

efector dualis Vision Sensor Part verification for error-proofing

Contour matching Orientation Part presence





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The efector dualis Vision Sensor can solve a variety of inspection and error-proofing applications throughout the manufacturing process.

The compact CMOS image sensor provides reliable performance in production control. Components are reliably detected and precisely evaluated with the sensor's fast image capture and processing algorithms.

The sensor's Ethernet process interface allows quick adjustment to an application. 128 mb RAM enables teaching up to 32 applications.

Applications include:

- Contour matching
- Sortation
- Verification
- Part / no part
- Orientation
- Object character verification
- Recipe
- Measurement

efector dualis solves a variety of error-proofing applications

efector dualis includes an image sensor, evaluation electronics and lighting integrated in a robust, industrially compatible housing. The sensor provides the correct amount of image brightness at close range. For longer distances, a backlight can be used. Setup is achieved via Ethernet interface and menuguided PC parameter setting.

Part / no part





Hole missing

Hole present

Orientation





Correct orientation Incorrect orientation



The power of a vision system with the simplicity of a sensor



Minutes vs. hours Setup Wizard makes it easy

Application parameters are quickly established using the sensor's Setup Wizard. The Wizard guides the user in a few steps to configure an application. The software can be downloaded at no cost by visiting www.ifm.com/uk.



Reliable functionality with a new benchmark for performance and value

Robust industrial CMOS image sensor can withstand tough industrial applications



Diecast metal housing rated IP67

Pushbutton setup and 4-digit numeric display

On-board lighting element illuminates object

Lens

Microprocessor

Ethernet parameter setting interface

M12 8-pin connection



Robust housing

Robust design and compact metal housing provide long life and reliability in industrial environments.



High performance CMOS image sensor and Digital Signal Processor with no moving parts for durability.



Fast image capture The efector dualis focus tool quickly defines images.



Integrated lighting

Integrated lighting provides the correct amount of image brightness at various ranges. For longer distances, a backlight can be used.

High speed

Easy setup

dualis can be applied in conveyor and dynamic applications with moving targets.

Easy application Setup Wizard guides you step-by-step with advanced functionality for demand-



Ethernet



ing applications.

Supports Allen-Bradley's Ethernet IP and standard Ethernet TCP products.

Focus tool defines images





Select the optimum solution for your application

Selection Chart



line. This allows you to determine

the optimum solution for your ap-

plication.

whether the field of view size is suf-

ficient (all search zones must be

within this field of view size).

An 0.4 mm resolution and field of view of 50 x 68 mm can be accomplished at 200 mm with the 02D220.

Getting started: efector dualis can be setup in three easy steps



Required components:

A standard M12 8-pin cable is used for digital I/O and power. Please see wiring diagram below.

Ethernet cable and PC are required to configure the sensor

The default IP address is set to 192.168.0.049. Please make sure that your PC is set to the same domain 192.168.0.xxx

The sensor is configured using the Object Parameterization Wizard Version 3.1. http://www.ifm.com/ifmus/web/dualis_download.htm

1. Wire the sensor

The sensor can be setup as a standard digital device and/or transmit information via Ethernet port.



2. Focus the sensor

Simple adjustment focus tool captures component images quickly



3. Sensor setup

Five easy steps to setup an application



Proven success in solving a broad range of applications



The following pages list a broad range of error-proofing and inspection applications that the efector dualis vision sensor has had proven success in solving. These include verification, orientation, sortation, part / no part, recipe, object character verification and measurement.

The template below illustrates a typical application example that includes:

- Application type
- Pass / fail images
- Application description
- Primary industry
- Setup tip (where applicable)
- Degree of difficulty



Applications defined by "Degree of Difficulty"



Simple applications are indicated with a green bar and are typical error-proofing applications that require simple parameter setup. Setup time is less than 5 minutes.

Moderate applications are indicated with a yellow bar and may require some advanced parameter settings and mounting techniques. Setup time is less than 10 minutes.

Advanced applications are indicated with a red bar and will require advanced parameter settings. Setup time may take up to 30 minutes.

