

# 3500/50M Tachometer Module

Bently Nevada\* Asset Condition Monitoring

## Description

The 3500/50M Tachometer Module is a 2-channel module that accepts input from proximity probes or magnetic pickups (except as noted) to determine shaft rotative speed, rotor acceleration, or rotor direction, compares these measurements against user-programmable alarm setpoints, and generates alarms when these setpoints are violated. The 3500/50M Tachometer Module is programmed using the 3500 Rack Configuration Software and can be configured with four different options:

1. Speed Monitoring, Setpoint Alarming, and Speed Band Alarming.
2. Speed Monitoring, Setpoint Alarming, and Zero Speed Notification.
3. Speed Monitoring, Setpoint Alarming, and Rotor Acceleration Alarming.
4. Speed Monitoring, Setpoint Alarming, and Reverse Rotation Notification.

The 3500/50M can be configured to supply conditioned Keyphasor\* signals to the backplane of the 3500 rack for use by other monitors, thus eliminating the need for a separate Keyphasor module in the rack. The 3500/50M also has a peak hold feature that stores the highest speed, highest reverse speed, or number of reverse rotations (depending on channel type selected) that the machine has reached. These peak values can be reset by the user.



### Application Note

Bently Nevada Tachometer Modules are not designed for use independently as, or as a component of, a speed control or overspeed protection system.

Bently Nevada Tachometer Modules do not provide protective redundancy nor the response speed needed for reliable operation as a speed control or overspeed protection system.

Where provided, the analog proportional output is suitable for data logging, chart recording, or display purposes only. Also, where provided, speed alert setpoints are suitable for annunciation purposes only.

Magnetic pickups may not be used for the reverse rotation option because these transducers do not provide a clean edge for the detection circuit during low speeds. This could lead to false indications of rotation direction.

Magnetic pickups are not recommended for the zero speed option because these transducers do not provide a clean edge for the detection circuit during low speeds.

Failure to take the above items into account constitutes a misuse of the product and may result in property damage and/or bodily injury.

**Note:** The Bently Nevada product line does supply an Overspeed Protection System for the 3500 System. Consult Specification and Ordering Information part number 141539-01.



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## Specifications

### Inputs

#### Signal:

Each Tachometer Module accepts up to 2 transducer signals from proximity probe transducers or magnetic pickups. The input signal range is +10.0 V to -24.0 V. Signals exceeding this range are limited internally by the module.

#### Input

#### Impedance:

20 k  $\Omega$  (standard);  
40 k  $\Omega$  (TMR);  
7.15 k  $\Omega$  (Internal Barrier).

#### Power

#### Consumption:

5.8 watts, typical.

#### Transducers:

Accepts 1-2 proximity transducer signals.

**Note:** Restrictions may apply to magnetic pickups. Refer to the Application Note (page 1).

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## Outputs

### Front Panel LEDs

#### OK LED:

Indicates when the Tachometer Module is operating properly.

#### TX/RX LED:

Indicates when the Tachometer Module is communicating with other modules in the 3500 rack.

#### Bypass LED:

Indicates when the Tachometer Module is in Bypass Mode.

### Buffered Transducer

#### Outputs:

The front of each module has one coaxial connector for each channel. Each connector is short circuit and ESD protected. Buffered outputs are available at the I/O module via Euro style connectors.

#### Output

#### Impedance:

550  $\Omega$ .

#### Transducer

#### Power Supply:

24 Vdc, 40 mA maximum per channel.

#### Recorder:

+4 to +20 mA. Values are proportional to module full-scale range (rpm or rpm/min). Individual recorder values are provided for each channel. Monitor operation is unaffected by short circuits on recorder outputs.

#### Voltage

#### Compliance

#### (current output):

0 to +12 Vdc range across load. Load resistance is 0 to 600  $\Omega$ .

#### Resolution:

0.3662  $\mu$ A per bit  $\pm$ 0.25% error at room temperature  $\pm$ 0.7% error over temperature range. Update rate approximately 100 ms.

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## Signal Conditioning

Specified at +25  $^{\circ}$ C (+77  $^{\circ}$ F).

