CNC PILOT 640
The Control for Lathes and Turning-Milling Machines
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Where can it be used?
Versatile and effective
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Modern multi-touch operation and convenient screen layout

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Fully digital control design
Smart machining

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The tool and technology database of the CNC PILOT 640

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Options are functions integrated into the control, allowing the functionality of the CNC PILOT 640 to be adapted to the customer’s needs at a later time. Some options, however, must be adapted by the machine manufacturer.

The specifications described here apply to the following control and NC software versions:
CNC PILOT 640 with NC software versions
888949-08 (export license required)
888947-08 (export license not required)

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Thanks to its versatile design and programming capabilities, the CNC PILOT 640 provides you with the support you need, regardless of whether you make simple or complex parts in single runs or batches. Operating and programming the CNC PILOT 640 is very convenient and requires very little training.

The CNC PILOT 640 is designed for CNC lathes and can be used on horizontal and vertical boring and turning mills.

The CNC PILOT 640 supports lathes with a main and counter spindle, a C axis, or positionable spindle, B and Y axes, and driven tools.

In multi-channel machining, different machining steps can be performed simultaneously using multiple slides.

Regardless of whether you are turning simple parts or complex workpieces, the CNC PILOT 640 gives you the benefits of graphical contour input and convenient programming with smart.Turn.

If you need to program with variables, control special machine components, or use externally created programs, etc., you can simply switch to DIN PLUS, where you’ll find the right solution for your specific task.

Compatibility
The CNC PILOT 640 can also run already existing NC programs from older HEIDENHAIN lathes. A convenient import filter makes it easy for you to transfer older programs (e.g., from the CNC PILOT 4290) to the new control for continued use.

From simple jobs on a compact machine ...

... to complex tasks, ...

... to serial production

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The screen
The CNC PILOT 640 is equipped with a practical splash-proof, scratch-resistant, IP54-rated touchscreen designed for harsh shop conditions. The screen can be operated by means of gestures already familiar from mobile devices.

The CNC PILOT 640 is available in different screen formats. The 19-inch version lends itself to large or multi-channel machines requiring a larger field of view. The smaller 15.6-inch widescreen is ideal for compact machines.

Programming mode, the widescreen version ensures a comfortable overview of your programs.

The CNC PILOT 640 gives you an excellent overview of the information you need during programming, program verification, and machine operation.

While you’re programming, helpful images explain the required parameters. And during program simulation, tool movements are shown in realistic detail. While the program is running on the machine, the CNC PILOT 640 displays information about the tool position, speed, motor loading, and the machine status.

The keyboard
The CNC PILOT 640 doesn’t need an excessive number of keys. All of the functions are clearly identifiable thanks to easily understood symbols.

The keys on the numeric keypad are used for entering data and selecting functions. The menu window shows the available functions via images. Soft keys let you make changes to selected functions, apply position values and technology data, and control data input.

**Ergonomic and sturdy design**
The optimized stainless steel operating panel of the CNC PILOT 640 features a special protective cover, making it highly resistant to contamination and wear. The labeling on the ergonomically shaped keys can withstand extreme shop conditions. You can also adjust the feed rate, rapid traverse, and spindle speed settings with handy control knobs.

**Intuitive touchscreen operation**
The operator-friendliness of the CNC PILOT 640 has proven itself over many years. Users throughout the world use dialog keys, navigation keys, and soft keys to operate their CNC PILOT 640. For even more innovative and user-friendly operation, the CNC PILOT 640 now also comes in a touchscreen version. This version combines the proven benefits of HEIDENHAIN controls with state-of-the-art operation through tapping, swiping, and dragging gestures.

**Practical touchscreen**
The touchscreen is ideal for a shopfloor environment because it can still be operated when exposed to coolant, oil, and other factors. To lock the screen for cleaning, simply select the “Touchscreen Cleaning” mode. The touchscreen can also be operated with different types of work gloves.

**Gestures for multi-touch operation**
The screen of the CNC PILOT 640 can be operated with gestures already familiar to you from your smartphone or tablet. For example, you can zoom in or out with two fingers, or swipe to rapidly navigate through programs, menus, and the soft-key row.

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Fast, accurate, and reliable machining
Fully digital control design

Thanks to its digital design, the CNC PILOT 640 can control the entire motion system. This proven digital technology from HEIDENHAIN enables high contour fidelity and fast machining at high accuracy. What’s more, all control components of the CNC PILOT 640 are connected via a digital interface.

Digital drive technology
A position controller, speed controller, and current controller (if needed) are integrated into the CNC PILOT 640. Its digital motor control enables very high feed rates.

High contour fidelity
The CNC PILOT 640 dynamically calculates the contour in advance, allowing the lathe control to rapidly adapt the axis speed at contour transitions. Special algorithms control the axes, ensuring motion control within the speed and acceleration limits.

High availability
The fully digital design of the CNC PILOT 640 connects all of the components via purely digital interfaces. Control components are connected via the HEIDENHAIN Serial Controller Interface (HSCI), a real-time protocol for fast Ethernet. Encoders are connected via EnDat 2.2, the bidirectional interface from HEIDENHAIN.

This results in high overall system availability, from the main computer to the encoder. It is also diagnosable and immune to interference.

The fully digital solution from HEIDENHAIN ensures exceptionally high accuracy and surface quality at high traversing speeds.

Load monitoring: detect tool wear and breakage during machining*
Load Monitoring tracks the machine’s spindle and motor loading, comparing it with load values from a reference operation. The CNC PILOT 640 can graphically visualize the load values in a separate window.

You can set two limit values that trigger different error reactions. If the first limit value is exceeded, the current tool is flagged as worn, and the control automatically exchanges it with a previously defined replacement tool during the next tool call. After the second limit value has been exceeded, the CNC PILOT 640 assumes that there is an impermissible load (e.g., tool breakage) and stops the machining operation. This improves process reliability during machining, particularly during unattended shifts.

* The machine and control must be adapted by the machine manufacturer for this function.

