Position Scaling for AKD BASIC

For those already familiar with the AKD Motion Tasking drive, when a Task is created, the values have a resolution of X.XXX. If you are writing the value over Modbus then a value of 5000 yields 5.000 in the motion task assuming the Modbus Scaling in the AKD is set for Drive Internal which is the convention used in this document.



23 Edit Single Task A Learn more about this topic Motion Task Motion Task allow you to define and configure in details drive motion tasks Task Number: 0 Preview Position: Profile: Type: Table Number: 0.000 Counts16Bit Absolute Ŧ Trapezoidal Ŧ  $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ Velocity: User Ŧ 60.000 rpm Acceleration: 10000.170 rpm/s Deceleration: 10000.170 rpm/s

In the AKD BASIC, the Motion Tasks have been replaced with Program.

An important note is the MOVE.TARGETPOS (absolute move ) or the MOVE.RELATIVEDIST ( relative move ) data type is integer. The value set by the program ( and potentially by Modbus variables in the program ) must be an integer value which means decimal points are not supported.

## **MOVE.TARGETPOS**

General Information		
Туре	R/W	
Description	MOVE.TARGETPOS specifies the target position for an absolute (MOVE.GOABS) move.	
Units	Depends on <u>UNIT.PROTARY or UNIT.PLINEAR UNIT.ACCLINEAR</u> Rotary: counts, rad, deg, ( <u>Custom Units</u> ), 16-bit counts Linear: counts, mm, µm, ( <u>Custom Units</u> ), 16-bit counts	
Range	N/A	
Default Value	N/A	
Data Type	Integer	

## MOVE.RELATIVEDIST

General Information		
Туре	R/W	
Description	Specifies the distance the motor turns during a relative move (MOVE.GOREL).	
Units	Depends on <u>UNIT.PROTARY</u> or <u>UNIT.PLINEAR UNIT.ACCLINEAR</u> Rotary: counts, rad, deg, ( <u>Custom Units</u> ), 16-bit counts Linear: counts, mm, μm, ( <u>Custom Units</u> ), 16-bit counts	
Range	N/A	
Default Value	N/A	
Data Type	Integer	

In setting up the units scaling in Workbench, go to the Units screen.

This will demonstrate an issue you may run into it this is not setup correctly ( again the AKD BASIC is different than the AKD Motion Tasking drive.

For example suppose you attempt to use the mechanical model in Workbench.

In this case a lead screw is modeled. However, per the scaling and monitoring the position feedback the resolution is 1 inches so the displayed value of the position feedback is 0 until the motor has turned 5 revolutions with no displayed value from 0 to less than 5 revolutions.



To correct for this the resolution desired needs to be determined.

In this next example suppose the following actuator is used:



The desired resolution for the application is X.XXX inches.

There is a 5:1 gear reduction and a 16mm lead ballscrew.

16mm/rev\* 1 inch/25.4 mm \* 1 rev/5 motor rev=0.125984 in/motor rev.

1 motor rev/0.125984 in=7.9375 motor rev per inch

Since an integer value must be entered:

1 motor in (\* 10000)=7.9375 motor rev\*10000

10000 in = 79375

But a resolution of X.XXX is desired so

Add 3 zeroes to the inches

10,000,000 inches = 79374 rev

Set the units for Motor Only and use custom scaling and use the scaling calculated.

You can select Select Type of Mechanics	t the units used for positions, velocities and accelerations. s: Motor Only
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Now when 1 inch is the desired target position, the AKD BASIC syntax will be

Move.Targetpos=1000 (implies 1.000 inches).