

# ***ELECTRONIC CONTROLLERS TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE***

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## INTRODUCTION

Thanks to all technological progresses made throughout the past few years, the world of electrical and electronic systems has evolved in a fulgurant way. In fact, the electrical and electronic components are now more reliable and efficient than ever. Also, they generally allow to reduce the operating costs, the complexity and the weight of numerous systems.

As one of the leader in the refuse truck manufacturing industry, Labrie Environmental Group decided to take advantage of the technology and all the benefits it presents by implementing electronic controllers in some of its trucks.

Therefore, the purpose of this publication is to explain clearly the electronic controllers functions and also to support the maintenance personnel in their troubleshooting. It contains all the essential informations needed to perform the maintenance and troubleshooting of the electronic controller(s) installed in the truck.

We hope that you'll appreciate this manual.

If you have some problems with a Labrie unit, please contact your distributor first. He should be able to

help you and give you all technical informations you need.

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## **HOW IT WORKS**

### **Single controller**

The electronic controller controls, partially or completely depending on the vehicle model, the logic of the truck (packer sequence, interlocks, lights, etc.). All the functions are now integrated in one device, reducing the number of wires, the complexity of the system and replacing all the relays formerly used to perform all the logical functions, without changing anything in the operation principles.

One of the numerous benefits of this controller is that it allows to quickly add new functions to the truck only by reprogramming the system.

This controller also allows to make the diagnostic, in the field or remotely, of the system by using a computer (the proper software must be installed). That way, you can see the status of all the inputs and outputs on your computer screen. To simplify troubleshooting even more, some controllers display error codes, which may indicate the cause of the problem.

## Multiple controllers

When a truck is equipped with several electronic controllers, these are used to transmit informations between all the electrical systems, on top of all the functions listed in the **Single controller** section.

When there's more than one controller, they make up a network. We can compare this network to a conference call between a few people.

The controllers speak together by using a communication protocol. This can be compared to the language spoken by the conference participants. To communicate, each controller uses a receiver/transmitter chip. In a conference call, each person uses a telephone, which transforms the voice into electrical pulses.

To be received and interpreted by the good controller, each message should indicate where it comes from, its importance and its destination. That's why each controller has been assigned a node number. In a conference call, the speech timber indicates who is at the origin of the message and the rank of the speaker determines the priority of his message, that is to say the order in which the messages are processed.

## BENEFITS

The electronic controllers installed in the truck present many benefits.

Here are a few examples :

- They replace the old relay logic.
- There's less electrical wires on the truck. The controllers use only few harnesses.
  - Reducing the complexity of the system
  - May reduce the costs
- They make the troubleshooting easier and faster.
- They are programmable to allow presetting functions that were not possible with the relay logic.
  - It's easy to add new functions
  - It is simple to modify truck logic at Labrie Environmental Group, distributor or client facilities

## How it works

- All the inputs and outputs are tied to a computerized controller
  - Enabling remote diagnostic
  - Possibility to see all the electrical inputs and outputs via a computer screen
  - Number of fuses reduced

**Note:** *The electronic controllers don't change the interlocks nor the theory of operation of the truck.*

## LOCATION

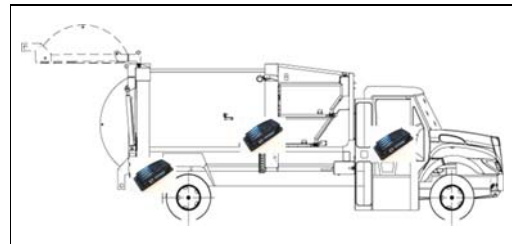
Depending on the truck configuration, the controllers can be located at different places.



**Figure 1. Electronic controller**

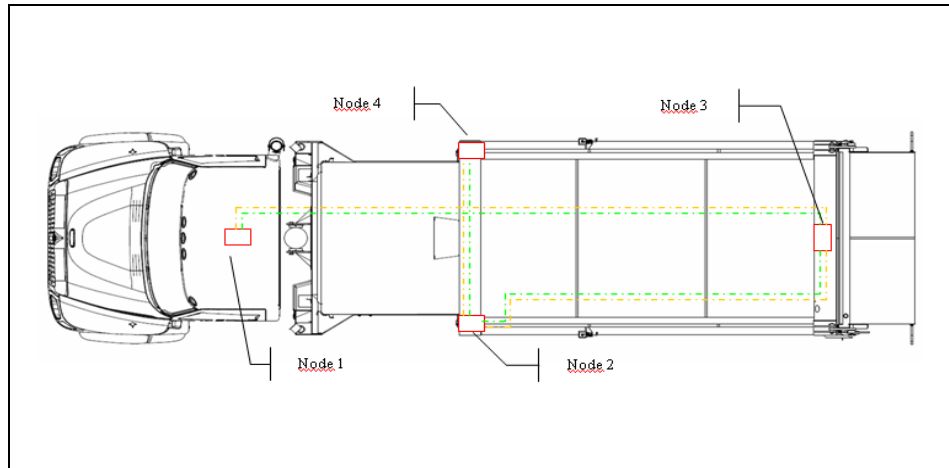
The possible locations are:

- In the console
- At the back of the vehicle
- On each side of the truck, near the block valve
- Under the truck, on the chassis



**Figure 2. Controller possible locations**

To know exactly where are the controllers on your truck, refer to the schematics provided with the configuration sheets.



**Figure 3. Example of schematic indicating the controllers location**



## SAFETY

Since Labrie Environmental Group sells heavy duty vehicles, their use entitles a number of safety issues. Such issues, along with all necessary

safety instructions and conventions, are presented in this section of the Manual.

### SAFETY CONVENTIONS

#### **DANGER**

INDICATES AN IMMINENTLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, **WILL** RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

#### **CAUTION**

INDICATES A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, **MAY** RESULT IN MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY.

#### **WARNING**

INDICATES A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, **COULD** RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

## GENERAL SAFETY NOTIONS

It is important to state that despite Labrie Environmental Group's commitment to provide its customers with the most reliable vehicles, the main safety feature remains in the user's commitment to respect all safety notations expressed in this guide and labels on the vehicle as well as use the product responsibly.

***Note: The following are safety notions that are related to the use of Labrie Environmental Group's trucks.***

### DANGER

ALWAYS BE AWARE OF THE VEHICLE'S SURROUNDINGS TO MAKE SURE NO PEDESTRIANS, PASSERSBY, BYSTANDERS, OR OTHER PEOPLE OR VEHICLES ARE IN ANY WAY EXPOSED TO ANY DANGER CAUSED BY THE USE OF THE TRUCK.

### IMPORTANT

READ AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT MANUAL BEFORE PERFORMING ANY ADJUSTMENT ON THE VEHICLE. THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPERATOR MANUAL IS ALSO MANDATORY BEFORE OPERATING THE VEHICLE.

## Responsibilities of the Employer

### *It is the employer's responsibility:*

- To ensure the operation of the truck is in accordance with all safety requirements and codes, including all applicable regulations, the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
- To ensure the employees are qualified for the operation of the equipment and take all safety measures before working with this equipment.
- To properly maintain all mobile equipment to meet all provincial/ state and federal safety standards.
- To supply adequate instructions and training for the safe use of the vehicle before assigning the employee to such equipment.
- To keep the vehicle maintained and properly adjusted to meet the manufacturer's standards and recommendations. For help or more information, contact the manufacturer or any authorized representative.
- To keep record of any breakdowns or malfunctions of the vehicle as well as any inspection and maintenance.
- To ensure the repair of any failures or malfunctions that may affect the safe use of the vehicle is always performed before it is used again.
- To meet the appropriate lighting requirements for night shift work (if permitted).
- To regularly accompany the operator of the vehicle and take measures to ensure the smooth and safe operation of the vehicle.
- To make sure that the backup alarm works properly while the vehicle is in reverse.
- To take the necessary measures that follow a damage or malfunction report from any employee.
- To establish and ensure the application of a "Lockout/Tagout Procedure" at the time of any inspection, repair or maintenance to the vehicle, regardless of whether it takes place on the road or in the garage.

## Responsibilities of the Employee

*It is the employee's responsibility:*

- To enforce all safety measures to meet the requirements established by the employer.
- To operate the truck only after having received instructions and training.
- To immediately report to the employer or supervisor about any damage or malfunction of the vehicle.
- To make sure that there is nobody near the vehicle before activating any of the controls and be prepared to stop everything upon the existence of possible danger.
- To wear a grounding bracelet when manipulating the modules. Static electricity can damage the inputs and outputs.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## IN CASE OF PROBLEM

If an electrical or electronic problem occurs, please refer to the electrical diagrams provided with the truck.

***If the electrical diagrams reveal that there's an electronic controller involved in the faulty system, apply the following procedure:***

1. Perform a visual inspection of the truck. Sometimes, the cause of a problem can be easily detected.
2. If the problem persists and there's a controller in the cab console, open the console to reach the controller and read its display.
3. Write down the error code. Refer to "Error code interpretation" on page 12.
4. If there's no error code or if the controller is not equipped with a display, refer to the logic diagrams provided with the truck to perform troubleshooting. Refer to "How to use logic diagrams" on page 14.

## CONFIGURATION SHEETS

The configuration sheets provided with the truck contain tools that will help you troubleshooting the electronic controllers.

These configuration sheets contain:

- Tables that describe the inputs and outputs (refer to "Table describing inputs and outputs" on page 38)
- The pin out of all the connectors (refer to "Controller connectors (pin out)" on page 39).
- The general logic diagrams (to see an example, refer to "Minimax™ Packer Control (left and right)" on page 48)
- The controllers location on the truck (refer to "Example of schematic indicating the controllers location" on page 5)

## **ERROR CODE INTERPRETATION**

To know what an error code means, it is necessary to know how to interpret it.

### **Blinking LED**

When the LED is green and blinking, that means everything is running well and there's a message communicated.

If the LED is solid green, that means that everything is running well but that there's no message communicated.

If the LED is flashing red or red and green, that means that there's an internal error and that it is necessary to reprogram the controller.

## **Code signification**

Four types of messages can be displayed:

- Communication status
- Internal error
- Floating output
- Over current output

## Communication status

- The code begins by the letter *n*.
- The second position LED indicates the controller number.
- The last two digits indicate the status of communication
  - *on* means it is active
  - *of* means that it is inactive



Figure 4. Controller 1 is active



Figure 5. Controller 2 is inactive

## Internal error

- The code begins by 0 or 3.
- Call LabriePlus™.

## Floating output

A floating output can be caused by a cut wire or an unplugged device.

- The code begins by 1.
- The second digit indicates the controller number.
- The last two digits represent the output number

## Over current output

An overcurrent output can be caused by a short-circuit or a defective device.

- The code begins by 2.
- The second digit indicates the controller number.
- The last two digits represent the output number.

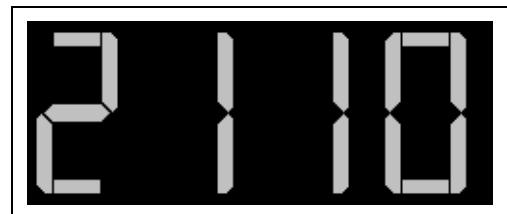


Figure 6. The current at the output #10 of the controller 1 exceeded the rated value.

**Note:** The input and output numbers and their corresponding function are listed in the configuration sheets provided with the truck (refer to “Configuration sheets” on page 11). To know which function corresponds to the output number displayed, refer to these configuration sheets.

