

HARTING High Speed Backplanes



HARTING Technology Group

Competence in all areas of industrial manufacturing — tailored solutions for every type of industrial application — customer centers throughout the world: the transmission of energy, signals and data is at the core of **HARTING** Technology Group. **HARTING** offers outstanding development and manufacturing competence, especially in the areas of connection, transmission and network technology.

HARTING Technology not only provides components but also complete solutions, ranging from connection technology in the area of electrical and electronic industrial connectors, 3D-MID technology and network components through to printed board technology, sales systems as well as solutions for the automotive sector, tool construction and the construction of machines for special applications.

Customers of the **HARTING** Technology Group are at home in the automotive industry, rail engineering, medical technology, renewable energies, plant automation and the telecommunication sectors.

Solutions from the HARTING Triad — Installation Technology, Device connectivity and Smart Network Infrastructure — generate clear benefits in various applications across a broad range of markets.



Installation Technology

Han® connectors are the worldwide connector standard in industry.

Han® connectors impress with their rugged design, convenient handling and modularity of data, signal and power connections. Worldwide.



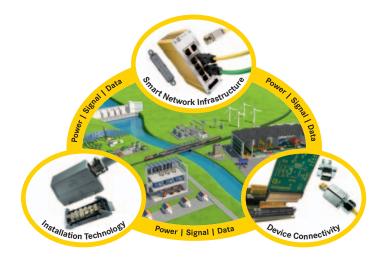
Device Connectivity

HARTING's *har-* Device Connectivity technology is a universal and innovative product portfolio of board connector and connection technology for devices in the IP 20 to IP 65 / IP 67 protection categories.



Smart Network Infrastucture

With its product series Ha-VIS, HARTING offers a consistent range of Ethernet network components and cabling products, which from the communication platform of convergent automation IT networks. Under Ha-VIS HARTING offers fully integrated RFID solutions.





HARTING Integrated Solutions (HIS)

HARTING Integrated Solutions (HIS) is one of seven business units that make up the HARTING Technology Group. With 10 production plants and more than 400 engineers and scientists, we serve our customers from 32 subsidiaries around the world.

Through the innovative use of microstructures, metallurgy, printed circuit board technology, design simulation, and advanced production equipment, HARTING's HIS facilities provide complete backplane engineering and manufacturing services. This includes both standard and customized backplane solutions, each one being produced in fully integrated manufacturing plants. Prior to shipment, all products undergo comprehensive mechanical testing and electronic performance verification according to widely recognized industry standards and customer specifications.







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HARTING Backplane Value Chain

The Value Chain of Services

Every backplane produced by HARTING benefits from HIS expertise in nine areas — shown as links in our value chain below. From interconnect design to manufactured assemblies, our value chain ensures that all HARTING Integrated Solutions backplanes and backplane systems will be of the highest quality. Design simulation and fast prototyping will quickly get your project started, followed by ensured delivery of the finished product. As part of our quality assurance program, sophisticated signal analysis ensures superior performance of high-speed backplanes, and superior design results in years of reliable service in demanding application environments.

