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Overview

Welcome! LLeonard is a work cell control system that maintains communication with all the devices in your industrial work cell and allows you to orchestrate their coordinated operation—just like a good orchestra conductor.

LLeonard allows you to use write programs in custom LEScript, Java, or Python to write control software and subroutines. The use of Java and Python opens the potential to use millions of lines of pre-existing code, as well as providing you with all the features of these rich programming environments.

LESscript is simpler and basic and is often more than enough for simple work cell coordination and data collection and is less intimidating to those who may not already have familiarity with Java or Python.

An Introduction to LLeonard Displays

Why does it look like that?

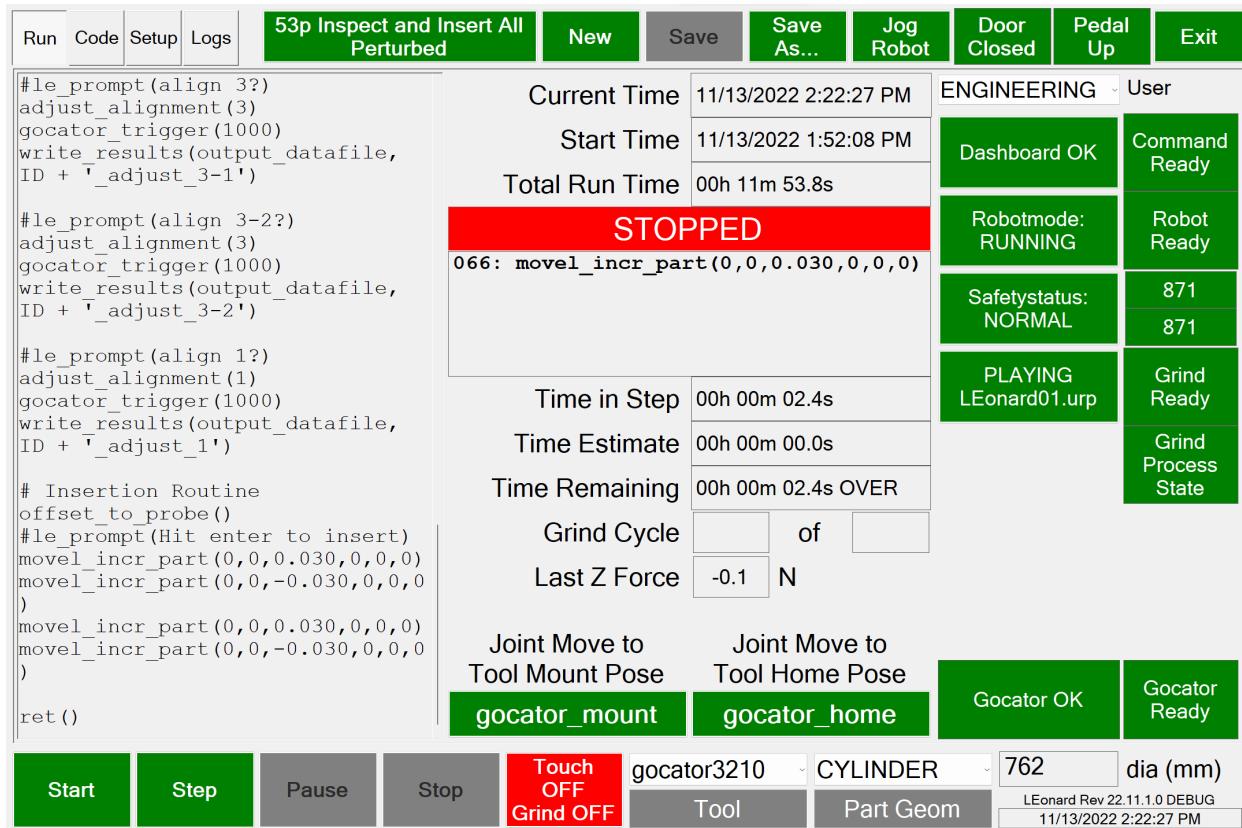


Figure 1 Typical LLeonard Main Screen

LLeonard was originally designed to work well on standard 10" industrial touch screen tablets. Buttons are large and easy to hit, and special file open and save dialogs, as well as numeric entry, are handled in a touchscreen-friendly way.

However, LLeonard can be used successfully on larger monitors. It is also designed to be resizable and to be usable even on big monitors for setup and other purposes.

LLeonard provides a standard database of various fixed screen sizes, and you can add your own. It also supports resizing and scales font up and down as necessary.

More information on LLeonard displays is provided in the [Setup | Displays](#) section of the manual

An Introduction to LLeonard Devices

LLeonard maintains a list of devices that it communicates with. Devices are managed under the **Setup | Devices** tab.

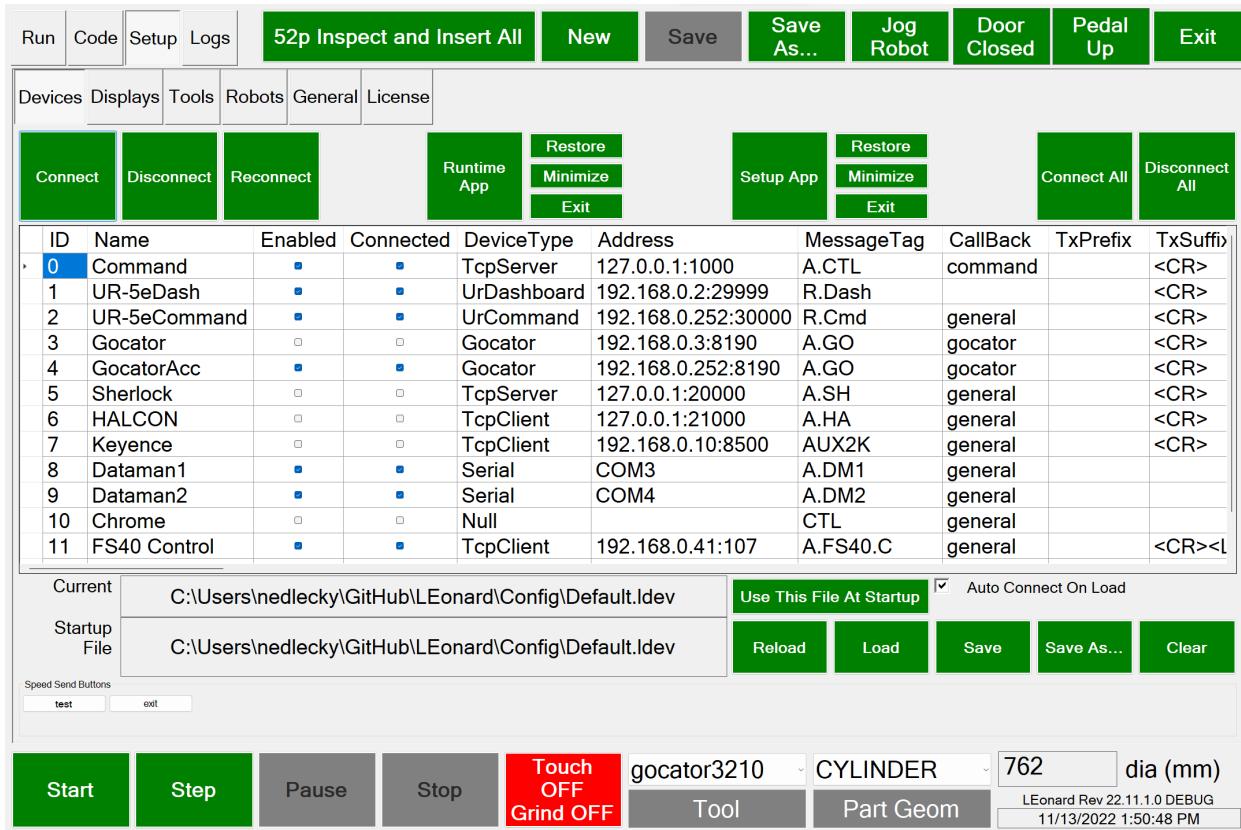


Figure 2 LLeonard Setup | Devices Screen

Each device has many setup parameters that control how LLeonard accesses and communicates with the device.

The device parameters are explained in more detail in [Setup | Devices](#). It is sufficient to know the following:

- 1) The list of connected devices is stored in a device file. You can have many of these, but most users will need only one.
- 2) Each device has a unique ID number and a unique name.
- 3) Devices can be enabled or disabled... this affects which devices get connected by the **Connect All** button.
- 4) There are several types of devices:
 - a. TcpServer
 - b. TcpClient
 - c. Serial
 - d. Null

- e. Specialty
 - i. Universal Robot Dashboard: UrDashboard
 - ii. Universal Robot Command: UrCommand
 - iii. LMI Gocator Interface: UrGocator
- 5) Each device sets up a **CallBack**, which is code to handle messages from the device whenever they arrive.

The “general” callback is most common, and is one of LLeonard’s key features and tricks! More information on the specifics of the Devices features of LLeonard are available in [Setup | Devices](#).

The LLeonardStatement and LLeonardMessage

LLeonard relies heavily on the use of a **LLeonardStatement**. A LLeonardStatement can be executed by LLeonard, but it can also be sent to LLeonard from external device and LLeonard will execute it locally.

To use LLeonardStatements, the **general** callback must be selected by the device. Not using a callback is a way to prevent devices from asking LLeonard to do fancy things when that’s not needed or appropriate.

When a **LLeonardStatement** is analyzed, it is expected to look like one of the following. These are checked in sequence and the first match is handled and the other options untested.

- 1) filename.js Execute an entire Java file
- 2) filename.py Execute an entire Python file
- 3) LE:script Execute any LScript statement
- 4) JE:script Execute any Java statement
- 5) PE:script Execute any Python statement
- 6) SET varName value Identical to var_name = value
- 7) GET varName. LLeonard responds with the current value of variable var_name
- 8) var_name = value LLeonard stores value into the variable named var_name for LScript, Java, and Python

As you can see, external devices can ask LLeonard to do very complicated or special things. This is what makes it possible to use LLeonard to automate so many work cell scenarios.

A **LLeonardMessage** is simply one or more **LLeonardStatements** glued together with some sort of character separator, which is # by default.

Single: LLeonardMessage<TERM>
Double: LLeonardMessage<SEP>LEonardMessage<TERM>

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More: LLeonardMessage<SEP>LEonardMessage<SEP> ... <TERM>

The advantage of a multiple statement message is that all the received messages will be executed by LLeonard in rapid sequence as a unit.

All About LLeonard Programming

Theory of Operation

LLeonard orchestrates the interoperation of several devices using a simple program script that can be written in LScript, Java, Python, or a combination of all three.

All three languages are provided to make things easier for you. Use what you like.

LLeonard executes the main **Sequence** *one line at a time*. This permits monitoring, error recovery, and single stepping.

This may seem odd to those with a formal Computer Science background, but for reasons of safety and error-recovery, each line of a work cell sequence needs to be handled all on its own.

