

DaTARIUS offers high-level trainings in Optical Disc Training and Process Development Centre, Penang, Malaysia.

DaTARIUS Technologies GmbH (previously known as KOCH test equipment) and Singulus Technologies set up an Optical Disc Training and Process Development Centre in Penang, Malaysia.

The new training centre in Penang, which was officially opened a few months ago, was set up to offer in-depth hands-on training to customers in Asia. The training centre is operated by staff that speak Asian languages, and has a size of 4,000 square feet, of which DaTARIUS occupies 800 square feet.

The main advantage of the training centre is the fact that it is built like an actual state-of-the-art optical disc production site: all machinery is installed and operated like in a real factory, and the applied procedures and 'rules' are exactly the same as one will find in a pressing plant. Trainees will learn to operate equipment and to survey production processes by constantly analysing real cases. The theoretical parts of training are conducted in a seminar room, which is fully equipped with audio-visual equipment.

DaTARIUS will take care of the training part on quality management, test equipment, signals, and parameters. The DaTARIUS instructors have composed a training scheme (in different Asian languages) dealing with subjects like calibration, interpretation of signals, basics of optics, operation and maintenance of test equipment, and so on. The DaTARIUS test equipment allows operators to inspect and to quality-control all kinds of optical media, and is an integral part of the optical disc production training. The equipment installed includes a CD test player (for masters, stampers, and replicas), a DVD replica and stamper test player and a test unit for opto-mechanical parameters. Also in the case of quality management, training at the Penang Optical Disc Training and Process Development Centre is done using professional tools and procedures: Discs produced with the lines installed in the training hall can immediately be tested on calibrated players and results can be evaluated and discussed.

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