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## Manual SERCOS device

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SERC-S3

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# Preface

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contains further information on messages generated in the NC kernel, online help, PLC libraries, tools, etc. in addition to the current documentation.

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# General and safety instructions

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## Icons in explanatory text

➤ Indicates an action.

⇒ Indicates an action statement.



### **DANGER**

#### **Acute danger to life!**

If you fail to comply with the safety instruction next to this icon, there is immediate danger to human life and health.



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This icon describes restrictions or warns of errors.



### **Notice**

#### **Tips and other notes**

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### **Example**

#### **General example**

Example that clarifies the text.



### **Programming Example**

#### **NC programming example**

Programming example (complete NC program or program sequence) of the described function or NC command.



### **Release Note**

#### **Specific version information**

Optional or restricted function. The availability of this function depends on the configuration and the scope of the version.

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# 1 SERCOS Device

This chapter describes the parameters for the configuration of the connected SERCOS devices.

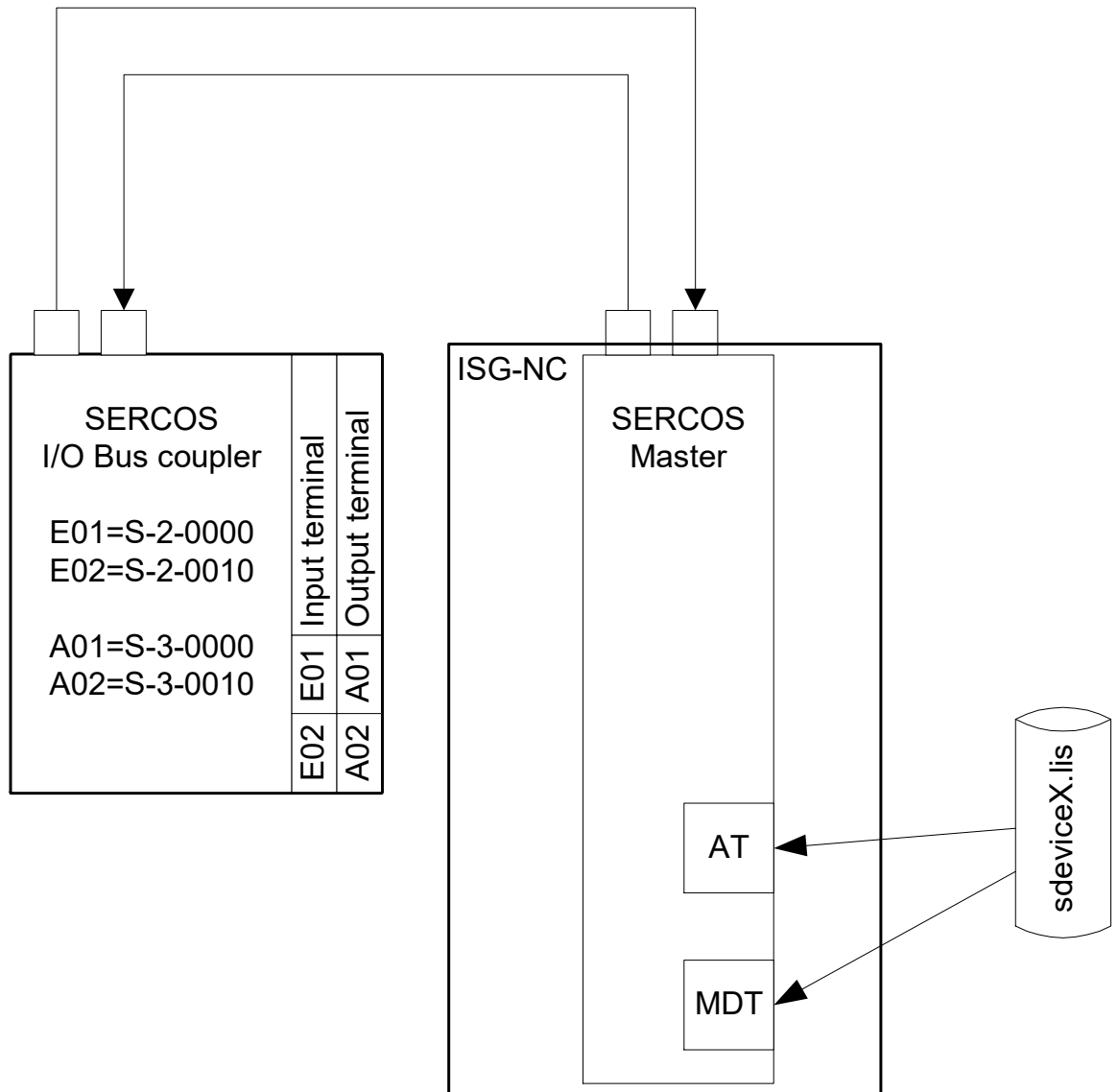


Fig. 1: Example of SERCOS device schematic

## 1.1 Device type (type)

The type of SERCOS device is specified here.



### Notice

SERCOS device types are described in greater detail in [SERC-S2].

Variable name	Type	Permitted range	Axis type	Dimension
type	UNS16	0 - Drive 1 - I/O station 2 - Combined station	T	----
			R	----