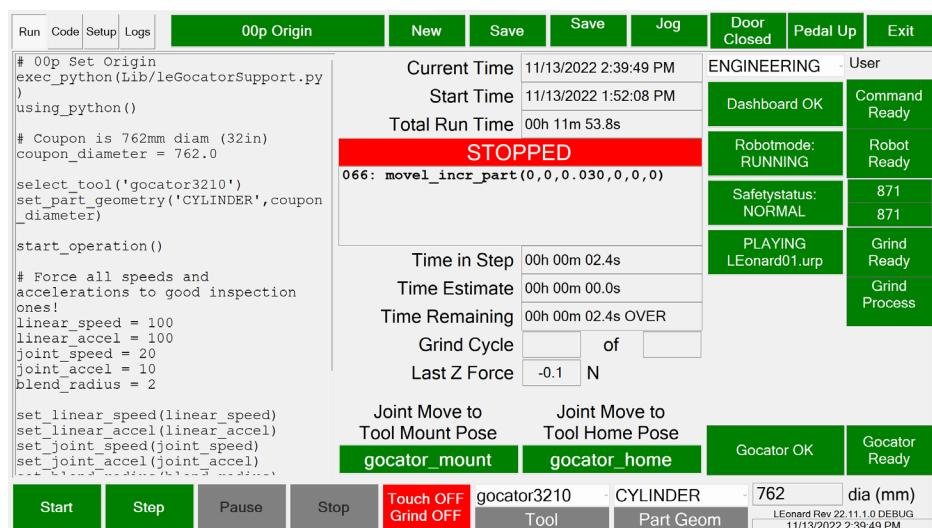
This also allows single stepping through work cell operations, critical during debug and testing.

Large functions that are safe and which don't make robots fly around can be built into Java or Python procedures that you load at the start of the LLeonard program. This way, you can go fast when you need to, and when the error conditions don't create unsafe machine situations.

Since LLeonard executes Java and Python line-at-a-time in the main Sequence window, creating functions and classes in Java or Python must be done in a separate stand-alone file and loaded in your main program. LLeonard provides Java and Python sandboxes for writing and testing standalone code in the **Code | Java** and **Code | Python** tabs.

LLeonard provides three common programming languages to enable devices to be controlled and sequenced. So how do we do a Hello, World! Program?

The Sequence



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The box at the left side of the main screen contains the LLeonard Sequence, a script file that can be written in LEScript, Java, or Python, but which is always executed line-by-line.

Well, let's first talk about printing to a console screen.

An Aside: The Print Command

LLeonard provides a unified print console for debugging. Show or hide the console with the F12 key.

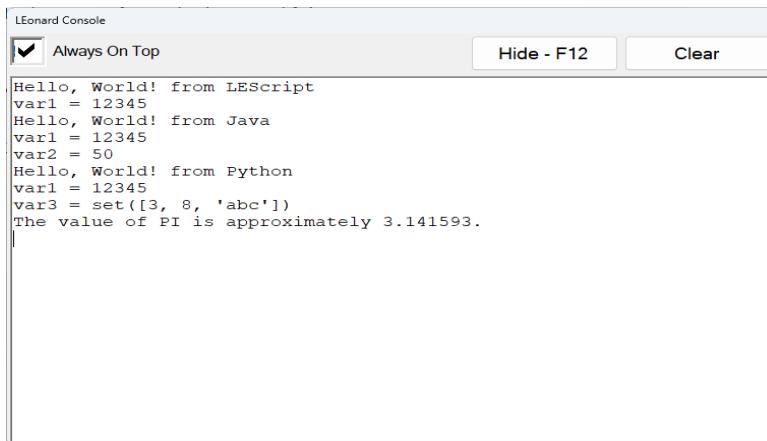


Figure 3 LLeonard Console Window

Pressing F12 repeatedly shows and hides the console. It is always receiving and buffering `le_print(...)` command data.

The command `le_show_console(True | False)` will also show or hide the console and works in any language.

To send data to the print console, use `le_print(message)` from any language.

OK, now we can try that Hello, World!

LEScript

LEScript is a simple scripting language created by Lecky Engineering that allows “programming-free” interaction with devices. Most typical work cells can be programmed in LEScript. If you need to compute values or get into deeper calculations or manage data structures, LLeonard provides control using either Java or Python, discussed below.

```
# Hello, World! In LEScript
using_lescript() # Redundant since LEscript is default
le_print(Hello, World!)
```

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```
value = 13.25
le_print(value = {value})

Console:
Hello, World!
value = 13.25
```

Java

LLeonard provides a Java interface with full ECMA 5.1 compliance based on Jint.

Specifications:

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| Jint Version: | 2.11.58 |
| Author: | Sebastian Ros |
| License: | https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sebastienros/jint/master/LICENSE.txt |
| Date Published: | 11/27/2017 |
| Project URL: | https://github.com/sebastienros/jint |

There are several ways that Java execution can be triggered in LLeonard.

1. In a LLeonard program, commands are interpreted as LScript until `using_java()` is encountered. Subsequent lines will be executed using Jint.
2. The LScript command `exec_java(filename)` will run a Java .js file as specified.
3. An external device that is using the `general` callback can return a Java request.
 - a. `Filename.js` The specified file will be executed by Jint
 - b. `JE:javascript` The specified Java commands will be executed by LLeonard
4. The test area in the **Code | Java** tab. This provides a “sandbox” where Java programs can be created, edited, saved, and retrieved.

```
# Hello, World! In Java
using_java()
le_print('Hello, World!')
value = 13.25 * 8.1
le_print('value = ' + value)

Console:
Hello, World!
value = 107.32499999999999
```

Python

LLeonard provides the open-source Iron Python implementation originally developed by Microsoft. This supports Python 2.7 environment and includes the entire standard library. Iron

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Python support for Python 3 is still in Beta and will be made available upon request if we feel it is stable!

Specifications:

IronPython Version: 2.7.12
Author: Iron Python contributors, Microsoft
License: <https://licenses.nuget.org/Apache-2.0>
Date Published: 1/21/2022
Project URL: <https://ironpython.net/>

There are several ways that Python execution can be triggered in LLeonard.

5. In the LLeonard sequence, commands are interpreted as LScript until `using_python()` is encountered. Subsequent lines will be executed in Python.
6. The LScript command `exec_python(filename)` will run a Python .py file as specified.
7. An external device that is using the `general` callback can return a Python request:
 - a. Send `Filename.py` The specified file will be loaded and executed in Python.
 - b. Send `PE:pythonscript` The specified Python commands will be executed in Python.
8. The test area in the **Code | Python** tab. This provides a “sandbox” where Python programs can be created, edited, saved, and retrieved.

```
# Hello, World! In Python
Use_python()
le_print('Hello, World!')
value = 13.25 * 8.1
le_print(str(value))

import math
var3 = {8, 'abc', 3}
le_print('var3 = ' + str(var3))
le_print('The value of PI is approximately
{0:.6f}'.format(math.pi))

