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History

The Range Rover (RR) Electronic Air Suspension (EAS) is an extremely unique and surprisingly robust system. The sequence of events that must take place to put the EAS into hard fault mode is more extensive than most people realize. Unfortunately once the EAS enters a hard fault condition there was nothing that any of us could do to reverse the situation. Now we finally have a reliable and portable method of resetting the EAS fault.

This small software package is a tremendous benefit to the RR P38 family of vehicles. The EAS system has simultaneously made the RR both a unique and vulnerable driving experience. The failure of the EAS has left thousands of people stranded or forced to drive in a potentially dangerous situation. It is our hope that this software will encourage people to be more adventurous with their very capable off-road vehicle. Hopefully this software will increase interest in the RR vehicle by removing the possibility of being stranded or stuck with an expensive system failure.

Anyone who has triggered an EAS fault knows how frustrating and dangerous the condition can be. Previously the only way to reset the EAS fault was to take the vehicle to either a dealership or a third party who owned a diagnostic toolset. Both aforementioned methods would typically require driving the crippled vehicle on public roads and then paying a hefty fee to have the vehicle unlocked. The primary intention of this software is to prevent the Range Rover from forcing us to drive on a broken suspension.

It is important to note that the EAS software does not read the diagnostic trouble codes that are stored in the EAS memory. In order to diagnose the actual source of the faults, the vehicle must still be taken to a Land Rover dealership or third party with a diagnostic toolset. We encourage you to always fully diagnose your EAS faults. If faults are left unresolved a dangerous driving condition could present itself or additional EAS system components could be damaged further.

The EAS software has very few requirements. The primary requirement is a custom made OBDII serial cable. This cable can be made in under 10 minutes with a soldering iron and two special ordered items. The necessary links and part numbers are listed below. Most standard OBDII serial cables will not work. Typically manufactures of OBDII cables will not include the pins that are necessary to communicate with the EAS serial communications interface. For our application, we need OBDII Male pins (12,11,5,1).

Links

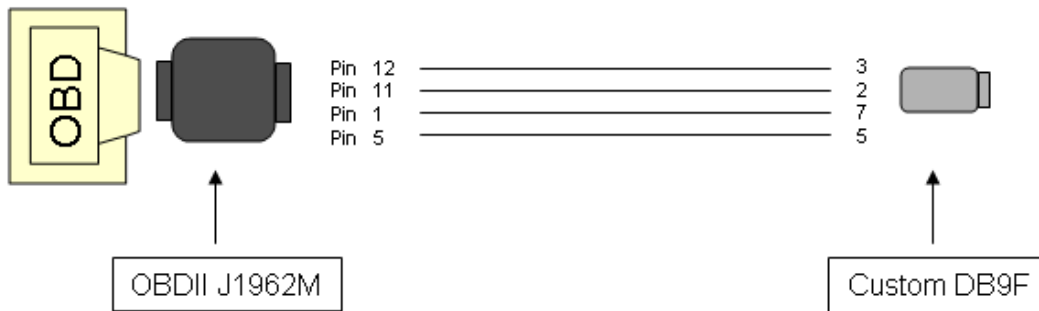
OBDII Cable	http://www.obd2cables.com/products/
DB9 Serial	http://www.mouser.com

Part Numbers and Files

OBDII Pass-Through Cable Open J1962M/F
AIM D-Sub Connector 9 Pos Solder Female
AIM D-Sub Hood

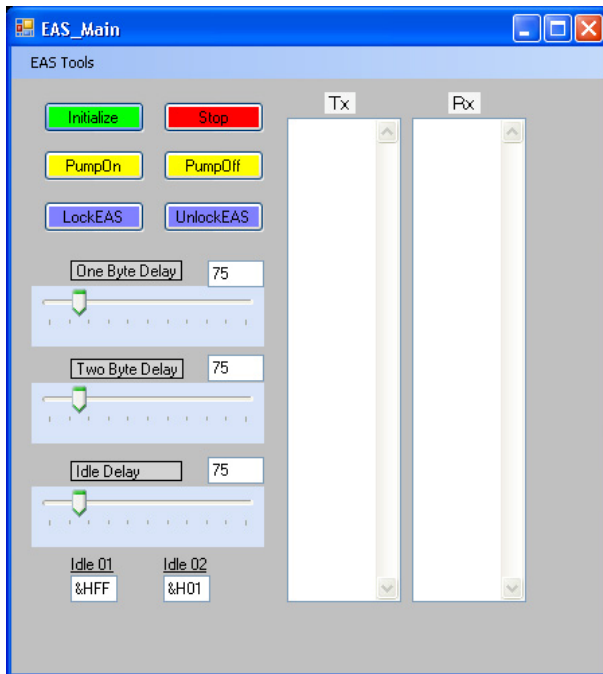
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OBDII and DB9 Wiring Overview



