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USER'S MANUAL

MODELS:

 SS504A
 SS508A

 SS604A
 SS608A

 SS604A-3P
 SS608A-3P

 SS610A
 SS612A-3P

 SSi1004A
 SSi1008A

 SSi1010A
 SSi1012A-3P

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Safety Warnings



• The symbol shown at left indicates an important safety consideration. Please read this manual carefully before performing any of the procedures contained herein. Failure to follow these instructions may result in equipment damage, fire, severe injury, or fatality.

• Have a qualified electrical maintenance technician install, adjust and service this equipment. Follow the National Electrical Code and all other applicable electrical and safety codes, including the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), when installing equipment.



• The symbol shown at left indicates additional information, shortcuts, or tips that do not affect the safe operation of the drive.

• Reduce the chance of an electrical fire, shock, or explosion by proper grounding, overcurrent protection, thermal protection, and enclosure. Follow sound maintenance procedures.

• It is possible for a drive to run at full speed as a result of a component failure. Please ensure that a master switch has been placed in the AC line to stop the drive in an emergency.



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1 General Information

- The AC Tech SimpleServo family of servo amplifiers is an economical solution to today's complex motion-control needs. The SimpleServo combines a Digital Signal Processor (DSP), controller, heat sink and power supply in one standalone, DIN-rail mountable or panel-mounted unit. The SimpleServo can be operated as a stand-alone unit or as a digital amplifier.
- The SimpleServo controls brushless motors with a high switching (carrier) frequency for virtually silent operation. Most servo motors used today require high precision control and a smooth, sinusoidally commutated signal. An on-board DSP provides commutation by generating the three-phase sine wave, using feedback information from an optical encoder.
- The SimpleServo will accept feedback from an encoder that includes Hall sensor feedback information. It accepts commands from a variety of sources, including analog voltage, PWM and internal reference signals. The control will operate in current (torque) mode, velocity mode, or position (step and direction) mode. Upon initial start up, the motor is commutated using the hall sensors—for the first two or three mechanical degrees of motor rotation—to *map* the encoder; the Hall-effect information is unnecessary thereafter.
- The SimpleServo's built-in RS-232 serial communications port and SimpleServo control program, MotionView[™], make programming extremely simple. In fact, you could be up and running in less than thirty minutes! Each SimpleServo unit is an amplifier, power supply, controller and heat sink integrated into a single standalone package. The SimpleServo will only accept an encoder *with* Hall or an encoder with hall-commutation tracks encoded on the feedback device.



2 Specifications

2.1 Electrical Characteristics

Drive	Maximum Continuous Current (AC in)	Continuous Phase Current (AC Amps)	Peak* Current (AC Amps)	Input Voltage (±10%, 50-60 Hz) (VAC)
SSX04	6A	4	8	90 – 240
SSX08	12A	8	14	90 – 240
SSX10	15A	10	20	90 – 240
SSX12-3P	19A	12	20	90 – 240

Notes:

"-3P" = 3-phase input power models

* Phase RMS current. Peak current allowed for up to 2 Sec.

Applies to all models:0-240AC Output Voltage Range (Sinusoidal, Three-Phase)0-340Minimum Output Voltage Range0 - 340Acceleration Time Range (Zero to Max Speed)0.1 - 5Deceleration Time Range (Max Speed to Zero)0.1 - 5Speed Regulation (typical)± 1 RPInput Impedance (+REF to COM and +REF to -REF)47 kohPower Device Switching Frequency (sinusoidal commutation)16 kHzEncoder power supply (max)+5 VD0Maximum encoder feedback frequency2.1 MH

0–240 VAC RMS 0 – 340 VAC 0.1 – 5000000 Rpm/sec 0.1 – 5000000 Rpm/sec ± 1 RPM 47 kohms 16 kHz +5 VDC @ 300 mA 2.1 MHz

2.2 Environment

Vibration

SS500 Series SS600 and SS1000 Series

Ambient Operating Temperature Range Ambient Storage Temperature Range Humidity Altitude 0.1 G (all frequencies) 0.5G max (20 – 50 Hz) 0.1G max (>50 Hz) 0 to 40°C -10 to 70°C 5 – 90% non-condensing 1500 m/5000 ft (derate by 1% per 300m (1000 ft) above 1500m (5000 ft))



2.3 Dimensions and Weight

Model	SS504A	SS604A	SS508A	SS608A	SS610A	SS612-3P
Dimension						
Height (inches)	6.50	7.80	6.50	7.80	7.80	7.80
Width (inches)	2.60	2.60	3.80	3.70	4.50	4.50
Depth (inches)	7.50	6.80	7.50	6.80	6.80	6.80
Weight (lbs)	2.5	4.0	3.5	5.0	5.6	5.6

Model	SSi1004	SSi1008	SSi1010	SSi1012-3P
Dimension				
Height (inches)	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
Width (inches)	2.60	3.70	4.50	4.50
Depth (inches)	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
Weight (lbs)	4.0	5.0	5.6	5.6

2.4 Operating Modes SS500/600 drives

• Torque

Reference	0 ± 10 VDC or 0 to 10 VDC, scalable
Torque Range	100:1
Current-Loop Bandwidth	up to 3 kHz

• Velocity

Reference	0 ± 10 VDC or 0 to 10 VDC
Accuracy	±1 RPM
Velocity-Loop Bandwidth	up to 400 Hz
Speed Range	up to 5000:1 ppr encoder

• Position

Reference Step and direction signals or Master Encoder full quadrature signal (software selectable).

Minimum Pulse Width250 nanosecondsReference Max frequency2 MHzPosition-Loop BandwidthUp to 400 HzAccuracy±1 encoder count

2.5 Operating Modes SSi1000 drives

- Position PIVFF, Position P+V (inner velocity loop)
- Gearing
- Velocity





2.6 SSi1000 drives features

<u>Indexing</u>

Index resolution64 bIndex (position) rangefrom		2 ³¹ to 2 ³¹ User Units
Index generation controlLanguIndexingIncremMotion Queue32 lev		age statements or Host Interface commands nental, absolute, registered and segmented moves els deep
Acceleration/deceleration Linea Move profiles Trap Gearing mode Dedi Prog PPR		or S-curved zoidal, Triangular, S-curved ated inputs for quadrature master encoder reference, ammable "on the fly" Gear Ratio and Master Encoder via interface or User Program.
Velocity mode <u>Events</u>		Velocity reference, Accel, Decel programmable on the fly via interface or User Program
Scanned events		event on any valid logic expression. Expression can include any internal System and User variables , I/O states , Flags, arithmetic and logical expression results.
Scanned events period Registration	256 u 2uS re	S eaction time. Current position capture.
<u>User Program</u>		
User programming lan	guage	Statements based.
Program control		All major construction: DO-WHILE, WHILE, IF-THEN-ELSE GOTO, GOSUB. Subroutines supported.
Types supported		Typeless. All operands are 64 bit. 32.32 format
Operands representat	on	Floating point.
Translation		Multipass compiler
Program Object		Bytecode
Execution		Java-like virtual bytecode machine
Tools for program Development		Full featured IDE integrated in MotionView software. Single Step execution capability, Breakpoints, status and variable WATCH on the fly debug window.
Host Interface support		
Host Interface transpo	rts	RS232/485 addressable (32 devices on network), 10/100 Ethernet.
Host Interface comma	nds	Unified Set for all interface transports. Could be executed concurrently with User Program statements.





<u>Variables</u>

Internal format	64 bit
Number of User Variables	64
Variables resolution	64 bit
System variables resolution	64 bit

Arithmetic and logic functions

Arithmetic functions	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division
Logic and bitwise functions	AND, OR, XOR, NOT

2.7 Connections and I/O

All models

RS232 serial interface Encoder Feedback Encoder buffered repeat Power	Standard 9-pin D-shell (DCE) Standard 15-pin D-shell in 25-pin D-shell 8-pin removable terminal block (9-pin for 3-P models)
SS500/600 drives	
Digital Inputs	1 dedicated (ENABLE), 1 programmable.
Digital Outputs Analog Inputs	 1 dedicated (READY), 1 programmable. 1 differential analog input. Full range +/- 10V single ended and +/- 5V differential Analog input is used for Torque or Velocity reference.
Analog Outputs	1 single ended analog output. +/- 10 V full scale range. Analog output can be assigned to various drive's signals.
I/O Controller	15-pin removable terminal block or 25-pin D-shell Standard 25-pin D-shell
SSi10XX drives	
Digital Inputs	5-24V rated 12 digital optically isolated inputs separated into 4 groups. Each group has common terminal for the group. 2 of 12 inputs are suitable for connection of master encoder with up to 2 MHz signals' rate
Digital Outputs	4 +1 dedicated optically isolated digital outputs. 20mA capability suitable for 24V system control voltages. Both collector and emitter available for each output at the terminal.
Analog Inputs	Dedicated output assigned for "READY" function. 1 differential analog input. Full range +/- 10V single ended and +/- 5V differential_Analog input can be read via System Variable "AIN"
Analog Outputs	1 single ended analog output. +/- 10 V full scale range. Analog output can be set by User Program (System Variable AOUT) or via Host Interface.
I/O Connections	25-pin D-shell for digital I/O and 15-pin removable terminal block for analog input/output connections.
Interfaces	
RS-485 Ethernet 10/100	4-pin removable terminal block RJ-45 modular jack (if equipped)

Windows® Software: MotionViewTM (Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000)





3 Dimensions

3.1 SS500 Series Dimensions







MODEL SS504 SS508 DIMENSION 2.60 [66] (NO HEATSINK NECESSARY) 3.80 [97]

ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]



3.2 SS604/SS608/SSi1004/SSi1008 Series Dimensions



ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]

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3.3 SS610/SS612-3P/SSi1010/SSi1012-3P Dimensions with Heat Sink Fan Kit Installed







ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]





3.4 Suggested Clearance for Cooling Air Circulation (All Models)



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4 Installation

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• The SimpleServo must be mounted vertically for safe operation at the maximum current rating.
• Printed circuit board components are sensitive to electrostatic fields. Avoid contact with the printed circuit board directly. Hold the SimpleServo by the case only.
 Protect the control from dirt, filings, airborne particles, moisture, and accidental contact. Provide sufficient room for access to the terminal block.
 Mount the control away from other heat sources. Operate within the specified ambient operating temperature range. Additional cooling with an external fan may be recommended in certain applications.
Avoid excessive vibration to prevent intermittent connections
• DO NOT connect incoming power to the output motor terminals (U, V, W)! Severe damage to the SimpleServo will result.
• Do not disconnect any of the motor leads from the SimpleServo unless power is removed or the control is disabled. Opening any one motor lead may cause failure.
• The DIN-rail mounting tab is designed to bear only the weight of the SimpleServo and heat sink. Make sure enough slack exists in the wire routing to ensure that the cables do not tug or pull downward against the DIN-rail mounting tab.



4.1 Start Up

Step-By-Step StartUp instructions are covered in Section 9 "Operation".

4.2 Mounting

Note: It may be necessary to add shock-absorbing "bumpers" to the back of the SS500.

- 1. Mount the SimpleServo vertically in the panel as shown in Figure 5.
- 2. Ensure that a 30 mm (1.2 inch) DIN rail is installed horizontally in the rear of the panel prior to mounting the SS500.
- 3. Ensure that the upper mounting tab on the back of the SS500 is in the UP position.
- 4. Hook the SS500'S lower mounting tab under the DIN rail as shown in Figure 4a. The tab fit should be snug.
- 5. Rotate the SS500 upward, flush against the DIN rail, ensuring that the lower mounting tab remains engaged by the DIN rail.
- 6. Once the SS500 is flush against the DIN rail, push down on the mounting tab atop the drive (Figure 4b). The mounting tab will latch onto the top of the DIN rail.

Install the bumpers as follows:

- 1. Peel off the adhesive cover from the clear bumper. Apply to the DIN rail tab of the SimpleServo (the moveable tab on the rear of the control that clamps onto the top of the DIN rail).
- 2. Mount the drive as indicated above.
- 3. Peel off the adhesive cover from the black bumper. Lift the bottom of the control (while it is still clamped to the DIN rail) to open a slightly larger air gap between the SimpleServo and the enclosure.
- 4. Apply the black bumper to the back of the SimpleServo (the side facing the enclosure) approximately one inch above the bottom. Release the drive. It should come to rest on the newly applied black bumper.