Console:
Hello, World!
107.325
var3 = set([3, 8, 'abc'])
The value of PI is approximately 3.141593.
```

OK, that's interesting. But need some more info now so we can start controlling devices!

System Tabs

In the main LLeonard screen, there are four Operation Tabs: **Run**, **Code**, **Setup**, and **Logs**. These screens are described below.

Many functions can be manually activated with buttons or automatically activated with program commands. The convention in this manual is the used boldface for buttons and Tabs and italics for program commands, as in **This Is a Button** and *this_is_a_code_function(param1)*.

The four main tabs will be described below. Here are some quick links if you want to jump!:

[Run Tab](#)

[Code Tab](#)

[Setup Tab](#)

[Logs Tab](#)

Run Tab

The **Run** tab is where the bulk of program execution will typically be observed.

Annunciators and control buttons appear on the Run Tab depending on what options are included and what kinds of devices you are connected to.

Run Tab- No Options

For example, the raw LLeonard screen looks like this, only showing the main program and providing access to Start, Stop, etc.

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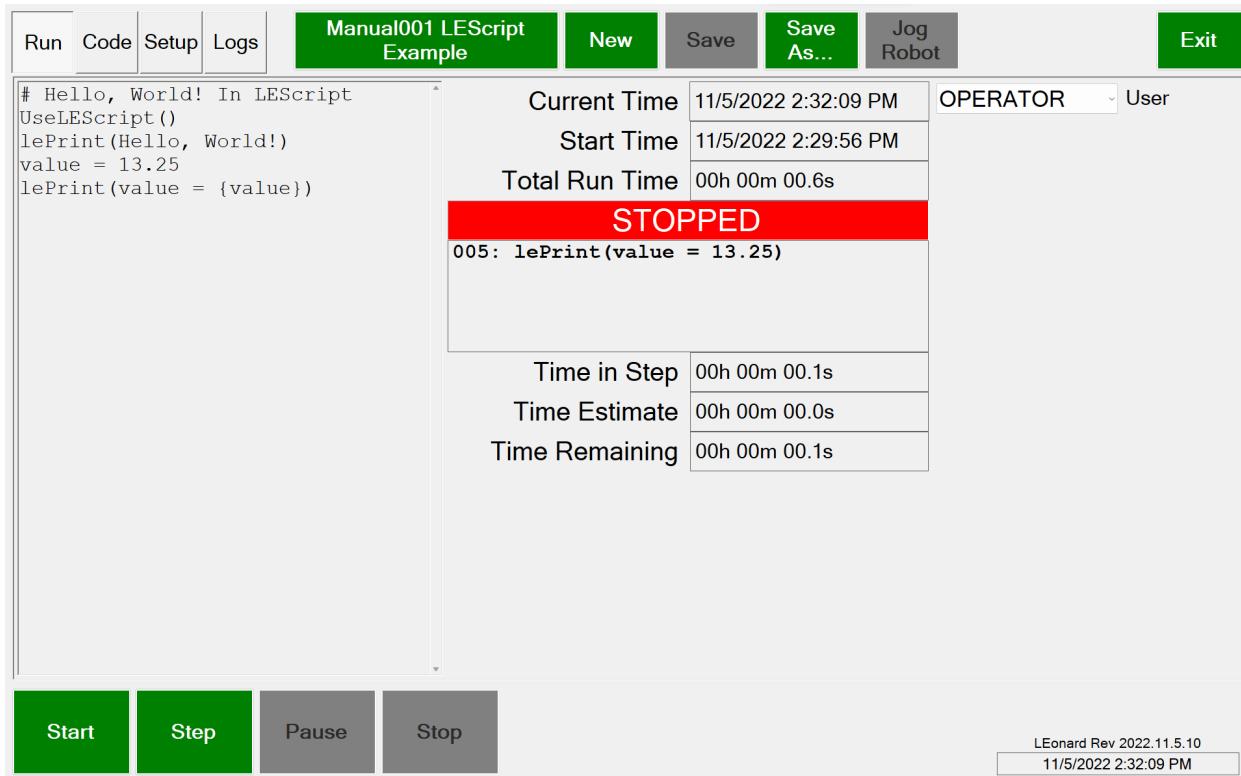


Figure 4 LLeonard Run Screen with No Options Installed

A program is loaded using the **Program Name** button next to the **Logs** tab.

Program file operations in addition to **Load** are **New**, **Save**, **Save As**.

Set the User in the **User Dropdown**.

Run Tab- UR Dashboard Connection Only

Connecting a UR Robot Dashboard makes the robot control annunciators visible:

| Devices | Displays | Tools | Grind | General | License | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Connect | Disconnect | Reconnect | Runtime App | | Restore | Minimize | Exit | Setup App | Restore | Minimize | Exit | Connect All | Disconnect All |
| ID | Name | Enabled | Connected | DeviceType | Address | MessageTag | CallBack | TxPrefix | TxLength | RxLength | RxData | Robot IP | Robot Port |
| 0 | Command | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | TcpServer | 127.0.0.1:1000 | A.CTL | command | << | 00000000000000000000000000000000 | 00000000000000000000000000000000 | 00000000000000000000000000000000 | 192.168.0.2 | 299999 |
| 1 | UR-5eDash | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | UrDashboard | 192.168.0.2:29999 | R.Dash | | | | | | | |

Figure 5 LLeonard Connected to UR Dashboard

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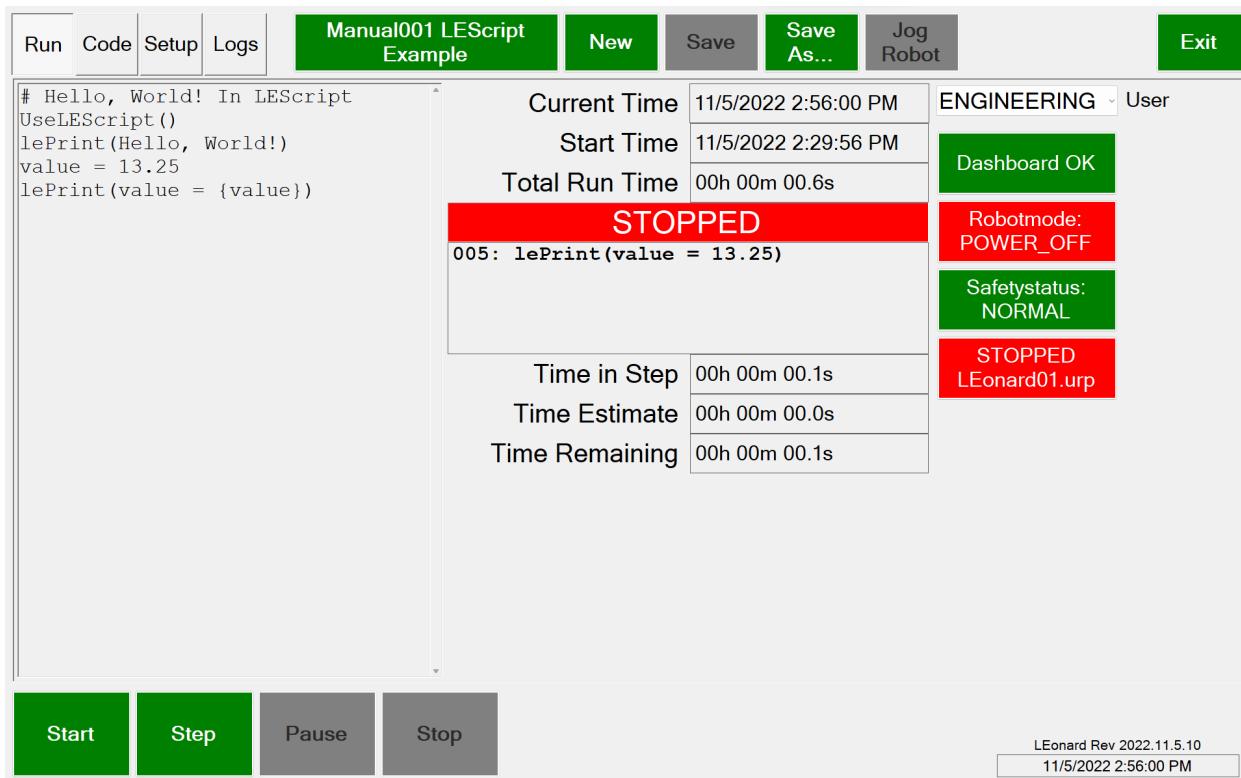


Figure 6 LLeonard Main Screen when Connected to UR Dashboard

Dashboard OK: Shows connection status to the Dashboard (this is a TCP client).

Robotmode: Press this to cycle from POWER_OFF to BOOTING to IDLE to RUNNING

Safetystatus: Press this to clear robot stop conditions

STOPPED/PLAYING: Use this to toggle between a PolyScope program running or not on the robot. The program loaded is specified in the Device entry and is shown in this button.

Most of these options require that the UR is in Remote mode.

Run - UR Dashboard and Command Connection

With a UR Command interface also connected, the full UR control system is available. This requires that a special PolyScope program be installed and running on the robot. This program is provided by Lecky Engineering and can be modified by the user if you need special functions. Contact Lecky Engineering for assistance if you are new to UR programming!

The images below assume the optional UR Grinding package is also licensed.

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| Devices | Displays | Tools | Grind | General | License | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Connect | Disconnect | Reconnect | Runtime App | Restore Minimize Exit | Setup App | Restore Minimize Exit | Connect All | Discover All |
| ID | Name | Enabled | Connected | DeviceType | Address | MessageTag | CallBack | TxPrefix |
| 0 | Command | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | TcpServer | 127.0.0.1:1000 | A.CTL | command | < |
| 1 | UR-5eDash | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | UrDashboard | 192.168.0.2:29999 | R.Dash | | < |
| 2 | UR-5eCommand | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | UrCommand | 192.168.0.252:30000 | R.Cmd | general | < |

Figure 7 LLeonard Connected to UR Dashboard and UR Command

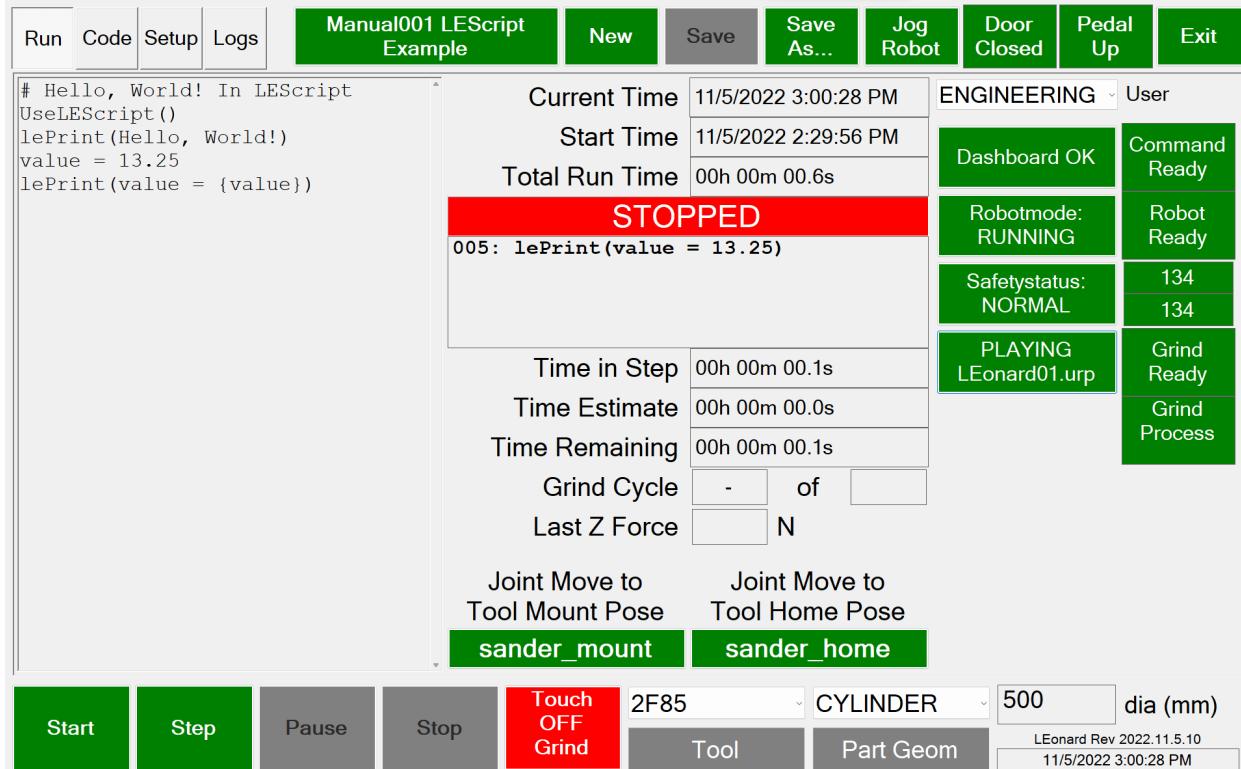


Figure 8 LLeonard Main Screen when Connected to UR Dashboard and UR Command

With the optional Grinding Package enabled we get 2 additional buttons:

Grind Ready: Has the current grinding process completed?

Grind Process: Are we leaving the tool in contact with the part and expecting the next grind command within a few seconds?

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Command Ready: Shows status of UR Command connection (this is a TCP server).

Robot Ready: Shows if the robot is currently executing a LLeonard command.

Command Index Numbers: Shows index number of last command sent and response ID of last response received. These should stay in lockstep and must be equal to allow the next command to be issued in the program.

Tools are selected in the **Tool Dropdown**. More information on Tools in in [Setup - Tools](#)

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Part geometry is specified in **Part Geometry Dropdown**: The UR Command program supports surfaces that are FLAT, CYLINDER, or SPHERE

Tools have mount and home positions that can be moved into with the **toolname_mount** and **toolname_home** buttons.

Running a Program behaves as expected:

Start, Stop, Step, and Pause / Continue

Jog Robot is used to jog or freedrive to a defect. Jogging is described on the next page.

UR Grinding Option Controls

Set the grinding mode with the **Touch/Grind button** which cycles through **No contact, Touch Only, and Touch+Grind**

Protective Stops: These show up in (and may be cleared with) the SafetyStatus button
