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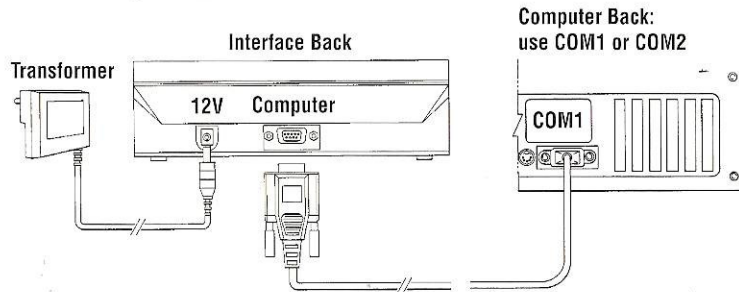
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# LEGO DACTA<sup>™</sup> Control Lab<sup>™</sup> Windows 95<sup>®</sup> Installation Guide

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## Setup Instructions

### How to set up the hardware



### System requirements

486/66 MHz CPU or higher (running Windows 95)

8 MB RAM

An available serial port (COM1 or COM2)

Networks must have Windows 95 (not NT or other) clients

### How to install the Control Lab Windows 95 software (except Research Machine systems)

- From the Startup menu, select Settings, then Control Panel.
- Select Add/Remove.
- Click Install.
- Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation of Disk 1 and Disk 2.
- Store the disks safely away.

### How to install the Control Lab Windows 95 software on an RM Connect 2 system

Follow the directions in the RM publication, *Managing Application Installations with RM Application Wizard*. The installation routine is described in detail in "Chapter 2: Using RM Application Wizard".

### Note for some computer users (e.g. Gateway)

If you get an error message "Can't find Control Lab interface", it may be that the computer is set to use COM3 which Control Lab cannot recognise. To change the system so that it uses COM1, do the following:

- Reboot the computer and hold down F1.
- On the screen that appears, select Advanced.
- On the next screen, select Peripheral.
- With Serial Port selected, press Enter.
- Use the arrow keys to select COM1.
- Press F10 to Save and Exit the program.
- Restart Control Lab.

## Differences between Windows 95 and MS-DOS versions of Control Lab

The Windows 95 version of Control Lab has been totally rewritten to comply with the new Windows 95 platform. Therefore, starting, exiting and printing from the Windows 95 version of Control Lab will be the same as other Windows 95 applications.

Users who are familiar with the MS-DOS version of Control Lab will notice that the functionality of Control Lab has been retained. Below are listed some minor differences.

- Multiple pages can be opened, minimized and maximized.
- Sample projects are included on disk.
- The disk-based *Control Lab Reference Guide* has been reorganized to comply with the Windows 95 Help system.
- The *Introductory Quick Start Activities* were revised to comply with the Windows 95 version of the software. Also, the teacher notes for the activities were included in the back of the book as "Additional Information".
- Users can change from opening one page of a project to opening multiple pages of a project using the Preferences option in the File menu.
- It is not possible for the Windows 95 version of Control Lab to read MS-DOS Control Lab files. However, you can save MS-DOS procedures using `savetext` and then load them into a Windows 95 project using `loadtext`.
- The Control Lab Windows 95 installation program automatically sets up a shortcut icon on the desktop and a Control Lab listing in the Start menu. That means that you can double-click to start Control Lab from the shortcut on the desktop or select Control Lab from the Start menu.

The Control Lab cable can also be attached to COM2 on the computer. If you use COM2, make sure the Control Lab Preferences (in the File menu) is set to COM2, not COM1.

Control Lab has been tested on Novell, Windows NT and RM Connect servers with Windows 95 clients.