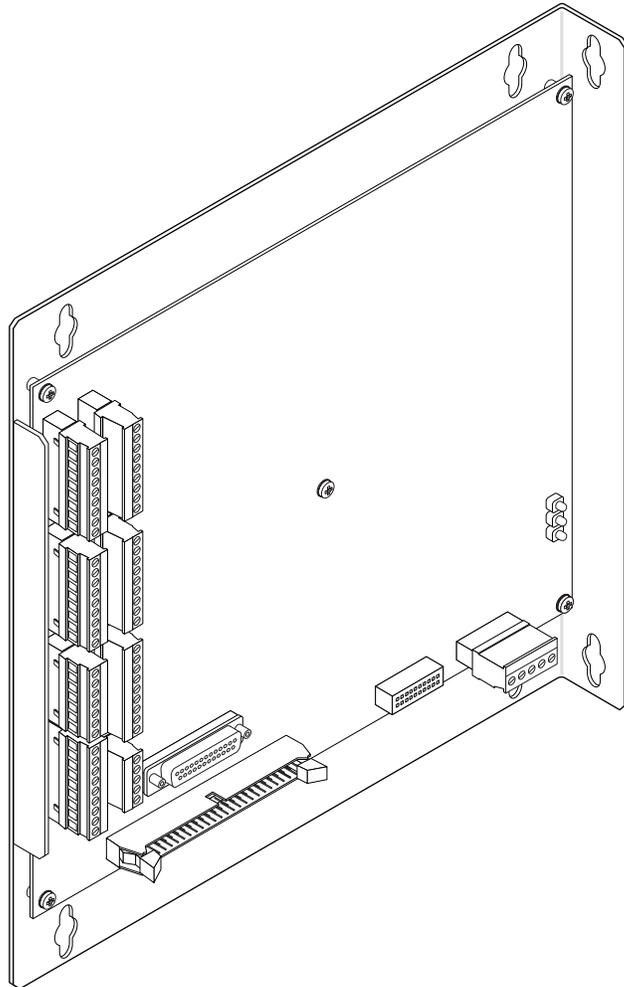


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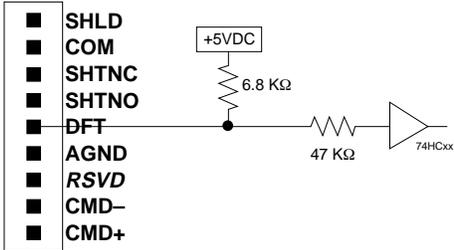
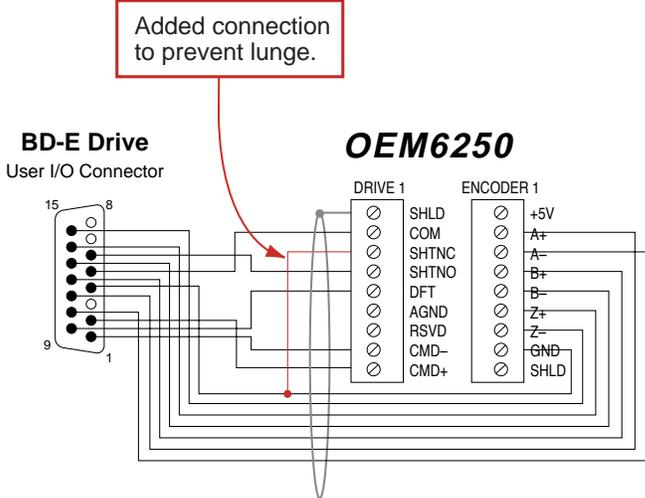
Change Summary

OEM6250 Installation Guide

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The following is a summary of the primary technical changes to this document.
This book, p/n 88-016524-01B, supersedes 88-016524-01A.

Topic	Description																										
<p>Error Correction: DFT Input Circuit</p>	<p>Revision A incorrectly stated that the drive fault input (DFT pin on the DRIVE connectors) shared the same circuit design as the limit inputs and trigger inputs. DFT <u>is not</u> controlled by the AUX-P pullup terminal and <u>is not</u> affected by the R45 resistor. The DFT input circuit is:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SHLD ■ COM ■ SHTNC ■ SHTNO ■ DFT ■ AGND ■ RSVD ■ CMD- ■ CMD+ 																										
<p>Clarification: BD-E Drive Connections</p>	<p>With a BD-E drive connected as illustrated in revision A, the motor has a tendency to lunge for several revolutions at full torque when power is removed simultaneously from the OEM6250 and the BD-E drive (as would be the case in a power outage). The correction is to connect the OEM6250's SHTNC terminal to the BD-E's GND terminal (pin 4).</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="495 1360 750 1711"> <thead> <tr> <th>BD-E Drive</th> <th>OEM6250</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>V2 (pin 1)</td> <td>↔ CMD-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>V1 (pin 2)</td> <td>↔ CMD+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GND (pin 4)</td> <td>↔ GND</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RST (pin 5)</td> <td>↔ COM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>+15V (pin 6)</td> <td>↔ SHTNO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FT (pin 9)</td> <td>↔ DFT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AOP (pin 10)</td> <td>↔ A-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AOP (pin 11)</td> <td>↔ A+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BOP (pin 12)</td> <td>↔ B+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BOP (pin 13)</td> <td>↔ B-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ZOP (pin 14)</td> <td>↔ Z+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ZOP (pin 15)</td> <td>↔ Z-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NOTE: These connections will work only if BD-E jumper LK2 is set to position B (not the factory default position).</p>	BD-E Drive	OEM6250	V2 (pin 1)	↔ CMD-	V1 (pin 2)	↔ CMD+	GND (pin 4)	↔ GND	RST (pin 5)	↔ COM	+15V (pin 6)	↔ SHTNO	FT (pin 9)	↔ DFT	AOP (pin 10)	↔ A-	AOP (pin 11)	↔ A+	BOP (pin 12)	↔ B+	BOP (pin 13)	↔ B-	ZOP (pin 14)	↔ Z+	ZOP (pin 15)	↔ Z-
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Purpose of This Guide

This document is designed to help you install and troubleshoot your OEM6250 hardware system. Programming related issues are covered in the *6000 Series Programmer's Guide* and the *6000 Series Software Reference*. (These reference documents are available by ordering the "OEM6250 MANUALS" ship kit add-on, or they can be downloaded from Compumotor's web site at <http://www.compumotor.com>).

What You Should Know

To install and troubleshoot the OEM6250, you should have a fundamental understanding of:

- Electronics concepts, such as voltage, current, switches.
- Mechanical motion control concepts, such as inertia, torque, velocity, distance, force.
- Serial communication and terminal emulator experience: RS-232C

Related Publications

- *6000 Series Software Reference*, Parker Hannifin Corporation, Compumotor Division; part number 88-012966-01
- *6000 Series Programmer's Guide*, Parker Hannifin Corporation, Compumotor Division; part number 88-014540-01
- Current *Parker Compumotor Motion Control Catalog*
- Schram, Peter (editor). *The National Electric Code Handbook (Third Edition)*. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association

EMC Installation Guidelines



The OEM6250 is sold as a complex component to professional assemblers. As a component, it is not required to be compliant with Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC. However, Appendix B provides guidelines on how to install the OEM6250 in a manner most likely to minimize the OEM6250's emissions and to maximize the OEM6250's immunity to externally generated electromagnetic interference.

CHAPTER ONE

1 Installation

IN THIS CHAPTER

- Product ship kit list
- Things to consider before you install the OEM6250
- General specifications table
- Mounting the OEM6250
- Connecting all electrical components (includes specifications)
- Testing the installation
- Tuning the OEM6250 (refer to *Servo Tuner User Guide* or to Appendix A)
- Preparing for what to do next



Appendix B provides guidelines on how to install the OEM6250 in a manner most likely to minimize the OEM6250's emissions and to maximize the OEM6250's immunity to externally generated electromagnetic interference.

What You Should Have (*ship kit*)

If an item is missing, call the factory (see phone numbers on inside front cover).

Part Name	Part Number
One of the following line items:	
OEM6250 standard product (with ship kit)	OEM6250
OEM6250 product with ANI input board (with ship kit).....	OEM6250-ANI
Ship kit: This manual (<i>OEM6250 Installation Guide</i>) *	88-016524-01
Motion Architect response card **	88-013715-01
If you order "OEM6250 MANUALS", the ship kit would also include:	
6000 Series Software Reference *	88-012966-01
6000 Series Programmer's Guide *	88-014540-01

← The ANI input board provides two ±10V, 14-bit analog inputs. To order the ANI input board separately, order part number OPT-OEM6250-A.

* These manuals are available in electronic form (Adobe Acrobat PDF files) from our web site — <http://www.compumotor.com>.
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Before You Begin



WARNINGS



The OEM6250 is used to control your system's electrical and mechanical components. Therefore, you should test your system for safety under all potential conditions. Failure to do so can result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.

Always remove power to the OEM6250 before:

- Connecting any electrical device (e.g., drive, encoder, inputs, outputs, etc.)
- Adjusting the DIP switches or other internal components

Recommended Installation Process

This chapter is organized sequentially to best approximate a typical installation process.

1. Review the general specifications.
2. Mount the OEM6250.
3. Connect all electrical system components.
4. Test the installation.
5. Mount the motor and couple the load.
6. Tune the OEM6250 for optimum performance. If you are using Servo Tuner, refer to the instructions in the *Servo Tuner User Guide*; otherwise, refer to Appendix A (page 33).
7. Program your motion control functions. Programming instructions are provided in the *6000 Series Programmer's Guide* and the *6000 Series Software Reference*. We recommend using the programming tools provided in Motion Architect for Windows. You can also benefit from the optional iconic programming interface called Motion Builder (sold separately). For information on support software, refer to page 25.

Electrical Noise Guidelines

- Do not route high-voltage wires and low-level signals in the same conduit.
- Ensure that all components are properly grounded.
- Ensure that all wiring is properly shielded.
- Noise suppression guidelines for I/O cables are provided on page 21.
- Appendix B (page 47) provides guidelines on how to install the OEM6250 in a manner most likely to minimize the OEM6250's emissions and to maximize the OEM6250's immunity to externally generated electromagnetic interference.

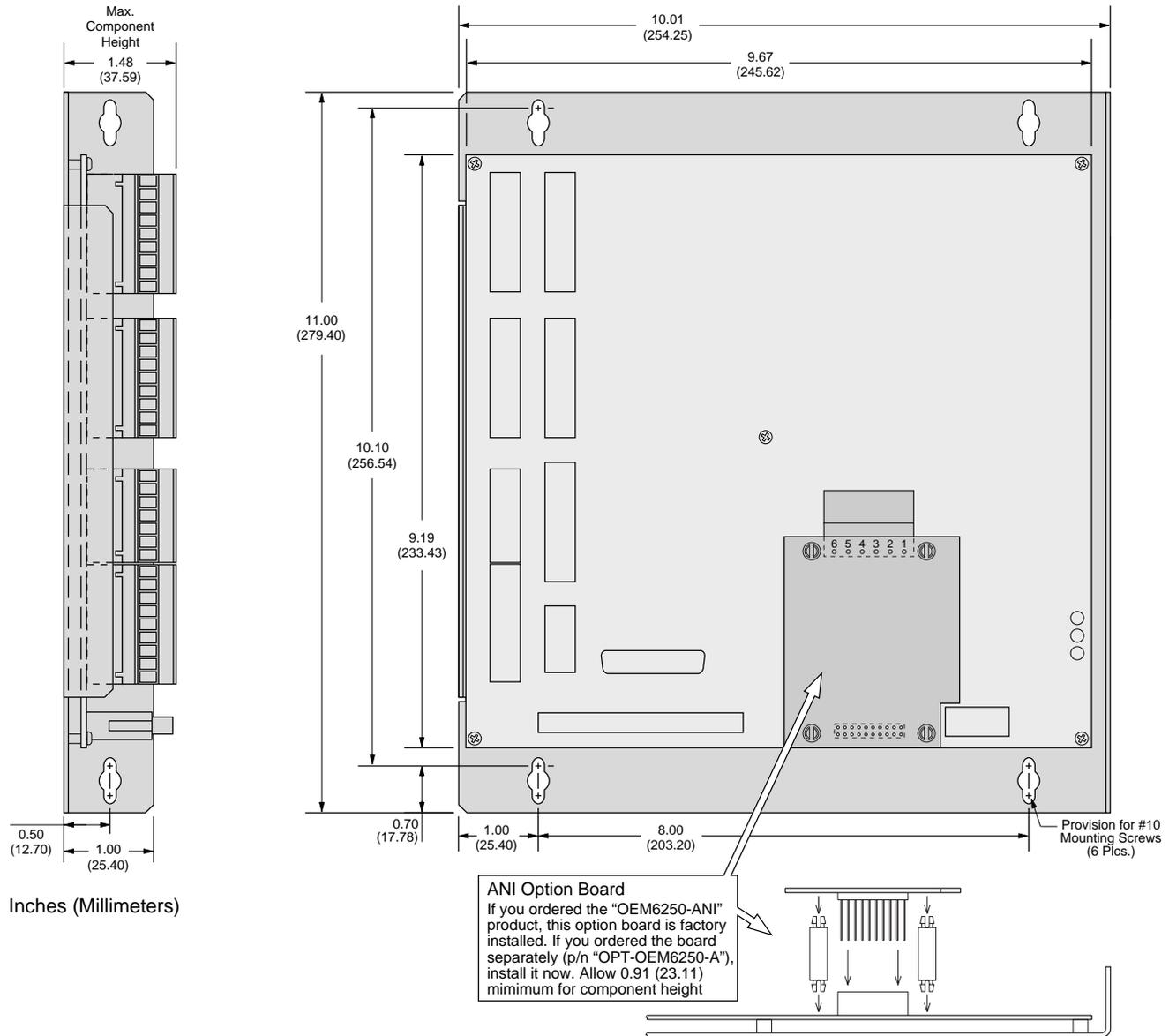
General Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Power	
DC input.....	5VDC \pm 5%, 4A minimum (current requirements depend on the type and amount of I/O used – see page 20).
Status LEDs/fault detection.....	Refer to <i>Diagnostic LEDs</i> on page 28
Environmental	
Operating Temperature	32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C)
Storage Temperature.....	-22 to 185°F (-30 to 85°C)
Humidity	0 to 95% non-condensing
Performance	
Position Range & Accuracy.....	Position range: \pm 2,147,483,648 counts; Accuracy: \pm 0 counts from preset total
Velocity Range, Accuracy, & Repeatability..... (commanded velocity)	Range: 1-2,000,000 counts/sec; Accuracy: \pm 0.02% of maximum rate; Repeatability: \pm 0.02% of set rate
Acceleration Range.....	1-24,999,975 counts/sec ²
Motion Trajectory Update Rate.....	See SSFR command description in the <i>6000 Series Software Reference</i>
Servo Sampling Update Rate.....	See SSFR command description in the <i>6000 Series Software Reference</i>
Serial Communication	
Connection Options.....	RS-232C, 3-wire (Rx, Tx & GND on the AUX connector).
Maximum units in daisy-chain.....	99 (use DIP switch or ADDR command to set individual addresses for each unit)
Communication Parameters.....	9600 baud (range is 9600-1200—see <i>AutoBaud</i> , page 6), 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity; RS-232: Full duplex; XON/XOFF enabled.
Inputs	
HOM, POS, NEG, TRG-A, TRG-B, & ENBL	HCMOS compatible* with internal 6.8 K Ω pull-up resistor to AUX-P terminal. Voltage range for these inputs is 0-24V. As shipped from the factory, AUX-P is internally connected to +5V via resistor R45 (input is sinking current). To make the input sink current to a supply other than +5V, <u>first</u> remove R45 and <u>then</u> connect an external 5-24V supply to the AUX-P terminal. To source current, <u>first</u> remove R45 and <u>then</u> connect the AUX-P terminal to the GND terminal. CAUTION: Failure to remove R45 before connecting AUX-P to an external supply, or to the GND terminal, or to the +5V terminal will damage the OEM6250. NOTE: As shipped from the factory, the ENBL (enable) input is connected to ground via zero-ohm resistor R25 , thereby allowing motion. To control the ENBL input with an external switch (i.e., to use it as an emergency stop input), remove R25 .
DFT	HCMOS compatible* with internal 6.8 K Ω pull-up resistor to +5VDC. Voltage range for these inputs is 0-24V.
Joystick inputs: Axes Select, Velocity Select, Trigger, Release, and Auxiliary	HCMOS compatible* with internal 6.8 K Ω pull-ups to +5V; voltage range is 0-24V.
Encoder.....	Differential comparator accepts two-phase quadrature incremental encoders with differential (recommended) or single-ended outputs. Maximum voltage = 5VDC. Switching levels (TTL-compatible): Low \leq 0.4V, High \geq 2.4V. Maximum frequency = 1.6 MHz. Minimum time between transitions = 625 ns.
16 General-Purpose Programmable Inputs (PROGRAMMABLE INPUT/OUTPUT connector)	HCMOS compatible* with internal 6.8 K Ω pull-up resistor to IN-P terminal. As shipped from the factory, IN-P is internally connected to +5V via resistor R12 (inputs sinking current). To make the inputs sink current to a supply other than +5V, <u>first</u> remove R12 and <u>then</u> connect an external 5-24V supply to the IN-P terminal. (IN-P can handle 0-24V with max. current of 100 mA.) To source current, <u>first</u> remove R12 and <u>then</u> connect the IN-P terminal to the GND terminal. CAUTION: Failure to remove R12 before connecting IN-P to an external supply, or to the GND terminal, or to the +5V terminal will damage the OEM6250. Voltage range = 0-24V.
Analog input channels (JOYSTICK connector)	Voltage range = 0-2.5VDC; 8-bit A/D converter. Input voltage must not exceed 5V.
Analog Inputs (optional ANI input board)	Voltage range = \pm 10V, 14-bit A/D (OEM6250-ANI or OPT-OEM6250-A product only)
Outputs	
8 Programmable Outputs (PROGRAMMABLE INPUT/OUTPUT connector)	Open-collector output with internal 4.7 K Ω pull-up resistor to OUT-P terminal. Shipped from factory with these outputs internally pulled up to +5V through a zero ohm resistor – R13 . <u>If you remove resistor R13 first</u> , you can pull up these outputs by connecting OUT-P to the +5V terminal or to an external 5-24V power source. Max. voltage in the OFF state (not sinking current) = 24V; max. current in the ON state (sinking) = 30mA.
+5V Output.....	Internally supplied +5VDC. +5V terminals are available on multiple connectors. The amount of current available depends on the current that you supply to the +5V terminal on the input power connector (see page 20).
Command Out (CMD).....	\pm 10V analog output. 12-bit DAC. Load should be > 2K Ω impedance.
Shutdown (SHTNO, SHTNC, and COM)	Shutdown relay output. Max. rating: 175VDC, 0.25A, 3W.

* HCMOS-compatible switching voltage levels: Low \leq 1.00V, High \geq 3.25V.
TTL-compatible switching voltage levels: Low \leq 0.4V, High \geq 2.4V.

Mounting the OEM6250

NOTE: The drawing below illustrates the dimensions of the OEM6250 printed circuit board. The board is shipped from the factory attached to sheet metal which allows either flat mounting or side mounting of the OEM6250. This board will fit in a 6U rack (if you remove the PCB from the sheet metal).



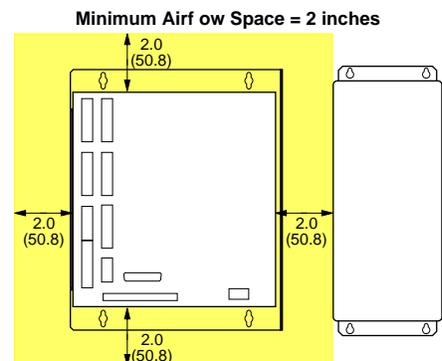
Inches (Millimeters)

Environmental Considerations

Temperature. Operate the OEM6250 in ambient temperatures between 32°F (0°C) and 122°F (50°C). Provide a minimum of 2 inches (50.8 mm) of unrestricted air-flow space around the OEM6250 (see illustration). Fan cooling may be necessary if adequate air flow is not provided.

Humidity. Keep below 95%, non-condensing.

Airborne Contaminants, Liquids. Particulate contaminants, especially electrically conductive material, such as metal shavings and grinding dust, can damage the OEM6250. Do not allow liquids or fluids to come in contact with the OEM6250 or its cables.

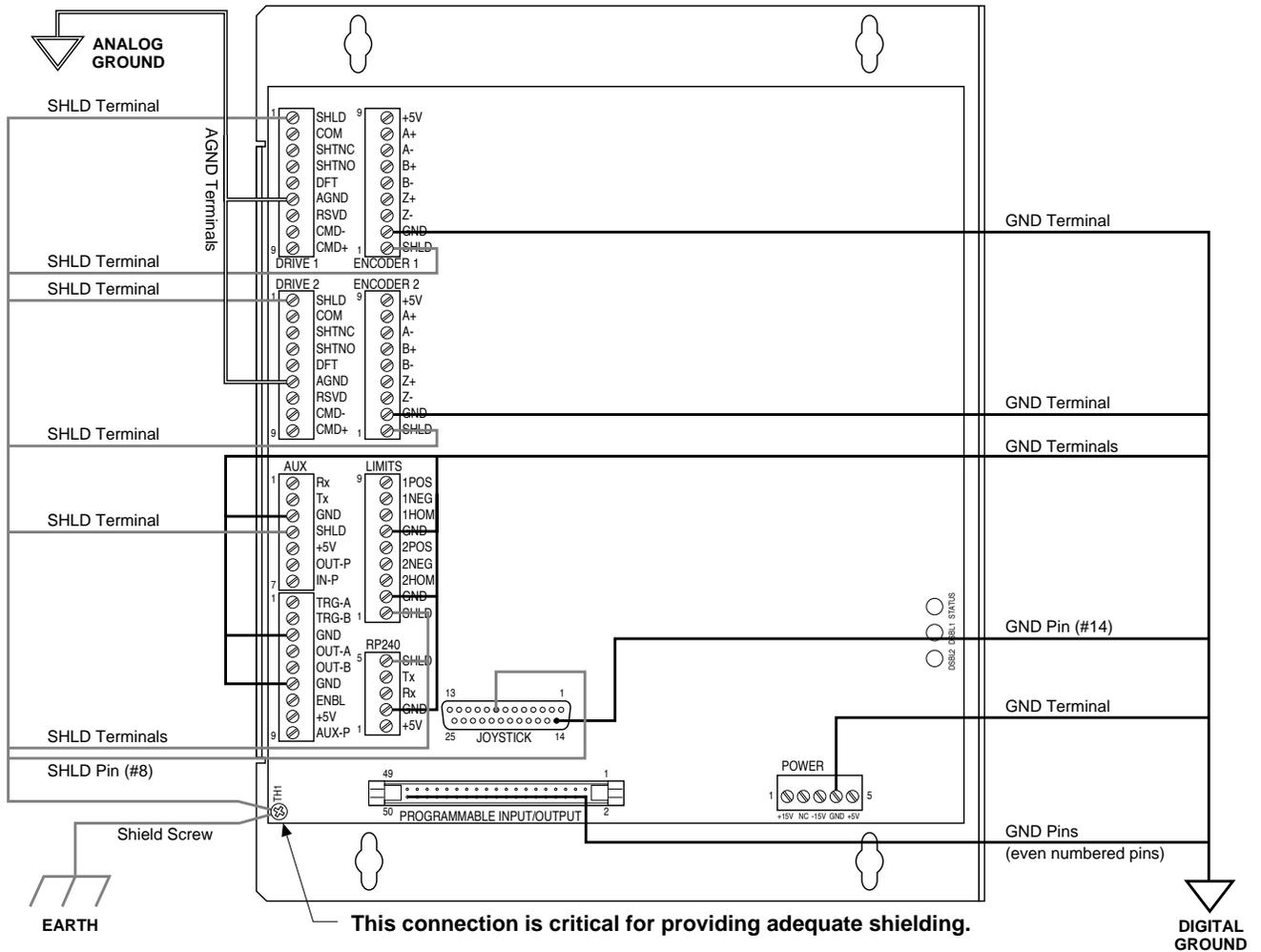


Electrical Connections



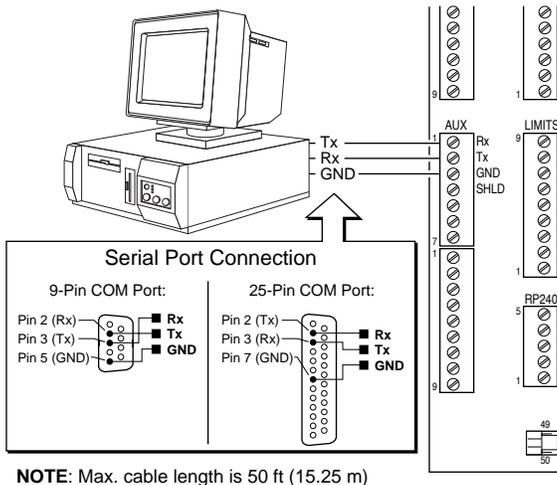
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Grounding System

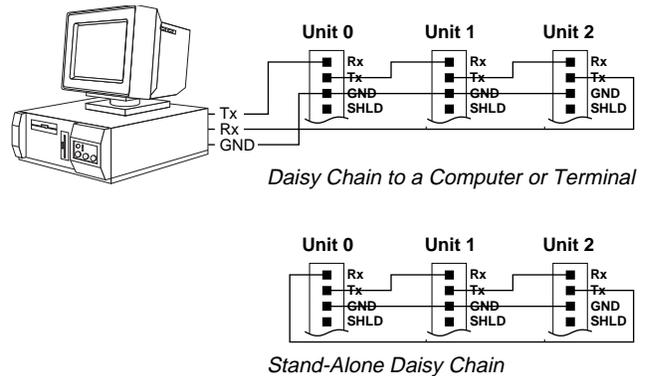


Serial Communication

RS-232C Connections



RS-232C Daisy-Chain Connections *

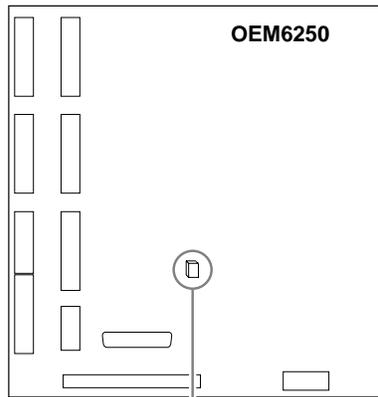


* Be sure to set unique device addresses for each unit. To set the address, use the DIP switch (see below), or use the ADDR command (see 6000 Series Software Reference).

