



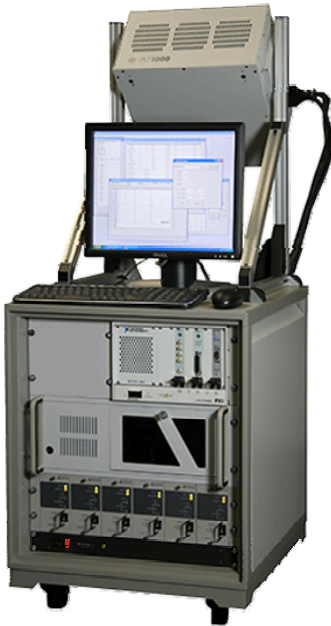
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ProductionLine Testers Introduces New PXI Bus IC Tester

November 17, 2008 (Pleasanton, CA) – ProductionLine Testers (PLT) announces that it has introduced a new integrated circuit test system that combines PLT's proprietary bus with the industry standard PXI bus. The new hybrid architecture takes advantage of the many PXI boards available on the general market, while still utilizing PLT boards for demanding functions like precision timing and low current measurements.



The tester attaches to any wafer prober or device handler, or can be used with its' hand socket for engineering evaluation. Instruments can be programmed using National Instruments Labview™ software or PLT's easy to use production test GUI.

Applications include high-speed testing of analog, digital, and optical devices including optocouplers, power management ICs, regulators, clock chips, transceivers, etc. Users customize the system by choosing from among the thousands of PXI boards available, or from PLT's specialized boards for demanding applications. A variety of boards, including digital I/O, power sources, a picoammeter, time interval analyzer, quad clock, frequency counter, are available. Full specifications can be found at <http://www.ProductionLineTesters.com>.

Price and Availability

The architecture and features are designed to provide only the necessary functions required for high-speed production testing of low-to-medium pin-count integrated circuits, which allows base system pricing to begin at \$60,000. (Deliveries are 12 to 14 weeks after receipt of order.) Field upgrades and maintenance are done by simple module swapping, to constrain total lifecycle costs.

About ProductionLine Testers

ProductionLine provides IC systems worldwide for such customers as Agilent, HP, IBM, Temic, Citizen, Lite-On, Infineon, Ericsson, Everlight and Vishay. Customers wanting further information can contact Ronda Bruecker by phone at (925) 931-1255 or by e-mail at rbruecker@ProductionLineTesters.com. The company website is at <http://www.ProductionLineTesters.com>.