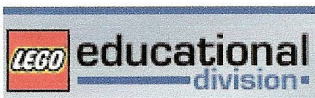

ControlLab FAQ

If you are having problems with your Control LAB products please use this page to try and resolve your problems

Is the CONTROL LAB Interface, and software, still available?
The CONTROL LAB Interface and CONTROL LAB software are no longer available for purchase.

Will the CONTROL LAB Software run on Windows NT?
CONTROL LAB does not work on Windows NT.

Can I use the CONTROL LAB Interface with the ROBOLAB software?
The CONTROL LAB Interface can be used with ROBOLAB 2.5 software.

To use Control Lab with ROBOLAB, go to Inventor 4 in ROBOLAB. From the functions palette, select Control Lab Interface. This new palette displays all of the controls that can be used with ROBOLAB and Control LAB. It is very important that you replace the Begin icon in Investigator (green traffic light) with the Begin Control Lab icon in t Control Lab Interface Palette.

Also, be sure to wire the number of the port on your machine that control lab is connected to, to the port numbe in the upper left of the Begin Control Lab icon. For more information on this, select Show Context Help from the menu and then move your cursor over the Begin Control Lab Icon.

You can find additional information on the CD "Using ROBOLAB Software with Control Lab Modules". This is available from your LEGO Educational Division distributor.

Does the CONTROL LAB Software work without the interface attached?
Yes. You should power down the interface before launching CONTROL LAB to avoid any problems. After launchin CONTROL LAB, you will still see the "Can't find CONTROL LAB interface" message; however, if you just click OK you will be able to write programs. Of course, any programs that you try to run that refer to the ports on the interface, you will not be able to test.

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