Door Status is monitored (IO is configured in the **Setup Tab**). Door Open is treated like **Pause**.
Footswitch Status is monitored (IO is configured in the **Setup Tab**).

Run - UR Dashboard and Command Connection plus LMI Gocator

Adding an LMI Gocator connection reveals the final (for now!) custom buttons:

| Devices | Displays | Tools | Grind | General | License | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------------------|----------|------|-----------|---------|----------|------|-------------|----------------|
| Connect | Disconnect | Reconnect | | | | Runtime App | Restore | Minimize | Exit | Setup App | Restore | Minimize | Exit | Connect All | Disconnect All |
| 0 | Command | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | TcpServer | 127.0.0.1:1000 | A.CTL | | command | | | | <CR> | |
| 1 | UR-5eDash | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | UrDashboard | 192.168.0.2:29999 | R.Dash | | | | | | <CR> | |
| 2 | UR-5eCommand | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | UrCommand | 192.168.0.252:30000 | R.Cmd | | general | | | | <CR> | |
| 3 | Gocator | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Gocator | 192.168.0.3:8190 | A.GO | | gocator | | | | <CR> | |
| 4 | GocatorAcc | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Gocator | 192.168.0.252:8190 | A.GO | | gocator | | | | <CR> | |
| 5 | Sherlock | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | TcpServer | 127.0.0.1:20000 | A.SH | | general | | | | <CR> | |
| 6 | HALCON | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | TcpClient | 127.0.0.1:21000 | A.HA | | general | | | | <CR> | |
| 7 | Keyence | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | TcpClient | 192.168.0.10:8500 | AUX2K | | general | | | | <CR> | |
| 8 | Dataman1 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Serial | COM3 | A.DM1 | | general | | | | | |
| 9 | Dataman2 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Serial | COM4 | A.DM2 | | general | | | | | |

Figure 9 LLeonard Connected to UR Dashboard/Command and LMI Gocator

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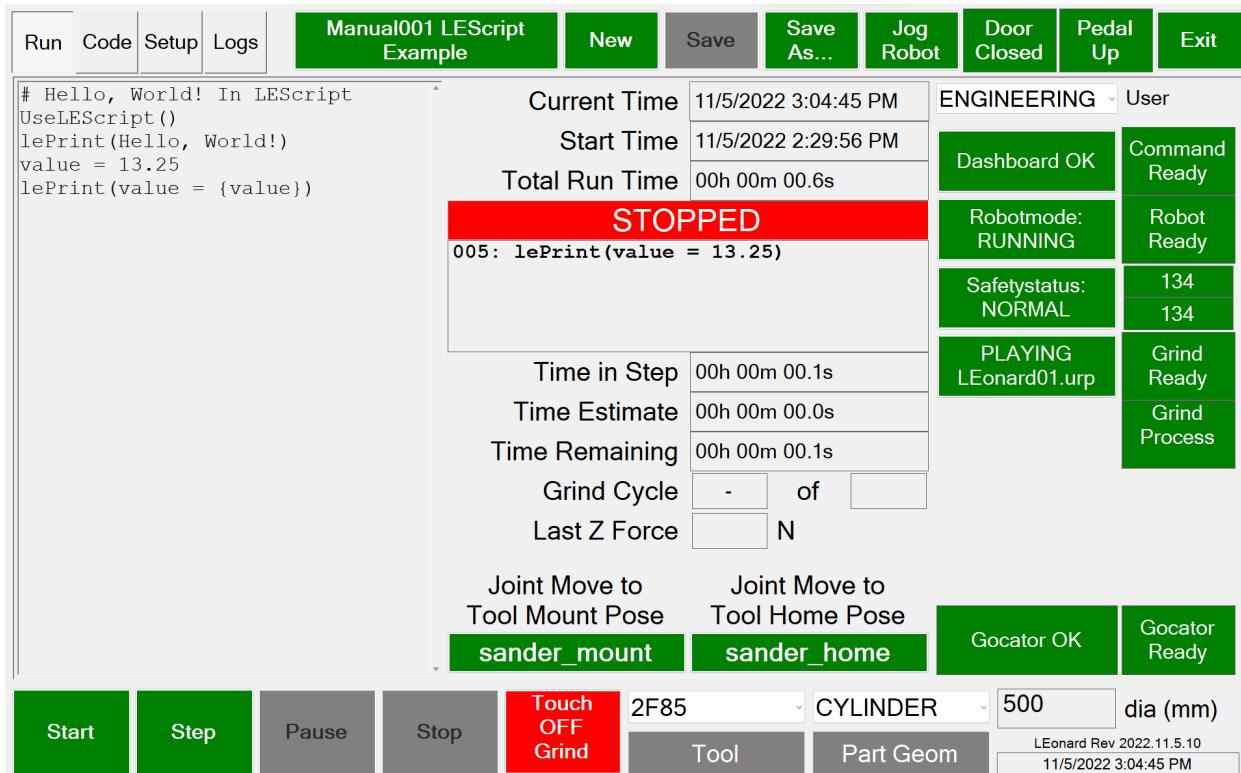


Figure 10 LLeonard Main Screen when Connected to UR Dashboard/Command and LMI Gocator

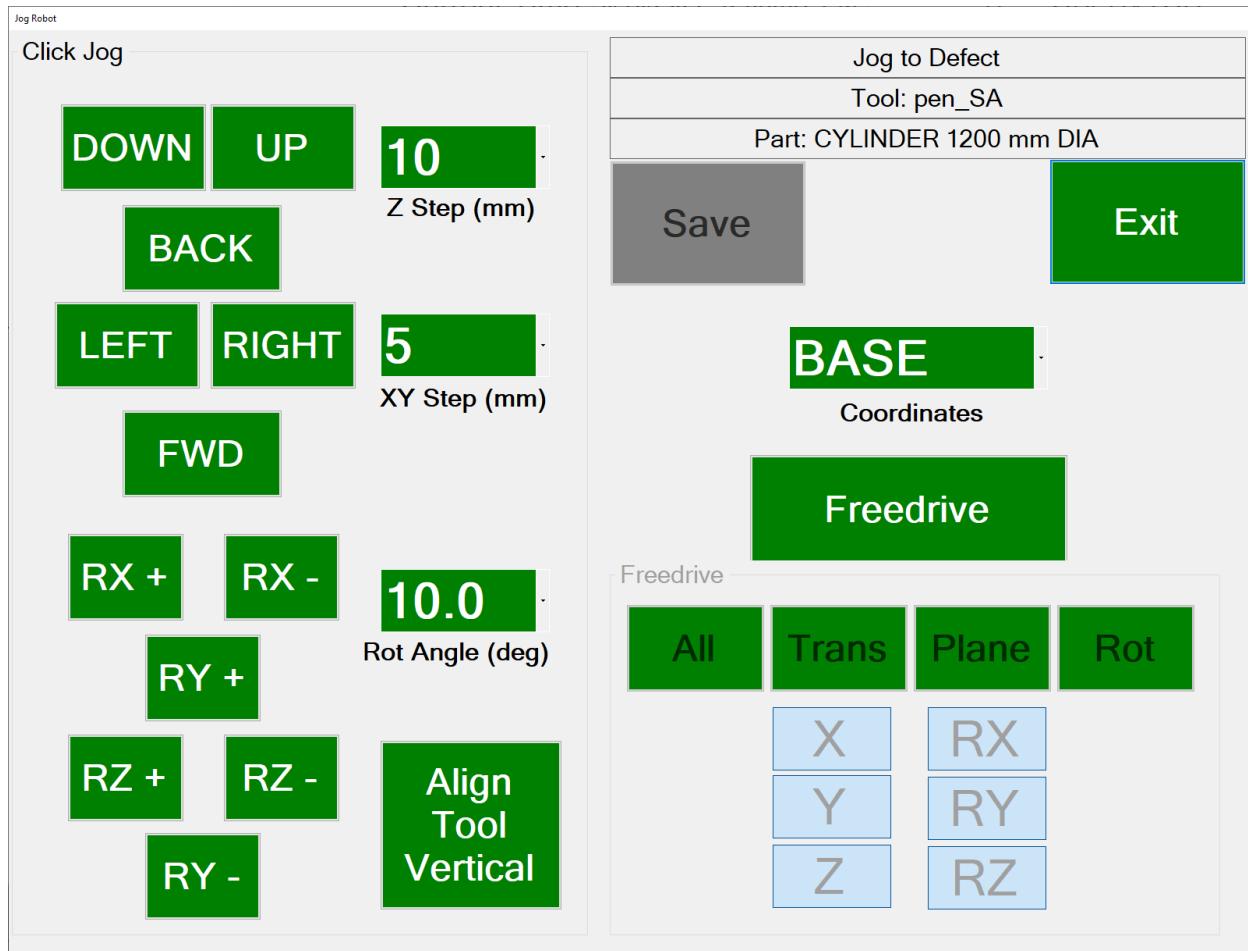
Gocator OK: Is the connection with the Gocator (a TCP client) healthy?

Gocator Ready: Goes red when the Gocator is processing.

Robot Jogging in LLeonard

Jogging opens a separate screen. Jogging can be done in **BASE** or **TOOL** coordinates, or relative to a **PART**. The buttons move the robot by the specified increment in Z, XY, or rotation. Holding a button down (mouse) or double-tapping and holding (tablet) makes the move repeat.

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When jogging in **PART** mode, if a cylindrical or spherical geometry is selected, the tool will rotate around the center of the part instead of around the tool tip. This can be convenient for manually jogging to a defect using the touch screen instead of freedrive

Freedrive is supported in a manner identical to on the UR pendant. The X, Y, X, RX, RY and RZ buttons may be used to enable or disable freedrive in any desired axis. All, Trans, Plane, and Rot select pre-defined subsets of axes as on the UR.

Coordinate systems may be changed during freedrive and the tool will allow motion relative to the world, the tool, or the center of the part if part geometry is cylinder or sphere.

Press the Freedrive button again to turn freedrive mode off. Saving or exiting the dialog will also turn off freedrive.

The **Freedrive footswitch** puts all 6 axes in freedrive whether this jog dialog is open or not.

All About User Modes

To prevent unintentional setup changes or sequence edits, LLeonard provides three **User Modes**.

The user mode is selected using the **User** field in the upper-right corner of the **Run** tab.

1. **Operator** mode only permits loading and running existing programs from the **Run** tab.
There is no access to the **Code** or **Setup** tabs.
2. **Editor** mode allows access to the **Code** tab to permit editing, but **Setup** is suppressed.
3. **Engineering** mode provides full access to all functions including **Setup**.

Entering Operator or Engineering mode requires a fixed password. By default, these are 9 and 99, respectively.

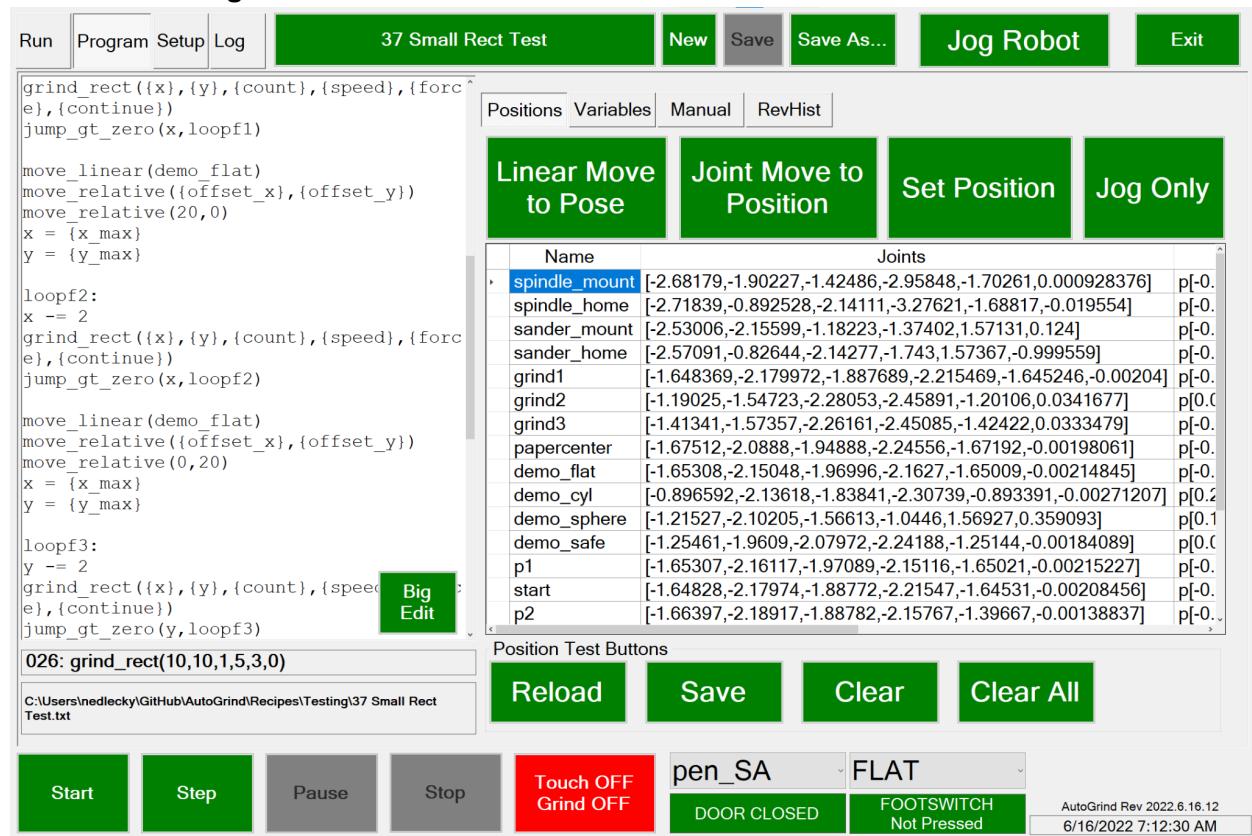
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Code Tab

The **Code Tab** has six subpages: **Positions**, for teaching and manually moving to fixed positions, **Variables**, for monitoring or changing LLeonard variables, **Java**, for writing and testing Java programs, **Python**, for writing and testing Python programs, **Manual**, to provide access to documentation, and **RevHist**, which displays what has been added in each version of the software. The current software version is always displayed in the lower right of the screen.

Code | Positions

Below is the **Program Tab** when the Positions Subtab is selected.



Positions can be saved manually (**Set Position**) or from the Sequence with `save_position(name)`.

You can manually move to Positions in Joint (**Joint Move To Position**) or Linear (**Linear Move To Pose**) paths. These can also be executed from a recipe with `move_linear(position)` or `move_joint(position)`.

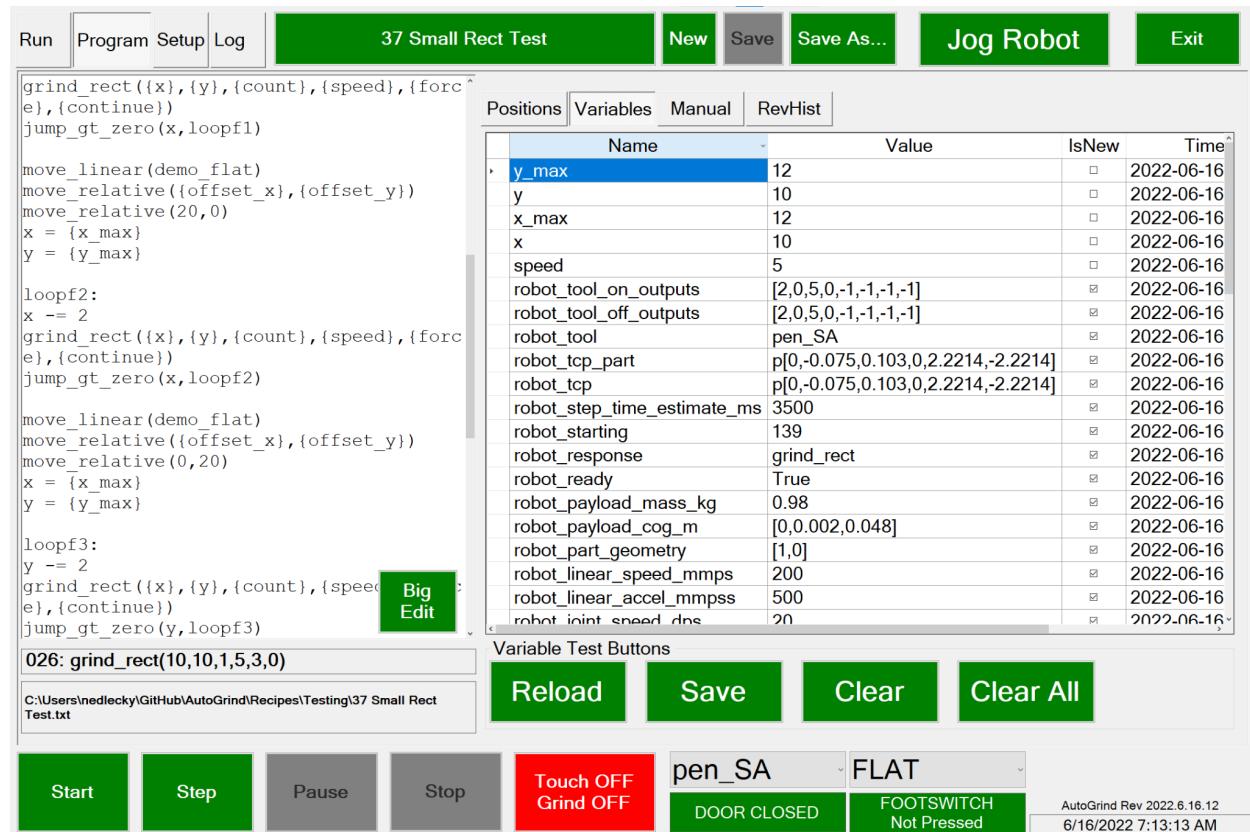
Jogging is used here for setting or updating named positions or just for moving the robot. This uses the standard Jog screen.

Big Edit opens up a full-screen editor to make editing complex recipes easier.

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Code | Variables

Below is the **Program Tab** when the **Variables Subtab** is selected..



This tab shows all of the local variables maintained in LEonard for internal, system, and user purposes. They can be edited here as well.

System variables will not be erased by the **Clear** button, or by the recipe `clear()` command.

The **TimeStamp** shows when the variable was last written.