#### Speed Input:

The 3500 Tachometer will support 1 - 255 events per revolution for Rotor Acceleration and Zero Speed channel types. All other channel types will support 0.0039 - 255 events per revolution. All channel types will support a maximum full scale range of

99,999 rpm and a maximum input frequency of 20 kHz. Minimum input frequency for proximity transducers is 0.0167 Hz (1 rpm for 1 event/revolution) and for passive magnetic pickups is 3.3 Hz.

**RPM Accuracy:**

Less than 100 rpm =  $\pm 0.1$  rpm,  
100 to 10,000 rpm =  $\pm 1$  rpm,  
10,000 to 99,999 rpm =  $\pm 0.01\%$  of true shaft speed.

**RPM/Min Accuracy:**

$\pm 20$  rpm/min.

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**Transducer Conditioning**

**Auto Threshold:**

Use for any input above 0.0167 Hz (1 rpm for 1 event/revolution). Minimum signal amplitude for triggering is 1 volt peak-to-peak.

**Manual Threshold:**

User selectable from +9.5 Vdc to -23.5 Vdc. Minimum signal amplitude for triggering is 500 millivolts peak-to-peak.

**Hysteresis:**

User selectable from 0.2 to 2.5 volts.

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**Alarms**

**Alarm Setpoints:**

Alarm 1 levels (setpoints) can be set for each value measured by the Tachometer. In addition, Alarm 2 setpoints can be set for any two of the values measured by the Tachometer. All alarm setpoints are set using software configuration. Alarms are adjustable and can normally be set from 0 to 100% of full scale for each measured value.

**Alarm Time Delays:**

Alarm delays can be programmed using software, and can be set as follows:

**Alarm 1:**

From 1 to 60 seconds in 1 second intervals.

**Alarm 2:**

From 1 to 60 seconds in 0.1 second intervals.

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**Proportional Values**

Proportional values are speed measurements used to monitor a machine. The Tachometer Module returns the following proportional values:

**Rotor Speed**

Speed<sup>1</sup>  
Speed Band  
Peak Speed<sup>2</sup>

**Rotor Speed 2**

Speed<sup>1</sup>  
Gap<sup>2</sup>  
Speed Band  
Peak Speed<sup>2</sup>

**Rotor Acceleration:**

Rotor Acceleration<sup>1</sup>  
Speed  
Peak Speed<sup>2</sup>

**Rotor Acceleration 2:**

Rotor Acceleration<sup>1</sup>  
Gap<sup>2</sup>  
Speed,  
Peak Speed<sup>2</sup>

### Zero Speed:

Zero Speed<sup>1</sup>,  
Speed  
Peak Speed<sup>2</sup>

### Zero Speed 2:

Zero Speed<sup>1</sup>  
Gap<sup>2</sup>  
Speed  
Peak Speed<sup>2</sup>

### Reverse Rotation:

Reverse Speed<sup>1</sup>  
Reverse Peak Speed  
Speed (forward)  
GAP<sup>2</sup>  
Num Reverse Rotations

<sup>1</sup> The primary value for the channel. This value can be included in contiguous registers in the Communications Gateway Module.

<sup>2</sup> This proportional value is for display and setup purposes only. No alarming is provided.

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## Environmental Limits

### Operating Temperature:

When used with Internal/External Termination I/O Module:

-30 °C to +65 °C (-22 °F to +150 °F)

When used with Internal Barrier I/O Module (Internal Termination):

0 °C to +65 °C (32 °F to +150 °F)

### Storage Temperature:

-40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to +185 °F).

### Humidity:

95%, non-condensing.

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## Compliance and Certifications

### EMC

#### Standards:

**EN 61000-6-2**

Immunity for Industrial Environments

**EN 55011/CISPR 11**

ISM Equipment

**EN 61000-6-4**

Emission for Industrial Environments

#### European Community Directives:

EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

### Electrical Safety

#### Standards:

**EN 6110-1**

#### European Community Directives:

2006/95/EC Low Voltage

### Declaration of Conformity

134036

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## Hazardous Area Approvals

### CSA/NRTL/C

#### Approval Option (01)

#### When used with I/O module ordering options with internal barriers:

Ex nC[ia] IIC: Class I, Div 1

AEx nC[ia] IIC: Class I, Zone 2/0

Groups A, B, C, D

T4 @ Ta = -20 °C to +65 °C

(-4 °F to +150 °F)

per drawing 138547

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**When used with I/O module ordering options without internal barriers:**