4.3 Wiring



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• Under no circumstances should power and control wiring be bundled together. Induced voltage can cause unpredictable behavior in any electronic device, including motor controls.

Use 18-28 AWG wire for reference and analog signal wiring. Use 12-16 AWG wire for AC line (L1 and L2) and motor (Phase U, V and W) wiring.





4.4 Shielding and grounding

4.4.1 General guidelines

AC Technology Corporation recommends the use of single-point grounding (SPG) for panel-mounted controls. Serial grounding (a "daisy chain") is not recommended. The SPG for all enclosures must be tied to earth ground at the same point. The system ground and equipment grounds for all panel-mounted enclosures must be individually connected to the SPG for that panel using 14 AWG (5.5 mm) or larger wire. Refer to Figure 6 for wiring guidelines.

In order to minimize EMI, the chassis must be grounded to the mounting panel (Figure 6). Use 14 AWG (1.6 mm) or larger wire to join the enclosure to earth ground. A lockwasher must be installed between the enclosure and ground terminal. To ensure maximum contact between the terminal and enclosure, remove paint in a minimum radius of 0.25 in (6 mm) around the screw hole of the enclosure.

AC Technology Corporation recommends the use of the special SimpleServo cables provided by AC Technology Corporation. If you specify cables other than those provided by AC Technology Corporation, please make sure all cables are shielded and properly grounded.

It may be necessary to earth ground the shielded cable (Figure 6). Ground the shield at the SimpleServo end and at the motor end.

If the SimpleServo continues to pick up noise after grounding the shield, it may be necessary to add an AC line filtering devices and/or an output filter (between drive and servo motor).

4.4.2 EMI Protection

Electromagnetic interference (EMI) is an important concern for users of digital servo control systems. EMI will cause control systems to behave in unexpected and sometimes dangerous ways. Therefore, reducing EMI is of primary concern not only for servo control manufacturers such as AC Technology Corporation, but the user as well. Proper shielding, grounding and installation practices are critical to EMI reduction.

4.4.3 Enclosure

The panel in which the SimpleServo is mounted must be made of metal, and must be grounded using the SPG method outlined above.

Proper wire routing inside the panel is critical; power and logic leads must be routed in different avenues inside the panel .

If you use drives that output over 8 amps, you must ensure that the panel contains sufficient clearance above and below for the cooling fan to circulate air. Refer to Figure 3 for minimum suggested cooling air clearance.

4.5 Line filtering

In addition to EMI/RFI safeguards inherent in the SimpleServo design, external filtering may be required. High frequency energy can be coupled between the circuits via radiation or conduction. The AC power wiring is one of the most important paths for both types of coupling mechanisms. There are many AC line filter manufacturers whose filters can be successively integrated. AC Tech recommends Schaffner filters based on our test results.



In order to comply with EN50081-1 and EN50082-2, the following filters must be installed within 20cm of the drive power inputs:

TABLE 1 LINE FILTER PART NUMBERS

SimpleServo P/N	Schaffner AC filter P/N
SS504	FN350-8
SS508	FN350-12
SS608(-3P)	FN350-12 (FN351-8 ¹)
SS1008(-3P)	FN350-12 (FN351-8 ¹)
SS610	FN350-20
SS1010	FN350-20
SS612-3P	FN351-16 ¹
SS1012-3P	FN351-16 ¹

¹ For 3-phase (-3P) models

Line filters should be placed inside the shielded panel. Connect the filter to the incoming power lines immediately after the safety mains and before any critical control components (Figure 6). Wire the AC line filter as close as possible to the SimpleServo. If you add separate fuses, add them after the AC line filter.



Note

The ground connection from the filter must be wired to solid earth ground, not machine ground.

If the end-user is using a CE-approved motor, the AC filter combined with the recommended SimpleServo motor and encoder cables, is all that is necessary to meet the EMC directives listed herein. The end user must use the comparable filter (see table above), to comply with CE specifications. The OEM may choose to provide alternative filtering that encompasses the SimpleServo and other electronics within the same panel. The OEM has this liberty because CE is a machinery directive.

4.6 Heat sinking

SimpleServos contain sufficient heat sinking in their basic configuration. There is no need for additional heat sinking. However, drives that output more than 8 amps incorporate a heat sink cooling fan; you must ensure that there is sufficient clearance for the cooling fan to circulate air (Figure 3). As a minimum, you must allow an air gap of 1 inch above and below the drive.

4.7 Line fusing

External line fuses must be installed on all SimpleServos. Connect the external line fuse in series with the AC line voltage input. Table 3 lists the recommended line fuse sizes. Use fast acting fuses rated for 250 VAC or higher, and approximately 200% of the maximum phase current.

Model Number	Line Fuse Size (AC Amps)
SSX04	15
SSX08	25
SSX12	30

TABLE 2 RECOMMENDED LINE FUSE SIZES



5 SimpleServo Connections

The standard SimpleServo control contains five connectors: two quick-connect terminal blocks and three subminiature type "D" connectors. These connectors provide power, communications and external feedback to the motor, SimpleServo control, and host controller (Figure 8). Prefabricated cable assemblies may be purchased from AC Technology Corporation to facilitate wiring the control, motor and host computer. Contact your SimpleServo Sales Representative for assistance.

5.1 External Connectors

5.1.1 TB501 - Power, Motor, and Fuse Connections

TB501 is an 8-pin quick-connect terminal block used for motor, power and fuse connections. Refer to Table 3 for connector pin assignments. Where referenced in the table below, refer to Connector Wiring Notes for more information.



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• DO NOT connect incoming power to the output motor terminals (U, V, W)! Severe damage to the SimpleServo will result.

All conductors must be enclosed in one shield and jacket around them. The shield on the amplifier end must be terminated at TB501 pin 6 (chassis ground); the other end should be properly terminated at the motor shield. To satisfy CE requirements, AC Technology Corporation recommends that you purchase SimpleServo cables for both the motor and AC line. Contact your SimpleServo representative for assistance.

Wire size

If current draw is less than 8 amps: If current draw is greater than 8 amps but less than 12 amps: If current draw is greater than 12 amps: 16 AWG (1.0 mm) or 14 AWG (1.6 mm) 14 AWG (1.6 mm) or 12 AWG (2.6 mm) 12 AWG (2.6 mm)

TABLE 3 TB501 PIN ASSIGNMENTS (single phase models)

Terminal Block Pin #	Name	Function
1	W (T)	Motor Power Out
2	V (S)	Motor Power Out
3	U (R)	Motor Power Out
4	DUMP+	Dump resistor out
5	DUMP-	Dump resistor out
6	GND	Chassis ground
7	L1	AC Power In
8	L2	AC Power In





Terminal Block Pin #	Name	Function
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5	DUMP-	Dump resistor out
6	GND	Chassis ground
7	L1	AC Power In
8	L2	AC Power In
9	L3	AC Power In

TABLE 4 TB501 PIN ASSIGNMENTS (3 phase models)

5.1.2 TB502 - Analog/Digital I/O Terminal Block

TB502 is a 15-pin quick-connect terminal block used for analog and digital I/O functions in standalone mode.

Terminal Block Pin#	Name	Function
1	-REF	-10V (5mA)
2	IN-	Positive (+) of analog signal input
3	IN+	Negative (-) of analog signal input
4	+REF	+10V (5mA)
5	AGND	Analog ground (attach shield from signal source here)
6	MA+/Step+	Step+ (or master encoder channel A+) input ¹
7	MA-/Step-	Step- (or master encoder channel A-) input ¹
8	MB+/Dir+	DIR+ (or master encoder channel B+) input
9	MB-/Dir-	DIR- (or master encoder channel B-) input
10	Analog Output	Programmable analog output
11	AUX INPUT	Programmable digital input
12	EN	Enable Input ²
13	OUT_RDY	Ready output O.C.
14	OUT_AUX	Programmable Output O.C.
15	GND	Logic common

TABLE 5 TB502 PIN ASSIGNMENTS (all models except SSi10XX)





TABLE 6 TB502 PIN ASSIGNMENTS (SSi10XX only)

Terminal Block Pin #	Name	Function
1	-Vcc	-Vcc (5mA)
2	REF-	Negative reference input (differential)
3	REF+	Positive reference input (differential)
4	+Vcc	-Vcc (5mA)
5	AGND	Analog ground (attach shield from signal source here)
6	SPARE	
7	SPARE	
8	SPARE	
9	SPARE	
10	Analog output	Programmable analog output
11	SPARE	
12	SPARE	
13	SPARE	
14	SPARE	
15	GND	Logic common



5.1.3 Encoder feedback

An encoder needs to have power supplied to it. Both front-end controllers and the SimpleServo each have a +5 VDC supply voltage that may be used to power the encoder. The SimpleServo contains patent-pending automated switching circuitry, which will power the encoder from a front-end controller if it is present (through the ENC+ pin). If no supply voltage is present at the ENC+ pin, the SimpleServo will switch its internal power (+5 VDC supply) to the encoder.

	WARNING! Use only +5 VDC encoders. Do not connect any other type of encoder to the SimpleServo reference voltage terminals. When using a front-end controller, it is critical that the +5 VDC supply on the front-end controller NOT be connected to the +5 VDC supply on the SimpleServo, as this will result in damage to the SimpleServo.
i	Note • SimpleServo inputs are compatible with single-ended or open-collector type of hall sensors. If you have these type of hall sensors just connect them to "HA+", "HB+", "HC+" and leave "HA-,HB-,HC-" inputs unconnected. You don't need to supply pull-up resistors in case the hall sensors are open-collector. Necessary pull-up circuits are already provided inside SimpleServo amplifier.
	 Encoder connections must be full differential. SimpleServo doesn't support single-ended or open-collector type outputs for encoder.
	An encoder resolution of 2000 PPR or higher is recommended for optimum performance.

5.1.4 TB504 - Motor Feedback Input

TB504 is a 15-pin DB connector that contains connections for Hall effect sensors and encoder feedback. Refer to Table 5 for connector pin assignments. Encoder inputs on TB504 have 26LS32 or compatible differential receivers for increased noise immunity. Inputs have all necessary filtering and line balancing components so no external noise suppression networks are needed.

All conductors must be enclosed in one shield and jacket around them. AC Technology Corporation recommends that each and every pair (for example, EA+ and EA-) be twisted. In order to satisfy CE requirements, use of an OEM cable is recommended. Contact your SimpleServo representative for assistance.

The SimpleServo buffers encoder feedback through TB504 to TB506. Encoder channel A on TB506, for example, is buffered channel A pin of TB504 inside the SimpleServo. The Hall sensors from the motor must be wired to the 15-pin connector.



TABLE 7 TB504 PIN ASSIGNMENTS

"D"-Sub Pin #	Name	Function ³
1	EA+	Encoder Channel A
2	EA-	Encoder Channel A Not⁴
3	EB+	Encoder Channel B
4	EB-	Encoder Channel B Not
5	EZ+	Encoder Channel Z
6	EZ-	Encoder Channel Z Not
7	GND	Drive Common/Encoder Ground
8	SHLD	Shield
9	PWR	Encoder supply (+5VDC)
10	HA-	Hall Sensor A-
11	HA+	Hall Sensor A+
12	HB+	Hall Sensor B+
13	HC+	Hall Sensor C+
14	HB-	Hall Sensor B-
15	HC-	Hall Sensor C-



5.1.5 TB505 - Serial Communications Port

TB505 is a 9-pin D-sub connector that is used to communicate with a host computer via standard RS232 interface. This port is present on all SimpleServo drives. All levels must be RS-232C compliant.

"D"-Sub Pin #	Name	Function
1	Reserved	
2	ТХ	RS232 TX
3	RX	RS232 RX
4	Reserved	
5	GND	Common
6	Reserved	
7	Reserved	
8	Reserved	
9	Reserved	



WARNING!

Do not make any connection to Reserved pins!