## HOW TO USE LOGIC DIAGRAMS

### Symbols

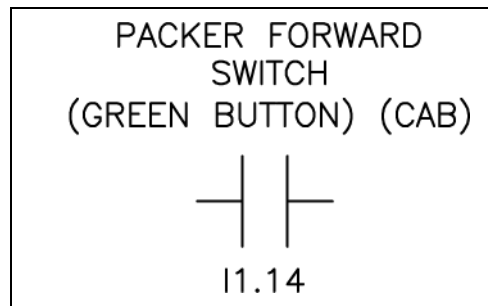
With each truck are provided not only configuration sheets but also logic diagrams. The logic diagrams are simplified schematics that will help you troubleshooting the systems controlled by the controller(s). If your truck is equipped with a particular option that doesn't figure on the logic diagrams, please refer to the electrical schematic provided with the truck.

INPUT/OUTPUT NUMBER							CORRESPONDING FUNCTION	
IO	AD	Pos/Neg	Constraint	Cus	Pin	Note	# dis	fil
O1			max. 2A	2A	9		195L	Left packer extract signal (on/off)
O2			SA	2A	x		201L	Left packer forward signal (on/off) OR Left packer supply (prop.)
O3			2A	2A	11		195R	Right packer extract signal (on/off)
O4	D/	PBM	SA	2A	10		197R	Right packer forward signal (on/off) OR Right packer supply (prop.)
O5			2A	2A	13		195a	Chute left signal
O6			2A	2A	12		195a	Chute right signal
O7			2A	2A	12		197a	Crusher up signal
O8			SA	2A	14		196a	Crusher down signal
O9			2A	2A	3		111Aa	Enable lower left tipper signal
O10	D		2A	2A	10		81a	Open left tipper signal
O11			2A	2A	9		81a	Close left tipper signal
O12			SA	2A	11			Arm extend/retract supply
O13	D/	PBM	2A	2A	11		805Aa	Arm up/down supply
O14			2A	2A	13		805a	Arm up/down supply
O15			20A	2A	10		808	Ignition solenoid
O16			20A	2A	8		111a	Enable raise left tipper signal
O17			20A	2A	13		811a	Arm extend/retract signal enable
O18	A				1		807a	Arm up/down signal enable

**Figure 7.** Example of configuration sheet

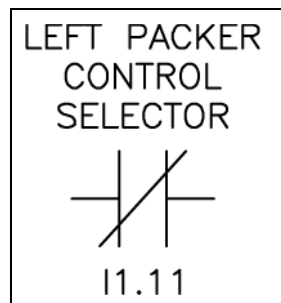
First, let's see what the different symbols of these logic diagrams mean.

The following represents the normally open contact (N.O.) of a switch, meaning that the function has to be activated in order to have a signal at the output:



**Figure 8. Normally open contact**

The next one represents the normally closed contact of a switch, meaning that the function shall not be activated in order to have a signal at the output:



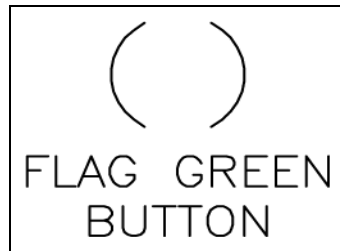
**Figure 9. Normally closed contact**

The following symbol can be interpreted two different ways:

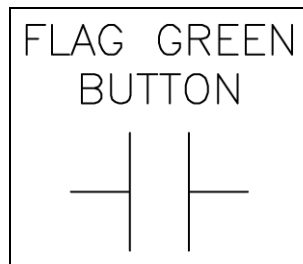
If there's an output number under it (e.g. 02.3), that means that this is the end of the circuit.

If there's no number under it, that means that the diagram continues on another page (see Figure 10. "Symbol indicating that the circuit continues on another page"). To know exactly where it continues, you only have to find the corresponding symbol on the other page (see Figure 11. "Symbol

indicating where the circuit continues”).



**Figure 10.** Symbol indicating that the circuit continues on another page



**Figure 11.** Symbol indicating where the circuit continues

## Reading

Here is an example that will help you understanding how to read the logic diagrams.

**Note:** *This example refers to a Minimax™ Co-Mingle equipped with three control stations (in the cab, on the left-hand side and on the right-hand side of the truck). The goal of this exercise is to explain the principles of a logic diagram.*

Let's assume that, in the *Automatic Mode*, the left-hand side packer is not moving forward when you push on the GREEN BUTTON .

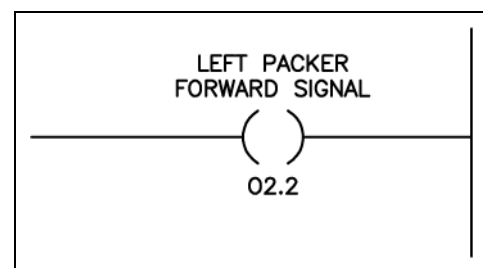
**Note:** *If your controller is not equipped with a display or if there's no code displayed, you'll have to refer to the electrical diagrams to troubleshoot the system.*

As we have to see at first glance if all the the conditions are met, let's start the analyse at the end of the Left Packer Control diagram (reading from right to left).

Refer to “Minimax™ Left Packer Control (automatic mode)” on page 47 and take a look at the last symbol of the circuit (LEFT PACKER FORWARD SIGNAL). You can see that it's written O2.2 under it.

The first letter indicates if it is an input (I) or an output (O). The following digit indicates the node number and the last one, the pin number. So, O2.2 means that it is an output located at pin #2 of the node #2.

**Note:** *In Bootloader, the node #2 will be identified as node #1 (always subtract 1 from the node number displayed in the DMS software).*

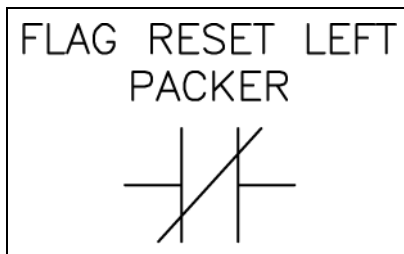


**Figure 12.** Output at the end of a circuit

**Note:** *This identification will facilitate the troubleshooting. To know the details of an output or an input, refer to the configuration sheets provided with the truck (see Figure 7. “Example of configuration sheet”).*

If you step back to the left, you can see a point called **FLAG RESET LEFT PACKER**.

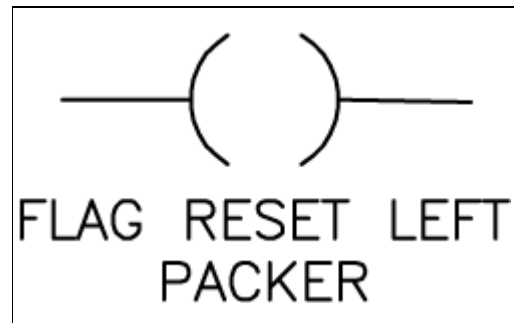
As this represents a normally closed contact (see Figure 9. “Normally closed contact”), this condition *SHALL NOT* be activated, meaning in that case that the packer *MUST NOT* be reset.



You can see that there's no indication below that symbol, meaning it refers to another part of the circuit. The other part it refers to explains which conditions has to be met to reset the packer.

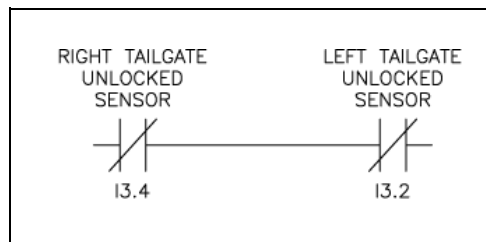
**Note:** *As we assume that this condition is not activated, we*

*won't take a look at the circuit it refers to. To see the detailed circuit corresponding to this point, refer to the page where the corresponding symbol is (see Figure 13. “Corresponding symbol”).*



**Figure 13.** Corresponding symbol

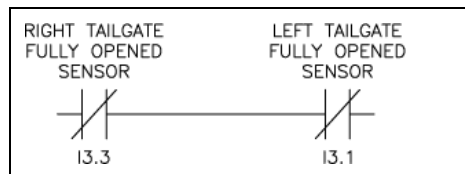
Next, there's the **LEFT TAILGATE UNLOCKED SENSOR** and the **RIGHT TAILGATE UNLOCKED SENSOR**. As they also are normally closed contacts, these sensors *SHALL NOT* be activated. Therefore, the left and right-hand side tailgates have to be locked.



**Figure 14. Left and right tailgate unlocked sensors**

If they are both locked, step to the next symbol.

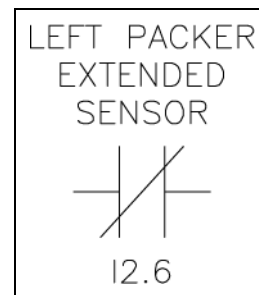
The same principle can be applied for the **LEFT TAILGATE FULLY OPEN SENSOR** and the **RIGHT TAILGATE FULLY OPEN SENSOR**, which are also normally closed contacts.



**Figure 15. Left and right tailgate fully open sensors**

As for the **TAILGATE UNLOCKED SENSORS**, these sensors *SHALL NOT* be activated. That means that both tailgates *MUST* be closed in order to allow the packer to move forward. If they are closed, go to the next point.

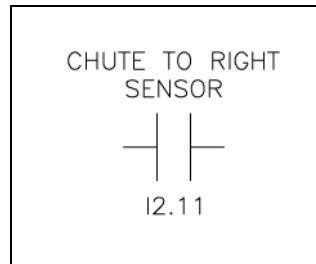
The next condition to be met is the **LEFT PACKER EXTENDED SENSOR**.



**Figure 16. Left packer extended sensor**

This normally closed contact indicates that the packer *SHALL NOT* be extended.

If the packer is not extended, go to the next symbol (**CHUTE TO RIGHT SENSOR**).

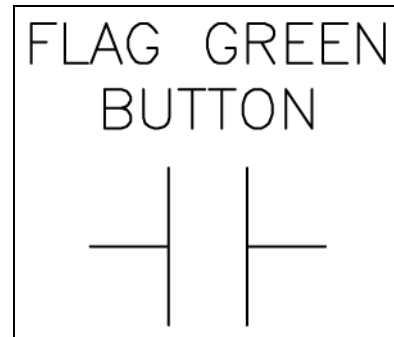


**Figure 17. Chute to right sensor**

As the **CHUTE TO RIGHT SENSOR** is a normally open contact, it means that the chute must be placed on the right-hand side to allow the left-hand side packer to move forward.

If the chute is on the right-hand side, step to the next point.

The next symbol of this sequence (and the last one of this page) is the **FLAG GREEN BUTTON**.



**Figure 18. Flag green button**

Again, we can see that there's no indication under it. Therefore, we have to search for the corresponding symbol (with parenthesis) on another page (see "Minimax™ Packer Control (left and right)" on page 48).

Once the corresponding symbol has been found, let's continue from right to left.

We can see that the circuit is subdivided in three lines. To activate the output, the conditions of one of these lines **MUST** be met.

Let's take a look at these lines:

1. The operator has to push on the green button on the console (**PACKER FORWARD SWITCH, CAB**) and neither the left nor right packer control has to be activated.

OR

2. The operator has to push on the green button located on the left-hand side control station (**PACKER FORWARD SWITCH, LEFT**), the left-hand side packer control has to be selected (**LEFT PACKER CONTROL SELECTOR**), the right-hand side packer control shall NOT be selected and the right-hand side door MUST be closed.

OR

3. The operator has to push on the green button located on the right-hand side control station (**PACKER FORWARD SWITCH, RIGHT**), the right-hand side packer control has to be selected (**LEFT PACKER CONTROL SELECTOR**), the left-hand side packer control shall NOT be selected and the left-hand side door MUST be closed.

If all the conditions are met to allow the left-hand side packer working properly but that there's no voltage at the left-hand side packer output, replacing the corresponding controller CAN be a possibility.

**Note:** *When you're not sure if a condition is met or not or if you want to check the wiring between two components, use a voltmeter to measure the voltage at particular points. To take measures directly on the controller, refer to "Pin out" on page 37.*

If there's no voltage at a particular point of the circuit, the mechanics will have to troubleshoot deeply the problematic component.