## 1.2 Telegram type (telegramm\_typ)

The communication telegram type of the SERCOS device is specified here.  
Communication telegram 7 is assumed for I/O stations.



### Notice

SERCOS communication telegram types are described in greater detail in [SERC-S2].

Variable name	Type	permitted range	Axis type	Dimension
telegramm_typ	UNS16	$0 < \text{telegramm\_typ} \leq 7$	T	----
			R	----

## 1.3 Ring number (ring\_nr)

The SERCOS ring number is entered here to denote the axis to which it is connected. This value must currently be set to 0 since no multi-ring operation is possible.

Variable name	Type	permitted range	Axis type	Dimension
ring_nr	UNS16	0	T	----
			R	----

## 1.4 Device address (antr\_adr)

The device address must correspond to the set value in the SERCOS slave or on the SERCOS device.

Variable name	Type	permitted range	Axis type	Dimension
antr_adr	UNS16	$1 < \text{antr\_adr} \leq 254$	T	----
			R	----

## 1.5 Master data telegram MDT (mdt[i].\*)

The configurable master data telegram to the drive is defined here.



### Notice

The SERCOS master data telegram is described in greater detail in [SERC-S2].

### 1.5.1 MDT data (ident\_nr)

SERCOS ID number.

Variable name	Type	permitted range	Axis type	Dimension
mdt[i].ident_nr	UNS16	$0 \leq \text{ident\_nr} \leq \text{MAX}(\text{UNS16})$	T	----
			R	----
i	UNS16	$0 \dots [\text{MAX\_ID\_ANZ} - 1]$		

Value MAX_ID_ANZ	Meaning
8	Maximum size of SERCOS telegrams

### 1.5.2 MDT length (ident\_len)

Length of the data item transmitted.

Variable name	Type	permitted range	Axis type	Dimension
mdt[i].ident_len	UNS16	$0 \leq \text{ident\_len} \leq \text{MAX}(\text{UNS16})$	T	----
			R	----
i	UNS16	$0 \dots [\text{MAX\_ID\_ANZ} - 1]$		

Value MAX_ID_ANZ	Meaning
8	Maximum size of SERCOS telegrams



### 1.5.3 MDT data type (nc\_ref)

This specifies which output data type the ident (ID) refers to.



#### Notice

The exact position of the datum on the PLC I/O interface is described in more detail in [SERC-S4// Mapping rules for SERCOS I/O data].