EASunlock Cables can not be ordered premade from <http://www.RSWsolutions.com>

Interface:



EAS Tools:

Within this drop down menu the user can Select the Correct COM port. The COM port must be set before any communications are initialized.

Initialize:

This button will begin the communications sequence with the EAS module. Once this button is pressed, the EAS will power cycle and the idle sequence will begin automatically. This step takes a few second to complete.

Stop:

This button will stop all communication with the EAS subsystem.

Pump On:

Mainly for testing purposes. This button is provided so that the user can get a positive confirmation that the EASunlock application is communicating with the EAS subsystem. Make sure and turn the pump off.

Pump Off:

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Lock EAS:

Mainly for testing purposes. This button when pressed will send the EAS into a stored fault condition.

Unlock EAS:

This button is the primary function of the EASunlock application. When pressed this button will clear the stored EAS fault from the EAS subsystem.

One Byte Delay:

Mainly for testing purposes. Allows the user to modify the time spacing between One byte length commands sent to the EAS subsystem.

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Idle01 and Idle02:

Mainly for testing purposes. These Text boxes contain the Hex values sent out to the EAS subsystem during the continuous background idle sequences.

Tx and Rx Text Boxes:

Clicking on these Text boxes will clear the contents of the Tx and Rx buffer respectively.

Trouble Shooting and Best Practices:

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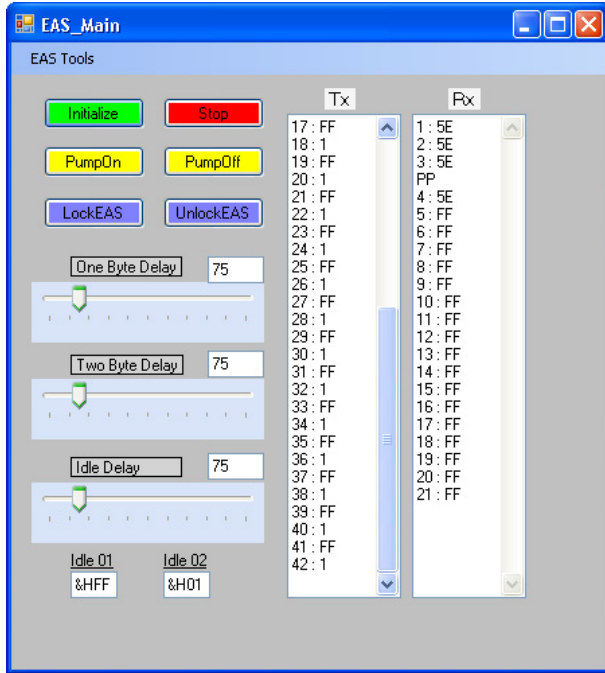
Switch the car ignition into the Second position. The car stereo and HEVAC should now be on. Plug in the EAS serial communications cable to both the OBDII plug and the Serial port. Start the EASunlock application. Click the Initialize button. Wait for about 10 seconds for it to initialize.

You should now see the Tx buffer reporting two repeating HEX values; "FF" and "01". The Rx buffer should be responding with a series of "FF" values.

