
Communicating with LSX using HyperTerminal

- 1) Connect the LSX with the computer by use of communication cable, plugging into the com 1 port on the computer and on the computer plug on the LSX.
- 2) On the computer go to HyperTerminal, must win (95,98, and NT) have HyperTerminal in the accessories folder, which can be found by clicking on start then highlighting programs then go to accessories then highlight HyperTerminal. There will be a few choices in HyperTerminal folder but choose Hyper Terminal.
- 3) A window should show up looking like figure 1-1. Enter **COM 1** in the name box as shown.



Figure 1-1

- 4) Make sure that **connect using** says **com 1**, as shown in figure 1-2



Figure 1-2

- 5) Then a window with COM 1 Properties should pop up as shown in figure 1-3. Make sure you change **Bits per second** to **9600**, and **Flow control** to **Xon/Xoff**, as shown in figure 1-3. Once these are entered then click OK.

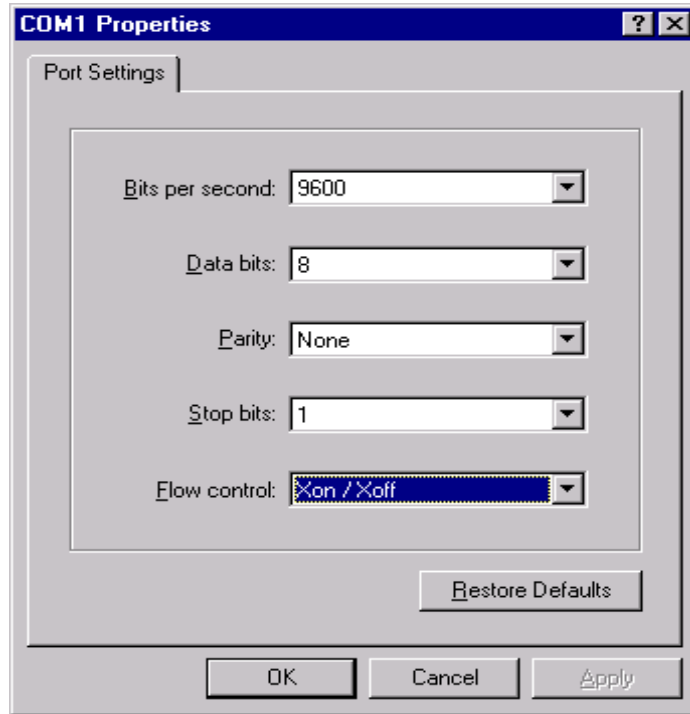


Figure 1-3

- 6) Once you click ok the Hyper Terminal window will open as shown in figure 1-4.

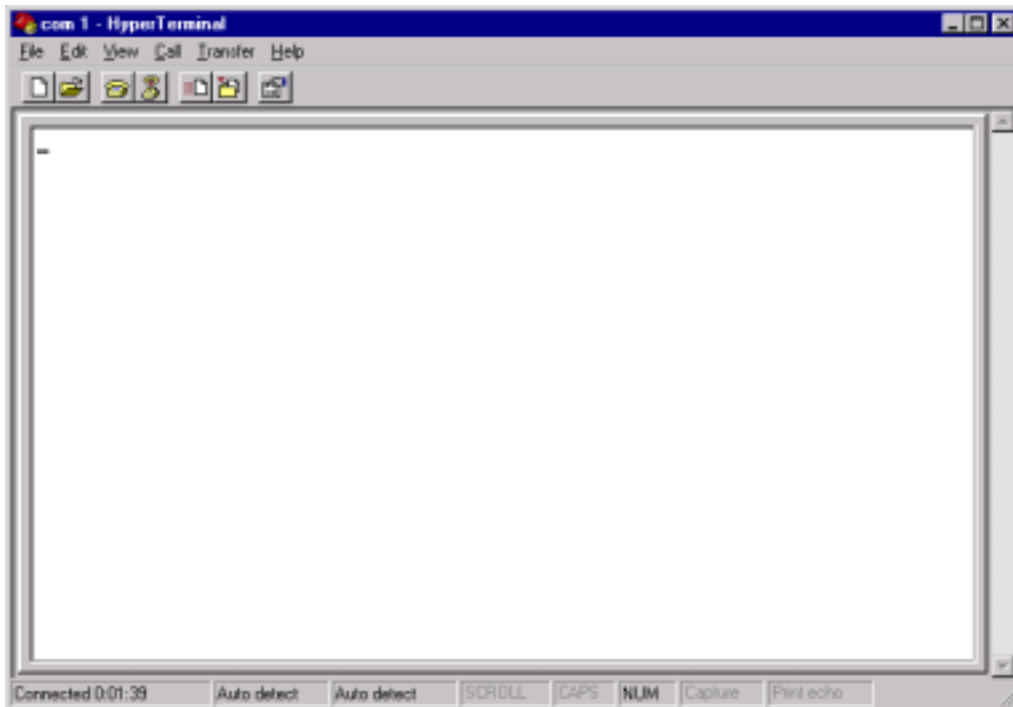


Figure 1-4

- 7) With the Hyper Terminal window open click on **File** then highlight **Properties**. When Properties window pops up click the **Settings** tab as shown in figure 1-5.

