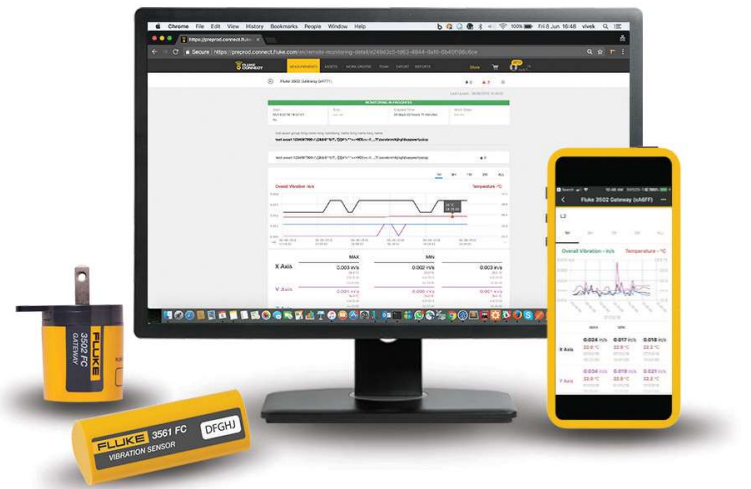


# Deployment Planning Guide



## Deployment Planning Checklist:

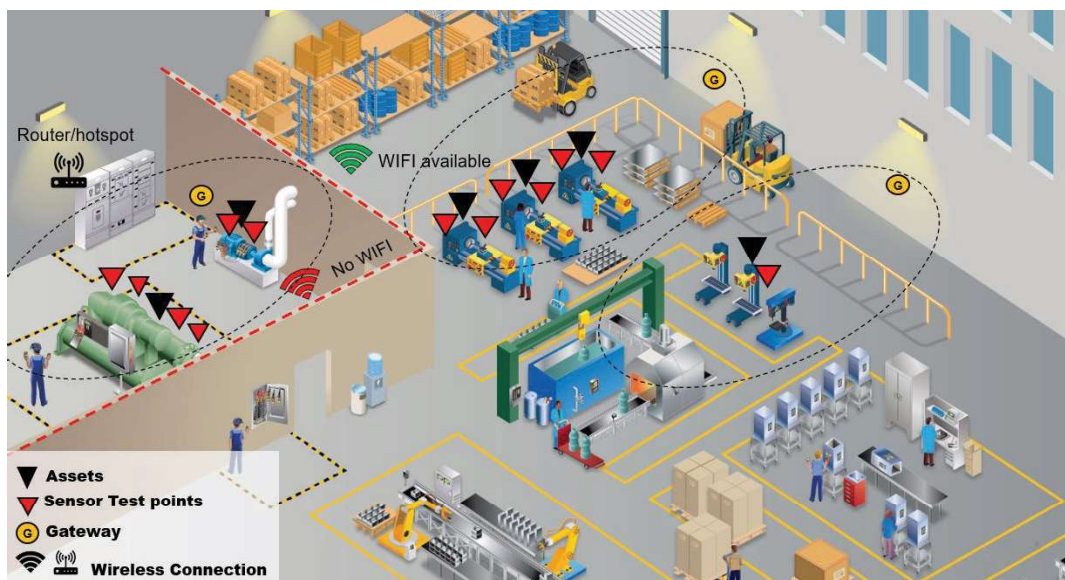
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## 3561 FC Vibration Sensor

The Fluke 3561 FC Vibration Sensor allows maintenance teams to add remote, continuous vibration monitoring to assets, maximizing equipment uptime and minimizing unnecessary routes. With a frequency range of 10 - 1,000 hertz (Hz), the 3561 FC detects and notifies users of critical faults such as imbalance, misalignment, looseness and bearing wear, providing early warning of potential equipment failure.