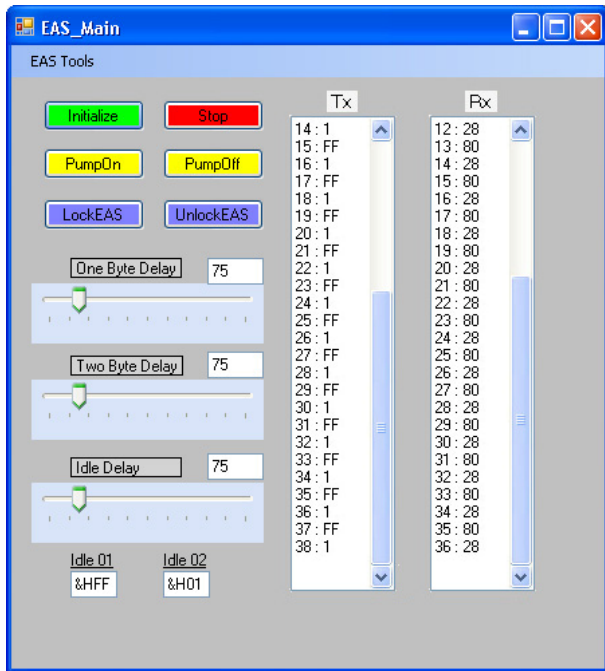
This is a normal synced idle response from the EAS. If the EAS has lost sync with your computer, then it will respond differently. If the sync has been lost, the EAS will begin responding with HEX values like "28" or "80".

If the EAS loses sync, power cycle the EAS by switching off the vehicle and then back on to the second ignition position. Then Shutdown and restart the EASunlock application. Try everything again.

Proper Communications Sequence has been established. Indicated by FF responses:



Communications Initialization Sequence has failed. Indicated by 80 and 28 responses:



Once the Rx buffer is responding with the correct "FF" sequence, you are ready to proceed. Press the Unlock button and wait until the command is sent and the buffer again responds with the "FF" sequence. The EAS is now unlocked but the Dash message will not disappear until you complete all the steps. Press the Stop button and unplug the EAS cable. The Dash message should be cleared and the fault is now reset. If not then repeat steps 3-4.

Troubleshooting:

If you are not getting anything back in the Rx buffer after initialization, then either the EAS is not powered up or the cable has been made incorrectly. Also it takes a few seconds for the serial port to initialize be patient and wait.

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Introduction:

This program is very similar to the EASunlock application with one difference. It has been modified to more easily receive HEX values back from the Rx buffer and decipher them into text strings. It is important to Read your faults before you unlock the EAS. If you unlock the EAS first the faults are cleared from the EAS memory. Read Faults first then Unlock EAS.

This program is not perfect. Sometimes the Rx buffer will catch one of the Idle responses instead of the data response. This will look like a 255 or FF value. If this happens, just hit the Read Faults button again until you get something otherwise.

The faults are deciphered from a bit wise examination of the byte returned from the EAS. Sometimes this works and sometimes not. The first month of release testing will be interesting.

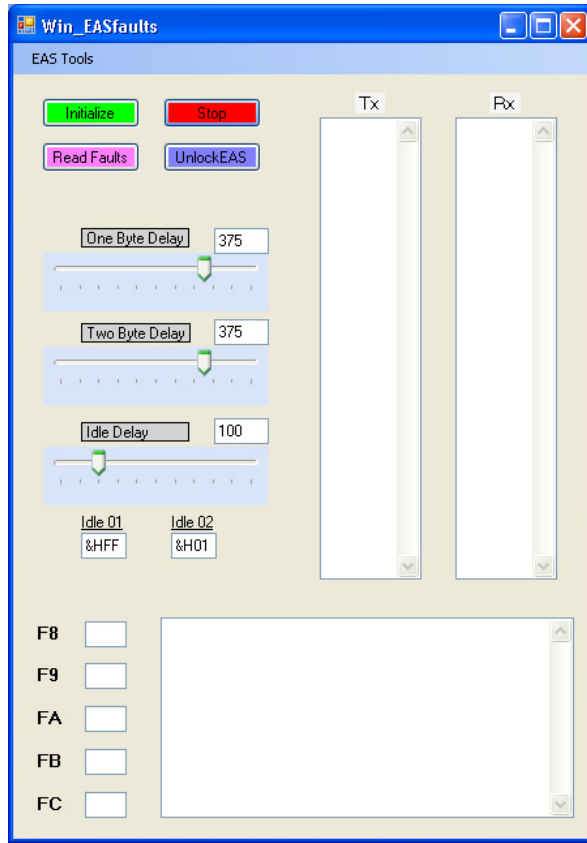
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Stop:

This button will stop all communication with the EAS subsystem.

