VFD Reference Guide



In-The-Field Tool



NXS Basic Speed Control

What You Need

- Drive Type (NXL, NXS)
- Motor nameplate data •

- Speed Signal spec
 - Signal Type (volts, milliamps)
 - Range (0-10, 2-10; 0-20, 4-20)

Navigating The Tree

The left and right arrows move you from one menu to another.

P2.1 P2.2 P2.3

The up and down arrows move you within a menu.

Etc.		
Active Faults		P2.1.3
Keypad Control	OR	P2.1.2
Parameters		P2.1.1
Monitor		

The "Home" menu is all the way to the left and includes:

- M1 Monitoring Values
- M2 Parameter Menu. Sub menus (depending on application selection) include:
 - P2.1 Basic Parameters* - P2.2 - Input Signals*
 - P2.3 Output Signals
 - P2.5 Prohibit Frequency Parameters P2.6 Motor Control Parameters
 - P2.7 Protections

- P2.4 Drive Control Parameters
- - P2.8 Autorestart Parameters

- K3 Keypad Control
- M4 Active Faults
- M5 Fault History
- M6 System Menu
- M7 Expander Board Parameters
 - * used in this application

Changing a Value

To change a value:

- Navigate to the appropriate parameter (P2.1.x).
- Press the right arrow to make value "flash".
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- Press enter to accept new value or the left arrow to cancel.

Application Selection

Select the Basic application (M6_S.6.x)

• S6.2 – Basic

Set Application Parameters -

Others will appear but can be left as default values

- P2.1 Min Frequency: Ensure this is set to zero or desired minimum speed. "Off" is accomplished with Stop signal.
- P2.2 Max Frequency: Ensure this is set to 60 Hz so motor can run at full speed.
- P2.3 Acceleration Time 1: Set this to 30 seconds for a fan; 10 seconds for a pump.

Motor Nameplate Data

- P2.5 Current Limit: 1.5 x FLA
- P2.6 Motor Voltage: (230, 480)
- P2.7 Motor Frequency: (typically 60 Hz)
- P2.8 Motor Speed: (1725 RPM etc.)
- P2.9 Motor Current:

System Characteristics

 I/O Reference: Set to 0 (Al1,default) for volt signal or 1 (Al2) for milliamp signal

Drive Control Place (K3 _P3.1)

- P3.1 Control Place: Set to Keypad for testing. Once configuration is correct, set to default, I/O terminal, for drive to accept remote speed signal.
 - I/O terminal
 - Keypad
 - Fieldbus

NXS PID Speed Control

What You Need

- Drive Type (NXL, NXS)
- · Motor nameplate data

- Sensor spec
 - Signal Type (volts, milliamps)
 - Range (0-10, 2-10; 0-20, 4-20)
 - Desired setpoint

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- P2.6 Motor Control Parameters
- P2.8 Autorestart Parameters

- K3 Keypad Control*
- M4 Active Faults
- M5 Fault History
- M6 System Menu*
- M7 Expander Board Parameters * used in this application

Application Selection

Select the PID application (M6_S.6.x)

S6.2 – PID-Control

Parameters To Set (P2 P2.1 P2.1.x)

- P2.1.1 Min Frequency: Ensure this is set to zero or desired ٠ minimum speed. "Off" is accomplished with Stop signal.
- P2.1.2 Max Frequency: Ensure this is set to 60 Hz so motor can run at full speed.
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PID Reference

P2.1.11 – Keypad Reference: ٠

PID Characteristics (P2 P2.2 P2.2.x)

- P2.2.9 Actual Value Input: This is your sensor signal - AI2 for 4 - 20mA (default) – AI1 for 2 – 10V
- P2.2.16 This is your signal range if using Al1. Set to 0 - 100% - 0-100% (default) - 4-20mA

 - Custom Range
- P2.2.22 This is your signal range if using Al2. Set to 0 - 100%
 - 4 20mA (default) -0 - 20 mA
 - Custom Range

PID Reference (K3 _P3.1 P3.4)

P3.4 - PID Reference: Set Percentage (Set-Point + Span) to appropriate value. For example: Set-point is 250 psig, and the sensor span is 0 to 300 psig. Divide 250 by 300. This equals 0.83, or 83%. That's the value you enter at parameter 3.4 is 83.00

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- P2.2 Input Signals*
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- P2.10 Pump/Fan Control Parameters

Parameters To Set

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System Characteristics

- P2.1.11 Start Function: Set to 1-Flying Start
- P2.1.14 I/O Reference: Set to 0 (Al1,default) for volt signal or 1 (Al2) for milliamp signal

Control Characteristics (P2 _P2.2 __P2.2.x)

- P2.2.5 Al1 Signal Selection: This must agree with P2.1.14. Set to 10 for Al1 (Volts) or 11 for Al2 (Milliamps)
- P2.2.6 Al1 Signal Range: Leave as default (3) for 0 10V or change to (4) for 2 - 10V. This should agree with 2.1.14
 - 1=0 mA to 20 mA (MF4 and above)
 - 2=4 mA to 20 mA (MF4 and above)
 - 3=0 V to 10 V
 - 4=2 V to 10 V
- P2.2.12 Al2 Signal Range: Leave as default (2) for 4 20mA or change to (1) for 0 – 20mA. This should agree with 2.1.15
 - 1=0 mÀ to 20 mA
 - 2=4 mA to 20 mA
 - 3=0 V to 10 V
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Reset Parameters to Factory Defaults

P6.3.1 – Parameter sets: Select option 5 to load factory defaults

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PID Characteristics (P2 _P2.9 __P2.9.x)

- P2.9.1 PID Activation: Set to Option 1 to activate
- P2.9.2. PID Reference: Set to Option 2 (Reference from Keypad)
- P2.9.3 Actual Value Input: This is your sensor signal Leave as default (1) for 4 – 20mA or change to (0) for 2 – 10V – 0=2 V to 10 V
 – 1=4 mA to 20 mA

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