



Installation and Operation Manual



L-Series Position Controller

Manual 26237 (Revision F)

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The overspeed shutdown device must be totally independent of the prime mover control system. An overtemperature or overpressure shutdown device may also be needed for safety, as appropriate.



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To prevent damage to a control system that uses an alternator or battery-charging device, make sure the charging device is turned off before disconnecting the battery from the system.



CAUTION—ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

Electronic controls contain static-sensitive parts. Observe the following precautions to prevent damage to these parts.

- Discharge body static before handling the control (with power to the control turned off, contact a grounded surface and maintain contact while handling the control).
- Avoid all plastic, vinyl, and Styrofoam (except antistatic versions) around printed circuit boards.
- Do not touch the components or conductors on a printed circuit board with your hands or with conductive devices.

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

- A **WARNING** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
- A **CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in damage to equipment or property.
- A **NOTE** provides other helpful information that does not fall under the warning or caution categories.

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Regulatory Compliance

The L-Series is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D per CSA for Canada and U.S. or non-hazardous locations only.

Wiring must be in accordance with North American Class I, Division 2 wiring methods as applicable, and in accordance with the authority having jurisdiction.

Field wiring must be suitable for at least 105 °C.

The actuator should be protected from exposure to sunlight and rain.

These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CSA agency identification.



WARNING—EXPLOSION HAZARD

Do not connect or disconnect while circuit is live unless area is known to be non-hazardous.

Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division or Zone applications.



AVERTISSEMENT—RISQUE D'EXPLOSION

Ne pas raccorder ni débrancher tant que l'installation est sous tension, sauf en cas l'ambiance est décidément non dangereuse.

La substitution de composants peut rendre ce matériel inacceptable pour les emplacements de Classe I, applications Division ou Zone.

Electrostatic Discharge Awareness

All electronic equipment is static-sensitive, some components more than others. To protect these components from static damage, you must take special precautions to minimize or eliminate electrostatic discharges.

Follow these precautions when working with or near the control.

1. Before doing maintenance on the electronic control, discharge the static electricity on your body to ground by touching and holding a grounded metal object (pipes, cabinets, equipment, etc.).
2. Avoid the build-up of static electricity on your body by not wearing clothing made of synthetic materials. Wear cotton or cotton-blend materials as much as possible because these do not store static electric charges as much as synthetics.
3. Keep plastic, vinyl, and Styrofoam materials (such as plastic or Styrofoam cups, cup holders, cigarette packages, cellophane wrappers, vinyl books or folders, plastic bottles, and plastic ash trays) away from the control, the modules, and the work area as much as possible.
4. Do not remove the printed circuit board (PCB) from the control cabinet unless absolutely necessary. If you must remove the PCB from the control cabinet, follow these precautions:
 - Do not touch any part of the PCB except the edges.
 - Do not touch the electrical conductors, the connectors, or the components with conductive devices or with your hands.
 - When replacing a PCB, keep the new PCB in the plastic antistatic protective bag it comes in until you are ready to install it. Immediately after removing the old PCB from the control cabinet, place it in the antistatic protective bag.



CAUTION—ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

To prevent damage to electronic components caused by improper handling, read and observe the precautions in Woodward manual 82715, *Guide for Handling and Protection of Electronic Controls, Printed Circuit Boards, and Modules*.

Chapter 1.

General Information

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this manual is to provide the necessary background information for applying the L-Series control to gas/gasoline reciprocating engines. Topics covered include mechanical installation, electrical wiring, software programming, and troubleshooting. While this manual is primarily targeted at OEM customers, OEMs themselves may find it useful to copy some of the information from this manual into their application user manuals.

How to Use This Manual

The following summarizes how to install a L-Series actuator into a new or existing system:

- Unbox and inspect the hardware.
- Mount and wire the hardware following the procedures and recommendations in Chapter 3.
- Optionally configure the control using the Service Tool (Chapter 4).
- Optionally stroke the valve and verify dynamics and functionality.
- Troubleshooting guidelines are provided in Chapter 5.
- Specifications are provided in Appendix C.

Intended Applications

The L-Series control is designed for various industrial applications, including but not limited to generator sets, welders, portable refrigeration units, irrigation pumps, chipper shredders, and mobile industrial gas or gasoline reciprocating engines. Key environmental characteristics of these applications include extended industrial operating temperatures (–40 to +105 °C/–40 to +221 °F), Industrial EMC Requirements, electrical transients, and lower operating voltages (12/24 V).

Introduction

The L-Series provides a building block approach to total engine management. The modular bi-directional actuator design easily attaches to fuel pumps, mixers, or throttle bodies. For information on Woodward throttle body applications, refer to manual 26249 (ITB and LC-50).

Woodward also offers L-Series actuator versions for Speed Control and Process Control, like Air/Fuel Ratio control, applications. Refer to manuals 26250 (Speed Control) and 26251 (Process Control).

The L-Series position control accepts a position command and drives the 0–60 degree output shaft to the commanded position based on an internal shaft position sensor. The high-efficiency torque motor delivers 0.34 N·m (0.25 lb-ft) nominally over 60° travel range to operate fuel or air control devices. See the specifications (Appendix C) for more details.

The L-Series position control accepts either a PWM command or a 0–5 V command for output positioning. The command signals are issued by the appropriate supervisory engine management system, and the L-Series must be set up properly in software to expect the correct signal for the application.

For status purposes, a relay driver output is available on the L-Series control which changes state whenever a fault or error condition is experienced by the L-Series controller.

If the system so requires, the L-Series provides a direct position output signal in the form of a dc voltage. The throttle position (TPS) output represents full counterclockwise (ccw) to clockwise (cw) rotation of the actuator shaft, and thus gives the operator an external position indication after installation and while the unit is operating.

More detail on the features of the L-Series can be found later in this manual.

**WARNING—EMERGENCY STOP**

When included with an ITB, the actuator depends solely on the return spring inside the throttle body assembly to drive toward minimum fuel when not powered, therefore other positive shutdown devices like fuel shut-off solenoids are recommended to ensure shutdown upon loss of signal to the control system. Also, separate overspeed trip devices are always mandatory.

Programmable Features

Control setup and tuning is accomplished through the use of a PC (personal computer), Woodward Service Tool software, and a programming harness. The features identified below are described in Chapters 2 and 4. Briefly, the programmable features include:

- 4 General Setup Parameters
 - o Position Demand Select (PWM or Analog)
 - o Fail Direction (ccw or cw)
 - o Min Position Direction (ccw or cw)
 - o Actuator Curve Selection (Linear or Non-linear)
- PWM Setup Parameters
 - o PWM Drive Select (Push-Pull, High-Side Drive or Low-Side Drive)
 - o PWM Offset
- 4 Valve Position Control Parameters
 - o Proportional Gain
 - o Integral Gain
 - o Derivative Gain
 - o Friction/Dither Setting
- 10 Non-Linear Actuator Settings
 - o Position Request (5 curve input points)
 - o Actuator Position (5 curve output points)
- 12 Discrete Output Settings
 - o Output's Non-Fault Condition (ON or OFF)
 - o 11 Selections as Discrete Output Indications
- 10 Fault Settings
 - o Latching or Non-Latching Fault Indications
 - o Position Error Magnitude
 - o Position Error Delay
 - o 7 Fault Selections as Alarms or Shutdowns

Service Tool Software

The L-Series Service Tool software is a Microsoft Windows based GUI (graphic user interface). The Service Tool Software is compatible with Windows 95/98/NT/00 and gives the OEM the ability to:

- Configure product settings based on application requirements
- Tune the control with the engine running during application development
- Create configuration files for downloading into multiple controls
- Download configuration files
- Extract and view fault codes for field diagnosis
- Update control dynamics during field service
- Calibrate the control for user stops

Detailed descriptions of software installation are available in Chapter 4.

Chapter 2.

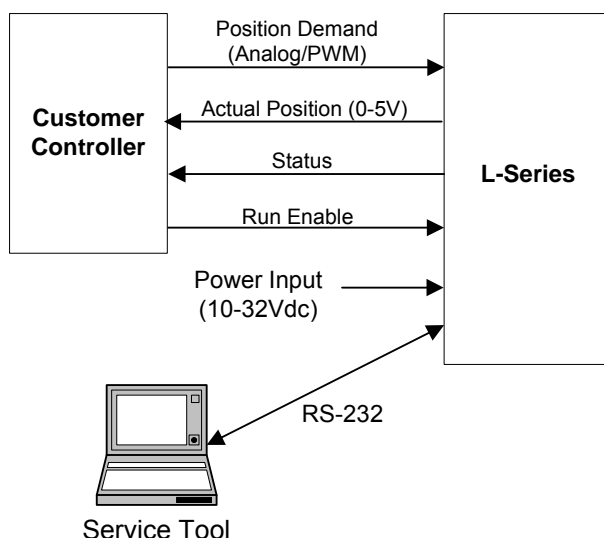
System Description/Application Overview

System Operation

The L-Series actuator is ready for operation immediately (within 0.25 second) when the power supply is connected. Power may be connected to the control at the same time the engine starter motor is engaged. Upon power-up, the actuator will immediately go to the commanded position. The actuator will then drive to maintain the position commanded by the supervisory control.

Optionally, a Run Enable input can be used to activate or de-activate the L-Series output. It can also be used to reset shutdown fault conditions.

Upon an engine shutdown command, the independent engine shutdown solenoid or solenoid valve in the fuel supply should be de-activated and the power supply disconnected from the speed control. This shutdown signal should be sent directly from the engine control panel and should be independent and separate from the L-Series controller.

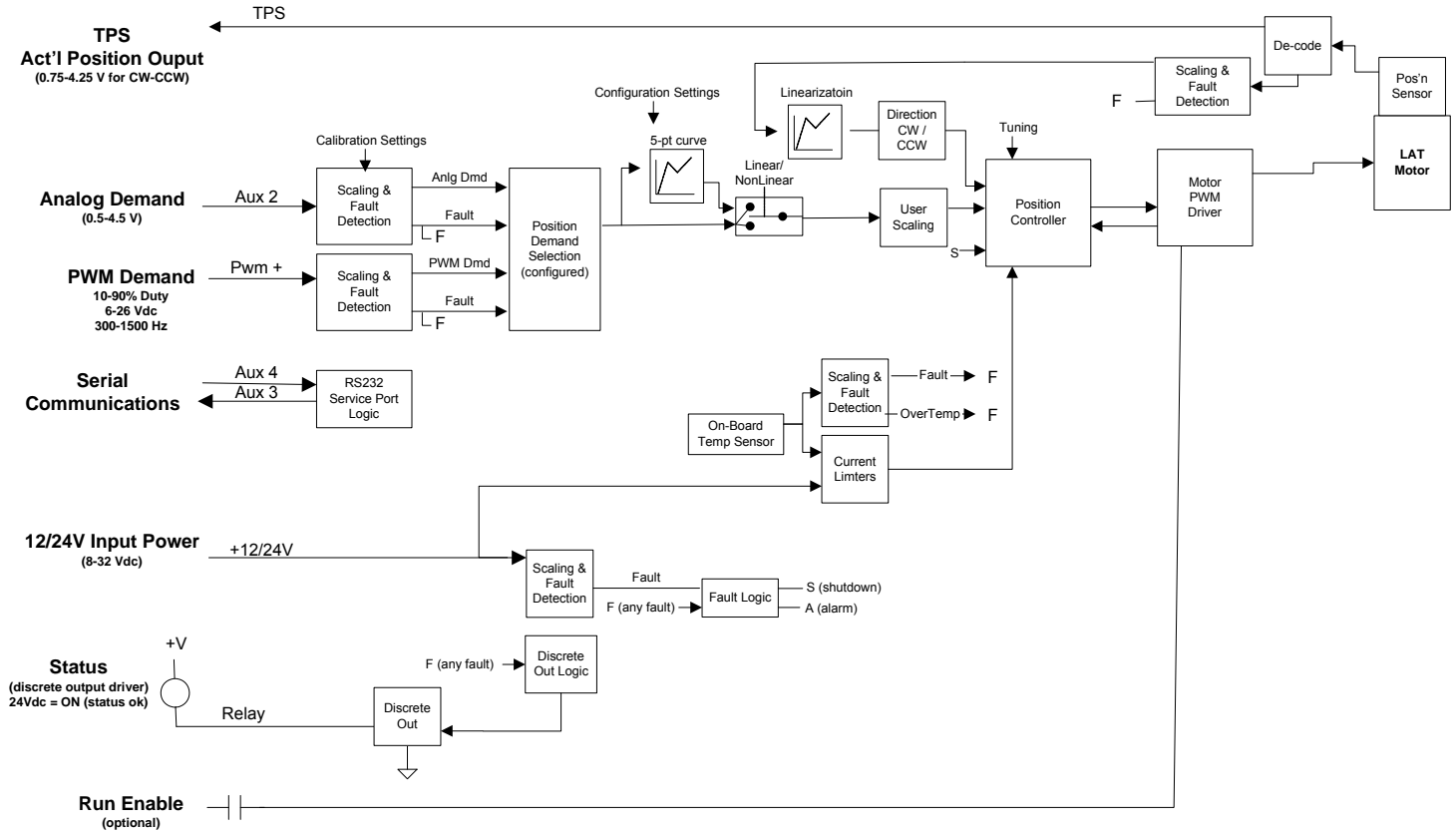


Driver Input Power

The L-Series will handle a voltage range of 10 to 28 Vdc at full specified torque. The actuator is functional in the range of 8 to 32 Vdc, but accuracy and/or torque can be diminished at the extreme ends of this range.

The supply voltage failure levels are below 6.25 V and above 33 V. The unit can be configured to either alarm or shutdown upon detection of a supply voltage fault.

LCS Position Control Functional Overview



Position Command Signal

The L-Series can accept either a PWM command signal input or an analog 0–5 Vdc command signal input, depending on how the software application is configured.

The PWM will function with various types of input sources, including high-side, low-side open collector, and push-pull—depending on the configuration. It will handle a PWM frequency range from 300 to 1500 Hz at amplitudes ranging from 5 V up to battery voltage. Normal operating range is from 10% to 90% duty cycle, representing the hard stops in the actuator (Figure 2-1). The input can be optionally set to a non-linear mode which provides a 5-point curve relationship between position signal and desired position (Figure 2-2).

The input failure levels are below 3% and above 97% duty cycle. The unit can be configured to either alarm or shut down on detection of a position command failure. The shutdown failsafe direction is also user configurable as either clockwise or counterclockwise.

A user-configurable offset is available to adjust the input duty-cycle reading, as needed.

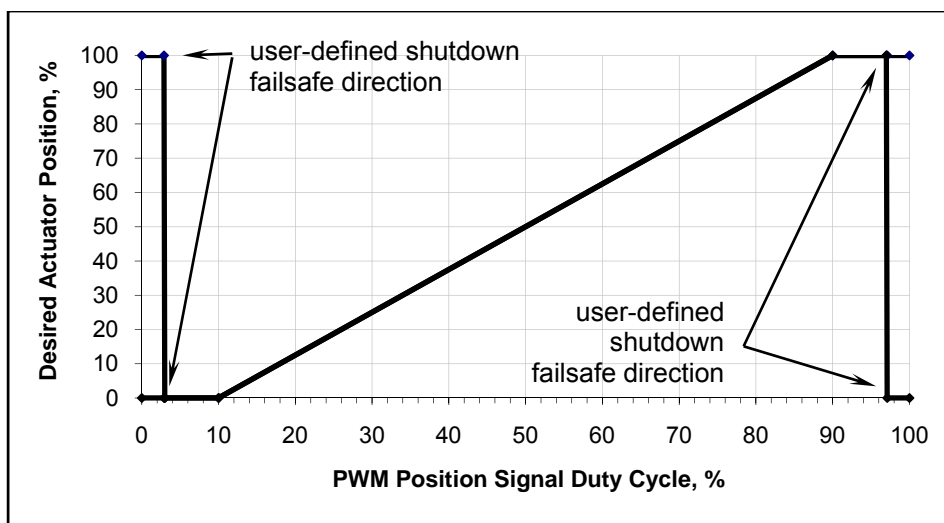


Figure 2-1. PWM Linear Demand to Position

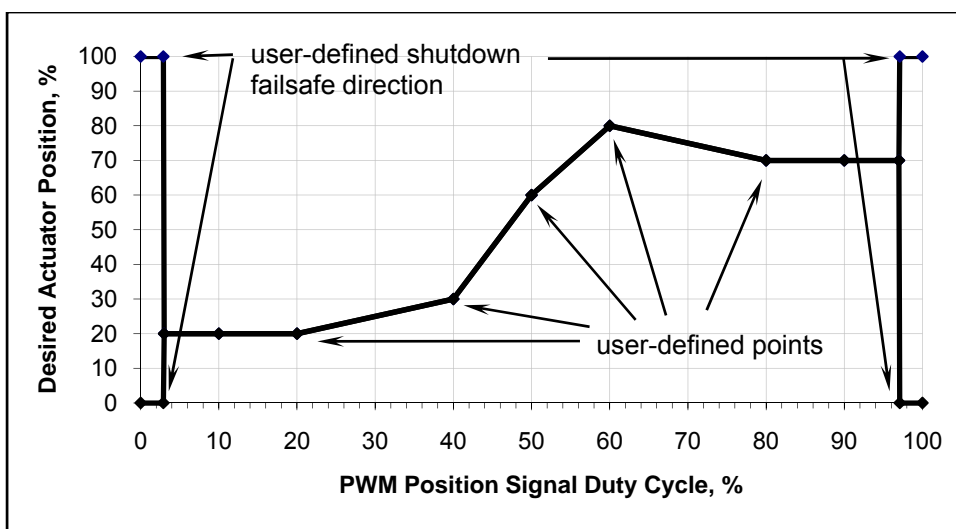


Figure 2-2. PWM Non-Linear Demand to Position

The 0–5 V input uses a different pin in the connector, and it has a usable range of 0.5 to 4.5 V to command the throttle from minimum to maximum position (Figure 2-3). The input can be optionally set to a non-linear mode which provides a 5-point curve relationship between position signal and desired position (Figure 2-4).

The input failure levels are below 0.2 and above 4.8 V. The unit can be configured to either alarm or shut down on detection of a position command failure. The shutdown failsafe direction is also user-configurable as either clockwise or counterclockwise direction.

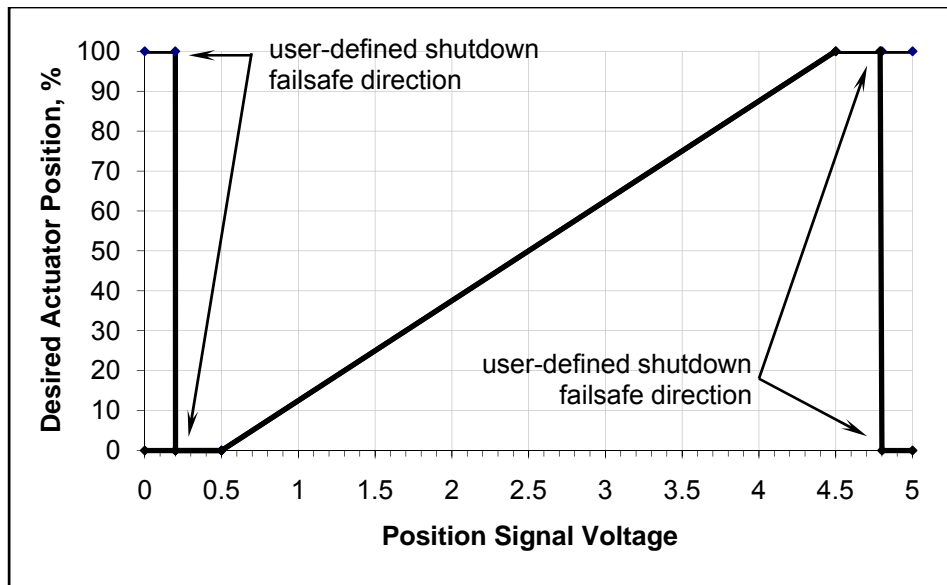


Figure 2-3. Analog 0–5 V Linear Demand to Position

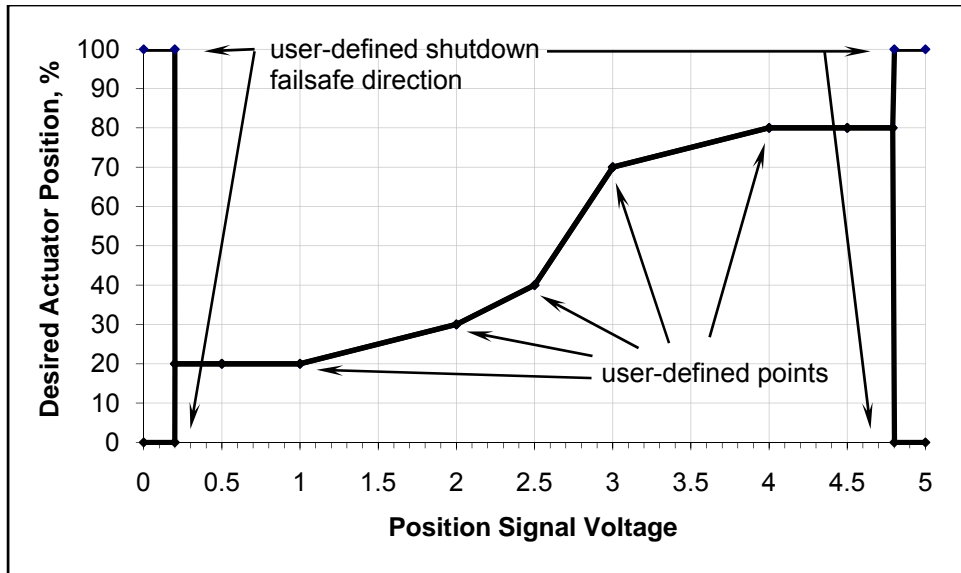


Figure 2-4. Analog 0–5 V Non-Linear Demand to Position

Discrete Output

A discrete output is provided to serve as a status indicator. This switchable discrete output is a closure to ground capable of sinking 250 mA with an output voltage rise of less than 1.5 V, and it is available to power external relays for devices such as alarms or fuel shutoff solenoids. The circuit is protected internally against overcurrent and inductive spikes, so external clamping is not necessary.