Setup Time



1. Sort connectors by knurled nuts and hex nuts





Correct nut Degree of difficulty Moderate Advanced Simple

Incorrect nut

Description: In this application, connectors are being sorted by knurled nut or hex nut. Using the hex nut contour, the efector dualis vision sensor can differentiate between connector types.

Industry: Assembly automation

The reflection on the side of the hex nut provides an easy Setup tip: contour to differentiate between hex or knurled nut.

2. Verify correct position of punch-out on a steel rod



Correct part



3. Proper orientation of washer fluid cap



Incorrect part

Description: Verifying the correct punch-out position is imperative

SORTATION

VERIFICATION

to the process. If left undetected, an improper crimp or punch-out position on a steel rod would lead to scrap metal. Here, the efector dualis vision sensor detects the incorrect part by comparing the punch-out contours.

Industry: Stamping

Setup tip: Set a high exposure rate to wash out any stray or undesired contours.

ORIENTATION

Description: Proper orientation (± 60 degrees) of the windshield washer fluid cap is required. If mistakes are found, all existing stock must be rechecked.

Industry: Automotive

Set the orientation setting to \pm 60 degrees. Setup tip:

Moderate Advanced

4. Detect missing bottles in a box



Degree of difficulty

Moderate

Advanced

Degree of difficulty

Bottles detected

Simple

Correct orientation

Simple



Incorrect orientation

Description: Multiple sensors are used to detect missing bottles in a case. However, sensor clusters can output false negatives due to misalignment. The efector dualis vision sensor identifies the bottle contours to determine if the case is fully packed.

Industry: Brewery

Setup tip: Teach for one circular object and look for several of the same objects in the Field of View.

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5. Verify correct position of scoop



Correct placement



Incorrect placement

Description: A powder scoop must be placed correctly in the container of powder or it will cause a puncture in the foil seal. The efector dualis vision sensor compares the scoop contour to determine the correct placement.

Industry: Food



6. Identify cap on top of spray can



Part found

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Part missing

PART/NO PART

VERIFICATION

Description: In this application, identifying missing components is performed manually at the plant. By automating this process with the efector dualis vision sensor, spray caps are verified leading to efficiency and cost savings.

Industry:

Setup tip:

Food Use anchor points such as the container itself to locate the top of the cap.

7. Identify weld nuts and studs on a truck panel



Part found

Degree of difficulty

Simple Moderate Advanced



Part missing

Description: Detecting the presence of weld nuts and studs on a truck panel is important to the assembly process. The efector dualis vision sensor is programmed to identify six indentations on the panel to confirm part found.

Industry:

Setup tip: Reflections within the holes enable the sensor to confirm that the weld nuts and studs are present.

8. Identify welded washer on a part



Degree of difficulty

Moderate Advanced

Part found

Simple

Part missing







PART/NO PART

PART/NO PART

Description: In this application, the contour of a circular washer is detected on a part. When the circular contour is not detected, the part is determined missing.

Industry: Automotive

9. Identify presence of two O-rings



Degree of difficulty

Moderate Advanced

Part found

Simple



Description: Two O-rings are required on a brake line. By identifying the side contour of the O-rings, the efector dualis vision sensor can determine whether both parts are present.

Industry: Automotive



Part missing



PART/NO PART

VERIFICATION

PART/NO PART

10. Verify alignment of a car panel and windshield



Correct placement

Degree of difficulty			ulty
S	imple	Moderate	Advanced



Incorrect placement

Description:	To verify that a car panel and windshield header are aligned correctly before welding, the placement contour is detected. If misaligned, the whole car must be scrapped.
Industry:	Automotive
Setup tip:	Using simple contours, the sensor can be used for relative measurements. If the panel is aligned correctly, the distances between the contours are correct.

Any misalignment results in a different distance or orientation of the contours.

11. Identify presence of a washer on a gear shaft



Part found

Degree of difficulty

Moderate Advanced Simple



Part missing

Description :	The efector dualis vision sensor identifies the presence of a washer on a gear shaft. The circular contour is detected in the sensor's field of view.
Industry:	Automotive
Setup tip:	The washer has a shiny surface which allows for a very defined contour.