Ex nC[L] IIC: Class I, Div 2  
AEx nC IIC: Class I, Div 2  
Groups A, B, C, D  
T4 @ Ta = -20 °C to +65 °C  
(-4 °F to +150 °F)  
per drawing 149243


**ATEX**

**Approval Option (02)**

**For ATEX agency approval ordering options with internal barriers:**

 II 3 / (1) G  
Ex nC[ia Ga] IIC T4 Gc  
T4 @ Ta = -20 °C to +65 °C  
(-4 °F to +150 °F)

**For ATEX agency approval ordering options without internal barriers:**

 II 3 / (3) G  
Ex nC[nL Gc] IIC T4 Gc  
T4 @ Ta = -20 °C to +65 °C  
(-4 °F to +150 °F)

**Note:** When used with Internal Barrier I/O Module, refer to specification sheet 141495-01 for approvals information.

For further certification and approvals information please visit the following website:

<http://www.ge-mcs.com/bently>

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**Physical**

**Monitor Module (Main Board)**

**Dimensions(Height x Width x Depth):**

241.3 mm x 24.4 mm 241.8 mm  
(9.50 in x 0.96 in x 9.52 in).

**Weight:**

0.82 kg (1.8 lb.).

**I/O Modules (non-barrier)**

**Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth):**

241.3 mm x 24.4 mm x 99.1 mm  
(9.50 in x 0.96 in x 3.90 in).

**Weight:**

0.20 kg (0.44 lb.).

**I/O Modules (internal barrier)**

**Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth):**

241.3 mm x 24.4 mm x 163.1 mm  
(9.50 in x 0.96 in x 6.42 in).

**Weight:**

0.46 kg (1.01 lb.).

141495-01) should be consulted if the Internal Barrier Option is selected.

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## Rack Space Requirements

### Monitor Module:

1 full-height front slot.

### I/O Modules:

1 full-height rear slot.

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## Ordering Considerations

### General

If the 3500/50M Module is added to an existing 3500 Monitoring System, the following (or later) firmware and software versions are required:

3500/22M Module Firmware –  
Revision (1.70)

The 3500/50M is **not** compatible with **any** version of 3500/20.

3500/01 Configuration Software  
Version 4.20 or later

3500/02 Data Acquisition  
Software

Version 2.52 or later

3500/03 Display Software  
Version 1.52 or later

3500/50M Firmware  
Revision 5.30 or later

External Termination Blocks cannot be used with Internal Termination I/O modules.

When ordering I/O Modules with External Terminations, the External Termination Blocks and Cables must be ordered separately.

Bussed External Termination Blocks are to be used with TMR I/O modules only.

### Internal Barrier I/O Module

The 3500M Internal Barrier specification sheet (part number

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## Ordering Information

### Tachometer Module

#### 3500/50-AXX-BXX-CXX

#### A: I/O Module Type

- 01 I/O Module with Internal Terminations
- 02 I/O Module with External Terminations
- 04 I/O Module with Internal Barriers and Internal Terminations.

#### B: Agency Approval Option

- 00 None
- 01 CSA/NRTL/C

#### C: Monitor Use

- 01 Speed Measurement
- 02 Reverse Rotation

**Note:** Agency Approval Option B 02 is only available with Ordering Option A 04.

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## External Termination (ET) Blocks

#### 125808-05

Tachometer ET Block (Euro Style connectors)

#### 128015-05

Tachometer ET Block (Terminal Strip connectors)

#### 132242-03

Tachometer Bussed ET Block (Euro Style connectors)

#### 132234-03

Tachometer Bussed ET Block (Terminal Strip connectors)

#### 128702-01

Recorder ET Block (Euro Style connectors)

#### 128710-01

Recorder ET Block (Terminal Strip connectors)

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## Cables

### 3500 Tachometer Signal to ET Block Cable

135101-AXXXX-BXX

#### A: Cable Length

0005	5 feet (1.5 metres)
0007	7 feet (2.1 metres)
0010	10 feet (3 metres)
0025	25 feet (7.5 metres)
0050	50 feet (15 metres)
0100	100 feet (30.5 metres)

#### B: Assembly Instructions

01	Not Assembled
02	Assembled

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### 3500 Recorder Output to External Termination (ET) Block Cable

129529-AXXXX-BXX

#### A: Cable Length

0005	5 feet (1.5 metres)
0007	7 feet (2.1 metres)
0010	10 feet (3 metres)
0025	25 feet (7.5 metres)
0050	50 feet (15 metres)
0100	100 feet (30.5 metres)

