



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW:

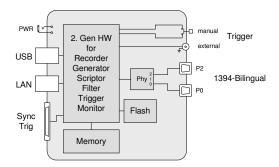
The **FireSpy410** bus analyzer is another product in the Advanced Series of FireWire analyzers from DapTechnology. Based on the industry leading FireSpy400/800 concept the all new and enhanced architecture of the **FireSpy410** redefines IEEE 1394 test equipment. It comprises a significantly more powerful onboard processor, more memory and improved connectivity to the host.

The **FireSpy410** is a small, compact instrument that is equipped with 512 MB internal memory. The unit offers extensive hardware filtering and trigger possibilities due to efficient programmable logic and an on-board processor. It supports up to 400Mb transfer rate and is fully IEEE 1394-2000 compliant. Two standard 1394 ports allow for convenient connection to the system under test.

The **FireSpy410** may be connected to a host computer via the USB 2.0 interface. Furthermore, an Ethernet port allows for easy network integration and remote control. The graphical user interface runs on Windows<sup>™</sup> XP(64) and Windows<sup>™</sup> 7(64). It is self-intuitive and offers a user-friendly interface. Additionally, the included FireSpy API even allows you to build your own control software by using its interfaces to several programming languages like C++, LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> and LabWindows<sup>™</sup>.

### **Key Features**

- IEEE 1394-1995 and 1394a-2000 compliant
- Supports 100, 200, 400 transfer rates
- Host connection via USB 2.0 or 10/100 Base-T LAN
- On-board 200 MHz RISC processor and programmable logic
- 512 MByte internal memory
- Supports Windows<sup>TM</sup> XP(64) and Windows<sup>TM</sup> 7(64)
- 2 FireWire ports (6 pin)
- Optional Bus Power
- Enhanced Scriptor functionality for real-time monitoring and asynchronous packet generation
- Powerful software provides:
  - o Monitor
  - Recorder
  - $\circ \ \ Commander$
  - Scriptor
  - Generator
  - Filter and Trigger
    Support for Mil1394, IEC61883, AV/C, SBP2, IP1394 and IIDC protocols
- Internal SelfTest
- API with C/C++, LabVIEW™ and LabWindows™ interfaces



# A COMPLETE SOLUTON:

The **FireDiagnostics Suite** is the most comprehensive collection of 1394 analysis, simulation and interface tools for a wide range of applications. Apart from well established and hardware assisted analyzer tools like Monitor, Recorder, Generator, Commander and Scriptor, the suite also offers a set of software tools designed to integrate the FireSpy products in a wide variety of testing applications, as well as extend customization of its functionality beyond the baseline feature set provided by DapTechnology.

The foundation for all software tools included in the FireDiagnostics Suite is formed by the **Application Programming Interface** (API). With its interfaces for a wide range of development environments like C/C++, LabView<sup>TM</sup> and LabWindows<sup>TM</sup> and support for both Windows and Linux operating systems, the application of FireSpy analyzers is extremely flexible. With its feature-rich function library, all hardware assisted analyzer tools like the Recorder and Generator can be controlled as well as more low-level 1394 bus functions.

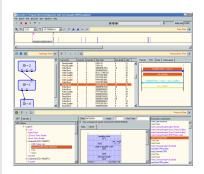
The **Recording Viewer** is a standalone application designed to permit trace (recorded data) analysis offline, i.e. without a connected FireSpy. The same comprehensive set of analysis tasks is available but allows for a much smaller PC footprint than having the entire FireSpy application installed.

The **Signal Monitor** is an easy-to-use Mil1394 sub-system monitor and analysis tool that benefits from the hardware-implemented Mil1394 protocol. A customizable set of status signals can be pulled from the bus and displayed in near real-time on a customizable graphical Control Panel. Alarms can be setup to alert the operator of out-of-range values.