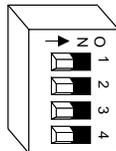
Changing the address and baud rate (OPTIONAL)

Factory Settings May Be Sufficient

- Device address is set to zero (if you are connecting multiple units in a daisy-chain, you can automatically establish the device address by using the ADDR command).
- Factory default baud rate is 9600.



DIP Switch
Factory Default Setting Shown



ADDRESS			
Switch #1	Switch #2	Switch #3	Device Address
OFF	OFF	OFF	0 (default)
ON	OFF	OFF	1
OFF	ON	OFF	2
ON	ON	OFF	3
OFF	OFF	ON	4
ON	OFF	ON	5
OFF	ON	ON	6
ON	ON	ON	7

* Device address is checked upon power up or reset.

AUTO BAUD

Switch #4 ON = Auto Baud Enabled
 Switch #4 OFF = Auto Baud Disabled (default)

To implement the Auto Baud feature:

The default baud rate is 9600. As an alternative, you can use this procedure to automatically match your terminal's speed of 1200, 2400, 4800, or 9600 baud.

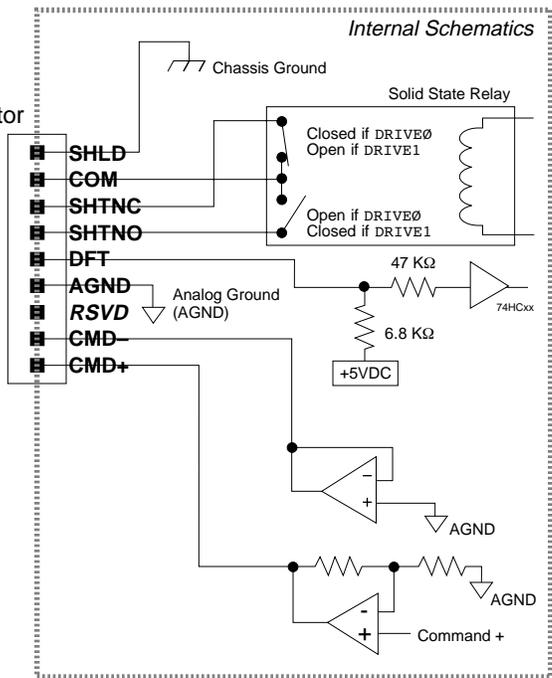
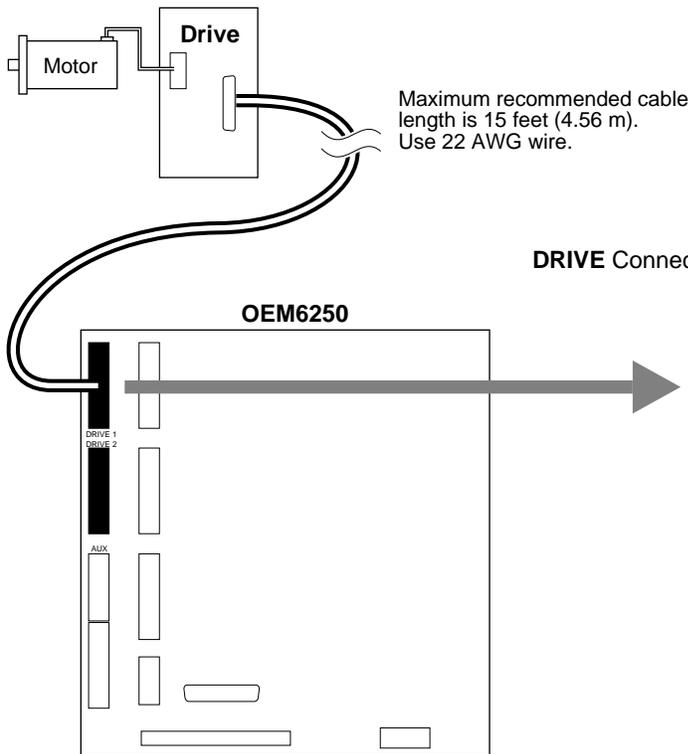
1. Set switch 4 to ON.
2. Connect the OEM6250 to the terminal.
3. Power up the terminal.
4. Cycle power to the OEM6250 and immediately press the space bar several times.
5. The OEM6250 should send a message with the baud rate on the first line of the response. If no baud rate message is displayed, verify steps 1-3 and repeat step 4.
6. Change switch 4 to OFF.
7. Cycle power to the OEM6250. This stores the baud rate in non-volatile memory.

NOTE: If Auto Baud is enabled, the OEM6250 performs its auto baud routine every time it is powered up or reset. The OEM6250 is only capable of matching 1200, 2400, 4800, and 9600 baud. Once the baud rate has been determined, the OEM6250 stores that baud rate in non-volatile memory; therefore, Switch #4 should be set to the OFF position after the baud rate has been determined.

Motor Drivers

⚠ **WARNING** ⚠
 REMOVE DC POWER FIRST before connecting or disconnecting the drive.

CONNECTIONS & INTERNAL SCHEMATICS



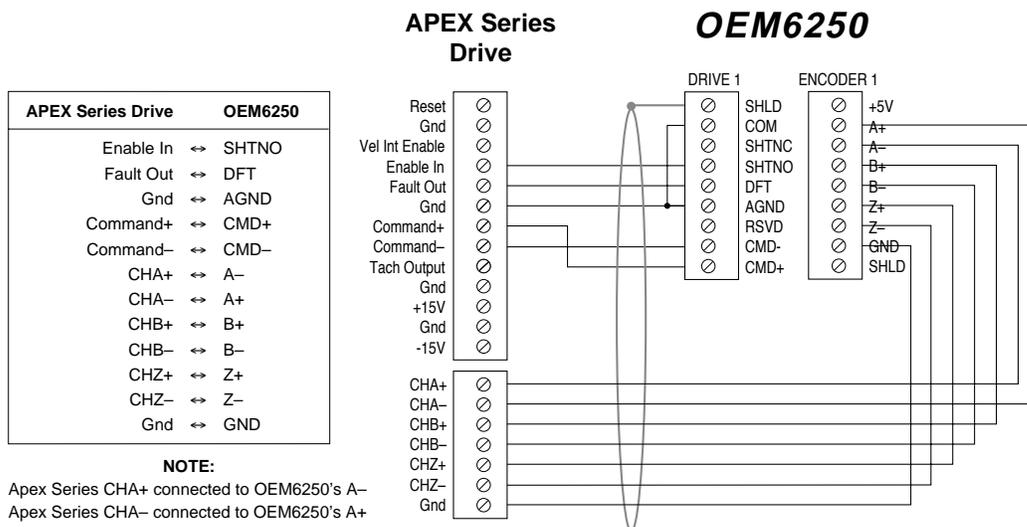
DFT (Drive Fault) input:
 HCMOS compatible switching: low $\leq 1.00V$, high $\geq 3.25V$.
 Voltage range = 0-24V.

PIN OUTS & SPECIFICATIONS (9-pin DRIVE Connector)

Name	In/Out	Description and Specifications
SHLD	—	Shield—Internally connected to chassis (earth) ground.
COM	—	Signal common for shutdown. Not connected to any ground or other COM.
SHTNC	OUT	Shutdown relay output to drives that require a closed contact to disable the drive. The shutdown relay is active (disabling the drive) when no power is applied to the OEM6250. When the OEM6250 is powered up, the shutdown relay remains active until you issue the DRIVE11 command. Max. rating: 175VDC, 0.25A, 3W. Shutdown active (DRIVE00): this output is internally connected to COM (see schematic above). Shutdown inactive (DRIVE11): this output is disconnected from COM (see schematic above).
SHTNO	OUT	Shutdown relay output to drives that require an open contact to disable the drive. The shutdown relay is active (disabling the drive) when no power is applied to the OEM6250. When the OEM6250 is powered up, the shutdown relay remains active until you issue the DRIVE11 command. Max. rating: 175VDC, 0.25A, 3W. Shutdown active (DRIVE00): this output is disconnected from COM (see schematic above). Shutdown inactive (DRIVE11): this output is internally connected to COM (see schematic above).
DFT	IN	Drive fault input. Set active level with the DRFLVL command. The drive fault input will not be recognized until you enable the input functions with the INFEN1 command. HCMOS compatible (Low \leq 1.00V, High \geq 3.25V) with internal 6.8 K Ω pull-up resistor to internal +5VDC supply.
AGND	—	Analog ground.
RSVD	—	<i>reserved</i>
CMD-	IN	Command signal return.
CMD+	OUT	Command output signal. \pm 10V analog output. 12-bit DAC. Load should be $>$ 2K Ω impedance.

CONNECTIONS TO SPECIFIC DRIVES

APEX Series Drives

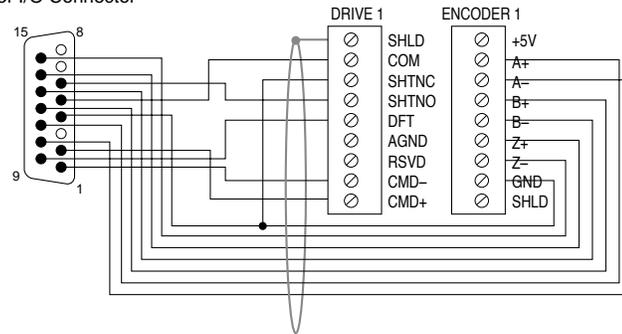


BD-E Drive

BD-E Drive	OEM6250
V2 (pin 1)	↔ CMD-
V1 (pin 2)	↔ CMD+
GND (pin 4)	↔ GND
RST (pin 5)	↔ COM
+15V (pin 6)	↔ SHTNO
FT (pin 9)	↔ DFT
AOP (pin 10)	↔ A-
AOP (pin 11)	↔ A+
BOP (pin 12)	↔ B+
BOP (pin 13)	↔ B-
ZOP (pin 14)	↔ Z+
ZOP (pin 15)	↔ Z-

BD-E Drive
User I/O Connector

OEM6250



NOTE: These connections will work only if BD-E jumper LK2 is set to position B (not the factory default position).

Dynaserv Drives (most)

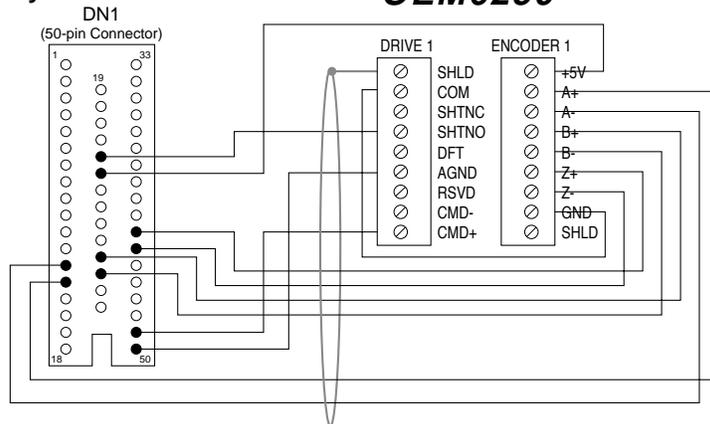
Dynaserv Drive	OEM6250
A+ (pin 13)	↔ A-
A- (pin 14)	↔ A+
SRVON (pin 23)	↔ SHTNO
Vcc (pin 24)	↔ +5V
B+ (pin 29)	↔ B+
B- (pin 30)	↔ B-
Z+ (pin 43)	↔ Z+
Z- (pin 44)	↔ Z-
VIN (pin 49)	↔ CMD+
AGND (pin 50)	↔ AGND

NOTE:

Dynaserv A+ connected to OEM6250's A-
 Dynaserv A- connected to OEM6250's A+
 OEM6250 GND connected to OEM6250 COM

Dynaserv Drive

OEM6250



Linearserv Drive and Dynaserv DM1004 Drive

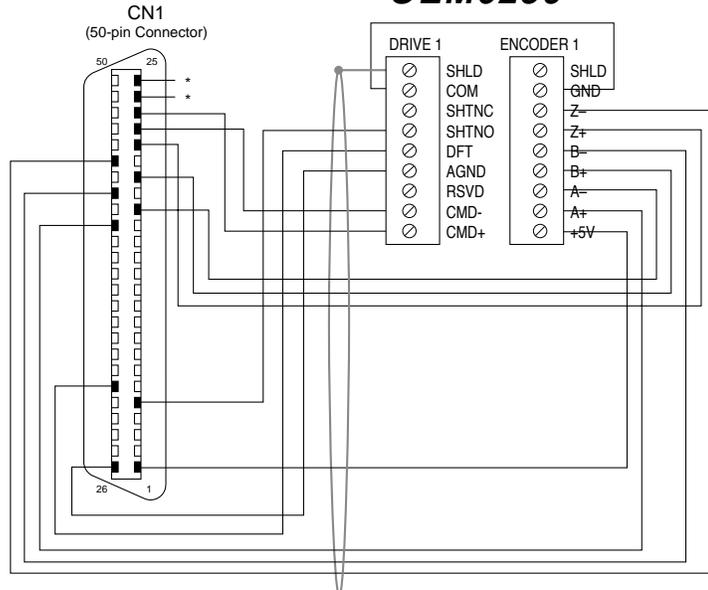
Linearserv, DM1004	OEM6250
Com+ (pin 01)	↔ +5V
Servo On- (pin 05)	↔ SHTNO
A+ (pin 17)	↔ A- **
B+ (pin 19)	↔ B+
Z+ (pin 21)	↔ Z+
Agnd-TQ (pin 22)	↔ CMD- *
Vin-TQ (pin 23)	↔ CMD+ *
Agnd-VEL (pin 24)	↔ CMD- *
Vin-VEL (pin 25)	↔ CMD+ *
Com- (pin 26)	↔ AGND
Ready+ (pin 31)	↔ DFT
A- (pin 41)	↔ A+ **
B- (pin 43)	↔ B-
Z- (pin 45)	↔ Z-

NOTE:

* When the Linearserv is in Torque Mode, connect Linearserv pins 23 & 22 to CMD+ & CMD-. When in the Velocity Mode, connect pins 25 & 24 are CMD+ & CMD-.
 ** Connect Linearserv A+ to OEM6250 A-.
 ** Connect Linearserv A- to OEM6250 A+.
 Connect OEM6250 GND to OEM6250 COM.

Linearserv or DM1004 Drive

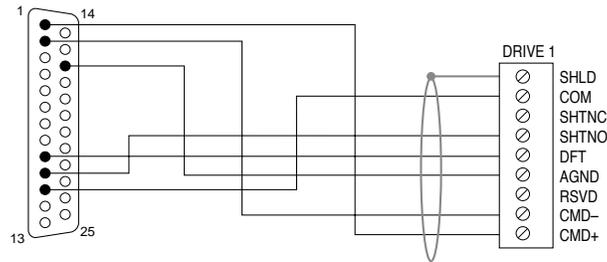
OEM6250



OEM670 Drive

OEM670 Drive	OEM6250
CMD+ (pin 1)	↔ CMD+
CMD- (pin 2)	↔ CMD-
FAULT (pin 9)	↔ DFT
ENABLE (pin 10)	↔ SHTNO
GND (pin 11)	↔ COM
GND (pin 16)	↔ AGND

OEM670 Drive



SV Drive

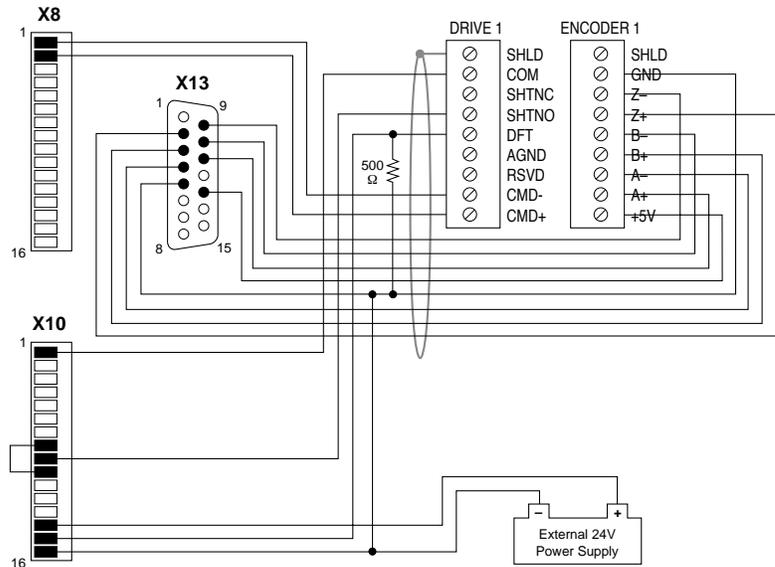
SV Drive	OEM6250
SOLL1+ (X8 pin 01)	↔ CMD+
SOLL1- (X8 pin 02)	↔ CMD-
N (X13 pin 02)	↔ Z+
B (X13 pin 03)	↔ B+
A (X13 pin 04)	↔ A- *
GND (X13 pin 05)	↔ GND
N/ (X13 pin 09)	↔ Z-
B/ (X13 pin 10)	↔ B-
A/ (X13 pin 11)	↔ A+ *
+5V (X13 pin 13)	↔ +5V
ENABLE GND (X10 pin 08)	↔ COM
+24V OUT GND (X10 pin 10)	↔ SHTNO
ENABLE (X10 pin 01)	↔ +24V **
+24V OUT (X10 pin 09)	↔ DFT ***
+24V IN (X10 pin 14)	↔ GND **
Fault Output (X10 pin 15)	↔ GND **
GND for +24V (X10 pin 16)	↔ GND **

NOTE:

- * Connect SV A+ (called "A") to OEM6250 A-.
- Connect SV A- (called "A/") to OEM6250 A+.
- ** Connect SV's X10 pins 14 & 16 to an external 24V power supply. Also connect SV X10 pin 16 to OEM6250 GND.
- *** Connect a 500Ω resistor between the OEM6250's GND and DFT terminals.

SV Drive

OEM6250

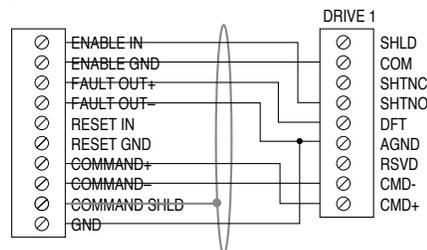


TQ Series Drive

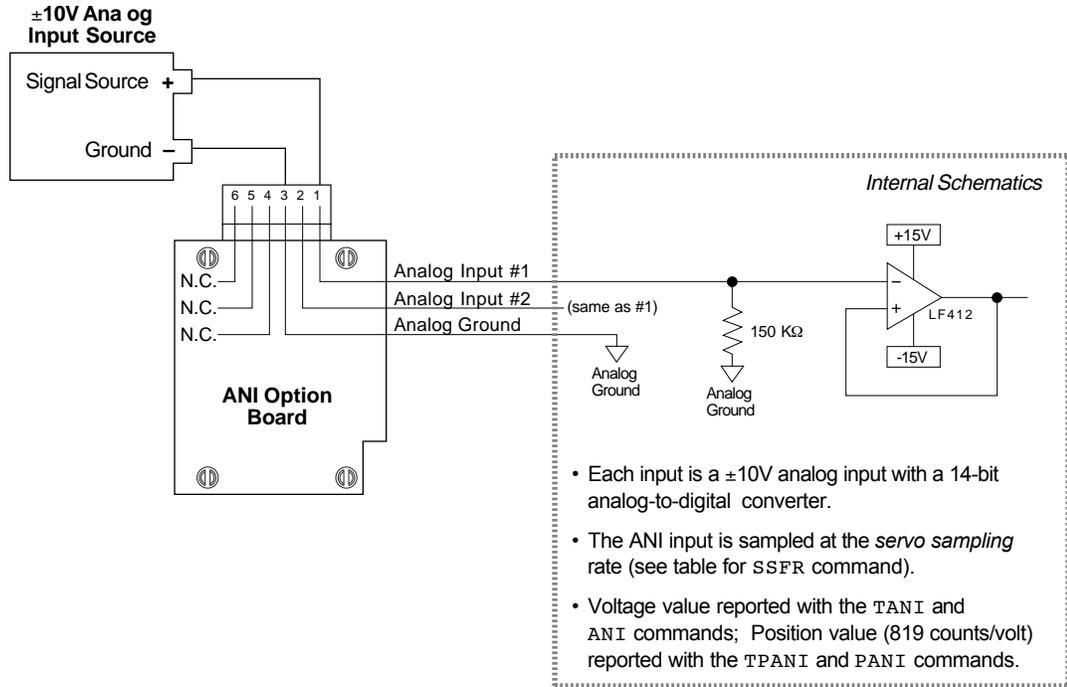
TQ Series Drive	OEM6250
ENABLE IN (pin 1)	↔ SHTNO
ENABLE GND (pin 2)	↔ COM
FAULT OUT+ (pin 3)	↔ DFT
FAULT OUT- (pin 4)	↔ AGND
COMMAND+ (pin 7)	↔ CMD+
COMMAND- (pin 8)	↔ CMD-
COMMAND SHLD (pin 9)	↔ (cable shield)
GND (pin 10)	↔ AGND

TQ Series Drive

OEM6250



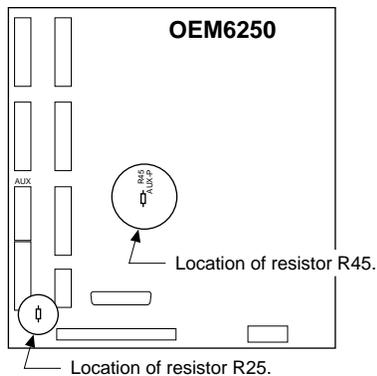
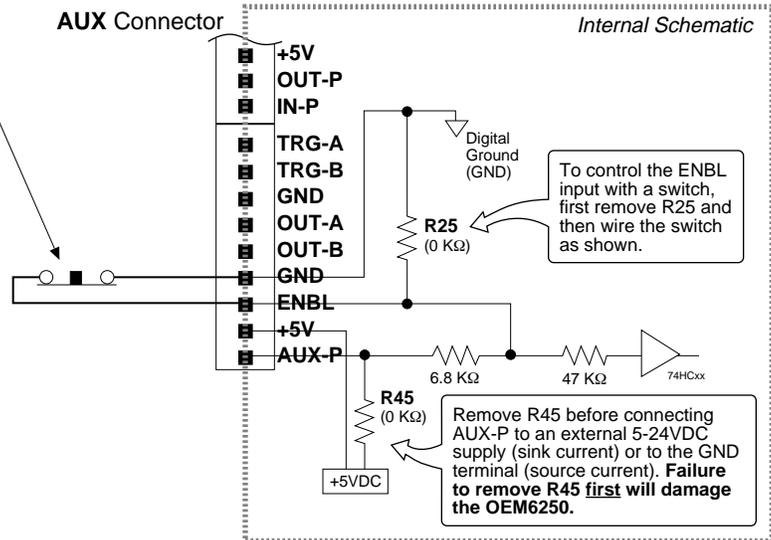
ANI Analog Input (OEM6250-ANI or OPT-OEM6250-A product only)



Enable (ENBL) Input — Emergency Stop Switch

ENBL connected to GND (normally-closed switch).
(NOTE—You must first remove resistor R25 before you can use a switch on this input.) If this connection is opened, motion is killed and the program in progress is terminated.