IsNew indicates whether the variable has ever been examined by the program since the last write.

The variables may be saved or reloaded from Recipes/Variables.xml with the **Save** and **Reload** buttons. Variables are automatically saved on program exit and reloaded when the program starts.

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Code | Java

For testing out simple Java programs, the Code | Java tab allows loading, saving, and running Java code using the same Jint Java interpreter and environment used by the sequencer.

Any code ideas you have can be tried out here prior to building them into an actual sequence.

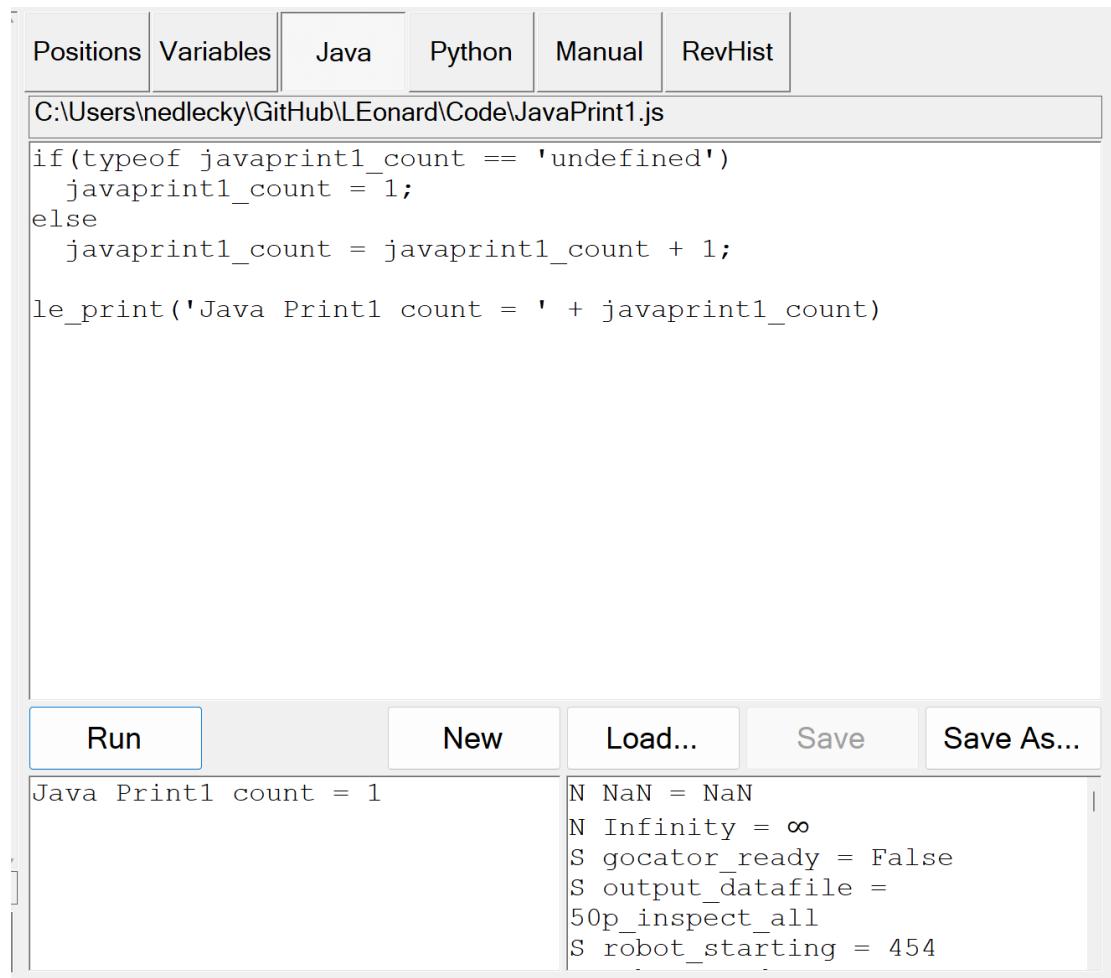


Figure 11 Code | Java Test Area

The buttons **New**, **Load**, **Save**, and **Save As...** operate as expected in creating, saving, and loading Java .js files.

The **Run** button will execute the Java program displayed immediately, even if LLeonard is in the middle of running a sequence. This is a powerful (maybe too powerful) debug and testing tool.

The bottom-left panel is a copy of any messages sent to `le_print` by Java. The right bottom-right panel shows a list of all Java variables.

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Code | Python

For testing out simple Python programs, the Code | Python tab allows loading, saving, and running Python code using the same Iron Python interpreter and environment used by the sequencer.

Any code ideas you have can be tried out here prior to building them into an actual sequence.

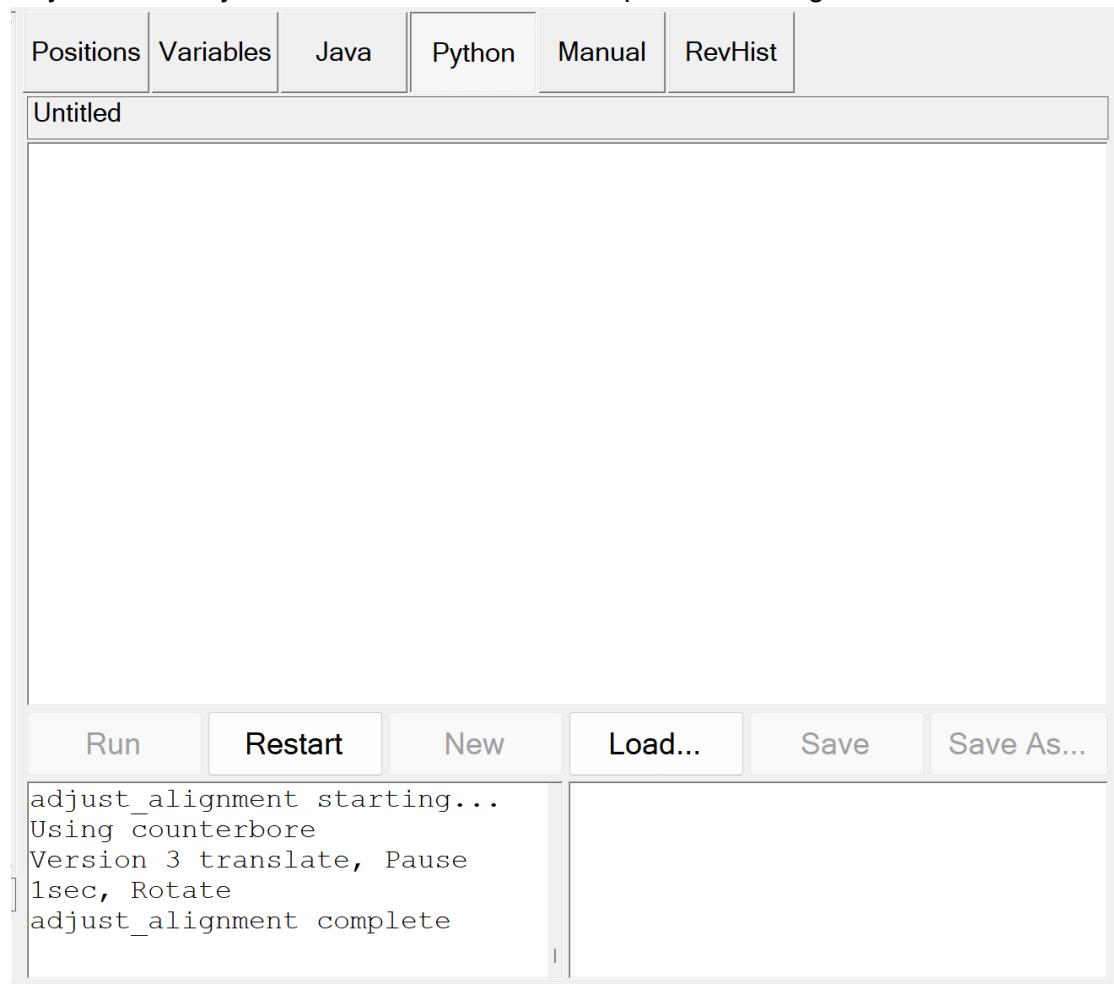


Figure 12 Code | Python Test Area

The buttons **New**, **Load**, **Save**, and **Save As...** operate as expected in creating, saving, and loading Java .py files.

The **Run** button will execute the Python program displayed immediately, even if LLeonard is in the middle of running a sequence. This is a powerful (maybe too powerful) debug and testing tool.

The bottom-left panel is a copy of any messages sent to `le_print` by Python. The right bottom-right panel is currently unused..

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Code | Manual

Below is the **Program Tab** when the **Manual Subtab** is selected.



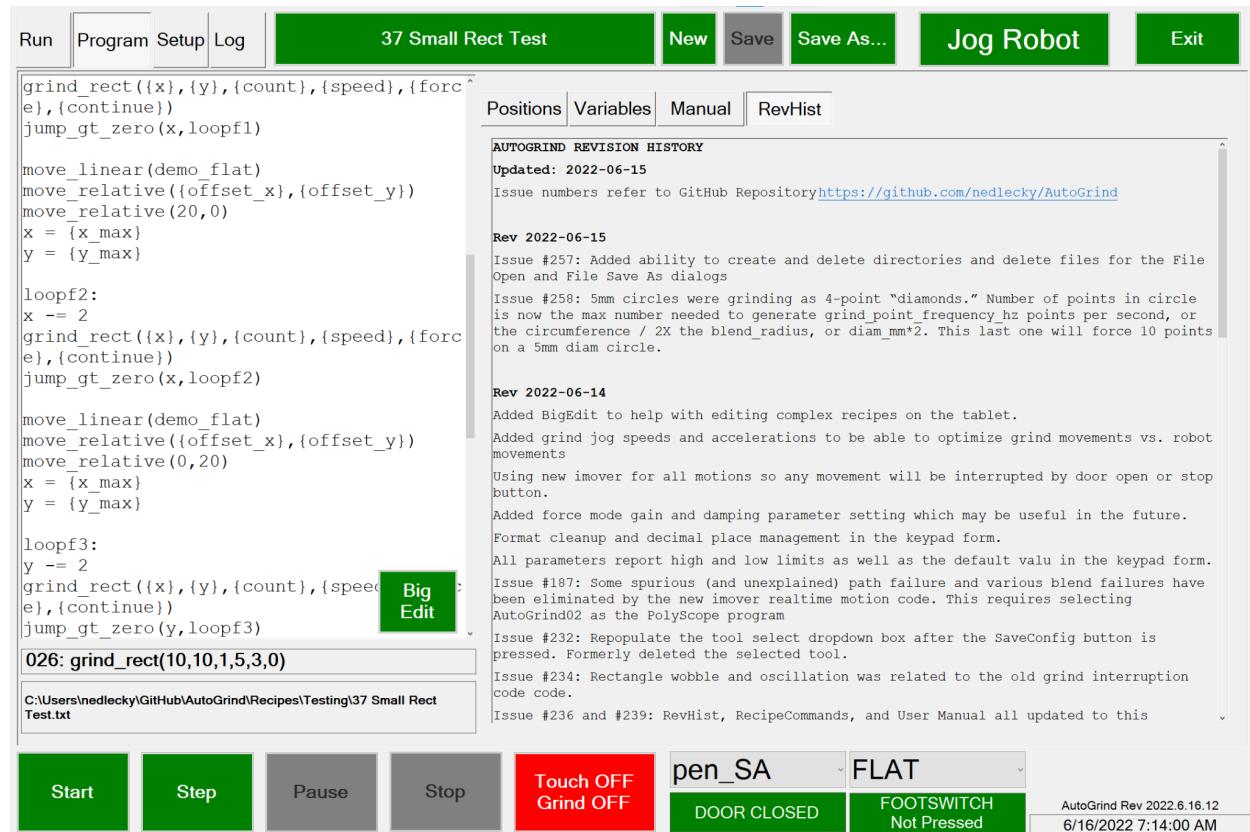
This tab displays the recipe commands to help you remember what each command does and how it is called..

The **Show Full Manual PDF in Chrome** button pulls up a PDF of the manual you are looking at in Chrome. It is assumed that Chrome is installed on the system.

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Code | RevHist

Below is the **Program Tab** when the **RevHist Subtab** is selected..



This tab displays the changes incorporated in the current (and prior) versions of the LLeonard program. The issues addressed are described in more detail in the LLeonard GitHub repository.

<https://github.com/nedlecky/LLeonard>

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Setup Tab

The **Setup Tab** is where all system configuration takes place.

Setup | Devices

The LLeonard Device list is a datafile created in the `LeonardRoot/Config` directory. You can have several device files and load different ones for different testing or operational situations. One or more Devices files can be created and managed in the **Setup | Devices** tab, shown below.

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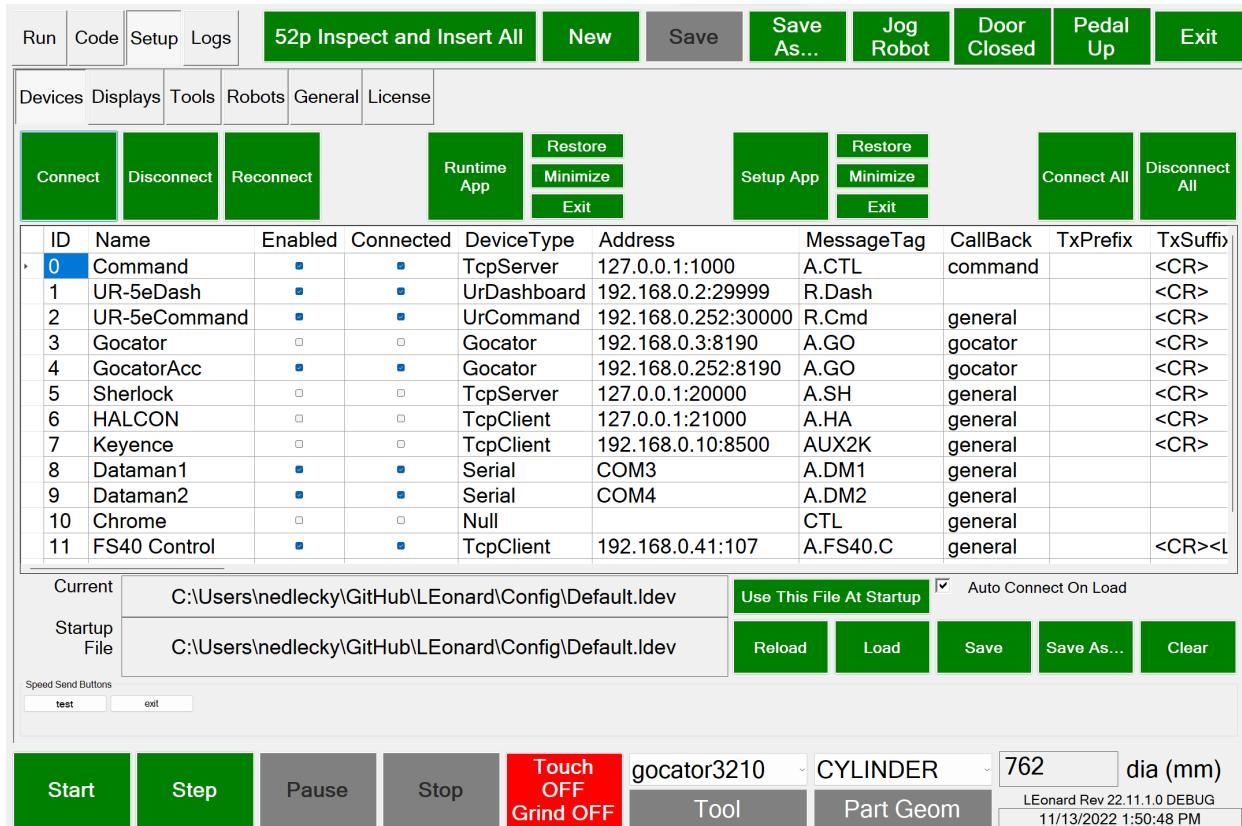


Figure 13 LLeonard Setup | Devices tab

The **Reload**, **Load**, **Save**, **Save As..** and **Clear** buttons behave as expected. **Clear** also offers an opportunity to create a set of default devices spanning the set of common LLeonard devices.

Press **Use This File At Startup** to copy the name of the current file into the **Startup File** field. This will cause that file to be loaded when LLeonard starts. If you also select **Auto Connect On Load**, LLeonard will attempt to connect to all of the enabled devices in the file at startup.

LLeonard devices have the following parameters:

| Field Name | Type | Description |
|------------|---------|--|
| ID | Integer | A unique ID assigned to the device |
| Name | String | A name to help you remember what the device does |
| Enabled | Boolean | Specifies whether the device should be automatically connected by the Connect All button. Devices are also automatically connected when the device file is loaded if Auto Connect On Load is enabled in Setup General |
| Connected | Boolean | A boolean value |
| DeviceType | String | One of several classes of devices, discussed below |
| Address | String | Either IP:Port or COMn |

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| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--|
| MessageTag | String | A string to be prepended to log messages to help identify messages from a particular device |
| CallBack | String | A callback function, described below. |
| TxPrefix <PREFIX> | String | A prefix of characters to be sent before each transmission. May include <CR> <LF>, and <CRLF> |
| TxSuffix <SUFFIX> | String | Characters sent at the end of each transmission. May include <CR> <LF>, and <CRLF> |
| RxTerminator <TERM> | String | Characters to be waited for to signify end of received message. May include <CR> <LF>, and <CRLF> |
| RxSeparator <SEP> | String | LLeonard will parse (and execute atomically) multiple commands using command<SEP>command<TERM> |
| OnConnectExec | String | When the external device connects, any LLeonardMessage specified here will be executed. |
| OnDisconnectExec | String | When LLeonard initiates a disconnect, any LLeonardMessage specified here will be executed. |
| RuntimeAutostart | Boolean | If true, Runtime Program will be started before connection is attempted. This can be used to start a background server needed by the device for operation. |
| RuntimeWorkingDirectory | String | The Runtime Program will be executed from this directory |
| RuntimeFilename | String | Specifies the filename of the Runtime Program |
| RuntimeArguments | String | Specifies arguments for the Runtime Program |