Another cornerstone of the FireSpy products is the unparalleled high-level **protocol support**. Besides the hardware-assisted integration of Mil1394 the FireSpys also support software-based analysis capabilities for consumer and industrial control based applications. The different protocols require very different implementation details and are therefore very unique in their implementation. However, some key characteristics can be identified and are listed below:

- Nested protocol header decoding
- Protocol payload separation
- Handshake verification
- · Logical grouping of related transactions
- · Separate protocol view
- Protocol layer CRC and Parity Check
- · Customization of display details

Additionally, separate applications (**Format Editor and Protocol Editor**) allow for the modification and extension of the factory default decoding and identification definitions. This extremely powerful and versatile tool enables experienced users to build on top of the standard definitions, engage in early prototyping and benchmarking of protocols still in the specification development process, as well as add proprietary extensions.



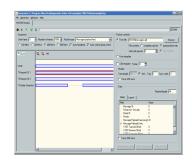
The *Recorder* is the main tool for data traffic capturing and analysis. Running all in HW/FW it guarantees precise time measurement, reliable data capture, instantaneous triggering and enough memory for even very complex analysis tasks. It display contains several views, which can all be switched on or off individually.

**Time View** - timing analysis of events and packets, resolution of 10 ns. **Packet View** - chronological packet display with Trigger indicator and error verification

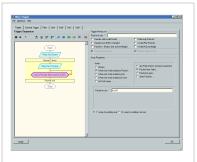
**Transaction View** - transaction-oriented display, verification of transaction completeness, transaction list or flow-diagram display **Topology View** - static bus-topology display at the trace cursor position **Protocol View** - high-level protocol analysis, encapsulated protocol verification, handshake verification, etc.

The *Generator* is optimized for the generation of isochronous stream data packets offering the most comprehensible feature set for the insertion of errors, streaming of simultaneous channels and payload definitions from stored files.

The **Stream Generator** includes a powerful graphical editor to specify slots with stream sequences to be sent



for up to 63 channels. Each sequence consists of one or more stream packets with selectable data sources that can be fixed or from file. For each sequence one can select various options such as speed, packet size and header fields, including erroneous values. The overall sequence size is customizable in multiples of Cycle Periods. All Generator slots can be run in a looped-mode continuous transmission. Both the *Stream Generator* and the *Scriptor* can run in parallel for advanced isochronous and asynchronous combination testing.

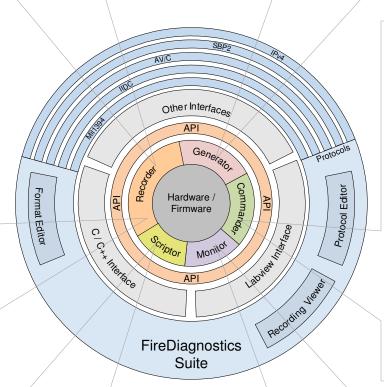


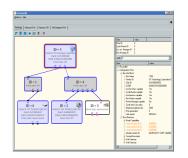
The *Trigger* and *Filter* capabilities of the FireSpys are unmatched and surprise with their user friendliness:

**Filter** – HW function for conditional data capturing for packets, events, speeds, payload, errors, etc.

**Trigger** - HW function for marking matching conditions real-time, graphical sequence editor,

**Search** – post-capture SW analysis of stored data streams that have been uploaded from capture memory.





The *Commander* can be used to control the FireSpy functionality on a basic 1394 protocol level:

**Topology** - live display of the current bus topology, Configuration ROM Explorer

Memory Read/Write - R/W/L to memory locations of remote nodes, Packet S/R - RX/TX of all packets, unformatted and erroneous packets. PHY Register - R/W of PHY registers of the local and R of the remote nodes.



The **Scriptor** permits the definition of C-like scripts to control almost anything on the FireSpy, including sending and receiving of packets. It is the preferred tool for the generation of individual asynchronous packets, asynchronous sequences and the simulation of entire handshakes.

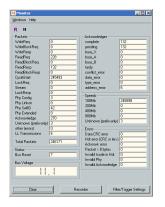
**Script editor -** C-like script editor/compiler with automatic code block generation, integrated Debugger, floating-point data type support

**Data editor** - defines data elements that can be used by the script, i.e. generation data

**Control Panel** - display of values using different types of meters (gauge, LCD, thermometer, etc.).

The *Monitor* gives a quick indication of activities on the bus under test. The displayed data is updated in real time.