**Important:** *The controllers don't change neither the operation principles nor the safety systems of the truck.*

**Note:** *In this example, the chute is a good way to troubleshoot the system. In fact, it is the chute position that determines which packer will be used. If you place the chute on the left and that the right-hand side packer is working properly, you won't have to troubleshoot the elements both systems have in common.*

**Note:** *Each element of the logic diagrams are identified with a letter and numbers that indicate their nature (output or input), their controller and to which pin number they correspond.*

**Important:** *The pin out of the controller connectors are provided with the truck (configuration sheets).*

## TROUBLESHOOTING BY USING A COMPUTER

It is possible to troubleshoot the electronic controllers in the field or remotely by using a computer. However, it is necessary to get the proper material to do it.

Necessary material:

- Computer with Windows XP/2000 Operating System
- Debugging Software CD
- CAN USB modem
- USB cable
- Diagnostic cable kit

**Important:** *It is mandatory to do a training course before troubleshooting the system by using a computer and all the material listed above. Call Labrie Environmental Group to enroll for training classes.*

**Note: Communicate with Labrie Environmental Group for more details on the material needed.**



**Figure 19. CAN USB Modem with cables**

## Installing the debugging software

To install the software:

- Put the CD in the computer
- Follow the installation instructions on screen. See “Debugging Software Installation (for Windows XP/2000)” on page 52.

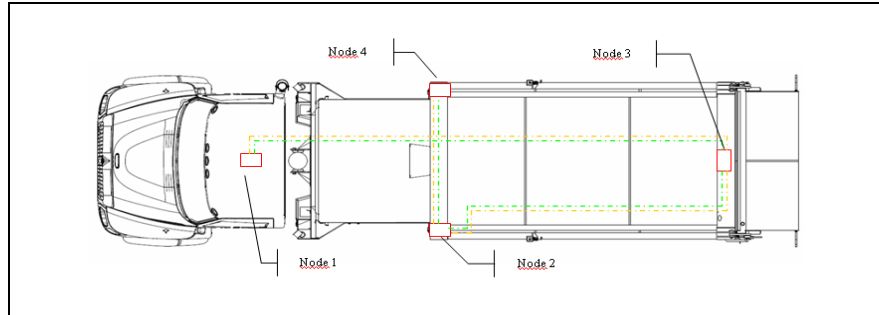
## Connecting the material

To connect the material for in the field troubleshooting, perform the following steps:

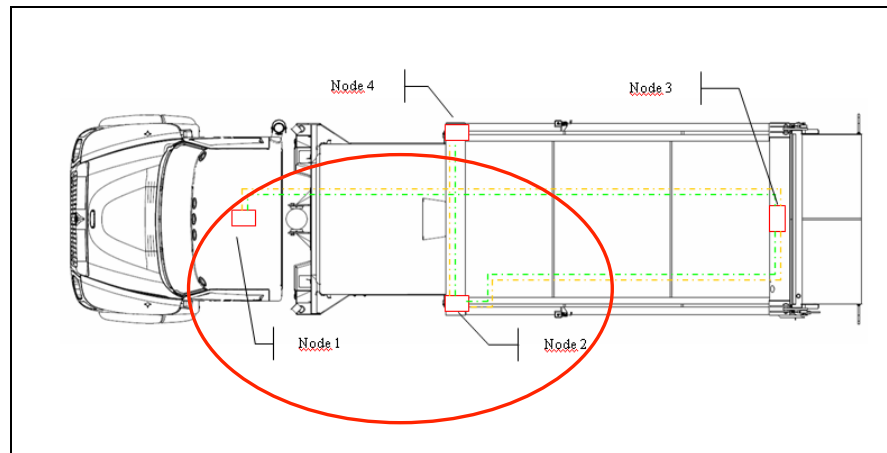
1. *Connect the computer to the CAN USB modem and the CAN USB modem into the NODE 1 controller.*

**Note: If there’s an electronic controller in the console, this is where you have to plug the CAN USB modem (in the appropriate port). If there’s no controller in the cab console, refer to the configuration**

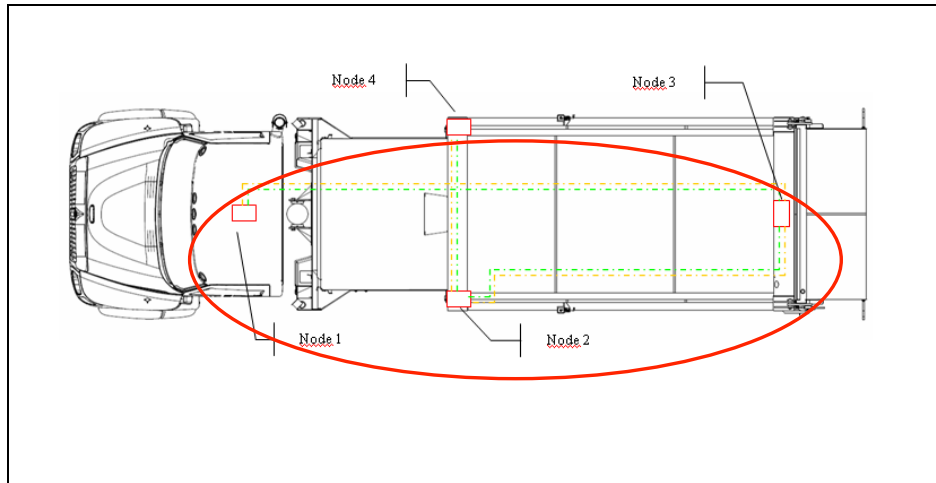
*sheets to know where is located the NODE 1 controller.*



**Figure 20. Example of a schematic indicating where are the different controllers (4 modules configuration)**



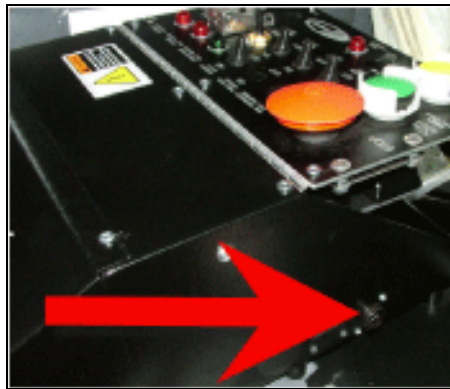
**Figure 21. 2 modules configuration**



**Figure 22. 3 modules configuration**

## Diagnostic connectors

Depending on the truck model, you can find several diagnostic connector types. On some vehicles, the diagnostic connector is located on the console. In that case, it is a AMP type connector.



As for the modules located on each side of the vehicle, their diagnostic connectors can be Deutsch type

with 3 or 4 pins (depending on the truck model).



## Launching the software

1. Launch the debugging software:  
Start - Program - Delastek -  
Delastek multiplex system
2. Don't enter any password (it is only for programming).
3. Load the appropriate file by clicking on the **OPEN** icon (upper left side of the window, beside the **SAVE** icon). Make sure that the **NODES** tab is open.

**Note:** *Each truck has its particular file. You'll find the five-digit file number in the console or on the module(s).*

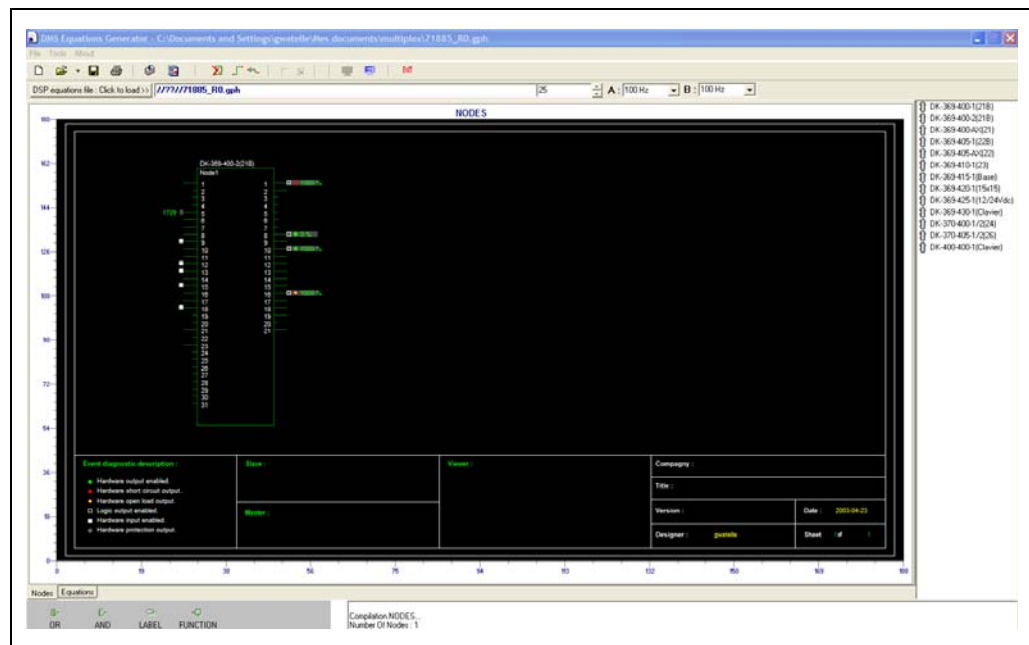
4. Click on the **VIEW** button to see all the input/output signals.



**Figure 23.** VIEW button

## Screen details

Once the appropriate file is downloaded, here is an example of what will appear on your computer screen:



**Figure 24. Typical screen of the debugging software**

The rectangle represents the controller. The node number is located in the upper left corner of the rectangle.

On each side of the rectangle are two series of numbers, which represent the inputs (left), the

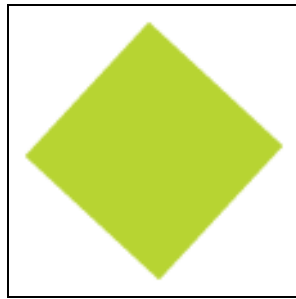
outputs (right) and their corresponding pin number.

## Legend

To help you troubleshooting the controller, you will find various symbols that indicate the state of each input/output.

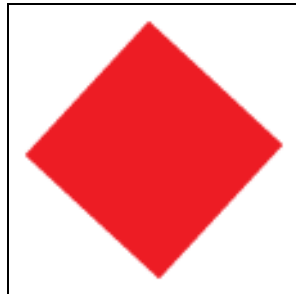
Let's take a look at these symbols:

- Green diamond



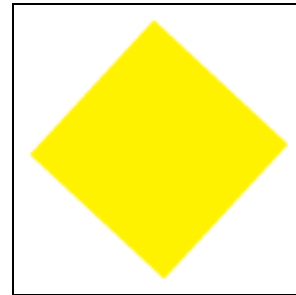
The green diamond indicates an enabled hardware output.

- Red diamond



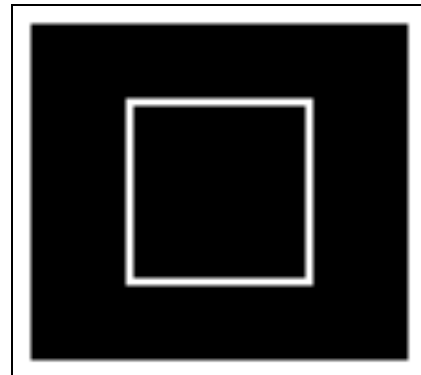
The red diamond indicates a hardware output that is short-circuited (over current).

- Yellow diamond



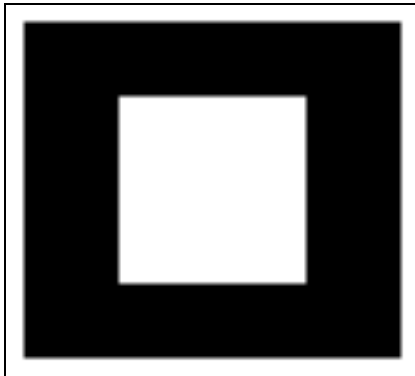
The yellow diamond shows a hardware output that is undercurrent (open load).