| SetupWorkingDirectory | String | Some devices have a Setup Program used to configure them, They can be specified here for directory, filename, and arguments |
| SetupFilename | String | Filename of the Setup Program |
| SetupArguments | String | Arguments for the Setup Program |
| SpeedSendButtons | String | If you'd like to be able to send simple commands for testing to the device, they may be entered here as command1 command2 command3 ... A button will be created for each string between vertical bars! |
| JobFile | String | If a device needs to load a specific program to run it can be specified here. This is currently used by UrDashboard and Gocator to start the specified programs at connect time. |
| Model | String | If a device returns a model number, it will be entered here |

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| | | |
|---------|--------|--|
| Serial | String | If a device returns a serial number, it will be entered here |
| Version | String | If a device returns a software version number, it will be entered here |

Device Types

LLeonard device types must be one of the following items:

1. TcpServer Set up a TCP Server on Address:Port and wait for a connection.
2. TcpClient Immediately connect to a device on Address:Port.
3. Serial Connect to a device with Address = COMn using serial protocol over either a hard serial or a USB serial connection
4. UrDashboard Setup a TCP Client connection to a Universal Robot dashboard server.
5. UrCommand Setup a TCP Server for a Universal Robot PolyScope program to attach to
6. Gocator Setup a TCP Client appropriate for handling commands with an LMI Gocator.
7. Null Connect to nothing... but perhaps use the other features of a device!

Connect/Disconnect Execution

Just after a device connects or just before it is disconnected, LLeonard can perform an operation. These operations are encoded in the **OnConnectExec** and **OnDisconnectExec** fields in the device.

Any **LLeonardMessage** can be specified. Recall a multi-statement LLeonard message can be encoded as:

LLeonardMessage = LLeonardStatement<SEP>LLeonardStatement

Setup | Displays

LLeonard maintains a database of standard display sizes in the Setup | Displays tab, shown below.

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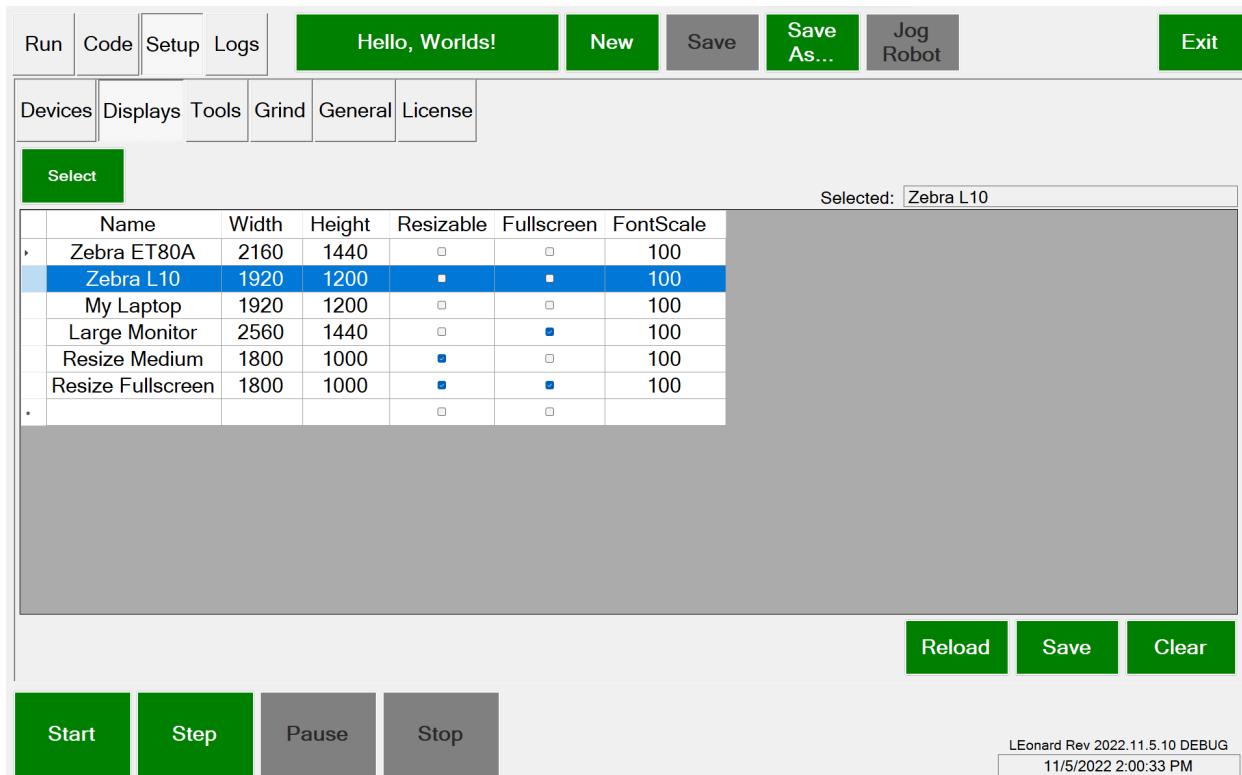


Figure 14 LLeonard Setup | Displays Screen

All LLeonard windows and dialogs are designed to be resizable. Fonts get larger or smaller as necessary. However you arrange the dialog to use it, that is how it will appear the next time you see it.

You can create your own display setting, complete with Width, Height, whether the window is fixed size or resizable, whether it should expand to full screen, and an optional additional Font Scale parameter. The **FontScale** is applied to the main windows and all LLeonard dialogs.

The display database is automatically saved by LLeonard, but you can reload the old one if you've made a mistake. Clearing the displays will also offer an option to restore these defaults.

Whatever display is selected when LLeonard exits will be restored at application startup.

Setup | Tools

Tools are defined in the Tool Table. Each contains the following information. These are saved in the Tools.xml file in LLeonardRoot/Config and are loaded and saved automatically.

1. **Tool TCP:** This is a copy of what we would teach for the tool on the UR including x, y, z offset and rx, ry, rz orientation. Teaching these is best done on the UR and then the values simply copied to the entry in LLeonard
2. **Mass and Center of Gravity:** Set these as you would on the UR. Accurate settings improves behavior when in freedrive mode.

3. **ToolOnOuts, ToolOffOuts:** This is a list of up to 4 digital IOs that need to be turned on or off to enable the tool. This is only done during a grind in **Touch ON Grind ON** mode.
Examples: "1,1,3,1" implies that output 1 should be set to 1 and output 3 should be set to 1. "3,1" implies that output 3 should be set to 1
4. **CoolantOnOuts, CoolantOffOuts:** Similarly, these are digital output commands to be executed when grinding in **TouchOn Grind ON** mode.
5. **MountPosition:** This is a position recommended for installing/removing this tool. The system will use joint moves to approach the position with **Joint Move To Mount** or *move_tool_mount()*. This must be a position that has been defined in the **Positions Table**.
6. **HomePosition:** This is a position recommended for homefor this tool. The system will use joint moves to approach the position with **Joint Move To Home** or *move_tool_home()*. This must be a position that has been defined in the **Positions Table**.
7. **Tool Test, Tool Off and Cool Test, Cool Off:** These allow manually verifying the outputs for the currently selected tool.
8. **Set Footswitch Pressed Input:** This is defaulted to 7,1 meaning that input 7 goes high when the footswitch is pressed.
9. **Set Door Closed Input:** This is defaulted to 1,1 meaning that input 1 goes high when the door is closed.

Setup | Robot

First, there are settings governing grind operations. These are saved in the Variables.xml file in `LEonardRoot/Config` and are sent to the robot whenever the software starts. New values are saved automatically.

Grind Trial Speed: When not in **Touch On Grind On** mode, the grind patterns are limited to one cycle and are performed at this speed.

Grind Acceleration: Linear acceleration used during grinding

Grind Max Blend Radius: Maximum blend radius used during grinding. Recommended 2 mm

Grind Touch Speed: Speed robot advances toward part for touch off. Recommended 5-10 mm/s

Grind Touch Retract: Distance robot retracts from part after touch off.

Grind Force Dwell Time: How long robot waits after turning force-on to allow time for tool to settle against part

Grind Max Wait Time: Maximum time system will wait for the next grind command if a grind command ends with 1 (stay in contact with part)