Design and Manufacture of Connectors and Application Machines

Backplane / Systems
Design, Simulation
and Validation

Integration and Backplane
Application Knowledge

Overall Systems

Supply Chain Management

Component / Connector
Assembly and Inspection

Full Electronic and Functional Testing

Vertical Intergration

Multi Aspect Value Engineering

Product Packaging and Delivery





Markets Served









Telecommunications

Broadcast

Medical

Embedding Computing







Military

Transportation

Aviation

High Data Rate Applications

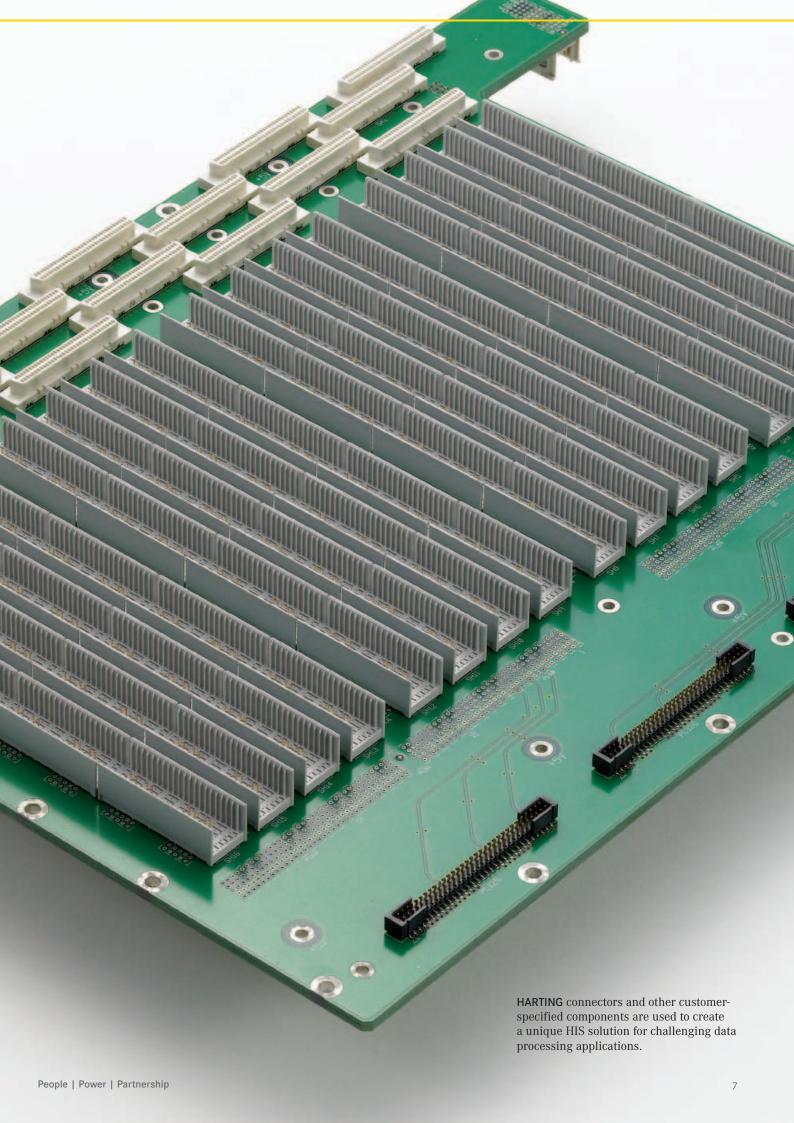
HARTING specializes in high-speed backplanes for applications requiring error-free transmission at high data rates. Along with embedded computing, this is a common thread in all the **HARTING** Integrated Solutions target markets. A few applications for our high-speed backplanes include:

- SS7 switchgear for broadband telecommunications
- Backplanes carrying 180 simultaneous broadcast video channels
- Data processing in medical CAT scans and graphic imaging
- Military/aerospace radar image processing
- Automatic train control and safety systems for rail transportation
- Aircraft fly-by-wire data communications
- Embedded computing in these and many other applications

Essential HARTING Capabilities

HARTING Integrated Solutions' expertise—crucial in all our target markets—is the design and manufacture of backplanes to accommodate high-speed signals without excessive latency and distortion. Backplane engineering, manufacturing, and testing are key capabilities, as are these other areas of expertise:

- Design simulation to shorten product development time
- Manufacture of interconnects and installation machinery to meet specific customer needs
- Simplifying customer sourcing with our total integration services, including backplane, rack, power supply, wiring, and enclosure integration
- Careful control of our supply chain for end product quality assurance
- Complete mechanical, electrical and functional testing to ensure product performance
- Value engineering for cost effectiveness, design improvements, and production efficiency
- Full documentation of our entire engineering, manufacturing, and quality control systems to meet customer and end user requirements



Custom Backplane Products

Full Service Engineering

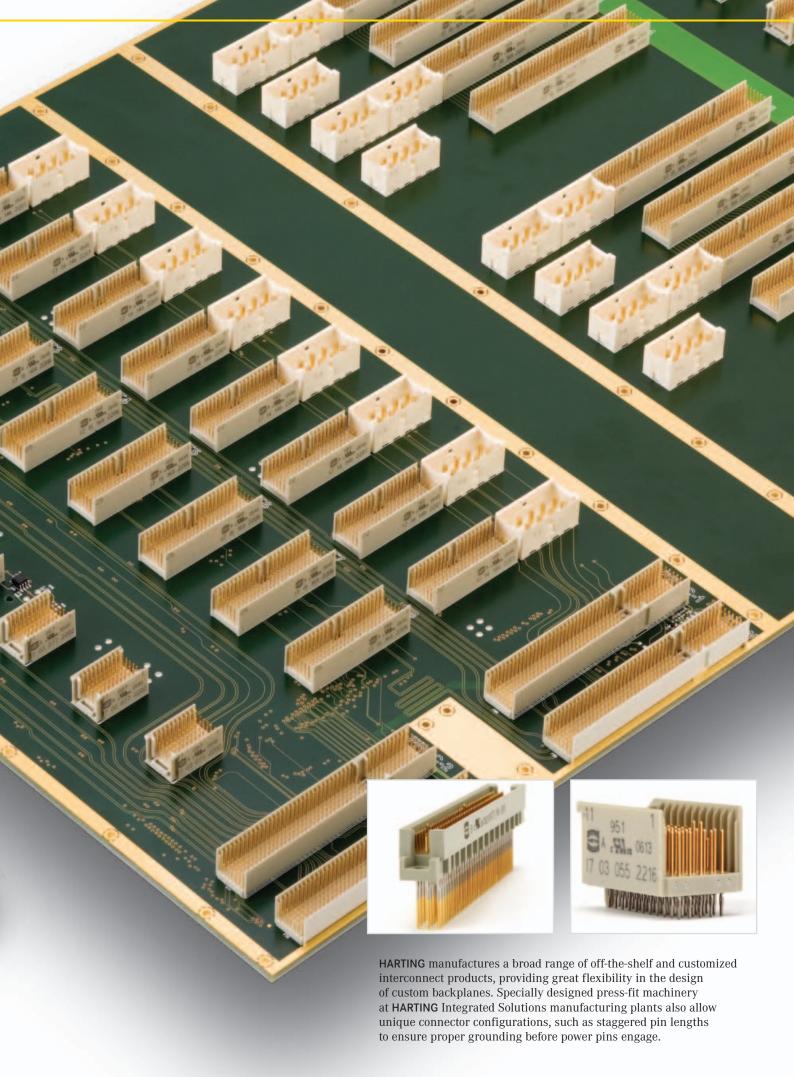
HARTING Integrated Solutions backplane capabilities include a complete range of engineering expertise and design services to meet customer requirements for unique, custombuilt products of any size or configuration. We provide fast engineering response to enquiries, supplying reliable PCB designs to customer specifications, for any project initiative — large or small. To support these unique designs, HIS resources include:

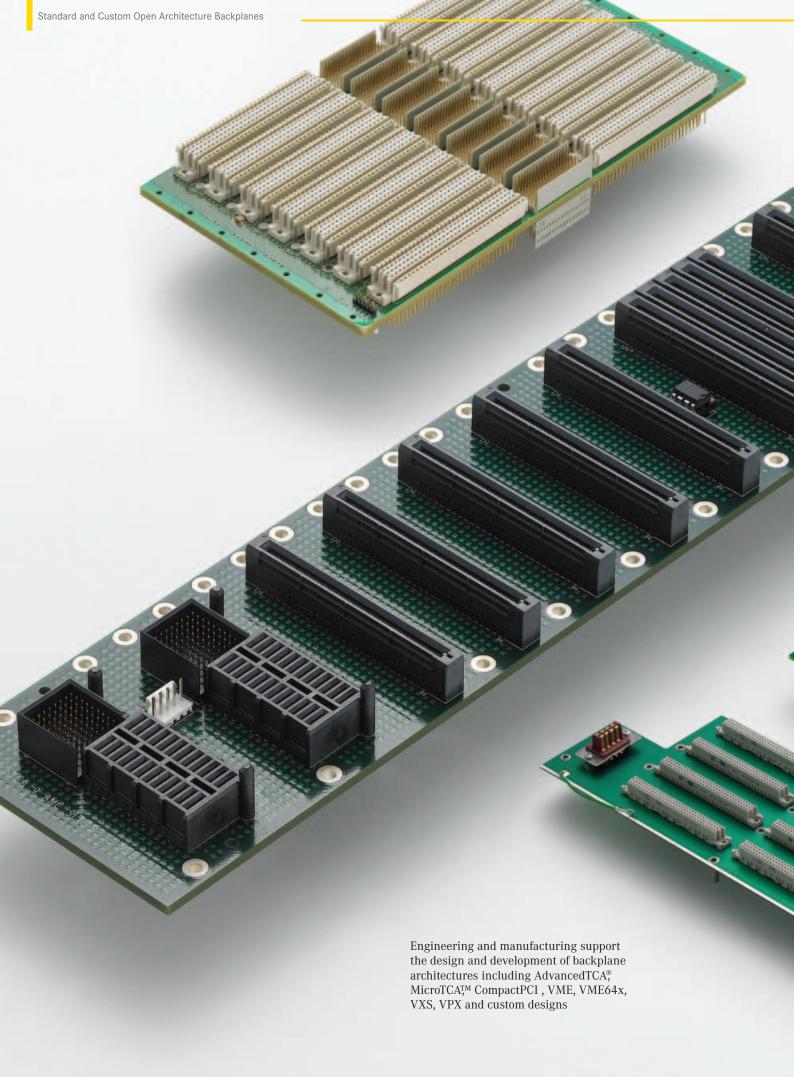
- Cadence Allegro design software
- A complete connector library
- Full differential pair capability
- SPICE and IBIS modeling
- Complete backplane simulation
- Time and frequency domain measurements
- EMC testing