Batch mode
The batch mode function lets you run multiple main programs automatically. You can also define the part programs and their number of parts in a program list. The CNC PILOT 640 can then automatically execute this list without programs being manually selected and started. Batch mode is ideal for scenarios in which different operations are performed on a consistent raw material supplied by bar loaders or robots.

Program-run graphics
The program-run graphics display the machining operation in real time, revealing the current state of the workplace. Direct observation during machining is often impossible. In addition, you can switch between different operating modes at any time, letting you simultaneously work on a program, for example. Then, while programming, you can simply press a button to check the machining progress.
Has the safety clearance been correctly entered, has the speed limitation been taken into account, and what oversizes have been defined? All of these questions need to be considered by novice and expert NC programmers alike during conventional DIN programming.

The smart.Turn principle
The working block, called a unit, plays a key role in smart.Turn programs. A unit completely and unambiguously defines a single working step. The unit includes the tool call, the technology data, the cycle call, and the approach and departure strategies, along with global data such as the safety clearance. All of these parameters are displayed in an intuitive dialog box.

The smart.Turn principle gives you the reassurance that the working block is fully and correctly defined. The unit’s DIN PLUS commands are listed in the NC program by smart.Turn. This gives you an overview of all working-block details at any time.

The unit
All of the parameters of a smart.Turn unit are contained in intuitive fillable forms. The overview form gives you the big picture about the selected unit, while subforms provide information on the details of the working block. Intuitive help images illustrate all of the required inputs. If input options are available, smart.Turn displays a list of the available options for selection.

And you do not need to stop the manufacturing process to program with smart.Turn, since you can create and test the smart.Turn program while the program is running.

Intuitive and clearly formatted
Programs created with smart.Turn are known for their intuitive structure and easy understandability. The smart.Turn tool uses section codes that clearly distinguish between the program head (containing setup information), tools assigned in the turret, the workpiece description, and the actual machining operation.

You will be guided by the dialog to enter data in this sequence:
- Program head
- Tools assigned in the turret
- Description of workpiece blank
- Description of finished part
- Individual machining steps

The smart.Turn approach ensures that the program is easy to read and allows you to save all information in the NC program for making the part.

Production data at a glance
The program head includes all important information about the workpiece (e.g., drawing number, date, programmer, material, fixture, etc.).

All of the information that is important for setting up and machining the workpiece, such as the tool assignment in the turret, is included in the NC program.

Programming in more than one window
Up to six NC programs can be opened simultaneously in the DIN PLUS editor. The NC program to be displayed is selected via the smart keys. This allows you to transfer program blocks from one NC program to another or quickly gain an overview of complex NC programs, including subprograms.

Intuitive dialogs, with help images explaining the parameters

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Programming made simple
Global parameters, such as oversizes, safety clearances, coolant on/off, etc., are defined once in the start unit and then transferred by smart.Turn to the other units.

Within the NC program, smart.Turn lists the DIN PLUS instructions of this unit. This gives you an overview of all working block details and provides you with an intuitive, well-structured NC program.

The smart.Turn tool supports units for roughing, finishing, recessing, recess turning, thread cutting, drilling, tapping, and milling, as well as special units for program start, program end, moving the C axis in/out, subprograms, and program-section repeats.

Programming contours
The smart.Turn tool makes your work easier and more flexible. Simple contours can be defined with just a few entries in the code. Complex contours can be defined with graphical interactive programming (ICP) or through an uploaded DXF part description. Contours remain readable and editable when stored in the NC program, allowing you to make changes in either smart.Turn or the ICP editor.

Contour follow-up
Another highlight of the CNC PILOT 640 is its contour follow-up functionality. If you define the workpiece blank at the beginning of your smart.Turn or DIN PLUS program, then the control will calculate the current state of the blank after every cut. The machining cycles always take this current state into account. Contour follow-up lets you avoid air cuts and optimize approach paths through the space created by material removal.

Suggested technology data
The CNC PILOT 640 stores your cutting data based on the workpiece material, tool material, and type of machining operation. Since the tool material is already specified when you describe the tool, you only need to enter the workpiece material. This provides smart.Turn with all of the data it needs in order to suggest cutting values.

High-performance NC programs with DIN PLUS
Programming in DIN PLUS
Units are available in smart.Turn for all machining tasks, including for special functions. But if you need to program with variables, control special machine modules, or use complex functions not included in smart.Turn, then you can use DIN PLUS, which puts high-performance machining cycles, program branching, and programming with variables at your disposal. You can even switch between smart.Turn and DIN PLUS programming within a single program.

Because the units are based on DIN PLUS, you can “dissolve” a unit anytime into a DIN PLUS program section as a basis for fine-tuning and optimization.

The CNC PILOT 640 also lets you create DIN programs or upload and use externally created programs.

High-performance cycles in DIN PLUS
The DIN PLUS cycles let you define the contour section to be machined by simply marking the appropriate area in the verification graphics. You can then immediately test each working step in the simulation.

The relevant commands can be selected from a menu or entered directly in G-code. A dialog box appears in which you enter the parameters. All of these entries are explained with visual aids and plain language texts.

Thanks to these highly effective machining cycles and their assignment to machining sections, DIN PLUS delivers greater effectiveness and flexibility than conventional NC programming.
TURN PLUS lets you create NC programs in very little time: after you’ve described the workpiece blank and final contour, all you need to do is select the workpiece material and workholding equipment. TURN PLUS does everything else automatically: it generates the working plan, selects the machining strategy, selects the tools and cutting data, and generates the NC blocks.

The result is a thoroughly commented smart TURN program with working blocks (units), giving you assurance and room for optimization when first running the NC program.

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**An NC program at a keystroke**

When short programming times are important, you can generate all of the working steps with only a single keystroke. Using the entered contour and the information from the technology database, TURN PLUS automatically creates the working plan and selects suitable work strategies, tools, and cutting data. This takes only a few seconds, and you can monitor each individual working step in the verification graphics. TURN PLUS has now provided a logical sequence of machining possibilities, such as “first transverse roughing, then longitudinal roughing,” or “finishing outside, then finishing inside.” However, you can also adapt this sequence on your own to suit various tasks. In this manner, the CNC PILOT 640 also has the machining expertise of your company at its disposal, even during automatic working plan generation.

