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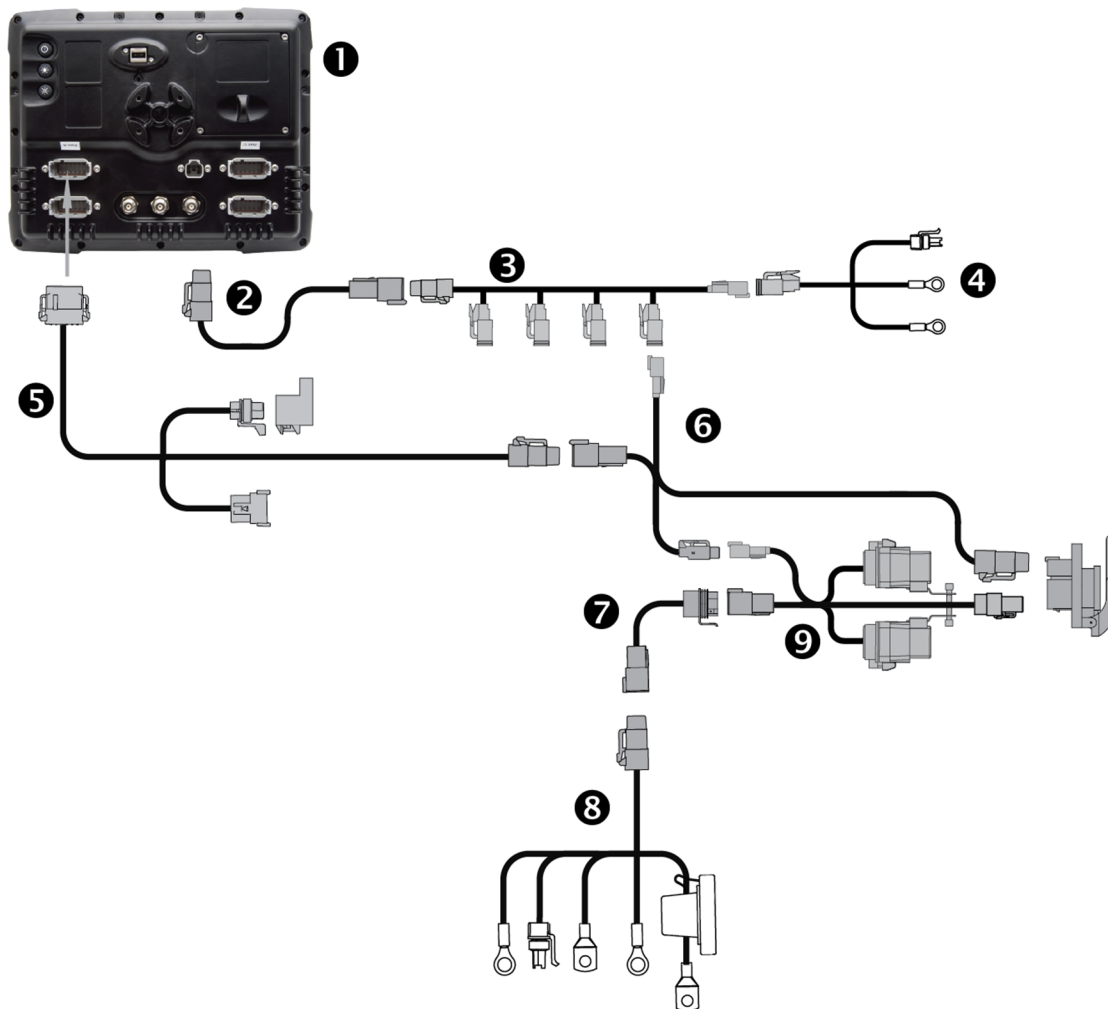
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Introduction

This document describes how to install and configure the ISOBUS Virtual Terminal and Task Controller on the Trimble® FmX® integrated display.

Installation

Cabling: Full harness

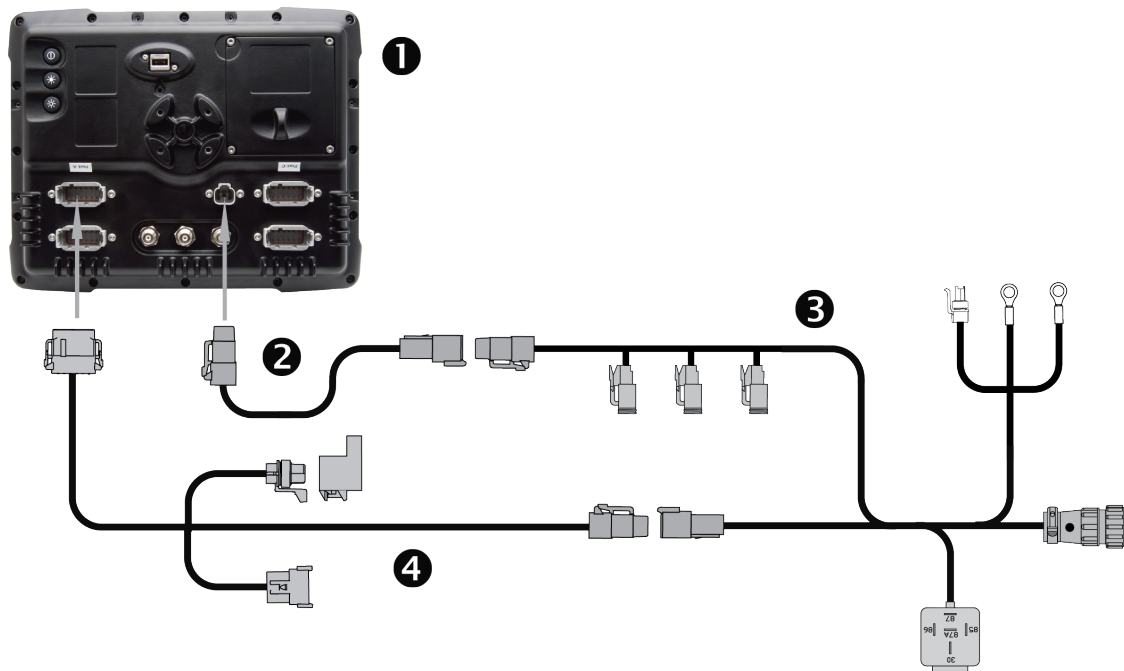


Item	Description	Trimble part number
1	FmX integrated display	93100-xx
2	FmX power cable	66694
3	Power bus	67259**
4	Basic power cable	67258
5	FmX integrated display to ISOBUS cable	75834*
6	Cable assembly, CAN cab-to-hitch connection	77368*
7	Cable assembly, IBRC to DTP adapter (Powell connector)	77413*
8	Cable assembly, power-to-hitch connector	76941*
9	Cable assembly, dual relay power cutoff	77533**

* Included in ISOBUS harness kit, P/N 89285-00.