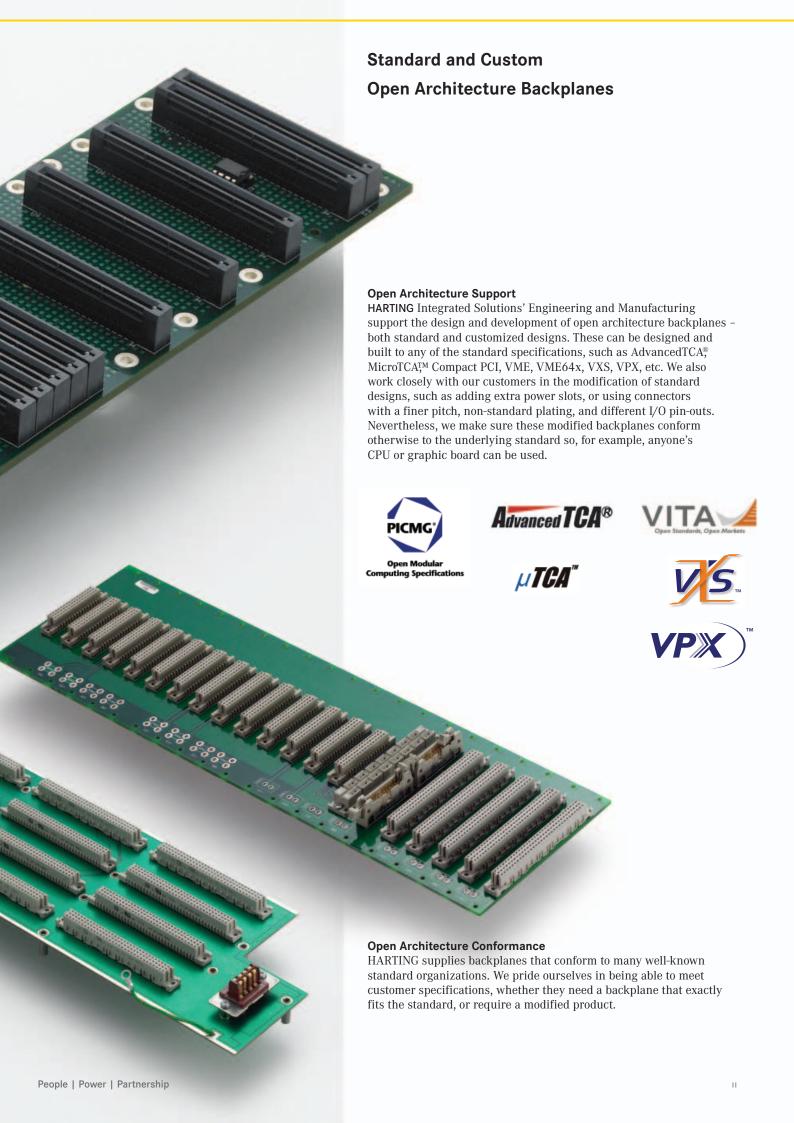
Modern Manufacturing

Following customer approval, the HIS board design moves to manufacturing. Modern facilities on three continents shorten supply lines to customers around the globe. Our equipment includes assembly lines specifically designed for large-scale backplanes. These lines can assemble both press-fit and surface-mount compatible connectors. Pin-in-hole intrusive reflow soldering can be done in the same operation with surface mounting. Wave soldering can also be used, even on backplanes with a large number of component and high layer counts (48+), which are traditionally difficult to handle. Expertise in these technologies is one reason HIS is the leading supplier of custom backplanes.

HIS manufacturing expertise extends to unique designs, such as those using Rigid Flex and mixed connector technologies, custom I/O, complex patch panel schemes, and much more.







Design, Simulation and Modeling

HARTING Integrated Solutions provides engineering, design and product development services unique in our industry for the creation of high-speed, high-performance backplanes. The first step in our Advanced Design System is the use of Cadence Allegro software to design and generate a board model for simulation testing at up to 40GHz rates. This modeling in a 3D Field Solver Software includes the actual connectors that will be used, as their pins and other physical characteristics have a huge impact on performance. We also simulate board layers and traces within a circuit simulation tool to see how they impact the design.

Simulation / Modeling equipment

These models are tested with the most advanced measurement equipment available to check for impedance matching, signal loss, and distortion. HARTING's instrumentation capabilities include:

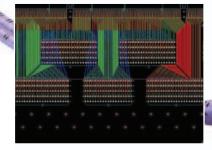
- Broadband Digitizing Oscilloscope with differential TDR Module
- Measurements with pulse rise times ≤28ps at the DUT (Device under Test)
- 4-Port PLTS (Physical Layer Test System) with comprehensive software for post-processing of S-Parameter Data into Time Domain (Bandwidth: 40GHz)
- 12.5Gbps BERT (Bit Error Rate Tester) with Pattern Generator for Eye Diagram Analysis
- Drill/Mill Plotter for PCB-Prototyping