Variable name	Type	permissible range	axis type	Dimension
mdt[i].nc_ref	ISG_CHAR	$0 \leq \text{mdt\_id}[i] \leq \text{MAX}(\text{UNS16})$	T	----
			R	----
i	UNS16	0 ... [MAX_ID_ANZ - 1]		

Value MAX_ID_ANZ	Meaning
8	Maximum size of SERCOS telegrams

ANALOG\_OUT Analogue output

DIGITAL\_OUT Digital output

## 1.6 Drive data telegram AT (at[i].\*)

The configurable drive data telegram of the drive is defined here.



### Notice

The SERCOS drive data telegram is described in greater detail in [SERC-S2].

### 1.6.1 AT data (ident)

SERCOS ID number.

Variable name	Type	permitted range	Axis type	Dimension
at[i].ident	UNS16	$0 \leq \text{ident} \leq \text{MAX}(\text{UNS16})$	T	----
			R	----
i	UNS16	$0 \dots [\text{MAX\_ID\_ANZ} - 1]$		

Value MAX_ID_ANZ	Meaning
8	Maximum size of SERCOS telegrams

### 1.6.2 AT length (ident\_len)

Length of the data item transmitted.

Variable name	Type	permitted range	Axis type	Dimension
at[i].ident_len	UNS16	$0 \leq \text{ident\_len} \leq \text{MAX}(\text{UNS16})$	T	----
			R	----
i	UNS16	$0 \dots [\text{MAX\_ID\_ANZ} - 1]$		

Value MAX_ID_ANZ	Meaning
8	Maximum size of SERCOS telegrams

### 1.6.3 AT data type (nc\_ref)

This specifies which input data type the ident (ID) refers to.



#### Notice

The exact position of the datum on the PLC I/O interface is described in more detail in [SERC-S4// Mapping rules for SERCOS I/O data].

Variable name	Type	permissible range	Axis type	Dimension
at[i].nc_ref	ISG_CHAR	----	T	----
			R	----
i	UNS16	0 ... [MAX_ID_ANZ - 1]		

Value MAX_ID_ANZ	Meaning
8	Maximum size of SERCOS telegrams

ANALOG\_IN Analogue input

DIGITAL\_IN Digital input

HANDWHEEL Handwheel parameter

ENCODER Encoder parameter

## 2 Example

```
# *****
#
# SERCOS Device List for ISG SERCOS-I/O
#
# *****
#
# type : device type (1 I/O-station only)
# telegramm_typ : telegram type (7 only)
# ring_nr : ring number (0 only)
# antr_adr : device address
#
# mdt/at[x].ident_nr : SERCOS parameter number
# mdt/at[x].ident_len : SERCOS parameter length (2, 4)
# mdt/at[x].nc_ref : reference (ANALOG_IN, ANALOG_OUT,
# DIGITAL_IN, DIGITAL_OUT,
# HANDWHEEL, ENCODER)
#
# *****
#
type 1
telegramm_typ 7
ring_nr 0
antr_adr 2
#
mdt[0].ident_nr 12288 # S-3-0000
mdt[0].ident_len 2
mdt[0].nc_ref ANALOG_OUT
mdt[1].ident_nr 12298 # S-3-0010
mdt[1].ident_len 2
mdt[1].nc_ref DIGITAL_OUT
#
at[0].ident_nr 8192 # S-2-0000
at[0].ident_len 2
at[0].nc_ref ANALOG_IN
at[1].ident_nr 8202 # S-2-0010
at[1].ident_len 2
at[1].nc_ref DIGITAL_IN
at[2].ident_nr 8212 # S-2-0020
at[2].ident_len 4
at[2].nc_ref HANDWHEEL
#
End
```

## 3 Appendix

### 3.1 Links to other documents

For the sake of clarity, links to other documents and parameters are abbreviated, e.g. [PROG] for the Programming Manual or P-AXIS-00001 for an axis parameter.

For technical reasons these links only function in the Online Help (HTML5, CHM) but not in pdf files since pdfs do not support cross-linking.

### 3.2 References

[SERC-S2] SERCOS Interface Update 9/91

ISG Documentation "Mapping rules for SERCOS I/O data"

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