** Optional - recommended to cut power to implement when display is off and to cycle power when restarting the display.

Cabling: In-Cab



Item	Description	Trimble part number
1	FmX integrated display	93100-xx
2	FmX power cable	66694
3	ISOBUS In-Cab cable	92752*
4	FmX integrated display to ISOBUS In-Cab cable	75407

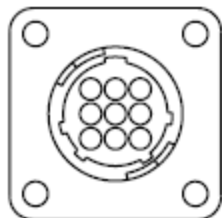
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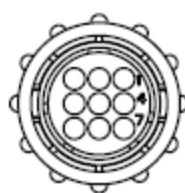
Part number	Description	What it does	Notes
97256	In-Cab Y Adapter	Turns one In-Cab port into two.	Use the In-Cab Y Adapter when an additional In-Cab connector is required.
97260	In-Cab Adapter	When joined to the ISOBUS Full Harness (P/N 89285-00), the	Typically, the In-Cab Adapter is placed between the display cable (P/N 75834) and CAN cab-to-hitch (P/N 77368) and then powered by the power bus (P/N 67259).

Part number	Description	What it does	Notes
		In-Cab Adapter adds an In-Cab port to the CANBUS.	Note: The power bus must be purchased separately as it is not included in the Full Harness kit.
97362	DTM to DT Adapter	Converts DT connectors to DTM connectors.	Often used with the In-Cab Adapter (P/N 97260) and the ISOBUS In-Cab Harness (89285-02) to add an In-Cab port to a tractor that is ISO-compatible but does not have an In-Cab port.

In-Cab port



In-Cab connector




Installing the ISOBUS system

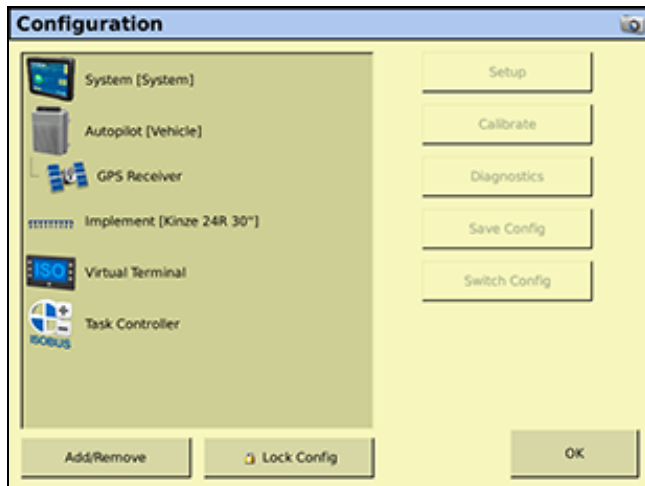
1. Connect the CAN bus to the display.
2. Activate the plugin(s). Refer to the *FmX Integrated Display User Guide*, page 8-4.
 - To use the Virtual Terminal, activate the Virtual Terminal plugin.
 - To use the Task Controller:
 - a. Unlock the Task Controller plugin by providing the password (Trimble P/N 89284).
 - b. Activate the Task Controller plugin.
 - c. Activate the Virtual Terminal plugin (required for initial configuration of the Task Controller).
3. Set up the Virtual Terminal and/or Task Controller. See [Configuration](#), page 11.
4. Set the GPS Speed Output (if applicable). See [Setting up the GPS Speed Output on the display](#), page 12.
5. Configure the specific Virtual Terminal. See [Setting up equipment](#), page 13.

Note – The ISO Virtual Terminal feature typically interfaces with ISO compliant equipment. The FmX integrated display supports the Task Controller for the equipment listed in [Setting up equipment](#), page 13

Configuration


Setting up the Virtual Terminal interface

1. On the *Home* screen, tap .
2. Select *Virtual Terminal*:

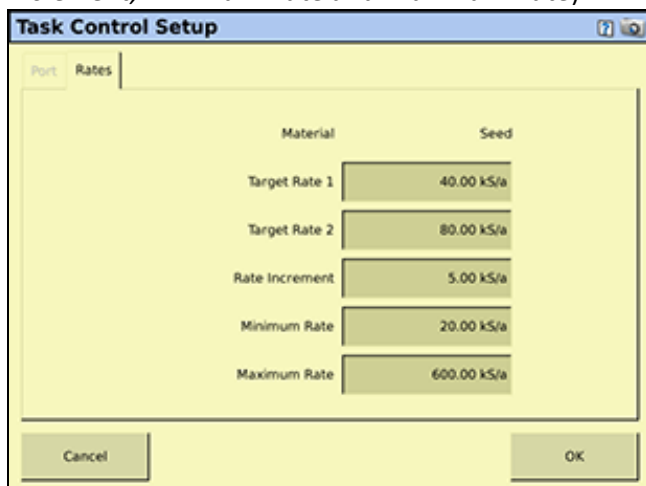


3. Tap **Setup**.
4. Select the *Port* the CAN bus is plugged into.
5. Tap **OK** twice to return to the *Home* screen.

Setting up the Task Controller

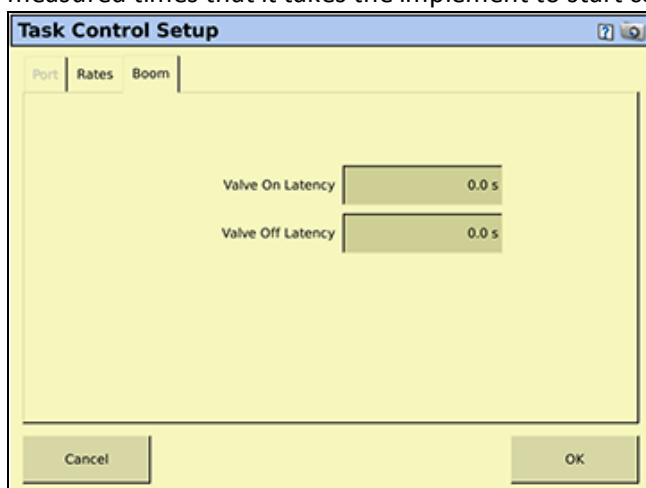
1. Make sure that you have connected the CAN bus to the FmX integrated display, unlocked the ISOBUS Task Controller functionality, and activated the Task Controller plugin.
2. On the *Home* screen, tap .
3. Select *Task Controller* and then tap **Setup**.

4. In the *Rates* tab, enter the required information in all fields (*Target Rate 1*, *Target Rate 2*, *Rate Increment*, *Minimum Rate* and *Maximum Rate*):



The screenshot shows the 'Task Control Setup' dialog with the 'Rates' tab selected. The dialog has a yellow background and a blue header. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Port', 'Rates', and 'Boom'. The 'Rates' tab is active. Below the tabs, there are two columns: 'Material' and 'Seed'. Under the 'Material' column, there are five input fields: 'Target Rate 1' (40.00 kS/a), 'Target Rate 2' (80.00 kS/a), 'Rate Increment' (5.00 kS/a), 'Minimum Rate' (20.00 kS/a), and 'Maximum Rate' (600.00 kS/a). At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'OK'.

5. On the *Boom* tab, enter the *Valve On Latency* and *Valve Off Latency*. These values are the measured times that it takes the implement to start coverage once the command is given:




The screenshot shows the 'Task Control Setup' dialog with the 'Boom' tab selected. The dialog has a yellow background and a blue header. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Port', 'Rates', and 'Boom'. The 'Boom' tab is active. Below the tabs, there are two input fields: 'Valve On Latency' (0.0 s) and 'Valve Off Latency' (0.0 s). At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'OK'.

6. Tap **OK** twice to return to the *Home* screen.

Setting up the GPS Speed Output on the display

Turn on the GPS Speed Output for any equipment that accepts an external GPS speed for either Virtual Terminal or Task Controller.