Software Library

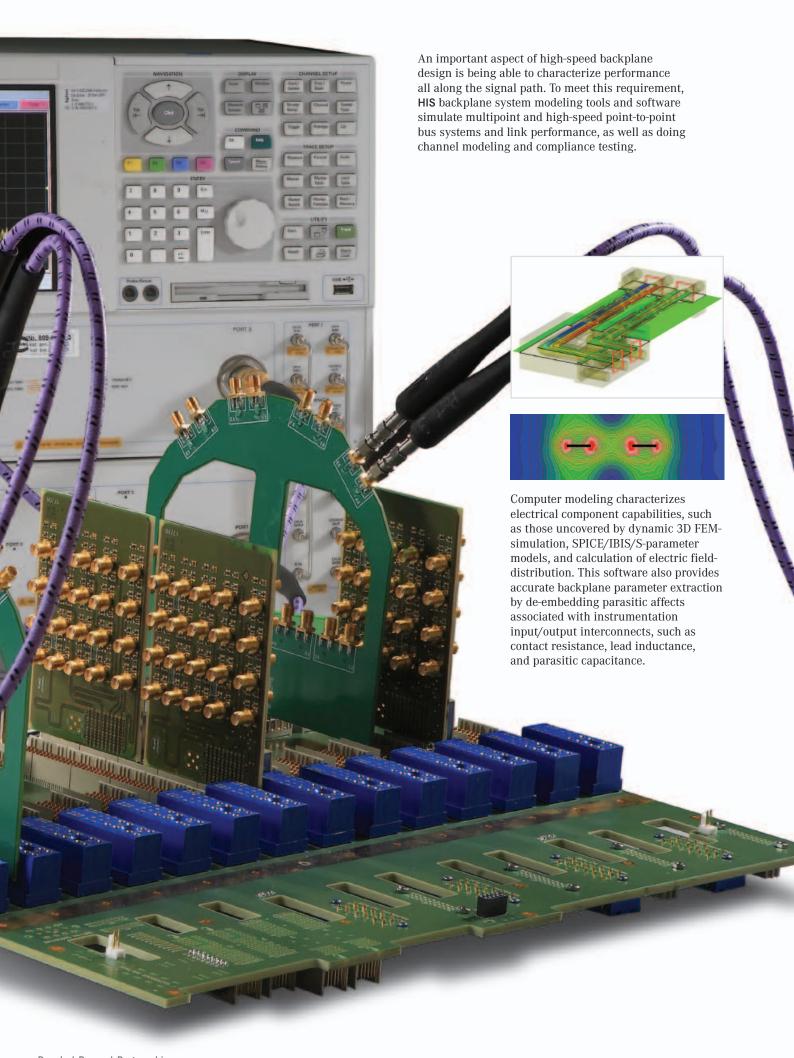
HARTING's signal integrity instrumentation is supported by a large software library that supplies a wide range of physical layer modeling and simulation capabilities:

- SPICE, HSPICE Models
- 3D Simulation
- CST Microwave Studio
- HFSS (High Frequency Structure Simulator)
- Q3D Simulation
- PCB Layout-Software (Pads)
- Individual Test Card Design







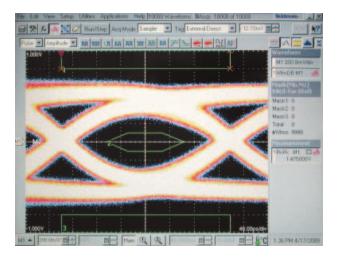


Measurement and Verifications

Corporate Technology Services

HARTING Integrated Solutions is supported by a Corporate Technology Services lab that supplies the full range of mechanical, electrical, environmental, and signal integrity testing. This lab is independently accredited by DAR according to the quality standards for DIN, EN, and ISO/IEC 17025 testing of electromechanical components and data transmission systems.





Eye Diagram of a fiber optic receiver

Signal Integrity Verification

After development of test cards and prototype backplanes, **HARTING** conducts high frequency measurements on components and complete systems. Verification capabilities include:

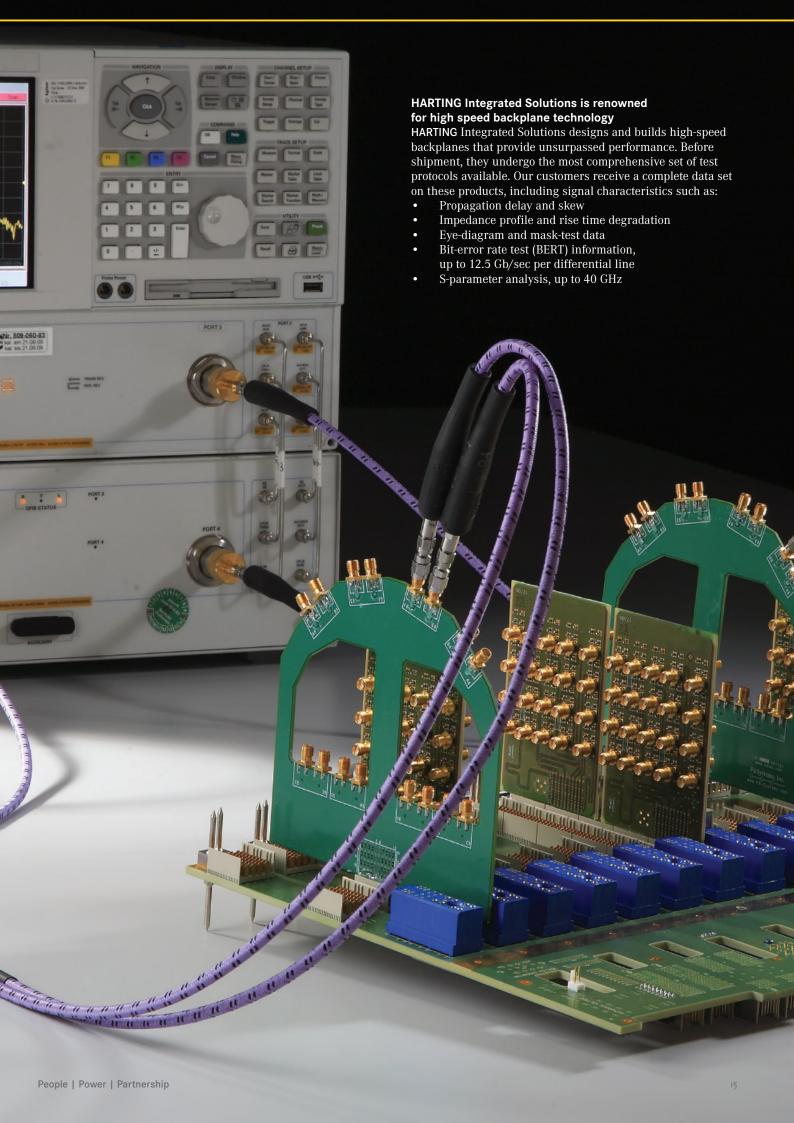
- Time and frequency domain characterization
- Characteristic impedance
- Reflection/standing wave ratio
- Pulse signal rise and fall times
- 4-Port S-parameter analysis
- Return loss, attenuation, crosstalk
- Eye-Diagram compliance tests with chip vendor evaluation modules