If the ENBL input is not grounded when motion is commanded, motion will not occur and the error message "WARNING: ENABLE INPUT ACTIVE" will be displayed in the terminal emulator.



As shipped from the factory, AUX-P is internally connected to +5V via resistor R45 (input is sinking current). To make the ENBL input sink current to a supply other than +5V, first remove R45 and then connect an external 5-24V supply to the AUX-P terminal. To source current, first remove R45 and then connect the AUX-P terminal to the GND terminal.

CAUTION: Failure to remove R45 before connecting AUX-P to an external supply or to the GND terminal or to the +5V terminal will damage the OEM6250.

NOTE: AUX-P (and R45) are also used by the HOM, NEG, POS, & TRG inputs.

HCMOS compatible (switching levels: low ≤ 1.00V, high ≥ 3.25V).
Voltage range = 0-24V.

End-of-Travel and Home Limit Inputs

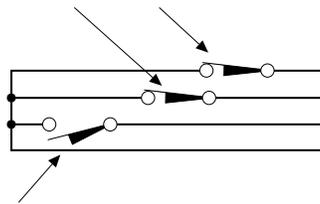
NOTES

- **CAUTION:** As shipped from the factory, the limit inputs are pulled up to +5V through the R45 resistor. To use a voltage reference other than +5V, first remove R45 and then use either the on-board +5V terminal or an external power supply to power the **AUX-P** pull-up resistor (using both will damage the OEM6250).
- Motion will not occur on an axis until you do one of the following:
 - Install end-of-travel (**POS & NEG**) limit switches.
 - Disable the limits with the **LH0** command (recommended only if load is not coupled).
 - Change the active level of the limits with the **LHLVL** command.
- Refer to the *Basic Operation Setup* chapter in the *6000 Series Programmer's Guide* for in-depth discussions about using end-of-travel limits and homing.

CONNECTIONS & INTERNAL SCHEMATICS

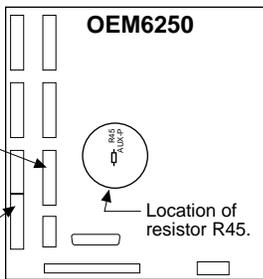
POS & NEG connected to GND (normally-closed switches).

Mount each switch such that the load forces it to open before it reaches the physical travel limit (leave enough room for the load to stop). When the load opens the switch, the axis stops at the decel value set with the **LHAD** command. The motor will not be able to move in that same direction until you execute a move in the opposite direction and clear the limit by closing the switch (or you can disable the limits with the **LH0** command, but this is recommended only if the motor is not coupled to the load). The active level (default is active low) can be changed with the **LHLVL** command.



HOM connected to GND (normally-open switch).

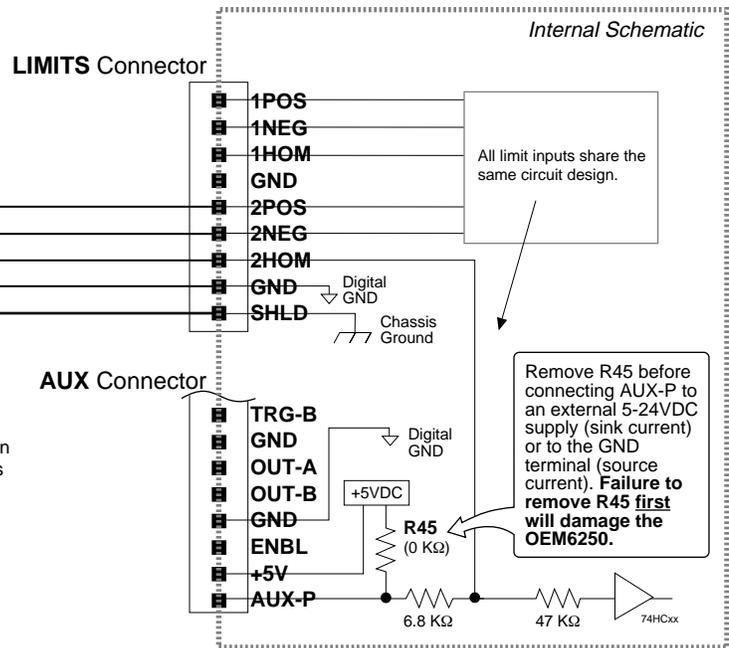
The home limit input is used during a homing move, which is initiated with the **HOM** command. After initiating the homing move, the controller waits for the home switch to close, indicating that the load has reached the "home" reference position. The active level (default is active low) can be changed with the **HOMLVL** command. You can also use an encoder's Z channel pulse, in conjunction with the home switch, to determine the home position (this feature is enabled with the **HOMZ1** command).



As shipped from the factory, AUX-P is internally connected to +5V via resistor R45 (input is sinking current). To make the Limit inputs sink current to a supply other than +5V, first remove R45 and then connect an external 5-24V supply to the AUX-P terminal. To source current, first remove R45 and then connect the AUX-P terminal to the GND terminal. **CAUTION: Failure to remove R45 before connecting AUX-P to an external supply or to the GND terminal will damage the OEM6250.**

NOTE: AUX-P (and R45) are also used by the ENBL & TRG inputs.

HCMOS compatible (switching levels: low \leq 1.00V, high \geq 3.25V). Voltage range = 0-24V.



PIN OUTS & SPECIFICATIONS (LIMITS Connector)

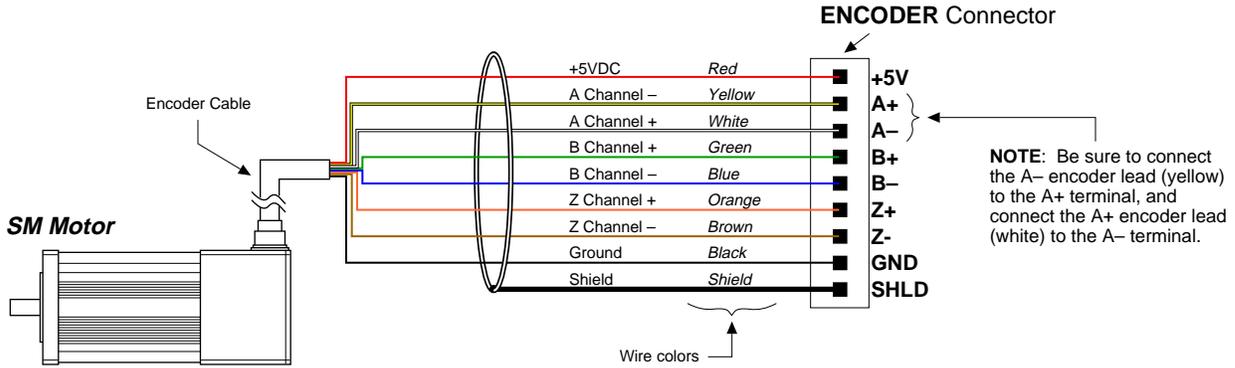
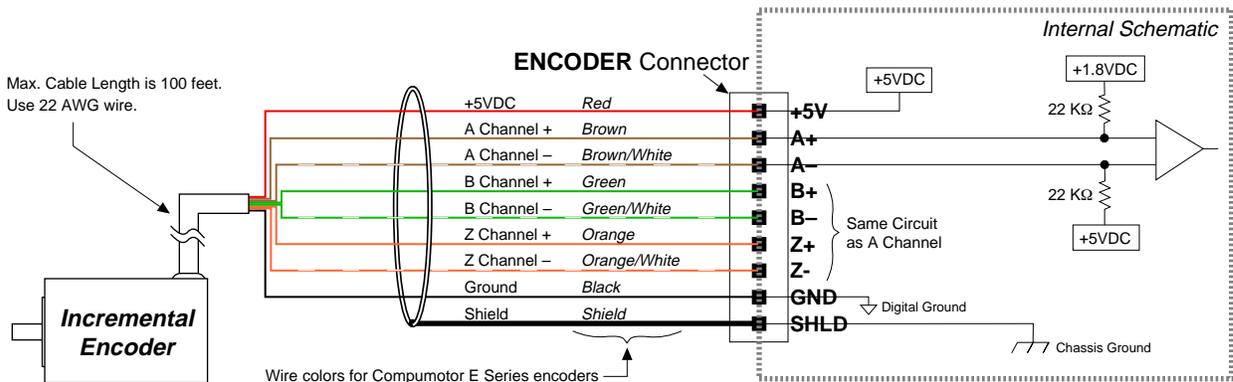
Pin Name	In/Out	Description
9	1POS	IN Positive-direction end-of-travel limit input, axis 1.
8	1NEG	IN Negative-direction end-of-travel limit input, axis 1.
7	1HOM	IN Home limit input, axis 1.
6	GND	— Digital ground.
5	2POS	IN Positive-direction end-of-travel limit input, axis 2.
4	2NEG	IN Negative-direction end-of-travel limit input, axis 2.
3	2HOM	IN Home limit input, axis 2.
2	GND	— Digital ground.
1	SHLD	— Chassis ground (earth).

Specification for all limit inputs

- HCMOS compatible (Low \leq 1.00V, High \geq 3.25V) with internal 6.8 K Ω pull-up resistor to AUX-P terminal. As shipped from the factory, AUX-P is internally connected to +5V via resistor **R45**. To connect AUX-P to a supply other than +5V or to connect to ground, first remove **R45** and then connect AUX-P to an external 5-24V supply or to the GND terminal. Voltage range for these inputs is 0-24V.
- Active level for HOM is set with **HOMLVL** (default is active low, requires n.o. switch).
- Active level for POS & NEG is set with **LHLVL** (default is active low, requires n.c. switch).

Encoder

CONNECTIONS & INTERNAL SCHEMATICS



PIN OUTS & SPECIFICATIONS (ENCODER Connector)

Pin	Name	In/Out	Description
9	+5V	OUT	+5VDC output to power the encoder.
8	A+	IN	A+ Channel quadrature signal input.
7	A-	IN	A- Channel quadrature signal input.
6	B+	IN	B+ Channel quadrature signal input.
5	B-	IN	B- Channel quadrature signal input.
4	Z+	IN	Z+ Channel signal input.
3	Z-	IN	Z- Channel signal input.
2	GND	----	Digital ground.
1	SHLD	----	Shield—Internally connected to chassis ground (earth).

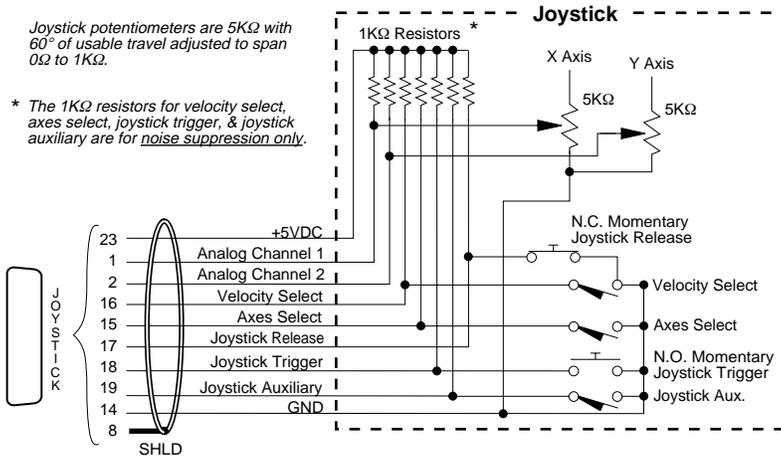
Specification for all encoder inputs
Differential comparator accepts two-phase quadrature incremental encoders with differential (recommended) or single-ended outputs. Max. frequency is 1.6 MHz. Minimum time between transitions is 625 ns. TTL-compatible voltage levels: Low $\leq 0.4V$, High $\geq 2.4V$. Maximum input voltage is 5VDC.

Requirements for Non-Compumotor Encoders

- Use incremental encoders with two-phase quadrature output. An index or Z channel output is optional. **Differential outputs are recommended.**
- It must be a 5V (< 200mA) encoder to use the OEM6250's +5V output. Otherwise, it must be separately powered with TTL-compatible (low $\leq 0.4V$, high $\geq 2.4V$) or open-collector outputs.
- If you are using a single-ended encoder, leave the A-, B- and Z- terminals on the OEM6250 unconnected.

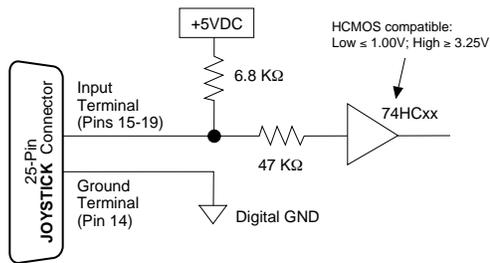
Joystick & Analog Inputs

CONNECTIONS



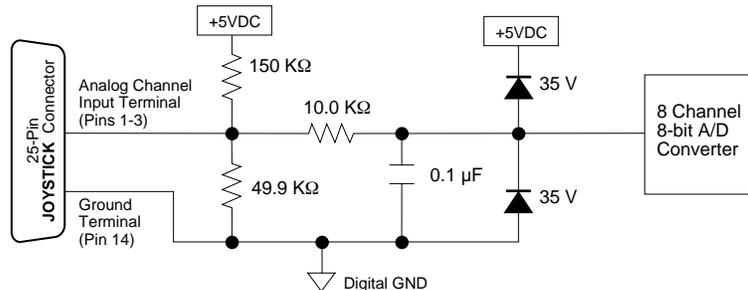
INTERNAL SCHEMATICS

Joystick Input Circuit



This input circuit applies to Axes Select, Velocity Select, Joystick Release, Joystick Trigger, & Joystick Auxiliary.

Analog Channel Input Circuit



PIN OUTS & SPECIFICATIONS

Pin	In/Out	Name	Description
1	IN	Analog Channel 1	Analog input for joystick control of axis. Voltage range is 0-2.5VDC, 8-bit A/D converter. CAUTION: Input voltage must not exceed 5VDC.
2	IN	Analog Channel 2	(same description as pin 1 above).
3	IN	Analog Channel 3	(same description as pin 1 above).
8	—	Shield	Shield (chassis ground).
14	—	Ground	Digital ground.
15	IN	Axes Select	If using one joystick, you can use this input to alternately control axes 1 & 2. *
16	IN	Velocity Select	Input to select high or low velocity range (as defined with the JOYVH or JOYVL commands). *
17	IN	Joystick Release	When low (grounded), joystick mode can be enabled. When high (not grounded), program execution will continue with the first command after the joystick enable (JOY1) statement. *
18	IN	Joystick Trigger	Status of this active-low input can be displayed with the TINOF command, or read by a program (using the INO command) to control program flow or to enter the OEM6250 into joystick mode (JOY1). *
19	IN	Joystick Auxiliary	Status of this active-low input can be displayed with the TINOF command, or read by a program (using the INO command) to control program flow. *
23	OUT	+5VDC (out)	+5VDC power output.

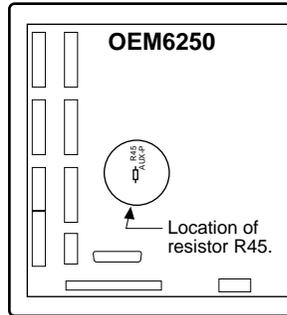
* Input voltage range for pins 15-19 is 0-24VDC. HCMOS compatible (switching voltage levels: Low ≤ 1.00V, High ≥ 3.25V).

Trigger Inputs

TRG-A & TRG-B connected to GND (normally-open switches).

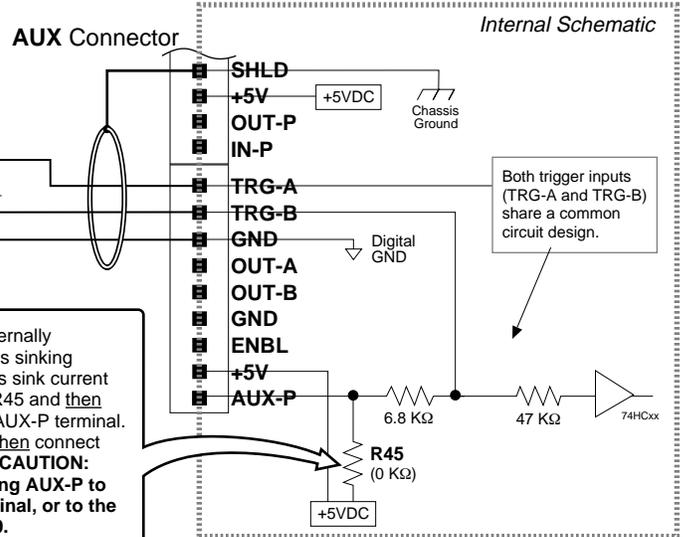
The active level (default is active low) can be changed with the INLVL command.

These inputs are like the general-purpose inputs on the 50-pin header. The differences are (1) the triggers are pulled up via the AUX-P pull-up terminal, which is shipped from the factory connected to the internal +5V supply via resistor R45; and (2) the triggers can be programmed with the INFNCL-H command to function as position capture inputs and registration inputs.



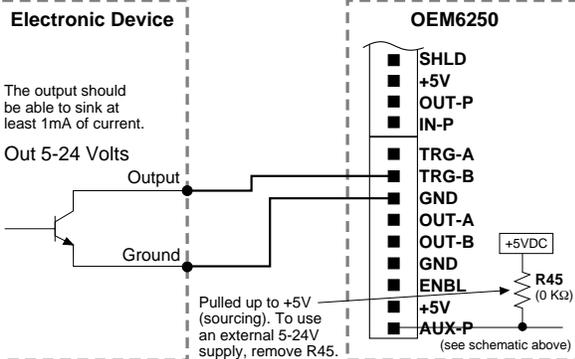
As shipped from the factory, AUX-P is internally connected to +5V via resistor R45 (input is sinking current). To make the trigger (TRG) inputs sink current to a supply other than +5V, first remove R45 and then connect an external 5-24V supply to the AUX-P terminal. To source current, first remove R45 and then connect the AUX-P terminal to the GND terminal. **CAUTION: Failure to remove R45 before connecting AUX-P to an external supply, or to the GND terminal, or to the +5V terminal will damage the OEM6250.**

NOTE: AUX-P (and R45) are also used by the ENBL, HOM, POS, & NEG inputs.

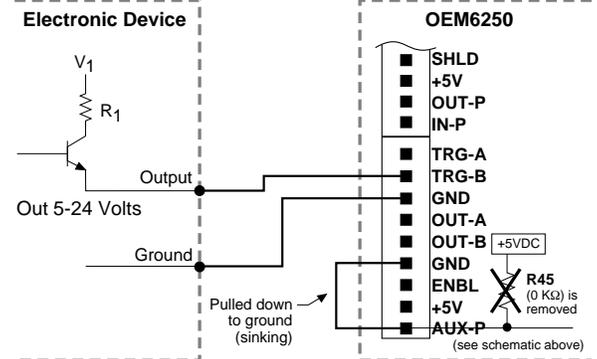


HCMOS compatible switching: low $\leq 1.00V$, high $\geq 3.25V$.
Voltage range = 0-24V.

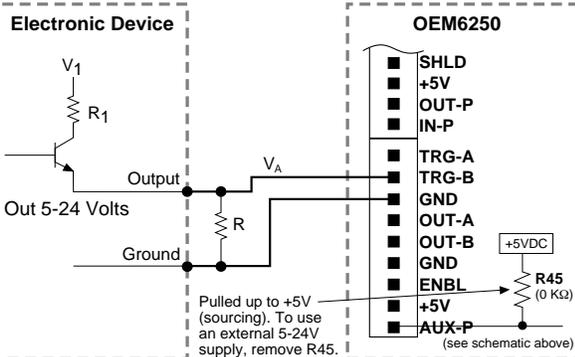
Connection to a Sinking Output Device



Connection to a Sourcing Output Device



Connection to a Combination of Sinking & Sourcing Outputs



The value of R must be $< 6.8 K\Omega$ and sized such that $V_A < 1.0V$ when the output is open and $V_A > 3.4V$ when the output is closed. R_1 must be $< R$. If R_1 is 0 Ω , the typical value for R is 450 Ω .

If you will be connecting to a combination of sourcing and sinking outputs, leave AUX-P internally connected to +5V via internal resistor R45 (or remove R45 and connect AUX-P to an external +5-24V supply) to accommodate sinking output devices. Then for each individual input connected to a sourcing output, wire an external resistor between the OEM6250's trigger input terminal and ground (see illustration). The resistor provides a path for current to flow from the device when the output is active.

PROGRAMMING TIP

Connecting to a sinking output? Set the trigger input's active level to low with the INLVL command (0 = active low, default setting).

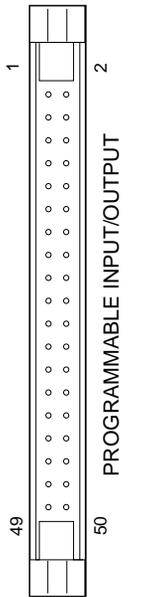
Connecting to a sourcing output? Set the trigger input's active level to high with the INLVL command (1 = active high).

Thus, when the output is active, the TIN status command will report a "1" (indicates that the input is active), regardless of the type of output that is connected.

For details on setting the active level and checking the input status refer to the INLVL and TIN commands in the 6000 Series Software Reference.

