

TB091 (Rev1) - Checking System ID and Unlocking Options

Overview

This document describes the way to check the system ID, which is a series of letters, and the proper way to unlock options.

Checking the system ID

Systems with software version 7.02 and above are equipped with Demo software for up to 45 days, when this runs out, the system may be locked on a screen that states demo mode has expired. If at this screen, pressing **F2** will display the system ID across the middle of the screen.

If the system is in normal operation, retrieving the ID is only slightly different:

1. Starting at the main screen (Setup, Load, MDI, ... across the bottom of the screen), Press <F1> for setup.
2. Next, press **F3 - Configuration**.
3. Enter the password of 137
4. Press **F3 - Parameters**.
5. Press **F2** to display the system ID. There will not be a description of the **F2** key, but it will display the ID across the middle of the screen. Again, this will be a series of letters, approximately 8 to 11 characters long.
6. If running version 8.20 or later you can access the system ID by pressing **F7 - Utilities** and then **F8 - Options**. The system ID will be displayed on the lower right of the screen.

Unlocking Options

In order to receive option unlocks, Centroid Technical Support must be contacted to process an unlock request. A fax sheet with the option parameters will then be sent out for the requested unlocks. Note that **permanent unlocks will be faxed only to the dealer who purchased the control from Centroid**. There are two methods of unlocking options, depending on the situation:

1. If the control is locked out of the software and at the "demo mode has expired" screen, pressing **F1** will bring up the special parameter number box to enter the parameter number. After entering the parameter number, another box will appear to allow entering the value for that parameter.
2. If the unit is in normal operation, follow steps one through four above to enter the parameters screen and then press **F1**. A box will pop up requesting the special parameter number that can be entered and then the option code can be entered.

Examples

Example 1: The control is locked out of the software and a new demo code is to be entered. The parameter for demo code is 297. For this example, the unlock code will be 1111.1111

1. Press **F1** to get the special parameters box.
2. Type in 297 and press **Enter**. This will bring up the parameter value window.
3. Enter 1111.1111 for parameter value and press **F10 - Save**.

Example 2: The control is in operation and it is desired to enter a Millwrite unlock. The parameter for Millwrite is 500 and for this example the unlock code will be 12345.4321

1. Press **F1 - Setup** from the main screen of the control.
2. Press **F3 - Configuration**.
3. Enter 137 for the Password.
4. Press **F3 - Parameters**.
5. Press **F1** for special parameters.
6. Type in the parameter number of 500 and press **Enter**.
7. Enter 12345.4321 for parameter value and press **F10 - Save**.

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