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## **FAG DTECT X1 s** **Continuous Monitoring of** **Plant and Machinery**

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# Reliable machine protection through vibration diagnosis · FAG DTECT X1 s Areas of application

## Increasing plant availability

Anyone with responsibility for the maintenance of complex plant knows the challenges involved in the planning of maintenance measures. Through permanent, seamless monitoring of installations, the operator has access at any time to information on the condition of the most important components of his plant. It is thus possible to avoid unplanned machine downtime and the associated costs. At the same time, the early detection of damage makes it possible to implement measures at an appropriate time. This gives the operator a high degree of investment security as well as active machinery protection.

## Advantages of the FAG DTECT X1 s

- Reliable machinery protection by means of vibration diagnosis
- Space saving due to compact construction
- Suitable for harsh conditions (–20 °C to +70 °C)
- Diverse monitoring tasks due to larger number of measurement channels
- Increased reliability through combination of various process parameters
- Versatile communication interfaces and connection options
- Increased operational security due to breakdown protection
- Flexible and simple installation at the location due to standardised connection systems

## Continuous plant monitoring by means of vibration diagnosis

Vibration diagnosis by means of frequency-selective monitoring is a measurement method that allows objective assessment of complex plant.

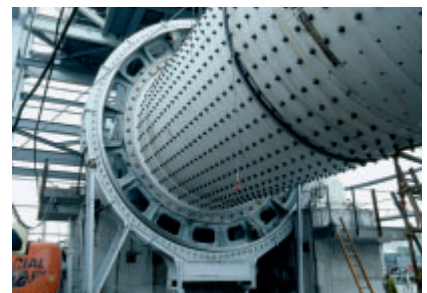
Envelope analysis plays an important role here. This can be used to detect periodic shock impulses from the vibration signal of a machine, such as those that occur in gearbox and rolling bearing damage. Damage can be detected at an early stage through characteristic patterns in the frequency spectra of the machine vibration. By means of defined, narrow frequency bands, the amplitudes of individual components can be specifically monitored.

## Online monitoring system FAG DTECT X1 s

The FAG DTECT X1 s is a flexible online system for the monitoring of components and devices, machinery and plant.

Typical applications include:

- fans
- gearboxes
- compressors
- roll stands
- mills
- drives.



FAG DTECT X1 s Examples of sectors and applications

# Digital vibration monitoring with FAG DTECT X1 s

## Digital vibration monitoring with FAG DTECT X1 s

FAG DTECT X1 s allows connection of all common acceleration, velocity and displacement sensors. The signal from these sensors is recorded and broken down into its frequency components by means of Fast Fourier Transformation (FFT). It is thus possible to monitor amplitudes within fixed and very narrow frequency bands for specified limit values. An alarm is triggered if these are exceeded.

With FAG DTECT X1 s, two different parameter types can be recorded from the vibration acceleration signal. Firstly the RMS value, which is detected from the spectrum of the raw signal and secondly the LDZ value (bearing diagnostic parameter) which is generated from the envelope signal.

Depending on the width of the frequency components which are used for calculation based on the relevant spectrum, these are referred to as broadband or frequency-selective parameters. In the case of broadband parameter monitoring, the overall vibration behaviour of a machine is determined. The condition of the individual components can be analysed precisely by means of narrowband, frequency-selective monitoring.



FAG DTECT X1 s

FAG DTECT X1 s calculates various parameters:

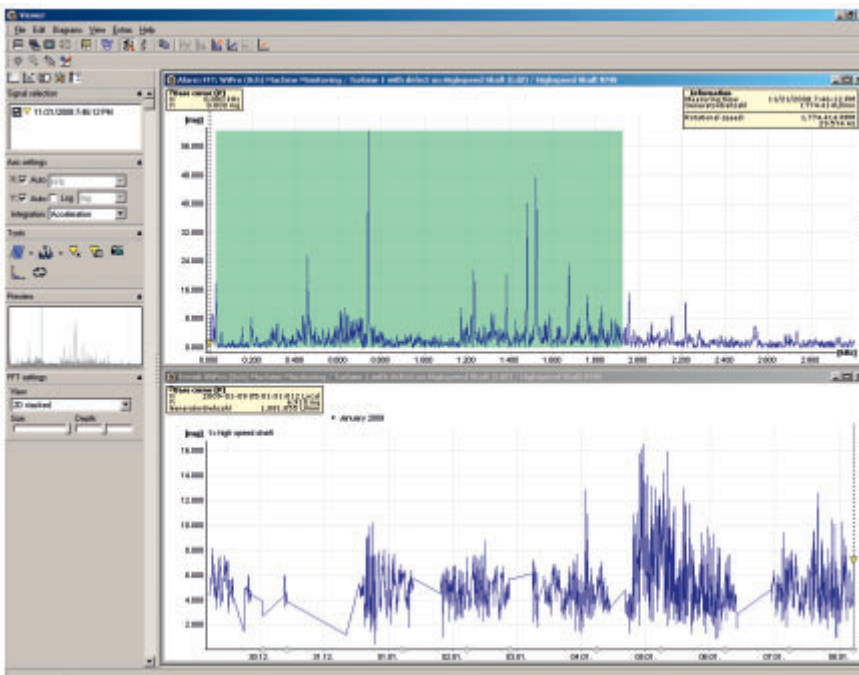
- RMS
- peak value
- peak-to-peak value
- steady component
- crest factor.

