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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*.

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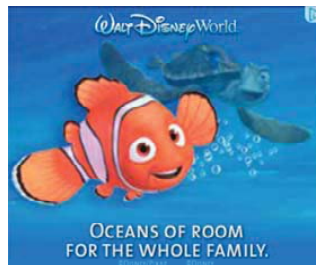
— adj

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 ('sɜː vəʊ)

— n , pl -vos

informal (*Austral*) a service station

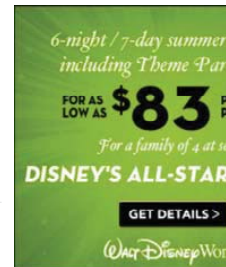
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When a sensor got a positive sig flipped, enabling that control rod

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He speculated with doctors about **servo** mechanisms might be use brain to an artificial limb.



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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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