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INTRODUCING SCOUT

from Bently Nevada* Asset Condition Monitoring



imagination at work

Based on a design with a proven track record of quality and innovation, the all-new SCOUT series data collector, analyzer and balancer has been engineered from the ground up to offer leading-edge reliability, accuracy and usability.

The SCOUT platform brings industry-leading Bently Nevada condition monitoring expertise to the world of portable data collection and analysis, giving you access to a dependable, efficient, and cost-effective condition monitoring solution that is deployable across your entire plant.



Easy and efficient two- or four-channel capability

The SCOUT100 and SCOUT140 analyzers offer the power and convenience of dual- or four-channel measurement and dual-plane balancing. The balancing function enables quick diagnosis and correction of dynamic unbalance, the most common form of unbalance. SCOUT's combination of accuracy, intuitive operation, ease of use and outstanding storage capacity ensures our analyzers can deliver a premium return on investment.

The SCOUT series includes the powerful Ascent® software in the purchase price.

Ascent enables you to program the instrument with thousands of separate machine definitions covering a number of route choices. A library of over 300 customizable parameter sets is also available, enabling a vast array of measurement options.

Ascent Level 2 software:

- Route enabled—build routes in Ascent software and send to the instrument
- CBDb—Commtest Bearing Database with over 30,000 bearings
- Orbit and Bode plots
- Waveform analysis tools—perfect for the power user
- User-designable SQL/HTML reports—unlimited reporting flexibility
- Statistical alarm creation and adjustment



Enhanced instrument functionality

- Improved ergonomics for walk-around data collection
- True left- and right-handed operation
- Large, high resolution (HVGA) backlit LCD
- Up to 4 simultaneous channel recordings
- 10 hour battery life
- Lightweight, rugged IP65 rated case
- DC coupled sensor support
- Wide measurement range: 1000 g, 25,000 mm/s, 2500 mm
- 2-plane balancing
- ≥ 95 dB dynamic range
- Up to 12,800 lines FFT resolution
- 40 kHz Fmax
- 1GB memory—virtually unlimited spectra and waveform storage
- CSA Class I, Division 2 Hazardous Locations certification
- USB host port for data transfer to external USB memory
- Laser speed sensor for automatic capture of machine running speed
- Keyphasor* tach mode
- 5-year warranty on the instrument hardware

Specifications

SPECIFICATIONS	SCOUT SERIES	REMARKS
Sensors		
Sensor input	2 or 4 channels	Simultaneous sampling
Sensors	Accelerometer, Velocity, Displacement, Current	
AC coupled range	16 V peak-peak	Allows for ± 8 V sensor output swing (± 80 g)
DC coupled ranges	0 V to 20 V, -10 V to 10 V, -20 V to 0 V	e.g., for reading prox-probe gap
Connectors	2 x BNC (CH1/CH2)	Safety feature: Break-free inline connector
Analog to digital conversion	24-bit ADC	
Sensor excitation current	0 mA or 2.2 mA (configurable), 24 V maximum	2.2 mA required for IEPE/ICP®-type accelerometer
Sensor detection	Warns if short circuit or not connected	
Tachometer		
Sensor	Laser sensor with reflective tape included in kit	Sensor triggers on beam reflection
Laser sensor range	10 cm to 2 m nominal	Dependent on size of reflective tape
Other sensor types supported	Contact, TTL pulse, Keyphasor®	Instrument has optically isolated input
Power supply to sensor	5 V, 50 mA	Battery voltage with current limit
TTL Pulse rating	3.5 V (4 mA) min, 28 V (5 mA) max, off state 0.8 V	
Keyphasor® threshold	13 V \pm 1 V	
Speed range	10 RPM to 300,000 RPM (0.2 Hz to 5 kHz)	
Output to drive strobe	Up to 140 Hz (8400 CPM)	Typical. Depends on strobe type. Special cable required.
Parameter Indication		
Maximum levels	> 1000 g (10,000 m/s ²), >1000 in/sec (25,000 mm/s), > 100 in (2500 mm), >10,000 Amps	Effective limit is sensor sensitivity and output voltage
Dynamic signal range	> 95 dB (typical at 400 line resolution)	
Harmonic distortion	Less than -70 dB typical	Other distortions and noise are lower
Units	g or m/s ² , in/s or mm/s, mil or mm or μ m dB, vdB, amps, user-defined	O-peak, peak-peak or RMS, Auto-scale by 1000x when required US and SI options for both dB and vdB
Magnitude and cursors	Overall RMS value, dual cursors, harmonics	Digital readouts on chart
Accuracy	\pm 1% (0.1 dB)	For DC level (%F.S.) and AC measured at 100 Hz
Frequency response	\pm 0.1 dB from 10 Hz (AC) or 0 Hz (DC) to 15 kHz; \pm 3 dB from 1 Hz (AC) or 0 Hz (DC) to 40 kHz	Acceleration and velocity. From value measured at 100 Hz
Spectrum Display		
Fmax possible ranges	25, 50, 100, 125, 150, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 8000, 10,000, 15,000, 20,000, 30,000, 40,000 Hz	Or equivalent CPM values Or orders-based from 1X to 999X
Fmin possible range	0 to Fmax	Instrument zeroes all spectral lines below Fmin
Resolution	400, 800, 1600, 3200, 6400 lines; 12,800 lines (only available in SCOUT140)	3200 lines max. for dual channel measurements
Frequency scale	Hz, CPM, Orders	Linear scale with zooming
Amplitude scale	Acceleration, velocity, displacement or current	Linear or log scales, auto or manual scaling
Window shapes	Hanning, rectangular	
Overlap	(0, 12.5, 25, 37.5, 50, 62.5, 75, 87.5)%	Dependent on Fmax and number of lines
Number of averages	1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128	Increases sampling time proportionally
Averaging types	Linear, exponential, peak hold, synchronous	
Demodulation bandwidths	23 bandwidth options	From 125 Hz to 1250 Hz up to 16 kHz to 20 kHz
Order tracking	Up to 6 kHz Fmax, orders-based	Tachometer required, mounted on high-speed shaft
Order tracking-distortion	Less than -65 dB	Within 50% to 200% speed variation during recording
Waveform Display		
Number of samples	1024, 2048, 4096, 8192, 16,384 ; 32768 (only available in SCOUT140)	Or orders based from 1 to 999 revs
Time scale	10 ms to 256 seconds	Only available when tachometer triggered
Time synchronous averages	1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128	20 kHz dual channel
Long Time Waveform Fmax	25 Hz to 40 kHz	e.g., for Fmax 1 kHz, Fsample = 2.56 kHz and Duration = 1.6 hrs
Long Time Waveform Duration	14.7 million samples (total over channels)	

