S2-025-U-04 (USB S2)
Servo Pneumatic Proportional Control System

User's Guide

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Warnings & Notices

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Installation and operation of electric and high pressure systems (fluids and compressed gas) involves risk including property damage and personal injury or death.

Installers and users should be properly trained or certified and take safety precautions. This product may cause death, personal injury, or property damage if improperly used or installed.

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Caution:

While the product is low voltage, it contains open-frame electronic components and care should be taken to prevent un-intentional contact with the product to avoid damage to person or property.

The S2-025-U-04 is an electro-static sensitive device. Use appropriate electro-static discharge (ESD) procedures during handling and installation.

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Factory Default Setting

Initial Signals Configuration	Factory Default Condition	Setting
Command	0-10V	Command input setup for 0-10V
Feedback	0-10V	Feedback input setup for 0-10V
Invert Feedback Sensor Polarity	Unchecked	Feedback should increase as cylinder is extended

Cylinder Configuration	Factory Default Condition	Setting
Cylinder Bore	2.000 in	Cylinder bore size set to 2.000 inches
Rode Diameter	1.000 in	Cylinder rod size set to 1.000 inch
Area Ratio	0.8920	Area Ratio set to 0.8920
Port Connection	Standard	Port 2 connects to back of cylinder and port 4 to front

Basic Settings	Factory Default Condition	Setting
Proportional Gain	0%	Proportional gain set to zero
Derivative Gain	0%	Derivative gain set to zero
Force Damping Gain	0%	Force Damping gain set to zero
Offset	0%	Offset set to zero

Advanced Settings	Factory Default Condition	Setting
Minimum Position	0%	No adjustment to minimum position
Maximum Position	100%	No adjustment to maximum position
Ramp Up	0%	Command input is not ramped in extend direction
Ramp Down	0%	Command input is not ramped in retract direction

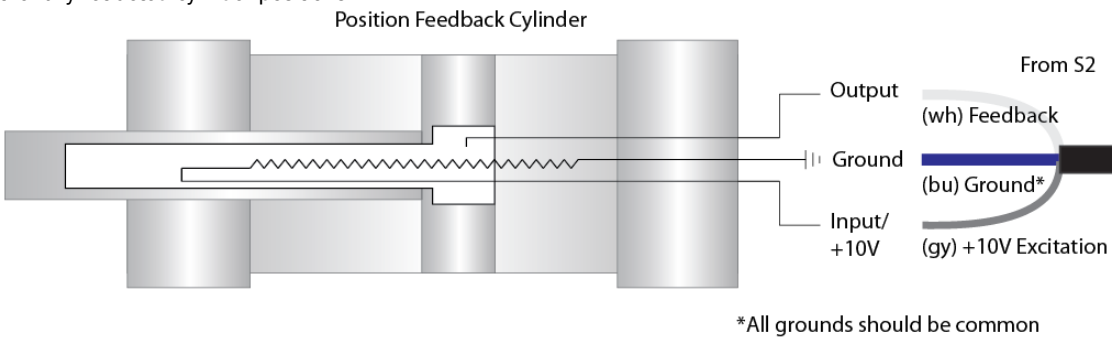
Valve Settings	Factory Default Condition	Setting
Dead Band	0%	No deadband elimination is being implemented
Dither Amplitude	75%	Dither amplitude is set at 75% of maximum
Valve Offset	0%	Valve's spool position is not offset in either direction

LED	Factory Default Condition	Setting
Power LED	Red	Power is on
Status LED	Green	Offset ≈ 0 (RP4 is centered)

Quick Start Procedure

1. Wire Feedback

    a. Resistive Feedback Devices - For Resistive Feedback devices: the grey wire of the S2-025-U-04, +10V, should be connected to the high side of the resistor, the blue wire, ground, should be connected to the low side of the resistor, and the white wire, feedback, should be connected to the output. Ensure proper polarity with a +10V output corresponding to the fully extended position and a 0V output corresponding to the fully retracted cylinder positions.



    b. Powered Feedback Devices - when using a powered feedback sensor, use manufacturer's requirements for powering the sensor. The output of the sensor should be connected to the white wire, feedback, of the S2-025-U-04. For 4...20mA feedback signals, ensure that the low side is connected to ground, the blue wire of the S2-025-U-04. For 0...10Vdc sensors, ensure proper polarity with a +10V output corresponding to the fully extended position and a 0V output corresponding to the fully retracted cylinder positions. For 4...20mA sensors, ensure proper polarity with a 20mA output corresponding to the fully extended position and a 4mA output corresponding to the fully retracted cylinder positions

