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Control system overview for machine tools’ sales people

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Preface

Scope of validity

This document provides you with an overview of the range of functions included in the SINUMERIK 802D solution line pro operator panel controller for milling machines. The document is oriented towards vendors and dealers of machine tools.

Organization of information

• Of the varied functional possibilities of this SINUMERIK product, we only designate those qualities which are of direct value to the machine’s user.

• All functions contained in the machine’s basic configuration will be identified as follows:
  ☑ Basic configuration

• All functions not contained in the machine’s basic configuration will be identified as follows:
  ☑ Option: ...

• A summary of the unique selling points of the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro in comparison with competitors may be found in Chapter “Summary of unique selling points”.

• For information on marketing options through the machine manufacturer, please see the technical description of each machine.

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Introduction

1.1 Application

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro is a customized operator panel controller for standard CNC milling machines and machining centers.

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro allows you to easily operate machine tools by providing graphical support for all operator control actions. The functions in JOG (manual) enable you to quickly set the machine up for machining, in accordance with your requirements. More specifically, this consists of calculating the workpiece position in the machine, as well as maintaining and measuring the tools in use.

For programming purposes, the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro provides you with a DIN/ISO editor that is easy to operate and has a complete G-code in accordance with DIN66025 and ISO dialect. During programming, graphical support is provided for technology canned cycles and contours.

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro is an efficient, complete system, covering all required fields of application without additional setup and training costs:

- Easy-to-use interface for all machine functions
- DIN/ISO programming offline via CAD/CAM system (e.g. mold and die applications)
- DIN/ISO programming on the machine
- Graphical interfaces for technology canned cycles and contour editor
- Automatic tool measuring during setup

1.2 Machine spectrum

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro is particularly recommended for the following machine types:

- Milling machines
- Vertical machining and drilling centers
- Vertical machining centers with an additional rotary table or turning clamp (4th axis)
  - Machining cylindrical workpieces (peripheral surface transformation)
  - Machining on multiple sides (swiveled plane)
2.1 SINUMERIK 802D sl

The SINUMERIK 802D sl operator panel controller is the ideal package for use with standardized turning and milling machines. Used in conjunction with the new, compact and reliable SINAMICS S120 drive system, the SINUMERIK 802D sl is a complete package for machine tool applications. These range from small and medium batch production to 3-axis mold and die applications.

- Digital drive technology via DRIVE-CLiQ
- Up to 4 interpolating axes and one spindle
- Identical hardware and software for turning and milling
- Powerful PLC based on SIMATIC S7-200 with "ladder logic" programming
- Large, easy-to-read color display

You can find further information in catalogue NC 61

**Highlights**

- Powerful and reliable machine package from Siemens
- Extremely dynamic drives and motors
- Matched, complete package
2.2 Operator panel

The operator panel front consists of an operator panel with a 10.4 inch color TFT display, 8 + 2 horizontal and 8 vertical softkeys, and a CNC keyboard (horizontal or vertical options available). This facilitates clear and user-friendly operation of the machine functions. We also offer the coordinated machine control panel MCP 802D sl with feed and spindle override.

- All relevant functions at a glance, thanks to horizontal and vertical softkeys
- Brilliant color display, balanced and high-quality design of operator components
- Easy data handling thanks to the easily accessible Compact Flash card slot on the front

2.3 Handheld unit

For the purpose of setting up the machine, you can install the mini handheld unit pictured below.

- Operation as close as possible to the workpiece via a mobile handheld unit
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Setup functions

3.1 Work offsets

☑ Basic configuration

Within the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro, the following adjustable work offsets are available:

• A permanently effective basic offset (G500)
• Six other work offsets (G54 - G59)

Graphical interface support is provided for the purpose of adjusting workpiece zeros. This means that you can switch directly between the Measure workpiece screens and Work offset list.

Highlights

• Easy setup of different workpieces using graphical guidance
• Clear overview of all work offsets
### 3.2 Measure tools

#### 3.2.1 Measure tools manually in JOG

☑ **Basic configuration**

The tool compensation values can be directly determined during machine setup. To this end, the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro offers graphical support for measuring tool length and diameter:

- Enter the dimensions by scratching the edge of the workpiece with the tool. The tool offset data is automatically calculated using the position of the tool-carrier reference point and the position of the workpiece edge; the data is then stored in the tool list.
- Tool diameter can be measured in X-axis or Y-axis direction.
- If required, the measurements of a spacer block can be entered directly (X₀ Y₀ and Z₀).

