

# UAD JTAG Protector

## ESD Protection for Universal Access Device

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage a sensitive electronic component ! Under several conditions static electricity and ground potential differences between the Access Device and the user's target hardware can build up high voltages - over 10000 Volts (10 kV) in some cases. The electrostatic discharge of this build-up voltage results in fast high current waveforms and fast magnetic (H-field) or electrostatic (E-field) disturbances.

## Static Electricity Precautions

The discharge into the electronic components and circuitry can damage or destroy hardware components, resulting in failures and reduced reliability. Because the direct 3.3/5 Volts-TTL compatibility of the **JTAG/OCDS** port, this port is endangered especially. The maximum voltage on these pins may not exceeded **5.5 Volts**. To protect your hardware against damage from static electricity and ground potential discharge, you should follow some basic precautions:

1. Before you change any cable connections from the Access Device, please remove the power from the Access Device and your target system.
2. Please ensure that the static electricity and ground potentials between the Access Device and the target hardware are balanced. If there is a danger of high potential differences, you must connect the Access Device and the target hardware to the same ground domain. All Universal Access Devices are equipped with a ground socket beside the connector 'JTAG/OCDS Target'. Please use this ground socket for discharging the static electricity and balancing ground potentials between the Universal Access Device and the target hardware **BEFORE** you connect the target hardware.
3. In hard process environments it is strongly recommended to use the **UAD-JTAG Protector** described below.



## UAD-JTAG Protector

The UAD-JTAG Protector is an add-on hardware for Universal Access Device and for Universal Access Device 2. It is optimized for the communication between the Universal Debug Engine on the host PC and target microcontroller system equipped with JTAG interface.

- Complete JTAG Interface for OCDS debugging ( supports all TriCore and C166CBC / SDA6000 / C166S V2 (XC16x) derivatives with JTAG/OCDS module on-chip)
- Protection from the danger of Overvoltage and ESD in hard production environments
- Replaces the 16 pin flat ribbon cable delivered with the UAD originally
- Cable length 20 cm
- Two variants of UAD-JTAG Protectors
  - 16 pin ribbon cable with two IDC sockets
  - 16 pin ribbon cable with one IDC socket and one shroud male header
- Supports JTAG communication frequencies to the target up to 10 MHz



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