This output can be configured to be either normally on/open (preferred failsafe setting) or normally off/closed. In addition, the faults that drive the relay status can be configured individually. For details refer to Chapter 4 (Service Tool).

There are two conditions that will prevent the discrete output from operating correctly. The first is if battery positive is accidentally connected to it, and the second is if it is shorted to ground. The circuit will protect itself in the event of a mis-wire, but it will hold the output open(floating) until the fault is removed.

Run Enable Discrete Input

An optional Run Enable discrete input can be configured for use. The Run Enable operation provides a closed-to-run and an open to force the shaft controller into a low-current “limp” mode. The Run Enable can also be used to clear a latching shutdown condition since a closure of the input will issue a reset command.

Actual Position Feedback (TPS)

The L-Series provides a 0–5 V signal representing actual shaft rotational position, where 0.75 V and 4.25 V correspond to full counterclockwise to clockwise rotation, respectively. This signal is fed directly off the position sensor to ensure no delays are introduced by the processor. However, this signal is also uncorrected, so the difference between this signal and actual position can vary up to $\pm 10\%$ over the operating temperature range.

Additional Inputs/Outputs

Auxiliary Inputs—There are four auxiliary inputs on the L-Series controller, all of which are capable of both analog and discrete functions. They can all be functionally defined for purpose in the software application. Although they are very flexible, two of them are shared with the serial communications, so will be unavailable if the L-Series is connected to the Service Tool. More detail concerning the auxiliary inputs is provided in Chapter 3 (Installation).

5V Output—A 5 Vdc output has been provided on the L-Series actuator to power external sensors, if necessary. The 5 V output is limited to 10 mA, but this is sufficient for most light-duty ratiometric sensors.

Communications

RS-232 communications are available on the L-Series when used with an external transceiver connected to pins 4 and 6. Serial communications allow for the use of a service and configuration tool with the L-Series actuator. The simplest way to establish this interface is to use Woodward kit # 8923-1061.

Functions available through this port include tuning, monitoring, and configuration of the position controller. Detailed driver status information is also available.

Any RS-232 wiring must meet the requirements in the EIA RS-232 Standard document. The RS-232 standard states that the length of the RS-232 cable between the driver and the PC must be less than 50 ft (15 m) with a total capacitance less than 2500 pF. The RS-232 data rate is fixed at 19.2 kbps. The communication port is non-isolated and susceptible to both EMI noise and ground loops related to PC connections and typical industrial environments.

**NOTE**

The service port is not isolated and is not intended to function while the prime mover is in normal operation. The service port is provided for configuration and setup only.

Temperature Sensing

The L-Series has an on-board temperature sensor to monitor board temperatures and protect the unit from overtemperature. This temperature is monitored and a fault is annunciated if the set point is exceeded.

Current Limiting based on Temperature

The controller provides actuator current limiting based on the electronics temperature. Dependent on board and actuator thermal models, the software reduces current as necessary to avoid conditions that would damage the device due to extreme temperatures.

Current limiting based on temperature begins when the combined current and temperature environment causes board temperatures greater than 117 °C. The limit curve is a linear derate from full current at 117 °C down to zero current at 125 °C. At 125 °C, an OverTemp fault is annunciated. Depending on the current (actuator torque) and ambient operating temperatures, the unit may never reach a reduced level.

Faults

Faults are separated into two categories: Logged Faults and Current Faults. The Current Faults are volatile and reset every time power is applied. The Current Faults annunciate faults that are presently active/detected; they may latch or not latch depending on the fault. All latching Current Faults are reset by a power cycle or Service Tool reset. All logged faults are latched and written to the EEPROM. They must be cleared through the Service Tool.

A fault can have three effects on the control: change the discrete output state (Alarm), Shutdown—drive to fail direction and change the discrete output state (Alarm), or Shutdown—go limp and change the discrete output state (Alarm). A parameter is available to configure the fault to either an alarm or a shutdown. The shutdown action performed (go limp or drive to fail direction) is fault-dependent. Some faults are dedicated shutdowns and cannot be configured—they are identified as such below. A "go limp" command overrides a "drive to fail position" if more than one fault is set.

Faults can be configured as either latching or non-latching. This is a general setting that applies to all faults, unless otherwise noted. When configured as non-latching, a Reset is not needed. If latching mode is configured, a Reset or power-cycle is required to clear the fault and resume positioning.

Watchdog Reset

Watchdog Reset is true if a watchdog timer timeout occurred which resulted in a reset of the microprocessor. This is a hard-coded alarm. If detected, the control will attempt to continue normal operation.

Brownout Reset

Brownout Reset is true if CPU Voltage drops below 4.2 V but not below 1 V. The brownout detect circuit will reset the CPU. This is a hard-coded alarm. If detected, the control will attempt to continue normal operation.

EEPROM Fail

EEPROM Fail indicates failure or corruption of the internal non-volatile memory. If the CRC is not correct for the EEPROM data, this fault will be set true. This is a hard-coded internal shutdown. If detected, the control output will go limp. A power cycle is required to clear this fault.

Position Sense Fail

This indicates a failure of the internal Position Sensor. This is a hard-coded internal shutdown. If detected, the control output will drive to the Fail Direction using current control. This fault latches and requires a reset or power cycle to clear.

Failure levels: >4.75 V and < 0.25 V
Persistence: 650 ms

Voltage Sense Fail

Indicates an out-of-range signal on the input power. Could indicate input power out of range or a fault in the supply voltage sense circuitry.

Failure levels: >33 V and <6.25 V
Persistence: 650 ms

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using current control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will internally default to an assumed 32 V power supply voltage (decreased torque at lower actual voltages) and attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected. The value displayed on the Service Tool will show sensed value, not default.

Temp Sense Fail

Indicates a failure of the internal on-board Temperature Sensor.

Failure levels: >150 °C and <−45 °C
Persistence: 650 ms
Hysteresis: 5 °C (<145 °C or >−40 °C to clear)

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will internally default to 25 °C and attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected. The value displayed on the Service Tool will show sensed value, not default.

OverTemp

If the on-board temperature sensor reads above 125 °C, this error will be set. Above 125 °C, the processor can fail in an unpredictable manner, so this fault is recommended as a shutdown. The Current Limiting based on temperature will effectively make the output "limp" by reducing the drive current to zero.

Failure levels: >125 °C
Persistence: 650 ms
Hysteresis: 5 °C (<120 °C to clear)

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will go limp if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

Position Error

Position Error detection logic will indicate a difference between commanded position and actual position exceeded for longer than the set delay. The error magnitude and duration are customer-configurable parameters.

Failure levels: Set by customer variable, $\text{Error} > |\text{PosErrorMax}|$

Persistence: Set by customer variable, Position Error Delay.

Hysteresis: none

Override: Whenever the current is being limited to a factor of 1/2 normal maximum or less. This would be because of high temperature (see section on Temp Sensing and Current Limiting) or a shutdown that causes the output to go "limp".

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

Relay Output Shorted

The relay driver is thermally protected against wiring errors. If incorrectly wired, the output will turn off and then set the Error Bit.

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

PWM Input Failed (Position Demand Failed)

PWM Input Failed is only active when the position demand is configured for 'PWM'.

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

Failure levels: $>97\%$ Duty and $< 3\%$ Duty

Persistence: 250 ms

Hysteresis: 1% ($<96\%$ or $>4\%$ to clear)

0..5 V Analog (Aux2) Input Failed (Position Demand Failed)

Analog (Aux2) Input Failed is only active when the position demand is configured for '0..5 V'.

Can be configured as an alarm or shutdown. If configured as a shutdown, the control will drive to Fail Direction (using position control) if this fault is detected. If configured as an alarm, the control will attempt to continue normal operation if this fault is detected.

Failure levels: $>4.8\text{ V}$ and $< 0.2\text{ V}$

Persistence: 650 ms

Hysteresis: 0.05 V ($<4.75\text{ V}$ or $>0.025\text{ V}$ to clear)

Run Enable Shutdown

Run Enable discrete input is opened, only active when this input is configured for use.

This is a hard-coded shutdown. The control will go limp if this condition is detected.

Chapter 3. Installation

Introduction

This chapter provides instructions on how to mount and connect the L-Series controller into a system. Hardware dimensions are provided for mounting the device to a specific application.

**WARNING—NOISE**

Due to typical noise levels in turbine or engine environments, hearing protection should be worn when working on or around the L-Series.

**WARNING—BURN HAZARD**

The surface of this product can become hot enough or cold enough to be a hazard. Use protective gear for product handling in these circumstances. Temperature ratings are included in the specification section of this manual.

**WARNING—EXPLOSION HAZARD**

Do not connect or disconnect while circuit is live unless area is known to be non-hazardous.

Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division or Zone applications.

**CAUTION—FIRE PROTECTION**

Explosion Hazard—External fire protection is not provided in the scope of this product. It is the responsibility of the user to satisfy any applicable requirements for their system.

**CAUTION—WIRING**

Due to the hazardous location listings associated with this product, proper wire type and wiring practices are critical to operation.

Do not connect any cable grounds to “instrument ground”, “control ground”, or any non-earth ground system. Make all required electrical connections based on the wiring diagrams (Figure 3-4).

General Installation, Operation Notes and Requirements

**WARNING—SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Use an independent device for positive shutdown, such as a fuel shut off valve is highly recommended. Failure to comply with this recommendation can cause personal injury and/or property damage.

Use of an external spring to return to minimum fuel is highly recommended. Failure to comply with this recommendation can cause personal injury and/or property damage.

Use of a predicted min fuel shutdown procedure is highly recommended. Failure to comply with this recommendation can cause personal injury and/or property damage.

Unpacking

Be careful when unpacking the actuator. Check the unit for signs of damage, such as bent or dented panels, scratches, and loose or broken parts. Notify the shipper and Woodward if damage is found.

Mechanical Installation

Mounting Location

Locate the L-Series control a distance from sources of extreme radiant heat, such as exhaust manifolds or turbochargers. The operating temperature range of the control is -40 to $+105$ °C (-40 to $+221$ °F). In spark-ignited applications, make sure the L-Series is located away from the ignition coil, and that harness wires are not routed next to the spark plug wires.

Mounting Orientation

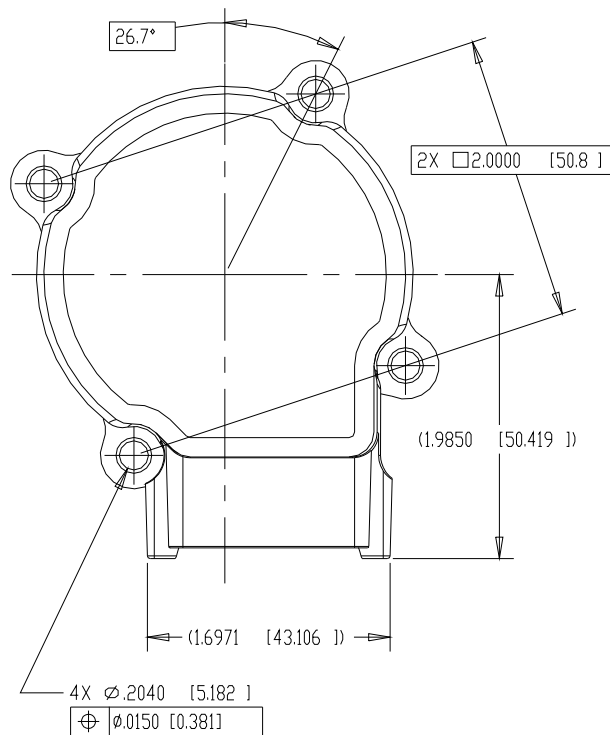
While it is not a requirement, it is good practice to orient the connector feature on the control in a horizontal or downward orientation to minimize fluid accumulation between the enclosure and the mating connector's gasket.

Actuator Configuration

The L-Series actuator utilizes a 2" (51 mm) square mounting bolt pattern and is intended to fit within an envelope of 2.618 x 2.618 x 2.540 (66.50 x 66.50 x 64.52 mm) with the short dimension along the shaft axis. Two shaft seal configurations are available, an internal lip seal and an external lip seal with spring backup (Figure 3-2). In addition, six independent output shaft configurations are available (Figure 3-3). Consult Woodward Applications Engineering for the application appropriate seal and shaft configuration.

Mounting Hardware

Use #10 or M5 fasteners to attach the L-Series control to the mounting bracket. The bracket and attaching hardware must be designed to hold the weight and to withstand the vibration associated with prime mover mounting. Use the appropriate fasteners for securing the mounting bracket to the engine.

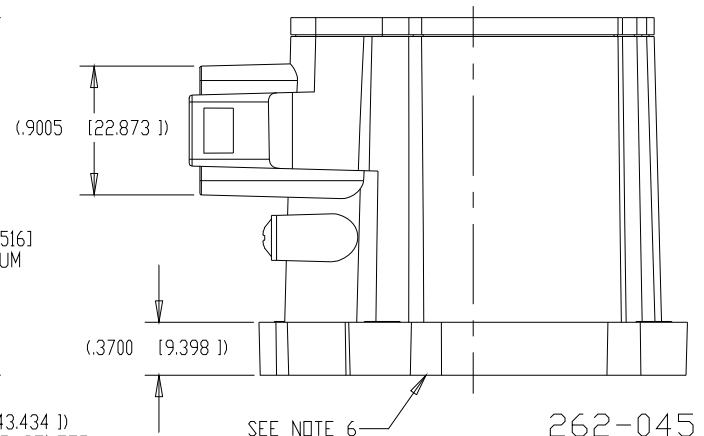
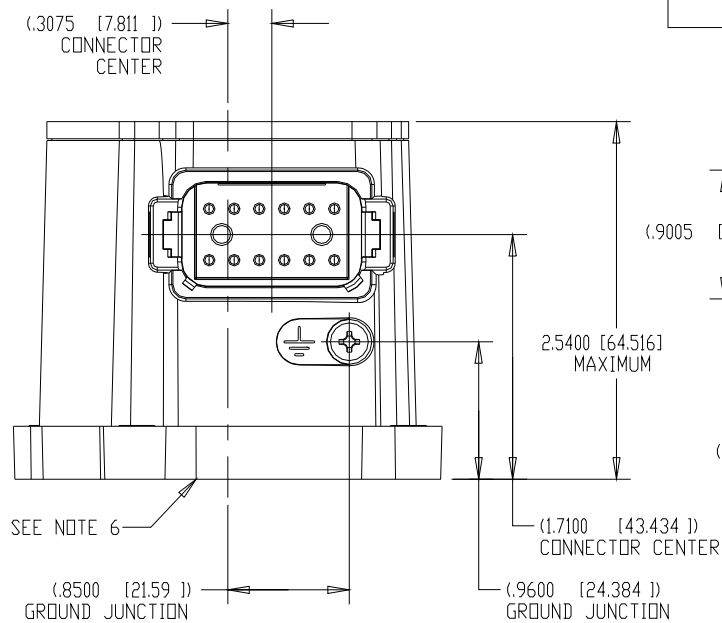


NOTES:

1. MOUNTING HARDWARE TO BE SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREWS -- #10(.190)-24, M5, OR EQUIVALENT. NO WASHERS TO BE USED. RECOMMENDED SCREW TORQUE = 35 IN-LB [4 N-M].
2. FOR BRACKET-MOUNT APPLICATION, A BRACKET OUT-OF-FLATNESS OF .010 [0.25] MAXIMUM IS RECOMMENDED.
3. FOR CONNECTOR INFORMATION, REFER TO CONNECTOR TABLE AND APPROPRIATE WIRING DIAGRAM.
4. USE OF INTERNAL ACTUATOR STOPS IN APPLICATION NOT RECOMMENDED. TORQUE AGAINST STOPS NOT TO EXCEED 200 IN-OZ.
5. DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN INCHES [MM].
6. DETAILS SHOWN HERE ARE COMMON TO ALL ACTUATOR ASSEMBLIES. HENCE, NEITHER COVERS NOR SHAFTS ARE SHOWN IN THESE VIEWS. SEE COVER AND SHAFT DETAILS ELSEWHERE IN THIS MANUAL.

INTEGRATED DEUTSCH CONNECTOR (REF: DT04-12PA)

ITEM	RECOMMENDED	OPTIONAL
MATING CONNECTOR	DT06-12SA-P012	DT06-12SA
SECONDARY LOCK	W12S-P012	W12S
SOCKETS	0462-201-16141	0462-201-16141
WIRING HARNESS STRESS RELIEF SUPPORT	WITHIN 16 INCHES FROM CONNECTOR	
NOTE: IN THE EVENT A WIRE IS NOT USED FOR EACH OF THE 12 PINS ON THE CONTROL, A DEUTSCH 114017 PLUG MUST BE USED IN PLACE OF EACH MISSING WIRE TO ENVIRONMENTALLY SEAL THE CONTROL.		

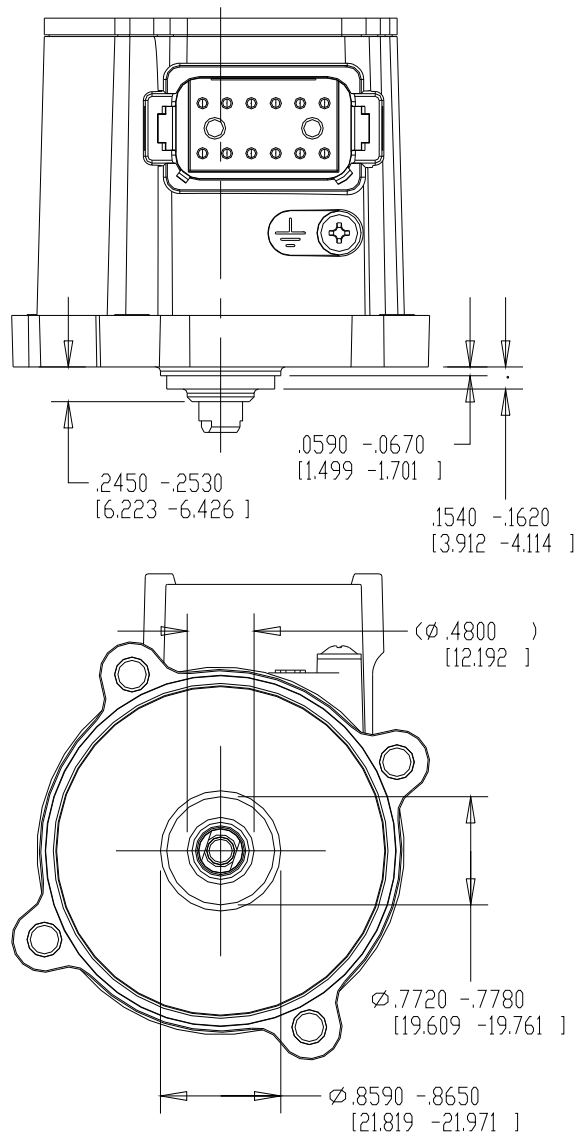


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Figure 3-1. L-Series Outline Drawing

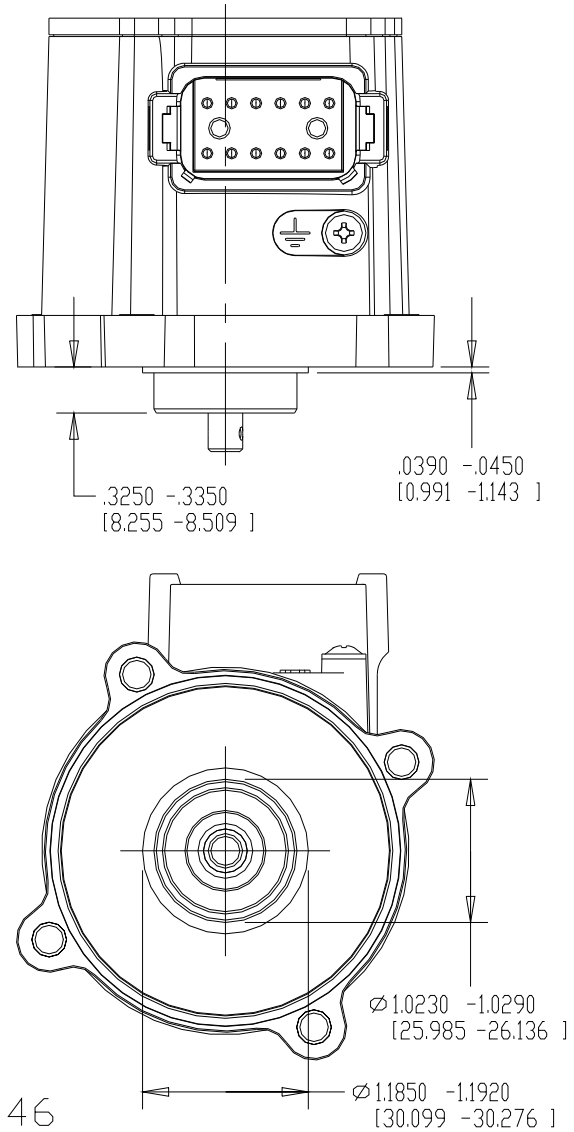
COVER TYPE 1

INTERNAL LIP SEAL
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COVER TYPE 2