Read Faults:

This button is the primary function of the EASfaults application. When pressed the stored fault codes from the EAS module are retrieved. If any 255 values are shown in the F8, F9, F1, FB or FC text boxes, then the faults codes must be retrieved again.

Unlock EAS:

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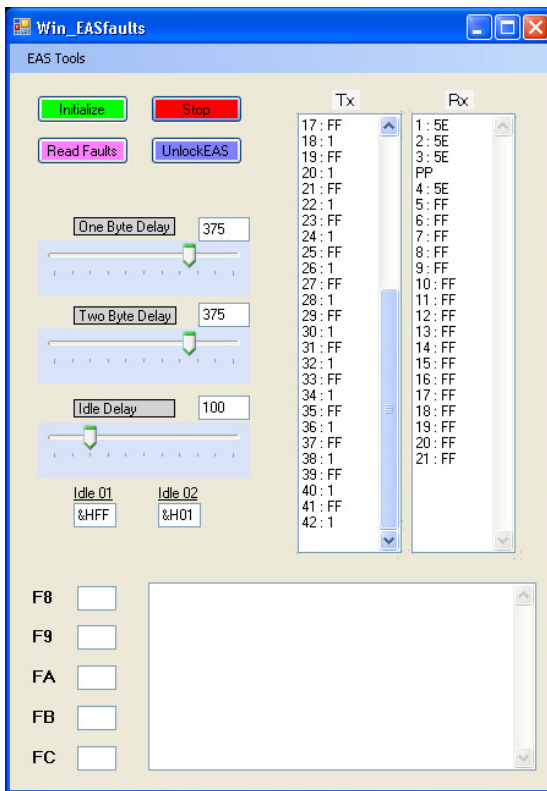
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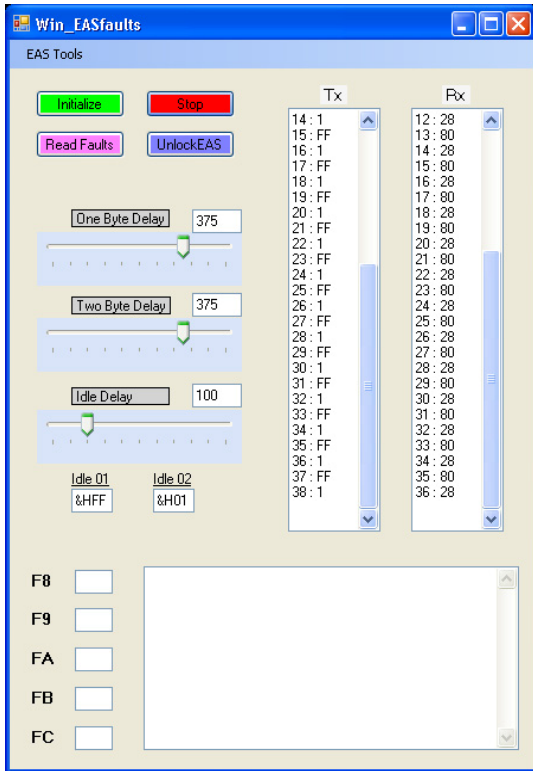
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Updates:

01-28-2008: Everything has been re-written using threading. First attempt at threading so I am sure it is sloppy but now the UI controls will update on their own thread away from the serial operations.

03-01-2008: Added Rx Buffer clear statements before trying to retrieve any stored faults. Hopefully this will reduce the possibility of FF (255) idle values from entering into the returned values text boxes. Still seems to happen though if the "One Byte Delay" is too quick.

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WARNING:

This program intentionally rewrites several memory locations of the EAS unit. Specifically this program overwrites memory addresses that contain the height and sensor positions information. If performed incorrectly, the resulting situation could damage both Electrical components as well as physical EAS components. Great care should be taken and each operation should be understood before initiating.

Introduction:

The EAS system has four stored height locations. From highest to lowest they are High, Standard, Low and Access. Any owner of the Range Rover should hopefully be familiar with these descriptions.

Inside the EAS are memory locations for each of the four corners of the vehicle and at each of the four heights. The program uses the abbreviations FL (Front Left), FR (Front Right), RL (Rear Left) and RR (Rear Right) to indicate a specific corner. This program primarily deals with these 16 memory locations. In order to re-calibrate the EAS we need to complete three overall operational steps.

