# HONDA J2534 Rewrite Basic User Guide

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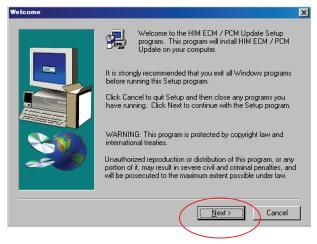
# Before installing the HONDA J2534 Rewrite Software, please ensure the following:

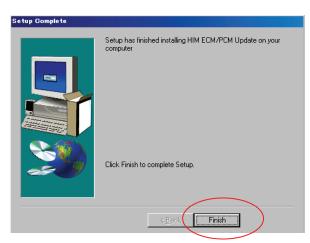
- 1. The interface pass-thru device is fully SAE J2534 compliant.
- 2. The SAE J2534 compliant pass-thru device software and or driver is already installed to your PC.

# Installing the HONDA J2534 Rewrite Software

- 1. Double click Setup.exe to install the applications.
- 2. Select Setup Language.
- 3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.





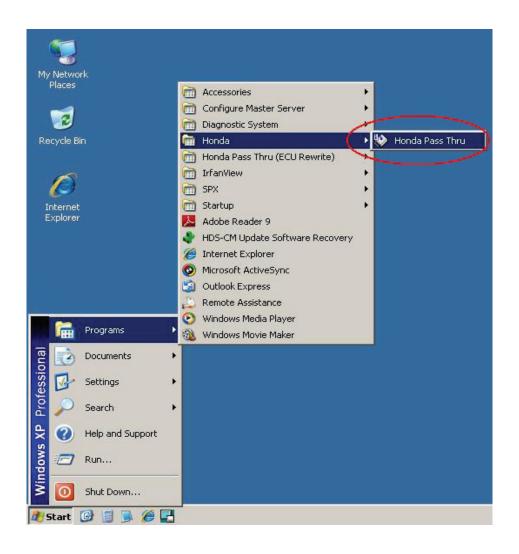


#### At the Vehicle

- 4. Ensure that the vehicle battery is fully charged and or use an external battery jumper pack.
- 5. Turn the Ignition switch ON (II).
- 6. Connect the J2534 compliant pass-thru device with the vehicle's DLC (J1962).
- 7. Connect your J2534 compliant pass-thru device with your PC.

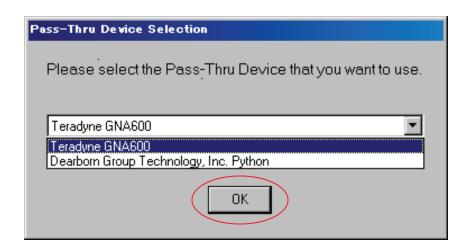
#### Starting up the Applications

8. Start Honda
Control
Modules/ECU
Update Software
from the start menu.



#### Pass-thru Device Selection

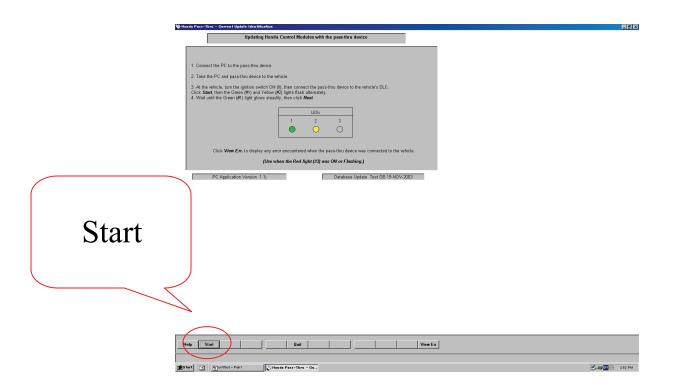
9. Select your pass-thru device and click "OK."



Note: This selection menu will not appear if only one pass-thru device driver is installed to the PC.