Highlight

- **Save time during tool setup by seeing exactly what you are doing.**
3.2.2 Measure tools automatically in JOG

Basic configuration

In JOG mode, the machine can automatically determine the tool compensation values for the length and diameter. To this end, the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro offers graphical support for automatic measuring and for calibrating the tool probe.

- To measure the tool diameter and length, simply move the tool near the probe.
- Click "Start". When the probe detects the tool, the controller automatically calculates the tool geometry.

Highlight

- Speedy and precise tool measuring is standard
- Pre-installed graphic support for measuring with tool probe
3.3 Tool data management

3.3.1 Tool list

☑ Basic configuration

For the purpose of managing tools, the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro provides you with an easy-to-use tool list, which displays all relevant tool data and wear.

- In the tool list, you can create and delete tools using softkeys.
- For each tool, you can store the following data:
  - Special icon for the individual tool type with direction of tool orientation (mill or drill)
  - Tools are displayed in the list with a number, e.g. T1.
  - Number of the compensation block for the tool cutting edge, e.g. D1
  - Tool offset data in the form of length and radius
  - Values for geometry and wear in a single table
- Using individual password protection, you can specify the maximum permissible input values for tool wear to avoid collisions, for example. This can be done using display machine data MD 208, MD 209 and MD 374.

Highlight

- All tool data at a glance
- More safety in managing tool data
3.3.2 Monitoring of tool life and quantity of workpieces

☑ Basic configuration

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro offers automatic tool monitoring.

• You can monitor tool wear by observing tool life and/or workpiece quantity. If a tool reaches its wear limit, an alarm is given automatically and the tool is suspended from further machining.

• You can specify the following data in tool monitoring:
  – Tool life, specified as a setpoint, and prewarning limit for tool monitoring. The time remaining before the tool is deactivated is calculated and displayed.
  – Workpiece quantity, specified as a setpoint, and prewarning limit for tool monitoring. The workpiece quantity remaining before the tool is deactivated is calculated and displayed.
  – Tool monitoring can be activated for tool life and/or quantity of workpieces.

• When tool life monitoring is activated, tool life is monitored during the tool's operation time (G1, G2, G3). Workpiece quantity is monitored using a program command at the end of the part program, usually $\text{Setpiece}(1)$.

Highlight

• Efficient monitoring of tool life and workpiece quantity is standard
3.4 Face milling in MDI mode

When preparing a blank workpiece, SINUMERIK 802D sl pro supports you in the following ways:

- Input of machining parameters by dialog, complete with tool, work offset, feedrate, spindle speed, and direction
- Selection of machining strategy (parallel to 1st or 2nd axis, with changing direction or in one direction) via softkey
- There is no need for programmers to write the part programs themselves. After entering the machining parameters, press OK and the program will be created automatically.
- The MDI blocks are also retained after NC Start and can be saved as a part program.

- Speedy preparation of the blank workpiece
4.1 Program Manager

Using the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro Program Manager, you can easily manage your part programs.

- PC-like functions, e.g. Mark, Copy, Paste, and Rename
- File names for part programs can be entered in clear text, making them easy to identify (max. 25 characters).
- Clear structures with subdirectories on several levels
- Quick search function based on entry of the 1st letter of the program name. The controller automatically positions the cursor on a program with the initial letter matching that which was entered.
- Preview of the first seven lines of the part program before editing
- All part programs available on the machine, thanks to the 3 MB user memory
- Access to shared network drives and sharing of directories for remote access via Ethernet networking

**Highlights**

- Better overview with clear-text file names
- User-friendly data handling in typical PC style with copy, paste, rename, etc.
4.2 User memory and data management

4.2.1 Buffered CNC user memory

☑ Basic configuration

SINUMERIK 802D sl pro 3 MB
Management of up to 100 part programs. For larger quantities, we recommend that part programs be managed using the CF card.

Highlight
• Large memory space included in scope of delivery

4.2.2 Compact Flash card

☑ Basic configuration, only CF card required

A Compact Flash card slot is located directly at the operator panel front of the SINUMERIK 802D sl.

• Card can be inserted or removed while power is on, i.e., the machine does not have to be restarted in order for the CF card to be recognized.
• Cover can be closed while the card is inserted in order to protect the unit from dust.
• Load and execute part programs from the CF card
• No loss in performance during execution of part programs from the CF card (DNC operation)
• No special software necessary for reading/writing CF cards at PC

Part programs on the CF card are not edited at the controller, but rather at the PC.

Highlight
• Efficient and reliable solution for handling a large volume of user data
4.2.3 Serial data transfer

☑ Basic configuration, installation of RCS802 tool on PC
(included on Toolbox CD as standard)

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro facilitates easy data transfer from and to PCs via the RS232 interface. To do this, install the RCS802 tool on your PC.

