# **S-series Sequence of Events Card**



DeltaV<sup>™</sup> Sequence of Events delivers high-resolution data capture for your easy analysis.

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- Provides increased resolution of timestamps for more accurate event sequencing
- Easily integrates data with desktop applications for detailed analysis and reporting

#### Introduction

When a process upset occurs, events can take place very rapidly throughout your process area. To correctly determine the cause of the upset, accurate recording and sequencing of the events is essential.

DeltaV $^{\text{m}}$  Sequence of Events provides a means of recording the events associated with a process upset, and using highly accurate time stamps to determine the precise order in which they occurred.





#### **Benefits**

Captures process-upset events close to the source for precise recording. Sequence of Events (SOE) input cards are used to capture process-upset events coming directly from devices in the field. The card independently samples each input every 0.25 ms to provide precise time stamps of significant transitions of these inputs. These events are then directly communicated to the Sequence of Event database.

Provides increased resolution of timestamps for more accurate event sequencing. Events captured by an SOE input card are time stamped using a ¼-millisecond resolution. The SOE cards on the same controller are resolved by the DeltaV controller to ensure accuracy across the DeltaV network.

Using a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server, DeltaV controllers are synchronized across the entire network to within +/- three milliseconds. The NTP server uses the Global Positioning System satellites for an accurate time reference. As the controller reads events, they are time stamped using the NTP server as a reference. This method of synchronization, along with the increased resolution, provides a much more accurate and complete picture of the order in which the events occurred.

Easily integrates data with desktop applications for detailed analysis and reporting. The Event Chronicle stores SOE messages electronically, so that you always have easy, reliable access to the data. A single Event Chronicle can capture system events spanning multiple controllers and workstations, so that you can look in one place to find all the relevant data. Additionally, multiple Event Chronicles can reside on the same DeltaV network for redundant event capturing

The events stored in the Event Chronicle can be easily viewed using the *Process History View* application, which displays the events in chronological order.

The Event Chronicle can *automatically export* data as well, so that it can be read using other software packages such as the standard Microsoft Office applications.

#### **Product Description**

The DeltaV system is designed to capture and time stamp the events as close to the source as possible, providing you with a much more accurate picture of the sequence of events as they occurred. Typical process events are captured in control modules and are time stamped when the modules execute. For more critical process signals, the SOE card allows those discrete events to be recorded at the input channel, with time stamp accuracy better than 5 ms across the entire control system.

The DeltaV system receives process-upset signals using the Sequence of Events input card. This card has 16 discrete input channels and each channel can be configured as either a standard discrete input or SOE input. The SOE input signals can be used just like standard discrete inputs as part of any control strategy.

Each card is capable of buffering a maximum of 32 events. These events are communicated to the controller where the time stamp is resolved using the NTP Server to ensure accuracy. The controller then passes each time-stamped event to the workstation where it is logged into the Event Chronicle SOE database. Once the controller receives confirmation from the workstation that an event has been logged, the event is cleared from the card's buffer.

The Event Chronicle receives these events and displays them using *Process History View*. Since the events are time stamped in the DeltaV Controller, multiple Event Chronicles will always have consistent timestamps, eliminating the possibility of variance due to differences between the workstations' system clocks.

You can also set up automatic exports of SOE records. The export file format is simple delimited text format, so that it is easily accessible by most desktop applications (such as Microsoft Access or Excel) for further use or analysis.