- Black square with white outline



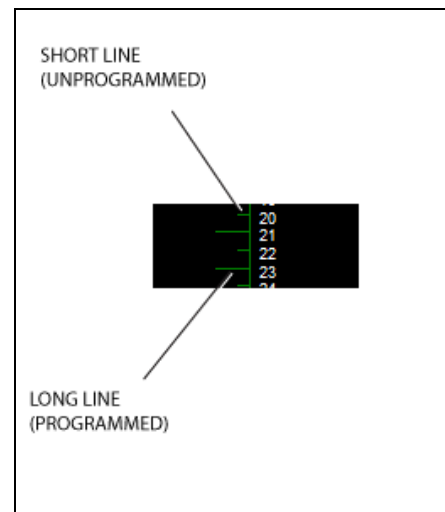
The black and white square indicates an activated logic output.

- White square



The white square indicates an activated hardware input

To each output or input number corresponds a green line. If this line is long, that means that the output/input is programmed. If the green line is short, that means that the output/input is unprogrammed.



**Figure 25. Input/output green lines**

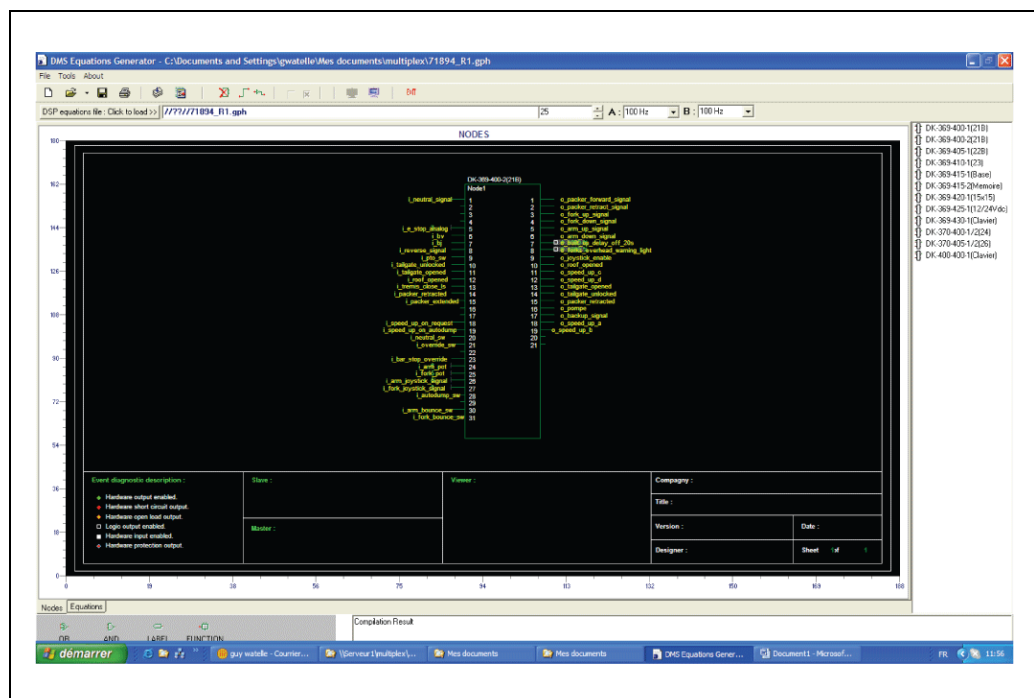
When there's no symbol at all beside a programmed pin number, that means that the input/output is disabled.

When a number appears beside an input/output, that means that the input/output is analog or PWM (pulse width modulation).

If the signal is blinking, it corresponds to a flashing light on the truck.

## How to display all the signal names

If you want to know the name of all the inputs and outputs, just press on the space bar.



**Figure 26. Signal names**

All the signal names will appear in yellow.

## In the field troubleshooting

The debugging software is like a big multimeter used to know the state of each input/output. This tool has been created to help you troubleshooting the truck more quickly and easily.

**Note:** *This tool doesn't find automatically the cause of a problem. It was created to help you troubleshooting the truck systems by presenting the state of all the inputs and outputs.*

## Example

To clearly understand this example, refer to the screen shots below and to “Front Loader Packer Control” on page 49 (Appendix).

### Scenario

The packer of your Labrie™ Front Loader doesn't move forward when you push on the green button.

You perform a visual inspection first, but it doesn't help you to find what causes the problem.

You plug your computer on the controller (see “Connecting the material” on page 23) and you launch the debugging software (see “Launching the software” on page 27).

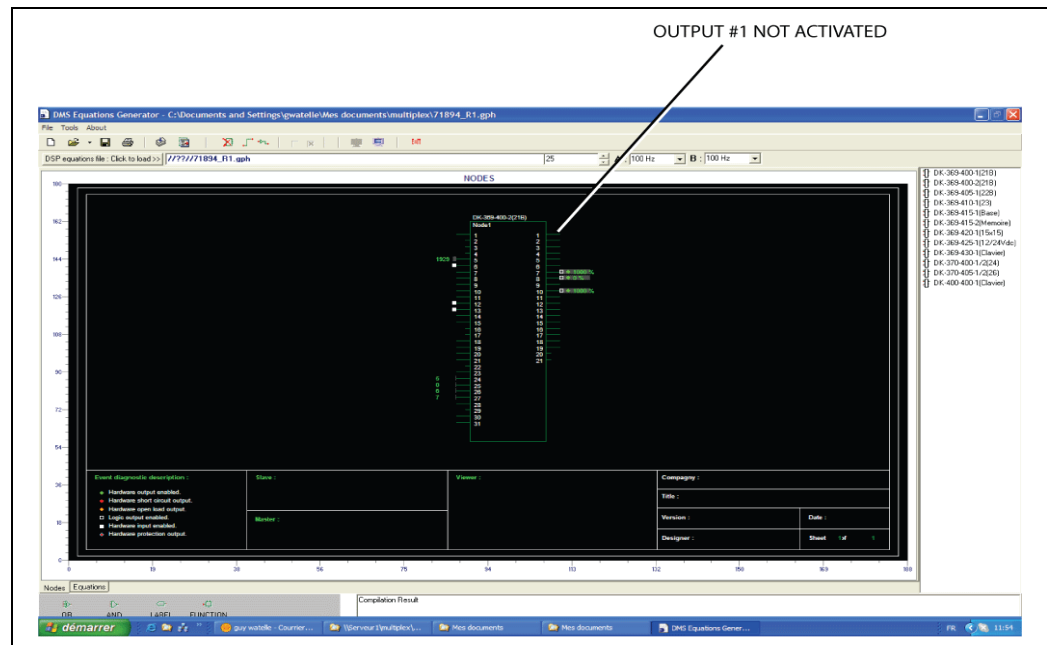
By taking a look to the packer control logic diagram (automatic mode), you see that the **PACKER FORWARD SIGNAL** output number is **O1.1**.

You check on your computer screen and notice that the output #1 is not activated (see Figure 27. “Output #1 not activated”).

As some conditions must be met to allow the packer moving forward, you take a look at the logic diagram to see which functions must be activated or not.

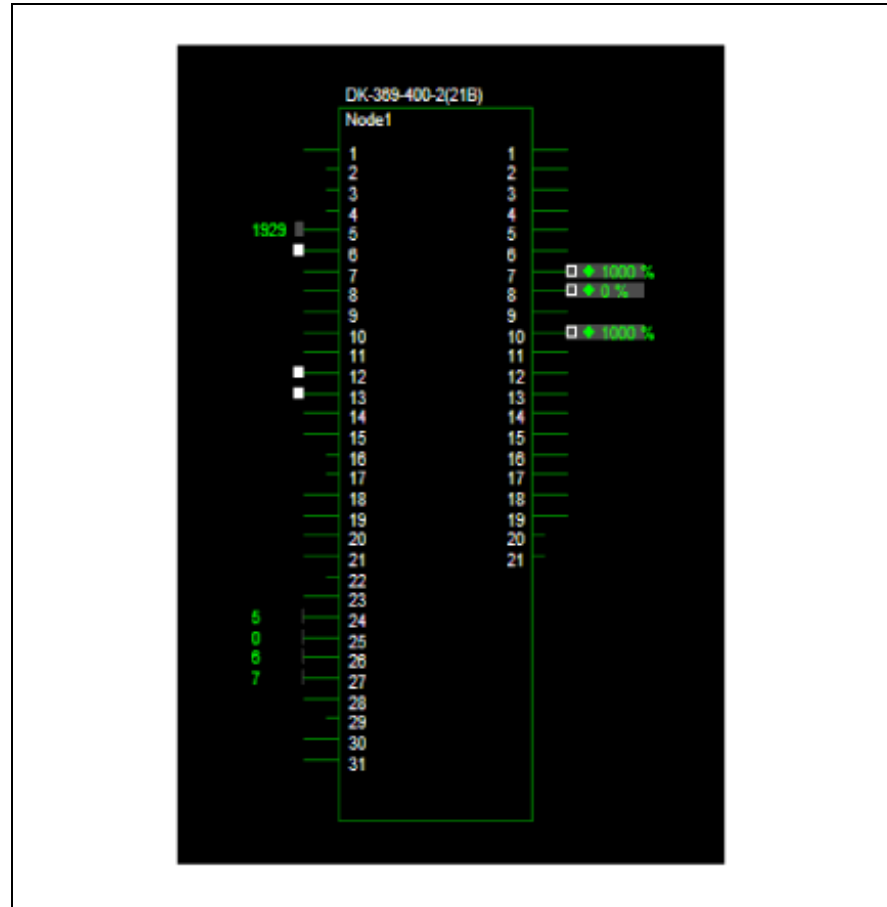
The diagram reveals that:

- The hopper door has to be closed (input #13)
- The roof must be open (input #12)
- The Emergency stop button shall not be pushed on (input #5)
- The tailgate has to be closed (input #11)
- The tailgate has to be locked (input #10)
- The packer shall not be extended (input #15)
- The packer green button must be pushed on (input #6)
- The pump must be activated (output #16) by turning on the PTO switch (input #9)
- The packer shall not be reset in any way



**Figure 27. Output #1 not activated**

Let's take a closer look at the outputs and inputs shown on the screen:



**Figure 28.** No signal at the PACKER FORWARD output

You have to check if all the conditions mentioned above are met. Let's assume that the packer is not reset in any way.

- The roof is open (input #12)
- The packer is not extended (input #15)

**Note: This condition shall not be met, that's why it is not activated on the computer screen.**

- The packer green button is activated (input #6)
- The tailgate is closed (input #11)

**Note: As the TAILGATE UNLOCKED condition (I1.11) shall not be met (see Figure 9. "Normally closed contact", "Front Loader Packer Control" on page 49 and "Front Loader Pump" on page 51), that's why this input is not activated on the computer screen.**

- The tailgate is locked (input #10)

**Note: This condition shall not be met, that's why it is not activated on the computer screen.**

- The hopper door is closed (input #13)

- The Emergency stop button is not activated (input #5)
- The pump is not activated (output #16) and the PTO switch (input #9) is not turned **ON**.

As we can see, the pump is not turned **ON**. That can be the cause of the problem. Let's see the result when the pump is turned **ON**.



**Figure 29.** Packer working properly

As you can see, the PTO switch is turned **ON** (input #9), the pump is activated (output #16) and there's a signal at the output #1.

If the packer stills not moving forward after that, the problem is located between the controller and the packer.

**Note:** *There's a possibility for the output to be defective even if the software indicates that there's a signal at this output. To make sure that the output is correct, measure its voltage.*

If there's no voltage at this output, replace the controller. If there's 12V at this output, check all the wires and components between the packer and the output of the controller to find the cause of the problem.

