SLSS J2534 PassThru Installation and User Manual

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1. Purpose of This Manual

This document provides comprehensive instructions for installing, using, and integrating the SeroSys J2534 Passthrough API. It is intended to assist developers, integrators, and advanced users in understanding the capabilities of the API and ensuring successful communication with automotive ECUs via the J2534 interface.

2. Overview

The SeroSys J2534 Passthrough API enables communication between PC-based diagnostics and flash programming applications and our proprietary CAN module over a USB interface. The software conforms to the SAE J2534-1/2 specification and provides a dynamic-link library (DLL) compatible with a wide range of OEM and third-party tools.

3. Key Features:

- 1. Implementation of SAE J2534-1/2 version 04.04 standard
- 2. Plug-and-play support for Windows-based diagnostic tools
- 3. Real-time CAN message transmission/reception
- 4. ECU reprogramming and configuration
- 5. Supports ISO 15765 (CAN), and J1850 protocols
- 6. Driver-level integration for low-latency communication

4. Getting started-Required Hardware, Software and License



Requires a minimum operating system of Microsoft Windows® 10



You must use a USB2.0 compatible cable with the CANAnalyser dongles, not a chargeonly USB cable



For the software to operate properly you must have purchased one of our proprietary CAN hardware dongles and received the matching license and serial number on the hardware dongle to use during installation

5. Installation of the Windows Software

- 1. In the folder where you downloaded the SLSS J2534 PassThru installation ZIP file, unzip it into a new directory.
- 2. Run the "setup.exe" contained therein. Do NOT run SLSS_J2534_PassThru_Installer.msi!

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📚 setup.exe	5/18/2025 5:03 PM	Application	835 KB
🗊 SLSS_J2534_PassThru_Installer.msi	5/18/2025 5:03 PM	Windows Installer	3,118 KB

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6. Configuration and License Installation



Prior to using the API Passthru DLL with any 3rd party software, you **MUST** run the hardware configuration and install the license file



The dongle must be connected to the PC during the configuration process

1. Once the installation process has been successfully completed, you will find a corresponding entry in the start menu and a desktop shortcut with which the software can be started.



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- 1. Select the COM port from the drop-down menu that matches the CAN dongle connected. If there are multiple COM ports displayed and you are uncertain of the correct COM port, unplug the dongle and see what ports remain, then reconnect the dongle and find the added COM port
- 2. Select which channel (or both channels) that requires the termination resistor that will connect to the target ECU through the CAN dongle
- 3. Test the dongle connection. If configured properly, the information box will inform of a proper connection. Otherwise, try a different COM port
- 4. Should any logging be required, there are options to log API functions or CAN communications. These log files will be stored in the "Documents" folder. Note that this is optional and disabling these will ensure maximum speed
- 5. For older computers, enabling this checkbox will reduce the timing slightly to avoid retransmission errors that may be possible during an ECU software flash event.
- 6. After all options are made and the connection has been verified, save and apply the settings

7. Activating your License File!

- 1. After the configuration process process is complete, you will need to enter your license key information. Please follow the instructions carefully.
- 2. Go to "About" and then "License Information".

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3. In the new window that opens, select "Import license file" from the top menu items and then navigate to the location with your .lcf license file and select it



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231300000018	Desk CAN	2023.09.15	10017C230915	No expiry date	FullVersion	
231300000019	Desk CAN Pro	2023.09.15	10018D230915	No expiry date	FullVersion	
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Failure to install a valid license or match a valid serial number from your hardware module will prevent access.

8. Installation Complete!

Please enjoy our product.

9. Application Usage

When using the selected 3rd party tool, the first step in each case is to select or initialize the hardware through their unique interface. When selecting the hardware, look for "SLSS-SeRoSys J2534 PassThru API (J2534)" and then choose the desired channel

10. Technical Support / Troubleshooting



If the COM port of the dongle changes or multiple dongles are used on the same PC which causes variable COM ports, the configuration **MUST** be run again to set and save the new COM port or it will not function.

Should you have any issues, please reach out to technical support here:

https://serosys-tech.com/tech-support/