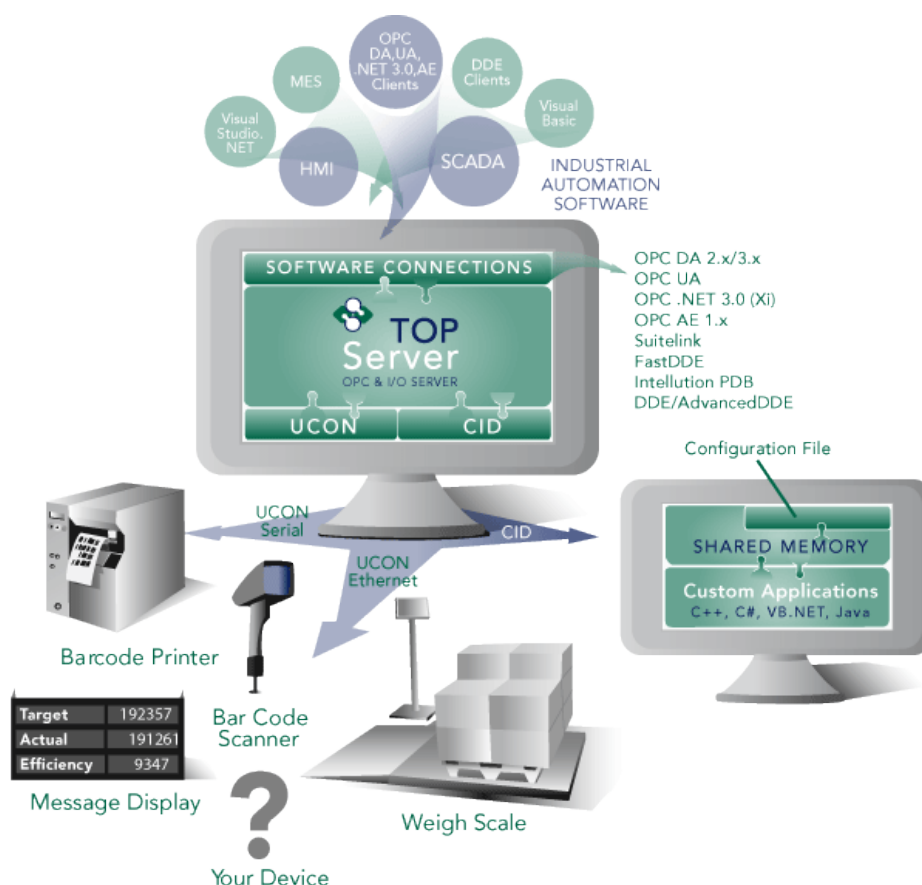


Add Your Own Driver with the U-CON or CID

If you can't [find a driver](#) for the device you need to communicate with, but you have a protocol document you may be able to add your own driver to the TOP Server using the [User Configurable Driver \(U-CON\)](#).

Have you written a driver for your device already, but want to have SuiteLink, OPC DA or UA Server ability? Try the [Custom Interface Driver](#) as a great way to get the best OPC DA and other Native Interfaces access to the device without the cost of driver and OPC Server development.



U-CON

The [U-CON driver](#) allows you to quickly and easily create your device driver for those Serial and Ethernet devices where there is no off-the-shelf driver. The U-CON driver's intuitive interface was designed for the non-programmer. All you need is a basic knowledge of protocols, the protocol manual, and the device. Typical devices U-CON is used for include barcode readers, weigh scales, various sensors, and RTU's to name a few. See the [U-CON product page](#) for additional information.

CID

The [Custom Interface Driver](#) (CID) provided interfaces for your application so it can provide tag information directly to the TOP Server. This gives you access to all the TOP Server [features](#) without the expense and challenges of developing your own server or using a standard Toolkit. Values from your driver/application are passed through shared memory making it all quick and easy.