

01 Disclaimer



Thank you for purchasing this HOBBYWING product! This is a powerful brushless system. Any improper use may cause personal injury and damage to the product and related devices. We strongly recommend reading through this user manual before use and strictly abide by the specified operating procedures.

XERUN USER MANUAL

Brushless Electronic Speed Controller XERUN XR8 PRO G3

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02 Warnings

- Ensure all devices in the system are connected correctly to prevent any damage to the system.
Read the manuals of all the items being used in the build. Ensure gearing, setup, and overall install is correct and reasonable.
Please use a soldering iron with the power of at least 60W to solder all input / output wires and connectors.

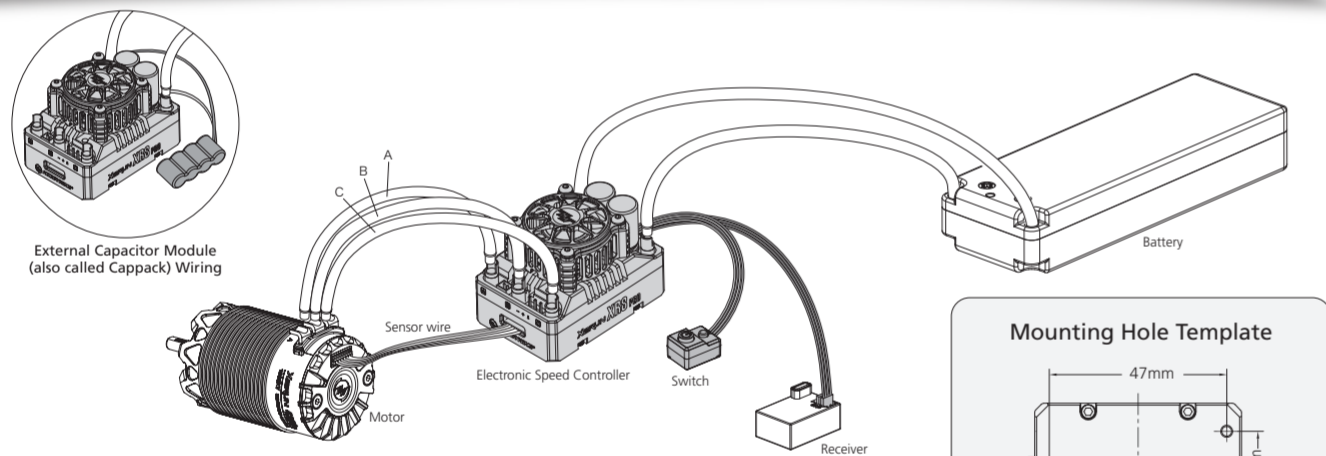
03 Features

- Built-in 3 common profiles, suitable for all 1/8 Racing, select and use instantly (e.g. Zero timing-Blinky mode, 1/8 Off-Road Racing, 1/8 On-Road Racing mode).
There are 32 built-in adjustable parameters to set various power requirements. The parameters can be imported and exported, which is convenient for drivers to communicate with and learn from each other.

04 Specifications

Table with 2 columns: Mode and XERUN XR8 PRO G3. Rows include Cont./Peak Current, Motor Type, Applications, Motor Limit, LiPo Cells, BEC Output, Cooling Fan, Size/Weight, and Programming Method.

05 Connections



Please connect the wire correctly according to the instructions and drawing:

- 1. Motor Wiring: There is a difference between connection of sensored brushless motor and sensorless brushless motor. Please according to the following wiring method.
A. Connected sensored brushless motor: There is strict wiring order from the ESC to the motor, the three A/B/C ESC wires must connect to the three A/B/C motor wires correspondingly, otherwise, it may damage the ESC.

06 ESC Setup

Warning! This is an extremely powerful system. For your safety and the safety of those around you, we strongly recommend removing the pinion gear attached to the motor before calibrating and setting this system. It is also advisable to keep the wheels in the air when you turn on the ESC.

1. Set the throttle range - ESC Calibration Process

The calibration must be done on the first use of the ESC, or if a new radio or receiver is installed, otherwise the esc may not work correctly. We strongly recommend to open the fail safe function of the transmitter, set the signal protection of the channel ("FS") to close the output or set the protection voltage to the throttle neutral position. Thus the motor can stop running if the receiver cannot receive the signal of the transmitter. The calibrating steps of throttle is as follows:

Step-by-step calibration instructions with diagrams. 1. Turn on the transmitter, ensure all parameters (D/R, EPA, ATL) on the throttle channel are at default (100%). 2. Start by turning on the transmitter with the ESC turned off but connected to a battery. 3. Set the neutral point, the full throttle endpoint and the full brake endpoint.

2. Power on/off and Beep Illustration

- 1) Illustration of power on/off: Short press the ON/OFF key to turn on the ESC in the off state, and long press the ON/OFF key to turn off the ESC.
2) Beep illustration when turn on the ESC: When turn on ESC under normal conditions (i.e. it is started without pressing the SET key), the motor will emit several Beeps to indicate the LiPo cells. For example, "Beep, Beep, Beep" means 3S, "Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep" means 4S.

3. Programmable Items

Table with 6 columns: Type, ID, Item, Parameters, and sub-parameters. Rows include General Setting, Throttle Control, Brake Control, and Timing.

Note: The PWM Drive Frequency, Brake Control, Brake Frequency, Boost Timing, Turbo Timing and relevant items are not programmable (that's item 2F, 2G, 3G, and items from 4A to 5D are not programmable) when Sensor Mode (Item 1I) is set to "Sensored/Sensorless Hybrid".