**Automatic program generation for the complete contour**

The CNC PILOT 640 control can automatically create NC programs for complex workpieces with machining operations on the front face, rear side, and lateral surface as well. After you have defined the geometry, this can save you about 90 % of the time otherwise needed to create a program.

**Automatic program generation for the second setup**

TURN PLUS knows the contours of the clamping devices and takes them into account when automatically generating the working plan. The cutting path is thereby automatically kept at a safe distance from the workholding equipment. Once the program for the first setup is complete, you can “rechuck” using interactive graphics. The control then automatically generates the program for the second setup without you needing to re-enter the workpiece geometry.

**Inclined contours are no problem**

When it comes to automatically generating the NC program for inclined contours, the control is confronted with unique demands. The angle at which the contour falls is often steeper than the angle of the tool tip. In this case, the control automatically selects a different tool and performs the machining operation in the opposite direction or as a recess. In any case, the result is an executable NC program.

**Defining the machining sequence**

A standard machining sequence can be defined in the TURN PLUS dialog. Various machining sequences, such as for chuck parts, shaft machining, etc., can be stored.

From the global main types of machining operations, such as “roughing,” “finishing,” or “drilling,” to details such as defining a tool for a specific operation, the automatic working plan generation (AWG) feature can be adapted to suit the user’s requirements.
Describe and import contours
Interactive Contour Programming (ICP)

Interactive Contour Programming (ICP) helps in the case of complex parts or incomplete part dimensioning. With it, you describe the contour elements directly as they appear in the workpiece drawing. Or—if the drawing is available in DXF format—you simply import the contour.

Contour programming with ICP
You define an ICP contour by entering the contour elements one after the other in the graphic editor. When selecting the contour elements, you merely specify the direction of the line or the direction of rotation of the circular arc. The CNC PILOT 640 doesn’t need much input to create the contour element.

When entering the data, you decide whether the coordinates are to be absolute or incremental, whether lines are defined by their end point or length, and whether circular arcs are to be specified by their center point or radius. You also specify whether the path to the next contour element should be tangential or non-tangential.

The CNC PILOT 640 calculates missing coordinates, intersections, center points, etc., if they are mathematically defined. If the entered data permit multiple mathematically possible solutions, then you can view the alternative proposals and select the one you prefer. You can also add to or modify existing contours.

Superimposing form elements
The ICP editor recognizes the chamfer, rounding, and undercut form elements (DIN 76, DIN 509 E, DIN 509 F, etc.). You can enter these form elements during sequential contour definition. However, it is often easier to first define the “rough” contour and then superimpose the form elements. This is done by selecting the corner on which the form element is to be placed and then inserting the element.

ICP contours for smart.Turn and DIN PLUS
In smart.Turn, you have various possibilities for describing the contour to be machined. You can describe standard contours directly within the unit, or you can use ICP to define complex turning or milling contours as well as linear or circular drilling and milling patterns. The contour defined with ICP is incorporated into the smart.Turn program. Within the unit, you refer to the contour section to be machined. ICP contours are saved in the NC program in a readable and editable form. This gives you the benefit of choosing either smart.Turn or the ICP editor to edit the contours.

If you are working in DIN PLUS mode, you can likewise use ICP to describe the turning and milling contours, as well as the linear and circular patterns. In the contour-related cycles, you enter a reference to the contour section to be machined.

The ICP editor can be called from within smart.Turn.

DXF import of contours (option)
Why should you painstakingly enter contour elements if the data already exists in the CAD system? ICP gives you the option of importing contours in DXF format directly into the CNC PILOT 640. Not only do you save time that would otherwise be spent on programming and testing but you also ensure that the finished contour exactly corresponds to the design engineer’s specification. DXF contours can describe workpiece blanks, finished parts, contour trains, and milling contours. They must be available as two-dimensional elements within a separate layer (i.e., without dimension lines, wrap-around edges, etc.).

First, import the DXF file into the CNC PILOT 640 via the network or the USB flash drive. Since the DXF format is fundamentally different from the ICP format, the contour is converted from DXF to the ICP format during the import. This contour is then treated as a normal ICP contour, and is available for smart.Turn or DIN PLUS programming.
Realistic control prior to machining
The graphical simulation

The timely detection of errors is very important in NC programming. The CNC PILOT 640 supports you during program verification with its graphical simulation, with precision and the actual dimensions of the contour and the cutting edge, because the simulation works with the geometry values from the tool database.

Graphical simulation
Prior to machining, you can use the graphical simulation to check the following:
- Approach and departure behavior
- The machining sequence
- The proportioning of cuts
- The finished contour

Graphical simulation can display the tool cutting edge, rendering the cutting-edge radius, width, and position true to scale. This lets you notice machining details and collision risks early on.

Wire-frame or cutting path graphics, and machining simulation
The CNC PILOT 640 supports different renderings of the tool path and machining process, thus allowing you to choose the optimal type of verification based on the tool or the machining operation.

The wire-frame depiction is ideal for examining the approach and departure movements and the proportioning of cuts. The wire-frame rendering shows the path of the theoretical cutting point.

A more accurate contour check is possible with the cutting-path depiction. The cutting-path graphics take the exact geometry of the tool tips into account, immediately showing you if material will be left behind, the contour will be damaged, or the overlaps will be too large. The cutting path depiction is particularly helpful for recessing, drilling, and milling operations dependent on the tool shape for their outcome.

The machining simulation (material removal graphics) shows the machining process realistically. The workpiece blank is rendered as a filled-in surface. The CNC PILOT 640 simulates every tool movement at the programmed cutting speed and shows the removal of machined material.

Configuring views
If your lathe is equipped with driven tools and a positionable spindle, a C axis, or a Y axis, then CNC PILOT 640 also simulates the machining operations of the front face and lateral surface, or the XY and YZ plane.