FAG DTECT X1 s has two additional channels, which can be used to record process variables such as

- speed
- torque
- temperature
- pressure

and can be used for validation of the parameters.

This method is used in practice to achieve, for example, the speed-dependent tracking of the frequency bands and the setting of load-dependent and speed-dependent alarm limits.



Broadband monitoring

# Alarm warnings · Remote monitoring with FAG DTECT X1 s

## Alarm warnings

In terms of adjustable limit values, a distinction is drawn between pre-alarm and main alarm thresholds. Each alarm can trigger a switching relay.

To avoid false alarms, a delay can be set on the main alarm.

FAG DTECT X1 s has two analogue outputs and two relay outputs.

If the limit value is exceeded, the analogue outputs can relay the parameters to a higher level control system (PLC system).

The relay outputs are used for the direct control of machinery.

A “traffic light” display on the front panel of the housing with red, yellow and green lights gives an immediate indication of the monitoring condition.

The user is given further information on a four line LCD display.

## Remote monitoring with FAG DTECT X1 s

FAG DTECT X1 s allows remote monitoring of plant and machinery.

Changes to components are reliably detected by the monitoring system and can be reported to different recipients by various communication channels:

- operator
- plant manufacturer
- service provider.

## Advantages of remote monitoring

- Increased machine availability
- Prevention of unplanned downtime
- Worldwide, economical plant monitoring
- No vibration expert required on site
- Continuous availability of monitoring data
- Immediate alarm activation via telecommunications systems
- User administration and password protection.

Measurement data can be remotely retrieved at any time and evaluated by the actual customer or by the Schaeffler Monitoring Center.

As a result, changes can be made from any location to the parametrisation where these are necessary to carry out suitable measurements on a current problem.

As standard, the FAG DTECT X1 s is supplied in an IP67 housing for installation.

The standard M12 plug-in connectors are advantageous in allowing simple installation. A top hat rail adapter is available as an option.

