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CONVENTIONS

This manual uses the following conventions:

"DL.Sentinel" refers to the Datalogic User Interface client application running on a PC.

"User" or "Installer" refers to anyone using DLSentinel.

"Device" refers to physical devices used in the safety application: i.e. Laser Sentinel.

"You" refers to the System Administrator or Technical Support person using this manual to install, configure, operate, maintain or troubleshoot a plant equipped with DLSentinel.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

The documentation related to DLSentinel is listed below:

- Device specific Help On Line
- This User's Manual
- Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual

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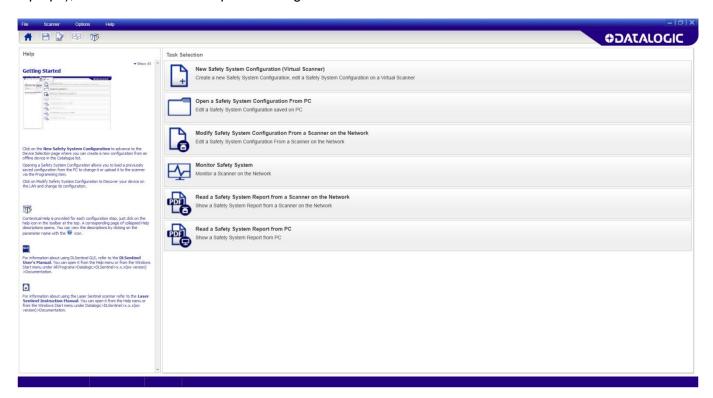
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1 DLSENTINEL GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE

1.1 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

DLSentinel software is a User Interface client application that provides device configuration for the Laser Sentinel series of safety laser scanners. It is installed in and runs on Windows-based PCs (usually laptops), and connection takes place through an Ethernet TCP/IP interface.



Main features

A summary of the DLSentinel main features is listed below:

- Settings for changing the device's password and to manage the network configuration
- User and Session Language configuration in real time
- System configuration
- Report
- Manual



1.2 BEFORE USING DLSENTINEL

In order to employ the device, the DLSentinel GUI is necessary to create a safety configuration, in which the user will insert all the parameters, configure inputs and output and create monitored areas.

1.3 INSTALLING DLSENTINEL

The DLSentinel client application software needs to be installed on your PC to configure the safety laser scanner.

1.3.1 Minimum System Requirements

To ensure proper interfacing with the system, the personal computer must meet the following minimum requirements:

COMPONENT	RECOMMENDED	MINIMUM
Processor(s)	Pentium 4	Pentium 4
Clock frequency	>= 3 GHz	>= 2 GHz
RAM	2 GB	1 GB
Free hard drive space	70 MB	70 MB
Monitor resolution	1280x768	1024x768
Supporting Operating System	Windows XP	
	Windows 7	
	Windows 8	
	Windows 10	

Besides the components listed in the table above, your PC must be equipped with the following hardware and software drivers:

- Installed Ethernet network card and installed driver
- One free 100 Mbps Ethernet port

1.3.2 Program installation

DLSentinel is a Datalogic safety laser scanner configuration tool providing several important advantages:

- Intuitive Graphical User Interface for rapid configuration;
- Defined configuration directly stored in the device;
- Discovery and IP address setting features to facilitate remote configuration
- Device Monitoring



To install DLSentinel:

- 1. On the PC that will be used for configuration, (running Windows XP, 7, 8, or 10), download the DLSentinel.zip file. Extract the file, run the installation program and follow the installation procedure.
- 2. When the installation is complete the DLSentinel entry is created in the Start > All Programs menu under "Datalogic" as well as a desktop icon. Double-click the desktop icon to run it.

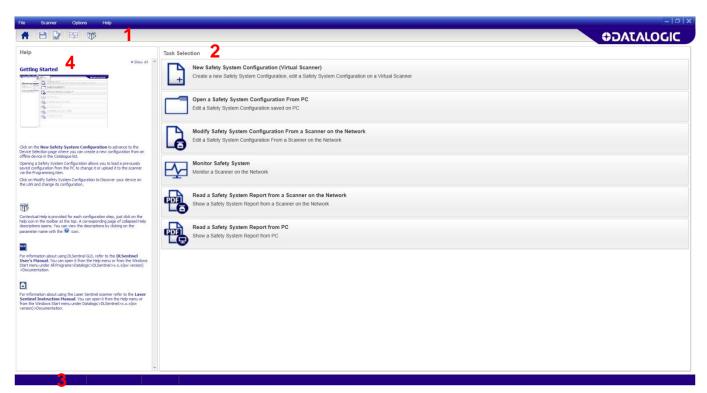


Note: A dedicated computer running DLSentinel must be connected to a safety laser scanner through the Ethernet port to perform the configuration and monitoring features.



1.4 DLSENTINEL USER INTERFACE

After launching DLSentinel in order to configure devices or handle reports, the DLSentinel Task Selection presents the following principal areas:



- 1. Main Menu and Toolbar Area The DLSentinel main features.
- 2. Task Selection Area Presents a list of the task that can be performed from DLSentinel. These selections are also available in the File and the Scanner Menus (Main Menu Area).
- **3. Status Bar** A reserved area that keeps specific information about the connected device. It displays information on the current network status, the connected device status, the connector and the Application type.
- **4. Help Online** a Help Guide that includes all the info and parameters to create a proper configuration. For the next configuration steps, the help online is available/visible only by clicking on the dedicated button.



1.4.1 Main menu

FILE	
New Configuration	To create a new Device Configuration.
Open Configuration from PC	To open a previously saved Configuration on the local drive.
Read from PC:	
\rightarrow	Report - Shows a Safety System Configuration Report saved on PC.
Save	Saves the current configuration or report on PC.
Exit	To exit the DLSentinel user interface.

SCANNER			
Discovery	Searches for a Device connected to the Network (LAN).		
Open Configuration from device	To open a configuration from a Device.		
Apply Configuration	To apply a configuration to a connected Device.		
Read from device:			
\rightarrow	Report - Shows a Safety System Configuration Report saved on PC.		
Settings:			
\rightarrow	Change Network Configuration		
\rightarrow	Change Access Controls		
\rightarrow	Reset Password		
Update Firmware	To update the Firmware file.		



OPTIONS		
Change Language	Allows the user to change the display language used for DLSentinel in real time. The selected language will also be used for successive sessions.	
Change GUI Log Level		
\rightarrow	Verbose	
\rightarrow	Information	
\rightarrow	Error	
Change GUI Log Options		

HELP	
DLSentinel User Guide	Opens DLSentinel User Manual.
Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual	Shows Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual.
Zip GUI Log	
About	Opens a window that contains DLSentinel release version information.

1.4.2 Toolbar buttons

ICON	DESCRIPTION
A	Getting Started: allows the user to start a session by clicking on one of the Task Selection options.
	Save: saves the current configuration or report session.
	Configuration Validator: this tool allows you to check the new configuration in DLSentinel before sending it to the device. By clicking on this option a validation test will be made on the entire configuration in DLSentinel. A pop-up window will appear displaying either a list of configuration errors or validating the configuration.
Monitoring: starts a monitoring session.	
T	Help Online : displays a window that includes the help online guide and it shows the parameters depending on the selected configuration step.



1.4.3 Task selection

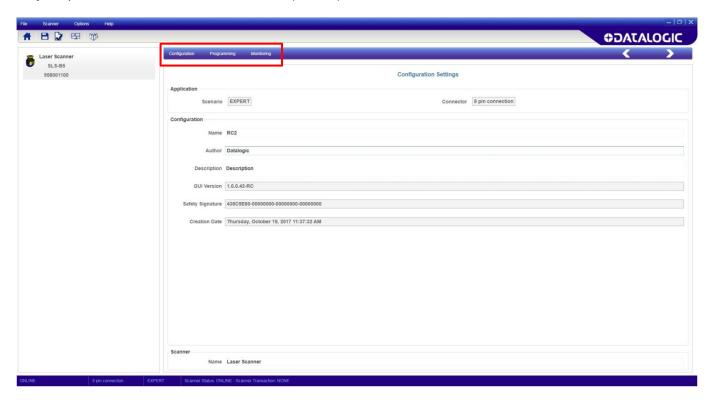
The right side of the main window includes the list of the Task selection. The list is explained in the chart below.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
+	New Safety System Configuration (Virtual Scanner): to create a new Safety System Configuration on a Virtual Scanner.
	Open Safety System Configuration from PC: to open and edit a Configuration saved on PC.
	Modify Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network: to edit a Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network.
4	Monitor Safety System: to enter the monitoring function of a connected Device.
	Read the Safety System Report from a Scanner on the Network: to view, print or save a Safety System Configuration Report.
	Read a Safety System Report from PC: to view or print a Safety System configuration reports stored on PC.



1.5 LASER SENTINEL CONFIGURATION CHECKLIST

DLSentinel allows creating, testing and validating a device configuration. Complete configuration can only be performed on a connected device (Online).



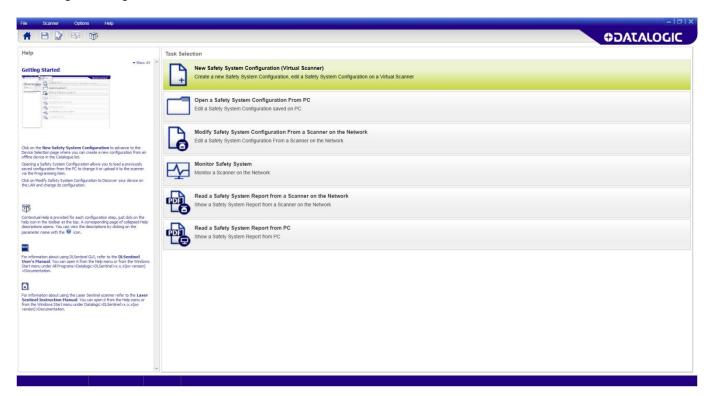
- **1. CONFIGURATION:** create the configuration through Settings, Outputs, Zone Set, Inputs. Detection, Zones.
- 2. PROGRAMMING: upload the configuration and generate the report file.
- 3. MONITORING: test and monitor the device functioning with the new configuration.
- **4. PROGRAMMING:** validate the configuration (accept it or reject it).



2 LASER SENTINEL CONFIGURATION

2.1 NEW CONFIGURATION SELECTION

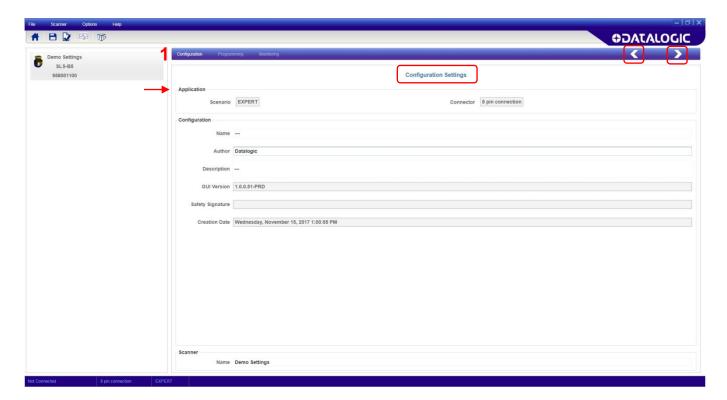
Click on the New Configuration task to create a new configuration and save it on a local PC (for upload to a device at a later time). It is also possible to discover a device and upload the configuration through the Programming menu.



Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side of the main panel.

- 1. Configuration Settings displays the Application type:
 - Scenario to select the configuration type (depending on the application).
 - → **Expert:** provides the maximum configuration possibilities for the device. It contains the entire set of parameters, regardless of the devices use.
 - Connector to select the connector type (depending on the device model and application).
 - → 8-pin connection: The configuration will manage the pins relative to this connector.

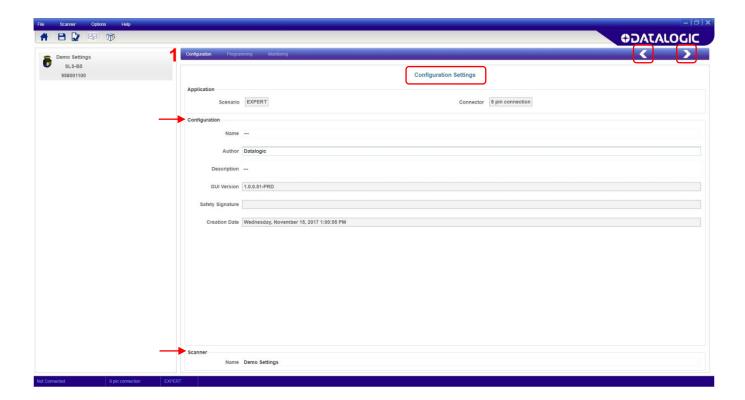




It is possible to edit some parameters in Configuration, such as:

- Name: A name to identify the configuration.
- Author: A name to identify the author.
- **Description**: A short text description to identify the configuration.
- **GUI Version**: (Read-only). The software version of DLSentinel.
- **Safety Signature**: (Read-only). This is automatically generated to be a unique identifier that includes the scanner, configuration, creation date-time.
- Creation Date: (Read-only). The date and time the configuration was created.
- **Scanner**: A name to identify the scanner.

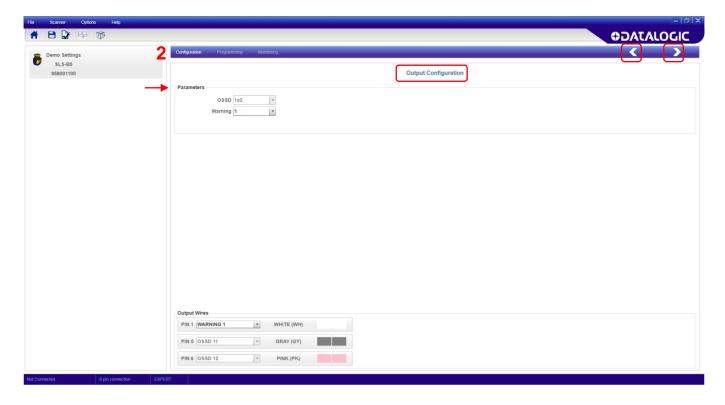






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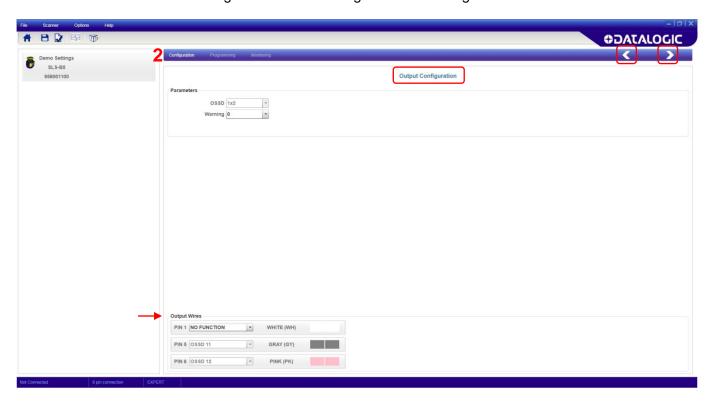
2. In the Output Configuration the following parameters are displayed:





Output Parameters

- **OSSD:** to select how many OSSD pairs use for the configuration. This component is connected to the machine control system and associated with the Safety Zone. If an object is detected in the Safety Zone, the OSSD pair switches to the Off-State effectively shutting down the machine.
 - 1x2 (One Pair) All OSSD outputs are managed in pairs, two pins (x2). Pins 5 and 6 are automatically assigned to OSSD 1/1 and 1/2.
- Warning: to select how many Warning Zones to use for the configuration. This is the area outside the Safety Zone, where an object can be detected but the device will not switch to the Off-State. It can be used to light a warning lamp or sound a siren. The B5 model can have a maximum of one Warning Zone. The Warning function is assigned to Pin 1.



Output Wires

This parameter group assigns the signals of the output functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

• Pin 1 (White Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin must be assigned as the Warning output. Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart or Area Switch input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

• Pin 5 (Gray Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/1 (pair 1, output 1).

• Pin 6 (Pink Wire)

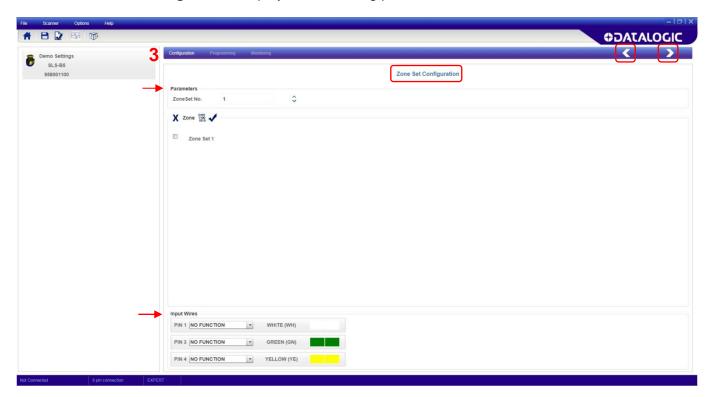
This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/2 (pair 1, output 2).





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3. Zone Sets Configuration displays the following parameters:



Zone Set Parameters

• **Zone Set No.**: to select how many Zone Sets to use for the configuration (maximum three). The default value is one Zone Set (no Area Switching). By pressing the up arrow more Zone Sets can be added.

Input Delay Max [msec]

This parameter is valid when there are at least two Zone Sets. It determines the delay to apply between switching from one Zone Set to the next. The input delay allows waiting for the Area Switching inputs to stabilize from their transient states before accepting the Zone Set. Otherwise the activation and deactivation of the inputs could put the device in undesired or invalid and temporary switching zone input combinations and therefore cause the device to enter the fault state.

The minimum input delay (default) value is 30 msec. It can be increased in 30 msec increments.



Zone

This parameter group allows editing the Area Switch input combinations depending on how many Zone Sets are selected.

By selecting more than one Zone Set in the Zone Set No. parameter, a number of Area Switches (AS#) equal to the number of unassigned inputs will appear in the graphic.

It is possible to set the input switch coding with specific buttons. See the table below.

X	By selecting a Zone Set through the checkbox and clicking on this button, the Zone Set will be removed.
0101 1100 1010	By clicking on this button, the Zone Set Combination will be automatically set.
1	By clicking this button the created combination will be verified.

Otherwise you can click inside the AS box to manually change its state. To be valid, all Area Switching must differ by two input bit states.

Input Wires

This parameter group assigns the signals of the input functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

• Pin 1 (White Wire)

If a Warning Zone function has been selected, this pin will be assigned as the Warning output and is not available for Area Switching. Otherwise, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be used as a Reset or Restart input. See the Input configuration step.

• Pin 3 (Green Wire)

This pin can be assigned to an Area Switch input.

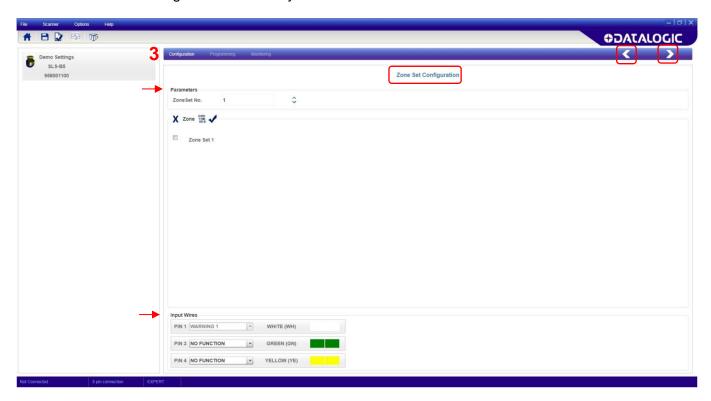
• Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

This pin can be assigned to an Area Switch input.

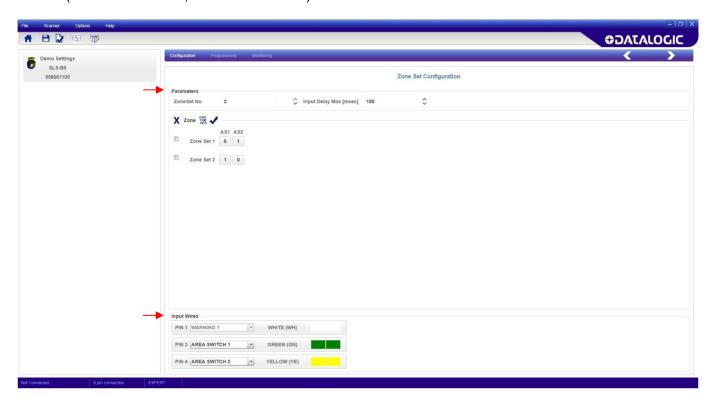


Zone Sets configuration example:

• If the configuration includes only one Zone Set, it is not necessary to insert any parameter. Also Pin 3 will be assigned automatically to the **Reset** function and Pin 4 to **No Function**.

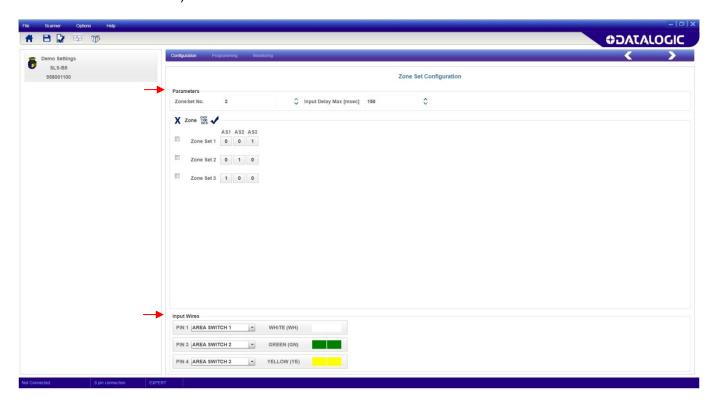


• If two Zone Sets are selected, Pins 3 and 4 must be assigned to the **Area Switch** functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2).





 If three Zone Sets are selected (in this case the Warning function is not available), Pins 1, 3 and 4 must be assigned to the **Area Switch** functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2 and AREA SWITCH 3).





If more Zone Sets are selected, make sure to create a valid input coding combination: the zone sets must differ by two input bit states with respect to any other zone set.

For example, the combination shown below is not possible because Zone Set only differs by one input bit state with respect to Zone Set 1 or 2. By clicking on the validation button a popup window that shows the coding validation error will be displayed.

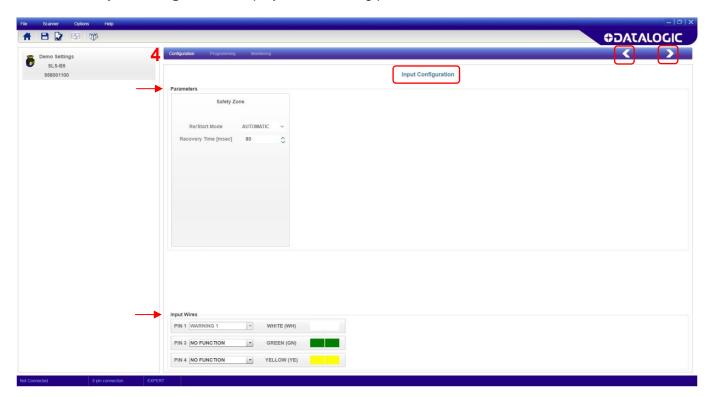




Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.



4. The **Input Configuration** displays the following parameters:



Input Parameters

- Restart Mode: For each Safety Zone you can select the restart mode.
 - → Automatic: The Laser Sentinel automatically returns the OSSD pair to the On-State after all detected objects are removed from the Safety Zone and the configured Recovery Time elapses.
 - → Manual: The Laser Sentinel returns the OSSD pair to the On-State after all detected objects are removed from the Safety Zone and a manual Restart switch (push-button) is pressed for at least 500 msec. If the Restart switch is pressed while an object is still inside the Safety Zone, the Laser Sentinel switches to a failure lockout state and must be Reset.
- Recovery time: This parameter is only significant for Automatic Restart Mode. The
 recovery time is the time between the object removal from the Safety Zone and the
 OSSDs achieving the On-State. Select the time to elapse before the OSSD pair returns to
 the On-State. The minimum Recovery Time is 80 msec. This can be increased to 60000
 msec in 1 msec increments.



Input Wires

This parameter group assigns the signals of the input functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

• Pin 1 (White Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as the Warning output or as an Area Switch input, it is not available as a manual Restart and/or Reset input.

If this input is not used, select No Function.

• Pin 3 (Green Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as an Area Switch input, it is not available as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as an Area Switch input, it is not available as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If this input is not used, select No Function.



Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel .To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.



5. The **Detection Configuration** displays the following parameters:

Detection Parameters

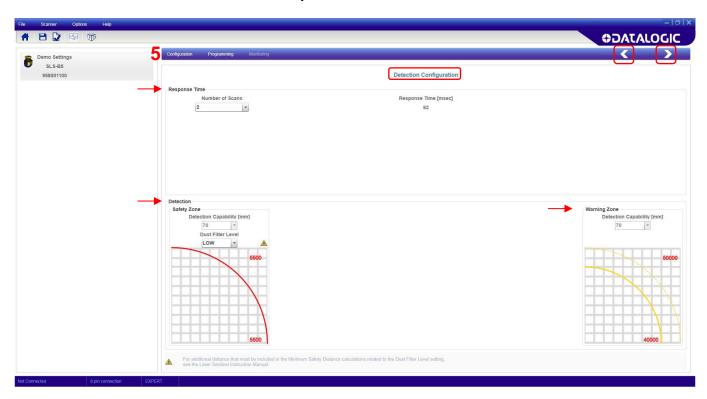
Number of Scan: Select the number of scans required to validate detection. This
parameter has a direct impact on the Response Time which is the time from when an
object is detected in the Safety Zone to when the OSSD switches to the OFF-State.
The Number of Scans determines the Response Time which ranges from 62 to 482 ms in
30 ms increments.

Resolution

- Detection Capability The detection capability is the capacity to detect an object of given dimensions within the detection zone. The detection capability for these models is fixed at 70 mm. Objects greater than or equal to this value can be detected both for the Safety and Warning Zones.
- **Dust Filter Level** must be set according to different conditions specific to the application. In general, it is the sensibility to various levels of airborne particles that impact the response of the Laser Sentinel detection.
 - → High Dust Filter Level is used in dirty environments to filter (ignore) detection of airborne particles from being confused with objects to detect. The Laser Sentinel is less sensitive to dust and therefore avoids shutting down the machinery unnecessarily.

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→ **Low** Dust Filter Level is used in cleaner environments where airborne particles have little effect on object detection.



Dust Filter Level should be set to the lowest value that still allows the machinery to work without detections due to dust.



Note: In addition to the level of airborne particles in the Laser Sentinel environment, some special lighting conditions also affect the detection sensibility. These conditions are:



- high reflective backgrounds within 2.5 meters of the Safety Zone boundary
- the presence of bright light within +/- 5° of the detection plane.

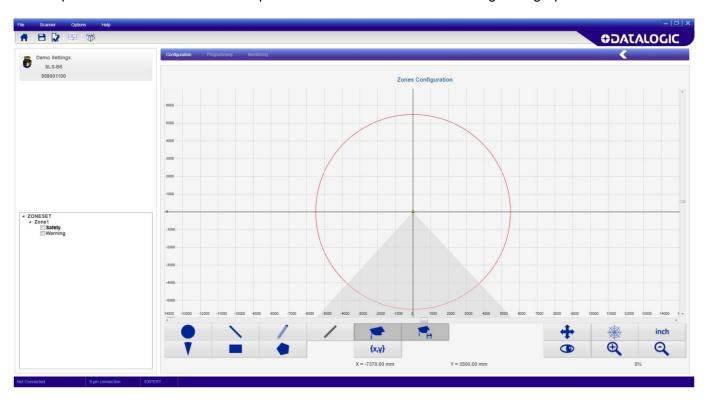
The additional distance must be included in the Minimum Safety Distance calculations for these cases.

See the graphs in the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for these additional distances.



Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.

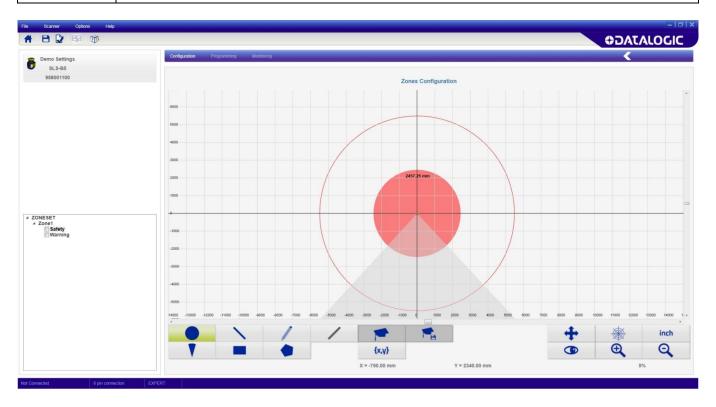
6. In the **Zone Set Configuration**, tools are provided to draw the Safety and Warning Zones. It is possible to select different shapes and different functions to manage the graph.







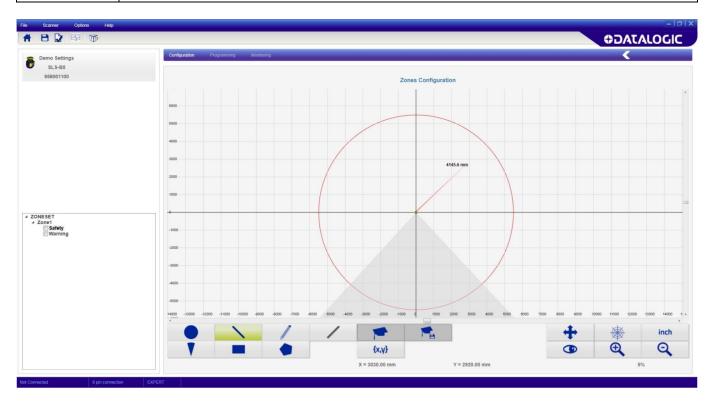
Click this button to draw a circle shaped area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse. Once finished release the left button.







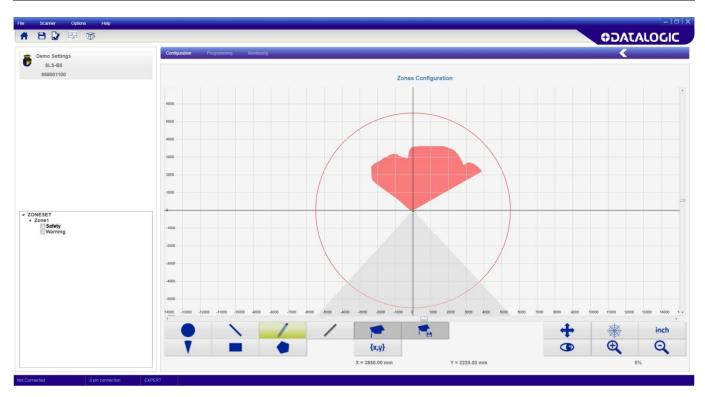
Click this button to draw a line shaped area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse. Once finished release the left button.







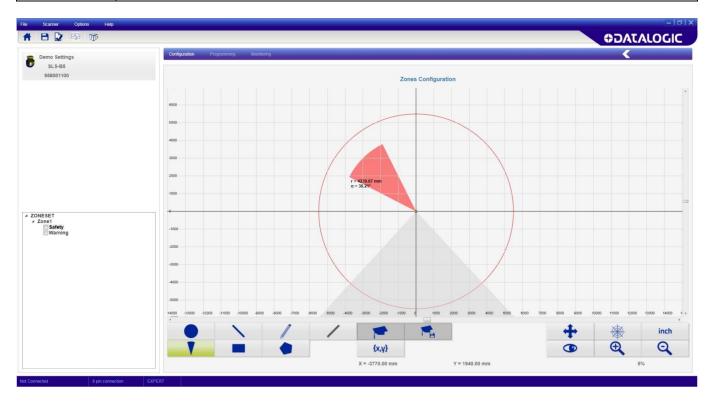
Click this button to free-hand draw the area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse. Once finished release the left button.





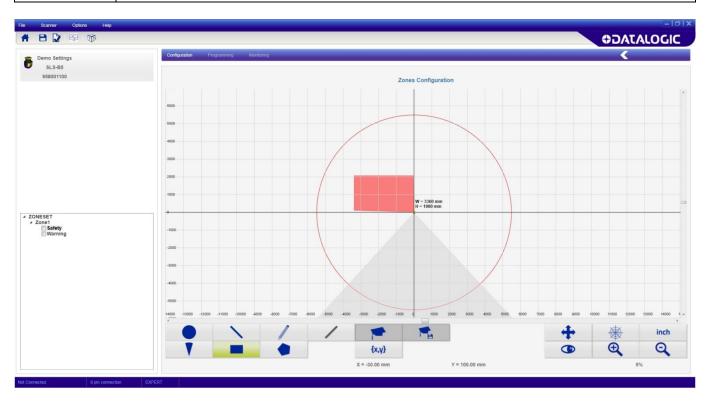


Click this button to draw an arc shaped area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse. Once finished release the left button.





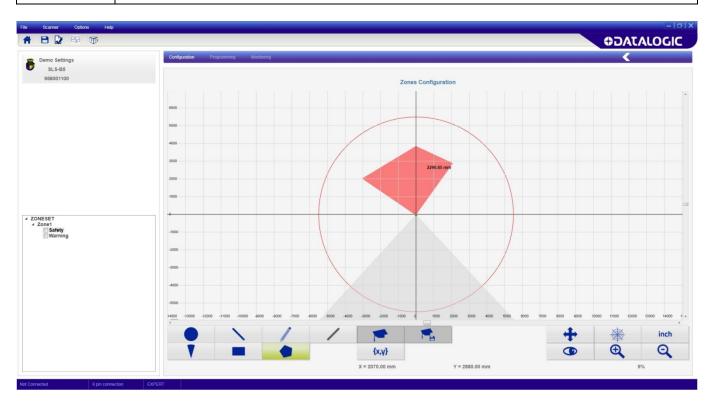
ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Click this button to draw a rectangle shaped area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse. Once finished release the left button.







Click this button to draw a polygon shaped area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse. Once finished release the left button.

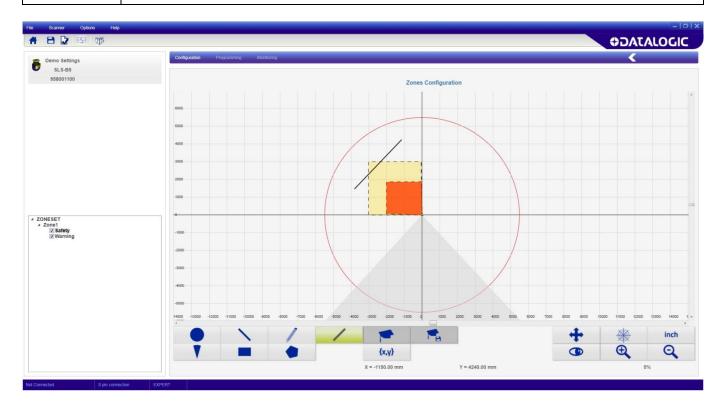




ICON	DESCRIPTION

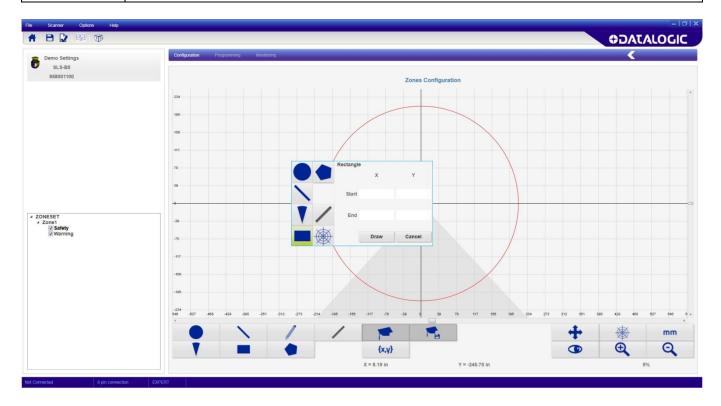


Click this button to draw constraints by holding pressed the left button of the mouse. Once finished release the left button.



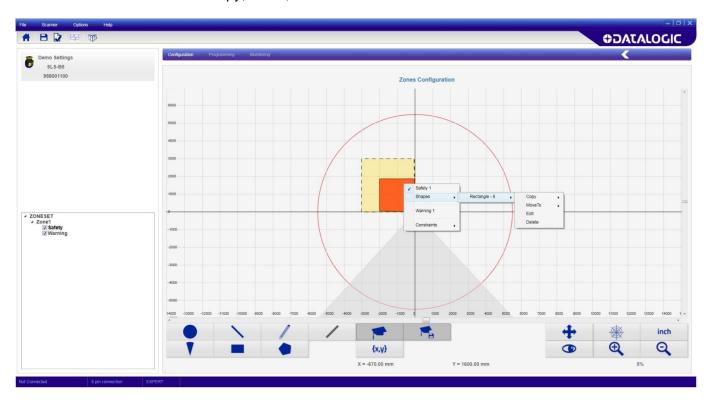


ICON	DESCRIPTION
{x,y}	Click this button to draw an area by inserting the measurements and coordinates



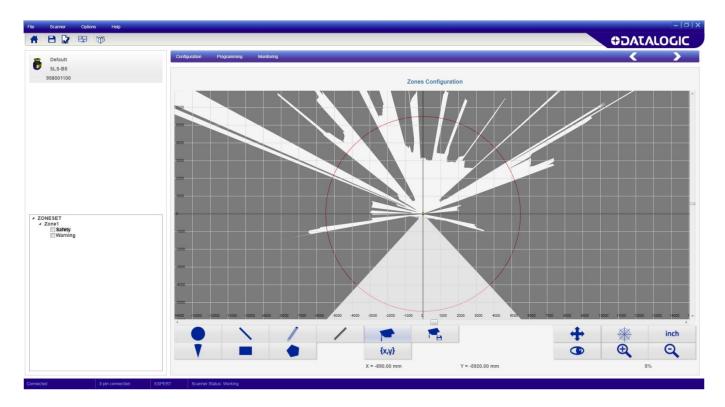


Once the area has been drawn, it is possible to access an edit menu by right-clicking on the selected area. This menu allows to copy, move, edit and delete the area.



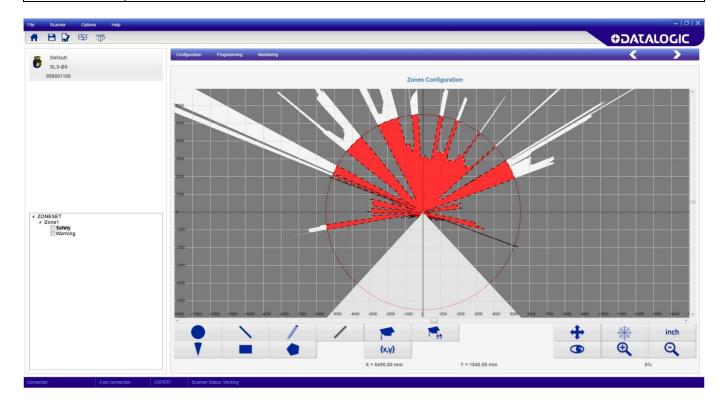


ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Click this button to enter the Teach In feature. This function scans and shows the area surrounding the device. It displays a white area which is free from obstacles and therefore can be assigned to a safety or a warning zone. The grey areas are detected obstructions





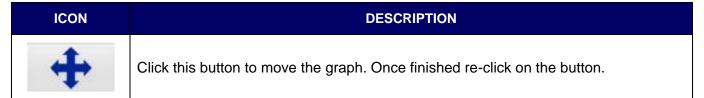
ICON	DESCRIPTION
	This function is the Teach In Area Assignment, to assign a zone type to the detected white area. After choosing Teach In, select the checkbox of either the safety zone or warning zone in the left pane and then click this button to assign it.

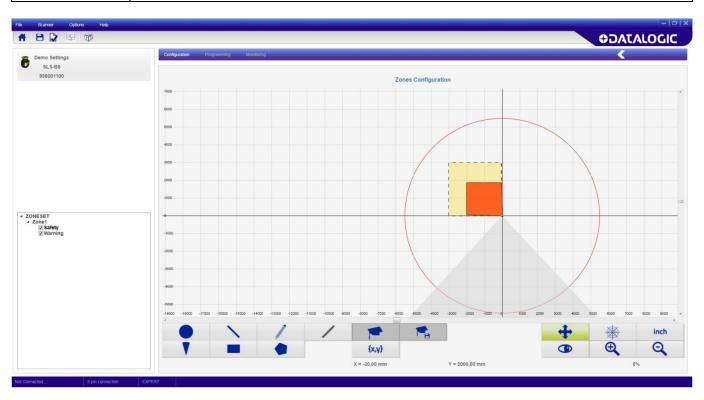




Teach In and Draw Teach in Zone are available only if the device is online.

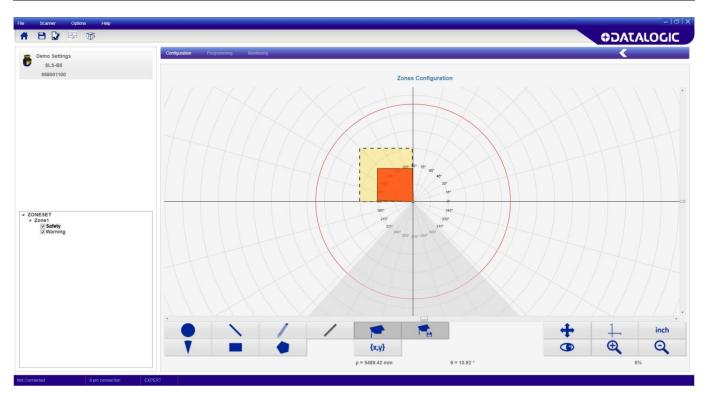








ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Click this button to toggle the graph coordinates.





