Digital Storage Oscilloscopes
TDS2000C Series Datasheet

The TDS2000C Digital Storage Oscilloscope Series provides you with affordable performance in a compact design. Packed with standard features - including USB connectivity, 16 automated measurements, limit testing, data logging, and context-sensitive help - the TDS2000C Series oscilloscopes help you get more done in less time.

Key performance specifications
- 200 MHz, 100 MHz, 70 MHz, 50 MHz bandwidth models
- 2- and 4-channel models
- Up to 2 GS/s sample rate on all channels
- 2.5k point record length on all channels
- Advanced triggers including pulse width trigger and line-selectable video trigger

Key features
- 16 automated measurements and FFT analysis for simplified waveform analysis
- Built-in waveform limit testing
- Automated, extended data logging feature
- Autoset and signal auto-ranging
- Built-in context-sensitive help
- Probe check wizard
- 11-language user interface
- 144 mm (5.7 inch) active TFT color display
- Small footprint and lightweight - only 124 mm (4.9 inches) deep and 2 kg (4.4 lb)

- USB 2.0 host port on the front panel for quick and easy data storage
- USB 2.0 device port on the rear panel for easy connection to a PC or for direct printing to a PictBridge®-compatible printer
- Includes National Instrument's LabVIEW SignalExpress™ TE Limited Edition and Tektronix OpenChoice® Software for connecting to your bench
- Lifetime warranty. Limitations apply. For terms and conditions, visit www.tektronix.com/lifetimewarranty

Digital precision for accurate measurements
With up to 200 MHz bandwidth and 2 GS/s maximum sample rate, no other digital storage oscilloscope offers as much bandwidth and sample rate for the price. Tektronix proprietary sampling technology provides real-time sampling with a minimum of 10X oversampling on all channels, all the time to accurately capture your signals. Sampling performance is not reduced when using multiple channels.

Critical tools for troubleshooting your device
Advanced triggers - rising/falling edge, pulse width, and video - help you quickly isolate your signals of interest. Once you've captured a signal, advanced math capabilities and automated measurements can speed your analysis. Quickly perform an FFT or add, subtract, or multiply waveforms. Sixteen automated measurements quickly and reliably calculate important signal characteristics such as frequency or rise time, while the built-in Limit Test function enables you to easily identify problems in your signal.

Quickly and easily capture waveforms with advanced triggering.
See all the details other oscilloscopes might miss with Tektronix proprietary digital real-time sampling.


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Quickly perform an FFT with the advanced math functions.

Designed to make your work easy

The TDS2000C Series oscilloscopes are designed with the ease of use and familiar operation you have come to expect from Tektronix.

Intuitive operation

The intuitive user interface with dedicated per-channel vertical controls, auto-setup, and auto-ranging makes these instruments easy to use, reducing learning time and increasing efficiency.

Help when you need it

The built-in Help menu provides you with important information on your oscilloscope's features and functions. Help is provided in the same languages as the user interface.

The context-sensitive Help system provides important information specific to the task you are working on.

Probe check wizard

Check out your probe compensation before making measurements with just one button that starts a fast, easy procedure.

Limit test

The oscilloscope can automatically monitor source signals and output Pass or Fail results by judging whether the input waveform is within predefined boundaries. Specific actions can be triggered on violation including stopping waveform acquisition, stopping Limit Test functions, saving the failed waveform data or screen image to a USB memory device, or any combination of the above. This is an ideal solution for manufacturing or service applications where you need to make decisions quickly.
Limit Test provides a quick Pass/Fail comparison of any triggered input signal to a user-defined template.

**Flexible data transfer**

The USB host port on the front panel enables you to save your instrument settings, screenshots, and waveform data in a flash. The built-in Data Logging feature means you can set up your oscilloscope to save user-specified triggered waveforms to a USB memory device for up to 24 hours. You can also select the "infinite" option for continuous waveform monitoring. With this mode you can save your triggered waveforms to an external USB memory device without a duration limitation until the memory device is full. The oscilloscope will then guide you to insert another USB memory device to continue saving waveforms.