General-Purpose Programmable Inputs & Outputs

PIN OUTS & SPECIFICATIONS



50-pin plug is compatible with VM24 and OPTO-22™ signal conditioning equipment.

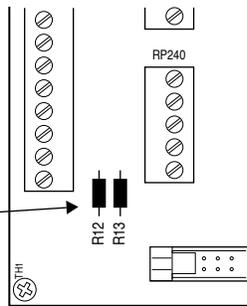
Pin	Function	Internal Schematics	Specifications
1	Input #16 (MSB of inputs)	Inputs 	Inputs HCMOS-compatible voltage levels (Low ≤ 1.00V, High ≥ 3.25V). Voltage range = 0-24V. Sourcing Current: Leave as is to use the internally supplied +5VDC pull-up supply, or remove R12 and connect IN-P to an external 5-24VDC power supply. Sinking Current: On the AUX connector, connect IN-P to GND (remove R12 first). STATUS: Check with TIN or INFNC. Active level: Default is active low, but can be changed to active high with the INLVL command.
3	Input #15		
5	Input #14	Outputs 	Outputs Open collector output. Max. voltage in the OFF state (not sinking current) = 24V; max. current in the ON state (sinking) = 30mA. Pull-up connection on AUX connector: Leave as is to use the internally supplied +5VDC pull-up supply, or remove R13 and connect OUT-P to an external 5-24VDC power supply. STATUS: Check with TOUT or OUTFNC. Active level: Default is active low, but can be changed to active high with the OUTLVL command.
7	Input #13		
9	Input #12		
11	Input #11		
13	Input #10		
15	Input #9		
17	Output #8 (MSB of outputs)		
19	Output #7		
21	Output #6		
23	Output #5		
25	Input #8		
27	Input #7		
29	Input #6		
31	Input #5		
33	Output #4		
35	Output #3		
37	Output #2		
39	Output #1 (LSB of outputs)		
41	Input #4		
43	Input #3		
45	Input #2		
47	Input #1 (LSB of inputs)		
49	+5VDC		

NOTE: All even-numbered pins are connected to a common digital ground — see drawing on page 5.
 LSB = least significant bit; MSB = most significant bit

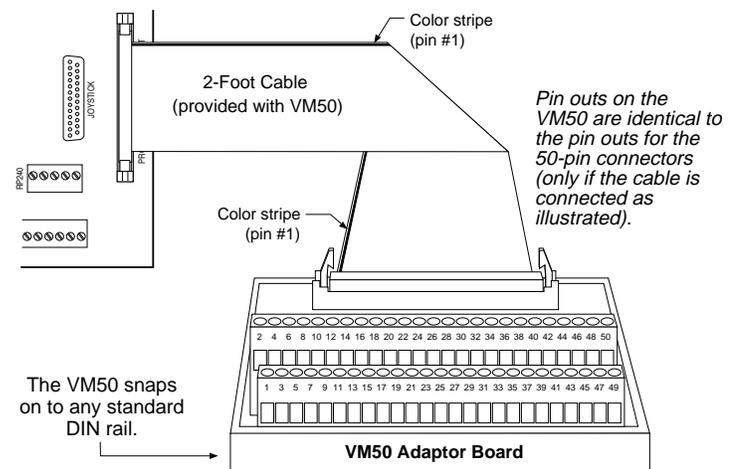
CAUTION: If you fail to remove the resistor (R12 for inputs, or R13 for outputs) before connecting an external supply to the inputs pull-up terminal (IN-P) or the outputs pull-up terminal (OUT-P), you will **damage the OEM6250**.

R12 & R13 Resistor Locations

NOTE: You must first remove the resistor (R12 for inputs, or R13 for outputs) before you can connect an external supply to the inputs pull-up terminal (IN-P) or the outputs pull-up terminal (OUT-P); otherwise, you will damage the OEM6250.

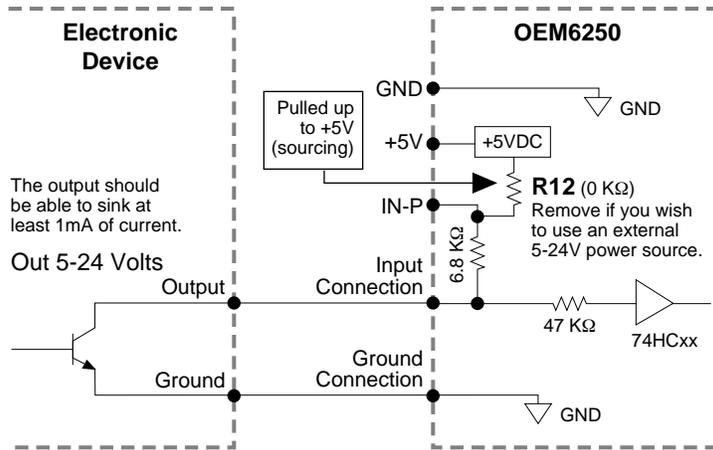


VM50 ADAPTOR — for screw-terminal connections



INPUT CONNECTIONS — Connecting to electronic devices such as PLCs

Connection to a Sinking Output Device



The output should be able to sink at least 1mA of current.

Out 5-24 Volts

PROGRAMMING TIP

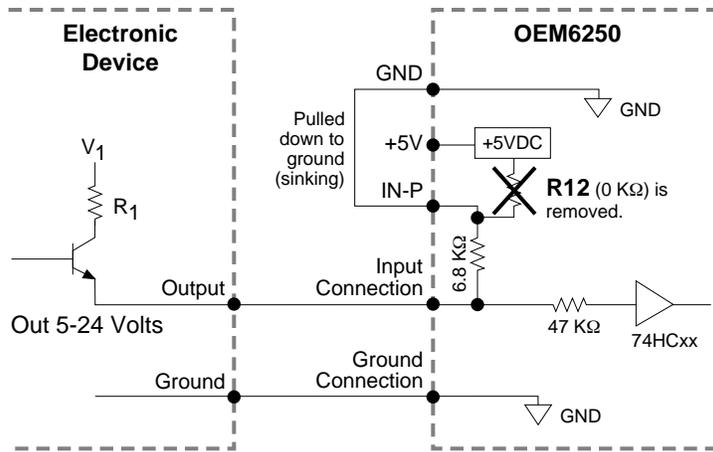
Connecting to a sinking output? Set the input's active level to low with the INLVL command (0 = active low).

Connecting to a sourcing output? Set the input's active level to high with the INLVL command (1 = active high).

Thus, when the output is active, the TIN status command will report a "1" (indicates that the input is active), regardless of the type of output that is connected.

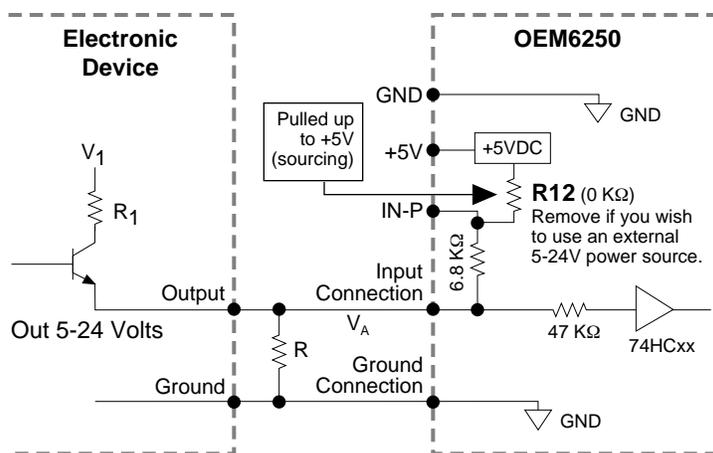
Details on setting the active level and checking the input status are provided in the *6000 Series Programmer's Guide*. Refer also to the INLVL and TIN command descriptions in the *6000 Series Software Reference*.

Connection to a Sourcing Output Device



Out 5-24 Volts

Connection to a Combination of Sinking & Sourcing Outputs

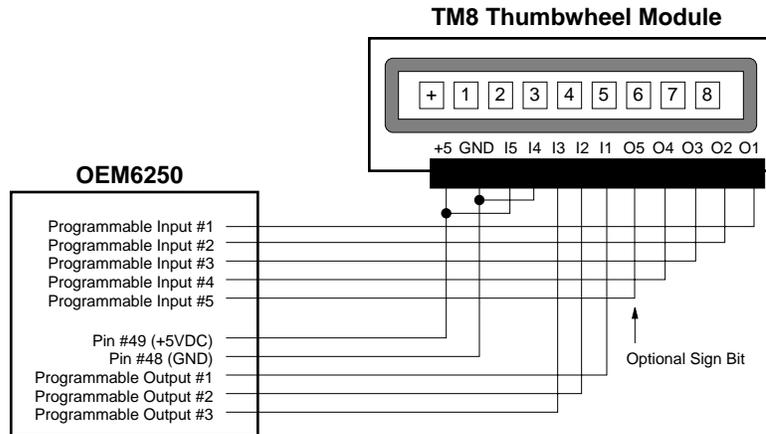


The value of R must be < 6.8 KΩ and sized such that $V_A < 1.0V$ when the output is open and $V_A > 3.4V$ when the output is closed. R_1 must be < R. If R_1 is 0 Ω, the typical value for R is 450 Ω.

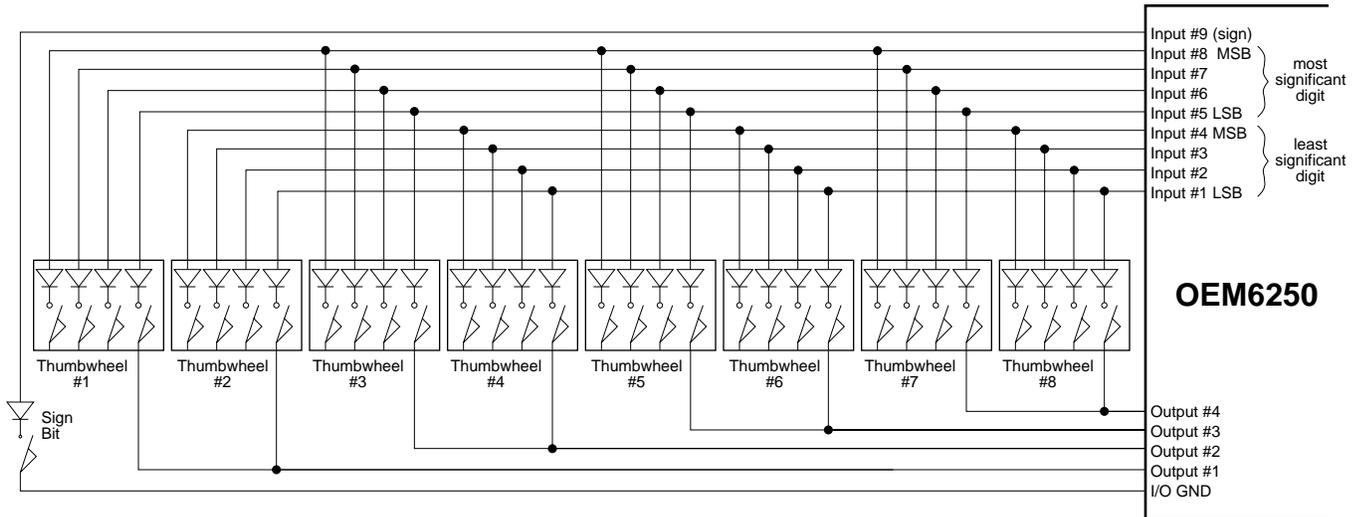
NOTE: If you will be connecting to a combination of sourcing and sinking outputs, leave IN-P internally connected to +5V (or remove R12 and connect IN-P to an external 5-24VDC supply) to accommodate sinking output devices. Then for each individual input connected to a sourcing output, wire an external resistor between the OEM6250's programmable input terminal and ground (see "R" in above drawing). The resistor provides a path for current to flow from the device when the output is active.

THUMBWHEEL CONNECTIONS — for entering BCD data

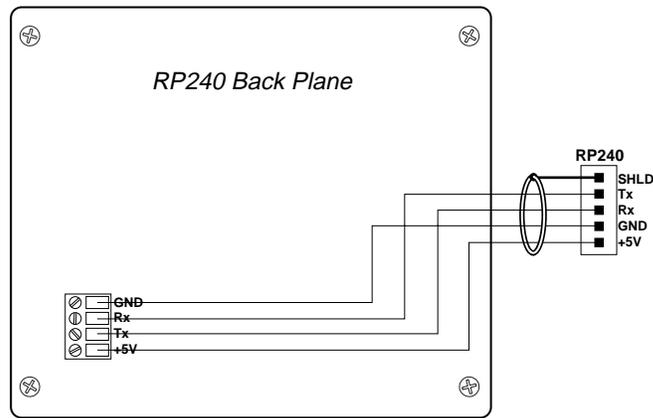
Connection to the Compumotor TM8 Module



Connection to your own Thumbwheel Module



RP240 Remote Operator Panel



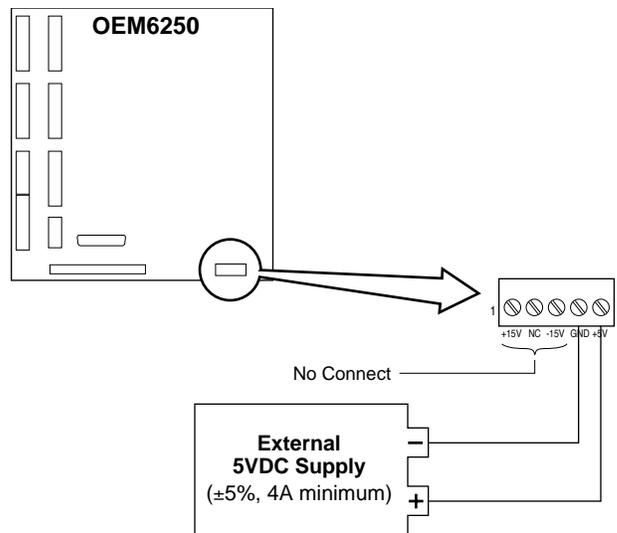
Input Power (+5VDC $\pm 5\%$, 4A minimum)

Current Requirements

The current requirements for the +5VDC supply depend on the type and amount of I/O used. At the minimum current (4A for 5VDC supply), the OEM6250 should supply sufficient +5V power for:

- Two encoders
- A joystick
- All home and end-of-travel limits
- The two trigger inputs
- An RP240 (100mA)

You may need additional power (from an external 5-24VDC supply) for the programmable inputs and outputs, depending on how and what they are connected to. To provide additional power for the programmable inputs, be sure to remove the R12 resistor first before connecting the external power supply to the IN-P terminal; for the programmable outputs, remove R13 first before connecting the external supply to the OUT-P terminal.

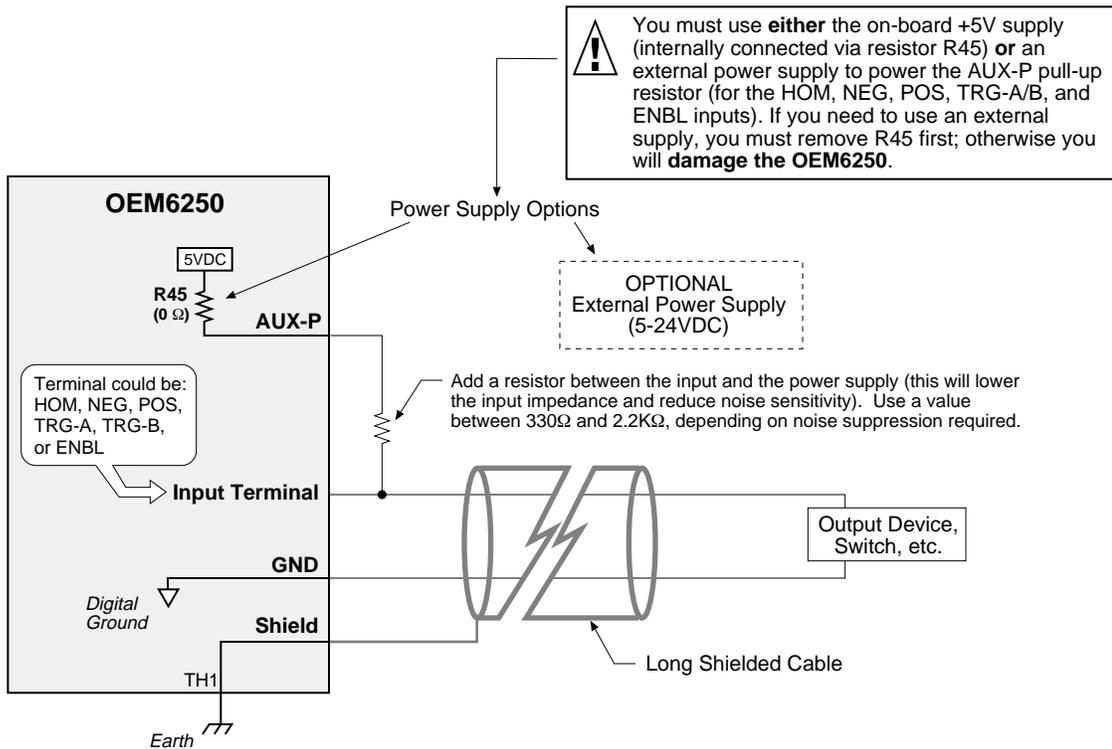


Lengthening I/O Cables

Bear in mind that lengthening cables increases noise sensitivity. (The maximum length of cables is ultimately determined by the environment in which the equipment will be used.) If you lengthen the cables, follow the precautions below to minimize noise problems.

- Use a minimum wire size of 22 AWG.
- Use twisted pair shielded cables and connect the shield to a **SHLD** terminal on the OEM6250. Leave the other end of the shield disconnected.
- Do not route I/O signals in the same conduit or wiring trays as high-voltage AC wiring or motor cables.

Reducing noise on limit inputs (HOM, POS, & NEG), trigger inputs (TRG-A & TRG-B), drive fault inputs (DFT), and enable input (ENBL). If you are experiencing noise problems, try adding resistors to reduce noise sensitivity (see illustration below).

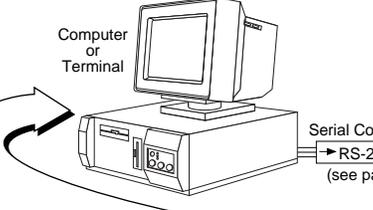


Testing the Installation

WARNING

- This test procedure allows you to control I/O; therefore, make sure that exercising the I/O will not damage equipment or injure personnel.
- The procedures below are designed to be executed with the drives not connected to the OEM6250; therefore, do not proceed until you have disconnected the drives from the OEM6250.

Test Setup



Terminal Emulation for IBM/Compatibles

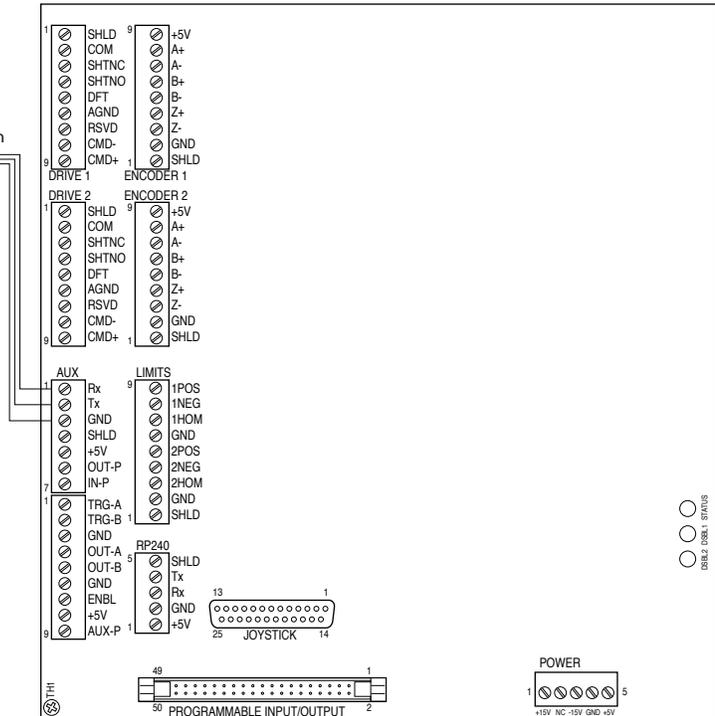
To communicate with the OEM6250, you will need a terminal emulation program. We recommend you use Motion Architect for Windows (a request card for a free copy is provided in your ship kit), which provides terminal emulation and program editor features as part of its ensemble of programming tools.

Using Motion Architect:

- To install Motion Architect, insert Disk 1 into your disk drive and run the Setup program (setup.exe). Follow the instructions in the Setup program. **NOTE:** Be sure to install the driver files for your product; the Setup program will prompt you for the "6000 Driver and Samples" disk that comes with Motion Architect.
- In the Setup program's last dialog (indicating that Motion Architect has been installed successfully), select "Yes, I want to run Motion Architect now" and click the "Finish" button to launch Motion Architect.
- From Motion Architect's main menu, click on the "Product" pull-down menu and click on "Selection" to invoke the "6000 Series Product Selection" dialog box. In the Servo Control area of the dialog box, type "OEM6250" in the Other field and click the Okay button.
- From Motion Architect's main menu, click on "Terminal" to launch the terminal emulator.
- Power up the OEM6250. The terminal window will display a powerup message followed by a command prompt (>); this indicates that you are communicating with the OEM6250.

If you use a different terminal emulation software package, configure it as follows: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, full duplex, enable XON/XOFF.