## **Pin out**

To know which connector and pin numbers correspond to each one of the inputs/outputs, refer to the configuration sheets provided with the truck. You'll find tables that describe in details all the inputs and outputs.

I/O	A/D	Pos/Neg	Courant		Cnx	Pin	Note	# du fil	Affectation
			max	set					
I.1	A	Neg	N/A	J4	C16	Load 1k	138	Transmission: Neutral signal	
I.2					C15	Load 1k	167	Transmission: Output speed indicator	
I.3					C14	Load 1k	149(-)	Transmission: Output PTO enable (1000)	
I.4					C13				
I.5					C12		117	E-Stop1, Boot loader PIC, Voltage sensing (console)	
I.6					C11		143i	Strobe switch	
I.7					C10		142i	Work light switch	
I.8					C09		152	Amber light switch	
I.9		C08				149(+)	Transmission: Output PTO enable		
I.10		C07				110i	Packer control selector: right		
I.11		C06				111i	Packer control selector: left		
I.12		C05				127	Multi-Cycle switch		
I.13		C04				101i	Speed up switch (cabine)		
I.14		C03				107i	Packer forward switch (cabine)		
I.15		C02				106i	Packer reverse switch (cabine)		
I.16		C01				126i	Speed up inhibitor		
I.17		D01				174	Autopack switch		
I.18		D02				132i	Auto-neutral switch		
I.19		D03				131i	Foot break pressure		
I.20	D04		132	Service break pressure					
I.21	D05		127A	Multi-cycle config switch					
I.22	D06		814i	Joystick: open gripper switch					
I.23	D07		815i	Joystick: close gripper switch					
I.24	D08		102i	Joystick: Chute left switch					
I.25	D09		103i	Joystick: Chute right switch					
I.26	D10		811i	Joystick: Arm extend/retract analog					
I.27	D11		807i	Joystick: Arm up/down analog					
I.28	D12		810i	Joystick: Neutral switch					
I.29	D13		156Ai	Global foot break pressure					
I.30	D14		1197c	Crusher up switch (cabine)					
I.31	D15		1198c	Crusher down switch (cabine)					

Figure 30. Table describing inputs and outputs

The first column (I/O) contains all the input and output numbers. The inputs begin by "I" and outputs by "O".

The second column indicates if the input/output is analog (A) or digital (D).

The third column (Pos/Neg) indicates if the input/output is positive or negative (contact to ground).

Positive means that the input/output is activated by applying 12V. Negative means that the input/output is activated by applying 0V (ground).

The fourth column indicates the maximum current rating of the module and the current rating set by Labrie Environmental Group.

If the set current of a particular function is 2A and that its maximum current rating is 5A, the fuse will trip off if the device draws more than 2A.

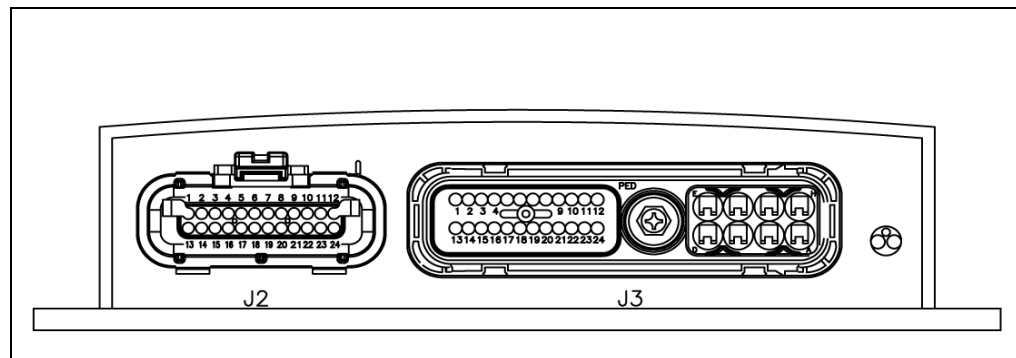
The fifth column presents the connector number.

The sixth column contains the connector pin number corresponding to each input/output.

The next-to-last column gives the wire number corresponding to each input/output.

Finally, the last column contains a description of the inputs/outputs.

To know where are located each pin and connector, check the position number indicated directly on the connector or refer to the configuration sheets, which contain views representing the different controller connectors.



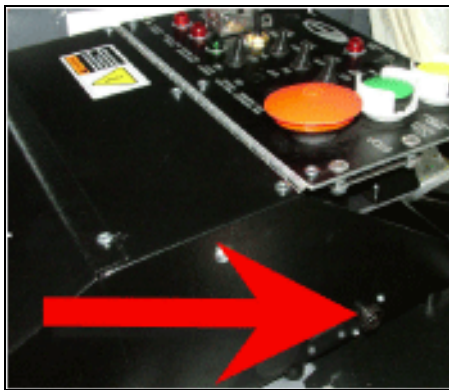
**Figure 31. Controller connectors (pin out)**

## Remote troubleshooting

To perform remote troubleshooting, the process is almost the same as the in the field troubleshooting (refer to “In the field troubleshooting” on page 32). The procedure is divided in two parts: one procedure for the person who is troubleshooting remotely and one procedure for the maintenance personnel in the field.

### ***Procedure for the maintenance personnel:***

1. Plug one end of the CAN USB modem on the diagnostic connector.



**Figure 32.** Diagnostic connector

2. Plug the other end of the CAN USB modem on a direct phone line.

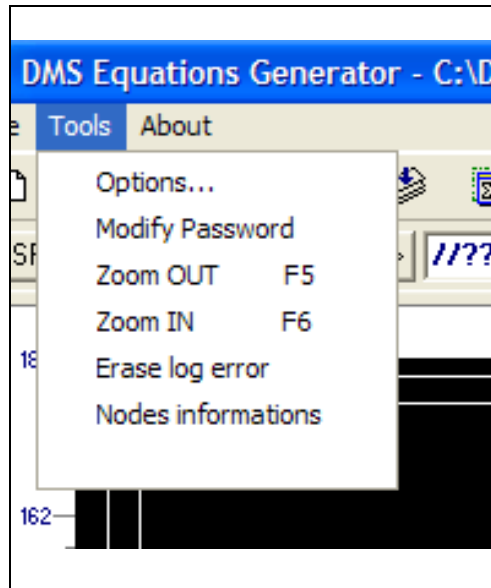


3. Call Labrie Environmental Group and give the phone number to the person who will troubleshoot remotely.

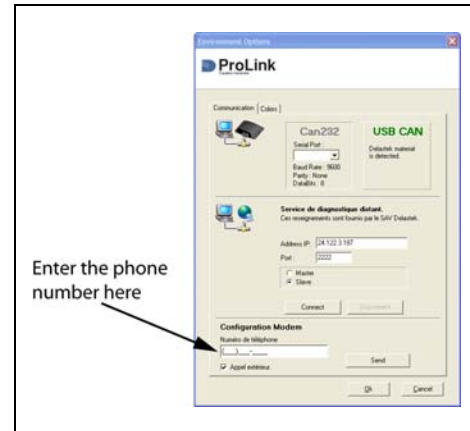
### ***Procedure for the person who is troubleshooting remotely:***

1. Connect the CAN USB modem to a phone line and to your computer.
2. Start the debugging software (refer to “Launching the software” on page 27).

3. Click on **TOOLS** and select **OPTIONS**.

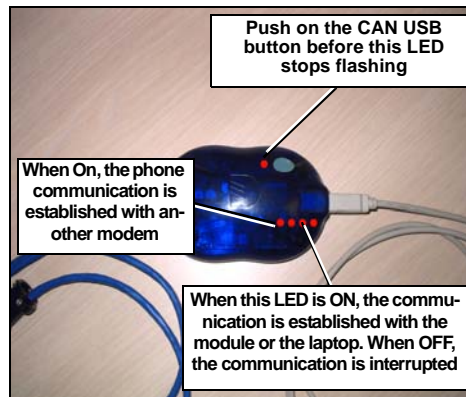


4. At the bottom of the window, enter the customer phone number (given by the customer).



5. Click on **SEND**.
6. Unplug the USB cable from the CAN USB Modem.
7. Close the software.
8. Wait for 2 seconds.
9. Plug back the USB cable to the CAN USB Modem.
10. **WITHOUT DELAY**, press and hold the modem button for 3 seconds.

**Note:** *If the CAN USB modem light stop flashing, repeat the procedure. If the communication is not established, another LED may be flashing in the CAN USB modem.*



11. Launch the software.
12. Debug as if you were doing in the field troubleshooting (refer to "In the field troubleshooting" on page 32).

## CONTROLLER REPROGRAMMING

Electronic controllers allow to add new functions to the truck. In order to do so, you have to reprogram the controllers.

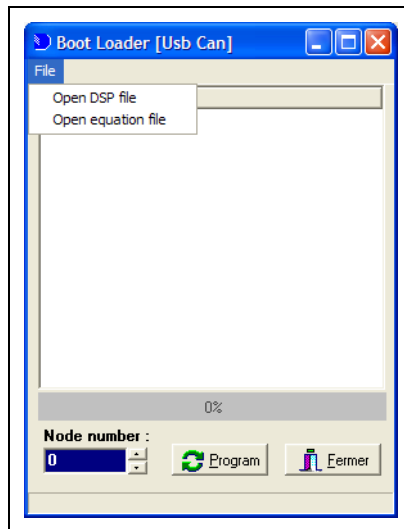
**Note:** *If the truck is equipped with more than one controller, all the controllers are reprogrammed at the same time.*

**To reprogram the controller(s):**

1. Start the program BootLoader.exe (C:\Program Files\Delastek\Boot Loader).

**Note:** *The BootLoader.exe file is automatically installed on your computer when you install the debugging software.*

2. Select **FILE**, then **OPEN EQUATION FILE**.

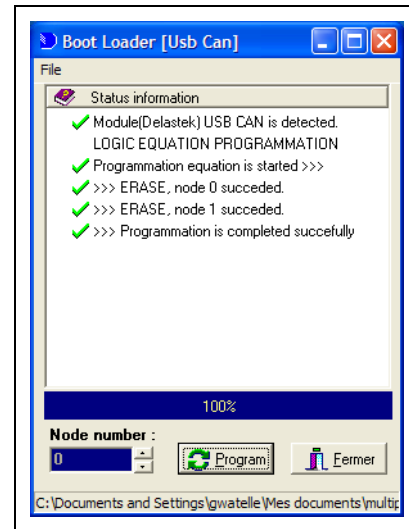


3. Select the appropriate “.cmp” file.

**Note:** This file is provided by Labrie Environmental Group.

4. Click on the **PROGRAM** button located at the bottom of the window. It will program all the controllers in the truck.

Once the reprogramming is successfully completed, you'll see a series of green check marks.



**Figure 33. Successful reprogramming**

## FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED PROBLEMS

a list of frequently encountered problems and their solution.

If you need help, please contact LabriePlus™ at 1-800-231-2771.

