



# MagneMotion Glossary of Terms

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<b>Application Code Manager:</b>	Rockwell Automation Software capable of reproducing standardized blocks of code capable of interfacing with the QuickStick®, QuickStick® HT™, or MagneMover® LITE™ systems utilizing the MagneMotion® <a href="#">ICT Libraries</a> .
<b>Bandwidth:</b>	The measure of maximum data rate that can be transferred. It is generally conveyed in terms of bits/second from the physical point of view and does not include the packet framing or the normal overhead associated with coordinating data across the channel.
<b>Block:</b>	See <a href="#">Motor Block</a> .
<b>Bogie:</b>	A structure underneath a <a href="#">Vehicle</a> to which a <a href="#">Magnet Array</a> is attached. The structure is then attached to the vehicle.
<b>Brick-wall Headway:</b>	The space that is maintained between vehicles to make sure that a trailing vehicle is able to stop safely if the lead vehicle stops suddenly (“hits a brick wall”).
<b>Byte:</b>	An octet of data (8 bits).
<b>Clearance Distance:</b>	The position on a path associated with a node where the trailing edge of a vehicle is considered cleared from the node. See <a href="#">Node Clearance Distance</a> .
<b>Component:</b>	The main parts that form a <a href="#">Transport System</a> . Also called system components, these include the <a href="#">High-Level Controller</a> , <a href="#">Motors</a> , <a href="#">Nodes</a> , <a href="#">Node Controllers</a> , <a href="#">Paths</a> , and <a href="#">Vehicles</a> .
<b>Configuration File:</b>	See <a href="#">Node Controller Configuration File</a> .
<b>Configurator:</b>	The application that is used to define and edit the basic operating parameters of the transport system that are stored in the <a href="#">Node Controller Configuration File</a> .
<b>Control Path:</b>	The path that is linked to a <a href="#">Peer Path</a> to create a junction. Once linked, this path remains the Control Path for the life of the junction until the junction transitions to the unlinked state.
<b>Controller:</b>	A device that monitors and controls the operating conditions of the equipment being monitored. In a transport system, the types of controllers include the <a href="#">High-Level Controller</a> , <a href="#">Node Controller</a> , and <a href="#">Host Controller</a> .
<b>Controller (Master)</b>	The supervisory controller for each motor, it communicates with the <a href="#">Driver (Slaves)</a> s to direct <a href="#">Motor Block</a> operation and read motor sensors. It communicates vehicle positions and other information to the <a href="#">Node Controller</a> and upstream and downstream motors. It is internal to the motor assembly on <a href="#">MagneMover LITE</a> and <a href="#">QuickStick</a> motors. For <a href="#">QuickStick HT</a> motors, it is in the <a href="#">Motor Controller (Inverter)</a> .
<b>Couple:</b>	The joining of a <a href="#">Vehicle</a> into a <a href="#">Platoon</a> , where one vehicle follows another vehicle at a defined distance.
<b>Cycle Length:</b>	The distance between the centerlines of two like poles on the <a href="#">Magnet Array</a> .
<b>Demo Script:</b>	A text file that is used with the <a href="#">NCHost TCP Interface Utility</a> for test or demonstration purposes to move vehicles on the <a href="#">Transport System</a> .

