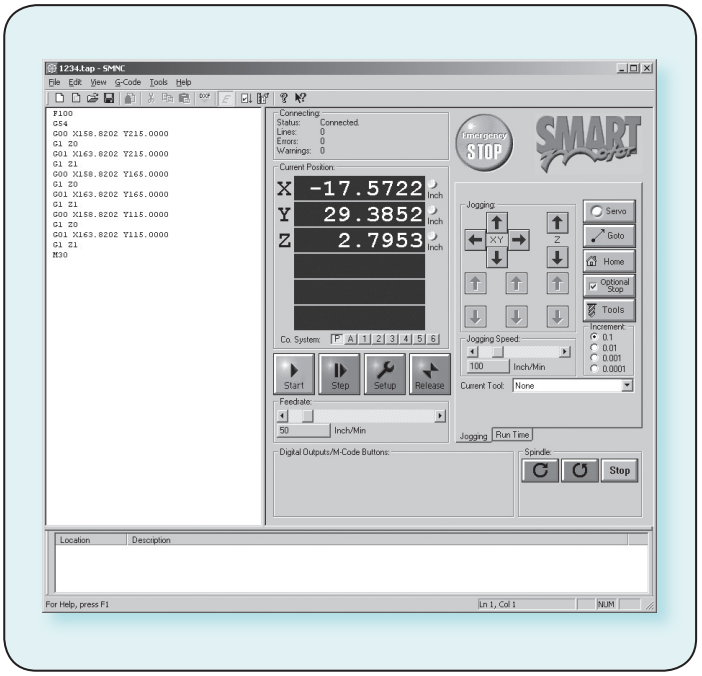
SMNC
smartmotor numeric control

SMNC™, Animatics' G-Code based servo motion control software, uses numeric control to deliver multi-axis contouring for your Animatics SmartMotor™ applications. SMNC provides a set of features that are comparable to any CNC system, including a user interface that is similar in appearance to a traditional CNC system. Review the table in this section to see the G and M Codes that are supported by SMNC software.

SMNC Communicates with SmartMotors via RS-232, RS-485, and CANopen.

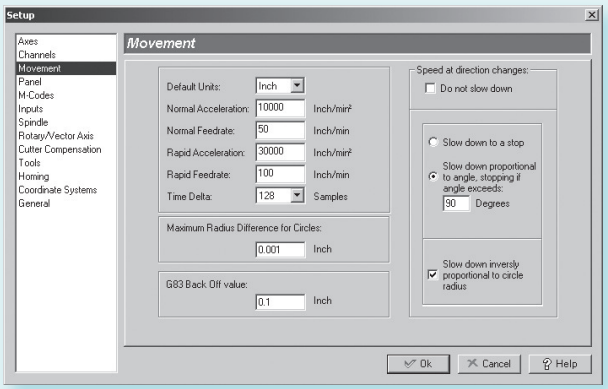
SMNC fully supports Class 5 SmartMotors. SMNC now takes advantage of higher bandwidth RS232 Contouring Mode at up to 115.3 KBaud and even fast CANopen CIA 402 IP (Optional Interpolation Protocol) for up to 1Mb data transfer rates with PVT (Postion-Velocity-Time) data packet rates down to 400 microseconds per axis.



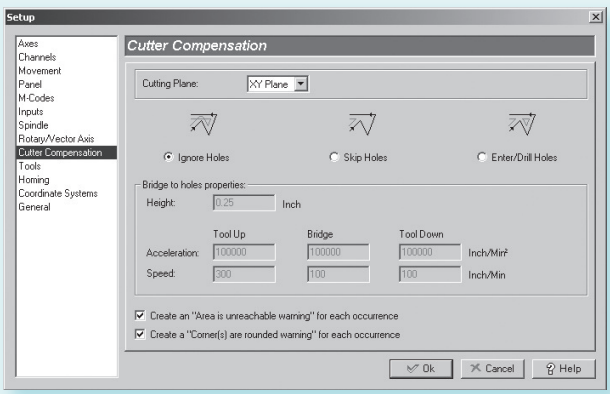
SMNC standard features include:

- Linear and circular motion control of multiple axes
- Configures SmartMotors across multiple serial ports
- Converts CAD-DXF files into motion control G and M Codes
- Duplication of axis motion for gantry systems
- Smooth control of acceleration and deceleration for sensitive curvilinear motion
- Large numerical display
- 6 axis control, includes axis Mimic and Spindle
- User-definable M-Codes for digital output
- Displays source code during execution
- Writes and edits any G-Code program in the source view, with added support for:
- 3D linear movements
- CW and CCW Circular movements
- CW and CCW Helical Movements
- Wait, Pause, definable M-Codes, Spindle Commands and more
- Defines up to 40 M-Code commands and views their status during execution
- Imports graphic files with DXF format and converts them to G-Code programs
- Exports G-Code programs to Coordinated Motion Files
- Checks and runs a G-Code program or Coordinated Motion file
- Checks features during G-Code program execution:
- Feed Hold
- Single step
- Reset (End)
- Emergency stop
- Jogs the device using the Jog Buttons, and moves it to any location using the Go To utility on the Panel view
- Controls the Spindle using related buttons on the Panel View. The Spindle can be a SmartMotor or any other type of motor controlled by M-Codes and digital outputs
- Sets any connected SmartMotor in Coordinated Motion Mode, Spindle Mode, Mimic Mode, Rotary/Vector Mode, or Uncoordinated Mode

SMNC™ provides full user control over standard motion parameters and table (work area) dimensions. Additional control includes the ability to custom tailor how motion responds though tight corners and small arcs and circles allowing for smooth transition through the entire path.



Cutter compensation has options to either ignore holes, skip holes or enter holes as shown below. Additional parameters allow for automatic Z axis control through the holes and the ability to warn the end user when regions are adversely affected.



New features:

- Define up to 30 Inputs to perform SMNC functions, such as Start, Reset, and Feed Hold, or as interlocks.
- Define up to 10 different tools. The current tool can be changed in a G-Code program.
- Password protection to control user access for many features.
- Define up to 7 different coordinate systems (G56-G59, G154)
- Customizable homing methods.

G and M codes supported by SMNC

Codes	Description
G0	Rapid Linear movement
G1	Normal Linear movement
G2	Clockwise circular movement
G3	Counterclockwise circular movement
G4	Wait
G17	Select the X-Y plane for circular movements
G18	Select the X-Z plane for circular movements
G19	Select the Y-Z plane for circular movements
G20	Change units to inch
G21	Change units to millimeter
G28	Return to the 1st Reference point
G30	Return to the 2nd Reference point
G40	Cancel cutter compensation
G41	Start cutter compensation left
G42	Start cutter compensation right
G43	Start tool length compensation
G49	Cancel tool length compensation
G54	Use preset coordinate system 1
G55	Use preset coordinate system 2
G56	Use preset coordinate system 3
G57	Use preset coordinate system 4
G58	Use preset coordinate system 5
G59	Use preset coordinate system 6
G80	Cancel Modal Motion (Used with canned cycles)
G81	Canned cycle: drilling
G82	Canned cycle: drilling with dwell
G83	Canned cycle: peck drilling
G85	Canned cycle: boring, no dwell, feed out
G89	Canned cycle: boring dwell feed out
G90	Change coordinate system to absolute
G91	Change coordinate system to incremental
G92	Change the logical origin
G98	Initial level return mode in Canned cycle
G99	Retract-point level return mode in Canned cycle
G101	Move the rotary axis
G154	Use preset coordinate system 7
D	Change the tool index for cutter compensation (G40, G41, G42)
F	Change the Feed rate (Normal Speed)
H	Change the tool index for tool length compensation (G43, G49)
S	Change the Spindle Speed
T	Current tool index (M6)
M0	Pause
M1	Optional Stop
M2	End of program
M3	Turn on Spindle Clockwise
M4	Turn on Spindle Counterclockwise
M5	Turn off Spindle
M6	Change current Tool
M8	Turn on the Coolant
M9	Turn off the Coolant
M30	End of program and force turning off all of digital outputs
M99	End the program and restart it