Interconnect Characteristic Characterization

Environmental and other electromechanical test protocols determine a finished backplane's suitability for use in a wide range of applications. The **HARTING** test spectrum includes:

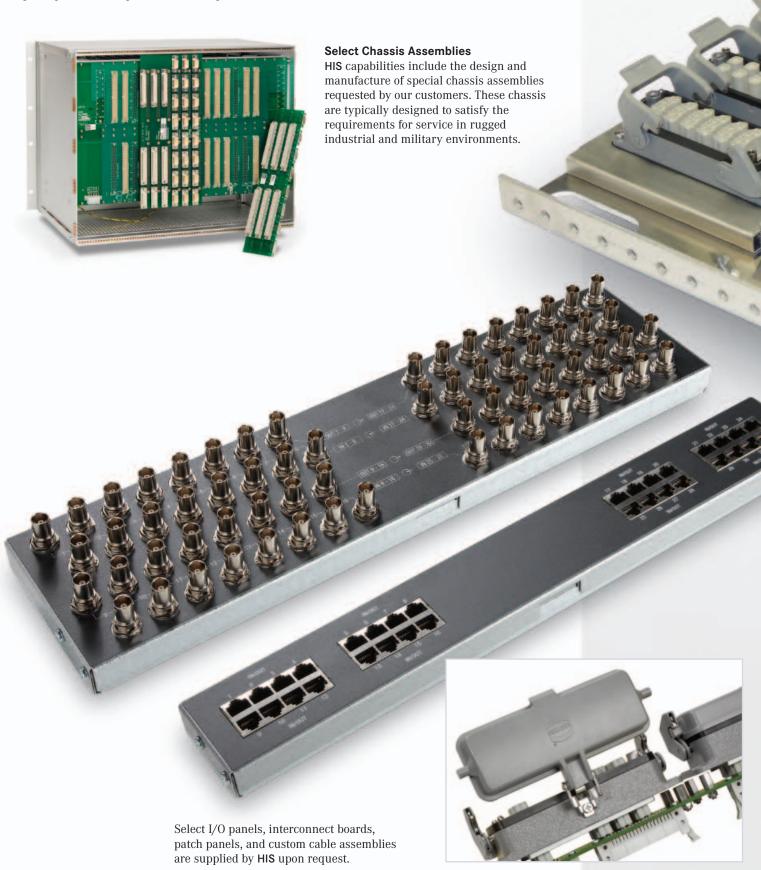
- Climate and environmental tests
- Electromechanical testing
 - Vibration and mechanical shock
 - Material analysis and microscopic examinations
 - Insertion and removal forces
- Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)
 - Radiated and conducted

