



Release Notes

MC55xx0 version 2.1

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Product names: MC55420, MC55320, MC55220,
MC55120, MC55110

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Device Checksum:	55420021	0xFC728C5C
	55320021	0xFC8F4C37
	55220021	0xFC AE2CB3
	55120021	0xFCCC656B
	55110021	0xFD1EE8D6

Compatible IO devices: MC50000IOAD8 (recommended)
or MC50000IOABN

Description:

The MC55xx0 is a motion control processor for servo and stepper motors and provides one to four axes of motion. This document details bug fixes and changes for this release. For details of bug fixes prior to 2.0 refer to the release notes for version 1.5.

Known Issues:

MC5xx20 only: If the IO chip HostRdy signal (pin 8) is used for chip busy detection, the first instruction sent to the chipset after a device reset may be ignored or may produce a checksum error. It is recommended that in this configuration a NoOperation command be sent to the chipset as the first instruction after a power on or reset. If the <i>ReadStatus</i> operation is used to check the HostRdy state this problem does not occur.
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Incompatibilities with previous version:

If the CP bus is tied high (or left floating – which is the same) the default serial port baud was 9600 in 1.x and 2.0. It is now 57600.
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Known Bugs:

90166	When the encoder source for P&D is set to loopback and the MotorOutput bit in the signal sense is active, the actual position goes in the opposite direction of the commanded position.
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Changes/Fixes:

90170	Default serial port baud was 9600 instead of 57600 as documented for 2.0. Fixed.
90171	MultiUpdate was only affecting one axis. Fixed.

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Incompatibilities with previous version:

AxisOut	In version 1.x of Magellan, when the axis out register is set to SignalStatus the output sense of AxisOut was inverted to indicate the active LOW sense of the signal status register. This has been maintained when the SetAxisOutSource command is used, but when the new API command SetAxisOutMask is used the user determines the sense of the output.
Default CAN configuration	If the CP bus is tied high (or left floating – which is the same) the default CAN configuration on Magellan 1.x was 500K, NodeID=0. For Magellan 2.x it is 20K, NodeID=0.
Chip response to the reset command	For compatibility with ION and future products, when the reset command is executed it now does not send the “Processor reset” error code in the response. Instead, it responds “No error” and sets the InstructionError to “Processor reset”. Following the reset the host can execute GetInstructionError to verify that the chip reset correctly and also to clear the instruction error register.

Known Bugs:

None

Changes/Fixes:

Command Changes

90165	Performing a SetMotorMode On would cause the internal step position counter to be filled with an incorrect value. This problem would not result in any loss of steps or observable problems. Fixed.
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Communication Changes

90163	When using parallel communication, a bad axis error would not be returned for invalid axis selection. Fixed.
90160	When using parallel communication, if a command is sent with an invalid axis value, if the host then attempts to read data it would receive data from the previous command. Fixed.
90155	In multi-drop serial mode the chip would not automatically re-sync each time it received the address byte of a new frame. Fixed.
90147	In CAN communication an invalid axis error code was returned in the high byte of the returned status word instead of in the low byte. Fixed.

Trajectory Generation Changes

90151	If the SetEncoderToStepRatio command was issued during a trapezoidal move with 1 count (or step) or less left to the destination position, the chip could stop responding. Fixed.
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Step Signal Output Changes

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Commutation Changes

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Registers and Signals Changes

90162	The AxisOut1 or AxisOut2 signals could exhibit glitches. Fixed.
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Position Feedback Changes

90164	Selecting the parallel encoder as source does not store the first value read to the actual position. Fixed.
90152	MC55110 only. A position capture will store an incorrect value if encoder channel A has been inverted using SetSignalSense. Fixed.

Miscellaneous Changes

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