

	Focus topics	Hardware/software	Drive engineering	Automation technology	Electrical engineering	Machine parts	Materials/connection technology	Trade fair preview
<b>February</b> AD: Feb. 5, 2018 PD: Feb. 28, 2018	Materials	Simulation	Rolling bearings, linear drives, frequency converters	Measuring and testing technology, compact SPS systems, display and operating devices	Housing, surge protection	Anti-vibration components and springs	Metals	Logimat
<b>Copy test issue</b>								
<b>March</b> AD: Mar. 6, 2018 PD: Mar. 29, 2018	Controls and bus systems	3D-CAD	Bearings, lubricants and small motors	Controls and SPS, machine safety, AS-interface; IO-link	Temperature management, energy supply systems	Seals	Ceramics	Automatisierungstreff
<b>Special issue Drive technology 1</b> AD: Mar. 16, 2018 PD: Apr. 10, 2018	Engines and gears	This issue focuses on trends, products, applications, opinions, interviews, problems and solutions in the field of drive technology. Our strong editorial team looks at highlights and provides readers with a clear overview.						Hannover Messe – industry
<b>April</b> AD: Mar. 23, 2018 PD: Apr. 17, 2018	Fluid technology	E-CAD, calculation and FEM	Linear bearings, couplings, chains, servo-motors, asynchronous motors	Position sensors, inductive sensors, RFID, bus systems and network	Switching cabinets, connectors, data cables and fiber optic cables	Standard parts, clamping parts	Screws, plastics	Hannover Messe – industry
<b>May</b> AD: May 7, 2018 PD: May 30, 2018	Big data, cloud and security	Virtual and augmented reality	Braking systems, swivel/rotary drives, engine control systems	Image processing, Profibus & Profinet; rotary encoders, SPS programming	Terminal blocks, signal technology	Lights	Adhesives	Cebit
<b>Special issue – robotics</b> AD: May 18, 2018 PD: Jun. 12, 2018	Robotics and handling	This issue focuses on trends, products, applications, opinions, interviews, problems and solutions in the field of robotics. Our strong editorial team looks at highlights and provides readers with a clear overview.						Automatica
<b>July</b> AD: Jul. 5, 2018 PD: Jul. 26, 2018	Shipbuilding	Engineering software	Asynchronous motors, couplings, drives and bearings	Industrial PCs, fill level sensors, vision sensors	Connection technology	Protective elements and fuses	Welding	SMM
<b>Special issue Drive technology 2</b> AD: Aug. 10, 2018 PD: Sept. 4, 2018	Rolling and plain bearings	This issue focuses on trends, products, applications, opinions, interviews, problems and solutions in the field of drive technology. Our strong editorial team looks at highlights and provides readers with a clear overview.						Wind Energy Hamburg
<b>September</b> AD: Aug. 24, 2018 PD: Sept. 18, 2018	Sensor and measuring technology	IT security, cloud services	Servo-motors, magnetic bearings, frequency converters, linear bearings	Wireless, human machine interface, visualization, RFID	Cables and wiring, switches and relays	Handles and leavers, dampers	Rivets, composites	Fachpack
<b>40-year anniversary issue</b>								
<b>October</b> AD: Sept. 7, 2018 PD: Oct. 2, 2018	Handling technology	3D printing/prototyping, PLM	Torque motors, gears, roller bearings, small motors	Rotary encoders, measuring and testing technology, industrial ethernet; IO-Link	Cooling systems, gates, power supply/network components	Anti-vibration components and springs	Lightweight materials, surface finishing	Motek
<b>Automation special issue</b> AD: Oct. 19, 2018 PD: Nov. 13, 2018	Industrial PCs and industrial ethernet	This issue focuses on trends, products, applications, opinions, interviews, problems and solutions in the field of automation. Our strong editorial team looks at highlights and provides readers with a clear overview.						SPS IPC Drives
<b>November</b> AD: Oct. 26, 2018 PD: Nov. 20, 2018	Servo and small motors	Technical documentation, artificial intelligence	Belts, motor starters, braking resistances and synchronous motors	IoT gateways, bus systems and network, light barriers and grids, image processing	Power supply, USP and cable ducts	Seals, lighting, control elements	Materials for additive manufacturing, technical textiles	SPS IPC Drives