1. On the *Home* screen, tap .
2. Select *GPS Receiver* and then tap **Setup**.
3. On the *Settings* tab, tap **GPS Output**.

- On the *CAN GPS* tab, set the *Message Rate* to 5 Hz and the *Output Port* to the port where the CAN bus is attached:

GPS Output Settings

Serial NMEA | NMEA Messages | **CAN GPS**

Output **Port** **Rate**

GPS Speed A (ext GPS) 3 Hz

Simulated Speeds (based on GPS position data):

Wheel Speed A (ext GPS) Off

Radar/Ground Speed A (ext GPS) Off

Cancel OK

- Tap **OK** three times to return to the *Home* screen.


Note – Some implement ECUs are not accepting the GPS speed. Wheel Speed and Radar/Ground Speed should only be turned on as specified in the Setting up equipment sections below.

Setting up equipment

Setting up equipment - general instructions

To set up any equipment:



- On the *Home* screen, tap .
- Select *Virtual Terminal* and then tap **Diagnostics**.
- Follow the instructions specific to the equipment model that you are using (see below).
- Once complete, tap **Close** to exit the *Virtual Terminal* and then tap **OK** to return to the *Home* screen.

Manufacturer	Type	Models	Firmware Version	See ...
Hardi	Sprayer	Saritor Alpha Evo Presidio	ISO JobCom 2.48 ISO Bridge 2.01R0017	Setting up Hardi self-propelled sprayers, page 15
Horsch	Planter	Maestro	9.64	Setting up Horsch

Manufacturer	Type	Models	Firmware Version	See ...
		(all models)		Maestro planter and Pronto and Sprint drills, page 16
	Seed	Pronto (all models) Sprinter (all models)		
John Deere	Planter	1700 series		Setting up John Deere 1700 series planters, page 16
	Seeder	1990		Setting up John Deere 1990 seeders, page 17
Kinze	Planter	3110, 3140, 3200, 3500, 3600, 3660, 3700, 3800	2.0	Setting up Kinze 3000 series planters, page 19
	Planter	4900	1.5	Setting up Kinze 4900 planter, page 21
Kuhn	Seed Drill	Moduliner (HR 6004 ML)	2012-08-31	Setting up Kuhn Moduliner (HR 6004 ML) seed drills, page 21
	Spreader	AXIS-H-EMC (40.1 and 50.1)	2.06	Setting up Rauch and Kuhn AXIS-H-EMC (30.1, 40.1, and 50.1) spreaders, page 24
	Spreader	AXIS-W (40.1 and 50.1)	2.01	Setting up Rauch and Kuhn AXIS-W (40.1 & 50.1) spreaders, page 26
Kverneland	Spreader	Exacta TL GEOspread	0.07	Setting up Kverneland Accord or Vicon GEOspread disc spreaders, page 18
	Drill	Accord Optima Precision Drill	1.06	Setting up Kverneland Monopill SE and Accord Optima Precision drills, page 22

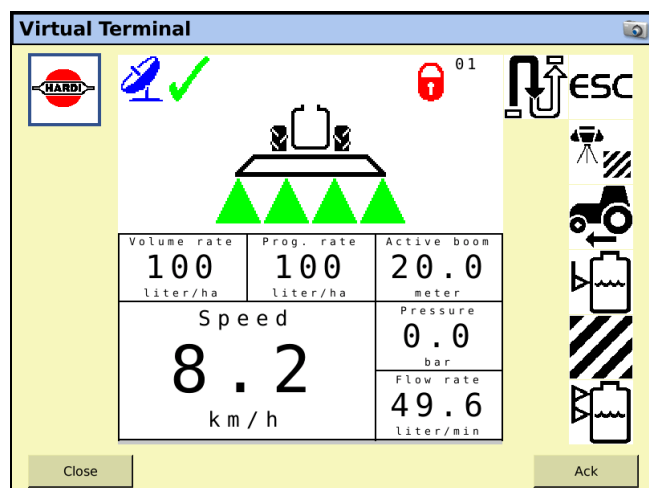
Manufacturer	Type	Models	Firmware Version	See ...
	Drill	Monopill SE	1.06	Setting up Kverneland Monopill SE and Accord Optima Precision drills, page 22
Rauch	Spreader	AXIS-H-EMC (40.1 and 50.1)	2.06	Setting up Rauch and Kuhn AXIS-H-EMC (30.1, 40.1, and 50.1) spreaders, page 24
	Spreader	AXIS-W (40.1 and 50.1)	2.01	Setting up Rauch and Kuhn AXIS-W (40.1 & 50.1) spreaders, page 26
Vicon	Spreader	RO-EDW GEOspread	1.07	Setting up Kverneland Accord or Vicon GEOspread disc spreaders, page 18

Setting up Hardi self-propelled sprayers

Note – The vehicle's speed is automatically detected.

1. In the *Virtual Terminal* screen, tap Setup and then VRA/Remote Control (2.3.2). Set the VRA / Remote control to enable. A blue satellite icon will appear in the top left of the main *Virtual Terminal* screen.
2. Before beginning the application, verify that there is a green checkmark next to the satellite icon.
3. Press the On/Off button on the joystick to start spraying, and allow the display to be the task

controller .

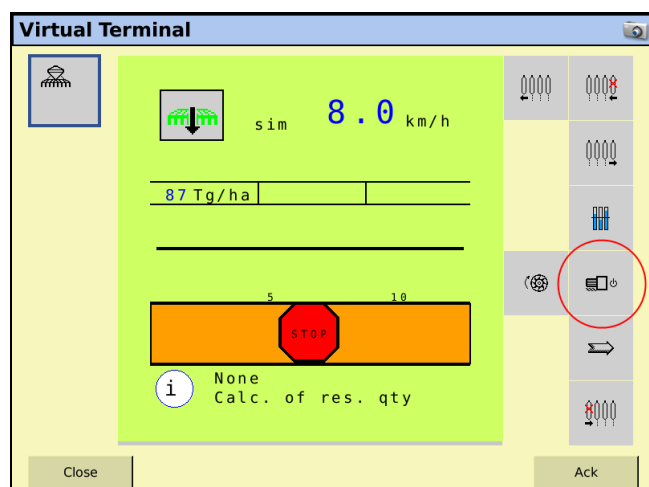


Note – Only Hardi cabling can be used to connect the display for ISOBUS application. For new equipment, request the ISOBUS-ready configuration. For existing equipment, contact a Hardi Reseller for a retrofit.

Setting up Horsch Maestro planter and Pronto and Sprint drills

Note – The vehicle's speed is automatically detected and the Task Controller defaulted to on.

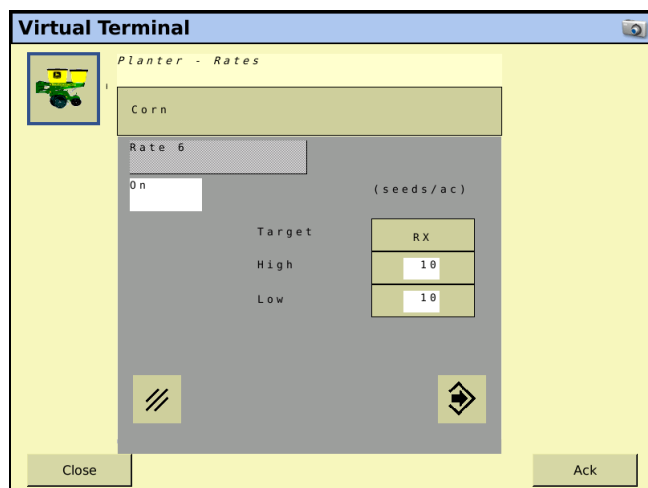
1. When you are ready to start planting, access the *Run* screen on the display, and tap Section Control Off and then tap Section Control On.
2. Return to the *Virtual Terminal* and then tap the metering unit power button icon.