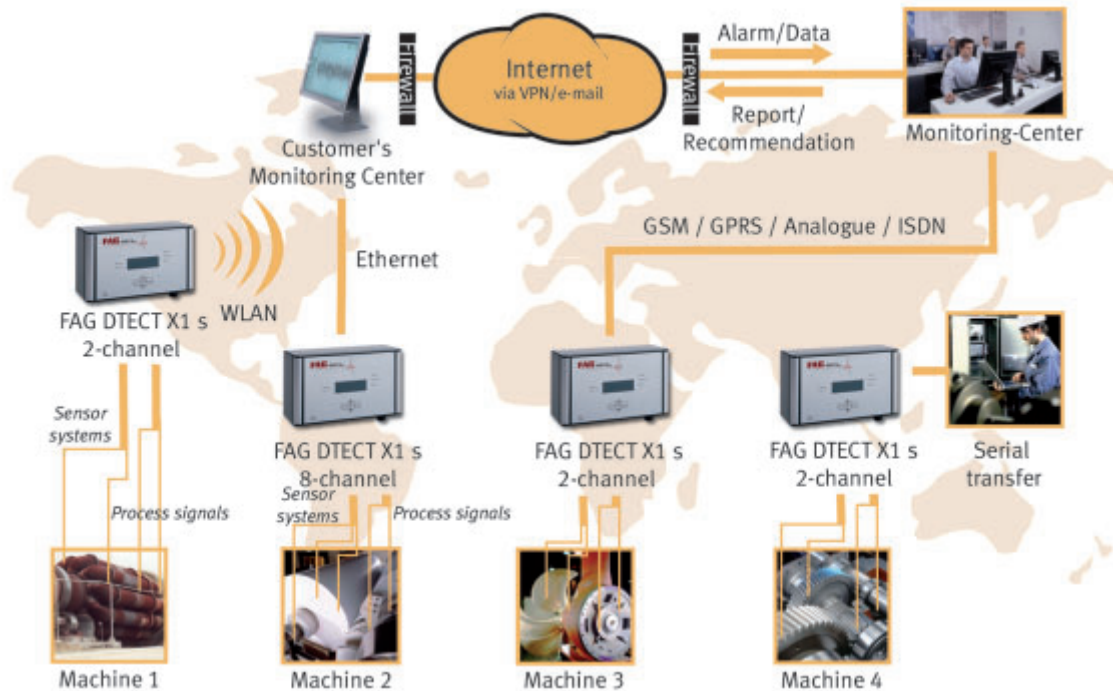


FAG DTECT X1 s in use



Monitoring Center

## Variable system · Monitoring configuration · Data storage concept



Communication channels between FAG DTECT X1 s and Monitoring Center

### FAG DTECT X1 s – a variable system

FAG DTECT X1 s is available in two designs:

- 2 channel system
- 8 channel system

Signals with an output voltage of  $\pm 10$  V can be connected, irrespective of the number of channels.

The recorded signals are transmitted to the signal-processing elements of the device via an internal multiplexer.

### Monitoring configuration

Establishing a monitoring configuration provides the basis for subsequent evaluation. A monitoring configuration defines the:

- channel
- value to be measured
- type of characteristic value
- size of the characteristic value
- frequency bands (max. 12)
- alarm thresholds.

It is possible to define several monitoring configurations for an input channel.

For each of these configurations, FAG DTECT X1 s determines characteristic values from the time and frequency signals and saves them in the configuration's ring buffer. For speed-tracked characteristic values, the speed is also recorded as a separate trend.

### Data storage concept

Large volumes of data are not a problem for FAG DTECT X1 s. The flexible storage concept allows the user to decide what data he wishes to store, along with the degree of frequency.

# Communication · Software

## Communication with a higher level system

For communication with a higher level system, various inputs and outputs are available.

Additional signals can be recorded using analogue inputs and used for measurement purposes.

These signals can thus be used as command variables for dependent signal analysis such as alarm threshold control. These signals can also be used to initiate measurement tasks and thus facilitate automation of data logging in certain applications. On the other hand, information such as alarm status can be transferred to a higher level system and held there for further processing.

Communication with FAG DTECT X1 s can be carried out via the following channels:

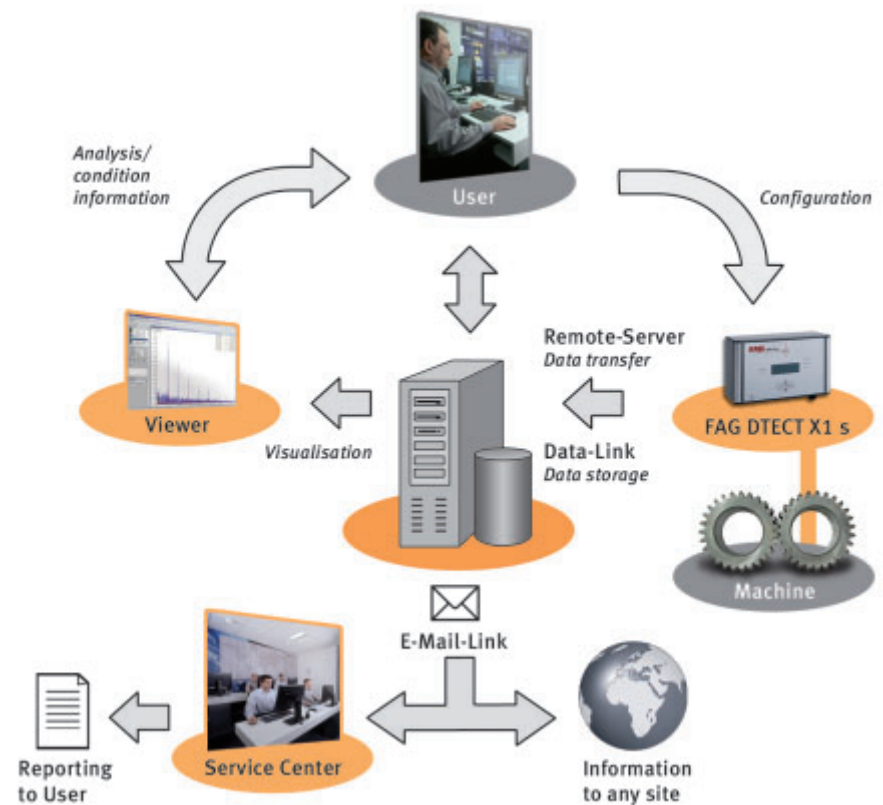
- network (TCP/IP)
- WLAN
- UMTS/GSM/GPRS/analogue/ISDN
- serial.

