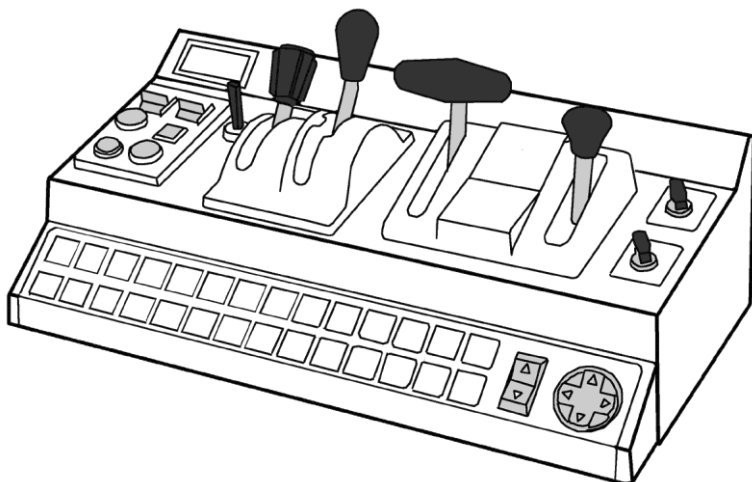




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## Desktop Train Cab Controller

### *Product Manual*

#### **RailDriver**

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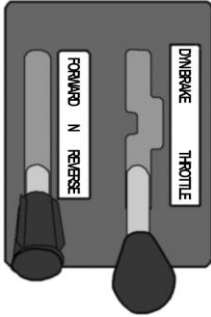
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## **Box Contents**

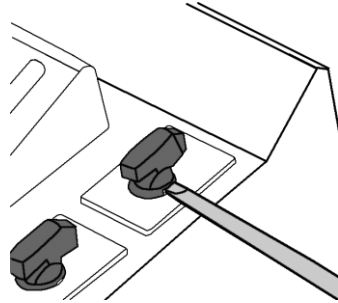
As you unpack your RailDriver, please check the enclosed items against this packing list:

- ✓ RailDriver Control Unit
- ✓ RailDriver Power Supply (AC adapter)
- ✓ RailDriver Label Sheets & Game Button Identification Strips
- ✓ RailDriver Operating Manual

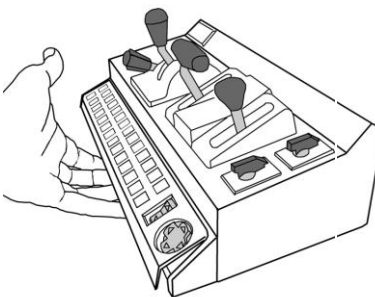
## **Installing Labels for the Controls and Function Keys**



Reverser, Throttle, and Brake decals are applied with the left end of the label at the top of the control lever.

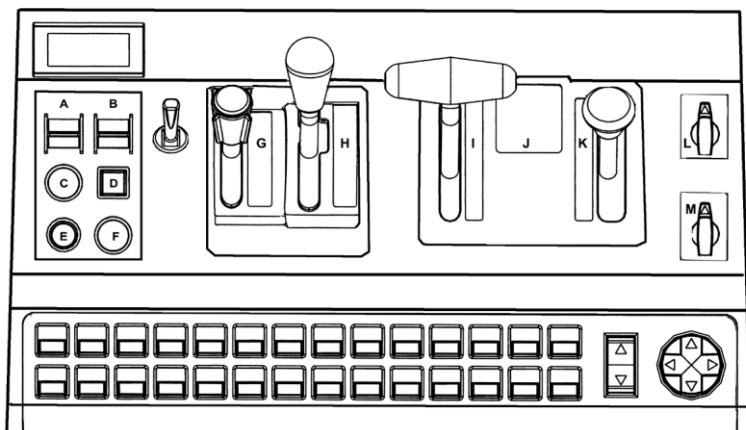


To remove wiper and light switch caps for labeling, insert a thin bladed screwdriver into the slot on either side of the switch and carefully pry up until the switch cap pops off.



To apply legends for the function keys, pry up carefully, but with force, on the panel cover, place the legend strips above the keys. Insert the top of the panel cover first, and snap the bottom back into place.

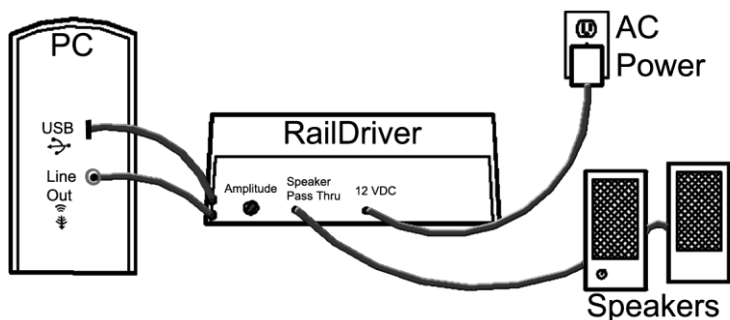
Printable versions of these legend strips can also be found on our website.