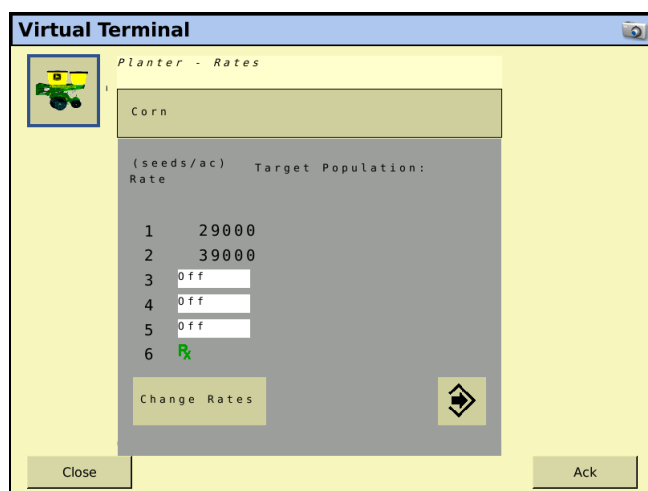
Setting up John Deere 1700 series planters

The John Deere 1700 Series planter does not accept GPS speed according to ISO 11783. It is thereby necessary to have a TECU (ISOBUS compatible tractor) on the ISOBUS. Operation has only been verified with a John Deere R-Series tractor that is using the ISOBUS In-Cab cable (P/N 89285-02).

1. Make sure that the Task Controller plugin on the display is operating. This allows Rate 6 to appear as a prescription rate.
2. To allow for rate control, enable and setup Rate 6.



3. Select the Rx option for the target rate.



Note – For section control, you must have John Deere Row Command.

Note – With John Deere implements, you can only use one Virtual Terminal. You can either remove the Virtual Terminal plug-in on the display or you can turn off the Virtual Terminal on the tractor display.

Setting up John Deere 1990 seeders

If using the full ISOBUS harness, without an ISOBUS tractor, configure the speed settings in the display. In the *GPS Output Settings* screen, set the signal rate for both the Wheel Speed and Radar/Ground Speed and make sure to select the port with the ISOBUS cable.

If using an ISOBUS tractor (TECU) with the In-Cab cable (P/N 89285-02), **do not** set any signal rates in the GPS Output section.

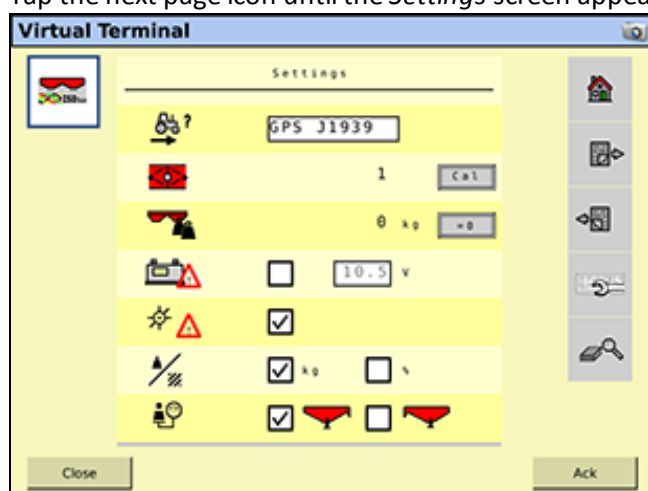
Note – Occasionally when going between screens of the display, the speed signal is lost and this triggers an alarm. This is intermittent and no known fix is known.

Note – With John Deere implements, you can only use one Virtual Terminal. You can either remove the Virtual Terminal Plug-in on the display or you can turn off the Virtual Terminal on the tractor display.

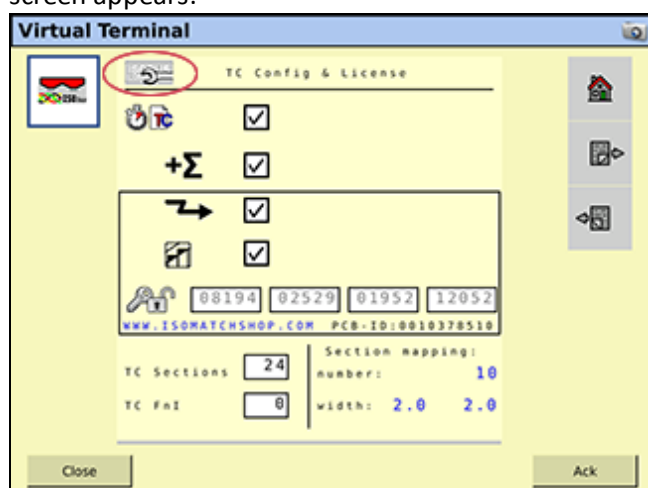
Note – Tests using a prescription map on the display were inconclusive and therefore unsupported.

Setting up Kverneland Accord or Vicon GEOspread disc spreaders

1. In the *Virtual Terminal* screen, tap the wrench icon to access the *Settings* menu.
2. Tap the next page icon until the *Settings* screen appears that shows GPS speed:

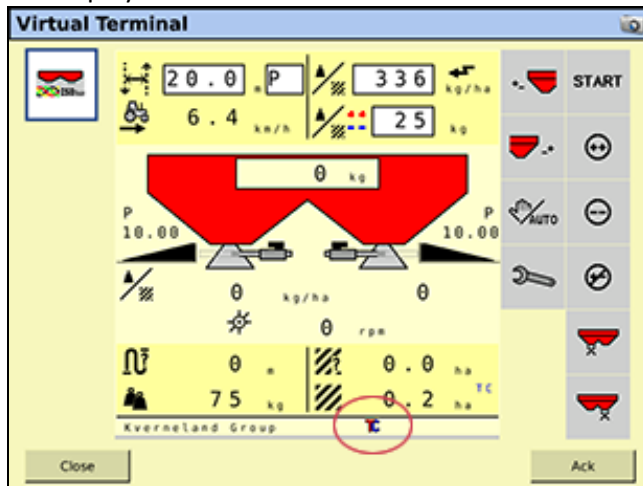


3. In the speed field, select *GPS J1939*.
4. Tap the ISOBUS wrench icon and then tap the next page icon until the *TC Config & License* screen appears:



5. Select the check boxes next to the Task Controller, Memory Cache, External Rate, and Section Control icons.

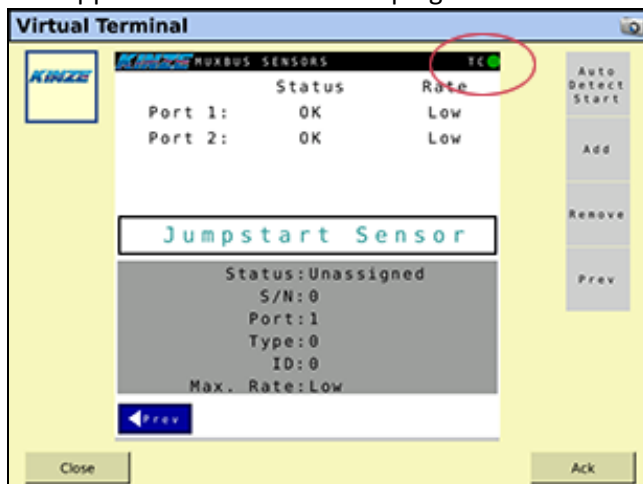
6. Set *TC FnI* value to 0.
7. Tap the Home icon to return to the main screen.
8. Make sure that the Task Controller is recognized. If it is a *TC* icon appears near the bottom of the display:



9. If you are ready to start spreading, tap **Start**.
10. Once the equipment setup is complete, close the *Virtual Terminal* and return to the *Home* screen.