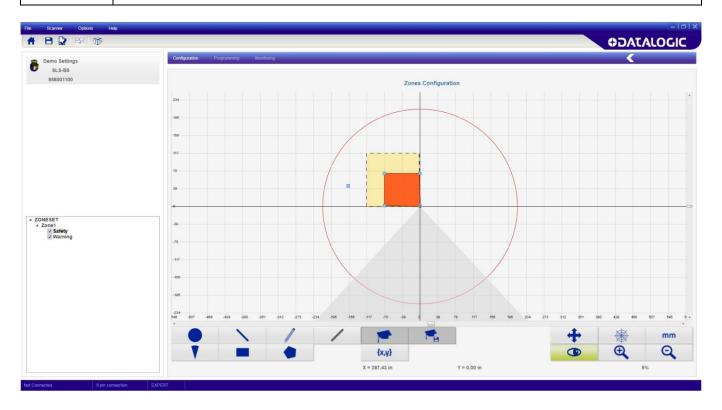
ICON	DESCRIPTION
inch	Click this button to toggle the graph unit of measurement.





ICON DESCRIPTION

Click this button to show the area points and edit it. Once finished re-click on the button.

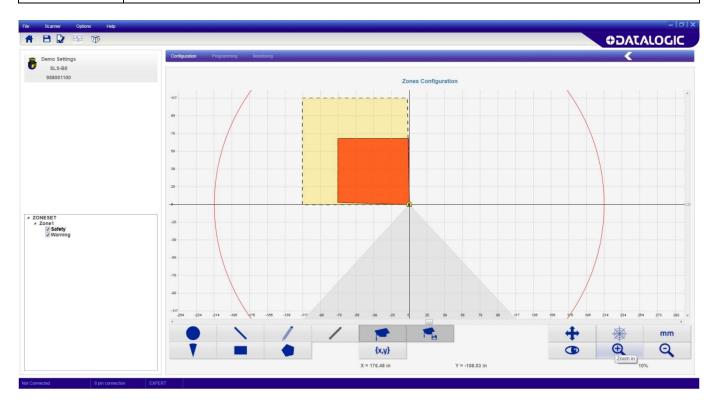




ICON DESCRIPTION



Click this button to zoom in the graph. Once finished re-click on the button.

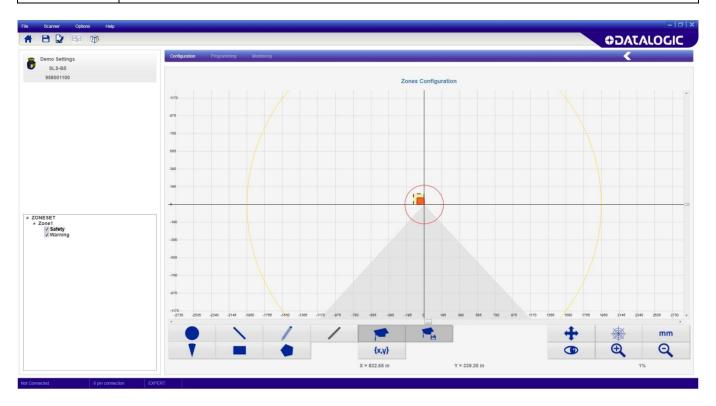




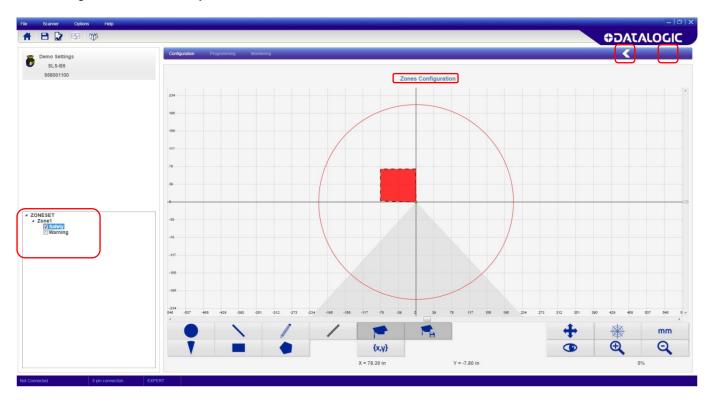
ICON DESCRIPTION



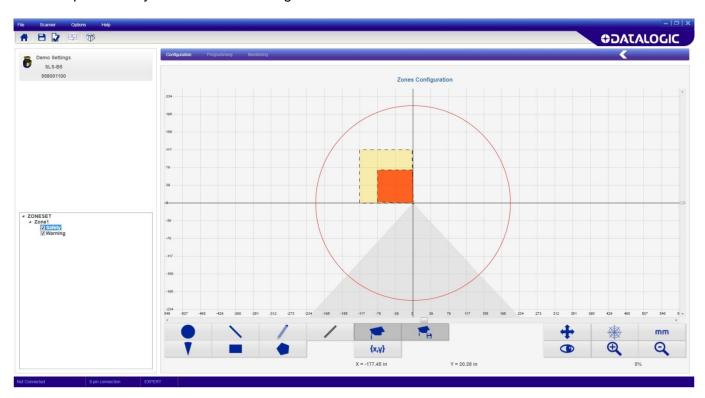
Click this button to zoom out the graph. Once finished re-click on the button.



The panel on the left side allows selecting which area handle on the graph and for example to manage them individually.



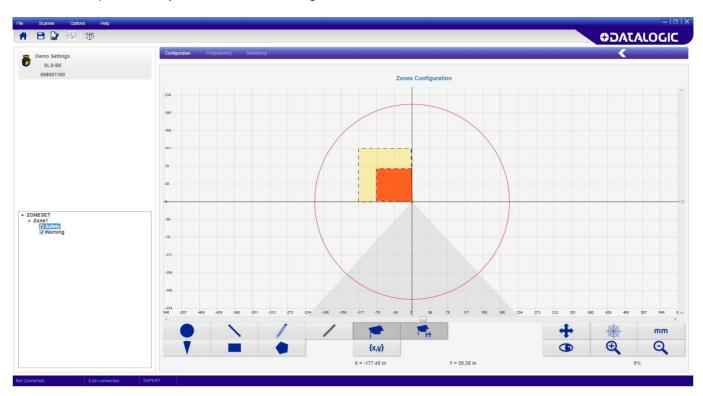
By clicking on the number (outside the check box), it is possible to highlight a specific area. For example a Safety Zone over a Warning Zone.

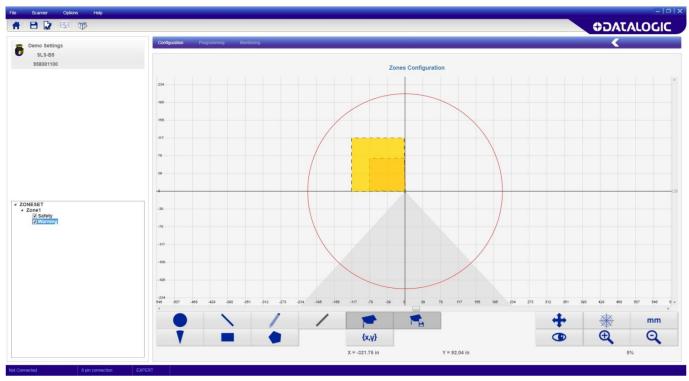




By clicking on the check box, it is possible to select and edit a specific area. This parameter allows showing or hiding them together or individually.

By clicking on the name of the area (outside the check box), it is possible to highlight a specific area. For example a Safety Zone over a Warning Zone.

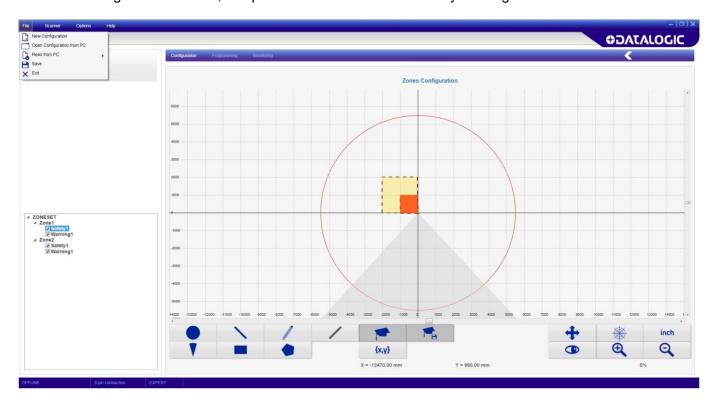


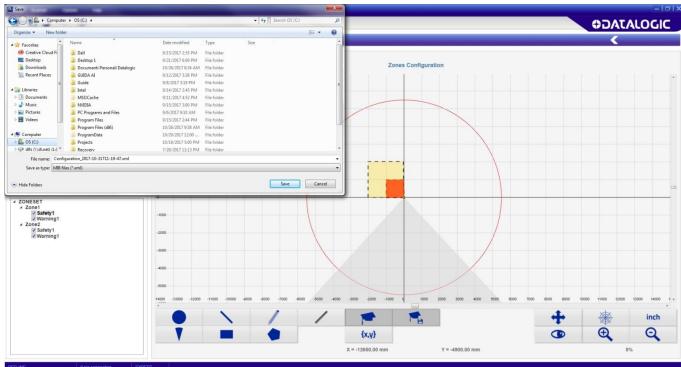




2.1.1 Save the Configuration

Once the configuration is done, it is possible to save it on the PC by clicking on FILE > SAVE.







2.1.2 Programming

Once the configuration is done, it is possible to load it on the device by selecting the function **Programming** on the menu. Follow the steps below:

- 1. By clicking on Programming, DLSentinel will enter Discovery mode to search for a connected device.
- 2. The User Interface opens and displays the device with its own default IP Address (192.168.0.10).
- 3. Double-click on the discovered device to place it in the Device Configuration panel.
- 4. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to proceed.
- 5. A pop-window will appear suggesting to align the IP Address of the device with the computer LAN. Click OK to proceed and insert the DLSentinel password in order to proceed (default password "admin", if not changed).
- 6. Then change the IP Address parameters in the Network Configuration window to align them with the computer LAN.



Laser Sentinel also reserves the successive IP Address for internal functions.

- 7. Click OK to accept the new IP Address parameters. The device enters the Offline status, click ok to proceed.
- 8. DLSentinel will automatically rediscover the device with new IP Address. Double-click on the device to enter Programming.



Now it is possible to conclude the configuration:

1. In **Configuration Upload** click on Load to upload the configuration on the device. To send the configuration to the device you must insert the password (default password "admin", if not changed).

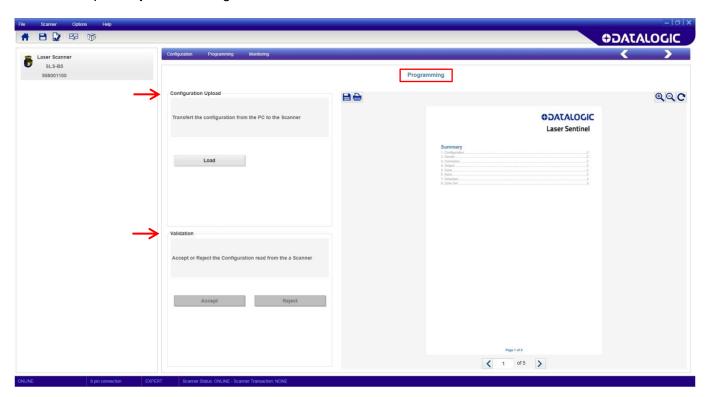
Then test its functioning by entering **Monitoring** (Refer to par. 2.1.3)

Once the new configuration is uploaded, Laser Sentinel will display the icon below:



Figure 1 - Pending Configuration Acceptance Icon displayed

- 2. **Report** file is displayed on the right side of the panel. This document sums up the configuration steps with all the chosen parameters. It is possible to save it as a PDF file and print it.
- 3. **Validation** after testing the configuration in monitoring and checking the Safety Report, you can accept or reject the configuration.



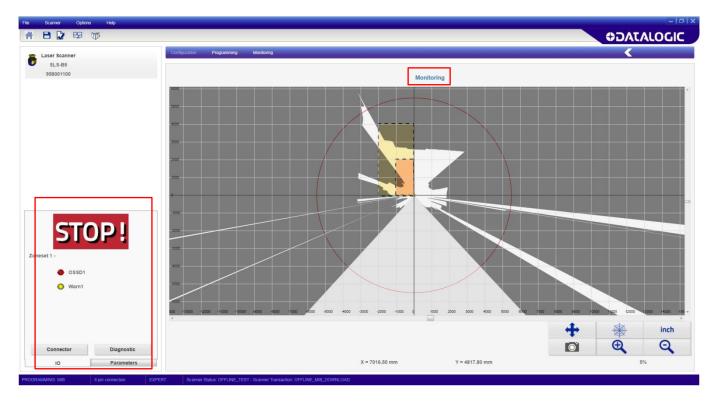


Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.



2.1.3 Monitoring

Once the configuration is uploaded, it is possible to test it by selecting the function **Monitoring** on the menu. Use this function to check the configuration status and if it is properly functioning.



On the panel on the left, the DLSentinel shows the device status (if it is correctly functioning). It is also possible to view some parameters, for example the pin assignment and the recovery time.



Note: To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.

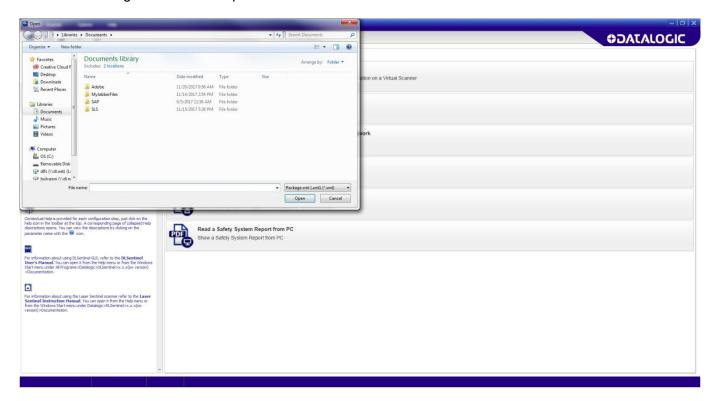


2.2 OPEN A SAFETY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Click on Open a Safety System Configuration from PC task, to open and upload a previously saved configuration on a device.

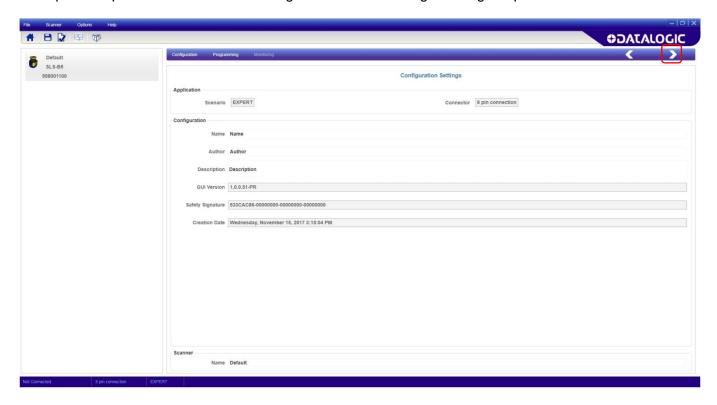


Select the Configuration File to open.





Once the configuration is opened click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to proceed or to edit the configuration or enter Programming to upload it on the device.



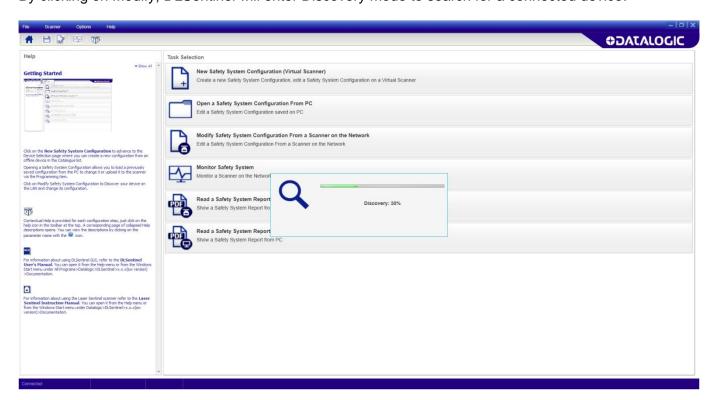


2.3 MODIFY SAFETY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FROM A SCANNER ON THE NETWORK

Click on Modify a Safety System Configuration from PC task, to edit a configuration on a device on the Network.



By clicking on Modify, DLSentinel will enter Discovery mode to search for a connected device.



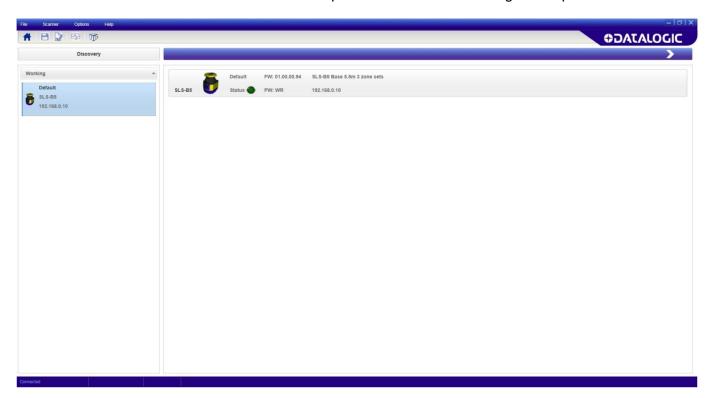




If the Laser Sentinel and the PC LAN are not aligned, it will be necessary to set the network configuration settings.

To align the Device and PC LAN IP Addresses follow the steps below:

- 1. The User Interface opens and displays the device with its own default IP Address (192.168.0.10).
- 2. Double-click on the discovered device to place it in the Device Configuration panel.



- 3. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to proceed.
- 4. A pop-window will appear suggesting to align the IP Address of the device with the computer LAN. Click OK to proceed and insert the DLSentinel password in order to proceed (default password "admin", if not changed).
- 5. Then change the IP Address parameters in the Network Configuration window to align them with the computer LAN.



Laser Sentinel also reserves the successive IP Address for internal functions.

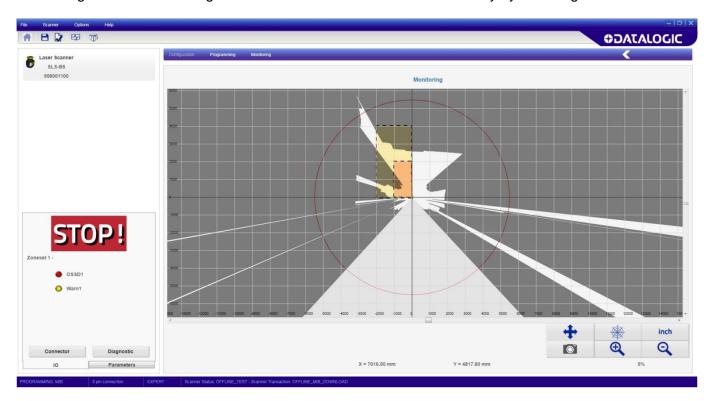
- 6. Click OK to accept the new IP Address parameters. The device enters the Offline status, click ok to proceed.
- 7. DLSentinel will automatically rediscover the device with new IP Address. Double-click on the device to modify the configuration.
- 8. Once the device is selected click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to proceed or to edit the configuration or enter Programming to upload it on the device.



3 PROGRAMMING AND MONITORING FUNCTIONS

3.1 MONITORING

Monitoring is a DLSentinel function that verifies if the created configuration is properly functioning by monitoring the current working area. You have access to this function only by selecting an online device.



The Monitoring function allows checking the following information:

- The OSSDs GO/STOP status.
- The connector pin assignment, colors and functions.
- If the Laser Sentinel detects an object in the Safety and Warning zones.
- Any diagnostic errors that caused the OSSDs Off status.
- The surrounding space detected by the device in real time.
- The switching among the Zone Sets.
- The selected Parameters



Fig. 2 - Monitoring Subpanel



Note: If Monitoring is selected before uploading a new configuration, it displays the previous configuration and the present OSSDs and Warning status.

The table below shows the Monitoring Menu.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Click this button to save the Monitoring info in a .txt file.
•	Click this button to zoom in the graph. Once finished re-click on the button.
Q	Click this button to zoom out the graph. Once finished re-click on the button.
inch	Click this button to toggle the graph unit of measurement.
	Click this button to toggle the graph coordinates.
+	Click this button to move the graph. Once finished re-click on the button.





Note: If Errors are detected, the monitoring function displays a popup window with all the detected errors. The device will switch into a Lock status.

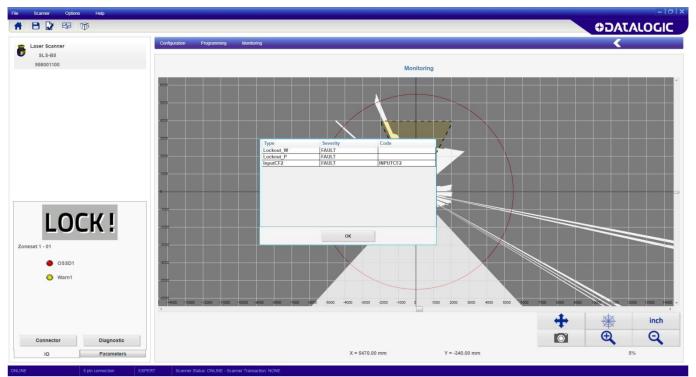


Fig. 3 - Lock Status and Device Errors

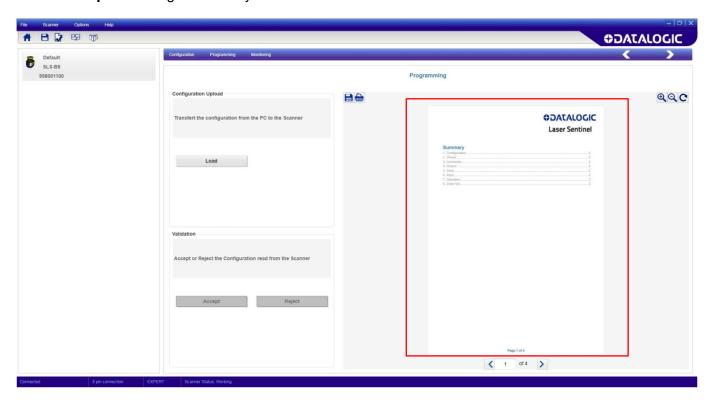


3.2 PROGRAMMING

Programming is a DLSentinel function that allows uploading a configuration to the device, generating the Safety Report and validating the uploaded configuration (after testing it through the **Monitoring** function, refer to par. 3.1)

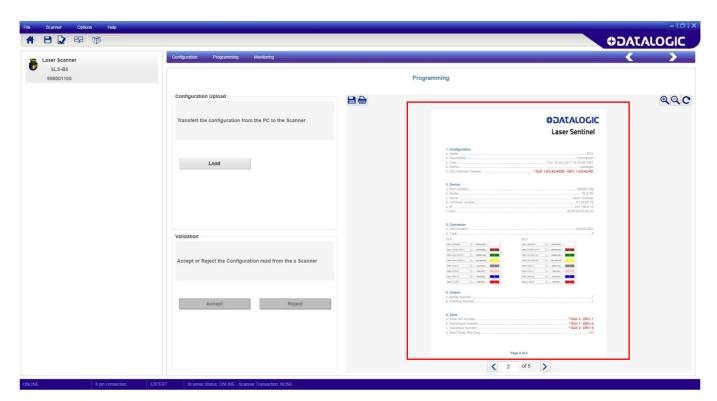
The steps below show a proper Programming procedure:

1. Once the configuration has been created or loaded, enter the **Programming** function. A **Report** file is generated by DLSentinel.



The Safety Report is a file that sums up all the parameters selected for a configuration and is generated by DLSentinel after uploading a configuration. The Report file is displayed on the right side of the panel. It is possible to save it as a PDF file and print it. Make sure to read the Safety Report and check all the selected parameters

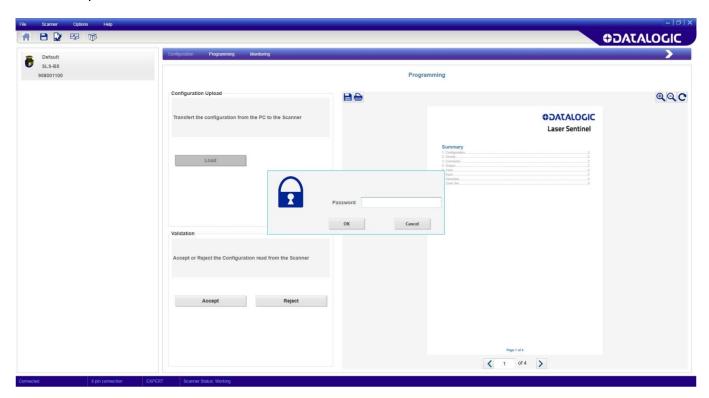






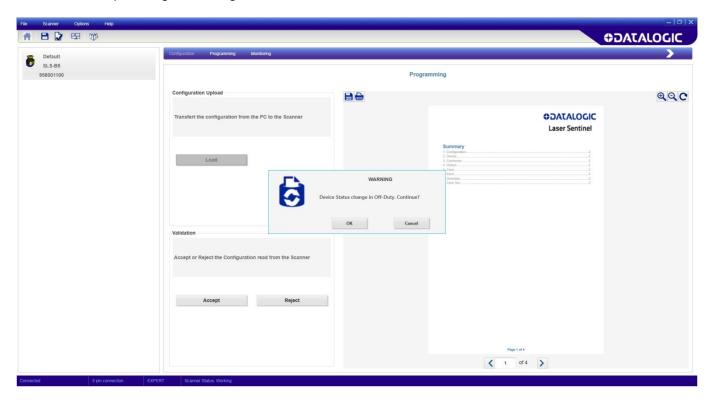
Note: The Safety Report displays the new and the previously used parameters (marked in red).

2. In **Configuration Upload** to upload the configuration from the pc to the device you must insert the password.





3. While uploading the configuration on the device, Laser Sentinel will enter the Off status.



- 4. Test the configuration functioning by entering **Monitoring**.
- 5. After testing it and checking the **Report** accept or reject the configuration in **Validation**. After Validation procedure, Laser Sentinel will display the icon below:



Figure 4 - Configuration Accepted Icon displayed



By validating the configuration you take on responsibility for the created configuration accepting the hazard due to configuration errors.



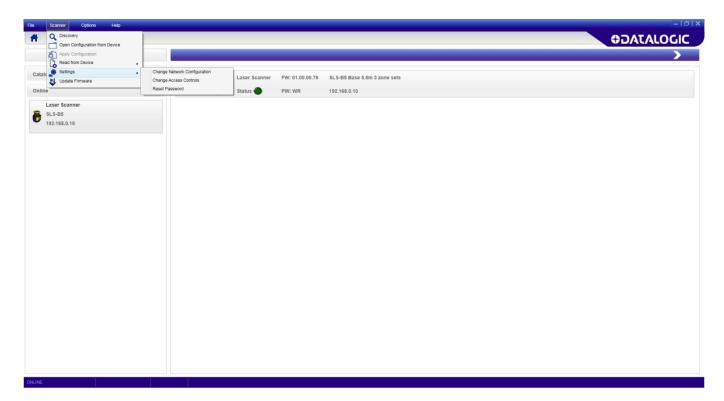
APPENDIX

ACCESS CONTROL

Assign or change passwords

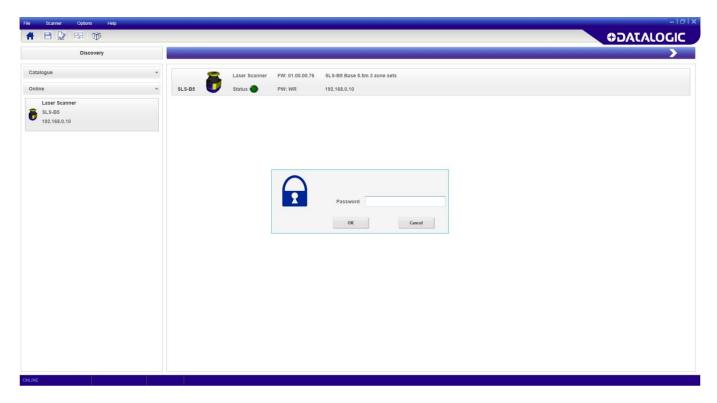
To assign or change the password, the device must be connected (Online).

1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection, click on Scanner and select Settings > Change Access Control.

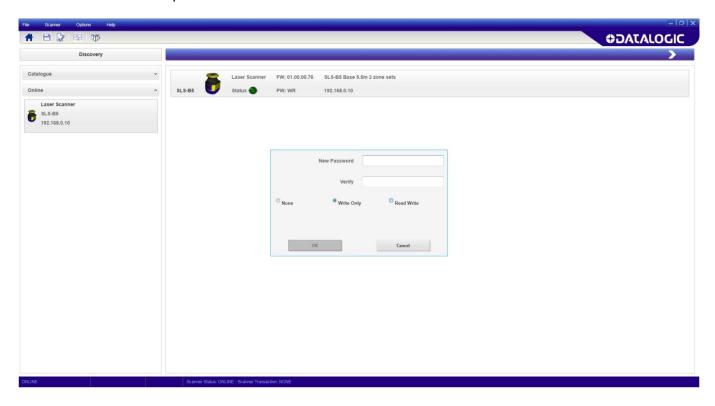


2. To change or assign the password or access type, you must insert the current one.





- 3. Enter the new password twice then choose the password type: Write Only (required only when loading the configuration to the device), Read / Write (required when connecting and when loading a configuration to the device) or None (no password required).
- 4. Then click ok to proceed.

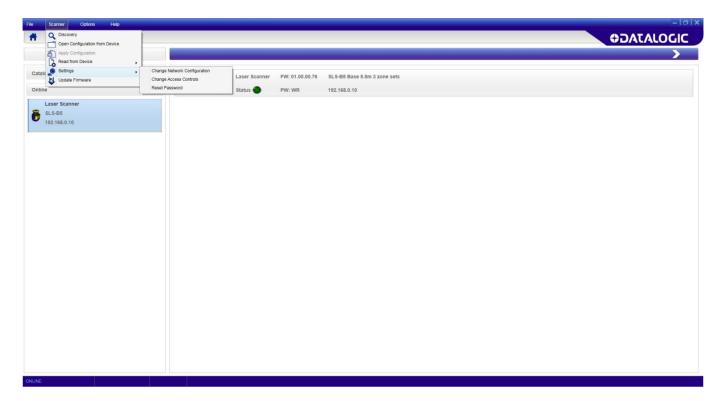




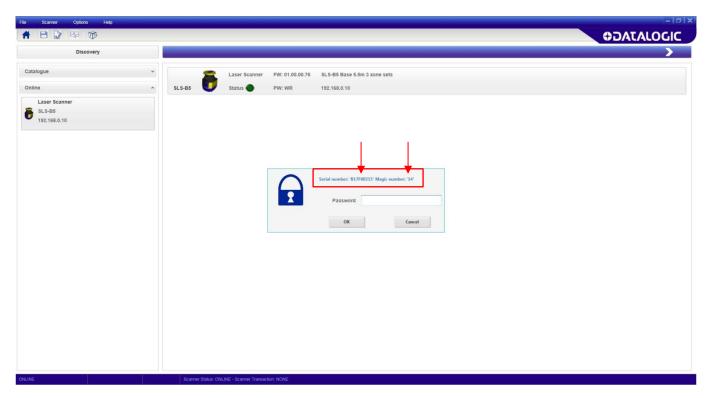
Reset a password

To reset a password, the device must be connected (Online).

1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection window, click on Scanner and select Settings > Reset Password.



2. Contact Datalogic Technical Support and send the serial and the magic number shown. A new password will be communicated to the User.

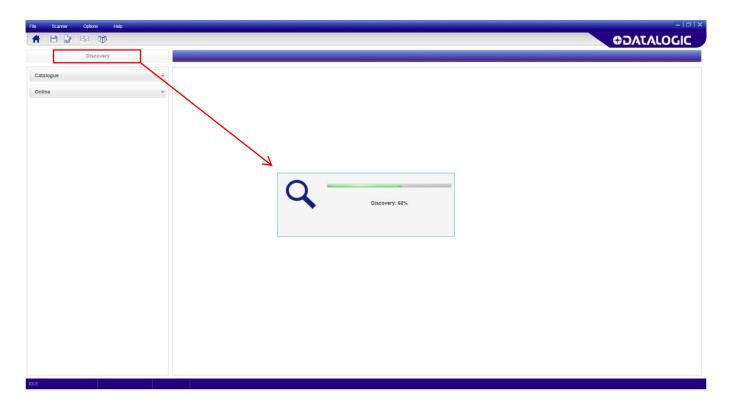




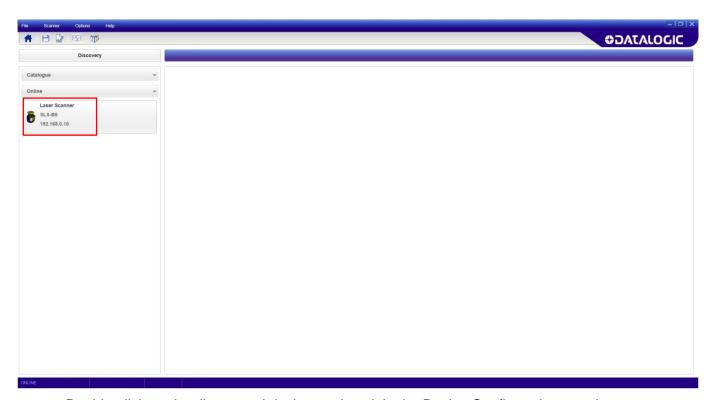
DLSENTINEL DEVICE DISCOVERY

DLSentinel has a discovery feature to find the connected device.

Click on the Discovery button to search for the connected device.

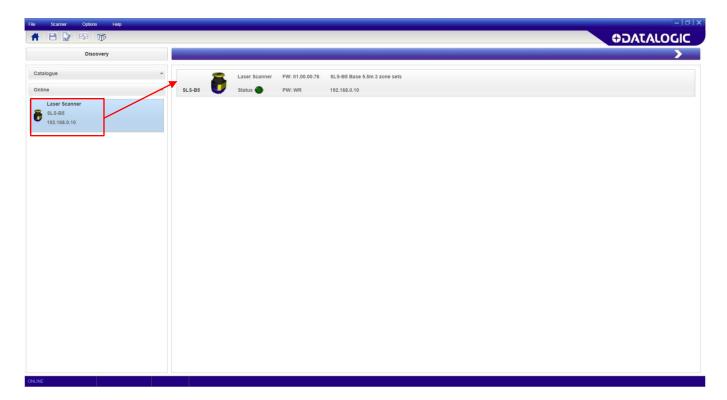


The User Interface opens and displays the device with its own default IP Address (192.168.0.10).



Double-click on the discovered device to place it in the Device Configuration panel.





From the Scanner menu select Settings > Change Network Configuration. Here the user must insert the DLSentinel password in order to proceed (default password "admin", if not changed).

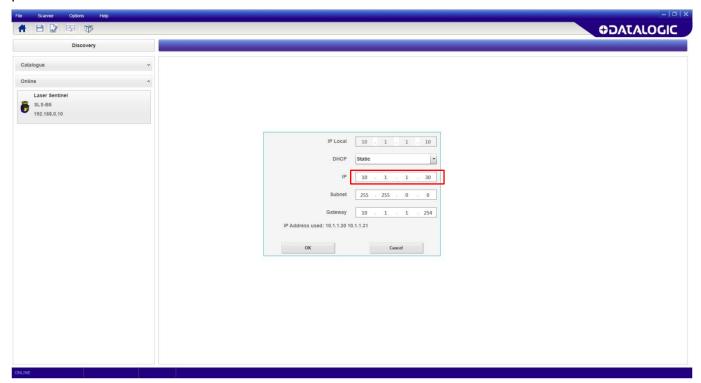
Then change the IP Address parameters in the Network Configuration window to align them with the computer LAN.



Laser Sentinel also reserves the successive IP Address for internal functions.



Click OK to accept the new IP Address parameters. The device enters the Offline status, click ok to proceed.



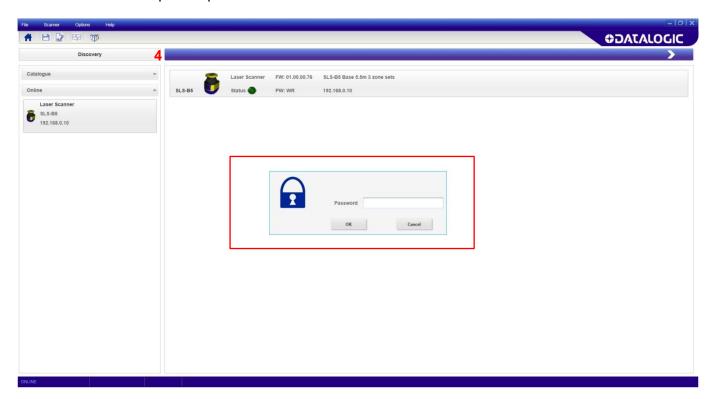
DLSentinel will automatically rediscover the device with new IP Address. Double-click on the device to start a new configuration.



FIRMWARE UPDATE

In order to update the firmware, proceed as follows:

- 1. Start the DLSentinel GUI and select the new configuration task.
- 2. Enter the Discovery modality and select an online device.
- 3. Once the device is selected, click **Scanner** on the menu and choose the firmware update option.
- 4. Insert the device password (default password if not changed by the User) in order to access to the firmware update option.



- 5. In the Firmware update section (**Package section**), click on ZIP Archive to search and select a previously downloaded new firmware version (from the Datalogic website).
- 6. Once it is selected the new firmware version. Then click on Load (**Configuration Upload**). During the Firmware Update the device will go offline.
- 7. When the firmware version is completely loaded, the user enters in the Offline-Test modality to create a configuration and test the new firmware version.
- 8. If the firmware version is compatible with the device (so that the device configuration is correct with no failures) the user has to click on Accept, otherwise click on Reject (**Validation**).



USING STATIC IP ADDRESSING

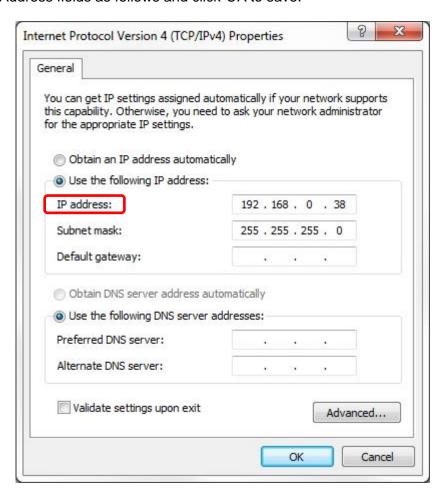
It is possible to connect a device to the DLSentinel GUI using the Ethernet TCP/IP interface, the Ethernet IP Addressing parameters must be aligned between the configuration PC and the scanner. The following procedures must be used:

The default Laser Sentinel static assignment Ethernet IP Address is: 192.168.0.10.



The successive IP Address also will be reserved for internal functions (192.168.0.10 and 192.168.0.11).

- 1. Before changing the Ethernet network settings on the PC running the GUI, close any open applications which use network resources (i.e. Outlook, or Web browser).
- 2. On the Configuration PC, from the Control Panel>Network and Sharing Center, click on the Local Area Connection link and open the properties window.
- 3. Select the Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) item and open the properties window.
- 4. Set the IP Address fields as follows and click OK to save.



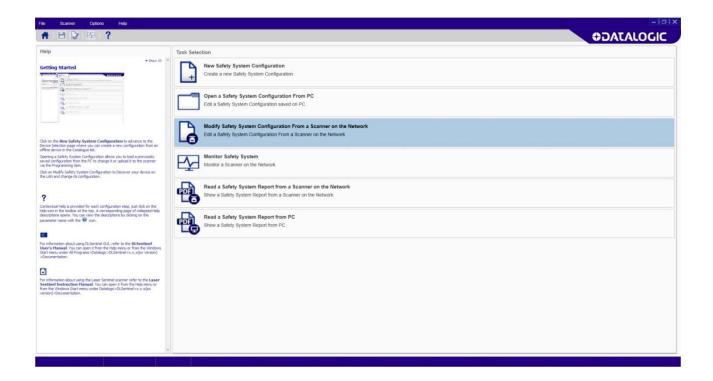


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PREFACE

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This User's Manual is provided for users seeking advanced technical information, including connection, programming, maintenance and specifications. The Quick Reference Guide (QRG) and other publications associated with this product can be downloaded free of charge from the website listed on the back cover of this manual.

Manual Conventions

The following conventions are used in this document:

The symbols listed below are used in this manual to notify the reader of key issues or procedures that must be observed when using the reader:



Notes contain information necessary for properly diagnosing, repairing and operating the reader.



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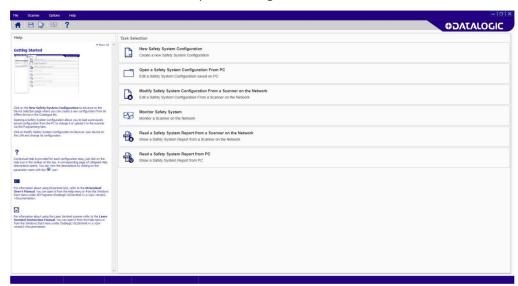
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CHAPTER 1 DLSENTINEL GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

DLSentinel is a User Interface client application that provides device configuration for the Laser Sentinel series of safety laser scanners. It is installed in and runs on Windowsbased PCs, and connection takes place through an Ethernet TCP/IP interface.



Main features

A summary of the DLSentinel main features is listed below:

- Settings for changing the device password and to manage the network configuration
- User and Session Language configuration in real time
- System configuration
- Report
- Manual

BEFORE USING DLSENTINEL

To employ the device, a safety configuration with the DLSentinel GUI must be created, where the user will enter all the parameters, configure inputs and outputs and create monitored areas.

INSTALLING DLSENTINEL

The DLSentinel client application software needs to be installed on your PC to configure the safety laser scanner.

