

User manual

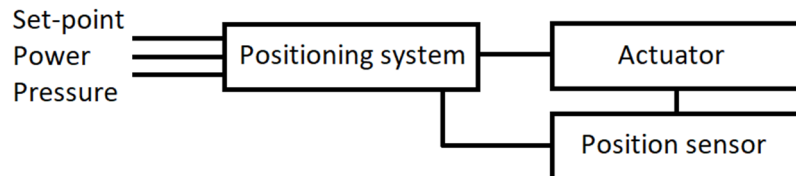
*Pneumatic servo system designed for industrial and automotive environments.
Integrated Staccato valves enable fast cylinder travel with high speed and precise position control.*



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General description



The Positioning System contains electronics, software and valves that together provide closed loop controlling of an actuator. Desired set-point and actuator position is acquired and analyzed by software. With a PID controller in combination with feed forward, an appropriate valve response is calculated and actuator positioned.

Following must be configured for function:

- Actuator piston cross section areas
Used by controller to calculate amount of air needed to position actuator.
- Position sensor length
Needed for actuator to accurately interpret position sensor signal.

At delivery, the positioning system is configured for a chosen actuator diameter and position sensor length. If a reconfiguration is required, this is possible through CAN communication. See chapter Setting up parameters. Communication software and hardware can be purchased through Staccato.

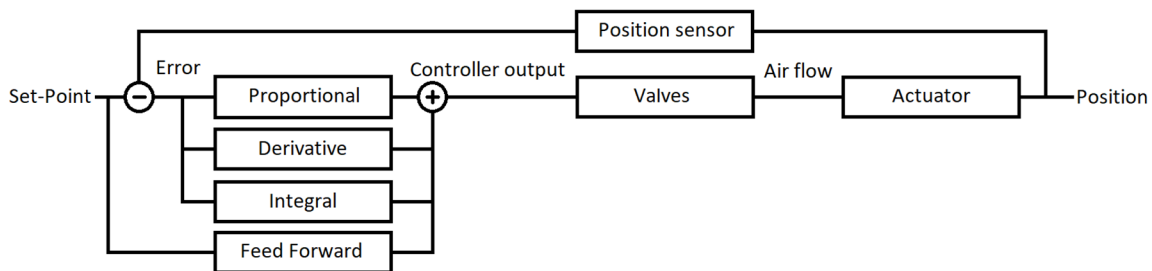
For optimal performance, it's recommended that controller parameters are tuned specifically for your application and requirements. See chapter Parameter setup.

Specification/system requirements

Requirement	Description
Air pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 0.4 to 0.8 MPa (4 to 8 barg)- Filtered, 50 µm or smaller- For optimal performance, pressure should be stable
Power supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 24 V ± 10 %- Minimum power output of 10 W
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 0 to 60 °C- IP67 compatible
Position sensor signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A correct position sensor signal where actuator range is represented by 4 to 20 mA is required for function.

Controller

Controller description simplified



Position of actuator is controlled with a closed loop PID-controller combined with feed forward. PID is an acronym for proportional-integral-derivative. Input to software is position and desired set-point. Controller output from software activates valves that position the actuator.

Block	Description
Proportional	Controller output from this block is proportional to deviation between set-point and position.
Integral	Controller output from this block is proportional to integral of deviation between set-point and position.
Derivative	Controller output from this block is proportional to derivative of deviation between set-point and position.
Feed forward	Set-point is feed forward in system.

Gain of each controller block is possible to adjust individually. Each parameter can be set to a value between 0 and 100 %. There are numerous ways to tune the controller, table below show some recommendations to when to increase or decrease the gain of the different blocks.

Problem	Solution
Actuator movement is slow.	- Increase proportional factor.
Overshoot during positioning.	- Decrease proportional factor - Increase derivative factor.
Oscillation in position	- Decrease proportional factor.
Lagging position during increase.	- Increase integral factor.

