

ServoMaster: Metadata: controller/silent

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1. Definition

`controller/silent` *feature* is true if the hardware is able to shut off the servos.

`controller/silent` *property* contains the currently set shutoff timeout.

Servo shutoff is useful for applications where long periods of inactivity may happen - the servo wear and energy consumption are greatly reduced. An example may be found here.

Please note that some controllers (like [FT639](#)) are able to support the shutoff on per-controller basis (all the servos are shut off at the same time), some (like [QuadServo](#) and [Pololu](#) family) are able to support the shutoff on per-servo basis (see [servo/silent](#), and some are not able to do it at all.

Use the [servo/silent](#) feature and property to set the shutoff timeout for the controllers that support per-servo control. For those, the value set with `controller/silent` will merely be a default.