**Easy PC connectivity**

Easily capture, save, and analyze measurement results by connecting to your PC with the rear-panel USB device port and the included copy of OpenChoice PC Communications Software. Simply pull screen images and waveform data into the stand-alone desktop application or directly into Microsoft Word and Excel. Alternatively, if you prefer not to use your PC, you can simply print your image directly to any PictBridge-compatible printer.

**Connect to your bench for intelligent debug**


SignalExpress supports the range of Tektronix bench instruments (For a complete listing of Tektronix instruments supported by NI LabView Signal Express, visit: www.tektronix.com/signalexpress) enabling you to connect your entire test bench. You can then access the feature-rich tools packed into each instrument from one intuitive software interface. This allows you to automate complex measurements requiring multiple instruments, log data for an extended period of time, time-correlate data from multiple instruments, and easily capture and analyze your results, all from your PC. Only Tektronix offers a connected test bench of intelligent instruments to simplify and speed debug of your complex design.
Easily capture, save, and analyze measurement results with the included National Instrument's LabVIEW SignalExpress, Limited Tektronix Edition software.

Performance you can count on

In addition to industry-leading service and support, every TDS2000C Series oscilloscope comes backed with a Lifetime Warranty as standard.

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Specifications

All specifications apply to all models unless noted otherwise.

Overview

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Vertical system

- **Record length**: 2.5k points at all time bases on all models
- **Vertical resolution**: 8 bits
- **Vertical sensitivity**: 2 mV to 5 V/div on all models with calibrated fine adjustment
- **DC vertical accuracy**: ±3% on all models
- **Vertical zoom**: Vertically expand or compress a live or stopped waveform
- **Maximum input voltage**: 300 VRms CAT II; derated at 20 dB/decade above 100 kHz to 13 Vpp AC at 3 MHz
- **Position range**: 2 mV to 200 mV/div +2 V;
  >200 mV to 5 V/div +50 V
- **Bandwidth limit**: 20 MHz for all models
- **Input impedance**: 1 MΩ in parallel with 20 pF
- **Input coupling**: AC, DC, GND on all models

Horizontal system

- **Time base accuracy**: 50 ppm
- **Horizontal zoom**: Horizontally expand or compress a live or stopped waveform

Trigger system

- **Trigger modes**: Auto, Normal, Single Sequence
- **Trigger types**
  - **Edge (rising/falling)**: Conventional level-driven trigger. Positive or negative slope on any channel. Coupling selections: AC, DC, Noise Reject, HF Reject, LF Reject
  - **Video**: Trigger on all lines or individual lines, odd/even or all fields from composite video, or broadcast standards (NTSC, PAL, SECAM)
  - **Pulse width (or glitch)**: Trigger on a pulse width less than, greater than, equal to, or not equal to, a selectable time limit ranging from 33 ns to 10 s
- **Trigger source**
  - 2-channel models: CH1, CH2, Ext, Ext/5, AC Line
  - 4-channel models: CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4, Ext, Ext/5, AC Line
- **Trigger view**: Displays the trigger signal while the Trigger View button is depressed
- **Trigger signal frequency readout**: Provides a frequency readout of the trigger source
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**Acquisition system**

**Acquisition modes**

- **Peak detect**
  - High-frequency and random glitch capture. Captures glitches as narrow as 12 ns (typical) at all time base settings from 5 µs/div to 50 s/div

- **Sample**
  - Sample data only

- **Average**
  - Waveform averaged, selectable: 4, 16, 64, 128

- **Single sequence**
  - Use the Single Sequence button to capture a single triggered acquisition sequence

- **Roll mode**
  - At acquisition time base settings of >100 ms/div

**Waveform measurements**

- **Automatic waveform measurements**
  - Period, Frequency, +Width, -Width, Rise Time, Fall Time, Max, Min, Peak-to-Peak, Mean, RMS, Cycle RMS, Cursor RMS, Duty Cycle, Phase, Delay

- **Cursors**
  - Types: Amplitude and time
  - Measurements: ΔT, 1/ΔT (frequency), ΔV

