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ZETACO PRODUCTS NOT OPERABLE IN C/350 & S/250 PROCESSORS

This document defines Data General minicomputers in which ZETACO peripheral controllers and devices are NOT SUPPORTED. (Please refer to Zetaco's INTEGRATION GUIDES to confirm the CPU's in which our products will operate.)

It is Zetaco's policy to design products that are compatible with as many Data General CPU's as possible; however, some features are not within our control.

Zetaco products ARE NOT compatible with these Data General products:

C/350 and S/250 minicomputers: Of the ones we've encountered in the field, no two of these CPU's are alike; they were designed for scientific applications, and were, perhaps, customized in some fashion for each site. We cannot ensure that Zetaco's peripheral controllers will work, without modification, with C/350's or S/250's.

MV/2000 & MV/1400 minicomputers: The design of their chassis is so different from other DG processors (there's no backplane in which to plug paddleboards, and the card cage size is smaller) that Zetaco does not now have, and will not have in the future, controllers that operate in the MV/2000 or MV/1400.

REMINDER: Zetaco controllers do operate with the MV/6000, but ONLY IF THEY'RE INSTALLED IN THE EXPANSION CHASSIS. Should a Zetaco controller be installed in the regular chassis of an MV/6000, severe damage to both the controller & the CPU will result.

If your compatibility questions are not answered by this document or by our INTEGRATION GUIDES, please call Zetaco's Customer Support Hotline: 612-941-9480.