Serial communication problems? — see page 30

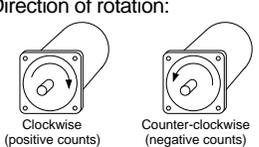


NOTE

The test procedures below are based on the factory-default active levels for the OEM6250's inputs and outputs. Verify these settings with the following *status* commands:

Command Entered	Response Should Be
INLVL	*INLVL0000_0000_0000_0000_00
HOMLVL	*HOMLVL00
LHLVL	*LHLVL0000
OUTLVL	*OUTLVL0000_0000_00

Connections	Test Procedure	Response Format (left to right)
End-of-travel and Home Limits	<p>NOTE: If you are not using end-of-travel limits, issue the Disable Limits (LH0, 0) command and ignore the first two bits in each response field.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enable the hardware end-of-travel limits with the LH3, 3 command. Close the end-of-travel switches and open the home switches. Enter the TLIM command. The response should be *TLIM110_110. Open the end-of-travel switches and close the home switches. Enter the TLIM command. The response should be *TLIM001_001. Close the end-of-travel switches and open the home switches (return to original config.). Enter the TLIM command. The response should be *TLIM110_110. 	<p>TLIM response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bit 1 = Axis 1 POS limit bit 2 = Axis 1 NEG limit bit 3 = Axis 1 HOM limit bit 4 = Axis 2 POS limit bit 5 = Axis 2 NEG limit bit 6 = Axis 2 HOM limit <p>"POS" means positive travel. "NEG" means negative travel. "HOM" means home.</p>

Connections	Test Procedure	Response Format (left to right)
Analog Output Signal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If the servo drives are connected to the OEM6250's DRIVE connectors, disconnect them. Set all the gains to zero by entering these commands: <code>SGP0,0<cr></code>, <code>SGI0,0<cr></code>, <code>SGV0,0<cr></code>, <code>SGAF0,0<cr></code>, and <code>SGVF0,0<cr></code>. Enter the <code>DRIVE11</code> command to enable the OEM6250 to send out the analog command. Set the DAC output limit to 10 volts by entering the <code>DACLIM10,10</code> command. Drive the analog output to the maximum positive range by entering the <code>SOFFS10,10</code> command. Enter the <code>TDAC</code> command to check the analog output value. The response should be <code>*TDAC+10,+10</code>. Using a Digital Volt Meter (DVM), measure the actual analog output voltage between the <code>CMD+</code> (analog command) and <code>CMD-</code> (analog command return) terminals. Compare the DVM reading to the entry for the <code>SOFFS</code> command (see step 5). If the reading deviates more than 0.1V from +10V, then there is either a problem with the system's grounding connection or the OEM6250's DAC is not functioning properly. Repeat steps 5 through 7, using these servo output offset values for step 5: <code>SOFFS-10,-10</code> <code>SOFFS0,0</code> <code>SOFFS5,5</code> <code>SOFFS-5,-5</code> 	<p>TDAC response (output voltage): \pmaxis 1, \pmaxis 2</p>
Encoder	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter these commands: <code>L<cr></code>, <code>TPE<cr></code>, <code>T.3<cr></code>, and then <code>LN<cr></code>. This will begin a continuous display of the encoders position. Press the <code><return></code> key to move the display to the next line and save the current value. Manually rotate the encoder shaft and verify that the position changes as you rotate the encoder shaft. If you connected the encoder as instructed earlier in this chapter, moving the shaft clockwise should increase the position reading. If the reading does not change, or if the direction is reversed, check the connections. If the direction is reversed, swap the A+ and A- connections. When finished, enter the <code>^K (ctrl-K)</code> or <code>!K</code> command to stop the continuous report-back. 	<p>TPE response (encoder counts): \pmencoder1, \pmencoder1</p> <p>Direction of rotation:</p> 
ANI Analog Input Feedback (OEM6250-ANI only)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter these commands: <code>L<cr></code>, <code>TANI<cr></code>, <code>T.3<cr></code>, and then <code>LN<cr></code>. This will begin a continuous display of the voltage level at the ANI inputs on the optional ANI input card. Press the <code><return></code> key to move the display to the next line and save the current value. Change the voltage output from your voltage source and verify that the <code>TANI</code> report changes accordingly. If the reading does not change, check the connections. When finished, enter the <code>^K (ctrl-K)</code> or <code>!K</code> command to stop the continuous report-back. 	<p>TANI response (volts): \pmANI input #1, \pmANI input #2</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE</p> <p>ANI feedback is measured in volts</p> </div>
Programmable Inputs (incl. triggers)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Open the input switches or turn off the device driving the inputs. Enter the <code>TIN</code> command. The response should be <code>*TIN0000_0000_0000_0000_00</code>. Close the input switches or turn on the device driving the inputs. Enter the <code>TIN</code> command. The response should be <code>*TIN1111_1111_1111_1111_11</code>. 	<p>TIN response: bits 1-16 = prog. inputs 1-16 bits 17-18 = TRG-A and TRG-B</p>
Programmable Outputs (incl. OUT-A and OUT-B)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the <code>OUTALL1,10,1</code> command to turn on (sink current on) all programmable outputs. Verify that the device(s) connected to the outputs activated properly. Enter the <code>TOUT</code> command. The response should be <code>*TOUT1111_1111_11</code>. Enter the <code>OUTALL1,10,0</code> command to turn off all programmable outputs. Verify that the device(s) connected to the outputs de-activated properly. Enter the <code>TOUT</code> command. The response should be <code>*TOUT0000_0000_00</code>. 	<p>TOUT response: bits 1-8 = prog. outputs 1-8 bits 9-10 = OUT-A and OUT-B</p>
RP240	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle power to the OEM6250. If the RP240 is connected properly, the RP240's status LED should be green and one of the lines on the computer or terminal display should read <code>*RP240 CONNECTED</code>. If the RP240's status LED is off, check to make sure the +5V connection is secure. If the RP240's status LED is green, but the message on the terminal reads <code>*NO REMOTE PANEL</code>, the RP240 Rx and Tx lines are probably switched. Remove power and correct. Assuming you have not written a program to manipulate the RP240 display, the RP240 screen should display the following: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>COMPUMOTOR 6250 SERVO CONTROLLER</p> <p>RUN JOG STATUS DRIVE DISPLAY ETC</p> </div>	
Enable and Joystick Inputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Open the enable input (ENBL) switch, and open the joystick input switches or turn off the device driving the joystick inputs. Enter the <code>TINO</code> command. The response should be <code>*TINO0000_0000</code>. Close the ENBL switch, and close the joystick switches or turn on the device. Enter the <code>TINO</code> command. The response should be <code>*TINO1111_1100</code>. 	<p>TINO response: bit 1 = joystick auxiliary bit 2 = joystick trigger bit 3 = joystick axes select bit 4 = joystick velocity select bit 5 = joystick release bit 6 = Enable (ENBL) input bits 7 & 8 are not used</p>

Tuning the OEM6250

Before tuning the OEM6250, mount and couple the motors as required for your application.

To assure optimum performance, you should tune your servo system. The goal of the tuning process is to define the gain settings, servo performance, and feedback setup (see command list below) that you can incorporate into your application program. (Typically, these commands are placed into a setup program – see examples in the Basic Operations Setup chapter of the *6000 Series Programmer's Guide*).

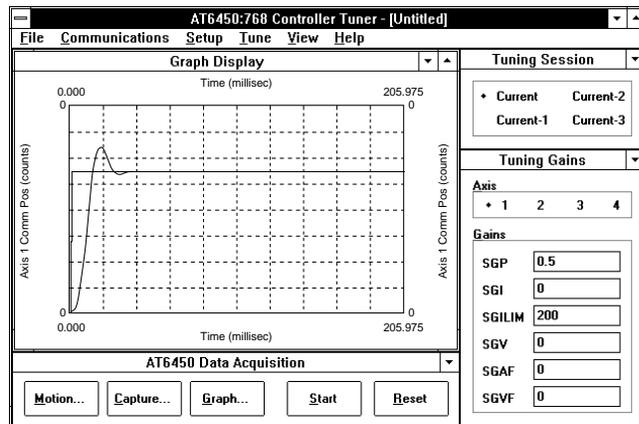
Tuning Instructions: If you are using the Servo Tuner package (see note below), refer to the *Servo Tuner User Guide* for tuning instructions. If you are not using Servo Tuner, refer to the tuning instructions in Appendix A (page 33).

Servo Tuning Software Available

To effectively tune your 6000 servo controller (and any velocity drives you may be using), use the interactive tuning features in the Servo Tuner™. It greatly improves your efficiency and gives you powerful graphical tools to measure the performance of the system.

Servo Tuner is included as an integral element of Motion Builder™, an optional icon-based programming tool. Servo Tuner is also available as an optional add-on module to Motion Architect (it does not automatically come with the basic Motion Architect software package). Instructions for using Servo Tuner are provided in the *Servo Tuner User Guide* and in Motion Builder's online Help system and *Motion Builder Startup Guide & Tutorial*.

To order Motion Builder or the Servo Tuner add-on module to Motion Architect, contact your local Automation Technology Center (ATC) or distributor.



Tuning-Related Commands (see *6000 Series Software Reference* or the *Servo Tuner User Guide* for details)

Tuning Gains:

- SGP Sets the proportional gain in the PIV&F servo algorithm.
- SGI Sets the integral gain in the PIV&F servo algorithm.
- SGV Sets the velocity gain in the PIV&F servo algorithm.
- SGAF Sets the acceleration feedforward gain in the PIV&F_a algorithm.
- SGVF Sets the velocity feedforward gain in the PIV&F_v algorithm.
- SGILIM Sets a limit on the correctional control signal that results from the integral gain action trying to compensate for a position error that persists too long.
- SGENB Enables a previously-saved set of PIV&F gains. A set of gains (specific to the current feedback source selected with the SFB command) is saved using the SGSET command.
- SGSET Saves the presently-defined set of PIV&F gains as a *gain set* (specific to the current feedback source on each axis). Up to 5 gain sets can be saved and enabled at any point in a move profile, allowing different gains at different points in the profile.

Servo Performance:

- INDAX Selects the number of available axes to use.
- SSFR Sets the ratio between the update rate of the move trajectory and the update rate of the servo action. Affects the *servo sampling update*, the *motion trajectory update*, and the *system update*.

Feedback Setup:

- SFB Selects the servo feedback device. Options are: encoder or ANI input. **IMPORTANT:** Parameters for scaling, tuning gains, max. position error (SMPER), and position offset (PSET) are specific to the feedback device selected (with the SFB command) at the time the parameters are entered.
- ERES Encoder resolution.
- SMPER Sets the maximum allowable error between the commanded position and the actual position as measured by the feedback device (encoder or ANI input). If the error exceeds this limit, the controller activates the Shutdown output and sets the DAC output to zero (plus any SOFFS offset). If there is no offset, the motor will freewheel to a stop. You can enable the ERROR command to continually check for this error condition (ERROR.12-1), and when it occurs to branch to a programmed response defined in the ERRORP program.

What's Next?

By now, you should have completed the following tasks, as instructed earlier in this chapter:

1. Review the general specifications — see page 3.
2. Mount the OEM6250 — see page 4.
3. Connect all electrical system components — see pages 5-21.
EMC installation guidelines are provided in Appendix B (page 47).
4. Test the installation — see pages 22-23.
5. Mount the motor and couple the load.
6. Tune the OEM6250 (see *Servo Tuner User Guide* or Appendix A for instructions).

Program Your Motion Control Functions

You should now be ready to program your OEM6250 for your application. Knowing your system's motion control requirements, refer now to the *6000 Series Programmer's Guide* for descriptions of the OEM6250's software features and instructions on how to implement them in your application. Be sure to keep the *6000 Series Software Reference* at hand as a reference for the 6000 Series command descriptions.

For assistance with your programming effort, we recommend that you use the programming tools provided in Motion Architect for Windows (found in your ship kit). Additional powerful programming and product interface tools are available (see below).

Motion Architect

Motion Architect® is a Microsoft® Windows™ based 6000 product programming tool (included in your ship kit). Motion Architect provides these features:

- **System configurator and code generator:** Automatically generate controller code for basic system set-up parameters (I/O definitions, feedback device operations, etc.).
- **Program editor:** Create blocks or lines of 6000 controller code, or copy portions of code from previous files. You can save program editor files for later use in BASIC, C, etc., or in the terminal emulator or test panel.
- **Terminal emulator:** Communicating directly with the OEM6250, you can type in and execute controller code, transfer code files to and from the OEM6250.
- **Test panel and program tester:** You can create your own test panel to run your programs and check the activity of I/O, motion, system status, etc. This can be invaluable during start-ups and when fine tuning machine performance.
- **On-line context-sensitive help and technical references:** These on-line resources provide help information about Motion Architect, as well as access to hypertext versions of the *6000 Series Software Reference* and the *6000 Series Programmer's Guide*.

Other Software Tools Available

To Order these software packages, contact your local Automation Technology Center (ATC) or distributor.

Motion Builder™. A Windows-based iconic programming interface that removes the requirement to learn the 6000 programming language.

CompuCAM™. A CAD-to-Motion (CAM) program that allows you to easily translate DXF, HP-GL, and G-Code files into 6000 Series Language motion programs. Windows environment.

DDE6000™. Facilitates data exchange between the OEM6250 and Windows™ applications that support the dynamic data exchange (DDE) protocol. NetDDE™ compatible.

Motion Toolbox™. A library of LabVIEW® virtual instruments (VIs) for programming and monitoring the OEM6250. Available for the Windows environment.

CHAPTER TWO

Troubleshooting

IN THIS CHAPTER

- Troubleshooting basics:
 - Reducing electrical noise
 - Diagnostic LEDs
 - Test options
 - Technical support
- Solutions to common problems
- Resolving serial communication problems
- Product return procedure

Troubleshooting Basics

When your system does not function properly (or as you expect it to operate), the first thing that you must do is identify and isolate the problem. When you have accomplished this, you can effectively begin to resolve the problem.

The first step is to isolate each system component and ensure that each component functions properly when it is run independently. You may have to dismantle your system and put it back together piece by piece to detect the problem. If you have additional units available, you may want to exchange them with existing components in your system to help identify the source of the problem.

Determine if the problem is mechanical, electrical, or software-related. Can you repeat or re-create the problem? Random events may appear to be related, but they are not necessarily contributing factors to your problem. You may be experiencing more than one problem. You must isolate and solve one problem at a time.

Log (document) all testing and problem isolation procedures. You may need to review and consult these notes later. This will also prevent you from duplicating your testing efforts.

Once you isolate the problem, refer to the problem solutions contained in this chapter. If the problem persists, contact your local technical support resource (see *Technical Support* below).

Reducing Electrical Noise

Refer to the guidelines on page 21. General information on reducing electrical noise can be found in the Engineering Reference section of the Parker Compumotor/Digiplan catalog. **Appendix B (page 47)** provides guidelines on how to install the OEM6250 in a manner most likely to minimize the OEM6250's emissions and to maximize the OEM6250's immunity to externally generated electromagnetic interference.

Diagnostic LEDs

STATUS..... Green if +5VDC (4A min.) power is connected. Red if power reset is required. Off if no power.

DISABLED..... Off = O.K. On (red) if drive is disabled; potential causes:

- Drive is not connected.
- No AC power to the drive.
- Shutdown (**SHTNC** or **SHTNO**) input is active; potential causes:
 - DRIVE \emptyset , DRIVEx \emptyset , or DRIVE $\emptyset\emptyset$ command was executed.
 - Drive Fault (**DFT**) input is active, or an erroneous drive fault error was detected because the drive fault level (DRFLVL setting) is incorrect.
 - Enable (**ENBL**) input is not grounded.
 - Max. allowable position error (SMPER value) exceeded.
 - A Kill command (K, !K or <ctrl>K) was issued, or a Kill input or user fault input was activated while the Disable Drive on Kill feature was enabled (refer to the KDRIVE command).

Test Options

- **Test Panel.** Motion Architect's Panel Module allows you to set up displays for testing system I/O and operating parameters.
- **Hardware Test Procedure** (see pages 22-23).

Technical Support

If you cannot solve your system problems using this documentation, contact your local Automation Technology Center (ATC) or distributor for assistance. If you need to talk to our in-house application engineers, please **contact us at the numbers listed on the inside cover of this manual.** (These numbers are also provided when you issue the HELP command.)

NOTE: Compumotor maintains a BBS that contains the latest software upgrades and late-breaking product documentation, a FaxBack system, and a tech support email address.

Common Problems & Solutions

NOTE

Some software-related causes are provided because it is sometimes difficult to identify a problem as either hardware or software related.

Problem	Cause	Solution
Communication (serial) not operative, or receive garbled characters.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improper interface connections or communication protocol. 2. Serial communication is disabled. 3. In a daisy chain, the unit may not be set to proper address. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See <i>Troubleshooting Serial Communication</i> section below. 2. Enable serial communication with the E1 command. 3. Verify DIP switch settings (see page 6), or proper use of ADDR command.
Direction is reversed. (stable servo response)	1. Command output (CMD) connections and feedback device connections or mounting are reversed.	1. Hardware remedy: Switch CMD- with the CMD+ connection to the drive (if your drive does not accept differential outputs this will not work). You will also have to change the feedback device wiring or mounting so that it counts in same direction as the commanded direction.
Direction is reversed. (unstable servo response)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not tuned properly. 2. Phase of encoder reversed or mounting of ANI input is such that it counts in the opposite direction as the commanded direction. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refer to the tuning instructions in the <i>Servo Tuner User Guide</i> or in Appendix A. 2. If encoder feedback, swap the A+ and A- connections to the OEM6250. If ANI feedback, change the mounting so that the counting direction is reversed.
Distance, velocity, and accel are incorrect as programmed.	1. Incorrect encoder resolution setting.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Match the ERES command setting (default ERES setting is 4,000 counts/rev) to match the post-quadrature resolution of the encoder. <p><u>ERES values for Compumotor encoders:</u></p> <p>E Series: ERES4000</p> <p>SM Series Servo Motors:</p> <p>SMxxxxD-xxxx: ERES2000</p> <p>SMxxxxE-xxxx: ERES4000</p> <p>OEM Series motors (servo):</p> <p>OEM2300E05A-MO: ERES2000</p> <p>OEM2303E05A-MO: ERES2000</p> <p>OEM3400E05A-MO: ERES2000</p> <p>OEM3401E10A-MO: ERES2000</p> <p>OEM2300E05A-MO: ERES4000</p> <p>OEM2303E10A-MO: ERES4000</p> <p>OEM3400E10A-MO: ERES4000</p> <p>OEM3401E10A-MO: ERES4000</p> <p>OEM2300E20A-MO: ERES8000</p> <p>OEM2303E20A-MO: ERES8000</p> <p>OEM3400E20A-MO: ERES8000</p> <p>OEM3401E20A-MO: ERES8000</p>
Encoder counts missing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improper wiring. 2. Encoder slipping. 3. Encoder too hot. 4. Electrical noise. 5. Encoder frequency too high. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check wiring. 2. Check and tighten encoder coupling. 3. Reduce encoder temperature with heatsink, thermal insulator, etc. 4.a. Shield wiring. 4.b. Use encoder with differential outputs. 5. Peak encoder frequency must be below 1.6MHz post-quadrature. Peak frequency must account for velocity ripple.
Erratic operation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electrical noise and/or improper shielding. 2. Improper wiring. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.a. Reduce electrical noise or move OEM6250 away from noise source. 1.b. Refer to <i>Reducing Electrical Noise</i> on page 28. 2. Check wiring for opens, shorts, & mis-wired connections.
LEDs	See <i>Diagnostic LEDs</i> above (page 28)	
Motion does not occur.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check LEDs. 2. End-of-travel limits are active. 3. ENBL (enable) input not grounded. 4. Drive fault detected. 5. Improper wiring. 6. Load is jammed. 7. No torque from motor. 8. Max. allowable position error (SMPER value) exceeded. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See <i>Diagnostic LEDs</i> above. 2.a. Hardware limit switches: Move load off of limits or disable limits with the LHØ, Ø command. 2.b. Software limits: Set LSPOS to a value greater than LSNEG. 3. Ground the ENBL connection. 4.a. Check status with TASXF command (see bit #4). 4.b. Verify correct drive fault level setting (DRFLVL command value). 5. Check command (CMD), shutdown (SHTNC or SHTNO), drive fault (DFT), and end-of-travel limit connections. 6. Remove power and clear jam. 7. See problem: <i>Torque, loss of</i>. 8. Check status with TASF report (see bit #23), and issue the DRIVE1 command to the affected axis.
Motion does not occur in joystick mode.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joystick Release input not grounded. 2. Improper wiring. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ground Joystick Release input. 2. Check wiring for opens, shorts, and mis-wired connections.

Problem/Cause/Solution Table (continued)

Problem	Cause	Solution
Programmable inputs not working.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IN-P (input pull-up) not connected to a power supply. 2. If external power supply is used, the grounds must be connected together. 3. Improper wiring. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.a. When inputs will be pulled down to 0V by an external device, leave IN-P connected internally (via R12 resistor) to +5V <u>or</u> remove R12 and then connect IN-P to an external 5-24V positive supply (<u>remove R12 first</u>). 1.b. When inputs are pulled to 5-24V by an external device, connect IN-P to 0V (<u>remove R12 first</u>). 1b. When inputs are pulled to 5-24V by an external device, connect IN-P to 0V. 2. Connect external power supply's ground to OEM6250's ground (GND). 3. Check wiring for opens, shorts, and mis-wired connections.
Programmable outputs not working.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Output connected such that it must source current (pull to positive voltage). 2. OUT-P not connected to power source. 3. If external power supply is used, the grounds must be connected together. 4. Improper wiring. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outputs are open-collector and can only sink current -- change wiring. 2. If you have removed the R13 resistor, connect OUT-P to the +5V terminal <u>or</u> to an external supply of up to 24V (not to both). 3. Connect the external power supply's ground to the OEM6250's ground (GND). 4. Check wiring for opens, shorts, and mis-wired connections.
Runaway (if encoder counts positive when turned clockwise).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direction connections reversed. 2. Improper tuning. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Switch CMD- with the CMD+ connection to drive. 2. Retune the OEM6250 and/or the drive. Refer to the tuning instructions in the <i>Servo Tuner User Guide</i> or in Appendix A.
Torque, loss of.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improper wiring. 2. No power (STATUS LED off). 3. Drive failed. 4. Drive shutdown. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check wiring to the motor, as well as other system wiring. 2. Check power connection (STATUS LED should be on). 3.a. Check the drive fault <code>TASXF</code> report (see bit #4). 3.b. Check the drive condition. 4. Enable drive with the <code>DRIVE11</code> command.
Trigger, home, end-of-travel, or ENBL inputs not working.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If external power supply is used, the grounds must be connected together. 2. Improper wiring. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect external power supply's ground to OEM6250's ground (GND). 2.a. Check wiring for opens, shorts, and mis-wired connections. 2.a. When these inputs will be pulled down to 0V by an external device, leave AUX-P connected internally (via R45 resistor) to +5V <u>or</u> remove R45 and then connect AUX-P to an external 5-24V positive supply (<u>remove R45 first</u>). 2.b. When these inputs are pulled to 5-24V by an external device, connect AUX-P to 0V (<u>remove R45 first</u>). 2.c. If you are trying to use an ENBL switch, make sure that resistor R25 is removed from the OEM6250 PCB. If R25 is left in place, the ENBL input will always be grounded, thus allowing motion to occur.

Troubleshooting Serial Communication Problems

General Notes

- Power up your computer or terminal *BEFORE* you power up the OEM6250.
- Make sure the serial interface is connected as instructed on page 6. Shield the cable to earth ground at one end only. The maximum RS-232 cable length is 50 feet (15.25 meters).
- RS-232: Handshaking must be disabled. Most software packages allow you to do this. You can also disable handshaking by jumpering some terminals on the computer's/terminal's serial port: connect RTS to CTS (usually pins 4 and 5) and connect DSR to DTR (usually pins 6 and 20).

Test the Interface

1. Power up the computer or terminal and launch the terminal emulator.
2. Power up the OEM6250. A power-up message (similar to the following) should be displayed, followed by a prompt (>):

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*PARKER COMPUMOTOR OEM6250 - 2 AXIS SERVO CONTROLLER
*RP240 CONNECTED

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3. Type “TREV” and press the ENTER key. (The TREV command reports the software revision.) The screen should now look like the one shown below; if not, see Problem/Remedy table below.

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*PARKER COMPUMOTOR OEM6250 - 2 AXIS SERVO CONTROLLER
*RP240 CONNECTED

>TREV
*TREV92-013471-01-4.7 OEM6250
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Problem	Remedy (based on the possible causes)
No Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM port not enabled for 6000 language communication. Issue the “PORT1” command and then the “DRPCHKØ” command. • Echo may be disabled; enable with the ECHO1 command. • Faulty wiring. See instructions on page 6. Also check for shorts or opens. • Is the cable or computer/terminal bad? Here's a test: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disconnect the serial cable from the OEM6250 end only. 2. Connect the cable's Rx and Tx lines together (this echoes the characters back to the host). 3. Issue the TREV command. If nothing happens, the cable or computer/terminal may be faulty. • The controller may be executing a program. Issue the !K command or the <ctrl>K command to kill the program.
Garbled Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify setup: 9600 baud (range is 9600-1200—see <i>AutoBaud</i>, page 6), 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity; Full duplex. • Faulty wiring. See instructions on page 6. Also check for shorts or opens.
Double Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your terminal emulator is set to half-duplex; set it to full-duplex.