12. Verify correct orientation of inner bearing



Correct orientation





Incorrect orientation

Description:	The correct orientation of the inner bearing is critical to the process. If the bearing is oriented incorrectly, this will lead to engine failure. The efector dualis vision sensor can easily identify the orientation by detecting the bearing pattern.
Industry:	Automotive
Setup tip:	Teach for the different widths of the bearing.

13. Detect correct orientation of steering gear

Correct orientation



Incorrect orientation

Description: The correct orientation of the steering gear is critical to the assembly process. If the part is assembled incorrectly, the gear will be scrapped and existing stock will be rechecked. By identifying the side contour of the gear, the proper position is confirmed.

Industry: Automotive



14. Sort the correct clamp and screw type





Incorrect part

Correct part



15. Verify the correct depth of an air sensor



Correct placement Degree of difficulty

Simple Moderate Advanced



Incorrect placement

Description :	In this application, different types of clamps and screws
	must be sorted. A high-end camera system was originally
	used for this application, but required vision specialists
	and additional computer processing power. The efector
	dualis vision sensor easily sorts the parts by identifying the

Industry:

ng power. The efector parts by identifying the contour of the screw.

Automotive

Description: An air sensor assembly used on an automotive AC unit must be inserted to a specific depth or risk failure of the component. The correct depth of the air sensor is detected within the efector dualis vision sensor's field of view. Industry: Automotive

Setup tip Use an anchor point to determine correct distance.

16. Identify the correct orientation of a symbol



Correct orientation





Incorrect orientation

during the assembly process. The efector dualis sensor can quickly verify the correct orientation of locking symbols on a car door. Industry: Automotive Setup tip Use "most similar model" logic to define the possible

Description: Small components can easily rotate in the wrong position

orientations.

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ORIENTATION

ORIENTATION

SORTATION

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17. Detect position of a key in a valve engine

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Correct part

Incorrect part

Description: A laser was used to detect a key that was inserted into an engine valve spring. When the laser detected the key seams, it provided a false negative. As a more reliable alternative, the efector dualis vision sensor can identify the key and ignore the seams that can cause false signals.

Industry: Automotive

Setup tip: Unfocus the image so that the seams are not shown.

Degree of difficulty Simple Moderate Advanced

18. Confirm bottle cap is sealed correctly



Correct placement



Incorrect placement

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Description: Using the contour of a bottle cap, the correct placement of a bottle cap is verified.

Industry: Food

Quick Setup

19. Verify edges on a plastic molded part



Correct part
Degree of difficulty
Simple Moderate Advanced



Incorrect part

Description: Quality control is a challenge with plastic injection molded parts. This process was a manual inspection and parts had been shipped with incomplete edges. As an alternative, the effector dualis vision sensor can identify an incorrect part by matching the contour of the part's edge.

Industry: Automotive

20. Verify correct installation of dental scrubber



Correct placement





Incorrect placement

Description: In this application, dental scrubbers are monitored for correct installation. If the scrubber is installed incorrectly, the non-matching contour indicates incorrect placement.

Industry:Assembly automationSetup tip:Set high exposure rate

VERIFICATION

VERIFICATION

21. Verify correct order of washers on a gear shaft



Correct placement



Incorrect placement

Description: To verify that the correct order of washers are placed on a gear shaft, the unique features of the washer sequence are compared.

Industry: Automotive

Setup tip: Width of the first washer is thicker than the second. "Teach" the width of the first washer.

Degree of difficulty Simple Moderate Advanced

22. Verify same type of filters on pallet



Correct part



Incorrect part

VERIFICATION

VERIFICATION

Description: Automotive filters are packaged on a pallet. Differences are marked by the number of white dots on each filter. If wrong parts are sent, the whole pallet can shipped back. The efector dualis vision sensor can identify incorrect filters by detecting a missing dot in its field of view.