## Software

Successful vibration monitoring of plant is dependent to a large extent on the software. In addition to simple configuration and use of the software, the various data presentation and analysis options are of decisive importance.

In order to fulfil these requirements as well as possible, the software Administrator for FAG DTECT X1 s is divided into the following modules:

- Configuration Manager
- Remote-Server
- Data-Link
- E-Mail-Link



Process of monitoring plant with FAG DTECT X1 s

# Software · Functionality

## Configuration Manager

- Allocation of connected sensors to particular monitoring configurations
- Allocation of additional channels (inputs/outputs) to existing configurations
- Definition of the frequency bands to be monitored
- Definition of the alarm thresholds.

## User management

- Installation and management of users
- Allocation of access rights
- Allocation of rights to individual program functions (Edit, Start Services, Import and Export...).

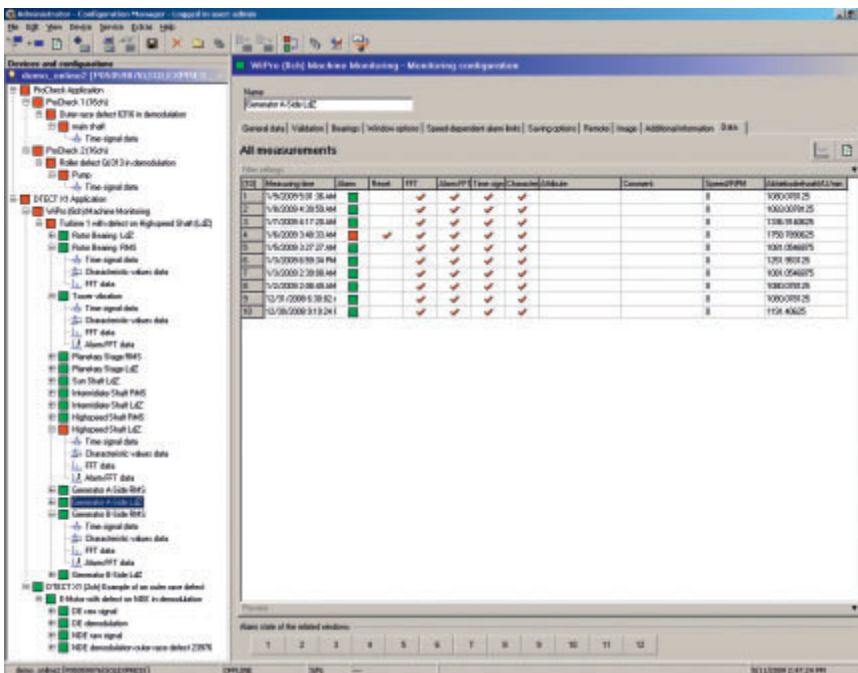
## Bearing database

- Contains 20 000 bearings from various manufacturers
- Reduces data analysis
- Simplifies the process for determining the cause of damage in conjunction with the Viewer
- Facilitates the diagnosis of multiple bearing overrolling frequencies for a monitoring configuration, as a bearing list can be stored for each monitoring configuration
- Can be extended to individual requirements.



## Alarm list

- Record of all status changes in the Configuration Manager.