Product Return Procedure

- Step 1 Obtain the serial number and the model number of the defective unit, and secure a purchase order number to cover repair costs in the event the unit is determined by the manufacturers to be out of warranty.
- Step 2 Before you return the unit, have someone from your organization with a technical understanding of the OEM6250 system and its application include answers to the following questions:
- What is the extent of the failure/reason for return?
 - How long did it operate?
 - Did any other items fail at the same time?
 - What was happening when the unit failed (e.g., installing the unit, cycling power, starting other equipment, etc.)?
 - How was the product configured (in detail)?
 - Which, if any, cables were modified and how?
 - With what equipment is the unit interfaced?
 - What was the application?
 - What was the system environment (temperature, enclosure, spacing, contaminants, etc.)?
 - What upgrades, if any, are required (hardware, software, user guide)?
- Step 3 Call for return authorization. Refer to the *Technical Assistance* phone numbers provided on the inside front cover of this document. The support personnel will also provide shipping guidelines.

Appendix A

Tuning

In this appendix:

- Servo control terminology
- Servo control techniques
- Servo tuning procedures
(These procedures are based on empirical techniques. If you are using Servo Tuner™, refer to the *Servo Tuner User Guide* for instructions.)

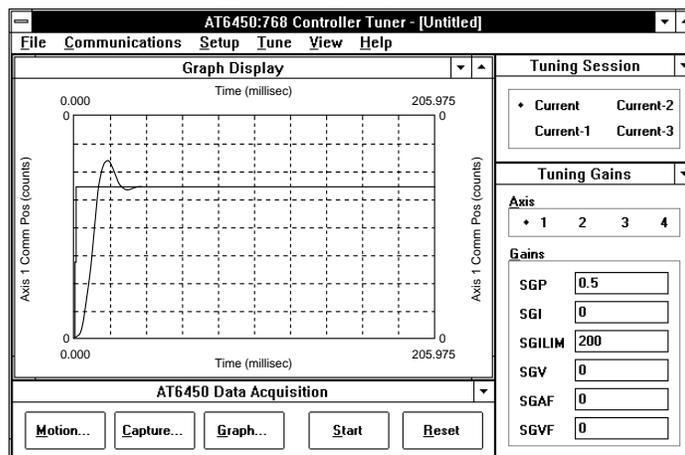
You should tune the OEM6250 before attempting to execute any motion functions. At a minimum, complete this chapter's *Tuning Setup Procedure* and *Controller Tuning Procedures* until you have found a proportional feedback gain that can give a stable response for your system. (The *Drive Tuning Procedure* below is for use with velocity drive systems only.) Then you can proceed to execute your motion functions. To gain a full understanding of tuning, you should read through this entire appendix and follow its procedures to ensure your system is properly tuned.

Servo Tuning Software Available

To effectively tune the OEM6250 (and any velocity drives you may be using), use the interactive tuning features in the Servo Tuner™. It greatly improves your efficiency and gives you powerful graphical tools to measure the performance of the system.

Servo Tuner is included as an integral element of Motion Builder™, an optional icon-based programming tool. Servo Tuner is also available as an optional add-on module to Motion Architect (it does not automatically come with the basic Motion Architect software package). Instructions for using Servo Tuner are provided in the *Servo Tuner User Guide* and in Motion Builder's online Help system and *Motion Builder Startup Guide & Tutorial*.

To order Motion Builder or the Servo Tuner add-on module to Motion Architect, contact your local Automation Technology Center (ATC) or distributor.



Servo System Terminology

This section gives you an overall understanding of the principles and the terminology used in tuning your OEM6250.

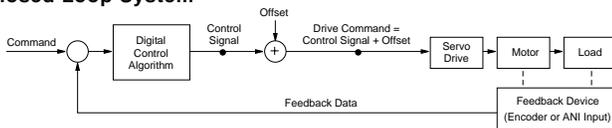
Servo Tuning Terminology

The OEM6250 uses a digital control algorithm to control and maintain the position and velocity. The digital control algorithm consists of a set of numerical equations used to periodically (once every **servo sampling period**) calculate the value of the **control signal** output. The numerical terms of the equations consist of the current commanded and actual position values (plus a few from the past sampling period) and a set of control parameters. Each control parameter, commonly called a **gain**, has a specific function (see *Servo Control Techniques* later in this appendix). **Tuning** is the process of selecting and adjusting these gains to achieve optimal servo performance.

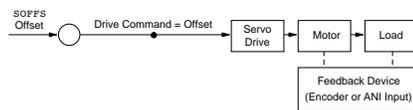
When this control algorithm is used, the whole servo system is a **closed-loop** system (see diagram below). It is called closed loop because the control algorithm accounts for both the **command** (position, velocity, tension, etc.) and the **feedback data** (from the encoder or ANI input); therefore, it forms a *closed loop* of information flow.

When all gains are set to zero, the digital control algorithm is disabled. During system setup or troubleshooting, it is desirable to disable the algorithm (by setting all the gains to zero) and use the SOFFS command to directly control the analog output.

Closed Loop System



Servo Algorithm Disabled



The controller has the capability of providing an analog voltage output of $\pm 10V$ for commanding the drive. After the digital control algorithm has calculated the digital control signal, this digital value is sent out from the DSP (digital signal processor) to the Digital-to-Analog converter (DAC). The DAC has an analog output range of $-10V$ to $+10V$. It is often possible that the digital control signal calculated by the control algorithm can exceed this limit. When this happens, the analog output would just stay, or *saturate*, at the maximum limit until the position error changes such that the control algorithm would calculate a control signal less than the limit. This phenomenon of reaching the output limit is called **controller output**

saturation. When saturation occurs, increasing the gains does not help improve performance since the DAC is already operating at its maximum level.

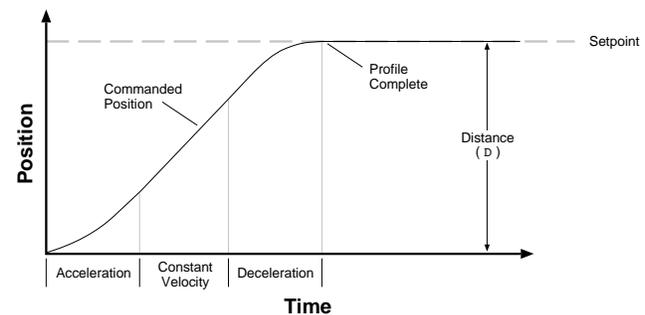
Position Variable Terminology

In a servo system, there are two types of **time-varying** (value changes with time) position information used by the controller for control purposes: commanded position and actual position. You can use this information to determine if the system is positioning as you expect.

Commanded Position

The **commanded position** is calculated by the motion profile routine based on the acceleration (A, AA), deceleration (AD, ADA), velocity (V) and distance (D) command values and it is updated every servo sampling period. Therefore, the commanded position is the intended position at any given point of time. To view the commanded position, use the TPC (Transfer Commanded Position) command; the response represents the commanded position at the instant the command is received.

When this appendix refers to the *commanded position*, it means this calculated time-varying commanded position, not the distance (D) command. Conversely, when this appendix refers to the **position setpoint**, it means the final intended distance specified with the distance (D) command. The following plot is a typical profile of the commanded position in preset (MCØ) mode.



Actual Position

The other type of time-varying position information is the **actual position**; that is, the actual position of the motor (or load) measured with the feedback device (encoder or ANI input). Since this is the position achieved when the drive responds to the commanded position, we call the overall picture of the actual position over time the **position response** (see further discussion under *Servo Response Terminology*).

To view the actual position, use the TFB (Transfer Position of Feedback Device) command; the response represents the actual position at the instant the command is received. The goal of tuning the servo system is to get the actual position to track the commanded position as closely as possible.

The difference between the commanded position and actual position is the **position error**. To view the position

error, use the TPER (Transfer Position Error) command; the response represents the position error at the instant the command is received. When the motor is not moving, the position error at that time is called the **steady-state position error** (see definition of steady-state under *Servo Response Terminology*). If a position error occurs when the motor is moving, it is called the **position tracking error**.

In some cases, even when the system is properly tuned, the position error can still be quite significant due to a combination of factors such as the desired profile, the motor’s limitation, the dynamic characteristics of the system, etc. For example, if the value of the velocity (V) command is higher than the maximum velocity the motor can physically achieve, then when it is commanded to travel at this velocity, the actual position will always lag behind the commanded position and a position error will accumulate, no matter how high the gains are.

Servo Response Terminology

Stability

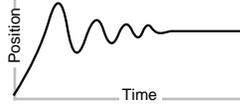
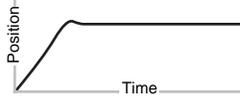
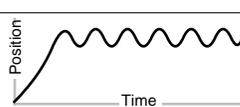
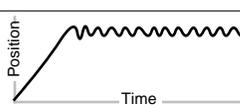
The first objective of tuning is to stabilize the system. The formal definition of system stability is that when a bounded input is introduced to the system, the output of the system is also bounded. What this means to a motion control system is that if the system is stable, then when the position setpoint is a finite value, the final actual position of the system is also a finite value.

On the other hand, if the system is **unstable**, then no matter how small the position setpoint or how little a disturbance (motor torque variation, load change, noise from the feedback device, etc.) the system receives, the position error will increase continuously, and exponentially in almost all cases. In practice, when the system experiences instability, the actual position will oscillate in an exponentially diverging fashion as shown in the drawing below. The definition here might contradict what some might perceive. One common perception shared by many is that whenever there is oscillation, the system is unstable. However, if the oscillation finally diminishes (damps out), even if it takes a long time, the system is still considered stable. The reason for this clarification is to avoid misinterpretation of what this user guide describes in the following sections.

Position Response Types

The following table lists, describes, and illustrates the six basic types of position responses. The primary difference among these responses is due to **damping**, which is the suppression (or cancellation) of oscillation.

Response	Description	Profile (position/time)
Unstable	Instability causes the position to oscillate in an exponentially diverging fashion.	

Over-damped	A highly damped, or <i>over-damped</i> , system gives a smooth but slower response.	
Under-damped	A slightly damped, or <i>under-damped</i> , system gives a slightly oscillatory response.	
Critically damped	A critically-damped response is the most desirable because it optimizes the trade-off between damping and speed of response.	
Oscillatory	An oscillatory response is characterized by a sustained position oscillation of equal amplitude.	
Chattering	Chattering is a high-frequency, low-amplitude oscillation which is usually audible.	

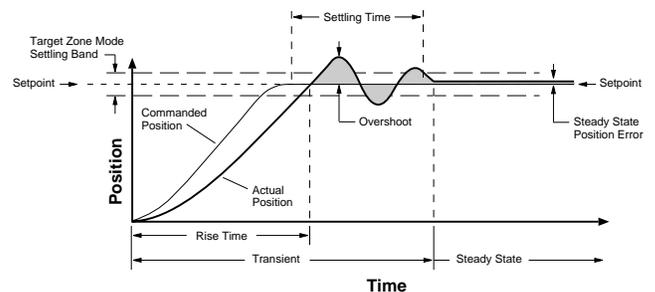
Performance Measurements

When we investigate the plot of the position response versus time, there are a few measurements that you can make to quantitatively assess the performance of the servo:

- **Overshoot**—the measurement of the maximum magnitude that the actual position exceeds the position setpoint. It is usually measured in terms of the percentage of the setpoint value.
- **Rise Time**—the time it takes the actual position to pass the setpoint.
- **Settling Time**—the time between when the commanded position reaches the setpoint and the actual position settles within a certain percentage of the position setpoint. (Note the settling time definition here is different from that of a control engineering text book, but the goal of the performance measurement is still intact.)

These three measurements are made before or shortly after the motor stops moving. When it is moving to reach and settle to the setpoint, we call such period of time the **transient**. When it is not moving, it is defined as in **steady-state**.

A typical stable position response plot in preset mode (MCØ) is shown below.



Tuning-Related Commands

More detailed information on each 6000 Series command can be found in the *6000 Series Software Reference*.

Tuning Gains:

- SGP Sets the proportional gain in the PIV&F servo algorithm.
- SGI Sets the integral gain in the PIV&F servo algorithm.
- SGV Sets the velocity gain in the PIV&F servo algorithm.
- SGAF Sets the acceleration feedforward gain in the PIV&F_a algorithm.
- SGVF Sets the velocity feedforward gain in the PIV&F_v algorithm.
- SGILIM Sets a limit on the correctional control signal that results from the integral gain action trying to compensate for a position error that persists too long.
- SGENB Enables a previously-saved set of PIV&F gains. A set of gains (specific to the current feedback source selected with the SFB command) is saved using the SGSET command.
- SGSET Saves the presently-defined set of PIV&F gains as a *gain set* (specific to the current feedback source on each axis). Up to 5 gain sets can be saved and enabled at any point in a move profile, allowing different gains at different points in the profile.

Servo Performance:

- INDAX Selects the number of available axes to use.
- SSFR Sets the ratio between the update rate of the move trajectory and the update rate of the servo action. Affects the *servo sampling update*, the *motion trajectory update*, and the *system update*.

Feedback Setup:

- SFB Selects the servo feedback device. Options (depending on the product) are: encoder or ANI input. **IMPORTANT:** Parameters for scaling, tuning gains, max. position error (SMPER), and position offset (PSET) are specific to the feedback device selected (with the SFB command) at the time the parameters are entered.
- ERES Encoder resolution.
- SMPER Sets the maximum allowable error between the commanded position and the actual position as measured by the feedback device. If the error exceeds this limit, the controller activates the Shutdown output and sets the DAC output to zero (plus any SOFFS offset). If there is no offset, the motor will freewheel to a stop. You can enable the ERROR command to continually check for this error condition (ERROR.12-1), and when it occurs to branch to a programmed response defined in the ERRORP program.

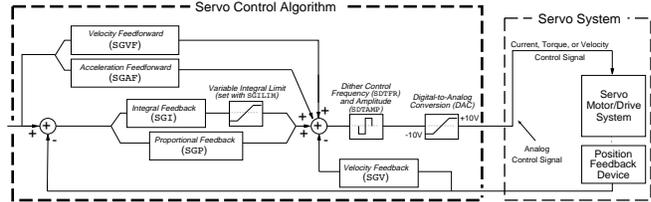
Servo Control Techniques

To ensure that you are tuning your servo system properly, you should understand the tuning techniques described in this section.

The OEM6250 employs a PIV&F servo control algorithm. The control techniques available in this system are:

- P Proportional Feedback (control with SGP command)
- I Integral Feedback (control with SGI command)
- V Velocity Feedback (control with SGV command)
- F Velocity and Acceleration Feedforward (control with the SGVF and SGAF commands, respectively)

The block diagram below shows these control techniques in relation to the servo control algorithm configuration. The following table presents a condensed summary of each control's effect on the servo system.



Gain	Stability	Damping	Disturbance Rejection	Steady State Error	Tracking Error
Proportional (SGP)	Improve	Improve	Improve	Improve	Improve
Integral (SGI)	Degrade	Degrade	Improve	Improve	Improve
Velocity Feedback (SGV)	Improve	Improve	-----	-----	Degrade
Velocity Feedforward (SGVF)	-----	-----	-----	-----	Improve
Acceleration Feedforward (SGAF)	-----	-----	-----	-----	Improve

Proportional Feedback Control (SGP)

Proportional feedback is the most important feedback for stabilizing a servo system. Use proportional feedback to make the servo system more responsive ("stiff"), as well as reduce the steady state position error. When the controller uses proportional feedback, the control signal is linearly proportional to the position error (the difference between the commanded position and the actual position—see TPER command). The proportional gain is set by the Servo Gain Proportional (SGP) command.

Since the control is proportional to the position error, whenever there is any disturbance (such as torque ripple or a spring load) forcing the load away from its commanded position, the proportional control can immediately output a signal to move it back toward the commanded position. This function is called *disturbance rejection*.

If you tune your system using only the proportional feedback, increasing the proportional feedback gain (SGP value) too much will cause the system response to be oscillatory, underdamped, or in some cases unstable.

NOTE

The proportional feedback gain (SGP) should never be set to zero, except when open-loop operation is desired.

Integral Feedback Control (SGI)

Using *integral feedback control*, the value of the control signal is integrated at a rate proportional to the feedback device position error. The rate of integration is set by the Servo Gain Integral (SGI) command.

The primary function of the integral control is to overcome friction and/or gravity and to reject disturbances so that steady state position error can be minimized or eliminated. This control action is important for achieving high system accuracy. *However, if you can achieve acceptable position accuracy by using only the proportional feedback (SGP), then there is no need to use the integral feedback control.*

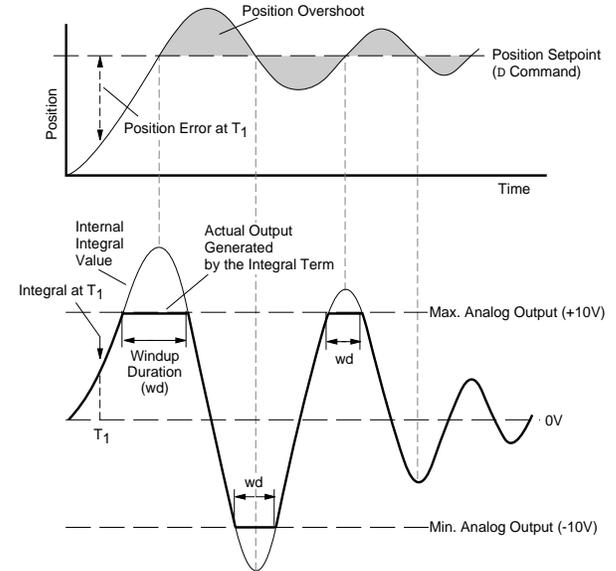
In the task of reducing position error, the integral gain (SGI) works differently than the proportional gain (SGP); this is because the magnitude of its control signal is not dependent on the magnitude of the position error as in the case of proportional feedback. If any position error persists, then the output of the integral term will ramp up over time until it is high enough to drive the error back to zero. Therefore, even a very small position error can be eliminated by the integral feedback control. By the same principle, integral feedback control can also reduce the tracking error when the system is commanded to cruise at constant velocity.

Controlling Integral Windup

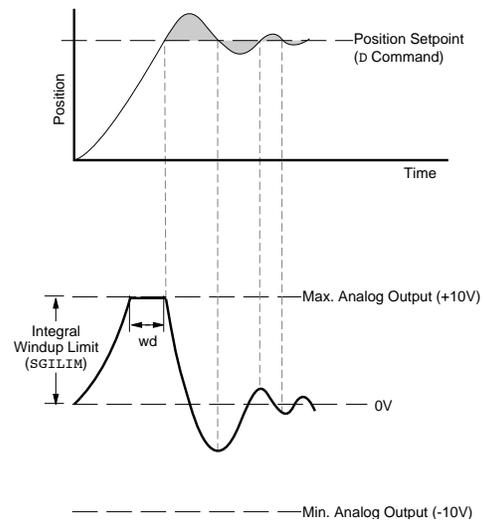
If integral control (SGI) is used and an appreciable position error has persisted long enough during the transient period (time taken to reach the setpoint), the control signal generated by the integral action can end up too high and saturate to the maximum level of the controller's analog control signal output. This phenomenon is called *integrator windup*.

After windup occurs, it will take a while before the integrator output returns to a level within the limit of the controller's output. Such a delay causes excessive position overshoot and oscillation. Therefore, the integral windup limit (SGILIM) command is provided for you to set the absolute limit of the integral and, in essence, turn off the integral action as soon as it reaches the limit; thus, position overshoot and oscillation can be reduced (see illustration below). The application of this feature is demonstrated in Step 5 of the *Controller Tuning Procedure* below.

Without SGILIM



With SGILIM



Velocity Feedback Control (SGV)

The *velocity feedback control* tends to **increase damping** and **improve the stability** of the system. When this control is used, the control signal is proportional to the feedback device's velocity (rate of change of the actual position). The Servo Gain Velocity (SGV) command sets the gain, which is in turn multiplied by the feedback device's velocity to produce the control signal. Since the velocity feedback acts upon the feedback device's velocity, its control action essentially anticipates the position error and corrects it before it becomes too large.

A high velocity feedback gain (SGV) can also increase the position tracking error when traveling at constant velocity. In addition, setting the velocity feedback gain too high tends to slow down (*overdamp*) the response to a commanded position change. If a high velocity feedback

gain is needed for adequate damping, you can balance the tracking error by applying velocity feedforward control (increasing the SGVF value—discussed below).

Since the feedback device's velocity is derived by differentiating the feedback device's position with a finite resolution, the finite word truncation effect and any fluctuation of the feedback device's position would be highly magnified in the velocity value, and even more so when multiplied by a high velocity feedback gain. When the value of the velocity feedback gain has reached such a limit, the motor (or hydraulic cylinder, etc.) will *chatter* (high-frequency, low-amplitude oscillation) at steady state.

Velocity Feedforward Control (SGVF)

The purpose of velocity feedforward control is to improve *tracking performance*; that is, reduce the position error when the system is commanded to move at constant velocity. The tracking error is mainly attributed to three sources—friction, torque load, and velocity feedback control (SGV).

Velocity feedforward control is directed by the Servo Gain Velocity Feedforward (SGVF) setting, which is in turn multiplied by the rate of change (velocity) of the commanded position to produce the control signal. Consequently, because the control signal is now proportional to the velocity of the commanded position, the controller essentially anticipates the commanded position and initiates a control signal ahead of time to more closely follow (*track*) the commanded position.

Applications requiring contouring or linear interpolation can benefit from improved tracking performance; however, *if your application only requires short, point-to-point moves, velocity feedforward control is not necessary.*

Because velocity feedforward control is not in the servo feedback loop (see *Servo Control Algorithm* drawing above), it does not affect the servo system's stability. Therefore, there is no limit on how high the velocity feedforward gain (SGVF) can be set, except when it *saturates the control output* (tries to exceed the controller's analog control signal range of $\pm 10V$).

Acceleration Feedforward Control (SGAF)

The purpose of acceleration feedforward control is to improve position tracking performance when the system is commanded to accelerate or decelerate.

Acceleration feedforward control is directed by the Servo Gain Acceleration Feedforward (SGAF) setting, which is in turn multiplied by the acceleration of the commanded position to produce the control signal. Consequently, because the control signal is now proportional to the acceleration of the commanded position, the controller essentially anticipates the velocity of the commanded position and initiates a control signal ahead of time to more closely follow (*track*) the commanded position.

Same as velocity feedforward control, this control action can improve the performance of linear interpolation applications. In addition, it also reduces the time required to reach the commanded velocity. *However, if your application only requires short, point-to-point moves, acceleration feedforward control is not necessary.*

Acceleration feedforward control does not affect the servo system's stability, nor does it have any effect at constant velocity or at steady state.

Gain Sets

An added dimension to the control techniques discussed in the previous section is to group the gains into "gains sets" that can be invoked to affect motion under certain conditions. Gain sets may be useful for applications in which you would like to invoke different gains a different portions of a move profile, or at rest, or based on an external process, etc.

The SGSET command allows you to save the currently active gains, control signal offset (SOFFS), and maximum position error (SMPER) setting, to a specified gain set (see list below).

```
SGP.....Proportional Gain
SGV.....Velocity Gain
SGI.....Integral Gain
SGVF.....Velocity Feedforward Gain
SGAF.....Acceleration Feedforward Gain
SGILIM.....Integral Windup Limit
SOFFS.....Servo Control Signal Offset
SMPER.....Maximum Allowable Position Error
```

The gain set saved with the SGSET command can be enabled/recalled later with the SGENB command. Using the SGENB command, the gains can be enabled during motion at any specified point in the profile, or when not in motion (see programming example below).

NOTE

The tuning gains saved to a given gain are specific to the current feedback source (selected with the last SFB command) at the time the gains were saved with the SGSET command. Later, when you enable the saved gain set, **make sure that the gain set you enable is appropriate to the feedback source you are using at the time.**

To display the gain values currently in effect, use the TGAIn command. To display the contents of a particular gain set, use the TSGSET command.

Tuning Setup Procedure

Use the following procedure to set up your servo system before completing the tuning procedures. You can perform this procedure for both axes simultaneously.