You can select the combination of windows best suited to the machining operation. This gives you everything you need to accurately inspect your drilling and milling operations. The CNC PILOT 640 depicts C-axis machining operations on the “unrolled lateral surface.”

3D simulation
The realistic, high-resolution 3D simulation allows you to evaluate the machining result for turning, drilling, and milling processes prior to machining. This even applies to complex multi-channel operations. All of the workpieces are displayed, along with the tool movements on all slides. Milling and turning operations are shown in different colors.

Calculating the machining time
If your customer needs an offer quickly, then you need precise information in very little time. With its machining time calculator, the CNC PILOT 640 is an invaluable aid. During simulation of the smart.Turn or DIN PLUS program, the CNC PILOT 640 calculates the time per unit for the programmed machining operation.

Along with the total machining time, the table displays the machining time and idle time of each cycle or tool used. This helps with calculations and immediately shows whether the machining operation can still be optimized.

The freely rotatable perspective permits visual inspection of the workpiece blank and finished part from all angles. Intuitive gesture control allows you to navigate to and zoom in on any programmed detail, including on lateral-surface or front-face C-axis contours, and on Y-axis contours in a tilted plane. As a result, the 3D simulation allows you to detect even the tiniest of errors prior to machining.
The CNC PILOT 640 features an extensive package of powerful cycles for standard machining operations and special applications, thus optimally equipping you for everyday shopfloor challenges.

Multiple plunging
The multiple plunging cycle lets you machine deep and wide slots very efficiently. The low lateral deflection of the tool enables up to 50 % higher feed rates than those of conventional recessing cycles. In the process, the cycle automatically executes all working steps (recessing, ridge removal, and finishing).

Drilling, deep-hole drilling, tapping
The CNC PILOT 640 can perform individual drilling, deep-hole drilling, and tapping operations with the C or Y axis. Using parameters, you can easily program infed reductions when drilling partly or completely through the workpiece.

Drilling and milling patterns
If holes, slots, or ICP milling cycles are located at regular distances on a straight line or a circular arc, then the CNC PILOT 640 greatly simplifies your work, letting you create these patterns on the front face or lateral surface with just a few keystrokes.

Thread milling
The CNC PILOT 640 supports special thread milling tools, allowing you to leverage the benefits of thread milling on lathes with a C or Y axis.

Milling slots and simple figures
Milling slots couldn’t be easier with the CNC PILOT 640. After you define the slot’s position, depth, and cutting values, the milling cycles take care of the rest automatically.

Even for simple contours such as circles, rectangles and equilateral polygons, just a few keystrokes are necessary to define the shape and position.

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Expandable for all cases
Turning, drilling, and milling in a single setup (option)

Drilling or tapping
Face and lateral-surface milling
smart.Turn units and DIN PLUS cycles for drilling

Slot milling
Deep-hole drilling
Tapping
Thread milling
Figure milling (circles, rectangles, equilateral polygons)
ICP contour milling
Face milling (single surface, flat surface, polygon)
Helical slot milling

Contour and pocket milling
The milling cycles of the CNC PILOT 640 support both contour milling and pocket milling. You define all of the important details, such as the machining direction, milling direction, approach behavior, departure behavior, feed rates, etc. The CNC PILOT 640 then automatically accounts for the cutter radius. You can mill the pocket with a roughing stage and a finishing stage, resulting in high accuracy and excellent surface quality.

Hobbing
Hobbing allows you to conveniently and cost-effectively manufacture high-value gear teeth. The CNC PILOT 640 enables the complete machining of straight and angled gear teeth in a single clamping, calculating and executing all motion sequences from a cycle.

Engraving cycles
Would you like to inscribe your workpieces? That’s no problem with the CNC PILOT 640. With just a few parameters, the smart.Turn engraving units can inscribe characters of any size on a face or lateral surface, or in the XY or YZ plane.

On the front face, the characters can be arranged in a line or an arc. You can define the angle at which the characters are arranged on the lateral surface, and when engraving with the Y axis. The time function lets you engrave the current date and time on your workpiece.

The engraving cycles are also available as DIN PLUS cycles.

Deburring
The CNC PILOT 640 supports special units and DIN PLUS cycles for deburring, letting you program this operation with just a few parameters.

Trochoidal milling
Trochoidal milling lets you efficiently machine various pocket shapes (circles, rectangles, and polygons) and any desired slot. Roughing is performed with circular movements superimposed onto forward linear motion. Trochoidal milling enables high removal rates and reduces chatter.

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The CNC PILOT 640 supports different plunging strategies during smart.Turn and DIN programming. You can choose between direct, reciprocating, or helical infeeds, or an infed at the pre-drilling position.

Face milling
The face milling cycle machines individual surfaces, equilateral polygons, or a circle, even off-center ones.

Helical slot milling
The helical slot milling function is ideal for the machining of lubrication grooves. You simply enter all key parameters, such as the pitch, milling multiple infeeds, etc.
Expandable for all cases
Single-setup machining, including C and Y axis (option)

The CNC PILOT 640 offers the right solution for any machining task and machine design: it enables complex machining operations with the C axis or Y axis, as well as single-setup machining on machines with a counter spindle.

You can also choose between the programming modes DIN PLUS, smart.Turn, and Teach-in for C-axis, Y-axis, and single-setup machining.

C axis or positionable spindle* For more demanding tasks, the CNC PILOT 640 supports a C axis or positionable spindle and a driven tool. The driven tool makes it possible to drill off-center and to tap holes while the main spindle is at rest. The C axis or positionable spindle permits milling and drilling operations on the front face and lateral surface of the workpiece. For programming and inspecting these machining sections, the workpiece is shown in the front face view and in the unrolled lateral surface view.

Y axis* The CNC PILOT 640 lets you create slots or pockets with even surfaces and vertical slot angles using the Y axis. You can define the position of the milling contours on the workpiece by defining the spindle angle. For programming and verifying these machining sections, the workpiece is shown in the side and front face views. The Y axis is supported in the smart.Turn and DIN programming modes.

Coordinate transformation The contours of workpiece blanks and finished parts can be mirrored about the X axis or shifted relative to the workpiece datum.