Minimum System Requirements

To ensure proper interfacing with the system, the personal computer must meet the following minimum requirements:

COMPONENT	RECOMMENDE	MINIMUM
Processor(s)	Pentium 4	Pentium 4
Clock frequency	>= 3 GHz	>= 2 GHz
RAM	2 GB	1 GB
Free hard drive space	70 MB	70 MB
Monitor resolution	1280x768	1024x768
Supporting Operating System	Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10	

Besides the components listed in the table above, your PC must be equipped with the following hardware and software drivers:

- Installed Ethernet network card and installed driver
- One free 100 Mbps Ethernet port

Program Installation

DLSentinel is a Datalogic safety laser scanner configuration tool providing several important advantages:

- Intuitive Graphical User Interface for rapid configuration;
- Defined configuration directly stored in the device;
- Discovery and IP address setting features to facilitate remote configuration
- Device Monitoring

To install DLSentinel

- On the PC that will be used for configuration, download the free setup file from the Datalogic website (Laser Sentinel Download area > Software & Utilities): https://www.datalogic.com/eng/products/manufacturing/safety/laser-sentinel-pd-829.html#download
 - Unzip the file and run the installation program by double-clicking the **SetupDISentinel.msi** file. The downloaded folder also contains Windows Framework (dotNet-Fx40_x86_x63.exe) provided by Datalogic in case you need to update your operating system. Run the .msi setup file first, and only install the framework .exe file if requested.
- 2. Follow the setup procedure and accept all terms and conditions required for this software release.

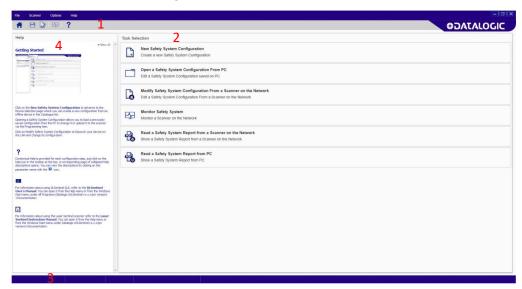
- 3. When the installation is complete, the DLSentinel entry is created in the Start > All Programs menu under "Datalogic" along with a desktop icon.
- 4. Before launching DLSentinel, you have to create the network LAN with the same address as the new device. Follow the connection procedure described in "Modify Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network" on page 15.



A dedicated computer running DLSentinel must be connected to a safety laser scanner through the Ethernet port to perform the configuration and monitoring features.

DLSENTINEL USER INTERFACE

After launching DLSentinel to configure devices or handle reports, the DLSentinel Task Selection shows the following main areas:



- 1. Main Menu and Toolbar Area The DLSentinel main features.
- 2. Task Selection Area Presents a list of the tasks that can be performed from DLSentinel. These selections are also available in the File and the Scanner Menus (Main Menu Area).
- 3. **Status Bar** A reserved area that keeps specific information about the connected device. It displays information on the current network status, the connected device status, the connector and the application type.
- 4. **Help Online** A Help Guide that includes all the information and parameters to create a proper configuration. For the next configuration steps, the help online is available/visible only by clicking on the dedicated button ? in the toolbar.

Main menu

FILE	
New Configuration	To create a new Device Configuration
Open Configuration from PC	To open a previously saved Configuration on the local drive
Read from PC	Report : shows a Safety System Configuration Report saved on PC
Save	Saves the current configuration or report on PC
Exit	To exit the DLSentinel user interface

SCANNER		
Discovery	Searches for a Device connected to the Network (LAN)	
Direct Connect	To connect to a Master device by entering its IP address	
Open Configuration from scanner	To open a configuration from a device	
Open Shape from file	To insert a previously saved shape in a zone	
Apply Configuration	To apply a configuration to a connected device	
Read from Scanner	Report : shows a Safety System Configuration Report saved on PC	
	Open log from memory scanner	
Settings	Change Network Configuration	
	Change Access Controls	
	Reset Password	
	Factory Reset	
Update Firmware	To update the Firmware file	
Window Replacement	To start the Window Replacement procedure	

OPTIONS		
Change Language	Allows the user to change the display language used for DLSentinel in real time. The selected language will also be used for successive sessions.	
DLSentinel Log	Extract Log	
Report Settings	Measure Unit	
	System Coordinate	
Advanced Monitoring	Allows receiving measurement distance data and information about the status of the device(s).	

HELP	
User's Manual	Opens the DLSentinel User's Manual

HELP	
Instruction Manual	Opens the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual
About	Opens a window that contains DLSentinel release version information

Toolbar buttons

ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Getting Started : allows the user to start a session by clicking on one of the Task Selection options.
	Save: saves the current configuration or report session.
	Configuration Validator: this tool allows you to check the new configuration in DLSentinel before sending it to the device. By clicking on this option, a validation test will be made on the entire configuration in DLSentinel. A pop-up window will appear displaying either a list of configuration errors or validating the configuration.
lacksquare	Monitoring: starts a monitoring session.
?	Help Online : displays a window that includes the help online guide and it shows the parameters depending on the selected configuration step.

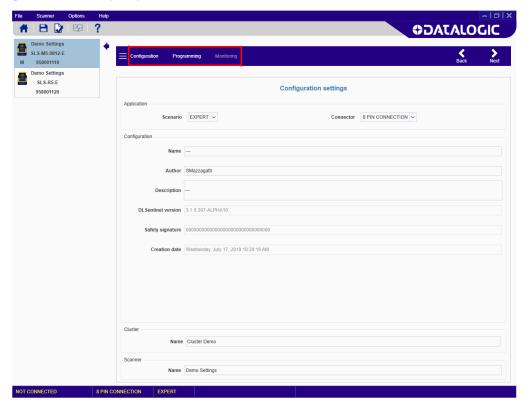
Task selection

The right side of the main window includes the list of the Task selection. The list is explained in the chart below.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
+	New Safety System Configuration : to create a new Safety System Configuration on a Virtual Scanner.
	Open a Safety System Configuration from PC : to open and edit a Configuration saved on PC.
	Modify Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network : to edit a Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network.
4	Monitor Safety System : to enter the monitoring function of a connected Device.
	Read a Safety System Report from a Scanner on the Network : to view, print or save a Safety System Configuration Report.
PDF	Read a Safety System Report from PC : to view or print a Safety System configuration report stored on PC.

LASER SENTINEL CONFIGURATION CHECKLIST

DLSentinel allows creating, testing and validating a device configuration. Complete configuration can only be performed on a connected device (Online).



The main steps to configure the Laser Sentinel are:

- 1. **CONFIGURATION**: create the configuration through Settings, Outputs, Zone Set, Inputs, Detection, Zones.
- 2. **PROGRAMMING**: upload the configuration and generate the report file.
- 3. **MONITORING**: test and monitor the device functioning with the new configuration.
- 4. **PROGRAMMING**: validate the configuration (accept it or reject it).



At first connection, the device has no pre-set configuration. The display shows the following icon indicating that the Laser Sentinel is waiting for configuration. You need to define a new configuration as described in Chapter 2, Laser Sentinel Configuration.



CHAPTER 2 LASER SENTINEL CONFIGURATION

ESTABLISHING ETHERNET COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SCANNER

The first thing to do is connect the configuration PC to the Laser Sentinel scanner through the Ethernet port. There are two different methods of establishing Ethernet communications with the Laser Sentinel depending on the network restrictions of the plant in which it is installed.

If the plant provides an Ethernet network to which the Laser Sentinel is connected, then the Discovery feature can be used by connecting the configuration PC to the network, as described in "DLSentinel Device Discovery through a Network" on page 9.

If there is no Ethernet network available or it is restricted, then the configuration PC must be connected point-to-point with the Laser Sentinel and its IP address must be aligned to the Laser Sentinel default address to establish communication, as described in "Point-to-Point Configuration PC Static IP Addressing Alignment" on page 11.

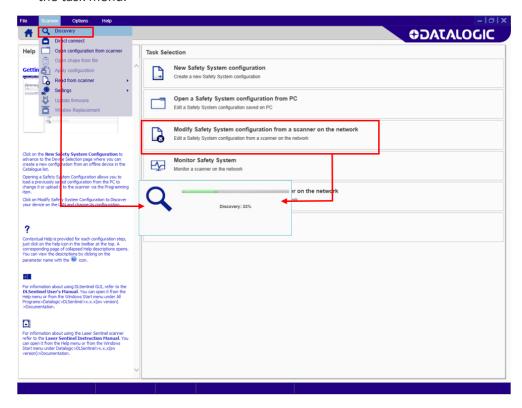


When connecting and using the device with your PC for the first time, use a point-to-point connection with the factory default IP addresses, as described in "Point-to-Point Configuration PC Static IP Addressing Alignment" on page 11. This is to avoid any network conflicts in the Ethernet communication.

DLSentinel Device Discovery through a Network

DLSentinel has a discovery feature to find the connected device.

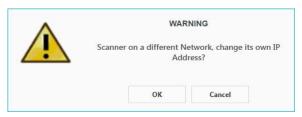
1. Click on the Discovery item in the Scanner menu to search for the connected device. Alternatively, you can select the Modify Safety Configuration item from the task menu.



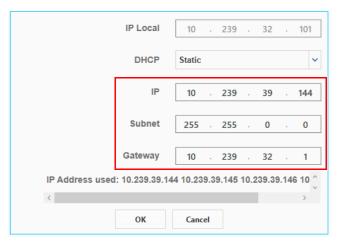
The User Interface opens and displays the device with its own default IP Address (192.168.0.10). Any other device on the network will also be discovered.



2. Click on the discovered device to place it in the Device Configuration panel. A warning message will be displayed indicating that the device is not on the same network and prompts you to align it with the network.



3. Click OK and then change the IP Address parameters in the Network Configuration window to align them with your network. Consult your network administrator for these parameters.

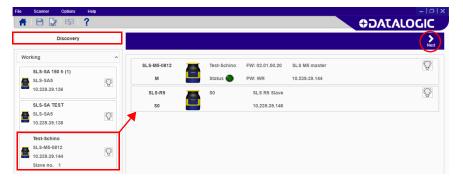




Each Laser Sentinel also reserves the successive IP Address for internal functions.

NOTE

- 4. Click OK to accept the new IP Address parameters. The device resets.
- 5. Click on the Discovery button. DLSentinel will rediscover the device with the new IP Address.
- 6. Click on the device to load it into the task area.



7. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.



If you are connecting the device for the first time or after a Factory Reset (see Appendix C, Factory Reset), the display will show a "NO CONF" message until a new configuration is loaded.



See "Modify Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network" on page 15 for modifying the current configuration or "Open a Previously Saved Safety System Configuration From PC" on page 51 for downloading a previously saved configuration from the PC.

Point-to-Point Configuration PC Static IP Addressing Alignment

It is possible to connect a configuration PC directly to the device using the Ethernet TCP/ IP interface (point-to-point).



When connecting and using the device with your PC for the first time, this procedure is recommended to avoid any network conflicts in the Ethernet communication.

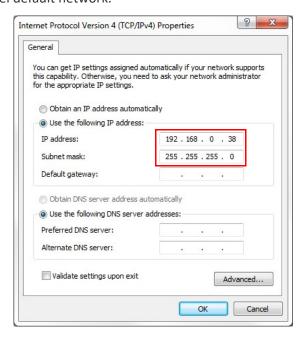
The Ethernet IP Addressing parameters must be aligned between the configuration PC and the scanner. Please follow the procedure below.

The default Laser Sentinel static assignment Ethernet IP Address is: 192.168.0.10.



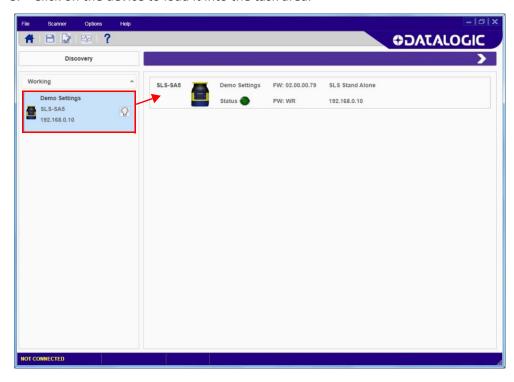
The successive address (192.168.0.11) will also be reserved for internal functions. Two consecutive IP addresses are reserved for each device.

- 1. Connect the device to the LAN port of your PC and switch it on.
- Before changing the Ethernet network settings on the PC running the GUI, close any open applications that use network resources (e.g. Outlook, Web browser).
- 3. On the configuration PC, from the Control Panel>Network and Internet>Network and Sharing Center, click on the Local Area Connection link and open the properties window.
- 4. Select the Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) item and open the properties
- 5. Set the IP Address fields as follows: 192.168.0.xx, where "xx" is any number differing from the device address and click OK to save. The PC is now aligned with the Laser Sentinel default network.



6. Launch DLSentinel from the configuration PC.

- 7. Click on the Discovery button. DLSentinel will discover the device with the default IP Address.
- 8. Click on the device to load it into the task area.

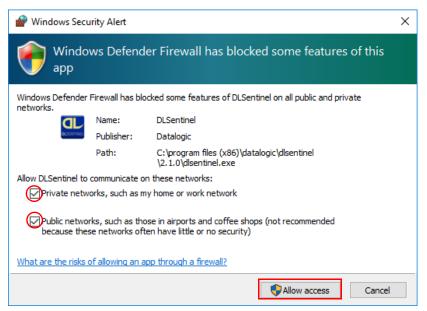


9. If **Windows Firewall** is active on the configuration PC, a pop-up window will appear after discovering the device.

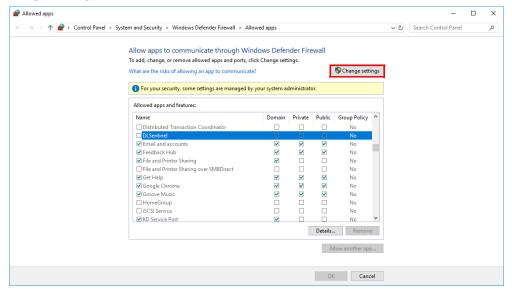


If no firewall window appears, but an "Unable to connect" message is still shown, it may be due to the antivirus firewall installed on you PC.

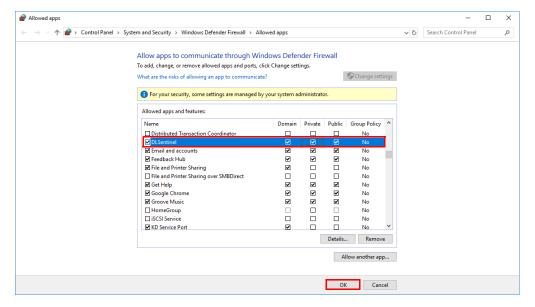
Do not close the pop-up window before allowing access to both private and public networks of the PC to communicate and exchange data with the device through the Ethernet port.



If you close the pop-up window before confirming the Firewall authorization, go to Control Panel>System and Security>Windows Defender Firewall>Allowed apps and click on "Change settings".



Scroll down the list and check the boxes on the DLSentinel row as shown in the figure below, then click OK. The Firewall is now disabled on DLSentinel.





If you cannot find DLSentinel on the program list, uninstall and reinstall the software and follow the procedure described in point 9.

10. Back on DLSentinel, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.



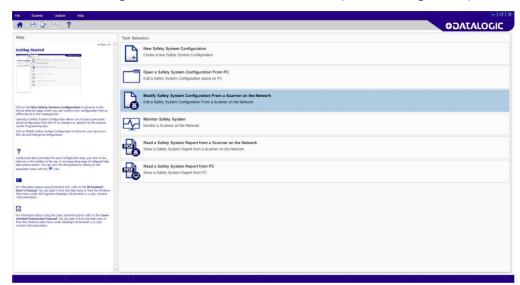
If you are connecting the device for the first time or after a Factory Reset (see Appendix C, Factory Reset), the display will show a "NO CONF" message until a new configuration is loaded.



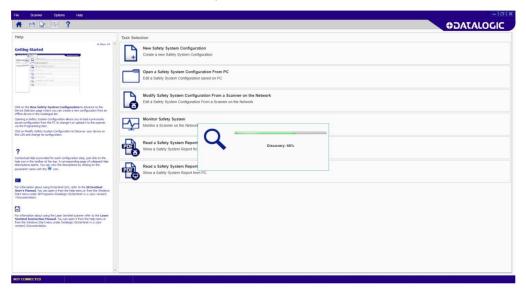
See "Modify Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network" on page 15 **for modifying the current configuration or** "Open a Previously Saved Safety System Configuration From PC" on page 51 **for downloading a previously saved configuration from the PC.**

MODIFY SAFETY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FROM A **SCANNER ON THE NETWORK**

1. Click on Modify Safety System Configuration From a Scanner on the Network task to edit a configuration on a device on the Network (Online Configuration).



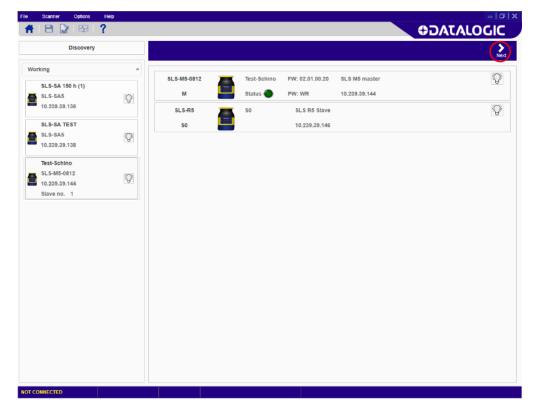
DLSentinel will enter Discovery mode to search for a connected device.





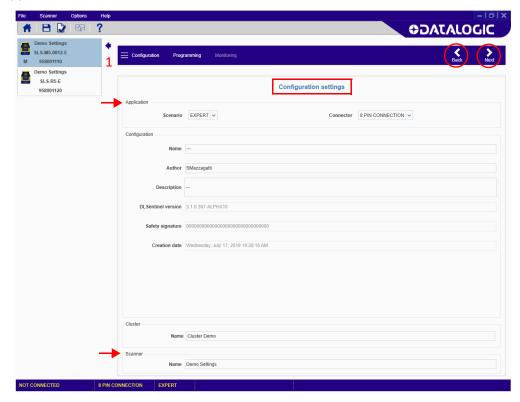
If the Laser Sentinel and the PC LAN are not aligned, it will be necessary to set the network configuration settings. See "Establishing Ethernet Communications with the Scanner" on page 8.

2. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.



Configuration Settings

The first page is the Configuration Settings page, which contains information about the application.

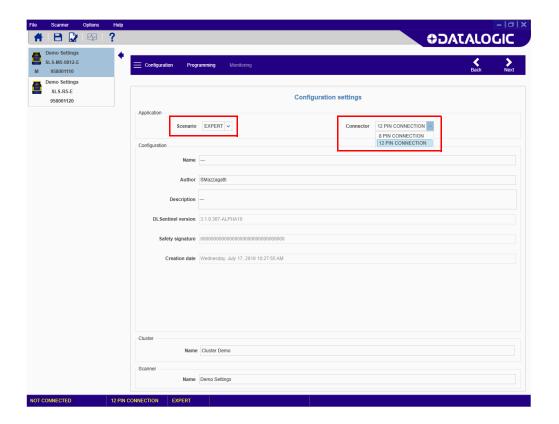


Scenario to select the configuration type (depending on the application).

- Vertical: Same as expert but requires that Reference Points be defined in the Zone configuration (they are not optional for Vertical applications).
- Expert: provides the maximum configuration possibilities for the device. It contains the entire set of parameters, regardless of the device use.

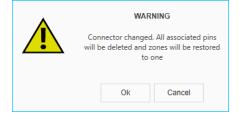
Connector to select the connector type (depending on the device model and application).

- 8 pin connection: The configuration will manage the pins relative to this connec-
- 12 pin connection: The configuration will manage the pins relative to this connector (Master only).
- 17 pin connection: The configuration will manage the pins relative to this connector (Enhanced Master only).
- 17+8 pin connection: The configuration will manage the pins relative to this connector (Enhanced Master only).





If you switch from 8 to 12 pin connection or from 17 to 17+8 pin connection (or vice versa), the following warning message will appear:



In particular, if you do this after completing a configuration:

- If one single Zone was configured, its areas will be preserved, while all associated pins will be deleted;
- If more than one Zone were configured, just the area of Zone 1 will be preserved, while all other areas and associated pins will be deleted.

It is possible to view and edit some of the parameters in the **Configuration** section, such as:

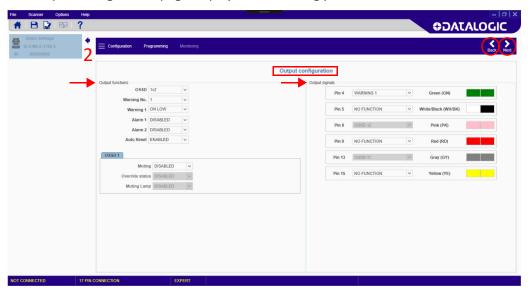
- Name: A name to identify the configuration.
- Author: A name to identify the author.
- **Description**: A short text description to identify the configuration.
- **DLSentinel Version**: (Read-only). The software version of DLSentinel.
- Safety Signature: (Read-only). This is a 16-byte unique identifier randomly generated by DLSentinel based on the time and date when the configuration is downloaded into the scanner.
- Creation Date: (Read-only). The date and time the configuration was created.
- Cluster: A name to identify the cluster.
- Scanner: A name to identify the scanner.



To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.

Output Configuration

The Output Configuration page displays the following parameters:



Output Functions

- OSSD: to select the number of OSSD pairs to use for the configuration. This component is connected to the machine control system and associated with the Safety Zone. If an object is detected in the Safety Zone, the OSSD pair switches to the Off-State effectively shutting down the machine.
- **1x2** (One Pair) All OSSD outputs are managed in pairs, two pins (x2). OSSDs 1/1 and 1/2 are assigned respectively Pin 5 and Pin 6 (8 pole model), Pin 8 and Pin 5 (12 pole model), Pin 13 and Pin 12 (17 pole model), and Pin 13 and Pin 8 (17+8 pole model).
- **2x2 (Two Pairs)** Two pairs of OSSD outputs are available for 17 and 17+8 pole models. OSSDs 1/1 and 1/2 are assigned respectively Pin 13 and Pin 8. OSSDs 2/1 and 2/2 can be assigned either Pin 4 or Pin 15.
- 3x2 (Three Pairs) Three pairs of OSSD outputs are available for 17 and 17+8 pole models. OSSDs 1/1 and 1/2 are assigned respectively Pin 13 and Pin 8. OSSDs 2/1 and 2/2 can be assigned either Pin 4 or Pin 15. OSSDs 3/1 and 3/2 can be assigned either Pin 5 or Pin 9.



OSSD 3 can only be used for Automatic Restart with Recovery Time.

Warning No.: to select the number of Warning Zones to use for the configuration.
 This is the area outside the Safety Zone where an object can be detected but the device will not switch to the Off-State. It can be used to light a warning lamp or sound a siren.

- Warning x: to activate Warning 1 and/or 2 when the output goes low (0V), select "On Low". To activate Warning 1 and/or 2 when the output goes high (24V), select "On High".
- Alarm 1: Enabling Alarm 1 activates the "Clean Window" device error warning.
- Alarm 2: Enabling Alarm 2 activates the "Device Error" warning.
- Auto Reset: to activate the Auto Reset function. The scanner will automatically
 reset after 10 seconds from the error condition and will resume normal operation.
 The Auto Reset function will be permanently inhibited if the device locks in INTFx
 more than 5 times within 15 minutes. In this case a power cycle is necessary to
 reactivate the scanner.



Auto Reset can be configured in the Output Configuration page, but it is not an output function.

- Muting: Enabling the Muting function allows the scanner to operate under controlled conditions where an object can pass through the Safety Zone without the scanner switching to the Off-State. See the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for more details on this feature. Dedicated devices must be connected to the scanner input signals to control this function. An optional lamp can be connected to signal this condition.
- Override Status: When the Muting function is enabled, enabling Override allows forcing the safety function deactivation to clear the safety zone from a work cycle anomaly.
- **Muting Lamp:** If the Muting function is enabled, an optional muting lamp can be connected to a scanner output signal to indicate when the scanner is functioning in Muting (dangerous area temporarily unprotected).

Output Signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the output functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

The following pins are available for the **8 pin configuration**:

- Pin 1 (White Wire), Pin 3 (Green Wire), Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)
 If a Warning Zone function is selected, these pins can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), these pins can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, these pins can be assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output. Otherwise, they must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.
- Pin 5 (Gray Wire)
 This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/1 (pair 1, output 1).
- Pin 6 (Pink Wire)
 This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/2 (pair 1, output 2).

The following pins are available for the **12 pin configuration** (M/S only):

- Pin 5 (Pink Wire)
 This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/2 (pair 1, output 2).
- Pin 7 (Black Wire), Pin 9 (Red Wire), Pin 10 (Violet Wire), Pin 11 (Gray/Pink Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, these pins can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), these pins can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, these pins can be

assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output. If the Override status in enabled, these pins can be assigned to the Override output. Otherwise, they must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

• Pin 8 (Gray Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/1 (pair 1, output 1).

The following pins are available for the **17 and 17+8 pin configuration**:

• Pin 4 (Green Wire), Pin 15 (Yellow Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, these pins can be assigned as the Warning 1 or Warning 2 output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), these pins can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, these pins can be assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output. If the Override status in enabled, these pins can be assigned to the Override output. If two pairs of OSSDs (2x2) are enabled, these pins can be assigned as OSSD 2/1 or 2/2. Otherwise, they must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

• Pin 5 (Black/White Wire), Pin 9 (Red Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, these pins can be assigned as the Warning 1 or Warning 2 output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), these pins can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, these pins can be assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output. If the Override status in enabled, these pins can be assigned to the Override output. If three pairs of OSSDs (3x2) are enabled, these pins can be assigned as OSSD 3/1 or 3/2. Otherwise, they must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

Pin 8 (Pink Wire)

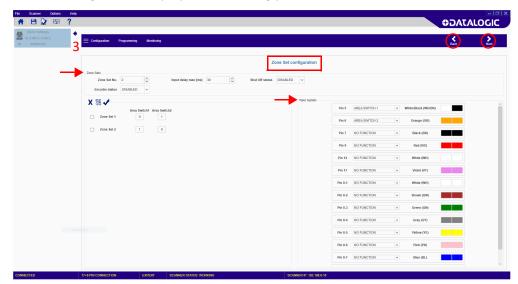
This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/2 (pair 1, output 2).

• Pin 13 (Gray Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/1 (pair 1, output 1).

Zone Set Configuration

Zone Set Configuration displays the following parameters:



A Zone Set defines the area within the Laser Sentinel operating range to be monitored (Safety Zone, and if present, Warning and Muting Zones). More than one Zone Set can be configured to define either separate or overlapping areas and these can be switched alternatively using combinations of input signal states.

Zone Set Parameters

Zone Set No.

To select the number of Zone Sets to use for the configuration. The default value is one Zone Set (no Area Switching). By pressing the up arrow more Zone Sets can be added. Please note that you can select max. 70 Zone Sets with the 17+8 pole Master Slave configuration, max. 20 Zone Sets with the 17-pole Master Slave configuration, max. 10 Zone Sets with the 12-pole Master Slave configuration, max. 3 Zone Sets with the 8-pole Master Slave configuration, and max. 6 Zone Sets with the Stand Alone model.

• Input Delay Max [msec]

This parameter is valid when there are at least two Zone Sets. It determines the delay to apply between switching from one Zone Set to the next. The input delay allows waiting for the Area Switching inputs to stabilize from their transient states before accepting the Zone Set. Otherwise the activation and deactivation of the inputs could put the device in undesired or invalid and temporary switching zone input combinations and therefore cause the device to enter the fault state.

The minimum input delay (default) value is 30 msec. It can be increased in 30 msec increments.

Shut Off status

To enable or disable the Shut Off function. This field is only available with Laser Sentinel Enhanced models. Refer to the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for more details.

Encoder status

To enable or disable encoders for dynamic applications. This field is only available with Laser Sentinel models supporting encoders. Refer to "Encoder" on page 27 for more information.

Area Switches

This parameter group allows editing the Area Switch input combinations depending on the number of selected Zone Sets.

By selecting more than one Zone Set in the Zone Set No. parameter, a number of Area Switches equal to the number of unassigned inputs will appear in the graphic.

It is possible to set the input switch coding with specific buttons. See the table below:



By selecting a Zone Set through the checkbox and clicking on this button, the Zone Set will be removed.



By clicking on this button, the Zone Set Combination will be automatically set.



By clicking this button, the created combination will be verified.

Alternatively, you can click inside the Area Switch box to manually change its state. All Area Switching must differ by two input bit states to be valid.

Input signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the input functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

The following pins are available for the **8 pin configuration**:

• Pin 1 (White Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning, Alarm or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in gray). If it hasn't been assigned to any output, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in "Input Configuration" on page 29). If this input is not used, select No Function.

• Pin 3 (Green Wire), Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

These pins can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows them to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in "Input Configuration" on page 29). If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

The following pins are available for the **12 pin configuration**:

• Pin 3 (White Wire), Pin 9 (Red Wire), Pin 10 (Violet Wire), (Pin 11 (Gray/Pink Wire)

These pins can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows them to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in "Input Configuration" on page 29). If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

• Pin 7 (Black Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning, Alarm or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in gray). If it hasn't been assigned to any output, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in "Input Configuration" on page 29). If this input is not used, select No Function.

The following pins are available for the **17 pin configuration**:

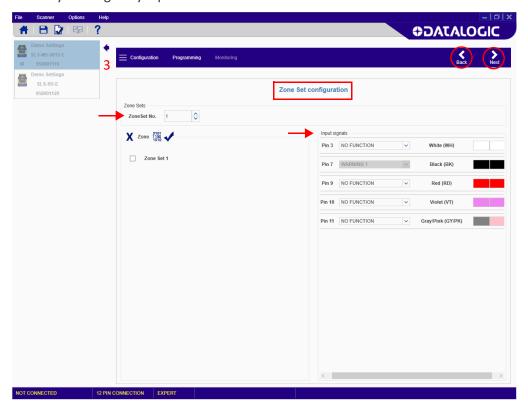
- Pin 5 (Black/White Wire), Pin 9 (Red Wire)
 - If these pins have been assigned as an Alarm, Muting Lamp, or OSSD 3 output, they are not available (shown in gray). If haven't been assigned to any output, they can be assigned here as Area Switch inputs. Selecting No Function here allows them to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal, the EDM signal, or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in "Input Configuration" on page 29). If these inputs are not used, select No Function.
- Pin 6 (Orange Wire), Pin 7 (Black Wire), Pin 14 (White Wire), Pin 17 (Violet Wire)
 These pins can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function
 here allows them to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting
 Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal, the EDM signal, or as a manual
 Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in "Input Configuration" on page 29). If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

The following pins are available for the **17+8 pin configuration**:

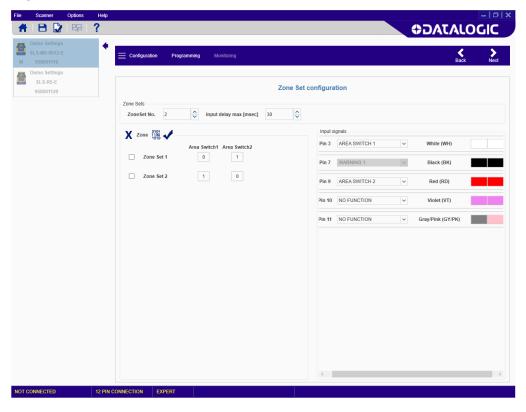
- Pin 5 (Black/White Wire), Pin 9 (Red Wire)
 - If these pins have been assigned as an Alarm, Muting Lamp, or OSSD 3 output, they are not available (shown in gray). If haven't been assigned to any output, they can be assigned here as Area Switch inputs. Selecting No Function here allows them to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal, the EDM signal, or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in "Input Configuration" on page 29). If these inputs are not used, select No Function.
- Pin 6 (Orange Wire), Pin 7 (Black Wire), Pin 14 (White Wire), Pin 17 (Violet Wire), Pin 8-1 (White Wire), Pin 8-2 (Brown Wire), Pin 8-3 (Green Wire), Pin 8-4 (Gray Wire), Pin 8-5 (Yellow Wire), Pin 8-6 (Pink Wire), Pin 8-7 (Blue Wire), Pin 8-8 (Red Wire)
 - These pins can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows them to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal, the EDM signal, or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in "Input Configuration" on page 29). If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

Zone Sets configuration example

If the configuration includes only one Zone Set, there is no area switching, so it is not necessary to assign any input to an area switch.

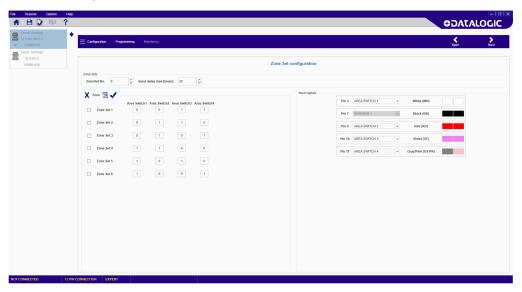


If two Zone Sets are selected, **Area Switching** is required, and so two inputs must be assigned to the area switch functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2).



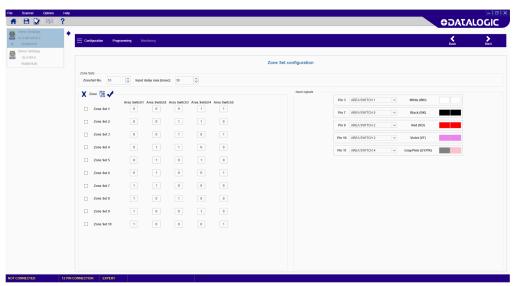
If six Zone Sets are selected:

- for the **8 pin configuration**, Pins **1**, **3** and **4** must all be assigned to the **Area Switch** functions (AREA SWITCH **1**, AREA SWITCH **2** and AREA SWITCH **3**);
- for the 12, 17, and 17+8 pin configuration, four pins must be assigned to the Area Switch functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2, AREA SWITCH 3, and AREA SWITCH 4).



If ten Zone Sets are selected:

- for the 12 pin configuration (the Warning function is not available), Pins 3, 7, 9, 10 and 11 must all be assigned to the Area Switch functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2, AREA SWITCH 3, AREA SWITCH 4 and AREA SWITCH 5);
- for the **17 and 17+8 pin configuration**, five pins must be assigned to the **Area Switch** functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2, AREA SWITCH 3, AREA SWITCH 4, and AREA SWITCH 5).

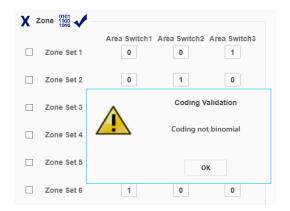




17 pole models can manage up to 20 Zone Sets. 17+8 pole models can manage up to 70 Zone Sets.



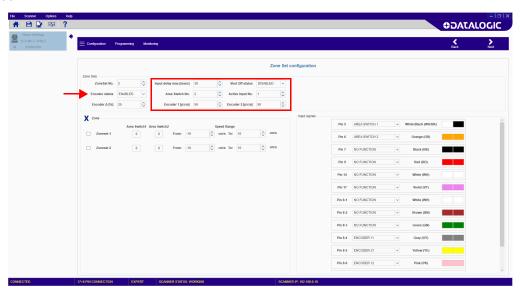
In case of more than one Zone Set, make sure to create a valid input coding combination: Zone Sets must differ by two input bit states with respect to any other Zone Set. Otherwise, by clicking on the validation button a popup window that shows the coding validation error will be displayed.



Encoder

In the Zone Set Configuration page, the Encoder function can be enabled for dynamic applications. This function is only available for 17+8 pole models.

For more details on the Encoder function, refer to the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual.



Input Delay Max [msec]

This parameter is valid when there are at least two Zone Sets. It determines the delay to apply between switching from one Zone Set to the next. The input delay allows waiting for the Area Switching inputs to stabilize from their transient states before accepting the Zone Set. Otherwise the activation and deactivation of the inputs could put the device in undesired or invalid and temporary switching zone input combinations and therefore cause the device to enter the fault state.

The minimum input delay (default) value is 30 msec. It can be increased in 30 msec increments.

Area Switch No.

Sets the number of Areas Switches, i.e. the univocal input combinations that make the Zone Sets change.

Active Input No.

Sets the number of available Active Inputs. This value can be increased according to the number of Area Switches.

Encoder Δ [%]

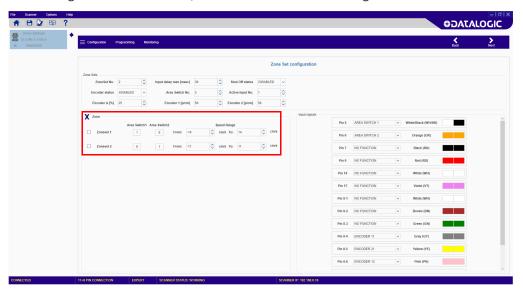
This is the allowable variation in the speed measures collected by Encoder 1 and Encoder 2. The minimum value is 0%, the maximum value is 45%, the default value is 25%.

• Encoder 1 / 2 [p/cm]

Encoder (1 and 2) pulse number per centimeter. For both encoders the minimum value is 50 (default), and the maximum value is 1,000.

This is based on the number of pulses the encoder supplies per revolution, and on the ratio between the vehicle wheel and the friction wheel on which the encoder is mounted.

After setting the encoder values, the Zone Sets must be configured.



Zone

This parameter group allows editing the Area Switch input combinations depending on the number of selected Zone Sets and the Speed Range of each Zone Set.

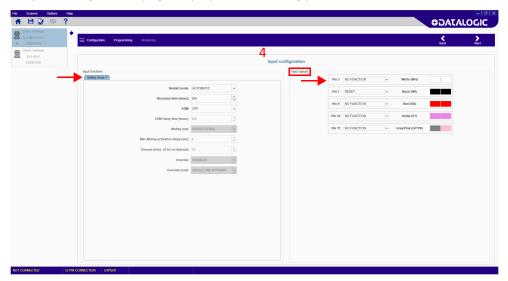


If a different input switch coding is configured for each Area Switch, the relevant Zone Sets can have either overlapping or different Speed Ranges. In this case, all Area Switches must differ by two input bit states (Hamming distance) to be valid.

On the other hand, if more Area Switches share the same input switch coding, different Speed Ranges must be configured for each Zone Set.

Input Configuration

The **Input Configuration** page displays the following parameters:



Input Functions

- **Restart Mode:** For each Safety Zone you can select the restart mode.
 - -Automatic: The Laser Sentinel automatically returns the OSSD pair to the On-State after all detected objects are removed from the Safety Zone and the configured Recovery Time elapses.
 - -Manual: The Laser Sentinel returns the OSSD pair to the On-State after all detected objects are removed from the Safety Zone and a manual Restart switch (push-button) is pressed for at least 500 msec. If the Restart switch is pressed while an object is still inside the Safety Zone, the Laser Sentinel switches to a failure lockout state and must be Reset.
- Recovery time: This parameter is only significant for Automatic Restart Mode. The
 recovery time is the time between the object removal from the Safety Zone and
 the OSSDs achieving the On-State. Select the time to elapse before the OSSD pair
 returns to the On-State. The minimum Recovery Time is 200 msec. This can be
 increased to 60000 msec in 1 msec increments.
- EDM: Enables/disables the EDM (External Device Monitoring) function.
- **EDM Delay time [msec]:** The user can select an EDM delay time from OSSD status switch (from 200 to 1000 msec).
- Muting Type: The Muting function can be used in two different configurations:
 - **-Unidirectional**: This is when objects can pass through the Safety Zone from only one direction. It requires two Muting sensors be connected to the Laser Sentinel inputs.
 - -Bidirectional: This is when objects can pass through the Safety Zone from both directions. It requires four Muting sensors be connected to the Laser Sentinel inputs.
- M coeff.: For Unidirectional Muting, the M coefficient is the delay multiplier that causes the Muting function to end. This is the multiplier of the activation delay between the two sensors. It can be set from 2 to 16.
- Max Muting Activation Delay: This is the maximum delay between the Muting sensors activation that will still allow the Muting function to be enabled. If the second Muting sensor is activated after this max. delay, the Laser Sentinel will not enter Muting.
- **Timeout:** This defines the maximum duration for the Muting function regardless of the Muting sensors state. The values range from 10 to 1080 minutes. If set to 0,

the Muting function is indefinite. This means that Muting will continue as long as the Muting conditions exist.

Attention: User is warned that the latter setting is not compliant with IEC 61496-1.

- Override: When the Muting function is enabled, enabling the Override input allows forcing the safety function deactivation to clear the safety zone from a work cycle anomaly.
- **Override Mode:** The available override modes are single line pattern, edge and trigger. See the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for details.

Input Signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the input functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

The following pins are available for the **8 pin configuration**:

Pin 1 (White Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning, Alarm or Muting Lamp output, or as an Area Switch input, it is not available (shown in gray). If it hasn't been assigned yet, it can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If this input is not used, select No Function.

• Pin 3 (Green Wire), Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

If these pins have been assigned as Area Switch inputs, they are not available (shown in gray). If not, they can be assigned here to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

The following pins are available for the **12 pin configuration**:

Pin 3 (White Wire), Pin 9 (Red Wire), Pin 10 (Violet Wire), Pin 11 (Gray/Pink Wire)

If these pins have been assigned as Area Switch inputs, they are not available (shown in gray). If not, they can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

Pin 7 (Black Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning, Alarm or Muting Lamp output, or as an Area Switch input, it is not available (shown in gray). If it hasn't been assigned yet, it can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If this input is not used, select No Function.

The following pins are available for the **17 pin configuration**:

- Pin 5 (Black/White Wire), Pin 9 (Red Wire)
 - If these pins have been assigned as Warning, Alarm, Muting Lamp, or OSSD 3 outputs, or as Area Switch inputs, they can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal, the EDM signal, or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If these inputs are not used, select No Function.
- Pin 6 (Orange Wire), Pin 7 (Black Wire), Pin 14 (White Wire), Pin 17 (Violet Wire) If these pins have not been assigned as Area Switch inputs, they can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal, the EDM signal, or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

The following pins are available for the **17+8 pin configuration**:

Pin 5 (Black/White Wire), Pin 9 (Red Wire)
 If these pins have been assigned as Warning, Alarm, Muting Lamp, or OSSD 3 outputs, or as Area Switch inputs, they can be assigned to one of the Muting input signature.

