

IMPORTANT User Information

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Product Type: OEM770X Position Servo Controller/Drive

The above product is in compliance with the requirements of directives

- 72/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive
- 93/68/EEC CE Marking Directive

The OEM770X, when installed according to the procedures in the main body of this user guide, may not necessarily comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) of the European Community. To install the OEM770X so that it complies with LVD, you must follow the additional procedures described in *Appendix A, LVD Installation Instructions*. If you do not follow these instructions, the LVD protection of the product may be impaired.

OEM770X drives are sold as complex components to professional assemblers. As components, they are not required to be compliant with Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC. However, information is offered in Compumotor's *EMC Installation Guide* on how to install the OEM770X in a manner most likely to minimize the effects of drive emissions and to maximize the immunity of drives from externally generated interference.



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About This User Guide

You may not need to read this user guide from cover to cover! You can find essential information in the first three chapters—a product description in Chapter 1, installation instructions in Chapter 2, and specifications for the drive and motors in Chapter 3. This may be all you need to use the OEM770X.

Later chapters contain additional information about selected topics. Read them if you need a deeper understanding about these topics.

Special internal circuits, including an extended discussion of the current foldback circuit and the response circuit, are covered in Chapter 4. This chapter may interest you if you want to achieve optimum performance from the drive by adjusting the selectable resistors.

Hall effect sensors, and the way they affect commutation in brushless servo motors, are described in Chapter 5. If you use motors from manufacturers other than Compumotor, you may need this information to determine how to connect your motor to the drive.

Power supply selection is covered in Chapter 6. Read this chapter for information about calculating the power your system requires, how regeneration affects power supplies, and how you can specify a power supply for your system.

Troubleshooting procedures are covered in Chapter 7.

Warnings and Cautions

Warning and caution notes alert you to problems that may occur if you do not follow the instructions correctly. Situations that may cause bodily injury are presented as warnings. Situations that may cause system damage are presented as cautions. A typical warning note is shown below.

WARNING

Do not touch the motor immediately after it has been in use for an extended period of time. The motor may be hot.

A typical caution note is shown below.

CAUTION

Do not turn on power unless the motor's Hall effect sensors, Hall +5, and Hall GND are connected to the drive. The motor may be destroyed by overheating if these connections are not made. Preface • OEM770X

Introduction

OEM770X Description

The OEM770X is a torque servo drive designed to operate standard 3 phase brushless DC servo motors equipped with Hall effect sensors, or equivalent feedback signals. It can also operate brushed DC servo motors. It is a highperformance module around which the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) can design a motion control system. The drive offers a basic set of features designed to meet the needs of most customers. It is compatible with standard industry servo controllers, and is intended to be used in positioning applications. It uses three-state current control for efficient drive performance and cooler motor operation.

The OEM770X is small and convenient to use. It installs with only two screws (the screws also provide grounding and captivate the cover). Its right angle screw terminal allows side-by-side mounting, and its small footprint maximizes cabinet space. The snap-on molded cover is removable for drive configuration, and helps provide a barrier against environmental contamination. The drive is the same size as a 3U Eurorack card. Its standard 25 pin D-connector is compatible with universally available connectors.

The drive is designed for manufacturability and reliability. It uses surface mount components and a custom designed ASIC to conserve space, reduce cost, and improve reliability. More than 90% of the components are auto inserted, which reduces assembly time and cost, and further improves reliability.

Operation & Block Diagram

A Compumotor product called the OEM770T Torque Drive is the "building block" in a family of servo drives. It has an internal slot where an additional circuit board can be inserted to make a different product.

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Additional Circuit Board Can Mount Internally

The additional circuit board is inserted at the factory, at the time of manufacture. Externally, the new product looks just like the OEM770T, except that the label is a different color.

OEM770X POSITION CONTROLLER/DRIVE

The OEM770X Controller/Drive consists of the OEM770T with a position controller circuit board.

The OEM770X requires a single external power supply. The drive accepts 24VDC to 75VDC for its power input. Its internal DC-to-DC converter produces +5V to power Hall effect sensors and encoder electronics, and all internal voltages used for the drive's circuits.

The block diagram for the OEM770X is shown in the next drawing.



OEM770X Position Controller/Drive — Block Diagram

Inputs, outputs, and RS-232C communications are internally routed to the position controller board, where they interface with a microprocessor. The microprocessor generates a position command. It can also enable or disable the torque board.

The position controller board receives feedback about actual position from an encoder, and compares commanded position with actual position. It generates a torque command to correct any position errors. The torque command (which is an analog voltage) then goes to the torque board as a *command input* signal, passes through the foldback circuit, and proceeds through the remainder of the torque board's circuits.

The detailed block diagram for the torque board is shown in the next drawing.



Block Diagram — OEM770T Torque Servo Drive

Input to the torque board is a voltage signal called *command input*. It can range from -10VDC to +10VDC. Output current is scaled so that each volt of command input corresponds to 1.2A of output current. For example, a command input of 5V results in a 6A output current. The maximum command input of 10V results in the full 12A output current.

When the command input signal enters the board, it is amplified, sent through a foldback circuit (which may or may not be active) and an inverter, and summed with a current feedback signal that is proportional to the actual output current.

An error signal—the difference between commanded and actual output current—goes through an error amplifier. The amplifier's output controls a pulse width modulation (PWM) circuit. If actual current is too low, the PWM circuit will send longer pulses to the power stage. These pulses keep the stage turned on longer, which results in more output current. If actual current is too high, the PWM circuit sends shorter pulses, resulting in less current.

A *response resistor* affects the signal level that goes into the PWM circuit. The user can choose a value for this resistor that produces the best current loop gain and system dynamics for a particular motor.

The power stage has three outputs—each connects to a particular motor coil. The drive gets inputs from the motor's Hall effect sensors, and determines which of six possible positions the rotor is in. It then uses a six-state commutation technique to send current into one coil and out of another (the third coil receives no current). The current creates a torque on the rotor, and the rotor turns to the next position. The drive reads the new position from the Hall sensors, and switches current to a different combination of coils. The rotor turns further, and the process repeats. (The drive can also be configured to commutate brushed servo motors.)

The drive has several fault and protection circuits. These monitor temperature, regeneration, undervoltage, and short circuits. They can shut down the drive if limits are exceeded. LEDs indicate power and fault status.

A foldback circuit monitors motor current, and protects the motor from overheating due to prolonged high currents. The user can install resistors to set levels for peak current, foldback current, and time constant. When the circuit invokes foldback, it clamps the command input signal at a voltage that reduces motor current to the preset level. After a period of time, the circuit may release its clamp on the command input signal, and normal operations can continue.

The drive has several other inputs and outputs. An enable input must be grounded to enable the drive. A fault output is held low if there are no faults. A current monitor output provides a voltage scaled to represent the actual output current. It can range from -10V to +10V, with one volt corresponding to 1.2 amps of output current.

Related Products

In addition to the OEM770X and OEM770T, the other products described below comprise the family of Compumotor OEM Servo Products.

OEM770SD STEP & DIRECTION SERVO DRIVE

The OEM770SD Step & Direction Servo Drive consists of the OEM770T with a position controller circuit board added.



Block Diagram – OEM770SD Step & Direction Servo Drive

The controller accepts step and direction position commands from an indexer. It uses encoder signals for feedback. Its internal PID position control loop generates an analog command output voltage that is sent to the torque board.

Indexers intended for use with step motor systems can operate the OEM770SD. It emulates a stepper drive, but can achieve servo system levels of high speed performance and thermal efficiency.

OEM070 SERVO CONTROLLER

The OEM070 Servo Controller is a compact, stand-alone controller designed to operate with analog servo drives.

The OEM070 contains the same position controller board used in the OEM770X. The board is packaged by itself in a minimum depth, small footprint housing. It controls motor torque or velocity with a $\pm 10V$ command output signal. Through its I/O and RS-232C ports, the OEM070 can interface with external devices such as incremental encoders, switches, computers, and programmable control units.



OEM070 Servo Controller – Block Diagram

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SM and NeoMetric Series Servo Motors

Compumotor offers SM Series and NeoMetric Series servo motors designed to operate with OEM Series servo drives. Each motor is equipped with Hall effect outputs and an encoder.

Installation

Complete the following installation steps before you use the OEM770X drive.

Installation Steps:

- 1. Verify shipment is correct.
- 2. Install selectable resistors.
- 3. Mount the drive.
- 4. Mount the motor.
- 5. Connect the motor to the drive.
- 6. Connect inputs, outputs, and controller.
- 7. Connect a power supply to the drive.
- 8. Tune the drive.

The sections in this chapter give basic instructions about how to complete each of these steps.

OEM770X Ship Kit

Inspect the OEM770X upon receipt for obvious damage to its shipping container. Report any damage to the shipping company. Parker Compumotor cannot be held responsible for damage incurred in shipment. You should receive one or more drives, depending upon what you ordered. Compare your order with the units shipped.

<u>Component</u>	Part Number
OEM770X Drive	OEM770X
Resistor Kit	73-018496-01
<u>Accessories</u>	
OEM770X User Guide	88-018468-01
Heatsink	OEM -HS1

User guides are not sent with each product. They are available upon request. Please order user guides as needed.

The following SM and NeoMetric Series servo motors are designed to be used with the OEM770X. Compare your order with the motors shipped.

Motor Size	Part Number
Size 16	SM160A, SM160B, SM161A, SM161B
	SM162A, SM162B
Size 23	SM230A, SM230B, SM231A, SM231B,
	SM232A, SM232B, SM233A, SM233B
Size 34	NO341D, NO341F, NO342E, NO342F
	JO341D, JO341F, JO342E, JO342F
Size 70mm	NO701D, NO701F, NO702E, NO702F
	JO701D, JO701F, JO702E, JO702F

Installing Selectable Resistors and Jumper JU1

You must install four resistors into sockets on the OEM770X's circuit board. Three of these are *foldback resistors*; they determine the parameters for the current foldback circuit, which can protect your motor from overheating due to prolonged high currents. The fourth resistor is a *response resistor*—it affects the gain and frequency response of the current loop.

The OEM770X ships with resistors and jumper installed. These resistors are not appropriate for most applications. You *must* select other resistors and install them in the drive.

You can also install jumper JU1, located near the resistors, to adjust drive performance for your particular motor.

A resistor kit for use with Compumotor SM and NeoMetric Series motors is included with the drive. If the resistors are color coded, a key to the code is included in the kit. If the resistors have a numerical code, the first three digits are resistance values; the fourth digit is a multiplier.

Example:	$3013 = 301 \times 10^3 = 301 \text{K}\Omega$
	6492 = 649 x 10² = 64.9 KΩ
	Note: zero ohm resistors may be color coded (black band)

To install resistors or the jumper, remove the drive's molded plastic cover. Apply pressure to the D-connector while you hold the cover's sides. The circuit board will slide out. The resistors and jumper are located at the corner of the board, near the 25 pin D-connector, as shown in the next drawing.

WARNING Remove power from the OEM770X before installing selectable resistors.



Selectable Resistor and Jumper Locations

Remove any resistors that are in the sockets, and install those that you have selected. The next table shows recommended resistors for Compumotor SM and NeoMetric Series motors. For full details on further customizing the response and foldback circuits, or choosing resistors for non-Compumotor motors, see *Chapter 4 Special Internal Circuits*.

The next table also shows jumper position—installed or removed—for Compumotor motors.

RESISTOR & JUMPER SELECTION FOR COMPUMOTOR MOTORS

Use the table below to select resistors and jumper position for Compumotor motors. (The next section shows default values.)

OLIMITOR - Resistor and bumper Settings for Motors at 75400						
Motor	R22 (<i>R</i>)	R23 (T _{a there})	R24 (I _{nt} , _{tune})	R24 (I _{nte} (ma))	R25 (I _{totd})	Jumper Installed
SM160A	249 KΩ	5.1 MΩ	348 KΩ (5 A)	150 KΩ (7.5 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	no
SM160B	750 KΩ	10 MΩ	64.9 KΩ (10 A)	0Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	no
SM161A	301 KΩ	5.1 MΩ	450 KΩ (4 A)	249 KΩ (6 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	no
SM161B	750 KΩ	10 MΩ	124 KΩ (8 A)	0Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	no
SM162A	205 KΩ	5.1 MΩ	450 KΩ (4 A)	249 KΩ (6 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	no
SM162B	402 KΩ	10 MΩ	124 KΩ (8 A)	0 Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	no
SM230A	402 KΩ	5.1 MΩ	348 KΩ (5 A)	150 KΩ (7.5 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	no
SM230B	1 MΩ	10 MΩ	64.9 KΩ (10 A)	0Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	no
SM231A	402 KΩ	5.1 MΩ	450 KΩ (4 A)	249 KΩ (6 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	no
SM231B	604 KΩ	10 MΩ	124 KΩ (8 A)	0Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	no
SM232A	205 KΩ	5.1 MΩ	450 KΩ (4 A)	249 KΩ (6 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	no
SM232B	500 KΩ	10 MΩ	124 KΩ (8 A)	0Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	no
SM233A	30.1 KΩ	5.1 MΩ	450 KΩ (4 A)	249 KΩ (6 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	yes
SM233B	700 KΩ	10 MΩ	124 KΩ (8 A)	0 Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	no
NO701D/NO341D	205 KΩ	10 MΩ	249 KΩ (6 A)	90.9 KΩ (9 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	yes
NO701F/NO341F	750 KΩ	10 MΩ	90.9 KΩ (9 A)	0Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	yes
NO702E/NO342E	750 KΩ	10 MΩ	182 KΩ (7 A)	64.9 KΩ (10 A)	1.2 MΩ (2.2 A)	yes
NO702F/NO342F	604 KΩ	10 MΩ	90.9 KΩ (9 A)	0Ω (12 A)	124 KΩ (3.0 A)	yes

* For supply voltages less than 75VDC, calculate R22 using the following equation: R22_{new} = (R22_{old} ● V_{bus}//75, where R22_{nld} is the value from the table above (at 75VDC). R23, R24, R25 remain the same as for 75VDC.

R24 – "pk-tune" and "pk-final"

Note that there are two values recommended for R24. Use the first value (*pk*-*tune*) when you begin your tuning procedure. This keeps peak currents low, to avoid the damaging currents that instability during tuning can cause. As you refine your tuning settings, replace R24 with the second value (*pk*-*final*), if your application requires more torque.

RESISTOR & JUMPER SELECTION FOR NON-COMPUMOTOR MOTORS

The following sections describe how to choose resistor values and jumper position for other motors.

Selecting Foldback Resistors

The OEM770X ships with resistors already installed.

Default Foldback Resistors (as shipped)

<u>Res. #</u> :	Function	Value
R25	Foldback Current	23.7 KΩ (6A)
R24	Peak Current	Ø Ω (12A)
R23	Time Constant	5.1 MΩ

The default values above may not be suitable for your application. If your system cannot withstand the peak torque, you should determine foldback

resistor values appropriate to your application and install them in your drive.

For full details about how to choose foldback resistor values, and about how the foldback circuit works, see *Chapter 4 Special Internal Circuits*.

Selecting a Response Resistor

The OEM770X ships with a response resistor already installed.

Default Response Resistor (as shipped)

<u>Res. #</u> :	<u>Function</u>	<u>Value</u>
R22	Optimize gain and	100 KΩ
	frequency response	

If your motor is not well matched to the default resistor, your system might not perform as well as you expect. In this case, improve your system's performance by selecting an appropriate response resistor, and installing it in the drive.

For full details about how to choose a value for the response resistor, and about how the circuit works, see *Chapter 4 Special Internal Circuits*.

Selecting Jumper Position for Non-Compumotor Motors

You can adjust the performance of the OEM770X's internal error amplifier by installing or removing jumper JU1. The drive ships with the jumper installed.

For motors with long electrical time constants (L/R), such as Compumotor's NeoMetric motors, install the jumper. Remove the jumper for motors with short time constants, such as Compumotor's SM motors (except SM233A).

Jumper Position Selection Procedure

1. Adjust R22 with Jumper JU1 Installed

Starting with a high value, adjust R22 for optimum system response. For adjustment instructions, see *Selecting a Response Resistor* in *Chapter 4 Special Internal Circuits*.

2. If Unable to Obtain an Optimum Response:

Chapter 4 Special Internal Circuits describes optimum responses. If you could not obtain an optimum response in *Step 1*—your adjustments produced overdamped or underdamped responses, with no range of optimum responses in between—then:

- Replace R22 with a high value, to limit oscillations during *Step 3* below.
- Remove Jumper JU1.

3. Adjust R22 with Jumper JU1 Removed

With Jumper JU1 removed, adjust R22 to achieve an optimum system response.

For further help, provide your motor's inductance (L) and resistance (R) values to Compumotor's Applications Department. We can calculate a recommended jumper position and R22 value, based on your motor's values.

Drive Mounting



DRIVE DIMENSIONS

The OEM770X is designed to minimize panel area, or footprint, in an equipment cabinet. Dimensions are shown in the drawing. You can mount the drive in a "minimum depth" configuration if you use an optional heatsink. (See below.)

PANEL LAYOUT

Move profiles and loads affect the amount of heat dissipated by the OEM770X. Applications with low average power (less than 3 Amps continuous motor current) and mild ambient temperatures may not require a heatsink.

The OEM770X is designed to operate within the following temperature guidelines:

- Maximum Ambient Temperature: 45°C (113°F)
- Maximum Heatsink Temperature 45°C (113°F)

For applications with higher power or elevated ambient temperatures, you may need to mount the drive in a way that removes heat from it. The drive uses a heatplate design as a pathway to dissipate its excess heat; it should be mounted to a heatsink or a suitable heat sinking surface.

The OEM770X is overtemperature protected. (See *Chapter 4 Special Internal Circuits* for more information.)

Mounting Without a Heatsink

The next drawing shows the recommended panel layout for mounting the OEM770X without a heatsink.



Panel Layout (Without a Heatsink)

Mounting With Compumotor Heatsink OEM-HS1

A heatsink designed to work with the OEM770X can be purchased from Compumotor (Part Number OEM-HS1). This heatsink is sufficient for most applications operating in 45° C (113° F) or lower ambient temperatures.

The drive may be mounted in two different configurations. One configuration uses a minimum amount of mounting area (*minimum area*). The other configuration uses a minimum amount of mounting depth (*minimum depth*).



Heatsink dimensions are shown in the next drawing.

Two #8-32 screws are needed to mount the OEM770X to the OEM-HS1 heatsink. Use a *star washer* on the bottom screw to ensure proper electrical grounding. Use two #8 screws to mount the OEM-HS1 to the cabinet.

Do not use a star washer between the back of the OEM770X heatplate and the mounting surface. The mounting surface must be flat. Use silicone thermal joint compound or thermal pads to facilitate heat transfer from the drive's heatplate to your mounting surface.

A heatsink with holes tapped for metric screws is available. Its part number is OEM-HS1-M4. See your Compumotor sales guide for more information.



The next drawing shows the panel layout for minimum area.

OEM-HS1 Minimum Area Panel Layout

The following drawing shows dimensions for a minimum depth panel layout.



OEM-HS1 Minimum Depth Panel Layout

Motor Mounting

The following guidelines present important points about motor mounting and its effect on performance.

For mechanical drawings of SM and NeoMetric Series servo motors, see *Chapter* \neg *Specifications*

WARNING Improper motor mounting can reduce system performance and jeopardize personal safety.

Servo motors used with the OEM770X can produce large torques and high accelerations. This combination can shear shafts and mounting hardware if the mounting is not adequate. High accelerations can produce shocks and vibrations that require much heavier hardware than would be expected for static loads of the same magnitude.

The motor, under certain move profiles, can produce low-frequency vibrations in the mounting structure. These vibrations can cause metal fatigue in structural members if harmonic resonances are induced by the move profiles you are using. A mechanical engineer should check the machine design to ensure that the mounting structure is adequate.

CAUTION

Consult a Compumotor Applications Engineer (800-358-9070) before you machine the motor shaft. Improper shaft machining can destroy the motor's bearings. Never disassemble the motor.

Servo motors should be mounted by bolting the motor's face flange to a suitable support. Foot mount or cradle configurations are not recommended because the motor's torque is not evenly distributed around the motor case. Any radial load on the motor shaft is multiplied by a much longer lever arm when a foot mount is used rather than a face flange.

MOTOR HEATSINKING

Performance of a servo motor is limited by the amount of current that can flow in the motor's coils without causing the motor to overheat. Most of the heat in a brushless servo motor is dissipated in the stator—the outer shell of the motor. Performance specifications usually state the maximum allowable case temperature. Exceeding this temperature can permanently damage the motor.

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If yours is a demanding application, your motor may become quite hot. The primary pathway through which you can remove the heat is through the motor's mounting flange. Therefore, mount the motor with its flange in contact with a suitable heatsink.

Specifications for Compumotor SM and NeoMetric Series servo motors apply when the motor is mounted to a ten inch by ten inch aluminum mounting plate, 1/4 inch thick. To get rated performance in your application, you must mount the motor to a heatsink of at least the same thermal capability. Mounting the motor to a smaller heatsink may result in decreased performance and a shorter service life. Conversely, mounting the motor to a larger heatsink can result in enhanced performance.

ATTACHING THE LOAD

Your mechanical system should be as stiff as possible. Because of the high torques and accelerations of servo systems, the ideal coupling between a motor and load would be completely rigid. Rigid couplings require perfect alignment, however, which can be difficult or impossible to achieve. In real systems, some misalignment is inevitable. Therefore, a certain amount of flexibility may be required in the system. Too much flexibility can cause resonance problems, however.

These conflicting requirements are summarized below.

- Maximum Stiffness (in the mechanical system)
- Flexibility (to accommodate misalignments)
- Minimum Resonance (to avoid oscillations)

The best design solution may be a compromise between these requirements.

MISALIGNMENT & COUPLERS

The type of misalignment in your system will affect your choice of coupler.

Parallel Misalignment

The offset of two mating shaft center lines, although the center lines remain parallel to each other.

Angular Misalignment

When two shaft center lines intersect at an angle other than zero degrees.

End Float

A change in the relative distance between the ends of two shafts.

There are three types of shaft couplings: single-flex, double-flex, and rigid. Like a hinge, a single-flex coupling accepts angular misalignment only. A double-flex coupling accepts both angular and parallel misalignments. Both single-flex and double-flex, depending on their design, may or may not accept endplay. A rigid coupling cannot compensate for any misalignment.

Single-Flex Coupling

When a single-flex coupling is used, one and only one of the shafts must be free to move in the radial direction without constraint. *Do not use a double-flex coupling in this situation:* it will allow too much freedom and the shaft will rotate eccentrically, which will cause large vibrations and catastrophic failure. *Do not use a single-flex coupling with a parallel misalignment:* this will bend the shafts, causing excessive bearing loads and premature failure.

Double-Flex Coupling

Use a double-flex coupling whenever two shafts are joined that are fixed in the radial and angular direction. (This is the most common situation. It results from a combination of angular and parallel misalignment).

Rigid Coupling

As mentioned above, rigid couplings would be ideal in servo systems, but are not generally recommended because of system misalignment. They should be used only if the motor or load is on some form of floating mounts that allow for alignment compensation. Rigid couplings can also be used when the load is supported entirely by the motor's bearings. A small mirror connected to a motor shaft is an example of such an application.

RESONANCE ISSUES

A coupler that is too flexible may cause a motor to overshoot its commanded position. When the encoder sends a position feedback signal, the controller will command a correction move in the opposite direction. If the resonant frequency of the system is too low (too flexible), the motor may overshoot again and again. In extreme cases, the system could become an oscillator.

To solve resonance problems, increase the mechanical stiffness of the system to raise the resonant frequency so that it no longer causes a problem.

If you use a servo as a direct replacement for a step motor, you may need to modify your mechanical coupling system to reduce resonance. For example, we recommend using a bellows-style coupler with servo motors, rather than the helical-style coupler that is often used with step motors. Helical couplers are often too flexible, with resonant frequencies that can cause problems. Bellows couplers are stiffer, and perform better in servo systems.

Connecting a Motor to the Drive

The OEM770X drive is designed to work with three-phase brushless motors equipped with Hall effect sensors or equivalent feedback signals. The typical motor has a permanent-magnet rotor with four poles (two pole pairs).

Connect your motor's phase wires and Hall effect sensor wires to the 10-pin screw terminal on the OEM770X. Each terminal is labeled with the name of the wire you should connect to it.



10-Pin Screw Terminal

14 AWG (2.5 mm²) is the maximum wire size that can fit in the connector.

CAUTION
Do not turn on power unless the motor's Hall effect sensors, Hall +5, and Hall GND are connected to the drive. The motor may be destroyed by overheating if these connections are not made.

If the Hall effects are not connected, the drive determines that it is configured to run a *brushed* servo motor. With power and a command input applied, the drive will send the commanded DC current through the motor. If the motor is a *brushless* motor, it will not turn. Full current may flow in the motor and cause overheating, or destroy the motor within a short period of time.

CONNECTING COMPUMOTOR SM AND NEOMETRIC SERIES MOTORS

To connect a Compumotor SM or NeoMetric Series motor to the OEM770X, follow the color code shown below for flying lead or cable versions. (These motors have additional wires not used by the OEM770X. See *Chapter 3 Specifications* for colors and functions of the additional wires.)

Function	Wire Color
Hall Ground	White/Green
Hall +5V	White/Blue
Hall 1	White/Brown
Hall 2	White/Orange
Hall 3	White/Violet
Phase A	Red/Yellow
Phase B	White/Yellow
Phase C	Black/Yellow

Connect each motor wire to its appropriate screw terminal on the OEM770X. Wire sizes used for Compumotor motors are:

Phase:	18 AWG (0.75 mm ²)
Hall/Encoder:	24 AWG (0.25 mm ²)

CONNECTING MOTORS FROM OTHER VENDORS

Before connecting a motor from another vendor, you must determine which motor phase wires correspond to Phase A, Phase B, and Phase C on the OEM770X. Similarly, you must determine which Hall effect wires correspond to Hall 1, Hall 2, and Hall 3.

Connect each wire to its appropriate terminal on the OEM770X. Ensure that the Hall effect sensors accurately transmit information about rotor position, and that motor current is commutated to the correct motor phases. See *Chapter 5 Hall Effect Sensors* for more information.

If your drive arrived with a response resistor installed, you should consider using a different response resistor. See *Chapter 4 Special Internal Circuits* for details about selecting a response resistor to improve your system's performance.

CONNECTING A BRUSHED DC SERVO MOTOR

You can use the OEM770X as a drive for brushed DC servo motors. Follow these steps:

- 1. Connect HALL 1 and HALL 2 to HALL GND.
- 2. Make no connections to HALL 3.
- 3. Connect the drive's Phase A to your motor's positive input.
- 4. Connect the drive's Phase C to your motor's negative input.

Under these conditions, the drive's internal logic determines that a brushed motor is connected. DC current will flow out of Phase A, through the motor, and back into the drive through Phase C. The amount and polarity of the current will be determined by the command input signal.

SHIELDED MOTOR CABLES

Prevent electrical noise from interfering with the signals that the Hall effect sensors send to the drive. Position the motor as close to the drive as possible. If you need to connect a long cable between the drive and motor, we recommend you use a shielded cable for the Hall wires (Hall 1, Hall 2, Hall 3, +5V, GND). Run the power wires (phase A, B, and C) separately from the Hall wires.

MOTOR GROUNDING

For safety reasons, the motor should be grounded. Often, the motor can be grounded through the equipment to which it is mounted. This requires a good electrical connection between the motor's mounting flange and the equipment, and that the equipment be connected to ground. Check with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and your local electrical code to ensure you use proper grounding methods.

Proper grounding can also reduce electrical noise.

OEM770X Inputs and Outputs

Inputs and outputs are located on the 25 pin D-connector.



OEM770X Inputs & Outputs

CAUTION

I/O is not OPTO isolated, I/O GND (pins 7, 11, 16 & 24) are common to VDCand HALL GND. For greater noise immunity, we recommend using optical isolation modules. For added noise immunity, the OEM770X has a digital filter; each input must be true for three successive cycles before it recognizes a given state.

CLOCKWISE AND COUNTERCLOCKWISE – DEFINITIONS

Shaft rotation is defined as the direction the shaft rotates, as viewed from the mounting flange end of the motor.



GENERAL PURPOSE INPUTS (SIGNAL 1-SIGNAL 5)

The OEM770X has 5 general purpose inputs. Each of these inputs may be configured to match the application needs. The figure represents a typical configuration of one of these inputs.



Internal Connections for Pins 1-5 are identical

General Purpose Input Connected to a Switch

The IN command is used to configure the inputs to the following functions:

Trigger Input

The OEM770X can dedicate up to five Trigger inputs. These inputs are pulled up internally. These inputs are used with the Trigger (**TR**) command to control the OEM770X's trigger function. Minimum pulse width is 1 ms.

Home Position Input

The OEM770X can dedicate up to one Home input. The Home input allows you to establish a home reference position. This input is not active during power-up. Refer to the Go Home (**GH**) command for more information on setting up and using this function. Minimum pulse width is 1 ms.

Sequence Select Input

The OEM770X can dedicate up to three Sequence Select inputs that allow you to control seven different sequences. Sequences are executed remotely by using one of the following logic patterns in conjunction with the **XP** command.

Sequence #	Ø	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
SEQ Input #1	Ø	1	Ø	1	Ø	1	Ø	1	
SEQ Input #2	Ø	Ø	1	1	Ø	Ø	1	1	
SEQ Input #3	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	1	1	1	1	
\emptyset = low, pulled to ground									
1 = high, 5VDC									

Stop or Kill Input

The OEM770X can dedicate up to one Stop and one Kill input. The Stop or Kill input is identical in function to the effect of the S or K command respectively.

Go Input

The OEM770X can dedicate up to one Go input. The active state is high. The Go input is identical in function to the effect of the GO (G) command.

CAUTION

Unless configured otherwise (**SSH** command), the controller will dump the commands following the IN command in the buffer. Please pay special attention to the state of the inputs before entering the IN command.

OUTPUT #1 (SIGNAL 6) AND OUTPUT #2 (SIGNAL 8)

The OEM770X has two dedicated programmable +5 volt outputs. They may be used to signal peripheral devices upon the start or completion of a move. The default state for Outputs #1 and #2 is logic low. Refer to the Output (**O**) command for information on using these outputs.

The next drawing shows the schematic for one of the outputs.



General Purpose Outputs

CW (SIGNAL 12) & CCW (SIGNAL 13) LIMIT INPUTS

The OEM770X has two dedicated hardware end-of-travel limits (CCW and CW). When you power up the OEM770X, these inputs are enabled (high). To test the OEM770X without connecting the CCW and CW limits, you must disable the limits with the **LD3** command. You can use the Limit Switch

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Status Report (**RA**) and Input Status (**IS**) commands to monitor the limits' status. The figure represents a typical configuration of these inputs. Minimum pulse width is 1 ms.