• Backing up of machine data
• Archive/series startup file
• Backing up of part program data

Note: If you have not received the Toolbox CD, please consult your machine OEM.

4.2.4 Ethernet networking

☑ Basic configuration

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro is set up for Ethernet (TCP/IP) networking (RJ45 connection).

• The data transfer rate is 10/100 Mbps.
• Remote access to the controller via the RCS802 tool, e.g. for setup and remote diagnostics (PC license required)
• Access to the network drives is available directly from the program manager. No additional software is required on the server.

Highlight

• Easy and economical connection via Ethernet (TCP/IP) to Windows PCs or Unix workstations
5.1 DIN/ISO language

☑ Basic configuration

For DIN/ISO programming purposes, the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro offers a large pool of commands which are oriented towards the task at hand:

- G-code according to DIN66025 and in ISO dialect mode
- G-functions and extended G-functions
  Powerful commands, e.g. CIP for circular interpolation via intermediate point
- Unlimited number of programmable work offsets
  Using the commands TRANS, SCALE, MIRROR, ROT, you can shift, scale, mirror, and rotate the workpiece coordinate system as required.
- Calculation operations and logic operations of variables
  These calculation operations include, e.g.: +, -, *, /, sin, cos, exp, ==, <>
- User data
  You can freely define variables in the part program using names (clear text) and type (LUDs, no GUDs).
- R parameters (calculation parameters)
  300 predefined R parameters are available as flexible calculation variables (floating point format).
- System variables
  Access from the program to, for example, tool offsets, axis positions and measuring values
- Program control structures
  Language commands such as IF and GOTO are available for programming with conditions and loops.

Highlight

- Unbeatable pool of commands for flexible and time-optimized part programs
5.2 DIN/ISO editor

Basic configuration

For programming purposes, the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro has a text-based DIN/ISO editor. This allows you to directly enter or change CNC language commands, meaning that you have access to the entire range of CNC functions.

The editor offers the following range of functions:

- Easy-to-use program entry with Copy, Paste, Search/Replace, Numbering, etc.
- Graphics editor for creating workpiece contours entered in the program as G-code
- Standard machining cycles for drilling and milling
- Simulation of the program created
- Recompilation of program cycles for further editing in the graphical interface
- Direct execution from any NC program block (block search)

Highlight

- Save time by programming with efficient DIN/ISO editor
5.3 Machining Cycles

☑ Basic configuration

In the case of recurring machining operations, the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro provides you with graphical support for the following technology canned cycles. You can parameterize these and assemble them for the program in any way you wish.

- **Milling**
  - Face milling
  - Contour milling
  - Rectangular pocket and spigot, circular pocket and spigot
  - Elongated holes on a circle, slots on a circle, circumferential slots
  - Thread milling (inside and outside)

- **Drilling**
  - Centering, drilling, counter-boring, reaming, deep-hole drilling, tapping
  - Repetition of hole machining using hole patterns row/circle (MCALL)

Comprehensive functional and graphical support is provided:

- During parameterization, support is provided by the clear pictures and infotexts accompanying the parameters, e.g. finishing allowance in depth.
- A comprehensive range of choices is available for effective machining, such as helical insertion for rectangular and circular pockets.
- Thread milling, including helical interpolation of all three geometry axes X, Y and Z, is contained within the basic configuration.

**Highlight**

- Graphical cycle support helps you create your part program faster
- Highly flexible G-code programming extended by graphical cycles
5.4 On-board user manual

☑ Basic configuration

The on-board user manual provides descriptions of all important operator functions. In addition, it provides a complete description of NC commands, cycle programming and drive alarms (as can be found in the paper documentation).

You can call up the Help menu in the following ways:

- Pressing the Help key on the CNC keyboard to call up the table of contents
- Pressing the Help key to call up the context-sensitive help system, e.g. when the cursor is at a cycle parameter. Help is immediately opened at the relevant place.

Highlight

- Never lose time again because you don’t have the user manual at hand
5.5 On-board pocket calculator

☑ Basic configuration

The on-board pocket calculator offers the following range of functions:

- Callable from any operating area
- Take over a value from an input field and write back to it after calculation
- Four basic calculation operations, as well as sine, cosine, square, and square root functions
- Bracket function for calculating nested terms
- Functions for calculating construction points on a contour, e.g.:
  - Tangential transition between a circle sector and a straight line
  - Converting polar coordinates to Cartesian coordinates
- By pressing the Input key, you can see the result of a calculation before you confirm it with the Accept softkey.