To address the needs of 125V DC often found in the Power Industry, a termination assembly to condition those signals is available. The DeltaV SOE interface with the Mass Termination block connector is used with plug on signal conditioners. It is detailed in the Related Products section below

Specifications for the Sequence of Events Card		
Number of Channels	16 Each channel can be configured for DI or SOE operation	
Time Stamp Accuracy	0.25 msec on a card; 1 msec in a controller. Accuracy with reference to system clock time after a 4 msec debounce filter has been applied.	
Scan Rate	0.25 msec. for all 16 channels	
Isolation	Each channel is optically isolated from the system and factory tested to 1500V DC.	
Detection Level for On	> 2 mA	
Detection Level for Off	< 0.25 mA	
Input Impedance	5K ohm (approximate)	
LocalBus Current (12V DC nominal) per Card	50 mA typical, 75 mA maximum	
Field Circuit Power, per Card	75 mA at 24V DC (+ 10%)	
Field Circuit Voltage	24V DC	
Terminal Block	32-screw termination block or 40-pin mass termination block	
Environmental specifications		
Operating Temperature*	-40° to 60°C (-40° to 140°F)	
Storage Temperature	-40° to 85°C (-40° to 185°F)	
Relative Humidity	5 to 95%, non-condensing	
Airborne Contaminants	ISA-S71.04-1985 Airborne Contaminants Class G3 Conformal coating	
Shock (Normal Operating Conditions)	10 g ½-sine wave for 11 ms	
Vibration (Operative Limit)	1 mm peak-to-peak from 5 Hz to 13.2 Hz, 0.7 g from 13.2 Hz to 150 Hz	

<sup>\*</sup>Operating any electronics at the higher end of its temperature range for long periods of time will shorten its expected lifetime, **Effects of Heat and Airflow Inside an Enclosure White Paper** for more information.

### **System Compatibility**

Network time protocol server is required if SOE cards are installed in more than one controller. Contact your local Emerson Process Management representative for more information on the NTP server approved for use with the DeltaV system.

#### **Certifications**

The following certifications are available for the S-series Sequence of Events Card (see actual certificates for exact certifications):

**■** CE:

EMC- EN 61326-1

**■** FM:

FM 3600

FM 3611

■ CSA:

CSA-C22.2 No. 213

CSA-C22.2 No. 1010-1

■ ATEX:

EN 60079-0

EN 60079-7

■ IEC-Ex:

IEC 60079-0

IEC 60079-7

■ Marine Certifications: IACS E10

ABS Certificate of Design Assessment

**DNV Marine Certificate** 

## **Hazardous Area/Location**

The S-series Sequence of Events Card can be installed and used based on the following standards (see actual certificates for exact product markings):

■ FM (USA):

Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4

■ cFM (Canada):

Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4

■ ATEX:

II 3G Ex ec IIC T4 Gc

■ IEC-Ex:

II 3G Ex ec IIC T4 Gc

Regarding the Installation instructions please refer to the following Documents: Class 1 Division 2 Installation Instructions DeltaV S-Series (12P5402) Zone 2 Installation Instructions DeltaV S-Series (12P5404)

## **Ordering Information**

Description	Model Number
SOE interface with 32-screw termination block	SE4001S5T2B4
SOE interface with Mass term block Connector	SE4001S5T2B5

## **Related 3rd Party Products**



125 Volt Termination Assembly, as well as other Termination products available from Phoenix Contact.

Description	Phoenix Contact Part Number
Terminal Assembly base terminal block with Optical Coupler - one per point	Part Number 2980050 Part Type PLC-OSC-125DC/24DC/2
8 Channel Interface Module - needed for each 8 points	Part Number 2304115 Part Type PLC-V8/FLK14/IN/M
1.0 Meter Cable with Connectors for DeltaV SOE Mass Term Block and Phoenix	Part Number 2304791
8 channel Connector - one for each Interface module – up to 2 per SOE card	Part Type FLK 14/20/EZ-DR/100/DV/SOE
2.0 Meter Cable with Connectors for DeltaV SOE Mass Term Block and Phoenix	Part Number 2304801
8 channel Connector - one for each Interface module – up to 2 per SOE card	Part Type FLK 14/20/EZ-DR/200/DV/SOE
3.0 Meter Cable with Connectors for DeltaV SOE Mass Term Block and Phoenix	Part Number 2304814
8 channel Connector - one for each Interface module – up to 2 per SOE card	Part Type FLK 14/20/EZ-DR/300/DV/SOE

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