Limit Switch Inputs

DEDICATED FAULT OUTPUT (SIGNAL 9)

The OEM770X has one dedicated fault output. This output may be used to signal peripheral devices if a drive fault occurs. The Fault output's default state is logic high. When the front panel LED signals a drive fault, this signal will be active high. The **RSE** command will report the controller's error conditions. The next figure represents a typical configuration of this output.



Fault Output

RS-232C—Tx (SIGNAL 14), Rx (SIGNAL 15), AND GROUND (SIGNAL 7)

The OEM770X uses RS-232C as its communication medium. The OEM770X does not support handshaking. A typical three-wire (Rx, Tx, and Signal Ground) configuration is used. The figure represents a typical RS-232C configuration.



RS232 Input

ENABLE INPUT (SIGNAL 10)

The OEM770X has an enable input that must be connected to ground for the drive to be enabled. As the next drawing shows, you can connect the enable input to a switch for a hardware method of disabling the drive. When the switch is opened, the drive will be disabled.



Enable Input Connected to a Switch

If you need an emergency stop, do not use the hardware switch alone. There will be no torque on the motor when the drive is disabled. If the motor is
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moving, it will freewheel until it slows to a stop. Loads in vertical applications may drop due to gravity. Use a mechanical brake, in conjunction with the hardware disable switch, as an emergency stop.

WARNING

Disabling the drive with a switch is not an emergency stopping method. There is no torque on the motor when the drive is disabled. Therefore, you must also use a mechanical brake or some other means to stop the motor.

If you do not need to disable the drive by a hardware switch, connect a jumper wire from pin 10 to ground. The drive will then be enabled when it powers up. The OEM770X can also be disabled by software commands. For more information, see the shutdown command, **ST**, and the **OFF** command in the software reference section.

ENCODER INPUTS +5V, A, B, Z, GND (SIGNALS 16 - 23)

The OEM770X has six dedicated inputs for use with a differential incremental encoder. These inputs provide the position information for the servo loop.

CAUTION

If you do not connect an encoder Z-channel output to the OEM770X, then you must ground the Z+ input on the OEM770X. To do this, connect a jumper wire between the Z+ input (pin 22), and the nearest available ground (pin 16 or 11).



Encoder Input

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CURRENT MONITOR

You can use the OEM770X's current monitor output to measure motor current. Connect pin 25 to the positive input of your oscilloscope, meter, etc. Use pin 24 as a signal ground for your oscilloscope or meter.

The OEM770X monitors the actual motor current. It puts out a voltage on pin 25 that is proportional to current, with 1 volt out = 1.2 amps of motor current. Positive voltages correspond to clockwise rotation (as viewed from the mounting flange end of the motor). Negative voltages correspond to counter-clockwise rotation.



Current Monitor Output Connections

DAISY CHAINING

You may daisy chain up to 255 OEM770Xs. Individual drive addresses are set with the **#** (Address Numbering) command. When daisy chained, the units may be addressed individually or simultaneously. You should establish a unique device address for each OEM770X.

Refer to the figure below for OEM770X daisy chain wiring.



Daisy Chain of 3 OEM770Xs

Commands prefixed with a device address control only the unit specified. Commands without a device address control all units on the daisy chain. The general rule is: Any command that causes the drive to transmit information from the RS-232C port (such as a status or report command), must be prefixed with a device address. This prevents daisy chained units from all transmitting at the same time.

Attach device identifiers to the front of the command. The Go (G) command instructs all units on the daisy chain to go, while **1G** tells only unit 1 to go.

When you use a single communications port to control more than one OEM770X, all units in a daisy chain receive and echo the same commands. Each device executes these commands, unless this command is preceded with an address that differs from the units on the daisy chain. This becomes critical if you instruct any OEM770X to transmit information. To prevent all of the units on the line from responding to a command, you must precede the command with the device address of the designated unit.

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Connecting a Power Supply

The OEM770X requires a single external power supply with these features:

- 24VDC to 75VDC
- Fast Transient Response (can quickly supply enough current to meet your application's requirements)
- Power Dump (not required for all applications)

The power dump may be required if your system produces excess regenerated energy. To avoid damage, dissipate the regenerated energy in a power resistor, store it in extra capacitance (a blocking diode may be needed), or provide some other means to absorb regenerated energy.

For information about power supply selection, regeneration, and power dump methods, see *Chapter 6 Power Supply Selection*. The following table briefly lists the type of power supply you can use for different applications.

Application	Recommended Power Supply
Very Low Power	24-48VDC Switching Power Supply
(low regen)	24-48VDC Linear Unregulated Supply
	OEM300 Power Module
Low Power	Switching Power Supply with blocking
(with regen)	diode and extra capacitance.
	Linear Unregulated Supply
	OEM300 Power Module
High Power	Linear Unregulated Supply
(low regen)	with Transformer
	OEM1000 Power Supply
High Power	Linear Unregulated Supply with added
(with regen)	Capacitance or added Power Dump
	OEM1000 Power Supply

The Compumotor OEM300 Power Module is a single unit that contains a 75VDC/300W power supply, integral power dump, and several protective circuits.

The Compumotor OEM1000 Power Supply is a linear power supply that can provide 1000W/15A at 70VDC.

CONNECTING THE POWER SUPPLY

Connect your power supply to the 10 pin screw terminal on the OEM770X. The next drawing shows connections for a typical power supply, and for an OEM300 Power Module.



Power Supply Connections

- Connect the positive DC terminal of your power supply to the VDC+ input on the OEM770X's 10-pin screw terminal.
- Connect the ground terminal of your power supply to VDC- on the OEM770X.

To reduce electrical noise, minimize the length of the power supply wires and twist them tightly together.

Grounding

Internally, VDC- is connected to the Hall Ground and the grounds on the 25 pin D-connector (pins 7, 11, 16, 24). Do not connect your power supply's ground to these pins, however. Connect it only to VDC-.

The shell of the 25 pin D-connector and the heatplate are connected internally. They are not connected to VDC-, Hall Ground, or the D-connector grounds (pins 7, 11, 16, 24).

Wire size

Use 18 AWG (0.75 mm²) or greater diameter wire for power connections. For applications that use high peak power, use larger diameter wires. 14 AWG (2.5 mm²) wire is the biggest wire that will fit in the 10-pin screw terminal.

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Tuning

The OEM770X uses a digital *Proportional Integral Derivative* (PID) filter to compensate the control loop. For best performance, you must tune the filter's parameters. A properly tuned system will exhibit smooth motor rotation, accurate tracking, and fast settling time.

All tuning is performed via RS232-C communications.

Saving the Settings

Tuning parameters are saved in memory on the OEM770X. The –M2 option (battery backed RAM) allows gains to be saved when the drive is turned off:

–M2 Option Installed	Gains are saved in nonvolatile memory
–M2 Option NOT Installed	Gains are not saved when drive is off

If you do not have the -M2 option, you must reload the gains each time power is cycled to the OEM770X.

PID TUNING

In the procedure described below, you will systematically vary the tuning parameters until you achieve a move that meets your requirements for accuracy and response time.

The OEM770X generates a move profile based upon the user supplied acceleration, velocity, and distance commands (**A**, **V**, and **D**). At each servo sampling period (every 266 microseconds), the OEM770X calculates the position the motor should reach as it follows the move profile. This is called *commanded position*, and is one of two inputs to a summing node. Position information from the encoder, which is called *actual position*, is the other input to the summing node. During a typical move, actual position will differ from commanded position by at least a few encoder counts. When actual position is subtracted from commanded position at the summing node, an error signal is produced. The error signal is the input to the PID filter.

The position specified by the distance command (\mathbf{D}) is called the *target position*. During the move, commanded position is not the same as target position. The commanded position is incremented each sampling period. When it finally matches the target position, the move is over.

The servo block diagram is shown on the following page.



As the figure shows, you can adjust five different parameters to tune the PID filter. The relevant commands are:

CPG	Configure Proportional Gain
CDG	Configure Derivative Gain
CTG	Configure Derivative Sampling Period
CIG	Configure Integral Gain
CIL	Configure Integral Limit

To tune the system, you will iteratively increase **CDG** and **CTG** to their optimum values, then increase **CPG** to its optimum value. If necessary, you will also increase **CIG** and **CIL**.

In general, you will set **CDG** and **CPG** as high as possible, and **CIG** as low as possible. Trade-offs between response time, stability, and final position error will dictate the values you select. For loads that vary during operations, you can download new parameters by using buffered versions of the five tuning commands (**BCPG, BCDG, BCTG, BCIG, BCIL**).

WARNING

During servo tuning, the system can undergo accidental and violent movement due to improper gain settings and programming errors. Please use extreme caution while prototyping.

Each tuning parameter is described in the following sections.

CPG – Proportional Gain

Proportional gain provides a torque that is directly proportional to the *magnitude* of the error signal. Proportional gain is similar to a spring—the larger the

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error, the larger the restoring force. It determines the stiffness of the system and affects the following error. High proportional gain gives a stiff, responsive system, but can result in overshoot and oscillation. Damping—provided by derivative gain—can reduce this overshoot and oscillation.

CDG – Derivative Gain; CTG – Derivative Sampling Period

Derivative gain provides a torque that is directly proportional to the *rate of change* of the error signal. The previous error is subtracted from the present error each sampling period. The difference represents the error's instantaneous rate of change, or *derivative*. The difference is multiplied by the value set by the **CDG** command, and the product contributes to the motor control output.

Derivative gain opposes rapid changes in velocity. It will dampen the resonance effects of proportional gain. With higher derivative gain, you can use higher proportional gain.

You can use the **CTG** command to make the derivative sampling period longer than the system's sampling period. The system sampling period—266 µsec—is the period between updates of position error, and cannot be changed. The derivative sampling period is an integer multiple of the system sampling period. It can range from 266 µsec to 68 msec, in increments of 266 µsec (for example: CTG0 = 266 µs, CTG1 = 532 µs, CTG2 = 798 µs, etc.).

With a longer derivative sampling period, more time elapses between error measurements. The difference between previous and present error is still multiplied by the CDG value. The product contributes to the motor control output every *system* sampling period, but is only updated every *derivative* sampling period. This gives a more constant derivative term and improves stability. Low velocity systems in particular can benefit from a longer sampling period.

CIG – Integral Gain; CIL – Integral Limit

Integral gain provides a torque that is directly proportional to the sum, over time, of the error values—the *integral* of the error. The controller reads the error value every sampling period, and adds it to the sum of all previous error values. The sum is multiplied by the value set by the **CIG** command, and the product contributes to the motor control output every system sampling period.

Integral gain can remove steady state errors that are due to gravity or a constant static torque. Integral gain can also correct velocity lag that can occur in a constant velocity system.

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If error persists during a move, the sum of the error values may be quite high at the end of the move. In this case, the torque provided by the integral gain can also be very high, and can cause an overshoot. This effect is called *integral windup*. You can use **CIL**, the integral limit command, to set a maximum value for integral gain. The integral limit constrains the integral term to values less than or equal to **CIL**, which will reduce the overshoot caused by integral windup.

TUNING PROCEDURE

You can manually tune the OEM770X by varying the tuning parameters while you empirically evaluate the system response. This manual method works well in most applications. You can also connect an oscilloscope to the OEM770X's current monitor output, and observe the motor current waveform. This will give you information about the system's step response. You can then adjust the parameters until you obtain the step response you desire. Both of these methods are explained below.

Tuning Procedure – Manual Method

You will achieve best results by making a consistent, repetitive move that is representative of your application.

1. Issue a RETURN TO FACTORY SETTINGS command (RFS) The RFS command will reset the gains to their default values (CDG240, CTG0, CPG16, CIG2, CIL2, CPE4000)

2. Decrease CPG

Decrease **CPG** to zero (**CPG0**). If your system has very little friction, internal offsets in the drive may cause the motor to run away (spin faster and faster) with **CPG** set to zero. If the motor runs away, issue an **OFF** command. When the motor stops, increase **CPG** by one unit (**CPG1**), and issue an **ON** command. If the motor continues to run away, repeat this procedure—incrementing **CPG** by one unit—until the motor remains stopped.

3. Decrease CIG

Set the integral gain to zero (CIG0).

4. Increase Derivative Gain (CDG) and Derivative Sampling Period (CTG)

Determine **CDG** and **CTG** iteratively. Increase **CDG** until the shaft begins high frequency oscillations, then increase **CTG** by one. With a higher **CTG**, the oscillations should be damped. Again increase **CDG** until oscillations occur, then increase **CTG** by one. Repeat this process until **CTG** reaches a value appropriate for the system.

In general, you will want values for **CDG** and **CTG** that are as large as possible, without producing unacceptably high motor vibrations. However, many systems

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will require a low **CTG** value, to ensure that the derivative sampling period is shorter than one tenth of the system mechanical time constant. Therefore, start with a low **CTG** and gradually increase it, rather than immediately trying a large **CTG** value.

5. Increase Proportional Gain (CPG)

Determine the **CPG** value iteratively. Increase **CPG**, and evaluate the system damping. Repeat until the system is critically damped. You should increase **CPG** to the largest value that does not cause overshoot or ringing. Because proportional gain and derivative gain affect each other, you may need to repeat step 4 and step 5 several times to arrive at optimum values for **CPG** and **CDG**.

6. Determine Integral Gain (CIG) and Integral Limit (CIL) Values

High values for **CIG** will make the system respond quickly, but can cause other problems. In general, you should set **CIG** to the *lowest* value that will correct following errors and static position errors, but not increase overshoot or settling time. In a system without static torque loading, a **CIG** of zero may be appropriate.

CIL limits **CIG**—therefore, before you increase **CIG** to a particular value, you must first increase **CIL** to an equal or higher value.

Tuning Procedure – Step Response Method

You can use the OEM770X's current monitor output to view a signal that is a scaled replica of motor current. Use this method if you were unable to obtain satisfactory results from the manual tuning method described above, or if you need more performance information to help you tune your system.

The step response for a motion control system is a graph of actual position versus a small and instantaneous change in commanded position. An oscilloscope, connected as described below, does not show position—it shows motor current. However, in most applications motor current is directly related to position. Viewing the current waveform, therefore, can give you insight into the system's step response.

Connect an oscilloscope to the current monitor, as shown below.



Current Monitor Output Connections

The voltage on pin 25 can range from -10VDC to +10VDC. It is scaled to be proportional to motor current, with 1 volt out = 1.2 amps of motor current. Positive voltages correspond to clockwise rotation of the motor shaft.

Command the longest move that does not cause the motor current to saturate (keep the current monitor output below 10V). Typical move distances are 250 to 500 encoder counts. Use a high velocity and high acceleration.

The next drawing shows typical response waveforms, along with suggestions on how to adjust the tuning parameters to achieve a critically damped system.



Step Response Waveforms

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CONFIGURING AN IN POSITION WINDOW

You can define an In Position Window, and use it to indicate that the preceding move is done. Two commands—**CEW** and **CIT**—determine the height and width of the window. A third command—**SSC**—can turn on output #1 when the In Positon criteria are met.



As the drawing shows, **CEW** defines the position error window at the end of a move. **CIT** specifies the length of time the motor must be within the error window. The motor is In Position when three conditions are satisfied:

- 1. The controller algorithm is finished (no input position command)
- 2. Position error is less than that specified by the CEW command
- 3. Condition 2 above has been true for the time period specified by CIT

If **SSC** has been set to 1, output #1 will turn on when these three conditions have been met. You can use output #1 to trigger external hardware from the In Position condition. The output will stay on until the next move command is issued, such as **GO** or **GO HOME**.

(*Note:* If the motor is held (mechanically, or against an end stop), and **CPE** is greater than **CEW**, the motor may become "trapped" between **CPE** and **CEW**: it will not execute the next move. In this rare situation, two things are happening:

- 1. CPE is not violated, and therefore no position error fault occurs;
- 2. in position criteria are not met.

If you were to execute a **1R**, the response would be ***B**, which means the drive is "busy" waiting for the move to be over. Why doesn't the drive force the motor to finish the move? The motor is somehow held. To correct this situation, try touching the motor; this may complete the move, and the drive may execute the next move. Or, execute a **DPA** to read actual position, and verify that the move is not complete. You can also execute a **KILL** to reset the positions, and then do the next series of moves.)

Specifications

Complete specifications for the OEM770X Drive and Parker Compumotor SM, NeoMetric, and J Series motors are listed in this chapter.

The motors are described by the following numbering system:



Specifications: OEM770X Controller/Drive

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POWER INPUT		
	Voltage	24-75VDC
	Current	Ø-12 amps
POWER OUTPU	T—MOTOR	
	Peak Current	12A (approx. 2 sec maximum duration
		at 45°C ambient temperature.
		See Current Foldback for details)
	Continuous Current	6A
	Voltage	90VDC maximum
	Peak Power	840W (1.1 hp) (@75V supply voltage)
	Continuous Power	420W (0.56 hp)
	Switching Frequency	20 kHz
	Bandwidth	2 kHz typical (dependent on motor)
	Transconductance	1 volt = 1.2 amp
	Commutation	120° Hall Effect Sensors for
		Six-State Commutation Method,
		or Brushed DC Motor
	Short Circuit Protected	Yes
POWER OUTPUT	T—HALL EFFECT SENS	DRS
	Voltage	+5VDC \pm 0.5VDC
	Current	50 mA (maximum)
	Overload Protected	Yes
PERFORMANCE		
	Position Range	±1,073,741,823
	Velocity Range	0.01 to 200 rev/s
	Acceleration Range	0.01 to 9999 rev/s ²
	Velocity Accuracy	±0.02% of maximum rate
	Velocity Repeatability	±0.02% of set rate
INPUTS		
	General Purpose Inputs	5 user defined inputs
	Limit Inputs	2 hardware limits
	Enable Input	Active LOW: Ø-0.8V @ 2mA
		When disabled: Internal 2.49 K Ω
		pullup resistor to +5VDC
	Encoder	2-phase differential (recommended) or
		single ended (+5VDC TTL compatible).
		960 kHz maximum frequency.
HALL INPLITS		
	Low State	Ø-0.8V
	High State	Internal 1 K Ω pullup resistor to +5V
	Input Frequency	Ø-2 kHz maximum

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OUTPUTS

	General Purpose	2 user defined general purpose outputs
	Fault Output	Active HIGH: open collector output
		Inactive LOW: Ø-0.4VDC at Ø-20 mA
	Current Monitor	-10V to +10V analog voltage
		Scale: 1V corresponds to 1.2A output
		Output Impedance: 10 KΩ
	LEDs	GREEN = power; RED = various faults
0	LOOP	
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DIGITAL SERVO LOOP

Update Time	266 microseconds
Output	12 bid DAC
Servo Tuning	RS232C command interface
Tuning Parameters	PID with digital filter

RS232C Interface

Connections	3-wire connection (Rx, Tx, and GND)
Maximum Daisy Chain	255 units on daisy chain
Address Settings	Via # command
Parameters	9600 baud; 1 stop, 8 data bits; no parity

PROTECTIVE CIRCUITS

Short Circuit	Turns off outputs to motor; latched
Over Temperature	$55^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$ trip temperature; latched
Overvoltage	$95V \pm 5V$ trip voltage; latched
Undervoltage	21.5V maximum; not latched
Current Foldback	Configurable with 3 resistors

MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

Minimum Inductance	50 μH (micro Henrys)
Minimum Resistance	0.25 Ω
Loop Gain Adjustment	Configurable with one resistor

TEMPERATURE

Minimum Temperature	ذC (32°F)
Maximum Temperature	45°C (113°F) (max. heatplate temp.)
Storage Temperature	-30°C to 85°C (-22°F to 185°F)
Package Dissipation	Heatplate: 0 to 30W, depending on
	motor current; $P = (I_{AVG}/12 \text{ A})30 \text{ W}$
	Cover: 3 watts maximum
Humidity	0 to 95% non condensing
Contaminants	OEM770X is not waterproof,
	oilproof, or dustproof.

MECHANICAL

Power Connector	10 pin screw terminal
	14 AWG (2.5 mm ²) maximum wire size
Input/Output Connector	25 Pin D-connector
Size	5x1.6x3.5 in (127x41x89 mm) approx.
Dimensions	see Chapter 2 Installation
Weight	12 ounces (0.35 kg)

Motor Specifications: SM160

Parameter	Symbol	Units	SM160A	SM160B
Stall Torque Continuous ¹	T _{cs}	lb-in/oz-in	0.8/13	0.8/13
		N-m	0.09	0.09
Stall Current Continuous ¹	I _{cs} (trap)	Amps DC	2.5	4.8
Rated Speed ²	ω _r	rpm	7500	7500
Peak Torque ⁶	T _{pk}	lb-in/oz-in	2.5/40	2.5/40
		N-m	0.28	0.28
Peak Current ⁶	I _{pk} (trap)	Amps DC	7.4	14.4
Torque @ Rated Speed	Т,	lb-in/oz-in	0.6/10	0.6/10
		N-m	0.07	0.07
Rated Power–Output Shaft	P。	watts	57	55
Voltage Constant ^{3,4}	K,	volts/radian/sec	0.038	0.020
Voltage Constant ^{3,4}	K _e	volts/KRPM	4.02	2.08
Torque Constant ^{3,4}	K _t (trap)	oz-in/Amp DC	5.43	2.81
		N-m/Amp DC	0.038	0.020
Resistance ³	R	ohms	3.43	0.90
Inductance ⁵	L	millihenries	0.53	0.13
Thermal Resistance	R _{th} w-a	°C/watt	3.2	3.2
Motor Constant	Km	oz-in/√watt	2.93	2.96
		N-m/√watt	0.021	0.021
Viscous Damping	В	oz-in/Krpm	0.162	0.162
		N-m/Krpm	1.13E-3	1.13E-3
Static Friction	T _f	oz-in	0.10	0.10
		N-m	7.0E-4	7.0E-4
Thermal Time Constant	τ_{th}	minutes	10	10
Electrical Time Constant	τ _e	milliseconds	0.16	0.15
Mechanical Time Constant	τ _m	milliseconds	11.7	11.5
Rotor Inertia	J	lb-in-sec ²	4.4E-5	4.4E-5
		kg-m ²	5.0E-6	5.0E-6
Weight	#	pounds	0.7	0.7
	kg	kilograms	0.3	0.3
Winding Class			Н	Н

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 $^{_{3}}$ Measured line-to-line, $\pm 10\%$ line-to-line.

⁴ Value is measured peak of sine wave.

 $^{\rm 5}~\pm 30\%$ line-to-line, inductance bridge measurement @ 1 kHz.

⁶ Initial winding temperature must be 60°C or less before peak current is applied.

Motor Specifications: SM161 and SM162

Parameter	Symbol	Units	SM161A	SM161B	SM162A	SM162B
Stall Torque Continuous1	T _{cs}	lb-in/oz-in	1.6/26	1.6/26	2.9/47	3.1/49
		N-m	0.18	0.18	0.33	0.34
Stall Current Continuous ¹	l _{cs} (trap)	Amps DC	2.3	4.5	2.3	4.4
Rated Speed ²	ω _r	rpm	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Peak Torque ⁶	T _{pk}	lb-in/oz-in	4.9/78	4.9/78	8.8/141	9.1/145
		N-m	0.55	0.54	0.99	1.02
Peak Current ⁶	I _{pk} (trap)	Amps DC	7.0	13.4	6.8	13.2
Torque @ Rated Speed	Т,	lb-in/oz-in	1.1/18	1.1/18	2.3/37	2.3/37
		N-m	0.13	0.13	0.26	0.26
Rated Power-Output Shaft	P。	watts	97	100	205	204
Voltage Constant ^{3,4}	K	volts/radian/sec	0.079	0.041	0.147	0.078
Voltage Constant ^{3,4}	K _e	volts/KRPM	8.27	4.29	15.39	8.17
Torque Constant ^{3,4}	K _t (trap)	oz-in/Amp DC	11.19	5.81	20.82	11.04
		N-m/Amp DC	0.078	0.041	0.146	0.077
Resistance ³ R		ohms	4.53	1.24	6.50	1.73
Inductance ⁵	L	millihenries	0.81	0.21	1.39	0.33
Thermal Resistance	R _{th} w-a	°C/watt	2.70	2.70	2.00	2.00
Motor Constant	Km	oz-in/√watt	5.26	5.21	8.16	8.40
		N-m/√watt	0.037	0.036	0.057	0.059
Viscous Damping	В	oz-in/Krpm	0.284	0.284	0.300	0.300
		N-m/Krpm	1.99E-3	1.99E-3	2.1E-3	2.1E-3
Static Friction	T _f	oz-in	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.20
		N-m	1.05E-3	1.05E-3	1.40E-3	1.40E-3
Thermal Time Constant	τ_{th}	minutes	11.6	11.6	14.2	14.2
Electrical Time Constant	τ _e	milliseconds	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.19
Mechanical Time Constant	τ_	milliseconds	7.7	7.8	5.5	5.2
Rotor Inertia	J	lb-in-sec ²	9.4E-5	9.4E-5	1.6E-4	1.6E-4
		kg-m ²	1.1E-5	1.1E-5	1.8E-5	1.8E-5
Weight	#	pounds	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6
	kg	kilograms	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Winding Class			н	н	н	н

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² Maximum speed is 7500RPM with 500 line encoder. For 1000 line encoders, derate to 6000RPM. For higher speed operation, please call the factory.

³ Measured line-to-line, ±10% line-to-line.

⁴ Value is measured peak of sine wave.

⁵ ±30% line-to-line, inductance bridge measurement @ 1 kHz.

⁶ Initial winding temperature must be 60°C or less before peak current is applied.

Motor Specifications: SM230 and SM231

Parameter Symbol		Units	SM230A	SM230B	SM231A	SM231B
Stall Torque Continuous ¹	T _{cs}	lb-in/oz-in	1.7/27	1.6/26	3.8/61	3.4/54
		N-m	0.19	0.18	0.43	0.38
Stall Current Continuous ¹	I _{cs} (trap)	Amps DC	2.4	4.7	2.5	4.8
Rated Speed ²	ωŗ	rpm	7500	7500	7,500	7,500
Peak Torque ⁶	T _{pk}	lb-in/oz-in	5.1/82	4.9/78	11.3/181	10.0/160
		N-m	0.57	0.55	1.27	1.12
Peak Current ⁶	I _{pk} (trap)	Amps DC	7.1	14.2	7.6	14.3
Torque @ Rated Speed	Τ,	lb-in/oz-in	1.4/22	1.3/21	2.9/47	2.8/44
		N-m	0.15	0.15	0.33	0.31
Rated Power-Output Shaft	P。	watts	122	116	261	244
Voltage Constant ^{3,4}	K₅	volts/radian/sec	0.081	0.039	0.169	0.079
Voltage Constant ^{3,4}	K _e	volts/KRPM	8.48	4.09	17.70	8.27
Torque Constant ^{3,4}	K _t (trap)	oz-in/Amps DC	11.47	5.54	23.93	11.19
		N-m/Amps DC	0.080	0.039	0.168	0.078
Resistance ³	R	ohms	4.43	1.12	5.22	1.46
Inductance ⁵	L	millihenries	1.19	0.28	1.64	0.44
Thermal Resistance	R _{th} w-a	°C/watt	2.67	2.67	2.00	2.00
Motor Constant	Km	oz-in/√watt	5.45	5.23	10.47	9.26
		N-m/√watt	0.038	0.037	0.073	0.065
Viscous Damping	В	oz-in/Krpm	0.160	0.160	0.250	0.250
		N-m/Krpm	1.12E-3	1.12E-3	1.75E-3	1.75E-3
Static Friction	T _f	oz-in	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.30
		N-m	1.4E-3	1.4E-3	2.10E-3	2.10E-3
Thermal Time Constant	τ_{th}	minutes	18.3	18.3	20	20
Electrical Time Constant	$\tau_{_{e}}$	milliseconds	0.27	0.25	0.31	0.30
Mechanical Time Constant	τ	milliseconds	18.3	19.9	9.5	12.2
Rotor Inertia	J	lb-in-sec ²	2.4E-4	2.4E-4	4.6E-4	4.6E-4
		kg-m ²	2.7E-5	2.7E-5	5.2E-5	5.2E-5
Weight	#	pounds	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.1
	kg	kilograms	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0
Winding Class			Н	н	н	н

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⁴ Value is measured peak of sine wave.

 $^{\rm 5}~\pm 30\%,$ line-to-line, inductance bridge measurement @ 1 kHz.

⁶ Initial winding temperature must be 60°C or less before peak current is applied.

Motor Specifications: SM232 and SM233

Parameter	Symbol	Units	SM232A	SM232B	SM233A	SM233B	
Stall Torque Continuous ¹	T _{cs}	lb-in/oz-in	6.6/106	7.0/111	10.1/161	9.7/156	
		N-m	0.74	0.78	1.13	1.09	
Stall Current Continuous ¹	I _{cs} (trap)	Amps DC	2.4	4.7	2.4	4.5	
Rated Speed ²	ω _r	rpm	7,500	7,500	5,800	5,800	
Peak Torque ⁶	T _{pk}	lb-in/oz-in	19.8/316	20.9/334	30.2/483	29.2/467	
		N-m	2.21	2.34	3.38	3.27	
Peak Current ⁶	I _{pk} (trap)	Amps DC	7.2	14.0	7.1	13.6	
Torque @ Rated Speed	Т,	lb-in/oz-in	5.1/81	5.4/86	8.1/129	7.6/121	
		N-m	0.57	0.60	0.90	0.85	
Rated Power-Output Shaft	P。	watts	449	477	553	519	
Voltage Constant ^{3,4}	K	volts/radian/sec	0.310	0.169	0.484	0.242	
Voltage Constant ^{3,4}	K _e	volts/KRPM	32.46	17.70	50.68	25.34	
Torque Constant ^{3,4}	K _t (trap)	oz-in/Amp DC	43.90	23.93	68.53	34.27	
		N-m/Amp DCs	0.307	0.168	0.480	0.240	
Resistance ³	esistance ³ R		7.50	2.00	9.65	2.58	
Inductance ⁵	L	millihenries	2.90	0.78	4.08	1.06	
Thermal Resistance	R _{th} w-a	°C/watt	1.54	1.54	1.25	1.25	
Motor Constant	Km	oz-in/√watt	16.03	16.92	22.06	21.33	
		N-m/√watt	0.112	0.118	0.154	0.149	
Viscous Damping	В	oz-in/Krpm	0.360	0.360	0.540	0.540	
		N-m/Krpm	2.52E-3	2.52E-3	3.78E-3	3.78E-3	
Static Friction	T _f	oz-in	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.00	
		N-m	4.90E-3	4.90E-3	7.00E-3	7.00E-3	
Thermal Time Constant	$\tau_{_{th}}$	minutes	21.6	21.6	23.3	23.3	
Electrical Time Constant	$\tau_{_{e}}$	milliseconds	0.39	0.39	0.42	0.41	
Mechanical Time Constant	τ	milliseconds	7.2	6.5	5.4	5.8	
Rotor Inertia	J	lb-in-sec ²	8.2E-4	8.2E-4	1.2E-3	1.2E-3	
		kg-m ²	9.3E-5	9.3E-5	1.3E-4	1.3E-4	
Weight	#	pounds	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.9	
	kg	kilograms	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	
Winding Class			н	н	н	н	

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@ 40°C ambient, derate phase currents and torques by 12%.

