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adjective

1.   acting as part of a servomechanism: *servo amplifier*.
2.   pertaining to or having to do with servomechanisms: *servo engineer*.
3.   noting the action of certain mechanisms, as brakes, that are set in operation by other mechanisms but which themselves augment the force of that action by the way in which they operate.

noun, plural **ser·vos.**

4.   *Informal.* servomechanism.

verb (used with object), **ser·voed, ser·vo·ing.**

5.   to connect (a mechanism) to another as a servomechanism.

Origin:
1945–50; independent use of servo-, taken as an adj., or shortening of words formed with it

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a combining form used in the names of devices or operations that employ a servomechanism: *servocontrol*.

Origin:
extracted from servomotor

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servo ¹ (ˈsɜː vəʊ)

— *adj*

1. (*prenominal*) of, relating to, forming part of, or activated by a servomechanism: *servo brakes*

— *n* , **-vos**

2. *informal* short for servomechanism

[see servomotor]

servo ² (ˈsɜː vəʊ)

— *n* , *pl* **-vos**
   informal (*Austral*) a service station

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When a sensor got a positive sig
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Unlike a hydraulic **servo**, the ele
doesn't use engine power, resulti
better fuel economy.

The right lateral main rotor hydra
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He speculated with doctors abou
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He has not inscribed in our
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ser·vo·mech·an·ism🔊 [sur-voh-mek-*uh*-niz-*uh* m, sur-voh-**mek**-]   Show IPA
noun
an electronic control system in which a hydraulic, pneumatic, or other type of controlling mechanism is actuated and controlled by a low-energy signal.

Origin:
1940–45; servo- + mechanism

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— *n*

a mechanical or electromechanical system for control of the position or speed of an output transducer. Negative feedback is incorporated to minimize discrepancies between the output state and the input control setting

servomechanical

— *adj*

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