

Has all the features NOT found in nodal acquisition systems

(and it does nodal recording, too!)

- Real-time Command & Status
- Real-time Quality Control
- Real-time Data Collection
- Simultaneous Active & Passive
- Automated Deployment
- Cabled & Wi-Fi links

The DX-6 Seismograph

Sufficient on 6.00.00



Advanced software for complete control for Real-Time Operation, QC and Results



Icon-based status provides battery and GPS plus test status for each node



Map Display shows field equipment with satellite, road, or terrain background

| General | Age | Eval | Box | GPS | RecSts | RecPrm | TrPrm | Snsr | Inst | Net | |
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| rpe | Status | Box Id | Anchor | Bat 👻 | GPS | Rec | Snør | Instr | US8 | |
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| 2 | 0 | 60091 | 1 - 175 | | 6 | 90 | * - | | | - |
| 2 | 0 | 61024 | 1 - 274 | | 6 | 90 | 20 | | | |
| 9 | • | 61036 | 1 - 232 | | 6 | 90 | 1 | E | | |
| <u> </u> | 0 | 60042 | 1 - 157 | | 6 | 00 | 1 | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60083 | 1 - 170 | | 4 | 90 | 20 | 5 | | |
| <u>_</u> | 0 | 60023 | 1 - 133 | | 6 | 00 | * - | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 61032 | 1 - 250 | | 6 | 90 | * - | | | |
| 3 | 0 | 61039 | 1 - 244 | | 6 | 90 | 1 20 | | | |
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| 2 | 0 | 60089 | 1 - 151 | | 6 | 90 | 1 /2 | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60056 | 1 - 182 | | 6 | 90 | ₹.> | F | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60030 | 1 - 115 | | 6 | 90 | 1. No. 1 | F | | |
| <u> </u> | 0 | 60024 | 1 - 146 | | 6 | 00 | 1 20 | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 61031 | 1 - 262 | | 6 | 00 | • | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60012 | 1 - 140 | | 6 | 90 | ۰. | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60013 | 1 - 163 | | 6 | 90 | ₹.⊳ | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 61028 | 1 - 268 | | 1. | 90 | ₹.⊳ | 5 | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60047 | 1 - 127 | | 6 | 80 | ₹.⊳ | 5 2 | | |
| 2 | • | 61023 | 1 - 220 | | 6 | 80 | • | 5 | | |
| 2 | 0 | 61029 | 1 - 286 | | 6 | 90 | ۰. | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60025 | 1 - 103 | | 1. | 90 | ۰. | 5 | | |
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| 2 | 0 | 60036 | 1 - 121 | | 6 | 80 | ₹.⊳ | 5 | | |
| 2 | • | 61038 | 1 - 226 | | 4 | 80 | • | 5 | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60066 | 1 - 193 | | 6 | 90 | ۰. | | | |
| 2 | • | 60018 | 1 - 110 | | 1. | 90 | ₹.⊳ | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 60072 | 1 - 187 | | 1. | 80 | ₹.⊳ | 5 2 | | |
| 2 | 0 | 61037 | 1 - 214 | | 6 | 80 | *⊳ | 5 2 | | |
| 2 | 0 | 61035 | 1 - 256 | | 6 | 80 | • | E | | Ļ |
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Data displayed on-screen as it arrives includes Vibroseis correlation and both straight and diversity vertical stacking

Schematic display of line deployment

with real-time noise monitor



Wi-Fi or Cabled Network Operation -6 channel Node for Real-Time Operation



Left: SourceLink Console

Center: Observer Console



DX-6 seismograph nodes can be linked together with cables or Wi-Fi for real-time operation. This includes system status and control, plus real-time data collection, file harvest and SEG-Y output.

Networked Operation features:

- DX-6 equipped systems monitor noise and other environment conditions in real-time, no more "shoot-blind" acquisition.
- DX-6 optional components include:
 - Line Interface Units connect to multiple lines and the Central Computer.
 - The Central Computer manages spread, controls acquisition and collects data to generate SEG-Y files.
- Same DX-6 node can be used for autonomous GPS controlled operation.
- Central Computer can be moved off-line.
- Wi-Fi links can be used to "skip" line across roads or water and over or around obstacles.





DX-6 Node with existing battery, cable, and geophones



Source Tracking & QC, Data Offload, And Shot Records All in Real Time



Autonomous Operation Deploy a station anywhere at any time

DX-6 seismograph nodes are equipped to record data autonomously. Each node comes with internal GPS, plus 8 GB flash memory. A DX-6 node can be deployed anywhere, and at any time.

Autonomous Operation features:

- Internal GPS disciplines clock, locates the node, and organizes internal file structure.
- Internal memory plus optional external memory for data security and long term operation.
- Records with geophones, hydrophones, microphones and/or accelerometers.
- Includes full featured, complete software package for data collection, file creation and SEG-Y output.
- Same DX-6 node can be used with Wi-Fi or cabled network for real-time operation.

