

Section 2.2 Troubleshooting Flow Charts

Evolution™ Controller E-Codes

Displayed Alarm	Alarm/Warning	E-Code Breakdown	Description	Action Step
Controller Fault	ALARM		No E-code on HSB	Replace Controller
Overcrank	ALARM	1100	Condition - Engine Cranks but will not Start (5 crank attempts) Unit turns over but will not start. Controller is receiving signal on Wire 18.	Problem 17
Overspeed	ALARM	1200	Prolonged (60 Hz on a 50 Hz unit, 72Hz on 60Hz unit) Over specified Hz for 3 seconds. Possible cause: Stepper motor/mixer body assembly issue.	Test 12
Overspeed	ALARM	1205	Instantaneous (62 Hz on a 50 Hz unit, 75Hz on 60Hz unit) Over specified Hz for 0.1 second (100 milliseconds). Possible cause: Stepper motor/mixer body assembly issue.	Test 12
Overspeed	ALARM	1207	Monitors zero cross timing of the AVR to determine the alternator frequency which is a speed indicator. Set for 150 milliseconds of 4500 rpm or higher. Used if the normal ignition pulse sequence(s) are not being seen by the controller.	Test 64 and Test 60
Low Oil Pressure	ALARM	1300	Occurred while running The default Extended alarm for low oil pressure. Check oil level and pressure.	Test 61
High Temperature	ALARM	1400	Condition - Air Flow Impeded / Flow Issue Check the inlet/outlet for debris. Check temperature sensor and wiring.	Test 62
RPM Sensor	ALARM	1501	Twin Cylinder+Running Twin Cylinder Running faults to RPM Sensor Loss. Possible Causes: air pocket in fuel line, dirty fuel, missing ignition pulse (loss of one of the primary coils).	Test 50 and Test 64
RPM Sensor	ALARM	1505	Twin Cylinder+Cranking Twin Cylinder Cranking faults to RPM sensor loss Possible Cause: starter motor issue, missing ignition pulse (loss of one of the primary coils).	If engine cranks, Test 64. If engine does not crank, Problem 15.
RPM Sensor	ALARM	1511	Single Cylinder+Running Single Cylinder Running RPM sensor loss Possible Causes: air pocket in fuel line, dirty fuel. Loss of ignition pulse.	Test 50 and Test 64
RPM Sensor	ALARM	1515	Single Cylinder+Cranking Single Cylinder Cranking faults to RPM sensor loss Possible Cause: starter motor and/or engine issue. Loss of ignition pulse.	If engine cranks, Test 64. If engine does not crank, Problem 15.
Underspeed	ALARM	1600	Condition - Unit is Overloaded (55 Hz for 60 Hz for 30 sec, 40 Hz for 50 Hz unit) Unit is Overloaded slowing engine speed, fuel supply low or throttle control problem.	Problem 3, or Test 50, or Test 12
Underspeed	ALARM	1603	Underspeed The engine never comes up to 3600 RPM.	Check fuel selection and fuel supply
Overvoltage	ALARM	1800	Prolonged Over-Voltage	Problem 2
Undervoltage	ALARM	1900	Prolonged Under-Voltage Undervoltage due to loss of voltage. Below 80% for 10+ seconds)	*Preliminary Output Voltage Test (firmware v1.12 and above). Note: Update controller to latest firmware.
Undervoltage	ALARM	1901	Instantaneous Undervoltage due to sudden loss of voltage. (Voltage less than 15 sec 2 sec+)	*Preliminary Output Voltage Test (firmware v1.12 and above). Note: Update controller to latest firmware.
Undervoltage	ALARM	1902	Both Zero Crosses missing Undervoltage due to faulty excitation winding, or zero cross circuit, or circuit in general. Possible cause: loose wiring, field boost hardware failure. (Both zero cross missing greater than 1.5 sec)	*Preliminary Output Voltage Test (firmware v1.12 and above). Note: Update controller to latest firmware.

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Undervoltage	ALARM	1906	Single Zero Cross missing Undervoltage due to faulty excitation winding, zero cross circuit, or circuit in general. Possible cause: field boost hardware failure. (One zero cross missing greater than 1.5 sec)	*Preliminary Output Voltage Test (firmware v1.12 and above). Note: Update controller to latest firmware.
Wiring Error	ALARM	2099	Mis-wired Customer connection low voltage and high voltage wires are crossed.	Check customer connection in generator
Overload Remove Load	ALARM	2100	Overloaded - Default (Output Current Method) Unit is overloaded. One or both CT(s) detecting an overload condition. Check transfer switch loadshed functionality. (Change load dynamics or utilize loadshed).	Remove Load
Undervoltage Overload	ALARM	2299	Unit was overloaded and attempted to start with a large load connected. The unit can not ramp up the generator voltage to its normal target voltage value if it starts with a large load connected	Remove Load
Stepper Overcurrent	ALARM	2399	Current flow in stepper coil(s) above specification	Test 12
Fuse Problem	ALARM	2400*	Missing / Damaged Fuse The 7.5 amp Controller Fuse is missing or blown (open). *Firmware version 1.11 and older only	Test 44
Aux Shutdown	ALARM	2800	External shut down circuit is open.	Check the continuity of the harness and operation of the switch(es). Repair/replace as needed.
Low Battery	WARNING		Condition->Battery less than 12.1 Volts for 60 seconds	Test 45
Battery Problem	WARNING		Condition->More than 16 Volts of battery voltage or 600 milliamperes or more of charge current at the end of an 18 hour charge	Test 45
Charger Warning	WARNING		Less than 12.5 volts of battery voltage at the end of a 18 hour charge	Problem 22
Charger Missing AC	WARNING		AC power is missing from the battery charger input	Problem 22
	Service Schedule		Service Schedule A 200hours 2 years Service Schedule B 400 Hours 4 years	Perform Maintenance

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Additional Codes For 8 and 9 kW Units Only

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Overcrank	ALARM	1101	Engine/Starter Problem Limiting number of cranking cycles to protect the starter motor.	If the engine has tried to crank for 10 times unsuccessfully, this will trigger.
Overload Remove Load	ALARM	2102	Overloaded Unit re-cranks 5 times when load is applied, engine dies (0 RPM) and has low voltage (< 180V)	Check for Overloaded condition on unit. Inspect stepper motor operation.
Overload Remove Load	ALARM	2103	Overloaded Unit has run and attempted to accept load 10 times, could not accept due to overload condition	Check for Overloaded condition on unit