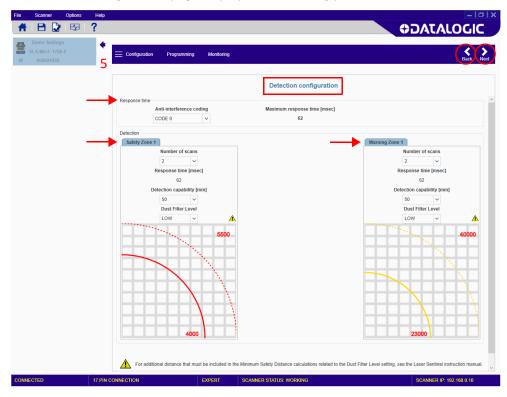
nals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal, the EDM signal, or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

Pin 6 (Orange Wire), Pin 7 (Black Wire), Pin 14 (White Wire), Pin 17 (Violet Wire), Pin 8-1 (White Wire), Pin 8-2 (Brown Wire), Pin 8-3 (Green Wire), Pin 8-4 (Gray Wire), Pin 8-5 (Yellow Wire), Pin 8-6 (Pink Wire), Pin 8-7 (Blue Wire), Pin 8-8 (Red Wire)

If these pins have not been assigned as Area Switch inputs, they can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal, the EDM signal, or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If these inputs are not used, select No Function.

Detection Configuration

The **Detection Configuration** page displays the following parameters:



Detection Parameters

- Anti-interference coding: This parameter changes the scan cycle time (default = 30 ms). This helps avoid interference among scanners working in the same environment.
- **Number of Scans:** Select the number of scans required to validate detection. This parameter has a direct impact on the **Response Time**, which is the time from when an object is detected in the Safety Zone to when the OSSD switches to the OFF-State. The Response Time ranges from 62 to 482 ms in 30 ms increments.
- **Detection Capability:** The ability to detect an object of given dimensions within the detection zone. Objects greater than or equal to the selected value can be detected both for the Safety and Warning Zones.
- **Dust Filter Level** must be set according to different conditions specific to the application. In general, it is the sensibility to various levels of airborne particles that impact the response of the Laser Sentinel detection.
 - -**High** Dust Filter Level is used in dirty environments to filter (ignore) detection of airborne particles from being confused with objects to detect. The Laser Sentinel is less sensitive to dust and therefore avoids shutting down the machinery unnecessarily.
 - -Mid
 - **-Low** Dust Filter Level is used in cleaner environments where airborne particles have little effect on object detection.

Dust Filter Level should be set to the lowest value that still allows the machinery to work without detections due to dust.

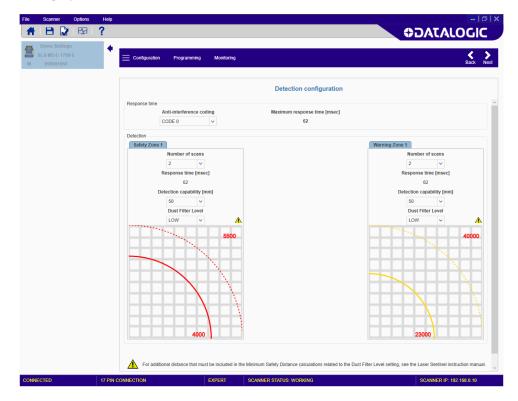


In addition to the level of airborne particles in the Laser Sentinel environment, some special lighting conditions also affect the detection sensibility. These conditions are:

- high reflective backgrounds within 3 meters of the Safety Zone boundary,
- the presence of bright light within +/- 5 ° of the detection plane.

The additional distance must be included in the Minimum Safety Distance calculations for these cases.

See the graphs in the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for these additional distances.



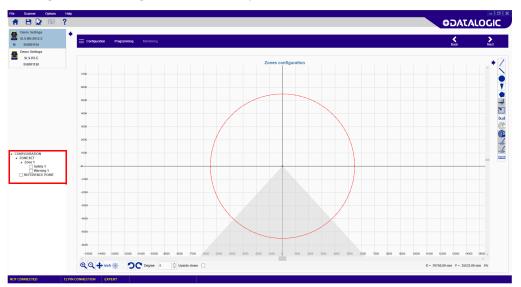


The response time of the Cluster corresponds to the response time of the safety output of the device that goes into STOP and the network latency time. If the device in STOP is the master, no latency must be added; if the slaves are in STOP, then the latency time must be added to each device response time.

Zones Configuration

In the **Zones Configuration**, tools are provided to draw the Safety and Warning Zones as well as Reference Points. It is possible to select different shapes and different functions to manage the areas on the graph.

The panel on the left side allows selecting the areas to handle on the graph (Safety, Warning, or Reference Points) and managing them individually. See the paragraph on Selecting and Visualizing Areas on the Graph.



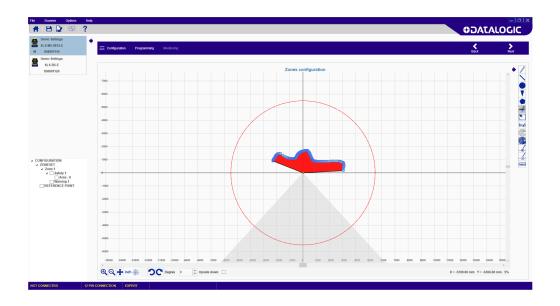


This is the last step in defining the configuration. To complete configuration (load it onto the scanner, test it and Accept it), see Chapter 3, Programming and Monitoring Functions.

DESCRIPTION



Click this button to free-hand draw an area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished, release the left button.

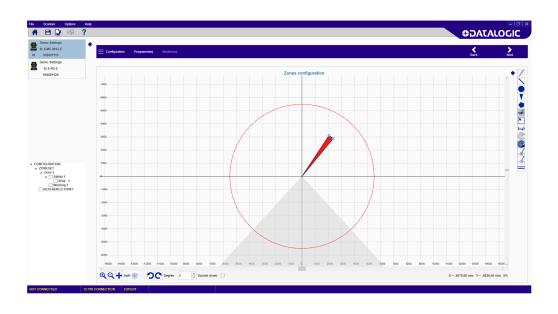


ICON

DESCRIPTION



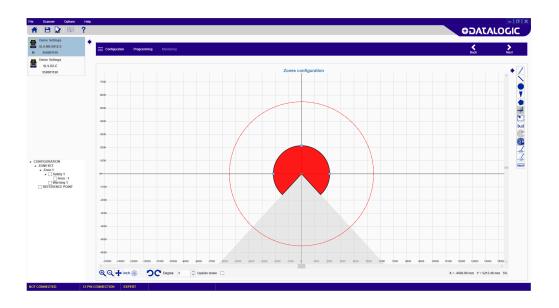
Click this button to draw a straight-edged area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished, release the left button.



DESCRIPTION



Click this button to draw a circle shaped area with its center at the scanner by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished, release the left button.

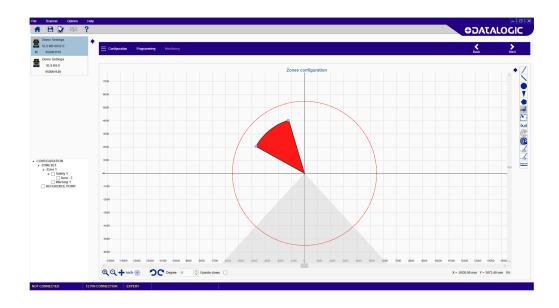


ICON

DESCRIPTION



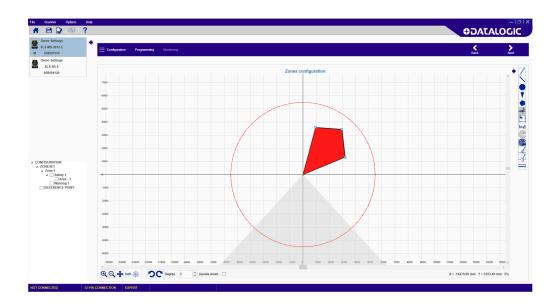
Click this button to draw an arc shaped area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished, release the left button.



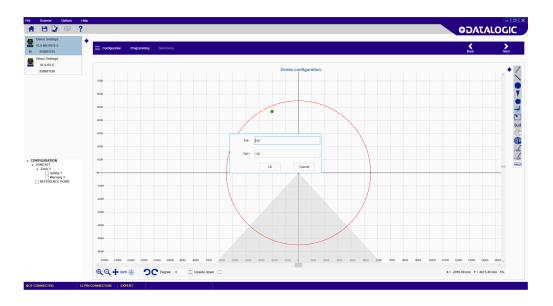
DESCRIPTION



Click this button to draw a polygon shaped area. Left-click and release the mouse button on a point in the graph and drag the mouse to draw the area. Left-click again to start the next edge of the polygon area. Once finished, double-click the left button.









To activate this function, select the REFERENCE POINT area on the left pane.

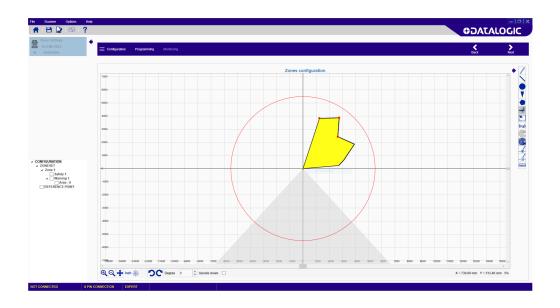
Specify the distance tolerance of the reference point from the scanner along the ray ("+" means farther from the scanner, "-" means closer to the scanner).

There must be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 Reference Points. Reference points monitoring is a safety function used to monitor any change in position of the scanner, a protective structure or a moving structure located at the specified reference point. These structures either allow or prevent access to the dangerous area and are therefore outside the monitored Safety Zone. When the device detects a change in position at the Reference Points exceeding the specified tolerance, the OSSD goes to the OFF-state. This function is required for Vertical applications. See the Laser Sentinel manual for more details.

DESCRIPTION ICON

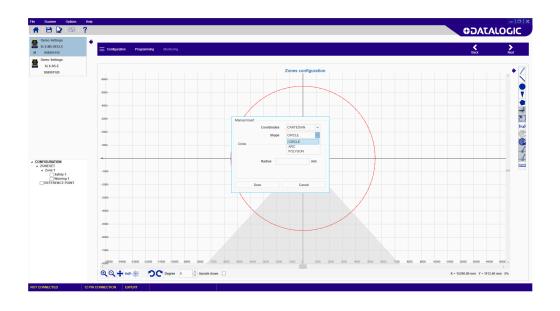


Click this button to resize a group of selected points. The points included in the selection will turn red. Drag and drop one of them to edit the whole group.



DESCRIPTION ICON

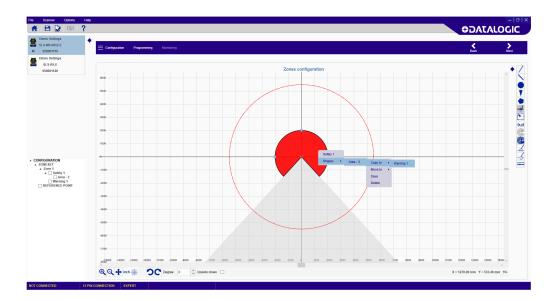
Click this button to draw an area by selecting the type of shape (circle, arc or polygon) and directly inserting the measurements and coordinates.



Acting on Drawn Objects

Once the area has been drawn, it is possible to access an edit menu by right-clicking on the selected area. This menu allows:

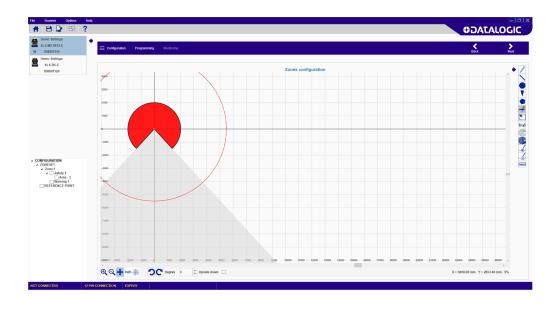
- copying a drawn object between Warning and Safety of the same Zone
- moving a drawn object between Warning and Safety
- of the same Zone
- saving a drawn object
- deleting a drawn object



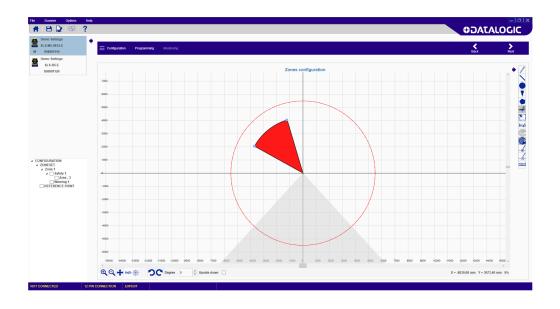
ICON DESCRIPTION



Click this button to move (drag) the graph in any direction. Once finished, reclick on the button.



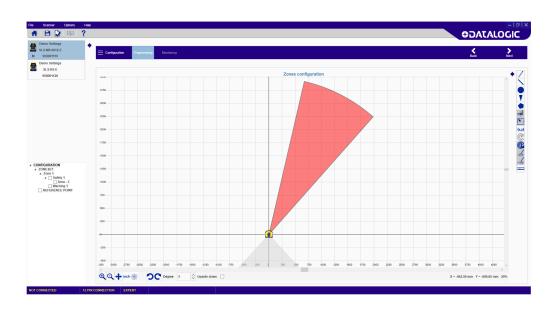
ICON	DESCRIPTION
inch	Click this button to toggle the graph unit of measurement between inches and millimeters.



ICON DESCRIPTION



Click this button to zoom in on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom in.



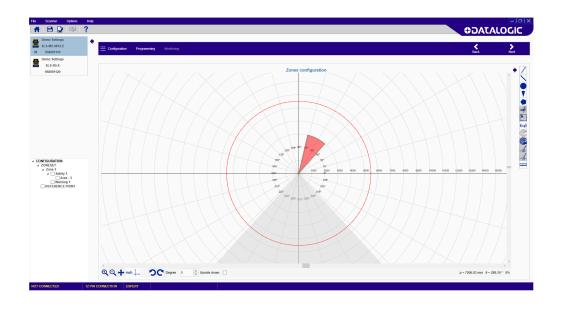
ICON DESCRIPTION



Click this button to zoom out on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom out.



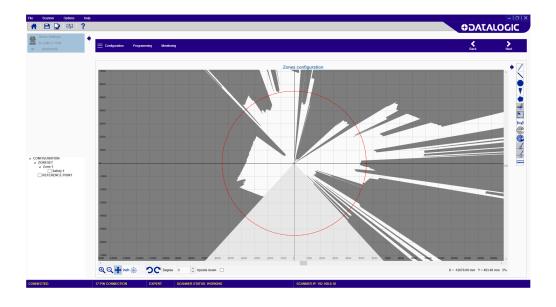
ICON DESCRIPTION Click this button to toggle the graph coordinates between Cartesian and Polar.



ICON DESCRIPTION



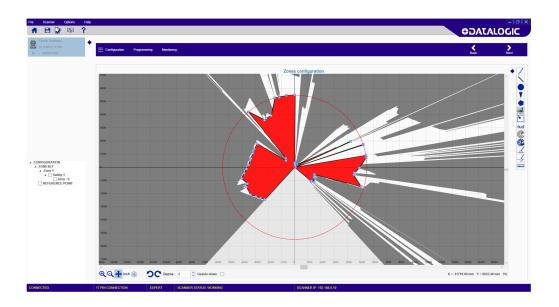
Click this button to enter the Teach In feature. This function scans and shows the area surrounding the device. It displays a white area that is free from obstacles and therefore can be assigned to a safety or a warning zone. The grey areas are detected obstructions.



DESCRIPTION



This function is the Teach In Area Assignment, to assign a zone type to the detected white area. After choosing Teach In, select the checkbox of either the safety zone or warning zone in the left pane and then click this button to assign it





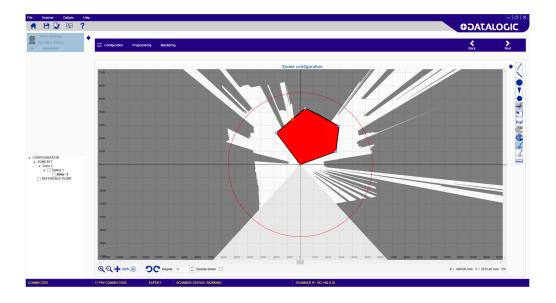
Teach In and Draw Teach in Zone are only available if the device is online.

ICON

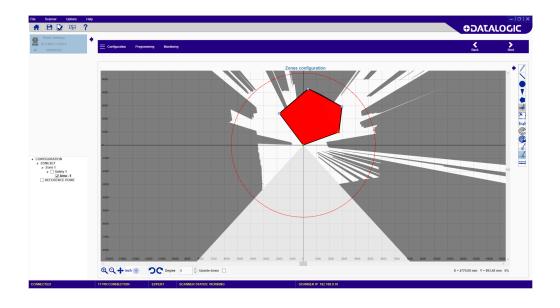
DESCRIPTION



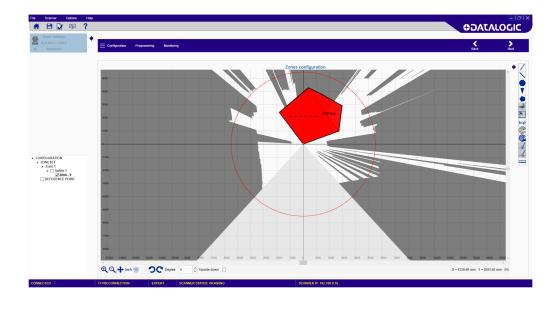
Click this button to add a new point to a shape. The new point must be inserted along the shape perimeter.



ICON DESCRIPTION Click this button to remove a point from a shape.



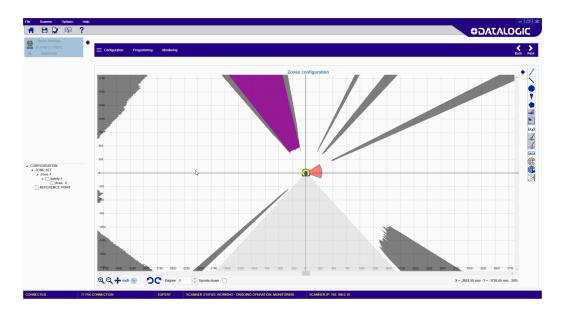
ICON	DESCRIPTION
1.1.1.1.	Click on a point on the graph and drag the cursor to measure the distance.



ICON DESCRIPTION



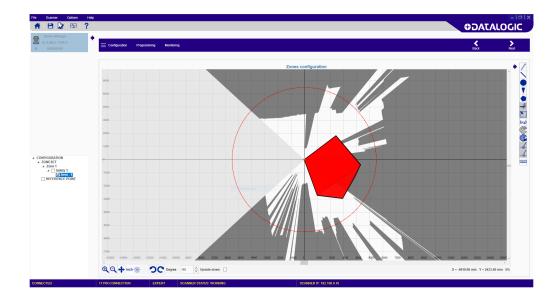
Click this button to show reflective objects. These will be shown in purple.



ICON DESCRIPTION



Click one of these buttons to rotate the view 45 degrees to the left or to the right.

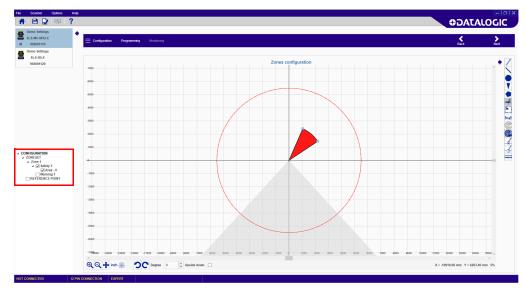




It is also possible to flip the view by checking the "Upside down" box.

Selecting and Visualizing Areas on the Graph

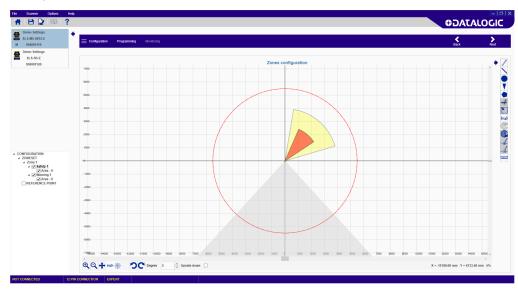
The panel on the left side allows selecting the areas to handle on the graph (Safety, Warning, Muting, or Reference Points) and managing them individually.



By clicking on the label name (outside the check box), it is possible to highlight a specific area, e.g. a Safety Zone or a Warning Zone.

By clicking on the **checkbox**, it is possible to select and edit a specific area.

The combination of these selections allows you to show/hide the areas together or individually.

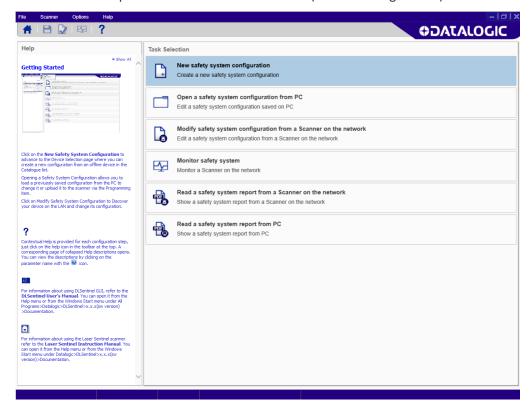




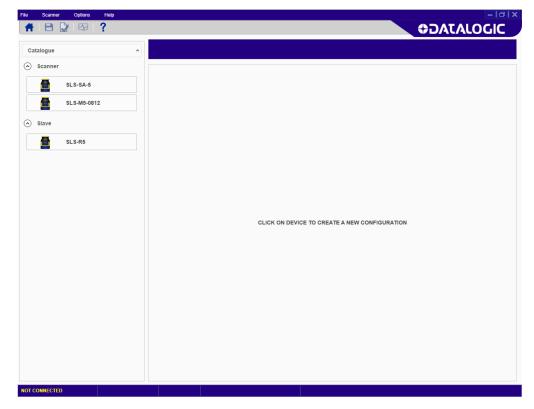
This is the last step in defining the configuration. To complete configuration (load it onto the scanner, test it and Accept it), see Chapter 3, Programming and Monitoring Functions.

NEW CONFIGURATION SELECTION

1. Click on the New Configuration task to create a new configuration and save it on a local PC for upload to a device at a later time (Offline Configuration).



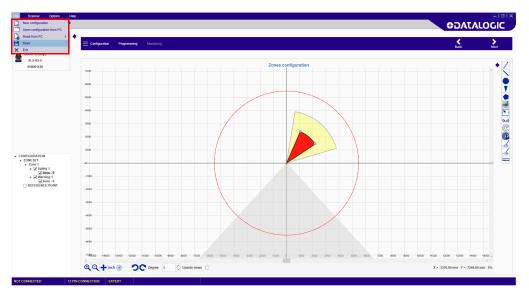
2. Click on the device in the catalogue list to load it into the task area.

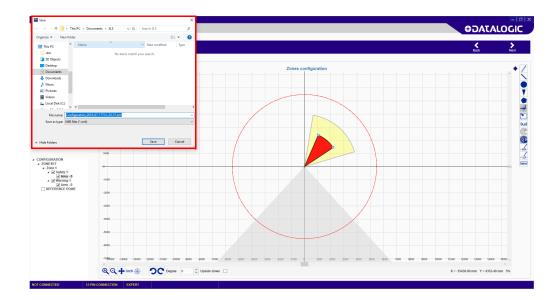


- 3. Click on the right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to open the offline configuration. You can now create your configuration and save it on your PC. See the subparagraphs under "Modify Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network" on page 15 for configuration details.
- 4. Save the configuration on a file on your PC. See "Save the Configuration" on page 50.

SAVE THE CONFIGURATION

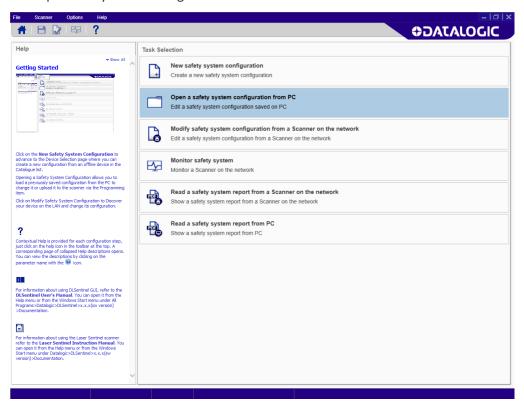
Once the configuration is done, it is possible to save it on the PC by clicking on File > Save.



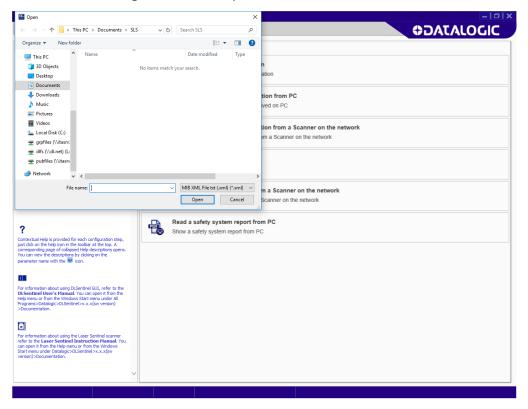


OPEN A PREVIOUSLY SAVED SAFETY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FROM PC

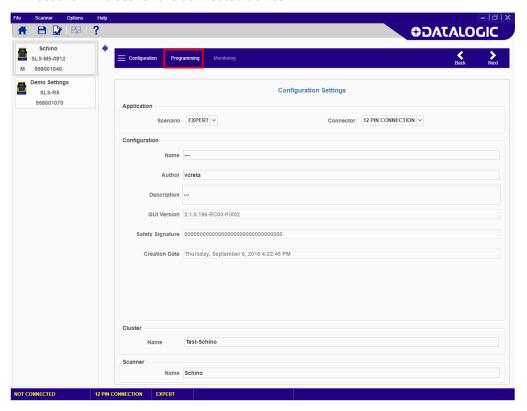
1. Click on the Open a Safety System Configuration from PC task to open and upload a previously saved configuration onto a device.



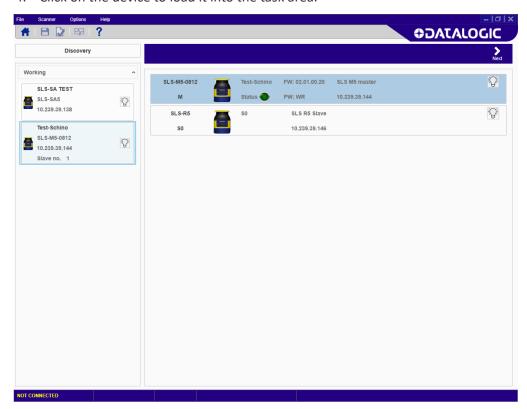
2. Select the Configuration File to open.



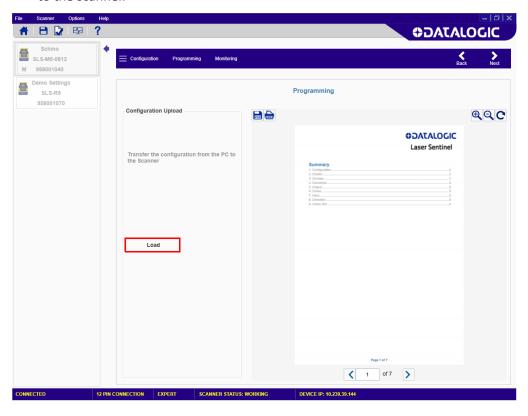
3. Once the configuration is open, click on the Programming item. The Discovery procedure will discover the connected device.



4. Click on the device to load it into the task area.

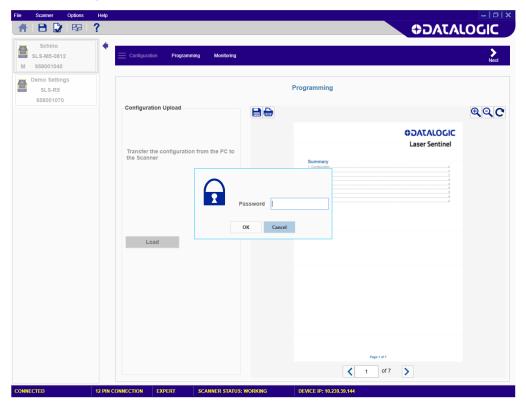


5. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. The Programming page will appear. Here you can Load the selected configuration to the scanner.

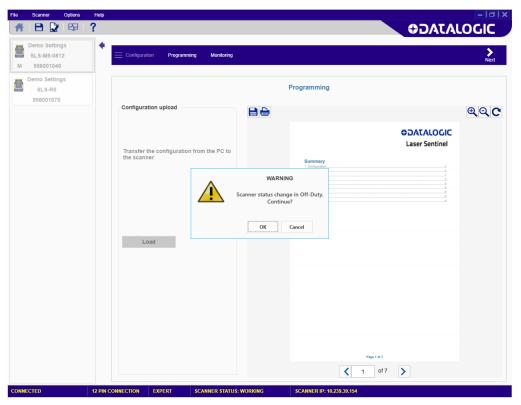


First the configuration will be validated and then you will be prompted to enter the password to change the current configuration to the new one.

6. Enter the password and click OK.



7. The scanner status will now switch to Off-Duty and the user is prompted to continue to load the new configuration onto the scanner.



- 8. Click on the **Monitoring** item to verify the configuration. See "Monitoring" on page 58.
- 9. Then click on Programming to **Accept** the new configuration and finalize it. See "Programming" on page 55.

CHAPTER 3 PROGRAMMING AND MONITORING FUNCTIONS

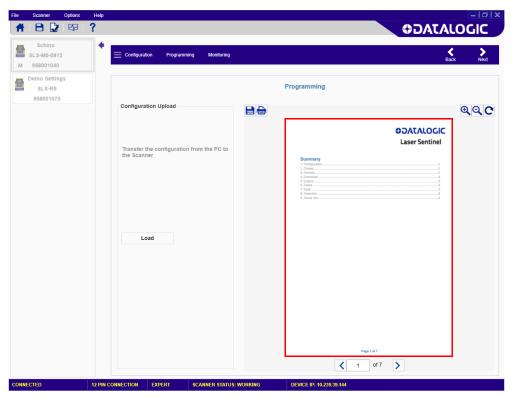
PROGRAMMING

Programming is a DLSentinel function that allows uploading a configuration to the device, generating the Safety Report and validating the uploaded configuration (after testing it through the **Monitoring** function, refer to "Monitoring" on page 58.

The steps below show a proper Programming procedure:

Once the configuration has been created or loaded from the PC, enter the Programming function.





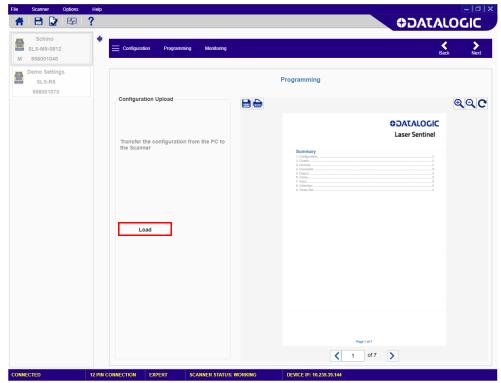
The Safety Report is a file that sums up all the parameters selected for a configuration and is generated by DLSentinel after uploading a configuration. The Report file is displayed on the right side of the panel. It is possible to save it as a PDF file and print it.

Make sure to read the Safety Report and check all the selected parameters.



The Safety Report displays the new and the previously used parameters (marked in red).

In the Configuration Upload section, click on the Load button to upload the configuration from the PC to the device. First the configuration will be validated and then you will be prompted to enter the password to change the current configuration to the new one.



While uploading the configuration onto the device, Laser Sentinel will enter the Off status.

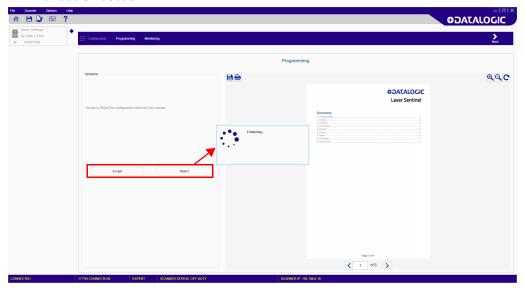
Once the new configuration is uploaded, Laser Sentinel will display an icon with a white background like the one below indicating that the configuration is pending acceptance by the user.



Figure 1 - Example Pending Configuration Acceptance Icon displayed

3. Test the configuration functioning by entering **Monitoring**. See "Monitoring" on page 58.

4. After testing it and checking the Report, **Accept** or **Reject** the configuration in the **Validation** section.



After **Acceptance**, the configuration will be finalized on the device. Laser Sentinel will display an icon with a black background like the one below indicating that the configuration has been accepted by the user.



Figure 2 - Configuration Accepted Icon displayed



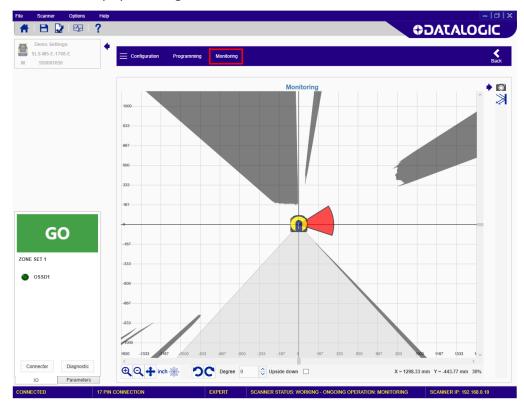
By validating the configuration, you take on responsibility for the created configuration and accept any hazards due to configuration errors.



If you Reject the new configuration, the previous configuration will be finalized on the scanner.

MONITORING

Monitoring is a DLSentinel function that allows you to check the proper functioning of the created configuration by monitoring the current working area. You have access to this function only by selecting an online device.



With the Monitoring function, the following information can be checked:

- The OSSDs GO/STOP status.
- The connector pin assignment, colors and functions.
- If the Laser Sentinel detects an object in the Safety and Warning zones.
- Any diagnostic errors that caused the OSSDs Off status.
- The surrounding space detected by the device in real time.
- The switching among the Zone Sets.
- The selected Parameters



On the panel at the lower left corner, DLSentinel shows the device status (if it is correctly functioning). It is also possible to view some parameters, e.g. the pin assignment and the response time.



If Monitoring is selected before uploading a new configuration, it displays the previous configuration and the present OSSDs and Warning status.

The table below shows the Monitoring menu.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
(a)	Click this button to save the Monitoring info in a text file (.txt).
\geqslant	Click this button to show reflective objects. These will be shown in purple.
\oplus	Click this button to zoom in on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom in.
Q	Click this button to zoom out on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom out.
+	Click this button to move (drag) the graph in any direction. Once finished reclick on the button.
inch	Click this button to toggle the graph unit of measurement between inches and millimeters.
*	Click this button to toggle the graph coordinates between Cartesian and Polar.
20	Click one of these buttons to rotate the view 45 degrees to the left or to the right.
Upside down	Check this box to flip the view.



If Errors are detected, the monitoring function displays a popup window with all the detected errors. The device will switch into a Lock status.



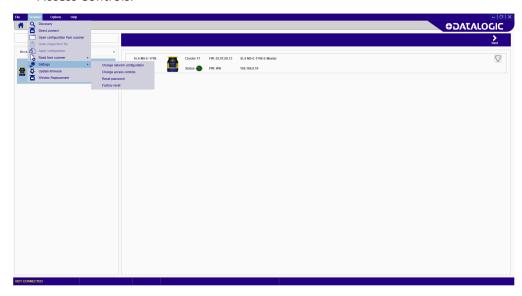
To go back to Programming, click on the Programming item or on the white left-pointing arrow.

APPENDIX A ACCESS CONTROL

ASSIGN OR CHANGE PASSWORDS

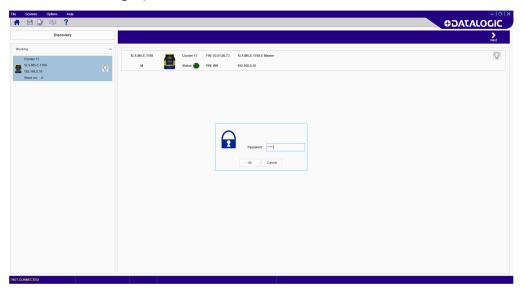
To assign or change the password, the device must be connected (Online).

1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection, click on Scanner and select Settings > Change Access Controls.

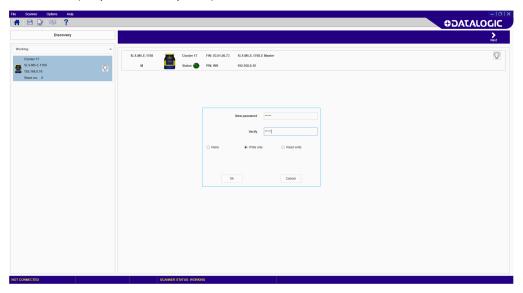


2. To change or assign the password or access type, you must enter the current one.

Here the user must enter the DLSentinel password to proceed (default password "admin", if not changed).



- 3. Enter the new password twice then choose the password type:
 - •Write Only (required only when loading the configuration to the device),
 - Read / Write (required when connecting and when loading a configuration to the device),
 - •None (no password required).

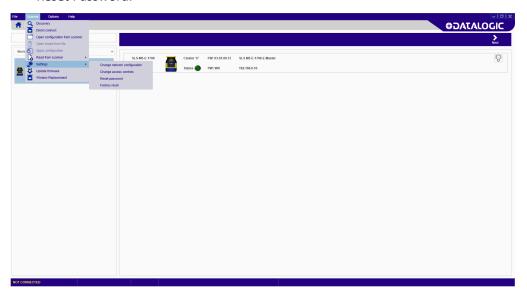


4. Then click OK to proceed.

RESET A PASSWORD

To reset a password, the device must be connected (Online).

1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection window, click on Scanner and select Settings > Reset Password.



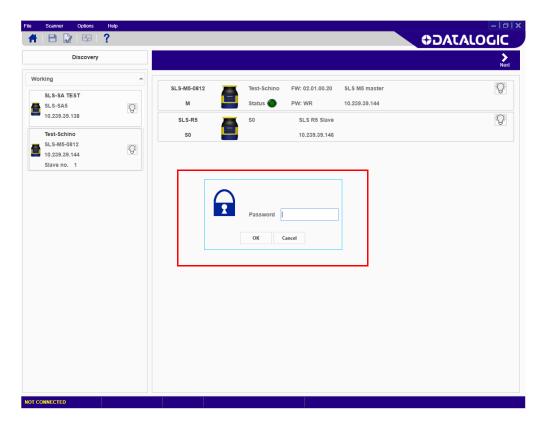
2. Contact Datalogic Technical Support and send the serial and the magic number shown. A new password will be communicated to the User.



APPENDIX B FIRMWARE UPDATE

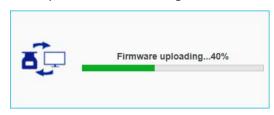
To update the firmware, proceed as follows:

- 1. Start the DLSentinel GUI and select the new configuration task.
- 2. Enter the Discovery mode and select an online device.
- 3. Once the device is selected, click **Scanner** on the menu and choose the firmware update option.
- 4. Enter the device password (default password "admin", if not changed) to access the firmware update option.



5. In the Firmware update section (**Package section**), click on ZIP Archive to search and select a previously downloaded new firmware version (from the Datalogic website).

6. Once the new firmware version is selected, click on Load (**Configuration Upload**). During the Firmware Update the device will go offline.



- 7. When the firmware version is completely loaded, the user enters the Offline-Test mode to create a configuration and test the new firmware version according to the procedure released with the new firmware and validate it on field following the procedure described in "Checks after Firmware Update" on page 64.
- 8. If the firmware version is compatible with the device (i.e. the device configuration is correct and with no failures) click on Accept, otherwise click on Reject (Validation).

CHECKS AFTER FIRMWARE UPDATE

As with any configuration change, safety checks are also required after firmware update and device commissioning as well as before normal duty on field. The safety checks must be carried out by qualified personnel in charge of the machine safety or safety maintenance in general.

The minimum checks are listed below:

• To test the detection capability of the device(s), the user can use a suitable test piece, e.g. an optically dark, opaque cylinder. The effective diameter should match the configured resolution. Datalogic suggests adopting the following procedure:

Place the test piece on several points at the edges of the safety area.

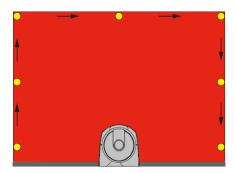
Place the test piece on several points inside the area, radially from the edges to the center of the laser scanner.

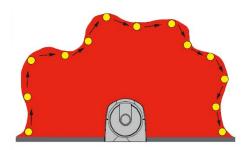
The safety laser scanner must detect the test piece at each position and go to STOP.

Remove the test piece from the controlled area and check that:

- -the machine automatically restarts (in case of Automatic restart), OR
- -the machine restarts only after receiving the restart command (in case of Manual restart).

The following pictures are examples of detection capability test (the red areas correspond to the configured Safety Areas).





 Power off the safety laser scanner(s). Check that both OSSD outputs automatically switch to OFF status and make sure that the machine cannot start until power is re-applied.

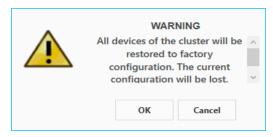
- Together with the mentioned checks, it is recommended to perform a visual check of general functioning using the monitoring tool provided in the Graphic User Interface of the laser scanner.
- Check if the Laser Sentinel shows the interruption of the safety field through the LEDs and/or display.
- It is recommended to follow the same testing approach of detection capability mentioned before also for different safety areas, checking if the device reaction is as expected.
- Evaluate other specific tests to carry out based on the safety risk analysis of your own application.
- If in the end the check reveals a fault or an unexpected behavior, the machine must be shut down immediately. Try to update the software and test the device again following the aforementioned procedure. If the problem persists, contact Datalogic Technical Support.

APPENDIX C FACTORY RESET

The Factory Reset procedure resets the default password ("admin"), the password type (see Appendix A, Access Control), the device IP address and any saved configuration.

To perform a Factory Reset, proceed as follows:

- 1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection, click on Scanner and select Settings > Factory Reset.
- A message will appear informing the user that all devices of the cluster will be restored to factory configuration and the current configuration will be lost. Click OK to proceed.



- 3. A new window will prompt the user to enter the device password (default password "admin", if not changed).
- 4. A message will appear informing the user that the operation will take a few minutes. Subsequently, all devices will be restarted. Click OK to proceed.



5. At completion, the Getting Started page will appear, and the device will show a "Waiting Configuration" message (see icon below).