Industry: Automotive

23. Identify presence of washers and pins



Jacoban Contraction

Incorrect part



Industry: Assembly Automation

24. Verify that a cap is fully seated



Correct placement

Degree of difficulty
Simple Moderate Advanced



Incorrect placement



Industry: Assembly Automation

PART/ NO PART

VERIFICATION

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25. Verify correct orientation of cap

Correct orientation

Degree of difficulty Moderate Advanced Simple

26. Verify correct alignment of part



Incorrect orientation

Description: To determine the correct orientation of housing cap, its circular contour is matched. If the cap is installed upside down, it will damage the next installed component.

Assembly Automation

Industry:



VERIFICATION

SORTATION

ORIENTATION

Correct placement





Incorrect placement

Description: Prior to the welding process, components must be aligned properly. The efector dualis vision sensor can detect the correct orientation of a part by comparing contours.

Industry: Automotive

27. Identify correct piston rods



Correct part #1 Degree of difficulty Simple Moderate Advanced



Correct part #2

Description: Verifying the difference between two types of piston connecting rods can be achieved by programming two contour styles in the sensor's field of view.

Automotive Industry:

Setup tip: Create two different models and use the "most similar model" logic to detect the best match.

28. Identify clips on a panel



Part found





Part missing

PART/ NO PART

Description: In this application, three body clips are positioned on a panel. By monitoring the contours of multiple clips, the missing parts are identified.

Industry: Assembly Automation

29. Verify placement of label Description: Verifying that a wine label is applied to a bottle is easily achieved by matching the contour of the label. Industry: Packaging Requires the use of a backlight Setup tip: Correct placement Incorrect placement Degree of difficulty Simple

30. Correct orientation of a part

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31. Sort gears by pitch and teeth

Moderate Advanced

Degree of difficulty

Correct orientation

Simple

Correct pitch and teeth Degree of difficulty

Simple

Moderate Advanced

Incorrect orientation



Incorrect pitch and teeth

a 24-pitch gear with 16 teeth compared to 32-pitch gear

Industry:

32. Identify presence of an E-clip on a pin





Incorrect placement



Description: The goal of this application is to determine the correct placement of an E-clip on the shaft of a metal pin. The E-clip's unique features are verified and the correct placement is confirmed.

Industry: Assembly Automation

VERIFICATION



ORIENTATION

SORTATION

Description: If a part is positioned only millimeters in the wrong direction, the assembly process will be affected. By detecting that the part is within the sensor's field of view, the correct orientation is confirmed.

Industry: Assembly Automation

Moderate Advanced



33. Detect the correct number of needle bearings

Part found

Correct orientation

Simple



Part missing

Incorrect orientation

Degree of difficulty Moderate Advanced Simple

34. Correct orientation on engine head

Advanced

malfunction of the system. A high-end camera was used and required extensive programming. As an alternative, the efector dualis vision sensor can find the correct amount of bearings with minimal configuration. Industry: Automotive

Description: The correct amount of needle bearings is critical to the

steering operation. If one bearing is missing, it will lead to

Setup tip: The taught model is one bearing and a parameter is set to find 32 identical models in the field of view. Unfocus the image to provide clean needle bearing contours.

ORIENTATION

RECIPE

PART/NO PART

Description: If an engine head is not oriented correctly, it will cause a tool crash in a down-the-line process. To verify the correct orientation, the unique features of an engine head are matched.

Industry: Automotive

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35. Verify that the correct profile has been loaded



Degree of difficulty

Moderate

Degree of difficulty Moderate Advanced Simple



Incorrect profile

Description :	In this example, 15 different vinyl window profiles can be loaded into the machine. The efector dualis vision sensor is used to verify that the correct recipe has been loaded in the machine.
Industry:	Window manufacturing

Use the contour smoothing adjustment to make edges Setup tip: more defined.

Description: A legible date code is required on all shipped products. If

36. Verify that a date code is printed on an object



Code detected

Code not found

one unit is found to have a missing date code, the whole container must be shipped back. The efector dualis vision sensor can detect and match the contours of characters.