First, we need to establish connectivity with the EAS. If this is your first time working with these applications, then I suggest that you work on establishing connectivity by using the EASunlock application. Otherwise you should be familiar with the user controls and the Tx and Rx buffer windows.

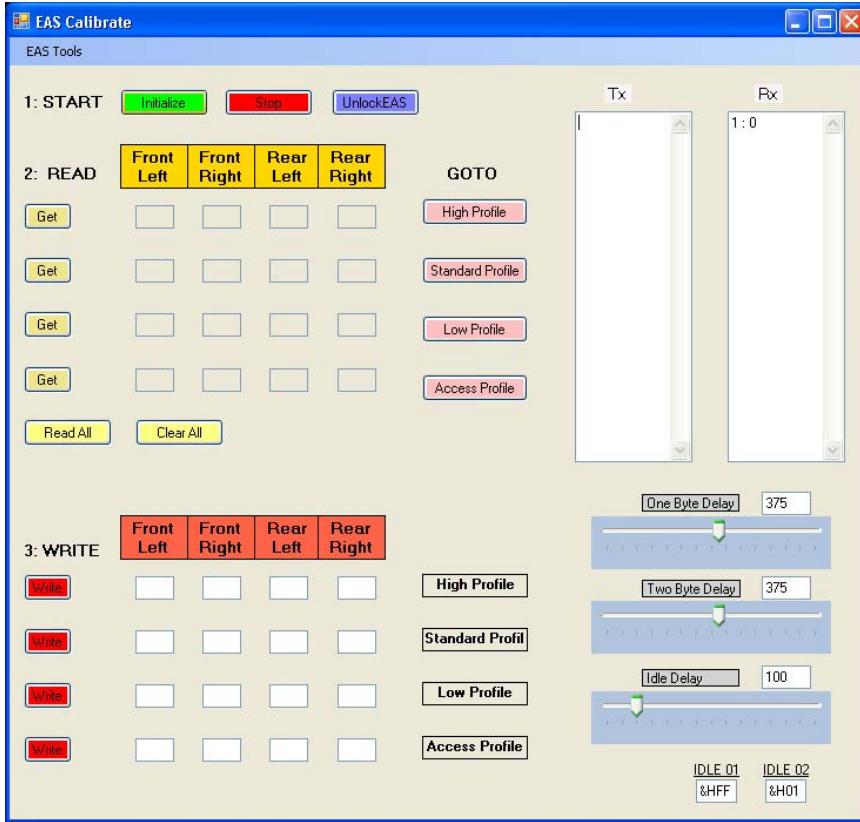
Second, we need to Read all of the stored height values from each of the 16 memory address locations. These values are displayed in a 0-255 scale in each of the appropriate text boxes. You will notice that the values are not all exactly the same. This is due to the unique variations inside each of the four height sensors on your vehicle. But overall the values are very similar for a given height and should not vary greatly. If a text box has a value of 255, then that memory location was not retrieved correctly. Attempt to retrieve that memory location again by pressing the appropriate button control for that particular row.

Third, we need take the values that we read from the EAS memory locations and modify them to our own values. You will notice that when a memory location is read, it is then populated down to the lower Write Area. Within the write area we can modify the text boxes to the value that we want for a specific corner and height. Once you have completed the modifications, you must commit the changes using the WRITE button for that particular row.

Once changes have been written to the EAS, you should now be able to see the changes made by reading a particular row once again. The changes should be reflected in the upper read area of the application.

Nothing permanent happens until the WRITE buttons are pressed. The only buttons that will commit changes to the EAS memory locations are the red colored WRITE buttons. Nothing else on the User Interface will make any changes to the EAS itself.

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Stop:

This button will stop all communication with the EAS subsystem.

Unlock EAS:

This button is the secondary function of the EAScalibrate application. When pressed this button will clear the stored EAS fault from the EAS subsystem.

GOTO Profile:

This button when pressed will physically send the vehicle to the stored height setting for each of stored height profiles. For example, if the "High Profile" button is pressed, then the vehicle will raise to the highest stored profile.

