CUSTOM, MODULAR AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS

Automation will be key to increase lab efficiency and to drive scientific advancement. **explorer**[™] **G3 workstation** comprises a hardware and software platform which can be freely configured to create modular, bespoken automation solutions which provide turnkey automation solutions for virtually all scientific workflows.







PLATFORM

Center piece of explorerTM G3 workstation platform are a range of standardized Instrument and Robot Tables which can be assembled to create modular, easy-to-upgrade workstations of different shapes and sizes.









SPACE SAVING VERTICAL INTEGRATION CONCEPT



UPPER DECK

LOWER DECK

Auxiliary components, Instrument PCs, Controller Waste Bins/Bottles....

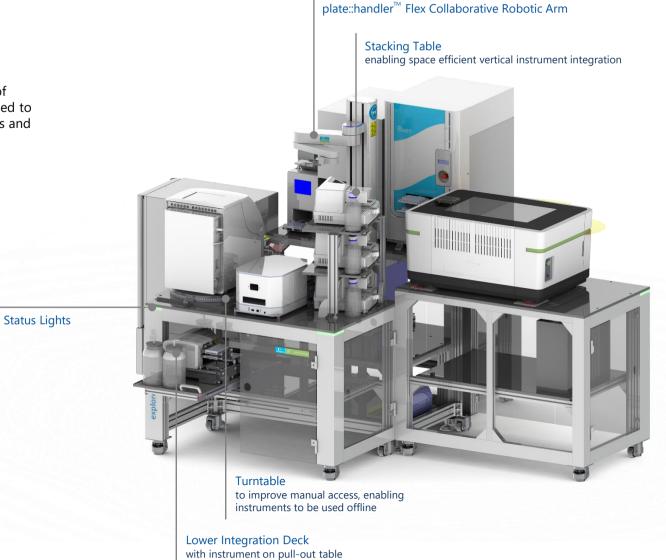




plate::handler[™] Flex **ROBOT**



- + Collaborative, four-axis SCARA robot with built-in safety features enabling side-by-side human-robot cooperation; no safety shielding needed
- + Full metal casing, space saving design with motion controllers build into the structure of the robot
- + Fast, fluid and quite movements
- + Build-in Servo gripper enabling robot to grip plates on either long or short side
- + Hand guided teaching
- + Robot available in 3 different heights (400, 750 and 1160mm), two different arm length with option to increase lateral reach by placing robot on a linear track



plate::works[™] **SCHEDULING SOFTWARE**

BUILDING ON 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Since it's launch in 1997, plate::works™ scheduling and control software has been used to automate a great variety of customer workflows, with numerous installations spread over all five continents.

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plate::works™ software empowers operators to create their own methods with the plate::works™ event-based scheduling model to support even the most challenging workflows. Flexible control elements to set-up sample and/or plate specific processes, with plate::works™ software to support multiple workflows being processed in parallel.

EASY-TO-USE

Software guiding operators through the steps to set-up an automated process. All labware movements handled automatically by the scheduler with robot to use transport speeds and gripping positions based on information stored in a central labware database.

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Software to make every conceivable attempt to recover from an error situation, making a failed run an exceptional event. Advanced error handling routines guiding operators through the steps and options to get the system quickly back into operation.

>150 INSTRUMENT DRIVERS AVAILBLE

Extensive library of readily available instrument drivers. Drivers for PerkinElmer Instruments to be provided free of charge.





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KEY FEATURES

Event Driven Scheduling	plate::works™ software to combine advantages of dynamic and static scheduling enabling operators to control and fine-tune dynamic scheduling by adding constraints and/or controlling elements
Real Time Decision Making & Re-Scheduling	Scheduler to support on-the-fly re-scheduling allowing critical parameters to be updated at any time during a run and plate processing to respond to external data or events (e.g. results, conditions, LIMS, scripts,)
Parallel Methods	Scheduler to support multiple independent methods being executed in parallel
Continuous / On-Demand Processing	Scheduler to support continuous plate processing allowing new plates and labware to be added to an already running process as well as on-demand plate processing with system to process plates when they become available
Pooling	Up to 3 identical instruments to be treated as one logical instrument (for easier programming and added redundancy)
Simulations	To quickly optimize workflows (test different process variants and conditions) and to check for correct execution prior to committing time and reagents
21CFR11 Support	plate::works™ software to support setting-up regulated processes by providing user rights management and by logging changes being made to methods
Worklist Support	Plate/sample specific parameters or conditions (e.g. incubation times, dispense volumes,) can be read from worklists. Support for cherry picking, normalization and other tasks relaying on external information
Scripting Support	Enabling operators to add own functionality to scheduling process
Offline Use	plate::works™ software to support operators taking critical detection instruments off- line and to use manually up till the point where instrument is been needed to support automated process.
Add-ons / Options	job::manager™ Process Planning and Workflow Scheduling software wellmap::creator™ Transfer Map Editor



CUSTOM, MODULAR, SCALABLE WORKFLOW AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS

DESIGNED TO RUN 24/7

COMPACT, SPACE SAVING DESIGN

REAL-TIME
DECISION MAKING

>150 INSTRUMENT DRIVERS AVAILABLE

> 20 YEARS EXPERTISE IN BOTH INSTRUMENTS & INTEGRATIONS





Please contact us to discuss your automation needs and how PerkinElmer can help you automating your science