Note

If you purchase serial cables from a third party, you must use a pass-through cable, not Null-Modem (not crossover).





5.1.6 TB506 - Controller Interface (SS500/600 drives) TB506 is a 25-pin DB connector for interfacing to front-end controllers. It is strongly recommended that you use OEM cables to aid in satisfying CE requirements. Contact your SimpleServo representative for assistance.

TABLE 8 TB506 PIN ASSIGNMENTS

"D"-Sub Pin #	Name	Function ³
1	EA+	Encoder Channel A
2	EA-	Encoder Channel A Not⁴
3	EB+	Encoder Channel B
4	EB-	Encoder Channel B Not
5	EZ+	Encoder Channel Z
6	EZ-	Encoder Channel Z Not
7	GND	Drive Common
8	SHLD	Shield
9	ENC+	Positive Terminal of Encoder Power (+) ⁵
10	N/C	Spare
11	MA+/Step+	Master Encoder A+ / Step input+1
12	MA-/Step-	Master Encoder A- / Step input-1
13	MB+/Dir+	Master Encoder B+ / Direction input +
14	MB-/Dir-	Master Encoder B- / Direction input -
15	READY-C	Output Ready OC. Collector
16	READY-E	Output Ready OC. Emitter
17	ENABLE+	Enable Input + ²
18	ENABLE-	Enable Input - ²
19	AUX-C	Programmable output OC. Collector
20	AUX-E	Programmable output OC Emitter
21	EXTPOWER	+5 V (20mA max)
22	GND	Drive Common
23	IN+	Positive (+) of Analog signal input
24	IN -	Negative (-) of Analog signal input
25	Analog Ground	Reference Signal Ground/Analog Shield



5.1.7 TB506 - Encoder repeat and analog input connections (SSi1000 drives) TB506 is a 25-pin DB connector that includes buffered motor encoder repeat and analog input connections.

TABLE 9 **TB506 PIN ASSIGNMENTS**

"D"-Sub Pin #	Name	Function ³	
1	EA+	Encoder Channel A	
2	EA-	Encoder Channel A Not ⁴	
3	EB+	Encoder Channel B	
4	EB-	Encoder Channel B Not	
5	EZ+	Encoder Channel Z	
6	EZ-	Encoder Channel Z Not	
7	GND	Drive Common	
8	SHLD	Shield	
9	SPARE		
10	SPARE		
11	SPARE		
12	SPARE		
13	SPARE		
14	SPARE		
15	SPARE		
16	SPARE		
17	SPARE		
18	SPARE		
19	SPARE		
20	SPARE		
21	SPARE		
22	GND	Logic Common	
23	IN+	Positive (+) of Analog signal input	
24	IN -	Negative (-) of Analog signal input	
25	Analog Ground	Reference Signal Ground/Analog Shield	



5.1.8 Connectors and Wiring Notes

Note 1

An external pulse train signal (for "step") supplied by an external device, such as a PLC or stepper indexer, can control the speed and position of the servomotor. The speed of the motor is controlled by the frequency of the step signal, while the number of pulses that are supplied to the SimpleServo determines the position of the servomotor. "DIR" input controls direction of the motion.

Note 2 (SS500/600 drives only)

The enable (EN) pin, TB502 pin 12 or TB506 pin 17/18, must be wired to one of the output terminals on the front-end controller, i.e., if the controller is present, it must supervise the enable function on the SimpleServo. The SimpleServo will accept open-collector outputs for use as a switch, TTL or CMOS outputs (5V) programmed for active low operation.

Note 3

Each of the encoder output pins on TB506 is buffered pass-through. The encoder channel A pin on TB504, for example, is buffered and routed to the encoder channel A pin on TB506 inside the SimpleServo. If you require encoder information, wire your controller to TB506. The encoder and Hall sensor feedback from the motor must be wired to the 15-pin Type D receptacle (connector) through the feedback cable.

Note 4

The complement of A is sometimes written as not A. The B, C and Z encoder channels are annotated in a similar fashion.

Note 5



WARNING!

Use only +5 VDC encoders. Do not connect any other type of encoder to the SimpleServo reference voltage terminals. When using a front-end controller, it is critical that the +5 VDC supply on the front-end controller NOT be connected to the +5 VDC supply on the SimpleServo, as this will result in damage to the SimpleServo.

The encoder needs to have power supplied to it. A front-end controller, as well as the SimpleServo, has a +5 VDC supply voltage that may be used to power the encoder. The SimpleServo contains patentpending automated switching circuitry which will power the encoder from a front-end controller if it is present (through the ENC+ pin). If no supply voltage is present at the ENC+ pin, the SimpleServo will switch its internal power (+5 VDC supply) to the encoder.



5.2 Digital I/O details (SS500/600 drives)

5.2.1 Step and Direction/ Master Encoder Inputs

TB506-11,12,13,14 and TB502-6,7,8,9

You can connect a master encoder with quadrature outputs or a step and direction pair of signals to control position in step/direction operating mode. These inputs are optically isolated from the rest of the drive circuits and from each other. Both inputs can operate from any voltage source in the range of 5 to 24 VDC and do not require additional series resistors for normal operation. See figure below.



Master encoder/step and direction input circuit.

You can connect a single ended or differential signal to the inputs. You can also connect sinking or sourcing outputs to these inputs. See application note in Section 12 of this manual for the connection guidelines. The function of these inputs "Master Encoder" or "Step and Direction" is software selectable. Use MotionView set up program to choose desirable function.

5.2.2 Digital outputs

There are two digital outputs "READY" and "OUT AUX" available in different output configurations.

On TB506:

"READY"(TB506-15, 16) "AUX-C and AUX-E" (TB506-19, 20).

Outputs are fully isolated from the rest of the drive circuits ("dry contact"). See figure below for its electrical diagram.







On TB502:

"OUT_RDY" (TB502-13), "OUT_AUX" (TB502-14).

Functions the same as "READY" and "AUX" have open-collector sinking outputs (sinking only) referenced to drive logic common. See figure below for the electrical diagram.



Both versions of these outputs (On TB506 and TB502) have the same logic.

"READY" output

Activated when the drive is ready and enabled. It is reset to an inactive state when the drive is disabled, not operational or any fault is detected.

"AUX" output

Programmable output. Activated when any of the selected conditions are true. These conditions are software selectable. Use MotionView to select the condition assigned to this programmable output. Only one condition at a time can be selected for output. Possible choices are:

- Zero speed
- In speed window
- Current limit
- Run Time Fault

5.2.3 Digital inputs

"ENABLE+ & ENABLE-" (TB506-17, 18).

Optically isolated input. Compatible with 5 -24V voltage source or open-collector sinking output. For connection guidelines, refer to the application note in Section 12. See figure below for electrical diagram.





AUX INPUT (TB502-11), "EN" (TB502-12)

"EN" Functions same as "ENABLE+ / ENABLE-"

This is a single-ended input, compatible with 5V TTL, open-collector sinking output, and switch or relay contacts. The input is referenced to drive logic common. These inputs are active low, i.e., connecting it to drive logic common or supplying logic "0" referenced to drive logic common activates this input. For connection guidelines see application note in Section 12. See figure below for electrical diagram.



"EN", "ENABLE+ ENABLE- "

Drive enable input. Activating this input enables the drive.

"AUX INPUT"

Programmable input: Function of this input is software selectable. Use MotionView program to select the function for this input. Possible choices are:

- External fault
- Stop
- Reverse



5.3 Digital I/O details (SSi1000 drives)

SSi10XX indexing drives have 25-pin D-sub digital I/O connector. Digital I/O supplement on these drives consists of 12 inputs and 5 outputs. All I/O optically isolated from rest of the drive's circuitry.

5.3.1 Digital inputs

SSi drives have 12 digital inputs which are separated on 4 groups. Each group has its own common for inputs in the group. All inputs are optically isolated and suitable for 5–24 VDC input control voltage. Some of the inputs can be configured to carry out special functions. Refer to Table 7 for digital inputs function reference. All inputs have same electrical characteristics and the same input circuitry arrangements.

5.3.1.1 Special functions

Inputs C1,C2. Master Encoder connections

Inputs C1 and C2 are suitable for Master Encoder connection for Gear Mode usage. Inputs C1 and C2 are capable of handling signals with of up to 2 MHz rate. Refer to Programmer's Manual for details.

Inputs A1,A2. Limit switches connection.

These inputs can be used for Limit switches connections. These two inputs will perform different actions upon activation if programmed to do so. When programmed for <Not assigned> they function as normal inputs. Refer to Section 7.3.2 for details.

Input A3. Enable

A3 input can be programmed for ENABLE function. When this input is programmed for ENABLE function it must be active before ENABLE statement is issued otherwise fault will be generated. If this input gets deactivated while drive is enabled drive will stop and generate fault. When input is not programmed for a special function, it functions as a normal input.

Input C3. Registartion sensor input.

This input can be used for registration sensor connection. Upon activation of the input, current actual position is recorded and is available for User Program. This input also used in all registration move commands. Refer to Programmer's Manual for details.

5.3.2 Digital outputs

SSi drives have 5 digital outputs numbered 1 to 5. Outputs 1 - 4 can be configured as general-purpose outputs, or can be configured for special functions (selection made via MotionView program in I/O folder Section 7.3.1 of this manual). Output #5 is dedicated as "READY", which is ON when SSi is enabled and OFF when SSi is disabled or at fault. Output #5 is not accessible via User Program or Host Interface.

All outputs are optically isolated from SSi circuitry and each other and are open collector type. They have 30mA load capability. Both Collector and Emitter of each output are available for customer connection.



Pin	Function	Aux function	Pin	Function	Aux function
number			number		
1	Input A1	Left limit	14	Output 1 C	
2	Input A2	Right limit	15	Output 1 E	
3	Input A3	Enable	16	Output 2 C	
4	Input A4		17	Output 2 E	
5	Common for A		18	Output 3 C	
	section				
6	Input B1		19	Output 3 E	
7	Input B2		20	Output 4 C	
8	Input B3		21	Output 4 E	
9	Input B4		22	Output 5 C	Ready C
10	Common for B		23	Output 5 E	Ready E
	section			-	-
11	Common for C		24	Input C4	
	section				
12	Input C2	ME B	25	Input C3	Registration
13	Input C1	ME A			

TABLE 10 TB507 PIN ASSIGNMENTS







SSi drives I/O arrangements



5.4 Analog I/O details

5.4.1 Analog reference input

IN+, IN- (TB506-23, 24 or TB502-2,3)

Analog differential input. This input will accept +/-10V single-ended voltage on IN+ or IN- input or +/-5V differential voltage between IN+ and IN-. Both connections must be referenced to Analog Common (TB506-25 or TB502-5) of the drive. This input is used to control speed or torque of the motor in velocity or torque mode (SS500/600 only). The total reference voltage as seen by the drive is the voltage difference between IN+ and IN-. If used in single-ended mode one of the inputs must be connected to voltage source while the other one must be connected to Analog Common. If used in differential mode, the voltage source is connected across IN+ and IN- inputs and driving circuit common (if any) needs to be connected to drive Analog Common terminal.

Reference as seen by drive:

Note

Vref = (VIN+) - (VIN-)

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In SSi1000 drives, Vref is available by reading System Variable "AIN".

5.4.2 Analog output

Analog out. (TB502-10)

Analog output is single ended –10/+10V span signal which can represent different quantities of the drive (SS500/600 only). For SS500/600 drives MotionView SetUp program can be used to select signal source for the analog output as well as its scaling. SSi1000 indexing drives can set analog output directly from User program (Sysytem Variable "AOUT") or via Host Interface command. Load capability of that output is 10mA.

5.5 Communication interfaces (SS500/600 drives)

Drives are equipped with RS232 communication interface. Communication speed is fixed at 38,400 baud.

5.6 Communication interfaces (SSi1000 drives)

In addition to standard RS232 interface SSi indexing drives have RS485 and Ethernet communication interfaces. Communication speed for RS232/485 can be 115200 or 38400 baud and DIP-SWITCH DS501 #6 selectable.