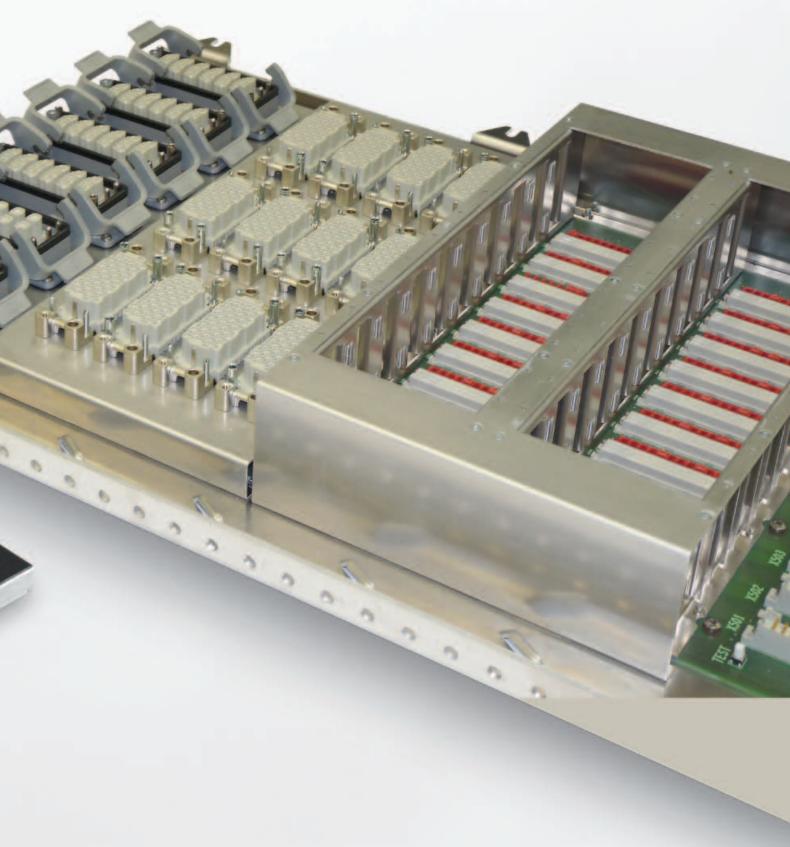




Special Value Added Products and Services

HARTING Integrated Solutions satisfies customers' needs for a supplier that can provide value added services in addition to our usual range of products. When requested by our customers, HIS selectively supplies special chassis, racks, and patch panels to complement the backplanes we manufacture.





Integration and Project Management

HARTING makes it easy to do business with us, undertaking complete project management responsibility to the degree needed by our customers. This includes local support and coordination with our customers' engineers, and the services of a team of specialists at our global manufacturing plants, which includes designers, application engineers, and project managers. We are adept at managing all aspect of a project from start to finish, and coordinating activities across international boundaries. Whether you need only a backplane, or a uniquely designed and integrated system, HIS delivers on time and within budget.





Global Footprint

HARTING Integrated Solutions Global Footprint

- Clear focus on backplanes and backplane-based systems Common assembly and test equipment Transferable tooling

- Common manufacturing and quality standards Co-ordinated global management Global SAP business management system



HARTING facility in North Hampton, United Kingdom



HARTING facility in North America



HARTING facility in Zuhai, China



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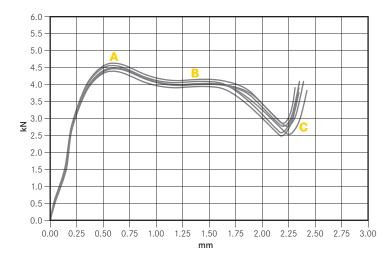


Manufacturing Capabilities— Press-fit and Surface Mount



HARTING's automated presses for press-fit backplane components result in far more accurate and repeatable insertion compared to any manual method, even with conformal-coated boards. The result is higher reliability by reducing the chance of latent failures due to cracked barrels and temperature cycling.





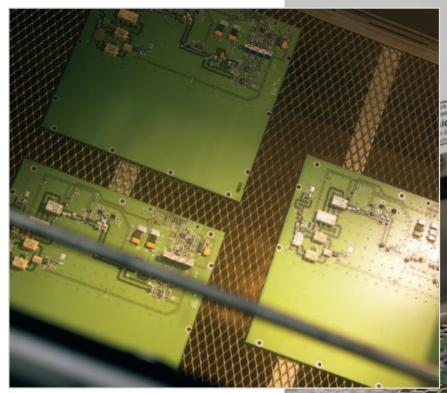
Every connector insertion stroke on our presses is recorded for pin insertion depth and pressure. This can be observed on a graphical printout of the insertion cycle to verify the quality of press-fit joints. Three points are recorded:

- Point A Pin engagement in plated hole
- Point B Pin pressing through plated hole
- Point C Pressure reduction upon full insertion

Manufacturing Capabilities-Vapor Phase Reflow and Soldering

Vaper Phase Reflow Ensures Connection and Reliability

Vapor phase reflow is the preferred soldering method for backplane assembly, ensuring uniform control and a soldering profile that typically limits board temperatures to less than 230°C (lead-free solder pastes) for the shortest possible time. While protecting the board and components from damage, the vapor phase heat transfer coefficients to board solder pastes are up to ten times higher than convection reflow soldering. This provides the highest quality component connection and reliability, especially on large, thick backplane assemblies.





Wave Soldering

Wave soldering is carried out on computer-controlled Electrovert Astrapak machines. Uniform, reliable connections are assured by storing the ideal soldering profile for each board assembly in computer memory.