- Number of packets of specific types
- Number of packets of specific speeds
- Number of acknowledge packets
- Number of error packets
- Total number of packets
- Number of bus resets
- Bus voltage measurement



# **MAIN FEATURE SUMMARY:**

#### **GENERAL**

- IEEE 1394-1995 and 1394a-2000 compliant
- Supported S100, S200, S400 (Legacy)
- Connects to host using USB 2.0 interface or to LAN via 10/100 Base-T
- Electrical isolation between IEEE 1394 and host (USB)
- Optional Bus Power: 2.8 Watts at 12 Volt
- 480 MByte memory for packet and data storage
- · Firmware field upgradeable to enable future expansions
- External Trigger Input, positive edge
- AUX connector for:
  - o Trigger input and output functions
  - o Recording external event
- Software runs on Windows<sup>™</sup> XP(64) and Windows<sup>™</sup> 7(64)

#### MONITOR

- · Displays bus activity:
  - o isochronous packets
  - o all types of asynchronous packets
  - o all types of PHY packets
  - o all types of acknowledge packets
  - several types of Errors
- · Counts packets according to type, speed, ack and error condition
- · Counts number of bus resets
- · Measurement of bus power voltages

#### **RECORDER**

- Time stamping of all packets and status events with 10ns resolution
- · Packets hidden by slower connections are visible as 'prefix only' packets
- Extensive packet/event filtering/trigger/search capabilities
  - Packet type
  - o Transmission speed
  - Boolean combination of 4 programmable packet sets
  - o Data payload patterns
  - o Error conditions
  - o Various status events
  - o Graphical Trigger Sequencer
- · Adjustable trigger position within programmable record buffer size
- Cyclic pre-trigger buffer management option
- Different kinds of packet display views, including:
  - o Time View, displays all packets on a time line, including the prefix
  - o Packet View, displays packets as list plus selected packet options
  - o Transaction View, displays transactions as list or flow graph
  - o Topology View, graphical topology displays as is during recording o Protocol View, displays packets decoded to selected protocol
- · Precise time measurements
- Marking of individual packets or packet ranges
- · Export format for re-generation of packets by Scriptor or API

### **GENERATOR**

- Simultaneous generation of up to 63 iso streams
  - o Graphically programming of stream transmit block
  - Data payload import from file
- Generator and Scriptor run simultaneous for stream and asynchronous packet generation

### **SCRIPTOR**

- Script Editor
  - o C-like scripting language
  - Function Library
  - o Macros to automatically generate blocks of code
  - o Syntax coloring
  - Integrated Debugger
  - Floating point data types
- Data Editor
- Control Panel
  - o Graphical display elements for data value representation
  - o Ethernet-connected Client Panels for remote data monitoring
- · Several Sample Scripts

### **COMMANDER**

- · Reading and/or writing of local and reading of remote PHY registers
- Reading and/or writing of remote memory locations (incl. CSR register space)
- Possibility to graphically view the current Topologies
- Sending of user definable packets

## SPECIFICATION:

**Dimensions:** 125 mm x 48 mm x 224 mm

Weight: 760 g

**Power Requirements:** 12V. 10 Watt maximum

(without providing 1394 bus power)

Compliance: FCC Class A

USB2.0 connector for host computer **Connections:** 

RJ45 Ethernet connector

2x IEEE 1394 connectors (bilingual/Beta) BNC connector for external trigger input

Indicators: Green LEDs for:

USB, Power, Ethernet, Trigger

Red LEDs for:

Record, Scriptor, Active, Generate

Switches: Toggle switch for Power On/Off

Push button for manual triggering

Package Content: FireSpy410

Power Adapter (12V, 1250mA)

USB Cable 2.0

1394a Cable (6 pin - 6 pin)

Trigger Cable

Product warranty: 12 months limited warranty

Part Number: FS041 **Optional Configuration:** 

SW Add-on modules: SBP2 protocol software package

IIDC protocol software package AV/C protocol software package IP1394 protocol software package AMI-C protocol software package Mil1394 protocol software package





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