Setting up Kinze 3000 series planters

1. In the *Virtual Terminal* screen, make sure that the Task Controller is recognized. If it is, a green icon appears next to *TC* in the top right-hand corner of the screen:

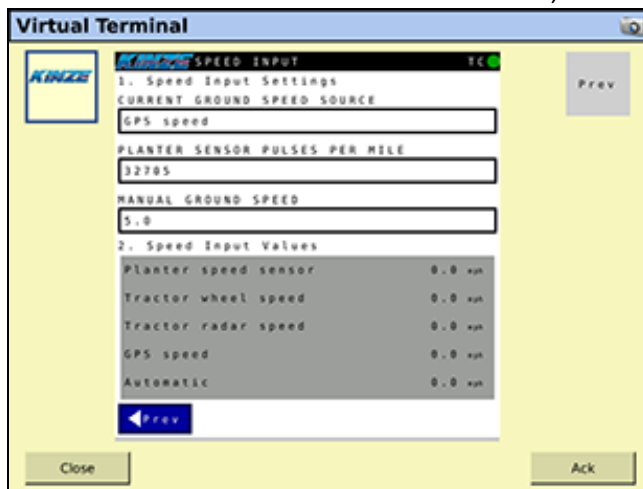


2. Press **Prev** to access the *Settings Menu* screen.

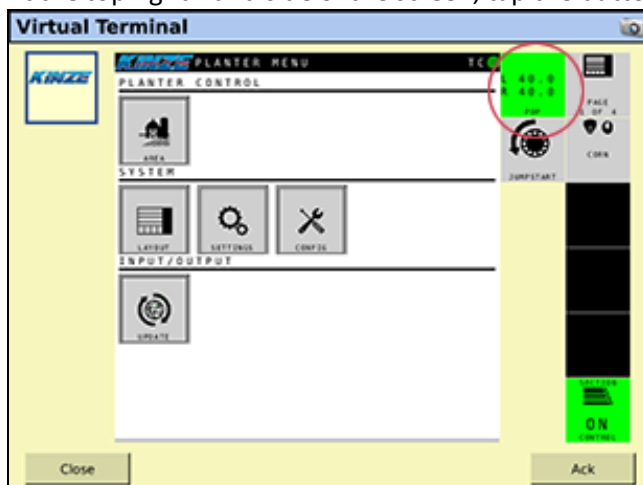
3. Select *Speed Input*:



4. In the *CURRENT GROUND SPEED SOURCE* field, select *GPS Speed*:



5. To return to the main screen, tap **Prev** twice.
6. At the top right-hand side of the screen, tap the button displaying rates and the word *POP*:



7. Tap **Prescription**:



8. Once the equipment setup is complete, close the *Virtual Terminal* and return to the *Home* screen.

Setting up Kinze 4900 planter

1. From the *Virtual Terminal* screen go to *System Settings > Speed* and then select Automatic Speed Selection as the Ground Speed Source on the *Speed Input* screen. If you aren't getting speed, try selecting Tractor GPS Speed.
2. Press Population, and on the *Population* screen, select Rx for the Population Option. Task Controller is run as a prescription.
3. Verify that in *System Settings > Task Controller*, the Task Controller Client is Enabled. This is detected automatically and should not need to be changed.

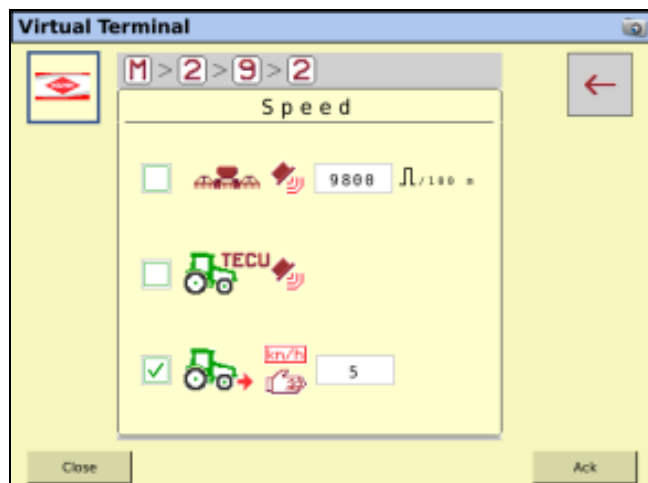
Note – If multiple materials are being used, the Task Controller will only control the rate for the seed application. Section control will turn off both materials together and coverage will be mapped based on this control.

Note – The alternator on the Kinze planter must be running to allow Task Controller.

Setting up Kuhn Moduliner (HR 6004 ML) seed drills

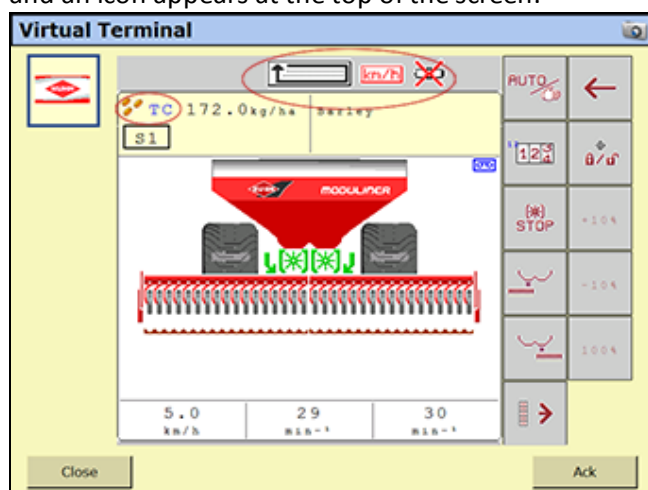
1. In the *Virtual Terminal* screen, tap the menu icon to access the *Machine* menu.
2. Tap the wrench icon to access the *Adjustments* menu.
3. Select the *Other Adjustments* menu.
4. Select the *Speed* menu that shows GPS speed.
5. Select the check box for manual speed and enter the speed that you will drive or select your

preferred speed source:



Note – Kuhn Moduliner (HR 6004 ML) seed drills do not read GPS speed through the ISOBUS connection. It is important that you set your manual speed and then drive to that speed.