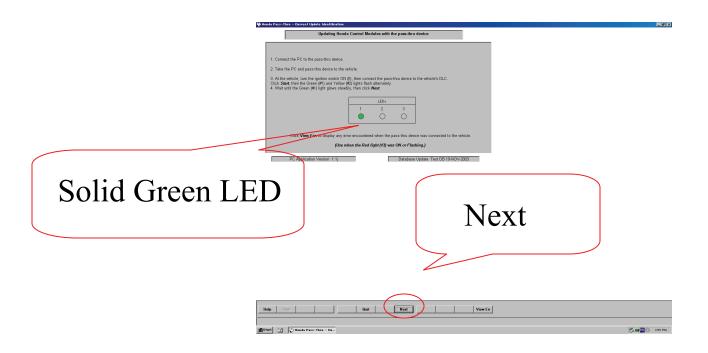
#### Welcome Screen

10. Click "Start" to begin reprogramming procedures.



#### Read Program ID

- 11. When reading the Program ID process completes, the flashing Green LED button stays solid.
- 12. After confirming the Green LED is solid, click "Next."

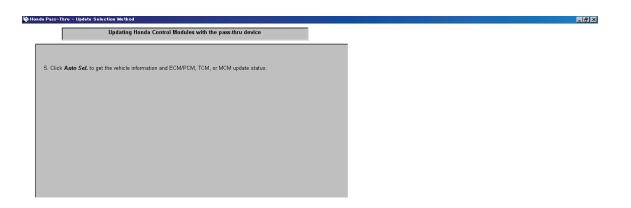


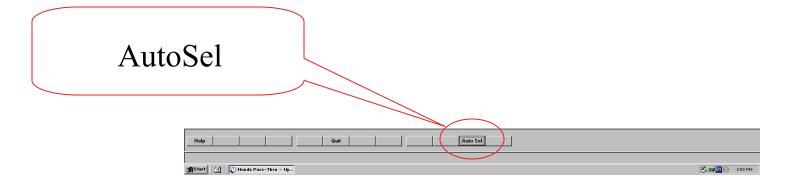
#### Important

• Do not turn off the ignition during the reprogramming procedures unless you are directed to do so.

• If the Red LED button should appear, click "ViewErr" to read the Error Screen. Follow the on-screen recovery instructions.

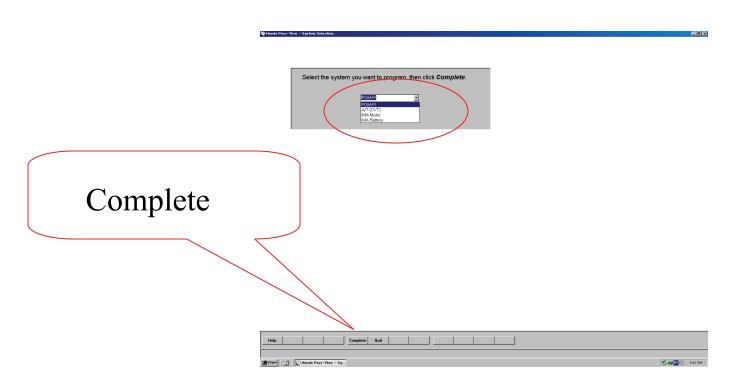
#### 13. Click "AutoSel."





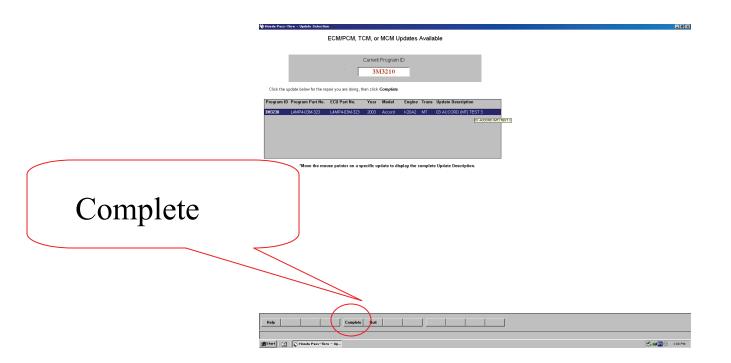
## System Selection

- 14. Select the system.
- 15. Click "Complete."