#### B: Assembly Instructions

01	Not Assembled
02	Assembled

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## Spares

288062-02

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133442-01

I/O Module with Internal Terminations

136703-01

Discrete Internal Barrier I/O Module with Internal Terminations

133434-01

I/O Module with External Terminations

133450-01

TMR I/O Module with External Terminations

134938-01

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04425545

Grounding Wrist Strap (single use only)

00580434

Connector Header, Internal Termination, 8-position, Green

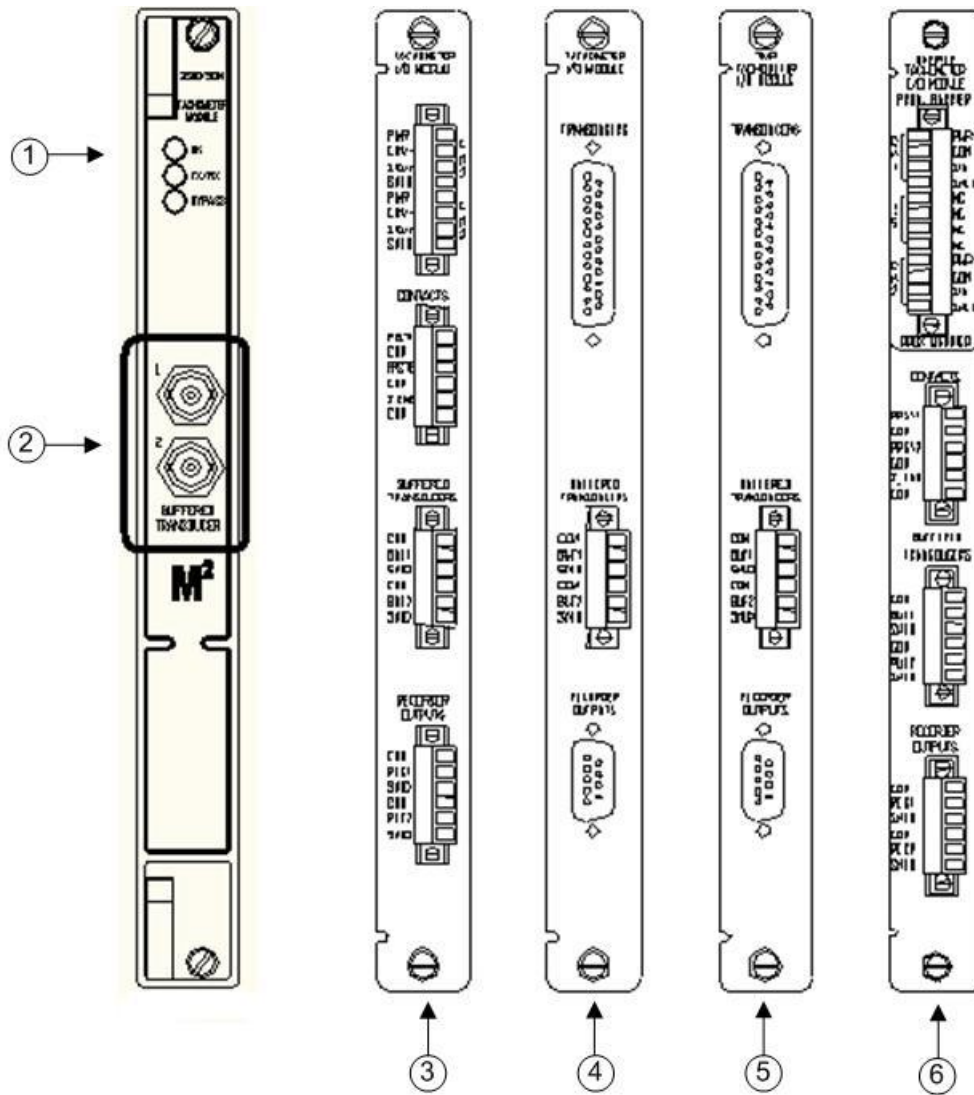
00580436

Connector Header, Internal Termination, 6-position, Green

00502133

Connector Header, Internal Termination, 12-position, Blue

# Figures and Tables



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**Figure 1: Front and rear views of the Tachometer Module**

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