



Diesel Laptops, LLC – ECM Simulator

J1939 and J1708/J1587

User Manual

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2. Simulator Overview

Every engineer that works with heavy-duty vehicle databuses and Application Programmer Interfaces (APIs) needs a good source of vehicle messages that allow them to simulate vehicle conditions. Some of these standards are:

- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J1708/J1587
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J1939
- Technology and Maintenance Council (TMC) RP1210
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J2534

The Diesel Laptops, LLC ECM Simulator (ECM Simulator) is a valuable tool for developing and testing Electronic Control Modules (ECMs) as well as diagnostic programs by being able to test, validate, or simulate specific scenarios.

Note: The simulator is pre-programmed and works out-of-the-box with the software that the end-user purchases. Note that the J1939 simulator is set for 250k baud.

2.1. Based on the Popular Arduino Mega 2560 Platform

The ECM Simulator is based on the Arduino Mega 2560 platform and the following items:

- Seeed Studio CAN Shield
- Copperhill Technology RS-485 5VDC (J1708) daughter board
- 3, 10k Potentiometers (POT)
- 3, Single Pole Single Throw (SPST) Switches

2.2. Source Code Option

The differentiating factor between the Diesel Laptops ECM Simulator and other ECM Simulators is that Diesel Laptops licenses the source code for the simulator so that it can be extended by the end-user!

Most simulators have proprietary hardware platforms. Because of the Intellectual Property (IP) involved in producing the hardware and firmware, those companies do not give away the source code or the schematics.

Since the Diesel Laptops ECM Simulator is based on the Arduino platform, the end-user has access to a free Integrated Development Environment (IDE) and mountains of public-domain software such as the MCP_CAN library by Cory J. Fowler. The IDE also provides a compiler and bootloader mechanism to quickly upload new code into the microprocessor.

Note: If you purchased source code for the simulator, the code is licensed and is subject to an End User License Agreement (EULA). The EULA is documented in the last chapter of this document.

2.3. ISO15765 11-Bit CAN OBDII (J1979) Simulator and Source Code

Diesel Laptops also has an ISO15765 11-bit CAN OBDII (J1979) simulator available for the ECM Simulator hardware. The software supports all J1979 OBDII "Modes" for CAN (1-4, 6-10).

Diesel Laptops also licenses access to the source code for this module.

For more information, contact Diesel Laptops or visit the Diesel Laptops website (<u>www.diesellaptops.com</u>). The part numbers for all modules are in the next paragraph.

2.4. Diesel Laptop Part Numbers for Hardware and Source Code

The following are the part numbers for the ECM Simulator hardware and source code. The first two items are the individual ECM Simulators only, the next two items are the ECM Simulators with respective source code, and the last item is the ECM Simulator with both sets of source code.

Part Number	Description	Included
DL-ESIM1939	ECM Simulator J1939, J1708/J1587	Hardware and Binary Executable Only
DL-ESIM15765	ECM Simulator CAN/ISO15765	Hardware and Binary Executable Only
DL-ESIM1939S	ECM Simulator J1939, J1708/J1587 Kit	Hardware, Binary Executable, and Source Code
DL-ESIM15765S	ECM Simulator CAN/ISO15765 Kit	Hardware, Binary Executable, and Source Code
DL-ESIMALL	ECM Simulator Complete Kit	J1939, J1708/J1587 and CAN/ISO15765 Hardware, Binary Executables, and Source Code

3. Hardware

3.1. Included Items

This simulator comes with the following items:

- ECM Simulator
- 110-Volt to 12-Volt Power Supply
- USB Cable
- USB Thumb Drive with User Manual, Source Code (if purchased), Arduino IDE, and CAN Library.

