



Features Combines Compact size, economy, flexibility and excellent performance EtherCAT cycle time up to 500 μs Supports up to 128 EtherCAT slaves control Motion control up to 16 axes Supports all IEC-61131-3 SoftPLC languages (FBD, LD, IL, ST, and SFC) Modbus TCP/RTU/ASCII Supports CiA402 drives Cortex-A53, Quad-core, 1.6GHz Real-Time Linux (RT-Preempt)

■ Introduction

The EMP-2848M series is a SoftPLC based EtherCAT master with an integrated multi-axis motion control kernel. The programmable automation controller combines compact size, economy, flexibility, and excellent performance and is the ideal partner for small and medium-sized motion control applications where cost and space-constrains is an deciding factor.

The high-performance quad-core Cortex-A53 processor together with the Real-Time Linux (RT-Preempt) operating system and built-in SoftPLC ensures fast, deterministic and real-time behavior of the motion control application. The integrated, configurable high-speed EtherCAT master can be connected to any standard, 3rd party EtherCAT slave, such as I/Os, servo motor, stepper motor, encoder, etc.. The EtherCAT master can synchronously update up to 128 slaves including 16 servo/stepper drives within a cycle time of 500 microseconds.

The integrated web server assist the user in configuring and diagnosing the EtherCAT networks, and testing of motion control functions

Win-GRAF workbench is a programming software from ICPDAS developed according to the international standard IEC 61131 and aimed at achieving compatibility and reusability.

- Conforming to the five programming languages as define by the IEC 61131-3 standard
 - > SFC (Sequential Function Chart)
 - > ST (Structured Text)
 - > FBD (Function Block Diagram)
 - > LD (Ladder Diagram)
 - > IL (Instruction List)
- Several programming languages can be used in the same application project
- Includes functions for converting an existing program into another programming language
- Supports project comparison for comparing two project versions
- · Multitasking programming with priority settings
- Extensive libraries significantly simplifying PLC applications
- Supports creation of user libraries
- · Integrated fieldbus support
- · Comprehensive online help



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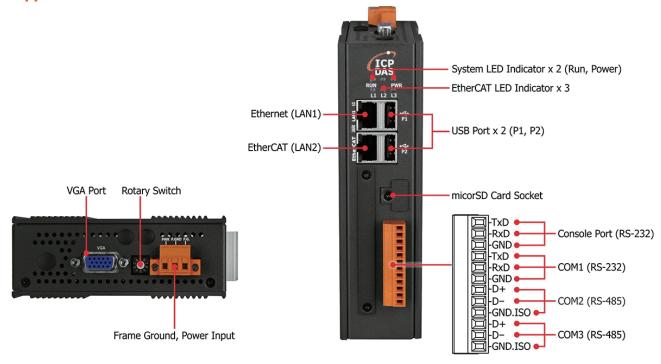
■ Specifications

Model	EMP-2848M
Software	
OS	Real-Time Linux (RT-Preempt, Kernel 4.14.98)
	Instruction List (IL)
	Ladder Diagram (LD)
Programming languages per IEC 61131-3	Function Block Diagram (FBD)
	Structured Text (ST)
	Sequential Function Chart (SFC)
Development Software	Win-GRAF
Protocols	Modbus TCP, Master/Slave Modbus RTU/ASCII, Master/Slave
	EtherCAT
Motion Control	PLCopen Function Blocks
Main Unit	
CPU	Cortex-A53, Quad-core, 1.6GHz
SDRAM	LPDDR4 - 1GB
Storage	eMMC Flash – 8GB, 4GB microSD card
LED Indicators	1 x Run, 1 x Power, 3 x EtherCAT Runtime
Communication Ports	
Ethernet	1 x RJ-45, 10/100/1000 Base-TX
EtherCAT	1 x RJ-45
USB	2 x USB 2.0
Console	RS-232 (RxD, TxD, GND); Non-isolated
COM1	RS-232 (RxD, TxD, GND); Non-isolated
COM2	RS-485 (Data+, Data-); 2500 VDC isolated
COM3	RS-485 (Data+, Data-); 2500 VDC isolated
EtherCAT	
Cycle Time	500 μs (min.)
Number of Slaves	128
Number of Axes	16
Power	
Input Range	+12 ~ 48 VDC
Consumption	7.2 W (0.3 A @ 24 VDC)
Mechanical	
Casing	Metal
Dimensions (W x L x H)	42 mm x 164 mm x 129mm
Installation	DIN-Rail Mounting
Environmental	
Operating Temperature	-25 ~ +75 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 ∼ +80 °C
Ambient Relative Humidity	10 ~ 90% RH (non-condensing)

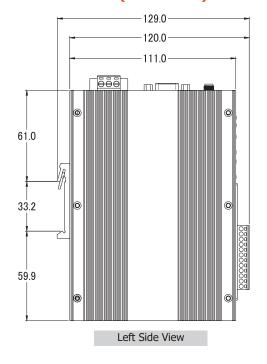
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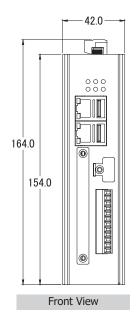


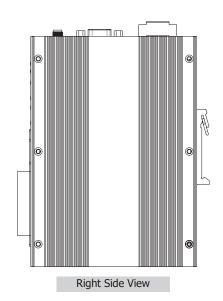
Appearance



■ Dimensions (Units: mm)

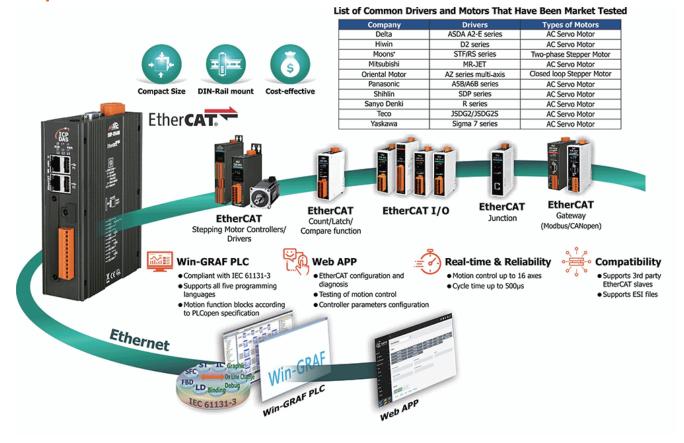






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■ System Architecture



■ Ordering Information

EMP-2848M CR Compact EtherCAT Master PAC (RoHS)

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