Configuration Manager: Alarm list



# Software · Functionality

## Viewer

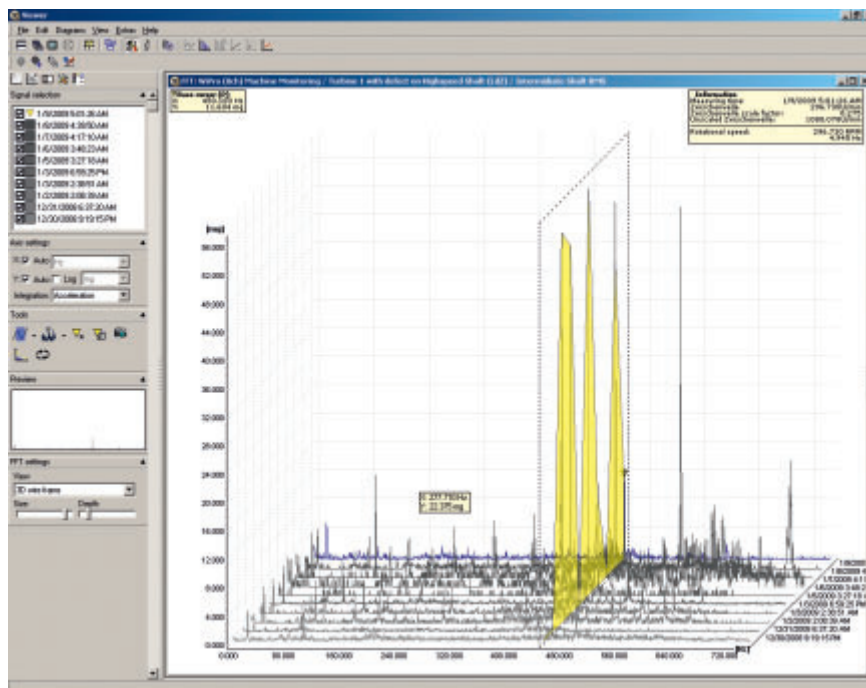
- Diagrammatic preparation of the measured data
- Extensive analytical options and display options facilitate the assessment and evaluation of measurement data
- Intuitive operation, additionally benefiting from various zoom and cursor functions
- Simple comparison of process data and vibration data (temperature und vibration curve)
- Unique range of services despite simplicity of simple operation.

## – Trend analysis

Trend analysis is a simple and reliable method for detecting changes in the vibration behaviour of machinery at an early stage, allowing action to be taken quickly. The trends can be based on parameters in broadband monitoring as well as on narrowband parameters of individual components such as a rolling bearing outer ring or a gear tooth set. For example, monitoring of an outer ring may be carried out by bringing together several narrowband frequency bands for overrolling frequency and the harmonics to form one parameter. Incipient damage or a forthcoming problem becomes apparent in an increase in the trend values for a monitored component or machine.

## – FFT analysis

FFT analysis subdivides the recorded signals into their individual frequency components. It is therefore possible to monitor the amplitudes of individual frequencies within narrow bands for specified limit values and trigger an alarm if these are exceeded. It is possible to precisely allocate the frequencies to particular components such as bearing rings, gear teeth or to phenomena such as misalignment, imbalance etc.



Viewer: Waterfall diagram

## – Waterfall diagram and sonogram

The waterfall diagram is a presentation method in which the individual FFTs are presented behind each other “spatially” to give a three-dimensional image. In the sonogram, the development of the spectrum over time is presented by means of colour. The two display options also allow novices to gain a quick diagrammatic overview of the temporal development in vibration behaviour.

## Software · Functionality · Server variants

### – Expanded analysis

- Automatic detection of defective components
- Provides authoritative parameters (spectral flatness, kurtosis, ISO 10816, RMS, LDZ)
- Assists beginners and experts in data analysis.

### Server variants

From software version 4.4, Administrator is supplied with the Microsoft® SQL Server® 2005 Express. This gives the user 4 GB of memory capacity in place of the previous 2 GB.

### Remote-Server/Data-Link/ E-Mail-Link

- The Remote-Server allows the flexible, time-controlled and event-controlled transfer of data from FAG DTECT X1 s to the software Administrator. Time-controlled means that the transfer of data takes place at a predetermined time or time interval (e.g. every 24 hours). In the case of event-controlled data transfer, the Remote-Server initiates the transfer of data at a specific event, e.g. if the (pre-)alarm is activated or there is a lack of storage space.
- The Data-Link ensures seamless data management. All selected data (time signals, frequency spectra or trend values) are stored in a central database.
- The transfer of stored data to any number of people selected is controlled by E-Mail-Link. In order that these can be examined or analysed, the modules of the software Administrator must be installed on the recipient PC.