EXTERNAL SPRING-LOADED LIP SEAL
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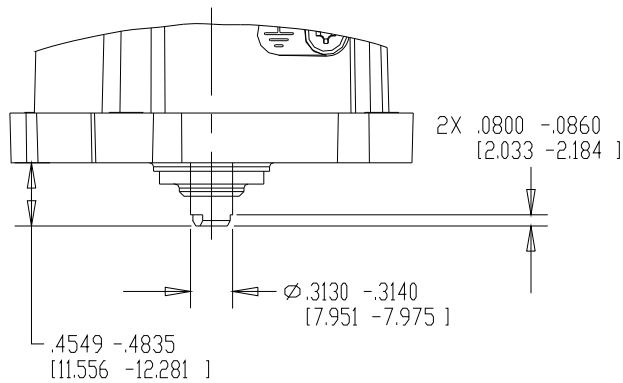


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Figure 3-2. L-Series Cover Types

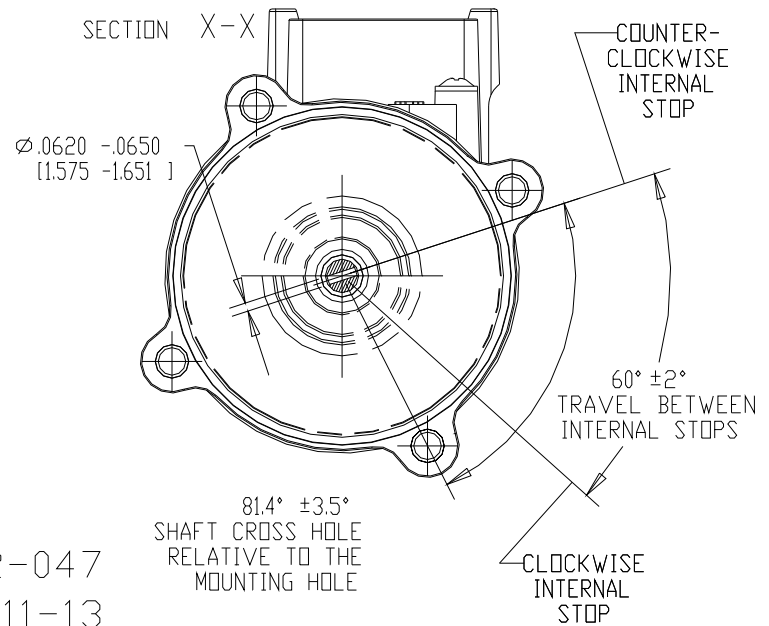
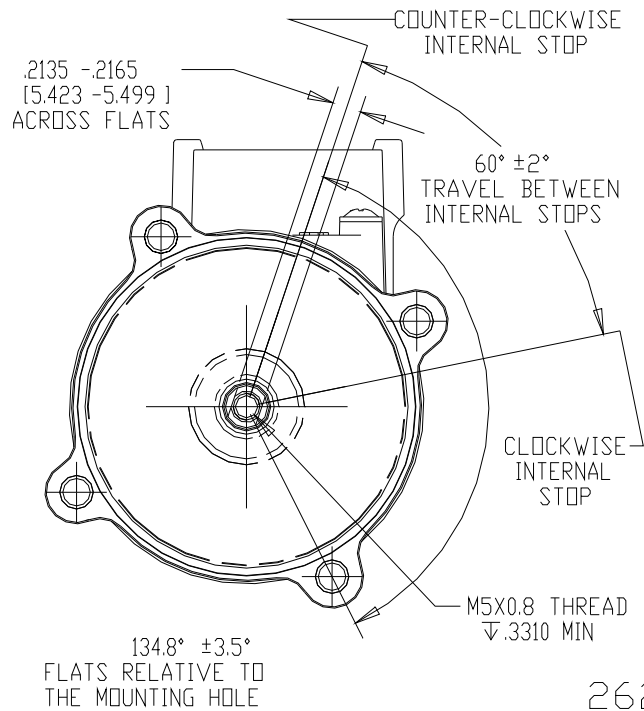
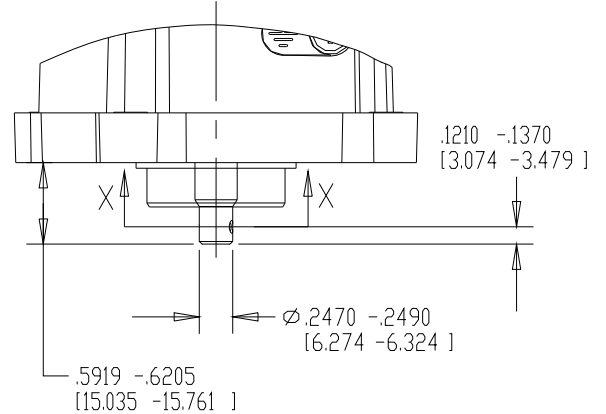
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2X FLATS, THREADED AXIAL HOLE
COVER TYPE 1 PHANTOM / INCHES [MM]



SHAFT TYPE 2

ϕ .2480, 1X CROSS HOLE
COVER TYPE 2 PHANTOM / INCHES [MM]

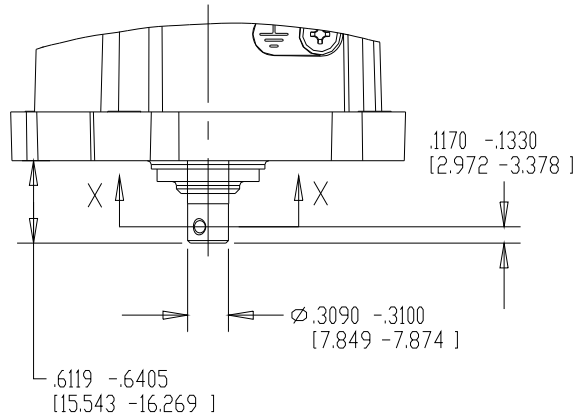


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Figure 3-3a. L-Series Shaft Types

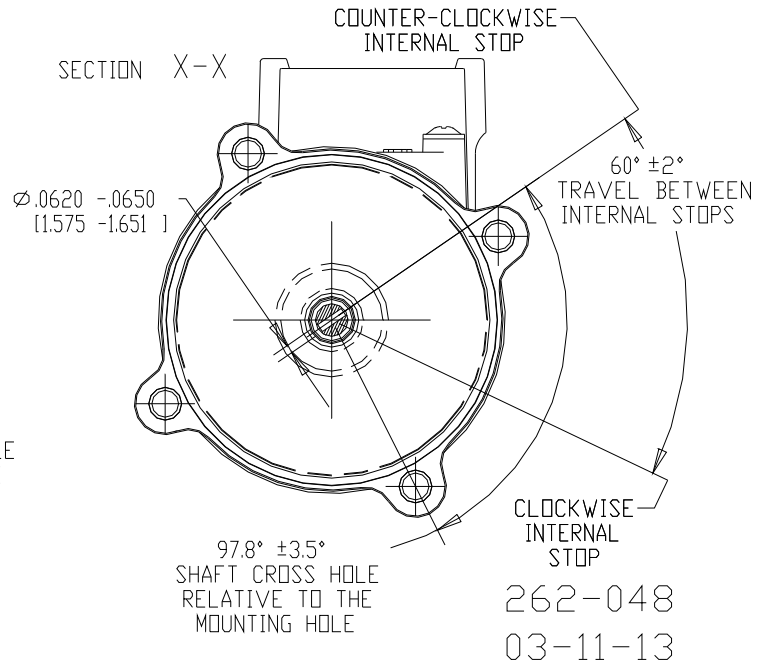
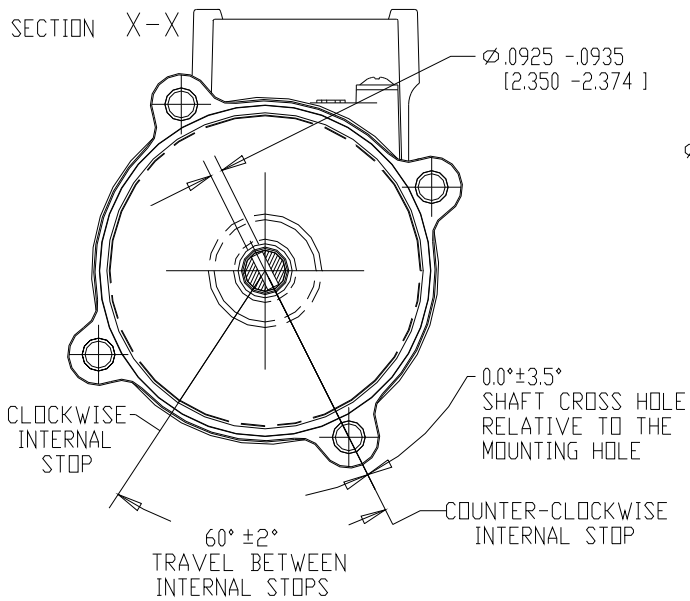
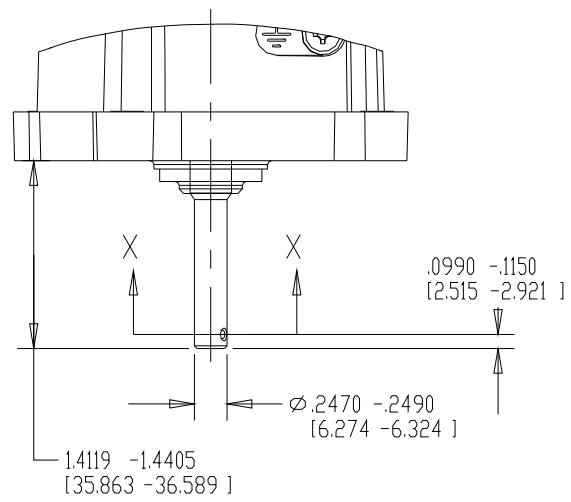
SHAFT TYPE 3

Ø.3095, 1X CROSS HOLE
COVER TYPE 1 PHANTOM / INCHES [MM]



SHAFT TYPE 4

Ø.2480, 1X CROSS HOLE
COVER TYPE 1 PHANTOM / INCHES [MM]



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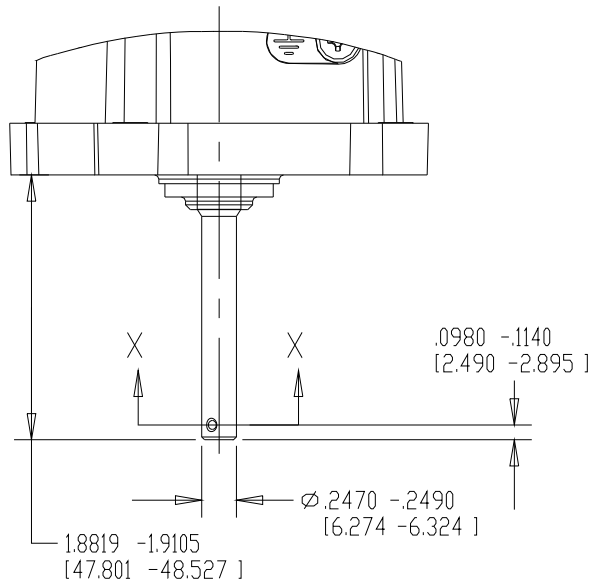
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Figure 3-3b. L-Series Shaft Types

SHAFT TYPE 5

Ø.2480, 1X CROSS HOLE

COVER TYPE 1 PHANTOM / INCHES [MM]



SHAFT TYPE 6

Ø.2480, 2X CROSS HOLE

COVER TYPE 1 PHANTOM / INCHES [MM]

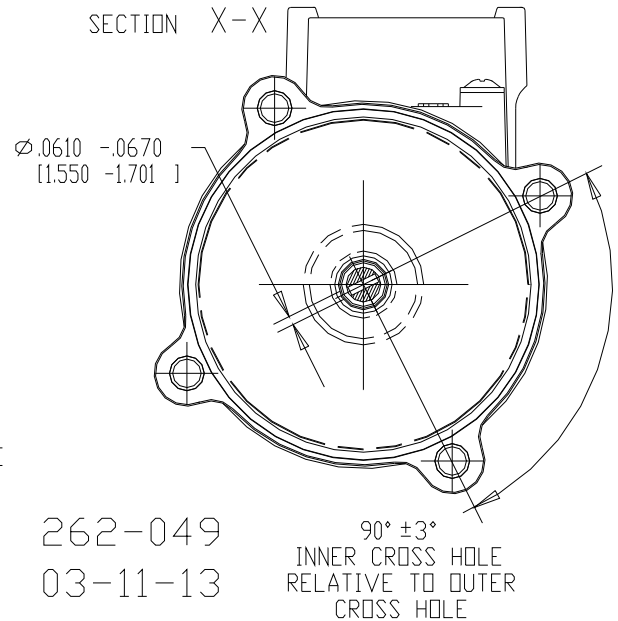
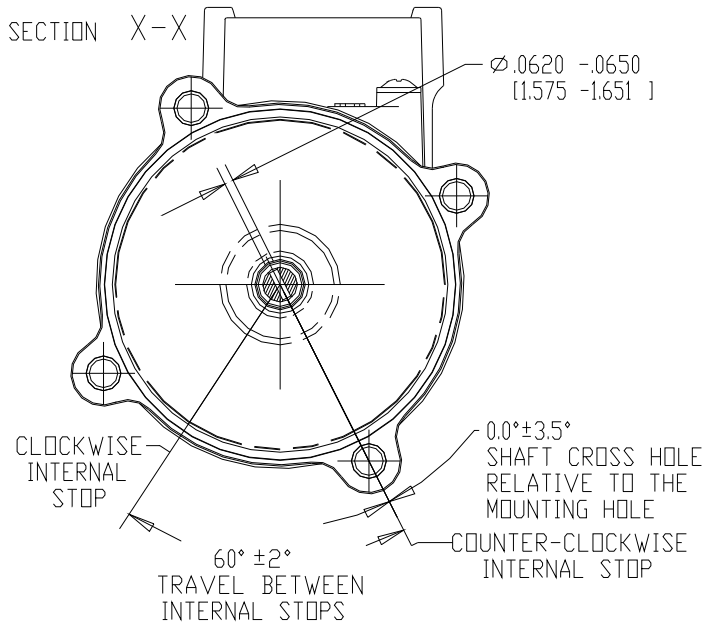
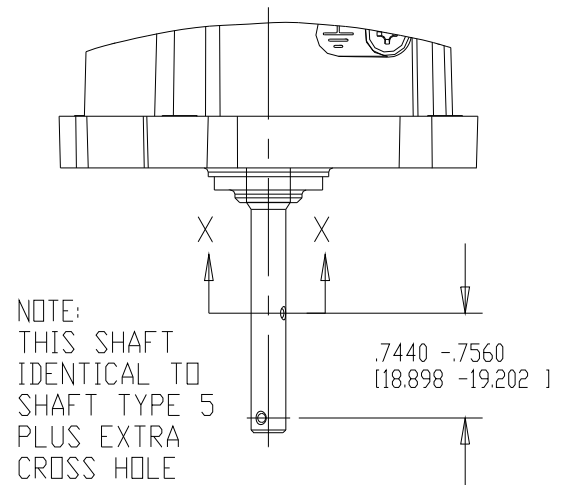
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Figure 3-3c. L-Series Shaft Types

Electrical Installation

A wiring pinout of the L-Series control, as viewed by looking into the control's connector feature, is shown in Figure 3-4. Typical connections to external devices are also shown.

The L-Series has an operating voltage range of 8 to 32 Vdc with nominal voltages of 12 or 24 Vdc. The power supply is reverse polarity protected, and consumes 32 W maximum power at a peak current of 1 A (32 V) assuming 4 Ω stator resistance at 25 °C. These assumptions are based on the fact that the software limits the power to the rotary actuator to 25 W at any given time and input voltage (in the valid range). The control system should be protected with a 6 A slow-blow fuse in the voltage supply lines. Typical max average current is 2.1 A, or max 25 W at 12 V. The application should be configured to turn on power to the actuator when the engine is first cranked.

Electrical Connections



WARNING—EXPLOSION HAZARD

Do not connect or disconnect while circuit is live unless area is known to be non-hazardous.

Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division or Zone applications.

Prior to installation, refer to the wiring diagrams and the representative I/O interfaces schematic in this chapter. Also, review the hardware I/O specifications in Appendix C.



WARNING—INGRESS PROTECTION

The control will only meet ingress protection specifications while the Deutsch connector is installed in the unit. As such, the unit should not be exposed to operating environments unless the mating connector is installed. In addition, if a wire is not used for each of the 12 pins on the control, a Deutsch 114017 plug must be used in place of each missing wire. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in product failure or decreased life.

Use 16 to 18 AWG (1 to 1.5 mm²) stranded copper wire with insulation that meets temperature requirements in the harness design. A wiring harness stress relief within 16" (406 mm) of the control's connector is recommended. Limit all I/O and signal lines to less than 30 m (98 ft). Also limit input power (B+/B–) connections to an earth grounded battery or conditioned power interface to less than 10 m (33 ft) from the L-Series product.



NOTE

A conditioned power interface is an interface which offers equivalent common mode and differential mode conditioning of that of a grounded 24 V lead acid battery.

Dress the harness with wire loom to contain it in a single bundle. Use grommets when passing the harness through metal panels.

Connector

The following Deutsch connector components are recommended for harness designs:

	Recommended	Optional
Mating Connector	DT06-12SA-P012	DT06-12SA
Secondary Lock	W12S-P012	N/A
Sockets	0462-201-16141	0462-201-16141

Woodward part number 8928-396 is a kit that provides all the necessary Deutsch components.

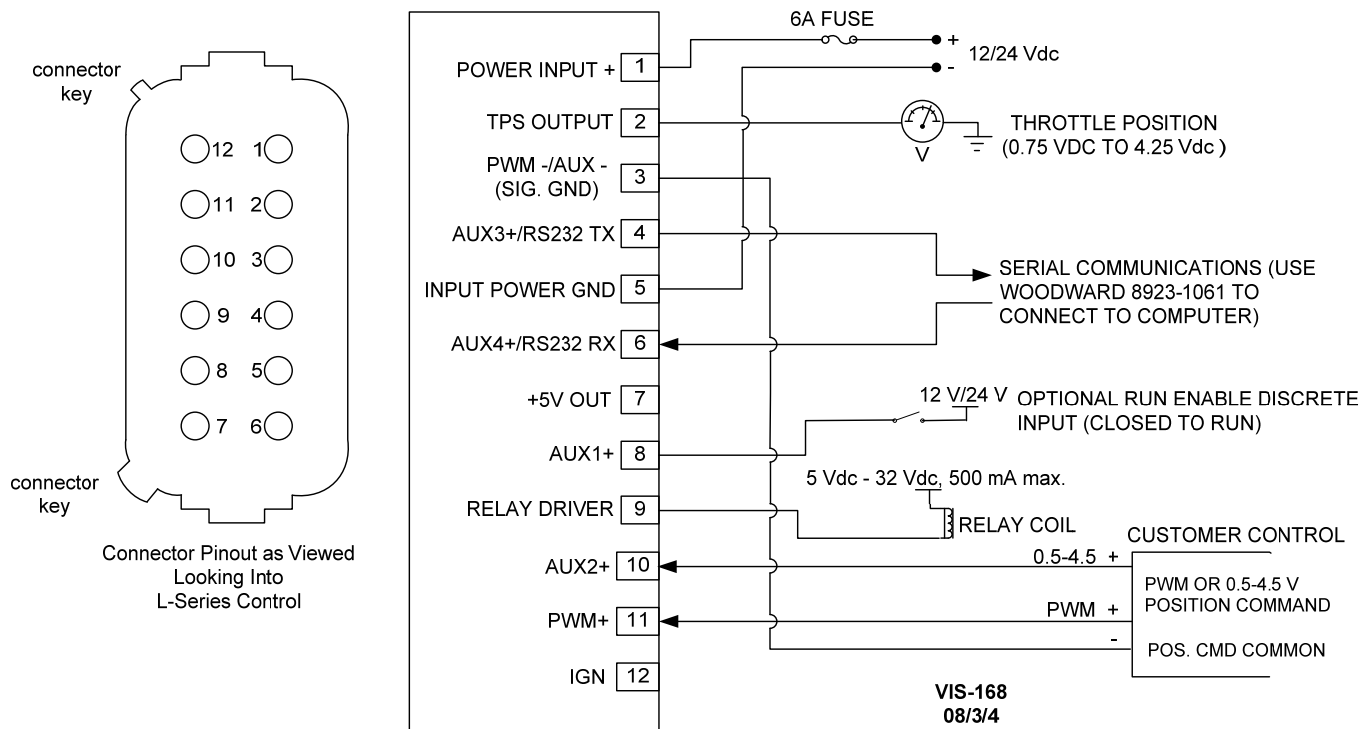


Figure 3-4. Typical L-Series Position Control Application Wiring

Connector Pin #	Description	Comment
1	+12V/24 Vdc Input Power	Supply power
2	TPS Signal Output	Direct position feedback output indication
3	PWM - / AUX -	Ground for the PWM or AUX command signal common
4	RS-232 transmit	For use with the service tool
5	Input Power Ground	Ground for the 12 V/24 V input power
6	RS-232 receive	For use with the service tool
7	5 V Out	Power for external sensors (10 mA max)
8	Aux Input 1	Optional Run Enable discrete input
9	Relay Driver Output	Status signal and fault detection output
10	Aux Input 2	0–5 V command signal input
11	PWM +	PWM command signal input
12	Ignition Input	Not used—Leave open

Description of Electrical I/O

Representative circuitry for the L-Series inputs/outputs is provided in Figure 3-5 below.