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Manufacturing Capabilities—Assembly and Inspection



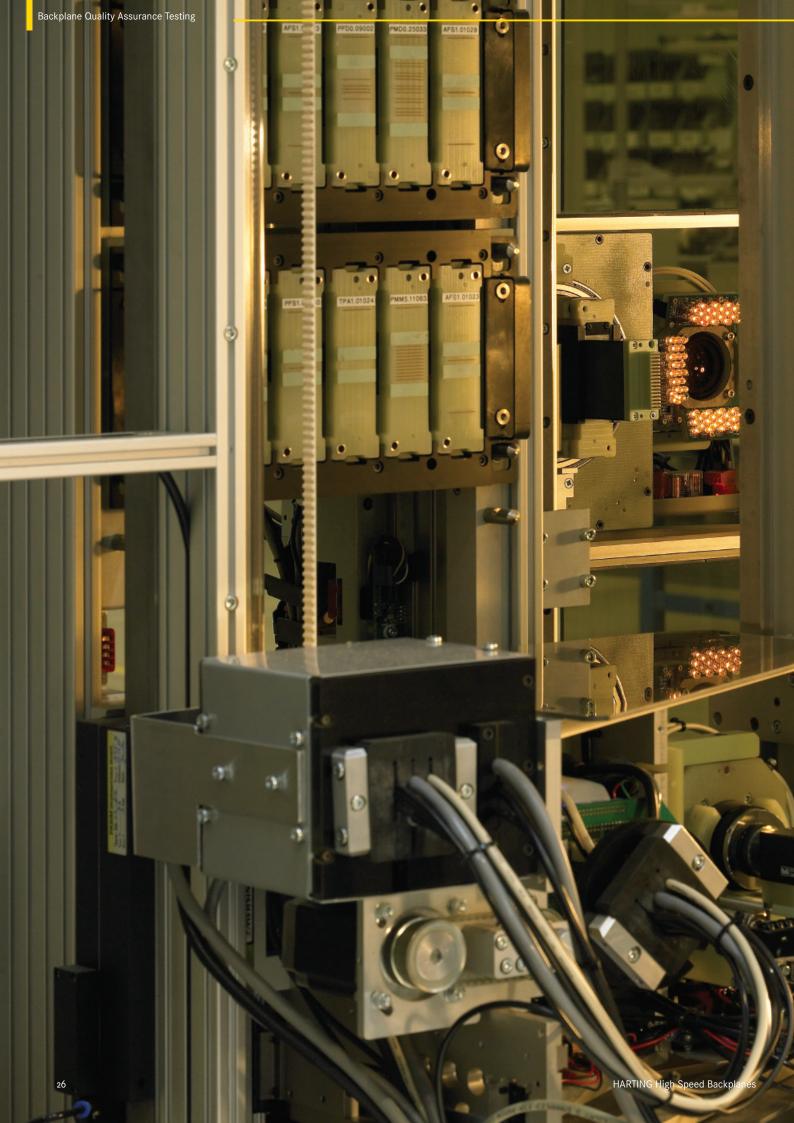
HARTING Integrated Solutions operates best-in-class production facilities with automated assembly and inspection equipment for the highest efficiency and backplane reliability. HIS assembly operations follow the IPC 610, Class III standards and a program of continuous improvement. A range of automated inspection equipment can accommodate backplanes up to 1.5m x 0.8m in size.



Assembly and Quality Inspection Process

Every custom assembly project is carefully planned, and each new product introduction is supervised by a team of experienced engineers and production operators. Process instruction sheets are compiled using step-by-step written and visual procedures to ensure continuity and quality of the build.

To maintain and improve assembler skills at the highest level, **HIS** retains an inhouse staff of fully qualified IPC trainers. This part of our Continuous Improvement program is always looking for better ways to conduct operations, increase product performance, and ensure quality at the highest level. As a minimum, we make sure every aspect of your assembly meets the high standards of IPC 610, Class III.



Backplane Quality Assurance Testing



Automated RoBAT Tester

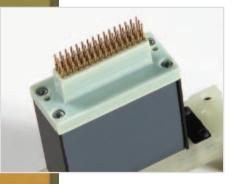
HARTING is one of a select number of companies in the world with RoBAT testers. There is one in every HARTING Integrated Solutions facility. The RoBAT performs fully automated optical and electrical inspections on both sides of a completed backplane. It is used for backplanes with high component counts and large pin fields. Electrical tests check for opens, shorts, proper continuity, and measures parasitic capacitance, which could cause signal distortion. Optical inspection with a 3D coordinate measuring system makes sure components are properly located, pins are straight, checks leading/lagging pin configurations, and ensures connectors are properly keyed.



Versatile, interchangeable test head modules on HARTING's automated RoBAT tester ensure full compatibility with different component and connector configurations. These images show some of the RoBAT's electrical test heads.

Top Left: A test head in place to the left of the optical inspection lens — ready to run a series of tests on the backplane mounted within the fixtureless framework to the right of the lens.

Below Left: Details of a test head's POGO pins that mate to the connectors under test.





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QA Drives Continuous Improvement



The HIS Continuous Improvement team is constantly monitoring and improving processes throughout our facilities. The team uses six-sigma measurements and techniques to find ways of increasing efficiency, product reliability, customer service, and overall satisfaction in our business relationships.



The LINX intelligent test stations verify mechanical integrity between individual boards and backplane connectors, and are also used to check custom cable assemblies. This extensive test area with its large number of LINX units ensures a continuous flow of zero-defect products to our customers at all times



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At HIS we understand that offering a flexible packaging and shipping solution is just as important as the design of a quality product. Treating packaging as a separate engineering discipline allows us to create solutions that range from simple cost-effective, re-usable boxes to complex customized packages that protect overseas shipments.



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