## Simple steps for program success:

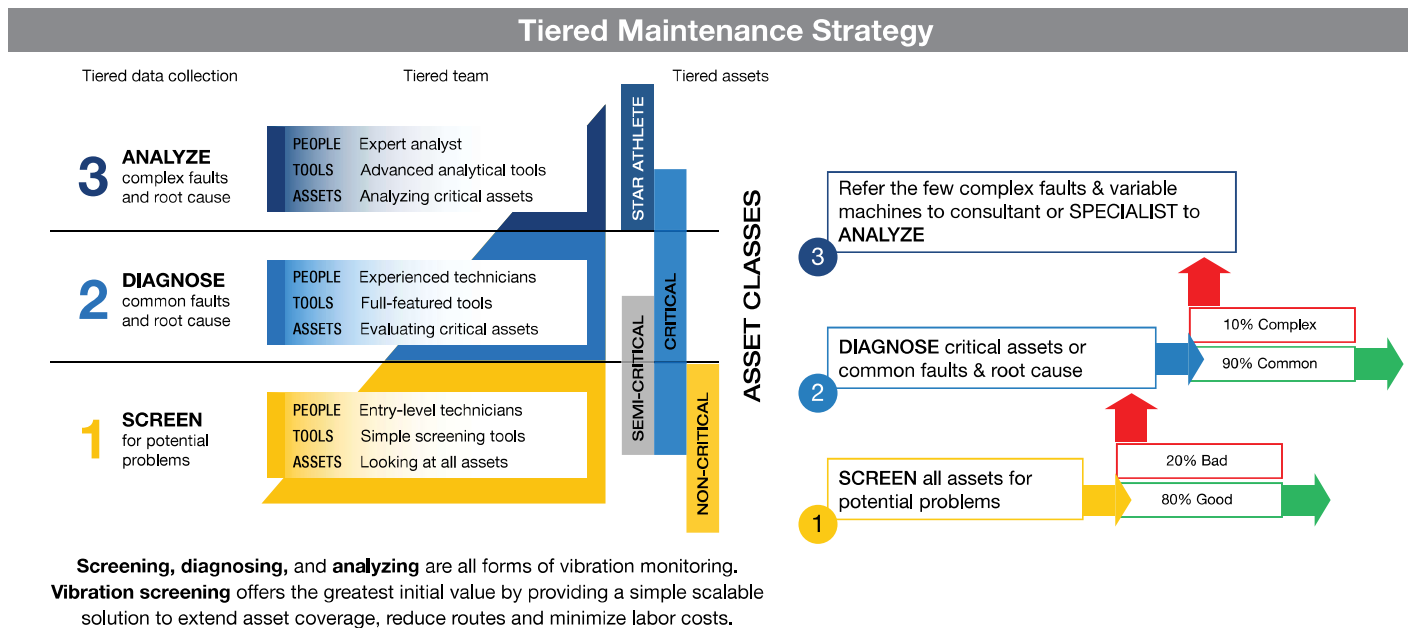
A little planning and preparation will help you smoothly install the 3561 FC Vibration Sensor. Quickly and easily plan the deployment of your wireless vibration program by following the steps in this guide. Learn how to select your assets, sensor locations, gateway locations and network connectivity options. Perform a **site survey** with the Worksheet A & B: **Asset Information Table** (Appendix) and sample **site map** (Appendix) to assist in gathering information needed for deployment planning, ordering the right hardware and installing sensors. Print out the Appendix for your site survey.



# Step 1: Select your assets (equipment) for remote monitoring

## A. Asset Selection

Survey the site where you plan to deploy the vibration sensors and select the assets to monitor. We recommend using this sensor as a screening tool. The sensors notify teams when faults start developing, enabling them to take further diagnosis and analysis actions.