<b>Design Specifications:</b>	The unique parameters for a specific transport system.
<b>Downstream:</b>	The end of a motor or <a href="#">Path</a> as defined by the logical forward direction. Vehicles typically enter the motor or path on the <a href="#">Upstream</a> end.
<b>Downstream Gap:</b>	The physical distance from the end of the stator in one motor to the beginning of the stator in the next motor downstream on the same path. This distance includes the <a href="#">Motor Gap</a> .
<b>Drive (disambiguation):</b>	See <a href="#">Motor Controller (Inverter)</a> .
<b>Driver (Slaves)</b>	The subordinate controllers for the motor, they communicate with the <a href="#">Controller (Master)</a> and operate the <a href="#">Inverters</a> and position-sense hardware. They are internal to the motor assembly on <a href="#">MagneMover LITE</a> and <a href="#">QuickStick</a> motors. For <a href="#">QuickStick HT</a> motors, they are in the <a href="#">Motor Controller (Inverter)</a> .
<b>Emergency Off:</b>	A user-supplied device that disconnects AC power to the transport system.
<b>Emergency Stop:</b>	A user-supplied circuit with a locking button that anyone can press to stop motion in the transport system. It can be wired through the digital I/O on some <a href="#">Node Controllers</a> .
<b>EMO:</b>	See <a href="#">Emergency Off</a> .
<b>Emulate 3D:</b>	Turnkey software capable of emulating automation operations. Used to configure, program, and simulate a <a href="#">Transport System</a> without the need for another available <a href="#">Utility</a> .
<b>Entry Gate:</b>	The position on a path associated with a node where the leading edge of a vehicle is considered cleared from the node.
<b>Entry Path:</b>	A path whose <a href="#">Downstream</a> end is a member of a node. A <a href="#">Vehicle</a> that is moving downstream enters a node on an entry path.
<b>Equivalent-Route:</b>	A path in a set of Moving Path Node member paths that offers a route to a destination that is reachable via any other path in the set.
<b>ERF Files:</b>	See <a href="#">Motor ERF Image Files (ERF File)</a> .
<b>Ethernet Chain:</b>	Ethernet chains allow devices to be connected in series with standard Ethernet cable without the need for additional network switches. A daisy-chain device has two embedded Ethernet ports that function as an Ethernet switch and an interface to the local device. This embedded switch allows information to flow to the device or flow through the ports to other devices in the chain.
<b>Ethernet Motor Commissioning Tool:</b>	A utility that helps the user generate a <a href="#">MagneMotion Information and Configuration Service (MICS) Files</a> . The MICS File defines the IP Address and Directionality of the motors in the system based on their MAC Address.
<b>Ethernet/IP™:</b>	One of the available network protocols used to establish communications between a Host Controller and the <a href="#">HLC</a> in a transport system, Ethernet/IP is used to exchange status and command data. See also <a href="#">MMI-UM004</a> .
<b>Exit Path:</b>	A path whose <a href="#">Upstream</a> end is a member of a node. A vehicle that is moving <a href="#">Downstream</a> exits a node on an exit path.
<b>E-stop:</b>	See <a href="#">Emergency Stop</a> .

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<b>FastStop:</b>	A command to stop all <a href="#">Vehicle</a> motion on the specified path or all paths abruptly. FastStop causes the motors to apply reverse thrust to all vehicles on the specified paths, which causes the vehicles to stop as fast as possible. Only used with <a href="#">QuickStick</a> and <a href="#">QuickStick HT</a> transport systems.
<b>Fixed Path:</b>	A path whose position is fixed in the track layout. See <a href="#">Moving Path</a> .
<b>Following Vehicle:</b>	A vehicle following another vehicle in a <a href="#">Platoon</a> . This vehicle can be following either the lead vehicle or another following vehicle.
<b>Forward Direction:</b>	The default direction of motion, from <a href="#">Upstream</a> to <a href="#">Downstream</a> , on a <a href="#">Transport System</a> .
<b>Glide Puck:</b>	A preconfigured vehicle for use on <a href="#">MagneMover LITE System</a> that uses low friction skids to slide on the integral rails.
<b>Global Directives:</b>	The <a href="#">Demo Script</a> commands that define the general operating characteristics for all vehicles specified. See also <a href="#">Vehicle Directives</a> .
<b>Ground:</b>	The reference point in an electrical circuit from which voltages are measured. This point is typically a common return path for electric current. See also <a href="#">PE</a> .
<b>Guideway:</b>	A component of the <a href="#">Track System</a> that consists of rails or other devices in contact with the <a href="#">Vehicle</a> , either through wheels or low friction runners on the vehicle. The guideway maintains the proper relationship between the vehicles and the motors. In the <a href="#">MagneMover LITE System</a> , the guideway is the integral rails that are mounted on the motors.
<b>Hall Effect Sensor:</b>	A transducer that varies its output in response to changes in a magnetic field. Hall Effect Sensors (HES) are used by linear synchronous motors ( <a href="#">LSM</a> ) for vehicle positioning and speed feedback.
<b>Headway:</b>	The space that is maintained before a vehicle to make sure that the vehicle is able to stop safely. See <a href="#">Brick-wall Headway</a> .
<b>High-Level Controller:</b>	The application in a <a href="#">Node Controller</a> that communicates with the <a href="#">Host Controller</a> . Only one node controller per <a href="#">HLC Control Group</a> runs the <a href="#">High-Level Controller</a> application. In a <a href="#">Transport System</a> with only one node controller, it runs both the node controller and high-level controller applications.
<b>HLC:</b>	See <a href="#">High-Level Controller</a> .
<b>HLC Control Group:</b>	The portion of a multi-HLC LSM transport system under control of a specific HLC.
<b>HMI:</b>	See <a href="#">Human Machine Interface</a> .
<b>Host Application:</b>	The software on the host controller that provides monitoring and control of the transport system.
<b>Host Control Session:</b>	A session between a host controller application (such as the <a href="#">NCHost TCP Interface Utility</a> ) and an HLC that allows control of all aspects of transport system operation. The Host Control Session also allows active monitoring of transport system status.
<b>Host Controlled Mechanism:</b>	An external mechanical mechanism controlled by a third-party device or PLC. Examples of this could be a switch, screw, rack and pinion, turntable, or elevator. Also known as a <a href="#">User Supplied Mechanism</a> .

