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1 Scope

This document describes the installation and use of EPICS device support code for the Attocube Systems' Piezo Motion Controller (ANC350). The ANC350 electronics is a closed loop positioning and scanning system which can be used for up to six nano positioners and scanners. It can be controlled directly from the front panel or through a USB or ethernet interface. This document describes the EPICS software written to control the unit via the ethernet interface.

2 Reference Documents

[RD1] IOC Application Developer's Guide, Marty Kraimer et al.

- [RD2] EPICS R3.14 Channel Access Reference Manual, Jeffrey O. Hill.
- [RD3] attocube systems' Piezo Motion Controller User Manual, attocube systems.
- [RD4] asynDriver: Asynchronous Driver Support, Marty Kraimer, Eric Norum and Mark Rivers.
- [RD5] Motor Record and related software, *Tim Mooney, Joe Sullivan, Ron Sluiter*.

3 Introduction

The ANC350 EPICS software module contains device support code for longin and longout records to be used with an ANC350 motion controller (and associated boards). The device support code allows all command and status requests to be issued through these two records; longin records are used to request data and longout records are used to send commands (with data if necessary). The module contains two EPICS database template files, one for global control and one specifically designed to drive a stepper positioner. Also contained are edm screens that can be used to interact with a database generated by the template database files. A demonstration application is provided, set up to work with an ANC350 controller and three stepper boards.

EPICS motor record support is also provided. Although this removes the ability to fully control all aspects of the controller, it provides a well-recognized interface to drive the stages as if they were motors.

4 Requirements

This section details the hardware and software requirements for using the ANC350 EPICS device support code.

4.1 Hardware Requirements

The following hardware is required to run the device support code:

- Standard PC with an ethernet port.
- ANC350 present on the network. For operation with the EPICS device support code the ANC350 should be configured to have a static IP address.

4.2 Software Requirements

The following software is required to run the driver and device support code:

- Linux or Microsoft windows operating system. The device support code has been written using general asyn and EPICS base function calls and methods and as a result will be fully functional on any system that can compile the required versions of EPICS base and the asynDriver module. The device support code was written on CentOS 4.3 and tested on CentOS 4.3 and Windows XP.
- EPICS (version 3.14.8 or later)
- EPICS module 'AsynDriver' (version 4.10 or later)
- MSI extension for EPICS (version 5 or later). Required if building the supplied test application
- EDM to run engineering screens, if they are required.
- EPICS module 'motor' (version 6.4.2 or later) required to drive the axes using the standard motor record.
- (Windows only) cygwin installed.

5 Installation

5.1 Installing Under Linux

This section will cover installation of the device support code for the ANC350 on a Linux operating system. Before performing the following installation, ensure that EPICS version 3.14.8 or later is installed and the asynDriver version 4.10 or later and the module motor version 6.4.2 or later have been installed.

Unpack the ANC350 tar file and cd into the top directory. In here you will see the following files and directories:

Directory	Description
anc350App	This directory contains the device support code, a template
	database for a stepper module and a template edm screen
	to use with the database template.
ancTest350App	This directory contains a test application. A substitutions
	file sets up a system configured for an ANC350 with three
	stepper modules.
anc350MotorApp	This directory contains the motor record interface code.
configure	The configuration directory.
iocBoot	The boot directory for the test application. It contains the
	startup script that defines the IP address of the ANC350
	(see below).
Makefile	
runTestApp	Linux only. Bash script to start the EPICS test application
	and run the edm screens.
runTestAppWin	Windows only. Script to start the EPICS test application.
runGUI	Linux only. Bash script to start the edm application and
	open the test edl screen.

Before making the application it is necessary to add references to the EPICS installation and the asyn installation. Cd into the configure directory and edit the RELEASE file. Update the lines that define the location of the asyn installation and the motor module to point to wherever these modules are installed on your system. For example

```
ASYN=/usr/software/epics/asyn-4.10
MOTOR=/usr/software/epics/motor-6.4.2
```

Also update the line that defines the location of your EPICS installation. For example

```
EPICS_BASE=/usr/software/epics/base-3.14.8.2
```

Save any changes and exit. Cd back up to the top level. Finally the host architecture must be defined before the build can commence. From a terminal enter the following line:

export EPICS_HOST_ARCH=linux-x86

There is a test application supplied with the device support code. If this is to be used then the startup script should be altered. Cd into the iocBoot/iocancTest350 directory. Edit the st.cmd file and update the line that configures the asyn IP port with the IP address of the ANC350 unit on your network.

drvAsynIPPortConfigure("IP1","10.2.2.71:2101",0,0,0)

Now cd back to the top level and type make to build the device support code and the test application. The build should complete with no errors.