GET:

Each of the stored height values can be retrieved from the different memory locations individually or all at once. Once pressed, the EAScalibrate application will read the stored profile heights from each memory location. The stored memory values will be displayed in the corresponding text boxes for that height. Any value of 255 is an error and those memory locations should be read again until the 255 disappears.

Read All:

Same function as GET but performs the retrieval of the stored memory locations for all of the height profiles. Any returned value of 255 should be ignored and the memory location should be read again until the 255 value disappears.

Write:

Once all of the stored memory locations are retrieved for each height, then the write button will commit the value displayed in the text boxes for that row to the EAS module. Write operations are performed for one height profile at a time. Any value that exceed the EAS modules built in tolerances for each height profile will cause the EAS to go into fault mode and default back to the original factory settings.

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Baseline measurements on your original EAS configuration are very important. You should record the original 0-255 values for each corner and each ride height. Keep these in a safe place so that you will be able to return your vehicle to the original heights in the future.

Also it is possible to modify the ranges too far. The EAS has internal tolerances for each ride height. If you modify past these unknown mystery tolerances the EAS will trigger a fault and default back to the original height values for each profile. If your go too far past the tolerances the EAS will display the "EAS Fault" on the dash and you will have to clear the fault to start over.

Recalibration Approaches

We can still recalibrate the EAS without the ability to read live sensor values. Let us say for example that you just installed four brand new air suspension bags that enabled you to go to a higher suspension height. Using the EAScalibrate software, read the HIGH profile stored values. Taking these stored values, I would then add the same proportional increase to all four of the values. Commit the

new values for the HIGH profile by using the WRITE command for that particular row. Then check to make sure the changes had been made and put the car into the HIGH profile mode. Measure the difference and repeat until desired results are obtained.

The easiest method to measure the results of a recalibration are to first read all of the stored values. Record these values onto a piece of paper. Then go through each of the actual ride heights of your vehicle. At each separate ride height, move around to each of the four corners of your vehicle and measure using a measuring stick from the ground to the center of the wheel arch. Perhaps making a small mark with a grease pencil for repeatability would be a good idea.

Using these baseline measurements you will be able to observe directly how the changes in the 0-255 stored EAS values equate to the real world. The baseline measurements are essential and should never be skipped. You should record the baseline measurements and put them in a safe place just in case you want to return the car to the original settings.

For example before I posted this program I used it on one of my EAS controllers. I read the Standard heights at 123, 123, 103, 103, (FL, FR, RL, RR) respectively. I then modified the lower corresponding write block to 130, 130, 120, 120, then hit the write button for that row. I then went back to the upper read area and read the standard height row once again to confirm the changes had been made. The next step was to press the GOTO Standard Profile button and watch the car rise to the new Standard Profile settings. Get out of the car and measure the difference in the wheel wells.

Proper Communications Sequence has been established. Indicated by FF responses:

EAS Calibrate
EAS Tools

1: START Initialize Stop UnlockEAS

2: READ Front Left Front Right Rear Left Rear Right GOTO

Get High Profile

Get Standard Profile

Get Low Profile

Get Access Profile

Read All Clear All

3: WRITE Front Left Front Right Rear Left Rear Right

Write High Profile

Write Standard Profil

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Write Access Profile

Tx Rx

17: FF 1: 5E
18: 1 2: 5E
19: FF 3: 5E
20: 1 PP
21: FF 4: 5E
22: 1 5: FF
23: FF 6: FF
24: 1 7: FF
25: FF 8: FF
26: 1 9: FF
27: FF 10: FF
28: 1 11: FF
29: FF 12: FF
30: 1 13: FF
31: FF 14: FF
32: 1 15: FF
33: FF 16: FF
34: 1 17: FF
35: FF 18: FF
36: 1 19: FF
37: FF 20: FF
38: 1 21: FF

One Byte Delay 375

Two Byte Delay 375

Idle Delay 100

IDLE 01 IDLE 02
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14: 1 12: 28
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23: FF 21: 80
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25: FF 23: 80
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EAS Calibration:

The EAS computer has several memory locations that hold a height setting for each corner of the vehicle and for each stored height profile. There are four corners of the vehicle and four stored height profiles, making a total of 16 height values. The EASunlock software has the ability to modify each one of these numbers thereby changing the actual height that your Range Rover suspension targets.

