



C2Xpert

DVB-C2 Receiver

Installation

1. Introduction

The **C2Xpert™** is DekTec's DVB-C2 Test Receiver application for demonstrations, field trials and monitoring of DVB-C2 signals.

The software uses DekTec's DTA-2131 or DTU-331 SDR receiver card. The **C2Xpert** performs real-time demodulation of a DVB-C2 signal, with a user interface displaying C2 signaling information and statistics. The demodulated Transport Stream is output on UDP. The **C2Xpert** package includes a license for **DtTV**, which can be used to decode the video and audio in the demodulated Transport Stream.

Caution

- The **C2Xpert** can be used for relative performance measurements. However, the absolute performance of the DVB-C2 receiver cannot be considered representative for what can be achieved with hardware demodulator implementations.

2. System Requirements

Platform	Windows 7, 8, 10, 11
Processor*	Core i5 4 th generation minimum Core i7 4 th generation recommended
RAM	2 GB

* Or equivalent AMD processor

3. Files

The **C2Xpert.zip** archive contains the following files:

DTC-343 C2Xpert Installation.pdf	This document
C2Xpert Setup.exe	Setup program for C2Xpert ; This set-up package installs – next to C2Xpert – a driver installer and redistributable files required to run C2Xpert

4. Installing the Software

The following install steps should be executed:

1. Extract **C2Xpert.zip** into a temporary folder.
2. Run **C2Xpert Setup.exe** to install **C2Xpert**, the **Dta1xx** driver and redistributable files required to run **C2Xpert**.

C2Xpert can now be started using the desktop shortcut.



5. Limitations and Known Issues

The C2Xpert application has the following limitations:

- Constellation per subcarrier not supported.

6. DTC-343 C2Xpert Revision History

Revision	Date	Changes
v1.6.0.20	2023.06.22	- Added support for DTU-331
v1.5.3.19	2020.09.15	- Support for DTC-344-XPRT license
v1.5.1.17	2015.08.12	- Bug fix for incorrect RF level introduced due to dta driver/dtapiservice changes
v1.5.0.16	2015.02.23	- Added support for DVB-C2-version and Early Warning signalling
v1.4.1.15	2014.12.18	- Improved performance - Fixed TSolP high IP jitter issue
v1.3.1.11	2012.07.20	- Fixed license issue with maintenance period - Added experimental support for 16K QAM and 64K QAM
v1.3.0.10	2012.05.15	- Based on new DTAPI and driver - Added DTA-2131 support
v1.1.1.8	2011.05.04	- Fixed missing update of DtapiService now part of Installer
v1.1.0.7	2011.04.19	- Added Pre and Post LDPC Error counters - Added Multi PLP support - Improved Error notification - Fix for crash on invalid center frequency - Fixed unlock condition for empty PLP - Fixed LDPC graph issue with values < 1
v1.0.2.6	2010.10.27	- Improved LDPC performance - Fix for invalid IP port validation error
v1.0.1.5	2010.08.26	- NON BACKWARDS compatible DVB-C2 changes; needs C2Xpress 1.1.0 or higher - Add MER per subcarrier graph - Minor UI changes; ISSY, PLP Type, Start Frequency
v1.0.0.4	2010.07.01	Initial version; including CPU load limitation start up parameter: 'MaxAvgLdpc'



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