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⁵ ±30%, line-to-line, inductance bridge measurement @ 1 kHz.

⁶ Initial winding temperature must be 60°C or less before peak current is applied.

Motor Specifications: NeoMetric & J Series

Parameter	Symbol Units		N0 or N	N0701 or N0341		N0702 or N0342	
Winding Selection			D	F	E	F	
Stall Torque Continuous ¹	Т.,	lb-in	5.7	5.6	10.4	10.4	
	65	N-m	0.63	0.63	1.17	1.16	
Stall Current Continuous ¹	I _{cs} (trap)	Amps DC	2.9	4.5	3.3	4.6	
Rated Speed ²	ω	rpm	7500	7500	7500	7500	
Peak Torque ⁶	T _{pk}	lb-in	17.0	16.8	31.2	31.1	
		N-m	1.90	1.88	3.50	3.49	
Peak Current 6	I _{pk} (trap)	Amps DC	8.7	13.5	10.0	13.9	
Torque @ Rated Speed	Т,	lb-in	4.7	4.6	7.1	7.9	
		N-m	0.53	0.52	0.80	0.88	
Rated Power–Output Shaft	P,	watts	416	411	632	699	
Voltage Constant ^{3, 4}	K,₀	volts/radian/sec	0.221	0.140	0.353	0.253	
Voltage Constant ^{3, 4}	K	volts/KRPM	23.14	14.66	36.97	26.49	
Torque Constant ^{3, 4}	K, (trap)	oz-in/Amp DC	31.29	19.82	49.98	35.82	
		N-m/Amp DC	0.219	0.139	0.350	0.251	
Resistance ³	esistance ³ R		5.52	2.27	5.22	2.70	
Inductance ⁵	L	millihenries	12.98	5.23	15.80	8.16	
Thermal Resistance	R _{th} w-a	°C/watt	1.44	1.44	1.15	1.15	
Motor Constant	Km	oz-in/√watt	13.32	13.16	21.88	21.80	
		N-m/√watt	0.093	0.092	0.153	0.153	
Viscous Damping	В	oz-in/Krpm	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	
		N-m/Krpm	1.4E-3	1.4E-3	2.8E-3	2.8E-3	
Static Friction	T _f	oz-in	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6	
		N-m	5.6E-3	5.6E-3	1.2E-2	1.2E-2	
Thermal Time Constant	τ_{th}	minutes	16.6	16.6	21.7	21.7	
Electrical Time Constant	τ_{e}	milliseconds	2.35	2.30	3.03	3.02	
NeoMetric Mech. Time Con	st. τ _{mch}	milliseconds	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.6	
J Series Mech. Time Const.	τ_{mch}	milliseconds	14.7	14.7	5.7	5.7	
NeoMetric Rotor Inertia	J	lb-in-sec ²	1.1E-4	1.1E-4	1.7E-4	1.7E-4	
		kg-m ²	1.2E-5	1.2E-5	2.0E-5	2.0E-5	
J Series Rotor Inertia	J	lb-in-sec ²	1.1E-3	1.1E-3	1.2E-3	1.2E-3	
		kg-m ²	1.3E-4	1.3E-4	1.4E-4	1.4E-4	
NeoMetric Weight	#	pounds	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.5	
	kg	kilograms	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.1	
J Series Weight	#	pounds	4.4	4.4	5.4	5.4	
	kg	kilograms	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	
Winding Class				н		н	

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Speed/Torque Curves²: SM 160, SM161 and SM162



¹ For "E" encoder option (1000 ppr), maximum velocity is 6,000 rpm (100 rps).

² With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

Speed/Torque Curves²: SM230, SM231, SM232, SM233



¹ For "E" encoder option (1000 ppr), maximum velocity is 6,000 rpm (100 rps).

 $^2~$ With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

Speed/Torque Curves¹: NeoMetric & J Series Motors



¹ With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

Motor Dimensions: Compumotor SM160 and SM230

SM160



SM230



Motor Dimensions: Compumotor SM Series, Size 16



Motor Dimensions: Compumotor SM Series, Size 23



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Motor Dimensions: NeoMetric & J Series, Size 70



Motor Dimensions: NeoMetric & J Series, Size 34



Encoder Specifications

The same type of encoder is used on all SM and NeoMetric Series motors. Encoders have either 500 lines ("-D") or 1000 lines ("-E).

<u>Mechanical</u>	
Accuracy	± 2 min of arc
<u>Electrical</u>	
Input power	5 VDC ±5%, 135 mA
Operating frequency	100 kHz max
Output device	26LS31
Sink/Source, nominal	20 mA
Suggested user interface	26LS32

Hall Effect Specifications

Specifications for Hall effect outputs on SM and NeoMetric Series motors are listed below.

<u>Electrical</u>	
Input power	5 VDC ±5%, 80 mA
Output device, open collector	LM339
Maximum pull up	12 VDC
Sink	16 mA

COMMUTATION CHART

This chart shows the relationship between motor back EMF and Hall state.



Clockwise rotation as viewed from front shaft.

Motor Wiring Information

SM MOTORS - SIZE 16 AND SIZE 23

Motor Phase

Designation	<u>-MS Option</u> Pin No. MS14-12	<u>-TQ Option</u> Pin No. MS14-12	<u>-H Option</u> Pin No. MS14-12	-FL Option -10 Option <u>n -25 Option</u> Wire 2 Color
Phase A	J	J	J	Red/Yellow
Phase B	К	К	К	White/Yellow
Phase C	L	L	L	Black/Yellow
Ground	М	М	М	Green/Yellow
Shield	NC	NC	NC	_
Temp	G	G	G	Orange/Yellow or Yellow
Temp	Н	Н	H (Orange/Yellow or Yellow

Encoder

Designation	Pin No. MS14-18	Pin No. MS14-18	Not Applicable	Wire Color	
Vcc	Н	н	_	Red	
Ground	G	G	—	Black	
CH A+	А	А	—	White	
CH A-	В	В	—	Yellow	
CH B+	С	С	—	Green	
CH B-	D	D	—	Blue	
Index +	E	E	—	Orange	
Index -	F	F	—	Brown	
Shield	NC	NC	—	—	

Hall-effect

Designation	Pin No. MS14-18	Pin No. MS14-12	Pin No. MS14-12	Wire Color	
Hall GND	К	F	F	White/Green	
Hall +5	М	В	В	White/Blue	
Hall 1	Т	С	С	White/Brown	
Hall 2	U	D	D	White/Orange	
Hall 3	Р	E	E	White/Violet	

Wiring color is provided for flying lead or cable versions.

NEOMETRIC & J SERIES MOTORS - SIZE 070 (SIZE 034)

Motor Phase

	Pin No.		
Designation	MS14-12	Wire Color	
Phase A	J	Red/Yellow	
Phase B	К	White/Yellow	
Phase C	L	Black/Yellow	
Ground	Μ	Green/Yellow	
Shield	NC	—	
Continue for "H" or "T	Q" Options		
Temp	G	Orange/Yellow or Yellow	
Temp	Н	Orange/Yellow or Yellow	
Hall GND	F	White/Green	
Hall +5	В	White/Blue	
Hall 1	С	White/Brown	
Hall 2	D	White/Orange	
Hall 3	E	White/Violet	

Encoder/Commutation Connections

Designation	Pin No. MS14-18	Wire Color
Encoder		
+5 VDC	Н	Red
Ground	G	Black
CH A+	А	White
CH A-	В	Yellow
CH B+	С	Green
CH B-	D	Blue
Index +	E	Orange
Index -	F	Brown
Commutation		
Hall GND	K	White/Green
Hall +5	Μ	White/Blue
Hall 1	Т	White/Brown
Hall 2	U	White/Orange
Hall 3	Р	White/Violet
Temp	L	Orange/Yellow or Yellow
Temp	Ν	Orange/Yellow or Yellow
Brake Option		
Brake ¹	R	Red/Blue
Brake ¹	S	Red/Blue

¹ Brake will operate regardless of polarity of connection.

Special Internal Circuits

The OEM770X has several internal circuits that can protect the drive, protect equipment connected to the drive, or change the drive's performance characteristics.

Four of the built-in circuits work automatically. Their performance cannot be changed or altered.

- Short Circuit Protection
- Undervoltage
- Overvoltage
- Overtemperature

Two of the circuits use removable resistors in sockets. You can change these resistors to alter the circuit parameters.

- Response Circuit
- Current Foldback Circuit

This chapter explains the performance of these six circuits.

Short Circuit Protection

The OEM770X continuously monitors the current it sends to the motor. If it detects excessive current, it interprets the excessive current as a short circuit fault in the motor or cabling. The OEM770X then disables its power output to the motor terminals—Phase A, Phase B, and Phase C.

To show that a short circuit fault has occurred, the drive illuminates the red LED, turns off the green LED, and causes the fault output (pin 9) to go high. Other power outputs—Hall +5, Encoder +5V—remain on.

The short circuit fault is a *latched* condition. Latched means that the output will remain off until power is cycled. To *cycle power*, turn off the power to

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the drive, wait approximately 30 seconds, then turn on the power.

The other power outputs (Hall +5, Encoder +5V) are also short circuit protected.

Short circuit protection features are summarized below.

- Power to motor is turned OFF
- Red LED is turned ON
- Green LED is turned OFF (Not Illuminated)
- Fault output goes HIGH
- Latched
- Hall +5, Encoder +5V remain powered
- Hall +5VDC, Encoder +5V are also short circuit protected

(*Troubleshooting Note:* Other faults will also turn on the red LED, but they leave the green LED illuminated. Short circuit protection is the only fault that will turn off the green LED when it turns on the red LED.)

(Illuminated)

A short circuit fault is not the only event that can trigger this circuit. A power supply fault can also trigger short circuit protection. The fault can occur if the supply is undersized, and cannot provide enough power during demanding move profiles.

The next drawing shows graphs for motor current and power supply voltage during a normal move profile.



Power Supply Fault

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The drawing also shows what happens to voltage if the power supply is inadequate. During the first part of the move, energy stored in the power supply (in the capacitors, for example) can provide power for the move. As this energy is used up, the power supply cannot replenish it fast enough, and the voltage drops. If the voltage gets too low, short circuit protection is turned on, and shuts down motor current. At this point the power supply no longer needs to provide power to the drive. It can now direct power into its own capacitors. They recharge, and the supply voltage quickly returns to normal levels.

This is a transient event. Without short circuit protection, it may go undetected. Your system's performance could be less than you expected, and you might not know why. Short circuit protection latches the drive off during the transient event, however. This allows you to realize there is a problem, and find the cause. Once you determine there is no short circuit in your motor or cabling, you can inspect your power supply.

If your system runs while the motor is stopped or turning slowly, but faults during demanding move cycles, then your power supply may be causing the fault because it is inadequate for the task. Consider using a larger power supply, or altering your move profile so that the move requires less power.

The same condition—a momentary power supply fault—can sometimes turn on the undervoltage circuit, rather than short circuit protection. The undervoltage circuit is explained in the next section.

There are two potential warning signals, then, to alert you about power supply problems. Short circuit protection will latch, and shut down the drive. Undervoltage protection will momentarily turn on the red LED (but not turn off the green LED), and will not latch.

Undervoltage

The undervoltage circuit monitors power supply voltage. If the voltage falls below a threshold level—21.5VDC or less—the undervoltage circuit will illuminate the red LED, and cause the fault output (pin 9) to go high. The green LED remains illuminated.

This condition *is not latched*. If the power supply voltage rises above the threshold, the red LED turns off, and the fault output goes low.

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Undervoltage circuit features are summarized below.

- 21.5VDC threshold
- Red LED is turned ON

(Maximum)

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- Green LED stays ONFault output goes HIGH
- Not latched

The undervoltage circuit ensures an orderly startup and shutdown process. During startup, when the power supply's voltage is rising, the undervoltage circuit will not allow the drive to turn on until the voltage rises above the threshold, and there is enough power to maintain the drive's circuits. During shutdown, when the power supply voltage falls below the threshold, the circuit will turn off the drive's circuits in an orderly and systematic manner. You may see the red LED come on briefly when the drive is turned on or off. This is normal, and does not indicate a problem.

One problem situation—a power supply undervoltage fault—can trigger the undervoltage circuit. (See the power supply fault explanation above, under *Short Circuit Protection*.) An undervoltage fault can trigger either the undervoltage circuit or short circuit protection. Sometimes the undervoltage circuit will react first, and turn on the red LED and send the fault output high. At other times, short circuit protection will react first, and latch the drive off. Which circuit reacts first depends on the dynamics of the fault, and is not easily predictable.

The undervoltage circuit can help you diagnose power supply problems.

Example: You use a 24VDC power supply to power an OEM770X. During certain parts of the move, your system's performance is less than you expect, and you notice that the red LED flashes. The flashing LED indicates that either the drive is in current foldback, or that the power supply's voltage is too low. If you monitor the fault output and notice that Pin #9 goes high when the LED flashes, you can rule out foldback. Foldback does not make the fault output go high. The problem is a power supply undervoltage fault. Try a larger power supply, or a less demanding move profile.

Overvoltage

The overvoltage circuit protects the drive from regeneration. The OEM770X monitors voltage at its motor output terminals—Phase A, Phase B, and Phase C. If the motor regenerates energy, and the voltage rises above

a threshold level—95VDC \pm 5VDC—the circuit will disable power output to the motor. This is a latched condition. You must cycle power to restart the drive.

The circuit also turns on the red LED, and activates the fault output. Other power outputs—Hall +5, Encoder +5V—remain on. The green LED also stays on.

Overvoltage circuit features are listed below.

- 95VDC \pm 5VDC threshold
- Power to motor is turned OFF
- Red LED is turned ON (Illuminated)
- Green LED stays ON (Illuminated)
- Fault output goes HIGH
- Latched
- Motor freewheels to a stop
- Does not protect against power supply overvoltage

After an overvoltage fault, the drive does nothing to stop the motor. When it stops receiving current, the motor will freewheel to a stop. If you have components that could be damaged by a freewheeling motor, consider using an external brake.

For example, in a system that raises and lowers a load, regeneration may occur while the load is being lowered. If the regeneration exceeds the 90VDC threshold and the overvoltage circuit shuts down motor current, the motor might freewheel, and the load could plunge to the floor. To avoid damage, a brake could be employed to stop the load in the event of a sudden loss of motor torque.

CAUTION

The overvoltage protection circuit can shut down current to the motor. This can cause a sudden and unexpected loss of motor torque. The motor will freewheel to a stop. Consider using a brake to arrest motion if your system regenerates energy.

Another possible concern is power supply overvoltage. The overvoltage circuit only monitors voltage at the output terminals to the motor. It does not monitor power supply voltage. This means that the drive is not protected from a defective power supply that produces excessive voltage. To protect the drive in this situation, use a power supply with built-in overvoltage protection on its outputs, such as Compumotor's OEM300 Power Module.

Overtemperature

The overtemperature circuit protects the OEM770X from damage due to overtemperature conditions. This circuit monitors the temperature of the drive's heatplate. A temperature rise above 50° C (122° F) will cause an overtemperature fault. The protection circuit will disable power output to the motor, turn on the red LED, and activate the fault output. This is a latched condition. Other power outputs—Hall +5, Encoder +5V—remain on.

Overtemperature circuit features are listed below.

- $55^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C (131^{\circ}F \pm 9^{\circ}F)$ threshold
- Power to motor is turned OFF
- Red LED is turned ON (Illuminated)
- Green LED stays ON (Illuminated)
- Fault output goes HIGH
- Latched
- Cool below $40^{\circ}C$ (104°F) and cycle power to restart

The overtemperature protection circuit has built-in thermal hysteresis. This means that the OEM770X cannot operate again until it has had time to cool below approximately 40°C (104°F). Once it has cooled, you must cycle power to restart the drive.

Design Tip

Use 50°C (122°F) as the maximum heatplate temperature allowed for continuous operation of the drive. Because of manufacturing tolerances on circuit components, different OEM770X units will shut down at different temperatures in the 50°C to 60°C range (122°F to 140°F). For predictability, use 50°C (122°F) as the shutdown temperature.

Troubleshooting Note

An overtemperature fault is a sign that something is wrong with your installation. Typical causes of overtemperature faults are:

- Inadequate Ventilation (broken fan, blocked vent, etc.)
- Inadequate Heatsink (too small, missing, not cooled properly, etc.)
- Assembly mistakes (mounting screw not tight, poor thermal contact, etc.)

If your drive has an overtemperature fault, do not simply cool the drive, cycle power, and resume operations. Instead, find the problem that caused the fault, and fix the problem.

Response Circuit

All servo motors are not the same! The inductance of different motors covers a wide range. When you select a motor for use with the OEM770X, its inductance affects the gain and frequency response of the current feedback loop, and thus the performance of your system.

To accommodate the wide range of motors that customers are likely to use, the drive has a response circuit that is adjustable. You can tailor the response circuit to match your motor. This can help you achieve optimum performance.

You can adjust the response circuit by changing the response resistor, R22, on the drive's circuit board.



Response Resistor Location

See *Installing Selectable Resistors* in *Chapter 2 Installation* for instructions about installing a different response resistor, and for a list of resistors to use with Compumotor motors.

In the following sections, we will explain how the current feedback loop works, how motor inductance affects the loop, and how the response resistor can adjust drive performance to compensate for different motor inductances. Then, we will give detailed instructions for selecting a response resistor.

CURRENT FEEDBACK LOOP

The following section of the OEM770X's block diagram shows the main components in the *current feedback loop*. This diagram shows the drive in one particular Hall state, with current flowing into phase A and out of phase C. Five other Hall states are possible. Their diagrams are similar.



Current Feedback Loop

The torque command is a signal that tells the drive how much current to produce. This desired current is called *commanded current*. It enters the loop through a summing node, where it is combined with a current feedback signal.

The feedback signal is a voltage that represents *actual current* flowing in the motor. The signal's polarity is adjusted so that it is inverted at the summing node. (Inverters and other components that accomplish this are not shown in the diagram.) This makes it a negative feedback signal. If actual current is identical to commanded current, the sum of the two signals will be zero.

If the two currents are not identical, the summing node will produce an *error signal*, which enters an *error amplifier*. This amplifier has very high gain at low frequencies, and will amplify even very small signals by a factor of thousands.

The amplified error signal next passes through the *response resistor*, which can change the level of the error signal, and thus modify the gain of the error amplifier. Higher resistor values will reduce the signal; lower values will increase it. (More information about selecting a response resistor will be given at the end of this section.)

The error signal enters a *pulse width modulation* (PWM) circuit that controls the power stage. The drawing shows a simplified conceptual representation of how this control is accomplished. Voltage from a PWM
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pulse causes a switch to close. Current can then flow from an external power supply, through two coils of the motor, a sense resistor, and to ground. When the PWM pulse stops, the voltage controlled switch opens, which disconnects the power supply from the motor.

Together, the error amplifier, PWM circuit, and power stage form a voltage-to-current converter. A voltage that represents commanded current is converted to an actual current flowing in the motor. Longer PWM pulses will cause more current to flow; shorter pulses will cause less current to flow.

Notice that the motor current goes through a *sense resistor* before it reaches ground. The sense resistor is a current–to–voltage converter. Motor current flowing through it generates a voltage across the resistor. This voltage is proportional to actual current. It is used as the current feedback signal, v_{fb} , which is fed back to the summing node. This signal is also accessible to the user at the current monitor output.

MOTOR INDUCTANCE AFFECTS FEEDBACK

So far, we have seen that there is motor inductance in the feedback loop, but we have not discussed its significance. To understand how inductance can affect a circuit, let us first look at a very simple circuit.





This circuit consists of a battery, an inductor, a resistor, and a switch. When the switch is closed, current begins to flow in the circuit. The final value of the current depends on the voltage of the battery, V, and the size of the resistor, R. Its value is

$$I_{final} = V/R$$
 amps

How long until the current reaches this final value? The rise time is determined by the size of the inductor. The inductor opposes the *change* in current flow. A large inductor will cause slow rise times. A small inductor will allow much faster rise times.

This circuit, although quite simple, is actually very similar to the OEM770X's current feedback loop, which is redrawn below.



Compare this circuit to the simple circuit with a battery, switch, inductor and resistor. In this circuit, the battery has been replaced with a power supply, the switch has been replaced by the power stage, the inductor has been replaced by the motor inductance, and the resistor has been replaced with a sense resistor (and motor and cabling resistance).

Most importantly, the switch is no longer controlled manually—it is now automatically controlled by a feedback loop. The most important control elements are shown together in the box labeled *Control Circuitry*.

In the feedback loop, commanded current is compared with actual current 20,000 times each second. After each comparison, the control circuit increases or decreases current flow by changing the width of PWM pulses. Feedback about results of the change is not instantaneous, however, because time delays are built into each step of the feedback loop. Each PWM setting is maintained for 50 microseconds, until the next comparison is made. At that time, the control circuit compares the feedback signal to the command signal, adjusts PWM pulses—and the whole process repeats.

How does motor inductance affect feedback and the current control process? We will consider several situations in which the only variable that changes is motor inductance. In each of the following examples, assume that the power supply voltage and error amplifier gain do not change.

Response with Low Inductance Motor

The first drawing shows what can happen when the motor's inductance is low.



Underdamped Response

Recall that a low inductance permits a fast current rise. In this drawing, the system is given a commanded current. The drive compares actual current with commanded current, sees a large error, and directs the PWM circuit to produce maximum current. Motor inductance barely opposes current rise; because of the error amplifier's high gain, the current quickly rises to a level *higher* than commanded current.

At time t_1 , the drive again compares actual with commanded current, and sees that actual current is too high. As a result, it *reduces* the power stage's current output. The change quickly results in an actual current that, at the next sample time t_2 , is too low. Current is *increased*, and by the next sample point, time t_3 , it is once again too high. Adjustments continue in this manner, and eventually the amount of actual current settles near the commanded current level.

This type of response is called an *underdamped* response. For a given loop gain and power supply voltage, the main component influencing this response is the inductance of the motor. If the inductance is *very* low, the system can oscillate, with actual current never settling near commanded current. The next drawing shows this case.



Oscillating Response

Here we see that current rise is so fast that the current output saturates at its maximum level before each successive sample. With 12A set as the maximum current, for example, actual current will oscillate between +12A and -12A. The motor will probably not turn—it can not respond as fast as the quickly changing currents—but it may become excessively hot due to the oscillating currents.

Response with High Inductance Motor

Next, we consider the effects that a high inductance motor has on the feedback loop. The drawing below shows the *overdamped* response that is typical with high inductance.



Overdamped Response

We see that actual current slowly rises to meet commanded current. The high inductance limits the current rise so much that by times t_1 , t_2 , and t_3 , actual current is still too low. In overdamped situations, we can achieve very good control, with no overshoot—but the response time is very slow.

Optimum Response

What type of response, then, is best? We want a fast current rise, so the system can quickly get to the commanded current level. But, the rise should not be so fast that the system repeatedly overshoots, and is underdamped. The next drawing shows an *optimum* response.



Optimum Response

In this example, the motor's inductance is well matched with the gain and timing of the current feedback loop. The inductance allows a fast current rise—but just fast enough so that, when the actual current level is rising past the commanded current level, it is time for the next sample. The control circuit compares commanded with actual current, and makes an adjustment. There is little overshoot, with a minimum settling time before actual current reaches commanded current.

If you change one component in this well-matched system—motor inductance, for example—you may need to adjust some other component to maintain the system's optimum response.

SELECTING A RESPONSE RESISTOR

In the previous section, we discussed the effect different motors have on the drive's response. Once you have chosen a motor, the inductance in your system is fixed—it is no longer a variable. To adjust the response of your system for the motor you have chosen, you can install the correct response resistor.

If yours is a Compumotor motor, use the response resistor recommended for your motor in *Installing Selectable Resistors* in *Chapter 2 Installation*. If yours is a non-Compumotor motor, examine the motor specification tables for Compumotor motors in *Chapter 3 Specifications*; find a motor with

inductance and resistance similar to yours, and use the resistor recommended for that motor. In either case, you may have to make further adjustments as described below.

Once you have chosen a resistor, there are three possibilities for what to do next, based upon the response of your system.

- OPTIMUM RESPONSE Use the resistor you have chosen.
- UNDERDAMPED RESPONSE Use a higher value than the resistor you have chosen.
- OVERDAMPED Use a lower value than the resistor you have chosen.

We will discuss each of these options below, and show a method for viewing response waveforms on an oscilloscope.

Optimum Response

If your system has an optimum response with the resistor you have chosen, no further adjustments are necessary.

Underdamped Response

To optimize if your system is underdamped, use a resistor whose value is *larger*. The increased resistance will reduce the gain of the error amplifier, and diminish the signal that goes into the PWM circuit. Consequently, the power stage will be on for a shorter period of time, current rise will be slowed, and damping in your system will be increased.

Overdamped Response

To optimize if your system is overdamped, use a resistor whose value is *smaller*. With less resistance, the error amplifier's gain will be higher, a larger signal will reach the PWM circuit, and the power stage will stay on longer. More current will flow, which will cause a faster current rise. The system will have less damping, and will respond more quickly.

A Graphical Representation

The next drawing provides a visual summary of effects you can expect from changing either the motor inductance or the response resistor.

Arrows on the left side of the drawing show the effects of changing the motor inductance while keeping other components unchanged. Increasing the inductance will cause overdamping; decreasing the inductance will cause underdamping.

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Arrows on the right side of the drawing show the effects of changing the response resistor while keeping other components unchanged. Increasing the resistance will make your system overdamped; decreasing the resistance will make it underdamped.



Response Waveforms

Viewing the Response Waveform

You can view your system's response waveforms on an oscilloscope, and compare them to the drawings we have presented throughout this section.

Connect an oscilloscope to the drive's current monitor output, as shown in the next drawing.



Current Monitor Output Connections

From the picture on your oscilloscope screen, you can see if your system is overdamped or underdamped. If necessary, change the value of the response resistor to improve performance. Monitor the waveforms until you get the response you want.

Current Foldback

A mechanical jam in a servo system can cause the motor to overheat. In contrast to a stepper motor, which does not run hotter when jammed, a servo will apply full current (for full torque) while it attempts to move as commanded. Usually, this current will be *much* higher than the motor can withstand continuously. If it persists indefinitely, it may damage the motor's windings.

To protect the motor from overheating, the OEM770X has a *current foldback* circuit. If high motor current continues for too long, the circuit reduces current to a lower level, which decreases the rate of motor heating.

You can adjust the foldback circuit by changing three resistors on the drive's circuit board—R23, R24, and R25.



Foldback Resistor Locations

See *Installing Selectable Resistors* in *Chapter 2 Installation* for an explanation on how to change foldback resistors.

You have two options for choosing resistors for current foldback:

- Select resistors to use with Compumotor SM and NeoMetric Series motors.
- Select resistors to use with motors from other vendors.

The following sections will explain when you should use foldback, how the current foldback circuit works, and how to choose resistor values.

WHEN DO YOU NEED FOLDBACK?

If you have properly sized the motor for your application, and you set up your OEM770X so that it can detect a mechanical jam, *you do not need foldback*. The OEM770X can protect the motor more quickly and completely than a foldback circuit can. It can also keep the machine from producing bad parts, which sometimes happens when one axis folds back and others continue to run normally.

In the most common method of detecting a jam, the OEM770X shuts down the system if the actual position is significantly different from the commanded position. All servo applications should include a position error shutdown, if possible.

If your OEM770X cannot detect a jam, or if you need to limit peak torque in your system, you should use the foldback circuit.

CURRENT FOLDBACK—HOW DOES IT WORK?

The OEM770X does not directly measure motor temperature. Instead, it uses an electrical circuit to model the motor's thermal performance. Actual current flows in the motor; a replica of the actual current flows in the foldback circuit. Current in the motor is converted to heat, and the motor temperature rises; current in the foldback circuit charges a capacitor, and the voltage on the capacitor rises. The drive uses the capacitor voltage to represent motor temperature.

The following drawing shows the relationship between current, heat, and temperature in the motor. (For clarity, only positive motor currents are shown.)



Current Foldback

The current waveforms for several moves are shown. The rotor becomes locked at time t_1 , and peak current flows in the motor (for maximum torque). Current is converted to heat, and the motor temperature rises. When the temperature reaches the motor's maximum rating at time t_2 , the foldback circuit takes control, and reduces motor current to a lower level. The motor can then cool down.

At times t_3 and t_4 , the foldback circuit permits full current to flow again. Because the rotor is still locked, the foldback cycle repeats. By time t_5 , however, the rotor has been released. Normal operations can now continue. (*Note:* Sometimes when the drive goes into foldback, it stays in foldback until the command input voltage is reduced. The system's parameters determine whether the drive goes in and out of foldback, as shown in the drawing above, or stays in foldback.)

While the rotor was locked, the foldback circuit reduced the rate of motor heating.

Notice the relationship between current, heat, and motor temperature. Current is converted to heat in the motor. The heat's magnitude is proportional to the *square* of the current. As this heat is dumped into the motor, the motor's temperature rises. The temperature is the accumulation, over time, of the net heat in the motor. It is also proportional to the square of the motor current.

You can match the foldback circuit to your particular motor and application by selecting three resistors. The following sections describe the function of each resistor.

Peak Current: I_{pk}, R24

Peak current is the maximum current the OEM770X will produce in the motor. You can set it as high as 12 amps. For Compumotor SM motors with "A" windings, and NeoMetric motors with "D" or "E" windings, recommended peak currents are in the 6 – 10 amp range.

In applications where you wish to limit peak current, or the peak torque applied to mechanical assemblies, use R24 to reduce the peak current the drive supplies to your motor.

Foldback Current: I_{fold}, R25

When the foldback circuit takes control, it reduces motor current to a lower level, which is called the *foldback current*. R25 sets the foldback current level.

To ensure that the rate of motor heating is reduced, the foldback circuit enforces a limited duty cycle between operations at high current and operations at foldback current. The *average* power in the motor during this period is approximately equal to the power that would be produced if the motor operated at its rated continuous current level for the same period of time.

The motor's continuous current rating specifies the maximum current at which the motor can run indefinitely without overheating. Try to match your motor's current rating to your application and operating conditions.

If you use R24 to limit peak current, be sure to also change R25, so that the foldback current is lower than the peak current.

Thermal Time Constant: T_{c-therm}, R23

Every motor has its own particular winding-to-stator time constant. This is the time it takes for the *motor winding* to reach 63% of its equilibrium temperature, after application of rated current. The time for the *motor case* to reach equilibrium temperature is different, and is usually much longer.