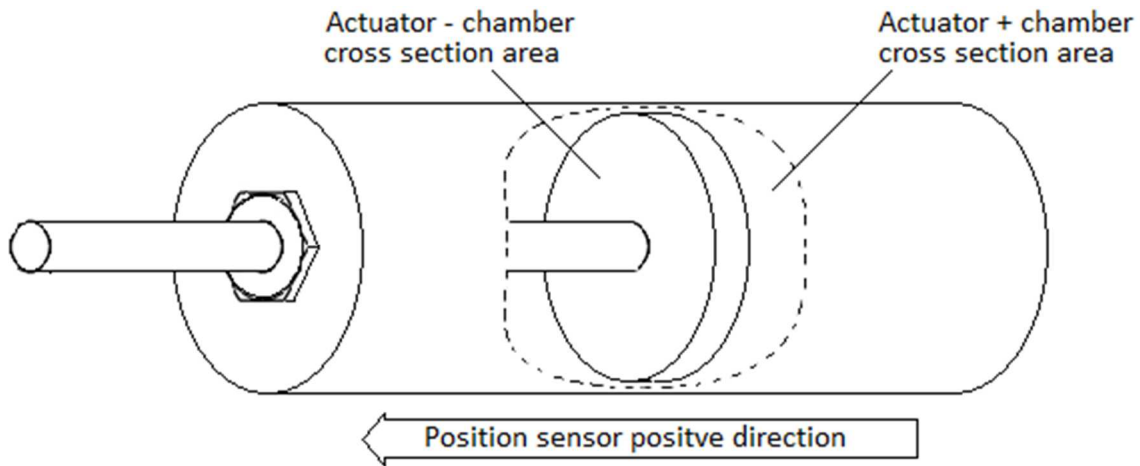
Parameter setup

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Factory reset	To return to factory setting of unit. Set this parameter to 255 and restart unit.												
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Typical values



Nominal cylinder diameter	Diameter of piston rod	Actuator + chamber cross section area	Actuator - chamber cross section area
6 mm	3 mm	28 mm ²	21 mm ²
10 mm	4 mm	79 mm ²	66 mm ²
12 mm	6 mm	113 mm ²	85 mm ²
16 mm	6 mm	201 mm ²	173 mm ²
20 mm	8 mm	314 mm ²	264 mm ²
25 mm	10 mm	491 mm ²	412 mm ²
32 mm	12 mm	804 mm ²	691 mm ²
40 mm	16 mm	1 257 mm ²	1 056 mm ²
50 mm	20 mm	1 963 mm ²	1 649 mm ²
63 mm	20 mm	3 117 mm ²	2 803 mm ²
80 mm	25 mm	5 027 mm ²	4 536 mm ²
100 mm	30 mm	7 854 mm ²	7 147 mm ²
125 mm	32 mm	12 272 mm ²	11 468 mm ²
160 mm	40 mm	20 106 mm ²	18 850 mm ²
180 mm	45 mm	25 447 mm ²	23 856 mm ²
200 mm	50 mm	31 416 mm ²	29 452 mm ²
250 mm	60 mm	49 087 mm ²	46 260 mm ²
300 mm	70 mm	70 686 mm ²	66 837 mm ²

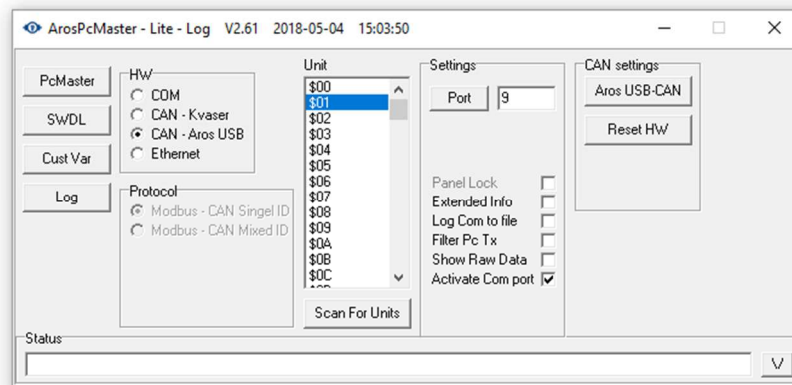
- For rod-less actuators, use actuator + chamber cross section area for both chambers.
- For double rod actuators, use actuator – chamber cross section area for both chambers.
- If position sensor positive direction is reversed, areas should be reversed.

Software instructions

Pc master, getting started

Connect PC to Positioning system with CAN dongle.

Open PcMasterLite.exe



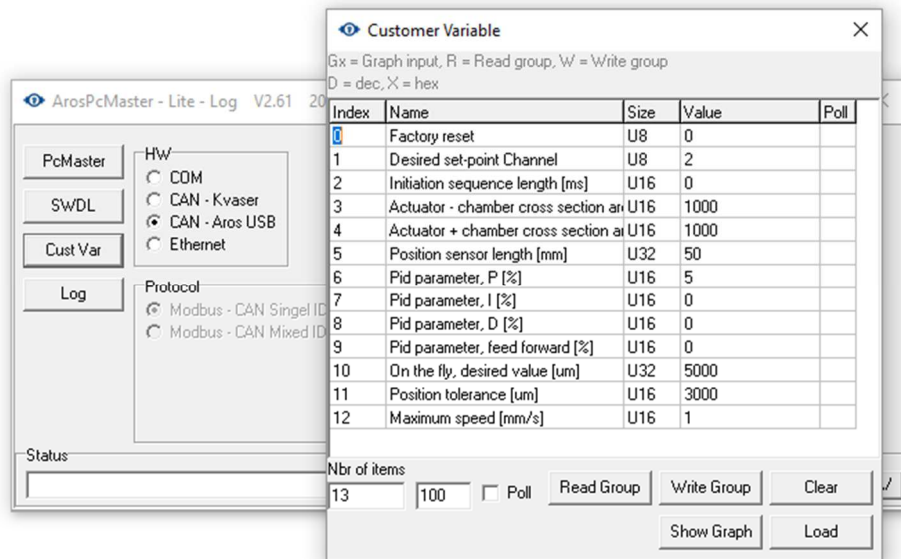
Set up following parameters:

- CAN - Aros USB
- Adress \$01
- Select port CAN dongle is connected to.
- Select Active Com Port

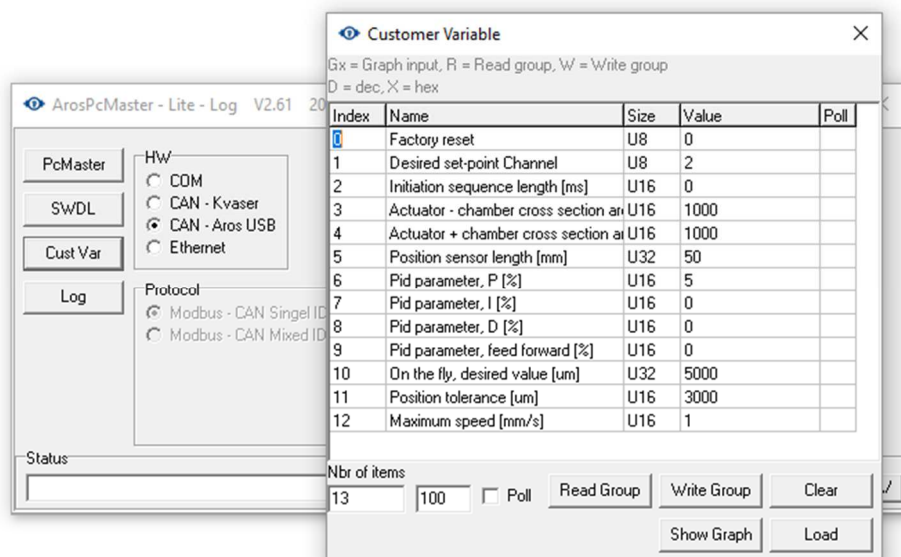
Setting up parameters

Complete instructions for Pc master, getting started.

Open Customer Variable window by clicking on CustVar button in ArosPcMaster – Lite window.



Load parameter list by clicking load button in Customer Variable window and choosing CustVarList.txt.



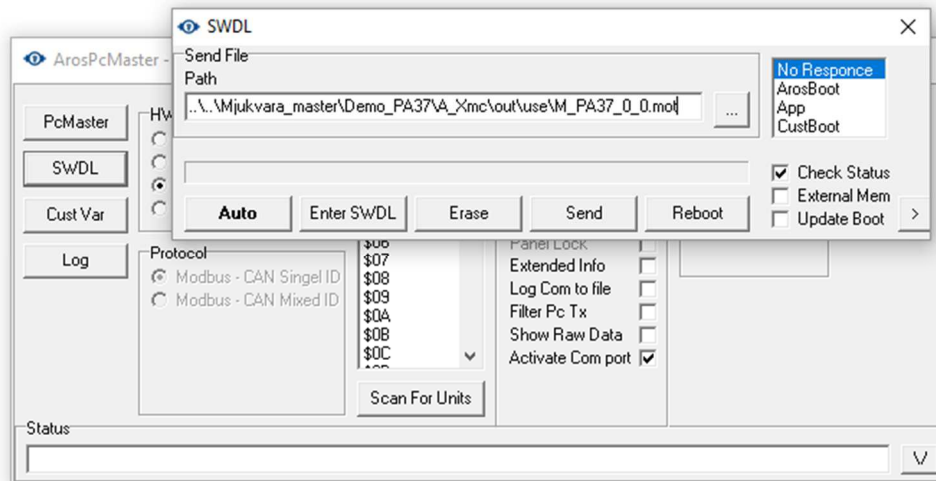
To read value, select value column for desired variable and press F12 key on keyboard.

To assign value, select value column for desired variable. Write desired value and press enter key on keyboard.

Reprogramming

Complete instructions for Pc master, getting started.

Open SWDL window by clicking on SWDL button in ArosPcMaster – Lite window.