In order to help you troubleshooting your electronic controller(s), here is

**Table 1: Most frequently encountered problems**

Problems	Solutions
REMOTE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS. THE MODEM DOESN'T WANT TO CONNECT OR THE MODEM DISCONNECTS BY ITSELF	MAKE SURE THAT THE CAN USB MODEM IS CONNECTED TO AN ANALOG LINE TO WHICH NO EXTENSION NUMBER IS DEDICATED. MAKE SURE THAT NOBODY PICKS UP A SECONDARY PHONE DURING THE REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC.  <b>Note: Fax lines and residential lines work very well</b>
DEFECTIVE POWER OUTPUT(S)	REPLACE THE CONTROLLER. <sup>1</sup>
DEFECTIVE CONTROLLER INPUT(S)	REPLACE THE CONTROLLER. <sup>2</sup>

**Table 1: Most frequently encountered problems**

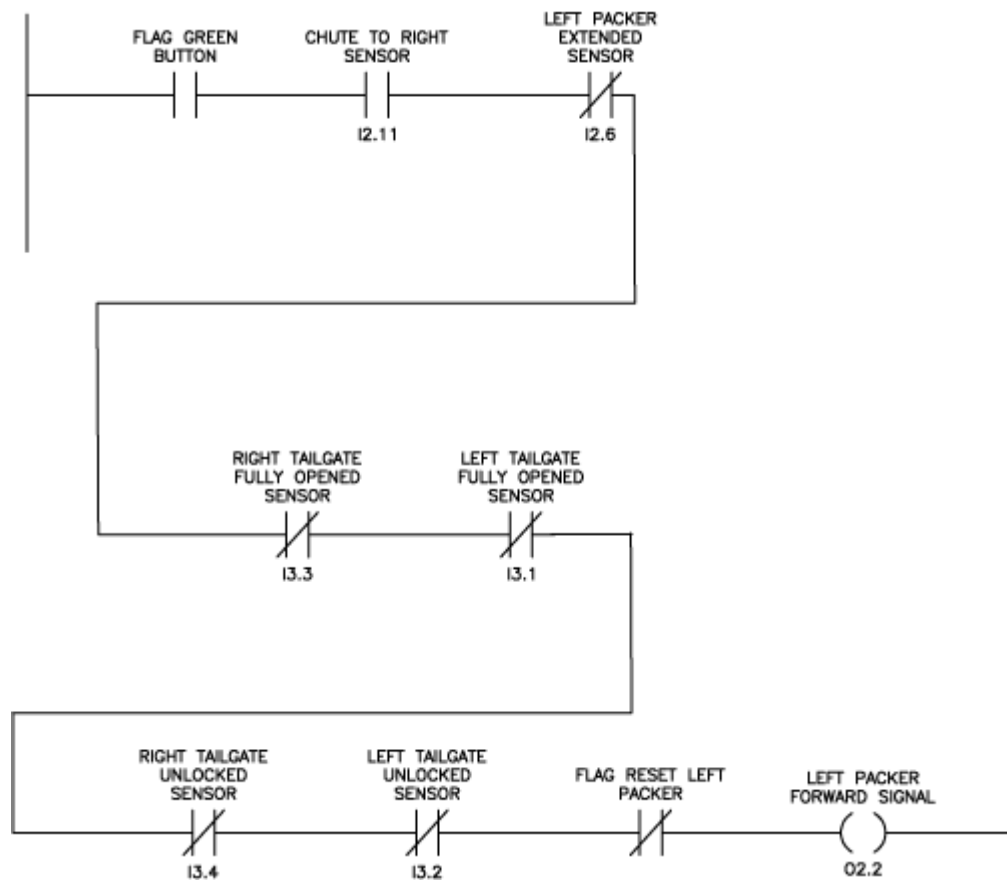
Problems	Solutions
<p>THE CONTROLLER IS DEPROGRAMMING BY ITSELF (THE CONTROLLER LED TURNS RED OR IS BLINKING RED AND GREEN)</p>	<p>REPROGRAM THE CONTROLLER IN THE FIELD OR REMOTELY.</p>
<p>THE SOFTWARE IS DETECTING AN OPEN LIMIT SWITCH</p>	<p>MAKE SURE THAT THE GREASE APPLIED ONT THE LIMIT SWITCH CONTACTS IS DIALECTRIC GREASE ONLY. BECAUSE THE MODULE IS SENSITIVE TO HIGH IMPEDANCE, AN EXCESS AMOUNT OF NORMAL GREASE ON THE CONNECTORS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS A CLOSED CIRCUIT BY THE MODULE.</p>

1. To know if an *output* is defective, you have to verify it by using a the debugging software in *diagnostic mode*. Before, all the conditions **MUST** be met in order to activate the output. If a positive output (see the configuration sheets to know if an output is positive or negative) is activated on the screen but that you measure 0 volt (ground) on its corresponding pin, the output is probably defective. If a negative output seems activated on the screen but that you measure the supply voltage (about 12 volts) on its pin, the output is probably defective too.

2. To know if an *input* is defective, you have to verify it by using a the debugging software in *diagnostic mode*. Before, all the conditions **MUST** be met in order to activate the input. If a positive input (see the configuration sheets to know if an input is positive or negative) is not activated on the screen but that you measure 12 volts on its pin, the input is probably defective. If a negative input is not activated on the screen but that you measure 0 volt (ground) on its pin, the input is probably defective too.

# APPENDIX

## MINIMAX™ LEFT PACKER CONTROL (AUTOMATIC MODE)





## FRONT LOADER PACKER CONTROL

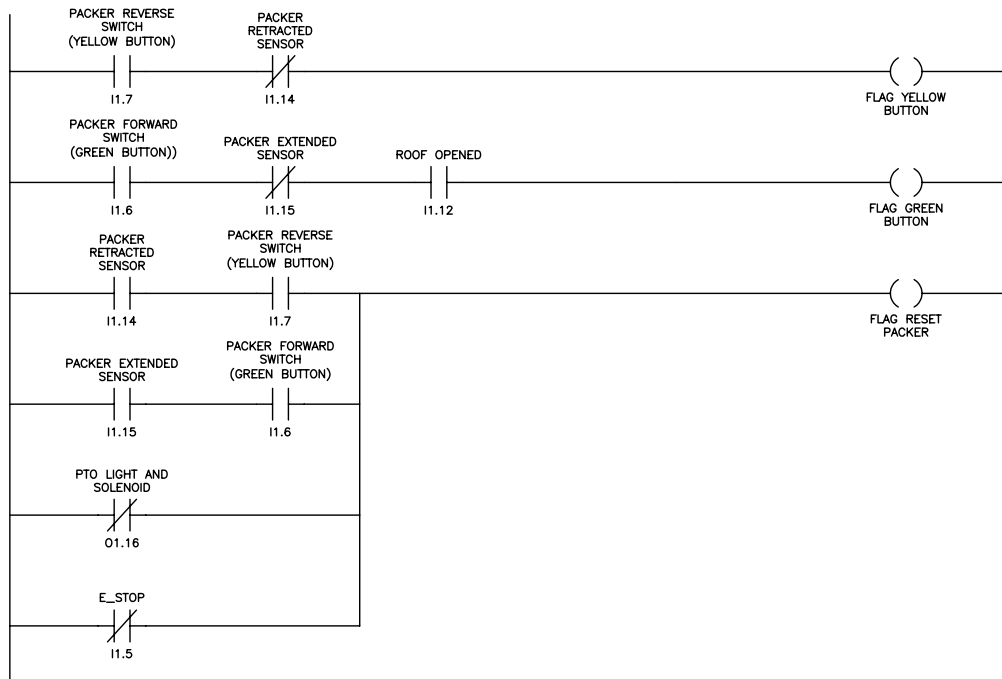
### PACKER CONTROL

### AUTOMATIC MODE



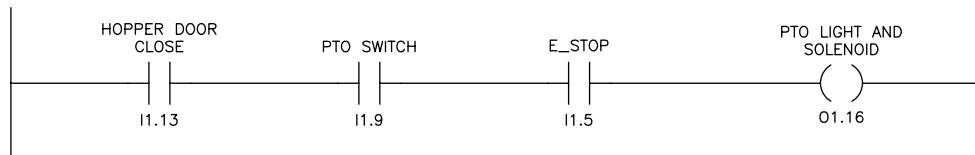
## FRONT LOADER PACKER CONTROL (CONT'D)

### PACKER CONTROL



## FRONT LOADER PUMP

PUMP



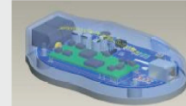
## DEBUGGING SOFTWARE INSTALLATION (FOR WINDOWS XP/2000)

This guide will help you to easily install the debugging software. It is important to follow each step in the order indicated below.

### ***Before beginning:***

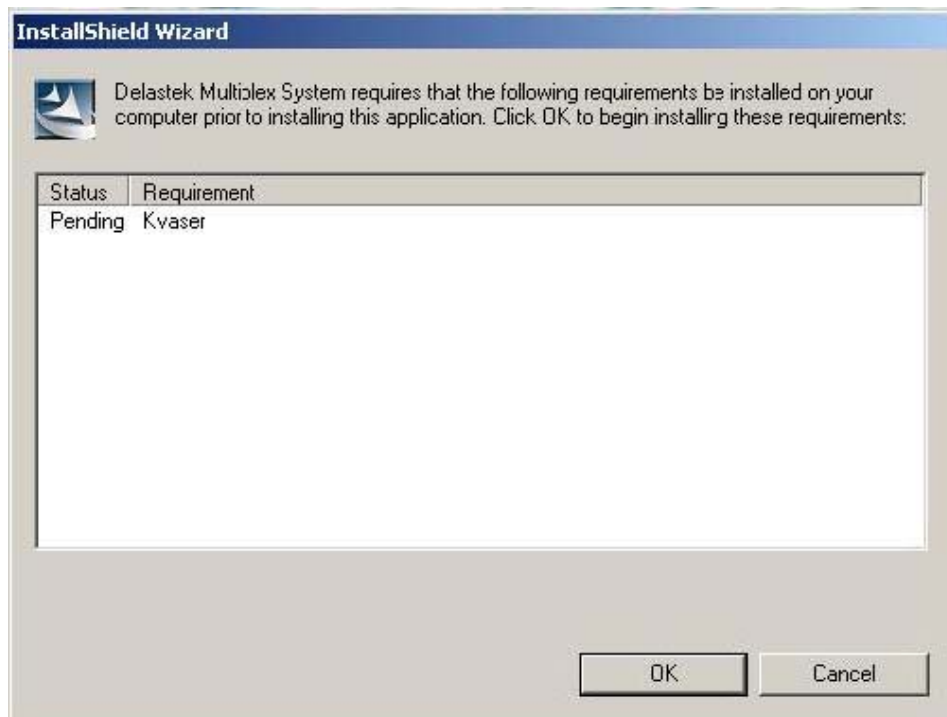
- Please close all running applications.
- An “administrator” environment is necessary to proceed to this installation. If it’s not the case, the application will ask you the “administrator password”.
- Anti-virus programs must be deactivated before beginning the installation. Some anti-virus programs prevent the installation of some drivers. Reactivate the anti-virus once the installation is done.
- For help, contact your network administrator.
- The program execution will be ended if you don’t have one of these operating systems:
  - Windows 98 SE
  - Windows 2000
  - Windows XP

Do not connect the CAN USB Modem (DMS COM) until it is indicated in the procedure.



The software installation will start automatically after the insertion of the CD in your CD\_ROM drive. Follow the instructions on the screen.

1. Click on **OK** to accept the installation of the Kvaser software (required for the CAN USB Modem).



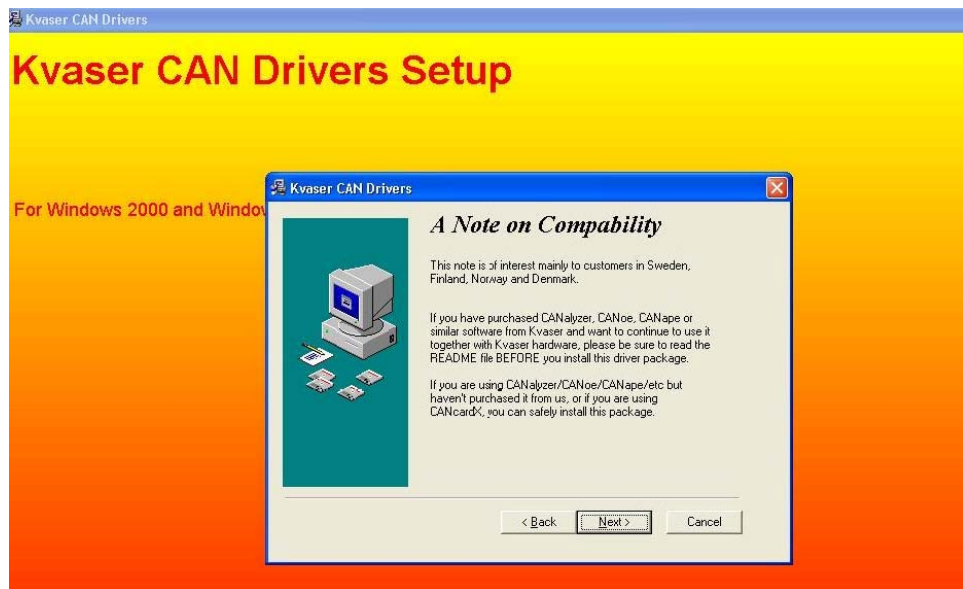
2. Click on **No** at the following question.