## Versions and ordering designations

FAG DTECT X1 s Versions and ordering designations		
	DTECTX1-S-2CH	DTECTX1-S-8CH
IEPE channels	2	8
Configurations	16	16
Frequency windows	12	12
Others	Speed tracking of frequency windows, envelope detector	Speed tracking of frequency windows, envelope detector

## Technical data of FAG DTECT X1 s

<b>Inputs/sensors</b>	<p>Inputs for IEPE sensors with power supply 24 V, 4 mA            Convertible to a voltage input <math>\pm 10</math> V (optionally coupled DC or AC)            Amplifier: 1 ~ to 1024 ~ or autoranging with switchable overvoltage detection            Additional channel (validation) <math>\pm 10</math> V with optional isolation amplifier            4 mA to 20 mA, 0 mA to 20 mA, 0 V to 10 V, for example for speed, load or other freely definable values            Speed input for conventional speed sensors from <math>&gt; 1 \text{ min}^{-1}</math> to <math>30\,000 \text{ min}^{-1}</math>            Connectors with industrial M12 connectors (exception: Power)</p>
<b>Temperature range</b>	-20 °C to +70 °C
<b>Measurement values</b>	<p>Measurement value for vibration pickups: acceleration (standard) convertible to vibration velocity and vibration displacement by means of integration            Measurement values such as displacement, velocity, force, pressure, temperature etc. by means of appropriate sensors            Optional: oil quality</p>
<b>Diagnostic methods</b>	Time signal, frequency, trend analysis, frequency range monitoring (fixed or speed-tracked)
<b>Parameters</b>	<p>Parameters in frequency range: RMS, peak, peak to peak, steady component, crest factor            Parameters in frequency range: effective value for vibration acceleration (RMS), vibration velocity and vibration displacement, broadband or freely definable frequency bands (DIN/ISO 10816)            Effective value for demodulation (envelope generation)            Broadband or freely definable frequency bands            Speed-dependent tracking of frequency bands in RMS and demodulation including speed-variable alarm level</p>
<b>Number of channels</b>	2 channels or 8 channels with up to 16 monitoring configurations and, per channel, up to 12 individually adjustable frequency bands, additionally 2 trigger/validation channels, in each case also with sensor signal
<b>FFT</b>	2048 lines, variable frequency range
<b>Filters</b>	<p>Analogue antialiasing filter for band restriction, Butterworth 24 db/octave limit frequencies 5 Hz, 10 Hz, 20 Hz, 50 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz, 2 kHz, 5 kHz, 10 kHz and 20 kHz            Filter for envelope analysis: high pass, Butterworth 12 db/octave switchable between 750 Hz and 2 kHz</p>
<b>Outputs</b>	<p>2 switching outputs for pre-alarm and main alarm            2 analogue outputs 4 mA to 20 mA or 0 mA to 20 mA, all connections with industrial M12 connectors</p>

## Technical data of FAG DTECT X1 s

<b>Communication</b>	Ethernet or RS232 for connection of modem/GSM/ISDN
<b>Display</b>	LCD display, alphanumeric 4 lines each with 20 characters with display of current measurement and status of all monitoring configurations, LED traffic light system red/green/yellow for alarm status
<b>Control system</b>	3 keys for confirming alarms, call-up of current measurement values and setup of rotational frequency input
<b>Memory</b>	For device/monitoring configuration, spectrum and time signal as well as parameter storage of up to 3 834 data records (depending on the number of parameters and additional information)
<b>Housing</b>	Dimensions: W×H×D = 260 mm×150 mm×90 mm Protection class: IP67
<b>Mounting</b>	Mounting by means of closed housing cover (optional top hat rail mounting)
<b>Current consumption</b>	24 V: < 350 mA, 230 V: < 40 mA
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility</b>	EN 61000-6-2/1999, EN 61326/1997, EN 55011-A

### FAG DTECT X1 s Server Software

<b>Operating system</b>	Windows XP SP3, from Version 4.8 Windows 7
<b>Features</b>	Database: Microsoft SQL Server, 4 GB Software available in various languages Various connection options (Ethernet, GSM modems, fixed network modems, Internet etc.) Configurable remote operation with automatic data transmission Notification of alarm (e-mail, SMS) Continuous recording and storage of all operating data Option of data export (ASCII) for further processing by external programs Optimised Viewer for analysis of data

### Options

<b>Isolation amplifier</b>	Ordering designation: DTECTX1-S.ISOAMP-UNIVERSAL
<b>Top hat rail adapter</b>	Ordering designation: DTECTX1-S.RAILMNT-AL

## Notes



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