Perception & GEN Series firmware V6.42.13287

These release notes are:

Perception:

from V6.30.12297 to V6.42.13287

GEN series firmware:

from V6.30.12297 to V6.42.13287

Firmware release notes are an integral part of the software and these release notes.

Supported/Tested Windows 32 bit versions:

- Windows XP Service Pack 3 (Last version tested)
- Windows Vista Business SP2
- Windows Vista Ultimate SP2
- Windows 7 Ultimate SP1
- Windows 8 Pro

Supported/Tested 64 bit versions:

- Windows XP Service Pack 2 (Last version tested)
- Windows Vista Business SP2
- Windows Vista Ultimate SP2
- Windows 7 Ultimate SP1
- Windows 8 Pro

And Windows Updates until 11th June 2013.

Supported/Tested Genesis High Speed platforms:

- GEN7t
- GEN16t
- GEN5i
- GEN3i
- GEN2i
- LIBERTY4
- LIBERTY8
- ISOBE5600

IMPORTANT: This is the last Perception version that will be actively tested on Windows XP.

All Perception versions require Dot Net Framework V4.0 which will be distributed with the install and is also available for download on the internet.

All Perception versions also require a Microsoft Direct3D® capable graphics card.

LIBERTY is supported in maintenance phase.



This version is distributed using the following editions:

1-PERC-ST Standard Edition
 1-PERC-E64 Enterprise Edition
 1-PERC-PRO Professional Edition

The following options are part of this version:

1-PERC-OP-MWB Multiple Workbooks
 1-PERC-OP-MEX Multiple Exports formats
 1-PERC-OP-MMF Multiple Mainframes

1-PERC-OP-AN Analysis (Formula database)
 1-PERC-OP-RP Reporting & Word Reporting
 1-PERC-OP-IF SOAP & RPC Interface

1-PERC-OP-VP Video Playback1-PERC-OP-CSI-2 CSI Runtime

1-PERC-OP-STL Advanced High Voltage/High Power analysis (STL)

1-PERC-OP-IS Customized Info sheets
 1-PERC-OP-HHP HP-HV Automated Analysis
 1-PERC-OP-BE BE256 / MultiPro Control

1-PERC-OP-BFFT Basic FFT1-PERC-OP-HIA HVIA

1-PERC-OP-SEQ Sequencer (BE3200)
 1-PERC-OP-SDB Sensor Management

• 1-PERC-OP-EDR eDrive application (setup) has been added as evaluation version.

IMPORTANT: The following options have been revised:

1-PERC-OP-CSI-2 CSI Runtime

The API available for CSI has been changed and is no longer fully backward compatible. Please refer to the CSI help file for specific details on these changes.

1-PERC-OP-IF SOAP & RPC Interface

The API available for RPC has been changed and is no longer fully backward compatible. Please refer to the RPC help file for specific details on these changes.

When viewing live scoping data of both calculated and non-calculated channels in the same display, sometimes display update problems may occur. If this happens, remove the calculated channels from the display and add again.



The following features have been added:

Perception:

10392	Add voice annotation to Perception and GEN2i UI
10601	Perception and GEN2i should display the last sweep automatically
10635	eDRIVE project Phase 1: Add eDrive SETUP sheet
10682	PTP synchronization (To sync with QuantumX systems)
10747	eDRIVE project: Real time MATH generated traces should also generate data for Meters
10950	Live meters use a fixed calculation period of 200ms independent from the selected update rate $\frac{1}{2}$
11039	Add Windows 8 testing to RWT cycle
11040	Give Windows XP the last time tested status in release notes
11096	Add a Barcode field to the Perception Sensor database
11112	Add silent mode to Perception for remote users (RPC and automatic testing)
11216	Make it possible to override capabilities of channels/recorder/mainframes

GEN Series firmware:

10138	Real-Time math definition for 1kV board
10943	External Start/Stop support on the Digital Event/Timer/Counter connector
11219	Add support for new GEN3i mainframe



The following improvements have been made:

Perception:

10372 GEN2i: Settings table should be split between analog and digital channels

10684 eDRIVE project: Raise warning if math on channels with different sample rates is performed

10725 eDRIVE project: Timer/Counters need integration of measurement values to prevent peak

10736 behavior during engine start on torque/RPM measurements

10736 eDRIVE project: Perception should differentiate between small letters and capitals for

10737 variables

10738 variables

10941 Un-split a display will delete all content in the multi-split areas

10958 Formula database improvement: add parsing status feedback

11093 GEN2i does not follow OS language properly

11095 Add option to Instrument Panel to select UI language

11212 Make Perception data source naming case sensitive ==> allows for UPPER and lower case

10777 update Perception manuals with features that are part of 6.30 but are not described yet

10987 Manual update: describe all features that are added > version 6.30

GEN Series firmware:

General stability and performance of the GEN Series firmware have been improved.