5.6.1 RS232 interface

This interface is available on SSi drives for communication with Host computer. The SSi RS232 is addressable, with the address set by DIP-SWITCH DS501. See "RS485 interface" paragraph below to see how address should be set. The SSi RS232 has a unique re-transmitting feature. If you send commands using RS232 interface to the drive with a different address, the drive will retransmit this command to the RS485 network so the other drive might pick it up. This allows the possibility of connecting a network of SSi drives to a Host computer via RS232 on one of the drives in the network. There is no special adjustments or setups needed to start using this feature.





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5.6.2 RS485 interface

RS485 interface is available at the 4 pins screw terminal connector TB508. Up to 32 drives can be daisy chained by connecting their "+" and "-" terminals using twisted pair wire. Connect termination resistor between "+" and "-" terminals of the last drive in network. See figure below for connection.

TABLE 11 TB508 RS485 CONNECTOR

PIN #	Function		
1	RS485 Data +		
2	RS485 Data +		
3	RS485 Data -		
4	RS485 Data -		

<u>RS485 Network connection. Use twisted pair wire with optional shield. Connect shield to the earth ground (optional).</u>




DIP-SWITCH DS501 has its first 5 switches for address assignment and switch #6 for baud rate selection. Two speeds are possible: 38,400 and 115,200 baud. As mentioned previously, up to 32 drives can be connected to a single network. Each drive on the network has to have its own unique address set via DIP-SWITCH. Pulling switch UP sets it ON and pulling switch DOWN sets it OFF. The drive address will be a sum of all ON switch values. For example, if switches 1,2, and 5 are ON and the rest of the switches are OFF, the resulting address will be 1(#1)+2(#2)+16(#5) = 19.

TABLE 12 DIP-SWITCH DS501

Dip-switch #	Value
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	8
5	16
6	OFF = 115200, ON = 38400 baud

To assign an address of 10, the sum of the switch values must be equivalent to 10. In this case, switches 2 and 4 would need to be set to ON (2 + 8 = 10).

Diagnostic LED. (green)

There are two LEDs near RS485 connector. Green LED lights up when data is sent to or from drive over the RS485 interface. Refer to Section 9.1.2 for more information on the LEDs.

5.6.3 Ethernet interface.

SSi drives support standard 10/100 Ethernet connection via modular RJ-45 jack and CAT-5 standard twisted pair network cable used in computer equipment. The RJ-45 socket has two integrated LEDs showing network status. Green LED lights up when physical connection is present and yellow LED lights up when SSi sends or receives data over the Ethernet.

SSi drives support both manual and automatic IP parameters assignment. Automatic (DHCP) assignment of IP properties is possible if there is a DHCP server on the network. This is the default setting. You can quickly connect drive(s) to floor/corporate network and configure it for further operation. In manual mode you need to supply the IP address, Subnet mask, and Default gateway. Default gateway address is needed only if drives are located on different subnets. If drives are on the same network and there is no gateway supply to this field address of the host computer or address on the same subnet but not used by any of the devices.

IP S	etup	×
	Dbtain IP Address using DHCP	
	Specify IP Address	
	IP Address: 192 . 168 . 24 . 40	
	Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0	
	Default Gateway: 192 . 168 . 24 . 239	
	OK Cancel	



5.7 Motor Selection

SimpleServo drives are compatible with many servo motors, both AC Technology Corporation motors and motors from the other manufacturers. We have tested many motors with the SimpleServo and put their parameters in a database for customer convenience. If you opted for the motor which is in the database you do not need to provide any motor data to set up motor for the use. However if your motor is not in the database you can still use it but need to provide some electrical and mechanical data to make a custom motor profile. The auto-phasing feature of SimpleServo allows you to correctly determine relation between phase voltage and hall sensor signals, eliminating the need to use a multichannel oscilloscope.

5.7.1 Setting Up motor

MotionView Motor Group on the left tree shows currently selected motor. You can click "CLICK HERE TO CHANGE" to view selected motor parameters or select new motor.

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Motor	Click here to change the motor			
Parameters	Motor ID	519		
	Motor model	520-10-200		
Emits	Motor vendor	ADVANCED DIGITAL		
E Compensation	Torque constant	0.15	Nm/A	
	Voltage constant	8.80	V/KRpm	
	Inductance (phase-phase)	1.81	mH	
	Resistance (phase-phase)	2.22	Ohm	
	Max phase current	2.88	Amp	
	Terminal voltage (max)	325	VDC	
	Rotor moment of inertia	0.000016	Kgm²	
	Max velocity	6000	Rpm	
	Hall code	3		
	Number of poles	4		
	Encoder	1000	PPR	
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MotionView's <Motor Group> folder and its contents



Note

If drive is ENABLED, a new motor cannot be set. You can only set a new motor when the drive is DISABLED.



To View selected motor parameters or make a new motor selection:

- Click "CLICK HERE TO CHANGE". Selection dialog opens. (See figure above). If you are just viewing motor parameters click Cancel on Motor Parameters dialog when done. This will dismiss dialog and return back to MotionView.
- Select motor Vendor from the right list box and desired motor from the left list box.
- If you want to use custom motor instead of available motors from supplied database then go to Selecting custom motor topic below.
- Finally click OK button to dismiss dialog and return to Motion View main program.

5.8 Using custom motor

- You can load custom motor from file or you can create new custom motor.
- **To create custom** *motor* click Create custom and follow instruction in topic Setting custom motor parameters below.
- **To load custom motor** click <Open custom> button then select motor file and click OK to dismiss file dialog.
- Click OK to return to Motion View program or Cancel to abandon changes.

5.8.1 Setting custom motor parameters



WARNING!

Use extreme caution when entering custom parameters! Incorrect settings may cause damage to the drive or motor! If you are unsure of the settings, refer to the materials that were distributed with your motor, or contact the motor manufacturer for assistance.

1. Enter custom motor data in the motor parameters dialog fields. Complete all sections of dialog: Electrical, Mechanical, Feedback. See Section 6.8.3 for explanation of motor parameters and how to enter them.



Note

If you don't know, or are unsure of, the motor halls order and encoder channels A and B relationship, leave "B leads A for CW", "Halls order" and "inverted" fields as they are. You can execute autophasing (see below) to set them correctly.

- 2. Enter motor model text in Motor Model edit box. Do not enter Motor ID. For custom motors it is 0 and will be assigned automatically when you save motor data to file.
- 3. Click Save to File button and enter filename without extension. Default extension .cmt will be given when you click OK on file dialog box.



Note

Saving the file is necessary even if you are going to use the autophasing feature and still don't know all of the final parameters. After autophasing is completed you will have a chance to save the corrected motor file again before loading it to memory.

- 4. Click OK to dismiss Motor Parameters dialog.
- 5. MotionView will ask if you want autophase your custom motor. If you answer "No" motor data will be loaded immediately to the drive's memory. If you answer "Yes" motor dialog will be dismissed and drive will start autophasing sequence. Refer to topic below for autophasing information.
- 6. If you answered "Yes" when prompted for autophasing after autophasing is completed you will be returned to the same motor selection dialog box. At this time fields "B leads A for CW", "Halls order" and "inverted" fields will be assigned correct values. Click "Save File" to save custom motor file and then "OK" to dismiss dialog and load data to drive memory.





5.8.2 Autophasing

Autophasing is the feature of the SimpleServo drives that helps determine some important motor parameters when using a motor which is not in the MotionView database. Autophasing will determine Hall order sequence, Hall sensor polarity and encoder channel relationship (B leads A or A leads B for CW rotation).

To perform autophasing:

- 1. Complete steps in Section 5.8.1 "Setting custom motor parameters" above. If the motor file you are trying to autophase already exists on your hard drive, simply load it per "Selecting custom motor" section above.
- 2. Make sure that the motor's shaft is not connected to any mechanical load and can freely rotate.
- 3. Make sure that the drive is disabled.
- 4. Do not edit field "Hall order" and check boxes "inverted", "B leads A for CW" because their values are ignored for autophasing.
- 5. Click OK to dismiss motor selection dialog. MotionView responds with the question "Do you want to perform autophasing?"
- 6. Click OK. Safety reminder dialog appears. Click "Proceed" and wait until autophasing is completed.
- 7. If there was a problem with motor connection and/or hall sensor connection, MotionView will respond with an error message. Correct wiring problem(s) and repeat steps 1 6.
- 8. If autophasing is completed with no error then MotionView will return to motor dialog box and parameter fields "Hall order" and check boxes "inverted", "B leads A for CW" will be filled with correct values.
- 9. Click "Save File" to save motor file to disk (you can use the same filename as you use to save initial data in step 1) and click OK to send motor data to the drive.

5.8.3 Custom Motor Data Entry

Motor Parameters dialog has three sections (frames) dividing motor parameters on groups:, Electrical constants, Mechanical constants, and Feedback. When creating custom motor entry you must supply all parameters listed in these sections. All entries are mandatory except inertia (Jm) parameter. You may enter 0 if you are not sure of a value.

Electrical constants.

• Motor Torque Constant (Kt).

Be careful with the units! This must be set in Newton-Meters per Amp RMS (N-m/A). The torque constant for many motors will be given in different English units such as pound-inches per Amp (lb-in/A) or ounce-inches per Amp (oz-in/A). You will need to convert these English units to metric. To convert lb-in/A to N-m/A, multiply by 0.1130.

To convert oz-in/A to N-m/A, multiply by 0.00706.

Example: Suppose we are given a Kt = 0.69 lb-in/A. Multiplying by the appropriate conversion factor yields:

Kt = (0.69 lb-in/A)(0.1130) = 0.0780 N-m/A (therefore the entry for Kt would be 0.078)



Round the calculated result to 3 significant places.



Note



• Motor Voltage Constant (Ke).

This must be set in Volts per thousand RPM (V/kRPM). The motor voltage constant will typically be between Ke = 1V/kRPM and Ke = 70 V/kRPM. This entry should be made to 3 significant places. Include the decimal places if the number is given as a whole number (for example, if Ke is given as 34 V/kRPM, then enter 34.0). The program expects to enter Ke voltage constant for Phase-Phase voltage RMS value. If you have Ke for peak sine wave then multiply by 0.707 to get correct Ke RMS value.

- Phase to phase winding Resistance (R) in Ohms (Ω).
 This is also listed as the terminal resistance (Rt). The phase-to-phase winding Resistance will typically be between R = 0.5 Ohms and R = 200 Ohms.
- Phase to phase winding Inductance (L). This must be set in milliHenries (mH). The phase-to-phase winding Inductance will typically be between L = 0.5 mH and L = 150.0 mH.



Note

Note

If the units for the phase-to-phase winding Inductance (L) are given in microHenries (μ H), then multiply by 1000 to get mH.

• Nominal phase current (RMS Amps) Maximum continuous phase current rating (Imax) in Amps RMS. Do not use the peak current rating.



Sometimes the phase current rating will not be given. The equation below may be used to obtain the maximum continuous phase-to-phase winding current from other variables.

Imax= Continuous Stall Torque / Motor Torque Constant (Kt)

The same force x distance units must be used in the numerator and denominator in the equation above. If T (torque) is expressed in units of pound-inches (lb-in) then, Kt must be expressed in pund-inches per Amp (lb-in/A). Likewise, if T is expressed in units of Newton-meters (N-m), then units for Kt must be expressed in Newton-meters per Amp (N-m/A).

Example: Suppose that the maximum continuous phase to phase winding current (Imax) is not given. Instead, we look up and obtain the following:

Continuous stall torque T = 3.0 lb-in Motor torque constant Kt = 0.69 lb-in/A Dividing, we obtain:

Imax = 3.0 lb-in / 0.69 lb-in/A =4.35 (A)

Our entry for Imax would be 4.35. Note that the pound-inch (lb-in) units cancelled in the equation above leaving only Amps (A). We would have to use another conversion factor if the numerator and denominator had different force x distance units.

• Nominal Bus Voltage (V_{BUS}).

If the motor nominal terminal voltage is 200 - 240VAC phase to phase, enter 325(V). *If the motor* nominal voltage is below 200VAC enter 165 (V).

This value is initial (seed) voltage for drive and correct voltage will be calculated dynamically depending on the drive's incoming voltage value.