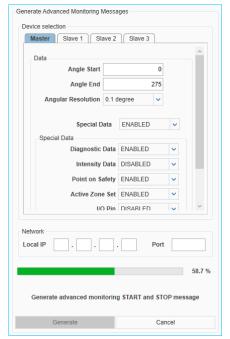
APPENDIX D ADVANCED MONITORING

The Advanced Monitoring function is available for the following Laser Sentinel models:

- SLS-M3-1708-E
- SLS-M3-0812-E
- SLS-M5-1708-E
- SLS-M5-E-1708-E
- SLS-R3-E
- SLS-M5-0812-E
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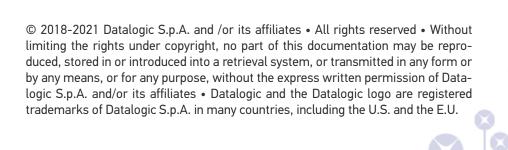
Activating the Advanced Monitoring function makes it possible to receive measurement distance data and information about the status of the SLS.

To access this function, go to **Options > Advanced Monitoring** and the following window is displayed.



For each device to be monitored, indicate the angle start and end as well as the angular resolution, enable any special data among the available parameters, then enter the local IP and the port of the device to generate the START and STOP messages.

For more information, refer to the <u>Laser Sentinel Advanced Monitoring</u> document.





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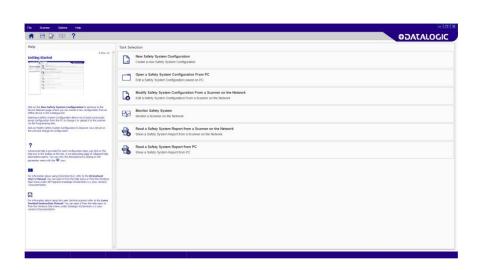
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CONVENTIONS

This manual uses the following conventions:

"DLSentinel" refers to the Datalogic User Interface client application running on a PC.

"User" or "Installer" refers to anyone using DLSentinel.

"Device" refers to physical devices used in the safety application, i.e. Laser Sentinel.

"You" refers to the System Administrator or Technical Support person using this manual to install, configure, operate, maintain or troubleshoot a plant equipped with DLSentinel.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

The documentation related to DLSentinel is listed below:

- Device specific Help On Line
- This User's Manual
- Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual

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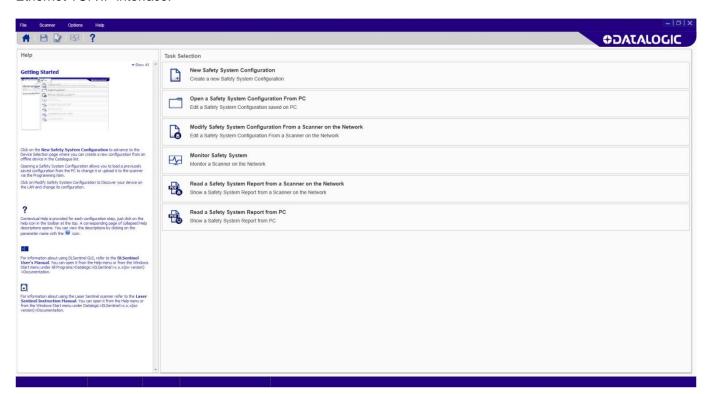
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1 DLSENTINEL GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE

1.1 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

DLSentinel is a User Interface client application that provides device configuration for the Laser Sentinel series of safety laser scanners. It is installed in and runs on Windows-based PCs, and connection takes place through an Ethernet TCP/IP interface.



Main features

A summary of the DLSentinel main features is listed below:

- Settings for changing the device's password and to manage the network configuration
- User and Session Language configuration in real time
- System configuration
- Report
- Manual



1.2 BEFORE USING DLSENTINEL

To employ the device, a safety configuration with the DLSentinel GUI must be created, where the user will enter all the parameters, configure inputs and outputs and create monitored areas.

1.3 INSTALLING DLSENTINEL

The DLSentinel client application software needs to be installed on your PC to configure the safety laser scanner.

1.3.1 Minimum System Requirements

To ensure proper interfacing with the system, the personal computer must meet the following minimum requirements:

COMPONENT	RECOMMENDED	MINIMUM
Processor(s)	Pentium 4	Pentium 4
Clock frequency	>= 3 GHz	>= 2 GHz
RAM	2 GB	1 GB
Free hard drive space	70 MB	70 MB
Monitor resolution	1280x768	1024x768
Supporting Operating System	Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10	

Besides the components listed in the table above, your PC must be equipped with the following hardware and software drivers:

- Installed Ethernet network card and installed driver
- One free 100 Mbps Ethernet port

1.3.2 Program installation

DLSentinel is a Datalogic safety laser scanner configuration tool providing several important advantages:

- Intuitive Graphical User Interface for rapid configuration;
- Defined configuration directly stored in the device;
- Discovery and IP address setting features to facilitate remote configuration
- Device Monitoring

To install DLSentinel:

- 1. On the PC that will be used for configuration, download the free setup file from the Datalogic website (Laser Sentinel Download area > Software & Utilities): http://www.datalogic.com/eng/products/manufacturing/safety/laser-sentinel-pd-829.html#download
- 2. Unzip the file and run the installation program by double-clicking the **SetupDISentinel.msi** file. The downloaded folder also contains Windows framework (dotNetFx40_x86_x63.exe) provided by Datalogic in case you need to update your operating system. Run the .msi setup file first, and only install the framework .exe file if requested.
- 3. Follow the setup procedure and accept all terms and conditions required for this software release.
- 4. When the installation is complete, the DLSentinel entry is created in the Start > All Programs menu under "Datalogic" along with a desktop icon.



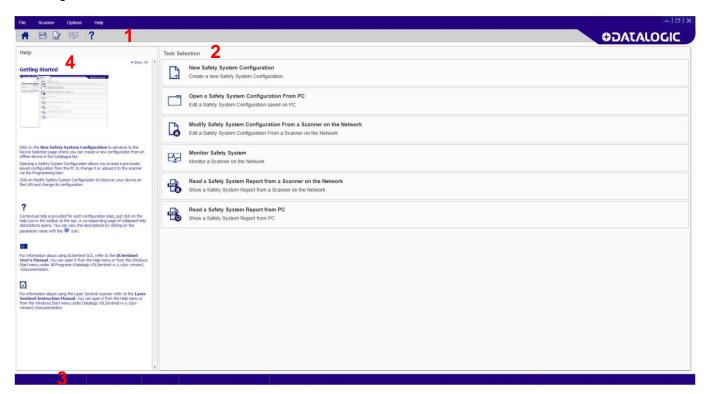
5. Before launching DLSentinel, you have to create the network LAN with the same address as the new device. Follow the connection procedure described in par. 2.1.2.



Note: A dedicated computer running DLSentinel must be connected to a safety laser scanner through the Ethernet port to perform the configuration and monitoring features.

1.4 DLSENTINEL USER INTERFACE

After launching DLSentinel to configure devices or handle reports, the DLSentinel Task Selection shows the following main areas:



- 1. Main Menu and Toolbar Area The DLSentinel main features.
- **2.** Task Selection Area Presents a list of the tasks that can be performed from DLSentinel. These selections are also available in the File and the Scanner Menus (Main Menu Area).
- 3. Status Bar A reserved area that keeps specific information about the connected device. It displays information on the current network status, the connected device status, the connector and the application type.
- **4. Help Online** A Help Guide that includes all the information and parameters to create a proper configuration. For the next configuration steps, the help online is available/visible only by clicking on the dedicated button ? in the toolbar.



1.4.1 Main menu

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New ConfigurationTo create a new Device Configuration.

Open Configuration from PCTo open a previously saved Configuration on the local drive.

Read from PC:

→ Report - Shows a Safety System Configuration Report saved on PC.

Saves the current configuration or report on PC.

Exit To exit the DLSentinel user interface.

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Discovery Searches for a Device connected to the Network (LAN).

Direct Connect To connect to a Master device by entering its IP address.

Open Configuration from scanner To open a configuration from a Device.

Open Shape from fileTo insert a previously saved shape in a zone.

Apply Configuration To apply a configuration to a connected Device.

Read from Scanner:

→ Report - Shows a Safety System Configuration Report saved on PC.

Settings:

→ Change Network Configuration

→ Change Access Controls

→ Reset Password

→ Factory Reset

Update Firmware To update the Firmware file.



OPTIONS				
Change Language	Allows the user to change the display language used for DLSentinel in real time. The selected language will also be used for successive sessions.			
DLSentinel Log				
\rightarrow	Extract Log			
Report Settings				
\rightarrow	Measure Unit			
\rightarrow	System Coordinate			

HELP	
User's Manual	Opens the DLSentinel User's Manual.
Instruction Manual	Opens the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual.
About	Opens a window that contains DLSentinel release version information.

1.4.2 Toolbar buttons

ICON	DESCRIPTION
Ħ	Getting Started: allows the user to start a session by clicking on one of the Task Selection options.
	Save: saves the current configuration or report session.
	Configuration Validator: this tool allows you to check the new configuration in DLSentinel before sending it to the device. By clicking on this option, a validation test will be made on the entire configuration in DLSentinel. A pop-up window will appear displaying either a list of configuration errors or validating the configuration.
-	Monitoring: starts a monitoring session.
?	Help Online : displays a window that includes the help online guide and it shows the parameters depending on the selected configuration step.



1.4.3 Task selection

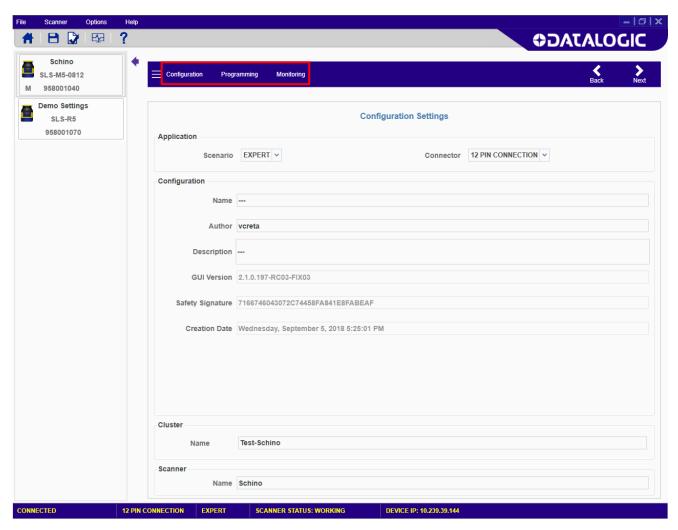
The right side of the main window includes the list of the Task selection. The list is explained in the chart below.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
+	New Safety System Configuration: to create a new Safety System Configuration on a Virtual Scanner.
	Open a Safety System Configuration from PC: to open and edit a Configuration saved on PC.
	Modify Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network: to edit a Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network.
P	Monitor Safety System: to enter the monitoring function of a connected Device.
	Read a Safety System Report from a Scanner on the Network: to view, print or save a Safety System Configuration Report.
E	Read a Safety System Report from PC: to view or print a Safety System configuration report stored on PC.



1.5 LASER SENTINEL CONFIGURATION CHECKLIST

DLSentinel allows creating, testing and validating a device configuration. Complete configuration can only be performed on a connected device (Online).



The main steps to configure the Laser Sentinel are:

- 1. CONFIGURATION: create the configuration through Settings, Outputs, Zone Set, Inputs, Detection, Zones.
- 2. PROGRAMMING: upload the configuration and generate the report file.
- 3. MONITORING: test and monitor the device functioning with the new configuration.
- **4. PROGRAMMING:** validate the configuration (accept it or reject it).



At first connection, the device has no pre-set configuration. The display shows the following icon indicating that the Laser Sentinel is waiting for configuration. You need to define a new configuration as described in chap. 2.





2 LASER SENTINEL CONFIGURATION

2.1 ESTABLISHING ETHERNET COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SCANNER

The first thing to do is connect the configuration PC to the Laser Sentinel scanner through the Ethernet port. There are two different methods of establishing Ethernet communications with the Laser Sentinel depending on the network restrictions of the plant in which it is installed.

If the plant provides an Ethernet network to which the Laser Sentinel is connected, then the Discovery feature can be used by connecting the configuration PC to the network, as described in par. 2.1.1.

If there is no Ethernet network available or it is restricted, then the configuration PC must be connected point-topoint with the Laser Sentinel and its IP address must be aligned to the Laser Sentinel default address to establish communication, as described in par. 2.1.2.



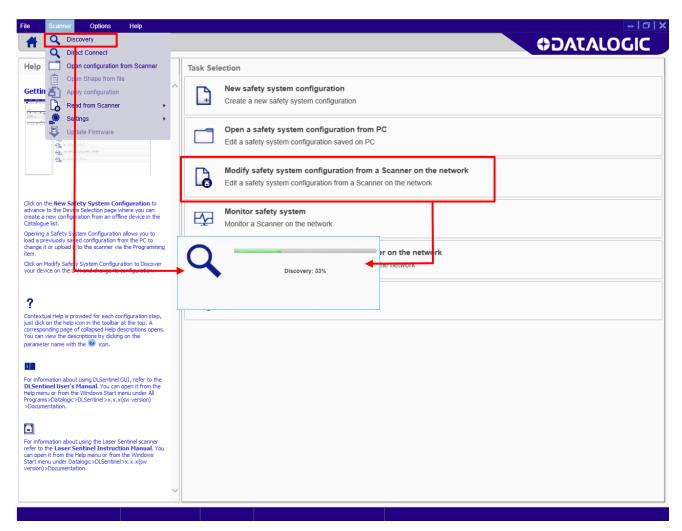
When connecting and using the device with your PC for the first time, use a point-to-point connection with the factory default IP addresses, as described in par. 2.1.2. This is to avoid any network conflicts in the Ethernet communication.



2.1.1 DLSentinel Device Discovery through a Network

DLSentinel has a discovery feature to find the connected device.

1. Click on the **Discovery** item in the Scanner menu to search for the connected device. Alternatively, you can select the **Modify Safety Configuration** item from the task menu.

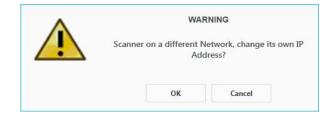


The User Interface opens and displays the device with its own default IP Address (192.168.0.10). Any other device on the network will also be discovered.



2. Click on the discovered device to place it in the Device Configuration panel. A warning message will be displayed indicating that the device is not on the same network and prompts you to align it with the network.





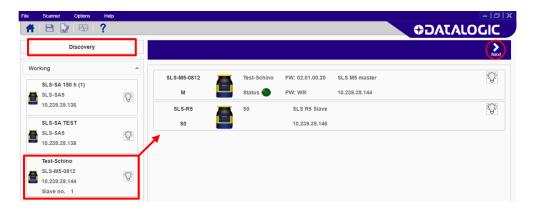
3. Click OK and then change the IP Address parameters in the Network Configuration window to align them with your network. Consult your network administrator for these parameters.





Laser Sentinel also reserves the successive IP Address for internal functions.

- 4. Click OK to accept the new IP Address parameters. The device resets.
- 5. Click on the Discovery button. DLSentinel will rediscover the device with the new IP Address.
- 6. Click on the device to load it into the task area.



7. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.



Note: If you are connecting the device for the first time or after a Factory Reset (see Factory Reset), the display will show a "NO CONF" message until a new configuration is loaded.



Note: See par. 0 for modifying the current configuration or par. 2.5 for downloading a previously saved configuration from the PC.



2.1.2 Point-to-Point Configuration PC Static IP Addressing Alignment

It is possible to connect a configuration PC directly to the device using the Ethernet TCP/IP interface (point-to-point).



When connecting and using the device with your PC for the first time, this procedure is recommended to avoid any network conflicts in the Ethernet communication.

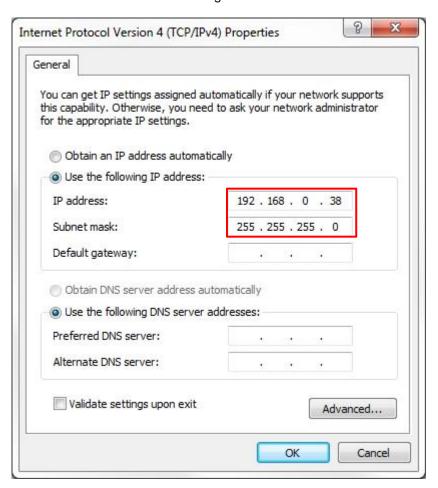
The Ethernet IP Addressing parameters must be aligned between the configuration PC and the scanner. Please follow the procedure below.

The default Laser Sentinel static assignment Ethernet IP Address is: 192.168.0.10.



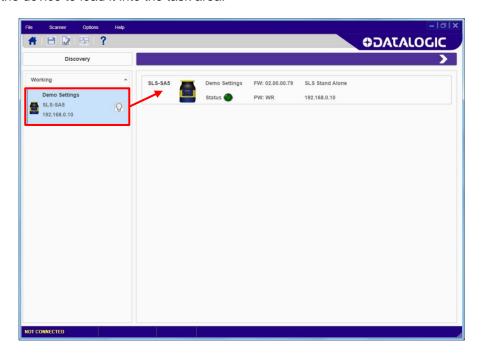
The successive IP Address (192.168.0.11) will also be reserved for internal functions.

- 1. Connect the device to the LAN port of your PC and switch it on.
- 2. Before changing the Ethernet network settings on the PC running the GUI, close any open applications that use network resources (e.g. Outlook, Web browser).
- 3. On the configuration PC, from the Control Panel>Network and Internet>Network and Sharing Center, click on the Local Area Connection link and open the properties window.
- 4. Select the Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) item and open the properties window.
- 5. Set the IP Address fields as follows: 192.168.0.xx, where "xx" is any number differing from the device address, and click *OK* to save. The PC is now aligned with the Laser Sentinel default network.





- 6. Launch DLSentinel from the configuration PC.
- 7. Click on the Discovery button. DLSentinel will discover the device with the default IP Address.
- 8. Click on the device to load it into the task area.

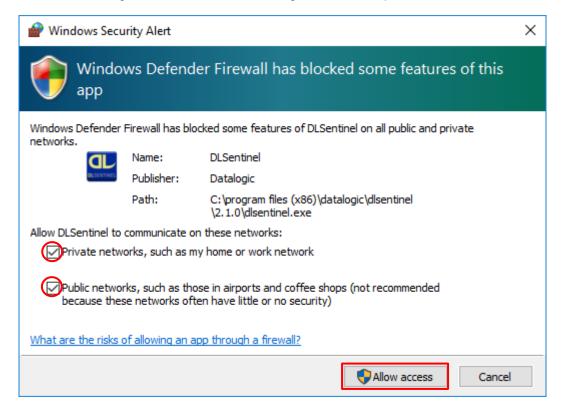


9. If **Windows Firewall** is active on the configuration PC, a pop-up window will appear after discovering the device.



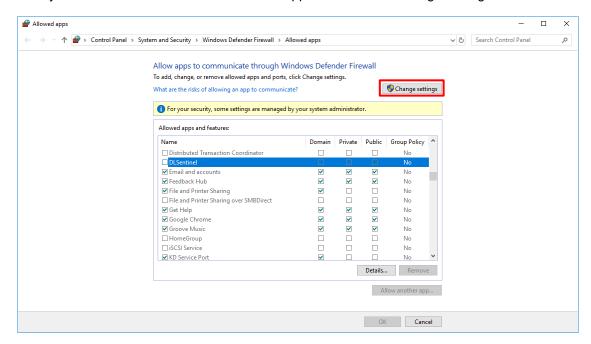
Note: If no firewall window appears, but an "Unable to connect" message is still shown, it may be due to the antivirus firewall installed on you PC.

Do not close the pop-up window before allowing access to both private and public networks of the PC to communicate and exchange data with the device through the Ethernet port.

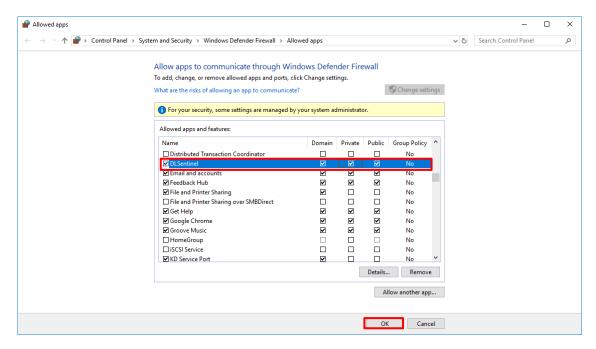




If you close the pop-up window before confirming the Firewall authorization, go to Control Panel>System and Security>Windows Defender Firewall>Allowed apps and click on "Change settings".



Scroll down the list and check the boxes on the DLSentinel row as shown in the figure below, then click *OK*. The Firewall is now disabled on DLSentinel.





Note: If you cannot find DLSentinel on the program list, uninstall and reinstall the software and follow the procedure described in point 9.

10. Back on DLSentinel, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.





Note: If you are connecting the device for the first time or after a Factory Reset (see Factory Reset), the display will show a "NO CONF" message until a new configuration is loaded.

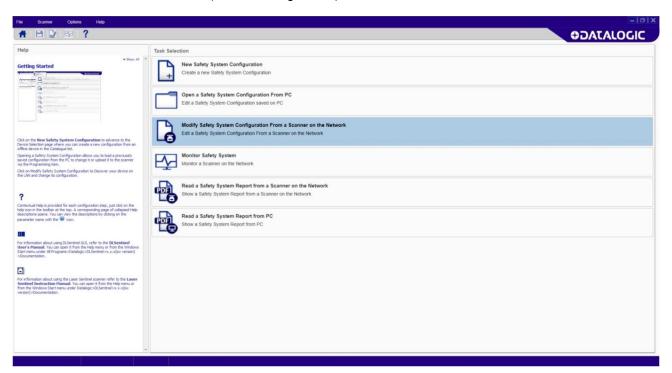


Note: See par. 0 for modifying the current configuration or par. 2.5 for downloading a previously saved configuration from the PC.

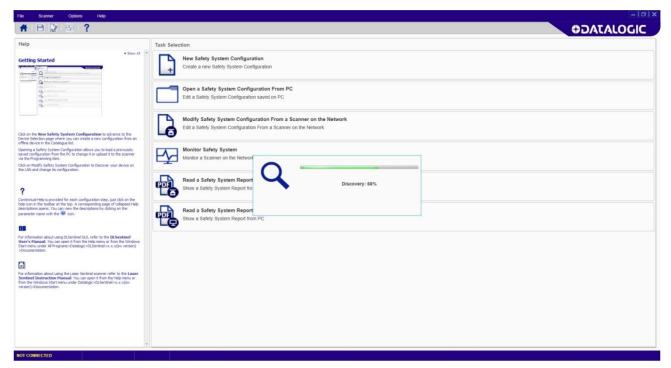


2.2 MODIFY SAFETY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FROM A SCANNER ON THE NETWORK

1. Click on Modify Safety System Configuration From a Scanner on the Network task to edit a configuration on a device on the Network (Online Configuration).



DLSentinel will enter Discovery mode to search for a connected device.

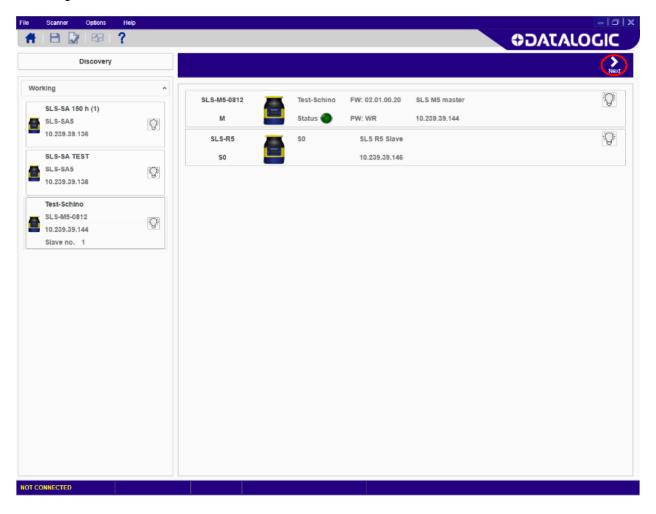




If the Laser Sentinel and the PC LAN are not aligned, it will be necessary to set the network configuration settings. See par. 2.1.



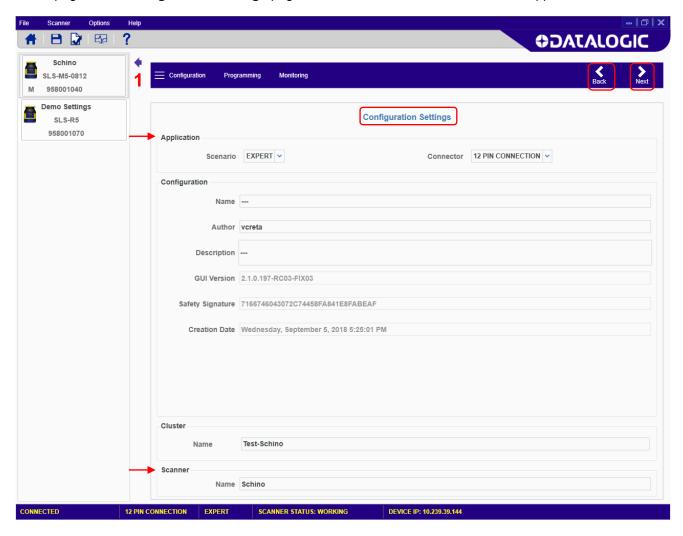
2. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.





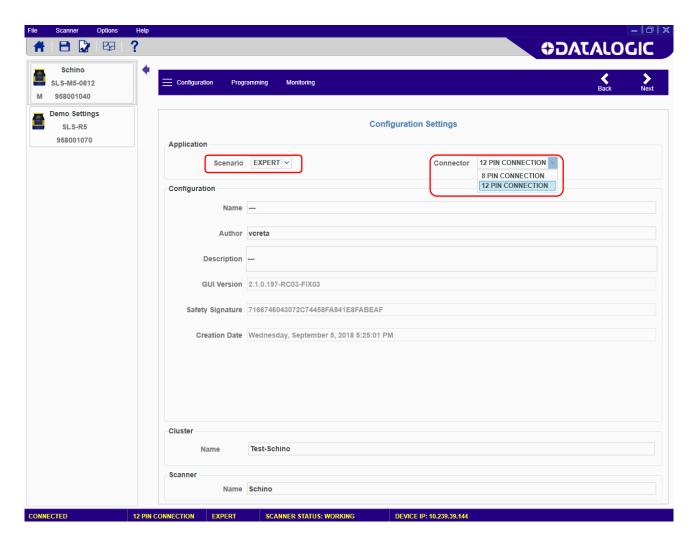
2.2.1 Configuration Settings

The first page is the **Configuration Settings** page, which contains information about the application.



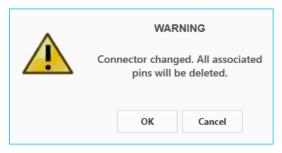
- **Scenario** to select the configuration type (depending on the application).
 - → **Vertical:** Same as expert but requires that Reference Points be defined in the Zone configuration (they are not optional for Vertical applications).
 - → **Expert:** provides the maximum configuration possibilities for the device. It contains the entire set of parameters, regardless of the device use.
- Connector to select the connector type (depending on the device model and application).
 - → 8-pin connection: The configuration will manage the pins relative to this connector.
 - → 12-pin connection: The configuration will manage the pins relative to this connector (Master only).







If you switch from 8 to 12-pin connection or vice versa after completing a configuration, the following warning message will appear:



In particular:

- If one single Zone was configured, its areas will be preserved, while all associated pins will be deleted;
- If more than one Zone were configured, just the area of Zone 1 will be preserved, while all other areas and associated pins will be deleted.

It is possible to view and edit some of the parameters in the **Configuration** section, such as:

- Name: A name to identify the configuration.
- **Author**: A name to identify the author.
- **Description**: A short text description to identify the configuration.



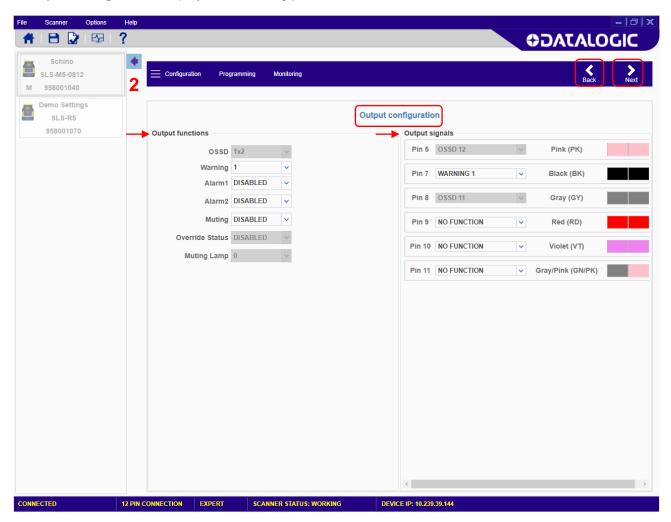
- GUI Version: (Read-only). The software version of DLSentinel.
- **Safety Signature**: (Read-only). This is automatically generated to be a unique identifier that includes the scanner, configuration, creation date and time.
- Creation Date: (Read-only). The date and time the configuration was created.
- Cluster: A name to identify the cluster.
- Scanner: A name to identify the scanner.



Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.

2.2.2 Output Configuration

The **Output Configuration** displays the following parameters:



Output Functions

- **OSSD:** to select the number of OSSD pairs to use for the configuration. This component is connected to the machine control system and associated with the Safety Zone. If an object is detected in the Safety Zone, the OSSD pair switches to the Off-State effectively shutting down the machine.
 - 1x2 (One Pair) All OSSD outputs are managed in pairs, two pins (x2). OSSD 1/1 and 1/2 are assigned Pin 5 and Pin 6 (8-pole model) or Pin 5 and Pin 8 (12-pole model).



- **Warning:** to select the number of Warning Zones to use for the configuration. This is the area outside the Safety Zone where an object can be detected but the device will not switch to the Off-State. It can be used to light a warning lamp or sound a siren.
- Alarm 1: Enabling Alarm 1 activates the "Clean Window" device error warning.
- Alarm 2: Enabling Alarm 2 activates the "Device Error" warning.
- **Muting:** Enabling the Muting function allows the scanner to operate under controlled conditions where an object can pass through the Safety Zone without the scanner switching to the Off-State. See the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for more details on this feature. Dedicated devices must be connected to the scanner input signals to control this function. An optional lamp can be connected to signal this condition.
- Override Status: When the Muting function is enabled, enabling the Override input allows forcing the safety function deactivation to clear the safety zone from a work cycle anomaly.
- Muting Lamp: If the Muting function is enabled, an optional muting lamp can be connected to a scanner output signal to indicate when the scanner is functioning in Muting (dangerous area temporarily unprotected).



Note: Alarm 1 and 2 are only available when the M/S configuration is selected.

Output Signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the output functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

The following pins are available for the **8-pin configuration**:

• Pin 1 (White Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), this pin can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output (M/S configuration only). Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

Pin 5 (Gray Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/1 (pair 1, output 1).

Pin 6 (Pink Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/2 (pair 1, output 2).

The following pins are available for the **12-pin configuration** (M/S only):

Pin 5 (Pink Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/2 (pair 1, output 2).

• Pin 7 (Black Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), this pin can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output. If the Override status in enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Override output. Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

Pin 8 (Gray Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/1 (pair 1, output 1).



• Pin 9 (Red Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), this pin can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output. If the Override status in enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Override output. Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

• Pin 10 (Violet Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), this pin can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output. If the Override status in enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Override output. Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

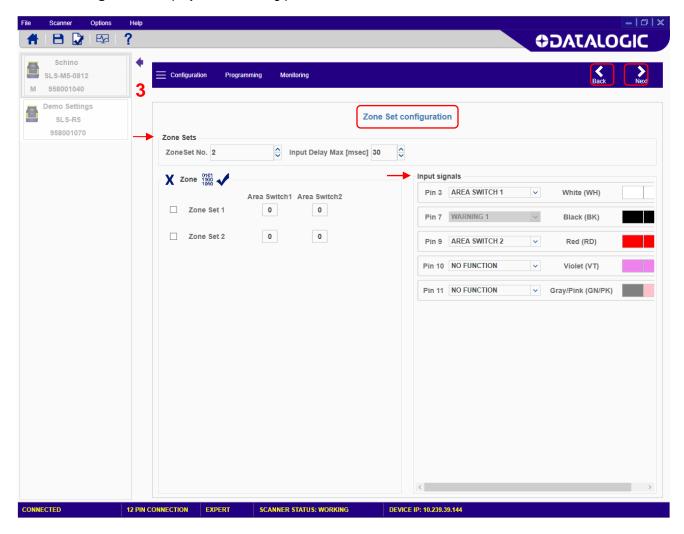
• Pin 11 (Gray/Pink Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), this pin can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. If an Alarm is enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Alarm 1 or Alarm 2 output. If the Override status in enabled, this pin can be assigned to the Override output. Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.



2.2.3 Zone Set Configuration

Zone Set Configuration displays the following parameters:



A Zone Set defines the area within the Laser Sentinel operating range to be monitored (Safety Zone, and if present, Warning Zone). More than one Zone Set can be configured to define either separate or overlapping areas and these can be switched alternatively using combinations of input signal states.

Zone Set Parameters

• Zone Set No.: to select the number of Zone Sets to use for the configuration. The default value is one Zone Set (no Area Switching). By pressing the up arrow more Zone Sets can be added. Please note that you can select max. 10 Zone Sets with the 12-pole Master Slave model, max. 3 Zone Sets with the 8-pole Master Slave model, and max. 6 Zone Sets with the Stand Alone model.

• Input Delay Max [msec]

This parameter is valid when there are at least two Zone Sets. It determines the delay to apply between switching from one Zone Set to the next. The input delay allows waiting for the Area Switching inputs to stabilize from their transient states before accepting the Zone Set. Otherwise the activation and deactivation of the inputs could put the device in undesired or invalid and temporary switching zone input combinations and therefore cause the device to enter the fault state.

The minimum input delay (default) value is 30 msec. It can be increased in 30 msec increments.

Zone

This parameter group allows editing the Area Switch input combinations depending on the number of selected Zone Sets.



By selecting more than one Zone Set in the Zone Set No. parameter, a number of Area Switches (AS#) equal to the number of unassigned inputs will appear in the graphic.

It is possible to set the input switch coding with specific buttons. See the table below:

X	By selecting a Zone Set through the checkbox and clicking on this button, the Zone Set will be removed.
0101 1100 1010	By clicking on this button, the Zone Set Combination will be automatically set.
1	By clicking this button, the created combination will be verified.

Alternatively, you can click inside the AS box to manually change its state. All Area Switching must differ by two input bit states to be valid.

Input Signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the input functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards. The following pins are available for the **8-pin configuration**:

Pin 1 (White Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning, Alarm or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in gray). If it hasn't been assigned to any output, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 3 (Green Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. See the Input configuration step. If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. See the Input configuration step. If this input is not used, select No Function.

The following pins are available for the **12-pin configuration**:

Pin 3 (White Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 7 (Black Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning, Alarm or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in gray). If it hasn't been assigned to any output, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

• Pin 9 (Red Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.



Pin 10 (Violet Wire)

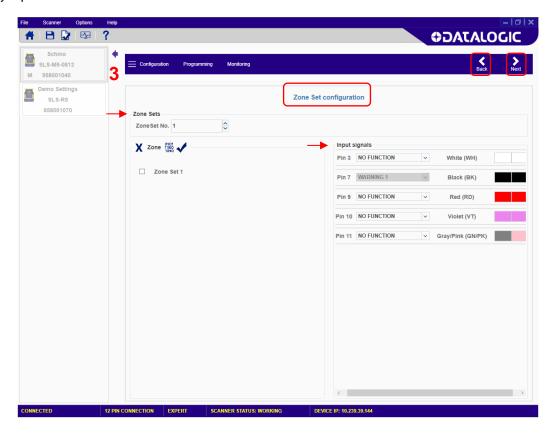
This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

• Pin 11 (Gray/Pink Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

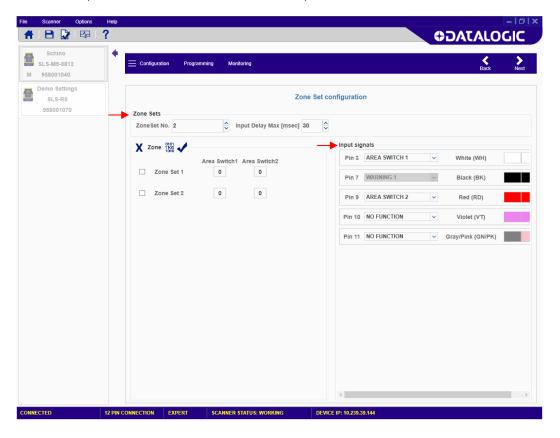
Zone Sets configuration example:

• If the configuration includes only one Zone Set, there is no area switching, so it is not necessary to assign any input to an area switch.

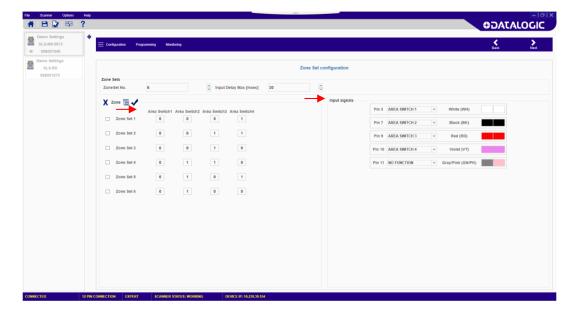




• If two Zone Sets are selected, **Area Switching** is required, and so two inputs must be assigned to the area switch functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2).

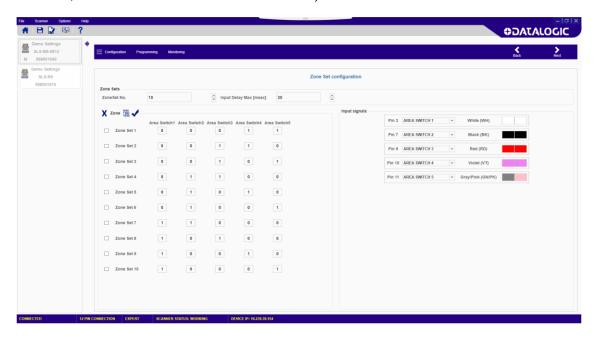


- If six Zone Sets are selected (in this case the Warning function is not available):
 - for the **8-pin configuration**, Pins 1, 3 and 4 must all be assigned to the **Area Switch** functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2 and AREA SWITCH 3).
 - for the 12-pin configuration, three pins must be assigned to the Area Switch functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2 and AREA SWITCH 3).



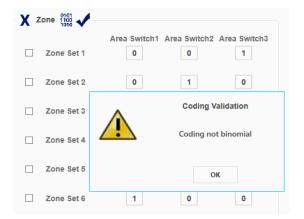


• If ten Zone Sets are selected (12-pin configuration only, the Warning function is not available), Pins 3, 7, 9, 10 and 11 must all be assigned to the **Area Switch** functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2, AREA SWITCH 3, AREA SWITCH 4 and AREA SWITCH 5).





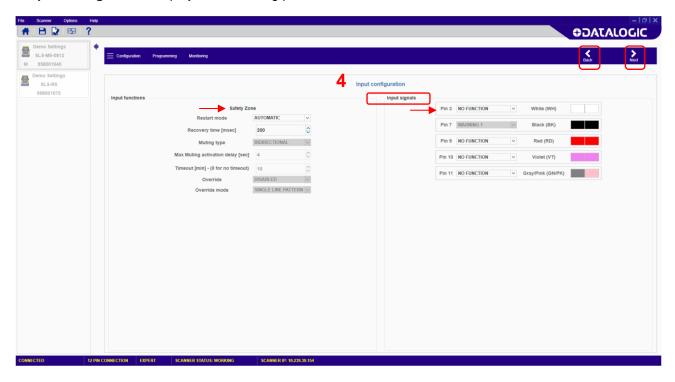
If more Zone Sets are selected, make sure to create a valid input coding combination: the Zone Sets must differ by two input bit states with respect to any other Zone Set. Otherwise, by clicking on the validation button a pop-up window that shows the coding validation error will be displayed.





2.2.4 Input Configuration

The **Input Configuration** displays the following parameters:



Input Functions

- Restart Mode: For each Safety Zone you can select the restart mode.
 - → Automatic: The Laser Sentinel automatically returns the OSSD pair to the On-State after all detected objects are removed from the Safety Zone and the configured Recovery Time elapses.
 - → Manual: The Laser Sentinel returns the OSSD pair to the On-State after all detected objects are removed from the Safety Zone and a manual Restart switch (push-button) is pressed for at least 500 msec. If the Restart switch is pressed while an object is still inside the Safety Zone, the Laser Sentinel switches to a failure lockout state and must be Reset.
- Recovery time: This parameter is only significant for Automatic Restart Mode. The recovery time is the time between the object removal from the Safety Zone and the OSSDs achieving the On-State. Select the time to elapse before the OSSD pair returns to the On-State. The minimum Recovery Time is 200 msec. This can be increased to 60000 msec in 1 msec increments.
- Muting Type: The Muting function can be used in two different configurations:
 - → Unidirectional: This is when objects can pass through the Safety Zone from only one direction. It requires two Muting sensors be connected to the Laser Sentinel inputs.
 - → **Bidirectional**: This is when objects can pass through the Safety Zone from both directions. It requires four Muting sensors be connected to the Laser Sentinel inputs.
- **M coeff.:** For Unidirectional Muting, the M coefficient is the delay multiplier that causes the Muting function to end. This is the multiplier of the activation delay between the two sensors. It can be set from 2 to 16.
- Max Muting Activation Delay: This is the maximum delay between the Muting sensors activation that will still allow the Muting function to be enabled. If the second Muting sensor is activated after this max. delay, the Laser Sentinel will not enter Muting.



• **Timeout:** This defines the maximum duration for the Muting function regardless of the Muting sensors state. The values range from 10 to 1080 minutes. If set to 0, the Muting function is indefinite. This means that Muting will continue as long as the Muting conditions exist.

Attention: User is warned that the latter setting is not compliant with IEC 61496-1.

- **Override:** When the Muting function is enabled, enabling the Override input allows forcing the safety function deactivation to clear the safety zone from a work cycle anomaly.
- Override Mode: The available override modes are single line pattern, edge and trigger. See the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for details.