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**Host Controller:** The user-supplied controller that provides control and sequencing for the operation of the [Transport System](#).

**Host Status Session:** A session between a host controller application (such as the [NCHost TCP Interface Utility](#)) and an [HLC](#) that only provides active monitoring of transport system status.

**Human Machine Interface:** The hardware or software through which an operator interacts with a [PLC](#).

**ICT:** See [Independent Cart Technology \(ICT\)](#).

**ID:** The software labels used to identify various components of the transport system to help ensure proper execution of commands involving vehicle position, vehicle destination, and transport system configuration. ID types include vehicle and path.

**Independent Cart Technology (ICT):** A programmable intelligent conveyor system that uses linear synchronous motors for moving multiple independently controlled vehicles.

**ICT Libraries:** A repository of pre-written code that establishes communications between the [Host Controller](#) and the [High-Level Controller](#) and facilitates the monitoring and control of the transport system from the Host Controller..

**Interface:** A specific device or program that enables a user to connect or communicate with a computer.

**Interlock:** A user-supplied circuit that is used to stop motion in the [Transport System](#). It is wired through the digital I/O on the [Node Controller](#).

**Inverter:** The hardware that converts DC from the propulsion power bus to pulse-width modulated AC to energize the coils in a [Motor Block](#). Inverter handles only [Propulsion Power](#) handling chores in [LSMs](#).

**Keep-out Area:** A section of a motor where a [Vehicle](#) that is moving in the specified direction of the area is not allowed to enter the area unless it has permission from the motors to either move past or stop within the area. Once a vehicle enters the keep-out area in the specified direction, all other vehicles that are moving in the same direction must wait to enter the area until that vehicle exits.

**Lead Vehicle:** The vehicle at the front of a [Platoon](#). This vehicle determines the destination, acceleration, and velocity of the platoon.

**Linked Path Junction:** The aligned junction in a [Moving Path](#) between two member paths where motor-to-motor communication is being forwarded.

**Logic Power:** The power that is used for the controllers and signals.

**LSB:** Least Significant Byte.

**LSM:** Linear Synchronous Motor. See [MagneMover LITE](#), [QuickStick](#), and [QuickStick HT](#).

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**MagneMotion Information and Configuration Service (MICS) Files:**

XML files (MICS\_motor\_data.xml) that contains the network topology parameters for the transport system using motors connected via Ethernet. The file includes the MAC address of each motor and the location of each motor on a path. The MICS file is uploaded to each [Node Controller](#) in a [Transport System](#).

**NC File Retrieval Tool:** A desktop utility that aids the user in extracting all Log files and any relevant system information for troubleshooting in a single ZIP file.

**MagneMotion System Configurator Tool:**

A desktop utility that helps the user create and modify the [Node Controller Configuration File](#) to define the transport system. This file is used for transport systems that include QuickStick, QuickStick HT, or MagneMover LITE motors. (See also [MMI-UM046](#) and [MMI-UM010](#).)

[MagneMover LITE](#) has a visual interface where motors can be dragged and dropped to build an NDX Layout File from which the [Node Controller Configuration File](#) may be generated. An MMTRK [Track File](#) can be generated from a complete MagneMover LITE [Node Controller Configuration File](#) to be opened in [NCHost TCP Interface Utility](#).

**MagneMover LITE:** A linear synchronous motor with integrated guideways and vehicles that enable quick, efficient conveyance of small loads. See [MMI-UM002](#).

**MagneMover LITE System:**

A group of specific components that contribute to a [Transport System](#). These components include [MagneMover LITE](#) motors, [Node Controllers](#), [Pucks](#), and other components.

