

ATLAS

Ground Test Release Actuators

Get faster in the new space race.





Development of space mechanisms with space qualified release actuators can be long and expensive process. Some of the units still need to be sent abroad for refurbishment after each release. **ATLAS** ground test actuators will make the development **affordable** and will keep it **representative**.

SPACERACE company will develop and qualify a rapidly **reusable** release actuator for **ground testing of space mechanisms**. The unit envelopes a broad range of commercially available space-rated release actuators, with the same mechanical interface, release times or release current.

ATLAS is especially efficient in the development of multi-actuator mechanisms with precise synchronization. **Initiation Control Unit** allows for power and control of multiple actuators at the same time. Release scenarios can be easily prepared using any PC with USB. The actuators are rapidly resettable by changing the cartridge with **redundant initiators**.

Designed for efficiency with no trade-off in safety. Time and cost saving are guaranteed.

| ATLAS features | |
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| Mechanical interface | User customized (NEA, Glenair, Eaton, Arquimea and more) |
| Release bolt thread | User customized up to M12 |
| Release preload | > 22 kN TBC |
| Mass | < 300 g (without harness and connector) |
| Actuation | PC controlled for multiple actuators |
| Reset | Release Initiation Unit replacement directly on tested article |
| | under 1 min without tools |
| Life | > 100 guaranteed releases |
| Actuation current | < 5A |
| Temperature range | 0°C to 40°C |
| Vacuum | Upon request |
| Expected qualification | Q2 2023 |
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