Input Signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the input functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

The following pins are available for the **8-pin configuration**:

• Pin 1 (White Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning, Alarm or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in gray). If it hasn't been assigned to any output, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 3 (Green Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. See the Input configuration step. If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. See the Input configuration step. If this input is not used, select No Function.

The following pins are available for the **12-pin configuration**:

Pin 3 (White Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 7 (Black Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning, Alarm or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in gray). If it hasn't been assigned to any output, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

• Pin 9 (Red Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 10 (Violet Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a



manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.

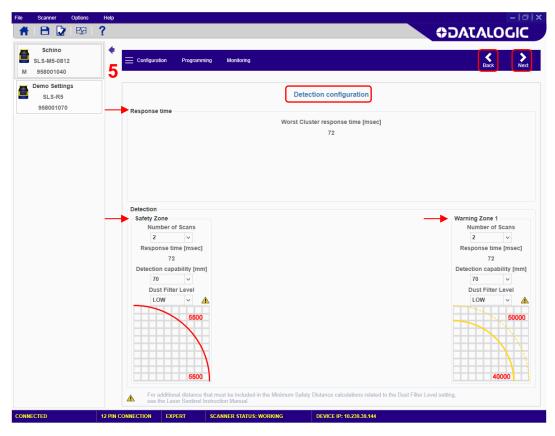
• Pin 11 (Gray/Pink Wire)

This pin can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input (see the Input configuration step in par. 2.2.4). If this input is not used, select No Function.



2.2.5 Detection Configuration

The **Detection Configuration** displays the following parameters:



Detection Parameters

- Number of Scans: Select the number of scans required to validate detection. This parameter has
 a direct impact on the Response Time, which is the time from when an object is detected in the
 Safety Zone to when the OSSD switches to the OFF-State.
 The Number of Scans determines the Response Time, which ranges from 62 to 482 ms in 30 ms
 increments.
- **Detection Capability:** The ability to detect an object of given dimensions within the detection zone. The detection capability for these models is either 40 mm or 70 mm. Objects greater than or equal to the selected value can be detected both for the Safety and Warning Zones.
- Dust Filter Level must be set according to different conditions specific to the application. In general, it is the sensibility to various levels of airborne particles that impact the response of the Laser Sentinel detection.
 - → **High** Dust Filter Level is used in dirty environments to filter (ignore) detection of airborne particles from being confused with objects to detect. The Laser Sentinel is less sensitive to dust and therefore avoids shutting down the machinery unnecessarily.
 - \rightarrow Mid
 - → **Low** Dust Filter Level is used in cleaner environments where airborne particles have little effect on object detection.

Dust Filter Level should be set to the lowest value that still allows the machinery to work without detections due to dust.



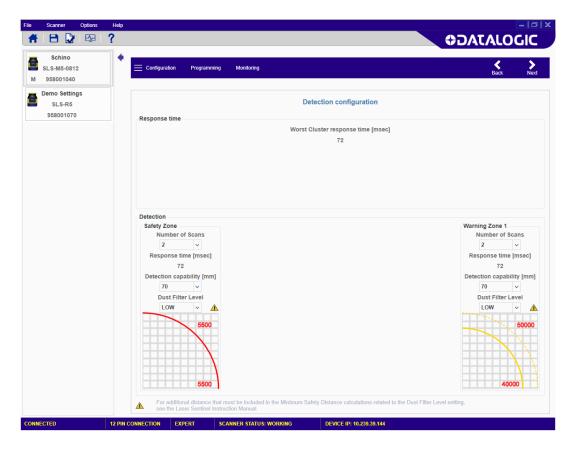


Note: In addition to the level of airborne particles in the Laser Sentinel environment, some special lighting conditions also affect the detection sensibility. These conditions are:

- high reflective backgrounds within 3 meters of the Safety Zone boundary
- the presence of bright light within +/- 5° of the detection plane.

The additional distance must be included in the Minimum Safety Distance calculations for these cases.

See the graphs in the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for these additional distances.





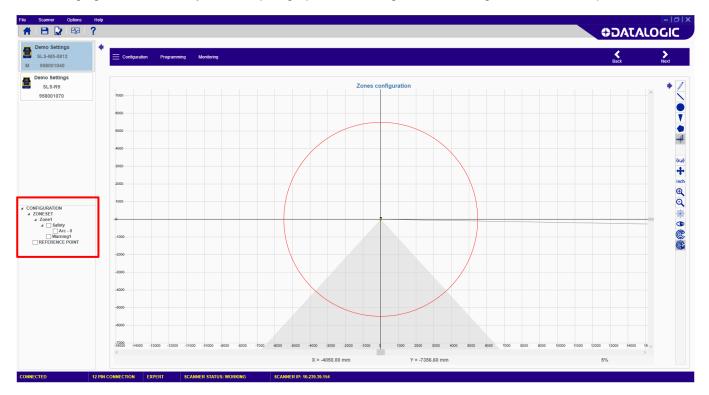
Note: The response time of the Cluster corresponds to the response time of the safety output of the device that goes into STOP and the network latency time. If the device in STOP is the master, no latency must be added; if the slaves are in STOP, then the latency time must be added to each device response time.



2.2.6 Zones Configuration

In the **Zones Configuration**, tools are provided to draw the Safety and Warning Zones as well as Reference Points. It is possible to select different shapes and different functions to manage the areas on the graph.

The panel on the left side allows selecting the areas to handle on the graph (Safety, Warning, or Reference Points) and managing them individually. See the paragraph on Selecting and Visualizing Areas on the Graph.



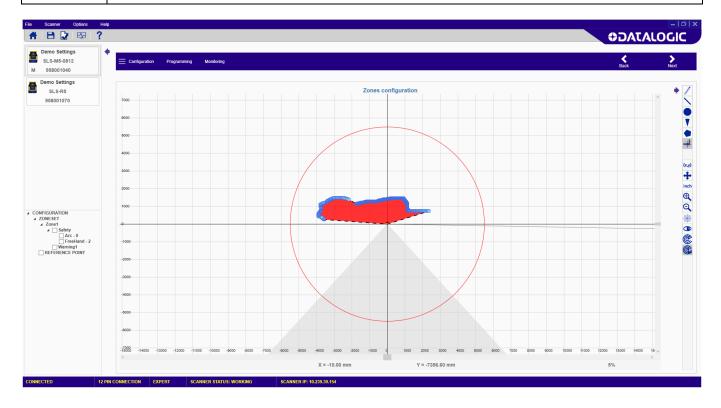


Note: This is the last step in defining the configuration. To complete configuration (load it onto the scanner, test it and **Accept** it), see Programming and Monitoring in chapter Programming and Monitoring Functions.





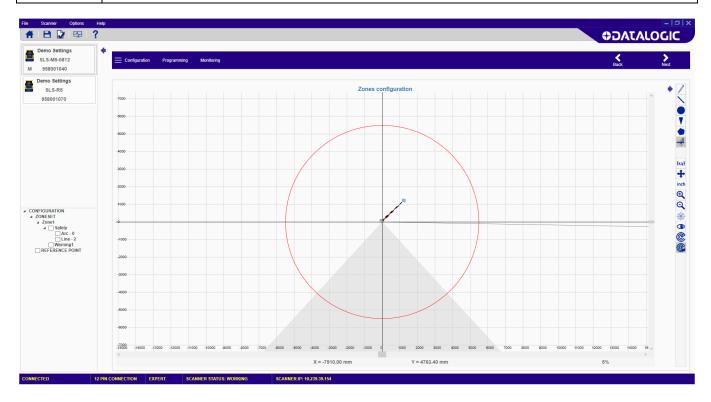
Click this button to free-hand draw an area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished, release the left button.







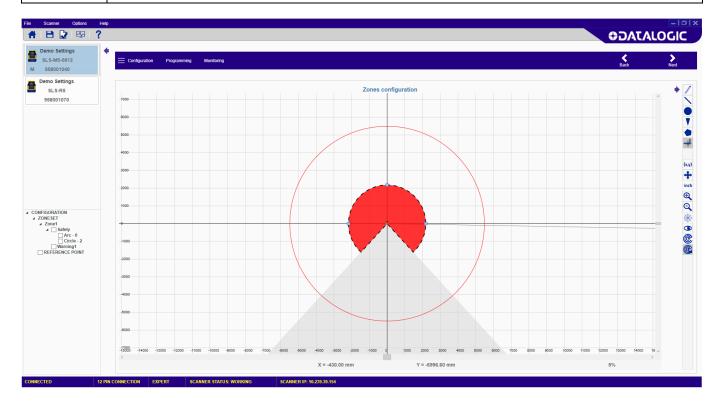
Click this button to draw a straight-edged area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished, release the left button.







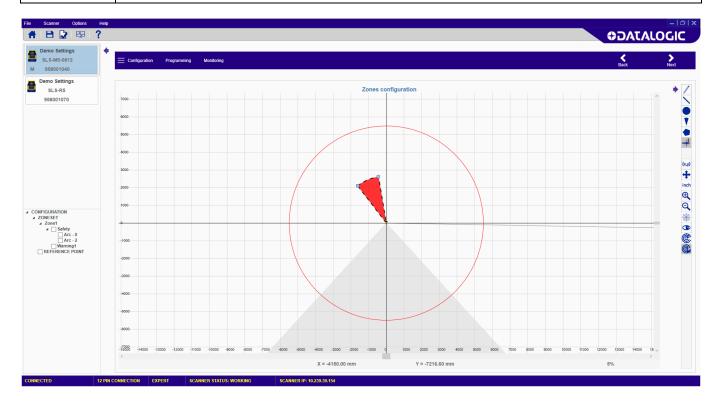
Click this button to draw a circle shaped area with its center at the scanner by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished, release the left button.







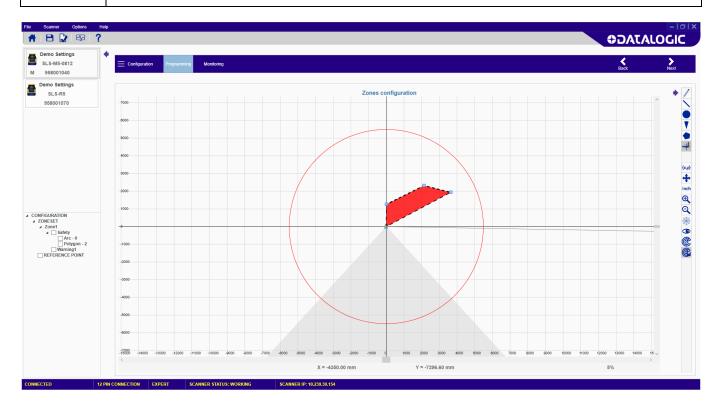
Click this button to draw an arc shaped area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished, release the left button.





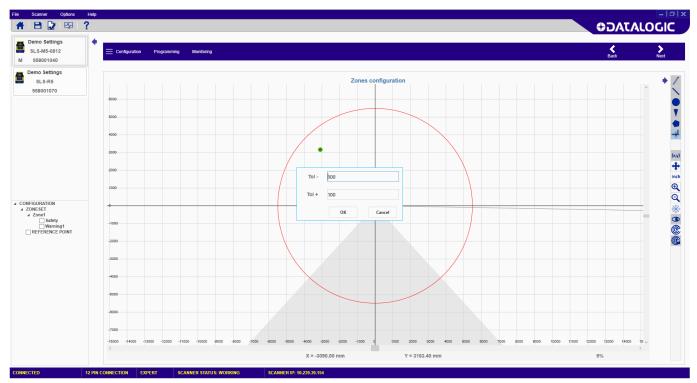


Click this button to draw a polygon shaped area. Left-click and release the mouse button on a point in the graph and drag the mouse to draw the area. Left-click again to start the next edge of the polygon area. Once finished, double-click the left button.











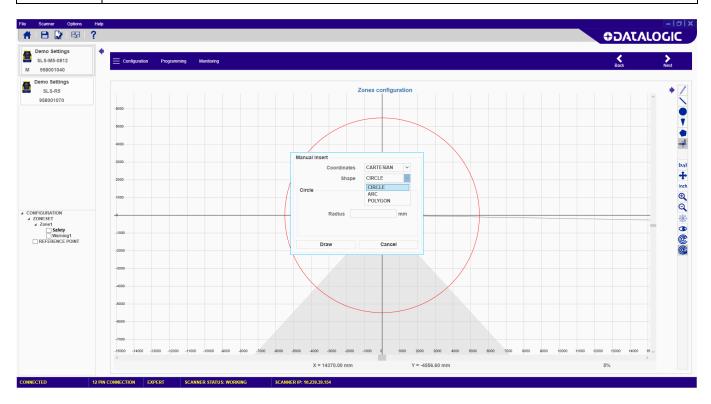
Note: To activate this function, select the REFERENCE POINT area on the left pane.

Specify the distance tolerance of the reference point from the scanner along the ray (+= farther from the scanner, - = closer to the scanner).

There must be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 Reference Points. Reference points monitoring is a safety function used to monitor any change in position of the scanner, a protective structure or a moving structure located at the specified reference point. These structures either allow or prevent access to the dangerous area and are therefore outside the monitored Safety Zone. When the device detects a change in position at the Reference Points exceeding the specified tolerance, the OSSD goes to the OFF-state. This function is required for Vertical applications. See the Laser Sentinel manual for more details.



Click this button to draw an area by selecting the type of shape (circle, arc or polygon) and directly inserting the measurements and coordinates.

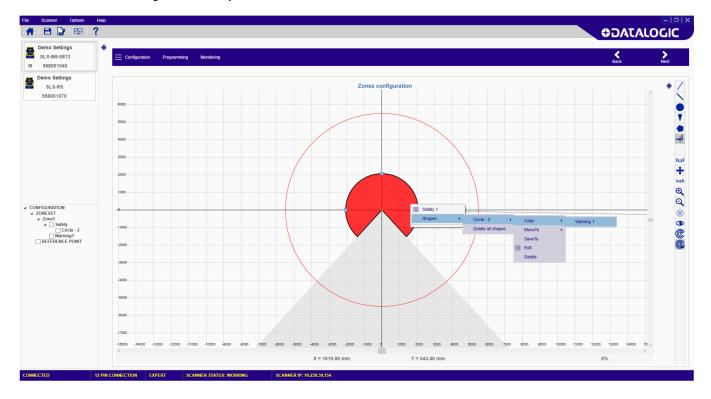




Editing Drawn Objects

Once the area has been drawn, it is possible to access an edit menu by right-clicking on the selected area. This menu allows:

- copying a drawn object between Warning and Safety of the same Zone
- moving a drawn object between Warning and Safety of the same Zone
- saving a drawn object
- editing a drawn object
- deleting a drawn object



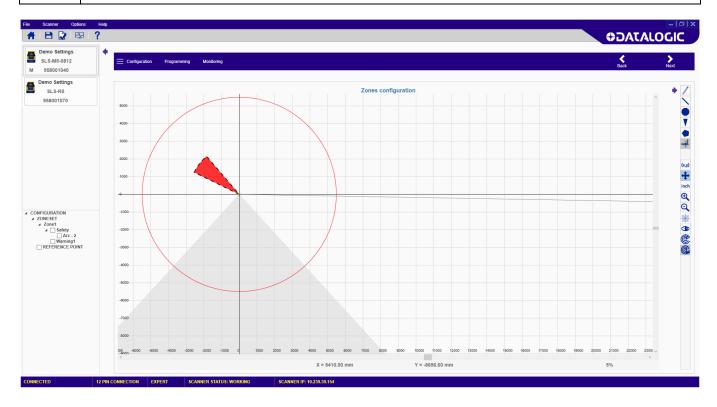


ICON

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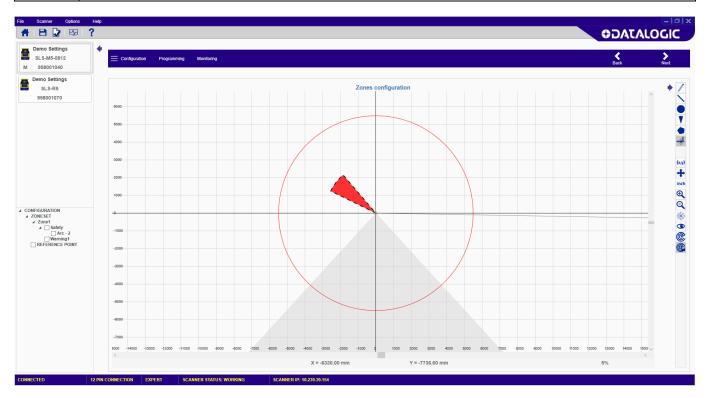


Click this button to move (drag) the graph in any direction. Once finished, re-click on the button.





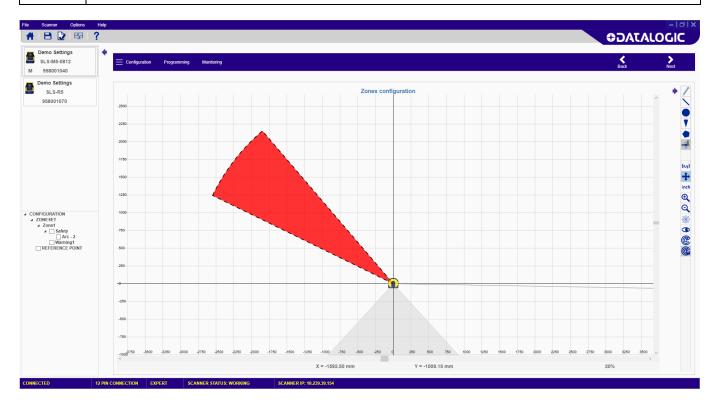
ICON	DESCRIPTION
inch	Click this button to toggle the graph unit of measurement between inches and millimeters.







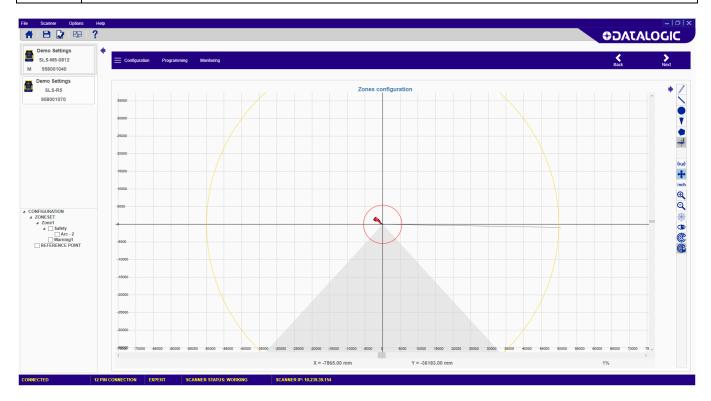
Click this button to zoom in on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom in.





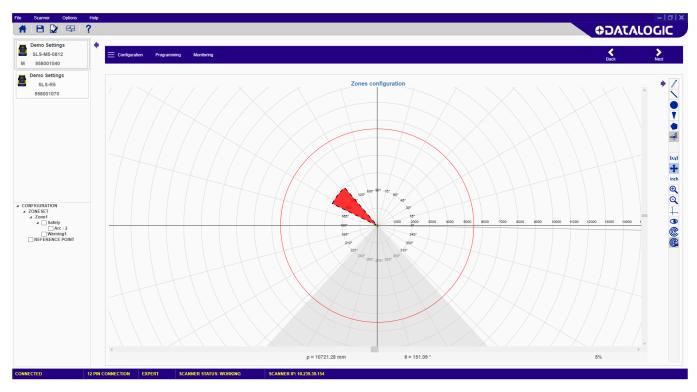


Click this button to zoom out on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom out.





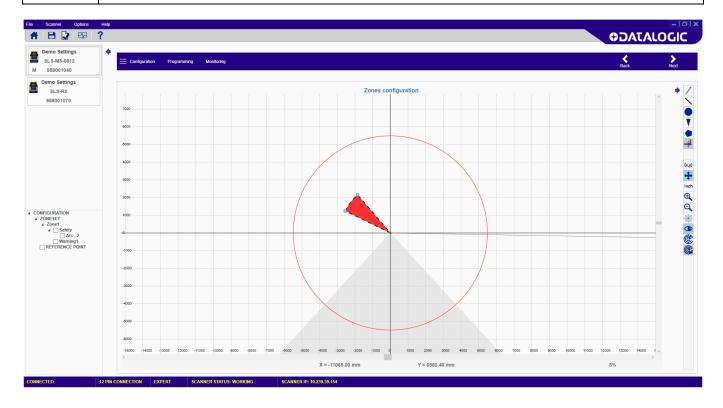
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*	Click this button to toggle the graph coordinates between Cartesian and Polar.







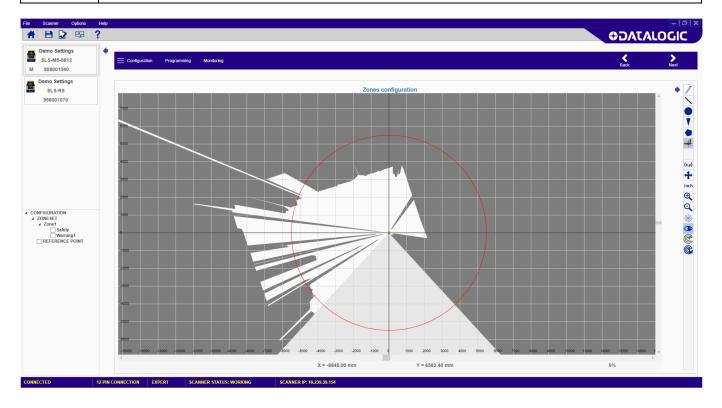
Click this button to show the area points and edit them. Once finished, re-click on the button.







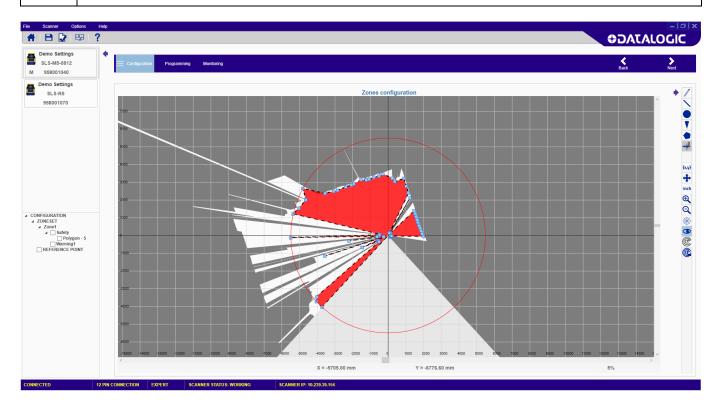
Click this button to enter the Teach In feature. This function scans and shows the area surrounding the device. It displays a white area that is free from obstacles and therefore can be assigned to a safety or a warning zone. The grey areas are detected obstructions.







This function is the Teach In Area Assignment, to assign a zone type to the detected white area. After choosing Teach In, select the checkbox of either the safety zone or warning zone in the left pane and then click this button to assign it.



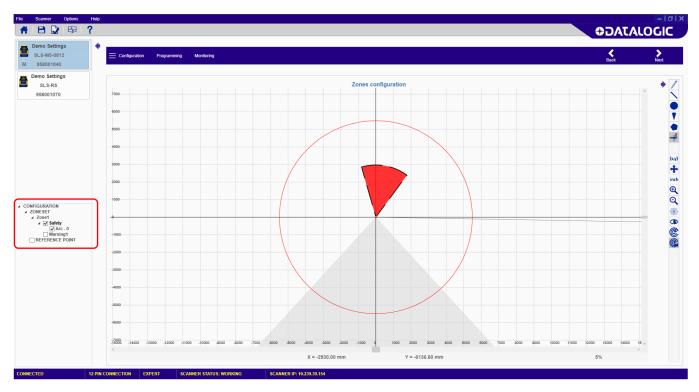


Teach In and Draw Teach in Zone are only available if the device is online.



Selecting and Visualizing Areas on the Graph

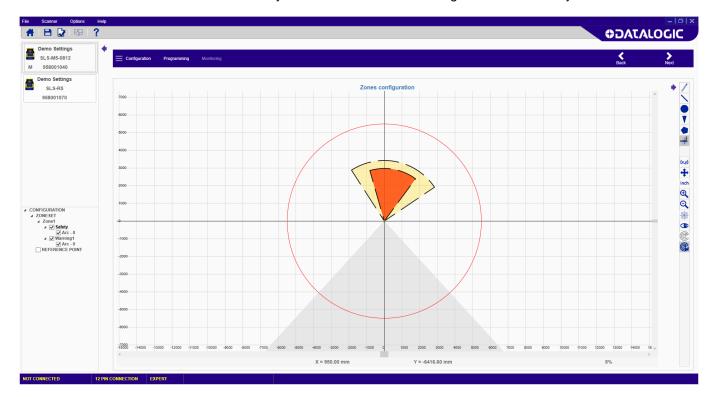
The panel on the left side allows selecting the areas to handle on the graph (Safety, Warning, or Reference Points) and managing them individually.



By clicking on the **label name** (outside the check box), it is possible to highlight a specific area, e.g. a Safety Zone or a Warning Zone.

By clicking on the **checkbox**, it is possible to select and edit a specific area.

The combination of these selections allows you to show/hide the areas together or individually.



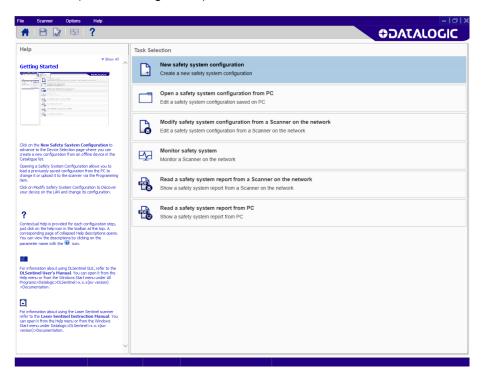


Note: This is the last step in defining the configuration. To complete configuration (load it onto the scanner, test it and **Accept** it), see Programming and Monitoring in chapter 4.

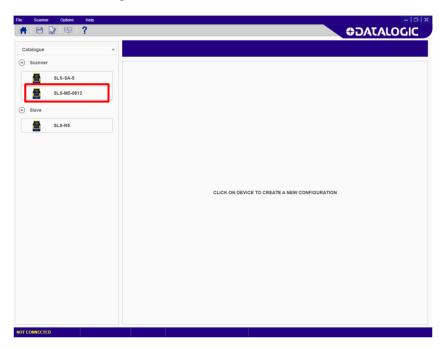


2.3 NEW CONFIGURATION SELECTION

1. Click on the New Configuration task to create a new configuration and save it on a local PC for upload to a device at a later time (Offline Configuration).



2. Click on the device in the catalogue list to load it into the task area.

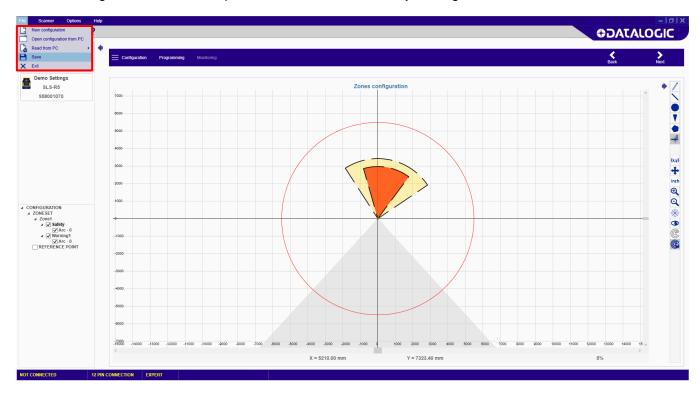


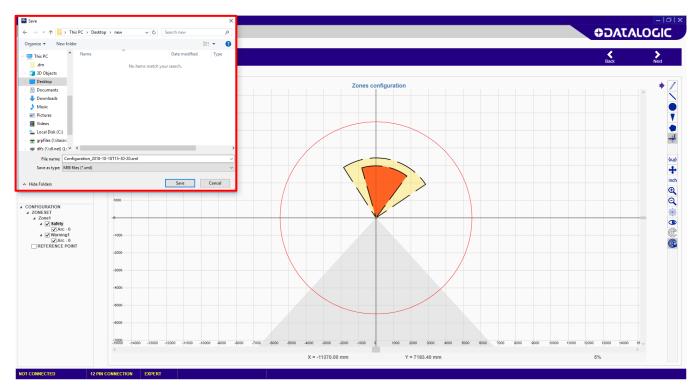
- 3. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to open the offline configuration. You can now create your configuration and save it on your PC. See the subparagraphs under par. 0 for configuration details.
- 4. Save the configuration on a file on your PC. See par. 2.4.



2.4 SAVE THE CONFIGURATION

Once the configuration is done, it is possible to save it on the PC by clicking on File > Save.

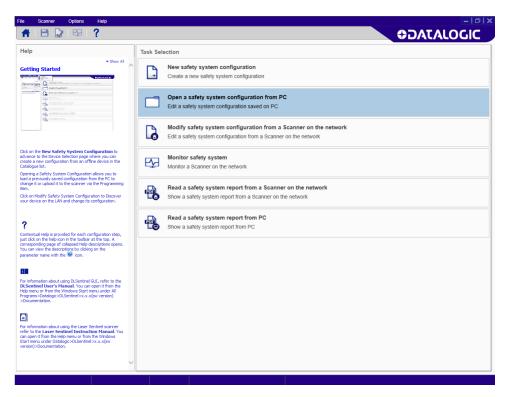




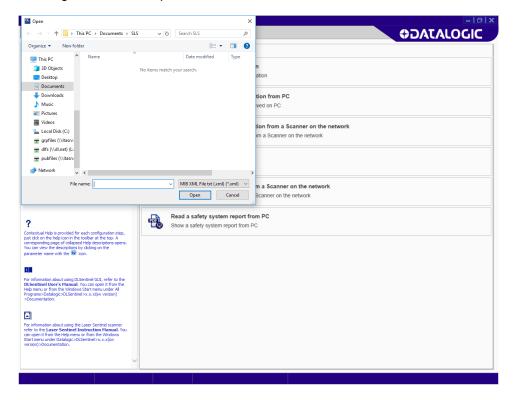


2.5 OPEN A PREVIOUSLY SAVED SAFETY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FROM PC

1. Click on the Open a Safety System Configuration from PC task to open and upload a previously saved configuration onto a device.

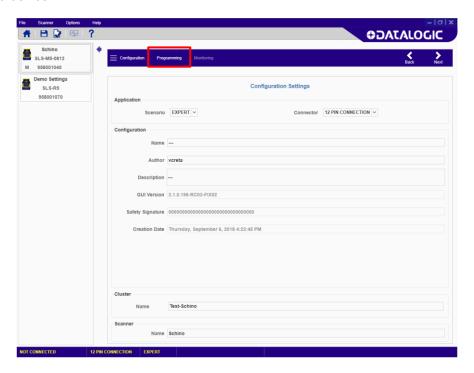


2. Select the Configuration File to open.

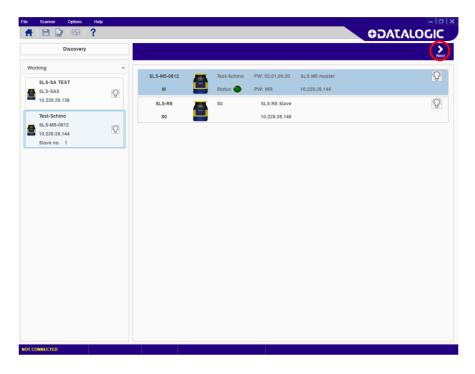




3. Once the configuration is open, click on the Programming item. The Discovery procedure will discover the connected device.

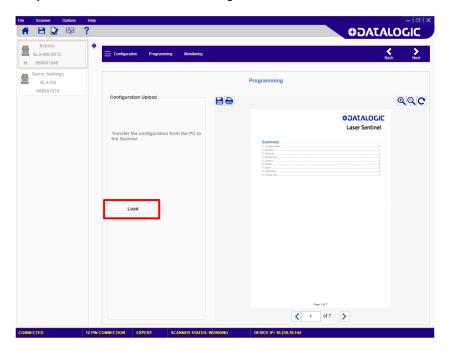


4. Click on the device to load it into the task area.



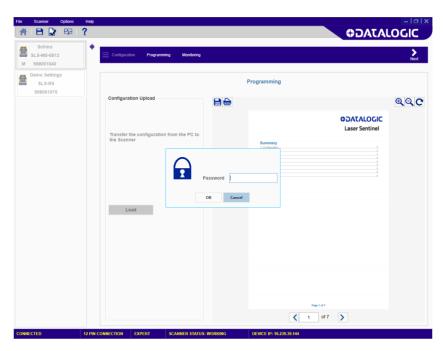


5. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. The Programming page will appear. Here you can **Load** the selected configuration to the scanner.



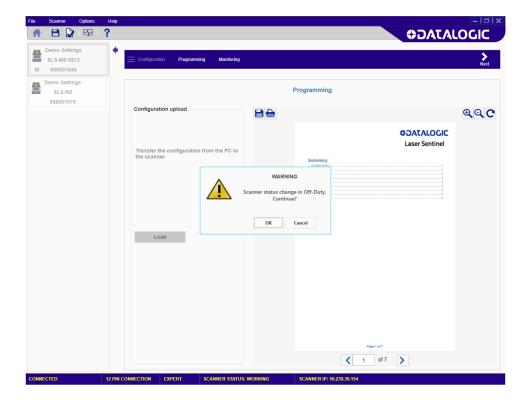
First the configuration will be validated and then you will be prompted to enter the password to change the current configuration to the new one.

6. Enter the password and click OK.



7. The scanner status will now switch to Off-Duty and the user is prompted to continue to load the new configuration onto the scanner.





- 8. Click on the **Monitoring** item to verify the configuration. See par. 3.2.
- 9. Then click on Programming to Accept the new configuration and finalize it. See par. 3.1.



3 PROGRAMMING AND MONITORING FUNCTIONS

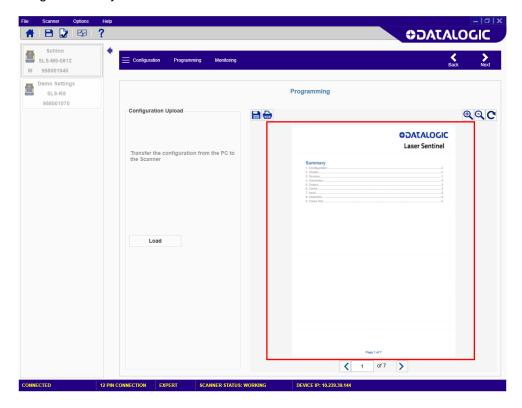
3.1 PROGRAMMING

Programming is a DLSentinel function that allows uploading a configuration to the device, generating the Safety Report and validating the uploaded configuration (after testing it through the **Monitoring** function, refer to par. 3.2).

The steps below show a proper Programming procedure:

1. Once the configuration has been created or loaded from the PC, enter the **Programming** function.

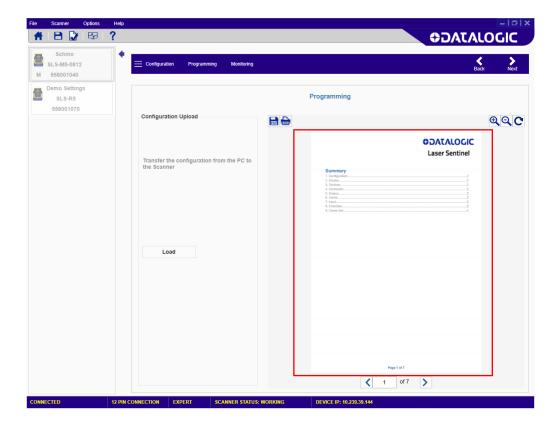
A **Report** file is generated by DLSentinel.



The Safety Report is a file that sums up all the parameters selected for a configuration and is generated by DLSentinel after uploading a configuration. The Report file is displayed on the right side of the panel. It is possible to save it as a PDF file and print it.

Make sure to read the Safety Report and check all the selected parameters.

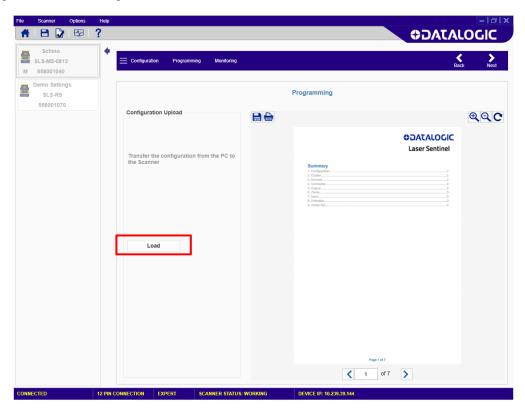






Note: The Safety Report displays the new and the previously used parameters (marked in red).

2. In the **Configuration Upload** section, click on the **Load** button to upload the configuration from the PC to the device. First the configuration will be validated and then you will be prompted to enter the password to change the current configuration to the new one.





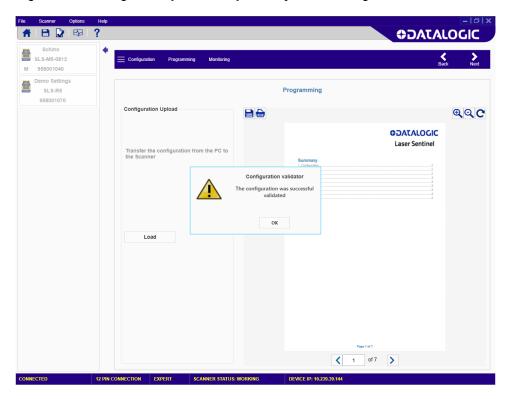
While uploading the configuration onto the device, Laser Sentinel will enter the Off status.

Once the new configuration is uploaded, Laser Sentinel will display an icon with a white background like the one below indicating that the configuration is pending acceptance by the user.



Example Pending Configuration Acceptance Icon displayed

- 3. Test the configuration functioning by entering **Monitoring**. See par. 3.2.
- 4. After testing it and checking the Report, Accept or Reject the configuration in the Validation section.



After **Acceptance**, the configuration will be finalized on the device. Laser Sentinel will display an icon with a black background like the one below indicating that the configuration has been accepted by the user.



Configuration Accepted Icon displayed



By validating the configuration, you take on responsibility for the created configuration and accept any hazards due to configuration errors.

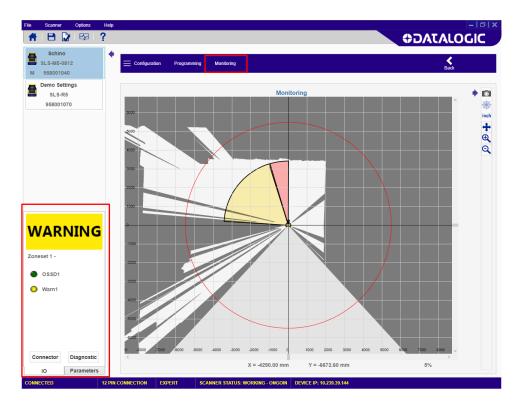


If you **Reject** the new configuration, the previous configuration will be finalized on the scanner.



3.2 MONITORING

Monitoring is a DLSentinel function that allows you to check the proper functioning of the created configuration by monitoring the current working area. You have access to this function only by selecting an online device.



With the Monitoring function, the following information can be checked:

- The OSSDs GO/STOP status.
- The connector pin assignment, colors and functions.
- If the Laser Sentinel detects an object in the Safety and Warning zones.
- Any diagnostic errors that caused the OSSDs Off status.
- The surrounding space detected by the device in real time.
- The switching among the Zone Sets.
- The selected Parameters





On the panel at the lower left corner, DLSentinel shows the device status (if it is correctly functioning). It is also possible to view some parameters, e.g. the pin assignment and the response time.



Note: If Monitoring is selected before uploading a new configuration, it displays the previous configuration and the present OSSDs and Warning status.

The table below shows the Monitoring Menu.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Click this button to save the Monitoring info in a text file (.txt).
*	Click this button to toggle the graph coordinates between Cartesian and Polar.
inch	Click this button to toggle the graph unit of measurement between inches and millimeters.
+	Click this button to move (drag) the graph in any direction. Once finished re-click on the button.
Q	Click this button to zoom in on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom in.
Q	Click this button to zoom out on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom out.



Note: If Errors are detected, the monitoring function displays a popup window with all the detected errors. The device will switch into a Lock status.



Note: To go back to Programming, click on the Programming item or on the white left-pointing arrow.



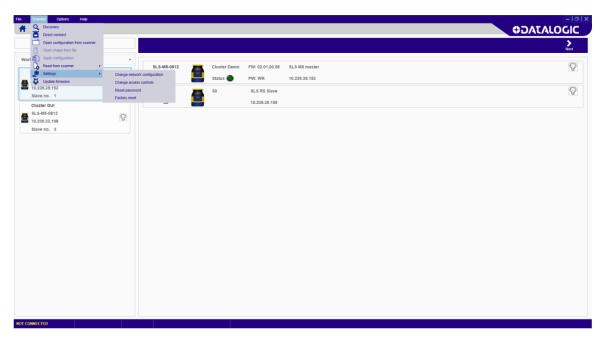
APPENDIX

ACCESS CONTROL

Assign or change passwords

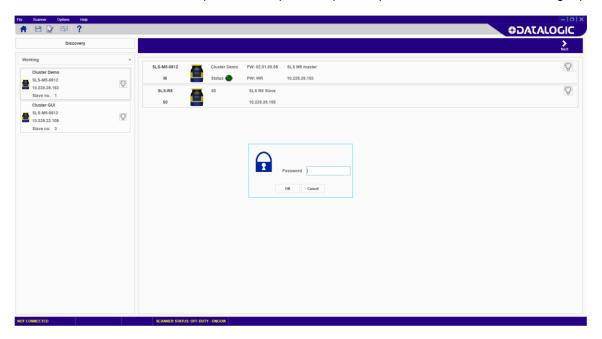
To assign or change the password, the device must be connected (Online).

1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection, click on Scanner and select Settings > Change Access Controls.