Spindle synchronization The two spindles are electronically coupled and rotate synchronously. This makes it possible to transfer the workpiece from one spindle to the other in mid-rotation, thereby saving time otherwise spent braking and starting the spindles. The CNC PILOT 640 records any angular offset, taking it into account during later milling operations on the counter spindle.

Traversing to a fixed stop To ensure that the workpiece is firmly pressed onto the opposing spindle surface, the control monitors the nominal and actual positions during traversing of the counter spindle, thereby detecting the fixed stop. The CNC PILOT 640 monitors the motor torque and uses it to reach the programmed contact force.

Eccentric turning and non-circular turning* The CNC PILOT 640 provides convenient cycles for eccentric turning operations and for making non-circular turned parts. In this case, alongside actual contour machining, additional traversing movements of the X and Y axes are synchronously superimposed onto the rotational movement of the spindle. Eccentric and non-circular parts can therefore be machined without additional mechanical elements.

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External gear hobbing Cycle G808 HOBBING allows you to machine external cylindrical gears or helical gears of any angle. During hobbing, the rotations of the tool and the spindle are synchronized while the cutter moves along the workpiece axially.

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Traversing to a fixed stop:
- To ensure that the workpiece is firmly pressed onto the opposing spindle surface, the control monitors the nominal and actual positions during traversing of the counter spindle, thereby detecting the fixed stop. The CNC PILOT 640 monitors the motor torque and uses it to reach the programmed contact force.

External gear hobbing:
- Cycle G808 HOBBING allows you to machine external cylindrical gears or helical gears of any angle. During hobbing, the rotations of the tool and the spindle are synchronized while the cutter moves along the workpiece axially.

* The machine and control must be adapted by the machine manufacturer for this function.

Eccentric turning and non-circular turning:
- The CNC PILOT 640 provides convenient cycles for eccentric turning operations and for making non-circular turned parts. In this case, alongside actual contour machining, additional traversing movements of the X and Y axes are synchronously superimposed onto the rotational movement of the spindle. Eccentric and non-circular parts can therefore be machined without additional mechanical elements.

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Graphical contour programming for C-axis machining (milling and drilling)

First clamping

Single-setup machining: counter spindle (S3) with C axis (C2) on auxiliary axis (W) and driven tool (S2).

Rear-face machining on the counter spindle after automatic workpiece transfer

Spindle 1 (S1) with C axis (C1), as well as driven tool (S2).

Cycle G808 automatically controls these complex movements and allows you to conveniently enter all of the relevant values. You can use gear parameters directly from your drawing, and the cycle will use them to calculate the sequence of motion.
Machining with the B axis and simultaneous machining

The B axis makes it possible to perform drilling and milling operations in oblique planes. At first glance, the programming work for these kinds of operations seems very complex and compute-intensive. But the CNC PILOT 640 lets you simply rotate the coordinate system to the desired angle and program the machining operation as usual in the main plane. The machine then executes the machining operation in the tilted working plane.

The B axis also features benefits for turning operations. By tilting the B axis and rotating the tool, you can bring the tool into positions that allow you to perform longitudinal and transverse machining on the main spindle and counter spindle with a single tool. You can thereby reduce the number of tools needed as well as eliminate certain tool changes.

Programming
The usual separation of the contour description and the machining operation on the CNC PILOT 640 also applies to drilling and milling operations in the tilted plane.

First, you rotate and shift the coordinate system so that it lies in the tilted plane. Then you define the hole pattern or the milling contour as you would in the YZ plane. The pattern and figure definitions of the CNC PILOT 640 are available to you in the process. This means that, for linear or circular patterns and simple figures (circles, rectangles, regular polygons, etc.), you only need a few entries to describe the pattern or figure in the tilted plane.

Simulation
In the Side View window, the simulation shows the hole pattern and milling contour perpendicularly to the tilted plane, and therefore without distortion. This ensures the easy verification of programmed hole patterns and milling contours. You can also verify the tool movements in the Side View window. If you want to check the machining operation in the tilted plane with respect to the turning contour or the front face, then add the Lathe Window or Front Window. In the position display, the CNC PILOT 640 shows the angle of the tilted plane and the tilt angle of the B axis (beneath the simulation window). Do you wish to view the currently active coordinate system? At a keystroke, the CNC PILOT 640 shows the current datum and direction of the valid coordinate system.

Flexible use of tools
If your machine is equipped with a B axis, then you can use your tools much more flexibly than before. On conventional lathes, you need four different tools for longitudinal and transverse turning on main and counter spindles, but you can perform these tasks with just a single tool when you employ a B axis.

You simply tilt the B axis and rotate the tool to the normal position or to the position for machining from behind the workpiece, whichever is required for longitudinal or transverse turning on the main or counter spindle. All you need is a single call: the CNC PILOT 640 calculates the tool lengths, the tool angle, and the other tool data for you.

Tool-use flexibility is increased significantly when multiple tools are mounted in one holder. If you have a combination of a roughing, finishing, and recessing tool, for example, then you can complete essential parts of the turning and recessing process on the main spindle and counter spindle without a tool change. And programming is very easy. You simply indicate which tooth of the tool to use and then define the tilting angle and the tool position. This is sufficient because the CNC PILOT 640 already has the rest position and the data of each tool tooth in its database.

This type of flexibility reduces the number of tools you need, and you save on machining time by reducing the number of tool changes.

Simultaneous machining
The simultaneous roughing cycle and the simultaneous finishing cycle both adapt the inclination angle of the B axis to the workpiece contour during turning. During this process, the complex tool movements are continuously monitored in order to avoid collisions between the tool / tool holder and the workpiece. In simultaneous machining, the tool is continuously engaged at the optimal inclination angle, allowing you to attain perfect surfaces while increasing tool service life.
High-performance Teach-in mode (option)
Cycles, the pre-programmed working steps

Workpiece machining in Teach-in mode
For simple, non-recurring tasks, rework, or thread repair, the cycles of the 
CNC PILOT 640 simplify your work.