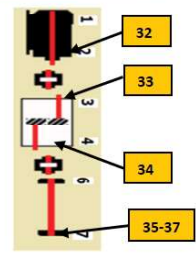
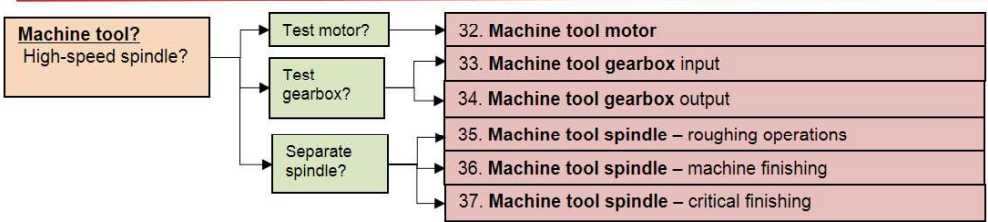
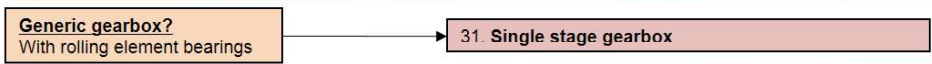
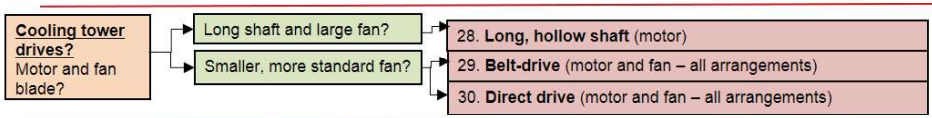
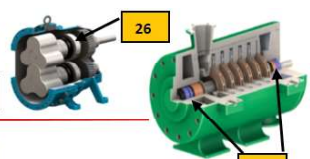
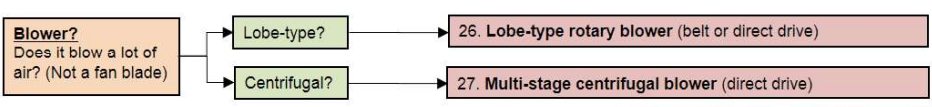
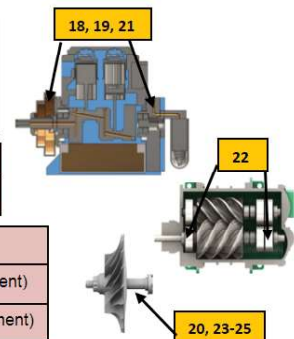
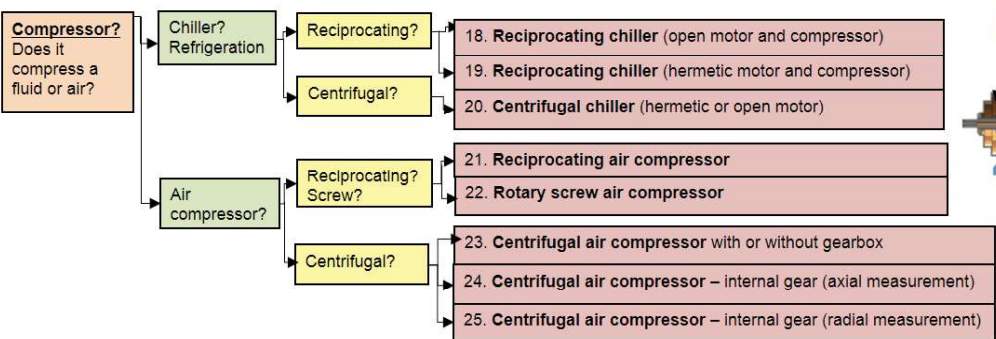
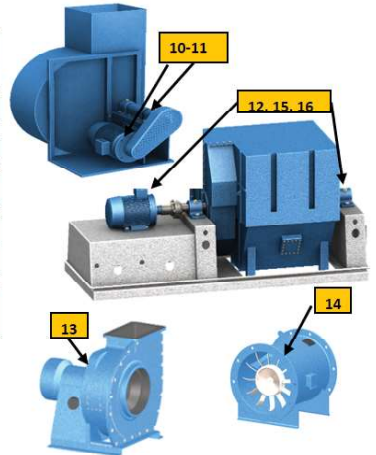
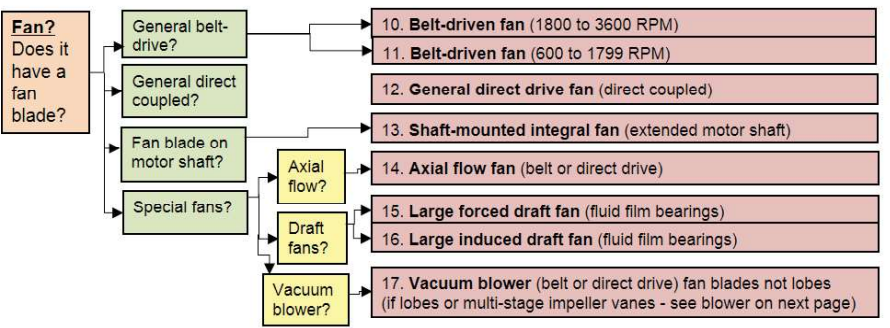
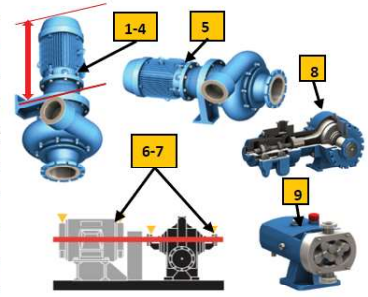
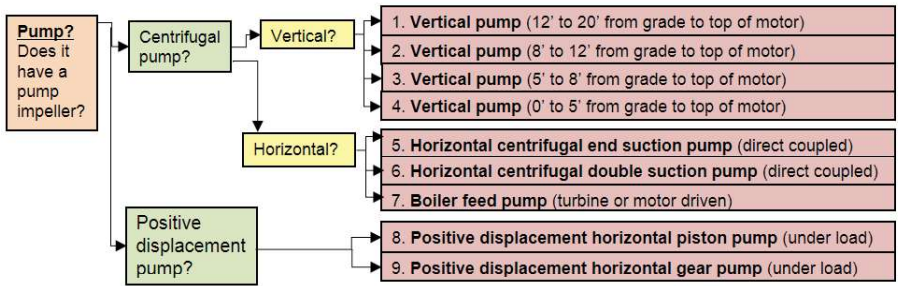