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Logging Features		
Output formats	LCD screen, transfer to Ascent PC-based software, XML	
Data storage	1 GB non-volatile flash memory	Virtually unlimited recording storage
Data storage structure	Folders/machines/points/locations/routes	No limits are applied, 50 character names
Max Folder size	10,000 measurement locations	
Balancing		
Planes	2 planes, 2 sensors (SCOUT100); 2 planes, 4 sensors (SCOUT140)	
Speed range	30 RPM to 60,000 RPM	
Measurement type	Acceleration, velocity, displacement	
Weight modes	Angle 0° to 360°, fixed position, circumference arc	e.g., weights on fan blades, linear dist. around circumference
Remove trial weights	Yes/No	Automatic recalculation
Manual data entry	Yes	Allows reentry of previous balance jobs
Storage	Against machines in data structure	No limits are applied
Channel selection	Up to 4 channels simultaneous (SCOUT100 is dual-channel only)	
Display and Communication		
Display	Graphic Grayscale LCD	
Resolution	480 x 320 pixels (HVGA)	
Viewing area	4.6" x 3.1" (117 x 79) mm	
Backlight	White LED, 4 V, 100 Cd/m ²	
Communications with PC	USB and Ethernet	PROFLASH allows instrument software to be upgraded
USB Host	2.0 to external USB memory device	Save folders to USB flash drive
Battery and Charger		
Battery type	Custom lithium ion pack, 7.4 V, 4500 mAh	
Operating time	10 hours	Backlight on (60 second timeout)
Charger type	Internal charging, automatic control	External power pack 12 V DC, 3 A output, included in kit
Charge rate	3 A nominal	3 hours for complete charge
Mechanical		
Size	9.9" W x 5.8" L x 2.4" H (252 x 148 x 60 mm)	
Weight	2.7 lb (1.2 kg)	Including battery and strap
Environment		
Operating temperature	14°F to 122°F (-10 to 50)°C	
Storage temperature and humidity	-4°F to 140°F (-20 to 60)°C, 95% RH	
EMC	EN61326	
Ruggedness	4' (1.2 m) drop onto concrete, IP65	Procedure: 26 drops following MIL-STD-810F-516.5-IV
Hazardous locations	CSA Class I, Division 2 (Groups A, B, C, D)	
Certification	CE, C-Tick	

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Features and Capabilities

FEATURES	SCOUT100 KIT	SCOUT140 KIT	SCOUT A LA CARTE
Software Included			
Ascent	Level 2	Level 2	
Ascent Reference Guide	✓	✓	
Instrument Inputs			
Analog Channels (Simultaneous)	2	4	2 or 4
Tachometer Input	✓	✓	✓
DC Coupled Inputs	✓	✓	✓
Biax Enabled	✓	✓	✓
Strobe Output	✓	✓	✓
Sensors: Vel, Displ, Keyphasor Tach	✓	✓	✓
Sensors: DC Voltage Output	✓	✓	✓
Sensors: 4-20 mA Output		✓	
Processing			
Fmax	40 kHz	40 kHz	40 kHz
Spectral Lines	6400	6400	6400
Recording Types			
Spectrum/Waveform	✓	✓	✓
Route Enabled	✓	✓	✓
Process Parameter Keypad Entry	✓	✓	✓
Demodulation	✓	✓	✓
6Pack	✓	✓	✓
Bump Test	✓	✓	✓
Coast-Down/Run-Up	✓	✓	✓
Orbit Plot	✓	✓	✓
Order Tracking	✓	✓	✓
Time Synchronous Averaging	✓	✓	✓
X-Channel Phase (Single Frequency)	✓	✓	✓
Long Time Waveform	✓	✓	✓

FEATURES	SCOUT100 KIT	SCOUT140 KIT	SCOUT A LA CARTE
Balancing Functionality			
Balancing Enabled	✓	✓	✓
Number of Planes/Sensors	2 / 2	2 / 4	2 / 2 or 2 / 4
Accessories Included			
Instrument Carry Bag	✓	✓	✓
Battery Pack	✓	✓	✓
AC Power Adapter	✓	✓	✓
DC Car Adapter	✓	✓	✓
USB Data Transfer Cable	✓	✓	✓
Shoulder Carry Strap	✓	✓	✓
SensorKeeper	✓	✓	✓
Laser Tachometer	✓	✓	
Reflective Tape	✓	✓	
Accelerometers	2	4	2 or 4
Accelerometer Magnetic Base	2	4	2 or 4
Coiled Cables	2	4	2 or 4
Triple BNC Adapter			
Balancing Kit Carry Bag	✓	✓	
Tachometer Magnetic Stand	✓	✓	
5 Meter Straight Cable	2	2	



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