Small motors usually have much shorter time constants than large motors. Heat dumped into a small motor causes a fast rise to the equilibrium

temperature. A large motor has a much greater thermal mass—consequently, the same quantity of heat will cause a much lower temperature rise. The large motor can absorb heat over a longer period of time before it reaches its maximum rated winding temperature.

The next drawing shows time constants for a small motor and a large motor.



Motor Time Constant

The drive uses an electrical circuit to model the motor's thermal characteristics. The next drawing shows the part of the circuit that models the motor's thermal time constant.





In this circuit, the voltage source v is proportional to heat in the motor.

 $v \propto (I_{replica})^2 - (I_{foldback})^2$

where

 $I_{replica}$ is a scaled replica of the motor current $(I_{replica})^2$ represents heat entering the motor $(I_{foldback})^2$ represents heat leaving the motor v_c , the voltage on the capacitor, represents motor temperature. R23 controls how fast v_c can change.

If you select an appropriate value for R23, the *RC* time constant of the circuit will match the thermal time constant of your motor. In the drawing above, the two graphs on the right show that a low resistance produces a time constant similar to a small motor's time constant; a high resistance gives a longer time constant, similar to that in a large motor.

R23, therefore, controls the time constant in the foldback circuit. It is scaled to one second per megohm. Very small motors should use a lower (faster) value for R23. For larger motors that need peak power for long acceleration times, you can increase R23 to as high as 10 megohms. Values higher than this are not recommended.

These points are summarized below.

- SCALING: 1 sec per $M\Omega$
- MAXIMUM: 10 MΩ

Notice that the time constant *averages* the flow of heat in the motor. This means that previous circuit behavior will affect foldback. If the motor has been working hard, then suddenly demands peak current, the time to foldback will be short. On the other hand, if the motor has been idle much of the time, its average heat will be low. The circuit will recognize this—if the motor demands peak current, the time before foldback occurs will be longer.

As a general guideline, if you reduce R23 by half, then time to foldback will be cut almost in half.

RESISTOR SELECTION

The following sections describe three application situations.

- High Torque Permitted: OEM770X Can Detect a Jam
- High Torque Not Permitted
- OEM770X Cannot Detect a Jam

To select foldback resistors, determine which of the situations apply to your system, and follow the instructions in the relevant section below.

High Torque Permitted: OEM770X Detects Jam

If your mechanical system can withstand the peak torque of your motor with 12 amps in it, and your OEM770X can detect a jam, you can probably use the resistors in the table below. These resistors allow 12 amps peak current for 0.5 - 2 seconds before foldback occurs (depending on the level of current *before* the peak), and will allow currents up to 6 amps continuously.

Foldback Resistors for 12A Peak, 6A Continuous

<u>Res. #</u> :	Function	Resistor Value	Current
R25	Foldback Current	23.7 KΩ	6A
R24	Peak Current	ØΩ	12A
R23	Time Constant	5.1MΩA	

To verify that these resistors are suitable for your application, test your system as described below.

If you experience undesired foldback (red LED lights, but goes out when the command input voltage is reduced), the foldback circuit can be disabled by replacing R25 with a 0 - 10 ohm resistor. Even with foldback disabled, you can still limit peak current (and thus peak torque), by installing an appropriate resistor value for R24, I_{pk} .

High Torque Not Permitted

If your mechanical system cannot withstand the peak torque that the OEM770X can produce, you can limit peak current, and thus peak torque, with R24. See the *Peak Current* table below for appropriate resistor values.

OEM770X Cannot Detect a Jam

If your OEM770X *cannot* detect a jam, you should determine foldback resistor values appropriate for your application and install them in your drive. When a jam occurs with these resistors installed, the OEM770X will reduce the motor current to a lower level

This mode of operation greatly reduces the rate of motor heating, and allows more time for the machine operator to notice that there is a problem and shut the system down. As a warning to the operator, the red LED on the front panel will be illuminated while the drive is in foldback.

If you use Compumotor servo motors, the table *Resistors for SM and NeoMetric Motors* in *Chapter 2 Installation* lists suggested resistors for you to use.

These values will be appropriate for most applications. However, there are many variables that affect the actual motor operating temperature (see the list below in *Application Conditions Affect Foldback*). You may need to adjust these resistors further.

R24, PEAK CURRENT			R25, FOLDBA	R25, FOLDBACK CURRENT		
$I_{pk}(amps)$	<u>R24</u>		$\mathbf{I}_{fold} \left(amps \right)$	<u>R25</u>		
3	845	KΩ	2	1.2	MΩ	
4	450	KΩ	3	124	KΩ	
5	348	KΩ	4	53.6	KΩ	
6	249	KΩ	5	36.5	KΩ	
7	182	KΩ	6	26.1	KΩ	
8	124	KΩ	7	18.7	KΩ	
9	86.6	KΩ	8	13.3	KΩ	
10	56.2	KΩ				
12	Ø	Ω				

The next table gives resistor values for specific peak currents and foldback currents.

A starting point for I_{fold} is to choose R25 so that the foldback current is 70% of the motor's continuous current rating.

If you experience "nuisance" foldback where the current is reduced, but the motor is not too hot and no jam exists, try increasing the foldback current.

To disable current foldback, replace R25 with a 0 - 10 ohm resistor. You can still specify peak current with R24—but the drive will never reduce current with R25 below 10 ohms.

Application Conditions Affect Foldback

The foldback circuit is well defined, but it is a simplified, approximate model of what actually occurs in the motor. Circuit limitations and differences in application conditions can cause widely varying results.

Some conditions that affect motor temperature are:

- Ambient temperature
- Air flow on the motor
- Heatsinking of motor (size, composition, and temperature of the motor mounting surface)
- Move profile and duty cycle
- Motor core losses

Other conditions may be important in your system.

Because many variables affect motor temperature, we recommend that you treat the suggested resistor values as a starting point in developing your thermal management strategy. You may need to determine the best values empirically. For optimum motor protection, choose values as conservatively as possible. Finally, test your system as described below.

Application Examples

If you have a load that is primarily frictional (for example, a spindle drive), you can set the peak current limit resistor, R24, to a value that will keep the current below the continuous current rating of your motor. This will ensure that the current cannot exceed the motor's rating. Check the motor temperature under actual operating conditions.

If you have a load that is primarily inertial (for example, a point-to-point move with low friction), you can set the foldback current resistor, R25, to a low value that will protect against a jam but still allow full peak current for the acceleration portion of the move. If the move duty cycle is low, the overall average power will also be low, even though the peak power may be quite high. Therefore, you can use a low foldback current setting.

TEST YOUR SYSTEM

Once you have selected and installed foldback resistors, you should perform two tests to verify that the foldback circuit adequately protects your motor.

- Measure Motor Temperature
- Simulate a Jam

These tests are described below.

Measure Motor Temperature

Measure the motor case temperature under actual operating conditions. Make your measurements after the motor temperature has reached equilibrium (which can take several hours). Compare the results with the motor's ratings.

Compumotor servo motors have an internal thermoswitch, with normally closed contacts. If the motor windings exceed predetermined temperature levels, the contacts will open. Monitor the thermoswitch to verify that the contacts remain closed during operating conditions.

Simulate a Jam to Verify Resistor Values

Set OEM770X position-error shutdown limits to appropriate values. To avoid motor overheating, follow these steps:

- 1. With foldback resistors installed, start your test with a cold motor. Command full current while you simulate a jam.
- Monitor the red LED. It will illuminate when the drive goes into foldback. *Do not overheat the motor!* If the drive does not go into foldback when you expect it to, stop the test immediately.
- 4. Monitor the fault output. It should be low at the start of your test, and should remain low when the drive goes into foldback. (Foldback is the only condition where the red LED illuminates, but the fault output is low.)
- 5. Watch to see that the drive comes out of foldback, indicated by the red LED turning off. If the drive does not come out of foldback on its own, reduce the command input voltage; the red LED should then turn off.

The results of your test indicate how much time an operator has to shut down the system in the event of an actual jam.

HOW LONG WILL FOLDBACK PROTECT YOUR SYSTEM?

Ideally, foldback should prevent the motor from overheating under all conditions of improper application. In practice, because of the many variables affecting motor temperature, foldback can only *delay* motor overheating. This will allow more reaction time for an operator or control system to detect that the machine is jammed.

With foldback, the time before motor overheating occurs can be increased from a few minutes to 10 - 30 minutes for large motors, or from seconds to 1 - 2 minutes for small motors.

The degree of expected operator attention is also a factor. If the machine will be running unattended, we strongly recommend you set up your OEM770X so that it can detect a jam.

If your OEM770X cannot detect a jam, use a conservative approach and select foldback resistors that limit worst-case motor temperature to a safe value for an indefinitely long period of time.

If the machine operator is nearby and will notice within a reasonable period of time that the machine is jammed, you can use a more aggressive approach to selecting resistors. Different resistors may allow higher motor performance, yet still limit the rate of rise of motor temperature so that the operator has time to react, and shut the machine down.

Hall Effect Sensors

The OEM770X works with three-phase brushless motors equipped with Hall effect sensors or equivalent feedback signals. In this chapter we will explain how Hall effect sensors are used in brushless motors, and how the OEM770X uses Hall effect outputs from Compumotor servo motors for commutation.

If you are using a motor from another vendor, obtain information about your motor's Hall signals and commutation sequence. Then use the information in this chapter to help you connect your motor to the OEM770X.

Hall Effect Sensors and Commutation

To move the rotor in the commanded direction, the drive will send current through two of the motor's stator coils. This current produces electromagnetic fields that develop a torque on the rotor, and the rotor turns. The rotor will stop if it can reach a position where its permanent magnets are next to the magnetic fields that attract them. Before the rotor can get to this position, though, the drive switches the current to a new combination of stator coils, and creates a new set of electromagnetic fields that cause the rotor to continue its movement.

The process of continually switching current to different motor coils to produce torque on the rotor is called *commutation*.

If the drive knows the position of the rotor's permanent magnets, it can set up magnetic fields in the stator that have the correct location and polarity to cause the rotor to turn. How can the drive know rotor position? Three Hall effect sensors located in the motor are affected by the rotor's permanent magnets. The three sensors transmit a unique pattern of signals for each rotor position. The drive uses these signals to determine the position of the rotor.

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THE HALL EFFECT

Electrically charged particles moving through a magnetic field experience a deflecting force perpendicular to both the direction of their motion and the direction of the magnetic field.

The *Hall effect* is a phenomenon which shows that if a magnetic field is perpendicular to a thin strip of conductive material, and an electric current flows lengthwise through the strip, the mobile charges that carry the current will drift to one edge as they move along the strip.

In the example shown in the next drawing, assume that the conductive strip is metal. Electrons are the mobile charges. With a current i as shown in the drawing, the electrons will move upwards through the strip. In the presence of the magnetic field B, shown in the drawing, the electrons will drift toward the right edge of the strip.



The Hall Effect

Because electrons are concentrated along one edge, there is a potential voltage difference across the strip. This voltage is known as the *Hall effect voltage*. The drawing shows a voltmeter connected across the strip to measure Hall effect voltage.

If the magnetic field is removed, the Hall effect voltage disappears. If the magnetic field is reversed, the Hall effect voltage will also be reversed.

HALL EFFECT SENSORS

Many types of sensors use the Hall effect to sense the presence of magnetic fields. The next figure is a conceptual drawing of a Hall effect sensor.



Hall Effect Sensor

A constant current runs through a conductive Hall strip inside the sensor. The drawing shows a rotating magnet near the sensor. The alternating field from this rotating magnet will cause an alternating Hall effect voltage to be generated across the strip.

This alternating voltage waveform is fed into circuitry that shapes the waveform. The output of the circuitry is a digital signal that is either +5VDC or ØVDC.

Sensors are available with a variety of output voltages and polarities. In the following discussion, we assume that the sensor is turned ON by a south magnetic pole, and remains on after the south pole is removed. When a north magnetic pole approaches, the north pole will turn the sensor OFF.

Note from the drawing that the sensor requires power connections for its internal circuitry (+5VDC and Ground). Also note that although the actual Hall effect voltage generated inside the sensor is an analog signal, the *output* from the sensor is a digital signal that is either ON or OFF.

HALL EFFECT SENSORS USED INSIDE BRUSHLESS MOTORS

There are three Hall effect sensors inside a motor. The next figure shows a conceptual drawing of the inside of the motor, and the three sensors.



Hall Sensor Location (Shown Mounted Above Stator Pole Faces)

For clarity, the stator is depicted in simplified form, without its coil windings. The Hall effect sensors are located at one end of the stator, near the pole faces of the rotor. They are positioned approximately as shown in the figure.

Five wires are shown for making connections to the Hall sensors. Three wires are for individual outputs. The fourth and fifth wires are for +5VDC and Ground, which are internally connected to all three sensors.

Note that Hall #3 is positioned between Hall #1 and Hall #2.

Do Compumotor Motors Have Hall Effect Sensors?

Most Compumotor servo motors do not use Hall effect sensors. Instead, the motor's encoder has an extra *commutation track*, with three outputs. These outputs mimic signals that would be obtained from Hall sensors; in fact, the outputs are called *Hall outputs*. For conceptual reasons, in the discussion that follows we assume the motor contains Hall sensors. Keep in mind that no matter how the original signals are generated—from sensors or from an encoder—the result is the same: three output wires that deliver commutation information to the drive.

WINDINGS IN A THREE PHASE BRUSHLESS MOTOR

The next drawing depicts an end view of the motor, with the separate phase windings shown in their relative positions around the stator. The three phases share a center connection, as the detail within the dotted line shows.



3-Phase Servo Motor with Hall Effect Sensors

The physical spacing of the Hall effect sensors is very important. Notice that one pole of the rotor can affect two sensors at the same time. In this drawing, the rotor's north pole is adjacent to both Hall 2 and Hall 3. Since south turns a sensor ON and north turns it OFF, the Hall outputs in this drawing would be $1\emptyset\emptyset$. (In this example, 1 = ON and $\emptyset = OFF$. $1\emptyset\emptyset$, therefore, means that Hall 1 is ON, Hall 2 is OFF, and Hall 3 is OFF.)

The OEM770X will send current into one phase and out of another—the third phase receives no current. When current flows through a phase, two magnetic poles of the same sign are formed on opposite sides of the motor. We will use the convention in these drawings that when current flows from the drive into a coil, it will produce a north pole. When it flows from a coil to the drive, it will form a south pole.

For example, suppose current goes into the motor through Phase A, and exits through Phase B. (Phase C has no current in it.) The current will flow

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through the windings in A and form north magnetic poles on opposite sides of the stator. The current flows through the center connection, and enters B's windings, where, because of the direction of the current, south magnetic poles are formed on opposite sides of the stator. (Refer to the previous drawing.)

From this example, notice that, although the stator has six locations for pole faces, there are only four poles at any one time. The other two pole faces have windings that carry no current—therefore no magnetic poles are formed by those windings.

THE SIX POSSIBLE HALL STATES

The next figure illustrates that, as the rotor turns, six different Hall states will be produced in a predictable and repeatable sequence.

This drawing shows the rotor, stator, phase coils, and Hall sensors. A small black dot has been drawn next to one of the south poles, to help show the motion of the rotor as it turns. (The two south poles in the rotor are actually indistinguishable from each other, as are the north poles.)



Hall Sensor States

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For each of the six different rotor positions in the drawing, a current is shown that will cause the rotor to rotate in a clockwise direction. The stator is labeled with N or S, to show the magnetic fields the current produces. These fields exert the torque on the rotor that causes it to move.

Each rotor position is labeled with its corresponding Hall state (100, 101, 001, etc.). These numbers represent the three Hall sensors, and whether they are on or off. The first digit corresponds to Hall 1, the second to Hall 2, and the third to Hall 3.

What voltage levels correspond to on and off? We use this convention:

- 1 = ON = +5VDC
- Ø = OFF = ØVDC
- Voltage is measured at the OEM770X's Hall input, with the Hall wire connected to the input, and the drive turned on.
- If no drive is available, connect the Hall wire to a $1K\Omega$ pullup resistor. Connect the resistor to +5VDC. Connect Hall +5 and Hall Gnd to your power supply. Measure the voltage at the point where the Hall wire is connected to the resistor.

To understand this drawing, examine the rotor position at Hall state 100. The south pole turns Hall 1 on. The north pole turns off Hall 2 and Hall 3. The Hall state, therefore, is 100. (Hall 1 = ON, Hall 2 = OFF, Hall 3 = OFF)

If current flows into phase B and out of phase A, north and south poles form in the stator. These poles exert a strong torque on the rotor's north pole, and it will turn clockwise.

If the rotor could turn far enough so that its north pole was aligned with the south pole in the stator, the rotor would stop. However, immediately before the rotor reaches this position, the Hall state changes. The south pole (with a dot on it, in this figure) moves into position next to Hall 3 and turns it on. The Hall state is now 101 (Hall 1 = ON, Hall 2 = OFF, Hall 3 = ON. Remember, Hall 3 is located between Hall 1 and Hall 2. See the detail at the bottom of the drawing.)

If current is now directed into phase B and out of phase C, a new set of magnetic fields forms in the stator that exert a strong torque on the rotor's south pole. The rotor moves further in a clockwise direction, and when it turns far enough, the Hall state changes to 001. At this point, directing current into phase A and out of phase C will keep the rotor turning to state 001.

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The next Hall states the rotor will pass through are 010 and 110. When the south pole *without* the dot reaches state 100, a complete electrical cycle has occurred, and the rotor has rotated through 360 *electrical* degrees. (Physically, it has rotated through 180 *mechanical* degrees.) At this point, the same sequence of Hall states begins again.

Notice that the Hall states are not determined by the current flowing in the stator. They simply report information about the position of the rotor. Whether you turn the rotor by hand, or cause it to turn by directing current through the motor's coils, the Hall effect sensors are influenced only by the magnetic fields of the rotor.

The Hall effect outputs in Compumotor servo motors divide the electrical cycle into three equal segments of 120° (*electrical* degrees, not *mechanical* degrees). Outputs used in this arrangement are called 120° Hall effect outputs. The Hall states 111 and 000 never occur in this configuration.

Another arrangement, rarely used in modern servo motors, uses a 60° Hall effect sensor configuration, in which the states 111 and 000 can occur. Do not attempt to use such a motor with the OEM770X. It will not operate properly.

COMMUTATION BASED ON HALL STATES

The OEM770X monitors its three Hall inputs. It uses internal logic circuitry to assign a rotor position to each of the six Hall states, and then direct a motor current that results in rotor movement in the commanded direction.

The three Hall signals produced by clockwise shaft rotation are shown at the top of the next drawing. The Hall states are also listed, along with the table of phase currents the OEM770X uses for each Hall state.



Commutation for Clockwise Shaft Rotation—Based on Hall States

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For counterclockwise rotation, two changes are made. First, as the rotor moves counterclockwise, it passes through the same Hall states, but in the opposite order. (In this drawing, read the Hall states from the bottom up for counterclockwise rotation.) The drive sends currents through the same coils shown in this picture, but the direction of the current is reversed from that shown. As a result, a torque is produced in each state that causes the rotor to turn counterclockwise.

Connecting Motors from Other Vendors

The previous discussion described Compumotor servo motors, and how the OEM770X drive operates them. If you use a motor from another vendor, obtain information from the motor's manufacturer about its sequence of Hall states, commutation scheme, etc. Use the above information about Compumotor motors for guidance on how to connect your motor to the OEM770X.

IMPROPER WIRING CAN RESULT IN POOR PERFORMANCE

Assume that you arbitrarily connect your motor's three Hall wires to the OEM770X's Hall inputs. For any particular Hall wiring pattern, there are six different ways you can connect wires to Phase A, Phase B, and Phase C.

Of these six possible phase wiring combinations, only one will work properly. Three will not work at all. The other two deserve particular attention: if the motor is wired in one of these two configurations, the motor will turn, but its performance will be severely impaired.

How can you tell if your motor is wired improperly? If it is in one of the two poor-performance configurations, its torque will be much lower than the torque level of a properly wired motor. Also, torque ripple will be very pronounced as the motor turns.

The best way to determine whether or not your motor is wired correctly is to find the three wiring configurations that enable the motor to turn. Compare the motor's torque in each configuration. The configuration with the most torque will be the proper configuration.

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TRIAL AND ERROR METHOD

You can use a trial and error method to connect your motor to the OEM770X. Follow these steps:

- 1. Arbitrarily assign numbers to your motor's three Hall output wires, and connect them to Hall 1, Hall 2, and Hall 3 on the OEM770X.
- 2. Connect Hall +5V and Hall GND.
- 3. Arbitrarily assign letters (A, B, C) to your motor's phase wires, and connect them to Phase A, Phase B, and Phase C on the OEM770X.
- 4. If the motor turns, find the best phase wiring configuration:
 - Move each phase wire over one position (A B C --> C A B). Compare torque and torque ripple.
 - Move each phase wire one position further (CAB —> BCA). Compare torque and torque ripple.
 - Use the wiring configuration that gives highest torque and lowest torque ripple.
- 5. If the motor does not turn, exchange two of the phase wires. The motor should now turn. Go to *Step 4*, compare the three wiring configurations that make the motor turn, and use the proper one.
- 6. If your motor turns in the opposite direction than you want, you can reverse it using one of several methods.
 - Reverse the command input wires.
 - Reverse the appropriate encoder connections.
 - Exchange two Hall input wires, then follow *Steps* 2 5 above.

Power Supply Selection

To choose a power supply for the OEM770X, you need to answer some important questions.

- How many watts does your system need?
- Will regeneration be a concern ?
- At what voltage should your system operate?
- Should you use a linear power supply or a switching power supply?

The sections in this chapter will help you answer these questions.

A Word About Units

We want a solution for power that is expressed in *watts*. To be consistent with watts, we will express all quantities in SI (metric) units, derived from kilograms, meters, and seconds. The quantities and units we will use are:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	
Torque	Т	Nm	(newton meter)
Shaft Velocity	v	rps	(revs per second)
	ω	rad/s	$(2\pi v = \omega)$
Shaft Acceleration	а	rps ⁻²	(revs per sec ²)
	α	rad/s ⁻²	$(2\pi a = \alpha)$
Motor Resistance	Ω	ohms	
Torque Constant	\mathbf{k}_{T}	Nm/A	
Current	Ι	А	(amps)
Inertia	J	kg-m ²	

If you want to use other units, apply conversion factors in the appropriate places.

6 Power Supply Selection • OEM770X How Much Power Does Your System Need?

The first step in choosing a power supply is to analyze your motion control system, and determine two quantities:

- Peak Power
- Average Power

Peak power is the maximum number of watts the power supply must provide during the most demanding part of the move.

Average power is the number of watts required for a repetitive move, averaged over the entire move cycle, including time spent at rest.

In the sections below, we show several ways to determine how much power your system needs: a calculation method; a graphical method; and an empirical method.

It is not our goal to calculate power *precisely*. A full analysis of power in a servo system can be quite complicated and time consuming. Rather, our goal is to easily arrive at a reasonably accurate *estimate* of power needs, and then use this estimate for power supply decisions.

PEAK POWER—A CALCULATION METHOD

Servo applications vary widely, with many possible move profiles. We will show how to calculate power requirements for the most common move profile, a trapezoidal move.



Trapezoidal Move Profile

In the calculation method, we follow these steps:

- 1. Calculate power required for copper losses
- 2. Calculate shaft power
- 3. Add shaft power and copper losses, for total power
- 4. Add 10% to total power, for miscellaneous losses

Each of these steps will be explained below. To simplify the analysis, we make the following assumptions:

- Equal acceleration and deceleration rates
- Friction is negligible, and can be ignored

Power for Copper Losses

During the acceleration portion of a trapezoidal move, constant current in the motor produces constant torque. With a constant torque applied, the motor accelerates at a constant rate until it reaches slew velocity.

Torque is directly proportional to the current in the motor.

$$T = k_T I$$
, or $I = \frac{T}{k_T}$

The proportionality constant, k_T , is called the torque constant, and is determined by the motor's physical parameters.

The current that produces torque flows through the resistance, R, of the motor's copper coils, and causes heat. The power to produce this heat comes from the power supply. (The coil resistance R may change with temperature. When you use the equations that follow, use the resistance of your motor at its actual operating temperature.)

Power converted to heat, rather than useful work, is called a *loss*. The losses resulting from current flowing in the motor's copper coils are called *copper losses*, or I^2R *losses*, so named from the formula used to calculate them:

$$P_{copper} = I^2 R$$

 P_{copper} represents power used for copper losses.

You can calculate copper losses, even if you do not know the motor current *I*. The following equation uses the relationship between current and torque

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to express copper losses in terms of torque, resistance, and the torque constant.

$$P_{copper} = I^2 R = \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R$$

Copper losses are shown in the next drawing.





The supply must deliver power only during acceleration and deceleration. During slew with no friction, there is no torque on the motor shaft, and no motor current—consequently, there are no copper losses

Shaft Power

A motor uses shaft power to accelerate or decelerate a load. The equation for shaft power, the product of torque and shaft velocity, is

$$P_{shaft} = \omega T = 2\pi v T$$

where P_{shaft} is shaft power, in watts.

The graph for shaft power is shown in the next drawing.



Shaft Power

Torque and velocity are both positive during acceleration. Shaft power, therefore, is also positive.

During deceleration, velocity is still positive, but torque is applied in the opposite direction, and thus is negative. Shaft power, then, is *negative* during deceleration. Negative power is *regeneration*—power flows from the motor, and back into the drive. Later in this chapter, we will discuss regeneration in detail.

Total Power

In the next drawing, we have combined the graphs for copper losses and shaft power.



Copper Losses & Shaft Power

To obtain the total power, we can add together copper losses and shaft power. The heavy line in the next drawing shows the total power that the power supply must provide.


The equation for power, then, at any velocity during acceleration or deceleration, is:

$$P_{total} = P_{shaft} + P_{copper} = 2\pi vT + \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R$$

The first term on the right represents shaft power. The second term represents copper losses.

Notice that power demand increases as velocity increases during acceleration, and reaches a peak just before the motor reaches its slew velocity. The equation for peak power is:

$$P_{peak} = 2\pi v_{slew}T + \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R$$

Estimation Factor

The power equations above show how much power the supply must deliver for shaft power and copper losses. There are other losses, which are usually smaller and less significant, such as:

- Drive Losses
- Core Losses
- Switching Losses

Core losses are dependent on velocity. To approximate their effect, use the power equation from above, and add 10% to it.

$$P = \left[2\,\pi vT + \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R\right] (1.1)$$

For clarity and simplicity in the rest of this chapter, we will omit the 10% figure that represents miscellaneous losses. If you need more accuracy in your estimate, you should include this estimation factor.

Drive losses are not dependent on velocity. When the motor is at rest, or during slew, drive losses are approximately 5–10W.

Power Supply Current Does Not Equal Motor Current

The equation we have developed represents power that the *power supply* must deliver to the system. This is not the same as *motor power*, or *drive power*. Similarly, current from the power supply will not be the same as current flowing in the motor.

These distinctions can be confusing! To help clarify the situation, think of the equation as an accounting system. All terms on the right side of the equation represent places where power is used in the system: motor heating, shaft power, drive losses, hysteresis, etc. We add up these amounts of power, find the total, and then insist that this total power must have come from the power supply. Therefore, the equation shows how much power the supply must provide for every use on the right side of the equation.

What about Acceleration and Inertia?

To use the equation we have developed, you only need four pieces of information about your system:

Т	Torque
v	Velocity
k_T	Motor Torque Constant
R	Motor Resistance

You may be wondering why acceleration, rotor inertia, or load inertia do not appear in the equation, and what effect these parameters have on power requirements.

The answer is that acceleration and inertia *are* in the equation—they are hidden within the values for torque and velocity. Recall that torque is equal to the product of acceleration and inertia.

$$T = \alpha J = 2\pi a J$$

When you analyze your system, you can derive torque and velocity terms based on acceleration requirements, load inertia, and rotor inertia. Acceleration and inertia, therefore, are implicit in the equation we have developed (and are also implied in speed/torque curves for motors).

PEAK POWER-A GRAPHICAL METHOD

Given a speed/torque curve for a particular motor, you can overlay a family of curves that show peak power levels for various moves. To do this, start with the equation for peak power that we developed above. Next, set *P* equal to a fixed value, and then solve for velocity.

$$v = \frac{P - \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R}{2\pi T}$$

For any given torque, you can determine a velocity such that the peak power required to reach that velocity is equal to P watts. The graphical method is illustrated in the next example.

Example

For the SM231A motor at 75VDC, we wish to determine a curve that shows all of the possible speed/torque combinations that require 300W peak power. So, set P = 300W. We then have;

	$300 - \left(\frac{T}{k}\right)^2 R$	
<i>v</i> =	$\frac{\left(\kappa_T\right)}{2\pi T}$	
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Torque	Velocity
oz-in (Nm)	(rps)
75 (0.53)	73
100 (0.71)	45
125 (0.88)	26

For each torque listed in the table, the peak power required to reach the corresponding velocity is 300W.

In the next drawing, we have plotted these values on the speed torque curve for the SM231A motor. We have also plotted a similar curve, corresponding to moves of 200W peak power.



Peak Power Curves: SM231A at 200W and 300W

Any move that falls on the 300W curve will require 300W peak power from

the power supply. Moves that lie above the curve will use more torque, a faster velocity, or both, and consequently will need more peak power. Moves that lie below the curve will need less power.

Compumotor's OEM300 Power Module produces 300W peak and 200W continuous. You could use it to power any move on or below the 300W curve. You could use it continuously for any move below the 200W curve.

Compumotor's OEM1000 Power Supply produces 1000W. You could use it to power any move within the speed/torque curve.

PEAK POWER CURVES

The following drawings show speed/torque curves for SM16, SM23, and NeoMetric servo motors, with peak power curves added.

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Peak Power Curves: SM Motors, Frame Size 16²



¹ For "E" encoder option (1000 ppr), maximum velocity is 6,000 rpm (100 rps).

² With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

Peak Power Curves: SM Motors, Frame Size 23²



¹ For "E" encoder option (1000 ppr), maximum velocity is 6,000 rpm (100 rps).

² With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

Peak Power Curves: NeoMetric & J Series Motors 1



¹ With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

Example

Use the peak power curves to choose a power supply to use with a system consisting of an OEM770X with an SM233B motor. The motor must accelerate with a torque of 200 oz-in (1.52 Nm), until it reaches a velocity of 1,500 rpm (25 rps). It then slews at constant velocity until it decelerates.

From the peak power curves, observe that this move requires approximately 300W peak power. Choose a power supply that provides at least 330W peak to accomplish this move. (330W includes an extra 10% for miscellaneous losses.)

Example

A system must make a trapezoidal move, and reach 2,000 rpm (33.3 rps) at a torque of 125 oz-in (0.88 Nm). Which size 23 motor requires the smallest power supply to make this move?