Power Supply Input (+12 Vdc/24 Vdc at pin 1, ground at pin 5)—The L-Series is configured for 12 or 24 V nominal operation, although it will handle 8–32 V. The power supply terminals are reverse polarity protected, and in the case that a reverse polarity condition exists, the L-Series actuator will not power-up and will remain at the minimum stop if attached to a throttle body with an internal return spring.

Woodward recommends using a 6 A slow-blow fuse on the power supply line feeding pin 1 of the L-Series actuator.

**WARNING—FUSED INPUT POWER**

The input power must be fused. Failure to fuse the L-Series could, under exceptional circumstances, lead to personal injury, damage to the control valve, and/or explosion.

PWM Command Input (+PWM at pin 11, PWM ground at pin 3)—This actuator can be configured to handle a PWM signal from a high-side or low-side open-collector or open-drain source, as well as from a push-pull (customer pull-up) source. The necessary pull-up and pull-down voltages to accommodate the open-collector sources are handled within the L-Series actuator. Nominally, the frequency of PWM is 1 kHz, but it will handle the full range of 300 to 1500 Hz. See Figure 3-5 below, which describes the possible input types and configurations for the PWM input.

**NOTE**

This actuator can also be commanded using an analog signal of 0–5 V. See the description below for the auxiliary input pins. AUX2 is used as the analog command input. The PWM and AUX2 input pins should not be tied together.

RS-232 Connections (pin 4 and pin 6)—These pins are for serial communication with the L-Series actuator. An external RS-232 transceiver is necessary to make communications possible with the Woodward L-Series Service Tool. A connectivity kit can be purchased from Woodward to accomplish this. Further instructions for using this connectivity kit are provided in Chapter 4. See also the description below on Auxiliary Inputs.

TPS Output (pin 2, referenced to either pin 3 or pin 5)—This pin feeds the output of the Hall effect position sensor to the terminal wiring. The output range of this pin should be approximately 0.75 Vdc when the actuator is full counterclockwise (when viewed at the end of the shaft), and approximately 4.25 Vdc when the actuator is at full clockwise. This gives the end user an indication of throttle position.

**NOTE**

This output is meant for an approximate indication of shaft position only. The unconditioned output accuracy must be considered when using this signal externally. Refer to the specification for TPS accuracy.

**WARNING—TPS OUTPUT/OVERSPEED**

It is recommended that the TPS output be used to externally verify that the position command and subsequent actual position matches the command signal sent. In addition to a positioning error validation, the TPS signal should be monitored to detect out-of-range errors on the TPS output. Failure to comply with this recommendation can result in undetected system faults, and in extreme cases, can cause personal injury and/or property damage.

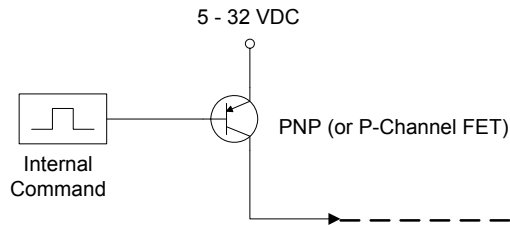
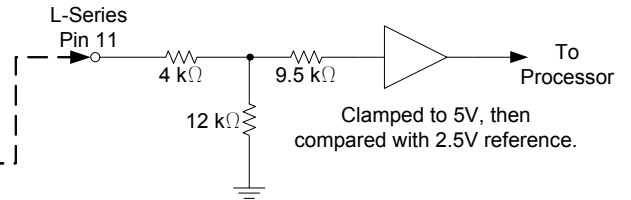
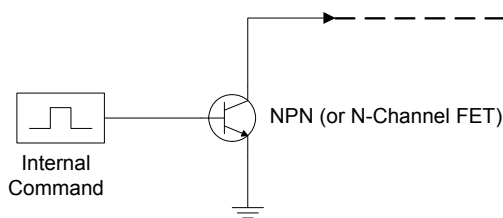
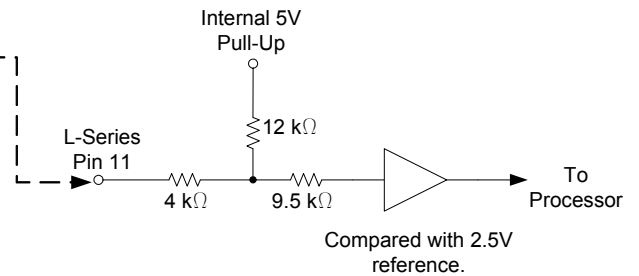
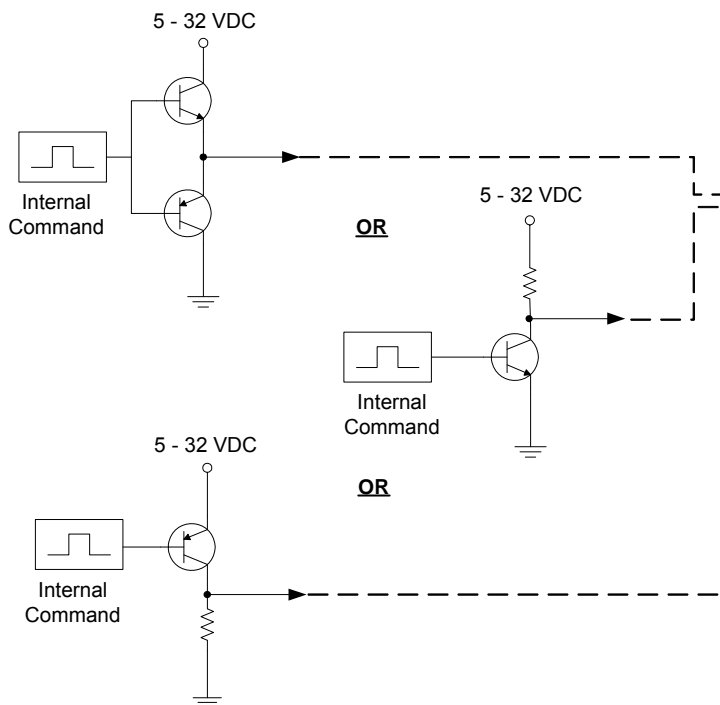
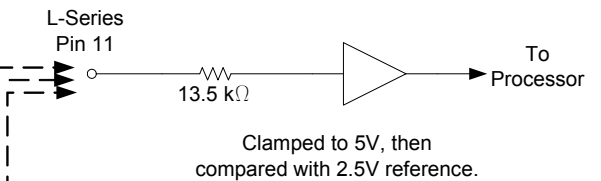
For this type of PWM Source...**...the L-Series PWM Input looks like...**High-Side Open-Collector (open-drain) PWM SourceL-Series Configured for "Pull-Down"Low-Side Open-Collector (open-drain) PWM SourceL-Series Configured for "Pull-Up"Push-Pull PWM Source (three kinds)L-Series Configured for "Push-Pull"

Figure 3-5. Acceptable PWM Input Types

Relay Driver Output (pin 9)—This pin provides the end user with a means for detecting a fault or shutdown condition that is experienced by the L-Series actuator. It is a low-side driver capable of sinking 250 mA (not to exceed 500 mA) through an external load such as a lamp or relay. This circuit is internally protected against over-current conditions and inductive flyback, such as from a relay coil. By default, this circuit will be configured in a failsafe manner, meaning it will be active (conducting) when no fault exists, but if power is lost or a fault is detected by the L-Series actuator, the circuit will open. See Figure 3-6 below for typical usage of this feature.



WARNING—OVERSPEED

It is recommended the Relay Output be configured for the failsafe 'Normally On' mode, to ensure maximum fault protection and annunciation. Failure to follow these guidelines could, under exceptional circumstances, lead to personal injury and/or property damage.

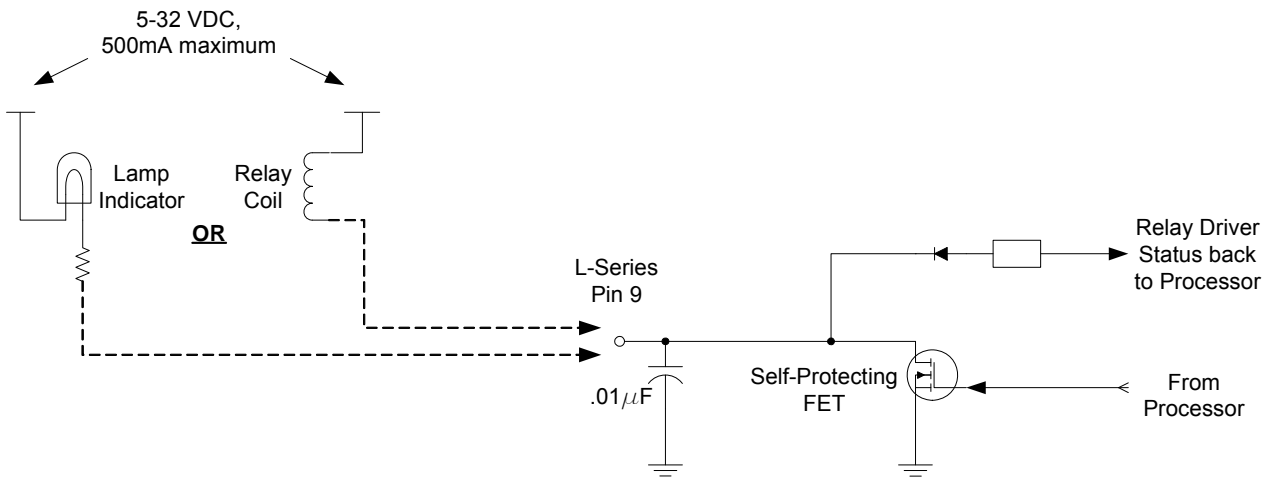


Figure 3-6. Relay Driver Output

5V Output (pin 7, referenced to pin 3)—The +5 Vdc Power Output is intended to power any external transducer that depends on a steady 5 V source. The maximum output current is 10 mA.

Auxiliary Inputs (pins 4, 6, 8, and 10)—The L-Series has three dedicated digital inputs (AUX2, AUX3, and AUX4) used to activate various features of the control. Shorting an auxiliary input pin to battery voltage activates it. Removing battery voltage from an input pin or shorting the pin to ground deactivates the input. If it is decided not to use battery voltage with the auxiliary digital inputs, it is recommended that at least 3 V be present on an input pin in order to change its state from inactive to active. All discrete inputs will be the same voltage as the system power supply and will be active only while the input is in a high state. For AUX2, AUX3, and AUX4, greater than 2.5 Vdc is considered high, and less than 0.8 Vdc is considered low. For the AUX1 discrete input only, the input must exceed 3 V to activate the discrete state. AUX3 and AUX4 are also used for digital communications such as RS-232 (service tool) or CAN (If the CAN option was purchased). RS-232 and CAN will NOT run simultaneously.

When used as a position control, AUX1 on the L-Series actuator can be configured as a run enable discrete input. This configuration must be specified in the configuration of the device using the Service Tool. If AUX1 is selected to perform the run enable function, then 5 V (5–32 V) applied to pin 8 will allow the control to run normally. When this input is opened, the actuator will be in stand-by mode. When in stand-by, the actuator driver will be disabled, and the shaft will be limp.

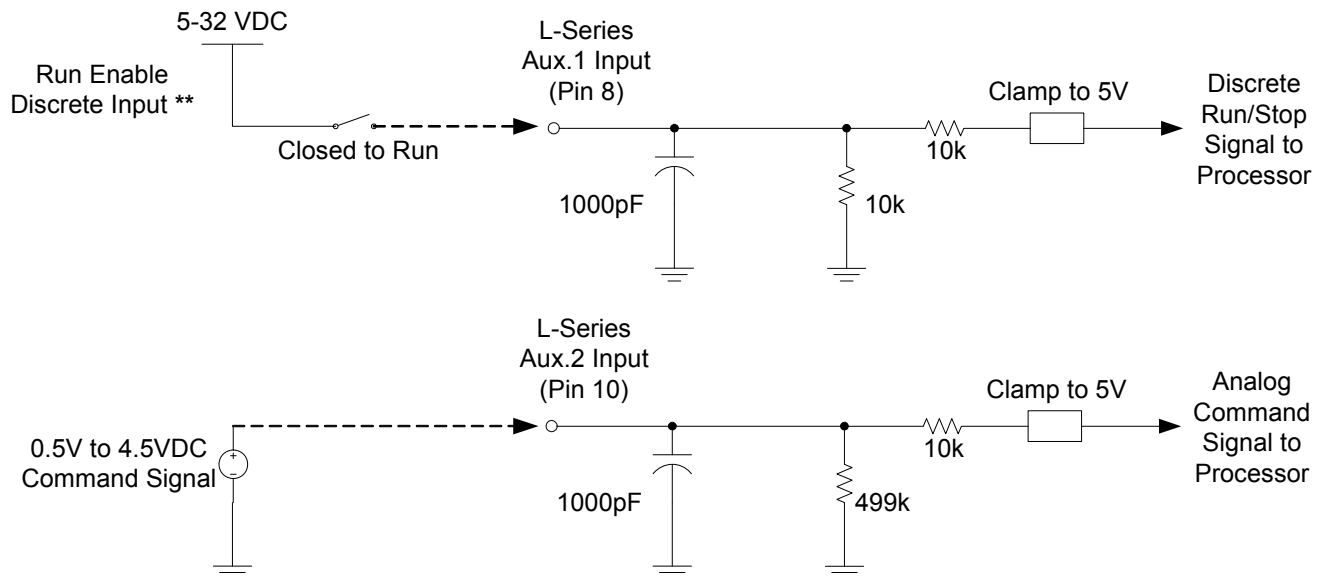
AUX2 can be used as a 0–5 V command signal for position control. The software must recognize that the unit is expecting an analog command as opposed to a PWM command. See Figure 3-7 below for typical usage of AUX1 and AUX2 when the L-Series is configured as a position control.

**NOTE**

This actuator can also be commanded using a PWM signal. See the description above in the PWM Command Input section. The PWM and AUX2 input pins should not be tied together.

**NOTE**

All connector pins are short-circuit protected to ground and power except pins 3 and 5, which are not protected against shorts to battery positive. Installation of a fuse on the power ground wire to pin5 would provide protection to these pins but does not mean one is not needed in the power connection. Pin 1 (B+) still needs protection against a short to ground.



** if optional external Run Enable is chosen during L-Series configuration, Aux. 1 can be used to enable or disable the actuator output shaft torque.

Figure 3-7. Typical AUX1 and AUX2 Usage

Ground Junction (see Figure 3-8)—This grounding junction is provided for joining external ground wires. THERE IS NOT AN INTERNAL CONNECTION TO CIRCUIT GROUND. Terminal pins 3 and 5 must be used for access to the circuit ground. This junction point is completely electrically isolated from the L-Series actuator's electronics, and is solely for convenience during installation.

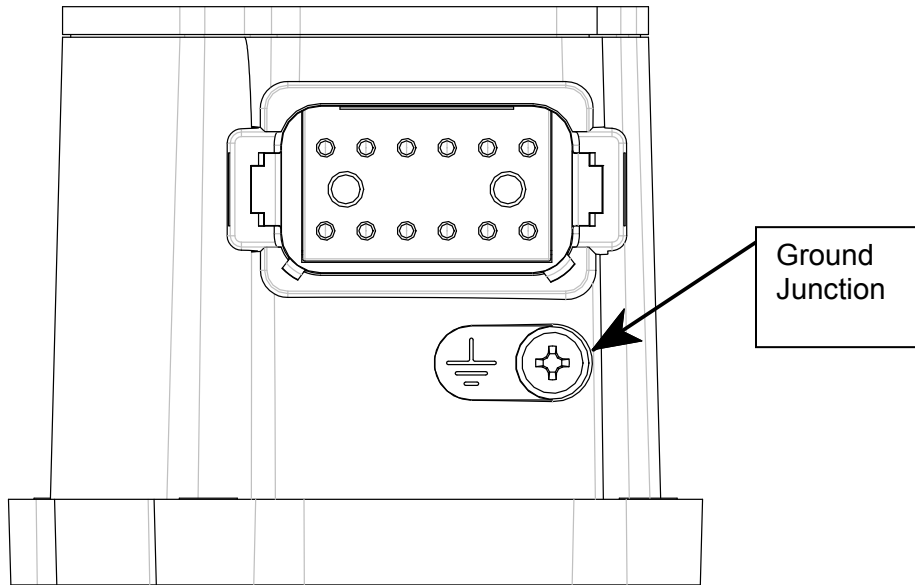


Figure 3-8. Ground Junction Point

Chapter 4. Service Tool

Introduction

This chapter covers the process of tuning, configuring, calibrating, and servicing the control via the L-Series Service Tool. It is assumed that the control has already been installed on the engine.



NOTE

Many applications are delivered pre-configured, calibrated, and tuned. These units do not require the use of the Service Tool.

Description

The Service Tool software is used to configure, tune, and troubleshoot the L-Series controller. This chapter describes installation and use of the Service Tool. It identifies the parameters available that can be viewed. It also provides detailed information on configuring and setting up the L-Series to the customer-specific field application.

The Service Tool software resides on a PC (personal computer) and communicates to the L-Series through connector pins 4 and 6. An external RS-232 transceiver is necessary to make communications possible with the Woodward L-Series service tool. A connectivity kit (Woodward # 8923-1061) can be purchased from Woodward to accomplish this.

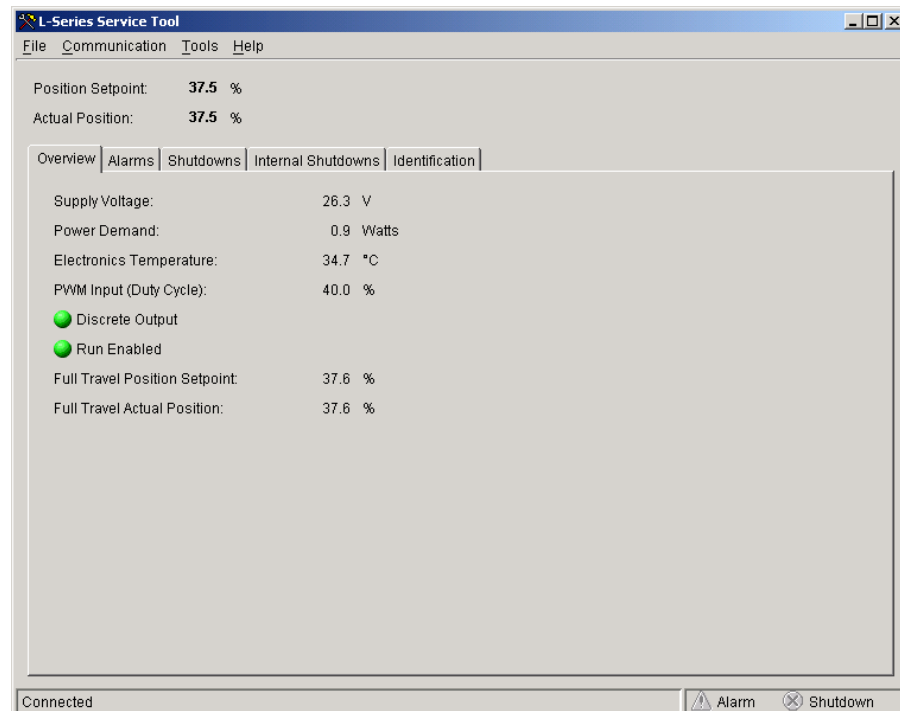


Figure 4-1. Example Service Tool Screen

The following hardware is required to work with the L-Series control:

- PC-compatible laptop or desktop computer* with at least one available serial communications port, and Windows 95/98/00/NT/Me/XP as the operating system.
- Programming/datalink harness as shown in Figure 4-2.