Food Industry:

Setup tip

Must use an external white spot light due to different color prints.

OBJECT CHARACTER VERIFICATION

Degree of difficulty Simple Moderate

Advanced



37. Identify seal in a shock absorber

PART/NO PART

SORTATION

VERIFICATION

PART/ NO PART



Correct part



Incorrect part

Description: Detecting a seal within a shock absorber is essential to the assembly process. By matching the contour, the correct part is confirmed.

Industry: Automotive

Setup tip Use the reflection of the shiny surface to detect if a part is missing. Object and sensor must always be in the same position to insure that the reflection is consistent.



38. Sort golf balls by brand names

Correct brand



Incorrect brand

Description :	Multiple golf ball brands are required to be sorted on the machine. Within the field of view, the characters of a logo can be verified and then sorted.
Industry:	Assembly automation
Setup tip:	Multiple models must be setup in the Wizard with the various brands of golf balls.

39. Detect broken speaker tab after molding process



Correct part Degree of difficulty Moderate Advanced Simple



Incorrect part

Description: In this application, laser sensors were used to detect broken speaker tabs after the molding processes. Any slight movement in the speaker fixtures would cause false negatives. As an alternative, the efector dualis vision sensor is applied, providing improved reliability. Automotive Industry:

Setup tip: Create multiple models for each speaker tab.

40. Detect copper studs on truck panel



Part found



Part missing



Setup tip: Use an anchor point to determine correct distance.

Degree of difficulty Moderate Advanced Simple

41. Verify the alignment of missing contact lens bottle



Correct placement

Degree of difficulty Moderate Advanced

Incorrect placement

Description: Verify the alignment or missing contact lens bottles to within 1/8" tolerance.

Industry: Pharmaceuticals

Setup tip: The search zone must be defined carefully to meet the 1/8" tolerance.

42.	Verif	y that p	art is fully	threaded
SI	npie	Moderate	Advanced	



Incorrect part

Correct part



43. Confirm cap is assembled correctly



Degree of difficulty

Moderate Advanced Simple



Incorrect placement

		VERIFICATION	
Description :	: Quality control for thread detection on the part is essential to the process. The number of threads can be verified by matching the contour threads.		
Industry:	Automotive		
Setup tip:	Setup tip: Reduce the contour smoothing setting to help define the thread.		

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VERIFICATION

VERIFICATION

Description: In this application, a more expensive camera was used to determine if a clear plastic cap was assembled correctly on the cylinder body to within ± 1 degree tolerance. The efector dualis vision sensor was a better alternative to solve the application by using contour matching.

Assembly automation Industry:

Setup tip: The use of a red spot light created a uniform contrast on the clear plastic.

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Description: To verify that the molded plastic part has been manufactured with the correct number of holes and inserts, the part's unique features are compared.

Industry: Injection molding

The sensor is mounted 22 inches away in order to see the Setup tip whole part. Four models are created to verify each zone of interest.

44. Verify part has been manufactured correctly



Correct part





Incorrect part

45. Verify presence of O-ring

PART/NO PART

VERIFICATION



Degree of difficulty

Part found



Part missing

Description: Determine the presence of a brown O-ring by comparing its double-edged contour.

Assembly Automation

Industry: Setup tip

Mount the sensor at a slight angle in order to emphasize the contrast of the O-ring.

stalled on the throttle body, the efector dualis vision sensor compares its unique features. If not installed correctly,

this can lead to a non-functioning motor.

Moderate Advanced Simple



Correct placement



Incorrect placement



Industry:

47. Measure needle length





Incorrect length

Description: In this application, the needle length is measured to main-

Industry:

Setup tip

tain quality control. The correct needle length is identified in the sensor's field of view.

Pharmaceuticals

Automotive

Using the X-Y coordinates from the two objects, the needle lengths can be measured.

48. Measure width of test tubes

Moderate Advanced



Degree of difficulty

Moderate Advanced

Correct width

Simple

Simple





MEASUREMENT

- Description: To differentiate between 13 mm and 16 mm wide test tubes, efector dualis vision sensor compares two unique
 - Using the X-Y coordinates from the two objects, the test tube widths can be measured.

