

ABB ROBOTICS

Path Tuning Master

3D vision-guided robot dispensing path tuning software for the digital factory of the future



The Path Tuning Master software features 3D vision technology, which increases productivity by dramatically shortening commissioning times from days to hours and changeover times from hours to minutes while maximizing overall line efficiency.

Path Tuning Master is the market-leading robotic software for vision-guided robot dispensing applications. When using 3D vision technology, the robot and 3D vision camera station can be semi-automatically calibrated. This improves the dispensing quality and efficiency. The user friendly interface enables easy and simple design, set up and commissioning of the robot dispensing system with 3D vision.

The software package enables tuning of the robot dispensing path and helps maximize the output and increases the overall equipment effectiveness (OEE).

The software features a powerful 3D vision system that can support up to four 3D cameras for accurate robot-camera and camera-camera coordinate calibration. The modular design concept allows interfaces with additional camera types in the future.

Key Benefits

- Productivity: Reduces commissioning and changeover times and improves operational efficiency
- Flexibility: Supports all ABB robots, linear and circular conveyor configurations, and virtual and physical machines
- Simplicity: Streamlines hardware/software setup and configuration and comes with an easy to use operator interface
- Cost: Reduces total integration costs
- Quality: path accuracy improved with 3D vision

Feature

Multi-Camera calibration

Suitable for camera with point cloud (.om3) output

Standard calibration board can be ordered

Generate and preview calibration model

Up to 4 cameras calibration supported

3D region of interest setting

Differentiated color display of calibration result

Calibration results exported to .csv file

Robot-Camera Calibration

Suitable for camera with point cloud (.om3) output

Unified camera driver interface

PC SDK supported

Supported calibration tools: Customized calibration board and calibration ball

Generate and preview calibration model

Supported calibration types: Eye in Hand and Eye to Hand Robot-camera calibration by both manual and auto mode

Calibration results exported to .csv file

Calibration results exported as Euler angle, quaternions and matrices

Calibration process guided with real time display

3D-Locate

Suitable for camera with point cloud (.om3) output

PC SDK supported

Flexible 3D region of interest setting

Surface-based 3D matching algorithm

Automatically locate robot gluing path from golden part or CAD model to production workpiece

Golden Path Adjustment

Suitable for camera with point cloud (.om3) output

PC SDK supported

Flexible 3D region of interest setting

Generate and fine tune golden path for golden part

Technical data

Product content

Path Tuning Master

USB dongle and corresponding license file

Required Equipment

Robot controller with RobotWare 6 with PC interface or RobotWare 7

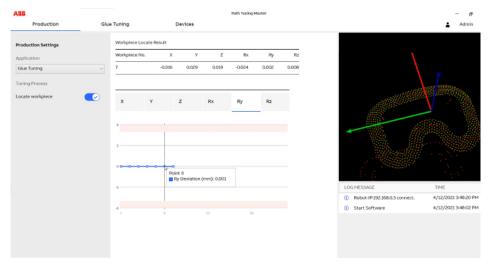
Windows 10 (64 bit) IPC, 2GHz or faster processor, multiple cores recommended

 $8{\rm GB}$ at minimum, $16{\rm GB}$ or larger memory recommended, if working with large-size CAD models

Windows user account with administrator's privileges

System Accuracy (Typical)	
Multiple Camera Calibration:	Calibration accuracy < 2 pixels distance*
Robot-Camera calibration:	
Position accuracy	< 0.15mm*
Rotation accuracy	< 0.5 deg*
System error of 3D-Locate:	<0.1mm
System error of Golden Path Adjustment:	<0.15mm

*Above Accuracy verification with IRB 1200 with absolute accuracy, industrial 3D point cloud camera and customized calibration board/test part



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