**Magnet Array:** The magnets that are attached to the [Vehicle](#). It is the motor secondary, moved by the primary in the motor.

**Magnet Array Type Files:**

XML files (magnet\_array\_type.xml) that contain basic information about the specific [Magnet Array](#) type that is used on the vehicles in the [Transport System](#). The magnet array type file is uploaded to each [Node Controller](#) in the transport system.

**MM LITE™ :** See [MagneMover LITE](#).

**MML™ :** See [MagneMover LITE](#).

**Motion Controller:** The user-supplied controller for direct control of vehicles through the [LSM](#) Synchronization option. It can reside on the [Host Controller](#).

**Motor:** See [LSM](#).

**Motor Block:** A discrete motor primary section (coil or set of coils) in a motor that can be energized independently. This section can contain only one vehicle during transport system operation.

**Motor Controller (Inverter):**

The hardware that converts DC from the propulsion power bus to AC to energize the coils in a [Motor Block](#) and contains the [Driver \(Slaves\)](#) and the [Inverter](#) for QuickStick HT motors.

**Motor ERF Image Files (ERF File):**

The software files for the motors (motor\_image.erf). The Motor ERF image files are uploaded to all node controllers in the transport system and then programmed into all motors.

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<b>Motor Gap:</b>	The physical distance between two motors that are mounted end to end. This gap excludes the distance from the end of the stator to the end of the motor housing.
<b>Motor Type Files:</b>	XML files (motor_type.xml) that contain basic information about the specific motor types being used. The Motor Type files are uploaded to all node controllers in the transport system.
<b>Moving Path:</b>	A path that is moved to align with the end of another path. See <a href="#">Fixed Path</a> .
<b>MSB:</b>	Most Significant Byte.
<b>NC:</b>	See <a href="#">Node Controller</a> .
<b>NCHost TCP Interface Utility:</b>	A Desktop utility that allows the user to interface with the high-level controller to send path, node, and vehicle commands. The utility also allows the visualization of the system's status with a TCP/IP connection without using a host controller.
<b>Network:</b>	Ethernet network providing communications, <a href="#">Ethernet/IP™</a> , between the host controller, motors, and the HLC. <a href="#">TCP/IP</a> is used between the node controllers.
<b>Node:</b>	A junction that is defined as the beginning, end, or intersection of <a href="#">Paths</a> . The different node types define their use: Simple, Relay, Terminus, Merge, Diverge, Gateway, Moving Path, Overtravel, Merge-Diverge, and so on. See <a href="#">MMI-UM046</a> for node type definitions ('Create and Edit Nodes').
<b>Node Clearance Distance:</b>	The position on a path associated with a node where the trailing edge of a vehicle is considered cleared from the node. See <a href="#">Clearance Distance</a> .
<b>Node Controller:</b>	<p>The hardware and the application running on that hardware that coordinate vehicle motion along a path or paths. The node controller is responsible for the motors on all paths originating from nodes that the node controller is responsible for.</p> <p>There can be multiple node controllers in a transport system, each responsible for a subset of the nodes within the transport system.</p>
<b>Node Controller Configuration File:</b>	The XML file unique to the transport system that defines the basic operating parameters of the transport system. A copy of the Node Controller Configuration File is uploaded to each node controller in the transport system.
<b>NRTL/ATL:</b>	<p>Nationally Recognized Test Lab/Accredited Test Lab.</p> <p>OSHA recognizes NRTL organizations in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.7 to test and certify equipment or materials (products).</p> <p>Accreditation bodies evaluate ATL organizations to ISO/IEC 17025 for testing and calibration laboratories.</p>
<b>Output Signal Switching Device (OSSD):</b>	The interface of a sensor (such as a light curtain) designed for reliably signaling a safety-related event. OSSD signals are outputs from the protective device to a safety relay.