Highlight

- More certainty for operating and programming thanks to on-board pocket calculator - no more calculation or typing mistakes
5.6 Contour editor

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro provides you with a contour editor (integrated in the DIN/ISO editor) for graphically supported input of contour sections. The contours which you have created using screen forms are automatically converted into G-code. You can further edit these as required in the DIN/ISO editor.

- Graphical programming support in case of missing geometrical data in your part drawing
- All typical contour sections can be chosen via a softkey, e.g. circle - line - circle
- Enter values by dialog and G1, G2 and G3 blocks are automatically generated from them.

Highlight

- Speedy programming of contours directly at the machine
The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro offers you high process safety through integrated simulation, since it enables you to verify part programs before they are executed. By using broken-line graphics, you can trace the programmed tool path.

- Clear overview through use of different colors
  - Rapid feedrate = red
  - Cutting feedrate = blue
- Quickly display simulation result by activating dry run feedrate (used instead of the programmed cutting feedrate)
- Possibility of zooming into details at any time during and after simulation
- Display the entire workpiece using the Zoom Auto softkey

- More process safety through effective simulation
7.1  4th axis machining

7.1.1  Overview

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro provides you with a comprehensive range of functions for machining centers with a rotary table or dividing unit. This includes:

- Clamping several workpieces to a dividing unit/turning clamp
- Clamping a workpiece to a rotary table
- 4-axis part programs from CAD-CAM systems

Highlight

- Machining of complex workpieces already with the standard package
7.1.2 Machining on workpiece periphery (TRACYL)

☑ Basic configuration

The TRACYL transformation is used for machining the peripheries of cylindrical bodies, e.g. for milling slots. When using TRACYL, the milling machine must have an additional, appropriate rotary axis (which can be interpolated with other axes) at its disposal, e.g. a rotary table or a dividing unit.

- The groove path is programmed on the level surface of the cylinder which is to be machined.
- TRACYL transforms the programmed traversing movements in the Cartesian coordinate X, Y, Z system into the movements of the real machine axes (linear and rotary axes).

Highlight

- Easy-to-use workpiece periphery programming is standard

7.1.3 4-axis interpolation

☑ Basic configuration

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro supports 4th axis machining, e.g. for rotary tables and swiveling tables.

Using the program command FGROUP, all 4 axes can be interpolated, e.g. FGROUP (X, Y, Z, A).

Highlight

- 4-axis interpolation is standard
7.2 3-axis mold and die machining

7.2.1 Overview

The SINUMERIK 802D sl pro provides the best conditions for mold and die applications:

The advanced technology of the SINUMERIK 840D is also available in the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro, e.g.:

- Jerk limitations separated by rapid and feed
- Following error compensation (feedforward control)
- 100 blocks Look Ahead
- Online compressor
- Large mold and die programs can be transferred and directly executed via Compact Flash card or Ethernet.

Highlight

- Machining of mold and die workpieces is already standard
7.2.2 Online compressor

☑ Basic configuration

Freeform programs in G01 format are converted to the internal control spline format during NC runtime. The number of traversing blocks is thereby drastically reduced. With an active compressor, free-form surfaces can be machined at a higher speed and without reaching the block change limit.

Example:

G01 format (10 NC blocks)  NURBS format (3 NC blocks)

Highlights

• Higher machining speed through quasi-shortening of block change times
• Better surface smoothing through splines instead of linear blocks
7.2.3 Jerk limitation

☑ Basic configuration

The control calculates a steady acceleration profile instead of jumps in acceleration. This enables jerk-free velocity characteristics for the involved path axes. The jerk limitation can also be directly activated in the part program with the »SOFT« NC language command.

Path velocity

![Graph showing jerk limitation](image)

**Highlights**

- Longer machine lifespan through protection of the mechanical components
- Higher path accuracy through softer acceleration
7.2.4 Dynamic feedforward control

☑ Basic configuration

Inaccuracies in the resulting workpiece contour due to following errors can practically be eliminated using dynamic feedforward control FFWON. The result is excellent machining precision even at high tool path feedrates. This is clarified with a circularity test on the machine.

Example:

- Higher path accuracy through compensation of contouring errors
7.2.5 Look Ahead

☑ Basic configuration

The »Look Ahead« function is a means of optimizing the machining speed by »looking ahead« over a parameterizable number of traversing blocks. With tangential block transitions, the axis is accelerated and decelerated beyond block boundaries, so that no drops in velocity occur.