46. Verify motor is installed correctly on throttle body

MEASUREMENT

49. Count number of seeds on a hamburger bun

Correct number



Incorrect number





Set ne minimum number

Product Introduction

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Create 3 zones of interest and set th
of models that need to be found.

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efector dualis Technical Specs

Maximum load current: Supply current: Detection rate: Maximum motion speed: Lighting: Operating voltage: Short-circuit protection, pulsed: Reversed polarity, overload protection: Operating temperature: Protection: Material:

Trigger mode:

Switching outputs: Connection external lighting: Parameter setting: Process data interface:

Wiring diagram:

100 mA (per switching output) < 300 mA 20 Hz 1 m/s infrared 850 nm 24 VDC ± 10 % Yes Yes 14...122 °F (-10...50 °C) IP 67, III Housing: die-cast zinc, Front pane: glass, LED window: polycarbonate External 24 V PNP, continuous TCP/IP 100 mA per output 24 V DC PNP Ethernet 10 Base-T Ethernet TCP Ethernet IP See page 6

Dimensions (mm)





Optional Lighting

	Function	Dimensions [mm]	Illuminated Area [mm]	Connection	Current Consumption (mA)	Part No.
Backlight · in	frared 880 nm					
	←×	34.4 x 66.5 x 9.2	25 x 25	Cable w/ M12 connector	50*/25**	O2D906
		81 x 103 x 9.8	50 x 50	Cable w/ M12 connector	200* / 100**	O2D907
. 2000 .		133 x 156 x 9.8	100 x 100	Cable w/ M12 connector	450* / 250**	O2D908
Spot light · tr	ansmitter red lig	ht 630 nm				
	←	42 x 54 x 31	-	M12 connector	180*/90**	O2D909

*Continuous operating mode **High intensity operating mode

Lighting Technical Specs

Supply voltage:				
Reverse polarity protection:				
Overload protection:				
Temperature protection:				
Housing material:				
Lens material:				
Ambient temperature:				
Protection:				
LED display:				

24 VDC ±10% Yes Yes Aluminum PMMA 0...50 °C IP 65 Status: yellow Power: green Excess temp: red

Wiring for lighting



Туре	Description	Part No.
	M12 Micro DC (8-pin) 2 m, PUR	E11231
	M12 Micro DC (8-pin) 5 m, PUR	E11232
	M12 Micro DC (8-pin) 2 m, PUR	E11950
	M12 Micro DC (8-pin) 5 m, PUR	E11807
30	Ethernet cable, 2 m, M12 D-coded / RJ45, cross-link	E11898
	Ethernet cable, 5 m, M12 D-coded / RJ45, cross-link	E18422
	Ethernet cable, 10 m, M12 D-coded / RJ45, cross-link	E18423
T	Mounting Set, 100 mm rod	E2D110
	Mounting Set, 100 mm rod with rail mount cube	E20938
Q.	Glass protective lens	E21168
	Plastic protective lens for food and beverage applications	E21166

Cordsets and accessories for efector dualis vision sensor

Cordsets for lighting

2	M12 Micro DC (4-pin) 2 m, PUR	EVC001
	M12 Micro DC (4-pin) 5 m, PUR	EVC002

Plastic lens for diffusing light

E21165



Overview ifm product range:

Position sensors
and object recognitionInductive sensorsCapacitive sensorsCapacitive sensorsMagnetic sensors,
cylinder sensorsSafety technologyValve sensorsPhotoelectric sensorsObject recognitionEncodersEvaluation systems,
power suppliesConnection technology

Fluid sensors

 and diagnostic systems
 Level sensors
 Flow sensors
 Pressure sensors
 Temperature sensors
 Diagnostic systems
 Evaluation systems,
 power supplies
 Connection technology

Bus systems Bus system AS-Interface Power supplies Connection technology

Identification systems Multicode reading systems RF-identification systems Power supplies Connection technology

Control systems Control systems for mobile vehicles Connection technology

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