Grind Jog Speed: Linear speed used for all grinding motions that are not in contact with the part other than the actual simulated grind which runs at **Grind Trial Speed**.

Grind Jog Accel: Linear acceleration used for all grinding motions that are not in contact with the part.

Grind Point Frequency: Used as a minimum frequency for points generated for circles and spirals.

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Force Damping: May be useful for force mode tuning in the future. Calls the URScript function `force_mode_set_damping()` with a value between 0 and 1. The default is 0 and that is the only value that has been tested.

Force Gain Scaling: May be useful for force mode tuning in the future. Calls the URScript function `force_mode_set_gain_scaling()` with a value between 0 and 2. The default is 1.0 and that is the only value that has been tested.

Second, there are generally self-explanatory settings for speeds and accelerations used in jogging and non-grinding motion. These are also saved in `Variables.xml`. New values are saved automatically. **Restore Defaults** sets all to standard values used in all testing.

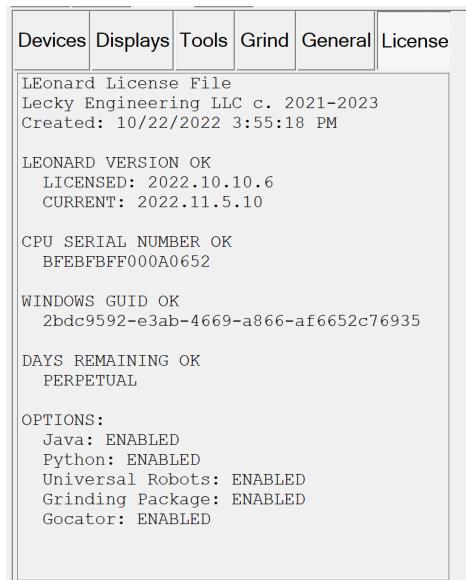
Setup | General

Any system-wide setup is stored in Setup | General.

Currently, only the `LLeonardRoot` directory is stored here and that is currently recommended to be left as `c\LLeonard`.

Setup | License

LLeonard uses an encrypted license file that includes information about the CPU, Windows Version it is licensed on, and options that are included in the installation.



Access your license on the **Setup | License** tab. Licenses can be perpetual or have a time limit for trial purposes.

A given license file will only work on one CPU and one installation of Windows. Contact Lecky Engineering if you have other needs. We're very flexible.

Current options are:

- Java
- Python
- Universal Robots Support Package
- Grinding Package for Universal Robots
- LMI Gocator Support

Figure 15 LLeonard Setup | License Viewer

Contact Lecky Engineering to enable features and troubleshoot licensing issues on your system.

Logs Tab

The Log Tab provides five windows where log messages are displayed. The level of detail in the messages is controlled by the Log Level setting:

- Error: only error messages are shown
- Warn: Error messages and Warnings are shown
- Info: All of the above, plus informational messages about execution. Default setting
- Debug: All of the above plus additional information that may be useful for debugging
- Trace: All of the above plus extremely verbose execution tracing

The **All Log Messages** box gets 100% of the generated messages. These messages are also written to log files in the `<LeonardRoot>/Logs` directory, where up to forty 25MB files are archived. Information older than this 2GB total is automatically and silently deleted over time.

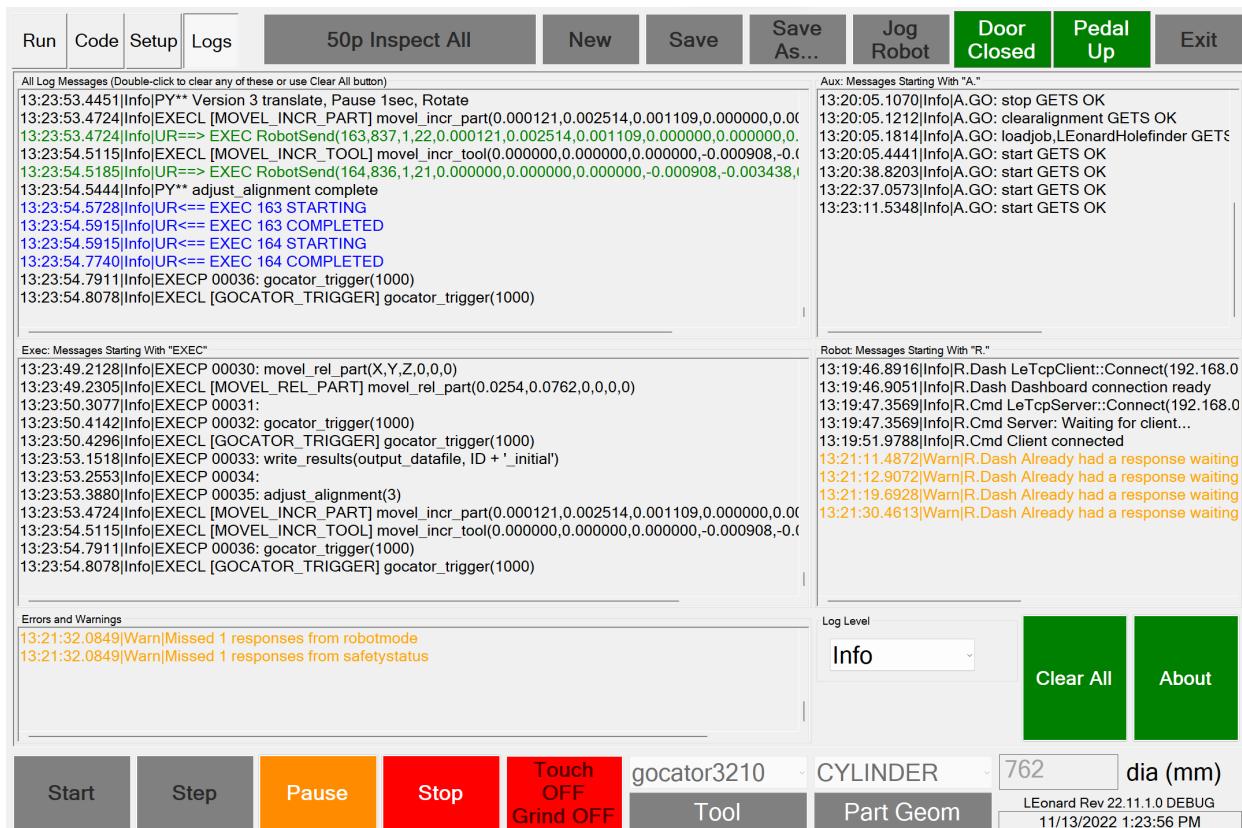


Figure 16 LLeonard Logs Tab

In addition, some messages are copied for clarity to other boxes.

1. Any Warning or Error messages are duplicated in the Errors and Warnings box. Warnings are always displayed in Orange, and Errors in Red.
2. Any messages starting with the characters `EXEC` are duplicated in the “Exec: Messages Starting With EXEC” box. These messages are typically associated with sequencer line-

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by-line execution. Execution messages generated by LEScript contains “EXECL”. Java and Python execution messages start with “EXECJ” and “EXECP”, respectively.

3. Messages beginning with `R.` are duplicated in the “Robot: Messages starting with R.” box. All devices have a **MessageTag** setup in their **Devices** entry and these characters are always prepended to their messages. Placing all the robot-related messages into a device containing a tag that starts with `R.` causes those messages to be duplicated here. This can help see robot-related issues with your sequence.
4. Similarly, there is an “Aux: Messages Starting With A.” box. Any messages beginning with `A.` are duplicated here, so assign a **MessageTag** starting with `A.` to any devices whose messages you’d like to see here.

Any of the boxes can be cleared by double-clicking on them. All boxes can be cleared with **Clear All**. All of the messages are appended to the log files and are archived as described above.

LLeonard Statements

Here is a comprehensive list of all LLeonard statements that can be executed by the sequencer.

LElib Standard Library, All Languages

The LElib Library provides common functions across all three languages.

Where differences exist, they will be highlighted with the language matrix shown below.

| LEScript | Java | Python |
|----------|------|--------|
| ? | ? | ? |

Variables and Data Structures

This is the area where the three languages supported by LLeonard differ the most!

For Java and Python, declaring and setting variables, using math, and creating class and structures works as expected in those languages.

Just remember that the sequence executes line-by-line, so any multiline definitions need to be placed in a text file and either imported or loaded.

Copying Variables Between LLeonard and Java/Python

| LEScript | Java | Python |
|----------|------|--------|
| | x | x |

`string le_read_var(var_name)`

Copies a variable from LLeonard to Java or Python. All LLeonard variables are stored as strings!

`le_write_var(string var_name, string value)`

Copies a variable from Java or Python to LLeonard. All LLeonard variables are strings.

`le_write_sysvar(string var_name, string value)`

Copies a variable from Java or Python to LLeonard and marks it as a system variable. All LLeonard variables are strings.

Read a file and process any lines that contain `variable_name = value`.

Limited LEScript Variable Handling

LEScrip has a limited set of variable handling capabilities, described below:

| LEScript | Java | Python |
|----------|------|--------|
| x | | |

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```
import_variables(filename)
```