Before you set up for tuning:

Do not begin this procedure unless you are sure you have successfully completed these system connection, test, and test procedures provided in Chapter 1:

- Connect the drive (especially the drive's shutdown output).
- Connect and test the feedback devices.
- Connect and test the end-of-travel limits.
- Test the OEM6250's analog output.
- Attach the load and the feedback devices as required for your application.
- Configure the number of axes in use, drive fault level (if using a rotary drive), and feedback device resolution.
- Select the appropriate feedback source per axis with the `SFB` command (tuning parameters for each axis are specific to the currently selected feedback source).



WARNING



The tuning process requires operation of your system's electrical and mechanical components. Therefore, you should test your system for safety under all potential conditions. Failure to do so can result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.

EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN: You should be prepared to shut down the drive during the tuning process (for instance, if the system becomes unstable or experiences a runaway). You can use the `ENBL` input (disconnect it from ground) to disable the OEM6250's analog output signal (see wiring instructions on page 11). An alternative is to issue the `@DRIVE0` command to the OEM6250 over the communication interface, but this requires connecting a shutdown output to the drive. If the drive does not have a shutdown input, use a manual emergency stop switch to disable the drive's power supply.

Step 1

Remove power to the drive.

Step 2

Apply power to the OEM6250 only and issue the `DRIVE11` command. Measure the OEM6250's analog output between the `CMD+` and `CMD-` terminals on the `DRIVE` connector with both an oscilloscope to check for noise and a digital volt-meter (DVM) to monitor the analog output. Both readings should be very close to zero. If an offset exists, ignore it for now; it will be taken care of later in step 8.

Step 3

If your system has mechanical stops, manually move the load to a position mid-way between them.

Step 4

Enter these commands to zero all the gains and run the system in open loop:

```
SGP0,0 ; Set proportional feedback gain to zero
SGV0,0 ; Set velocity feedback gain to zero
SGI0,0 ; Set integral feedback gain to zero
SGVF0,0 ; Set velocity feedforward gain to zero
SGAF0,0 ; Set acceleration feedforward gain to
; zero
```

Step 5

Apply power to the drive. The motor shaft should be stationary or perhaps turning very slowly (velocity drives only). *A small voltage to a torque drive, with little or no load attached, will cause it to accelerate to its maximum velocity. Since the torque demand at such a low voltage is very small, you can prevent the shaft from moving by holding it.*

Step 6

Observe the OEM6250's analog output noise level on the oscilloscope. Typically, the ideal noise level should be below 3.0mV, but inevitably you must determine the acceptable noise level for your application.

If the noise level is acceptable, proceed to Step 7. If the noise level is too high, refer to the guidelines in Appendix C.

Step 7

The purpose of this step is to ensure that a positive voltage on the OEM6250's analog control signal output (from the `CMD+` and `CMD-` terminals) results in the feedback device counting in the positive direction.

- a. Using the `SMPER` command, set the maximum allowable position error to 1 rev (e.g., if using 1000-line encoders and no scaling, use the `SMPER4000,4000` command).
- b. Enter the `TFB` command to check the current position of the feedback devices. Record this number for later use.
- c. **CAUTION:** The offset introduced in this step may cause an acceleration to a high speed, if there is little or no load.

Enter the `SOFFS0.2` command to introduce an offset DAC output value of 0.2V to make the motor move slowly in the positive (clockwise) direction. (Motion will stop when the maximum allowable position error is exceeded.) *If the load has a large stiction component, you may need to use a larger offset (`SOFFS` command) to overcome stiction and affect motion.*

- d. Use the TFB command again to observe the feedback device's position. The value should have increased from the value observed in Step 7.b.

If the position reading decreases when using a positive SOFFS setting, turn off the OEM6250 and the drive and swap the **CMD+** and **CMD-** connections either at the OEM6250 or at the drive, whichever is more accessible (this will not work for servo drives that do not accept differential input). Then turn on the OEM6250 again, enter the DRIVE11 command, and repeat Steps 4 through 7.d. before proceeding to Step 8.

- e. Enter the SOFFS0 command to *stop* the motor, and enter the DRIVE11 command to re-enable the drives.

Step 8

Having set the servo output offset to zero with the SOFFS0 command (see Step 7.e.), read the OEM6250's analog output with the DVM to determine if there is any offset caused by the electrical interconnections between the OEM6250 and the drive.

If the DVM reads anything other than zero, enter the DVM's reading (but with the opposite polarity) as the offset adjustment with the SOFFS command. For example, if the DVM reading is 0.015V, then enter SOFFS-0.015. If, after doing this, the reading is still not zero, then fine-tune it by trying SOFFS entries of slightly different values until the DVM reading is between $\pm 3.0\text{mV}$.

Step 9

If you are using a velocity drive, motion may still be occurring due to the drive's balance/offset setting. If so, adjust the drive's balance/offset until motion stops. Consult the drive's user documentation for instructions.

Step 10

Proceed to the *Drive Tuning Procedure* section to tune the velocity drive (if you are using a torque drive, skip to the *Controller Tuning Procedure*).

Drive Tuning Procedure (Velocity Motor Drives Only)

The goals of the *Drive Tuning Procedure* are to:

1. Tune the drive to output the desired velocity at a given voltage from the OEM6250.
2. Tune the drive (iteratively) to achieve the desired response.

NOTE

Be sure to complete the *Tuning Setup Procedure* before proceeding with the following drive tuning procedure. Unlike the *Tuning Setup Procedure*, you must **tune one axis at a time**.

Step 1

Tune the drive to output the desired velocity at a given voltage from the OEM6250:

- a. If your system has mechanical stops, manually move the load to a position mid-way between them.
- b. Enter the SOFFS command to set the OEM6250's output voltage to its maximum level, 10.0 volts (SOFFS10 for axis 1, or SOFFS, 10 for axis 2).
- c. Adjust the drive gain factor (sometimes called the *tach gain*) such that when the OEM6250's command output is 10V, the velocity just reaches its maximum value (check the velocity with the TVELA command). Refer to your drive's user documentation if necessary.

EXAMPLE

Suppose your drive can run at a max. velocity of 7000 rpm (or 116.67 rps). If the drive gain factor is 20 rps/V, then the drive will reach the maximum velocity (116.67 rps) when the OEM6250's command output is only 5.833V. This means the full range of $\pm 10\text{V}$ is not fully usable. To use the full range of $\pm 10\text{V}$, the gain factor has to be adjusted to 11.667 rps/V.

Drive manufactures usually provide a potentiometer for adjusting this gain factor. Some manufacturers provide preset values selectable with jumpers or DIP switches.

Step 2

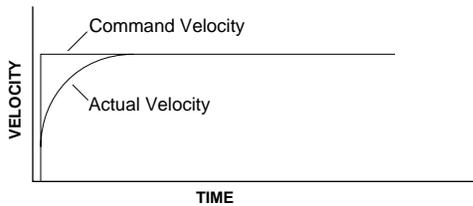
Tune the drive (iteratively) to achieve the desired response:

- a. Enter the following commands to create and execute a step velocity command:

```
DEF STEPS ; Begin program definition for STEPS
@SGP0    ; Set the SGP gain to zero
@SGI0    ; Set the SGI gain to zero
@SGV0    ; Set the SGV gain to zero
@SGAF0   ; Set the SGAF gain to zero
@SGVF0   ; Set the SGVF gain to zero
@SMPER0  ; Disable checking the maximum
          ; allowable position error
@SOFFS0.5 ; Set command output to 0.5 volts
T1       ; Wait for 1 second
@SOFFS0  ; Set command output to zero volts
          ; (stopping the motor)
@SMPER1  ; Re-enable checking the maximum
          ; allowable position error
END      ; End definition of the program
STEPS    ; Execute the program called STEPS
          ; (the motor will move for 1 second
          ; and then stop)
```

- b. Observe the plot of the commanded velocity versus the actual velocity on the oscilloscope.

Using the tuning methods specified in the drive's user documentation, tune the drive to achieve a first-order response (no overshoot) as illustrated below—repeat Steps 2.a. and 3.b. as necessary.



Step 3

Proceed to the *Controller Tuning Procedure* section to tune the OEM6250.

Controller Tuning Procedure

The *Controller Tuning Procedure* leads you through the following steps:

1. Setup up for tuning.
2. Select the OEM6250's servo Sampling Frequency Ratios (SSFR).
3. Set the Maximum Position Error (SMPER).
4. Optimize the Proportional (SGP) and Velocity (SGV) gains.
5. Use the Integral Feedback Gain (SGI) to reduce steady state error.
6. Use the Velocity Feedforward Gain (SGVF) to reduce position error at constant velocity.
7. Use the Acceleration Feedforward Gain (SGAF) to reduce position error during acceleration and deceleration.

Before you tune the OEM6250:

Be sure to complete the *Tuning Setup Procedure* (and the *Drive Tuning Procedure*, if you are using a velocity drive) before proceeding with the following tuning procedure. Unlike the *Tuning Setup Procedure*, you must **tune one axis at a time**.

If your application requires switching between feedback sources on the same axis, then for each feedback source on each axis you must select the feedback source with the SFB command and repeat steps 3-7.

Step 1

Set up for tuning. Use a computer (with a terminal emulator) or a dumb terminal to enter the commands noted in the steps below. To monitor system performance, you may use visual inspection, or use an analog type position transducer (potentiometer, LVDT, RVDT, etc.) to pick up the load's or motor's position displacement and monitor the transducer output on a digital storage oscilloscope.

Step 2

Select the sampling frequency ratios (SSFR).
NOTE: The default setting (SSFR4) is adequate for most applications.

The general rule to determining the proper SSFR value is to first select the slowest servo sampling frequency that is able to give a satisfactory response. This can be done by experiment or based on the closed-loop bandwidth requirement for your application. (Keep in mind that increasing the SSFR value allows for higher bandwidths, but produces a rougher motion profile; conversely, decreasing the SSFR value provides a smoother profile, but makes the servo system less stable and slower to respond.)

SELECTING THE SSFR VALUE

Refer to the SSFR command description in the *6000 Series Software Reference*. Use the table to determine the appropriate setting based on your desired servo update rates.

As an example, if your application requires a closed-loop bandwidth of 450 Hz, and you determine the minimum servo sampling frequency by using the rule of thumb (setting the servo sampling frequency at least 8 times higher than the bandwidth frequency), the required minimum servo sampling frequency would be 3600 Hz. If two axes are running (INDAX2), then you should try using the SSFR4 setting.

For more in-depth discussion on the different update parameters (servo, motion and system), refer to the SSFR command description in the *6000 Series Software Reference*.

CAUTION

If you change the sampling frequency ratios (SSFR) after the tuning is complete and the new servo sampling frequency is lower than the previous one, the response may change (if your system bandwidth is quite high) and you may have to re-tune the system.

Step 3

Set the Maximum Position Error (SMPER).

The SMPER command allows you to set the maximum position error allowed before an error condition occurs. The position error, monitored once per system update period, is the difference between the commanded position and the actual position as read by the feedback device selected with the last SFB command. *Larger values allow greater oscillations/motion when unstable; therefore, smaller SMPER values are safer.*

When the position error exceeds the value entered by the SMPER command, an error condition is latched (see TAS or AS bit #23) and the 6000 controller issues a shutdown to the faulted axis and sets its analog output command to zero volts. To enable the system again, the appropriate DRIVE1 command must be issued, which also sets the commanded position equal to the actual feedback device position (incremental devices will be zeroed).

If the SMPER value is set to zero, the position error condition is not monitored, allowing the position error to accumulate without causing a fault.

Step 4

Optimize the Proportional (SGP) and Velocity (SGV) gains (see illustration on next page for tuning process).

- a. Enter the following commands to create a step input profile (use a comma in the first data field when tuning axis 2—e.g., D, 100):

```
A999 ; Set accel to 999 units/sec/sec
AD999 ; Set decel to 999 units/sec/sec
V30 ; Set velocity to 30 units/sec
D100 ; Set distance to 100 units
```

- b. Start with an SGP command value of 0.5 (SGP0.5 or SGP,0.5).
- c. Enter the GO1 or GO, 1 command depending on which axis is being tuned at the time.
- d. Observe the plot of the commanded position versus the actual position on the oscilloscope. If the response is already very oscillatory, lower the gain (SGP); if it is *sluggish* (overdamped), increase the SGP gain.

Repeat Steps 4.c. and 4.d. until the response is slightly under-damped.

- e. Start with an SGV command value of 0.1 (SGV0.1 or SGV,0.1).
- f. As you did in Step 4.c., enter GO1 or GO, 1.
- g. Observe the plot on the oscilloscope. If the response is *sluggish* (overdamped), reduce the SGV gain. *Repeat Steps 4.f. and 4.g. until the response is slightly under-damped.*
- h. The flow diagram (next page) shows you how to get the values of the proportional and velocity feedback gains for the fastest, well-damped response in a step-by-step fashion. (Refer to the *Tuning Scenario* section later in this chapter for a case example.) The tuning principle here is based on these four characteristics:
- Increasing the proportional gain (SGP) can speed up the response time and increase the damping.
 - Increasing the velocity feedback gain (SGV) can increase the damping more so than the proportional gain can, but also may slow down the response time.
 - When the SGP gain is too high, it can cause instability.
 - When the SGV gain is too high, it can cause the motor (or valve, hydraulic cylinder, etc.) to chatter.

Step 5

Use the Integral Feedback Gain (SGI) to reduce steady state error. (Steady state position error is described earlier in the *Performance Measurements* section on page 35.)

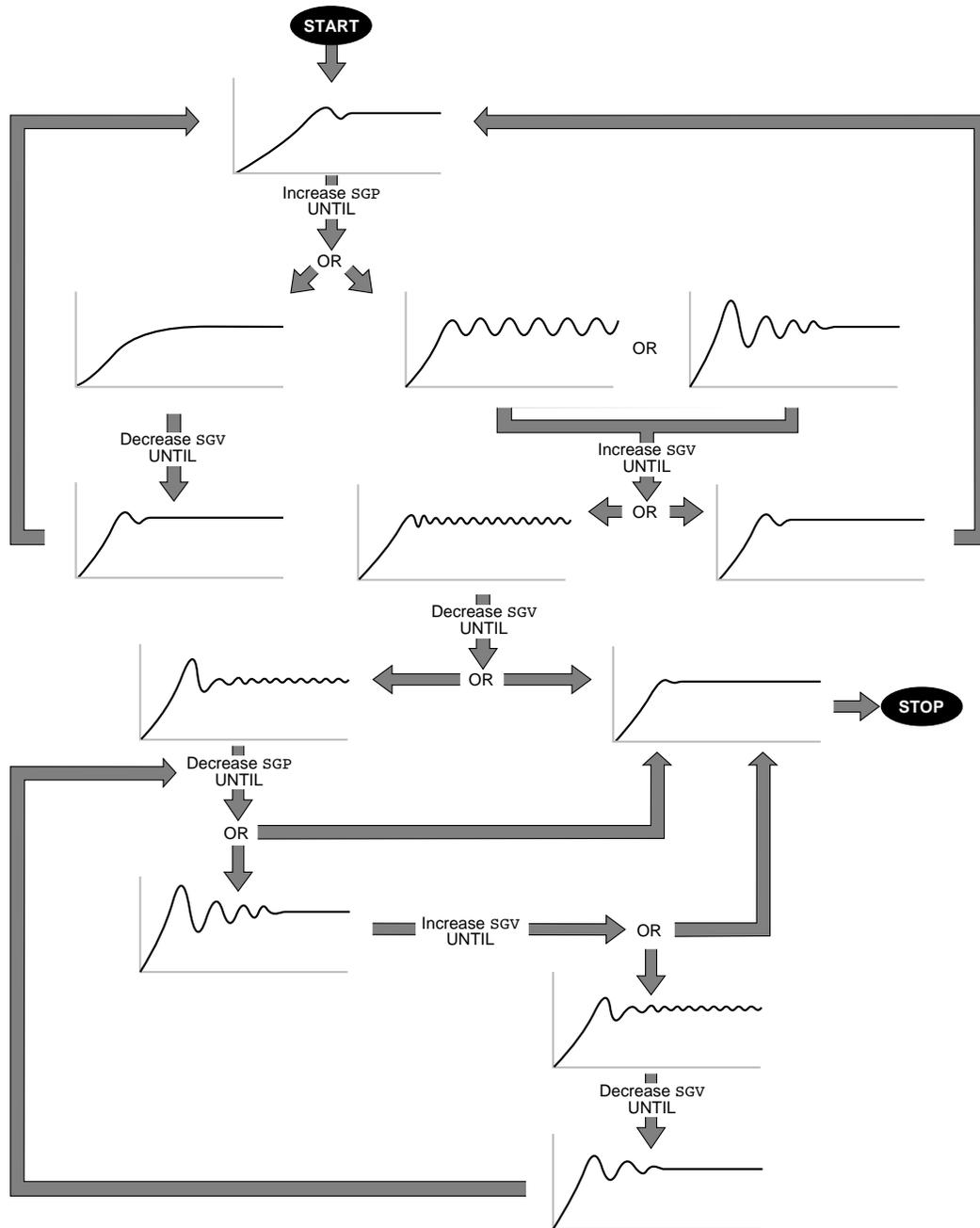
- a. Determine the steady state position error (the difference between the commanded position and the actual position). You can determine this error value by the TPER command when the load is not moving.

NOTE

If the steady state position error is zero or so small that it is acceptable for your application, **you do not need to use the integral gain.** The use of the Target Zone Settling Mode (STRGTE) is recommended.

- b. If you have to enter the integral feedback gain to reduce the steady error, start out with a small value (e.g., SGI0.1). After the gain is entered, observe two things from the response:
- Whether or not the magnitude of steady state error reduces
 - Whether or not the steady state error reduces to zero at a faster rate
- c. Keep increasing the gain to further improve these two measurements until the overshoot starts to increase and the response becomes oscillatory.
- d. There are three things you can do at this point (If these three things do not work, that means the integral gain is too high and you have to lower it.):
- 1st Lower the integral gain (SGI) value to reduce the overshoot.
 - 2nd Check whether the OEM6250's analog output saturates the $\pm 10V$ limit; you can do this by observing the signal from a digital oscilloscope. If it saturates, then lower the integral output limit by using the SGILIM command. This should help reduce the overshoot and shorten the settling time. Sometimes, even if the analog output is not saturated, you can still reduce the overshoot by lowering SGILIM to a value less than the maximum output value. *However, lowering it too much can impair the effectiveness of the integral feedback.*
 - 3rd You can still increase the velocity feedback gain (SGV value) further, provided that it is not already at the highest possible setting (causing the motor or valve to chatter).

Tuning Process Flow Diagram (using proportional and velocity gains)



Step 6

Use the Velocity Feedforward Gain (SGVF) to reduce position error at constant speed.

- Execute a continuous (MC1 command) move, setting the acceleration, deceleration and velocity values appropriate to your application. Set the SGVF value to be the product of $SGP * SGV$ (if $SGV = zero$, set $SGVF$ equal to SGP).
- Check the position error at constant velocity by issuing the TPER command.
- Increase SGVF to reduce the position error (repeat steps a and b as necessary).

Step 7

Use the Acceleration Feedforward Gain (SGAF) to reduce position error during acceleration.

- Execute a continuous (MC1 command) move, setting the acceleration, deceleration and velocity values appropriate to your application. Set SGAF to 0.01 ($SGAF \emptyset . \emptyset 1$).
- Check the position error during acceleration by issuing the TPER command.
- Increase SGAF to reduce the position error (repeat steps a and b as necessary).

Tuning Scenario

This example shows how to obtain the highest possible proportional feedback (SGP) and velocity feedback (SGV) gains experimentally by using the flow diagram illustrated earlier in Step 4 of the *Tuning Procedure*.

NOTE

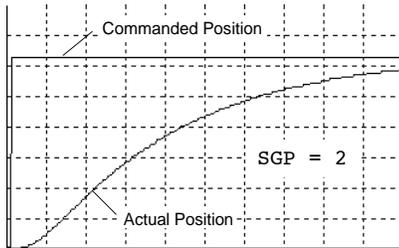
The steps shown below (steps 1 - 11) represent the major steps of the process; the actual progression between these steps usually requires several iterations.

The motion command used for this example is a step command with a step size of 100. The plots shown are as they might appear on a scope (X axis = time, Y axis = position).

Step 1

For a starting trial, we set the proportional feedback gain (SGP) to 2. As you can see by the plot, the response is slow.

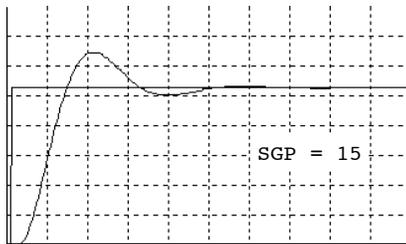
In the next step, we should increase SGP until the response is slightly underdamped.



Step 2

With SGP equal to 15, the response becomes slightly underdamped (see plot).

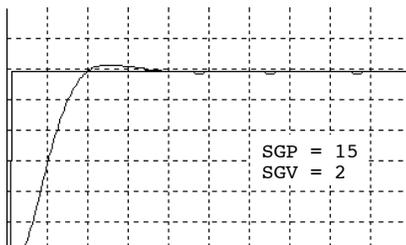
Therefore, we should introduce the velocity feedback gain (SGV) to *damp out* the oscillation.



Step 3

With SGV equal to 2, the response turns out fairly well damped (see plot).

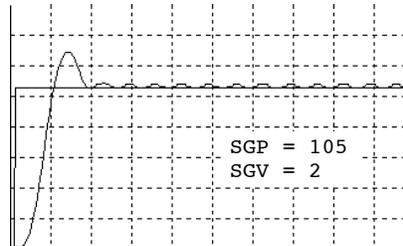
At this point, the SGP should be raised again until oscillation or excessive overshoot appears.



Step 4

As we iteratively increase SGP to 105, overshoot and chattering becomes significant (see plot). This means either the SGV gain is too low and/or the SGP is too high.

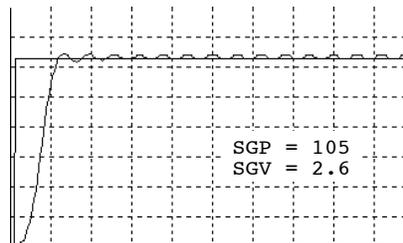
Next, we should try raising the SGV gain to see if it could damp out the overshoot and chattering.



Step 5

After the SGV gain is raised to 2.6, the overshoot was reduced but chattering is still quite pronounced. This means either one or both of the gains is too high.

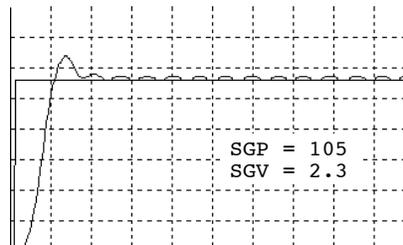
The next step should be to lower the SGV gain first.



Step 6

Lowering the SGV gain to 2.3 does not help reduce the chattering by much.

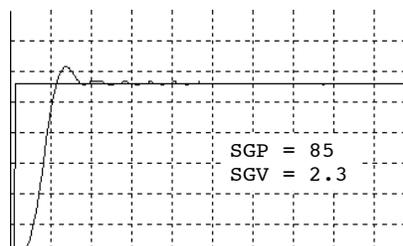
Therefore, we should lower the SGP gain until chattering stops.



Step 7

Chattering stops after reducing the SGP gain to 85. However, the overshoot is still a little too high.

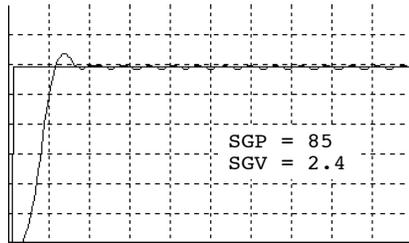
The next step should be to try raising the SGV to damp out the overshoot.



