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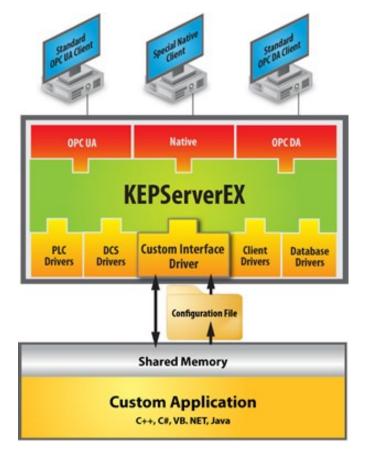
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# Custom Interface Driver - CID

CID (Custom Interface Driver - Patent Pending) is the ideal solution to quickly and easily add proven interoperability to any of your custom integration projects, from small applications with one deployment, to the delivery of professional packaged for deployment industry wide. The Custom Interface Driver is an additional interface to KEPServerEX, like a communications driver, enabling easy, secure and reliable communications between KEPServerEX and your CID compliant software solution (the CID Application). The CID enables your data to be delivered through KEPServerEX, this allows KEPServerEX to treat your information as it does with other data. KEPServerEX delivers your data through its wide range of client interfaces including certified standards such as OPC, and native interfaces for companies like Oracle, Wonderware, GE Intelligent Platforms (GE Fanuc) and others. Now leading third party solutions can interface with, and control your CID Application through interfaces delivered, proven and supported by Kepware.

The Custom Interface Driver is also included in the following:

- Building Automation Suite
- IT and Infrastructure Suite
- Manufacturing Suite
- Oil and Gas Suite
- Power Distribution Suite





### **CID Features:**

- Relies on "Developer Known" Shared
   Memory Standards and Constructs
- XML Based Memory Map Definition
- Mutex Locking for Memory Access
- Timeouts for Error Checking
- Max Processing Values to Avoid Excessive Blocking
- Definition of Up To 2 gigabytes of Shared Memory
- Coordination of Processing through Handshakes
  - o Read Requests, Write Requests
- Develop in Any Language that Supports the Windows API
- Highly Reliable with Shared Memory as Only Application Interaction
- Free Sample Projects for Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 in C++
- Supports all Standard Data Types and Data Arrays
  - Boolean, Byte, Character, Word,
     Short, DWord, Long, Float, Double,
     BCD, LBCD, Date, String, Array
- Auto-Configuration of the KEPServerEX
   Project by the CID Application
- Auto-Configuration through an XML File Import
- Robust Tag Definition
  - Tag Name, Description, Scan Rate,
     Scan Floor, Data Type, Read/Write
     Access, Data Quality, Timestamp

- CID Application Error Codes Integrated with KEPServerEX Error Log
- KEPServerEX Integrated CID Application
   Identification, Operation, Support, and Contact
   Information
  - Company Name, Phone, Email, Web,
     Launch and Help Information

#### **CID Benefits**

- No Toolkits to Purchase or Learn Just Leverage KEPServerEX
- CID Applications Leverage All KEPServerEX
   Standard and Native Client Interfaces
  - OPC, OPC-UA (Future), DDE, Oracle,
     Wonderware, GE Intelligent Platforms
     (GE Fanuc), etc.
- CID Applications Benefit from KEPServerEX Options and Add-ons
  - DataLogger, Advanced Tags,
     LinkMaster, RedundancyMaster,
     ClientAce
- CID Applications Instantly Enjoy Proven
   Compatibility with Kepware OEMs
- CID Applications Leverage Kepware's Certified\*
   OPC Status
- CID Applications can use the "Connected with Kepware" Logo
- CID Applications can be Marketed by Kepware



#### Requirements

 Develop in Any Language that Supports the Windows API

### **Application Support**

- OPC Data Access (OPC DA) Versions 1.0a, 2.0, 2.05a, 3.0
- OPC Alarms and Events (OPC AE) Version 1.10
- OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) Version 1.01
- SuiteLink and FastDDE for Wonderware
- NIO Interface for iFIX
- DDE Format CF\_Text and AdvancedDDE

## **CID Program:**

CID compliant applications can be listed on the Kepware Website, complete with Company, Application, and Access information. You will be enrolled in the "Connected with Kepware" program and can use the logo. Let Kepware be your partner in creating the market for your products.





View the members of the CID Solution

Directory and get access to their CID Applications.

Become an ISV and Join the Development

Community - Get Connected with CID

## **Additional Information and Resources:**

- KEPServerEX Features
- KEPServerEX Support
- KEPServerEX Revision History
- U-CON Profile Exchange
- U-CON Development Sign Up
- System Integrator Database
- System Integrator Sign Up

## **Drivers "Plug-in" to KEPServerEX**

The Custom Interface Driver is a plug-in device driver for KEPServerEX. A "Plug-in" is a software program (.dll) that extends the capabilities of KEPServerEX to fit the communication requirements of a specific device or system. The plug-in driver handles all of the proprietary communications between the device/system and the OPC layer, KEPServerEX. The KEPServerEX core then handles all OPC and Proprietary Client communications between the plug-in driver and the Client application. For a complete list of features and capabilities please visit the KEPServerEX overview page.

- OPC Foundation Certified The Best of OPC on the Market
- High Performance Multi Threaded Runtime Configurable
- Detailed Protocol Diagnostics Communications Trace
- Detailed OPC Diagnostics Communications Trace
- Native Interfaces Client Connectivity Beyond the OPC Standards
- Stratus High Availability Computing Certified
- Marathon High Availability Computing Certified
- Kepware 2 Hour Demonstration Mode on all Products