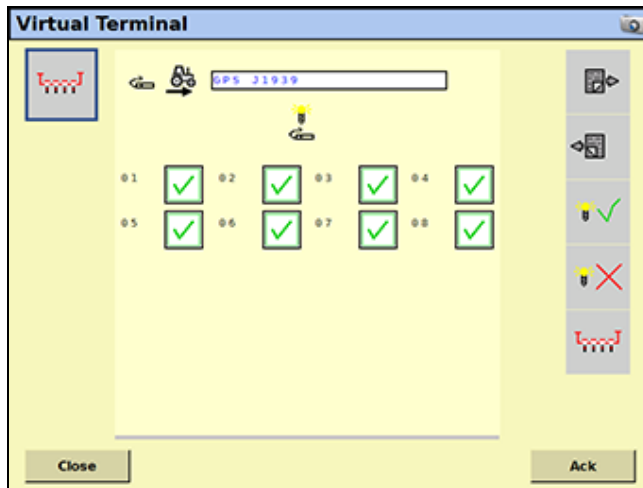
6. Tap the Back arrow to return to the main *Virtual Terminal* screen.
7. Make sure that the Task Controller is recognized. If it is, the letters *TC* appear before the rate and an icon appears at the top of the screen:



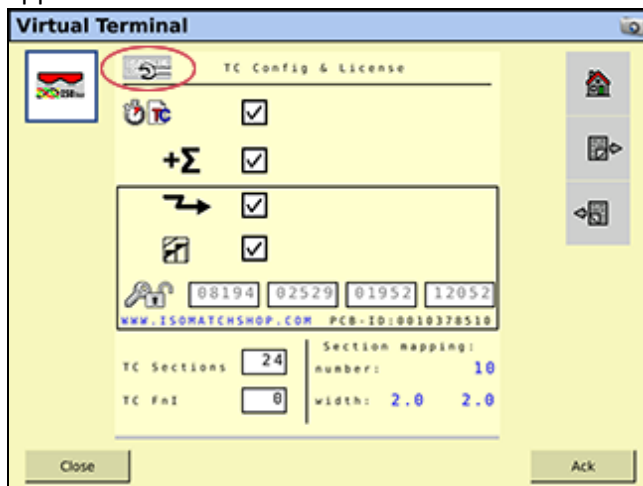
8. If you are ready to plant, tap the **AUTO** button.
9. Once the equipment setup is complete, close the *Virtual Terminal* and return to the *Home* screen.

Setting up Kverneland Monopill SE and Accord Optima Precision drills

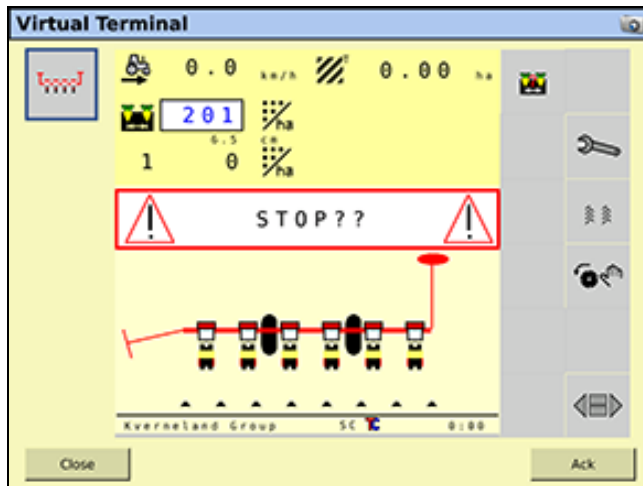
1. In the *Virtual Terminal* screen, tap the wrench icon to access the *Settings* menu.
2. Tap the next page icon until the page appears that shows the GPS speed:



3. In the speed field, select *GPS J1939*.
4. Tap the ISOBUS wrench icon and then tap the next page icon until the *TC Config & License* page appears:



5. Select the check boxes next to the Task Controller, Memory Cache, External Rate, and Section Control icons.
6. Set the *TC FmI* value to 0.
7. Tap the drill icon to return to the main screen.
8. Make sure that the Task Controller is recognized. If it is, a *TC* icon appears near the bottom of the screen:

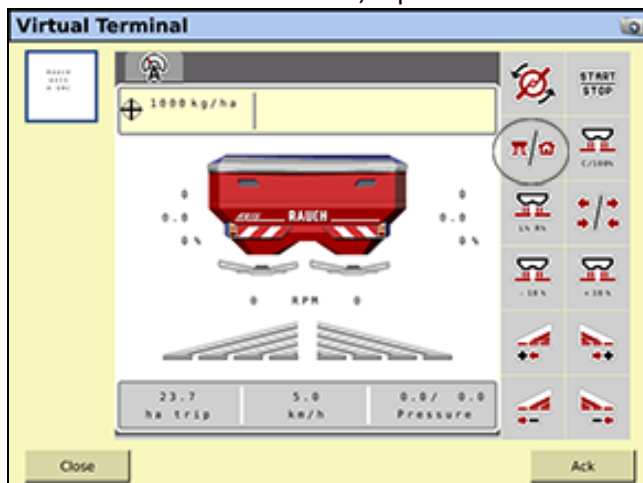


Note – Only metric units calculate correctly. **Do not** select English/Imperial units during equipment setup.

9. Once the equipment setup is complete, close the *Virtual Terminal* and return to the *Home* screen.

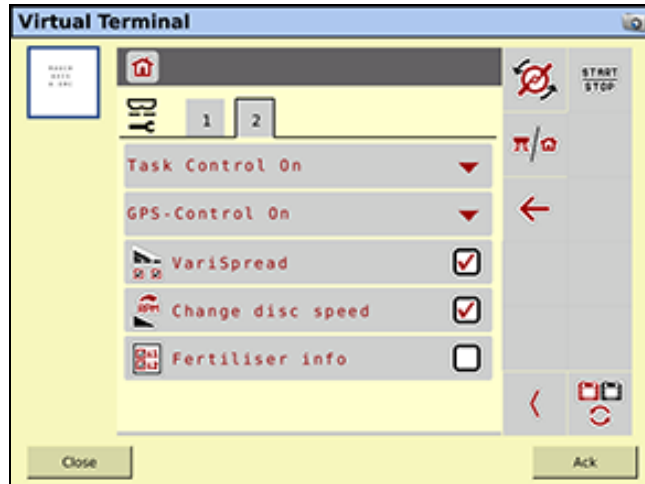
Setting up Rauch and Kuhn AXIS-H-EMC (30.1, 40.1, and 50.1) spreaders

1. In the *Virtual Terminal* screen, tap the main menu button:



2. Navigate to the second page of the main menu.

3. Set the following:



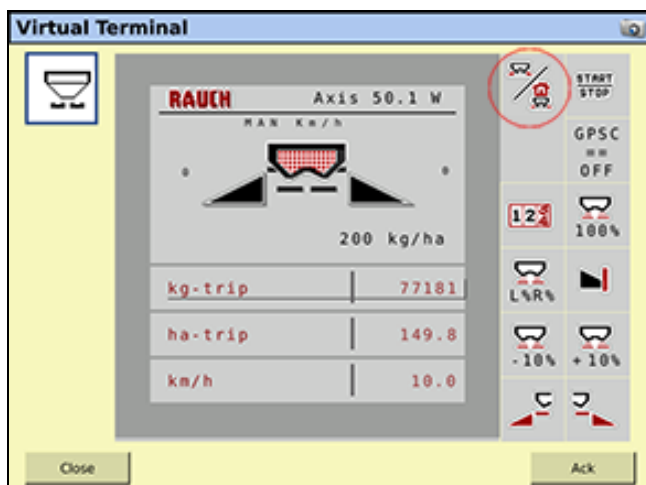
- a. Task Control: On
 - b. GPS Control: On
 - c. VariSpread: Selected
 - d. Change Disc Speed: Selected
4. Tap the main menu button to return to the operating screen.
 5. Once you are ready to start spreading, do the following:
 - a. Tap the disc button to activate the disks.
 - b. Tap the **Start/Stop** button to allow the display to start section control using Task Controller.
- The sections turn red and the letter A appears on the display.



