

There are at least two ways- applicable to all* brands of IOL devices- that are applicable to everybody* including customers all over the world.

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Method 1) **Plug any IOL device into Control IOLM, and hit the web.** An original and enduring classic, it rarely fails.

Since the actual authorship of IODDs is done by each company for their own IO-link device, they are all over the internet at each vendor's own site.

Typically plug in a sensor, read the manufacturer name and model right out of the IO-Link Master diagnostics (under diag/IOL), and then Google those two things plus the word IODD.

For example:

Vendor Name: Pepperl+Fuchs
Model: VDM28-8-L-IO/110/115b/122

Then look for "software" or "downloads" or similar and you should see an IODD. (Appearances and key words vary by manufacturer.)

Method 2) **IODD Finder at iolink.com.** A new and exciting central repository for IODD files, curated and convenient. Some vendors/devices may not be participating yet.

<https://io-link.com/en/IODDfinder/IODDfinder.php?thisID=137>