The help images illustrate the few entries needed for the cycles. Before cutting, use 
the simulation to assure yourself that 
machining will run as planned.

Thread-recur cycles
Even if the workpiece has been 
unclamped, you can easily recut the 
thread with the CNC PILOT 640.

Simply clamp the workpiece, and position 
the threading tool in the middle of a thread. 
The CNC PILOT 640 remembers this 
position along with the spindle angle. 
If you now position the tap in front of the 
workpiece and enter the other thread 
parameters, the CNC PILOT 640 has all the 
information it needs to recut this thread.

Fewer calculations
In Teachin mode as well, the 
CNC PILOT 640 automatically calculates 
the proportioning of cuts during roughing, 
recessing, recess turning, or thread cutting 
and calculates the number of strokes 
required for deep-hole drilling. When 
turning a taper, you can enter either the 
starting point and the end point or the 
starting point and the taper angle—
whichever is shown on your drawing.

Always available tool data
The CNC PILOT 640 uses a tool database. 
Tool data such as the cutting radius, tool 
angle, and point angle need to be entered 
only once for the setting dimensions to be 
determined. The CNC PILOT 640 saves the 
data. The next time you use the tool, 
simply call the tool number. The 
CNC PILOT 640 automatically considers 
the correct tool dimensions, and you can 
immediately machine to tolerance.

While a contour is being turned, the 
CNC PILOT 640 automatically 
compensates for the deviations arising 
from the cutter radius. This increases the 
precision of your workpiece.

Suggested technology data
The CNC PILOT 640 stores your cutting 
data based on the workpiece material, tool 
material, and type of machining operation. 
Because you have already entered the 
cutting material into the tool definition, you 
only need to enter the material of your 
workpiece. This provides the cycle with all 
of the data required for suggesting the 
cutting data.

Reference points
You can define the workpiece datum by 
touching the workpiece with the tool or by 
entering the datum coordinates.

Approach the tool-change point once and 
store this position. Afterwards, a simple 
cycle call suffices in order to return to the 
tool change point.

Protective zone for the spindle
For each traversing movement in the (–Z) 
direction, the CNC PILOT 640 checks 
whether the programmed protective zone 
is violated. If so, it stops the movement 
and issues an error message.

Teach-in with contour follow-up
You can activate "contour follow-up" 
by defining a workpiece blank.

As a result, the current workpiece blank is 
known to every Teach-in cycle so that air 
cuts are avoided. This is possible with any 
kind of turning operation.

Single or multi-start longitudinal, 
tapers, or API threads
Longitudinal/transverse cutting for 
simple contours
Longitudinal/transverse cutting with 
plunging
Longitudinal/transverse ICP cutting for 
any contours
Longitudinal/transverse ICP cutting for 
parallel contours
Radial/axial recessing for simple contours
Longitudinal/transverse recess turning for 
simple contours
Radial/axial ICP recessing for any contours
Longitudinal/transverse ICP recess 
turning for any contours
Recessing and recess turning: cutting and finishing

Threads, undercuts, parting
Undercuts as per DIN 76, 
DIN 509 E, or DIN 509 F
Undercut form H, form K, 
or form U
Parting
Turning, cutting and finishing
Multi-channel machining with multiple slides
Easily program complex machining

Regardless of whether multiple slides are machining a single workpiece or multiple workpieces are being machined simultaneously in the workspace, the challenge for the NC programmer is to optimally divide the machining operation between the available slides and spindles.

Programming
The command set of the CNC PILOT 640 takes into account machining for complex machines. Special four-axis cycles and synchronization commands facilitate the creation of NC programs for machines with multiple slides. The assignment of program sections to slides or spindles gives the NC program a clear structure.

By mirroring and/or moving the contour, and by converting special NC commands, it is also easy to program turning operations that use the counter spindle, as well as rear-side drilling and milling operations, for nearly any machine design.

Simulation
The graphical simulation shows all of the workpieces and the tool movements of all slides. The CNC PILOT 640 takes the entire work envelope into account. The tools and chucking equipment are shown to scale.

The graphical simulation also features a high degree of flexibility. You define what is displayed in the simulation window. You can specify whether the window for lathe, front-face or lateral machining is shown, or a combination of them. You can also specify whether only the NC blocks of a certain slide are displayed, or the NC blocks of all slides.

With this support, you can effectively and thoroughly check complex, multi-slide programs before making the first cut.

Synchronous point analysis
Synchronous point analysis shows the chronological sequence of the machining operation and the interdependency of the slides.

During the simulation, the CNC PILOT 640 calculates the machining time, non-productive time, and waiting time, as well as all tool changes and synchronous points. Synchronous point analysis graphically depicts the times, tool changes, and synchronous points for each slide, making the machining sequence transparent. This is a good basis upon which the NC programmer can analyze and optimize the machining operation.
Tool data and cutting data are readily available
The tool and technology database of the CNC PILOT 640

Tool database
The standard tool database of the CNC PILOT 640 stores 250 tools. This tool memory can be expanded to 999 tools (option). The CNC PILOT 640 differentiates between different types of turning, drilling, and milling tools. The data to be entered vary based on the tool type, ensuring that all of the important parameters are specified despite reduced data input.

The tool data are entered with the help of dialog prompts in which you enter parameters such as the cutting-edge radius, tool angle, point angle, cutting material, and tool description. The data to be input is explained through context-sensitive help images.

Tool list
In the tool list, the CNC PILOT 640 presents you with the complete tool data in a clear format. Various sorting criteria can help you quickly find the desired tool.

This list not only gives you a good overview of your tools, but it also serves as the basis for transferring tool data during manual machining and for the creation of NC programs.

Wear compensation
The CNC PILOT 640 can easily compensate for tool wear both in the X axis and in the Z axis. You can enter the compensation values at any time, even while the workpiece is being machined.

Tool measurement
For measuring tools directly at the machine, the CNC PILOT 640 offers multiple possibilities:
- Via “touching off” the workpiece
- Via an optical gauge* (option): the tool is manually moved into the crosshairs of an optical gauge, and the value is saved with a keystroke.
- Via a tool touch probe* (option): the tool moves in the direction of measurement. Upon triggering of the tool touch probe (e.g., the TT 160 touch trigger probe) with a cuboid probe contact, the setting dimension can be determined and stored.