3.2. Connector, Knobs, and Switches

This simulator has the following items:

9-pin Deutsch Connector (J1939 Type I Receptacle) with the Following Pinouts:

•	Α	Ground	Provided to Power Vehicle Diagnostic Adapters (VDAs)
•	В	Power(+12V)	Provided to Power Vehicle Diagnostic Adapters (VDAs)
•	С	CAN1/J1939+	. , ,
•	D	CAN1/J1939-	
	F	CAN1/J1939 Shield	Not Connected

F J1708/J1587+
G J1708/J1587-

H Unused Not ConnectedJ Unused Not Connected

- Note: Since the simulator comes with a J1939 Type I receptacle, the J1939 communications are initially set to 250k Baud. The choice of a Type I receptable was so that older RP1210 VDAs and/or VDA cables could be used to connect to the simulator.
- Three 10kΩ Potentiometers Wired to Analog Inputs [A0], [A2], and [A4]:

•	Α0	Engine Speed	(PGN 61444 / SPN 190 / PID 190)
•	A2	Vehicle Speed	(PGN 65265 / SPN 84 / PID 84)
•	A4	Oil Pressure	(PGN 65263 / SPN 100 / PID 100)

• Three SPST Switches Wired to Analog Inputs [A1], [A3], and [A5]:

•	A1	Park Brake Switch	(PGN 65251 / SPN 70 / PID 70)
•	А3	Brake Pedal Switch	(PGN 65251 / SPN 597 / PID 65)
•	A5	Clutch Pedal Switch	(PGN 65251 / SPN 598 / PID 85)

4. J1939 Messages

For messages over 8 bytes, the J1939 Broadcast Announce Message (BAM) transport protocol is being used. A simple BAM construct has been implemented in the source code.

4.1. J1939 DTCs and J1587 Fault Codes Sent

 PGN 65226 PGN 65227 PGN 65231 PGN 65236 PGN 64949 PGN 64898 PGN 64896 PGN 40704 PGN 64863 	DM1 DM2 DM6 DM12 DM23 DM27 DM28 DM35 DM41	 PGN 64858 DM46 PGN 64857 DM47 PGN 64856 DM48 PGN 64855 DM49 PGN 64854 DM50 PGN 64853 DM51 PGN 64852 DM52 PGN 64721 DM53 PGN 64722 DM54

4.2. J1939 PGNs and J1587 PIDs Sent (Potentiometer/Switch Controlled)

•	PGN 61444 / SPN 190	PID 190	EngineSpeed
•	PGN 65265 / SPN 84	PID 84	VehicleSpeed
•	PGN 65263 / SPN 100	PID 100	OilPressure
•	PGN 65251 / SPN 70	PID 70	Park Brake Switch
•	PGN 65251 / SPN 597	PID 65	Brake Pedal Switch
•	PGN 65251 / SPN 598	PID 85	Clutch Pedal Switch

4.3. Other PGNs and J1587 PIDs Being Sent

•	PGN 65217	Distances (VDHR) - Odometer (Total Vehicle Miles, Trip Miles) - High Resolution
•	PGN 65262	Coolant Temp
•	PGN 65269	Ambient Air Temp
•	PGN 65270	Intake Manifold Temp
•	PGN 65271	Voltages
•	PGN 65272	Trans Oil Temp
•	PGN 65259	Component Information
•	PGN 65242	Software Identification
•	PGN 64965	ECU Identification
•	PGN 65260	Vehicle Identification Number VIN
•	PGN 65253	Engine Hours Revs
•	PGN 65248	Distances (VD) - Odometer (Total Vehicle Miles, Trip Miles)
•	PGN 65255	Total Hours
•	PID 233	Unit Information
•	PID 243	Component Information
•	PID 234	Software Identification
•	PID 237	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
•	PID 244	Trip Distance - Odometer
•	PID 245	Total Vehicle Distance - Odometer

5. For Developers Who Purchase the Source Code

5.1. Need to Compile

The simulator comes fully loaded with software and there is no need to install the Arduino IDE, compile or upload any software. This section is for software developers that want to modify the software.