WARNING:

It is almost **never** necessary to recalibrate the EAS stored heights. There is only one situation where the owner may need to recalibrate the EAS stored heights. The only situation where recalibration even might be necessary is when an EAS height sensor has been replaced. Even then, you will only have to recalibrate the EAS heights on that one corner where the sensor was replaced. Recalibration may not even be necessary.

Recalibration of the EAS is very very time consuming and even in the best of circumstances can take hours. **DO NOT recalibrate the EAS stored heights unless you know what you are doing.**

EASunlock Basics:

You must first be able to connect to your EAS computer with the EASunlock software. If you are unfamiliar how to establish connectivity to the EAS computer then this is not a good place to start. You must go back and learn how to work with the EASunlock software and when you know you are connected to the EAS computer.

Physical Measurements:

The Range Rover EAS must be in good to excellent condition before any work with the EASunlock recalibration process. This means that there can be no observable air leaks and the compressor and valve block must be functioning properly. Do not attempt to recalibrate the stored heights until the EAS is in perfect working order.

All of our measurements will be taken on a flat surface. With the vehicle running, using the dash switch, send the vehicle to each of the stored height profiles. When the vehicle is at each of the stored height profiles, you will need to take physical measurements. For each of the profiles and each corner of the vehicle, you must measure from the center of the wheel hub to the center of the wheel arch. When you are finished, there will be a total of 16 measurements. Write these measurements down and keep them in a safe place.

After you finish taking measurements, leave the vehicle running and let the compressor shut off on its own. You want to make sure that the EAS is completely pressurized before proceeding. Once the compressor shuts off on its own, turn off the vehicle, open the hood, open the EAS compressor box and let the compressor cool down for 30 minutes.

Virtual Measurements:

The EAS computer contains an 8bit number for each of the corners of the vehicle and each of the stored height profiles. This number is an integer ranging from 0-255. These numbers are mapped to the physical measurements.

Using the EASunlock software to recalibrate will fall into two major functions; Reading and Writing heights. We will be reading the stored height settings and writing new stored height settings. That is the fundamental principle of the overall calibration process.

It is now when we will connect and initialize the EASunlock software with the Range Rover vehicle. Once the connection is established, we need to first retrieve the virtual number for each corner and height profile of the vehicle. Using the “Calibrate” tab functions, press the “Read All” button. The EAS computer will take a few second to respond to all of the 16 different queries; one query for each corner and height setting stored within the EAS computer.

Once the “Read All” query has completed, there will be an integer number in each of the 16 boxes. There should **NEVER** be a value of 255 in any of the boxes. If you have a value of 255, then you must attempt the “Read All” process again. If you still have trouble, then try to read the information using the “Get” button for that row. If you still have trouble, then you can try to change the “One Byte” and “Two Byte” delay sliders.

Once you have completed a good retrieval of all of the EAS stored heights, you must write them all down. Preferable you would write them all down and store them in the same location as the physical measurements that you took.

Modifying Stored Heights:

Once you have recorded the physical and virtual measurements for each of the four corners and each of the stored height profiles, then you are ready to begin making changes.

Rules: The EAS computer has internal programmatic limits to how far you can change each of the stored height values. For example if you tried to configure the access height as high as the extended profile, the EAS computer would not allow that change. When the internal programmatic limits have been exceeded, the EAS will go into Hard Fault and reset all of the stored height profiles to a factory default. The limits to the Virtual number are listed below. If they are exceeded, the EAS will go into fault and you will have to start all over again with the process.

	Front	Rear
Extended	120-180	105-150
Standard	95-150	85-130
Low	75-140	75-120
Access	50-110	50-100

You will notice that the Front range of values for the EAS stored height profiles is different from the Rear range of values. This is normal. The Front EAS Sensor and Sensor arm position is different from the Rear. This accounts for the difference in the number for each of the stored height profiles. The Front numbers do not need to be made to match the rear! This will cause problems.

Begin by examining your physical height measurements. Ask yourself, what are you trying to accomplish? We will use a test case of trying to calibrate the Front Left EAS height sensor that has been replaced.