Using an optical gauge or tool touch probe for tool measurement makes determining the tool data particularly easy, reliable, and accurate.

* The machine and CNC PILOT 640 must be adapted by the machine manufacturer for this function.

Turret assignment
You can view your machines programmed turret assignment with all of the important tool parameters at any time.

If you wish to change the tool assignment or the tools in the turret, you can also display the tool database entries in the lower window. Then you only need to select the desired turret pocket and the proper tool from the database. You can apply the tool data to the turret assignment entry at the stroke of a key.

Tool life monitoring (option)
For smart.Turn and DIN PLUS programs, you can use the “Tool Life Monitoring with Replacement Tool” option along with simple tool life monitoring. The CNC PILOT 640 then automatically inserts a replacement tool as soon as the active tool is worn out. When the last tool in the tool sequence is worn out, the CNC PILOT 640 stops program execution.

Technology data (option)
With the CNC PILOT 640, cutting data need to be recorded only once. The control saves these data based on the criteria of workpiece material, cutting material, and type of machining operation. Thanks to this three-dimensional table, the control always knows the correct feed rate and the correct cutting speed.

The CNC PILOT 640 determines the type of machining operation based on the teach-in cycle or the unit. The cutting material is entered with the tool description. Now all you need to do is declare the material at the start of your cycle program or smart.Turn program, and the CNC PILOT 640 suggests the correct values for your machining operation. You can use the cutting values or modify them as needed.

By default, the technology database of the CNC PILOT 640 stores the cutting data for nine combinations of workpiece materials and tool materials. It can be expanded to up to a total of 62 combinations (option). Every combination of workpiece material and tool material contains the cutting speed, the main feed rate and secondary feed rate, and the infeed for 16 types of machining operation.
Open for external information
Fully digital job management with Connected Machining

The smooth exchange of knowledge is crucial for the success of a company. In order for knowledge to be transferred rapidly and without loss, e-mail communication capability is just as important as the continuous availability of electronic production documents or the transfer of data to ERP and production-activity control systems. Tool and raw material inventories, tool data, workholding drawings, CAD data, NC programs, and inspection instructions must all be available to machine operators on all shifts. Cost-effective manufacturing therefore requires an efficient process chain and a networked control.

The CNC PILOT 640, with its Connected Machining package of functions, integrates itself flexibly into your process chain and helps you to optimize the transfer of knowledge within your company. So let your workshop, as well, benefit from all of the information available within your company. Connected Machining makes uniformly digital job management possible within a networked manufacturing environment. You thereby benefit from the following:

- Ease of data usage
- Time-saving procedures
- Transparent processes

The networked CNC PILOT 640
Integrate the CNC PILOT 640 with the functions of Connected Machining into your corporate network and, via the control, connect the shop floor to PCs, programming stations, and other data storage media in these areas of the company:
- Design
- Programming
- Simulation
- Production planning
- Production

Even the basic version of the CNC PILOT 640 is equipped with two Gigabit Ethernet ports of the latest generation. The CNC PILOT 640 communicates with NFS servers and Windows networks in the TCP/IP protocol without additional software. The fast data transfer of up to 1000 Mbit/s ensures very short transmission times. The CNC PILOT 640 therefore offers the optimal technological platform for Connected Machining, the networking of the control in the shop with all production-related areas of your company.

Standard range of functions
In order for you to be able to use the data that you have transferred to the CNC PILOT 640 via the standard network connection, the CNC PILOT 640 offers attractive applications, even in its standard range of functions. The PDF viewer or Mozilla Firefox web browser enable the simplest form of Connected Machining: access to production process data directly on the control. As a result, operating web-based documentation and ERP systems is just as easy as accessing your e-mail account. The following other file formats can also be opened directly on the CNC PILOT 640:
- Text files ending in .txt or .ini
- Graphics files ending in .gif, .bmp, .jpg, or .png
- Table files ending in .xls or .csv
- HTML files

Data transfer with Connected Machining
Another solution for full digital job management from Connected Machining is the free-of-charge TNCremo PC software. With it, you can:
- bidirectionally transfer remotely stored part programs and tool or pallet tables, including over the Ethernet, and
- start the machine.

With the powerful TNCremoPlus PC software, you can also transfer the screen contents of the control to your PC using the live-screen function.

Job-related data
With REMOTE DESKTOP MANAGER (option 133), you can operate a Windows PC from the CNC PILOT 640. On the control, you gain direct access to EDP systems within the process chain and make your machine setup processes significantly more efficient by reducing inconvenient legwork between the machine and the office. Technical drawings, CAD data, NC programs, tool data, work instructions, parts lists, and warehouse information are digitally available at the machine. E-mails can be sent and received with ease. With a simple keystroke on the machine operating panel, you can switch between the control screen and the screen of the Windows PC. The PC can be a computer in the local network or an industrial PC (IPC) in the electrical cabinet of the machine.

Detailed data for the optimal organization of production processes
HEIDENHAIN DNC 1 enables, among other things, the connection of CNC PILOT controls to inventory management and production-activity control systems. Automatic feedback messages about currently running production processes, for example, can be set up over this interface.

1 The machine must be adapted by the machine manufacturer for this function.

Component monitoring
During their lifecycle, load-sustaining machine components such as guideways and ball screws exhibit wear, thus causing the quality of axis motion to diminish. This, in turn, affects production quality. With Component Monitoring (option 150) and a cycle, the control is able to measure the current condition of the machine. As a result, any deviations from the machine’s shipping condition due to wear and aging can be measured. The machine manufacturer can read and evaluate the data, and react using predictive maintenance, thereby avoiding unplanned machine downtimes.
DataPilot CP 640 is the PC programming station for the CNC PILOT 640 and is the organizational system for the shop floor and master tradesman’s office.

DataPilot CP 640 is the ideal complement to the CNC PILOT 640 for program creation, archiving, and training.