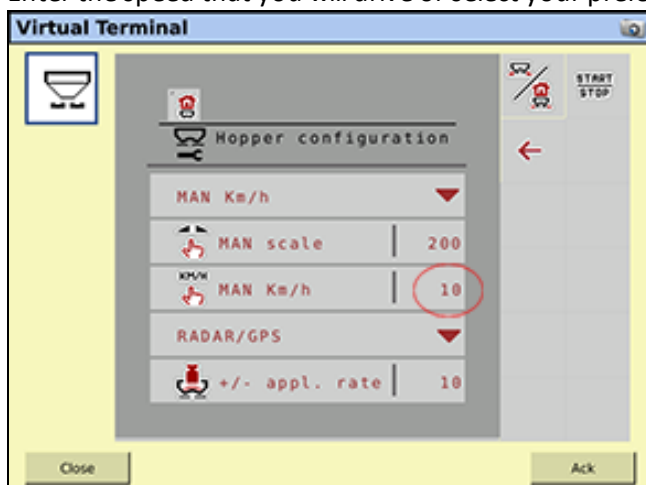
6. Once the equipment setup is complete, close the *Virtual Terminal* and return to the *Home* screen.

Setting up Rauch and Kuhn AXIS-W (40.1 & 50.1) spreaders

1. In the *Virtual Terminal* screen, tap the main menu button:

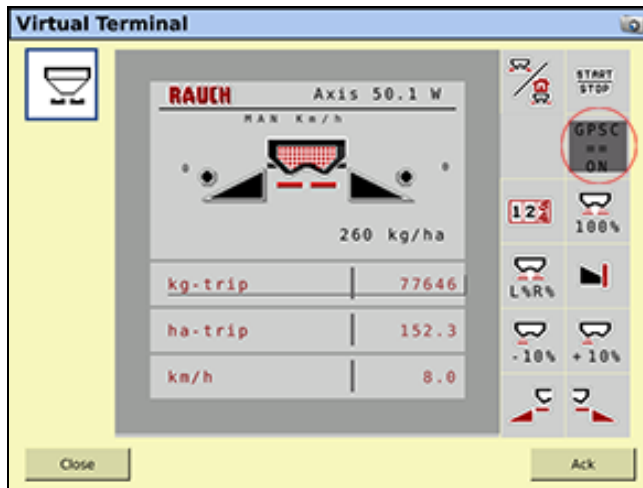


2. Select *Hopper Configuration*.
3. Enter the speed that you will drive or select your preferred speed source:



Note – Rauch/Kuhn AXIS-W models do not read GPS speed through the ISOBUS connection. You must set your manual speed and then drive to that speed.

4. Tap the main menu button to return to the operating screen.
5. Tap the **GPSC** button till it shows **GPSC ==ON**. This allows the display to act as the Task Controller. The black dots and red lines indicate that task controller is ready:



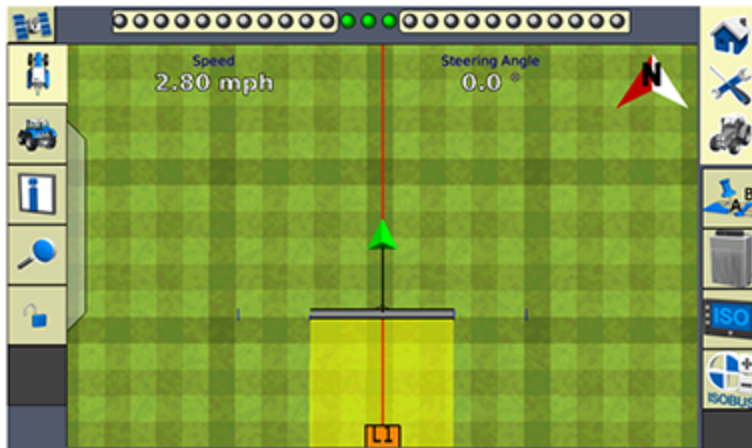
6. If you are ready to start spreading, tap the **START/STOP** button to engage the disks.
7. Once the equipment setup is complete, close the *Virtual Terminal* and return to the *Home* screen.

Note – On Rauch and Kuhn AXIS-W spreaders, manually adjusting percent rates in the *Virtual Terminal* screen will not change the target rate on the *Run* screen. Also, if you adjust the target rate on the *Run* screen, the total rate will be updated in the *Virtual Terminal*, but the spreader will still use any manual percent rate adjustments. For example, if on the *Virtual Terminal* you set +10% and you then set a target rate of 100 kg/ha on the Task Controller, the applied rate will be 110 kg/ha.


Features of the ISOBUS Run screen

When you activate the ISOBUS plugins, the display adds the following ISOBUS icons to the Run screen:

- Virtual Terminal: 
- Task Controller: 



Virtual Terminal

Tap  to open the Virtual Terminal.

Virtual Terminal screens and functions vary by platform. Refer to the equipment manufacturer's operating instructions for further information.

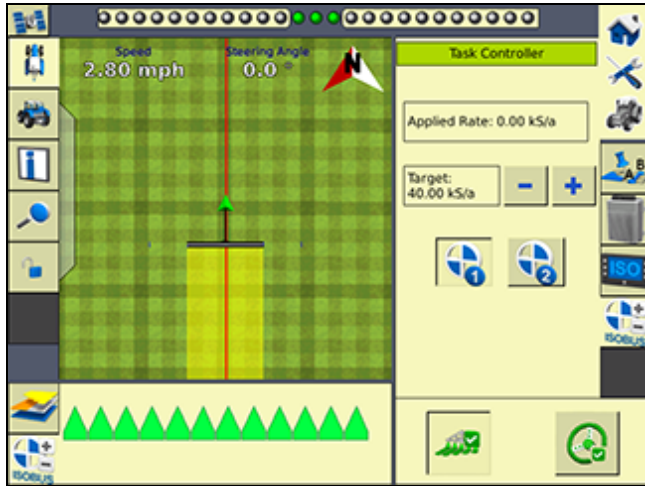
Task Controller


Note – Some equipment models require you to tap buttons in the Virtual Terminal before starting section and rate control using Task Controller. This includes the following:


- Horsch Planters and Drills (metering unit power button icon)
- Kuhn Moduliner Seed Drill (**Auto**)
- Kverneland Exacta TL GEOspread (**Start**)
- Rauch/Kuhn AXIS-H-EMC (**Start**)
- Rauch/Kuhn AXIS-W (**Start**)
- Vicon RO-EDW GEOspread (**Start**)

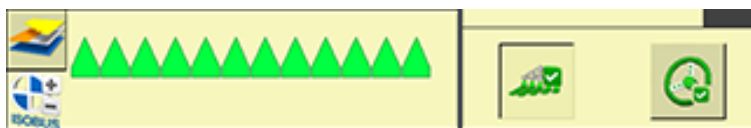
To use the Task Controller:


1. On the right-hand side of the screen, tap  to access the ISOBUS controls. The expanded Task Controller appears:



2. Tap  to start coverage and logging.

3. Tap  at the bottom left-hand side of the screen to see the current section control:



4. Tap  to toggle between Target Rate 1 and 2.
5. Tap the +/- buttons to adjust the rate (as set when you set up the Task Controller).