## B. Determine Machine Category

This is a critical piece of information required to screen the health of your assets and generate alarms when faults develop.

Follow the simple questions below to select the proper machine category from available flow paths:

- Select the machine category by the driven component (the motor is included with the driven component)
- Select the machine category that is the **closest** match to your machine (it is OK if it's not an exact match)





### C. Record Asset Information

With the information collected, complete the “Asset” section of the **Worksheet B: Asset Information Table** in the Appendix. Use the sample information shown in **Worksheet A** for your reference.

## Step 2: Determine test points for sensor installation

Next, determine how many test points are required on each monitored machine for sensor installation.

### Machine basics for rotating machines

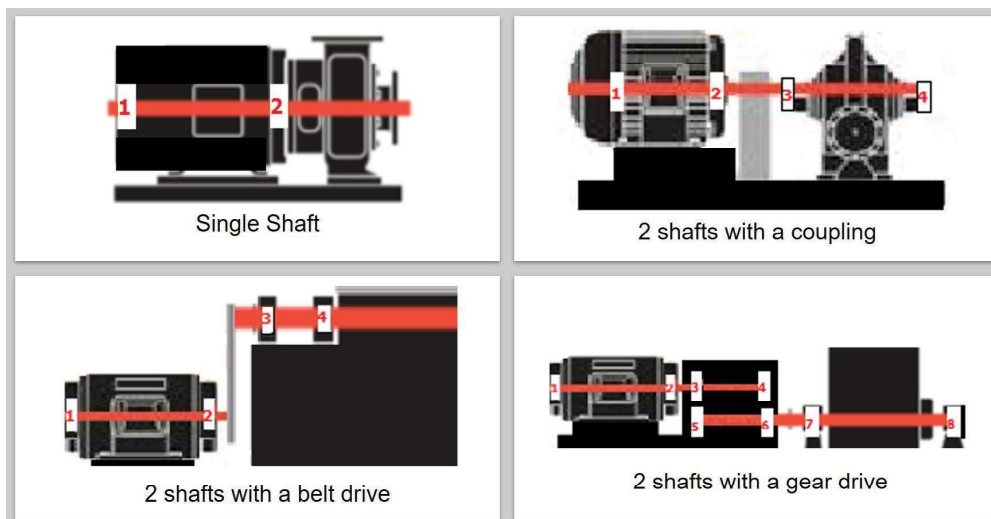
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### How to select locations for mounting sensors?