Note

The motors that are entered in this database should have Nominal Bus Voltage between 90 V and 340V. Do not enter motors with terminal voltages below 90 V.

Mechanical constants tab.

Rotor Moment of Inertia (Jm).

Must be set for moment of inertia (not inertia!) in kilogram-meters squared (kg-m²). The rotor moment of inertia for many motors will be given in English units such as pound-inches squared $(Ib-in^2)$ or ounce-inches squared (oz-in²). These must be converted to metric as follows:

To convert lb-in² to kg-m², multiply by 2.93×10^{-4} To convert oz-in² to kg-m², multiply by 1.83×10^{-5} To convert lb-in-sec² to kg-m², multiply by 0.113To convert oz-in-sec² to kg-m², multiply by 7.06×10^{-3}



Round the calculated result to 3 significant places.

Maximum Motor Speed in RPM.

Note

This is also listed as Speed @ V_t (motor speed at the terminal voltage rating). The maximum motor speed will typically be a round even value between 1000 and 6000 RPM.

Feedback tab.

Number of Poles. This is a positive integer number represents number of motor's poles which is normally 2, 4,6 or 8.

Encoder Line Count

The Encoders for servomotors normally have Line Counts of 1000, 1024, 2000, or 2048. The Encoder Line Count must be a positive integer.

Z Position. Enter 0 (zero)

Zero marker pulse position. This field is reserved for backward compatibility. All SimpleServo drives determine actual marker pulse position automatically.

Halls Order.

Each hall signal is in phase with one of the three phase-phase voltages from motor winding. Hall order number defines which hall sensor match to what phase-phase voltage. Motor phases are usually called R-S-T or U-V-W or A-B-C. Phase-Phase voltages are called Vrs, Vst, Vtr. Halls are usually called HALL-A, HALL-B, HALL-C or just Halls 1, 2, 3. A motor's phase diagram is supplied by motor vendor and usually can be found in motor datasheet or making a request to motor vendor. A sample phase diagram is shown below.





The Halls Order is obtained as follows:

- Look at the "R" Output Voltage. Determine which Hall Voltage is lined up with (or *in phase* with) this voltage. We can determine which Hall Voltage is in phase with the R Output Voltage by drawing vertical lines at those points where it crosses the horizontal line (zero). The dashed lines at the zero crossings (above) indicate that Hall B output is lined up with (and in phase with) the R Output Voltage.
- 2. Look at the "S" Output Voltage. Determine which Hall Voltage is in phase with this Voltage. As can be seen, Hall C output is in phase with the S Output Voltage.
- 3. Look at the "T" Output Voltage. Determine which Hall Voltage is in phase with this Voltage. As can be seen, Hall A output is in phase with the T Output Voltage.

Note

If hall sensors are in phase with corresponding phase voltage but inverted 180 degrees (hall sensor waveform edge aligns with phase-phase voltage waveform but positive hall sensor cycle matches negative phase-phase waveform or visa-versa), you must check "Inverted" check box.

4. The phases that correspond to the Vrs Vst Vtr voltages are Hall B then Hall C then Hall A or halls number 2 then 3 then 1. Looking at Table 13 we find that 2-3-1 sequence is Halls Order number 3. We would enter 3 for the Halls Order field in motor dialog.

TABLE 13 HALL ORDER NUMBERS FOR DIFFERENT HALL'S SEQUENSES

Halls Order	Hall Sequence
0	1-2-3
1	1-3-2
2	2-1-3
3	2-3-1
4	3-1-2
5	3-2-1







Note

Each Hall Voltage will be in phase with one and only one Output Voltage.

B leads A for CW.

This is encoder phase relationship for CW/CCW shaft rotation. When you obtain the diagram for your motor phasing similar to shown above, it's assumed by software that motor shaft rotating CW when looking at the mounting face of the motor. . For that rotation Encoder phase A must lead phase B. If it does leave check box unchecked. Otherwise (if B leads A) check B leads A for CW box.



Note

Some manufacturers' timing diagrams are CW when viewed from the "rear" of the motor (not from shaft!).





6 SS500/600 Programmable Features and Parameters

All SimpleServo drives are SetUp through serial or Ethernet(SSi drives only) interface. Drives have many programmable and configurable features and parameters. These features and parameters are accessible via universal software called MotionView. Please Refer to MotionView User's Manual for details on how to make a connection to the drive and change parameter values.

This chapter covers programmable features and parameters specific to SimpleServo drives in the order they appear in the left tree of the MotionView. Programmable parameters are divided into groups. Each group holds one or more user's adjustable parameters.

6.1 Motor Group

Motor group shows currently selected motor. You can click "CLICK HERE TO CHANGE" to view selected motor parameters or select new motor. Please refer to Section 5.7 for details on how to select motor.

6.2 Parameters Group

6.2.1 Drive operating modes

The SimpleServo has 3 operating modes: Torque, Velocity or Step & Direction.

Depending on what servo system you want to build you will choose on of these modes.

For Torque and Velocity modes drive will accept an analog input voltage on the IN+ and IN- pins of TB502 or TB506. This voltage is used to provide torque or speed reference.

For Step and direction mode drive will accept step and direction logic signals or quadrature pulse trains. Depending on the selected mode, some parameters are active while others are disabled. Refer to Table 14 to determine active parameters for mode selected.

• Velocity mode

In velocity mode, the servo control regulates motor shaft speed (velocity) proportional to analog input voltage.

Target speed (set speed) is calculated using formula:

Set Velocity (RPM) = Vinput (Volt) X Vscale (RPM/Volt) ,

where:

Vinput- voltage at analog input

Vscale - velocity scale factor (input sensitivity) set by *Analog input(Velocity scale)* parameter.

Torque mode

In torque mode, the SimpleServo control provides a current output proportional to the analog input signal, up to the maximum current output rating of the drive. Set Current (current the drive will try to provide) is calculated using formula:

Set Current(A) = Vinput(Volt) X lscale (A/Volt) ,

where:

Vinput - voltage at analog input

Vscale - current scale factor (input sensitivity) set by *Analog input (Current Scale)* parameter.





• Step and Direction mode

In this mode drive reference is step and direction digital inputs. Drive position and distance moved can be calculated using formula:

DISTANCE MOVED (Revolutions) = NUMBER OF PULSES SUPPLIED TO INPUT / Steps per revolution. Scaling is set in Steps per revolution parameter and input type is set by Step input type parameter. (See below in this topic).

• Gearing

Gearing is accomplished by connecting Master encoder to Step and Direction Inputs. If master encoder has outputs in quadrature parameter "Step input Type" should be set to "Master Encoder". If Master encoder has single output (unidirectional encoder) then "Step input Type" should be set to "Step and Direction" type. Direction inputs should be shorted together to avoid noise penetration.

To obtain necessary gearing ratio you should set "Step Per Revolution" parameter. Here is how to calculate:

SpR = MEppr *4 / G , where

SpR-step per revolutions parameterMeppr-Master Encoder resolution (pre-quad)G-desired gear ratio

Example 1:

500 ppr (pre-quad) master encoder. Desired ratio G = $\frac{1}{4}$, i.e on every master encoder revolution slave motor will rotate $\frac{1}{4}$ of the revolution.

SpR = 500 *4 / 1/4 = 500 *4 / 0.25 = 8000

Example 2:

1000 ppr (pre-quad) master encoder Desired G = 1.24

SpR = 1000 *4 / 1.24 = 3225.8 , round up to nearest integer number 3226.

Calculated gear error: 3225.8 / 3226 = 0.99993 (or 99.993 %)

100%-99.993 = 0.007% - gearing error

1.24 * 0.99993 = 1.239923 – real gear ratio.

- Step & Direction P+V mode using inner velocity compensator and outer position loop compensator. Both Velocity and Position loop filters are active. This mode is recommended for general purpose mechanisms. Especially helpful when instantaneous velocity precision is required.
- Step & Direction PIVFF mode using integral position regulator which embeds velocity loop. This mode recommended for rigid servo mechanisms while trying to accomplish maximum performance. Mode is recommended for mechanisms with low inertial ratio match 1:4 or less.





Mode Parameter	Torque mode	Velocity mode	Step and direc tion mod e
Analog input (current scale)	Х		
Analog input (velocity scale)		Х	
Enable accel/dece I limits		Х	
Accel limit		Х	
Decel limit		Х	
Steps per revolution			Х
Step input type			Х
Reference	Х	Х	
Fault reset	Х	Х	Х

TABLE 14 PARAMETERS ACTIVE FOR SELECTED DRIVE OPERATION MODE

6.2.2 Current Limit

The CURRENT LIMIT setting determines the nominal current, in amps RMS per phase.

6.2.3 Peak current limit

Peak current sets Motor phase current in Amps RMS allowed for 2 Sec. After 2 Sec expires current limit will be folded back to value set in Current Limit parameter. When current demand drops below nominal current for 2 Sec drive will automatically enable peak current level again. This technique allows you to get high peak torque for demanding fast moves and fast start/stop operations with high regulation bandwidth.

6.2.4 Analog input scale(Current scale)

This parameter sets analog input sensitivity for current reference used when drive operates in Torque mode. Units for this parameter are A/Volt. To calculate value use following formula:

Iscale = Imax / Vin max

lmax Vin max	maximum desired output current in A, (motor phase current RMS) max voltage fed to analog input at Imax
Example:	Imax = 5A (phase RMS) Vin max = 10V Iscale = Imax / Vin max = 5A / 10V = 0.5 A / Volt -> value to enter.





6.2.5 Analog input scale (Velocity scale)

This parameter sets analog input sensitivity for velocity reference used when drive operates in Velocity mode. Units for this parameter are RPM/Volt. To calculate value use following formula:

Vscale = VelocityMax / Vin max

Velocitymax maximum desired velocity in RPM Vin max max voltage fed to analog input at Velocitymax Example: Velocitymax = 2000 RPM Vin max = 10V Vscale = Velocitymax / Vin max = 2000 / 10V = 200 RPM / Volt -> value to enter.

6.2.6 ACCEL/DECEL Limits (Velocity mode only)

The ACCEL setting determines the time the motor takes to ramp to a higher speed . The DECEL setting determines the time the motor takes to ramp to a lower speed. If the ENABLE ACCEL\DECEL LIMITS is set to disable, the drive will automatically accelerate and decelerate at maximum acceleration limited only by current limit established by the CURRENT LIMIT setting.

6.2.7 Reference (Velocity mode only)

The REFERENCE setting selects the reference signal being used. Select Internal only when you using drive's built-in digital signal generator for tuning purposes. Select External for normal operations.

6.2.8 Reset Option

RESET OPTION selects the type of action you must take to reset the drive after a FAULT signal has been generated by the drive. ON DISABLE clears the fault when the drive is disabled. This is useful if you have a single drive and motor connected in a simple servo system. The ON ENABLE option clears the fault when the drive is re-enabled. Choose ON ENABLE if you have a complex servo system with multiple drives connected to an external controller. This makes troubleshooting easier since the fault will not be reset until the drive is re-enabled. Thus, a technician can more easily determine which component of a complex servo system has caused the fault.

6.2.9 Steps per Revolution (Step and Direction mode only)

Steps per revolution defines how many pulses must be supplied to the step and direction input to make one full revolution of the motor shaft. This number can be negative effectively reversing motor rotation. Used also to set "gear" ratio if drive following a master motor.

6.2.10 Step input type (Step and Direction mode only)

Two types of inputs are possible: Step and Direction (select S/D) or master encoder. If master encoder is selected drive expects full quadrature A & B signals. Refer to hardware manual for specifications on Master encoder pulse train input.



6.3 I/O Group

6.3.1 Programmable digital input

• N/A

Input not assigned and has no effect on drive operation.

- External Fault
 - Input serves as external fault input. Servo will stop and indicate fault if this input is activated.
- Stop

In velocity or current mode sets input reference to 0 regardless of voltage on analog input.

Reverse

Sign of input reference voltage is reversed.