5.2 Installing Under Windows

This section will cover installation of the device support code for the ANC350 on a Windows operating system. Before performing the following installation, ensure that EPICS 3.14.8 or later is installed and the asynDriver version 4.10 or later has been installed. For the ANC350 test these were both installed using the cygwin (Linux-like) environment and the gcc compiler (version 3.4.4 for cygwin). All instructions in this section assume the developer is also using the cygwin environment and associated tools (www.cygwin.com).

Open a cygwin terminal and unpack the ANC350 tar file. Cd into the top directory. In here you will see the following files and directories:

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MOTOR=/usr/software/epics/motor-6.4.2
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Also update the line that defines the location of the EPICS installation.

EPICS_BASE=/usr/software/epics/base-3.14.8.2

Save any changes and exit. Cd back up to the top level. Finally the host architecture must be defined before the build can commence. From a terminal enter the following line:

```
export EPICS_HOST_ARCH=cygwin-x86
```

There is a test application supplied with the device support code. If this is to be used then the startup script should be altered. Cd into the iocBoot/iocancTest350 directory. Edit the st.cmd file and update the line that configures the asyn IP port with the IP address and port number of the ANC350 unit on your network (see Section 7.1). The example below shows an ANC350 on a network with the IP address 10.2.2.71 listening on port 2101. The details of the ANC350 IP and port configuration can be found in [RD3].

drvAsynIPPortConfigure("IP1","10.2.2.71:2101",0,0,0)

Now cd back to the top level and type make to build the device support code and the test application. The build should complete with no errors.

6 Running the Test Application

Once the system has successfully compiled on either a Windows or Linux OS the test application should be executed to ensure a connection to the ANC350 is completed.

6.1 Running the EPICS Database

There are two scripts contained in the top-level directory to start the application. For Linux, execute the script runTestApp. For windows execute the script runTestAppWin from within the cygwin Bash shell (see section 5.2). Below is an example of the output generated when the system is started on Linux.

```
[ajg@osllx8 anc350]$ ./runTestApp
#!../../bin/linux-x86/ancTest350
## You may have to change ancTest350 to something else
## everywhere it appears in this file
< envPaths
epicsEnvSet(ARCH,"linux-x86")
epicsEnvSet(IOC,"iocancTest350")
epicsEnvSet(TOP,"/home/ajg/applications/anc350")</pre>
```

```
epicsEnvSet(ASYN,"/usr/software/epics/asyn-4.10")
epicsEnvSet(ANC, "/home/ajg/applications/anc350")
epicsEnvSet(EPICS BASE,"/usr/software/epics/base-3.14.8.2")
cd /home/ajg/applications/anc350
## Register all support components
dbLoadDatabase("dbd/ancTest350.dbd",0,0)
ancTest350 registerRecordDeviceDriver(pdbbase)
## Load record instances
#dbLoadRecords("$(ASYN)/db/asynRecord.db","P=OSL:,R=ASYN,PORT=
IP1,ADDR=0,OMAX=0,IMAX=0")
dbLoadRecords("db/ancTest.db", "")
drvAsynIPPortConfigure("IP1","10.2.2.71:2101",0,0,0)
cd /home/ajg/applications/anc350/iocBoot/iocancTest350
iocInit()
Starting iocInit
***
###############
### EPICS IOC CORE built on Sep 6 2006
### EPICS R3.14.8.2 $R3-14-8-2$ $2006/01/06 15:55:13$
******
###############
iocInit: All initialization complete
## Start any sequence programs
#seq sncxxx,"user=ajgHost"
epics>
```

Once the startup is complete and the records loaded the ANC350 can be controlled by setting various records present in the database.

6.2 Running the EDM Screens

To allow fast testing some edl engineering screens have been added; these can be started on Linux by executing the script runGUI present in the top-level directory. The screens can be converted to other formats (<u>http://www.aps.anl.gov/epics/</u>) if required to run on Windows but this has not been done within the ANC350 module as the edl screens can be run on Linux and will connect to an IOC running on Windows.

Once started the user is presented with the main screen. From this screen individual stepper control screens can be opened as well as the global control screen. The test application contains records for three steppers and each is represented on this display.

🕐 /home/ajg/applic 💶 💌
ANC 350
Global
Step Module 0
Step Module 1
Step Module 2
EXIT

Figure 1 Main edl screen

Clicking on the global button opens the global parameters screen.