6. Tap the Section Control button to turn section control on and off on the display.
- When section control is **off**, use the Virtual Terminal only for section control.
 - When section control is **on**, sections will automatically turn off to limit multiple pass coverage:



Troubleshooting and Error Messages

General information

ISOBUS measurements are stored and communicated in the metric system. When Imperial/English units are selected the measurement is converted. This can cause small errors in the measurements.

Virtual Terminal alarms

When alarms are triggered that are turned on in the Virtual Terminal, a pop-up message appears on the display. For the Kverneland GEOspread disc spreader, the display will instead sound repetitive beeps.



To review the alarm message, tap the icon on the Run screen.

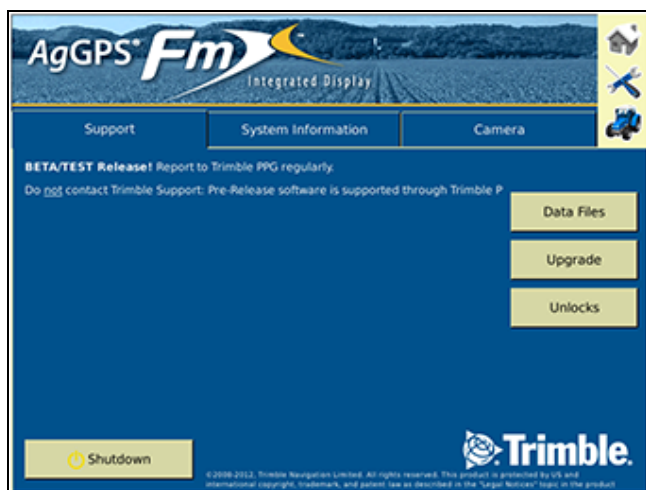
Interrupted communications

If the display loses communication with the implement electronic control unit (ECU), turn off and then turn on both the display and the implement ECU.

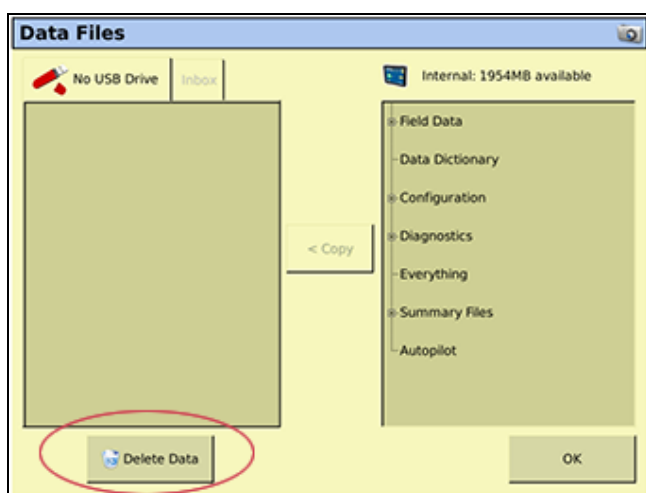
Deleting ISOBUS data from the display

Deleting all object data

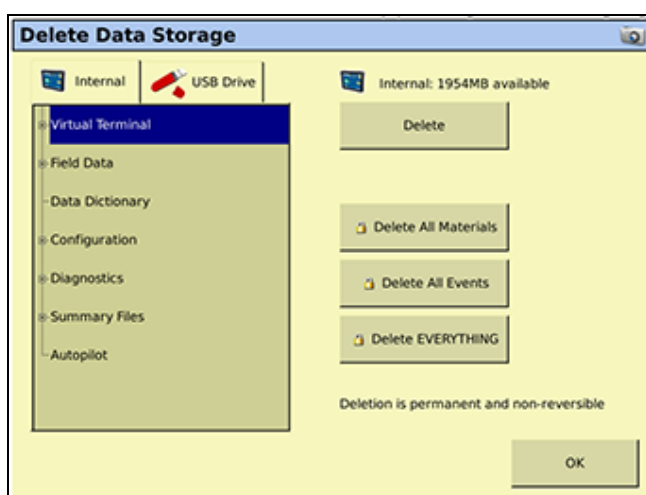
1. On the Home screen, tap **Data Files**:



2. A warning message appears. Tap **OK**.
3. Tap **Delete Data** at the bottom left of the screen:



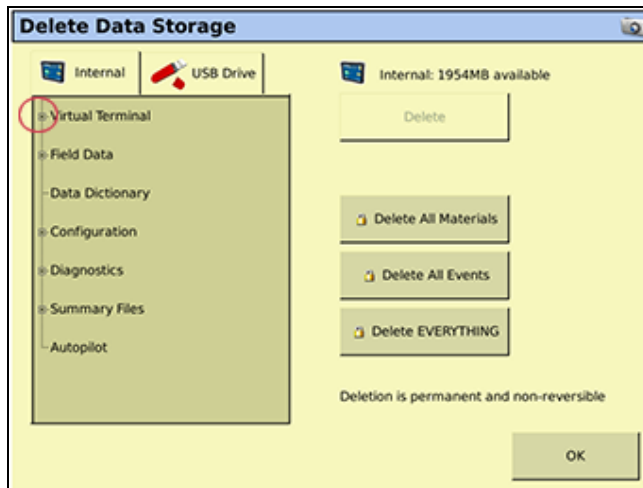
4. Tap the *Virtual Terminal* folder to select it and then tap **Delete**:



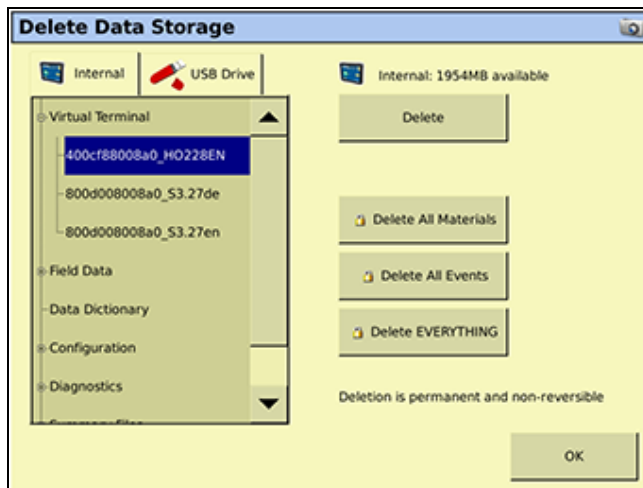
5. When the warning message appears, tap **Delete** again.
6. When you are finished, tap **OK**.

Deleting specific data items

1. Complete Step 1 through Step 3 in [Deleting ISOBUS data from the display](#).
2. Tap the + next to the *Virtual Terminal* folder:



3. Select the name of the data item you want to delete from the list that appears and then tap **Delete**:



4. Tap **Yes** to accept the warning message.
5. Tap **OK**.