Case Study: Replacement of One EAS Height Sensor

When we examine our physical height measurements, we see that the Front Left Corner of the vehicle is slightly out of alignment with the other corners of the vehicle. Specifically we notice that the Front left height is consistently 2cm below the Front Right corner height. We will be able to correct for this by slightly modifying the Front Left Stored height setting for each of the stored height profiles.

Connect to the Range Rover using the EASunlock software and once communications are stable, go to the "Calibration" tab. Next perform the "Read All" operation and again make sure that there are no 255 values in the boxes. Now we will actually make a change to the stored height for the Left Front position in the "Access Profile". Increase the number contained within this box by a 2-4 points. Finish by pressing the "Write" button to commit the changes. Then make sure that the changes have been accepted by pressing the "Read All" button once again. Make sure that the Front Left Access Profile number actually changed to our new value.

Once the change has been committed, close the software and disconnect the computer. Send the Rover to the access profile using the dash switch. If you are already in the access profile, you may have to go up to the next profile and then back down to Access.

Once the vehicle has settled in Access mode, you need to perform more physical measurements. Record the change for the Front Left corner at Access profile by measuring from the center of the hub to the top of the wheel arch. Compare this new physical measurement to the original physical measurements. There should be a slight change in height. Hopefully the new change in height for the Front Left corner should be closer to the other four corners. Depending on the change in height, go back and perform the previous steps again. You may have to go back into the EASunlock software and modify the Front Left virtual height value again.

This process will have to be repeated several times for each stored height profile until you get all four corners of the vehicle exactly where you want it to be in each of the height profiles.

Case Study: I want a programmatic suspension lift.

This is a commonly asked question and goal of most Range Rover owners. We want our vehicles to stand taller and fit larger tires. Let me first say, this is dangerous to you and your personal property. Raising the suspension programmatically will increase the center of gravity of your vehicle and make it more likely to roll over while driving. Raising your suspension will also cause more wear on the drive line and suspension linkages. I do not recommend doing it. Land Rover spent hundreds of thousands of dollars paying

engineers to design the EAS. The heights our vehicles came with are most likely the best. Do not make the mistake of thinking you are smarter.

The method of raising the suspension programmatically is exactly the same as if you were changing just one corner of the vehicle height. There are a few steps that will help smooth the process out and make it go more quickly. The process is very time consuming and extremely complicated. You must take a methodical and controlled approach if you are going to complete the process.

You will be changing the height of the vehicle using the Dash switches very frequently. Because of this, it is extremely important that you do not over operate the compressor. It is helpful if you leave the hood open and also open the EAS compressor box so that it receives more fresh air. Also let the system cool down for approximately 30 minutes between major height changes.

Begin as before, by taking all of the physical height measurements and Virtual height measurements for all four corners and four stored height profiles. Keep these measurements in a safe location as you will need them throughout the process.

We will begin by modifying the Extended height profile. Looking at the measurements, make a plan as to how much height you want to add to the extended profile. Begin by working with the Front Left and Front Right Extended height values. You will notice that the Front Left and Front Right values are similar to each other but may differ by 1-10 points. Keep the relationship between left and right values constant. If the front left and front right values are 130 and 137 respectively, then your new values might be 135 and 142. Keep the increase constant when working with front pairs.

Once you have increased the Front Left and Front Right values by a small increment, write the changes. Once the changes have been written, then perform a "Read All" operation again to make sure that the changes have been accepted. Close the application, and disconnect the computer from the Rover. Send the Rover to the Extended profile using the dash switch. If you are already in the Extended profile, you may have to go down a profile and then back down to Extended.

Once the vehicle has settled in Extended mode, you need to perform more physical measurements. Record the change for the Front Left corner and Front Right corner in Extended profile by measuring from the center of the hub to the top of the wheel arch. Compare this new physical measurement to the original physical measurements. There should be a slight change in height and the change in height should be identical from side to side.

Repeat the same operation for the Rear Left and Rear Right Extended profile values. Then get out and measure all four corners. Repeat if necessary. Keep making small adjustments to get everything level and correct. Also keep in mind that you do not want to exceed the tolerances that are programmed into the EAS computer. Refer to the table

above for those limits. If the limit is exceeded, all of your height changes will be erased and you will have to start again from the default height numbers.