From the peak power curves:

<u>Motor</u>	Peak Power	<u>Peak + 10%</u>
SM230A	n/a	n/a
SM230B	n/a	n/a
SM231A	340W	374W
SM231B	365W	401W
SM232A	n/a	n/a
SM232B	240W	264W
SM233A	n/a	n/a
SM233B	220W	242W

This move is beyond the speed/torque range of four motors. Of the remaining motors, the SM233B requires a 242W power supply to make the move. The other motors need larger power supplies.

FRICTION, GRAVITY, AND DIFFERENT MOVE PROFILES

The techniques we have discussed so far apply to trapezoidal moves with negligible friction. Below, we will briefly mention some salient points about other types of moves. If your system has moves similar to one of these, apply the techniques developed above to your application.

Friction

The presence of friction requires additional torque to overcome the friction. We will consider Coulomb friction in a trapezoidal move. (Coulomb friction does not change with velocity. Viscous friction, which *does* depend on velocity, is much more difficult to analyze.)

During acceleration, total torque is equal to the torque required for acceleration plus the torque required to overcome friction.

$$T_t = T_a + T_f$$

where

 T_t = Total Torque T_a = Acceleration Torque T_f = Friction Torque

The next drawing illustrates how friction affects a system.





Observe that friction adds additional plateaus to the drawing. The actual shape of the plateau due to frictional shaft power is shown by the dotted lines. For simplicity, we approximate the shape with a rectangle.

The equation for peak power becomes

$$P_{peak} = 2\pi v \left(T_a + T_f\right) + \left(\frac{T_a + T_f}{k_T}\right)^2 R$$

The power supply must also provide power while the motor is slewing at constant velocity. The equation for power during slew is:

$$P_{slew} = 2\pi v_{slew} T_f + \left(\frac{T_f}{k_T}\right)^2 R$$

You can use the peak power curves (discussed in the previous section) to predict the peak power and slew power that the power supply must provide. Be sure that you include the friction torque in the appropriate places, however. The next example illustrates this.

Example

Determine peak power and slew power that an SM232B motor will require. Acceleration torque is 100 oz-in (0.71 Nm). Friction torque is 50 oz-in (0.35 Nm). The slew velocity is 2,000 rpm (33 rps).

Total torque during acceleration is 150 oz-in (1.06 Nm), the sum of acceleration and friction torque. On the curves, the intersection of 150 oz-in and 2,000 rpm lies on the 300W line.

During slew, the only torque present is friction torque. At 50 oz-in and 2,000 rpm, the curves show that 80W is required.

The power supply must be capable of providing at least 330W peak and 88W continuous power (these values include a 10% estimation factor).

Gravity

We can distinguish two distinct situations when gravity is involved in an application.

- Lifting a load against gravity
- Lowering a load with gravity

These situations must be analyzed separately.

When your system lifts a load, gravity imposes a force downward. The motor must exert an additional torque to counteract this force. This is similar to a system that has friction, where the motor must exert an additional torque to overcome the friction. One possible difference can occur if the motor must provide holding torque while the load is stationary, to prevent the load from moving downward. In this case, the supply must provide power for the copper losses due to the holding torque, even when the motor is not moving.

The analysis for lowering a load can be much more complicated. The basic power equation can still be used, but you must take care to use the proper algebraic sign for the various torques, forces, velocities, etc. A full analysis of the calculation method is beyond the scope of this text. The easiest way to determine your system's power needs may be the empirical method, discussed in the next section.

As an example of the complexity of the calculation involved, consider just one part of the move profile—acceleration from rest, with the load moving downward. Depending upon whether the acceleration is faster, slower, or equal to gravitational acceleration, net power can be positive, negative (regeneration), or even zero! Other parts of the move profile are equally complicated.

Other Move Profiles

Many other move profiles and application conditions are possible. For example, moves can be sinusoidal, s–curve, or random, with or without friction, with or without or gravity.

To calculate power needs for moves such as these, you may be able to follow the methods we have developed above, and modify the equations to suit your application. Or, you may need to use the empirical method, presented below.

POWER REQUIREMENTS—AN EMPIRICAL METHOD

You can use an empirical approach to measure the voltage and current going from a power supply to an OEM770X, and directly determine your system's power requirements.

You will need the following equipment:

- DC Current Probe
- Oscilloscope
- Large Power Supply

This method also requires that you make a prototype of your system.

Prototype Your System

Make a working prototype of your system. For the power supply, temporarily use a large power supply that is capable of providing enough power for all the moves your system makes. The temporary power supply should operate at the same voltage at which you intend your final system to run. Once you determine the power requirements, you can replace the temporary power supply with a permanent one.

Measure Current

Connect a current probe to one channel of an oscilloscope. (Connect the probe in the correct direction. With the motor at rest, the probe should measure *positive* current.) Measure current going from the power supply to the OEM770X while your system performs its moves under actual operating conditions. Current going from the OEM770X to the motor is not relevant in this procedure; you do not need to measure it.

Your current probe must be of the type that connects to an oscilloscope, and is fast enough to show current variations (such as a Tektronix A6302

Current Probe and AM 503 Current Probe Amplifier). The current probe in a digital multimeter will not work in this situation, nor will an AC current probe.

Connect an oscilloscope probe to the second channel of the oscilloscope, and use it to monitor power supply bus voltage.



Setup for Current Measurement

The bus voltage should drop no more than 10% during peak power events. If it drops more than 10%, use a larger power supply.

Determine Power Needs

At any moment the power used by your system is

$$P = V_{supply} I_{supply}$$

When the current is positive, current flows from the supply to the drive, and the supply delivers power to your system. When current is negative, the system is regenerating—power flows from your system, and back into the supply.

To determine the peak power that the supply must deliver, measure the highest current (as seen on the oscilloscope screen). Substitute this current

in the power equation, to get:

$$P_{peak} = V_{supply} I_{peak}$$

Once you know the peak power that your system demands, you can select a supply that can deliver enough power.

AVERAGE POWER CALCULATIONS

Many power supplies have a peak power rating and an average power rating. The peak power may be much higher than the average power rating.

For example, the OEM300 Power Module can deliver 300W peak for 30 seconds, at a 10% duty cycle. It can deliver 200W continuously.

To determine the average power in your system, calculate the area under the graph of power, and multiply by the repetition frequency.

Example

Consider a trapezoidal move with acceleration a, velocity v, and repetition frequency f_{rep} . Ignore friction, and assume that regeneration provides power for deceleration. Therefore, the power supply only delivers power during acceleration.

The average power is

$$P_{avg} = f_{rep} \frac{v}{a} \left[\frac{1}{2} (2\pi vT) + \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R \right]$$

If your system needs power to decelerate, you should add a term to the equation that represents power needed to decelerate, and include this power in the average.

Regeneration

At certain times during a move, particularly during deceleration or while lowering a load, energy can be transferred from the motor and load, and back to the power supply. This is called *regeneration*.

The following sections will describe methods to calculate the power and energy that regeneration can produce during deceleration in a trapezoidal move. You can use this information to help you select a power supply that can deal with regenerated energy.

Power Flow During Deceleration

In the trapezoidal moves we have analyzed, we used the convention that torque and velocity are positive during acceleration. During deceleration, however, torque is applied in the opposite direction. Therefore, torque is negative, and shaft power, the product of torque and shaft velocity, is also negative.

$$P_{shaft} = \omega(-T) = 2\pi v(-T)$$

Negative shaft power means that power flows from the motor back to the drive. Does this mean that deceleration always causes regeneration? Not necessarily. Current must flow in the motor to produce the negative torque. The heat that this current produces is proportional to the *square* of the torque. Copper losses, therefore, are always positive.

$$P_{copper} = \left(\frac{-T}{k_T}\right)^2 R$$

The total power during deceleration, then, is the sum of shaft power and copper losses.

$$P_{decel} = -2\pi vT + \left(\frac{-T}{k_T}\right)^2 R$$

If the magnitude of the first term is larger than the magnitude of the second term, then the net power is negative—power will flow from the system, and back into the power supply. When the second term is larger than the first, the power supply must provide power for deceleration.

ENERGY DURING REGENERATION

The power supply must be capable of absorbing or dissipating energy that flows into it during regeneration. The amount of energy is related to the power that we discussed above.

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Recall from physics that the *joule* is the unit of energy in the SI system, and that power is the rate of energy flow. One watt is equal to an energy flow of one joule per second.

1 watt = 1 joule/second

Energy is also the integral of power. Therefore, you can determine the total energy produced during deceleration by finding the area under the peak power curve. The next drawing shows this area, for a situation where copper losses are small, and shaft power is large.





To approximate the total energy from regeneration, find the area of the triangle representing shaft power. You can ignore the copper losses, because they are small.

$$E_{regen} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot base \cdot height = \frac{1}{2} (-2\pi vT)(t_{decel})$$
, in joules

The next drawing shows the deceleration portion of a move that uses a higher torque to decelerate the motor. Consequently, the copper losses are greater.



Regeneration with High Torque

If you ignore copper losses when you calculate energy from regeneration in this type of situation, the answer will be much larger than the actual energy produced. To accurately calculate the energy, use the next equation to find the area of the regeneration triangle.

$$E_{regen} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[2\pi vT - \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R \right] \left[\frac{v}{a} - \frac{TR}{2\pi ak_T^2}\right], in joules$$

In this equation, v is the slew velocity, and a is the deceleration rate.

REGENERATION CURVES

In the following version of the regeneration equation:

$$v = \frac{P + \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R}{2\pi T}$$

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If we set power equal to a specific value, and solve for velocity at various torques, we can plot a family of curves that represent peak regeneration watts. We have done this on the following page for Compumotor servo motors.



Peak Regeneration Curves: SM Motors, Frame Size 16²

¹ For "E" encoder option (1000 ppr), maximum velocity is 6,000 rpm (100 rps).

² With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

Peak Regeneration Curves: SM Motors, Frame Size 23²



¹ For "E" encoder option (1000 ppr), maximum velocity is 6,000 rpm (100 rps).

² With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

Peak Regeneration Curves: NeoMetric & J Series Motors 1



¹ With 75VDC bus voltage; 25°C (77°F) ambient temperature.

On each of these charts, there is a straight line corresponding to zero watts. This is where

$$2\pi vT = \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R$$

In areas to the left of this line, copper losses are always greater than shaft power, and the power supply must always provide power. In other words, for any move to the left of this line, the power supply will not receive regeneration energy from the system, because copper losses will be greater than negative shaft power.

Example

An SM232B motor performs a trapezoidal move. It slews at 50 rps, and decelerates at 100 rps⁻² with a torque of 75 oz-in (0.53 Nm). Does the power supply receive regenerated energy? If so, how much? The motor has a torque constant $k_r = 0.169$ Nm/A, and a resistance R = 2.01 ohms.

Using the regeneration equation,

$$E_{regen} = \frac{1}{2} \left[2\pi v T - \left(\frac{T}{k_T}\right)^2 R \right] \left[\frac{v}{a} - \frac{TR}{2\pi a k_T^2} \right]$$

= $\frac{1}{2} \left[2\pi (50)(0.53) - \left(\frac{0.53}{0.169}\right)^2 2.01 \right] \left[\frac{50}{100} - \frac{(0.53)2.01}{2\pi (100)(0.169)^2} \right]$
= $\frac{1}{2} [166.5 - 19.8] [0.5 - 0.06]$
= $\frac{1}{2} [146.7 \text{ watts}] [0.44 \text{ seconds}]$
= 32.3 joules

At the moment deceleration began, the peak regenerated shaft power was 166.5W, and copper losses were 19.8W. The peak regeneration power was therefore 146.7W, which you can also read directly from the chart for the SM232B motor. To determine regeneration energy (joules), however, you need to perform the calculation.

The last term in the equation shows that total deceleration time (v/a) was 0.5 seconds. The power supply received regenerated energy for the first 0.44 seconds, and had to supply power for the final 0.6 seconds.

What Voltage Do You Need?

The OEM770X uses the DC power supply voltage as the supply voltage for the motor. The motor's performance depends on the voltage at which it runs. Therefore, the power supply voltage you choose will affect motor performance. We will use Compumotor servo motors as examples to illustrate this, but the points presented below apply to any servo motor.

Because the OEM770X accepts such a wide range of input voltage (24 – 75VDC), you have several options for choosing a power supply voltage. These options are explained on the following pages.

MATCH THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE MOTOR

Manufacturers wind servo motors for optimum performance at a specific voltage. They publish speed/torque curves measured at that voltage. If you select a motor because you need the performance shown in the curves, choose a power supply that produces at least as much voltage as that for which the motor was designed.

For example, Compumotor servo motors specified in this user guide are wound for 75VDC operation. The speed/torque curves were measured with a 75VDC power supply. If you want the full performance shown in the curves, use a power supply that operates at 75 volts.

USE AVAILABLE POWER, AND CUSTOM WIND A MOTOR

In many machines, the motion control system is but one component among many in the entire machine. Power may be available from a large power supply that runs other parts of the machine. We designed the OEM770X so that you can take advantage of available power.

If power is available, but at a voltage lower than specified for the motor you have chosen, you can contact the manufacturer to see if the motor can be made with the voltage rating you need. Motor manufacturers can design a motor's windings so that it can have similar performance characteristics at different voltages.

For example, suppose you decide to use the SM231A motor. You want to make moves that lie within the 75VDC speed/torque curve, but you only have 48VDC available. If you cannot get the performance you need from the standard motor at 48VDC, you should call Compumotor. We can make the motor with a special winding to obtain performance similar to that shown in the 75VDC speed/torque curve, but at 48VDC.

USE AVAILABLE POWER AND AN AVAILABLE MOTOR

You can use a power supply whose voltage is less than the voltage at which your motor's speed/torque curve was specified. The motor will not be able to perform the full range of moves shown on the speed/torque curve, however.

The next drawing shows how varying the power supply voltage affects a motor's speed/torque curve. The speed/torque curve can be approximated by two asymptotes, labeled A_1 and A_2 in the curve on the left. A_1 is not affected by voltage changes, but A_2 is. As the voltage is decreased, A_2 will shift to the left. The slope of A_2 will not change.

 A_2 will move a distance proportional to the decrease in voltage. If the voltage is cut in half, A_2 will move halfway to the origin. If voltage is reduced by two thirds, A_2 will move two thirds of the way toward the origin.



Voltage Affects the Speed/Torque Curve

To illustrate how voltage affects performance for a specific motor, the drawing shows the speed/torque curve for the SM231A motor at 75VDC, 48VDC, and 24VDC.

Power Supply Choices

If you have worked through the previous sections, then by this point you have:

- Determined how much power your system needs.
- Determined whether regeneration is a concern.
- Selected a power supply voltage.

Armed with this information, you are now ready to choose a power supply! You have three main choices:

- Linear Unregulated Power Supply (OEM1000)
- Switching Power Supply
- OEM300 Power Module

In the following sections, we will explain the advantages and disadvantages of linear and switching supplies. We will also present information about Compumotor's OEM300 Power Module and OEM1000 Power Supply.

LINEAR POWER SUPPLY

The simplest linear power supply consists of a transformer, bridge rectifier, and capacitor. The transformer changes the level of the AC input voltage. Diodes in the rectifier change the AC to DC. The capacitor filters the DC, and stores energy. Such linear supplies are unregulated.

Some models have a fuse to provide overcurrent protection. To improve the transient response, the single output capacitor can be replaced by combinations of capacitors and inductors.

Compumotor's OEM1000 is a linear power supply.

Advantages of Linear Power Supplies

- **Simplicity** Linear supplies are simple, robust, and repairable. They have very few parts. Once the supply is working, it usually keeps working for a long time. If a part fails, diagnosing the failure is straightforward, and the part can be replaced.
- Low Cost In many applications, a linear supply costs less than a switching supply. (This depends upon power level and number of units.)
- Low Noise Linear supplies are virtually free of electrical noise, and give excellent results in noise-sensitive applications.

Disadvantages of Linear Power Supplies

- **Poor Line Regulation** If the input line voltage rises or falls, the power supply's output voltage will also rise or fall.
- **Poor Load Regulation** When the load uses more power, the power supply's output voltage may drop.
- Voltage Ripple Large ripple voltage in the output requires a relatively large output capacitor for smoothing.
- Large Size Compared to a switching supply of the same power level, a linear supply is larger, heavier, and takes up more space.
- Low Efficiency The linear supply suffers losses in the transformer and other components. This dissipation can result in heat and higher operating temperatures.

• Slow Transient Response – The linear supply may not be capable of keeping up with the rapidly changing load requirements of some servo systems. Designing a linear supply for a high performance system can be quite complex.

Regeneration and Linear Power Supplies

Dealing with regeneration is simpler with linear supplies than with switching supplies. The linear supply's transformer and rectifier will continue to operate during regeneration.

During regeneration, the supply's capacitors will absorb energy from the load. As the energy is stored in the capacitors, the supply's output voltage will rise. If it goes higher than the threshold of 90VDC, the OEM770X's overvoltage protection will disable the drive. To avoid overvoltage shutdowns, you can use larger capacitors to store more energy, or use a power supply that operates at a lower bus voltage.

SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY

A switching power supply takes an AC input voltage at power line frequency, and uses switching transistors to increase the frequency. Various techniques are used to modify the high frequency voltage and obtain the desired DC output voltage. The chief advantage of operating at higher frequency is that many components, particularly transformers and capacitors, can be much smaller, and operate more efficiently.

A switching power supply is regulated. It actively monitors the input line voltage, and keeps its output voltage constant, even when the input voltage varies. If the load demands more power, the supply will increase its output current, but its output voltage will stay at a constant level.

Advantages of Switching Power Supplies

- **Regulation** The supply will try to keep its output at a constant voltage, regardless of line or load variations. (There are limitations on how well it can do this.)
- Small Voltage Ripple The output voltage ripple is small, and at a high frequency. Therefore, a relatively smaller output capacitor can be used for smoothing.
- **Small Size** A switching supply will be much smaller than a linear supply of the same power rating.

- Efficiency Switching supplies are efficient—they dissipate less power as heat than linear supplies.
- **Fast Transient Response** Because a switching supply monitors its output, it can quickly adapt its performance to provide changing amounts of power for changing load conditions. (Power supply transient response depends upon the supply's design.)

Disadvantages of Switching Power Supplies

- **High Cost** In most applications, a switching supply will cost more than a linear supply. (Depends upon power level and number of units.)
- **Electrical Noise** Switching supplies produce electrical noise, which may be transmitted to load equipment and power lines. They may not be suitable for noise-sensitive applications.
- Less Reliable Switching supplies are much more complex than linear supplies. More components means that more things can go wrong. Consequently, the time before failure may be shorter for switching supplies.
- Less Repairable If a switching supply fails, it usually can only be repaired by its manufacturer. The user probably cannot repair it, and may need to replace the entire unit.

Regeneration and Switching Power Supplies

Regenerated energy flowing from the load to a switching supply may cause the supply to behave erratically and unpredictably. Accommodating regeneration is more difficult with a switching supply than with a linear supply.

You may need to install a *blocking diode* if regeneration causes problems with your switching supply. The next drawing shows where the diode should be positioned.



Blocking Diode with Extra Capacitor

The blocking diode will prevent regenerated energy from entering the power supply. This energy *must* go somewhere. If it is not absorbed by the supply, it will charge up the drive's internal capacitors, and cause an overvoltage fault. (In a vertical application, it may damage the drive.)

The drawing above shows one possibility for removing regenerated energy. You can install extra capacitors on the power bus, and allow the energy to charge up the capacitors.

The next drawing shows another possibility for removing regenerated energy. You can install a power dump resistor, and circuitry to monitor the voltage on the power bus.



Blocking Diode with Power Dump

Design the circuit so that when regeneration causes a voltage rise, the power dump will turn on and dissipate regenerated energy in the resistor.

OEM300 Power Module

The OEM300 Power Module is a Compumotor product that contains a switching power supply, and several additional circuits that make it an ideal power supply for many servo applications. Its features are summarized below. For additional information, contact Compumotor at 800-358-9070, and request a copy of the OEM300 User Guide.

Power Supply

The switching power supply in the OEM300 has characteristics that are highly compatible with OEM Series servo drives and microstepping drives. It can provide 300W peak/200W continuous power, at 4.0A/2.7A, respectively. The transient response of the OEM300 is matched to that of OEM Series drives.

Power Dump

The OEM300 contains a power dump circuit that turns on at 85VDC. The power dump can dissipate as much as 400 joules of energy, at a peak dissipation rate of 722.5 watts.

Short Circuit Protection

The OEM300 will shut down its output if its current exceeds 9 amps.

Overtemperature Protection

An internal temperature sensor will shut down the OEM300 if its temperature reaches $60^{\circ}C$ (140°F).

Overvoltage Protection

The OEM300 will shut down its output if an overvoltage condition lasts longer than 0.5 seconds.

Powering Multiple Axes

So far in this chapter, we have presented several methods for choosing a power supply for a single axis system—one drive and one motor. You can also use a supply to provide power to multiple axes.

To choose a power supply for multiple axis operation, the first step is to determine the power each individual axis requires, using any of the methods we presented above.

Next, determine how the power requirement of each axis relates, in time, to the other axes. There are two possibilities: each axis moves independently; or,

the various axes move in a coordinated way, with the motion of each axis depending upon the other axes.

For independent moves, the largest power demand will occur if all axes simultaneously reach their peak power points. Choose a power supply that can provide enough power for this peak demand.

For dependent moves, find the times when the maximum power is required. Add together the power requirements for each axis at these times, to find the peak power requirement. Choose a power supply that can satisfy the peak requirement.

Troubleshooting

When a problem occurs in your system, use the following strategy to isolate and identify the problem:

- Check Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) and the Fault Output for an indication of the cause of the problem.
- Check other possible causes.

When we refer to LEDs,

- **ON** means *illuminated*.
- **OFF** means not illuminated.

When we refer to the Fault Output,

- HIGH means +5VDC.
- LOW means ground, or ØVDC to Ø.8VDC.

The next table summarizes LED & Fault Output information. The table after that summarizes other possible sources of problems. Detailed troubleshoot-ing procedures follow the tables.

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Check LEDs First!

If you encounter problems, you may be able to quickly identify the problem by looking at the LEDs and the fault output. The next table summarizes possible LED and fault output states.

LEDs and FAULT OUTPUT					
GREEN LED	RED LED	FAULT OUT		CONDITION	
OFF	OFF	н	No Power; or Short on Hall +5V	DC or short on Encoder +5VDC	
ON	OFF	LO	Normal operating condition		
ON	INT	LO	Foldback		
ON	ON	LO	Foldback	(Red LED turns off within 10 seconds if command input is reduced to ØV)	
ON	INT	INT	Normal condition while drive is powering up, or turning off; or, Weak power supply, VDC is too low for operation		
ON	ON	н	Power supply undervoltage; or, No enable		
▲			NOT LATCHED	Can recover from above conditions without cycling power.	
↓			LATCHED	Cycle power to reset drive, and recover from conditions below.	
ON	ON	н	Overvoltage from regeneration; or, Overtemperature		
OFF	ON	н	Short circuit in load or cables; or bad Hall state (all high or low); or, Power supply fault (typically, a transient undervoltage)		
			ON = LED is ON (Illuminated); or, HI = Fault Output is HIGH (+5VDC)		
Legend		d	OFF = LED is OFF (Not Illuminated); or,		
			INT = LED turns INT = Fault Outp	ON, then turns OFF; or, ut goes LOW, then goes HIGH	

For a detailed description of the various fault conditions, see the basic troubleshooting procedure below.

Other Possible Problems

If the drive is powered up, enabled, and operating properly:

- The green LED is ON
- The red LED is OFF
- The fault output is LOW

These conditions indicate that the OEM770X is probably not the source of the problem. The next table summarizes other possible sources of problems.

	TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE
Possible Source of Problem	SOLUTION
PROGRAM	Verify motion is being commanded.
MOTOR	Check for motor problems. Check motor coils for continuity, shorts, proper resistance. Check Hall and Phase wiring.
MECHANICAL SYS.	Check for jams, binds, increased friction, etc.
WIRING	Check motor wiring: Phases, Hall Effects. Check power supply wiring.
OVERHEATING	Verify that drive's heatplate has good thermal contact with heatsink. Check mounting screws. Provide sufficient ventilation.
POWER SUPPLY	Verify power supply delivers enough power during entire move, without undervoltage, or overvoltage caused by regeneration.
MOVE PROBLEMS	Check speed/torque limitations. Check for excessive friction, regeneration, problems with gravity, transient undervoltage, etc.
RS232 PROBLEMS	Verify proper communications.
ELECTRICAL NOISE	Check for problems caused by electrical noise. Consult Compumotor's <i>EMC Installation Guide</i> for possible solutions.

Details on these problems are discussed after the next section.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	Solutions	Useful Commands
No motion	Limits active	Check hard wiring Disable limits	R,RA,LD
	Exceeded maximum distance range	Reset absolute counter with PZ command	PZ, D, MPI, PR
	Position error (red fault light is on)	CPE command too small Check encoder wiring	R,RSE,CPE,DP E
	Already executing a command	Check status commands	R,RB
	Servo gains too small	Increase gains	CPG,CDG,CIL, CIG
	Stop, kill, trigger inputs active	Check wiring to inputs Check input setup	R,RB,IN,IS
	Loop, pause active	Check status commands	R,RB
	Incorrect unit address	Verify unit address Re-issue unit address	R,#
	In absolute mode (already at position)	Issue new or different absolute distance Issue MPI command	R,MPI,MPA
	Unit shutdown (red fault light is on)	Enable drive Verify hardwire enable input is shorted	ST, ON R,IS
No communications	RS-232 miswired	Check wiring for RS-232	
	Wrong RS232 settings	9600 Baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity	
	F command enabled	Issue an E command	E,F
Motor runs away	Encoder miswired	Check encoder wiring Verify power to encoder	
	Controller not receiving encoder pulses	With drive disabled turn shaft clockwise (front of motor) PX should read positive counts	ST0,OFF,ST1, ON,DPA,PX
Fault LED & output active	Position error	Increase allowable position error Decrease moveparameters	CPE,DPE, RSE A,V
	Unit disabled	Enable unit	ST0,ON
Unit not responding to commands	Defined a sequence and didn't close with an XT	Issue an XT at the end of a sequence	XD,XT
	Communications disabled	Enable communications	E,F

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RS-232C PROBLEMS

Use the following procedure to troubleshoot communication problems that you may have with the OEM770X.

1. Be sure the host computer's transmit (Tx) wire is wired to the peripheral's receive (Rx) connection, and the host computer's receive (Rx) wire is wired to the peripheral's transmit (Tx) connection. Switch the receive and transmit wires on either the host or peripheral if the problem persists.

CAUTION

OEM770X Rx, Tx, and GND pin outs are not 2, 3, and 7 like most devices.

- 2. Confirm that the host and peripheral are configured for the same baud rate, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and no parity.
- 3. Use DC common or signal ground as a reference, not earth ground.
- 4. Cable lengths should not exceed 50 feet (15 m) unless you are using some form of line driver, optical coupler, or shield. As with any control signal, be sure to shield the cable-to-earth ground at one end only.
- 5. To test the terminal or terminal emulation software and the RS-232C cable for proper three-wire communication, unhook the OEM770X and enter a character. You should not receive an echoed character. If you do, you are in half duplex mode. Connect the host's transmit and receive lines together and send another character. You should receive the echoed character. If not, consult the manufacturer of the host's serial interface for proper pin outs.
- 6. *The following applies only to firmware 92-016637-01 or higher*: If the OEM770X echoes back **&** for each byte sent to it, a data communication error has occured. To re-establish communication, see the % command.
- The following applies only to firmware 92-016637-01 or higher: To extend cable length and/or improve noise immunity, an RS-485 option is available as a custom product. Contact Compumotor's Custom Products Department for details.

SOFTWARE DEBUGGING TIPS

This section offers helpful tips for debugging programs and understanding errors and fault conditions. The OEM770X has several tools that you can use to debug a problem in the system. The software tools are:

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R—Report Status **RA**—Limit Switch Status Report **RB**—Loop, Pause, Shutdown, Trigger Status report **RSE**—Report Servo Errors **IS**—Input Status Report **BS**—Buffer Status Report **B**—Buffer Status Report

The troubleshooting table also offers possible causes for typical symptoms.

ENCODER PROBLEMS

Since the OEM770X relies on feedback information, encoder connections are critical for the unit to operate properly. If you suspect the OEM770X is not receiving good position data, use the following procedure to verify.

- 1. Disable the drive (**ST1** or **OFF**).
- 2. Enter a **PZ** command.
- 3. Rotate the motor CW by hand approximately one revolution.
- 4. Enter a PX. It should read approximately 4000 (for a 1000 line encoder).
- 5. Rotate CCW one revolution.
- 6. Enter PX command. It should read approximately 0.

If your OEM770X did not respond with similar values, it is not receiving encoder information. Either the encoder is miswired or in need of repair. If the green LED is *off*, verify that the Encoder/Hall +5V power is present. If not, repair encoder and Hall wiring and cycle power.

Homing Diagrams

The following diagrams are examples of the many possible homing set-ups. Your parameters may vary and the results may vary slightly depending on your settings.

The CW side of the home pulse is the side closest to the CW limit. The CCW side of the home pulse is the side closest to the CCW limit.

The long pulse diagrams are indicative of situations where the motor decelerates while remaining inside the home pulse width due to the rapid homing deceleration or a very wide home pulse. The short pulse diagrams are indicative of situations where the motor decelerates through the home pulse width due to slow deceleration or a very narrow pulse width.

If an end-of-travel limit is hit during the initial homing, refer to the homing diagram for the opposite direction of travel.

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The diagrams are drawn as a general guide. Velocity levels and slopes are drawn to indicate the general move profile the motor will make during the go home move. The vertical axis is velocity and the horizontal axis is position in relation to the home input transitions. Some lines are drawn as closely as possible together to indicate identical velocities, yet remain discernible.



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Basic Troubleshooting Method

To identify the cause of a problem, find the condition below that matches your situation. Then follow the detailed procedure listed under that condition.

ARE BOTH LEDS OFF?

Possible Problems:

• No power from power supply

Procedure

- Remove power. Disconnect all wiring except VDC+ and VDC-. Reapply power. Verify that power supply voltage is in the 24VDC-75VDC range. Is the green LED now on?
- 2. If the green LED is still off, return the drive to Compumotor.

IS THE GREEN LED OFF, AND RED LED ON?

Possible problem:

• Short circuit in motor or cabling

Procedure

- 1. Remove power.
- 2. Disconnect all wiring except VDC+ and VDC-.
- 3. Reapply power.
- 4. Green LED should now be on, and red LED should be off. This indicates the problem is a short circuit in the cabling or motor.
- 5. Fix the short, and cycle power.

