification to LSb or MSb

Optional swap of R and B components

Little endian conversion

### Flat-field correction

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Only available with the '1-camera,line-scan' and '1-df-camera, line-scan' firmware variants

### Input LUT (Lookup Table)

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Monochrome 8-bit to 8-bit transformation

Monochrome 10-bit to 8-, 10- or 16-bit transformations

Monochrome 12-bit to 8-, 12- or 16-bit transformations

### Bayer CFA to RGB decoder

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Only on '1-camera' and '1-df-camera' firmware variants:

3x3 linear interpolation method (Method 1)

3x3 median-based interpolation method (Method 2)

## Data stream statistics

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### Measurement of:

Frame rate (Area-scan only)

Line rate

Data rate

Configurable averaging interval

## Event signaling and counting

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The application software can be notified of the occurrence of various events:

Standard event: the EVENT\_NEW\_BUFFER event notifies the application of newly filled buffers

A large set of custom events

### Custom events sources:

I/O Toolbox events

Camera and Illumination control events

CoaXPress data stream events

CoaXPress host interface events

Each custom event is associated with a 32-bit counter that counts the number of occurrences

The last three 32-bit context data words of the event context data can be configured with event-specific context data:

Event-specific data

State of all System I/O lines sampled at the event occurrence time

Value of any event counter

## General Purpose Inputs and Outputs

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### Number of lines

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10 I/O lines:

2 differential inputs (DIN)

2 singled-ended TTL inputs/outputs (TTLIO)

4 isolated inputs (IIN)

2 isolated outputs (IOUT)

### Usage

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Any I/O input lines can be used by any LIN tool of the I/O Toolbox

Selected pairs of I/O input lines can be used by any QDC tool of the I/O toolbox to decode A/B signals of a motion encoder

## Electrical specifications

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DIN: High-speed differential inputs, up to 5 MHz, compatible with ANSI/EIA/TIA-422/485 differential line drivers and complementary TTL drivers

TTLIO: High-speed 5V-compliant TTL inputs or LVTTTL outputs, compatible with totem-pole LVTTTL, TTL, 5V CMOS drivers or LVTTTL, TTL, 3V CMOS receivers

IIN: Isolated current-sense inputs with wide voltage input range up to 30V, compatible with totem-pole LVTTTL, TTL, 5V CMOS drivers, RS-422 differential line drivers, potential free contacts, solid-state relays and opto-couplers

IOOUT: Isolated contact outputs compatible with 30V / 100mA loads

NOTE: IIN and IOOUT lines provide a functional isolation grade for the circuit technical protection. It does not provide an isolation that can protect a human being from electrical shock!

## Filter control

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Glitch removal filter available on all System I/O input lines

### Configurable filter delay:

Custom value

Fixed values for DIN and TTLIO lines: 50 ns, 100 ns, 200 ns, 500 ns, 1  $\mu$ s

Fixed values for IIN lines: 500 ns, 1  $\mu$ s, 2  $\mu$ s, 5  $\mu$ s, 10  $\mu$ s

## Polarity control

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Yes

## Power output

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Non-isolated, +12V, 1A, with electronic fuse protection

## I/O Toolbox tools

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The I/O Toolbox is a configurable interconnection of tools that generates events (usually triggers):

Line Input tool (LIN): edge detector delivering events on rising or falling edges of any selected input line.

### Quadrature Decoder tool (QDC): a composite tool including:

A quadrature edge detector delivering events on selected transitions of selected pairs of input lines.

An optional backward motion compensator for clean line-scan image acquisition when the motion is unstable.

A 32-bit up/down counter for delivering a position value.

Device Link Trigger tool (DLT): delivers an event on reception of a valid high-speed CoaXPress 2.0 connection trigger packet message from the remote device.

User Actions Scheduler tool (UAS): to delegate the execution of 'User Actions' at a scheduled time or encoder position.

Possible user actions include setting low/high/toggle any bit of the User Output Register or generation of any User Events.

Delay tool (DEL): to delay up to 16 events from one or two I/O toolbox event sources, by a programmable time or number of motion encoder ticks (any QDC events).

Divider tool (DIV): to generate an event every nth input events from any I/O toolbox event source.

Multiplier/divider tool (MDV): to generate m events every d input events from any I/O toolbox event source.