6.3.2 Programmable digital output

• Not assigned

No function has been assigned for digital output

Zero Speed

Motor is at zero speed threshold set by ZERO SPEED parameters in Velocity Limits $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Group}}$

In Speed Window

Motor shaft RPM is within specified speed window as specified in Velocity Limits Group.

Current Limit

Drive current output has exceeded the limit established by the CURRENT LIMIT setting in the Drive Parameters dialog box.

Run Time Fault

A fault has occurred. Refer to Section 8.2 for details on faults.

• Current limit

Motor has reached maximum current as set by current limit parameter

6.3.3 Analog output

SimpleServo has one analog output with 10-bit resolution. Signal scaled to +- 10V. The analog output can be assigned to following functions:

- Phase current RMS
- Phase current Peak
- Motor Velocity
- Phase R current
- Phase S current
- Phase T current
- Iq current (Torque)
- Id current (Direct component)

6.3.4 Analog output current scale (Volt/amps)

Applies scale for functions representing CURRENT values.





6.3.5 Analog output velocity scale (mV/RPM)

Applies scale for functions representing VELOCITY values.

6.3.6 Analog input offset parameter

Allows you to adjust system zero. It works as balance trim potentiometer found in analog drives.

6.3.7 Analog input dead band

Allows you to set voltage window (in mV) in such manner that any voltage value in that window will be treated as zero. This is useful if your system zero voltage drifts making drive shaft drift when commanded to zero.

6.3.8 Adjust analog voltage offset

This control button is useful to allow the drive to automatically adjust offset. To use it set system output to zero and click this button. Any offset voltage at analog input will be adjusted and stored in drive's memory.

6.4 Velocity Limits Group

These parameters are active in Velocity Mode Only.

- Zero speed (velocity mode only)
- Speed window (velocity mode only)
- At speed (velocity mode only)

ZERO SPEED specifies the lower threshold for motor zero speed in RPM. When motor shaft speed is below specified value zero speed condition is set to true in internal controller logic. Zero speed condition can also trigger programmable digital output, if selected.

SPEED WINDOW	speed window width
AT SPEED	speed window center

These two parameters specify speed limits. If motor shaft speed is within these limits then condition AT SPEED set to true in internal controller logic. AT SPEED condition can also trigger programmable digital output, if selected.

For example if "AT SPEED" is set for 1000 Rpm, and the "SPEED WINDOW" is set for 100, then "AT SPEED" will be true when motor velocity is between 950 –1050 Rpm.

6.5 Position limits

- Position error
- Max error time

POSITION ERROR specifies maximum allowable error (in motor quadrature encoder counts) before Position Error Excess fault generated.

MAX ERROR TIME specifies maximum allowable time (in mS) during which position error can exceed value set for POSITION ERROR parameter before Position Error Excess fault generated.





6.6 Compensation group

This group includes two subgroups: Velocity Loop Filter and Position Loop Filter.

6.6.1 Velocity Loop Filter

Note

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Velocity loop filter settings are only active if the drive operates in Velocity mode or in Step & Direction/Position P+V mode. It has no effect in Step & Direction/Position PIVFF or Current mode.

• P-gain (Proportional)

Proportional gain adjusts the system's overall response to velocity error. Velocity error is the difference between the commanded velocity of a motor shaft and the actual shaft velocity. By adjusting the proportional gain, the bandwidth of the drive is more closely matched to the bandwidth of the control signal, ensuring more precise response of the servo loop to the input signal.

• I-gain (Integral)

The output of the I-term portion of the integral gain compensator is proportional to accumulative error over cycle time, with I-term controlling how fast the error accumulates. Integral gain also increases overall loop gain at the lower frequencies, minimizing total error. Thus, its greatest effect is on a system running at low speed, or in a steady state without rapid or frequent changes in velocity.

6.6.2 **Position Loop Filter**

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Position loop filter settings only active if drive operates in Step & Direction PIVFF mode. It has no effect in Velocity or Current mode.

• P-gain (Proportional)

Note

Proportional gain adjusts the system's overall response to position error. Position error is the difference between the commanded position of the motor shaft and the actual shaft position. By adjusting the proportional gain, the bandwidth of the drive is more closely matched to the bandwidth of the control signal, ensuring more precise response of the servo loop to the input signal.

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• D-gain (Differential)

The output of the D-term portion of the filter proportional to difference between current position error and position error measured in previous servo cycle. D-term decreases bandwidth and increases overall system stability. It responsible for removing oscillation caused by load inertia and acts similar to shock-absorber in a car.





• Vff (Velocity feed forward)

The output of the Vff-term portion of the filter proportional to demanded motor speed when drive shaft travels from position to position. Vff-term is an open loop term. It is responsible for removing velocity error while positioning thus increasing system response and precision.

• IL – integral gain limit in % of torque

The output of the I-term portion of the integral gain compensator could be limited to some level set by IL limiter. In other words, the influence of I-term on motor shaft torque could be controlled by IL limiter. This helps to decrease overshoot caused by I –gain especially when position error is integrated over a long time period.

6.7 Faults Group

Faults Group loads fault history from the drive. New faults replace oldest faults in a circular manner. In any case fault # 0 is the most recent fault. To clear faults history from the drive's memory click on "Reset Fault history" button. Each fault has its code and explanation of the fault.

6.8 Tools Group

6.8.1 Run Panel

Run Panel is active in velocity mode only. It replicates an analog potentiometer as if it would be connected to analog reference input. Velocity Scale parameter in Parameter Group set the scale of this "potentiometer" just the same way it sets it for analog input. There is a check box "Enable Reference sweep" which makes reference invert with period set by parameter (on run panel) "Sweep Time". This feature of the run panel allows you to create "Square wave" reference with adjustable period ("Sweep Time") and magnitude (Reference Slider) for easy tuning.

6.8.2 Drive monitor

Drive monitor shows you motor hall sensors' states and actual motor encoder counts. This tool is useful when troubleshooting motor encoder's connections.

6.8.3 Oscilloscope tool

Oscilloscope tool gives real time representation of different signals inside the SimpleServo drive and is helpful when debugging and tuning drives. Operation of oscilloscope tool described in MotionView software's User's Manual. Below given the list of the signals you can observe with oscilloscope tool:

Phase Current (RMS):	Motor phase current
Phase Current (Peak):	Motor peak current
lq Current:	Measures the motor Iq (torque producing) current
Motor Velocity:	Actual motor speed in RPM
Commanded Velocity:	Desired motor speed in RPM (velocity mode only)
Velocity Error:	Difference in RPM between actual and commanded motor speed
Position Error:	Difference between actual and commanded position (Step & Direction mode only)





7 SSi10XX Programmable Features and Parameters

In this chapter, we will cover programmable features and parameters specific for SSi drives in order they appear in left tree of the MotionView.

7.1 Motor folder

This folder contains action button to choose particular motor. The rest of the fields contain information about selected motor. See Section 5.7 for detailed information how to set up motor.

7.2 Parameters

7.2.1 Drive mode

SSi drives always operate in primary positioning mode, however two different configurations are available:

- **PIVFF mode. P**(roportional)**I**(intgral)**V**(elocity **F**(eed) **F**(orward) regulator configuration. This mode using tunable position loop. Velocity feedback is used as dumping term and adjusted automatically. Velocity feed forward gain is adjustable.
- **P+V mode**. **P**(osition) **+V**(elocity) regulator configuration. This mode is generally slower than PIVFF and used with lower performance mechanics. Regulator consists of outer position loop followed by independent velocity loop followed by current loop. Position and Velocity loop gains both are active in this mode.

7.2.2 Current Limit

The Current Limit setting determines the nominal current, in Amps RMS per phase.

7.2.3 Peak Current Limit

Sets RMS per phase peak current limit. This current limit is allowed for 2 Seconds. After that it will be folded back to the level that is set by Current limit parameter.

7.2.4 Autoboot

If this option is selected after Power Up SSi will start execution of the user program currently stored in drive's memory. Otherwise program must be started manually via MotionView software or via Host Interface.

7.2.5 Feedback loss detection

When this option is enabled, the SSi will detect feedback loss, disable, and then generate fault.

7.2.6 RS485 configuration

Switches between different protocols can be used over RS485 interface. In normal mode, PPP protocol (described in Host Interface manual) is used. "Modbus slave" is another alternative protocol can be used to communicate with SSI drive. Modbus primarily supported for compatibility with industry standard operator interfaces and terminals. For all another control tasks, PPP is recommended.





7.2.7 Group ID

This parameter is used to combine different SSIs in functional groups. SSIs with the same group ID can be communicated simultaneously with statement SENDTO. See statements SEND and SENDTO in Programmer's manual for farther explanations.

7.2.8 IP properties (command button)

Clicking this button opens dialog with IP properties of the drive. You can choose to obtain values automatically (from DHCP) or manually. See Section 5.6.3 for details on IP properties.

7.3 I/O

7.3.1 Outputs 1,2,3,4 functions.

Every digital output except output #4 can be assigned special function. Possible choices are:

- Not assigned
 Output controlled by User's program
- Motion completed All motion commands completed. Motion Queue empty
- In position window
 Current position in specified window
- Fault
 Drive at fault
 - In motion Invert of "Motion Completed flag"
- Ready
 Drive stops first then disabled and generate fault

Refer to the Programmer's Manual for additional details.

7.3.2 Hard limit switches action.

Inputs A0 and A1 serve as Hard Limit switches inputs. If <Not assigned> option is selected then inputs have no effect on SSi operation as can be used as general-purpose inputs. Available actions are:

- Not assigned
 - Fault Drive disabled immediately and generate fault
- Stop and Fault Drive stops first then disabled and generate fault

Refer to Programmer' Manual for additional information on each action item.

7.4 Limits

7.4.1 Position Limits

• Position error

This parameter sets maximum allowable position error before "Position Excess Error" fault will be generated. This parameter works in conjunction with "Max Error Time". *Position Error is set in primary motor encoder quadrature counts.*

• Position error time

This parameter sets time how long position error allowed to be bigger then limit set by "Position error" parameter until "Position Excess Error" fault will be generated.





7.5 Compensation

Note

7.5.1 Velocity Loop filter

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These parameters have an effect on velocity regulator behavior when the SSi is in V+P mode. It has no effect in PIVFF mode.

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7.6 Indexer Program

This will select *MotionView Studio* section of the MotionView software. Right panel is used to enter, edit and debug User Programs. Menu and toolbar will display additional features needed for program preparation compiling debugging and loading to the SSi's memory. Motion View Studio tools and operations are described in details in Programmer's Manual.

7.7 Security

This option will protect source code of the User Program with password. If password was set then SSi will ask for password before displaying User Program text. Password can be any alphanumeric string.

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Position Error:	Difference between actual and commanded position
	(Step & Direction mode only)
Commanded position:	Target (theoretical) position. SSi drives only
Actual position:	Actual shaft position. SSi drives only

Note

If the drive filter is configured for PIVFF mode, **Commanded Velocity** is not available since commanded velocity is not calculated directly in this mode. If this signal is selected it will show 0 RPM and Velocity Error will show Motor Velocity if selected as source.





8 Diagnostics

8.1 Diagnostic LED's

The SimpleServo has five diagnostic LEDs mounted on the front panel and two LEDs located on the bottom side near RS485 connector. These LEDs are designed to help you monitor system status and activity as well as troubleshoot any faults.

8.1.1 Front panel LEDs

READY (Green)

Green LED lights when drive is enabled and there is no fault. If drive is disabled by the ENABLE input, or because any fault occurs, this light will turn off.

Fault (Red)

Red LED lights when drive detects fault. The LED will flash once or multiple times according to Table 15 below, than pause for about 1.5 Sec then start over again until fault is reset.



Note

SSi drives have more then 9 faults. If the fault LED turns on permanently then the fault code is higher then 9. In this case you need to use MotionView to retrieve the fault code. Refer to Programmer's manual for details on fault codes for SSi drives.

OVER-CURRENT (O/C)

Red LED lights when drive's current limiting is active.

OVER-VOLTAGE (O/V) (Red)

Red LED lights when the drive bus exceeds threshold limit caused by motor regeneration energy flowing back into the drive. If this LED lights frequently, you will need to connect a dumping resistor.

POWER (Green)

Green LED lights when power is applied to the drive.