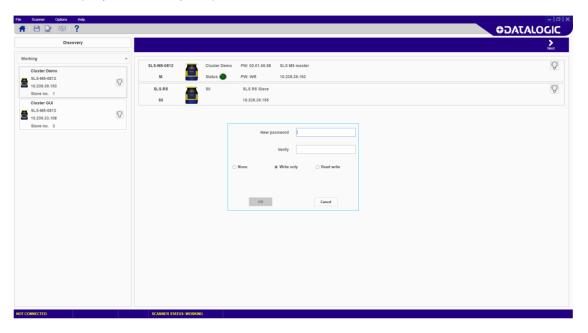
2. To change or assign the password or access type, you must enter the current one.

Here the user must enter the DLSentinel password to proceed (default password "admin", if not changed).





- 3. Enter the new password twice then choose the password type:
 - Write Only (required only when loading the configuration to the device),
 - Read / Write (required when connecting and when loading a configuration to the device),
 - None (no password required).



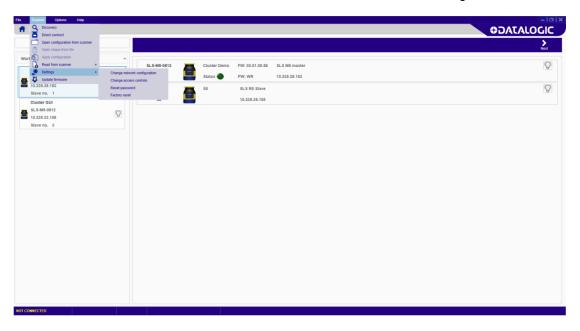
4. Then click OK to proceed.



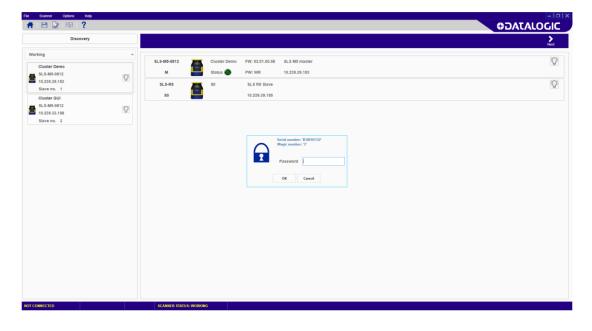
Reset a password

To reset a password, the device must be connected (Online).

1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection window, click on Scanner and select Settings > Reset Password.



2. Contact Datalogic Technical Support and send the serial and the magic number shown. A new password will be communicated to the User.

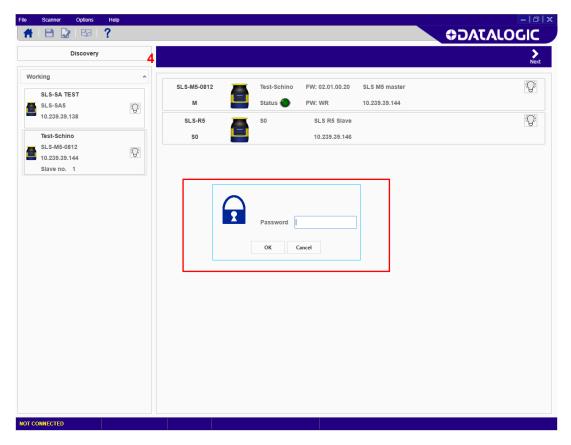




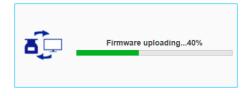
FIRMWARE UPDATE

To update the firmware, proceed as follows:

- 1. Start the DLSentinel GUI and select the new configuration task.
- 2. Enter the Discovery mode and select an online device.
- 3. Once the device is selected, click Scanner on the menu and choose the firmware update option.
- 4. Enter the device password (default password "admin", if not changed) to access the firmware update option.



- 5. In the Firmware update section (**Package section**), click on ZIP Archive to search and select a previously downloaded new firmware version (from the Datalogic website).
- 6. Once the new firmware version is selected, click on Load (**Configuration Upload**). During the Firmware Update the device will go offline.



- 7. When the firmware version is completely loaded, the user enters the Offline-Test mode to create a configuration and test the new firmware version.
- 8. If the firmware version is compatible with the device (i.e. the device configuration is correct and with no failures) click on Accept, otherwise click on Reject (**Validation**).

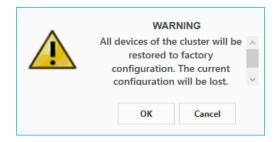


FACTORY RESET

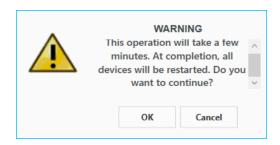
The Factory Reset procedure resets the default password ("admin"), the password type (see Access Control), the device IP address and any saved configuration.

To perform a Factory Reset, proceed as follows:

- 1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection, click on Scanner and select Settings > Factory Reset.
- 2. A message will appear informing the user that all devices of the cluster will be restored to factory configuration and the current configuration will be lost. Click OK to proceed.



- 3. A new window will prompt the user to enter the device password (default password "admin", if not changed).
- 4. A message will appear informing the user that the operation will take a few minutes. Subsequently, all devices will be restarted. Click OK to proceed.

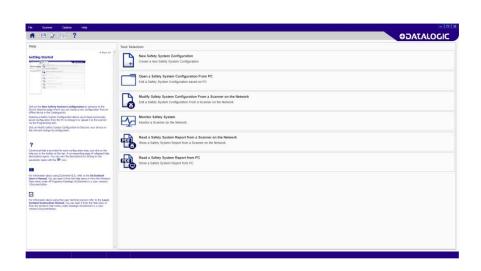


5. At completion, the Getting Started page will appear and the device will show a "Waiting Configuration" message (see icon below).



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CONVENTIONS

This manual uses the following conventions:

"DL.Sentinel" refers to the Datalogic User Interface client application running on a PC.

"User" or "Installer" refers to anyone using DLSentinel.

"Device" refers to physical devices used in the safety application: i.e. Laser Sentinel.

"You" refers to the System Administrator or Technical Support person using this manual to install, configure, operate, maintain or troubleshoot a plant equipped with DLSentinel.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

The documentation related to DLSentinel is listed below:

- Device specific Help On Line
- This User's Manual
- Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual

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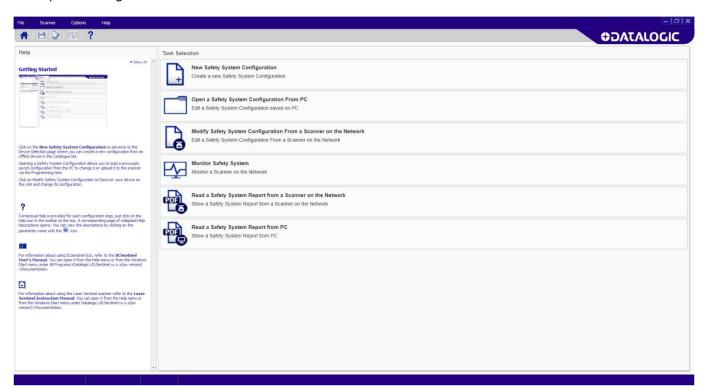
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1 DLSENTINEL GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE

1.1 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

DLSentinel software is a User Interface client application that provides device configuration for the Laser Sentinel series of safety laser scanners. It is installed in and runs on Windows-based PCs (usually laptops), and connection takes place through an Ethernet TCP/IP interface.



Main features

A summary of the DLSentinel main features is listed below:

- Settings for changing the device's password and to manage the network configuration
- User and Session Language configuration in real time
- System configuration
- Report
- Manual



1.2 BEFORE USING DLSENTINEL

In order to employ the device, the DLSentinel GUI is necessary to create a safety configuration, in which the user will insert all the parameters, configure inputs and output and create monitored areas.

1.3 INSTALLING DLSENTINEL

The DLSentinel client application software needs to be installed on your PC to configure the safety laser scanner.

1.3.1 Minimum System Requirements

To ensure proper interfacing with the system, the personal computer must meet the following minimum requirements:

COMPONENT	RECOMMENDED	MINIMUM
Processor(s)	Pentium 4	Pentium 4
Clock frequency	>= 3 GHz	>= 2 GHz
RAM	2 GB	1 GB
Free hard drive space	70 MB	70 MB
Monitor resolution	1280x768	1024x768
Supporting Operating System Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 1		/indows 8, Windows 10

Besides the components listed in the table above, your PC must be equipped with the following hardware and software drivers:

- Installed Ethernet network card and installed driver
- One free 100 Mbps Ethernet port

1.3.2 Program installation

DLSentinel is a Datalogic safety laser scanner configuration tool providing several important advantages:

- Intuitive Graphical User Interface for rapid configuration;
- Defined configuration directly stored in the device;
- Discovery and IP address setting features to facilitate remote configuration
- Device Monitoring

To install DLSentinel:

- 1. On the PC that will be used for configuration, (running Windows XP, 7, 8, or 10), download the DLSentinel.zip file. Extract the file, run the installation program and follow the installation procedure.
- 2. When the installation is complete the DLSentinel entry is created in the Start > All Programs menu under "Datalogic" as well as a desktop icon. Double-click the desktop icon to run it.

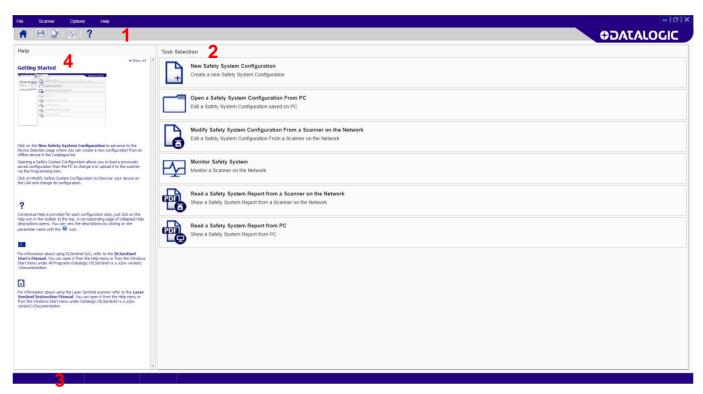


Note: A dedicated computer running DLSentinel must be connected to a safety laser scanner through the Ethernet port to perform the configuration and monitoring features.



1.4 DLSENTINEL USER INTERFACE

After launching DLSentinel in order to configure devices or handle reports, the DLSentinel Task Selection presents the following principal areas:



- 1. Main Menu and Toolbar Area The DLSentinel main features.
- 2. Task Selection Area Presents a list of the task that can be performed from DLSentinel. These selections are also available in the File and the Scanner Menus (Main Menu Area).
- 3. Status Bar A reserved area that keeps specific information about the connected device. It displays information on the current network status, the connected device status, the connector and the Application type.
- **4. Help Online** a Help Guide that includes all the info and parameters to create a proper configuration. For the next configuration steps, the help online is available/visible only by clicking on the dedicated button in the toolbar ?.



1.4.1 Main menu

FILE	
New Configuration	To create a new Device Configuration.
Open Configuration from PC	To open a previously saved Configuration on the local drive.
Read from PC:	
\rightarrow	Report - Shows a Safety System Configuration Report saved on PC.
Save	Saves the current configuration or report on PC.
Exit	To exit the DLSentinel user interface.

SCANNER	
Discovery	Searches for a Device connected to the Network (LAN).
Open Configuration from device	To open a configuration from a Device.
Apply Configuration	To apply a configuration to a connected Device.
Read from device:	
\rightarrow	Report - Shows a Safety System Configuration Report saved on PC.
Settings:	
\rightarrow	Change Network Configuration
\rightarrow	Change Access Controls
\rightarrow	Reset Password
Update Firmware	To update the Firmware file.



OPTIONS	
Change Language	Allows the user to change the display language used for DLSentinel in real time. The selected language will also be used for successive sessions.
Change GUI Log Level	
\rightarrow	Verbose
\rightarrow	Information
\rightarrow	Error
Change GUI Log Options	Allows specifying the max number and max size of log files.

HELP	
DLSentinel User Guide	Opens this DLSentinel User Manual (pdf).
Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual	Opens the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual (pdf).
Zip GUI Log	Saves the log file in a zip file on the configuration PC or network.
About	Opens a window that contains DLSentinel release version information.

1.4.2 Toolbar buttons

ICON	DESCRIPTION
A	Getting Started: allows the user to start a session by clicking on one of the Task Selection options.
	Save: saves the current configuration or report session.
	Configuration Validator: this tool allows you to check the new configuration in DLSentinel before sending it to the device. By clicking on this option a validation test will be made on the entire configuration in DLSentinel. A pop-up window will appear displaying either a list of configuration errors or validating the configuration.
-	Monitoring: starts a monitoring session.
?	Help Online : displays a window that includes the help online guide and it shows the parameters depending on the selected configuration step.



1.4.3 Task selection

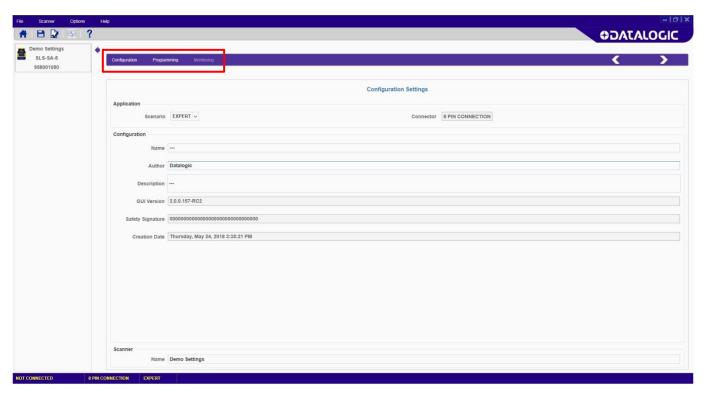
The right side of the main window includes the list of the Task selection. The list is explained in the chart below.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
+	New Safety System Configuration (Virtual Scanner): to create a new Safety System Configuration on a Virtual Scanner.
	Open Safety System Configuration from PC: to open and edit a Configuration saved on PC.
	Modify Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network: to edit a Safety System Configuration from a Scanner on the Network.
P	Monitor Safety System: to enter the monitoring function of a connected Device.
	Read the Safety System Report from a Scanner on the Network: to view, print or save a Safety System Configuration Report.
E	Read a Safety System Report from PC: to view or print a Safety System configuration reports stored on PC.



1.5 LASER SENTINEL CONFIGURATION CHECKLIST

DLSentinel allows creating, testing and validating a device configuration. Complete configuration can only be performed on a connected device (Online).



The main steps to configure the Laser Sentinel are:

- 1. **CONFIGURATION:** create the configuration through Settings, Outputs, Zone Set, Inputs. Detection, Zones.
- 2. **PROGRAMMING:** upload the configuration and generate the report file.
- 3. MONITORING: test and monitor the device functioning with the new configuration.
- 4. PROGRAMMING: validate the configuration (accept it or reject it).



2 LASER SENTINEL CONFIGURATION

2.1 ESTABLISHING ETHERNET COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SCANNER

The first thing to do is connect the configuration PC to the Laser Sentinel scanner through the Ethernet port. There are two different methods of establishing Ethernet communications with the Laser Sentinel depending on the network restrictions of the plant in which it is installed.

If the plant provides an Ethernet network to which the Laser Sentinel is connected, then the Discovery feature can be used by connecting the configuration PC to the network, see par. 2.1.1.

If there is no Ethernet network available or it is restricted, then the configuration PC must be connected point-topoint with the Laser Sentinel and its IP address must be aligned to the Laser Sentinel default address in order to establish communications, see par. 2.1.2.

2.1.1 DLSentinel Device Discovery Through a Network

DLSentinel has a discovery feature to find the connected device.

1. Click on the **Discovery** item in the Scanner menu to search for the connected device. Alternatively, you can select the **Modify Safety Configuration** item from the task menu.

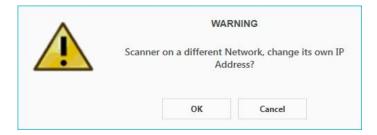


The User Interface opens and displays the device with its own default IP Address (192.168.0.10). Any other devices on the network will also be discovered.





2. Double-click on the discovered device to place it in the Device Configuration panel. A warning message will be displayed indicating that the device is not on the same network and prompts you to align it with the network.



3. Click OK and then change the IP Address parameters in the Network Configuration window to align them with your network. Consult your network administrator for these parameters.



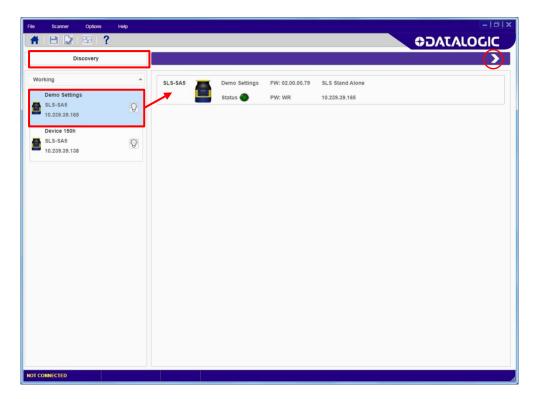


Laser Sentinel also reserves the successive IP Address for internal functions.

4. Click OK to accept the new IP Address parameters. The device resets.



- 5. Click on the Discovery button. DLSentinel will rediscover the device with the new IP Address.
- 6. Double-click on the device to load it into the task area.



7. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.



Note: See par. 2.2 for modifying the current configuration or par. 2.5 for downloading a previously saved configuration from the PC.



2.1.2 Point-to-Point Configuration PC Static IP Addressing Alignment

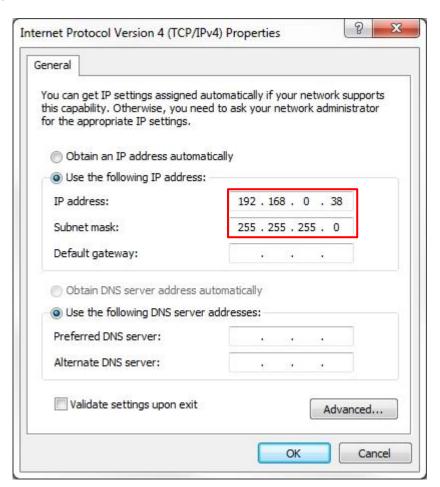
It is possible to connect a configuration PC directly to the device using the Ethernet TCP/IP interface (point-to-point), The Ethernet IP Addressing parameters must be aligned between the configuration PC and the scanner. The following procedure must be used:

The default Laser Sentinel static assignment Ethernet IP Address is: 192.168.0.10.



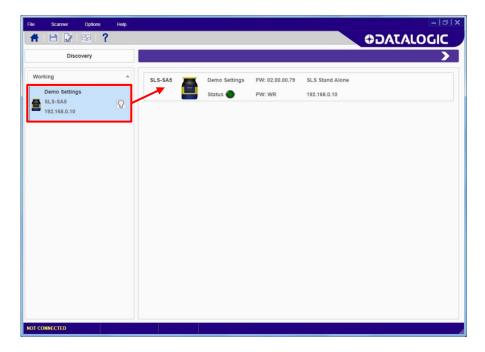
The successive IP Address also will be reserved for internal functions (192.168.0.10 and 192.168.0.11).

- 1. Before changing the Ethernet network settings on the PC running the GUI, close any open applications which use network resources (i.e. Outlook, or Web browser).
- 2. On the configuration PC, from the Control Panel>Network and Sharing Center, click on the Local Area Connection link and open the properties window.
- 3. Select the Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) item and open the properties window.
- 4. Set the IP Address fields as follows and click *OK* to save. The PC is now aligned with the Laser Sentinel default network.



- 5. Launch DLSentinel from the configuration PC.
- 6. Click on the Discovery button. DLSentinel will discover the device with the default IP Address.
- 7. Double-click on the device to load it into the task area.





8. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.

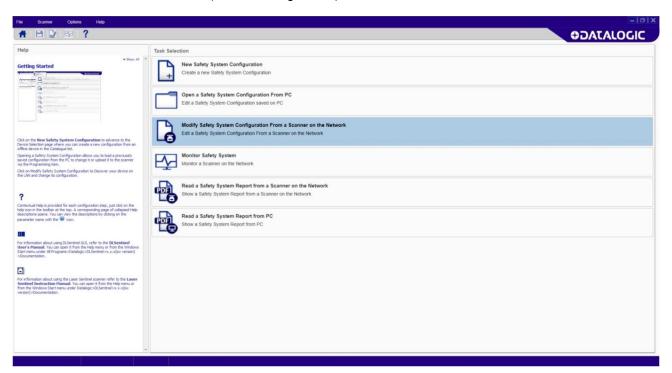


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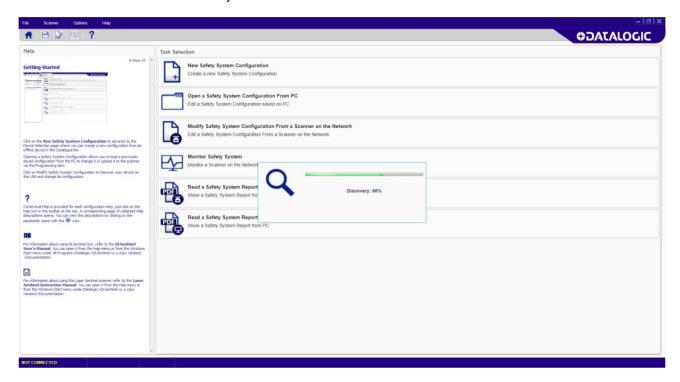


2.2 MODIFY SAFETY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FROM A SCANNER ON THE NETWORK

1. Click on Modify Safety System Configuration From a Scanner on the Network task, to edit a configuration on a device on the Network (Online Configuration).



DLSentinel will enter Discovery mode to search for a connected device.

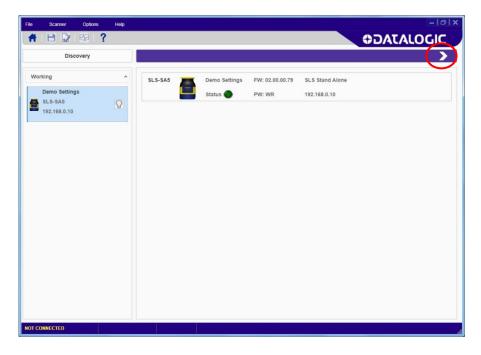




If the Laser Sentinel and the PC LAN are not aligned, it will be necessary to set the network configuration settings. See par. 2.1.

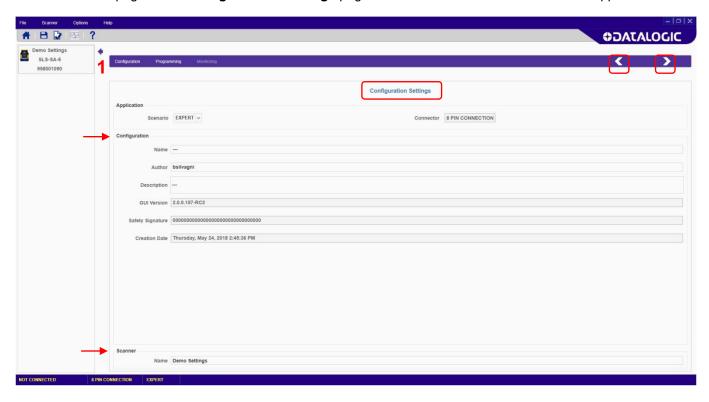


2. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to download the current configuration from the device to the PC. DLSentinel is now connected to the device.



2.2.1 Configuration Settings

1. The first page is the Configurations Settings page which contains information about the application.





- **Scenario** to select the configuration type (depending on the application).
 - → **Expert:** provides the maximum configuration possibilities for the device. It contains the entire set of parameters, regardless of the devices use.
 - → **Vertical:** Same as expert but requires that Reference Points be defined in the Zone configuration (they are not optional for Vertical applications).
- Connector to select the connector type (depending on the device model and application).
 - → 8-pin connection: The configuration will manage the pins relative to this connector.

It is possible to edit some of the parameters in Configuration section, such as:

- Name: A name to identify the configuration.
- Author: A name to identify the author.
- **Description**: A short text description to identify the configuration.
- GUI Version: (Read-only). The software version of DLSentinel.
- **Safety Signature**: (Read-only). This is automatically generated to be a unique identifier that includes the scanner, configuration, creation date-time.
- Creation Date: (Read-only). The date and time the configuration was created.
- Scanner: A name to identify the scanner.

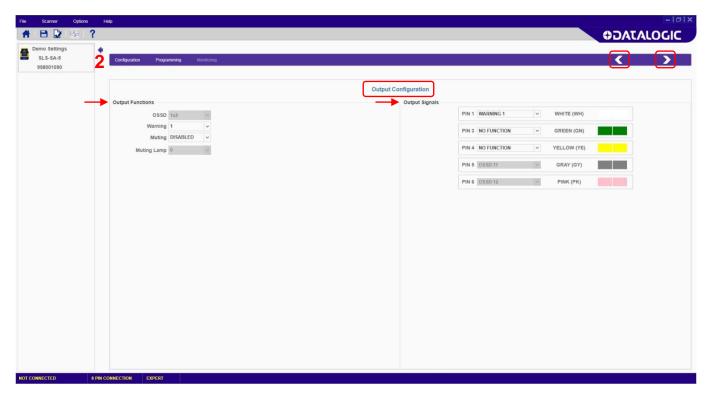


Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.



2.2.2 Output Configuration

2. In the **Output Configuration** the following parameters are displayed:



Output Functions

- **OSSD:** to select how many OSSD pairs use for the configuration. This component is connected to the machine control system and associated with the Safety Zone. If an object is detected in the Safety Zone, the OSSD pair switches to the Off-State effectively shutting down the machine.
 - 1x2 (One Pair) All OSSD outputs are managed in pairs, two pins (x2). Pins 5 and 6 are automatically assigned to OSSD 1/1 and 1/2.
- Warning: to select how many Warning Zones to use for the configuration. This is the area outside the Safety Zone, where an object can be detected but the device will not switch to the Off-State. It can be used to light a warning lamp or sound a siren.
- **Muting:** Enabling the Muting function allows the scanner to operate under controlled conditions where an object can pass through the Safety Zone without the scanner switching to the Off-State. See the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for more details on this feature. Dedicated devices must be connected to the scanner input signals to control this function. An optional lamp can be connected to signal this condition.
- Muting Lamp: If the Muting function is enabled, an optional muting lamp can be connected to a scanner output signal to indicate when the scanner is functioning in Muting (dangerous area temporarily unprotected).



Output Signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the output functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

Pin 1 (White Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), this pin can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

• Pin 3 (Green Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), this pin can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

If a Warning Zone function is selected, this pin can be assigned as the Warning output. If a Muting Lamp is selected (Muting function enabled), this pin can be assigned as the Muting Lamp output. Otherwise, it must be assigned here as No Function in order to be used as a Reset, Restart, Area Switch, Muting, Muting Enable or Override input. See the Zone Set and Input configuration steps.

Pin 5 (Gray Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/1 (pair 1, output 1).

Pin 6 (Pink Wire)

This pin is automatically assigned to the safety output OSSD 1/2 (pair 1, output 2).

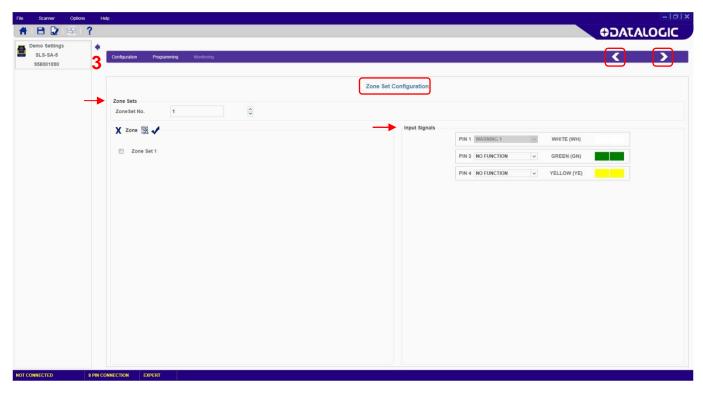


Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.



2.2.3 Zone Set Configuration

3. Zone Sets Configuration displays the following parameters:



A Zone Set defines the area within the Laser Sentinel operating range to be monitored (Safety, and if present, Warning Zone). More than one Zone Set can be configured to define either separate or overlapping areas and these can be switched alternatively using combinations of input signal states.

Zone Set Parameters

• **Zone Set No.**: to select how many Zone Sets to use for the configuration (maximum six). The default value is one Zone Set (no Area Switching). By pressing the up arrow more Zone Sets can be added.

• Input Delay Max [msec]

This parameter is valid when there are at least two Zone Sets. It determines the delay to apply between switching from one Zone Set to the next. The input delay allows waiting for the Area Switching inputs to stabilize from their transient states before accepting the Zone Set. Otherwise the activation and deactivation of the inputs could put the device in undesired or invalid and temporary switching zone input combinations and therefore cause the device to enter the fault state.

The minimum input delay (default) value is 30 msec. It can be increased in 30 msec increments.



Zone

This parameter group allows defining the Area Switch input combinations associated with each Zone Set.

By selecting more than one Zone Set in the Zone Set No. parameter, a number of Area Switches (AS#) equal to the number of unassigned inputs will appear in the graphic.

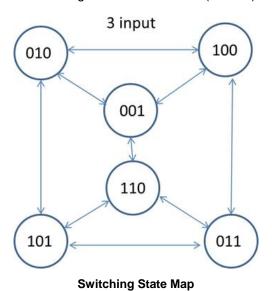
According to the IEC 61496 Normative, the rules regarding Area Switch coding are as follows:

- Coding must be univocal (only one Zone Set can be managed by an Input signal combination).
- ♦ The selected passage from one Zone Set to another must guarantee that at least two Area Switch input signal levels change from one zone to the next.
- ♦ Coding values 000 and 111 are not valid.



The GUI does not obligate changing Zone Sets sequentially (i.e. Zone Set 1, 2, 3, 4 etc.in order), therefore the **user must verify** that the selected passage from one Zone Set to another (in any order) quarantees that at least two Area Switch inputs change signal levels.

The following diagram shows the valid Zone Set state switching. Any sequence not connected by an arrow is not valid. For example a Zone Set assigned 011 cannot switch to a Zone Set assigned 001. This would violate the requirement that at least two Area Switch inputs change signal levels from one zone to the next. Any such implementation will cause the Laser Sentinel to go into the fault state (lockout).



Some buttons are provided to facilitate the configuration:

0101 1100 1010	It is possible to set the input switch coding with the binary coding button. By clicking on this button, the Zone Set Area Switch coding combinations will automatically be set according to the rules above. Alternatively you can click inside the AS box to manually change its state.
1	By clicking this button the created combination will be verified. Messages will indicate specific errors in the configuration, if any. Otherwise it will indicate the combinations are OK.
X	By selecting a Zone Set through the checkbox and clicking on this button, the Zone Set will be removed from the list.



Input Signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the input functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

• Pin 1 (White Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in grey). Otherwise, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. See the Input configuration step. If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 3 (Green Wire)

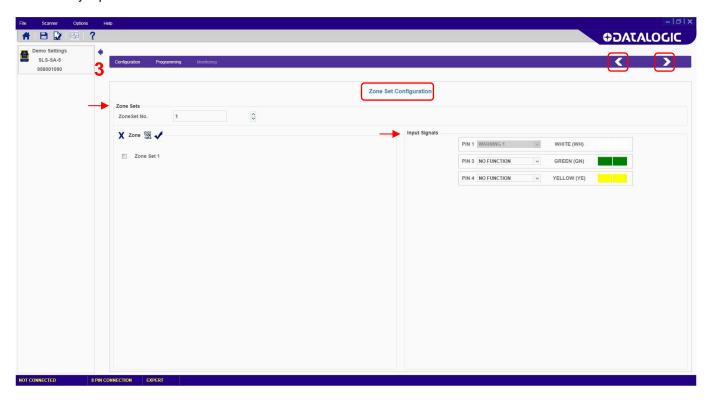
If this pin has been assigned as a Warning or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in grey). Otherwise, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. See the Input configuration step. If this input is not used, select No Function.

• Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as a Warning or Muting Lamp output, it is not available (shown in grey). Otherwise, it can be assigned here as an Area Switch input. Selecting No Function here allows it to be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal, the Muting Override input signal or as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. See the Input configuration step. If this input is not used, select No Function.

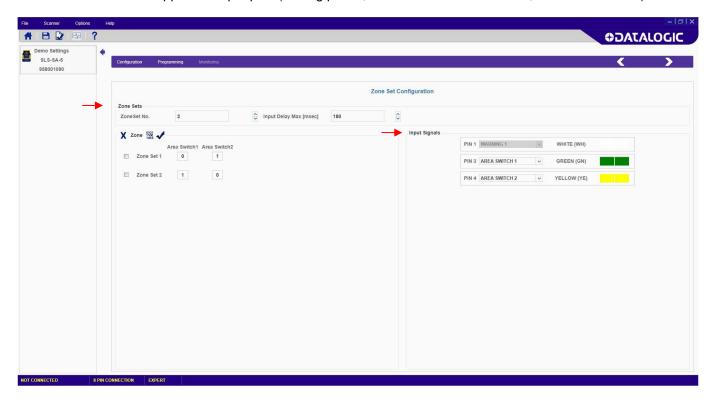
Zone Sets configuration examples:

• If the configuration includes only one Zone Set, there is no area switching so it is not necessary to assign any input to an area switch.

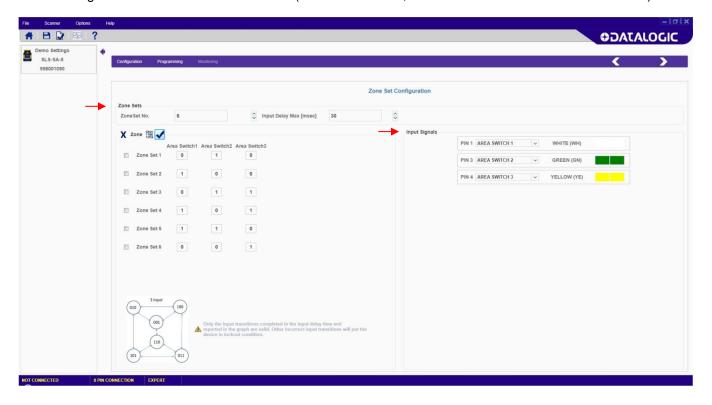




• If two Zone Sets are selected, **Area Switching** is required. Two Area Switches must be defined for the Zone Sets and applied to input pins (among pins 1, 3 or 4 as AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2).



• If six Zone Sets are selected (in this case the Warning function is not available), Pins 1, 3 and 4 must all be assigned to the **Area Switch** functions (AREA SWITCH 1, AREA SWITCH 2 and AREA SWITCH 3).



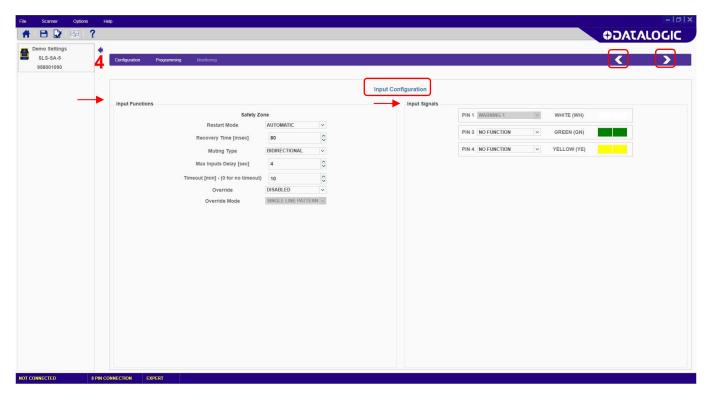


Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.



2.2.4 Input Configuration

4. The **Input Configuration** displays the following parameters:



Input Functions

- Restart Mode: For each Safety Zone you can select the restart mode.
 - → Automatic: The Laser Sentinel automatically returns the OSSD pair to the On-State after all detected objects are removed from the Safety Zone and the configured Recovery Time elapses.
 - → Manual: The Laser Sentinel returns the OSSD pair to the On-State after all detected objects are removed from the Safety Zone and a manual Restart switch (push-button) is pressed for at least 500 msec. If the Restart switch is pressed while an object is still inside the Safety Zone, the Laser Sentinel switches to a failure lockout state and must be Reset.
- Recovery time: This parameter is only significant for Automatic Restart Mode. The recovery time is
 the time between the object removal from the Safety Zone and the OSSDs achieving the On-State.
 Select the time to elapse before the OSSD pair returns to the On-State. The minimum Recovery Time
 is 80 msec. This can be increased to 60000 msec in 1 msec increments.



- Muting Type: The Muting function can be used in two different configurations:
 - → **Unidirectional**: This is when objects can pass through the Safety Zone from only one direction. It requires two Muting sensors be connected to the Laser Sentinel inputs.
 - → **Bidirectional**: This is when objects can pass through the Safety Zone from both directions. It requires four Muting sensors be connected to the Laser Sentinel inputs.
- **M coeff.:** For Unidirectional Muting, the M coefficient is the delay multiplier that causes the Muting function to end. This is the multiplier of the activation delay between the two sensors. It can be set from 2 to 16.
- Max Muting Inputs Delay: This is the maximum delay between the Muting sensors activation that will still allow the Muting function to be enabled. If the second Muting sensor is activated after this max. delay, the Laser Sentinel will not enter into Muting.
- **Timeout:** This defines the maximum duration for the Muting function independently from the Muting sensors state. The values are from 10 to 1080 minutes. If set to 0, the Muting function is indefinite. This means that as long as the Muting conditions exist Muting will continue.

Attention: This latter setting is not compliant with IEC 61496-1 and the User is warned here.

- **Override:** When the Muting function is enabled, enabling the Override input allows forcing the safety function deactivation in order to clear the safety zone from a work cycle anomaly.
- Override Mode: The only override mode available is the single line pattern. See the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for details.

Input Signals

This parameter group assigns the signals of the input functions to the scanner pins. Each pin is also associated with color-coded cable wiring, according to safety equipment regulations and standards.

• Pin 1 (White Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as the Warning or Muting Lamp output or as an Area Switch input, it is not available. If the Muting function is enabled, it can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal. If the Override function is enabled, it can be assigned to the Override input signal. Otherwise it can be assigned as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If this input is not used, select No Function.

Pin 3 (Green Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as the Warning or Muting Lamp output or as an Area Switch input, it is not available. If the Muting function is enabled, it can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal. If the Override function is enabled, it can be assigned to the Override input signal. Otherwise it can be assigned as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If this input is not used, select No Function.

• Pin 4 (Yellow Wire)

If this pin has been assigned as the Warning or Muting Lamp output or as an Area Switch input, it is not available. If the Muting function is enabled, it can be assigned to one of the Muting input signals or the Muting Enable signal. If the Override function is enabled, it can be assigned to the Override input signal. Otherwise it can be assigned as a manual Restart and/or Reset input. If this input is not used, select No Function.

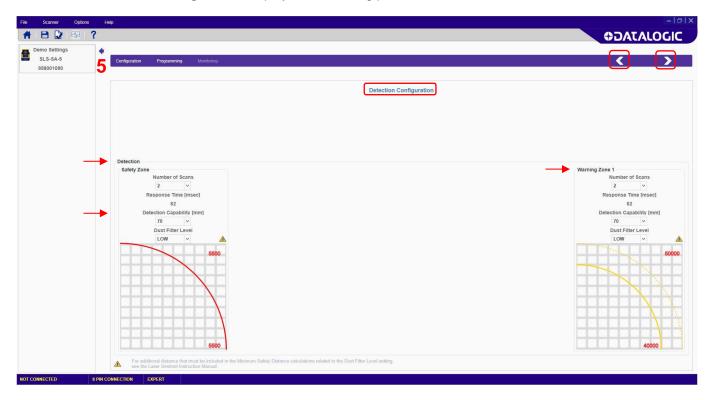


Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel .To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.



2.2.5 Detection Configuration

5. The **Detection Configuration** displays the following parameters:



Detection Parameters

- Number of Scan: Select the number of scans required to validate detection. This parameter has a
 direct impact on the Response Time which is the time from when an object is detected in the
 Safety Zone to when the OSSD switches to the OFF-State.
 The Number of Scans determines the Response Time which ranges from 62 to 482 ms in 30 ms
 increments.
- Detection Capability The detection capability is the capacity to detect an object of given dimensions within the detection zone. The detection capability for these models is either 40 mm or 70 mm. Objects greater than or equal to the selected value can be detected both for the Safety and Warning Zones.
- **Dust Filter Level** must be set according to different conditions specific to the application. In general, it is the sensibility to various levels of airborne particles that impact the response of the Laser Sentinel detection.
 - → **High** Dust Filter Level is used in dirty environments to filter (ignore) detection of airborne particles from being confused with objects to detect. The Laser Sentinel is less sensitive to dust and therefore avoids shutting down the machinery unnecessarily.
 - → Mid
 - → **Low** Dust Filter Level is used in cleaner environments where airborne particles have little effect on object detection.

Dust Filter Level should be set to the lowest value that still allows the machinery to work without detections due to dust.



Note: In addition to the level of airborne particles in the Laser Sentinel environment, some special lighting conditions also affect the detection sensibility. These conditions are:



- high reflective backgrounds within 3 meters of the Safety Zone boundary
- the presence of bright light within +/- 5° of the detection plane.

The additional distance must be included in the Minimum Safety Distance calculations for these cases.

See the graphs in the Laser Sentinel Instruction Manual for these additional distances.

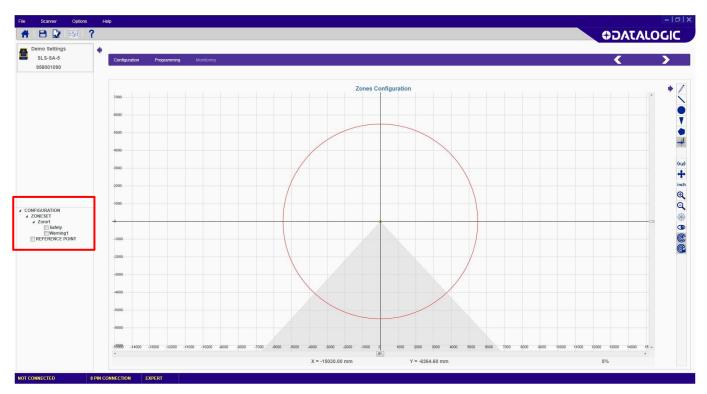


Note: To proceed with the configuration, click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. To go back to the previous page, click on the white left-pointing arrow.