Read a file and process any lines that contain `variable_name = value`.

```
clear()
```

Deletes all variables except ones that are marked in the Variables Table as system variables.
(Variables named `robot_*` and `grind_*` are automatically marked as system variables, otherwise you can use `le_write_sysvar(name, value)` from Java or Python to create them.

LEScript Assignment

LEScript supports updating variables using any of these basic operations. Variables can be inserted in any LScript command using the syntax `{var_name}`.

```
var_name = 12.3      var_name = {other_var_name}  
var_name++          var_name--  
var_name -= 17.5    var_name += 18
```

LElib.console: Console Control Functions

```
le_print(string message)
```

Prints message to the Console Window. For Java and Python, it is also sent to the console test areas in **Code | Java** or **Code | Python** as appropriate. The messages are also logged to the logfile as:

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| LEScript: | LE** message |
| Java: | JV** message |
| Python: | PY** message |

```
le_show_console(bool show?)
```

Hides or shows the Console Window. The console is always open and accumulating any lePrint messages from any language.

```
le_clear_console()
```

Clears all the text from the Console Window, just like the Clear button in the window itself.

```
le_prompt(string message)
```

Puts up a dialog box containing `message` and pauses execution until the operator presses Continue or Abort.

LElib.log: Logging Functions

```
le_log_info(string message)
```

Send the message to the logging system as Info. The message will appear in the **Logs** tab and in the logfile.

```
le_log_error(string message)
```

Send the message to the logging system as Error. The message will appear in the **Logs** tab in red in the Error buffer and will also be sent to the logfile.

LElib.flow: Flow Control Functions

Flow control in line-by-line execution is implemented differently than it is in the Java or Python standards.

LLeonard follows a convention in which lines can be given label names and then jumped to or called. This is consistent with line-by-line execution and is why LLeonard is different in the main execution window.

Java and Python functions created in text files operate the way Java and Python always do!

The following sections list each flow control command.

comments

Comments in the sequencer are ignored as follows:

1. All blank lines are skipped
2. LEScript and Python statements ignore characters after "#" on any line
3. Java statements ignore any characters after ";" on any line

Label_name:

Associates a name with a line in the sequence. Label names are alphanumeric, case-sensitive, and may include the '_' character. Labels are found prior to execution and can be used as targets for `jump`, `jumpif`, `call`, and `callif` statements. LEScript provides the `jump_gt_zero(variable, labelName)` function since it does not presently have the ability to evaluate comparison conditions.

```
jump(string labelName)
```

Causes execution to pass to the line containing `labelName`:

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```
jumpif(bool condition, string labelName)
```

Performs a jump to the line containing `labelName`: if condition is true.

```
call(string labelName)
```

Causes execution to pass to the line containing `labelName`: Use `return` to return from the call. Call maintains a return stack (which is cleared when execution begins!) and can nest.

```
callif(bool condition, string labelName)
```

Performs a jump to the line containing `labelName`: if condition is true.

```
ret()
```

Return execution from a `call(...)` or `callif(...)` to the line after the one that initiated the call.

```
jump_gt_zero(string varName, string label)
```

Only available in LScript since comparisons aren't available there. Deprecated. Equivalent to `jumpif(varName > 0, labelName)`.

```
end()
```

Halts execution of the sequencer.

```
assert(bool condition)
```

Testing support function.

1. In LScript: used as `assert(varName, value)`. The function checks to see if `var_name == value` and generates an error message if not.
2. In Python and Java, The function generates an error dialog if `condition != True`.

```
sleep(double timeout_s)
```

Causes the sequence to pause for `timeout_s` seconds. All other operations continue, so this is better to use than the built-in sleep functions in Java or Python!

LElib.device: Device Control Functions

```
device_connect(string device_name)
```

Performs the **Connect** function on the specified device. Equivalent to selecting the corresponding row in the **Setup | Devices** table and pressing **Connect**.

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device_connect_all()

Performs the **Connect** function on all devices in the **Setup | Devices** table that are enabled.
Equivalent to pressing **Setup | Devices | Connect All**.

device_disconnect(string device_name)

Performs the **Disconnect** function on the specified device. Equivalent to selecting the corresponding row in the **Setup | Devices** table and pressing **Disconnect**.

device_disconnect_all()

Performs the **Disconnect** function on all connected devices in the **Setup | Devices** table that are enabled. Equivalent to pressing **Setup | Devices | Connect All**.

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