6.3 Global EDM Screen

/home/ajg/applications/and	: 350/data/ancCol = = ×
Static Voltage	0.000
	2.000 V
Temperature Status	Good
Save Settings	Save
Clear Settings	Clear
	EXIT

Figure 2 Global parameters screen

This contains an input for altering the static voltage. This is the reference voltage applied to the resistive readout system. The voltage can be set from 0.001 to 2.000V. The current voltage is displayed immediately below the input. Below the voltage

indicator is another indicator displaying the temperature status. There are also buttons to save or clear the current settings.

6.4 Stepper Module EDM Screen

From the main display clicking on one of the step module buttons opens the step display for the corresponding step module.

Mom /hom	e/ajg/applications/anc350/data/ancStepModu	le.edl
Axis 0		
Position Reference Position Absolute Target Relative Move	0.016 um 0.000 um 0.000 - 0.000 +	Axis Status Connected Enabled Not Referenced
Move To Reference Single Step Move	Reference	Not Moving
Continous Move	<>	Capacity Measure Measure
Amplitude	0.000	1 102 uF
Speed Step Width	0.300 um	
DC Level Frequency	0 0.000 V 0 1000 Hz	EXIT

Figure 3 Step module screen

The screen presents the following indicators and controls:

- Position. This indicator displays the current position of the positioner connected to the respective axis followed by the unit of this value.
- Reference. Each /NUM positioner (see ANC350 manual) has its individual reference position, a physical marker on the grating. The displayed value corresponds to the distance between the reference position and the currently set zero position. To get the reference position after starting the system, the positioner has to travel over the marker only once.
- Absolute Target. Entering a value here will result in the positioner moving to this value. The move is executed immediately.
- Relative Move. Entering a value in here sets up a relative movement step size. To move the positioner by either the +ve or -ve amounts click on the corresponding button.
- Reset Position. Resets the current position to zero. This results in a loss of the reference position.
- Move To Reference. Moves the positioner to the reference.

- Single Step Move. Click either of these buttons to move the positioner by a single step.
- Continuous Move. Click and hold either of these buttons to move the positioner continuously. The positioner will move until the button is released.
- Amplitude. Value for the drive voltage of this Piezo. By changing this value the step size of the positioner can be varied. The allowed voltage values range from 0V to 70V.
- Speed. Indicates the positioner's current travel speed.
- Step Width. Indicates the positioner's current step size.
- DC Level. The applied DC voltage to the Piezo.
- Frequency. Here the desired frequency can be entered with which the positioner should move in the manual positioning mode.
- Axis Status. This consists of six indicators:
 - 1. Green if the positioner is connected.
 - \circ 2. Green if the axis is enabled.
 - 3. Green if the positioner is referenced.
 - 4. Green if there are no errors in the signal of the sensor.
 - 5. This contains red text (hump detected) if the positioner reaches a mechanical end stop.
 - 6. The status of the positioner (moving or not moving).
- Capacity Measure. Clicking on the Measure button determines the actual capacitance of the connected positioner. The value is displayed in the indicator directly below the button.
- Exit. Click on this to close the screen.

7 Using the Device Support Code

The simple test application described in section 6 only presents a small subset of the possible commands and status items available through the ethernet interface of the ANC350 motion controller. Application developers are likely to want to create their own databases of records; this section explains what is required to use the device support for the ANC350.

7.1 Configuration of EPICS Records and Application

The ANC350 uses only long values when writing to and reading from its memory locations. Therefore only two record types are required to use the device support; they are the longin and longout record types. Longin records are used to request data from the controller and Longout records are used to issue commands.

To set up a record for use with the ANC350 ensure the devAnc350.dbd file has been included in the build. Set the DTYP field of the record to "ANC350". Then the OUT or INP links need to be configured with the following information:

- Port Name. This must be the same name that is set in call into asyn in the startup script (see below). This is used by the asyn layer to ensure the record attempts communication with the correct controller.

- Signal Number. This is either the number of the axis for axis specific commands/requests, or zero for global commands/requests. It must be prefixed with the letter 'S'.
- Memory Address. This is a hexadecimal format number that represents the location in the ANC350 that should be written to/read from. A complete listing of the locations and their description can be found in Appendix A.

As an example, to read the current position of axis 0 you would use a Longin record and could set the INP link to

@\$(PORT) S0 0x0415

\$(PORT) would need to be replaced with the name of the port created through asyn registration.