Possible problem:

• Bad Hall state (all three HIGH or all three LOW)

Procedure

- 1. Remove power.
- 2. Disconnect all wiring except VDC+ and VDC-.
- 3. Connect a jumper wire from any Hall input to HALL GND.
- 4. Apply power. The green LED should now be on.
- Next, remove power again. Connect Hall wires to motor (Hall 1, Hall 2, Hall 3, Hall GND, Hall +5). Do not connect motor phase wires.
- 6. Apply power.
- 7. If green LED is off, and red LED is ON, then problem is a bad Hall state (all three HIGH or all three LOW). Possible causes are Hall miswiring, a damaged motor, or a short in Hall or encoder power wiring. Check Hall wiring, and voltage levels at Hall terminals. Check motor for faulty Hall sensors.
- Measure HALL +5V with respect to HALL GND. If there is no HALL +5V, disconnect Encoder +5V and cycle power. If HALL +5V returns after you cycle power, then the encoder power wiring is bad (possibly a short on Encoder +5 wiring).

Possible problem:

• Power supply undervoltage during move

Procedure

- 1. Cycle power. Green LED should now be on, red LED off.
- 2. Make the move.
- 3. If the move causes a fault, the problem is probably a power supply undervoltage during the move. Try a larger power supply.

IS GREEN LED ON, RED LED OFF-BUT NO MOTION?

These conditions indicate that the OEM770X is powered up, enabled, and operating properly. It is probably not the source of the problem. Look for the cause of the problem elsewhere in your system.

Possible problems:

- Wrong motor phase wiring
- Wrong motor Hall effect wiring
- Mechanical jam
- Program is not commanding motion

Procedure

- 1. Verify program is commanding motion.
- 2. Try to rotate the shaft manually. If you can, then the motor phases are probably miswired. Or, the motor may be damaged—check its phases for proper resistance, continuity, shorts, shorts to the case, etc.

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- 3. If you cannot rotate the shaft, disable the drive. Try to rotate the shaft manually.
- 4. If you can rotate the shaft, then Hall wires are probably miswired. Check them, and check the motor temperature. (Without proper Hall inputs, the drive may command maximum current and overheat the motor—but no motion will result.)
- 5. If you cannot rotate the shaft, the machine is mechanically jammed.

ARE GREEN AND RED LEDS BOTH ON?

Possible problems:

- Not Enabled
- Foldback
- Power Supply problem
- Overvoltage
- Overtemperature

Procedure

- 1. Check the enable input to see if it is low (grounded). If not, then the drive is not enabled.
- 2. With the drive enabled, reduce command input to ØVDC. If the red LED goes out within 10 seconds, then foldback was the problem. Check motor temperature. Check for a mechanical jam in your system.

(*NOTE*: The fault output stays LOW during foldback. Foldback is the only condition that turns the red LED ON, but keeps the fault output LOW)

- If red LED is still on (with a ØVDC command input), measure power supply voltage at the drive terminals, VDC+ and VDC-. It should be in the 24VDC - 75VDC range. If not, there is a power supply or power cabling problem.
- 4. With proper power supply voltage at the drive, measure the temperature of the drive's heatplate. Is it hot? If so, the problem could be an overtemperature shutdown. Wait 30 minutes for the drive to cool. Check for proper drive mounting and heatsinking. Check for a mechanical jam. When the drive has cooled, cycle power to resume operations. If overheating persistently causes shutdowns, you can try several remedies: change move profile or duty cycle; improve drive

mounting or heatsinking; reduce drive ambient temperature; add forced air cooling.

5. With proper power supply voltage at the drive, and if the drive is not hot, the problem could be an overvoltage fault. Regeneration during deceleration could have caused the overvoltage fault. Cycle power to resume operations. If regeneration repeatedly causes overvoltage faults, you can try several remedies to solve the problem: reduce deceleration rate; reduce bus voltage; add bus capacitance; add power dump circuitry.

NOTE: Overvoltage and overtemperature faults both have identical indicators: red and green LEDs both ON; fault output HIGH; fault condition is *latched*. To distinguish between the two faults, monitor conditions while the drive runs. Monitor heatplate temperature to see if it gets too high, which could cause an overtemperature fault. Monitor power bus voltage, to see if it gets too high, particularly during deceleration. This could cause an overvoltage fault.

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Miscellaneous Problems

The basic troubleshooting procedure, presented above, will identify most problems, particularly those that affect the LEDs or the fault output. Some problems, however, occur transiently during a move, or do not affect the LEDs. Others may be due to wiring mistakes, or failure of other components in the system (encoder, motor, etc.). The sections below will help you identify such problems.

PROBLEMS DURING MOVE

Speed/Torque Limitations

Make sure that you are not commanding a move that requires the motor to go faster than it can, or use more torque than it can produce. Check the motor's speed/torque curve for your operating voltage.

Weak Power Supply

A weak power supply may not produce sufficient power during all parts of the move. It can cause an undervoltage problem. Undervoltage can affect the drive in two ways:

- Temporary Fault the red LED will turn ON and the fault output will go HIGH during the undervoltage condition. The fault is *not latched*, and will disappear when the voltage goes above approximately 24VDC.
- Latched Fault—The undervoltage trips the short circuit protection. The green LED is turned off, the Red LED is turned ON, and the fault output goes HIGH. This is a *latched* condition.

For a full description of faults caused by a weak power supply, see the section on *Undervoltage*, and the section on *Short Circuit Protection*, in *Chapter 4 Special Internal Circuits*.

Excessive Friction

Too much friction in your system might cause move problems. Excessive friction can cause trouble when mechanical components in a system age. As friction increases, problems may occur in a system that had previously been working well.

MECHANICAL PROBLEMS

Check for binds, jams, increased friction, or other problems in the mechanical system. If a system was working properly, but then suddenly develops new problems, check for changes in the mechanical system that could be causing the problems.

ELECTRICAL NOISE PROBLEMS

Electrical noise can cause problems, depending on the application and the sensitivity of equipment in the system. For more information on identifying problems caused by electrical noise, and solutions to those problems, consult the technical section in Compumotor's *EMC Installation Guide*.

Product Return Procedure

If you must return the OEM770X for repairs, use the following steps:

1. Get the serial number and the model number of the defective unit, and a purchase order number to cover repair costs in the event the unit is determined to be out of warranty.

2. In the USA, call your Automation Technology Center (ATC) for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number. Returned products cannot be accepted without an RMA number. If you cannot obtain an RMA number from your ATC, call Parker Compumotor's Customer Service Department at (800) 722-2282.

Ship the unit to:

Parker Hannifin Corporation Compumotor Division 5500 Business Park Drive, Suite D Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Attn: RMA # xxxxxxxx

3. In the UK, call Parker Digiplan for a GRA (Goods Returned Authorization) number. Returned products cannot be accepted without a GRA number. The phone number for Parker Digiplan Repair Department is 0202-690911. The phone number for Parker Digiplan Service/Applications Department is 0202-699000.

Ship the unit to:

Parker Digiplan Ltd. 21, Balena Close, Poole, Dorset, England. BH17 7DX

4. Elsewhere: Contact the distributor who supplied the equipment.

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LVD Installation Instructions

For more information about LVD, see 73/23/EEC and 93/68/EEC, published by the European Economic Community (EEC).

Environmental Conditions

Pollution Degree

The OEM770X is designed for pollution degree 2.

Installation Category

The OEM770X is designed for installation category II.

Electrical

Connecting and Disconnecting Power

The OEM770X's protective earth connection is provided through its heatsink. You must reliably earth the OEM770X's protective earth connection.

Attach or remove the OEM770X's power connections only while input power is OFF.

The OEM770X's supply voltage is limited to 75 VDC.

Connecting the Protective Conductor Terminal to Earth

You must provide a connection from the OEM770X's protective conductor terminal to a reliable earth point.

The protective conductor terminal is marked with a label on the product bearing the following symbol:



Protective Conductor Terminal Marking

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To connect the protective conductor terminal to earth, complete these steps:

- 1. Use a ring terminal in combination with a star washer to make good contact with the exposed metal surface surrounding the lower mounting hole on the OEM770X. (The dimension drawing in *Chapter 2 Installation* indicates that the lower mounting hole is surrounded by exposed metal.)
- 2. Use a VDE approved green/yellow protective conductor terminal wire to reliably earth the protective conductor terminal. Wire gauge must be no thinner than the current-carrying wire in the product's mains supply.
- 3. Resistance between the protective conductor terminal and earth must be no greater than 0.1 ohm. Use thicker gauge wire if the resistance is too high.

Providing a Protective Earth Connection for Motors

You must provide a connection from the motor to a reliable protective earth. This connection provides a protective earth for the motor contact point. The motor's protective earth connection is important for safety reasons, and *must not be omitted*.

Make connections according to the following instructions and diagram:



- 1. Use a ring terminal in combination with a star washer and mounting bolt to make good contact with the bare metal surface of the motor's mounting flange.
- 2. Use a VDE approved green/yellow protective conductor terminal wire to make the connection between the motor and earth. Wire gauge must be no thinner than the current carrying wire in the motor's power cable.
- 3. Resistance between the motor and earth must be no greater than 0.1 ohm. Use thicker gauge wire if the resistance is too high.

MECHANICAL

Installing in an Enclosure

The OEM770X must be installed within an enclosure. The enclosure's interior must not be accessible to the operator. The enclosure should be opened only by skilled or trained service personnel.

Do Not Operate the OEM770X Without Cover

The cover provides mechanical support to the circuit assemblies inside.

SERVICING THE OEM770X

Changing Firmware

Only skilled or trained personnel should change firmware.

THERMAL SAFETY

The Motor May Be Hot

The motor may reach high temperatures during normal operations, and may remain hot after power is removed.

Table of Graphic Symbols and Warnings

The following symbols may appear in this user guide, and may be affixed to the products discussed in this user guide.

Symbol	Description
Ŧ	Earth Terminal
	Protective Conductor Terminal
\rightarrow	Frame or ChassisTerminal
\bigvee	Equipotentiality
Â	Caution, Risk of Electric Shock
\triangle	Caution, Refer to Accompanying Text
<u>s</u>	Hot Surface

R

Use this chapter as a reference for the function, range, default, and sample use of each command for the OEM770X.

When we refer to "the controller", we are referring to the OEM770X.

Command Descriptions

O A—Acceleration (Example Command)

- ② Command Type: Motion
- ③ Syntax: <a>An
- (4) Range: n = 0.01-999.99
- Savable in Sequence
- 6 Valid Software Version: A
- O Units: revs/sec²
- ⑧ Default Value: A = 100
- (9) See Also: D, G, MR, V
- 1 Response to aA is *An

① Command Mnemonic

The beginning of each command entry contains the command's mnemonic value and full name.

2 Command Type

Set-Up—Set-up commands define application conditions. These commands establish the output data's format from the controller.

Motion—Motion commands affect motor motion, such as acceleration, velocity, distance, go home, stop, direction, mode, etc.

Programming—Programming commands affect programming and program flow for trigger, output, all sequence commands, time delays, pause and continue, enable and disable, loop and end-loop, line feed, carriage return, and backspace.

Status—Status commands respond (report back) with data. These commands instruct the system to send data out from the serial port for host computer use.

3 Syntax

The proper syntax for the command is shown here. The specific parameters associated with the command are also shown. If any of these parameters are shown in brackets, such as <a>, they are optional. The parameters are described below.

a—An *a* indicates that a device address must accompany the command. Only the device specified by this parameter will receive and execute the command. Valid addresses are 1-255.

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n—An n represents an integer. An integer may be used to specify a variety of values (acceleration, velocity, etc.).

s—An s indicates that a sign character, either positive or negative (+ or -), is required.

x—An x represents any character or string of characters.

④ Range

This is the range of valid values that you can specify for n (or any other parameter specified).

5 Attributes

This first attribute indicates if the command is *immediate* or *buff-ered*. The system executes immediate commands as soon as it receives them. Buffered commands are executed in the order that they are received with other buffered commands. Buffered commands can be stored in a sequence.

The second attribute explains how you can save the command.

- Savable in Sequence
- Never Saved
- Automatically Saved

Savable in Sequence commands are saved when they are defined in a sequence (see **XT** command). Savable in Sequence commands can be stored in system memory (nonvolatile) and retained when power is removed from the system. A command that is *Never Saved* is executed without being saved into the system's permanent memory. Automatically Saved commands are automatically saved into memory upon execution.

6 Valid Software Version

This field contains the current revision of the software in which the command resides at the time this user guide was released.

⑦ Units

This field describes what unit of measurement the parameter in the command syntax represents.

8 Default Value

The default setting for the command is shown in this box. A command will perform its function with the default setting if you do not provide a value.

9 See Also

Commands that are related or similar to the command described are listed here.

1 Response

A sample status command and system response are shown. When the command has no response, this field is not shown.

A—Acceleration

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>An
- **\Box** Range: n = 0.01-9999.99
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence

- □ Valid Software Version: A
- \Box Units: revs/sec²
- **D**efault Value: A = 100
- □ See Also: D, G, MR, V
- □ Response to aA is *An

The Acceleration command specifies the rotary acceleration rate to be used for the next Go (G) command. The acceleration remains set until you change it. You do not need to reissue this command for subsequent Go (G) commands. Accelerations outside the valid range cause the acceleration to remain at the previous valid **A** setting.

If the Acceleration command is entered with only a device address (1A), the controller will respond with the current acceleration value. If a move is commanded without specifying an acceleration rate, the previously commanded acceleration rate will be used. Acceleration cannot be changed on the fly. The minimum acceleration is

Min Accel = Encoder resolution (ER command) x .00465

Command	Description
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V1Ø	Sets velocity to 10 revs/sec
D2ØØØ	Sets distance to 2,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move

B—Buffer Status

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aB
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- $\Box Response to aB is *B or *R$
- □ See Also: BS

The buffer status command will report the status of the command buffer. If the command buffer is empty or less than 95% full, the controller will respond with a $*\mathbf{R}$.

The command buffer is 512 bytes long. A *B response will be issued if less than 5% of the command buffer is free.

*R = More than 5% of the buffer is free *B = Less than 5% of the buffer is free

This command is commonly used when a long series of commands will be loaded remotely via RS-232C interface. If the buffer size is

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exceeded, the extra commands will not be received by the controller until more than 5% of the command buffer is free.

Command

Response

1B

*B (less than 5% of the command buffer is free)

BCDG—Buffered Configure Derivative Gain

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>BCDGn
- □ Range: n = 0.32,767□ Attributes: Buffered
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: 240
- □ Response to aBCDG is *CDGn
- □ See Also: BCIG, BCPG, BCTG, CIG, CPG, CTG

This buffered command is used for system tuning. This term represents the gain applied to the derivative of the position error—in other words, the rate at which the position error is changing. This gain produces a damping effect similar to velocity feedback.

Refer to Tuning in Chapter @ Installation for more information.

CommandDescriptionBCDG400Set the derivative gain term to 4001BCDGReports derivative gain term (*CDG400)

BCIG—Buffered Configure Integral Gain

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>BCIGn
- **A** Range: n = 0.32,767
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: 2
- □ Response to aBCIG is *CIGn
- □ See Also: BCDG, BCPG, BCTG, CDG, CPG, CTG

This buffered command is used for system tuning. This term represents the gain applied to the integral of the position error—the net accumulation of the position error over time. Thus integral gain will contribute when a position error is not being reduced over time, as may be caused by the effects of friction or gravity. This gain will improve overall accuracy but may increase settling time and, if excessive, may cause a low frequency oscillation around the commanded position.

Before you increase **BCIG**, you must first increase the integral limit (**BCIL**) to an equal or higher value.

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Refer to Tuning in Chapter @ Installation for more information.

Command BCIL40 BCIG10 1BCIG

Description

Set the integral limit term to 40 Set the integral gain term to 10 Reports integral gain term (*CIG10)

BCIL—Buffered Configure Integral Limit

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>BCILn
- **G** Range: n = 0.32,767
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: 2
- □ Response to aBCIL is *CILn
- □ See Also: BCDG, BCIL, BCPG, BCTG, CDG, CIL,CPG, CTG

This buffered command is used for system tuning. This term represents the limit applied to the integral gain contribution of the PID equation. A high integral gain with a large inertial load can cause a non-ringing overshoot of the commanded position. By limiting the contribution of integral action, this overshoot can be minimized.

Description
Set the integral gain term to 10
Set the integral limit to 40
Reports integral limit term (*CIL40)

BCPE—Buffered Configure Position Error

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>BCPEn
- $\square \text{ Range: } n = 0.32,767$
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: 4000
- □ Response to aBCPE is *CPEn
- □ See Also: DPE, CPE

This buffered command defines the maximum allowable position or following error. If the actual position error ever exceeds the allowable position error, the controller will generate a fault condition and shut down the drive. If the maximum allowable position error is set to \emptyset , the function is disabled and no amount of position error will generate the fault condition.

Refer to Tuning in Chapter @ Installation for more information.

Command	Description
BCPE400	Set the maximum allowable position error to 400
	encoder counts
BCPE0	Disable fault generation due to position error
1BCPE	Reports maximum position error setting (*CPE0)

BCPG—Buffered Configure Proportional Gain

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>BCPGn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0-32,767
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: 16
- □ Response to aBCPG is *CPGn
- □ See Also: BCDG, BCIG, BCTG, CDG, CIG, CTG

This buffered command is used for system tuning. This term represents the gain applied directly to the position error. The proportional gain sets how actively the system will respond to position error. High proportional gain will give a stiff, responsive system, but may result in overshoot and oscillation.

Command	Description
BCPG50	Set the proportional gain term to 50
1BCPG	Reports proportional gain term (*CPG50)

BCTG—Buffered Configure Derivative Sampling Period

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>BCTGn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0-255
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- \Box Units: 266 µ sec
- □ Default Value: 0
- □ Response to aBCTG is *CTGn
- □ See Also: BCDG, BCIG, BCPG, CDG, CIG, CPG

This buffered command is used for system tuning. Use BCTG to adjust the derivative sampling period. The system sampling period-266 µ sec—is the period between updates of position error. The *derivative* sampling period is an integer multiple of the system sampling period. In general, a longer derivative sampling period gives a more constant derivative term and improves stability. Many systems require a low BCTG value to prevent oscillations, however. Therefore, start with a low value and increase it incrementally.

Refer to Tuning in Chapter @ Installation for more information.

Command	Description
BCTG5	Set the derivative sampling period to 1596 µsec
1BCTG	Reports derivative sampling period (*CTG5)

BS—Buffer Size Status

- □ Command Type: Status
- Syntax: aBS
- □ Range: N/A

- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ Response to aBS is *n
- □ See Also: B

This command reports the number of bytes remaining in the command buffer. When entering long string commands, check the buffer status to be sure that there is enough room in the buffer. Otherwise, commands may be lost. Each character (including delimiters) uses one byte. The range for the response is 0 - 512 bytes.

Command	Response
1BS	*122 (122 bytes available in the buffer)

C—Continue

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>C
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: PS, U

The Continue (C) command ends a pause state. It enables your controller to continue executing buffered commands. After you enter a Pause (**PS**) or the Pause and Wait for Continue (**U**) command, you can clear it with a Continue (C) command. This command is useful when you want to transmit a string of commands to the buffer before you actually execute them.

Command	Description
МС	Sets move to continuous mode
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V1Ø	Sets velocity to 10 revs/sec
PS	Pauses system until controller receives C command
G	Accelerates the motor to 10 revs/sec
С	Continues executing commands in the buffer
The motor will	not execute the G command until the C command is

The motor will not execute the ${f G}$ command until the ${f C}$ command is issued.

CDG—Configure Derivative Gain

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>CDGn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0-32,767
- Attributes: Immediate Automatically Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: 240
- □ Response to aCDG is *CDGn
- □ See Also: CIG, CPG, CTG, RFS

This command is used for system tuning. This term represents the gain applied to the derivative of the position error, in other words, the rate at which the position error is changing. This gain produces a damping effect similar to velocity feedback.

<u>Command</u>	Description
CDG400	Set the derivative gain term to 400
1CDG	Reports derivative gain term (*CDG400)

CEW—Configure In Position Error Window

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>CEWn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0-32,767
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- $\hfill\square$ Units: encoder counts
- Default Value: 50
- □ Response to aCEW is *CEWn
- □ See Also: CIT, SSC

This command, together with the **CIT** command, can be used to configure an In Position window, which can be used to indicate that the preceding move has terminated.

The In Position condition is met when:

- The controller algorithm has finished (no input position command)
- The CEW condition is met (the position error is less than that specified by the **CEW** command).
- The above condition has been true for the length of time specified by the **CIT** command

The position error range, specified by n in **CEWn**, is the maximum number of encoder counts allowed on either side of the desired position. For example, if n = 10, then the In Position window is 20 encoder counts wide.

Output 1 can be configured with the **SSC** command to show the state of the In Position detector. This allows the user to trigger external hardware from the In Position condition.

<u>Command</u>	Description
CEW10	Configure an In Position Error Window ± 10
	encoder counts either side of desired position
1CEW	Reports \pm number of encoder counts (*CEW10)

CIG—Configure Integral Gain

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>CIGn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0-32,767
- Attributes: Immediate Automatically Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: 2
- □ Response to aCIG is *CIGn
- □ See Also: CIL, CDG, CPG, CTG, RFS

This command is used for system tuning. This term represents the gain applied to the integral of the position error—the net accumulation of the position error over time. Thus integral gain will contribute when a position error is not being reduced over time, as may be caused by the effects of friction or gravity. This gain will improve overall accuracy but may increase settling time and, if excessive, may cause a low frequency oscillation around the commanded position.

Before you increase **CIG**, you must first increase the integral limit **(CIL)** to an equal or higher value.

Refer to Tuning in Chapter 2 Installation for more information.

Command	Description
CIL40	Set the integral limit term to 40
CIG10	Set the integral gain term to 10
1CIG	Reports integral gain term (*CIG10)

CIL—Configure Integral Limit

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>CILn
- **G** Range: n = 0.32,767
- Attributes: Immediate Automatically Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: 2
- □ Response to aCIL is *CILn
- □ See Also: CIG,CDG, CPG, CTG, RFS

This command is used for system tuning. This term represents the limit applied to the integral gain contribution of the PID equation. A high integral gain with a large inertial load can cause a non-ringing overshoot of the commanded position. By limiting the contribution of integral action, this overshoot can be minimized.

Command	Description
CIG10	Set the integral gain term to 10
CIL40	Set the integral limit to 40
1CIL	Reports integral limit term (*CIL40)
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CIT—Configure In Position Time

- □ Command Type: Setup
- □ Syntax: <a>CITn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0-32,767
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: Milliseconds
- Default Value: 20
- □ Response to aCIT is *CITn
- $\hfill\square$ See Also: CEW, SSC

This command is used to specify the time period that the servo is to be within the In Position window before the "In Position" signal is generated. The range is 0 to 32,767, and is the number of milliseconds to be used as the testing time frame.

Refer to Tuning in Chapter @ Installation for more information.

Description
Set output 1 as "In Position"
Set "In Position" time to 30ms
Set allowable position error to ± 20 encoder counts

CPE—Configure Position Error

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- Syntax: <a>CPEn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0-32,767
- □ Attributes: Immediate Automatically Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: 4000
- □ Response to aCPE is *CPEn
- □ See Also: DPE, RFS

This command defines the maximum allowable position or following error. If the actual position error ever exceeds the allowable position error, the controller will generate a fault condition and shut down the drive. If the maximum allowable position error is set to \emptyset , the function is disabled and no amount of position error will generate the fault condition.

<u>Command</u>	Description
CPE400	Set the maximum allowable position error to 400
	encoder counts
CPE0	Disable fault generation due to position error
1CPE	Reports maximum position error setting (*CPE0)

CPG—Configure Proportional Gain

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>CPGn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0-32,767
- □ Attributes: Immediate Automatically Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: 16
- □ Response to aCPG is *CPGn
- □ See Also: CDG, CIG, CTG, RFS

This command is used for system tuning. This term represents the gain applied directly to the position error. The proportional gain sets how active the system will be to position error. High proportional gain will give a stiff, responsive system, but may result in overshoot and oscillation.

Refer to Tuning in Chapter @ Installation for more information.

Command **Description** CPG50 Set the proportional gain term to 50 Reports proportional gain term (*CPG50) 1CPG

CR—Carriage Return

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>CR
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: LF

The Carriage Return (CR) command determines when the controller has reached a particular point in the execution buffer. When the controller reaches this command in the buffer, it responds by issuing a carriage return (ASCII 13) over its interface back to the host computer or terminal. If you place the CR command after a Go (G) command, it indicates when a move is complete. If you place the CR command after a Trigger (TR) command, it indicates when the trigger condition is met.

You can use Carriage Return (CR) and Line Feed (LF) commands with the Quote (") command to display multiple-line messages via the RS-232C interface.

<u>Command</u>	Description
MN	Sets mode to preset mode
A5Ø	Sets acceleration to 50 revs/sec ²

V5	Sets Velocity to 5 revs/sec
D5ØØØ	Sets distance to 5,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
1CR	Sends a carriage return after move is completed

The motor moves 5,000 encoder counts. When the motor stops, the controller sends a carriage return over its interface.

CTG—Configure Derivative Sampling Period

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>CTGn
- $\square \text{ Range: } n = 0-255$
- Attributes: Immediate Automatically Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: 266 µ sec
- □ Default Value: 0
- □ Response to aCTG is *CTGn
- □ See Also: CDG, CIG, CPG, RFS

This command is used for system tuning. Use **CTG** to adjust the derivative sampling period. The *system* sampling period—266 μ sec is the period between updates of position error. The *derivative* sampling period is an integer multiple of the system sampling period. In general, a longer derivative sampling period gives a more constant derivative term and improves stability. Many systems require a low **CTG** value to prevent oscillations, however. Therefore, start with a low vlaue and increase it incrementally.

Refer to Tuning in Chapter @ Installation for more information.

<u>Command</u>	Description
CTG5	Set the filter time constant to 1596 μsec
1CTG	Reports filter time constant (*CTG5)

D—Distance

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>Dn
- **\Box** Range: $n = \pm 1,073,741,823$
- □ Attributes: Buffered
- Savable in Sequence

- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: encoder counts
- Default Value: 4000
- □ Response to aD is *Dn
- □ See Also: A, G, MN, MPA, MPI, V, H

The Distance (**D**) command defines either the number of encoder counts the motor will move or the absolute position it will seek after a Go (**G**) command is entered. In incremental mode (**MPI**), the value set with the Distance (**D**) command will be the distance (in encoder

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counts) the motor will travel on all subsequent Go (**G**) commands. In absolute mode (**MPA**), the distance moved by the motor will be the difference between the present motor position and the position (referenced to the zero position) set with the **D** command. In either mode, the direction is controlled by the direction (+ or -) that precedes the distance value. The **D** command has no effect on continuous moves (**MC**).

In Mode Normal (**MN**) the position may not exceed the maximum distance range of 1,073,741,823 encoder counts. If the motor approaches the absolute maximum (plus or minus), the controller will not execute any **GO** commands that would cause the distance to exceed the absolute maximum. To proceed further, use the **PZ** command to reset the absolute counter to zero, and then resume operations.

If **D** is entered with only a device address (**1D**), the controller will respond with the current distance value. If a move is commanded without specifying a distance, the previously commanded distance will be applied to the move.

<u>Command</u>	Description
MN	Sets controller to Normal mode
MPI	Sets controller to Incremental Position mode
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V1Ø	Sets velocity to 10 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move

A servo motor with a 4000 count encoder will travel 1 rev (CW) after ${\tt G}$ is issued.

DPA—Display Position Actual

- □ Command Type: Status
- Syntax: aDPA
- **G** Range: $n = \pm 1,073,741,823$
- Attributes: Immediate Device Specific, Never saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Encoder counts
- □ Default Value: NA
- □ Response to aDPA is *DPAn
- □ See Also: D, PZ

Single display of actual motor position as measured by the encoder. This command is functionally identical to the **PX** command. The response is the position in encoder counts as referenced to the last power reset or position zero command (**PZ**).

<u>Command</u>	Description
1DPA	Report the actual motor position of axis 1
	(*+0004000000)

DPE—Display Position Error

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aDPE
- **\Box** Range: n = ±2,147,483,646
- □ Attributes: Immediate Device Specific, Never saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Encoder counts
- Default Value: NA
- □ Response to aDPE is *DPEn
- □ See Also: D, DPA

Single display of position error. The response is the difference in encoder counts of the actual motor position and the commanded motor position. This information is used by the control algorithm to control the torque command to the motor. It is normal for the position error to be present during a move but large position errors are usually caused by inappropriate gain settings. Issuing a DPE command before the motor has settled into final position will also result in larger position errors.

Command 1DPE

Description

Report the position error of axis 1 (*+000000005).

DVA—Display Velocity Actual

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aDVA
- **a** Range: n = 0 20000
- Attributes: Immediate Device Specific, Never saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: (rev/sec)*100
- Default Value: NA
- □ Response to aDVA is *DVAn
- □ See Also: DPA, V

Single display of actual motor velocity in revolutions per sec. There is an implied decimal point before the last two digits.

Command	Description
МС	Mode continuous
V2	Velocity of 2 rev/sec
G	Go
1DVA	Report the actual motor velocity of axis 1 (*00200)

E—Enable Communications

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>E
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate Never Saved
- - □ Units: N/A
 - Default Value: Enabled
 - □ See Also: F

The Enable Communications (E) command allows the controller to accept commands over the serial communications interface. You can re-enable the communications interface with this command if you had previously disabled the RS-232C interface with the Disable Communications Interface (\mathbf{F}) command. If several units are using the same communications interface, the **E** and **F** commands can help streamline programming.

Command	Description
F	Disables all units (axes) on the communications interface
1E	Enables serial interface on Device 1
4E	Enables serial interface on Device 4
A1Ø	Set acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Set velocity to 5 revs/sec
D5ØØØ	Sets distance to 5000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go—only axes 1 & 4 will move)

ER—Encoder Resolution

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>ERn
- **\Box** Range: n = 400 65.532
- □ Attributes: Buffered,
- Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- \Box Units: n = encoder counts/rev
- □ Default Value: 4000
- □ Response to aER is *ERn
- □ See Also: CPE

The encoder resolution defines the number of encoder counts the controller will see per revolution of the motor. Multiply the number of lines on an encoder by 4 to arrive at the correct **ER** value per revolution of the motor. (In other words, one line of an encoder will produce 4 encoder counts due to quadrature detection)

Enter the **ER** value before you enter Acceleration (A) and Velocity (V) commands.

Command	Description
ER4ØØØ	Sets encoder resolution to 4000 encoder counts per 1
	motor revolution
1ER	Reports Encoder Resolution (*ER4000)

F—Disable Communications

- □ Command Type: Programming
- □ Syntax: <a>F □ Range: N/A
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate Never Saved
- $\hfill\square$ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: None
- □ See Also: E

The Disable Communications (**F**) command is useful when you are programming multiple units on a single interface. Axes that are not intended to process global commands should be disabled using device specific **F** commands. This allows you to program other units without specifying a device identifier on every command. If you do not disable other units in a daisy chain, uploading programs may cause other units on the daisy chain to perform uploaded commands.