2.2.6 Zones Configuration

6. In the **Zones Configuration**, tools are provided to draw the Safety and Warning Zones as well as Reference Points. It is possible to select different shapes and different functions to manage the areas on the graph.

The panel on the left side allows selecting which area to handle on the graph (Safety, Warning, or Reference Points) and for example to manage them individually. See also the paragraph on Selecting and Visualizing Areas on the Graph.



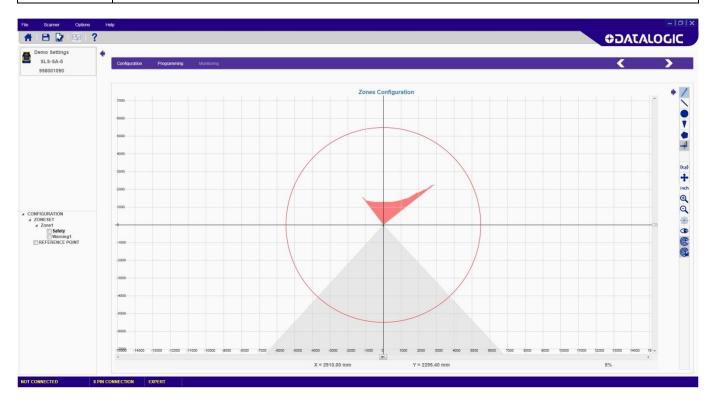


Note: This is the last step in defining the configuration. To complete configuration, (load it onto the scanner, test it and **Accept** it), see Programming and Monitoring in chapter 0.





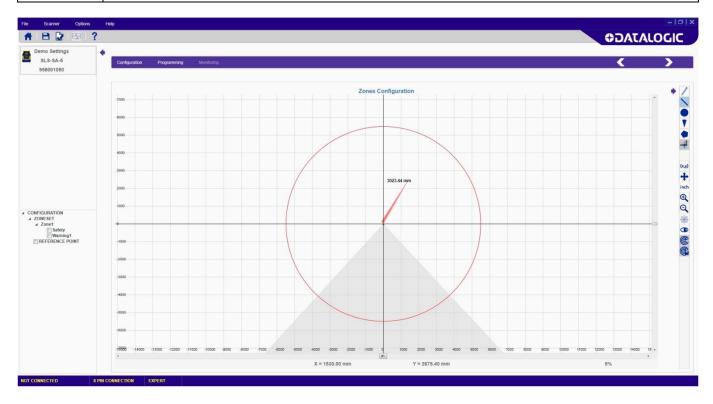
Click this button to free-hand draw the area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished release the left button.







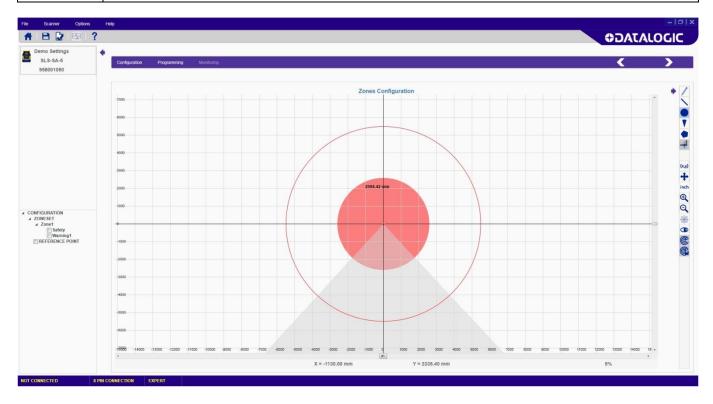
Click this button to draw a straight-edged area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished release the left button.







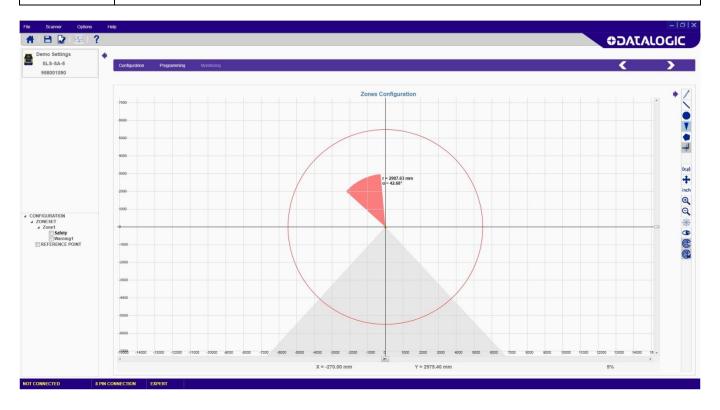
Click this button to draw a circle shaped area with its center at the scanner by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished release the left button.







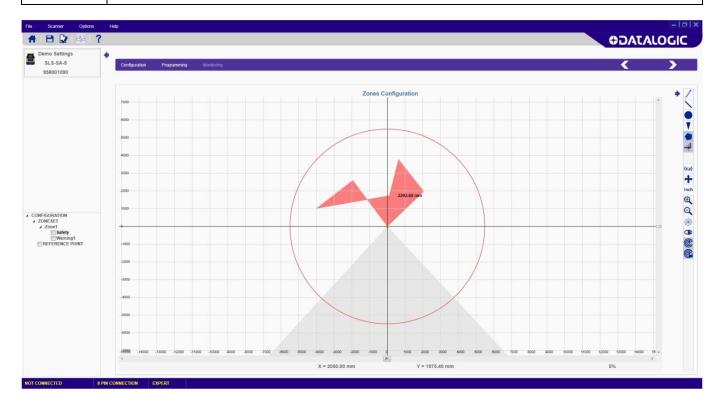
Click this button to draw an arc shaped area by holding pressed the left button of the mouse and dragging it across the graph. Once finished release the left button.





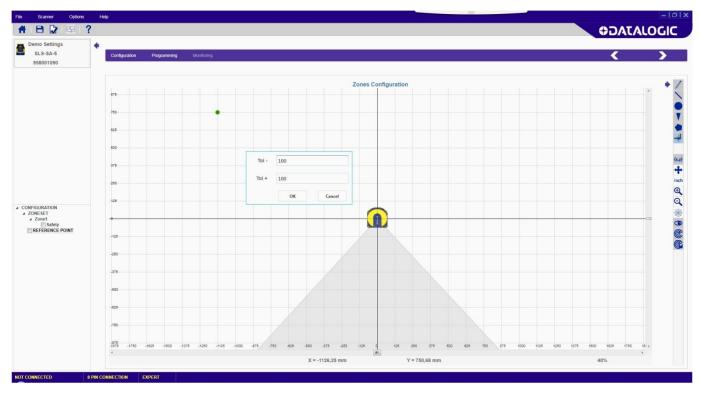


Click this button to draw a polygon shaped area. Left-click and release the mouse button on a point in the graph and drag the mouse to draw the area. Left-click again to start the next edge of the polygon area. Once finished double-click the left button.







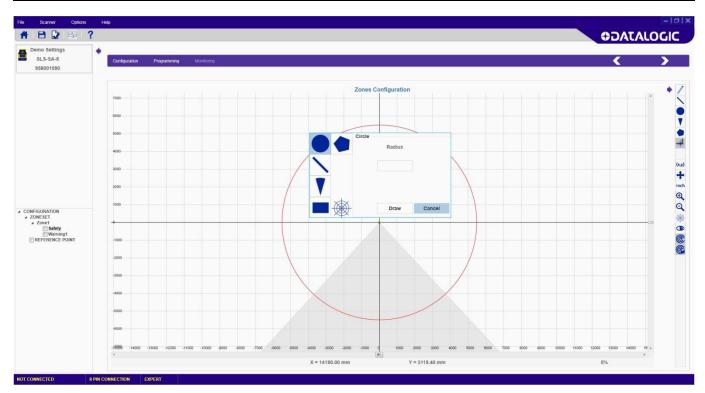


Specify the distance tolerance of the reference point from the scanner along the ray (+= farther from the scanner, - = closer to the scanner).

There must be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 Reference Points. Reference points monitoring is a safety function used to monitor any change in position of the scanner, a protective structure or a moving structure located at the specified reference point. These structures either allow or prevent access to the dangerous area and are therefore outside the monitored Safety Zone. When the device detects a change in position at the Reference Points, exceeding the specified tolerance, the OSSD goes to the OFF-state. This function is required for Vertical applications. See the Laser Sentinel manual for more details.



ICON	DESCRIPTION
{x,y}	Click this button to draw an area by directly inserting the measurements and coordinates.

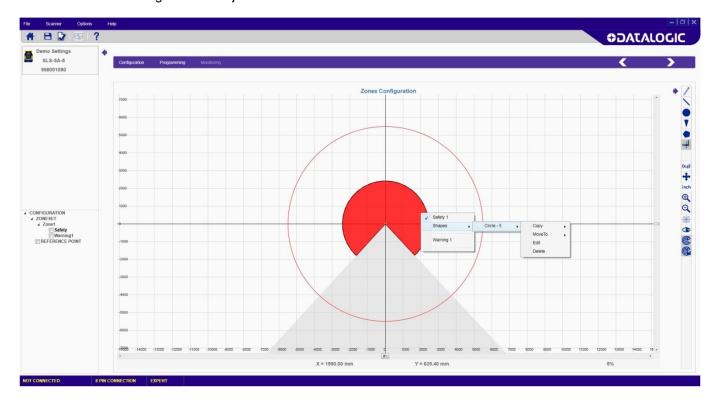




Editing Drawn Objects

Once the area has been drawn, it is possible to access an edit menu by right-clicking on the selected area. This menu allows:

- copying a drawn object between Warning and Safety of the same Zone
- moving a drawn object between Warning and Safety of the same Zone
- editing a drawn object
- deleting a drawn object



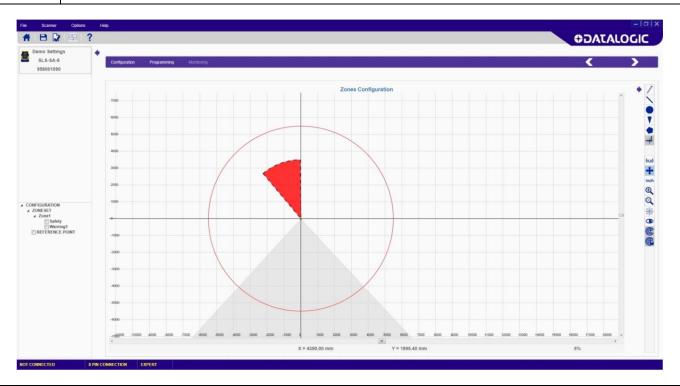


ICON



Click this button to move (drag) the graph in any direction. Once finished re-click on the button.

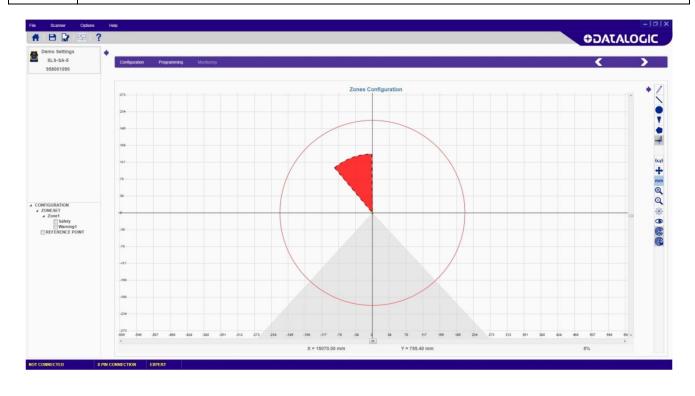
DESCRIPTION



ICON DESCRIPTION



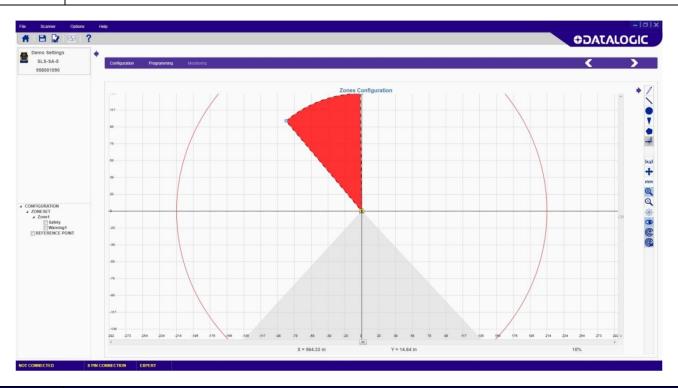
Click this button to toggle the graph unit of measurement between inches and mm.







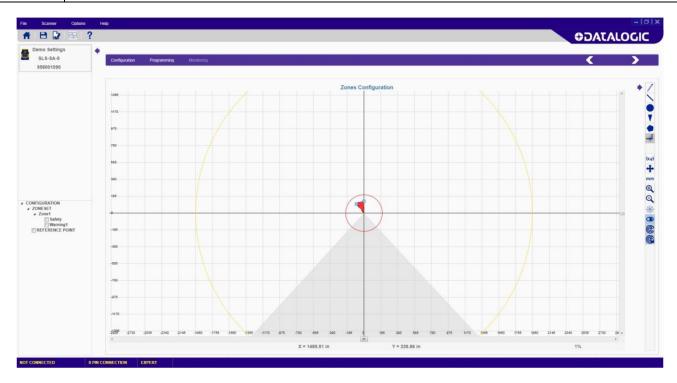
Click this button to zoom in on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom in.



ICON DESCRIPTION



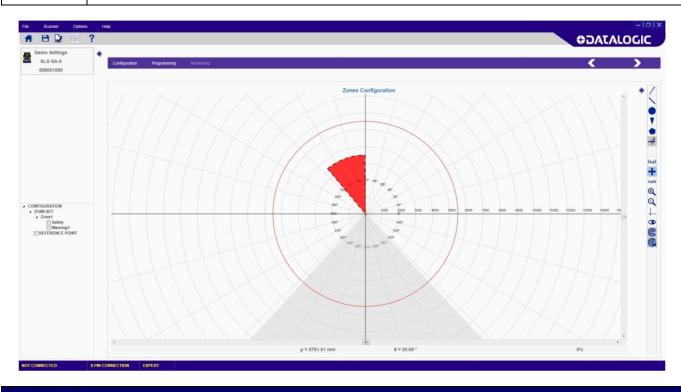
Click this button to zoom out on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom out.







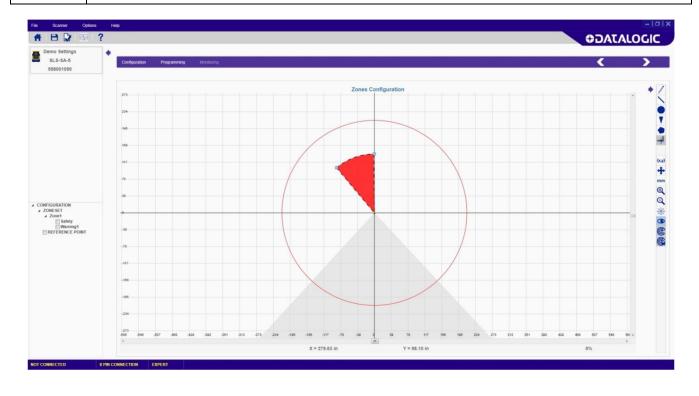
Click this button to toggle the graph coordinates between Cartesian and Polar.



ICON DESCRIPTION



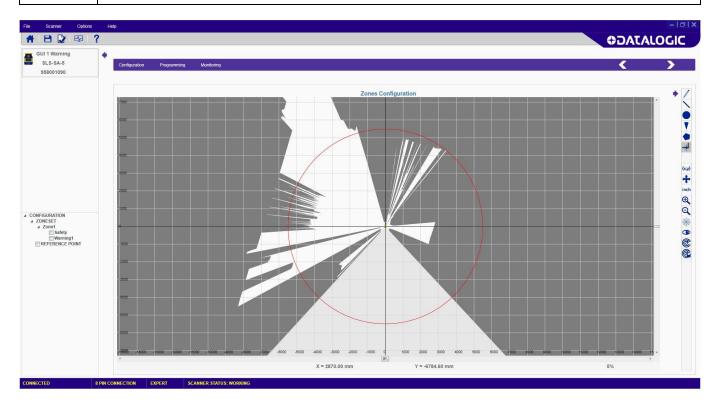
Click this button to show the area points and edit it. Once finished re-click on the button.







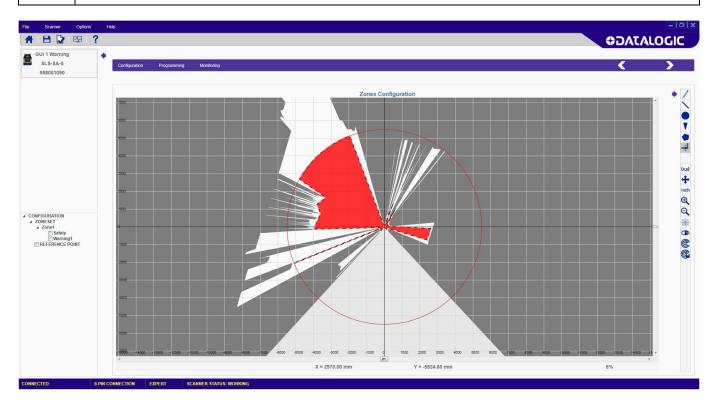
Click this button to enter the Teach In feature. This function scans and shows the area surrounding the device. It displays a white area which is free from obstacles and therefore can be assigned to a safety or a warning zone. The grey areas are detected obstructions.







This function is the Teach In Area Assignment, to assign a zone type to the detected white area. After choosing Teach In, select the checkbox of either the safety zone or warning zone in the left pane and then click this button to assign it.



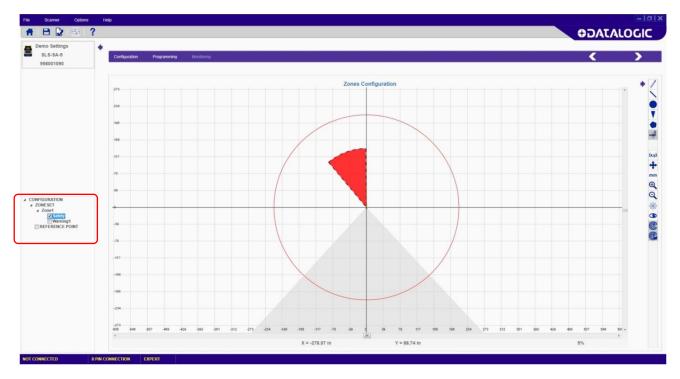


Teach In and Draw Teach in Zone are available only if the device is online.



Selecting and Visualizing Areas on the Graph

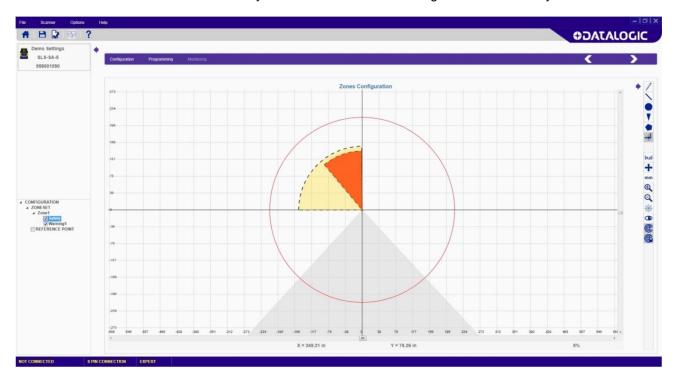
The panel on the left side allows selecting which area to handle on the graph (Safety, Warning, or Reference Points) and for example to manage them individually.

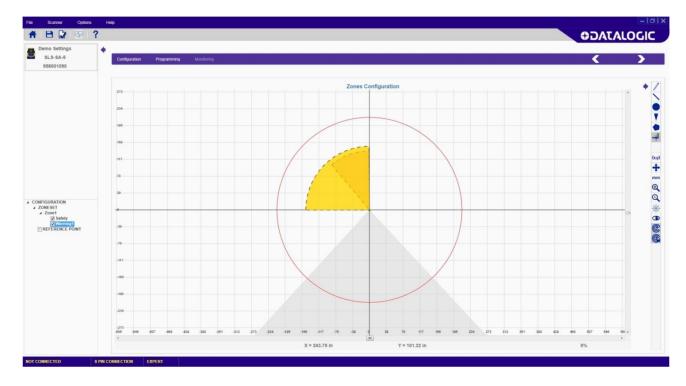


By clicking on the **label name** (outside the check box), it is possible to highlight a specific area, for example a Safety Zone instead of a Warning Zone.

By clicking on the **checkbox**, it is possible to select and edit a specific area.

The combination of these selections allows you to show/hide the areas together or individually.





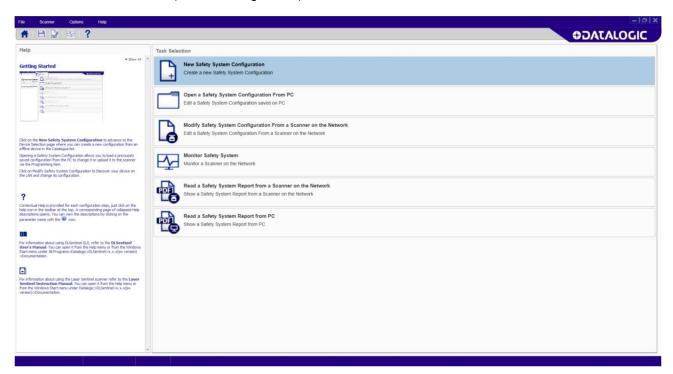


Note: This is the last step in defining the configuration. To complete configuration, (load it onto the scanner, test it and **Accept** it), see Programming and Monitoring in chapter 0.

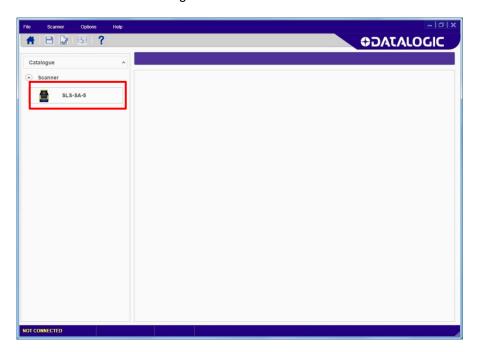


2.3 NEW CONFIGURATION SELECTION

1. Click on the New Configuration task to create a new configuration and save it on a local PC for upload to a device at a later time (Offline Configuration).



2. Double-click on the device in the catalogue list to load it into the task area.

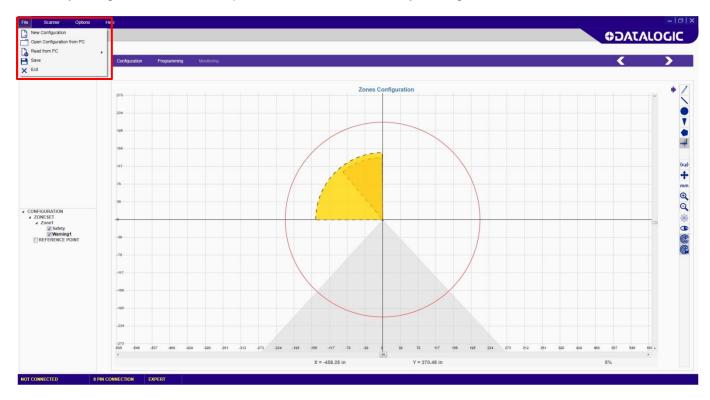


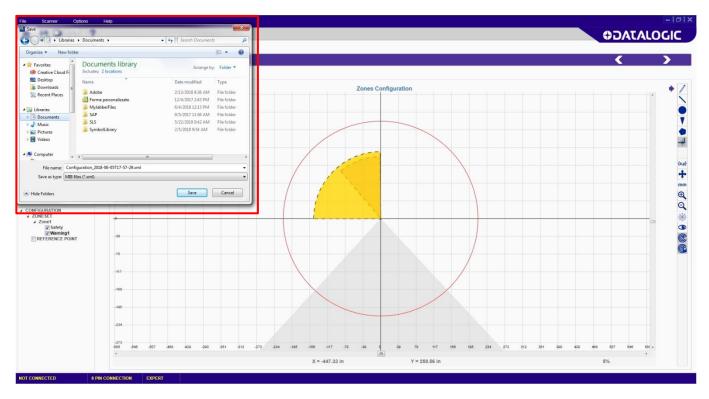
- 3. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel to open the offline configuration. You can now create your configuration and save it to the PC. See the subparagraphs under par. 2.2 for configuration details.
- 4. Save the configuration to a file on the PC. See par. 2.4.



2.4 SAVE THE CONFIGURATION

Once any configuration is done, it is possible to save it to the PC by clicking on FILE > SAVE.

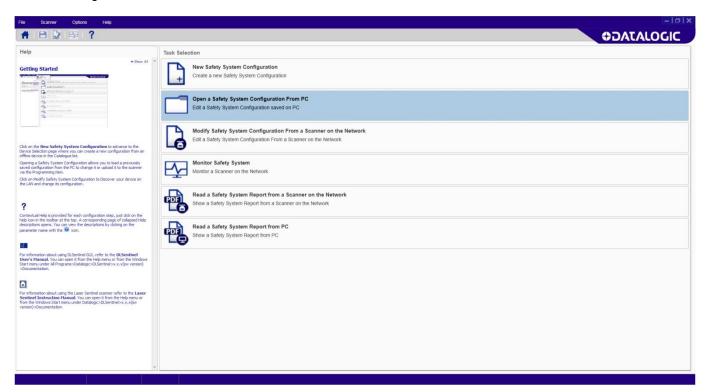




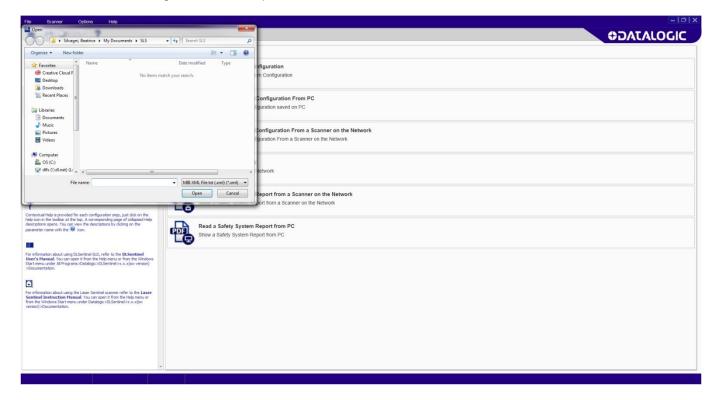


2.5 OPEN A PREVIOUSLY SAVED SAFETY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FROM PC

1. Click on the Open a Safety System Configuration from PC task, to open and upload a previously saved configuration onto a device.

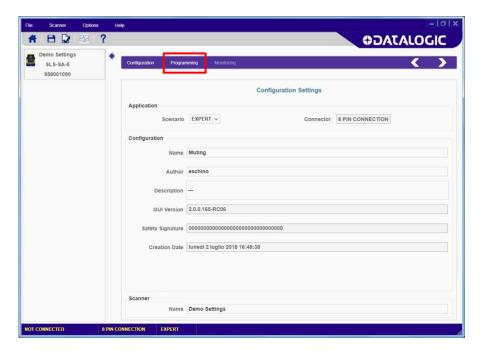


2. Select the Configuration File to open.

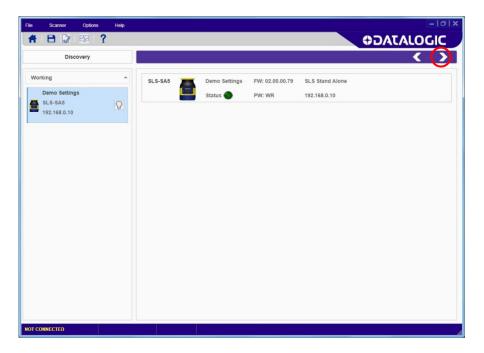




3. Once the configuration is opened click on the Programming item. The Discovery procedure will discover the connected device.

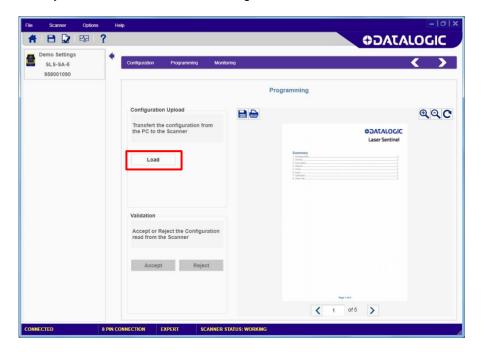


4. Double-click on the device to load it into the task area.





5. Click on the white right-pointing arrow on the upper right side on the main panel. The Programming page will appear. Here you can **Load** the selected configuration to the scanner.



First the configuration will be validated and then you will be prompted to enter the password in order to change the current configuration to the new one.

6. Input the password and click OK.



The new configuration will be loaded onto the scanner.

- 7. Click on the **Monitoring** item to verify the configuration. See par. 3.2.
- 8. Then click on Programming to Accept the new configuration and finalize it. See par. 3.1.



3 PROGRAMMING AND MONITORING FUNCTIONS

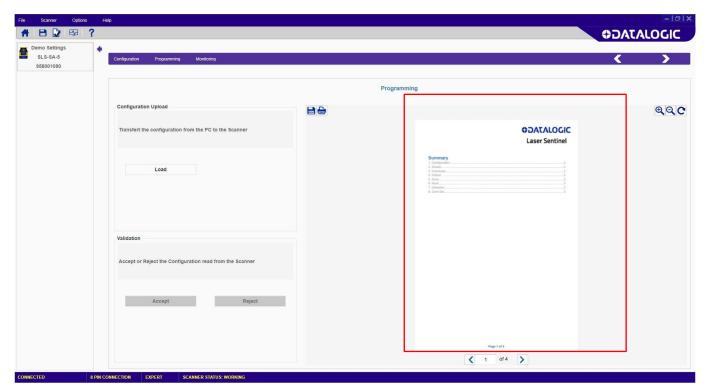
3.1 PROGRAMMING

Programming is a DLSentinel function that allows uploading a configuration to the device, generating the Safety Report and validating the uploaded configuration (after testing it through the **Monitoring** function, refer to par. 3.2).

The steps below show a proper Programming procedure:

1. Once the configuration has been created or loaded from the PC, enter the **Programming** function.

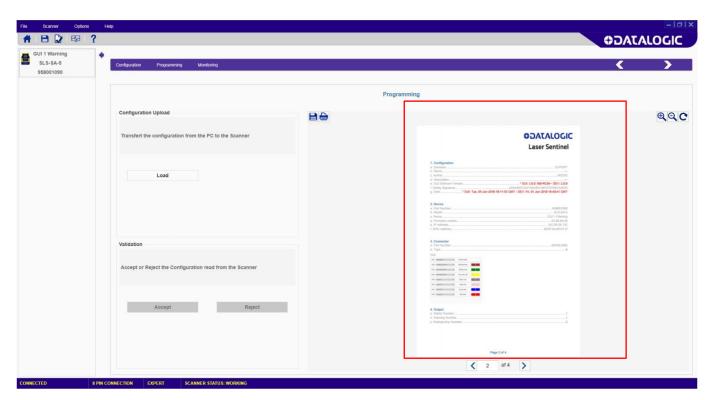
A **Report** file is generated by DLSentinel.



The Safety Report is a file that sums up all the parameters selected for a configuration and is generated by DLSentinel after uploading a configuration. The Report file is displayed on the right side of the panel. It is possible to save it as a PDF file and print it.

Make sure to read the Safety Report and check all the selected parameters.

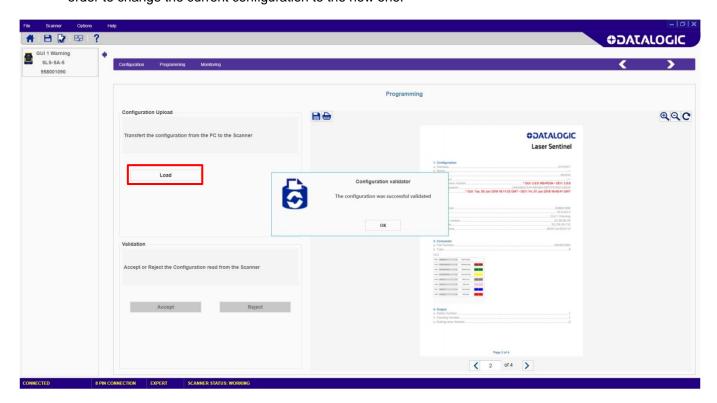






Note: The Safety Report displays the new and the previously used parameters (marked in red).

2. In the **Configuration Upload** section, click on the **Load** button to upload the configuration from the pc to the device. First the configuration will be validated and then you will be prompted to enter the password in order to change the current configuration to the new one.



While uploading the configuration onto the device, Laser Sentinel will enter the Off status.

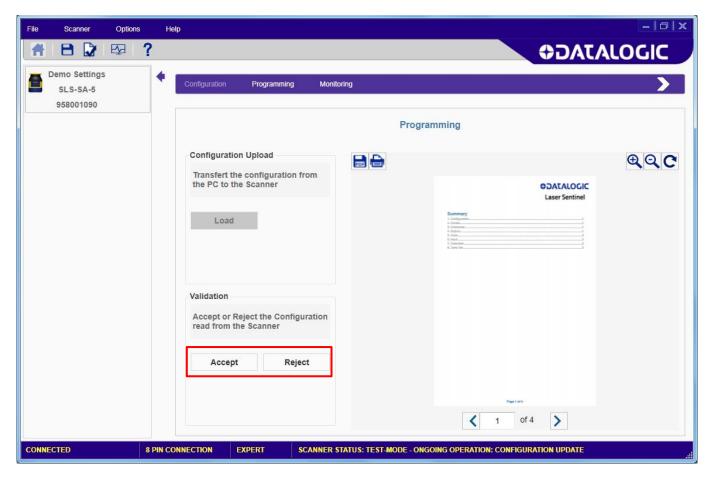


Once the new configuration is uploaded, Laser Sentinel will display an icon with a white background like the one below indicating that the configuration is pending acceptance by the user.



Example Pending Configuration Acceptance Icon displayed

- 3. Test the configuration functioning by entering **Monitoring**. See par. 3.2.
- 4. After testing it and checking the Report, Accept or Reject the configuration in the Validation section.



After **Acceptance**, the configuration will be finalized on the device. Laser Sentinel will display an icon with a black background like the one below indicating that the configuration has been accepted by the user.



Configuration Accepted Icon displayed



By validating the configuration you take on responsibility for the created configuration accepting any hazards due to configuration errors.

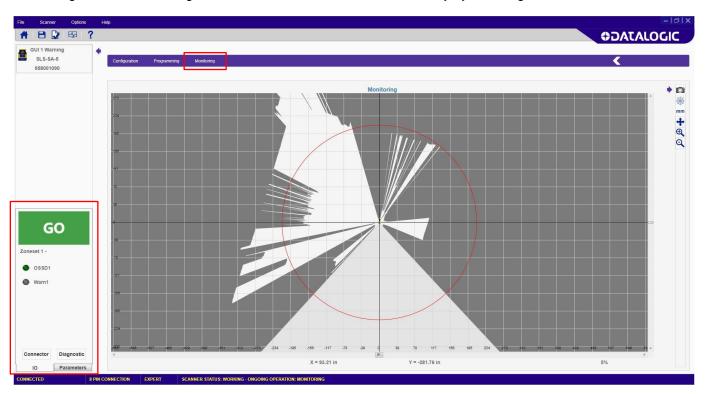




If you **Reject** the new configuration, the previous configuration will be finalized on the scanner.

3.2 MONITORING

Monitoring is a DLSentinel function that allows you to verify if the created configuration is properly functioning by monitoring the current working area. You have access to this function only by selecting an online device.



The Monitoring function allows checking the following information:

- The OSSDs GO/STOP status.
- The connector pin assignment, colors and functions.
- If the Laser Sentinel detects an object in the Safety and Warning zones.
- Any diagnostic errors that caused the OSSDs Off status.
- The surrounding space detected by the device in real time.
- The switching among the Zone Sets.
- The selected Parameters





On the panel at the lower left, DLSentinel shows the device status (if it is correctly functioning). It is also possible to view some parameters, for example the pin assignment and the response time.



Note: If Monitoring is selected before uploading a new configuration, it displays the previous configuration and the present OSSDs and Warning status.

The table below shows the Monitoring Menu.

ICON	DESCRIPTION
0	Click this button to save the Monitoring info in a text file (.txt).
®	Click this button to toggle the graph coordinates between Cartesian and Polar.
inch	Click this button to toggle the graph unit of measurement between inches and mm.
+	Click this button to move (drag) the graph in any direction. Once finished re-click on the button.
Q	Click this button to zoom in on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom in.
Q	Click this button to zoom out on the graph. Clicking multiple times continues to zoom out.



Note: If Errors are detected, the monitoring function displays a popup window with all the detected errors. The device will switch into a Lock status.



Note: To go back to Programming, click on the Programming item or on the white left-pointing arrow.



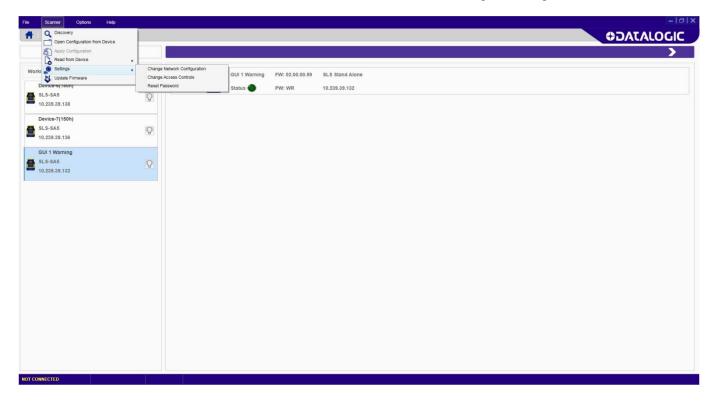
APPENDIX

ACCESS CONTROL

Assign or change passwords

To assign or change the password, the device must be connected (Online).

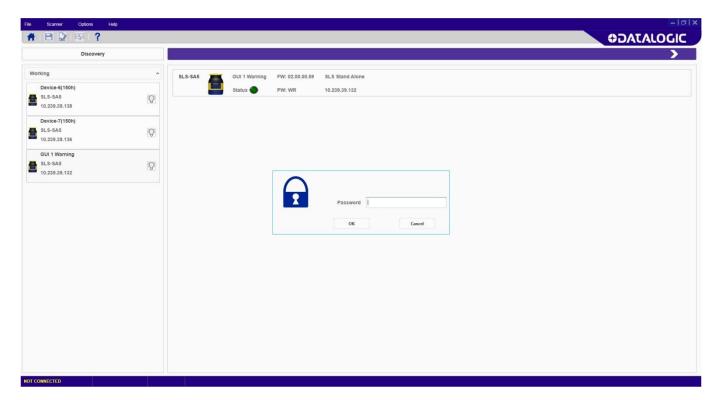
1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection, click on Scanner and select Settings > Change Access Control.



2. To change or assign the password or access type, you must insert the current one.

Here the user must insert the DLSentinel password in order to proceed (default password "admin", if not changed).





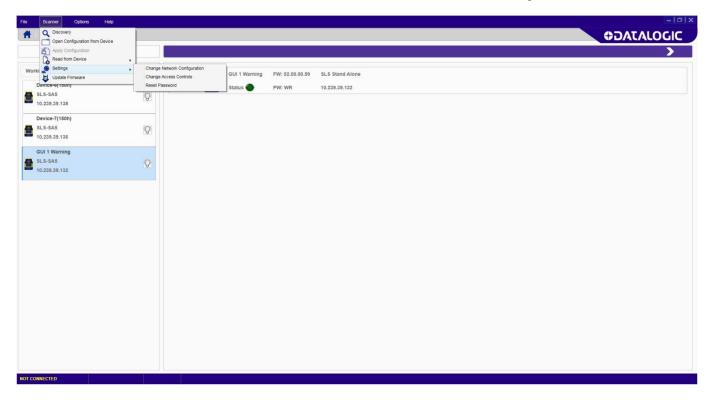
- 3. Enter the new password twice then choose the password type: Write Only (required only when loading the configuration to the device), Read / Write (required when connecting and when loading a configuration to the device) or None (no password required).
- 4. Then click ok to proceed.



Reset a password

To reset a password, the device must be connected (Online).

1. In the DLSentinel Device Selection window, click on Scanner and select Settings > Reset Password.



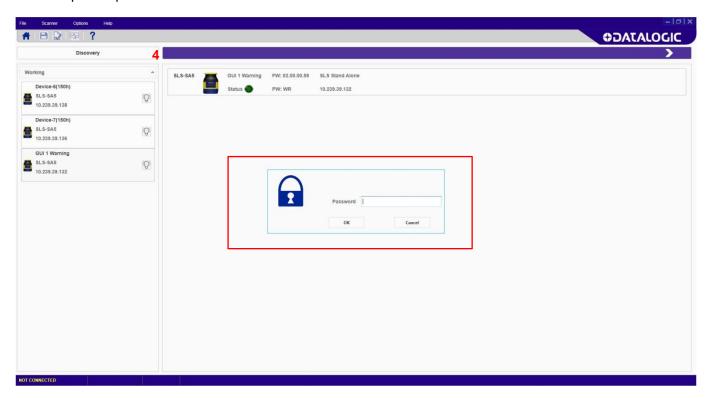
2. Contact Datalogic Technical Support and send the serial and the magic number shown. A new password will be communicated to the User.



FIRMWARE UPDATE

In order to update the firmware, proceed as follows:

- 1. Start the DLSentinel GUI and select the new configuration task.
- Enter the Discovery modality and select an online device.
- 3. Once the device is selected, click Scanner on the menu and choose the firmware update option.
- 4. Insert the device password (default password if not changed by the User) in order to access to the firmware update option.



- 5. In the Firmware update section (**Package section**), click on ZIP Archive to search and select a previously downloaded new firmware version (from the Datalogic website).
- 6. Once it is selected the new firmware version. Then click on Load (**Configuration Upload**). During the Firmware Update the device will go offline.
- 7. When the firmware version is completely loaded, the user enters in the Offline-Test modality to create a configuration and test the new firmware version.
- 8. If the firmware version is compatible with the device (so that the device configuration is correct with no failures) the user has to click on Accept, otherwise click on Reject (**Validation**).



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