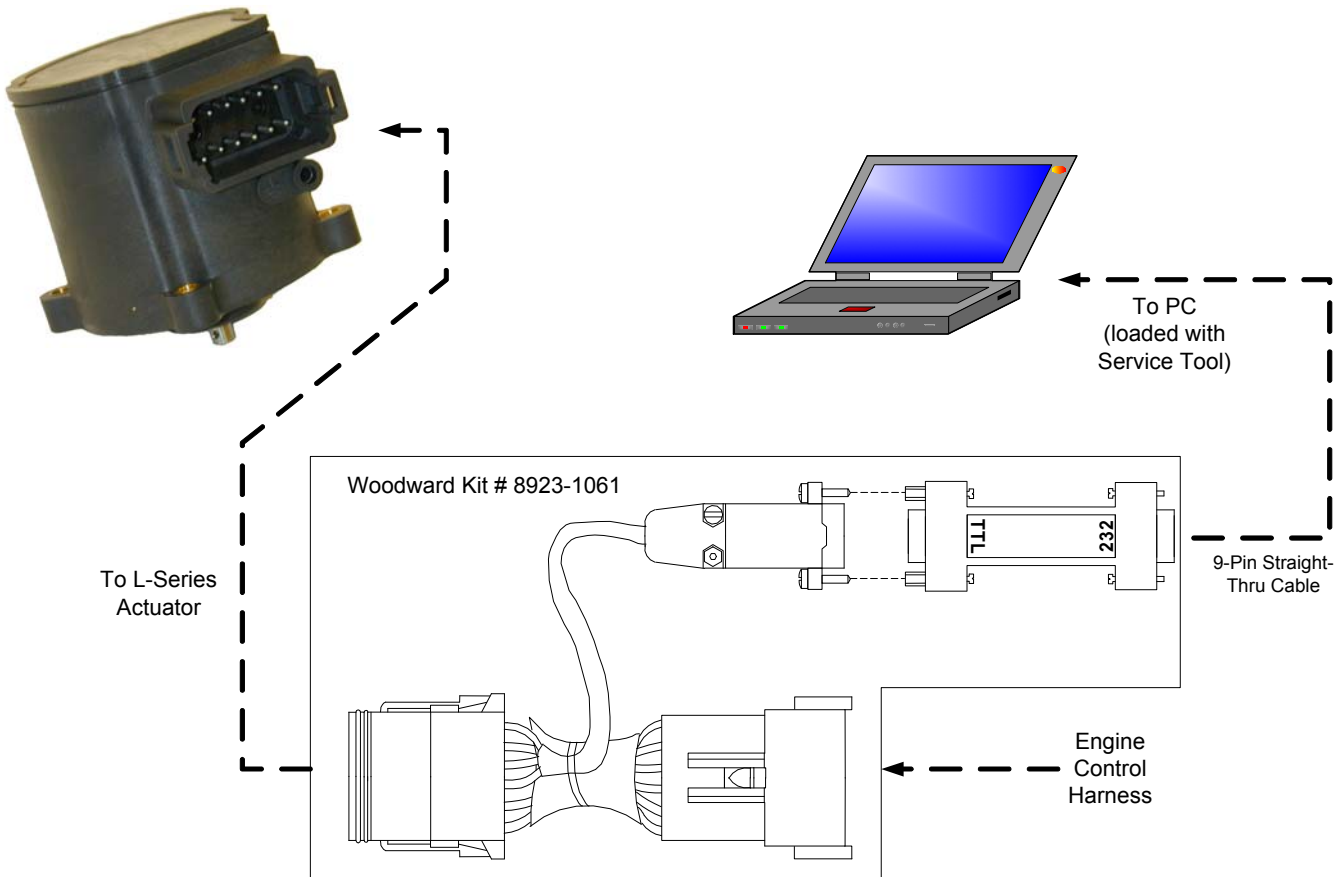
In addition to the hardware, the following are the distributions of tool software needed to communicate with the control:

- Woodward part number 9927-1222, L-Series Service Tool



CAUTION—SERIAL PORT DAMAGE POTENTIAL

There is a potential for serial port damage when communicating with the L-Series control. This is caused by a difference in ac voltage between neutral and earth ground. If the PC RS-232 port ground is referenced to ac neutral, and the L-Series control is referenced to battery ground (ac earth ground), a large amount of current can be experienced. To avoid this situation, we strongly recommend placing an isolation transformer between the ac outlet and the PC.



Pinouts Viewed Looking into Control Connector and Computer Connector

Figure 4-2a. Typical Programming Datalink Harness Wiring

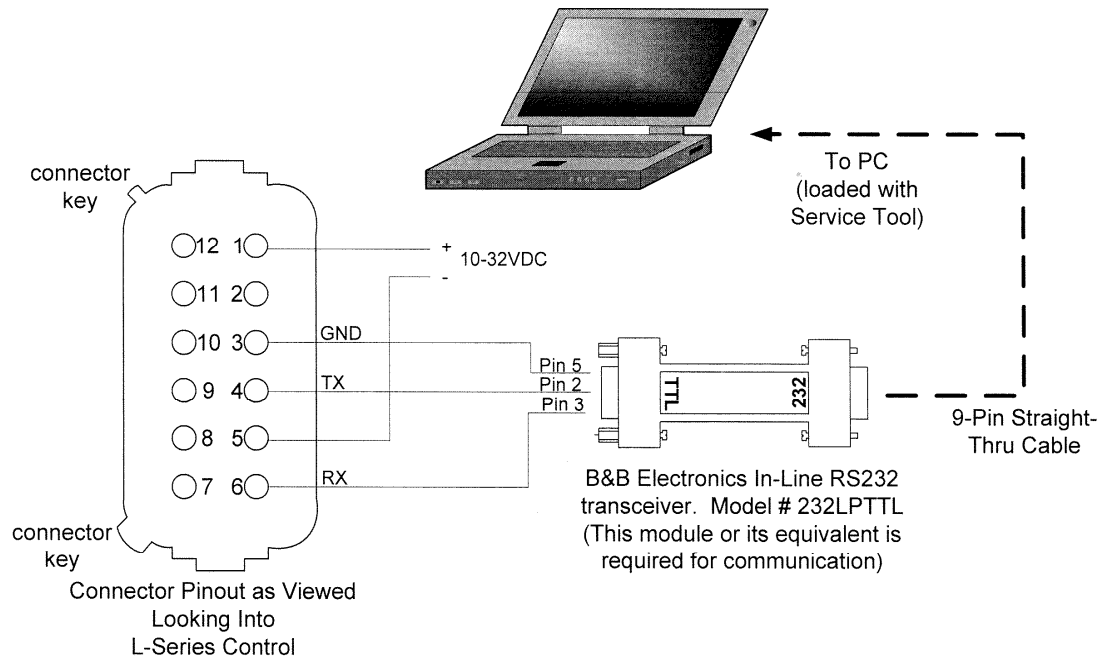


Figure 4-2b. Programming Harness Wiring

Getting Started

Installation Procedure

The Service Tool software can be downloaded and installed from the Woodward internet site (www.woodward.com).

What to do next

After the software is installed, connect a serial communications cable between the RS-232 connections on the L-Series control and an unused serial port on your computer. Run the Service Tool program and select the appropriate comm port. Once connected to the control, the status bar will display 'connected' and the Service Tool screen will populate with monitor parameters.



WARNING—TRAINED PERSONNEL

An unsafe condition could occur with improper use of these software tools. Only trained personnel should have access to these tools.

Service Tool Help

More help on using Service Tool is available and included with the installation of the Service Tool product. Service Tool Help can be accessed from the Service Tool 'Contents' drop-down window selection under the Help menu located on the Main Window.

Software Version Identification

The Service Tool software version can be found by selecting 'About' under the Help menu. The L-Series software version can be found on the right-most tab sheet (Identification) of the Service Tool screen. The Service Tool and Control must be connected to view this information. Refer to this version information in any correspondence with Woodward.

Configuration Password

If a password has been saved in the configuration file, the file cannot be opened without first entering the password. Once a configuration with a password has been loaded into the L-Series driver, the control configuration cannot be opened without the password. All other service tool functions do not require a password including: writing over a password protected file configuration, writing over a password protected control configuration, using the Position Calibration Tool, and using the Edit Position PID.

L-Series Configuration

The L-Series can be configured either on-line or off-line. On-line configuration can only be performed when the Service Tool is connected to and communicating with the L-Series control. Off-line configuration can be done at any time, however, settings will not take effect until they are loaded into the control.



NOTE

If using non-linear mode, control power must be cycled after loading a new configuration.

The current L-Series control configuration settings can be viewed at any time when connected to the control by opening the Configuration Editor (File/Open Control Configuration). See Figure 4-3.

A Configuration Summary worksheet is provided in Appendix Bf this manual to allow documentation of application configuration settings.

OEM Configuration File Data

The OEM can save configuration file specific data with the service tool by selecting Properties under the File menu pull down. This is a text field and can be used to store data such as:

- Customer
- Engine Type
- Application Type
- Notes

Configuring the Unit—On-Line

Unit configuration is summarized as follows:

- Open the Configuration Editor Dialog by selecting 'File/Open Control Configuration'.
- Edit the configuration settings.
- Load the configuration to the L-Series control.



NOTE

As changes are made to Configuration parameters, they are not used by the driver until a 'load' command is issued. Selecting the 'Close Window' box/button closes the Configuration Editor and does not make any changes to the driver.

Configuring the Unit—Off-Line

Unit configuration is summarized as follows:

- Open the Configuration Editor Dialog using the File/New or File/Open options.
- Edit the configuration settings.
- Save the configuration to a file. At a later date simply open the configuration and load it into the control.

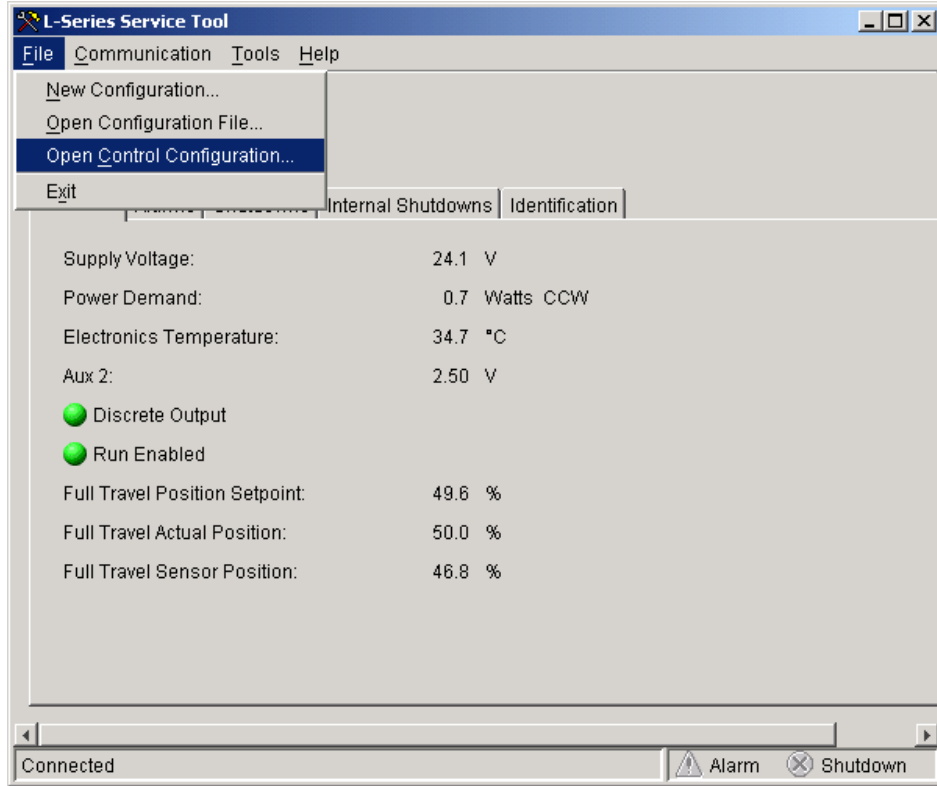


Figure 4-3. Configuration Selection Options

Configuration Parameters

There are three tab sheets that contain all the configuration settings: Overview, Discrete Output, and Alarm/Shutdown.

Overview Tab Sheet

Changing the Demand Source will modify the parameter settings available as well as the displayed indications within the Service Tool.

A description of each configuration parameter and its adjustment range is also available in the contents of the Service Tool Help.

Position Demand Source

The Position Demand Source can be set to one of the following:

- 0.5 V** Selects an analog (0–5 V) position demand input.
- PWM** Selects an PWM position demand input.

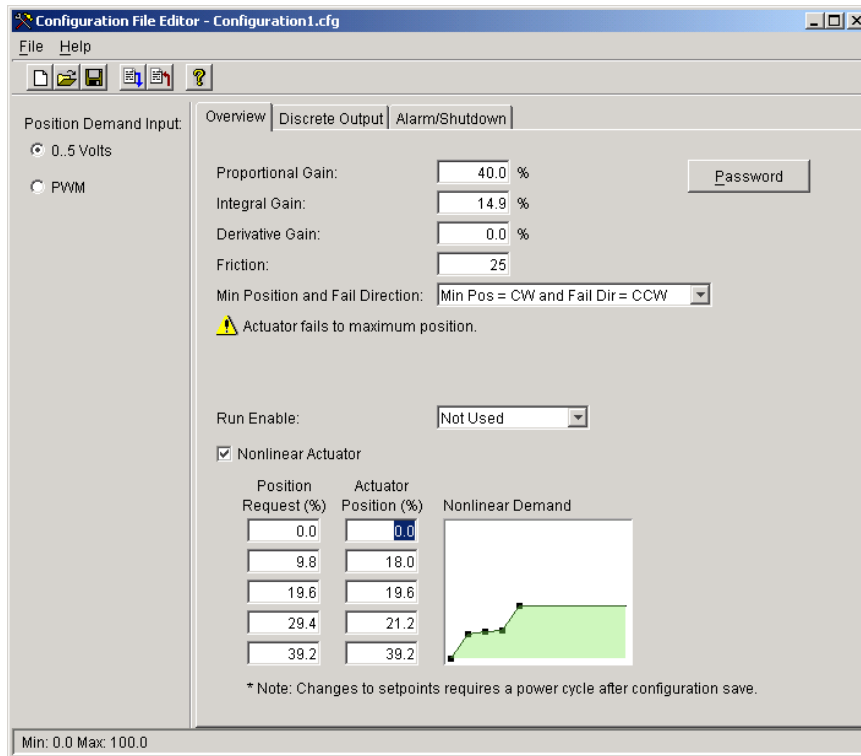


Figure 4-4. Configuration Editor—Analog Settings

Proportional Gain

Sets the position controller PID's proportional gain. Increased gain corresponds to increased PID output (higher proportional = faster response). This setting can also be dynamically adjusted using the PID Tuning screen. Allowed values: 0–100%.

Integral Gain

Sets the position controller PID's integral gain. Increased gain corresponds to increased PID output (higher integral = faster response). This setting can also be dynamically adjusted using the PID Tuning screen. Allowed values: 0–100%.

Derivative Gain

Sets the position controller PID's derivative gain. Increased gain corresponds to increased PID output (higher derivative = faster response). This setting can also be dynamically adjusted using the PID Tuning screen. Allowed values: 0–100%.

Friction/Dither Setting

Sets the position controller's friction and dither values. This parameter should be set to zero (no effect) while tuning the PID and then increased for optimum response. If unsure, a typical value would be 25. Allowed values: 0–100.

Min Position and Fail Direction

Sets the position controller direction. Also sets the shutdown failsafe direction. Allowed values: cw and ccw.

Non-linear Actuator

Selects either a Linear position command, when unchecked, or a Nonlinear 5-point curve command. Linear/Nonlinear refers to the relationship between the position requested and the position commanded to the position PID. When this box is checked, additional parameters appear to set up the 5-point demand curve (Figure 4-4).

**NOTE**

If the non-linear curve is changed, control power must be cycled.

Position Request (%)

There are five breakpoint values that correspond to the position requested by the analog or PWM input signal. These values set up the curve inputs. Allowed values: 0–100%.

These values must maintain a monotonic increase in their values, in order from lowest to highest. Also, after the configuration is loaded into the control, power must be cycled on the control before the settings take effect.

Actuator Position (%)

There are five breakpoint values the correspond to the modified actuator position command. These values set up the curve outputs. Allowed values: 0–100%.

Analog (0.5 V) Settings

There are no additional settings when this mode is configured.

PWM Settings

Two additional configuration parameters appear when the position demand is set to PWM (see Figure 4-5).

PWM Pull Up Select

Selects the appropriate PWM source. This configures the L-Series input internally to provide the proper pull-up logic. For details on selection of this parameter, refer to Chapter 3. Allowed values: Push-Pull, High Side Drive, or Low Side Drive.

PWM Offset

Sets the PWM Duty cycle offset. This setting is provided to compensate for duty cycle variations in PWM input frequencies, voltages, and types. Allowed values: –5.01 to +5.01%

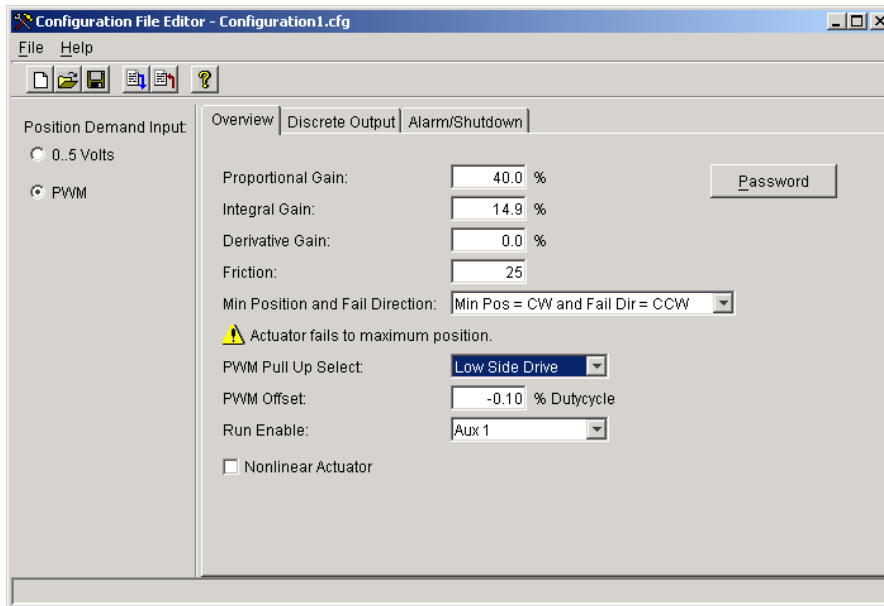


Figure 4-5. Configuration Editor—PWM Settings

Discrete Output Tab Sheet

This screen contains the discrete output configuration settings. If the discrete output is not used, then these settings can be skipped.

Relay Output Configuration

The relay output can be configured to one of the following:

- Normally On** Sets the relay driver to a normally on mode that turns off for any of the faults selected. This is the preferred, failsafe output configuration.
- Normally Off** Sets the relay driver to a normally off mode that turns on for any of the faults selected.



WARNING—OVERSPEED

It is recommended that the Relay Output be configured for the failsafe 'Normally On' mode, to ensure maximum fault protection and annunciation. Failure to follow these guidelines could, under exceptional circumstances, lead to personal injury and/or property damage.

Relay Output Fault Selections

The list of faults displayed can be individually selected to activate the relay output. Any of the selected faults will either turn the output off if configured for Normally On or turn the output on if configured for Normally Off.



WARNING—FAULT ANNUNCIATION

It is recommended that all faults be configured to activate the discrete output, this ensures maximum fault annunciation.

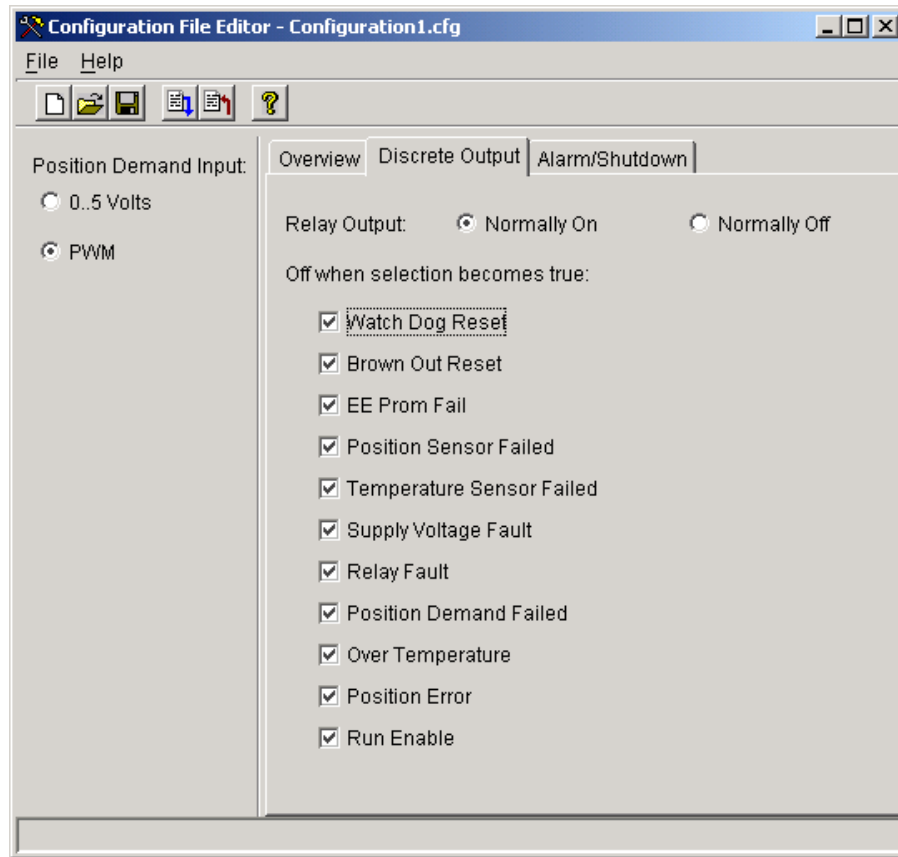


Figure 4-6. Configuration Editor—Discrete Output Settings

Alarm/Shutdown Tab Sheet

This screen contains the alarm and shutdown configuration settings.