Two template database files are included with the device support code and they present many examples of the use of Longin and Longout records to read and set the data inside the ANC350.

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Figure 4 Reading the position and reference position from the ANC350

As well as setting up the necessary records there are some libraries that need to be added into the source Makefile of the application (found in the directory <appName>/src/). Figure 5 shows the complete source Makefile used for the test application supplied with the ANC350 device support code.

```
TOP=../..
```

```
include $(TOP)/configure/CONFIG
#_____
```

```
ADD MACRO DEFINITIONS AFTER THIS LINE
#
# build an ioc application
PROD IOC = ancTest350
DBD += ancTest350.dbd
# ancTest350.dbd will be made up from these files:
ancTest350 DBD += base.dbd
ancTest350 DBD += asyn.dbd
ancTest350 DBD += drvAsynIPPort.dbd
ancTest350 DBD += devAnc350.dbd
# <name> registerRecordDeviceDriver.cpp will be created from
<name>.dbd
ancTest350 SRCS += ancTest350 registerRecordDeviceDriver.cpp
ancTest350 SRCS DEFAULT += ancTest350Main.cpp
ancTest350 SRCS vxWorks += -nil-
#The following adds support from base/src/vxWorks
ancTest350 OBJS vxWorks += $(EPICS BASE BIN)/vxComLibrary
# Include the following libraries in the build
ancTest350 LIBS += asyn
ancTest350 LIBS += anc350
ancTest350 LIBS += $(EPICS BASE IOC LIBS)
include $(TOP)/configure/RULES
#
  ADD RULES AFTER THIS LINE
```

Figure 5 Source Makefile for ANC350 test application

Finally, an asyn IP port must be configured at startup to connect to the ANC350 device; for this the IP address and port number of the device must be known. For the test application the startup script is shown below.

```
#!../../bin/linux-x86/ancTest350
< envPaths
cd ${TOP}
## Register all support components
dbLoadDatabase("dbd/ancTest350.dbd",0,0)
ancTest350_registerRecordDeviceDriver(pdbbase)
## Load record instances
dbLoadRecords("db/ancTest.db", "")</pre>
```

```
drvAsynIPPortConfigure("IP1","10.2.2.71:2101",0,0,0)
cd ${TOP}/iocBoot/${IOC}
iocInit()
```

Figure 6 Startup script for the ANC350 test application

The drvAsynIPPortConfigure function call sets up the asyn port. For detailed information see the asyn manual ([RD4]). The first argument supplied is the name of the port; this defines the port name that should be used in all longin and longout record INP and OUT fields. The second argument is a string that contains the IP an address and port number to connect to. A colon separates these. The next argument is the priority; a value of 0 indicates the use of epicsThreadPriorityMedium. The next argument is the "auto connect" argument and a value of 0 here ensures the asyn layer automatically connects to the port. The last argument is the noProcessEos argument. These arguments can of course be configured as required.

8 Motor Record Support

This section deals with using the motor record to drive individual axes on the ANC 350. When creating a new application ensure the asyn, motor and anc350 modules are all included in the configure/RELEASE file. To initialise the anc350 module the following lines should be added to the startup script (st.cmd).

```
drvAsynIPPortConfigure("IP1","10.2.2.71:2101","0","0","0")
anc350AsynMotorCreate("IP1","0","0","1")
drvAsynMotorConfigure("ANC1", "anc350AsynMotor","0","1")
```

The first line configures the asyn layer to communicate with the ANC 350 over an ethernet connection. This requires a name for the connection, followed by the IP address and port number of the ANC hardware. After this there are some configuration parameters that can be left at zero. For a full description of this function call see the asyn driver manual [RD4].

The second line creates the ANC 350 specific device driver. Its first argument must be the same name supplied to the previous function call. The address and card number follow this. Finally the number of axes should be supplied to this call. In the example above the device has been created with only a single axis.

The third and final call required sets up the motor record device support layer for the motor record. The first parameter can be any name assigned to this device (the name is used in the motor record itself, see below). The next parameter must be "anc350AsynMotor". This ensures the motor device support uses the ANC 350 driver functions to attempt communications with the axes. The final two parameters supplied to this function call are the card number and the number of axes.