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<b>Path:</b>	A designation for one or more motors placed end to end which defines a linear route for vehicle travel. A path begins at the <a href="#">Upstream</a> end of the first motor in the series and ends at the <a href="#">Downstream</a> end of the last motor in the series. All paths must begin at a <a href="#">Node</a> and the beginning of a path is always the zero position for determining positions along that path.
<b>PE:</b>	Protective Earth. A conductor that is provided for safety purposes (for example, against the risk of electric shock) and which also provides a conductive path to earth. See also, <a href="#">Ground</a> .
<b>Peer Path:</b>	The path that is linked to a <a href="#">Control Path</a> to create a junction. Once linked, this path remains the Peer Path for the life of the junction until the junction transitions to the unlinked state.
<b>PID Tuning:</b>	A trial and error procedure in which the Control Loop Parameters are modified to improve the vehicle performance during motion and settling.
<b>Pitch:</b>	The distance between a point on one coil and the corresponding point on an adjacent coil in the same motor or an adjacent motor. Or, the distance between a point on one magnet and the corresponding point on an adjacent equivalent magnet in the same array.
<b>Platoon:</b>	A group of vehicles that are moving together and following a lead vehicle. This group of vehicles is allowed to maintain a distance between each other while in motion that is less than the <a href="#">Brick-wall Headway</a> , also called platooning.
<b>PLC:</b>	See <a href="#">Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)</a> .
<b>Position:</b>	<p>A specific location on a <a href="#">Path</a>, which is measured from the beginning of that path, which is used as a vehicle destination. Position zero on any path is defined as the leading edge of the first LSM in the path.</p> <p>A vehicle at a specific position has its midpoint over that location on the path.</p>
<b>Power Supply:</b>	The equipment that is used to convert facility AC power to the correct voltages for the transport system.
<b>Programmable Logic Controller (PLC):</b>	A <a href="#">Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)</a> is a user-supplied dedicated controller consisting of Processor and I/O modules that provides control, sequencing, and safety interlock logic for the operation of the transport system. A type of <a href="#">Host Controller</a> that can send and receive message commands to and from
<b>Propulsion Power:</b>	The power that is used for vehicle motion.
<b>Protected Area:</b>	The area around a node that is defined by the <a href="#">Entry Gates</a> and <a href="#">Node Clearance Distances</a> . This area is used to make sure that vehicles do not collide with other vehicles in the node or with the mechanism that is related to the node.
<b>Puck:</b>	A preconfigured vehicle for use on MagneMover LITE transport systems. The magnet array is mounted to the puck and interacts with the motors, which move each vehicle independently. See <a href="#">Glide Puck</a> and <a href="#">Wheeled Puck</a> . See also, <a href="#">Vehicle</a> .
<b>QS:</b>	See <a href="#">QuickStick</a> .
<b>QuickStick:</b>	A linear synchronous motor that enables quick, efficient conveyance of large loads on user-designed guideways and vehicles. See <a href="#">MMI-UM006</a> for QS 100 and <a href="#">MMI-UM047</a> for QS 150.

<b>QuickStick HT:</b>	<p>A linear synchronous motor that enables quick, efficient conveyance of large loads on user-designed guideways and vehicles. See <a href="#">MMI-UM007</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• QSHT (Gen 2) is a QSHT system utilizing QSMC motor controllers as the remote element of the motor<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• QSMC motor controller is the remote motor controller for the QSHT 1.0 m or 0.5 m double-wide motor. One QSMC is used for each QSHT motor.</li><li>• QSMC-2 motor controller is the remote motor controller for the QSHT 0.5 m motor. One QSMC-2 is required for every two consecutive QSHT 0.5 m motors.</li></ul></li><li>• QSHT 5700 is a QSHT system utilizing QSHT 5700 motor controller as the remote element of the motor<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The QSHT 5700 motor controller is a Kinetix® 5700 drive that was modified to control the QSHT motor. One motor controller can control one 1.0 m motor, or one or two consecutive 0.5 m motors, or one 0.5 m double-wide motor.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>QuickStick System:</b>	<p>A group of specific components that contribute to a <a href="#">Transport System</a>. These components include <a href="#">QuickStick</a> motors, <a href="#">Node Controllers</a>, <a href="#">Motor Controller (Inverter)s</a> (QSHT only), <a href="#">Host Application</a>, <a href="#">Magnet Arrays</a>, <a href="#">Vehicle</a>, <a href="#">Track System</a>, and other components.</p>
<b>Reset:</b>	<p>A command to reset motors on one or all paths in a <a href="#">Transport System</a> which will clear all vehicle records from the motors and release control of all vehicles. Paths must be reset when starting a system, after replacing a motor on a path, or after programming the motors on a path.</p>
<b>Resume:</b>	<p>A command to restart vehicle motion on a specific path or all paths after a Suspend motion or FastStop command was issued. Resume is also used after an <a href="#">E-stop</a> was issued and the E-stop button has been manually reset.</p>
<b>Sensor Map:</b>	<p>A snapshot of the signal state of vehicle magnet array sensors that are collected from all blocks of a motor.</p>
<b>Signal:</b>	<p>Each motor contains sensors that detect the magnetic field from the magnet array. When the signal from the sensors is higher than a threshold, the signal bit for the associated sensor is set high, otherwise it is set low.</p>
<b>Single Vehicle Area:</b>	<p>A unidirectional area of a <a href="#">Path</a>. Only one vehicle that is moving in the specified direction of the area is allowed to enter the area at a time. Other vehicles on the path that are moving in the same direction as the initial vehicle in the SVA must wait to enter this area until the previous vehicle exits. This queueing allows one vehicle to move backward and forward along a portion of a path without interfering with any other vehicles.</p>
<b>Specific Path:</b>	<p>A fixed path in the <a href="#">Transport System</a> when using a <a href="#">Moving Path</a> that can satisfy a specific route specified by the <a href="#">Host Controller</a>.</p>
<b>Specific-Route Path:</b>	<p>A path in a set of Moving Path Node member paths that offers a specific route to a destination that is reachable only by a <a href="#">Fixed Path</a> in the set.</p>