Shutdown/Alarm Fault Selections

The list of faults displayed can be individually selected to either perform a Shutdown or just Alarm (no action).



WARNING—FAULT PROTECTION

It is recommended that all faults be configured as shutdowns, this ensures maximum fault protection. Failure to follow these guidelines could, under exceptional circumstances, lead to personal injury and/or property damage.

Enable Fault Latching

This setting determines whether the faults are latching or non-latching. When set to latching, a reset command is required to clear the fault.

Position Error Maximum (%)

Maximum deviation between the actual position and the position command. If the Error is exceeded for longer than the Position Error Delay, then the Position Error fault is annunciated. Allowed values: 0–100%.

Position Error Delay (sec)

There are 5 breakpoint values the correspond to the modified actuator position. Allowed values: 0–10 seconds.

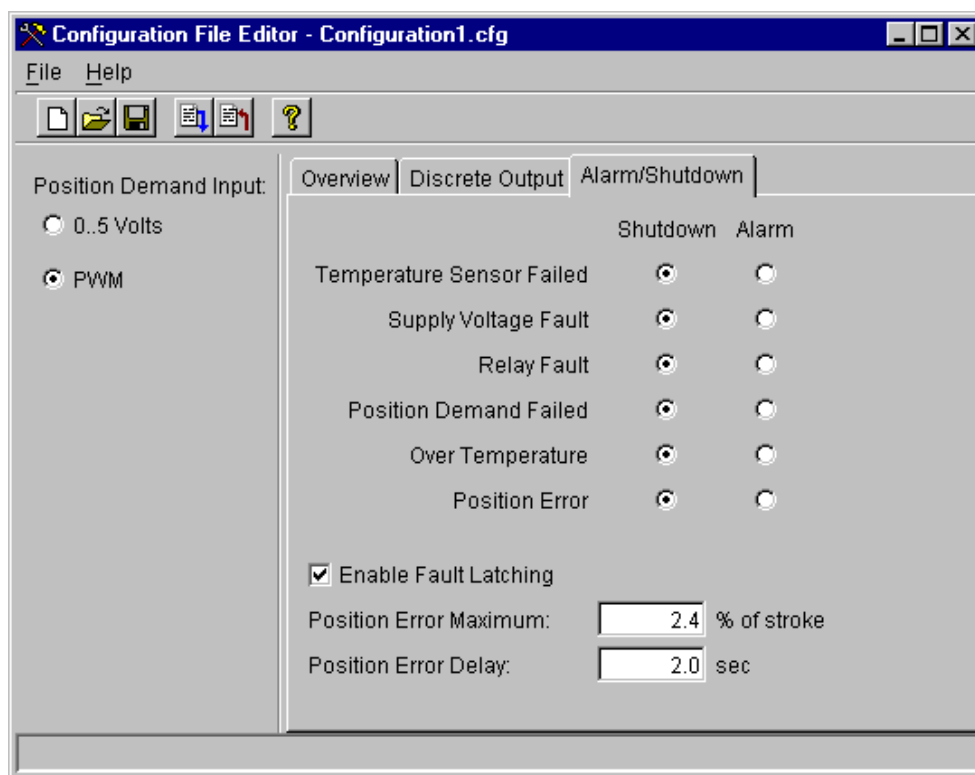


Figure 4-7. Configuration Editor—Alarm/Shutdown Settings

Loading the Configuration (Save)

Select the File/Load to Control from the menu or Blue Arrow icon on the Configuration Editor to load the changes into the control.

Monitoring the Driver

The Service Tool has five different tab sheets to monitor driver parameters. The tab sheet screens include:

- Overview (Figure 4-8)
- Alarms (Figure 4-9)
- Shutdowns (Figure 4-10)
- Internal Shutdowns (Figure 4-11)
- Identification (Figures 4-12)

Each screen displays the position setpoint and actual position values.

Position Setpoint

Displayed value of the position demand, in percent.

Actual Position

Displayed value of the actual position, in percent.

Status Bar Indications

At the bottom of the Service Tool window is a status bar. The status bar has two sections. The bottom left section displays communication status and bottom right section displays alarm & shutdown status.

Communication Status

This section of the status bar shows the status of communication between the service tool and the L-Series Driver. For more information, see Establishing Communication.

- **Connected**—The Service Tool is connected to and communicating with the driver.
- **Not Connected**—The Service Tool is not connected to the driver.
- **Connecting**—The Service Tool is attempting to connect to the driver. This message is displayed when Connect is selected from the Communications menu or when attempting to re-establish communication to the driver. If the connection is lost it will continuously attempt to re-connect.

Alarm Status

One or more alarms on the Alarms screen is active.

Shutdown Status

One or more shutdowns on the Shutdowns or Internal Shutdowns screen is active.

Overview Parameters Screen

To monitor the overview parameters, go to the Overview page on the main window.

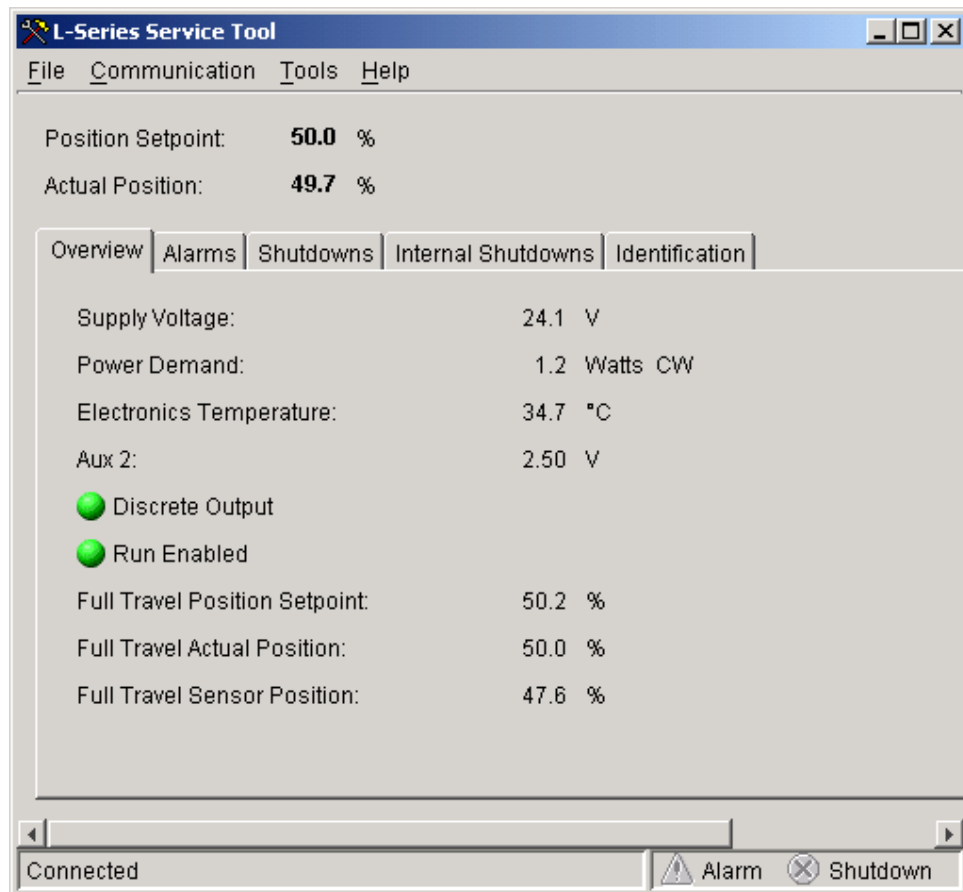


Figure 4-8. Service Tool—Overview Tab

Supply Voltage

Displayed value of the input power, in volts, as read by the processor.

Power Demand

Displayed value of the power demanded, in watts, as read by the processor. This is an indication of the work output.

Electronics Temperature

Displayed value of the electronics temperature sensor, in degrees Celsius, as read by the processor. The temperature sensor is physically located between the electronics module and the LAT motor.

PWM Input (Duty Cycle)

Displayed value of the PWM input, in percent duty cycle. This indication is displayed only when the position demand is set to 'PWM'.

AUX2 Input

Displayed value of the analog 0–5 V input, in volts. This indication is displayed only when the position demand is set to '0.5 V'.

Discrete Output

On/Off status of the discrete output command. The indicator is illuminated when the channel is commanded to ON and grayed-out when the command signal is OFF.

Run Enabled

Open (off) / Closed (on) indication of the Run Enable discrete input.

Full Travel Position Setpoint

Indication of the position setpoint in terms of total overall unit travel. Useful if a less than full-travel user-calibrated range is used.

Full Travel Actual Position

Indication of the actual position in terms of total overall unit travel. Useful if a less than full-travel user-calibrated range is used.

Full Travel Sensor Position

Indication of the position in terms of total overall unit travel before linearization. This value will match the TPS output.

Shutdown and Alarm Indications

The Shutdown and Alarm screens display the status is both active and logged fault conditions. The logged indications provide a history of events even after the unit has been power-cycle of run again.



Indicates a logged alarm condition.



Indicates an active alarm condition.



Indicates a logged shutdown condition.



Indicates an active shutdown condition.

An active fault is one that is currently active or latched in the control. The latching/non-latching faults configuration setting factors into this indication. If the fault is latching, then an active fault could either be one that is still present or one that occurred but has not been reset. Latched faults can be cleared by cycling power on the L-Series control or by selecting the 'Reset Alarms and Shutdowns' button on any of the Alarm or Shutdown screens.

A logged fault is one that occurred but is no longer currently active or latched in the control. Logged faults are permanently cleared by selecting the 'Reset Logged Alarms and Shutdowns' button on any of the Alarm or Shutdown screens.

Alarms Screen

To monitor the alarm conditions, go to the Alarms page on the main window. The values displayed on this screen dynamically change with the fault configuration. Refer to chapter 2 for a complete listing and details of all the faults.

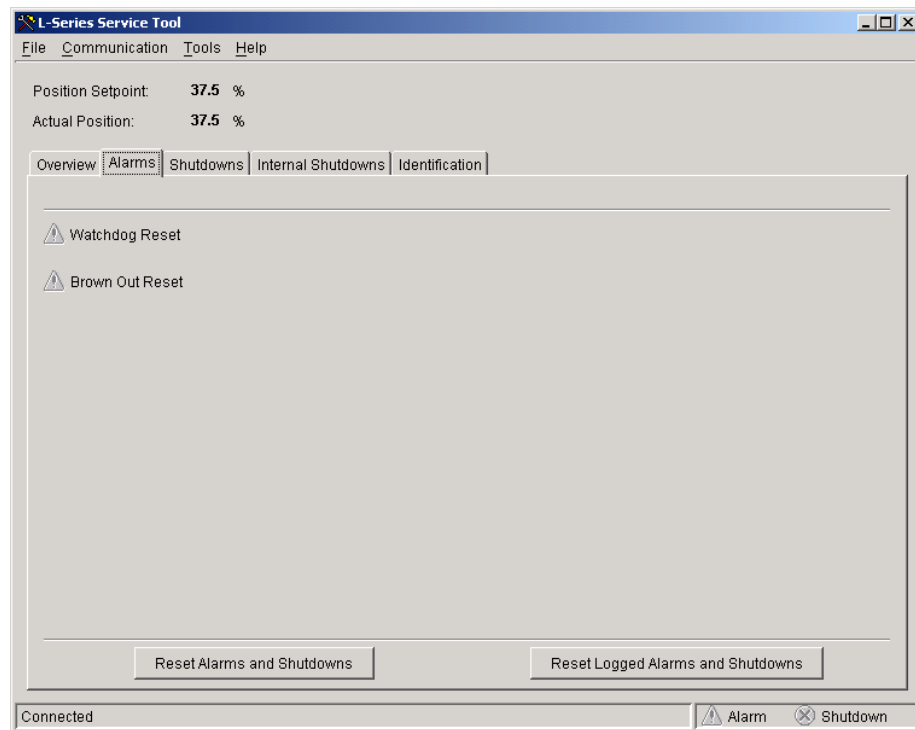


Figure 4-9. Service Tool—Alarms Tab

Shutdowns and Internal Shutdowns Screens

To monitor the shutdown conditions, go to the Shutdowns and the Internal Shutdowns pages on the main window. The values displayed on the Shutdowns screen dynamically change with the fault configuration.

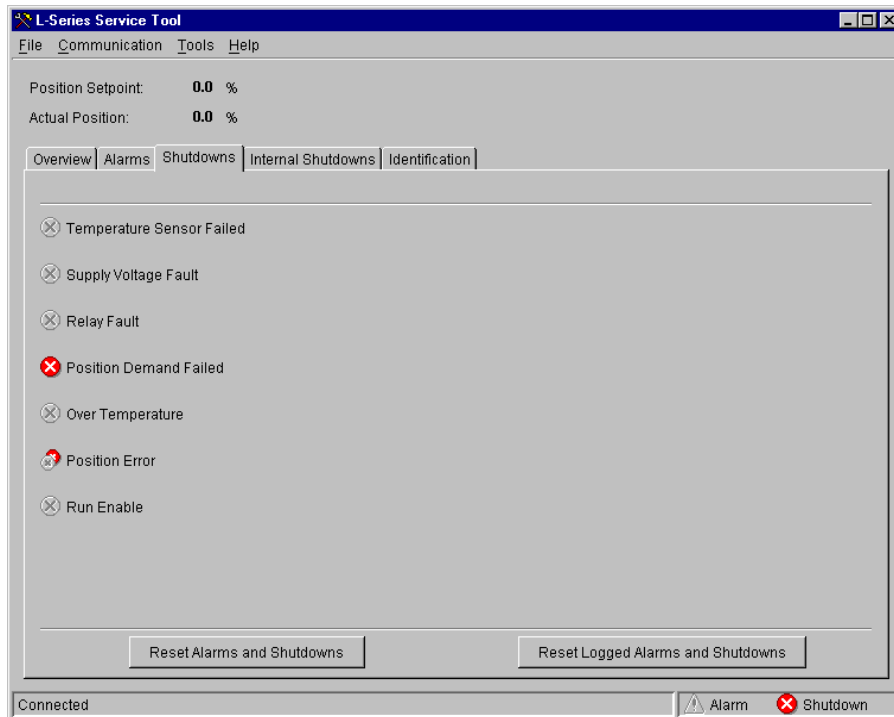


Figure 4-10. Service Tool—Shutdowns Tab

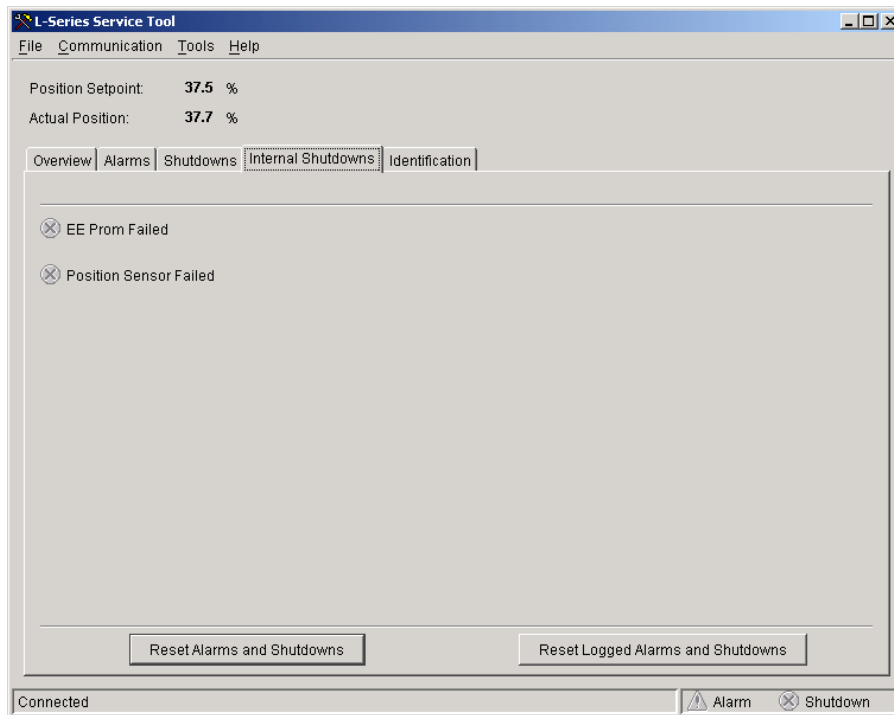


Figure 4-11. Service Tool—Internal Shutdowns Tab

Identification Screen

To monitor the L-Series product identification, go to the Identification page on the main window.

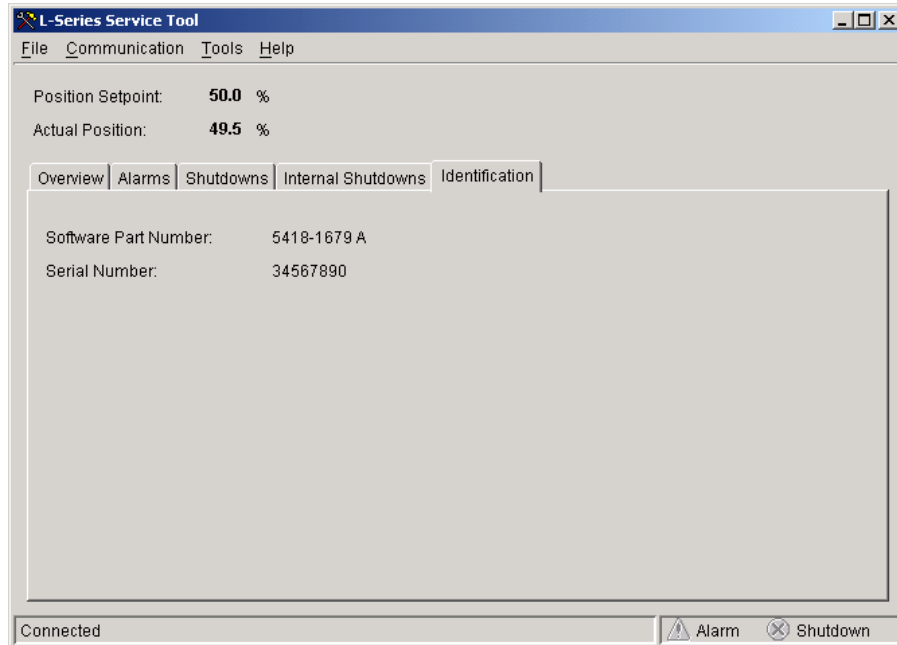
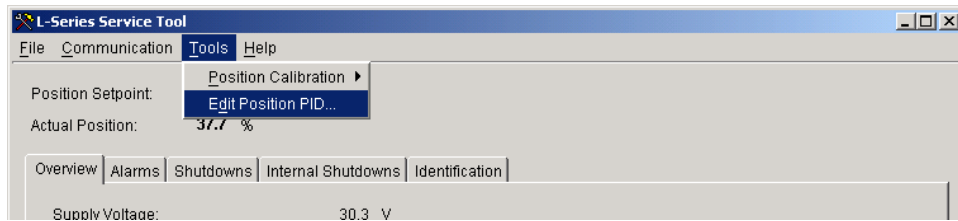


Figure 4-12. Service Tool—Identification Tab

Tuning the PID

The Service Tool can be used to tune the PID or to just trend/monitor the PID output. To get to the PID Tuning screen, select the Edit Position PID from the Tools menu selection.



The L-Series controller can be put into a manual control mode from this screen by selecting the “Enable Manual Position Tuning” checkbox (Figure 4-13). Once in manual mode, the position setpoint box is highlighted and the value displayed is actively positioning the output. Use this command to create step changes for the PID and monitor the response using the displayed trend.

Pressing the Properties button pops open the Properties Window (Figure 4-14). From this window the user can adjust the trending window properties including the update rate and display range.