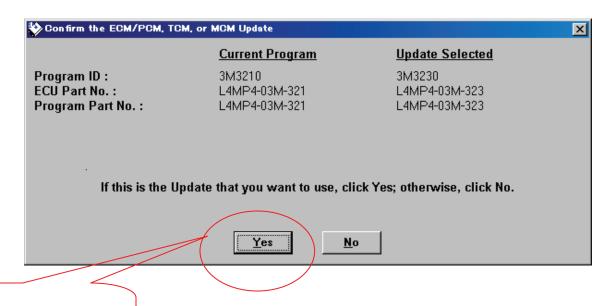
### Update Selection Screen

- 16. Select the update with vehicle details.
- 17. Click "Complete."



### Confirmation Dialog Box

18. Click "Yes" to start downloading.



Yes

# Reprogramming the selected target file into the ECU via Pass-thru Device

19. Click "Update" to Start reprogramming.

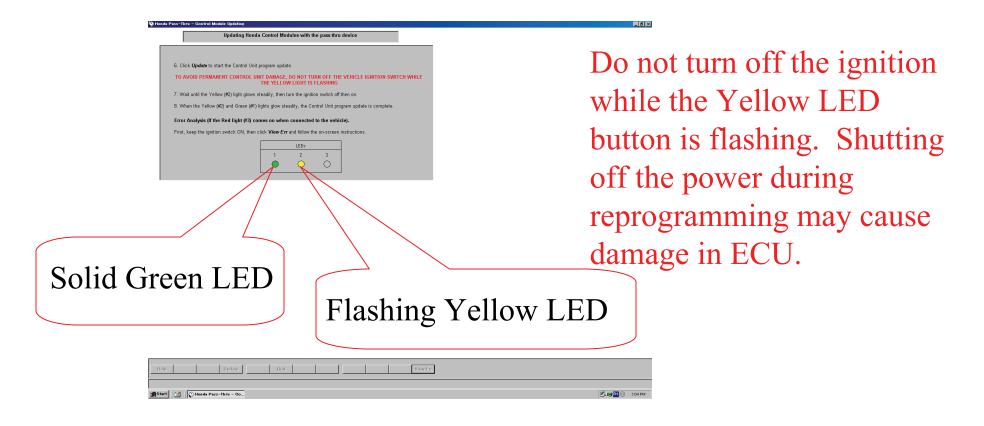


Update

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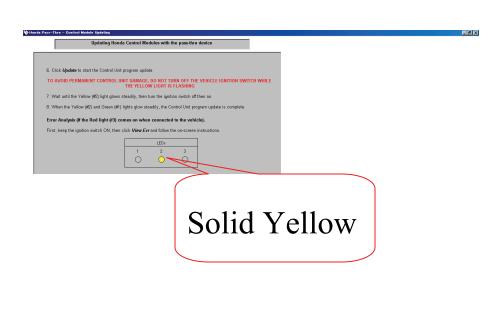
# Reprogramming the selected target file into ECU via Pass-thru Device

#### 20. Reprogramming Screen



#### Ignition Cycle Screen

21. When the Yellow LED stops flashing and remains solid, turn the ignition switch "Off" then back to "On" within 60 seconds.

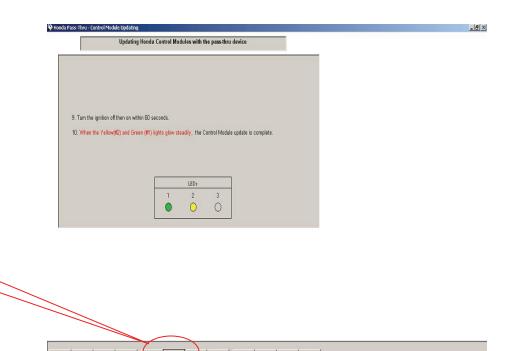




### Reprogramming Completion Screen

22. Click "Quit" to return to the welcome screen."

Quit



### Reprogramming Completed:

- After the completion of reprogramming procedures, you have to go along with the following instructions to conduct idle learn.
- Please refer to the procedures shown in the next page.

#### Idle Learn Procedures

- 1. Ensure the vehicle is in "Park" or "Neutral" position.
- 2. All electrical components (A/C, audio, rear window defogger, light, etc.,) are switched off.
- 3. Turn the ignition switch ON(II), and wait until the radiator fan is switched on twice. Warm up the engine for two more minutes.
- 4. Idle for about 5 minutes with the throttle fully closed.

NOTE: The running time of the radiator fan is excluded from the estimation time of 5 minutes.

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