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<b>Startup:</b>	A command following a <a href="#">Reset</a> or <a href="#">Warm Reset</a> command, to enable one or more paths on the <a href="#">Transport System</a> . Startup forces a rescan of the <a href="#">Specific Path</a> or all paths to locate all the vehicles on those paths. Paths can not be started if the <a href="#">E-stop</a> , <a href="#">Interlock</a> , or <a href="#">FastStop</a> is active.
<b>Station:</b>	A specific location on a <a href="#">Path</a> , which is measured from the beginning of that path, and identified with a unique ID, used as a <a href="#">Vehicle</a> destination.
<b>Stator:</b>	The stationary part of the <a href="#">Motor</a> over which the <a href="#">Magnet Array</a> moves.
<b>Suspend:</b>	A command to stop all vehicle motion on the <a href="#">Specific Path</a> or all paths in the <a href="#">Transport System</a> and to keep additional movement from occurring.
<b>Switch:</b>	The mechanical guide for positioning a vehicle through <a href="#">Guideway</a> sections that merge or diverge. For a QuickStick transport system, see also <a href="#">Host Controlled Mechanism</a> . For MagneMover Lite transport systems, the motor module that contains the mechanism for aligning the rails or guideway to merge or diverge paths.
<b>SYNC IT™:</b>	Provides direct control by a motion controller of up to three <a href="#">Sync Zones</a> (requires sync-enabled motors) where the host controller generates the vehicle motion profile.
<b>Sync Zone:</b>	An area where vehicle motion can be synchronized with other systems through direct control of the motor by the host controller.
<b>System Component:</b>	See <a href="#">Component</a> .
<b>Tandem Vehicle:</b>	A vehicle that uses dual <a href="#">Bogies</a> (two magnet arrays on pivoting carriers that are linked to the vehicle) to provide enough thrust to carry larger loads.
<b>TCP/IP:</b>	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. TCP/IP stands for Transmission Control Protocol/Internet and is a suite of communication protocols used to interconnect network devices on the Internet.
<b>Track File:</b>	A text file (track_file.mmtrk) that contains graphical path and motor information about the <a href="#">Transport System</a> . The track file is used by the <a href="#">NCHost TCP Interface Utility</a> to provide a graphical representation of the transport system to monitor system operation.
<b>Track Layout File:</b>	An XML file (track_layout.ndx) that contains the parameters for the graphical representation of a <a href="#">MagneMover LITE</a> transport system. The Track Layout File is used by the <a href="#">MagneMotion System Configurator Tool</a> to generate the <a href="#">Node Controller Configuration File</a> and the <a href="#">Track File</a> for MagneMover LITE systems.
<b>Track System:</b>	The components that physically support and move vehicles. For a QuickStick or QuickStick HT transport system, the track includes a <a href="#">Guideway</a> , one or more <a href="#">QuickStick</a> or <a href="#">QuickStick HT</a> motors, mounting hardware, and a stand system. For a MagneMover LITE transport system, the track includes the <a href="#">MagneMover LITE</a> motors and stands.
<b>Transport System:</b>	The components that collectively move user material. These components include the <a href="#">Motors</a> , external <a href="#">Motor Controller (Inverter)s</a> (QSH only), <a href="#">Track System</a> , <a href="#">Node Controllers</a> , <a href="#">Vehicles</a> , cables, and hardware.
<b>Uncouple:</b>	Remove a vehicle from a <a href="#">Platoon</a> .