8.1.2 Bottom side LEDs

Green LED

This LED lights up when drive receive data over any interface (RS232/485 or Ethernet).

Red LED

This LED shows state of the user program.

Steady ON	no valid user program in the drive's memory
Blinking	user program is running

Off program in memory and valid but not running





8.2 Faults

8.2.1 Fault Event

When drive encountered any fault following events occur:

- Drive is disabled
- Internal status set to "Fault" and Run Status to "Stopped"
- Fault number is logged in drives internal memory and can be interrogated later by MotionView or via Host Interface (SSi drives only)
- Digital outputs if configured for "Run Time Fault" turns ON
- Ready outputs turns OFF
- Fault LED start blink out error code as outlined in Table 15 except for codes 1 and 3
- Ready LED turns OFF
- Optionally OVER-CURRENT or OVER-VOLTAGE LED will turn ON



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8.2.2 Fault Reset

Fault reset is accomplished by disabling or re-enabling drive depending on settings performed during drive set-up. For SSi drives fault recovery handled by user's program. Refer to Programmer's manual for details.

Fault Code	Fault	Description
1	Overvoltage	Drive bus voltage reached maximum level
		due to regen.
2	Bad Halls code	One or more motor hall sensors
		inoperable or not connected.
3	Overcurrent	Drive reached absolute maximum in-rush current limit and couldn't control it.
4	Overtemperature	Heatsink temperature reached maximum (90-100 degree C)
5	External fault input activated	Digital input was programmed as external fault input and has been activated.
6	Overspeed	Motor reached velocity above its specified limit
7	Position error excess	During following in step and direction mode following error (in motor encoder counts) was more and longer time then specified
8	Bad motor data	Motor profile data invalid or no motor was selected for operation
9	Subprocessor failure	Internal failure. Drive need to be sent for repair.

TABLE 15 FAULT CODES



9 Operation

9.1 Minimum Connections

In order to operate you must perform minimum connections. As a very least you need to connect you PC serial port to SimpleServo drive. If you also wish to rotate a motor you must perform minimum system connections. See Section 11 for various system connections examples. Below is given minimum connection list:



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- Connect serial cable between SimpleServo's TB505 and your PC serial port.
- Connect a Power Cable between an external 120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz power source and L1 (TB501-7), L2 (TB501-8) and GND (TB501-6) terminals.
- Connect motor encoder cable to SmpleServo feedback connector TB504 (Section 5.1.3)
- Connect motor windings U,V,W (sometimes called R,S,T) according to Section 5.1.1.
- If wiring SS500/600 drives you need to provide Enable switch according to Section 9.4.
- Perform drive configuration (see below).

Note

You must configure the drive before it can operate. Proceed to Section 9.2 for SS500/600 or to Section 9.3 for SSi1000 drives.

9.2 Configure the SS500/600 SimpleServo drives

Regardless of the mode in which you wish to operate, you must first configure the SimpleServo for your particular motor, mode of operation, and additional features if used.

Drive configuration consists of following steps:

- Motor Selection
- Mode of operation selection
- Drive parameters (i.e. current limit, acceleration/deceleration) setup
- Operational limits (velocity or position limits) setup
- Input/Output (I/O) setup
- Velocity / position compensator setup
- Optionally store your settings in the file and exit the program

To configure drive:

- 1. Ensure that the control is properly installed and mounted. Refer to Section 4 for installation instructions.
- 2. Perform wiring to the motor and external equipment suitable for desired operating mode and your system requirements. Refer to system configurations diagram in Section 12 for various system configuration examples.
- 3. Connect drive serial port TB505 to your PC serial port.
- 4. Make sure that the drive is disabled.
- 5. Launch MotionView software on your computer.





- 6. From the MotionView menu, select <Project> <Connection setup>.
- 7. Select <Properties> and select computer's serial port drive connected to. Leave baud rate selected at 38400 and rest of the parameters at default.
- 8. Click <OK> to dismiss dialog.
- 9. From <Node> menu choose <Connect Drive>. Drive connects and its icon appears in the left node tree of the MotionView's screen.



Note

You only have to set up properties the first time or whenever you change the port. Refer to MotionView User's Manual for details how to make a connection to the drive.

- 10. Double-click on the drive's icon to expand parameter group's folders.
- 11. Select motor you are using according to the Section 5.7.
- 12. Expand folder "Parameters" and choose operating mode for the drive. Refer for details to Section 6.2.1 for details on operating modes.
- 13. Click on <Current limit> parameter and enter current limit (in Amp RMS per phase) appropriate for your motor.
- 14. Click on <Peak current limit> parameter and enter peak current limit (in Amp RMS per phase) appropriate for your motor.
- 15. Set up additional parameters suitable for operating mode selected in step 8. Refer to the section to determine parameters suitable for current operating mode.
- 16. Optional. Select <Limits> group from node tree. Select <Velocity limits> or <Position limits>
- 17. Subgroup. Refer to Section 6.6 for details on compensation setup.
- 18. Optional. Select <I/O> group from node tree. Set up drive's I/O according to your system requirements. Refer to Section 6.3 for details on I/O.
- After you configure the drive, proceed to tuning procedure if operating in Velocity or Step & Direction mode. Torque Mode doesn't require additional tuning or calibration. Refer to Section 9.6 for details on tuning.

9.3 Configure SSi1000 SimpleServo drives

Before you can write programs and/or control SimpleServo SSi drives via Host Interface you must first configure the drive for your particular motor and additional features if used.

Drive configuration consists of following steps:

- Motor Selection
- Mode of operation selection
- Drive parameters (i.e. current limit, acceleration/deceleration) setup
- Input/Output (I/O) setup
- Velocity / position filters compensator setup
- Optionally store your settings in the file and exit the program
- 1. Ensure that the control is properly installed and mounted. Refer to Section 4 in this manual for installation instructions.
- 2. Perform wiring to the motor and external equipment suitable for desired operating mode and your system requirements.
- 3. Connect drive serial port TB505 to your PC serial port. (You can use any supported interface. See MotionView User's Manual for details on how to make a connection
- 4. Make sure that the drive is disabled.
- 5. Launch MotionView software on your computer.
- 6. Connect RS232 serial cable or perform RS485 connection between SSi and PC (see User's Manual for details on how to make RS485 connection)
- 7. Apply power to SSi and Start MotionView program.







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8. Choose communication interface and setup communication parameters.



Note

See MotionView User's Manual for details on connections through various interfaces.

- 9. From MotionView menu <Project> select <Connection Setup>
- 10. Choose <RS232/RS485> option and select <Properties> button.
- 11. Select serial port number cable connected to.
- 12. Look on SSi DIP switch DS501 #6 (located on the SSi's bottom side near RS485 interface connector) to verify Baud Rate selection.
- 13. Select proper Baud Rate from drop down list box that corresponds to your DIP Switch setting. Click <OK> to dismiss dialog.



Note

You don't have to do step 13 every time you start MotionView until you change DIP switch DS501 #6 setting.

- 14. Set DIP switches DS501 1 on (down) and switches 2,3,4and 5 off (up).
- 15. This setting selects drive address 1. Note that if you use more than one drive with RS485 interface you have to set different addresses for each drive. Refer to User's Manual for farther details on how to set up for RS485 interface.
- 16. Click <OK> to confirm settings and dismiss dialog.
- 17. Establish communication between MotionView and SSi:
 - a. From <Node> menu choose <Connect Drive>
 - b. Click <Connect one>, type SSi address (must match address set by DIP switch) and click <Connect>
- 18. Select motor you are using according to the Section 5.7
- 19. After SSi connected click on the left tree to expand its Parameters folders.
- 20. Click on <Drive Mode> and select appropriate mode.
- 21. Click on <Current limit> parameter and enter current limit (in Amp RMS per phase) appropriate for your motor.
- 22. Click on <Peak current limit> parameter and enter peak current limit (in Amp RMS per phase) appropriate for your motor.
- 23. Set up additional parameters. See section for list of available parameters.
- 24. Refer to Section 6.6 for details on compensation setup.
- 25. Optional. Select <I/O> group from node tree. Set up drive's I/O according to your system requirements. Refer to Section 6.3 for details on I/O.
- 26. After you configure the drive, proceed to tuning procedure covered in Section 9.7 or 9.8 Tuning in position P+V mode. depending on operating mode selected.
- 27. Set up motor SSi parameters and gains.
- 28. On the left tree click on the folder <Indexer program>. If SSi has a valid program in its memory it will be loaded to the right window where it can be viewed, modified compiled or exported to the file.
- 29. Type your program then choose <Compile and load > from <Indexer> menu.
- 30. From <Indexer> menu choose <Run> to start program execution.





9.4 Enabling the SS500/600 drives.

Regardless of selected operating mode, the SimpleServo must be enabled before it can operate. Refer to drawings below for various enabling options.



Enabling options via TB502 connector.



Enabling options via TB506 connector.



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Enabling options via TB506 connector. (Using drive's internal power supply)

9.5 Enabling SSi1000 drives

SimpleServo SSi must be enabled before it can index. SSi drive's can be enabled by executing "ENABLE" statement. You can set hardware enable input A2 (see table 7) to active state. Enable input configured as active:

System will get enabled only if this input active (ON). If you execute "ENABLE" statement but input A2 not active system will be placed in fault state. If during the operation input A2 will be deactivated system will be placed in fault state as well.





9.6 Tuning in velocity mode

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In this mode the settings for Position compensation have no effect.

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- 1. Make sure that drive is online (connected).
- 2. Make sure that the drive is disabled.
- Select <Parameters> folder from the node tree. Click on <Reference> parameter and change it to "INTERNAL". This will tell drive to use internally generated reference controlled by Run panel tool.
- 4. Select <Parameters> folder from node tree. Make sure that Enable Accel/Decel limits set to "DISABLE".
- 5. Select <Tools> then <Run Panel > from node tree to bring run panel control.
- 6. Select <Tools> then <Scope> tool from node tree to engage oscilloscope. Check checkbox "Always on top", so MotionView main window doesn't cover oscilloscope tool.
- 7. On the Scope tool select:
 - Phase current (RMS) as source for Channel 1.
 - Motor Velocity as source for Channel 2.
 - Timebase: 50mS.
 - Trigger: Channel 2, Rising .
 - Trigger level 0 Rpm
- 8. Enable the drive.
- 9. Set the **Reference** slider in the Run panel to a motor test speed of either 250 RPM or 500 RPM. If your motor's maximum speed is less than 5000 RPM, set the slider to approximately 250 RPM. If your motor's maximum speed is greater than 5000 RPM, set the slider to approximately 500 RPM. The default reference setting is zero. After setting the slider to the appropriate test speed, the motor should begin to run.
- 10. Make sure that **Enable Reference Sweep** check box is checked. The sweep range is 10 1000 milliseconds (msec). The default setting is 1000 msec (maximum). Set reference sweep to 200 mS. By enabling reference sweep, you can generate a bi-polar square-wave DC signal, which allows you to monitor your motor's behavior when changing direction. Reference sweep is used in adjusting proportional gain and integral gain.
- 11. Select <Compensation> then <Velocity Loop filter> from node tree. set P-gain to 100 and I gain to 20.
- 12. Slowly increase P-gain until current waveform grows to maximum value when velocity changes from negative to positive (or visa versa). See sample waveforms in Section 10.1.
- 13. Slowly increase I-gain and watch for overshoot on Motor Velocity waveform. Leave it at a level where overshoot just starts to happening or is very narrow (less then 5mS or less then 3-5%). If fast acceleration/deceleration in your servo system is not an objective but stiffness at low velocity or stall torque is you can increase I-gain and allow overshoot caused by excess of I-gain to approximately 15-20%.
- 14. Finally, you will need to check the motor lq current. Set oscilloscope Channel 1 source to lq current. Observe current waveform and make sure that there is no significant oscillation.
- 15. On the Run panel, click the **Set to Zero** button and disable the drive. The motor will stop. Disable drive.
- 16. Optionally select <Parameters> from node tree then set parameter <Reference> to "INTERNAL" so next time you enable drive it will use analog input for reference.