Managed Operation Deploy a receiver spread and actively manage it

DX-6 seismograph nodes can be linked together with cables or Wi-Fi for real-time operation. This includes system status and control, plus real-time data collection, file harvest and SEG-Y output.

Real-Time Operation features:

- Supported 2D, 3D, and random spreads
- 600+ channels per line
- 32+ lines per spread
- Nodes automatically deployed using GPS
- System supports SEG-P1, GPX, & SPS files
- Modes can be networked using cables or Wi-Fi
- Includes full featured, complete software package for data collection, file creation and SEG-Y output.
- Same DX-6 node can be used with Wi-Fi or cabled network for real-time operation.



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| +12V | -12V |
| +12V | -12V |
| +120 | -12V |

DX-6 Receiver Spread configured for Autonomous Acquisition



DX-6 Receiver Line networked via Cables and Wi-Fi plus the Central Computer



DX-6 Node Options

DX-6 seismograph nodes are available in two different configurations. The first version is optimized for flexibility. With six channels on one connection and POE-equipped Wi-Fi compatible connections on the other this box can be used for autonomous projects, and down-hole projects as well as cabled acquisition. The second version has symmetrical connections for use with legacy equipment, like batteries, cables and geophones.

Both versions of DX-6 nodes can be used in any field application.

The first DX-6 configuration is designed for flexibility and to maximize a crew's options.

DX-6 Configuration 1:

Two Network Ports:

- Data 6 Channels & Ethernet
- Connection Ethernet with POE

Battery Port:

- 3 Pin Connector Sigma compatible
- Supports 12 volt Batteries

Auxiliary Port:

- Ruggedized USB for Data Backup
- External Trigger

The second DX-6 configuration is designed to use a crew's existing equipment.

DX-6 Configuration 2:

Two Network Ports:

- Up-side 3 Data, Battery Power & Ethernet
- Down-Side 3 Data, Battery Power & Ethernet

Battery Port:

- 8 Pin Connector Seistronix compatible
- Supports 12 volt Batteries

Auxiliary Port:

- Ruggedized USB for Data Backup
- External Trigger



DX-6 Line Tap Box

DX-6 Line Tap Boxes connect together individual lines, and also connect the line to the central recorder. Line Taps can be connected with CAT-5 cable, standard ruggedized tap cables, twisted pair extenders for extra distance, or Wi-Fi should there be obstacles between the line and the truck.





Expandability and Flexibility

DX-6 seismograph nodes are compatible with the entire line of Seismic Source Co source control electronics. This includes the Force 3 Vibroseis controller, the Boom Box 3 dynamite blaster, and the **Remote Trigger Module for mechanical impact** sources. The DX-6 system is also compatible with the Universal Encoder 3. Use the UE3 for precise source operation with any

source type.

DX-6 Acquisition Unit Specifications

| Electrical | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| A/D Converter | 24 bit sigma delta (24 bits stored) | | | | |
| Preamp Gains | x1, x4, & x16 (0 dB, 12 dB, & 24 dB) | | | | |
| Max Input (x1 gain) | ±3.25 volts (2.30v RMS) | | | | |
| Max Input (x16 gain) | ±0.217 volts (0.153v RMS) | | | | |
| Sample Rates | 125, 250, 500, 1k, 2k, 4k, 8k, 16k, 32k & 64k, SPS | | | | |
| Bandwidth | DC to 85% Nyquist | | | | |
| Input Impedance | 100k Ohms | | | | |
| Clock Sync | GPS or Ethernet | | | | |
| Internal Mesh Radio | Optional | | | | |
| Ethernet Network 1 | 100Base-T or 10Base-T (user selectable) | | | | |
| Ethernet Network 2 | 100Base-T or 10Base-T (user selectable) | | | | |
| Network Links | Can be either Cabled or Wi-Fi | | | | |
| Memory (Internal) | 8 Gb (standard, can be upgraded) | | | | |
| Memory (External) | 16 Gb (standard, can be upgraded) | | | | |
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| Performance (at 500 sps) | | | | | |
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| Dynamic Range | 125 dB (x1 gain) | | | | |
| | 122 dB (x16 gain) | | | | |
| Distortion | 0.0001% (x1 gain) | | | | |
| | 0.0001% (x16 gain) | | | | |
| Noise | 1.2 μV RMS (x1 gain) | | | | |
| | 0.15 µV RMS (x16 gain) | | | | |
| CMRR | > 125 dB (x1 gain) | | | | |
| | > 123 dB (x16 gain) | | | | |
| Trigger Accuracy | \pm 1 μs at all sample rates | | | | |
| Physical | | | | | |
| Case Type | Aluminum and ABS plastic | | | | |
| Size | 11.5 in x 7.25 in x 2.25 in | | | | |
| | 292 mm x 184 mm x 48 mm | | | | |
| Weight | 3.1 lbs | | | | |
| | 1.4 kg | | | | |
| Power Requirement | 9-28 volts DC | | | | |
| Power Draw | 2 watts at 12 volts | | | | |

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