**Waveform math**

- **Operators**
  - Add, Subtract, Multiply, FFT

- **Sources**
  - 2-channel models: CH1 - CH2, CH2 - CH1, CH1 + CH2, CH1 x CH2
  - 4-channel models: CH1 - CH2, CH2 - CH1, CH3 - CH4, CH4 - CH3, CH1 + CH2, CH3 + CH4, CH1 x CH2, CH3 x CH4

- **FFT**
  - Windows: Hanning, Flat Top, Rectangular
  - 2,048 sample points

- **Autoset menu**
  - Single-button, automatic setup of all channels for vertical, horizontal, and trigger systems, with undo Autoset.
  - Autoset-menu signal-type choices are:
    - **Square wave**
      - Single Cycle, Multicycle, Rising or Falling Edge
    - **Sine Wave**
      - Single Cycle, Multicycle, FFT Spectrum
    - **Video (NTSC, PAL, SECAM)**
      - Field: Alt, Odd, or Even
      - Line: Alt or Selectable Line Number

- **Autorange**
  - Automatically adjust vertical and/or horizontal oscilloscope settings when a probe is moved from point to point, or when a signal exhibits large changes

**Display characteristics**

- **Display**
  - QVGA Active Color TFT

- **Interpolation**
  - Sin(x)/x

- **Display types**
  - Dots, vectors

- **Persistence**
  - Off, 1 s, 2 s, 5 s, infinite

- **Format**
  - YT and XY
Input-output interfaces

USB Ports
The USB host port on the front panel supports USB flash drives
The USB device port on the back of the instrument supports connection to a PC and to all PictBridge-compatible printers

GPIB
Optional

Nonvolatile storage

Reference waveform display
Two 2.5k point reference waveforms

Waveform storage without USB flash drive
TDS2001C, TDS2002C, TDS2012C, TDS2022C: Two 2.5k point waveforms
TDS2004C, TDS2014C, TDS2024C: Four 2.5k point waveforms

Maximum USB flash drive size
64 GB

Waveform storage with USB flash drive
96 or more reference waveforms per 8 MB

Setups without USB flash drive
10 front-panel setups

Setups with USB flash drive
4,000 or more front-panel setups per 8 MB

Screen images with USB flash drive
128 or more screen images per 8 MB.
The actual number of images depends on the file format selected

Save All with USB flash drive
12 or more Save All operations per 8 MB
A single Save All operation creates 3 to 9 files (setup, image, plus one file for each displayed waveform)

Power source

Power source
Source voltage
Full range: 100 to 240 VAC RMS ±10%, Installation Category II (covers range of 90 to 264 VAC)

Power consumption
Power consumption: Less than 30 W at 85 to 275 VAC input

Physical characteristics

Instrument dimensions
Height
158.0 mm (6.2 inches)
Width
326.3 mm (12.8 inches)
Depth
124.2 mm (4.9 inches)

Instrument weight
Instrument only
2.0 kg (4.4 lb)
Instrument with accessories
2.2 kg (4.9 lb)

Shipping package dimensions
Height
266.7 mm (10.5 inches)
Width
476.2 mm (18.7 inches)
Depth
228.6 mm (9.0 inches)

RM2000B rackmount dimensions
Height
482.6 mm (19.0 inches)
Width
177.8 mm (7.0 inches)
Depth
108.0 mm (4.3 inches)
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EMC, environment and safety

Temperature
- Operating: 0 to +50 °C
- Non-operating: -40 to +71 °C

Humidity
- Operating: Up to 80% RH at or below +40 °C
- Non-operating: Up to 80% RH at or below +40 °C
- Up to 45% RH up to +50 °C

Altitude
- Operating: Up to 3,000 m
- Non-operating: Up to 3,000 m

Electromagnetic compatibility
- Meets Directive 2004/108/EC, EN 61326-2-1 Class A; Australian EMC Framework