#### A. Machine Survey – break your machine down to basic parts:

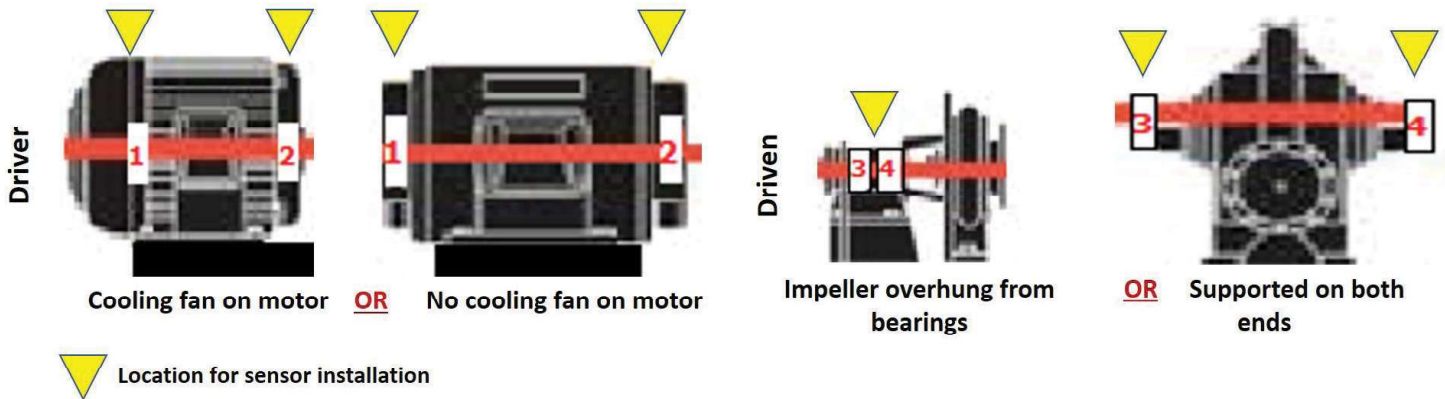
- Shaft(s)
- Bearings, coupling, belt or gearbox
- Driven element (pump, fan, compressor, blower, etc.)

Find the configuration of your machine to determine bearing location for sensor installation.



## B. Sensor Location Identification

Determining the bearing location depends on the driving element (motor) type and the driven element (such as a pump).



## C. Determine Number of Sensors depending on size

Vibration transmits about 36 inches (1 meter) before it is lost through the machine. There is no need to measure every bearing on small machines. Transmission path should be as short and solid as possible — from rotating shaft, to bearing, to bearing housing and into the sensor.

## D. Record Sensor Information

Using the above information, determine the test points for sensor installation and fill in **Worksheet B: Asset Information Table** in Appendix. Use the sample information shown in **Worksheet A** for your reference.

# Step 3: Determine number of gateways required

**Gateways** receive vibration data from 10-20 sensors via Bluetooth and send data to Fluke Connect™ Cloud via Wi-Fi. The maximum distance between the sensors and Gateway is 65 meters (line of sight). If metal, concrete or walls blocks the signal, we suggest a distance of 25 meters or lesser.

Check for electrical service outlets close to asset and confirm the connectivity between sensor and gateway during the in-app setup process.

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## **Step 4: Confirm availability of wireless connectivity**

The Gateway requires wireless connectivity to stream vibration data to the cloud. Ensure availability of network connectivity in the installation location.

### **Option 1: Use Wi-Fi connectivity (2.4 GHz) at the installation location.**

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1. Obtain the Wi-Fi network name and password.
2. Make sure your network complies with these requirements:
  - ✓ 2.4 GHz connectivity
  - ✓ WLAN Standards: 802.11 g/n GHz
  - ✓ Upload speed: 1 Mbps (Sustained)
  - ✓ Internet HTTP Proxy: Disabled
  - ✓ Supported Authentication Protocols: WEP, WPA

**OR**

### **Option 2: Use mobile router/hotspot**

If the installation area does not have wireless coverage, consider using a wireless hotspot or router for network connectivity. For example: Verizon Jetpack MiFi, Cradlepoint, etc.

On completion of the above 4 steps, the Asset Information Table is complete for a successful installation. For the in-app setup and installation of sensors, refer to **Getting Started Manual** for the 3561 FC Vibration Sensor found at [www.fluke.com/quickstart](http://www.fluke.com/quickstart).

# APPENDIX

## Sitemap

For the area where you plan to install, refer to a sitemap to pictorially plan the deployment. If you don't have one, create a simple hand draw site map. This lets you plan gateway and network connectivity to ensure that there is optimal coverage and seamless data streaming.

### Sample Site map with Deployment Planning



### Do's and Don'ts

- ✓ Mount the sensor on solid metal anywhere on or near the bearings but not on thin covers
- ✓ If the machine is small, mount a sensor on one motor bearing and one pump bearing
- ✗ Do not mount sensor on motor winding box – bearings only
- ✗ Do not mount sensor in the middle of motor – bearings only
- ✗ Do not mount sensor on pump casing – bearings only (flow noise)
- ✗ Do not mount sensor on thin cooling fan cover – solid metal only
- ✗ Do not mount sensor on thin cooling fins – solid metal only
- ✗ Do not mount sensor on a coupling or belt guard
- ✗ Do not mount sensor on seals – bearings only