## Glossary

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<b>Upstream:</b>	The beginning of a motor or path as defined by the logical forward direction. The upstream ends of all paths are connected to a <a href="#">Node Controller</a> . Vehicles typically exit the motor or path on the <a href="#">Downstream</a> end.
<b>User Supplied Mechanism:</b>	see <a href="#">Host Controlled Mechanism</a> .
<b>Utility:</b>	A program designed to help manage or tune a system. Examples include: <a href="#">MagneMotion System Configurator Tool</a> , <a href="#">NCHost TCP Interface Utility</a> , <a href="#">Ethernet Motor Commissioning Tool</a> , <a href="#">NC File Retrieval Tool</a> , <a href="#">Virtual Scope Utility</a> , <a href="#">Emulate 3D</a> , and <a href="#">Application Code Manager</a> .
<b>V-Brace:</b>	The mechanical fixture that is used to align and secure <a href="#">MagneMover LITE</a> guide rail and motor sections.
<b>Vehicle:</b>	<p>The independently controlled moving element in a <a href="#">Transport System</a>. The vehicle consists of a platform that carries the payload and a passive magnet array to provide the necessary propulsion and position sensing. All vehicles on paths in the transport system that are connected through nodes must be the same length.</p> <p>The transport system constantly monitors and controls vehicle position and velocity for the entire time the vehicle is on the transport system. All vehicles are assigned a unique ID at startup and retain that ID until the transport system is restarted or the vehicle is removed or deleted.</p>
<b>Vehicle Directives:</b>	The <a href="#">Demo Script</a> commands that define the individual motion characteristics for a specific vehicle. See also <a href="#">Global Directives</a> .
<b>Vehicle Gap:</b>	The distance between the bottom of the <a href="#">Magnet Array</a> that is attached to a vehicle and the top surface of a motor.
<b>Vehicle ID Server Database:</b>	The HLC database for the assignment and tracking of vehicle IDs in the transport system. When using <a href="#">HLC Control Groups</a> , the Server HLC maintains this database.
<b>Vehicle ID Client Database:</b>	The Client HLC database for tracking of vehicle IDs in the HLC Control Group managed by that Client HLC and assigned by the Server HLC. This database is only used when using <a href="#">HLC Control Groups</a> to subdivide a transport system.
<b>Vehicle Master:</b>	The motor controlling the <a href="#">Vehicle</a> .
<b>Vehicle Signal:</b>	A motor software flag for each vehicle that is used to indicate if the vehicle is detected on the transport system.
<b>Vehicle Spacing:</b>	The distance between two vehicles on the same <a href="#">Path</a> .
<b>Virtual Scope Utility:</b>	Software application supplied by Rockwell Automation to monitor and record the change of motor performance parameters. These parameters are displayed as waveforms to monitor and record the motor and vehicle performance parameters.
<b>Warm Reset:</b>	A command to reset the motors on the specified path or all paths, which clears all vehicle records from the motors and releases control of all vehicles. The Warm Reset does not interrupt Ethernet communication between the motors on those paths.

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- Wheeled Puck:** A preconfigured vehicle for use on [MagneMover LITE](#) transport systems that uses low friction wheels to ride on the integral rails.
- Zero Point:** The position on the [Upstream](#) end of a [Path](#) that denotes the first part on which a [Vehicle](#) travels.

## Additional Resources

Before configuring or running the components, consult the following documentation. You can view or download publications at [rok.auto/literature](http://rok.auto/literature).