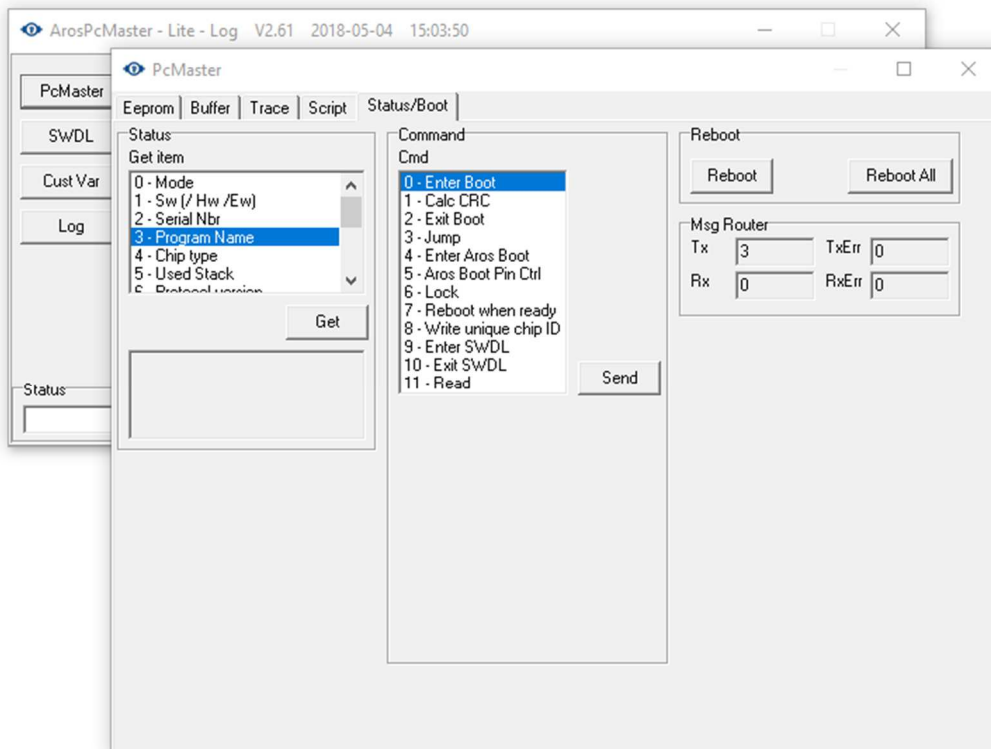
Click on ... button and find desired software .mot file.

Click on Auto button.

Check program version

Complete instructions for Pc master, getting started.

Open PcMaster window by clicking on PcMaster button in ArosPcMaster – Lite window.



Select Status/Boot tab in PcMaster window.

Select 3-Program Name in Status and press Get button.

Performance

Valve diameter	Cylinder diameter					
	Ø 25	Ø 32	Ø 35	Ø 40	Ø 50	Ø 63
Ø 1,0	0,3 m/s	0,2 m/s	0,1 m/s	0,1 m/s	0,1 m/s	0,0 m/s
Ø 1,5	0,7 m/s	0,4 m/s	0,3 m/s	0,3 m/s	0,2 m/s	0,1 m/s
Ø 3,0	2,6 m/s	1,6 m/s	1,3 m/s	1,0 m/s	0,7 m/s	0,4 m/s
Ø 4,0	4,7 m/s	2,9 m/s	2,4 m/s	1,8 m/s	1,2 m/s	0,7 m/s
Ø 5,1	7,6 m/s	4,6 m/s	3,9 m/s	3,0 m/s	1,9 m/s	1,2 m/s

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	Ø 25	Ø 32	Ø 35	Ø 40	Ø 50	Ø 63
Ø 1,0	± 0,13 mm	± 0,08 mm	± 0,07 mm	± 0,05 mm	± 0,03 mm	± 0,02 mm
Ø 1,5	± 0,29 mm	± 0,18 mm	± 0,15 mm	± 0,11 mm	± 0,07 mm	± 0,05 mm
Ø 3,0	± 1,15 mm	± 0,70 mm	± 0,59 mm	± 0,45 mm	± 0,29 mm	± 0,18 mm
Ø 4,0	± 2,05 mm	± 1,25 mm	± 1,04 mm	± 0,80 mm	± 0,51 mm	± 0,32 mm
Ø 5,1	± 3,33 mm	± 2,03 mm	± 1,70 mm	± 1,30 mm	± 0,83 mm	± 0,52 mm

Trouble shoot

Problem	Solution
No response over CAN communication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restart PcMasterLite - Run check program instruction. If program version is returned, CAN communication is ok. - If program version is not returned, restart computer. - Run check program instruction to check that program version is returned.
All leds off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check if power is connected. - Check if voltage is correct.
Pressure led is flashing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check if supply pressure is connected - Check if supply pressure is between 2 and 10 barg - Move actuator between end point by changing set-point.
Position led is flashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check if position sensor is connected - Check position sensor settings, see position sensor manual.
Set-point led is flashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check if set point contact is connected