Creating programs
Programming, testing, and optimizing smart.Turn or DIN PLUS programs with the programming station significantly reduces machine idle times. This does not require a major shift in thinking, because, with DataPilot, programming and testing are performed in the same manner as on the lathe. DataPilot is based on the same software that is in the control. This also gives you the assurance that a program created with DataPilot can be immediately run on the machine.

Archiving programs
Although the CNC PILOT 640 has a large memory capacity, we recommend saving the created program on an external system as well. The CNC PILOT 640 has a USB and an Ethernet interface. This gives you everything you need in order to integrate the CNC PILOT 640 into your existing network or to connect the DataPilot PC directly with the control.

Convenient program transfer functions support programming as well as archiving on the DataPilot PC.

Training with DataPilot CP 640
Because DataPilot CP 640 is based on the same software as the CNC PILOT 640, it is ideally suited for training purposes. Programming and program testing on the DataPilot PC are performed in exactly the same way as on the machine. Even setup functions such as defining the workpiece datum, measuring tools, running individual cycles, or executing smart.Turn or DIN PLUS programs are simulated with DataPilot. This gives trainees the confidence they will need for later work on the machine.

System requirements
The DataPilot software can run on PCs with the Windows 7, 8, 8.1, or Windows 10 (64-bit) operating systems.

Do you have questions about a programming step, but your User’s Manual is not at hand? That’s not a problem: The CNC PILOT 640 and DataPilot CP 640 feature the convenient TURNguide help system with which the user documentation can be displayed in a separate window.

You activate TURNguide by simply pressing the Info key on the keyboard.

In most cases, TURNguide directly displays the information in the proper context (context-sensitive help). This means that you immediately receive the information that you need. This function is particularly helpful when you program cycles. The cycle’s principle of operation is explained as soon as you press the Info key in an open dialog box.

You can download the documentation in the desired language from the HEIDENHAIN homepage to the corresponding language directory on your control.

The help system contains the following manuals:
• CNC PILOT 640 User’s Manual
• smart.Turn and DIN Programming User’s Manual
• DataPilot CP 640 user’s manual (installed only with a programming station)
Measuring workpieces
Machine setup, setting presets, and measuring with touch trigger probes

Inspecting workpieces for completed machining and dimensional accuracy
The CNC PILOT 640 features measuring cycles for checking the geometry of the machined workpieces. To do this, simply insert a 3D touch probe from HEIDENHAIN into the turret instead of a tool:

• Check whether all of the machining operations have been properly performed
• Determine infeeds for finishing
• Detect and compensate for tool wear
• Inspect workpiece geometry and sort parts
• Log measured data
• Ascertain the machining trend

The workpiece touch probes from HEIDENHAIN help reduce costs in the shop and for serial production. Setup, measurement, and control functions can be automatically executed in conjunction with the touch probe cycles of the CNC PILOT 640.

Touch probes with signal transmission via cable for machines with manual tool changing, as well as for grinding machines and lathes:
- **TS 260**: new generation, axial or radial cable connection
- **TS 248**: like the TS 260 but with reduced deflection forces
- **TS 150**: compact dimensions and high probing accuracy

Touch probes with radio or infrared signal transmission for machines with an automatic tool changer:
- **TS 460**: new generation standard touch probe for radio and infrared transmission, with compact dimensions
- **TS 740**: high probing accuracy and repeatability, low probing force, featuring infrared transmission

Exact measurement of the tool dimensions is a decisive factor in ensuring a consistently high level of production quality. The TT tool touch trigger probes from HEIDENHAIN serve this purpose.

- **TT 160**: new generation, signal transmission to the NC via a cable
- **TT 460**: new generation, signal transmission to transceiver via radio and infrared beam

The SE 660 is a transceiver for tool and workpiece touch probes using radio or infrared transmission.

Thanks to its robust design and high protection rating, these tool touch probes can be installed in the machining envelope of the machine tool, where they enable tool measurement directly inside the machine. Fast, easy, and particularly precise tool measurement is the result. The tool touch probes from HEIDENHAIN are an ideal addition for improving the efficiency and quality of your production system.

Tool measurement
Determine the length, radius, and level of wear directly in the machine

The TT 160 and TT 460 are 3D touch trigger probes for the measurement and inspection of tools. The disk-shaped probe contact of the TT is deflected during tactile probing of a tool. In that instant, the TT generates a trigger signal that is transmitted to the control, where it is then further processed. The trigger signal is generated by means of a wear-free and highly reliable optical sensor.

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Further information:
You can find detailed descriptions of workpiece touch probes on the Internet at www.heidenhain.com or in the Touch Probes for Machine Tools brochure.

Further information:
You can find detailed descriptions of tool touch probes on the Internet at www.heidenhain.com or in the Touch Probes for Machine Tools brochure.

The stylus of a TS touch trigger probe is deflected upon contact with a workpiece surface. In that instant, the TS generates a triggering signal that, depending on the model, is transmitted to the control either by cable, radio transmission, or an infrared beam.

HEIDENHAIN touch probes for workpiece measurement are available in various designs. The ball tips, which are made of ruby, are available in different diameters and with various stylus lengths.

* The touch probes must be adapted to the CNC PILOT 640 by the machine manufacturer.
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- Expanded command format (IF ... THEN ... ELSE ...)
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### Simulation

- Graphical simulation of the cycle process, the cycle program, the smart.Turn program, or the DIN PLUS program
- Depiction of the tool paths as pencil-trace or cutting-path graphics; special identification of the rapid traverse paths
- Machining simulation (2-D material-removal graphics)
- Side view or front face view, or 2-D view of turned cylindrical surface for verification of C axis machining operations
- Display of programmed contours
- View of the tilted plane (B-axis machining)
- View of front face and YZ plane for verification of Y axis machining
- Three-dimensional rendering of the workpiece blank and finished part
- Simulation of mirrored contours for reface machining
- Shifting and magnifying functions
- Block scan in the simulation
- Depiction of multi-channel machining operations

### Concurrent Simulation

- Real-time depiction of currently running workpiece machining

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