The following errors have been fixed:

Perception:

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8562	User tables: Column width of first column with row numbers not saved
9024	Size of comment field in Info sheet not restored
10370	Header area property of a display at report automatically reset to true
10407	HPHV AA sheet listed in sheet manager although not a valid option
10544	Event traces display corrupted when loading recording
10683	eDRIVE project Phase 1: Slow response on large file with formulas: non-visible displays should not request data
10759	Quickreport without WORD installed does not work without any error message
10925	Rounding errors when using bridge wizard
10966	Properties of Displays in the report are not saved/recalled
10969	eDRIVE project Phase 1: Nm and kNm should be smart units
10970	Isobe5600 stops responding when connected using Perception
10979	Frequency measurements sometimes negative in uni-directional mode
10998	Formula Wizard: navigator does not show digital channels for frequency functions
11004	eDRIVE project Phase 1: Binary channels and Counter timer channels can have the same name: then one is lost in the data sources
11010	Translation errors: Marker properties in Chinese Perception do not appear
11012	Translation errors: Some windows/dialogs/forms are not translated
11021	Connecting to mainframe without recorders can cause a crash/dump
11029	The report is not updated immediately after a refresh report sheet call from CSI
11030	Set active sheet using the RPC interface does not work properly when having multiple workbooks
11035	"Save as copy as" forgets channels
11038	IRIG status not displayed
11046	default value of information field is applied wrong
11047	Information field on request shows wrong text when text only consists of 2 letters
11049	Pulldown for sensor sensitivity in Sensor Database not working correct.
11051	Cannot enter certain values for sensitivity in sensor database for current sensors
11056	Perception crashes after loading attached VWB and switching to report



11064	GEN2i in Perception mode leaves some "Advanced trigger settings" in place when going to Instrument panel
11073	Master/Slave - Instrument Panel Issues
11074	Printed Settings of a Dual Mode Experiment don't show Continuous settings
11076	Using an IEPE sensor from the sensor database does not work in GENERAL tab of SETTINGS
11078	Removing a TEDS from an ACCEL channel sets channel back to BASIC
11080	Using a MEMS accelerometer from the sensor database with the bridge amp does not work in GENERAL tab
11085	Creating a recording does not always automatically recalculate and display markers
11090	Export to FlexPro fails on Windows XP
11098	LOAD SETTINGS must only be allowed in IDLE
11099	SensorDB: When loading new User Sensor Database, the Timer Counter channels show wrong sensors
11100	Sensors: Reloading a VWB in which a channel is connected to a Unique sensor fails
11106	Formula result can be inconsistent when creating recording when not calculating on first channel
11109	Reset main delay button in Sequencer control option should be removed or at least behavior needs to change
11115	Master / Slave status shows incorrect values
11116	No updated trace display in the HV-IA sheet, when a Status message is created
11132	Displayed value at cursor incorrect for @CycleXXX formulas
11135	Continuous Recording Settings not shown in printed settings file
11136	Y-value at cursor off-by-1 for async samples
11138	DIADEM Export missing header information
11141	Pasting special (eg. greek, summation) characters into formula sheet fails
11150	Spurious black cells in settings sheet
11151	Faulty y-scaling / VW Kassel issue
11154	"Oscillating" values at the Y-axis in GEN2i IP when pressing Zero Balance button
11157	Senor Database: Settings not saved correctly; wrong scaling when using a sensor next time
11159	unexpected peaks in LIVE display, but not in stored data on GEN2i IP
11167	Formula PREVIEW doesn't show OK and CANCEL buttons
11179	Accelerometer current setting not remembered when workbench reloaded
11181	Pre-trigger time settings is not stored correctly in the VWB



11213 Not possible to display a signal generated by Formula in Perception

11238 Smart units problem in native formatter (eg: meters)

11223 Decimal seperator problem in Info Sheet causing problems when starting Recording

11184 Wrong units in pool of display slope cursors

11229 On the multi sweep mode, the first trigger is not displayed

11221 Changing FFT/XY framesize on live (modify on subscription) causes data to stop displaying.

11231 Status column of bridge balance not updated in 6.40

11225 64 bits releases of Perception are missing a Flexnet "file"

11240 Formula data not displayed after loading VWB and loading recording as active

11229 On the multi sweep mode, the first trigger is not displayed

11254 GEN3i SanDisk SSD is listed as 50MB maximum speed instead of 200MB

GEN Series firmware:

- 10972 Conditional Start/Stop sometimes fails because of communication timeouts.
- 11008 GN611 (200kS/s 1kV board) requires 18 bit mode and timer counter support
- Support the overload thermocouple measurements on the GN610 and GN611 (1kV boards)
- 11037 Recorded data corrupted of HViso2M recorder module when large Live FFT subscriptions are active
- 11089 Embedded software crash GEN16t with 64 channels
- 11092 Review the current implementation of Zero-Balancing of the Bridge Card
- 11113 Master / Slave shows "No signal" for slave
- 11114 Sync source not set to default when master/slave mode is set to Master
- After a reboot of a system the start time of recordings made with different recorders sometimes show different start times.
- 11172 AcqHVIso2M digital filter issues
- Random problems with Im2 upgrades/downgrades, leaving the board in a "Minimum Mode" state.
- 11194 "Hardware not found" when having mixed-versions 1kV or 32-channel boards in GEN2i



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