Command	Description
1F	Disables the communications interface on unit #1
3F	Disables the communications interface on unit #3
G	All controllers (except 1 & 3) will execute a move

G—Go

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>G
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: None
- Gee Also: A, D, MC, MN, S, V

The Go (**G**) command instructs the motor to make a move using motion parameters that you have previously entered. You do not have to re-enter Acceleration (**A**), Velocity (**V**), Distance (**D**), or the current mode (**MN** or **MC**) commands with each **G** (if you do not need to change them).

In the Normal mode $(\boldsymbol{MN}),$ moves can be either incremental or absolute. In the Incremental Preset mode $(\boldsymbol{MPI}),$ a \boldsymbol{G} will initiate the move distance you specified with the \boldsymbol{D} command. A \boldsymbol{G} command in the Absolute Preset mode (\boldsymbol{MPA}) will not cause motion unless the distance (\boldsymbol{D}) value is different from the present motor position (\boldsymbol{PR}) .

In Continuous mode (**MC**), you only need to enter the Acceleration (**A**) and Velocity (**V**) commands prior to **G**. The system ignores the Distance (**D**) command in this mode.

No motor motion will occur until you enter ${f G}$ in either the Normal (MN) or Continuous (MC) modes. If motion does not occur with ${f G}$, an

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activated end-of-travel limit switch may be on. Check the hard limit switches or use the limit disable command (**LD3**—see **RA** command also). The next buffered command will not be executed until after the move is completed.

Command	Description
MN	Sets Normal mode (preset)
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V1Ø	Sets velocity to 10 revs/sec
D2ØØØ	Sets distance to 2,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
A1	Sets acceleration to 1 rev/sec ²
G	Executes the move (Go)

Assuming the controller is in Incremental Preset mode, the motor turns 2,000 encoder counts and repeats the 2,000 count move using the new acceleration value of 1 rev/sec² (Total distance moved = 4,000 encoder counts).

GH—Go Home

- □ Command Type: Motion
- 🖵 Syntax: <a>GHn
- **G** Range: $n = \pm .01 200$
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Revs/sec
- **Default Value:** n = 0
- □ See Also: OS, RC, V, IN

The Go Home (**GH**) command instructs the controller to search for an absolute home position in the positive or negative (+ or -) direction. It defines home as the position where the home limit signal changes states. To use the GH command, one of the general purpose inputs (pins 1-5) must be configured as a home input (**IN** command).

Homing can be as simple as decelerating to a stop when the edge of the home limit is detected. By using the **OS** commands, the homing process can be tailored to meet the application needs.

- **OSB**—*Back up to home* makes homing more repeatable by backing off the home switch and re-approaching at low speed. The final approach to home switch is always from the CW direction.
- **OSC**—*Define active state of home* allows the use of a normally closed or normally open limit switch.

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- **OSD**—*Enable Z Channel for home* uses the Z channel of the encoder, in conjunction with a home switch, to determine the final home position. The Z channel is a more accurate home position than the edge of a switch.
- **OSH**—*Reference edge of home switch* allows either edge of the home switch to be used as the final edge position.

The controller will reverse direction if an end-of-travel limit is activated while searching for home. However, if a second end-oftravel limit is encountered in the new direction, the Go Home procedure will stop and the operation will be aborted. The Homing Status (**RC**) command will indicate if the homing operation was successful.

The Go Home command will use acceleration set by the A command. The Go Home velocity will not affect the standard velocity (V) value.

Command	Description
INE1	Configure input #1 as home input
OSB1	Back up the home switch
OSD1	Reference Z channel as final home
GH-2	The motor moves CCW at 2 revs/sec and looks
	for the Home Limit input to go active.

Since the motor is turning CCW, it will see the CW edge of the limit first. It will decelerate to a stop and turn at 0.1 rev/sec in the CW direction until it detects the Z channel.

^H—Delete

- □ Command Type: Programming
- □ Syntax: ^H
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: None

This command will *not* delete characters beyond the last delimiter issued. Pressing the delete key will not delete the previous character.

H—Set Direction

- □ Command Type: Programming
- $\Box \text{ Range: } \mathbf{s} = + \text{ or } -$
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence

- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: +
- □ See Also: D

The Set Direction (**H**) command changes or defines the direction of the next move that the system will execute. This command does not affect moves already in progress.

H+ = Sets move to CW direction

- H– = Sets move to CCW direction
- H = Changes direction from the previous setting

In preset moves, a Distance (**D**) command entered after the **H** command overrides the direction set by the **H** command. In Continuous mode (**MC**), only the **H** command can set the direction of motion.

<u>Command</u>	Description
MN	Sets Normal mode
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go) in CW direction
Н	Reverses direction
G	Executes the move (Go) in CCW direction
МС	Sets mode to continuous
H+	Sets direction to CW
G	Moves continuously in CW direction

IN—Set Input Function

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- Syntax: alNxn
- **\Box** Range: x = A F, n = 1 5
- □ Attributes: Buffered
 - Savable in sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: NA
- Default Value: AAAAA
- □ Response to aIN is *xxxxx
- □ See Also: IS, TR, XP, #, K, GH

This command configures the function of each of the 5 general purpose inputs. You can configure each input to perform one of the following functions:

Function A—Trigger Input

Used with the ${\bf TR}$ command as a comparison input. The TR command defines active high, low, or "don't care." Up to 5 inputs can be configured as trigger inputs.

Function B—Sequence Select Input

Executes predefined sequences from remote inputs based on the **XP** command. Active state (sequence selected) is high. Up to 3 inputs can be configured as sequence select inputs.

Function C—Kill Input

Immediately halts execution of the move. Same as kill (\mathbf{K}) command. Active state (kill initiated) is high. Up to one input can be configured as a kill input.

Function D—Stop Input

Decelerates the motor to a stop using the value specified in the Acceleration (**A**) command (dumps the sequence or command buffer if configured by **SSHØ**). Same as Stop (**S**) command. Active state (stop initiated) is high. Up to one input can be configured as a stop input.

Function E—Home Input

Defines the motor home or origin position as executed by the **GH** command and configured with the Homing Function (**OS**) commands. **OSC** determines the active state of the input. Up to one input can be configured as a home input.

Function F—Go Input

Accelerates the motor to a velocity and distance specified in the Acceleration (**A**), Velocity (**V**), and Distance (**D**) commands. Same as Go (**G**) command. Active state (go initiated) is high. Up to one input can be configured as a go input.

Some of the functions (stop, kill, home, go) can only have one input configured to that function. If you try to configure another input to that function, the controller will not recognize the new function and revert back to the previous definition. For example, if input 1 is a kill function, and you want input 5 to be the kill function, you must first change input 1 to another function.

Function B (sequence select) can configure up to three inputs as sequence select inputs. If you try to configure more than three inputs, the controller will only recognize the first three. It will revert back to the previous definitions for the additional inputs.

Description
Configure input one as trigger input 1
Configure input two as sequence select input 1
Configure input three as sequence select input 2
Configure input four as kill input
Configure input five as go input
Reports input configuration (*ABBCF)

IS—Input Status

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aIS
- □ Range: N/A
- Attributes: Immediate Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: IN, LD, RSE
- □ Response to aIS is *nnnnnnn

This command reports the status of all hardware inputs. The response is 8 ASCII digits (\emptyset or 1) corresponding to the following I/O bits:

1—IN1 (\emptyset = Low, 1 = High) 2—IN2 (\emptyset = Low, 1 = High) 3—IN3 (\emptyset = Low, 1 = High) 4—IN4 (\emptyset = Low, 1 = High) 5—IN5 (\emptyset = Low, 1 = High) 6—CW limit (\emptyset = Low, 1 = High) 7—CCW limit (\emptyset = Low, 1 = High) 8—Fault (\emptyset = Low, 1 = High)

This is <u>not</u> a software status. It will report the actual hardware status of the inputs. **IS** can help you troubleshoot an application, to verify that limit switches, trigger inputs and home switches work.

<u>Command</u> 2IS

Response

*ØØØ1ØØØ1 (The input status of device 2 is reported: I/O bits 1-3 and 5-7 are low (grounded), and I/O bits 4 (IN4), and 8 (Fault), are high)

K—Kill

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>K
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: IN,S

This command causes commanded motion to cease immediately. There is *NO* deceleration of the motor. The motor will servo around the position where the kill was entered. The load could be driven past limit switches and cause damage to the mechanism and possibly to the operation. In addition to stopping the motor, the **K** command will terminate a loop, end a time delay, abort downloading a sequence (**XD**), and clear the command buffer.

WARNING

The Kill (**K**) command is not an emergency stop. The motor is not disabled. Motion caused by instability or incorrect wiring will not be stopped. An emergency stop should cut power to the amplifier or interrupt the hardware enable input (pin 10), and mechanically prevent the motor from turning.

<u>Command</u>	Description
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V2	Sets velocity to 2 revs/sec
МС	Sets mode to continuous
G	Executes the move (Go)
К	Stops the motor instantly

L—Loop

- □ Command Type: Programming
- □ Syntax: <a>Ln
- **\Box** Range: n = 0 65,535
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: number of loops
- □ Default Value: None
- □ See Also: C, N, U, Y

When you combine the Loop (**L**) command with the End-of-Loop (**N**) command, all of the commands between **L** and **N** will be repeated the number of times indicated by n. If you enter **L** without a value specified for n, or with a \emptyset , subsequent commands will be repeated continuously. If you specify a value greater than 65,535, the loop will be repeated continuously.

The **N** command prompts the controller to proceed with further commands after the designated number of loops have been executed. The **Y** command stops loop execution after completing the current loop cycle. The Immediate Pause (**U**) command allows you to temporarily halt loop execution after completing the current loop cycle. You can use the Continue (**C**) command to resume loop execution.

Command	Description
L5	Loop 5 times
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V1Ø	Sets velocity to 10 revs/sec
D1ØØØØ	Sets distance to 10,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
Ν	End of loop

The commands in the loop will be executed 5 times.

LD—Limit Disable

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>LDn
- □ Range: n = 0 3
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: See Below
- $\hfill\square$ Default Value: Ø
- □ See Also: RA

The Limit Disable (**LD**) command allows you to enable/disable the end-of-travel limit switch protection. The **LDØ** condition does not allow the motor to turn without properly installing the limit inputs. If you want motion without wiring the limits, you must issue **LD3**. For machine and operator safety, hardware limits are highly recommended.

- Enable CCW and CW limits—*n* = Ø (Default)
- Disable CW limit—n = 1
- Disable CCW limit—n = 2
- Disable CCW and CW limits—n = 3

<u>Command</u>	Description
1LDØ	Enables CW and CCW limits. The motor will
	move only if the limit inputs are bypassed or connected to normally-closed limit switches.
1LD3	Allows you to make any move, regardless of the limit input state.

LF—Line Feed

- □ Command Type: Programming
- □ Syntax: <a>LF
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: CR

When you issue the Line Feed (**LF**) command, the system transmits a line feed character over the communications link. When the controller reaches this command in the buffer, it responds by issuing a line feed (ASCII 10) over its interface back to the host computer. If you place the **LF** command after a Go (**G**) command, it indicates when a move is complete. If you place the **LF** command after a Trigger (**TR**) command, it indicates when the trigger condition is met.

You can use the Carriage Return (**CR**) and **LF** commands with the Quote (") command to display multiple-line messages via the RS-232C interface.

Command	Description
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D15ØØØ	Sets distance to 15,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
1LF	Transmits a line feed character over the commu-
	nications interface after the move is completed

MC—Mode Continuous

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>MC
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: N/A
- □ Default Status: Inactive
- □ See Also: MN, T, TR, V

The Mode Continuous (**MC**) command causes subsequent moves to ignore any distance parameter and move continuously. You can clear the **MC** command with the Mode Normal (**MN**) command.

The controller uses the previously defined Acceleration (**A**) and Velocity (**V**) commands to reach continuous velocity. Using the Time Delay (**T**), Trigger (**TR**), and Velocity (**V**) commands, you can achieve basic velocity profiling. After a new parameter is entered a Go (**G**) command is required. Acceleration (**A**) cannot be changed on the fly.

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Command	Description
MC	Sets mode to continuous
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
G	Executes the move (Go)
T1Ø	Move at 5 revs/sec for 10 seconds
V7	Set velocity to 7 revs/sec
G	Change velocity to 7 revs/sec
T1Ø	Move at 7 revs/sec for 10 seconds
VØ	Set velocity to 0 rev/sec (stop)
G	Executes the VØ command

The motor turns at 5 revs/sec for 10 seconds, then moves at 7 revs/ sec for 10 seconds before decelerating to a stop.

MN—Mode Normal

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>MN
- 🛛 Range: N/A
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- 🖵 Units: N/A
- □ Default Status: Active
- □ See Also: A, D, G, MC, MPA, MPI

The Mode Normal (**MN**) command sets the positioning mode to preset. In Mode Normal, the motor will move the distance specified with the last distance (**D**) command. To define the complete move profile, you must define Acceleration (**A**), Velocity (**V**), and the Distance (**D**). The **MN** command is used to change the mode of operation from Mode Continuous (**MC**) back to normal or preset. To use the **MPA** or **MPI** command, you must be in Mode Normal (**MN**).

<u>Command</u>	<u>Description</u>
MN	Set positioning mode to preset
A5	Set acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Set velocity to 5 revs/sec
D1ØØØ	Set distance to 1,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)

Motor turns 1,000 encoder counts CW after the ${\bf G}$ command is issued.

MPA—Mode Position Absolute

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>MPA
- 🛛 Range: N/A
- Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Status: Inactive
- □ See Also: D, MN, MPI, PZ
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This command sets the positioning mode to absolute. In this mode all move distances are referenced to absolute zero. In Mode Position Absolute (**MPA**), giving two consecutive Go (**G**) commands will cause the motor to move only once, since the motor will have achieved its desired absolute position at the end of the first move.

MPA is most useful in applications that require moves to specific locations while keeping track of the beginning position.

You can set the absolute counter to zero by cycling power or issuing a Position Zero (**PZ**) command. You must be in Normal mode (**MN**) to use this command. In continuous mode (**MC**), **MPA** is ignored.

Command	Description
MN	Sets Normal mode (preset)
PZ	Resets absolute counter to zero
MPA	Sets position mode absolute
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V1Ø	Sets velocity to 10 revs/sec
D4ØØØØ	Sets destination to absolute position 40,000
G	Motor will move to absolute position 40,000
D1ØØØØ	Sets destination to absolute position +10,000
G	Motor will move to absolute position +10,000

The motor will move 40,000 encoder counts in the CW direction (if starting from position \emptyset) and then move 30,000 encoder counts in the CCW direction to reach the absolute position 10,000.

MPI—Mode Position Incremental

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>MPI
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Status: Active
- □ See Also: D, MN, MPA

This command sets the positioning mode to incremental. In incremental mode all move distances specified with the Distance (**D**) command will be referenced to the current position. Mode Position Incremental (**MPI**) is most useful in applications that require repetitive movements, such as feed to length applications.

You must be in normal mode (**MN**) to use this command. In continuous mode (**MC**), this command is ignored.

Command	Description
MN	Set positioning mode normal (preset)
MPI	Set positioning mode incremental
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²

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V1Ø	Sets velocity to 10 revs/sec
D1ØØØØ	Sets distance of move to 10,000 encoder counts
G	Move 10,000 encoder counts CW
G	Move another 10,000 encoder counts CW
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The motor moves 10,000 encoder counts CW after each **G** command (total move is 20.000 encoder counts).

N—End of Loop

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A □ Syntax: <a>N □ Units: N/A □ Range: N/A □ Default Value: N/A □ Attributes: Buffered □ See Also: C, L, PS, U
- Savable in Sequence

This command marks the end of a loop. You must use this command in conjunction with the Loop (L) command. All buffered commands that you enter between the L and N commands are executed as many times as the number that you enter following the L

Command	Description
MN	Sets move to Normal mode
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D1ØØØØ	Sets move distance to 10,000 encoder counts
L5	Loops the following commands five times
G	Executes the move (Go)
N	Ends the loop

The move will be executed five times.

OFF—De-Energize Drive

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>OFF
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate Never Saved
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: ST, ON

This command de-energizes the drive immediately. This command can be used to shutdown the drive in an emergency. This command is functionally identical to the ST1 command. With the drive deenergized you may still communicate with the controller.

<u>Command</u>	Description
OFF	De-energize the drive
1IS	*00000001 (fault bit active)

ON—Energize Drive

- □ Command Type: Programming
- □ Syntax: <a>OFF
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: ST, OFF

This command energizes the drive immediately. This command can be used to re-energize the drive after a shutdown. This command is also used to re-energize after a fault condition such as excessive position error.

Command	Description
ON	Energize the drive
1IS	*00000000 (fault bit inactive)

O—Output

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>Onn
- □ Range: Ø, 1 or X (See Below)
- □ Attributes: Buffered Savable in Sequence
- □ Units: on, off, or unchanged
- □ Default Value: ØØ
- □ See Also: OS, S, TR

The Output (**O**) command turns the programmable output bits on and off. This is used for signaling remote controllers, turning on LEDs, or sounding whistles. The output can indicate that the motor is in position, about to begin its move, or is at constant velocity, etc.

- **n=1** = Turns output bits on
- **n=Ø** = Turns output bits off
- **n=X** = Leaves output bits unchanged

Command	Description
MN	Set to Mode Normal
A1Ø	Set acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D2ØØØØ	Set move distance to 20,000 encoder counts
OØ1	Set programmable output 1 off and output 2 on
G	Executes the move (Go)
OØØ	After the move ends, turn off both outputs

OS—Report Homing Function Set-Ups

- Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: <a>OS
- □ Range: N/A
- Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: OS(A-H)
- □ Response to aOS is nnnnnnn

This command results in a report of which software switches have been set by **OS** commands. The reply is eight digits. This command reports **OSA** through **OSH** Set-up status in binary format. The digit 1 represents ON (enabled), the digit \emptyset represents OFF (disabled). The default response is * $\emptyset1\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$.



OSA—Define Active State of End-of-Travel Limits

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>OSAn
- **\Box** Range: $n = \emptyset$, 1
- Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- Valid Software Version: AUnits: NA
- □ Default Value: Ø
- □ See Also: LD, OSC
- **OSAØ:** Normally Closed Contacts

OSA1: Normally Open Contacts

This command sets the active state of the CW and CCW end-of-travel limit inputs. It enables you to use either normally closed or normally open switches.

<u>Command</u>	<u>Description</u>
OSA1	Sets active state for normally open limit switches
oscø	Sets active state of home input closed (low)
OSH1	Selects the CCW side of the home signal as the
	edge on which the final approach will stop

OSB—Back Up To Home

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>OSBn
- □ Range: $n = \emptyset$, 1
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: See Below
- Default Value: 1
- □ See Also: GH, OSC, OSD, OSH

OSBØ: Back up to home **OSB1**: Back up to selected edge

This command is used to make homing more repeatable. With Back Up to Selected Home (**OSB**) command enabled, homing is a two step process. First it approaches the home switch at high speed (set by the GH command) until it sees the switch. Then it decelerates and returns to the switch at slow speed. Since it always makes its final approach from the same direction, the system will act differently whether the active edge of the switch is the first or second edge encountered.

If the selected edge for final home position is the first edge encountered the motor will decelerate to 0 velocity, when that edge is detected. The motor will then reverse direction and stop on the selected edge.

If the selected edge for the final home position is the second edge encountered the motor will travel until that edge is detected. The motor will decelerate to a 0 velocity. The controller will then position the motor 1/2 of a revolution on the outside of the selected edge. Finally the motor will creep at 0.1 rev/sec in the direction of the active home region, until home is detected.

If the motor is already in the active home region and the Go Home **(GH)** command is given, the motor will travel in the direction of the edge for the final home position. The motor will decelerate to 0 velocity, reverse direction and approach home at the creep velocity until home is detected.

With **OSB** disabled, the motor will decelerate to 0 velocity after encountering the active home region, and will be considered to be at home if the home limit input is still active. If the deceleration overshoots the active home region the motor will reverse direction and travel back to the active home region.

<u>Command</u>	<u>Description</u>
OSB1	Sets back up to home switch active
OSCØ	Sets active state of home input closed (low)
OSH1	Selects the CCW side of the home signal as the
	edge on which the final approach will stop

OSC—Define Active State of Home Switch

- Command Type: Set-Up
- ❑ Syntax: <a>OSCn
 ❑ Range: n = Ø, 1
- Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: NA
- Default Value: Ø
- □ See Also: GH, OSB, OSD, OSH

OSC \emptyset : Active state of home input is $n = \emptyset$ (closed) **OSC1**: Active state of home input is n=1 (open)

OSCØ requires that a normally open (high) switch be connected to the home limit input. **OSC1** requires that a normally closed (low) switch be connected to the home limit input.

Command OSC1

Description

Sets the active state of the home input to open

OSD—Enable Encoder Z Channel for Home

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>OSDn
- $\Box \text{ Range: } n = 0, 1$
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: 0
- □ See Also: OSB,OSC,OSH,GH

OSDØ = Do not reference Z Channel during homing **OSD1** = Reference Z Channel during homing

The encoder Z channel is used (in conjunction with a load activated switch connected to the home limit) to determine the home position. The switch determines the home region, and the Z channel determines the exact and final home position inside the home region. As the next drawing shows, the final home position occurs when Channel A is low, Channel B is low, and Channel Z is high.



For OSD1 to be selected, OSB1 must also be selected.

<u>Command</u>	Description
OSD1	Recognizes Z channel as final home reference
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OSH—Reference Edge of Home Switch

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>OSHn□ Range: $n = \emptyset$, 1
- \Box Range: $\Pi = \emptyset$, Π
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: NA
- □ Default Value: Ø
- □ See Also: GH, OSB, OSC, OSD
- **OSHØ**: Selects the CW side of the Home signal as the edge on which the final approach will stop
- **OSH1**: Selects the CCW side of the home signal as the edge on which the final approach will stop

The CW edge of the Home switch is the first switch transition seen by the controller when traveling from the CW limit in the CCW direction. If n = 1, the CCW edge of the Home switch will be referenced as the Home position. The CCW edge of the Home switch is the first switch transition seen by the controller when traveling from the CCW limit in the CW direction. If $n = \emptyset$, the CW edge of the Home switch will be referenced as the Home position.

Command	Description
OSB1	Sets back up to home switch active
oscø	Sets active state of home input closed (low)
OSH1	Selects the CCW side of the home signal as the
	edge on which the final approach will stop

The home limit becomes active when the home limit input is closed. The controller recognizes the CCW edge of the switch as the home limit and backs up to that edge to complete the Go Home move.

PR—Absolute Position Report

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aPR
- □ Range: ±1,073,741,820
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Encoder counts
- □ Default Value: N/A
- Gee Also: D, MPA, MPI, MN, PZ, PX
- □ Response to aPR is *±nnnnnnnn

This command reports the commanded motor position relative to the power-up position. When a **D** command is issued, the distance is relative to the value of **PR**. The difference between the commanded position (**PR**) and the actual encoder position (**PX**) is the position error (**DPE**). The controller is always trying to minimize the position error. You can reset the encoder position counter to zero by using the position zero (**PZ**) command or reset (**Z**). After **PZ** the encoder position (**PX**) will be set to zero. If there was a position error before

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the **PZ** was issued, the value of **PR** will differ from the value of **PX** by the amount of the position error. Increasing integral gain (CIG) can help reduce the position error at rest thus insuring the value of **PR** equals the value of **PX**.

Description Command 1PR Commanded position report. (*+ØØØØØØ2ØØØ) 1PX Encoder position report (*+ØØØØØØ2ØØ5)

The actual motor position is 5 encoder counts from the commanded position.

PS—Pause

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>PS
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: C. U

This command pauses execution of a command string or sequence until the controller receives a Continue (C) command. PS lets you enter a complete command string before running other commands. **PS** is also useful for interactive tests and synchronizing multiple controllers that have long command strings.

Command	Description
PS	Pauses execution of commands until the control-
	ler receives the Continue (C) command
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets move distance to 4,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
T2	Delays the move for 2 seconds
G	Executes the move (Go)
С	Continues Execution

When the controller receives the \mathbf{C} command, the motor moves 4,000 encoder counts twice with a 2 second delay between moves.

PX—Report Absolute Encoder Position

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aPX
- □ Range: ±1.073.741.820
- □ Attributes: Buffered. Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Encoder counts
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: PR. PZ
- □ Response to aPX *±nnnnnnn

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This command reports the actual motor position as measured by the encoder. When a **D** command is issued, the distance is relative to the value of **PR** not the value of **PX**. The difference between the commanded position (**PR**) and the actual encoder position (**PX**) is the position error (**DPE**). The controller is always trying to minimize the position error. You can reset the encoder position counter to zero by using the position zero (**PZ**) command or reset (**Z**). After **PZ** the encoder position (**PX**) will be set to zero. If there was a position error before the **PZ** was issued, the value of **PR** will differ from the value of **PX** by the amount of the position error. Increasing integral gain (**CIG**) can help reduce the position error at rest thus insuring the value of **PR** equals the value of **PX**.

Command	Description
MN	Set to mode normal
PZ	Sets the absolute counter to zero
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 rev/sec2
V5	Sets velocity to 5 rev/sec
D46ØØ	Sets move distance to 4,600 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
1PX	After the motor executes the move, the en- coder position is reported: The response is *+0000004600.

PZ—Set Absolute Counter to Zero

□ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A

- □ Syntax: <a>PZ
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Never Saved
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: D, MN, PR, PX

This command sets the absolute encoder position counter to zero. If there was a position error before the **PZ** was issued, the new value of **PR** will differ from the value of **PX** by the amount of the position error. Absolute counter will also be set to zero when you cycle power or when you successfully execute a homing (**GH**) function.

Command	Description
MN	Enter position mode (mode normal)
MPA	Makes preset moves from absolute zero position
PZ	Sets absolute position counter to zero
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 rev/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 rev/sec
D4ØØØØ	Sets move distance to 40000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
1PX	Reports absolute encoder position
	(*+0000040000)

F	Z
1	РХ

Sets the absolute counter to zero Reports absolute encoder position (*+000000000)

Quote

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: "x
- \Box Range: x = up to 17 ASCII characters
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: CR. LF
- \Box Response to "x is x

Up to 17 characters entered after the quotation marks (") will be transmitted, exactly as they are entered, over the RS-232C link. A space entered by the space bar indicates the end of the command. A space is always sent after the last character in the string. This command is used during buffered moves or sequences to command other devices to move, or to send the message to a remote display. On a daisy chain of multiple units, if more than one unit is reporting a message at once, the messages will overlap and be garbled.

Command	Description
PS	Pause execution until Continue (C) is entered
A5	Set acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Set velocity to 5 revs/sec
D2ØØØ	Set distance to 2,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
"MOVE_DONE	Transmits message
С	Continue move

After the move, the controller will send the message MOVE_DONE via the RS-232C port

QØ—Exit Velocity Profiling Mode

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>QØ
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: Q1, RM

The **QØ** command exits the Velocity Profiling mode. The motor will stop when **QØ** is issued. Entering this command will cause the controller to enter Normal mode (MN).

Q1—Enter Velocity Profiling Mode

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>Q1
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: QØ, RM

Q1 activates Velocity Profiling mode. Subsequent **RM** commands will immediately change motor velocity. **QØ** exits this mode.

<u>Command</u>	Description
ER2ØØØ	Set encoder resolution to 2000
Q1	Enter Velocity Streaming mode
RMØØØØ22ØC	Accelerate to 0.25 revs/sec ²
RMØØØØ4418	Accelerate to 0.5 revs/sec ²
RMØØØØ8831	Accelerate to 1 revs/sec ²
RMØØØ11Ø62	Accelerate to 2 revs/sec ²
RMØØØØ8831	Decelerate to 1 revs/sec ²
RMØØØØ4418	Decelerate to 0.5 revs/sec ²
RMØØØØ22ØC	Decelerate to 0.25 revs/sec ²
RMØØØØØØØØ	Decelerate to 0 revs/sec ²
QØ	Exit Velocity Streaming mode

R—Request Controller Status

- □ Command Type: Status
- Syntax: aR
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: RA, RB, RC, XSR, XSS
- □ Response to aR is *x

The Request Controller Status (\mathbf{R}) command can be used to indicate the general status of the controller. Possible responses are:

Character	Definition
*R	Ready
*S	Ready, Attention Needed
*B	Busy
*C	Busy, Attention Needed

When the controller is not prepared to accept another command, the following conditions will cause a controller is busy (***B**) response:

- * Performing a move
- * Accelerating/decelerating during a continuous move
- * A time delay is in progress. (T command)
- * In RM mode
- * Paused
- * Waiting on a Trigger
- * Going Home
- * In Power-on sequence mode
- * Running a sequence
- * Executing a loop

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The following conditions will cause an error (***S** or ***C**) response:

- * Go home failed
- * Limit has been encountered
- * Sequence execution was unsuccessful
- * Sequence memory checksum error
- * Undervoltage
- * Drive recently enabled

When the response indicates that attention is required, the **RA**, **RB**, **RC**, **XSR**, or **XSS** commands can provide details about the error.

It is not recommended that this command be used in tight polling loops that could result in microprocessor overload. Time delays can alleviate this problem.

This command is not intended to be used to determine if a move is complete. It should be used after a move is complete to determine if errors or faults exist. Use a buffered status request (**CR** or **LF**) command or a programmable output to indicate move completion.

Command 1B

Response

*R (Controller ready to accept a command, and no error conditions exist.)

RA—Limit Switch Status Request

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aRA
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: R, RB
- □ Response to aRA is *x

The **RA** command responds with the status of the end-of-travel limits during the last move as well as the present condition. This is done by responding with one of 12 characters representing the conditions listed below.

Response Character	Last Move Terminated By CW Limit—CCW Limit		Current Limit Status CW Limit—CCW Limit	
*@	No	No	Off	Off
*A	Yes	No	Off	Off
*B	No	Yes	Off	Off
*D	No	No	On	Off
*E	Yes	No	On	Off
*F	No	Yes	On	Off
*H	No	No	Off	On
*I	Yes	No	Off	On
*J	No	Yes	Off	On
*L	No	No	On	On
*M	Yes	No	On	On
*N	No	Yes	On	On

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The **RA** command is useful when the motor will not move in either or both directions. The report back will indicate if the last move was terminated by one or both end-of-travel limits. This command is not intended to be used to determine if a move is complete. It should be used after a move to determine if errors or faults exist. If you are hitting a limit switch, the Request Status (**R**) will return a ***S**.

Command	
1RA	

Response

*@ (the last move was not terminated by a limit and no limits are currently active.)

RB—Loop, Pause, Shutdown, Trigger Status Request

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aRB
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: L, PS, R, RA, ST, TR
- $\hfill\square$ Response to aRB is *x

This command receives a response from *@ to *O, as defined below. The four conditions for which status is indicated are as follows:

Loop Active: A loop is in progress.