1A: Running Mode

- Option 1: Forward with Brake: Racing mode. It has only forward and brake functions.
Option 2: Forward/ Reverse with Brake: This option is known to be the "training" mode with "Forward/Reverse with Brake" function. The vehicle only brakes on the first time you push the throttle trigger to the reverse/brake zone.
Option 3: Forward and Reverse: This mode is often used by special vehicles. The vehicle will reverse immediately when you push the throttle triggle to the reverse zone.

- 1B: Max. Reverse Force: The reverse force of the value will determine its speed. For the safety of your vehicle, we recommend using a low amount.
1C: Lipo Cells: Auto Calculation is the default setting. If LiPo batteries are often used with the same cell count, we would recommend setting the LiPo cells manually to avoid the incorrect "Calculation".
1D: Cutoff Voltage: The ESC will monitor the battery voltage all the time, once the voltage is lower than the threshold value, the ESC will reduce the power to 50% instantly and cutoff the power output in 40 seconds.

- 1E: ESC Thermal Protection: After enabling this function, when the temperature of the ESC reaches the set value, it will reduce the power and then cut off the output about 40 seconds later.
1F: Motor Thermal Protection: After enabling this function, when the temperature of the motor reaches the set value, it will reduce the power and then cut off the output about 40 seconds later.
1G: BEC Voltage: It supports 6.0V/7.4V adjustable. 6.0V is applicable to common servo. Use high-voltage servo, set to higher voltage according to voltage marking of servo.

- 1H: Smart Fan: The fan of this esc has intelligent running function. If this item is set to "Enabled", the fan will not run when the internal temperature of the esc is below 50°C/122°F, and will start running when the internal temperature is above 50°C/122°F.
1I: Sensor Mode: Option 1: Full Sensored: If use XERUN 4268/74-G2/G3 motor, it can set to full sensor mode.
Option 2: Sensored/Sensorless Hybrid: This is universal driving mode of current 1:8 power system.
1J: Motor Rotation: With the motor shaft faces you (the rear end of the motor is away from you), increase the throttle input, the motor (shaft) will rotate in the CCW/CW direction.

- 2: RPM Limit: It is used to set the max. RPM value of the motor. Set corresponding values according to the motor and competition rules.
3A: Drag Brake Force: It is the braking power produced when releasing from full speed to neutral position.
3B: Max. Brake Force: This ESC provides proportional braking function; the braking effect is decided by the position of the throttle trigger.
3C: Brake Rate Control: It's adjustable from 1 to 20 (step: 1), the lower the brake rate, the more limit on the brake response.
3D: Brake Control: Option 1: Traditional: In this mode, just like traditional braking method we currently use, due to its braking force being affected by the motor speed, can cause the braking not being linear/smooth.
Option 2: Disc Brake: This is an innovative braking method from HOBBYWING, the braking force is not affected by the motor speed, with better braking linearity and stronger braking force.

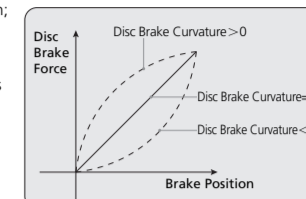


Diagram of Disc Brake Curvature

4. Preset modes

In order to make one firmware applicable to all different racing conditions, there are 3 groups of preset modes in the ESC. Users are able to change the settings of the modes provided and match suitable gear ratio. Plug-and-screw. Users can change the settings as per the control feel, track, and rename the setting mode. For example, the name can be changed from "1/8 Off-Road" to "NC2020-1900" to indicate the NC2020 uses 1900KV. This can be saved for future reference as well.

Table with 3 columns: Mode #, Modes/Profiles, Applications. Lists modes 1, 2, and 3 with their respective racing applications.

5. Programming:

- Note! This ESC has a separate programming port. Please don't connect the throttle control cable to the program box or OTA programmer, otherwise it does not work.
1) LCD G2 programming box set the parameters: (Please refer to the instructions of LCD G2 programming box for details)
This ESC allows LCD G2 programming box to set parameters or LCD G2 programming box connecting to the computer to set parameters.

- 2) Use OTA Programmer to set parameters (Please refer to instructions of OTA Programmer for details)
This ESC supports the use of OTA Bluetooth module, that is, plug the programming wire of OTA Programmer to the programming port.
3) Data Logging: The ESC is able to record the Maximum Temperature of ESC and Motor, Minimum Battery Voltage, Maximum Motor RPM and Maximum Current in running.

6. Factory reset

- This is the method of restore factory reset:
1) Restore the default values with a multifunction LCD G2 program box.
2) Restore the default values with a OTA Programmer (Use HW Link mobile phone App)
Connect OTA Programmer to the ESC, enter into [Parameters], click "reset" to factory reset your ESC.

07 Explanation for LED status

- 1. During the Start-up Process: The red light flashes quickly while the motor beeps: the esc has not detect the neutral of the throttle.
2. In Operation: The throttle triggle is at the neutral: 1) If the Boost or Turbo Timing or Softening value is set to non-zero, the RED LED will remain on.
3. When Some Protection is Activated: The RED LED flashes a short, single flash and repeats "..." indicating the low voltage cutoff protection is activated.

08 Trouble Shooting

Table with 3 columns: Troubles, Possible Causes, Solutions. Lists various issues like 'The LED isn't on and the motor cannot start' and 'The motor cannot start and emit Bi-Bi-...' with their causes and solutions.