Multi Axis Controller Product information



Kollmorgen is proud to introduce three new configurations for the SERVO**STAR**[®] MC. The SERVO**STAR** MC is a high performance, multi-axis controller capable of controlling up to 16 axes of coordinated motion via the SERCOS interface fiber optic link.

In addition to the existing ISA PC card controller, a PCI PC card version and Standalone self-contained units (two versions) are now available.





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Description

The SERVOSTAR MC (Multi-Axis Controller) is designed for controlling up to 16 axes of coordinated motion via SERVOSTAR SERCOS drive amplifiers. The MC is simple to install using the equivalent of two adjacent ISA / PCI bus slots in an industrial PC or as a self contained standalone unit. The SERVOSTAR MC is supplied with the necessary Microsoft[®] Windows[®] driver and the **BASIC Moves Development Studio** software package for development, editing and debugging of the user's program. The Motion Developer's Kit allows the user to create interfaces between the MC and other programs/devices such as soft PLC's (Programmable Logic Controllers) and HMI's (Human Machine Interfaces).

Because the SERVO**STAR** MC uses SERCOS and has been designed to work with the SERVO**STAR** SERCOS drive amplifiers, there is no special knowledge required to connect the drive amplifiers to the controller. All SERVO**STAR** MC systems, regardless of axis count, require only two fiber optic connections between the drive amplifiers and the controller. Drive amplifier setup is performed over the SERCOS ring using Kollmorgen **MOTIONLINK**[®] software.

Features

Motion

- Profile Sine acceleration + automatic/manual jerk control
- Profile Trapezoidal velocity for rapid motions
- Point-to-point moves
- Jogging
- Multiple axis linear and circular interpolation
- Dynamic speed change
- Dynamic position change
- Gearing
- Camming
- Simulated Axes
- PLS -- Programmable Limit Switches
- Absolute, incremental moves
- Extensive stop and recovery after stop (proceed) mechanism
- Displacement & Wrap around mechanisms
- Position capture
- Homing
- Blended motions
- Software limit switches
- Time base acceleration

Programming Capabilities:

- Dynamic Link Libriaries
- Extensive task control mechanism
- Up to 256 tasks running in 16 priority levels
- Extensive event mechanism (Software interrupts)
- Extensive error management, recovery and control
- Full-featured editor/debugger with watch and command line interpreter capabilities
- Fast data mechanism for real-time communication with the host computer through a dual port RAM

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- Extensive programming language (BASIC compatible with extensions)
- Data gathering with graphical representation for performance analysis easy debugging
- Interpreted language for reduced commands execution time
- Built-in test (BIT) self-diagnostic mechanism

Hardware:

	ISA	PCI	Standalone
Mechanical configuration	Half size ISA Bus PC Card	Half size PCI Bus PC Card	Self contained standalone package
Onboard I/Os	 23 isolated inputs 	 23 isolated inputs 	23 isolated inputs
	 20 isolated outputs 	 20 isolated outputs 	 20 isolated outputs
		 8 dip- switches 	 8 dip-switches 5 LEDs
Option card support	PC-104 connector (stackable) for connection of up to 2 expansion cards	PC-104 / PC- 104+ connector (stackable) for connection of up to 2 expansion cards	1. PC-104 / PC- 104+ connector (stackable) for connection of up to 2 expansion cards 2 SST compatible fieldbus support
NvRAM - for rapid storage of user data.	No	Yes	Yes
Flash Disk	8, 12 or 24 MB	8, 12 or 24 MB	8, 12 or 24 MB
RAM	8 ,16 or 32MB	16 or 32MB	8 ,16 or 32MB
CPU	5x86 133MHz	GXM 233Mhz	5x86 133MHz or GXM 233Mhz

Firmware:

- Supplied on the flash disk (occupies 3 Mb of flash disk space)
- May be upgraded by the user in the field
- May be specified by the user to be a specific version at the time of order (refer to the part number field for "Firmware Version")
- ◆ Utilizes the Real-time Operating System (RTOS) VxWorks[™] from Wind River Systems.
- Support for up to 16 axes of coordinated motion
- Possible to upgrade existing axis count in the field by purchase of additional axes in a new firmware file

Software:

- BASIC Moves Development Studio to allow the user to easily create, edit and debug the motion control program.
 - Easy-to-use Windows® interface operates on the host PC platform running Windows NT /

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- Includes wizards to simplify many common tasks
- True BASIC Language programming with motion extensions
- Multitasking environment
- Project control capability
- Motion Developer's Kit (MDK)
 - Provides Application Programming Interface (API) for user to create interfaces to other programs or devices
- ✤ MOTIONLINK[®]
 - Drive setup via the fiber optic SERCOS ring from the host computer
 - No need to connect serially to each drive

SERCOS:

- Industry Standard (IEC 1491) fully digital motion control bus
- Two fiber optic connections between drives and controller regardless of axes connected
- Virtually eliminates electrical noise between drives and controller
- Can add, remove or replace drives without significant rewiring
- All parameters are loaded into the drive on power-up

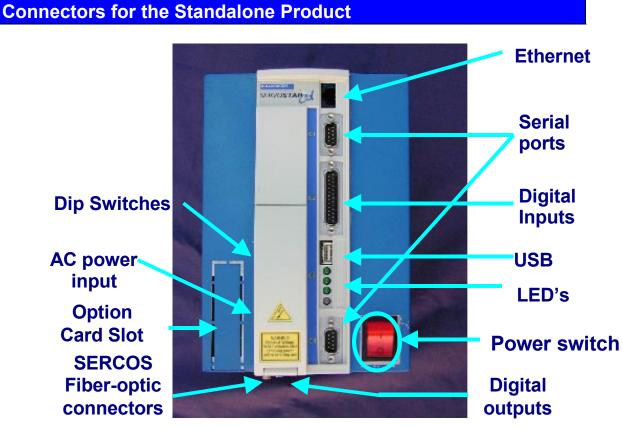
Upgrade Options:

- IO expansion -- in addition to the on-board 43 isolated I/O points, the MC allows up to 2 PC-104 /PC-104+ expansion cards which may be used for expanding the number of I/O ports
- The standard 8 MB flash disk may be upgraded to 12 or 24 MB to provide more user program space. (can be upgraded in the field)
- The standard RAM may be upgraded to 16 or 32 MB to provide more space for user programs & data (can be upgraded in the field)
- The pre-purchased axis count may be upgraded when needed by purchase of additional axes in a new firmware file. (can be upgraded in the field)

Communication

- Two RS232 ports for user input, BASIC Moves Development Studio, MOTIONLINK
- One Ethernet port for 10Mbit/sec, BASIC Moves Development Studio, MOTIONLINK, Ethernet I/O
- Fieldbus option card for remote I/O, DeviceNet (available 2001), and PROFIBUS (available 2001)
- Protocol TCP/IP, SLIP





Option Card Slot requires use of extended version Standalone Unit. Consult the factory for use of the USB connector.

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Ordering Information