Pause Active: Buffered commands waiting for a Continue (**C**). **Shutdown Active**: The motor is shutdown by the **ST1** command. **Trigger Active**: At least one trigger is active.

Response Character	Loop Active	Pause Active	Shutdown Active	Trigger Active
*@	No	No	No	No
*A	Yes	No	No	No
*B	No	Yes	No	No
*C	Yes	Yes	No	No
*D	No	No	Yes	No
*Е	Yes	No	Yes	No
*H	No	No	No	Yes
*I	Yes	No	No	Yes
*J	No	Yes	No	Yes
*K	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
*L	No	No	Yes	Yes
*M	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
*N	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
*O	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

This command is not intended to be used to determine if a move is complete. It should be used after the move is complete to determine if errors or faults exist. Command 1RB

Response

*A (After issuing a 1RB command, the response came back as *A. This means that the controller is currently executing a loop.)

RC—Homing Status Request

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aRC
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- $\hfill\square$ Response to aRC IS *x
- □ See Also: R, RA, RB, FS, GH

The RC command has the same response format of RA and RB. The condition for which status is indicated is:

Homing Function Failure:

In this condition, the controller has encountered both End-of-Travel limits or one of several possible Stop commands or conditions. Go Home motion was concluded, but not at Home.

Response Character	Go Home Successful?	
*@	YES	
*B	NO	

Command 1RC <u>Description</u> *B Go home was unsuccessful.

RFS—Return Servo Gains to Factory Settings

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aRFS
- □ Range: N/A
- Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: RA, RB, RC, XSR, XSS
- □ Response to aRFS is *x

This command can be used to return all the servo gains to the factory defaults immediately. This command is useful when the current servo gain values are inappropriate and retuning is required. By returning to factory defaults the gains will be in proper relationship to one another allowing fine tuning of the system. The factory defaults are:

Proportional Gain	(CPG)	16
Integral Gain	(CIG)	2
Derivative Gain	(CDG)	240
Derivative Sampling Period	(CTG)	0

Position Error	(CPE)	4000
Integral Limit	(CIL)	2

Command 1RFS **Description**

All servo gains returned to the factory defaults

RM—Rate Multiplier in Velocity Streaming

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>RMn
- □ Range: $n = \emptyset$ FFFFFFFF
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: revs/sec
- □ Default Value: None
- □ See Also: D, H, QØ, Q1

The **RM** command sets an immediate velocity where n represents an 8-digit hexadecimal value. The value for n is determined with the following formula:

(desired revs/sec) • (encoder resolution) * 17.432576 = **decimal #** for velocity value to be rounded off to the closest whole number.

The resulting decimal number must be converted to a hexadecimal number to obtain the value for n.

The velocity change is instant—there is no acceleration/deceleration ramp between velocities. A limit switch closure will stop movement in Velocity Profiling mode, but does not cause the controller to exit Velocity Streaming mode. To recover from a limit stop in **RM** mode, **QØ** must be issued and the direction must be changed. Velocity Profiling mode is unidirectional. The last direction set either from a move or from a Distance (**D**) or Direction (**H**) command will be used. Bidirectional moves can be made in this mode by returning to velocity zero (Ø), turning **RM** mode off, changing the direction, and re-enabling **RM** mode. Exiting **RM** mode with **QØ** causes the controller to enter Normal mode (**MN**).

Command

Response

ER2ØØØ Q1 RMØØØØ22ØC RMØØØØ4418 RMØØØØ8831 RMØØØØ11Ø62 RMØØØØ8831 RMØØØØ4418 RMØØØØ22ØC RMØØØØØØØØ QØ Set encoder resolution to 2000 Enter Velocity Streaming mode Accelerate to 0.25 revs/sec² Accelerate to 0.5 revs/sec² Accelerate to 1 revs/sec² Decelerate to 1 revs/sec² Decelerate to 0.5 revs/sec² Decelerate to 0.25 revs/sec² Decelerate to 0 revs/sec² Exit Velocity Streaming mode

RSE—Report Servo Errors

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aRSE
- □ Range: N/A
- Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: R,RA, RB, RC
- □ Response to aRSE is *x

The Report Servo Errors (**RSE**) command can be used to indicate the general status of the controller. Possible responses are:

Character	Definition
*0	No errors
*2	Excessive position error
*4	Drive fault or not enabled
*6	Commanded shutdown
*8	Undervoltage, or drive was recently enabled

During a fault condition, the RSE command can be used to interrogate the controller for the reason of the fault. The following can cause a latched fault condition—the red LED will be illuminated, and the fault output will be active:

-Drive commanded shutdown via the **OFF** or **ST1** commands

-Position error exceeded the value set in the CPE command

-Hardware enable line (pin 11) not grounded

-Drive fault (overvoltage, overtemperature, etc.)

The next two conditions are not latched, and do not illuminate the red LED. They will cause a *8 response to **RSE**, until the next move command is issued.

-Undervoltage (voltage at drive's DC input drops below 21.5VDC)

-Drive was recently enabled

If a fault condition occurs but RSE reports no errors, then the drive is in current foldback mode. Please consult *Chapter* \mathcal{D} *Troubleshooting.*

<u>Command</u>	<u>Response</u>
1RSE	*0 (Controller ready to accept a command, and
	no error conditions exist.)

RV—Revision Level

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aRV
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also:
- □ Response to aRV is nn-nnnnnnnnn

The Revision (\mathbf{RV}) command responds with the software part number and its revision level. The response is in the form shown below:

*92-nnnn-nn<*xn*>[cr] (part number, *revision level*)

The part number identifies which product the software is written for, as well as any special features that the software may include. The revision level identifies when the software was written. You may want to record this information in your own records for future use. This type of information is useful when you consult Parker Compumotor's Applications Department.

Command 1BV

Response 92-Ø16637-Ø1A

The product is identified by *92-Ø16637-Ø1A, and the revision level is identified by A.

S—Stop

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>S
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: A, K, QØ, SSH, ST

This command decelerates the motor to a stop using the last defined Acceleration (**A**) command. This command clears the command buffer (at the end of a move, if one is in progress). The Sequence Definition (**XD**) command is aborted and a time delay is terminated. If **SSH1** is set the controller will stop the current move but it will not clear the command buffer.

Command	Description
MC	Sets move in continuous mode
A1	Sets acceleration to 1 revs/sec ²
V1Ø	Sets velocity to 10 revs/sec
G	Executes the move (Go)
S	Stops motor (motor comes to a stop at a decel-
	eration rate of 1 revs/sec ²⁾

The ${f S}$ command is not buffered. As soon as the controller receives the ${f S}$ command, it stops motion.

SN—Scan

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>SNn
- □ Range: 1 1000
- Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- \Box Units: n = mS
- Default Value: 50
- □ See Also: XP

The Scan **(SN)** command allows you to define the *debounce time* (in milliseconds) for external sequence selection inputs. The debounce time is the amount of time that the sequence inputs must remain constant for a proper reading from a remote controller, such as a programmable logic controller (PLC). If you are using a PLC you should change the debounce time to match the *on time* of the PLC outputs.

This command allows you to select the best possible trade-off between noise immunity and speed for a given application. If you make your scan time too short, the controller may respond to an electrical glitch. If you issue the Scan command with only a device address (**1SN**), the controller will respond with the current debounce time (***SNn**).

<u>Command</u> SN1Ø **Description**

Sets scan time of sequence select inputs to 10 ms

SS—Software Switch Function Status

- □ Command Type: Status
- Syntax: aSS
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: SSA, SSC, SSG, SSH
- □ Response to aSS is *nnnnnnn

This command reports the status of the **SS** commands. From left to right, the 8-character response corresponds to **SSA** through **SSH**.



SSA—RS-232C Echo Control

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>SSAn
- $\square \text{ Range: } n = \emptyset, 1$
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable In Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: See Below
- □ Default Value: Ø
- □ See Also:

This command turns the RS-232C echo (transmission of characters received from the remote device by the controller) on and off.

SSAØ = Echo on **SSA1** = Echo off

In the Echo On (**SSAØ**) mode, characters that are received by the controller are echoed automatically. In the Echo Off (**SSA1**) mode, characters are not echoed from the controller. This command is useful if your computer cannot handle echoes. In a daisy chain, you must have the echo on (**SSAØ**) to allow controllers further down the chain to receive commands. *Status commands do not echo the command sent, but transmit the requested status report.*

Command	Description
SSA1	Turns echo off (Characters sent to the controller
	are not echoed back to the host.)

SSC—Output #1 on In Position

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>SSCn
- $\Box \text{ Range: } n = 0 \text{ or } 1$
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- Default Value: 0
- □ See Also: CEW, CIT

With **SSC** set to 1, output 1 will turn on when the motor is within the In Position window for the specified time defined by the **CEW** and **CIT** commands

b = 0: Normalb = 1: Output 1 is configured as an "In Position" output

Command	<u>Response</u>
SSC1	Set output 1 as an In Position output

SSE—Enable/Disable Communication Error

Checking

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>SSEn
- □ Range: 0 (disable), 1 (enable) □ Default Value: 0 (disable)
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: E
- □ Units: N/A
- \Box See Also: %

This command setting determines whether or not each byte received at the controller is checked for communication errors. **SSE1** enables error checking for all bytes received at the controller, and SSEO disables error checking. See the % command for the types of errors detected.

SSG—Clear/Save the Command Buffer on Limit

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>SSGn
- \square Range: $n = \emptyset, 1$
- □ Attributes: Buffered. Savable In Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: See Below
- □ Default Value: Ø
- □ See Also: LD

SSGØ = Clears command buffer on limit

SSG1 = Saves command buffer on limit

In most cases, it is desirable that upon activating an end-of-travel limit input all motion should cease until the problem causing the over-travel is rectified. This will be assured if all commands pending execution in the command buffer are cleared when hitting a limit. This is the case if **SSGØ** is specified. If **SSG1** is specified and a limit is activated, the current move is aborted, but the remaining commands in the buffer continue to be executed.

Command	Description
SSG1	Saves buffer on limit
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
011	Turn on outputs 1 and 2

If a limit switch is encountered while executing the move, outputs 1 and 2 will still go on.

SSH—Clear/Save Command Buffer on Stop

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>SSHn \Box Range: $n = \emptyset, 1$
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: See Below
- □ Default Value: Ø
- □ See Also: S

SSHØ = Clears command buffer on stop **SSH1** = Saves command buffer on stop

In Normal Operation (SSHØ) the Stop (S) command or a dedicated stop input will cause any commands in the command buffer to be cleared. If you select the Save Command Buffer On Stop (SSH1) command, a Stop (S) command will only stop execution of a move in progress. It will not stop execution of any commands that remain in the buffer. However, it will terminate a loop in the current pass.

<u>Command</u>	Description
SSHØ	Clears buffer on stop
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4,000 encoder counts
L5Ø	Loops 50 times
G	Executes the move (Go)
Т.5	Pauses the motor 500 ms
Ν	Ends Loop
S	Stops motion

When **S** is issued, the controller will clear the buffer and stop the move.

ST—Shutdown

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>STn
- \square Range: $n = \emptyset, 1$
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- - □ Units: See Below
 - □ Default Value: Ø
 - □ See also: OFF, ON

The Shutdown (ST1) command rapidly decreases motor current to zero. The system ignores move commands that are issued after ST1. Torque on the motor is not maintained after you issue ST1.

The **STØ** command rapidly increases motor current to normal. Once you restore the current, you can execute moves. ST1 reduces motor heating, and allows you to manually position the load. The position

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counter is set to the current position when you enter an **STØ** command. If you re-enable the drive using **STØ**, you must wait 500 ms before using other commands. The **ST** command is functionally identical to the **ON** and **OFF** commands

For the **ST** command to work, the enable line (pin 11) must be connected to ground.

Command ST1

Description Shuts off current to the motor

T—Time Delay

- \square Command Type: Programming \square Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>Tn
- □ Range: n = 0.01 99999.99
- □ Attributes: Buffered. Savable in Sequence
- - \Box Units: seconds
 - Default Value: None

The Time (T) command causes the controller to wait the number of seconds that you specify before it executes the next command in the buffer. This command is useful whenever you need to delay the motor's actions or when you wish to move the motor in continuous velocity for preset time.

Command	Description
MN	Sets Normal mode
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4,000 encoder counts
T1Ø	Pauses motor movement 10 seconds
G	Executes the move (Go)
Т5	Pauses the motor for 5 seconds after the move
G	Executes the move (Go)
	. ,

TR—Wait For Trigger

- Command Type: Programming
- □ Syntax: <a>TRnnnnn
- \square Range: $n = \emptyset$, 1, or X
- □ Attributes: Buffered. Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: See Below
- Default Value: None
- □ See Also: IN

This command allows you to specify a trigger configuration to be matched before continuing execution of the move, where *nnnnn* corresponds to triggers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively. The possible values for n are as follows:

- **n** = 1 Wait for the trigger input to be high (opened)
- $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{\emptyset}$ Wait for the trigger input to be low (grounded)
- **n** = **X** Ignore the trigger input

The lowest numbered input will be the first trigger. For example, if input 3, 4 and 5 are configured with the IN command as triggers, they will be trigger 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

Command	Description
IN3A	Configure input 3 as trigger input 1
IN5A	Configure input 5 as trigger input 2
TR1Ø	Wait for input 1 to be opened and input 2 to be grounded before going on to the next command
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)

Motion will not occur until trigger conditions are true.

U—Pause and Wait for Continue

□ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A

- □ Syntax: <a>Û
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: C, PS

This command causes the controller to complete the move in progress, then wait until it receives a Continue (**C**) to resume processing. Since the buffer is saved, the controller continues to execute the program (at the point where it was interrupted). The controller continues processing when it receives the **C** command. This command is typically used to stop a machine while it is unattended.

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Command	Description
MN	Sets move to Normal mode
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
LØ	Loops indefinitely
D46ØØ	Sets distance to 4,600 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (G)
T1Ø	Waits 10 seconds after the move
Ν	Ends loop
U	Halts execution until the controller receives the
	Continue command (C)

This command string pauses when the **U** command is entered. A **C** command resumes execution where it was paused. In this example, the loop stops at the end of a move, and resumes when the controller receives the **C** command. In reaction to the **T10** command in the loop, there may be a 10 second delay before motion resumes after the **C** is executed, depending on when the **U** command is completed.

V—Velocity

- □ Command Type: Motion
- □ Syntax: <a>Vn
- **\Box** Range: n = 0.01 200.00
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: revs/sec
- □ Default Value: 1
- □ See Also: A, D, G, GH, MR

The **V** command defines the maximum speed at which the motor will run when given the Go (**G**) command. The maximum encoder frequency the controller can accept is 960 kHz. In preset Mode Normal (**MN**), the maximum velocity may be limited when the resulting move profile is triangular. In Mode Continuous (**MC**), when a Go (**G**) command is issued the controller moves to the next command in the buffer.

Once you define the velocity, that value will be valid until you define another velocity, cycle DC power, or issue a \mathbf{Z} (Reset) command.

If the value specified for the **V** command is not valid, the controller ignores that value and defaults to the value specified in the last **V** command. If **V** is issued with only a device address (1V), the controller will respond with the current velocity value (***Vn**).

Command	Description
MC	Sets move to continuous
A5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
G	Go (begin motion)

XC—Sequence Checksum

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aXC
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: None
- □ See Also: XD, XE

XC computes the BBRAM checksum. After the unit is programmed, the response can be used for system error checking. The three-decimal response ($\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$ - 255) is followed by a [cr]. The response does not indicate the number of bytes programmed. This response is designed to be used for comparison. As long as the controller is not reprogrammed, the checksum response should always be the same.

Command	Response
1XC	*149

XD—Sequence Definition

Command Type: Programming U Valid Software Version: A
 Syntax: <a>XDn
 Units: Sequences
 Range: n = 1 - 7
 Default Value: None
 Attributes: Buffered, See Also: XE, XR, XRP, XT
 Never Saved

This command begins sequence definition. All commands between the **XD** command and Sequence Termination (**XT**) command are defined as a sequence. The sequences will automatically be defined when **XT** is issued. If a sequence you are trying to define already exists, you must erase that sequence before defining it using the Erase Sequence (**XE**) command. A sequence cannot be longer than 255 characters. Immediate commands cannot be entered into a sequence. Sequences can only be permanently saved with the -M2 (BBRAM) option. Without the -M2 option sequences can be saved in operating RAM, and *will* be retained after a reset (Z) but not after a power cycle.

<u>Command</u>	Description
XE1	Erases sequence #1
XD1	Defines sequence #1
MN	Sets to Normal mode
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets acceleration to 5 revs/sec
D1ØØØØ	Sets distance to 10,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
ХТ	Ends definition of Sequence #1
XR1	Executes Sequence #1

XE—Sequence Erase

- Command Type: Programming
- □ Syntax: <a>XEn
- $\square \text{ Range: } n = 1 7$
- Attributes: Buffered, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: Sequences
- Default Value: None
- □ See Also: XD, XR, XRP, XT

This command allows you to delete a sequence. The sequence that you specify (n) will be deleted when you issue the command. *Compumotor recommends that you delete a sequence before redefining it.*

Command	Description
XE1	Deletes Sequence 1
XD1	Defines Sequence 1

XP—Set Power-up Sequence Mode

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>XPn
- □ Range: n = 0 9
- Attributes: Buffered, Automatically Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Sequences
- Default Value: 0
- □ See Also: IN, XQ, XSP, XSR

This command executes a single sequence or multiple sequences on power-up. If n = 1-7, the sequence whose value = n will be executed on power up. Control will then be passed to the RS-232C interface.

If n = 8, the sequence whose number appears on the sequence select inputs (configured with the **IN** command) will be executed on power-up. Control will then be passed to the RS-232C interface.

If n = 9, the sequence whose number appears on the Sequence Select inputs (configured with the **IN** command) will be executed on power-up. When the first sequence is finished in **XP9** mode, the controller will scan the Sequence Select inputs again and execute the next sequence. This cycle will continue until a Stop (**S**) or Kill (**K**) command is issued, a limit is encountered, or the unit is powered down. The possible settings for this command are as follows:

n = Ø: No sequence is executed on power-up
n =1-7: Sequence 1 - 7 is executed on power-up
n = 8: Sequence select inputs are read (single run) on power-up
n = 9: Sequence select inputs are read (continuous run) on power-up

In **XP9** mode, you can use the **XQ1** command to stop the controller from selecting the next sequence until all the sequence select inputs are first opened.

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Sequences can only be permanently saved with the -M2 (BBRAM) option. Without the -M2 option sequences can be saved in operating RAM, and *will* be retained after a reset (Z) but not after a power cycle.

Command	Description
XP1	Executes Sequence #1 on power-up
XE1	Erases Sequence #1
XD1	Defines Sequence #1
LD3	Disables CW & CCW limits
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec2
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
хт	Ends definition of Sequence #1
Z	Resets the controller

The motor moves 4,000 encoder counts during power-up (with -M2 option only) or reset (Z).

XQ—Sequence Interrupted Run Mode

- □ Command Type: Set-Up
- □ Syntax: <a>XQn
- □ Range: $n = \emptyset$, 1
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- Units: Sequences
- □ Default Value: Ø
- □ See Also: XP
- n = 1: Interrupted Run mode is set (on)
- n = Ø: Interrupted Run mode is reset (off)

This command can be used only when the controller is stand-alone power-up sequencing in **XP9** mode. In **XP9** mode, if **XQ1** is executed, the controller will not accept a sequence select input until all sequence select inputs are OFF (closed). After all lines have simultaneously been brought to a low state (OFF), the controller will then read the sequence select lines and execute the sequence whose number appears there. This paused mode will continue until an **XQØ** command is executed. You may use **S** or **K** command to stop sequence execution. **XQ1** must be the first command entered in the sequence.

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Command	Description
XE1	Erases sequence #1
XD1	Defines sequence #1
XQ1	Turns Interrupted Run mode on
LD3	Disables CW & CCW limits
ХТ	Ends Sequence #1
XP9	Sets power-up sequences as sequence select inputs
Z	Resets the controller to start sequence scanning

If you execute Sequence #1 during power up by setting the sequence select inputs (configured with the IN command) inputs properly. Interrupted Run mode will be set.

XR—Run a Sequence

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>XRn
- **\Box** Range: n = 1 7
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence

- **Units:** Sequence
- Default Value: 0
- □ See Also: XD, XE, XRP, XT

This command loads a predefined sequence into the command buffer (clears the buffer first) and executes these commands as a normal set of commands. **XR** automatically recalls the sequence from BBRAM.

XR can be used within one sequence to start execution of another sequence; however, all commands in the first sequence following **XR** will be ignored (in this respect an XR acts like a GOTO not a GOSUB). An **XR** command placed within a loop will be ignored.

Sequences can only be permanently saved with the -M2 (BBRAM) option. Without the -M2 option sequences can be saved in operating RAM, and *will* be retained after a reset (Z) but not after a power cycle.

<u>Command</u>	Description
XE1	Erases sequence #1
XD1	Defines sequence #1
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D1ØØØØ	Sets distance to 10,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
хт	Ends Sequence #1 definition
XR1	Executes Sequence #1

Sequence #1 is defined (**XD1**) and executed (**XR1**).

XRP—Sequence Run With Pause

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>XRPn **\Box** Range: n = 1 - 7
- □ Attributes: Buffered,
- Savable in Sequence
- □ Units: Sequence
- □ Default Value: 0
- □ See Also: XD, XE, XR, XT

This command is identical to the Sequence Run (**XR**) command, except that it automatically generates a pause condition. You must clear this condition with the Continue $(\hat{\mathbf{C}})$ command before the controller executes the command buffer. The pause condition is invoked only if the sequence is valid. This allows you to execute a sequence without the delay of buffering that sequence.

Command	Description
XE5	Erases Sequence #5
XD5	Defines Sequence #5
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D1ØØØØ	Sets distance to 10,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
хт	Ends definition of Sequence #5
XRP5	Runs Sequence #5 with a pause
С	Controller executes Sequence #5

Upon issuing XRP5, Sequence #5 is entered in the command buffer, but is not executed. Issue a C command to execute Sequence #5.

XSD—Sequence Status Definition

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A □ Units: N/A
- □ Syntax: aXSD
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Savable in Sequence
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: XD, XE, XT
- □ Response to aXSD is *n

This command reports the status of the previous sequence definition (**XD**...**XT**). The response is 0 - 2. The valid values and descriptions of possible responses are shown below:

- $n = \emptyset$: Download O.K.
- n = 1: A sequence already exists with the number you have specified.
- n = 2: Out of memory. The sequence buffer is full.

XSD verifies that the last sequence definition was successful.

Command

Response

1XSD

*1 (A sequence already exists as sequence 1)

XSP—Sequence Status Power-up

- □ Command Type: Status
- Syntax: aXSP
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: XP, XQ, XSR
- □ Response to aXSP is *n

The Sequence Status Power-up (**XSP**) determines which, if any, sequence will be executed on power-up. After setting a power-up sequence using the Sequence Power-up (**XP**) command, you can check to make sure that proper sequence will be executed on powerup with **XSP**. The command reports which sequence the system will execute during power-up. The range of sequences is \emptyset - 9.

Command 1XSP

Description

*3 (Indicates that sequence #3. If it exists, will be executed upon power-up or reset.)

XSR—Sequence Status Run

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aXSR
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: XR, XRP
- □ Response to aXSR is *n

This command allows you to check whether or not the last sequence issued was executed successfully without hitting limits, Stop (\mathbf{S}), or Kill (\mathbf{K}). The valid values and responses are shown below.

- * ϕ = Last sequence was successful
- * **1** = In a loop
- * **2** = Invalid sequence
- * **3** = Erased
- * **4** = Bad checksum
- * **5** = Running
- * 6 = Killed, stopped

Command 1XSR

<u>Response</u>

*Ø (Sequence ran OK)

XSS—Sequence Status

- □ Command Type: Status
- Syntax: aXSSn
- □ Range: n = 1 7
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Sequences
- Default Value: None
- □ See Also: XD, XE, XT
- $\hfill\square$ Response to aXSSn is *x

XSS reports whether the sequence specified by n (representing one of the sequences 1 - 7) is empty, has bad checksum, or is OK.

 \emptyset = Empty 1 = Bad Checksum 3 = O.K.

XSS verifies the existence of sequences and if that portion of memory has been corrupted.

Command	Response
1XSS1	*Ø (Sequence #1 of device 1 is not defined.)

XT—Sequence Termination

- \Box Syntax: <a>XT
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Never Saved
- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
 - □ Units: N/A
 - □ Default Value: N/A
 - □ See Also: XD, XE, XR, XRP

XT is a sequence terminator. This command flags the end of the sequence currently being defined. Sequence definition is not complete until this command is issued. Properly defined sequences are saved into BBRAM (-M2 Option Only) automatically by issuing this command.

NOTE: In your communication program, use sufficient time delays after downloading a sequence before you send more commands to the OEM770X. In particular, after sending the **XT** command, wait at least 12.5 msec before sending a **Z** command.

<u>Command</u>	Description
XE1	Erases Sequence #1
XD1	Defines Sequence #1
MN	Sets to Normal mode
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4,000 encoder counts
G	Executes the move (Go)
ХТ	Ends sequence definition

XU—Upload Sequence

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: aXUn
- \Box Range: n = 1 7
- □ Attributes: Buffered, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Sequences
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: F, XD, XE, XT
- □ Response to aXUn is contents of sequence n

This command sends the contents of sequence *n* to the host computer via the RS-232C interface, terminated by a carriage return [cr]. The contents of that sequence will appear on the computer monitor. All command delimiters in the sequence will be shown as spaces (2ØH). Any device identifiers that were included in the original sequence will also be eliminated (they are not stored in the sequence).

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When using a daisy-chain, **XU** must be used cautiously as the contents of the sequence will go to all controllers in the loop between the controller that is uploading and the host. The **F** command may be used to turn off communication on units you are not uploading from.

Command	Description
2F	Turns off communication to unit #2
3F	Turns off communication to unit #3
1XU1	Uploads sequence #1 from unit #1

Y—Stop Loop

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>Y
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: L, N

The Stop Loop (\mathbf{Y}) command takes you out of a loop when the loop completes its current pass. This command does not halt processing of the commands in the loop until the controller processes the last command of the current loop. At that time, the controller executes the command that follows the End Loop (\mathbf{N}) command. You cannot restart the command loop unless you enter the entire command structure, including the Loop (\mathbf{L}) and End Loop (\mathbf{N}) commands.

Command	Description
L	Loops indefinitely
A1Ø	Sets acceleration to 10 revs/sec ²
V5	Sets velocity to 5 revs/sec
D4ØØØ	Sets distance to 4,000 encoder counts
T2	Waits 2 seconds
G	Executes the move (Go)
Ν	Ends loop
Y	Stops loop

The loop requires the motor to move 4,000 encoder counts CW and then wait for 2 seconds. The loop terminates at the end of the loop cycle it is executing when it receives the \mathbf{Y} command.

Z-Reset

- □ Command Type: Programming □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Syntax: <a>Z
- □ Range: N/A
- Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: K, S

The Reset (\mathbf{Z}) command is equivalent to cycling DC power to the controller. This command returns all internal settings to their power-up values. It clears the command buffer.

When you use the \mathbf{Z} command, the controller is busy for 1,000 ms and ignores all commands. This command sets all position counters to zero and returns all values except values stored in battery backed RAM to factory defaults.

Command 1Z Description Resets controller with address 1

#—Address Numbering

- □ Command Type: Set-up
- □ Syntax: <a>#n
- □ Range: n=1-255
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Automatically Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: A
- □ Units: Address number
- Default Value: 1
- □ See Also: E,F

This command sets the individual unit address for each OEM770X, allowing addresses up to 255. Upon receipt of the command, the OEM770X will assign itself the address in the command and will pass on the daisy chain the address *plus one*, thus enabling automatic addressing of all units on the daisy chain. The address may also be set individually if preferred.

#1 - Automatic addressing of all units Response - #(number of units plus one)

If the unit addresses exceed 255 , then the response will be $\#?. \ A$ <CR> or LF must be used with this command.

CommandDescription#1#5 (for a daisy chain of 4 units, the units will assign
themselves addresses 1 through 4 and return #5 as
confirmation).

%—Reset Communication

- □ Command Type: Status
- □ Syntax: %
- □ Range: N/A
- □ Attributes: Immediate, Never Saved
- □ Valid Software Version: E
- □ Units: N/A
- □ Default Value: N/A
- □ See Also: E, F, SSE

When the OEM770X detects a communication error, it ignores all *external* commands and echoes an **&** for each byte it receives from the host. You can use this command to re-establish communication, and to identify the cause of the communication error.

In a daisy-chained environment, units located downstream from the unit detecting a communication error will also disable external command processing. Units upstream in a daisy chain are not affected.

(Note: Error detection will only occur if **SSE1** is enabled. Detection of a communication error has no effect on internal command processing, or sequence execution. A communication error will not stop motion.)

Possible responses are:

<u>Character</u>	Definition
* *0 *1 *2	No errors Unit upstream (daisy-chained) Overrun, data received too fast Framing error
<u>Command</u> %	<u>Response</u> * 2 (Either host or controller has lost synchronization.)

(Note: For daisy chained environments, the response values are in reverse order.)

%

0*0*0*1***** (First 5 units report no error, 6th unit detected an overrun error, and the last 3 units turned communication off because of unit 6.)

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- B—Buffer Status
- BCDG—Buffered Configure Derivative Gain
- BCIG—Buffered Configure Integral Gain
- BCIL—Buffered Configure Integral Limit
- BCPE—Buffered Configure Position Error
- BCPG—Buffered Configure Proportional Gain
- BCTG—Buffered Configure Derivative Sampling Period
- **BS**—Buffer Size Status
- C-Continue
- CDG—Configure Derivative Gain CEW—Configure In Position Error
- Window CIC Configure Integral Cain
- CIG—Configure Integral Gain
- CIL-Configure Integral Limit
- CIT—Configure In Position Time CPE—Configure Maximum Position Error
- CPG—Configure Proportional Gain
- CR—Carriage Return
- CTG—Configure Filter Time Constant D—Distance
- DPA—Display Position Actual
- DPE-Display Position Error
- DVA-Display Velocity Actual
- E—Enable Communications
- ER—Encoder Resolution
- F—Disable Communications
- G—Go
- GH-Go Home
- ^H—Delete
- H—Set Direction
- **IN—Set Input Functions**
- IS —Input Status
- K—Kill
- L—Loop
- LD—Limit Disable
- LF—Line Feed
- MC—Mode Continuous
- MN—Mode Normal
- MPA—Mode Position Absolute
- MPI-Mode Position Incremental
- N—End of Loop
- O—Output
- OFF—Servo Disable
- ON-Servo Enable
- OS—Report Homing Function Set-Ups OSA—Define Active State of End-of-
 - Travel Limits
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- OSC—Define Active State of Home Switch
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- XSP—Sequence Status Power-up
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