

MAE C163A/C263A

Dynamixel Servo Motor Instruction

1. Give each servo motor a unique ID
 - i. Download and open [RoboPlus Manager 2.0](#).
 - ii. Connect the servo motor to your PC with [U2D2](#) (only one motor at a time).
 - iii. Connect the servo motor to the power supply with [RX/EX Power Hub](#).
You should see the motor red LED blink for one time.
 - iv. Follow the video instruction [here](#).
Don't forget to save it after you modify the ID number.
Switch the protocol version to [2.0](#) if not.
 - v. Enable the motor torque in RoboPlus Manager 2.0 and you should be able to drive the motor by changing its [goal position](#) parameter. Note that it changes from 0 to 4095 for one revolution and can only rotate less than 360 deg.
 - vi. Repeat step ii to v for the rest motors.
2. Control servo motors in MATLAB
 - i. Download [DynamixelSDK](#) and follow the video instruction [here](#). You might need to install MinGW in MATLAB for compiling.
 - ii. Connect all the servo motors like [this](#). We call it a daisy chain link.
 - iii. Open initialize.m file and modify the DEVICENAME. Check which port is being used on your PC. Modify or add other [parameters](#) if necessary.
 - iv. With power on, run main.m file.
You should be able to control all the servo motors simultaneously.
3. Control servo motors with Arduino
 - i. Connect the servo motor to Arduino with [MAX485](#) like [this](#). The capacitors are not necessary.
 - ii. With power on, run main.ino file.
 - iii. Add other instruction packets if necessary.
4. Control servo motors with other programming languages
 - i. Check [this](#) out and good luck.