3. Click on **NEXT** to start the installation.



4. Click on **NEXT**.



5. Keep the default installation directory (recommended) or choose a different location and then click on **NEXT**.

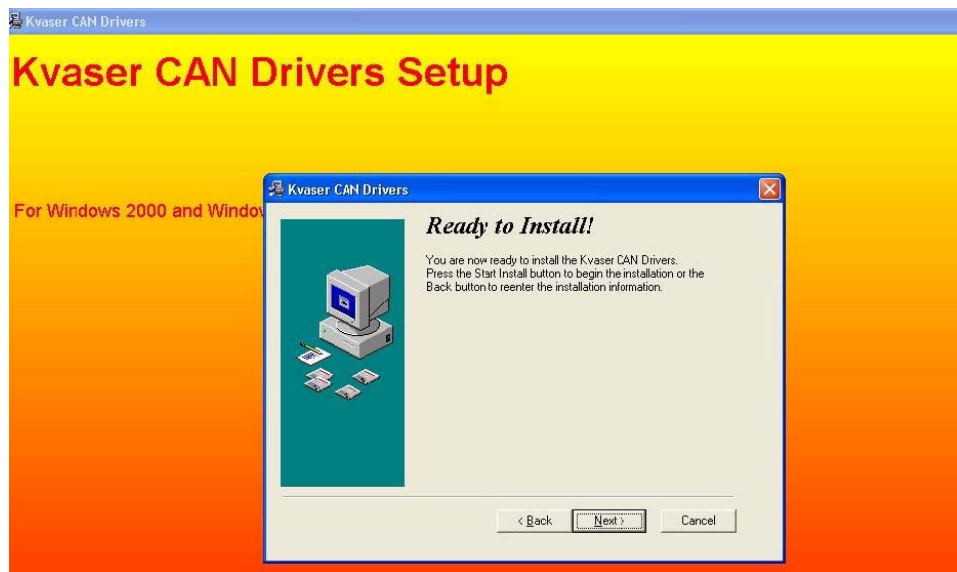


**Note:** When using a different CAN USB modem, you don't have to repeat these steps. The software will detect the modem automatically.

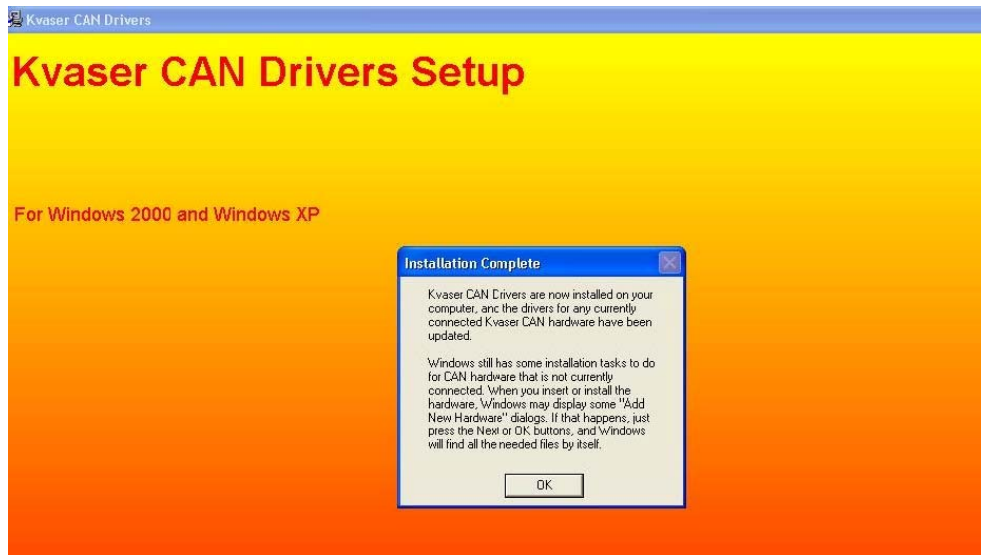
6. Select **No, DON'T TRY TO REMOVE OLD DRIVERS**, and click on **NEXT**.



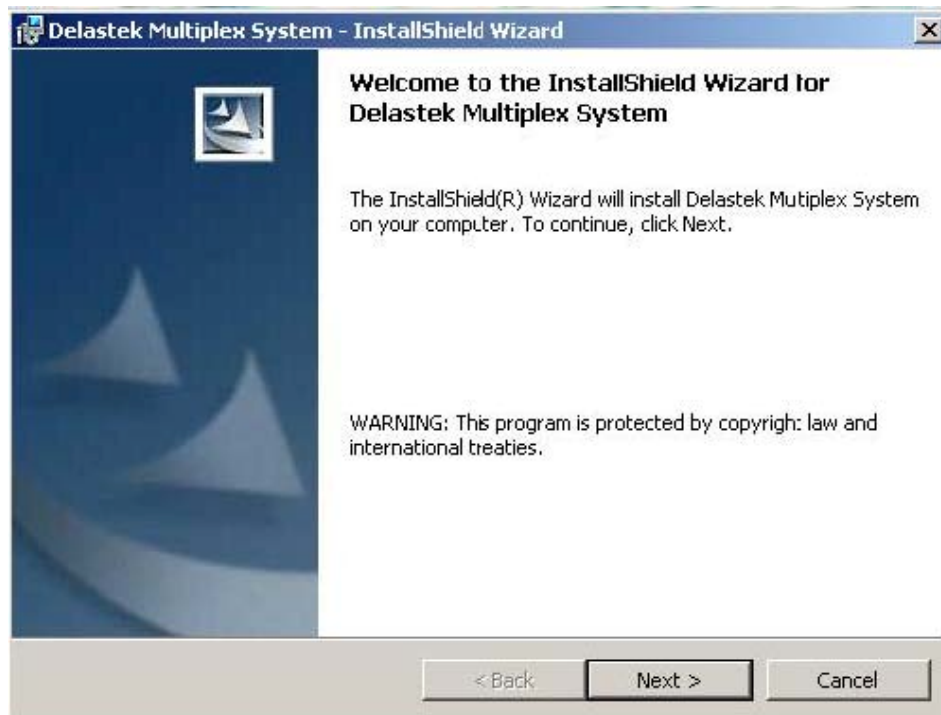
7. Click on **NEXT** to begin the installation.



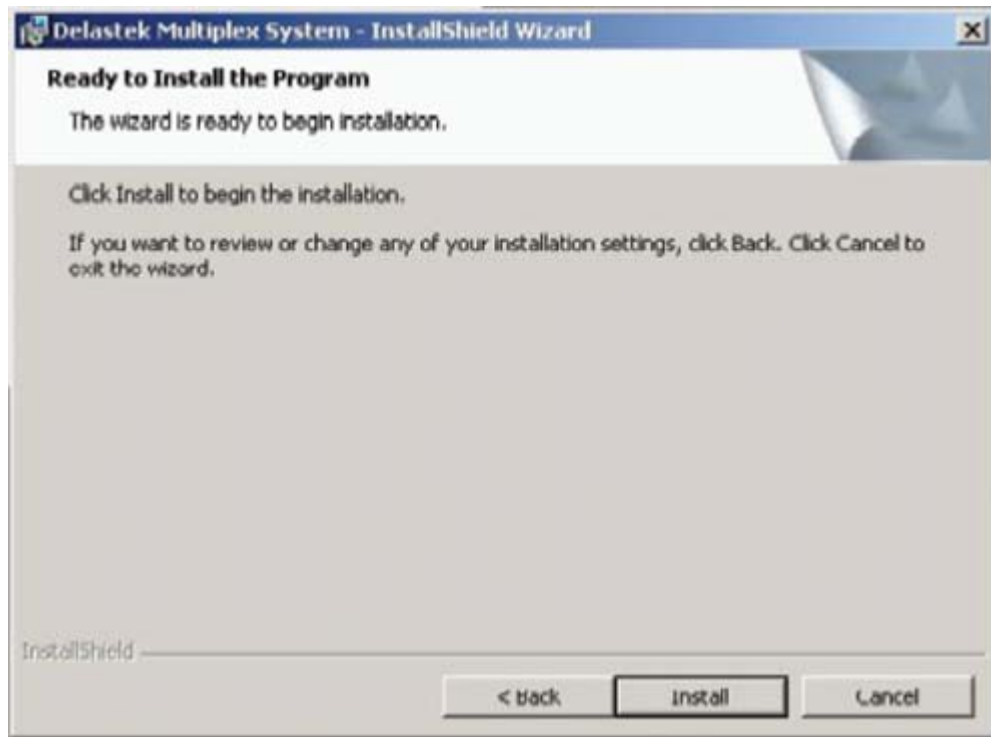
8. The installation of “Kvaser Can” drivers is finished. Click on **OK**.



9. Click on **NEXT** to launch the software installation.

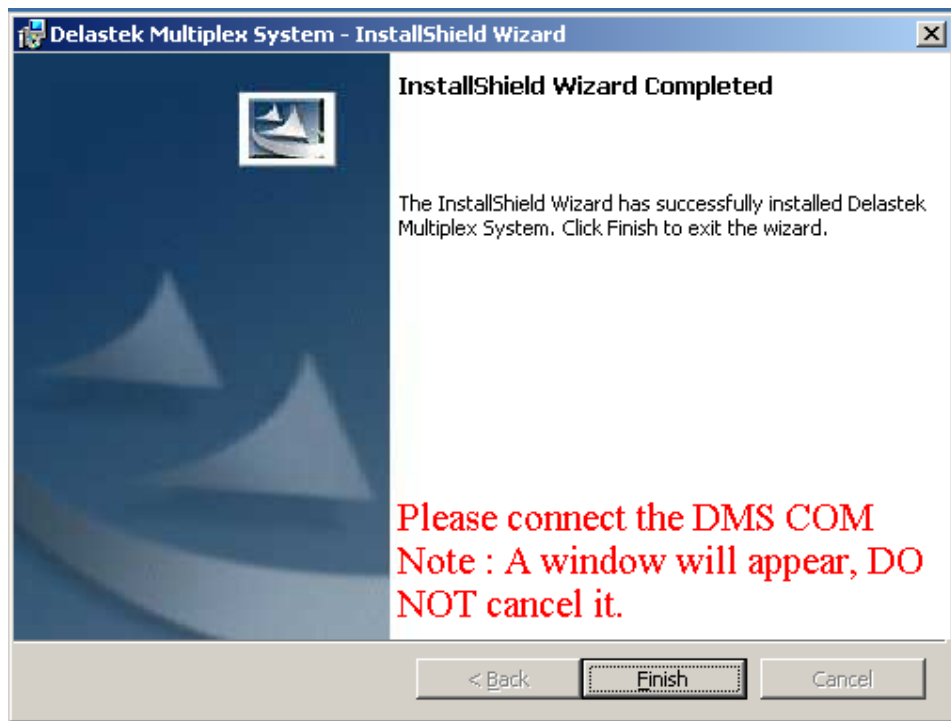


10. Click on **INSTALL** to begin the installation.



11. You can now connect the CAN USB Modem (DMS COM) to the USB port. Click on **FINISH** when done.

**Note:** *The FOUND NEW HARDWARE WIZARD window may appear over this one before you have time to click on FINISH. However, it is important to exit the installation wizard before continuing. If this happens, make sure to click on FINISH (see window below) without cancelling the new window.*



## Final steps for Windows XP only

1. Windows XP will detect the new hardware and the **FOUND NEW HARDWARE WIZARD** window will appear on the screen. Select **No, NOT THIS TIME** and click on **NEXT** to continue.