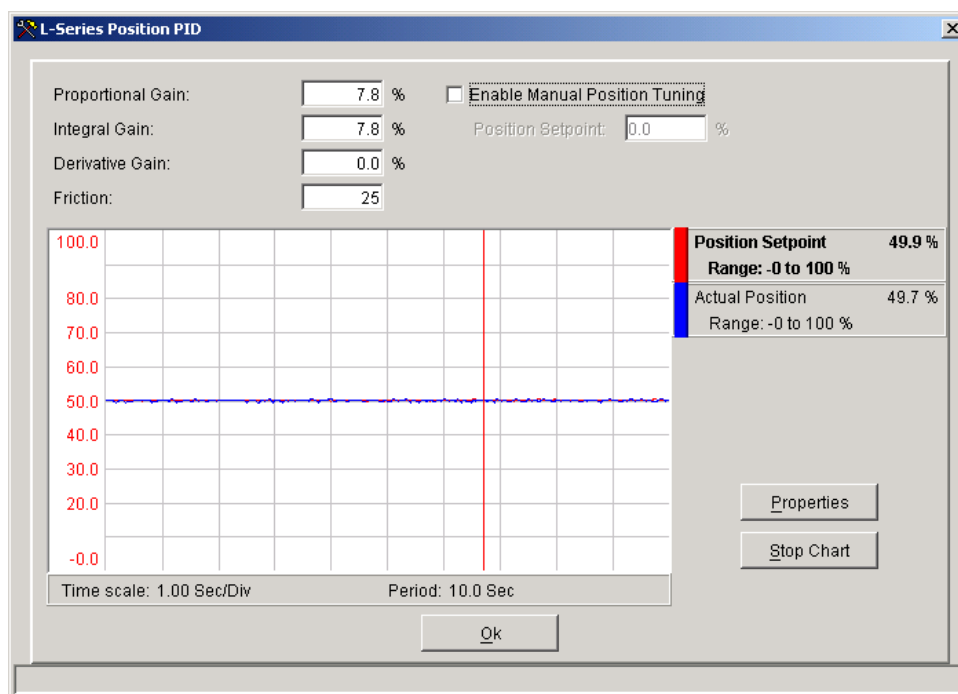


Figure 4-13. Service Tool—PID Tuning Window

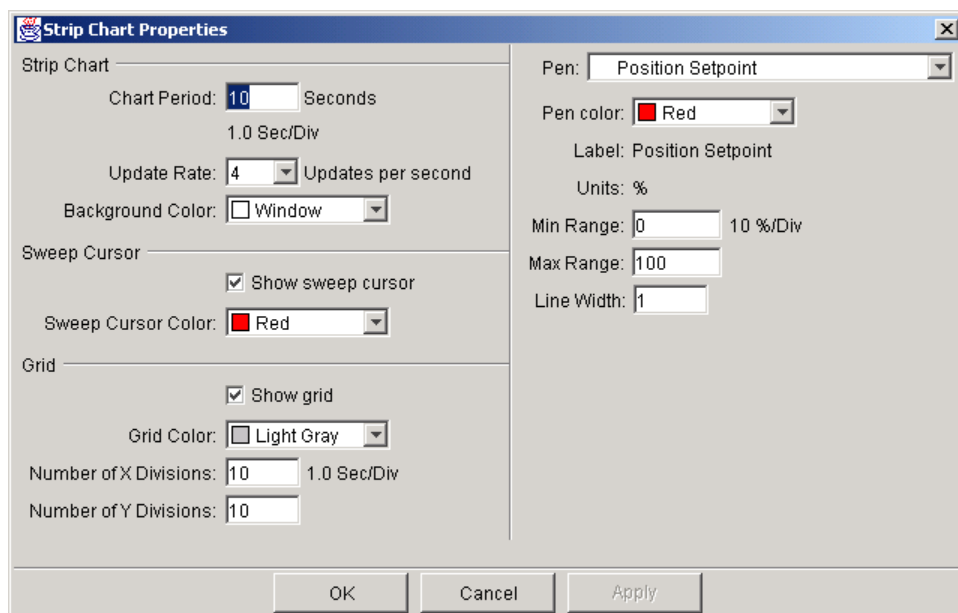


Figure 4-14. Service Tool—PID Tuning Properties Window

Position Calibration and Verification

Position calibration is available to map the position command input to the actual rotational travel of the unit. It is only used when the full travel of the actuator is constrained or limited such that 0 to 60 degrees of travel is not used. For example, an application-specific position calibration could map 0–100% position command to 10–40 degrees actual rotation.

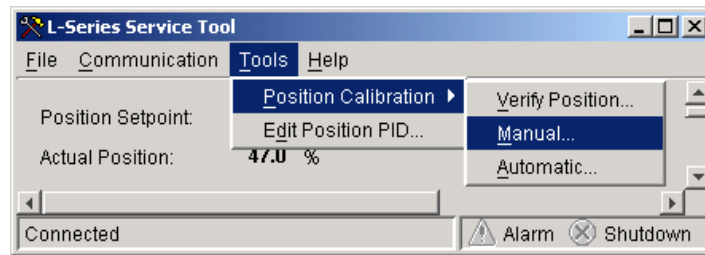
There are two methods available to perform a position calibration: Automatic or Manual. If the application has hard stops that correspond to the actual min/max travel, then either Auto or Manual methods can be used—although auto is easier. If hard stops are not available, then the auto method will give invalid results and the manual method must be followed.

The Service Tool can be used to calibrate the control to end user stops (physical or soft) or to verify the position calibration. To get to the Position Calibration screens select the desired function from Position Calibration under the Tools menu selection.



NOTE

Position Calibration is only used when the full travel of the actuator is constrained or limited such that 0 to 60 degrees of travel is not used.



Calibration Sequence Overview

The following outlines the basic steps required to execute the position calibration.

Automatic Mode

1. Select Automatic Position Calibration Mode.
2. Select cw or ccw Direction.
3. L-Series automatically rotates in both cw and ccw directions until the stops are detected. The values are then captured and stored.
4. When completed, cycle the power on the L-Series.
5. It is recommended that a Position Verification be performed to confirm the calibration is correct. See Position Verification below.

Manual

1. Determine to rotational travel limits. This can be done by positioning the unit to the minimum and maximum positions and recording the position settings.
2. Select Manual Position Calibration Mode.
3. Select Direction.
4. Enter the pre-determined rotational travel limits values.
5. When completed, cycle the power on the L-Series.
6. It is recommended that a Position Verification be performed to confirm the calibration is correct. See Position Verification below.

Position Verification

When the Verify Position screen is entered, the control is put into position control and the position is set to the position the control was at when the screen was entered. The screen displays the “User” Requested Position, Actual Position, Minimum Position, and Maximum Position (see figure 4-13). These User Positions are calculated from the user-calibrated stops.

The Full Travel Actual Position is the full stroke factory position without user stops after software linearization. The Full Travel Sensor Position is the full stroke factory position without user stops before software linearization. The Full Travel Sensor Position will match the TPS Output Signal.

The Verify Position screen can be used to check the calibration or to get the minimum and maximum position values for the manual calibration. If the Enable Requested Position Tuning box is checked the valve can be positioned anywhere from 0 to 100% of the user minimum and maximum stops by entering a value into the Requested Position. If the Enable Requested Position Tuning box is unchecked the valve will go limp and can be physical positioned by hand.

**NOTE**

If the full factory position calibration range is not being used (the Manual or Automatic Calibration has been performed) and the minimum position direction is changed, the calibration must be run again for the Verify Position mode to work correctly.

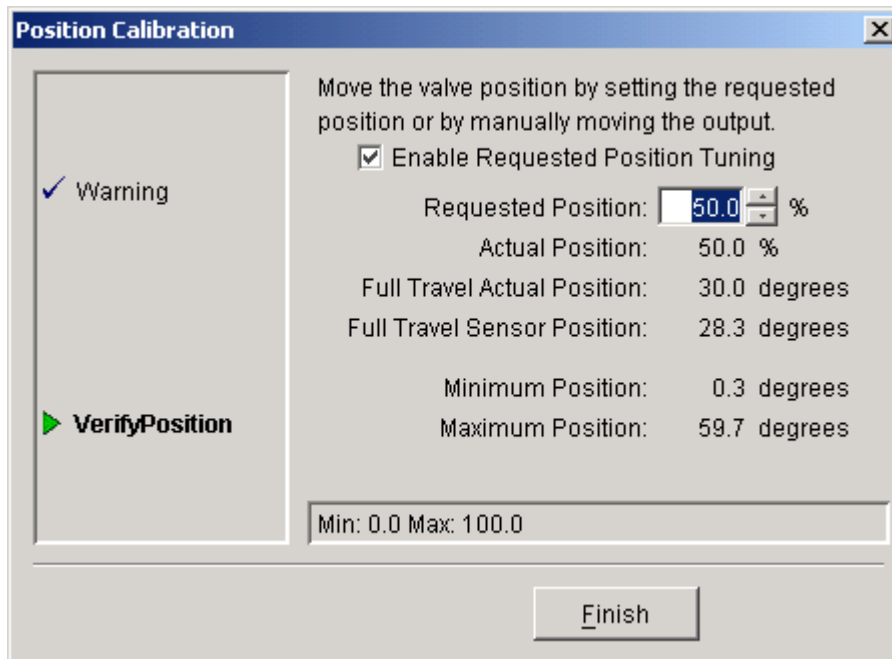


Figure 4-15. Service Tool—Verify Position Calibration

Manual

The manual calibration mode is used to set the minimum position and fail direction and to calibrate the valve to user soft stops (inside of any physical stops). The first screen to appear when entering the manual mode is used to set the minimum position and fail direction. This setting must be correct before manually calibrating the valve.

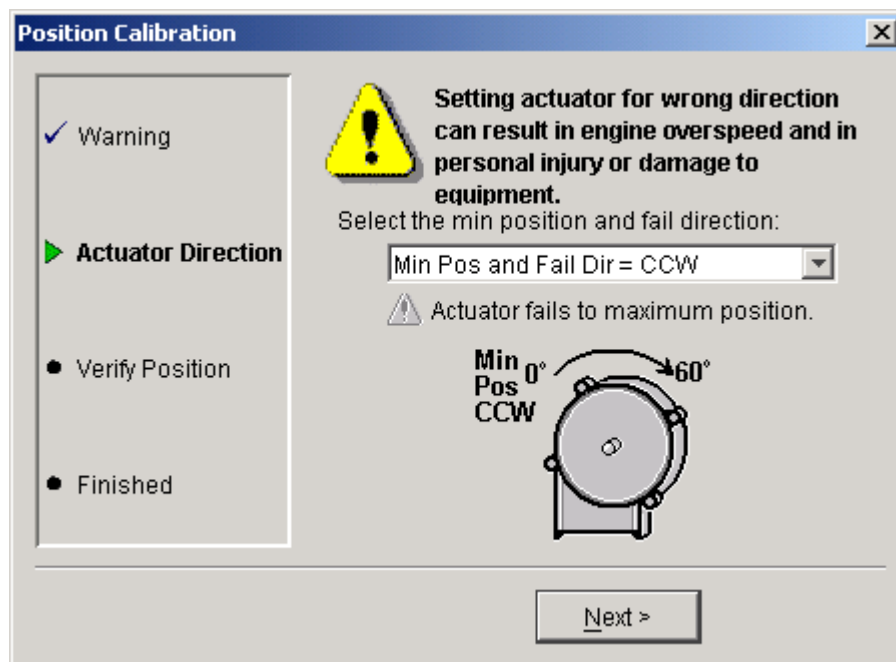


Figure 4-16. Service Tool—Manual Position Calibration

The next screen is used to set the minimum and maximum positions for the user soft stops. To find the minimum and maximum soft stops use the verify position mode described above to position the valve and use the Full Travel Actual Position reading for minimum and maximum position values.

**NOTE**

After leaving this mode, power must be cycled for the new settings to take effect.

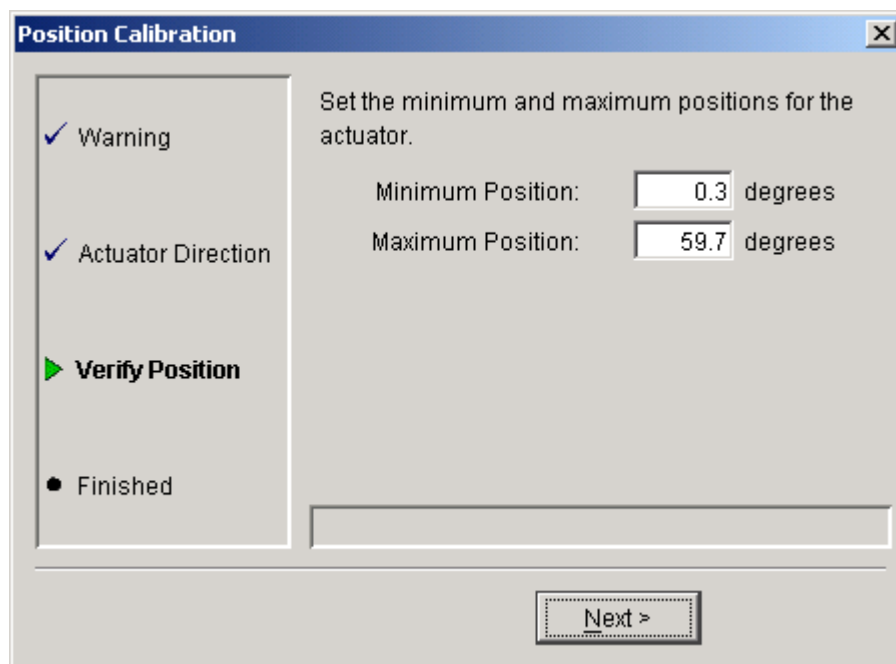


Figure 4-17. Service Tool—Manual Position Calibration Settings

Automatic

The automatic calibration mode is used to set the minimum position and fail direction and to calibrate the valve to user physical stops (mechanical hard stops). Like the manual mode, the first screen to appear is used to set the minimum position and fail direction. This setting must be correct before automatic calibration is performed.

After setting minimum position and fail direction the screen below will appear. The control is now moving first to the ccw stop and then to the cw stop to get the physical minimum and maximum positions.

**NOTE**

After leaving this mode, power must be cycled for the new settings to take effect.

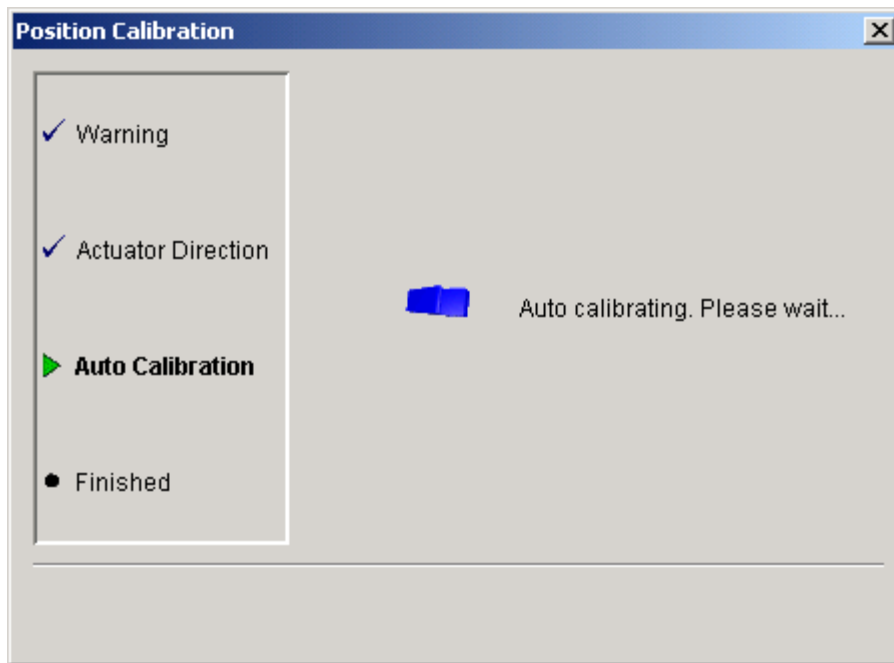


Figure 4-18. Service Tool—Auto Position Calibration

Chapter 5.

Troubleshooting

Introduction

This chapter presents several broad categories of application failures typically experienced in the field, possible causes, and some tests used to verify the causes. Because the exact failure experienced in the field is the product of the mechanical/electrical failure combined with the configuration file resident in the control, it is left as the OEM's responsibility to create a more detailed troubleshooting chart for the end user. Ideally, this end-user troubleshooting chart will contain information about mechanical, electrical, engine, and load failures in addition to the possible governor failures. For more detailed information about governor system failure modes and effects, contact Woodward for a copy of the system DFMEA.

The troubleshooting scenarios listed below assume that the end user has a digital multimeter at his disposal for testing voltages and checking continuity, and assume that the application has been engineered and tested thoroughly.

General System Troubleshooting Guide

The following is a general troubleshooting guide for areas to check which may present potential difficulties. By making these checks appropriate to your engine/turbine before contacting Woodward for technical assistance, your system problems can be more quickly and accurately assessed.

- Valves
- Is the wiring correct?
- Is the direction of the stroke correct?
- Is the direction of the failsafe shutdown correct?
- Does the valve move through its proper stroke smoothly?
- Does the valve travel its full stroke?
- Can mid-stroke be obtained and held?
- Does the valve fully seat (close)?
- Does the valve fully open?

Engine/Generator Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Suggested Test/Correction
Engine does not start	Stuck throttle/frozen shaft	Move throttle by hand. Assess smoothness, friction, and return spring force.
	Power not applied to control	Disconnect starter motor solenoid. Disconnect harness from governor. Activate application. Test for +12/24 V between +12/24 V pin and ground pin.
	Run Enable not closed	Verify status of input. Measure input. Verify input and configuration using Service Tool.
	No configuration or incorrect configuration in controller.	Using Service Tool, read configuration from controller and evaluate parameters for correction.
	Fault detected in controller.	Using Service Tool, read faults from controller. Verify/correct any shutdown conditions.
Engine unstable	Improperly tuned dynamics.	Using Service Tool, tune the position dynamics.
	Intermittent position command input signal.	Using Service Tool, verify fault indications.
	Device sending position command is sending oscillating signal.	Measure input signal. Verify signal using Service Tool.
Poor frequency control	Improperly tuned dynamics.	Using Service Tool, tune the position dynamics.
	Friction/dither improperly set.	Using Service Tool, adjust the Friction/Dither setting.
Unable to develop full power	Non-indexed linkage slipped on shaft.	Manually verify full travel of throttle plate.
	Fault detected in controller.	Using Service Tool, view status of fault codes. Take appropriate action for active faults.

Problem	Possible Cause	Suggested Test/Correction
Not controlling at desired position setpoint	PWM input signal inaccuracy.	Measure input duty cycle and convert to percentage. Verify controller signal using Service Tool. If different, adjust the PWM Offset value in the Configuration Editor.
	Wiring fault or ground loop.	Check the wiring. Look for loose connections and disconnected or misconnected cables and connections. Remove all wiring except the position command and power input and verify operation/functionality.
	Analog input signal inaccuracy.	Measure the analog command voltage arriving at pin 10 to verify that it is at the expected value in the range of 0.5 to 4.5 V. Use the service tool to verify that AUX2 is being read correctly.
	Output shaft is bound or sticking.	Manually verify full shaft movement. Use the "verify position" function of the service tool (Chapter 4).
Discrete output not working	Wiring fault.	Check the wiring leading to pin 9 for open connections or misconnections. Verify that pin 9 is not connected directly to input power or ground.
	Configuration.	Using the Service Tool, verify that the faults and shutdowns are selected properly and that the output is configured for expected operation (either normally "on" or normally "off").
Service Tool not communicating—'Not Connected' status indicated	Wiring fault.	Check AUX3 and AUX4 for loose or mis-connected connections. Verify harness setup and connections (see chapter 4) Check that Service Tool is running. Verify the port setting is correct.
Service Tool not communicating—'Error message displayed on PC when trying to connect	Old version of Service Tool or file corruption or bad install.	Re-install Service Tool, get the latest version from the Woodward web site (www.woodward.com)
Service Tool will not except password	Cap Lock is on.	Password is case sensitive, make sure you enter the password correctly using upper and lower case. If password is lost contact the OEM for retrieval.

Electrical Troubleshooting Guide

Analog Input

If the Analog Input is not functioning properly, verify the following:

- Measure the input voltage. It should be in the range of 0.5–4.5 V.
- Check the values seen by the L-Series driver using the Service Tool and verify that it matches the input signal.
- Verify that there are no or minimal ac components to the Analog Input signal. AC components can be caused by improper shielding.
- Check the wiring. If the inputs are reading 0 or the engineering units that correspond to 0 V, look for loose connections and disconnected / misconnected cables/connections.
- Check the software configuration to ensure that the input is configured properly as the Demand Source.

PWM Input

If the PWM input is not functioning properly, verify the following:

- Measure the input voltage, frequency, and duty cycle.
- Check the values seen by the L-Series driver using the Service Tool and verify that it matches the input signal.
- Check the wiring. Look for loose connections and disconnected / misconnected cables/connections.
- Check the software configuration to ensure that the input is configured properly as the demand source.

Run Enable Discrete Input

If the run enable discrete input is not functioning properly, verify the following:

- Measure the input voltage on the terminal block. It should be in the range of 10–28 Vdc.
- Check the status of the input from the Overview screen of the Service Tool.
- Check the wiring, looking for loose connections or misconnected cables.
- Verify the input is properly configured.

