

Dingo Servo Mounts



Newsletter
Christmas 2025



Hi, once again, fellow modellers.

I know that this is a bit early this year but We are planning a holiday leaving on Christmas day (Can you believe it!) and will only be back around the 9th of January 2026 (Again 2026! How can that be!)



Following on from the piece I did in Autumn about the 15CA loco in South Africa number 2850, I have found a couple more pictures of this workhorse.

It seems that it attracted quite a lot of interest, both during its hayday on the rails as well as in restoration mode.

It's been a fascinating journey for me to find this info and makes my Plaque all the more precious. Although I have had to modify the colour scheme a bit to include the green inner ellipse

And here is a video compilation of said loco in action.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3SLYBd1Y8I



1. An end to shows – or not? – NOT!

In Case you are still wondering I am going to try and get back to doing shows again next year starting with the Southampton MRS in January 2026.

I have had to cancel a couple this year and it has been really hard not to be in the thick of it.

I really want to get back so watch this space as well as the home page on the website.

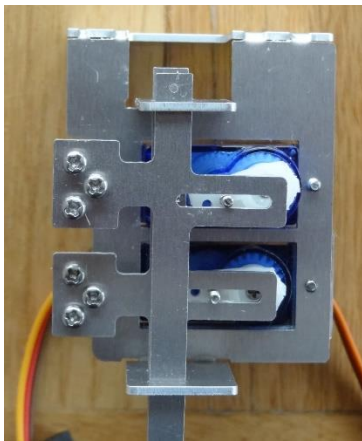
2. Updated Low Profile Mount.

The Low-Profile Mount is the next mount to be given a makeover.

The new mounts have been cut and should be available early next year.

The only difference is that we have extended the slider by a couple of mm and also changed the drive screw to bring it in line with the rest of our mounts.

Everything else remains the same and it will now be classed as Low Profile MK2B



3. And updated Dual signal mount.

Yet another mount to be updated this Autumn was the Dual Signal mount.

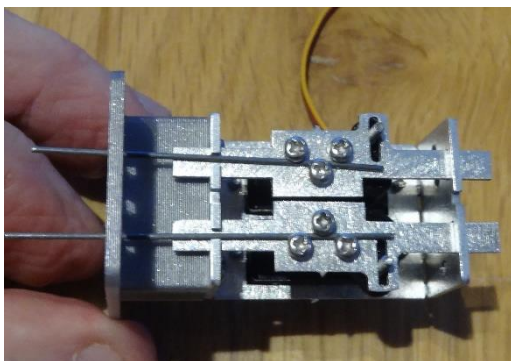
This update is well past due and now is on the shelf.

It is a bit slimmer than the old one and now features our standard 3 screw clamp for the actuator wire

It will also use a standard magnet holder now instead of the bespoke version.

Video here. <https://youtu.be/coqOF29S0ZY>

4. The New Super Twin mount.



Ever since we brought out the drop through mounts I have been asked for a Quad using the 1370A servos. With a bit of thought and development I have come up with the new Super Twin mount which has developed from the Super Slim mount

It is a 2 channel mount as is, but can accommodate an extension to the bottom of either a Super Slim to give a 3 pole mount or another Super Twin to give 4 signal option.

And as per the Super Slim they can be extended as many times as you have space for.

I have had some samples cut to prove the concept and you can see my experiments here.

Video Here <https://youtu.be/gOZBSqil0pw>

These should be available early in 2026

5. Some Laser cutting issues.

The chaps that do my laser cutting have moved shop. In the process they installed a brand new, up to date laser and sold the old one which was on its last legs.

The issue is that this machine uses totally new software and the learning curve is very steep.

The first few samples I got were totally unacceptable, but they have now managed to cut some of the new Low Profile Mk2B's and the quality is much better, but still not as good as we were getting from the old machine.

I will advise once these are in stock and **Please!!** Make sure that the slider fits easily into the slots on the frame before folding the mount up.

The few I have checked work fine but there might be a slight rag that needs fettling off to make the action smooth.

I am hopeful that they will have cracked this by the time I need to order more metal work.

(I did try another company with similar disappointing results and more than double the price.)

It just remains for me to wish you all a very wonderful Christmas (Or other holiday if Christmas is not your tradition) and I hope that 2026 will bring you all the things you dreamt of.

Hopefully we will be able to meet up again in the new year.

With Kind regards

Dave