5.2. USB Thumb Drive

The kit will come with a USB thumb drive with:

- The source code to the simulator (J1708J1939Simulator.ino).
- Arduino IDE installation program.
- Cory J. Fowler's MCP_CAN library (MCP_CAN_lib-master.zip).
- The user manual (DL-J1939J1587Simulator-UserManual.pdf).

5.3. Step 1. Run the Arduino IDE install program.

Insert the thumb drive and run the arduino-XXX-windows.exe installation program. Installing and using the Arduino IDE is very well documented on the Arduino site.

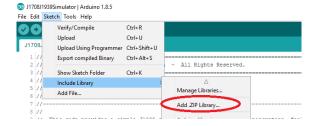
https://www.arduino.cc/en/Guide/HomePage

5.4. Step 2. Install the MCP_CAN Library

If you are uncertain on how to install a ZIP file library, the following article explains in more detail:

https://www.arduino.cc/en/Guide/Libraries

The easiest way to install the MCP_CAN library is from the IDE using "Sketch – Include Library – Add .ZIP Library" and then choosing the MCP_CAN_lib-master.zip file from the thumb drive.



More information on the MCP_CAN library can be found at the following link:

https://github.com/coryjfowler/MCP_CAN_lib

5.5. Step 3. Open the Source Code

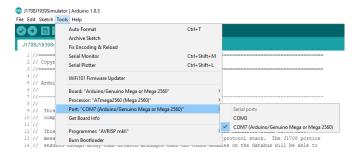
Place the source code (J1708J1939Simulator.ino) in a directory called J1708J1939Simulator and then double click the file. The IDE will open.

Select the correct board: Tools - Board - Arduino/Genuino Mega or Mega 2560



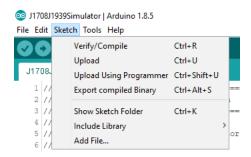
Plug in the simulator power supply and then plug the USB cord into the simulator box and into the PC (the Arduino will be recognized by Windows).

Then select the COM port to communicate with the simulator. For example: Tools – Port – COM7.



5.6. Step 4. Compile and Upload

To compile the code: Sketch – Verify/Compile. To upload the code: Sketch – Upload. The IDE will tell you if compilation and uploading was successful.



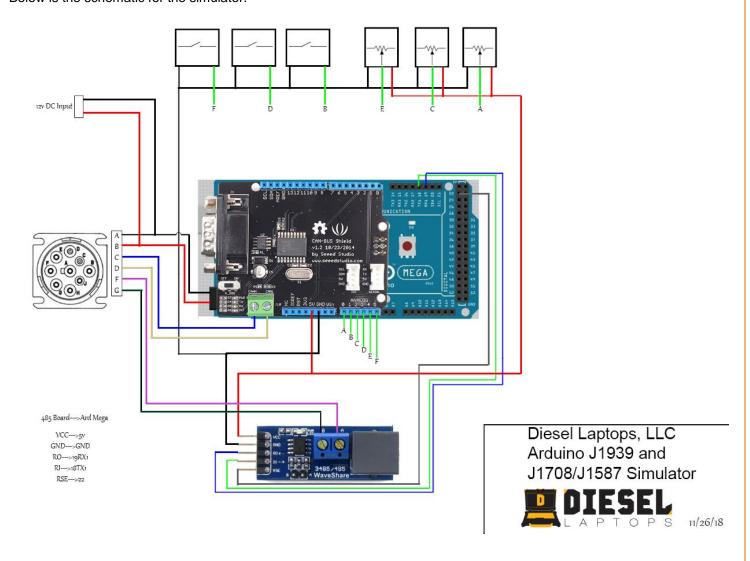
5.7. Arduino Sites, Articles, and Forums

There are many sites, articles, and forums covering the Arduino and the MCP CAN library.

If there are issues, feel free to call Diesel Laptops at 888-983-1975. There are also hundreds of articles on the Arduino IDE on the Internet.

6. Schematic

Below is the schematic for the simulator.



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