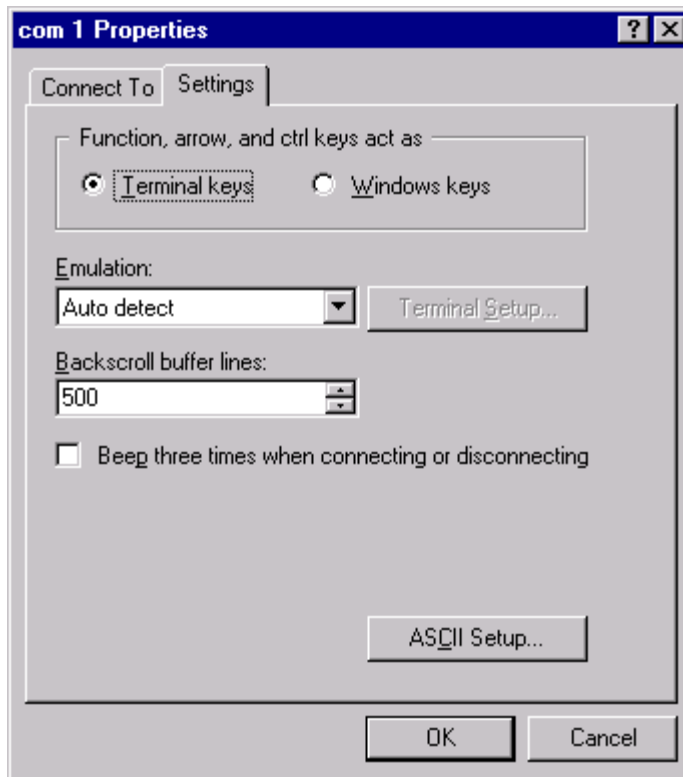


Figure 1-5

- 8) Now click on the **ASCII Setup...** box as shown in figure 1-5. A window for ASCII Setup will appear as shown in figure 1-6. You will need to check **Echo typed characters locally** and **Append line feeds to incoming line ends** as shown in figure 1-6. Click OK.

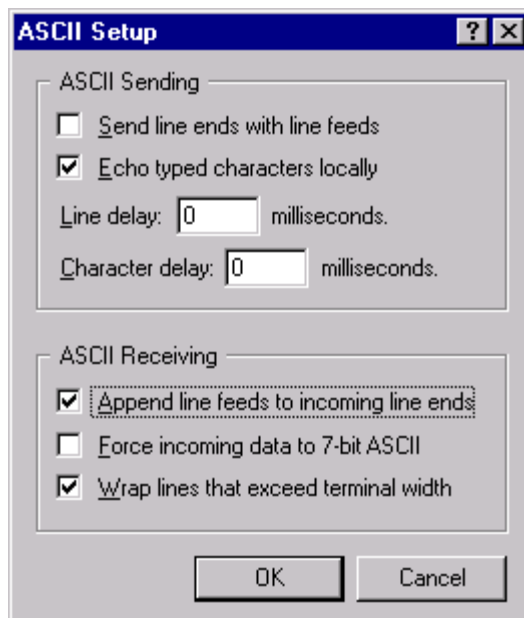


Figure 1-6

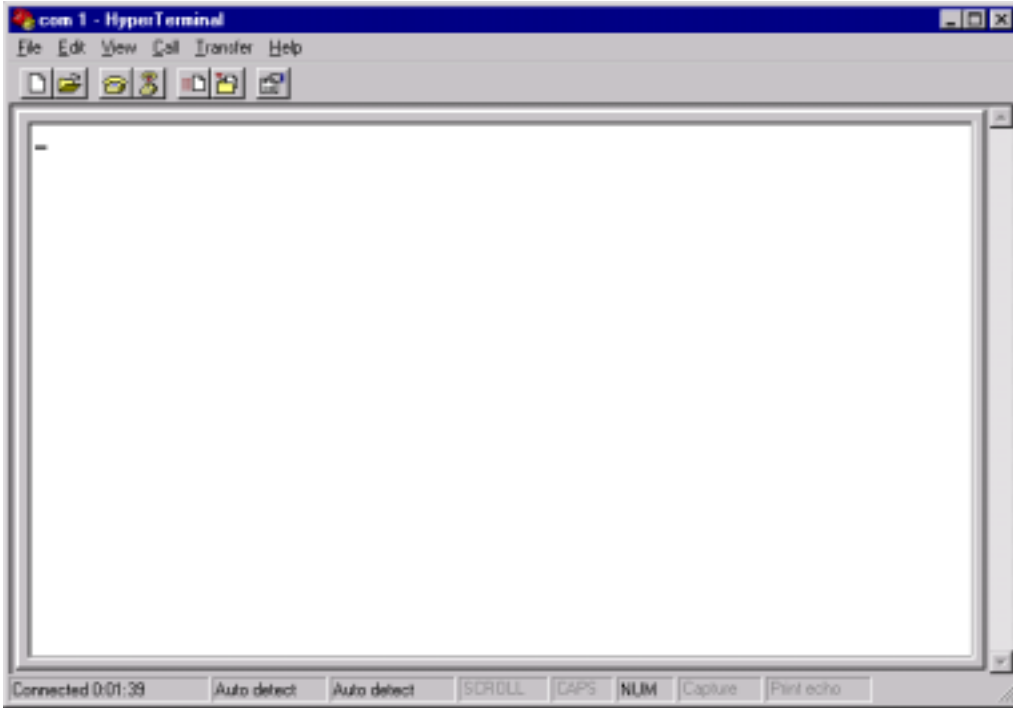


Figure 1-7

- 9) You should know have a window that looks just like figure 1-7.
- 10) Turn on the LSX unit and the Hyper Terminal should return a **OK:**, then try some of the other commands that I have given below.
- 11) Here are some commands that you may try .
 - a) **Ver** (returns firmware version)
 - b) **\$ fire ??**(will send command to laser power supply to fire it should return ok(it will not fire the laser))
- 12) With these commands you should be able to determine if the LSX is communicating and functioning properly. If more assistance is needed please contact customer service.