Alarm or Shutdown Conditions

If the L-Series control has any alarm or shutdown conditions, refer to Chapter 2 for details on the exact cause of the condition. The Service Tool must be used to determine the cause of any shutdown or alarm condition.

Discrete Output

If the discrete output is not functioning properly, verify the following:

- Measure the output voltage on the terminal block. It should be in the range of 10–28 Vdc when the output is off/false. The voltage will be in this range only if all shutdowns are false. This can be verified through the Service Tool.
- Check the wiring, looking for loose connections or disconnected / misconnected cables.
- Verify the configuration of the output.

Service Tool

If the service tool is not functioning properly, review the installation information in Chapter 4. Verify the following:

- Check the wiring, looking for loose connections or disconnected / misconnected cables.
- Check that Service Tool is running. Verify the Port setting is correct.
- Follow on-screen error messages. Re-install software as needed. The latest version of software is available for download from the Woodward web site (www.woodward.com).

Chapter 6. Service Options

Product Service Options

The following factory options are available for servicing Woodward equipment, based on the standard Woodward Product and Service Warranty (5-01-1205) that is in effect at the time the product is purchased from Woodward or the service is performed:

- Replacement/Exchange (24-hour service)
- Flat Rate Repair
- Flat Rate Remanufacture

If you are experiencing problems with installation or unsatisfactory performance of an installed system, the following options are available:

- Consult the troubleshooting guide in the manual.
- Contact Woodward technical assistance (see “How to Contact Woodward” later in this chapter) and discuss your problem. In most cases, your problem can be resolved over the phone. If not, you can select which course of action you wish to pursue based on the available services listed in this section.

Replacement/Exchange

Replacement/Exchange is a premium program designed for the user who is in need of immediate service. It allows you to request and receive a like-new replacement unit in minimum time (usually within 24 hours of the request), providing a suitable unit is available at the time of the request, thereby minimizing costly downtime. This is also a flat rate structured program and includes the full standard Woodward product warranty (Woodward Product and Service Warranty 5-01-1205).

This option allows you to call in the event of an unexpected outage, or in advance of a scheduled outage, to request a replacement control unit. If the unit is available at the time of the call, it can usually be shipped out within 24 hours. You replace your field control unit with the like-new replacement and return the field unit to the Woodward facility as explained below (see “Returning Equipment for Repair” later in this chapter).

Charges for the Replacement/Exchange service are based on a flat rate plus shipping expenses. You are invoiced the flat rate replacement/exchange charge plus a core charge at the time the replacement unit is shipped. If the core (field unit) is returned to Woodward within 60 days, Woodward will issue a credit for the core charge. [The core charge is the average difference between the flat rate replacement/exchange charge and the current list price of a new unit.]

Return Shipment Authorization Label. To ensure prompt receipt of the core, and avoid additional charges, the package must be properly marked. A return authorization label is included with every Replacement/Exchange unit that leaves Woodward. The core should be repackaged and the return authorization label affixed to the outside of the package. Without the authorization label, receipt of the returned core could be delayed and cause additional charges to be applied.

Flat Rate Repair

Flat Rate Repair is available for the majority of standard products in the field. This program offers you repair service for your products with the advantage of knowing in advance what the cost will be. All repair work carries the standard Woodward service warranty (Woodward Product and Service Warranty 5-01-1205) on replaced parts and labor.

Flat Rate Remanufacture

Flat Rate Remanufacture is very similar to the Flat Rate Repair option with the exception that the unit will be returned to you in “like-new” condition and carry with it the full standard Woodward product warranty (Woodward Product and Service Warranty 5-01-1205). This option is applicable to mechanical products only.

Returning Equipment for Repair

If a control (or any part of an electronic control) is to be returned to Woodward for repair, please contact Woodward in advance to obtain a Return Authorization Number. When shipping the item(s), attach a tag with the following information:

- name and location where the control is installed;
- name and phone number of contact person;
- complete Woodward part number(s) and serial number(s);
- description of the problem;
- instructions describing the desired type of repair.



CAUTION—ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

To prevent damage to electronic components caused by improper handling, read and observe the precautions in Woodward manual 82715, *Guide for Handling and Protection of Electronic Controls, Printed Circuit Boards, and Modules*.

Packing a Control

Use the following materials when returning a complete control:

- protective caps on any connectors;
- antistatic protective bags on all electronic modules;
- packing materials that will not damage the surface of the unit;
- at least 100 mm (4 inches) of tightly packed, industry-approved packing material;
- a packing carton with double walls;
- a strong tape around the outside of the carton for increased strength.

Return Authorization Number

When returning equipment to Woodward, please telephone and ask for the Customer Service Department [1 (800) 523-2831 in North America or +1 (970) 482-5811]. They will help expedite the processing of your order through our distributors or local service facility. To expedite the repair process, contact Woodward in advance to obtain a Return Authorization Number, and arrange for issue of a purchase order for the item(s) to be repaired. No work can be started until a purchase order is received.



NOTE

We highly recommend that you make arrangement in advance for return shipments. Contact a Woodward customer service representative at 1 (800) 523-2831 in North America or +1 (970) 482-5811 for instructions and for a Return Authorization Number.

Replacement Parts

When ordering replacement parts for controls, include the following information:

- the part number(s) (XXXX-XXXX) that is on the enclosure nameplate;
- the unit serial number, which is also on the nameplate.

How to Contact Woodward

In North America use the following address when shipping or corresponding:

Woodward Governor Company
PO Box 1519
1000 East Drake Rd
Fort Collins CO 80522-1519, USA

Telephone—+1 (970) 482-5811 (24 hours a day)
Toll-free Phone (in North America)—1 (800) 523-2831
Fax—+1 (970) 498-3058

For assistance outside North America, call one of the following international Woodward facilities to obtain the address and phone number of the facility nearest your location where you will be able to get information and service.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Brazil	+55 (19) 3708 4800
India	+91 (129) 4097100
Japan	+81 (476) 93-4661
The Netherlands	+31 (23) 5661111

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Woodward Industrial Controls Engineering Services offers the following after-sales support for Woodward products. For these services, you can contact us by telephone, by email, or through the Woodward website.

- Technical Support
- Product Training
- Field Service

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Technical Support is available through our many worldwide locations or our authorized distributors, depending upon the product. This service can assist you with technical questions or problem solving during normal business hours. Emergency assistance is also available during non-business hours by phoning our toll-free number and stating the urgency of your problem. For technical support, please contact us via telephone, email us, or use our website and reference **Customer Services** and then **Technical Support**.

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Field Service engineering on-site support is available, depending on the product and location, from one of our many worldwide locations or from one of our authorized distributors. The field engineers are experienced both on Woodward products as well as on much of the non-Woodward equipment with which our products interface. For field service engineering assistance, please contact us via telephone, email us, or use our website and reference **Customer Services** and then **Technical Support**.

Technical Assistance

If you need to telephone for technical assistance, you will need to provide the following information. Please write it down here before phoning:

General

Your Name _____
Site Location _____
Phone Number _____
Fax Number _____

Prime Mover Information

Engine/Turbine Model Number _____
Manufacturer _____
Number of Cylinders (if applicable) _____
Type of Fuel (gas, gaseous, steam, etc) _____
Rating _____
Application _____

Control/Governor Information

Please list all Woodward governors, actuators, and electronic controls in your system:

Woodward Part Number and Revision Letter _____

Control Description or Governor Type _____

Serial Number _____

Woodward Part Number and Revision Letter _____

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Serial Number _____

If you have an electronic or programmable control, please have the adjustment setting positions or the menu settings written down and with you at the time of the call.

Appendix A.

Acronyms/Abbreviations

AUX	auxiliary
EEPROM	electrically-erasable programmable read-only memory
EMC	electro-magnetic compatibility
GUI	graphic user interface
I/O	inputs/outputs
Isoch	isochronous
ITB	integrated throttle body
L-Series	Woodward electronic engine governor that contains both a rotary actuator and a controller circuit board
MPU	magnetic pick up
OEM	original equipment manufacturer
PWM	pulse-width modulated
rpm	revolutions per minute
RS-232	a communications standard
TPS	throttle position sensor

Appendix B.

L-Series Configuration Summary

APPLICATION _____

ACTUATOR SERIAL NUMBER _____

For details on individual settings, refer to Chapter 4.

Configuration Settings – Position Controller

Setup

Position Demand Selection PWM _____ 0..5 V _____
 Fail Direction ccw _____ cw _____
 Min Position Direction ccw _____ cw _____
 Use Non-linear Actuator Curve? Yes _____ No _____

Dynamics

Proportional Gain (%) = _____
 Integral Gain (%) = _____
 Derivative Gain (%) = _____
 Friction / Dither Setting = _____

PWM Input

PWM Drive Select Push-Pull _____ High Side _____ Low Side _____
 PWM Offset (%) = _____

Non-Linear Actuator Settings

Position Request (pt 0) (%) = _____
 Position Request (pt 1) (%) = _____
 Position Request (pt 2) (%) = _____
 Position Request (pt 3) (%) = _____
 Position Request (pt 4) (%) = _____
 Actuator Position (pt 0) (%) = _____
 Actuator Position (pt 1) (%) = _____
 Actuator Position (pt 2) (%) = _____
 Actuator Position (pt 3) (%) = _____
 Actuator Position (pt 4) (%) = _____

Discrete Out

Discrete Out Normally On? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Watchdog Reset? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Brownout Reset? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates EE Prom Failure? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Position Sensor Failure? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Temperature Sensor Failure? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Supply Voltage Fault? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Relay Fault? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Position Demand Failure? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Overtemperature? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Position Error? Yes _____ No _____
 Indicates Run Enable Shutdown? Yes _____ No _____

Faults (Shutdown/Alarms)

Temp Sensor Failure Action Shutdown _____ Alarm _____
 Supply Voltage Fault Action Shutdown _____ Alarm _____
 Relay Fault Action Shutdown _____ Alarm _____
 Position Demand Failure Action Shutdown _____ Alarm _____
 Overtemperature Action Shutdown _____ Alarm _____
 Position Error Action Shutdown _____ Alarm _____
 Faults are Latched? Yes _____ No _____
 Position Error Max (%) = _____
 Position Error Delay (sec) = _____

Appendix C.

L-Series Control Specifications

	Specifications
Power Supply	12/24 V systems (10–32 Vdc) reverse polarity protection, 2.5 A max
Power Consumption	32 W maximum
Torque	Nominal: 0.34 N·m (0.25 lb-ft) Minimum Transient (up to 105 °C): 0.28 N·m (0.21 lb-ft) Minimum Continuous (up to 105 °C): 0.20 N·m (0.15 lb-ft)
Mass/Weight	425 g (15 oz)
Power-Up to Operation Time	<250 ms
	Performance
Positioning Accuracy	±2% (analog or PWM command), ±1.0% (CAN)—at 25 °C ±4% (analog), ±3.6% (PWM), ±3% (CAN)—over temperature range
Slew Time 10%–90%	33 ms
Overshoot	1%
Settling Time	10 ms
–6 db Roll-off at ±0.5% Input	32 Hz
–3 db Roll-off at ±2% Input	8 Hz
	Environment
Ambient	–40 to +105 °C (–40 to +221 °F)
Operating Temperature	–40 to +125 °C (–40 to +257 °F)
Storage Temperature	EN61000-6-2: Immunity for Industrial Environments EN61000-6-4: Emissions for Industrial Environments
EMC	SAE J1113-21: Radiated Immunity (100 V/m) SAE J1113-11: Conducted Transient Immunity – Pulse 5b, Suppressed Load Dump (45 V)
Humidity	US MIL-STD 810E, Method 507.3, Procedure III
Salt Spray	US MIL-STD 810E, Method 509.3, Procedure I
Shock	MS1-40G 11 ms sawtooth
Random Vibration	Random: 0.3 G ² /Hz, 10–2000 Hz (22.1 Grms) 3 h/axis Sine: 5 G 2.5 mm peak-to-peak, 5–2000 Hz, 3 h/axis, 90 min dwells, 1 octave/min
Drop	SAE J1211, Paragraph 4.8.3 (modified)
Thermal Shock	SAE J1455, Paragraph 4.1.3.2
Ingress Protection	IP56 per EN60529

Regulatory Compliance

European Compliance for CE Marking:

These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CE Marking.

EMC Directive:	Declared to 89/336/EEC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 03 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility.
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Other European Compliance:

Compliance with the following European Directives or standards does not qualify this product for application of the CE Marking.

Machinery Directive:	Compliance as a component with 98/37/EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 23 July 1998 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to machinery.
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North American Compliance:

These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CSA agency identification.

CSA: CSA Certified for Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C & D, T3C at 105 °C Ambient for use in Canada and the United States.
Certificate #1380416

This product is certified as a component for use in other equipment. The final combination is subject to acceptance by CSA International (or UL) or local inspection.

Reliability and Quality Goals

The L-Series control system has a reliability target of 17 500 hours MTBF. It also has a quality goal of less than 25 PPM when measuring out-of-the-box defects. This quality goal is a target based on continuous improvement.

Analog Command Input

Parameter	Value
Input Type	0–5 V, Single-Ended Input
Input Scaling	0.5 V = 0% and 4.5 V = 100% position
Max Input (Full Scale)	5 V \pm 1%
Isolation	None
Transient Protection	According to EMC norm
Input Impedance	499 k Ω
Anti-Aliasing Filter	1 anti-aliasing pole at 0.5 ms (338 Hz)
Resolution	10 bits
Accuracy	\pm 1.3% of full scale over the temperature range of –40 to +125 °C, including drift
I/O Latency	6.5 ms
Calibration Method	2-point linear software calibration
Out of Range Signal	< 0.2 V or > 4.8 V
Overvoltage Protection	Input protected against 32 Vdc steady state

PWM Command Input

Parameter	Value
Input Magnitude	5–32 V p-p
Frequency Range	300–1500 Hz
Duty Cycle Scaling	10% = fully closed and 90% = fully open
Isolation	None
Input Impedance Push-Pull Mode	44 k Ω –113 k Ω
Input Impedance Open Collector Mode, High Side or Low Side.	15 k Ω
Resolution	16 bits at 300 Hz, 14 bits at 1.5 kHz
Accuracy	\pm 1% of full scale (duty cycle), over the temperature range of –40 to +125 °C, including drift
I/O Latency	6.5 ms
Calibration	Duty cycle offset adjustment is available in Service Tool. This will tailor the input to the signal source
Out of Range Frequency	None
Out of Range Duty Cycle	< 3% or > 97%

Discrete Input

Parameter	Value
Input Current	0.5 mA @ 5 Vdc
Input Type	Ground referenced discrete input
Delay Time for Shutdown	< 200 ms for system to recognize shutdown
Delay Time for Reset Detection	< 1 s for valves to move to minimum position
Max Voltage from + Connection	32 V (power input voltage)
Isolation	None, Intended for use with external relay or other dry contact
Input Thresholds	> 3.1 Vdc = "ON" < 0.8 Vdc = "OFF"
Input Current	0.5 mA @ 5 Vdc

Discrete Output

Parameter	Value
Output Type	Low-side output driver
Max Contact Voltage (Open)	32 V
Max Current	0.5 A
Max Contact Voltage at 0.5 A (Closed)	1.5 V
Max Delay Time for Opening Contact	6.5 ms
Default at Power Up	Configurable in software
Error Condition	Configurable in software
OK Condition	Configurable in software
Driving Inductive Loads	Yes, internally protected low-side switch
Protection	Utilizes circuitry that will open the contact when output contacts are short-circuited. Self-resetting when fault is removed

TPS Output

Parameter	Value
Output Type	0–5 V, single-ended
Output Scaling	0.75 V = full ccw position and 4.25 V = full cw position
Isolation	None
3 db Circuit Bandwidth	350 Hz
Transient Protection	According to EMC norm
Output Impedance	2.8 k Ω ($\pm 1\%$)
Accuracy	$\pm 10\%$ of full scale, @ 25 °C
Temperature Drift	$\pm 0.4\%$ over the full temperature range
I/O Latency	n/a—direct from position sensor
Calibration Method	Sensor-in-place factory calibration. 2-point linear
Out of Range Signal	< 0.25 V or > 4.75 V
Overvoltage Protection	Output protected against 32 Vdc, steady-state; if >28 V is applied to pin 2, a position-related error will be annunciated

RS-232 Serial Communication Service Port

Parameter	Value
Isolation	None
Baud Rate	Fixed 19.2 Kbaud
Electrical Interface	Outputs are TTL level. Requires external transceiver for conversion to RS-232 levels for proper communication !!
Pinout	Tx = pin 4, Rx = pin 6, Gnd = pin 3
Maximum Cable Length	10 m (33 ft), not meant for permanent connection (for service only)
Cable Type	Straight-through (no crossover)

Electronics Temperature Sensor

Parameter	Value
Accuracy	± 2 °C at 25 °C ambient ± 3 °C over full range (–40 to +125 °C)
I/O Latency	6.5ms

Software Execution Rates

Software Routine	Nominal Software Execution Rate
Position Control Algorithms	1.6 ms
Position Demand Algorithms	6.5 ms
Analog Input Logic	6.5 ms
PWM Input Logic	6.5 ms
Serial Port	background task
Run Enable Discrete Input	6.5 ms
Discrete Output	6.5 ms
Diagnostics	6.5 ms

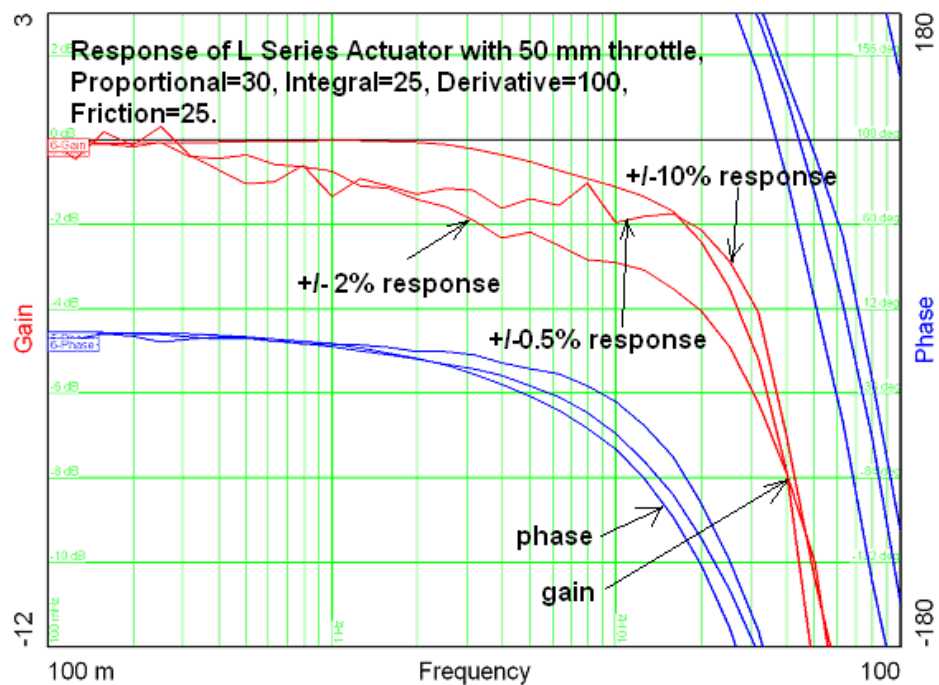


Figure C-1. Bode Plot of L-Series Response

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

According to EN 45014

Manufacturer's Name: WOODWARD GOVERNOR COMPANY (WGC)
Industrial Controls Group

Manufacturer's Address: 1000 E. Drake Rd.
Fort Collins, CO, USA, 80525

Model Name(s)/Number(s): L-Series
8404-xxxx and similar

Conformance to Directive(s): 89/336/EEC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 03 May 1989 on
the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating
to electromagnetic compatibility and all applicable
amendments.

Applicable Standards: EN61000-6-4, (2001): EMC Part 6-4: Generic Standards -
Emissions for Industrial Environments
EN61000-6-2, (2001): EMC Part 6-2: Generic Standards -
Immunity for Industrial Environments

**We, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms to the above
Directive(s).**

MANUFACTURER



Signature

Scott McWhorter

Full Name

Engineering Manager

Position

WGC, Fort Collins, CO, USA

Place

06/16/05

Date

Declaration of Incorporation

Woodward Governor Company
1000 E. Drake Road
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525
United States of America

Product: L-Series Actuator
Part Number: 6300-1005 and similar

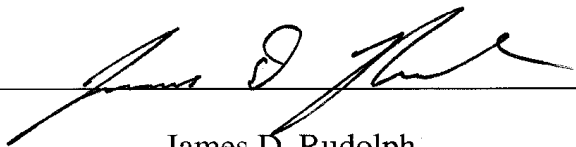
The undersigned hereby declares, on behalf of Woodward Governor Company of Loveland and Fort Collins, Colorado, that the above-referenced product is in conformity with the following EU Directives as they apply to a component:

98/37/EEC (Machinery)

This product is intended to be put into service only upon incorporation into an apparatus/system that itself will meet the requirements of the above Directives and bears the CE mark.

MANUFACTURER

Signature



James D. Rudolph

Full Name

Engineering Manager

Position

WGC, Fort Collins, CO, USA

Place

Date

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