9.7 Tuning in position PVFF mode.

Note In this mode the settings for Velocity compensation have no effect.

- 1. Make sure that drive is online (connected).
- 2. Make sure that the drive is disabled.
- 3. Set up your indexer (run program for SSi drives) to perform following move:
- 4. Move forward N steps, where N = number of steps to perform full motor shaft revolution
- 5. Move backward N steps, where N = number of steps to perform full motor shaft revolution
- 6. Set acceleration / deceleration to maximum your system allows.
- 7. Select <Tools> then <Scope> tool from node tree to engage oscilloscope.
- 8. On the Scope tool select:
- 9. Motor Velocity as source for Channel 1
- 10. Position error as source for Channel 2.
- 11. Timebase: 50mS

- 12. Trigger: Channel 1, Rising
- 13. Enable the drive.
- 14. Select <Compensation> then <Position Loop filter> from node tree. set P-gain to 100 and D gain to 200, Vff gain to 1.0, I-gain to 0 and IL limit to 0.
- 15. Run indexer and observe position error waveform.
- 16. Slowly increase simultaneously P-gain and D-gain and watch for Position error waveform. Continue to increase both gains until you see noticeable oscillation on flat portion of waveform. Now stop increasing P-gain, and continue to increase D-gain until oscillation stops. Now the ratio between P-gain and D-gain is set and if you need to increase or decrease P-gain in next steps you will need also increase/decrease D-gain accordingly to keep their ratio. The task is to minimize position error increasing P-gain and at the same time avoid oscillation and instability by increasing D-gain. There could be a case when increasing P-gain breaks system to oscillation and you can even hear audible noise. Increase of D-gain doesn't fix the situation. At this point you will need to lower P-gain (and possibly lower D-gain too) to the level when noise and instabilities disappear.
- 17. Set up your indexer hereafter, to perform a long move at some arbitrary velocity appropriate for your system.
- Observe Position error waveform while running at constant velocity. Look at average Position error value and change Vff gain to obtain minimum possible velocity error .Generally Vff value is in range 0.9 - 1.1
- 19. Set I-gain to 2 Hz and IL to 15%. This is initial setting.
- 20. Stop indexer and disable drive.
- 21. Click on <Store gains in EEPROM> to save gains values in drive's non-volatile memory.

Note

Remember that these are only initial settings for your system. Your application will likely require fine-tuning. To optimize settings you will need to experiment with combinations of all gains P,D and I and IL limit settings.





9.8 Tuning in position P+V mode.

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Note

In this mode both settings for Position and Velocity compensation have full effect.

- 1. Make sure that drive is online (connected).
- 2. Make sure that the drive is disabled.
- 3. Set up your indexer (run program for SSi drives) to perform following move:
- 4. Move forward N steps, where N = number of steps to perform full motor shaft revolution
- 5. Move backward N steps, where N = number of steps to perform full motor shaft revolution
- 6. Set acceleration / deceleration to maximum your system allows.
- 7. Select <Tools> then <Scope> tool from node tree to engage oscilloscope.
- 8. On the Scope tool select:
 - Motor Velocity as source for Channel 1
 - Motor Velocity error as source for Channel 2
 - Timebase: 50mS
 - Trigger: Channel 1, Rising
 - Trigger level 0 Rpm
- 9. Select <Compensation> then <Velocity Loop filter> from node tree and set P gain to 100 and I gain to 20.
- 10. Select <Compensation> then <Position Loop filter> from node tree. set P-gain to 10 and D gain to 5, Vff gain to 1.0, I-gain to 0 and IL limit to 0.
- 11. Enable the drive.
- 12. Run indexer and observe Motor Velocity
- 13. Using Velocity loop filter:

Slowly increase P-gain and watch for Velocity error waveform. Continue to increase P-gain until you see that error waveform until you can make it look like as narrow pulse as possible. Stop increasing gain if you see noticeable oscillation on a flat portion of either scope channels. Slowly increase I-gain to minimize Velocity error on the flat portion of the Velocity error waveform.

- 14. Change source for oscilloscope's Channel 2 to Position Error
- 15. Using Position loop filter:

Slowly increase P-gain and watch for Position Error waveform. Continue to increase P-gain until you get minimum acceptable position error at the flat portion of the Position Error waveform without oscillation. Keep on checking for Channel 1 waveform. It should be no presence of any oscillation. In some system you can try to increase D-gain a little bit to suppress oscillation caused by excess of P-gain, but you should use it as a last resource.

- 16. Vff gain normally should be at its default value of 1.0, I-gain normally should stay at 0 (infinity) and I-limit should stay 0 as well.
- 17. Stop indexer and disable drive.



Note

Remember that these are only initial settings for your system. Your application will likely require fine-tuning. To optimize settings you will need to experiment with combinations of all gains P,D and I and IL limit settings.





10 Sample Motor Responses for Various Gain Settings

10.1 Motor response to gain settings (Velocity mode)

10.1.1 Low P-gain

P-gain =100. I-gain=0 Current didn't reach maximum possible value.

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May E 00	May # 600.00			Channel 1	
Avg: 0.24	Ava: 559.50			Signal name:	Phase current (RMS)
				Scale:	4.00 Amps/div
				Offset:	0.00 Amps
<u>~~~</u>	7			Channel 2	
				Signal name:	Motor velocity
				Scale:	300.00 RPM/div
				Offset:	0.00 + RPM
		~~		 Time base	
				50 ms/di∨	
				Trigger	
				Auto	
Always on top)	Single	Run	Level: -2.00	Close



10.1.2 Right P-gain

P-gain =500. I-gain=0 Current reaches maximum value.

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	Channel 1
Max: 12.44 Max: 600.00 Avg: 0.38 Avg: 582.00	Signal name: Phase current (RMS)
	Scale: 4.00 Amps/div
	Offset: 0.00 Amps
	Channel 2
	Signal name: Motor velocity
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	Offset: 0.00
	Time base
	50 ms/div ▼
	Trigger
	Auto Options
T Always on top Single Run	Level: -2.00 Close



10.1.3 I-gain too high

P-gain =500. I-gain=300 Notice big velocity overshoot.

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Mey: 592 50 Mey: 900 00		Channel 1
Avg: 584.29 Avg: 594.38		Signal name: Commanded velocity
		Scale: 300.00 + RPM/div
		Offset: 0.00 • RPM
		Channel 2
		Signal name: Motor velocity
		Scale: 300.00 RPM/div
		Offset: 0.00 + RPM
Amanum		Time base
		50 ms/div
		Trigger
		Auto Options
Always on top	Single	Level: -2.00 Close



10.1.4 Correct P-gain and I-gain

P-gain =500.

I-gain=100

Notice very low velocity overshoot and very close match of the waveforms.

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Max: 594.38 Max: 630.00 Avg: 587.87 Avg: 588.38	Channel 1 Signal name: Commanded velocity Scale: 300.00 RPM/div
	Offset: 0.00
	Signal name: Motor velocity
	Offset: 0.00
	Time base 50 ms/div ▼
	Trigger Auto
I Always on top Single Run	Level: -2.00 Close



10.2 Motor response to gain settings (Position Mode)

10.2.1 PVFF mode P-gain / D-gain relationship. Non-optimal setting.

P-gain = 200 D-gain = 300 Vff = 1

Problem:	Noticeable oscillation (Channel 2). Insufficient D- gain / excess of P-gain for this
	D-gain setting.
Treatment:	Decrease P-gain, increase D – gain.
Side effects:	Decreasing P-gain increases position error, Increasing D-gain lowers bandwidth and
	increases hi frequency noise.





10.2.2 PVFF mode P-gain / D-gain relationship. Optimal setting.

P-gain = 200 D-gain = 600 Vff = 1

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Note

Fixed problem in Section 10.2. Position error is small and only 20 mS long. Position regulation bandwidth of the system is 1/20mS = 50Hz.




10.2.3 VFF gain effect

Vff gain =0



Note Notice position error at steady velocity.





Vff gain =1



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		Channel 1
Max: 1260.00 Max: 2.00 Avg: 1230.19 Avg: 0.80		Signal name: Motor velocity
		Scale: 1000.00 + RPM/div
		Offset: 0.00 + RPM
		Channel 2
		Signal name: Position Error
		Scale: 50.00 ← Counts/div
		Offset: 0.00
		Time base
		20 ms/div
		Trigger
		Auto Options
Always on top	Single	Level: 0.00 Close













Analog reference connection options for simple torque and velocity system.





SINGLE DIRECTION REFERENCE CONNECTION



EXTERNAL VOLTAGE REFERENCE CONNECTION

CONNECTION



11.3 Position Follower.







11.4 Indexer connections options for position follower





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12 Troubleshooting



WARNING!

• Hazard of electrical shock! Circuit potentials are at 115 VAC or 230 VAC above earth ground. Avoid direct contact with the printed circuit board or with circuit elements to prevent the risk of serious injury or fatality. Disconnect incoming power and wait 60 seconds before servicing drive. Capacitors retain charge after power is removed.

Before troubleshooting

Perform the following steps before starting any procedure in this section:

- Disconnect AC or DC voltage input from the SimpleServo. Wait 30 seconds for power to discharge.
- Check the SimpleServo closely for damaged components.
- Check that no foreign material has become lodged on, or fallen into, the SimpleServo.
- Verify that every connection is correct and in good condition.
- Verify that there are no short circuits or grounded connections.
- Check that the drive's rated phase current and RMS voltage are consistent with the motor ratings.

For additional assistance, contact your local SimpleServo® authorized distributor.

Problem	External line fuse blows	
Possible Cause	Line fuses are the wrong size.	
	Motor leads or incoming power leads are shorted to ground.	
	Nuisance tripping caused by EMI noise spikes caused by poor grounding and/or shielding.	
Suggested Solution	Check that line fuses are properly sized for the motor being used.	
	Check motor cable and incoming power for shorts.	
	Check that you follow recommendation for shielding and grounding listed in section "shielding and grounding" early in this manual.	



- Problem Ready LED is on but motor does not run.
- Suggested Solution If in torque or velocity mode: (except SSi10XX drives)

Reference voltage input signal is not applied.

Reference signal is not connected to the SimpleServo input properly; connections are open.

In MotionView program check <Parameters> <Reference> set to <External>

For Velocity mode only: In MotionView check <Parameters> <Compensation><Velocity loop filter> P-gain must be set to value more then 0 in order to run. Without load motor will run with P-gain set as low as 20 but under load might not. If P-gain is set to 0 motor will not run at all.

In step and direction mode:

Step and Direction inputs are not wired correctly.

In MotionView program check <Parameters> <Step input type> is set for <S/D> if you use a step-and-direction indexer output; and <Master Encoder> if you use quadrature type output from a master motor encoder or indexer. Position loop P-gain set to 0. Set P-gain to 100 and D-gain to 200 If in PIVFF mode or if in P+V mode P-gain to 10 and D-gain for 5 and Velocity P-gain 50 and I-gain 20 initially to get motion. Tune them afterwards for best performance.

- Problem In velocity mode, the motor runs away.
- Possible causeHall sensors or encoder mis-wired.SimpleServo not programmed for motor connected.
- **Suggested solution** Check Hall sensor and encoder connections. Check that the proper motor is selected.

For more troubleshooting tips check our website: www.SimpleServo.com



13 Warranty and Other Info

A. Warranty

AC Technology Corporation warrants the SimpleServo control to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of twelve months from the date of sale to the user, or eighteen months from the date of shipment, which ever occurs first. If the amplifier, under normal use, becomes defective within the stated warranty time period, contact AC Technology's Service Department for instructions on obtaining a warranty replacement unit. AC Technology Corporation reserves the right to make the final determination as to the validity of a warranty claim, and sole obligation is to repair or replace only components that have been rendered defective due to faulty material or workmanship. No warranty claim will be accepted for components which have been damaged due to mishandling, improper installation, unauthorized repair and/or alteration of the product, operation in excess of design specifications or other misuse, or improper maintenance. AC Technology Corporation makes no warranty that its products are compatible with any third party equipment, or to any specific application, to which they may be applied and shall not be held liable for any other consequential damage or injury arising from the use of its products.

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