Step 8

After raising the SGV gain to 2.4, overshoot is reduced a little, but chattering reappears. This means the gains are still too high.

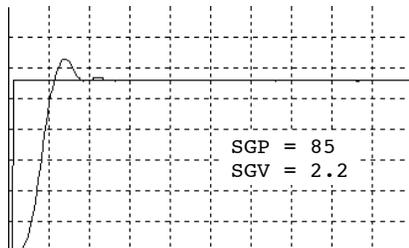
Next, we should lower the SGV gain until chattering stops.



Step 9

After lowering the SGV gain to 2.2 (even less than in the 2.3 setting in Step 7), chattering stops.

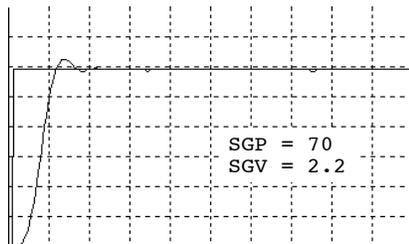
Next we should lower the SGP gain.



Step 10

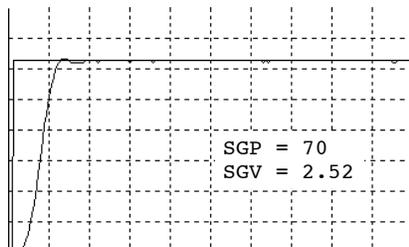
Overshoot is reduced very little after lowering the SGP gain to 70. (The SGV gain might have been lowered too much in Step 9.)

Next, we should try raising the SGV gain again until the overshoot is gone.



Step 11

When we raised the SGV gain to 2.52, the step response became fast and very stable.



Step 12

Now that we have determined the appropriate SGP and SGV gains, we can include them in the OEM6250's setup program. We put the gains in the setup program because we want the OEM6250 to power up in a "ready state" for motion. For more information on creating a setup program, refer to the *6000 Series Programmer's Guide*.

Example Setup Program:

```

DEF SETUP          ; Begin def. of "setup" program
DRIVE00           ; Disable both drives
INDAX2           ; Place both axes in use
SSFR4            ; Servo sampling frequency ratio
DRFLVL11        ; Set drive fault level to
                ; "active high" for both axes
KDRIVE11        ; Enable DISABLE ON KILL feature

; *****
; * Setup for encoders (will need to switch *
; * between encoder and ANI feedback) *
; *****
SFB1,1          ; Select encoder feedback for
                ; both axes (subsequent scaling,
                ; gains, servo offset, PSET,
                ; and SMPER commands are specific
                ; to encoder feedback)
ERES4000,4000   ; Set encoder resolution to
                ; 4,000 counts/rev
SCLA4000,4000   ; Set scaling for programming
                ; accel/decel in revs/sec/sec
SCLV4000,4000   ; Set scaling for programming
                ; velocity in revs/sec
SCLD4000,4000   ; Set scaling for programming
                ; distances in revs
SGP70,70        ; Set proportional feedback gain
SGV2.52,2.52    ; Set velocity feedback gain
SMPER.001,.001  ; Set max. position error to
                ; 1/1000 of a rev (4 encoder counts)
PSET0,0         ; Set current position as
                ; absolute position zero

; *****
; * Setup for ANI feedback (OEM6250-ANI ONLY) *
; *****
SFB2,2          ; Select ANI feedback for both
                ; axes (subsequent scaling,
                ; gains, servo offset, PSET,
                ; and SMPER parameters are
                ; specific to ANI feedback)
SCLA819,819     ; Set scaling for programming
                ; accel/decel in volts/sec/sec
SCLV819,819     ; Set scaling for programming
                ; velocity in volts/sec
SCLD819,819     ; Set scaling for programming
                ; distances in volts
SGP1,1          ; Set proportional feedback gain
SGI0,0          ; Set integral feedback gain
SGV.5,.5        ; Set velocity feedback gain
SMPER.01,.01    ; Set max. position error to
                ; 1/100 of a volt (8 ANI counts)
PSET5,5         ; Set current position as
                ; absolute position 5

SFB1,1          ; Select encoder feedback for
                ; start of main program

; *****
; * Insert other appropriate commands in the *
; * setup program (e.g., custom power-up msg,*
; * scaling factors, input function assignmts,*
; * output function assignments, input and *
; * output active levels, etc.). See Prog. *
; * Guide, Chapter 3, for more information. *
; *****

END              ; End definition of "setup" prog
STARTP SETUP    ; Assign the program named setup
                ; as the program to be executed
                ; on power up & reset

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Appendix B

EMC Installation Guidelines

General Product Philosophy

The OEM6250 was not designed originally for EMC compliance. Therefore, it will require specific measures to be taken during installation. The ultimate responsibility for ensuring that the EMC requirements are met rests with the systems builder.

It is important to remember that for specific installations, the full protection requirements of the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC need to be met before the system is put into service. This must be verified either by inspection or by testing. The following EMC installation instructions are intended to assist in ensuring that the requirements of the EMC directive are met. It may be necessary to take additional measures in certain circumstances and at specific locations.

It should be stressed that although these recommendations are based on expertise acquired during tests carried out on the OEM6250, it is impossible for Compumotor to guarantee the compliance of any particular installation. This will be strongly influenced by the physical and electrical details of the installation and the performance of other system components. Nevertheless, it is important to follow *all* the installation instructions if an adequate level of compliance is to be achieved.

Safety Considerations

The OEM6250 is intended for installation according to the appropriate safety procedures including those laid down by the local supply authority regulations. The recommendations provided are based on the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and specifically on EN60204. It should be remembered that safety must never be compromised for the purpose of achieving EMC compliance. Therefore in the event of a conflict occurring between the safety regulations and the following recommendations, *the safety regulations always take precedence.*

Ferrite Absorbers and P-Clips

Ferrite Absorber Specifications

The absorbers described in these installation recommendations are made from a low-grade ferrite material which has high losses at radio frequencies. They therefore act like a high impedance in this waveband.

The recommended components are produced by Parker Chomerics (617-935-4850) and are suitable for use with cable having an outside diameter up to 10-13mm. The specification is as follows:

Chomerics part #	83-10-M248-1000	83-10-A637-1000
Outside diameter	17.5mm	28.5mm
Inside diameter	10.7mm	13.77mm
Length	28.5mm	28.57mm
Impedance at 25MHz	80Ω	135Ω
Impedance at 100MHz	120Ω	210Ω
Curie temperature	130°C	130°C

(the device should not be operated near this temperature)

Handling & Installing Ferrite Absorbers

Take care when handling the absorbers—they can shatter if dropped on a hard surface. For this reason the suggested method of installation is to use a short length of 19mm diameter heat-shrink sleeving (see Figure 1). This gives a degree of physical protection while the cable is being installed. The sleeving should have a shrink ratio of at least 2.5:1. Cable ties may be used as an alternative, however they give no physical protection to the absorber.

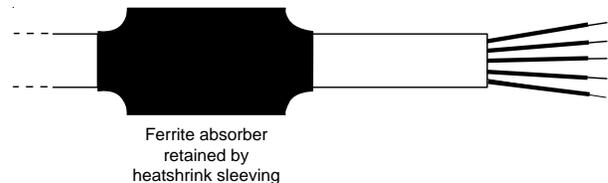


Figure 1. Ferrite Sleeve Installation

P-Clip Installation Details

The function of the P-clip is to provide a 360-degree metallic contact and thus a convenient means of ensuring a proper R.F. ground. When dealing with EMI issues, it is important to remember that continuity, a DC connection, does not at all speak to the integrity of an AC (high-frequency) connection. High-Frequency bonding typically involves wide, flat cabling to establish a suitable system ground. When applied properly, the P-clip has been shown to give an adequate high-frequency contact.

When installing a P-clip (see Figure 2), install as close to the cable end as possible, provided a suitable ground, backplane, earth stud or bus bar is accessible, (this may mean removing the paint from a cabinet or panel). Remove only the outer (vinyl) jacket of the braided screen

cable (this allows the braid to continue to the cable connector), be careful not to damage the braid. Snap the P-clip over the exposed braid, and adjust for a tight fit. Secure the clip to the designated ground with a machine screw and lock washer. The use of brass or other inert conductive metal P-clip is recommended. Cover any exposed bare metal with petroleum jelly to resist corrosion.

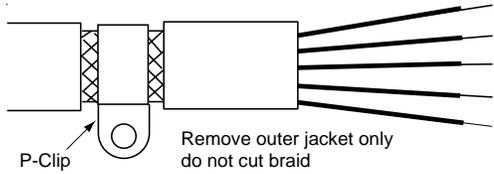


Figure 2. P-Clip Installation

Installation

External Enclosure

Introduction

The measures described in this section are primarily for the purpose of controlling conducted emissions. To control radiated emissions, all drive and control systems must be installed in a steel equipment cabinet which will give adequate screening against radiated emissions. This external enclosure is also required for safety reasons. There must be no user access while the equipment is operating. This is usually achieved by fitting an isolator switch to the door assembly.

To achieve adequate screening of radiated emissions, all panels of the enclosure must be bonded to a central earth point. The enclosure may also contain other equipment and the EMC requirements of these must be considered during installation. Always ensure that drives and controllers are mounted in such a way that there is adequate ventilation.

Preparing the OEM6250: The OEM6250 must be mounted to a conductive panel. Before mounting the OEM6250, remove the paint from the rear face of the mounting hole that will be closest to the input filter location as shown in Figure 3 below, and if necessary from the corresponding area on the rear panel of the enclosure. This is to guarantee a good high-frequency connection between the drive case and the cabinet. After mounting the unit use petroleum jelly on the exposed metal to minimize the risk of future corrosion.

Control Signal Connections

High-quality braided screen cable should be used for control connections. In the case of differential outputs, it is preferable to use a cable with twisted pairs to minimize magnetic coupling. A connection is made to the cable screen at the controller end by exposing a short length of the braided screen and anchoring this to earth using a P-clip (see Figure 2). Fit a ferrite absorber close to the I/O connector and run the cable down to the mounting panel as shown in Figure 3.

The level at which the I/O operates means that the signals are unlikely to meet EMC immunity requirements if taken outside the enclosure without proper screening.

50-Pin Ribbon Cable: It is recommended when using the 50-Pin Ribbon Cable I/O found on the OEM6250 that you use a terminal break-out box such as the VM50 or VM24 (see Figure 3). Mount the VM50 close to the OEM6250, keeping the ribbon cable as short as possible. Bundle any excess ribbon cable and secure close to a panel wall. Individual I/O points will require the use of individually shielded cable runs, with braids bonded to the panel (close to VM50) with a P-clip.

Communications: In applications that require serial communications with the OEM6250, take special care to use proper wiring practices. Use good quality braided screen cable for the communication cabling. No connection is made to the cable screen at the OEM6250 itself. Fit a ferrite absorber close to the communications connector and run the cable down to the mounting panel as shown in Figure 3. Expose a short length of the braided screen and anchor to the panel with a P-clip. Avoid routing communication cables near high power lines and sources of high energy impulses.

Remember to route control signal connections well away (at least 8 inches) from relays and contactors. Control wiring should not be laid parallel to power or motor cables and should only cross the path of these cables at right angles. Bear in mind that control cables connected to other equipment within the enclosure may interfere with the controller, particularly if they have come from outside the cabinet. Take particular care when connecting external equipment (e.g., a computer or terminal) with the cabinet door open; static discharge may cause damage to unprotected inputs.

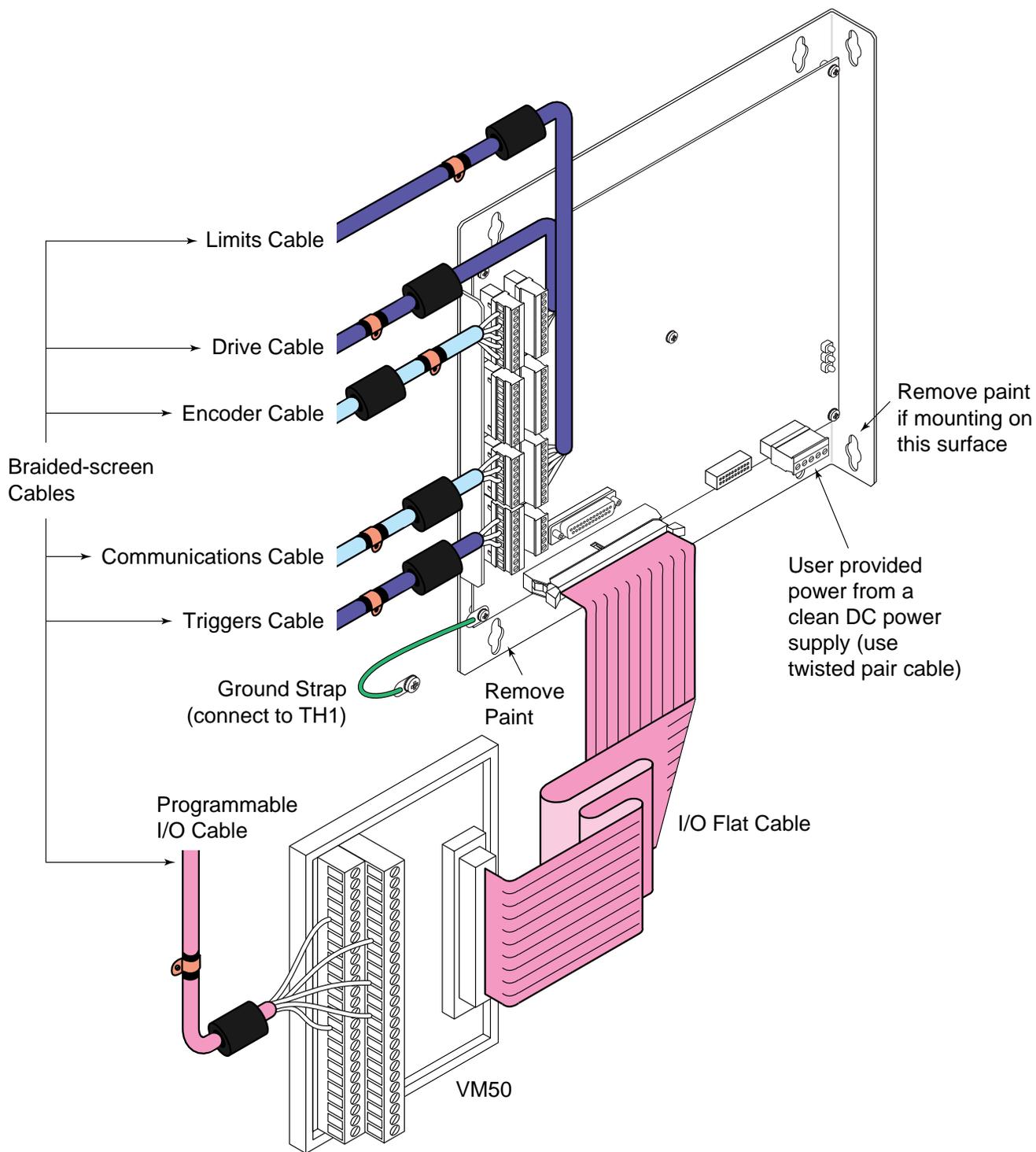


Figure 3. EMC Connections for OEM6250

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5V power supply (internal)
connections to (*see page for connection item, like ENBL, Encoder, etc.*)
load limit 3, 20
6000user@cmotor.com (e-mail address) i

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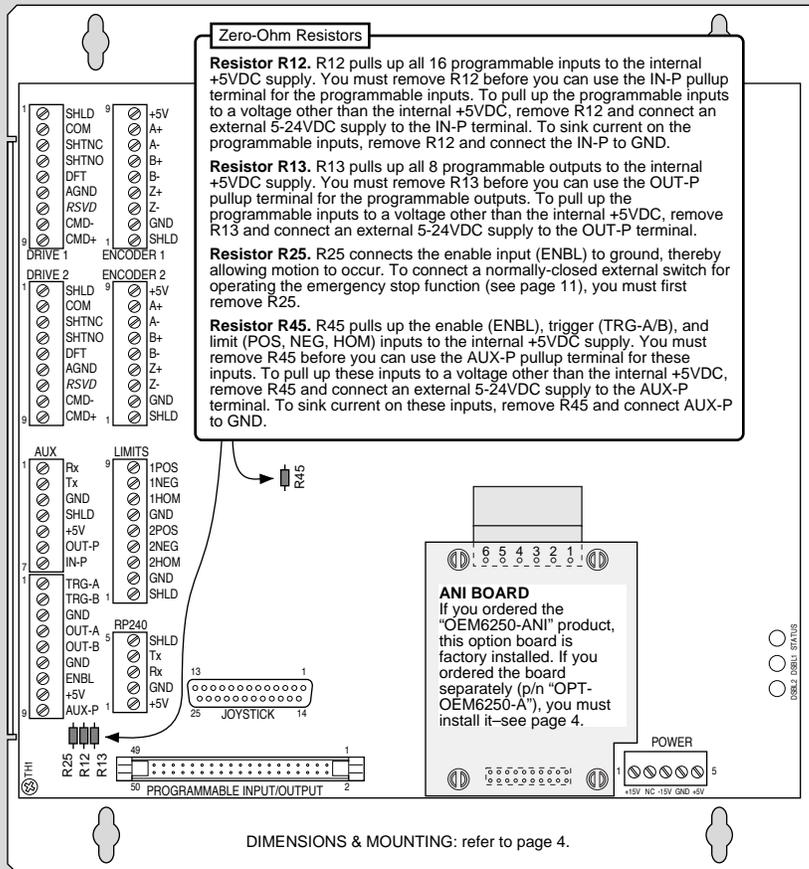
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Connections

See also pages 5-23



OTHER PIN OUTS

PROGRAMMABLE I/O

Pin	Function
1	Input #16 (MSB of inputs)
3	Input #15
5	Input #14
7	Input #13
9	Input #12
11	Input #11
13	Input #10
15	Input #9
17	Output #8 (MSB of outputs)
19	Output #7
21	Output #6
23	Output #5
25	Input #8
27	Input #7
29	Input #6
31	Input #5
33	Output #4
35	Output #3
37	Output #2
39	Output #1 (LSB of outputs)
41	Input #4
43	Input #3
45	Input #2
47	Input #1 (LSB of inputs)
49	+5VDC

Even pins connected to common logic gnd.
MSB = most significant bit.
LSB = least significant bit.

JOYSTICK

Pin	Function
1	Analog Channel #1
2	Analog Channel #2
3	Analog Channel #3
8	Shield (chassis gnd)
14	Digital Ground
15	Axis Select Input
16	Velocity Select Input
17	Release Input
18	Trigger Input
19	Auxiliary Input
23	+5VDC Output

Pins 4-7, 9-13, 20-21, 24-25 are reserved

ANI BOARD

Pin	Function
1	Analog input #1
2	Analog input #2
3	Analog Ground
4	not connected
5	not connected
6	not connected

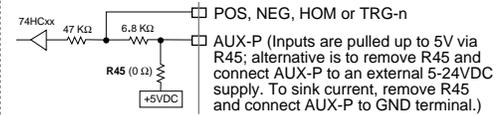
The ±10V analog inputs (ANI inputs) are available only if you ordered the OEM6250-ANI or OPT-OEM6250-A.

I/O SPECIFICATIONS & INTERNAL SCHEMATICS

DC Input.....5VDC ±5%, 4A min. (current requirements depend on the type and amount of I/O used – see page 20).

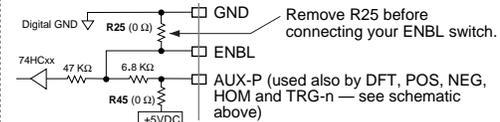
Serial Com.....RS-232C 3-wire (Rx, Tx & GND on AUX connector); Up to 99 units in a daisy chain.
9600 baud (or use AutoBaud feature – see page 6);
8 data bits; 1 stop bit; no parity.

Limits and Trigger Inputs (pg 12 & 15)



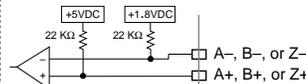
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Enable (ENBL) Input (pg 11)



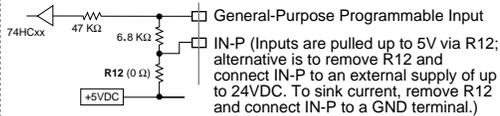
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Encoder Inputs (pg 13)



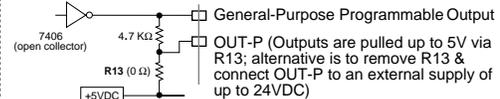
Specs: Differential comparator. Use 2-phase quadrature encoders; max. frequency = 1.6 MHz; min. time between transitions = 625 ns. TTL levels (Low ≤ 0.4V, High ≥ 2.4V); range = 0-5VDC.

Programmable Inputs (pg 16)



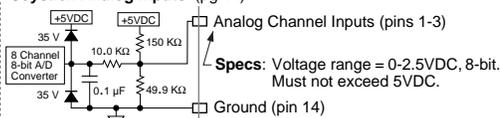
Specs: HCMOS-compatible*; voltage range = 0-24VDC.

Programmable Outputs, includes OUT-A & OUT-B (pg 16)



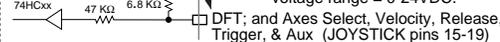
Specs: Open collector output. Max. voltage in OFF state (not sinking current) = 24V; Max. current in ON state (sinking) = 30mA.

Joystick Analog Inputs (pg 14)



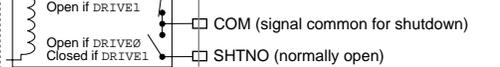
Specs: Voltage range = 0-2.5VDC, 8-bit. Must not exceed 5VDC.

Drive Fault Inputs (pg 7) and Joystick Digital Inputs (pg 14)



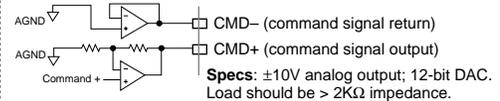
Specs: HCMOS-compatible*; voltage range = 0-24VDC.

Drive Shutdown Outputs (pg 7-10)



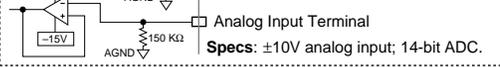
Specs: Solid state relay. Max. rating = 175VDC, 0.25A, 3W.

Drive Command Output (pg 7-10)



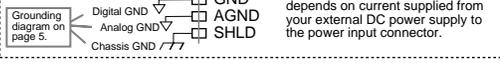
Specs: ±10V analog output; 12-bit DAC. Load should be > 2KΩ impedance.

ANI Input, from the optional analog input card (pg 11)



Specs: ±10V analog input; 14-bit ADC.

Terminals found on multiple connectors



* HCMOS-compatible levels: Low ≤ 1.00V, High ≥ 3.25V.

Troubleshooting

See also pages 28-31

- STATUS LED: Green = 5VDC power is applied. Red = power reset required. Off = no power. DSBL (axis disabled) LEDs: Off = O.K. On = drive is disabled (see page 28 for possible causes).
- Status information (see command descriptions in 6000 Series Software Reference):
 - General status information.....TASF, TSSF, TSTAT
 - Limits (end-of-travel, home).....TLIM, TLM
 - ENBL input.....TINOF (bit #6)
 - Programmable inputs and TRG-n.....TIN, INFNC
 - Programmable outputs.....TOUT, OUTFNC
- ENBL input must be grounded to GND terminal to allow motion.
- NEG & POS inputs must be grounded to GND terminal to allow motion (or disable with LH0 command).
- To help prevent electrical noise, shield all connections at one end only (see also Appendix B).
- Error messages while programming or executing programs – see 6000 Series Programmer's Guide.
- Technical support – see phone numbers on inside of front cover, and the HELP command response.