PDL Mk.III
ARINC 615/615A Portable Data Loader

- ARINC 615 / 603 and optional ARINC 615A data loading via standard aircraft Data Loading Connector
- Robust and reliable PDL for the shop floor environment
- All kinds of media access supported: via USB (3.5" floppy disk, DVD, mass storage devices), Ethernet, WiFi, or 3G/UMTS
- Compatible with any standard Windows® laptop/PC or tablet
- USB A429 data loading unit providing 4 Tx and 8 Rx ARINC 429 channels plus 4 function discretes
- Self-powered via USB
- A615 load cable included, A603 load stub cable adapter and special cables (e.g. FADEC) available
- Fully compliant with standard PDL adapter cables
- Certified by Airbus and recommended by Boeing, used by airlines and MROs worldwide
- Upgradeable to TechSAT GARDT® (GuARded Data loading Technology), which is compliant to the Airbus security requirements
- Interface to FLS Management Systems, e.g. eESM Lufthansa Technik

eEnabled Software Management
The Perfect Solution designed with our Innovation Partners
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Application Scope
TechSAT’s portable data loader PDL Mk.III is a combination of software and hardware that turns any Windows® laptop/PC into a solution for loading aircraft software parts, such as databases and operational programs, into airborne computers according to the ARINC 615, ARINC 603, and, optionally, ARINC 615A standards.

Features
The loader is based on commercial-off-the-shelf parts and components.
The assembly’s system design and the assembly itself are targeted at fulfilling ground support equipment (GSE) requirements. The core system consists of an ARINC 429 data loading unit, serving as ARINC 429 resource, and TechSAT’s PDL Frontend application for Windows®, which is used as data loader utility.
The A429 data loading unit is fully powered via the USB connector of the PC/notebook. No additional power supply is needed.
The load parts can be imported to the internal media repository via any media type supported by the host computer.
The PDL Mk.III is delivered with a connector cable to connect it to A615 or, optionally, to A603 LRUs.
An interface to any FLS Management tool can be provided on request.

eEnabled Software Management
“eESM” - the innovation project of Lufthansa Technik
Based on decades of experience in aircraft maintenance, LHT developed a beneficial administration software tool which supports the entire data handling process of LRU software updates. In close cooperation with its partner companies Corena and TechSAT, LHT extended this software to an integrated tool set which consists of three parts, using state-of-the-art technology, forming the all-encompassing solution:

> the eESM software configuration / distribution management tool
> the Data Loader Adapter
> the Data Loader Family

The complete set is distributed under the brand name eEnabled Software Management (eESM) including TechSAT’s Portable Data Loaders as the core product for data loading tasks.

Technical Data

Features
- USB high speed operation
- 4 ARINC 429 transmitters
- 8 ARINC 429 receivers
- 4 functional ground open discretes
- All signals galvanically isolated

Interfaces, Connectors
- USB 2.0 type B connector to connect to a Windows® laptop/PC
- D-sub 50 connector to connect the data loading cable

Power Supply
- Self-powered via USB

Physical Dimensions
- Size outside: L 125 mm, B 105 mm, H 30 mm
- Weight in total: 350 g

Operating Environment
- Temp. operating: -10 °C to 55 °C
- Temp. storage: -20 °C to 60 °C
- Humidity operating: 30% to 80% RH non-condensing

Software Support
- PDL Frontend for Windows® XP, Windows® 7 32 bit/64 bit

Scope of Delivery
- A429 USB Device for Data Loading (PN 403456)
- PDL Frontend CD (PN 202115)
- A615-3 load cable (A, B, or C - see “Options” below)
- USB cable 2.0. 180 cm Typ A-B (PN 1004630)

Options
- A: A615-3 load cable 200 cm (PN 602810-020)
- B: A603 load cable, 200 cm (PN 602820-020)
- C: A615-3 load cable, 30 cm (PN 602810-003)

Extras
- FADEC load cable (PN 1015652)
- A603 adapter cable, 10 cm (PN 602589-001)
- A615A adapter cable, 10 cm (PN 602917-001)
- A615A Data Loading for PDL Frontend (PN 202161)
- External 3.5” USB floppy drive (PN 1016518)
- External 3.5” USB DVD drive (PN 1010081)

Part Number
- 403562/PDL Mk.III

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