8.1 Motor Record Database Configuration

To add motor records to a database in the application simply add an entry to a suitable substitutions file that makes use of the motor record template. Foe example:

```
file ${MOTOR}/db/basic_asyn_motor.db {
  pattern
  {P, M, DESC, DTYP, DIR, VELO, VBAS, ACCL, BDST, BVEL,
  BACC, PORT, ADDR, MRES, PREC, EGU, DHLM, DLLM, INIT}
  {T1:, M1, Desc, asynMotor, 0, 300.0, 50.0, 1.0, 0.0,
  0.0, 0.0, ANC1, 0, 0.001, 3, um, 5000.0, -3000.0,
  0}
}
```

The example substitution file above resulted in the following motor record

```
record(motor,"T1:M1")
{
    field(DESC,"Desc")
    field(DTYP,"asynMotor")
    field(DIR,"0")
    field(VELO,"300.0")
```

```
field(VBAS,"50.0")
field(ACCL,"1.0")
field(BDST,"0.0")
field(BDST,"0.0")
field(BVEL,"0.0")
field(BACC,"0.0")
field(OUT,"@asyn(ANC1,0)")
field(OUT,"@asyn(ANC1,0)")
field(PREC,"3")
field(PREC,"3")
field(EGU,"um")
field(EGU,"um")
field(DLLM,"-3000.0")
field(INIT,"0")
field(TWV,"1")
}
```

The most important field is the "OUT" field. This must be set to point to the ANC 350 motor support. This is achieved by setting the value to '@asyn(ANC1,0)'. The ANC1 should match the name defined in the startup script and the number after this represents the axis number (from 0 to n-1 axes).

Other motor record configuration is beyond the scope of this document: for further details, consult the documentation [RD5].

8.2 Using the Motor Record with the ANC350

Specific features available when using the ANC350 with the motor record include the following:

- **Velocity**. Changing the velocity will result in a change to the frequency of the axis. All axes are always driven in speed closed loop mode and so the change in frequency effectively changes the velocity.
- Jog. The motor can be jogged at a constant velocity in either direction.
- Move. Absolute and relative moves can be made.
- **Referencing**. The motor can be referenced. This will result in the axis searching for its reference mark. Once found the axis will stop moving and its position reset to zero. It is important to note that the ANC 350 hardware does not reset the actual count value for the device to zero when it crosses its reference mark: it simply remembers the count value at that position. The ANC 350 motor record support internally subtracts this saved reference position value from the actual value once the homing procedure is completed, ensuring that the position is always zero whenever the axis is positioned at the reference mark.
- Units. The motor record described above is set up to use um as the default unit. If the units were changed within the ANC controller then the motor record would need to be updated accordingly (EGU, PREC, MRES).

The figure below shows an example of a motor record running with an ANC 350 controller with a single axis.

Motor - T1:M1								
Motor	Motor Desc 🗖							
Desired Value Readback Value	0.00	00		-0.00 -0.02	13 23			
	•							
-3000	save	rest	-	5000				
Position]-0.003 um		-0.023	um				
	St	ор	-	Ready				
Home	Reverse	For	ward	Moving Forward	H			
Jog	Reverse	For	ward	Homed				
Tweak	Reverse	For	ward	HiLimit				
Tweak Step	[1.000 um			Soft Limit	H			
	,			Missed				
Direction	Pos 🗆	Set/U	Jse	Use				
Offset	Variable 🗆	Use E	ncoder	No				
Calibration	Resolution	Mo	tion	Links				
Limits	Commands	Dı	rive	Status				
Servo	Alarms	M	lisc	Exit				

Figure 7 Motor record control screen example.

Appendix A. Commands And Status Memory Locations

Below is a table of all commands and status locations within the ANC350. Any listed below that do not specify units are either simple on/off commands. Items that rely on the unit command (0x041D) have their units specified as [unit]. These units can be set by the unit command described below.

Most simple commands operate when the value is supplied as 1, and some commands turn off when the value is supplied as 0. For example, a continuous move starts when its value is set to 1, and will only stop when the value is set to 0.