Resource	Description
MagneMotion QuickStick and QuickStick HT Design Guide, publication <a href="#">MMI-RM001</a>	This manual explains how to design and configure the track layout and transport system.
MagneMotion Glossary of Terms, publication <a href="#">MMI-RM003</a>	This manual includes definitions of MagneMotion and industry terms.
MagneMotion System Configurator User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM046</a>	This manual explains how to use the MagneMotion System Configurator to create and modify the Node Controller Configuration File (Configuration File) for the MagneMotion transport systems.
QuickStick Motors Technical Data, publication <a href="#">MMI-TD051</a>	This manual includes technical specifications for the QuickStick 100 and QuickStick 150 motors.
MagneMotion Node Controller Interface User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM001</a>	This manual explains how to use the supplied interfaces to configure and administer node controllers that are used with transport systems. This manual also provides basic troubleshooting information.
MagneMotion LSM Synchronization Option User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM005</a>	This manual explains how to install, operate, and maintain the LSM Synchronization Option for use with transport systems.
MagneMotion NCHost TCP/IP Interface Utility User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM010</a>	This manual explains how to use the NCHost TCP/IP Interface Utility to run a transport system for testing and debugging. This manual also explains how to develop Demo Scripts to automate vehicle motion for that testing.
MagneMotion Virtual Scope Utility User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM011</a>	This manual explains how to install and use the Virtual Scope utility. This utility provides real-time feedback of the change in Linear Synchronous Motor (LSM) performance parameters.
MagneMotion Node Controller Hardware User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM013</a>	This manual explains how to install and maintain the node controllers that are used with transport systems.
MagneMover LITE Ethernet Motor Configuration and Communication, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM031</a>	This manual describes the network topologies for wiring MagneMover LITE Ethernet motors and for combining both RS-422 and Ethernet motors in the same transport system.
Power Supply Reference Manual 1606-XLS960F-3, publication <a href="#">1606-RM032</a>	The manual provides the specifications for the 1606 power supplies.
MagneMotion Host Controller TCP/IP Communication Protocol User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM003</a>	These manuals describe the communication protocols between the high level controller and a host controller. These manuals also provide basic troubleshooting information.
MagneMotion Host Controller EtherNet/IP Communication Protocol User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM004</a>	
MagneMover LITE User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM002</a>	This manual explains how to install, operate, and maintain the MagneMover LITE transport system. This manual also provides information about basic troubleshooting.

Resource	Description
QuickStick 100 User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM006</a>	This manual explains how to install, operate, and maintain the QuickStick 100 transport system. This manual also provides information about basic troubleshooting.
QuickStick 150 User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM047</a>	This manual explains how to install, operate, and maintain the QuickStick 150 motors and magnet arrays. This manual also provides information about basic troubleshooting.
QuickStick HT User Manual, publication <a href="#">MMI-UM007</a>	This manual explains how to install, operate, and maintain the QuickStick High Thrust (QSHT) transport system. This manual also provides information about basic troubleshooting.
EtherNet/IP Network Devices User Manual, publication <a href="#">ENET-UM006</a>	Describes how to configure and use EtherNet/IP devices to communicate on the EtherNet/IP network.
Ethernet Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">ENET-RM002</a>	Describes basic Ethernet concepts, infrastructure components, and infrastructure features.
System Security Design Guidelines Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">SECURE-RM001</a>	Provides guidance on how to conduct security assessments, implement Rockwell Automation® products in a secure system, harden the control system, manage user access, and dispose of equipment.
UL Standards Listing for Industrial Control Products, publication <a href="#">CMPNTS-SR002</a>	Assists original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) with construction of panels, to help ensure that they conform to the requirements of Underwriters Laboratories.
American Standards, Configurations, and Ratings: Introduction to Motor Circuit Design, publication <a href="#">IC-AT001</a>	Provides an overview of American motor circuit design based on methods that are outlined in the NEC.
Industrial Components Preventive Maintenance, Enclosures, and Contact Ratings Specifications, publication <a href="#">IC-TD002</a>	Provides a quick reference tool for Allen-Bradley industrial automation controls and assemblies.
Safety Guidelines for the Application, Installation, and Maintenance of Solid-state Control, publication <a href="#">SGI-1.1</a>	Designed to harmonize with NEMA Standards Publication No. ICS 1.1-1987 and provides general guidelines for the application, installation, and maintenance of solid-state control in the form of individual devices or packaged assemblies incorporating solid-state components.
Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication <a href="#">1770-4.1</a>	Provides general guidelines for installing a Rockwell Automation industrial system.
Product Certifications website, <a href="#">rok.auto/certifications</a> .	Provides declarations of conformity, certificates, and other certification details.

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<b>Literature Library</b>	Find installation instructions, manuals, brochures, and technical data publications.	<a href="http://rok.auto/literature">rok.auto/literature</a>
<b>Product Compatibility and Download Center (PCDC)</b>	Download firmware, associated files (such as AOP, EDS, and DTM), and access product release notes.	<a href="http://rok.auto/pcdc">rok.auto/pcdc</a>

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