Safety
Ordering information

Models

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<td>TDS2002C</td>
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<td>2 Ch</td>
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<td>TDS2004C</td>
<td>70 MHz</td>
<td>4 Ch</td>
<td>1 GS/s</td>
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<td>TDS2012C</td>
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<td>2 Ch</td>
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<td>TDS2014C</td>
<td>100 MHz</td>
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<td>TDS2022C</td>
<td>200 MHz</td>
<td>2 Ch</td>
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<td>TDS2024C</td>
<td>200 MHz</td>
<td>4 Ch</td>
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Instrument options

Language options

- **Opt. L0**: English (front-panel label on instrument)
- **Opt. L1**: French (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L2**: Italian (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L3**: German (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L4**: Spanish (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L5**: Japanese (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L6**: Portuguese (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L7**: Simplified Chinese (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L8**: Traditional Chinese (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L9**: Korean (front-panel overlay)
- **Opt. L10**: Russian (front-panel overlay)

User manual (PDF) in 11 languages are available on the documentation CD and for download from www.tektronix.com/manuals. There are no printed user manuals.

Power plug options

- **Opt. A0**: North America power plug (115 V, 60 Hz)
- **Opt. A1**: Universal Euro power plug (220 V, 50 Hz)
- **Opt. A2**: United Kingdom power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)
- **Opt. A3**: Australia power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)
- **Opt. A4**: North America power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)
- **Opt. A5**: Switzerland power plug (220 V, 50 Hz)
- **Opt. A6**: Japan power plug (100 V, 110/120 V, 60 Hz)
- **Opt. A10**: China power plug (50 Hz)
- **Opt. A11**: India power plug (50 Hz)
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Opt. A12  Brazil power plug (60 Hz)
Opt. A99  No power cord

Service options

Opt. D1  Calibration Data Report

Probes and accessories are not covered by the oscilloscope warranty and Service Offerings. Refer to the datasheet of each probe and accessory model for its unique warranty and calibration terms.

Standard accessories

Probes

TPP0101  100 MHz passive probe for TDS2001C, TDS2002C, and TDS2004C (one per channel)
TPP0201  200 MHz passive probe for TDS2012C, TDS2014C, TDS2022C, and TDS2024C (one per channel)

Accessories

Power cord  Please specify plug option
NIM/NIST  Traceable Certificate of Calibration
Documentation  TDS2000C and TDS1000C-EDU Compliance and Safety Instructions
                  TDS2000C and TDS1000C-EDU Documentation CD
OpenChoice PC Communications Software  Enables fast and easy communication between a Windows PC and the TDS2000C Series using USB. Transfer and save settings, waveforms, measurements, and screen images
Limited Lifetime Warranty  Covers labor and parts for defects in materials and workmanship for a minimum of 10 years, excluding probes and accessories. Lifetime is defined as 5 years after Tektronix discontinues manufacturing the product, but the warranty length shall be at least ten years from date of original purchase. Lifetime warranty is nontransferable. Proof of original purchase is required. Limitations apply. For terms and conditions visit www.tektronix.com/lifetimewarranty.
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## Recommended accessories

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<td>TPP0201</td>
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<tr>
<td>P2220</td>
<td>1X/10X passive probe, 200 MHz bandwidth</td>
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<tr>
<td>P6101B</td>
<td>1X passive probe (15 MHz, 300 V_{RMS} CAT II rating)</td>
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<td>P6015A</td>
<td>100X high-voltage passive probe (75 MHz)</td>
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<td>P5100A</td>
<td>100X high-voltage passive probe (500 MHz)</td>
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<td>P5200</td>
<td>High-voltage active differential probe (25 MHz)</td>
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<td>P6021</td>
<td>15 A, 60 MHz AC-current probe</td>
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<td>A621</td>
<td>2000 A, 5 to 50 kHz, AC-current probe</td>
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<td>A622</td>
<td>100 A, 100 kHz, AC/DC current probe/BNC</td>
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<td>TCP303/TCPA300</td>
<td>150 A, 15 MHz AC/DC current probe/amplifier</td>
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<td>077-0444-xx</td>
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<td>174-4401-xx</td>
<td>USB host to device cable, 3 feet long</td>
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