The 'Input Tools' (LIN, QDC, DLT and UAS) can be further processed by the 'Event Tools' (DEL, DIV and MDV) to generate any of the following "trigger" events:

The "cycle trigger" of the Camera and Illumination controller

The "cycle sequence trigger" of the Camera and Illumination controller

The "start-of-scan trigger" of the Acquisition Controller (line-scan only)

The "end-of-scan trigger" of the Acquisition Controller (line-scan only)

## I/O Toolbox composition

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Determined by the selected firmware variant:

'1-camera': 8 LIN, 1 QDC, 1 UAS, 2 DEL, 1 DIV, 1 MDV, 2 C2C

'1-df-camera': 8 LIN, 1 QDC, 1 UAS, 2 DEL, 1 DIV, 1 MDV, 2 C2C

'1-line-scan': 8 LIN, 1 QDC, 1 UAS, 2 DEL, 1 DIV, 1 MDV, 3 C2C

'1-df-camera,line-scan': 8 LIN, 1 QDC, 2 EIN, 1 UAS, 2 DEL, 1 DIV, 1 MDV,3 C2C

## C2C-Link

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### Description

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Accurate synchronization of the trigger and the start-of-exposure of multiple grabber-controlled area-scan cameras.

Accurate synchronization of the start-of-cycle, start-of-scan and end-of-scan of multiple grabber-controlled line-scan cameras.

### Specification

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**C2C-Link synchronizes cameras connected to:**

- the same card

- to different cards in the same PC (requires an accessory cable such as the "3303 C2C-Link Ribbon Cable" or a custom-made C2C-Link cable)

- to different cards in different PCs (requires one "1636 InterPC C2C-Link Adapter" for each PC and one RJ 45 CAT 5 STP straight LAN cable for each adapter but the last one)

**Maximum distance:**

- 120 cm inside a PC

- 1200 m cumulated adapter to adapter cable length

**Maximum trigger rate:**

- 2.5 MHz for configurations using a single PC, or up to 10 PCs and 100 m total C2C-Link cable length

- 200 kHz for configurations up to 32 PCs and 1200m total C2C-Link cable length

**Trigger propagation delay from master to slave devices:**

- Less than 10 ns for cameras on the same card or on different cards in the same PC

- Less than 265 ns for cameras on different cards in different PCs (3 PCs and 40m total C2C-Link cable length)

## Software

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### Driver name

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eGrabber

### First release

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Coaxlink 5.0

## Current release

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eGrabber 25.05

## Host PC Operating System

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Microsoft Windows 11, 10 for x86-64 (64-bit) processor architecture

Linux for x86-64 (64-bit) and AArch64 (64-bit) processor architectures

macOS for x86-64 (64-bit) and AArch64 (64-bit) processor architectures

## APIs

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EGrabber class, with C++ and .NET APIs: .NET assembly designed to be used with development environments compatible with .NET frameworks version 4.6 or higher

**GenICam GenTL producer libraries compatible with C/C++ compilers:**

'x86\_64' dynamic library designed to be used with ISO-compliant C/C++ compilers for the development of x86-64 (64-bit) applications

'aarch64' dynamic library designed to be used with ISO-compliant C/C++ compilers for the development of AArch64 (64-bit) applications

## Memento supported

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Yes

## Environmental conditions

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### Operating ambient air temperature

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0 °C to +55 °C / +32 °F to +131 °F

### Operating ambient air humidity

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10% to 90% RH non-condensing

### Storage ambient air temperature

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-20 °C to +70 °C/ -4 °F to +158 °F

### Storage ambient air humidity

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10% to 90% RH non-condensing

## Certifications

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### EMC standards

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European Council EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

United States FCC rule 47 CFR 15

### EMC – Emission

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EN 55032:2015 / CISPR 32:2012 Class A

FCC 47 Part 15 Class A

## EMC - Immunity

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EN 55024:2010 / CISPR 24:2010

EN 55035:2017 / CISPR 35:2016

EN 61000-4-2:2009

EN 61000-4-3:2006

EN 61000-4-4:2004

EN 61000-4-6:2014

## KC Certification

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Korean Radio Waves Act, Article 58-2, Clause 3

## Flammability

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PCB compliant with UL 94 V-0

## RoHS

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European Union Directive 2015/863 (ROHS3)

## REACH

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European Union Regulation 1907/2006

## WEEE

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Must be disposed of separately from normal household waste and must be recycled according to local regulations

# Ordering Information

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## Product status

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Released

## Product code - Description

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PC1635 Coaxlink Quad G3 DF

## Related products

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PC1625 DB25F I/O Adapter Cable

PC1636 InterPC C2C-Link Adapter

PC3303 C2C-Link Ribbon Cable

PC3304 HD26F I/O Adapter Cable

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