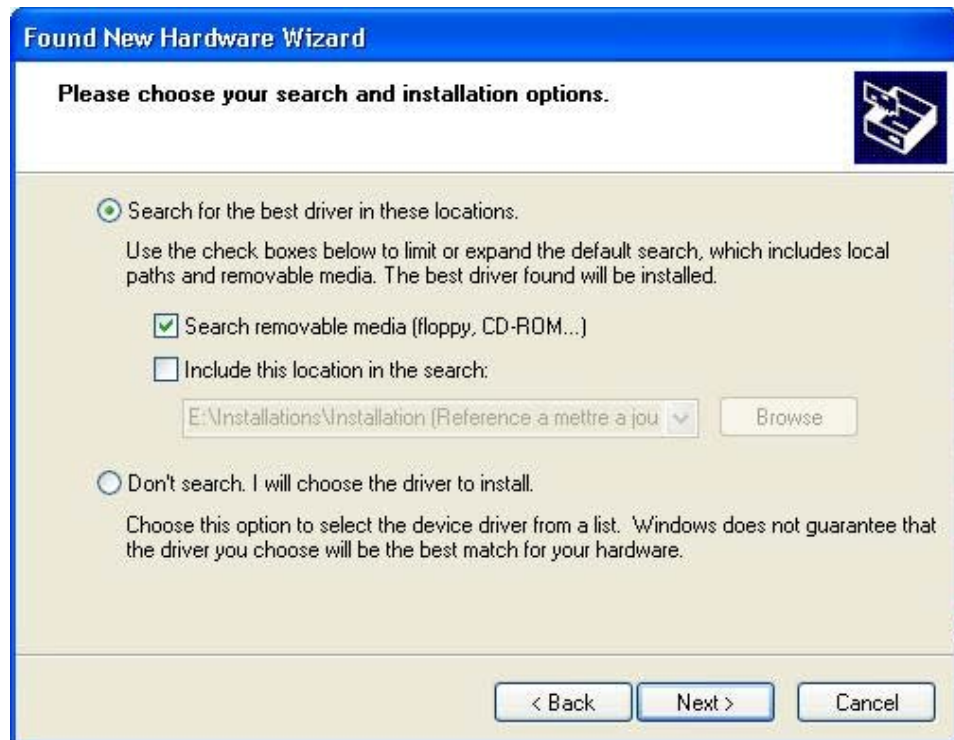
**Note:** *If your computer is equipped with Windows 2000, refer to “Final steps for Windows 2000 only” on page 69.*



2. Select **INSTALL FROM A LIST OR SPECIFIC LOCATION (ADVANCED)**, and click on **NEXT** to continue.



3. Select **SEARCH FOR THE BEST DRIVER IN THESE LOCATIONS AND ONLY CHECK SEARCH REMOVABLE MEDIA (FLOPPY, CD-ROM...)**. Click on **NEXT**. If Windows didn't find the driver, you can try Program Files\Delastek\Delastek Multiplex System\Drivers FTD\FTD2xx.sys path on your CD-ROM or your installation driver.



4. When the following warning appears, click on **CONTINUE ANYWAY**.



5. Click on **FINISH** to complete the installation of the new hardware.

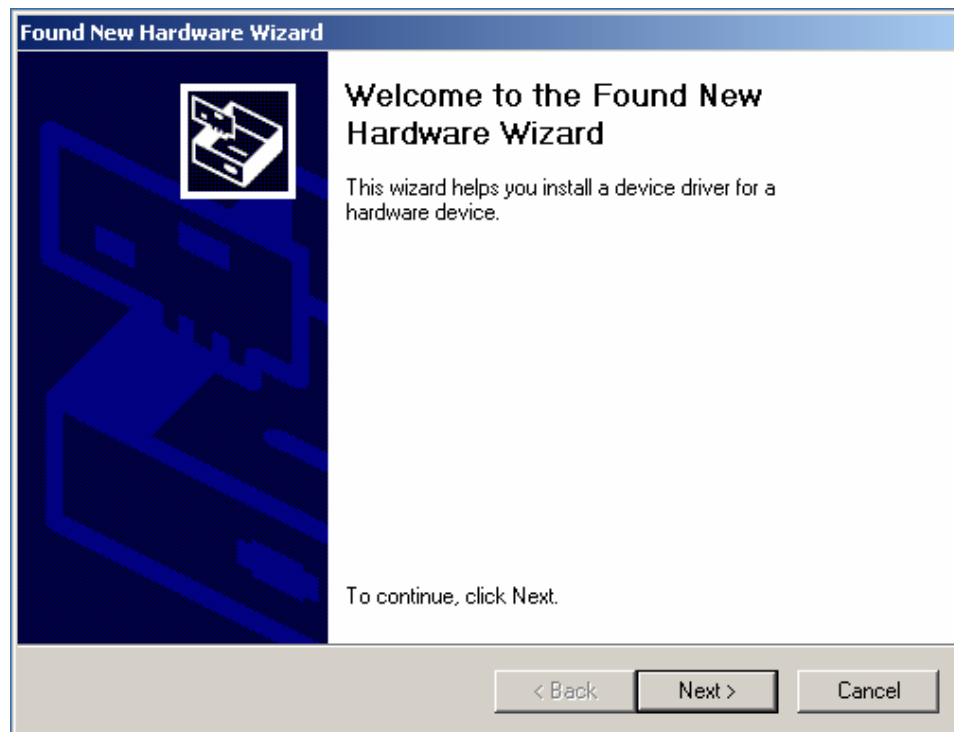
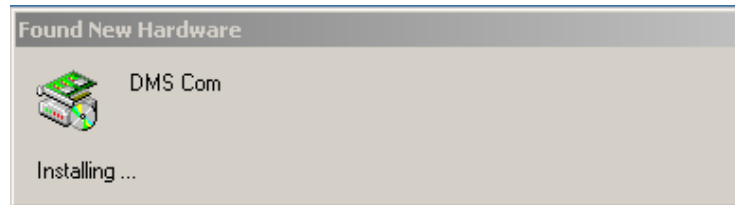


You are now ready to use the debugging software with the CAN USB Modem!

To launch the system, click on the **DMS.EXE** icon that you have now on your desktop.

## Final steps for Windows 2000 only

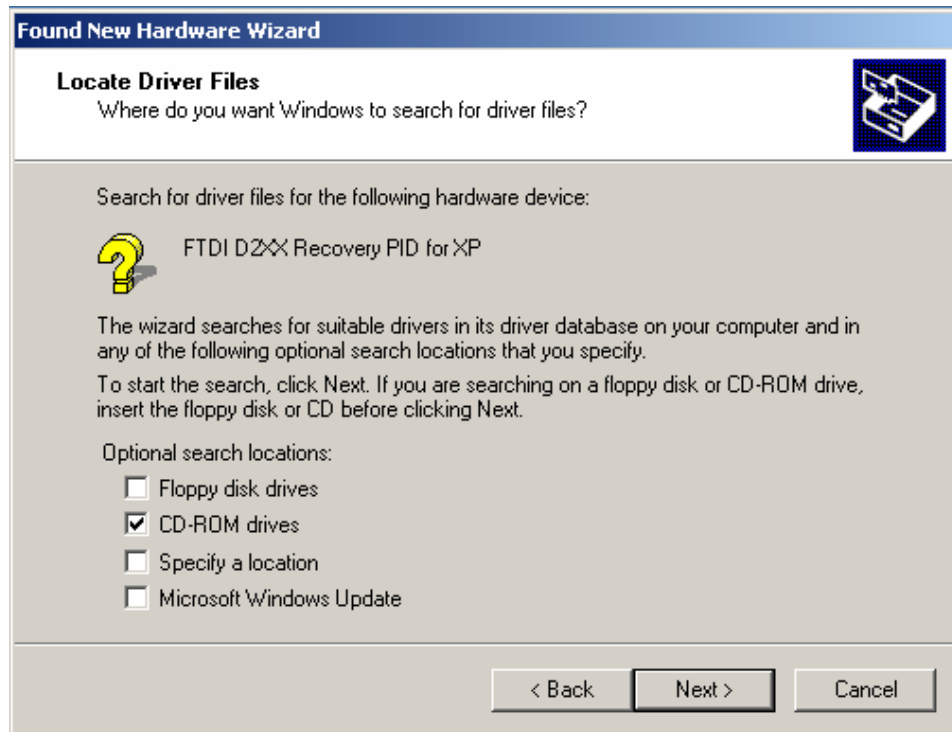
1. Windows 2000 will detect the new hardware and the **FOUND NEW HARDWARE WIZARD** window will appear on the screen. Click on **NEXT** to continue.



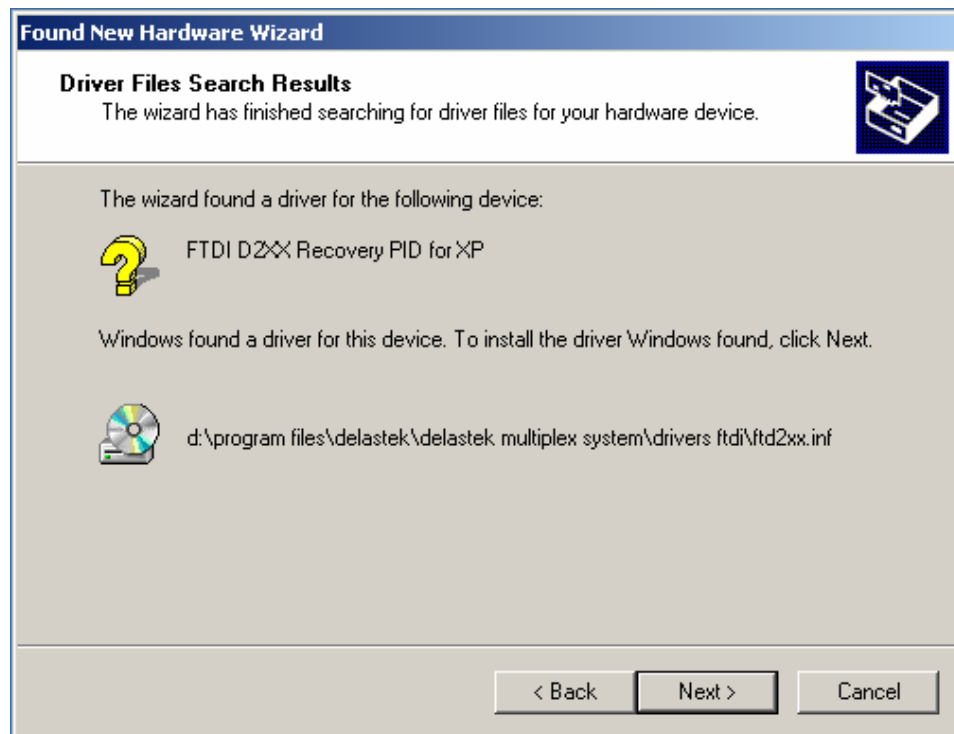
2. Click on **SEARCH FOR A SUITABLE DRIVER FOR MY DEVICE (RECOMMENDED)** and then on **NEXT**.



3. Select **CD-ROM DRIVES** and click on **NEXT**.



4. To install the driver found by Windows for this device, click on **NEXT**.



5. Click on **FINISH** to complete the installation of the new hardware.



You are now ready to use the debugging software with the CAN USB Modem!  
To launch the system, click on the **DMS.EXE** icon that you have now on your desktop.