Highlight

• Shorter machining times through optimum velocity control

7.2.6 Block search

☑ Basic configuration

A block search may be executed in machine status RESET, e.g. after a program interruption or to specifically return to machining The program data are prepared in such a way that all relevant parameters (tool, work offsets, etc.) are available upon continuation of the program. The following search variants are available:

• To the interruption point
• To any CNC block in the DIN/ISO programs
• To any subroutine levels in DIN/ISO programs

Highlights

• Time-saving and secure re-start at any program point, as no editing of the part program is required
On the SINUMERIK 802D sl, two languages are available simultaneously on the operator interfaces. You can switch between these using a softkey.

Using the RCS802 tool, you can load other language files from the toolbox to the controller. The following languages are available (others, such as Turkish, are under preparation):

- Chinese (simplified and traditional)
- German
- English
- Finnish
- French
- Italian
- Korean
- Dutch
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Swedish
- Spanish
- Czech
- Hungarian

 Highlight

- Operator interface in your language so that the CNC is easy to learn and safe to operate
9.1 Maintenance-free operation

☑ Basic configuration

The SINUMERIK 802D sl offers maintenance-free operation:

- High reliability, because the SINUMERIK 802D sl has no hard disk, no battery and no fan
- Complete data backup on CF card, with all drive data

Highlight

- Highest machine availability thanks to reliable hardware
9.2 Diagnostics

The SINUMERIK 802D sl offers diagnostic functions which are easy to use:

- Diagnostic functions, such as ladder display, are available for finding causes of malfunctions or a PLC program error.
- You can switch between two windows in ladder display (e.g. for cross-references).
- You are provided with the same display as on a PC, with zoom, find, symbol info, and cross-reference functions.
- For reasons of safety, it is not possible to edit the PLC program at the machine.

Highlight

- Highest machine availability thanks to modern diagnostic and troubleshooting tools
9.3 Remote diagnostics

☑ RCS802 on CD-ROM, included in scope of delivery
☑ Option: RCS802 remote diagnostics via Ethernet (PC license)

With the RCS802 software for PC, you can carry out remote diagnostics via the serial interface.

• With the SINUMERIK 802D sl pro, remote diagnostics can also be carried out via Ethernet (PC license).
• When connecting the PC to several machines, only one PC license is necessary for remote diagnostics via Ethernet.
• All machine tool controller diagnostic functions are also available in remote diagnostics.

Highlight

• Shorter reaction times and lower service costs thanks to remote diagnostics
PC software

10.1 CAD reader for PC

☑ Option: CAD reader for PC

You can convert contours and position patterns from PC-based DXF files into a format understandable to the controller with the PC software package "CAD Reader". You can continue editing contours in the editor at the controller.

Highlight

- Save time by converting DXF files into contours and position patterns
- Work preparation and training at the PC without occupying the machine
10.2 SINUMERIK 802D on PC - SinuTrain

☑ Option: SinuTrain 802D

Controller-identical PC system for work preparation and CNC training
- Complete range of functions of SINUMERIK 802D
- Networking of several student and trainer units possible

Highlight
- PC software for training and work preparation without occupying the machine

10.3 SINUMERIK 802 self-study CD

☑ Option: SINUMERIK 802 self-learning CD

Multimedia introduction to operation and programming with the SINUMERIK 802
- Can be installed on PC
- Programming exercises with directed examples
- Available in three languages: German, English, and Chinese simplified

Highlight
- Graphically supported instruction software for beginners
Ordering data

Below is the information required for ordering:

- SINUMERIK 802D sl plus 6FC5370-0AA00-2AA0
- SINUMERIK 802D sl pro 6FC5370-0AA00-3AA0
- Toolbox CD-ROM -> Already included with each 802D sl: 6FC5810-0CY10-0YU8
  with additional language files for operator interface,
  RCS802 software, PLC programming tool, etc.
- License disk for RCS802 remote diagnostics via Ethernet: (only possible with SINUMERIK 802D sl pro) 6FC6000-6DA51-0AA0

Additional functions of SINUMERIK 802D sl pro compared to SINUMERIK 802D sl plus:

- COMPCAD and COMPCURV compressor for 3-axis mold and die
- Velocity control with Look Ahead increased from 50 blocks to 100 blocks
- Connectivity via Ethernet
- More CNC user memory: increased from 1 MB to 3 MB
Summary of unique selling points

The SINUMERIK 802D sl operator panel controller has the following selling points which make it stand out from the competition:

User-friendly operation

- Graphical support for setting up tools and workpiece zeros
- CF card and Ethernet for unlimited user memory
- Graphical program simulation with zoom

Time-saving programming

- Flexible G-code programming
- Graphical support for technology canned cycles and contour editor
- Complete user manual on-board

More productivity

- 4th axis machining and mold & die
- Maintenance free and easy to diagnose
- Programming and training software on PC
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