



## Newsletter



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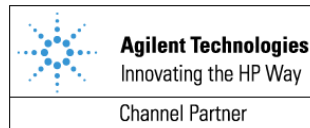
## New Faces at TTCI

The Test Connection, Inc., keeps on growing. TTCI has recently hired **Jason Platts**, our in-house Network Specialist. Jason came to us from York Technical Institute.



*TTCI is always on the lookout for the Test Industry's best engineers.*

## New Agilent (HP) Addition



A NEW Agilent (HP) 3070 Series 3 tester arrived in January 2000 at The Test Connection's (TTCI) Headquarters, located in Baltimore. Everyone is very excited about the arrival of the new Agilent 3070 Series 3 tester. This Series 3 tester has all of Agilent Technologies software options and licenses.



Integration of both Functional and In-circuit test solutions with the new Agilent (HP) 3070 Series 3 enables TTCI to offer a turnkey test solution recognized by Agilent (HP). TTCI uses only brand name test fixture companies that offer quality and delivery meeting our standards. The Test Connection, an Agilent Technologies (HP) Channel Partner, offers the most comprehensive test solution for your programming requirements. As an experienced leader in the electronic automatic test equipment industry, we offer our customers reliable test solutions.



## GETTING TO THE POINT

### Test Seminar

TTCI presented its **2nd Annual "Getting To The Point" Test Seminar**, held on November 1st & 2nd, 2000. Turnout was impressive, with participants from New England to Florida traveling to the Baltimore area to attend the event.

The overall theme was a discussion of the Test Industry's ever evolving challenges, with demonstrations of today's state-of-the-art solutions. There was an **Agilent** focus on day one of the Seminar, and a **GenRad** focus on day two. Other presentations included: **TTCI's** Joe Folsom's "*Boundary Scan*" presentation - "*TestWay Testability Software*" demonstration by **Acugen**; **RSI's** "*True Value of CAD for ICT*" - **ECT Technologies'** "*New Fixturing Techniques*" - and **TTI Testron's** presentation "*Vacuum Box vs. Overclamp.*"

Networking, educational demonstrations, catered meals and breaks, and a unique, intimate setting for colleagues to discuss issues has made this event one of the best of it's kind in the East.

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## New GenRad 2287 & 2284 In Baltimore & 228X In New Hampshire



The Test Connection, Inc. (TTCI) just purchased a GenRad 2287 & 2284 for the Baltimore location. A GenRad 228X tester is being purchased for The Test Connection's New Hampshire Office. These three GenRad 228X Series testers will greatly improve the efficiency, productivity and turnaround time of test programs. These testers have some of the latest features GenRad has to offer, including: AFTM, Panel Testing, Opens Xpress, ICA, Xpress Tool Suite, and Boundary Scan tools.



TTCI was the first test engineering firm to support the GenRad 228X series test systems, and is the oldest in the world offering total turnkey test solutions for the complete line of GenRad 228X and 227X test systems.

We have built a name in the electronic ATE Industry for providing the best test solutions in the nation.

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## Design for Testability

Test programs to incorporate testability reviews for *new* board design on GenRad and Agilent (HP) test systems. The Test Connection, Inc. (TTCI) has purchased several software tools to use and improve your board design.

*TTCI uses Acugen Software on all programmable devices to generate test vectors, and has a large library of device models.*

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## The Test Connection, Inc. in New England

The Test Connection, Inc. (TTCI) is growing by leaps and bounds this year. TTCI is proud to announce the opening of a full service technical office in Historic New Hampshire. This office will be supported by a professional and experienced staff in the ATE Industry. The New Hampshire office will have a GenRad tester and an Agilent (HP) 3070 Series 3 (see inside articles for details) on site for your programming needs.

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**Sales up 78% in 1999.  
Sales in 2000 are  
up another 50%.**

The Test Connection has  
been serving you for over  
**20 years.**



Office Locations:  
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Manchester, NH  
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