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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>A.</b> RANGE                 | <b>H.</b> DYN BRAKE - THROTTLE   |
| <b>B.</b> E-BRAKE               | <b>I.</b> EMG - CS - SUP - REL   |
| <b>C.</b> ALERT                 | <b>J.</b> AUTO BRAKE - IND BRAKE |
| <b>D.</b> SAND                  | <b>K.</b> FULL - REL             |
| <b>E.</b> P (PANTOGRAPH)        | <b>L.</b> WIPER                  |
| <b>F.</b> BELL                  | <b>M.</b> LIGHTS                 |
| <b>G.</b> FORWARD - N - REVERSE |                                  |

Use the drawing above to determine the location of the decals.

## Connecting Sound and Vibration Features



The following steps are required to enable the RailDriver internal sub-woofer. Power and audio connections are not required for operation of the RailDriver controls, but they do enhance the driving experience.

1. Plug the RailDriver into the line out sound port on your computer.
2. Plug the speakers (which were in the sound port) into the RailDriver pass through sound port.
3. Connect the 12 VDC Power Supply.
4. Set the Amplitude control to mid level (adjust setting when RailDriver is running with your train simulation software).

**NOTE:** The RailDriver Desktop contains a speaker which has been magnetically shielded to prevent color distortion on video displays. Exposing magnetic media (floppy disk, memory stick, or digital tape) to magnetic materials may cause data loss.

## **Installing Your RailDriver Train Cab Controller**

The rapid evolution of train simulator software applications prohibits us from keeping the most current and relevant instructions in a paper manual or shipping software with the device. Please refer to our website [raildriver.com](http://raildriver.com) for the most current instructions and software.

## **How to Download RailDriver Software**

Your new RailDriver requires software to make the connection to your train simulation program. Go to **[raildriver.com/support](http://raildriver.com/support)** and select your program from the list. Follow the instructions on the page to download and install the RailDriver software.

## **Supported Simulation Programs**

- Train Simulator (current version) by Dovetail Games
- Trainz (up to Trainz 12) by N3V Games
- Run8\*
- Open Rails\*
- World of Subways 2 & 3\*
- TrainMaster 4.3

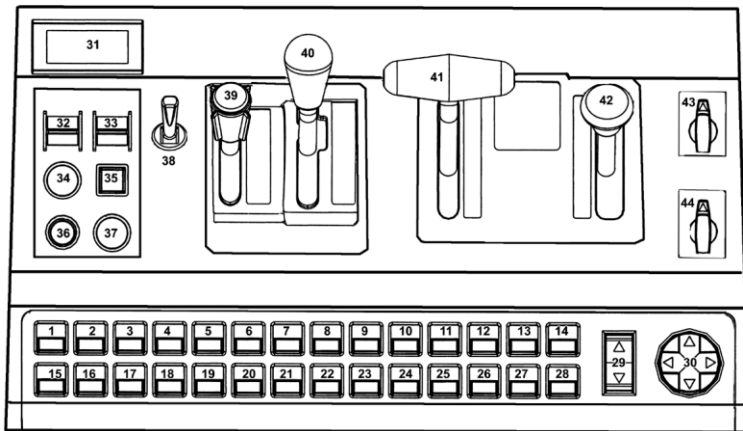
\*These programs have native RailDriver support and do not require our software.

All downloads are free. If you cannot download the software, for any reason, please contact us and we will provide the software by another means.

Technical support for the installation of RailDriver is available via email: [tech@raildriver.com](mailto:tech@raildriver.com) or phone: 1 (517) 655-5523 Ext. 19

## The Default Control Layout

While the RailDriver Desktop control levers and switches most closely resemble the Dash 9 layout, they may be configured to operate any type of engine in most train simulation programs. For details on selecting alternate control layouts or creating your own custom layout, please refer to the Help files in our software, or the Technical Support Page on our web site ([www.raildriver.com](http://www.raildriver.com)).



1. (1-28) Programmable game buttons
29. Zoom/Rocker button
30. Four way panning control
31. LED speedometer
32. Gear Shift
33. Emergency Brake
34. Alerter
35. Sander
36. Pantograph
37. Bell
38. Horn/whistle lever (operates forward or back)
39. Reverser (center detent, variable forward and reverse)
40. Combined throttle and dynamic brake (with "gate" center)
41. Automatic brake, (detent before e-brake)
42. Independent brake (w/right motion for bail-off)
43. Rotary wiper switch
44. Rotary headlight switch.

## **How to Find Us**

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## **FCC Declaration of Conformity**

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1)

This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2)

this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



**This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:**

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

**Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.**

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For all RailDriver products purchased and installed in the United States and Canada, P.I. Engineering warrants that the RailDriver product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service, and will meet the specifications presented by P.I. Engineering at the time of original purchase, for one year as evidenced by a copy of the purchase receipt. Under this warranty, P.I. Engineering will, at its sole option, repair or replace any RailDriver product which is defective, provided that you are responsible for (i) the cost of transportation of the product to P.I. Engineering or its designated service facility, and (ii) any loss or damage to the product resulting from such transportation.

Upon discovery of a defect in the product within the Warranty Period, you should notify P.I. Engineering Technical Support via telephone to obtain an RMA (return authorization number) and instructions for shipping the product to a service location designated by P.I. Engineering. You should send the product, shipping charges prepaid, to the designated location, accompanied by the return authorization number, your name, address, and telephone number, proof of purchase, and a description of the defect. P.I. Engineering will pay for return of product(s) to the customer. P.I. Engineering shall have no responsibility to repair or replace the RailDriver product if the failure has resulted from accident, abuse, mutilation, misuse, or repair/modification performed by any entity other than P.I. Engineering.

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Patent Pending

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