Location	Global	Description
0x0404		Read only. Provides information about the current states of an
		axis.
		Bit 0 – Moving
		Bit 1 – Hump detected
		Bit 8 – Sensor error
		Bit 10 – Sensor disconnected
		Bit 11 – Reference valid
		Bit 12 – Sensor disable
0x0560	Х	Temperature status. Value of 0 indicates temperature problem.
0x0415		Read only. Position of a specific axis ([unit]). Value is scaled
		by a factor of 1000.
0x0516		Read only. Count of rotations for position in case of rotator as
		positioner.
0x0407		Read only. Reference position of the appropriate axis ([unit]).
		Value is scaled by a factor of 1000.
0x0517		Read only. Count of rotations for reference position in case of
		rotator as positioner.
0x0441		Read only. Minimum position for position limited positioners
		([unit]). Value is scaled by a factor of 1000.
0x0442		Read only. Maximum position for position limited positioners
		([unit]). Value is scaled by a factor of 1000.
0x044F		Executes a reset of the position.
0x0408		Defines the target position ([unit]). Value should be scaled by a
		factor of 1000.
0x0518		Defines the count of rotations for the target position.
0x040D		Starts approach to the absolute target position $(0x0408)$.
		Previous movement will be stopped.
0x0418		Starts approach to a relative target position (0x0408). Previous
		movement will be stopped.
0x0444		Starts approach to the reference position. Previous movement
		will be stopped.
0x0410		Starts a one step position update in the forward direction.
		Previous movement will be stopped.
0x0411		Starts a one step position update in the backwards direction.
		Previous movement will be stopped.

0x040E		Starts a continuous move in the forward direction.
0x040F		Starts a continuous move in the backward direction.
0x0400		Set/read the amplitude (mV) for the positioner.
0x0542		Set/read the speed of the positioner ([unit]/s). The value is
		scaled by a factor of 1000.
0x0549		Set/read the step width of the positioner ([unit]). The value is
		scaled by a factor of 1000.
0x0514		Set/read the DC voltage level (mV) of the positioner.
0x0401		Set/read the frequency (Hz) of the excitation signal.
0x0447		Switches the output relays of the amplifier.
0x051E		Starts a capacitance measurement.
0x0569		Read only. The result of the capacitance measurement.
0x0526	x	Read/set the reference voltage (mV).
0x050C	x	Sending a value of "1234" saves all parameters to controller
UNU20C	21	flash Sending a value of "4321" clears all parameters from
		flash.
0x0530		Lower trigger threshold position ([unit]). Value is scaled by a
		factor of 1000.
0x0531		Upper trigger threshold position ([unit]). Value is scaled by a
		factor of 1000.
0x0532		Trigger polarity.
0x0533		Number of assigned axis.
0x0534		Epsilon ([unit]). Value is scaled by a factor of 1000.
0x0535		Read only. Unit of trigger.
0x0568		Switches bandwidth limitation. (Dither and scanner specific)
0x0561		Switches the DC in connector. (Dither and scanner specific)
0x0563		Switches the internal connection to the amplifier. (Dither and
0110000		scanner specific)
0x0562		Switches the AC in connector, only valid for dither axes.
0x0554		Position loop range ([unit]).
0x054B		Gain of approach speed function in $1/s$. The value is scaled by a
01100 12		factor of 1000.
0x054C		Enables approach speed function.
0x054D		Positioner offset (mV).
0x054E		Positioner gain ([unit]/V). The value is scaled by a factor of
		1000.
0x054F		Maximum amplitude (mV).
0x0551		Sensor direction (0: Forward, 1: Backward).
0x0553		Number of periods per chosen unit for optical sensors ([unit]).
0x0544		Average factor for speed feedback.
0x0545		Average factor for position feedback.
0x053F		Sensitivity for speed feedback. The value is scaled by a factor
		of 1000.
0x0540		Sensitivity for position feedback. The value is scaled by a
		factor of 1000.
0x053D		Positioner speed for target approach ([unit]/s). The value is
		scaled by a factor of 1000000.
0x053A		Positioner direction (0: Forward, 1: Backward).
0x0539		Type of sensor (0: Optical, 1: Resistive).

0x0559	Minimum position of the sensor ([unit]). The value is scaled by
	a factor of 1000.
0x055A	Maximum position of the sensor ([unit]). The value is scaled by
	a factor of 1000.
0x0527	Gain for resistive transfer function ([unit]/V). The value is
	scaled by a factor of 1000.
0x0515	Maximum frequency for the positioner (Hz).
0x0452	Positioner type (0: Positioner is linear, 1: Positioner is rotary).
0x0519	Shortest way algorithm for rotary positioners.
0x0450	Enables hump detection.
0x041D	Sets the unit for the sensor.
	0x00: mm
	0x01: um
	0x02: nm
	0x03: pm
	0x14: deg
	0x15: mdeg
	0x16: udeg
0x0558	Sets the sensor average factor for the sensor ([unit]).
0x044B	Minimum duration (ms) of holding target position for successful
	target approach.
0x053B	Reference offset ([unit]). The value is scaled by a factor of
	1000.
0x0567	Internal averaging of the sensor signal.