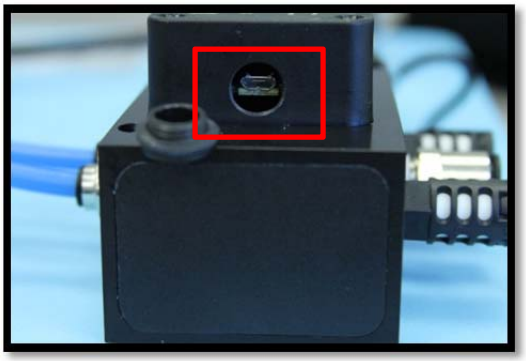
    Note: The input impedance for 0...10Vdc inputs is 100kΩ while the input impedance for 4...20mA signals is 210Ω

2. Wire Command
    a. "Command +" (0...10V or 4...20m input) should be connected to the black wire of the S2-025-U-04 and "Command –" (0V) should be connected to the blue wire of the S2-025-U-04.

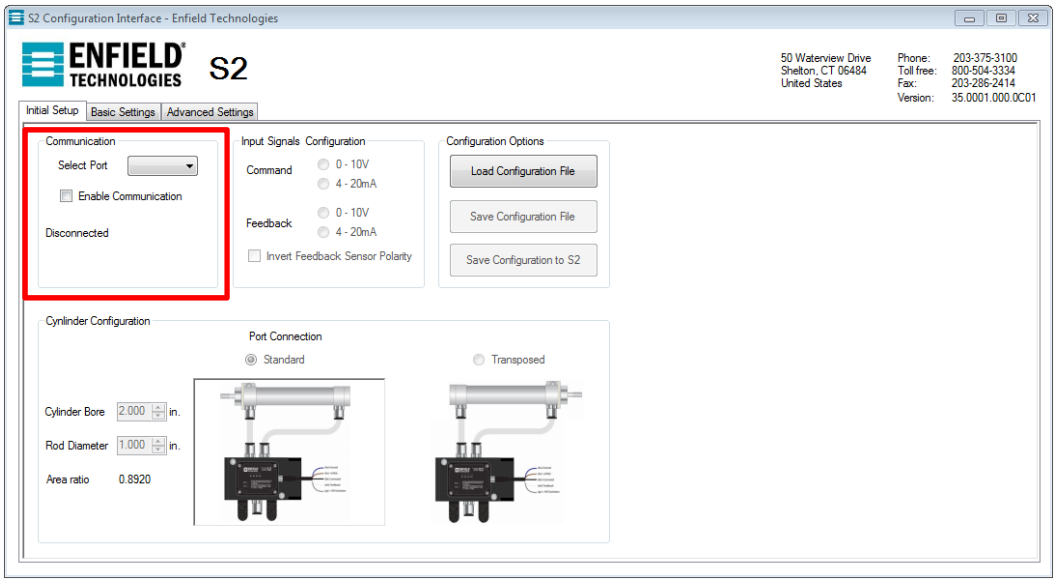
3. Wire Power
    a. "Power +" (+12 or +24V) should be connected to the brown wire of the S2-025-U-04 and "Power –" (0V) should be applied to the blue wire.

4. Connect to Valve

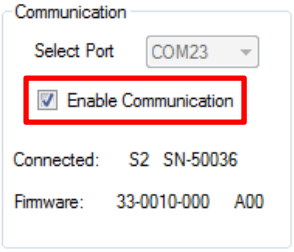
   a. Connect Enfield Technologies'' USB cable, A-CBL-SAUB-0405P-MM-XXXX, or equivalent from the computer to the S2-025-U-04 valve.



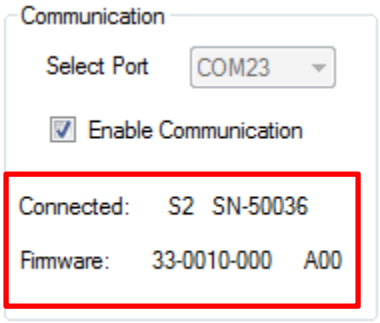
   b. Launch the S2-025-U-04 Configuration Interface.
   c. Click on the Initial Setup Tab
   d. In the Communication section, shown in the red box below, select the COM port associated with the valve from the Select Port drop down.



   e. Once the COM port has been selected, click the "Enable Communication" checkbox.



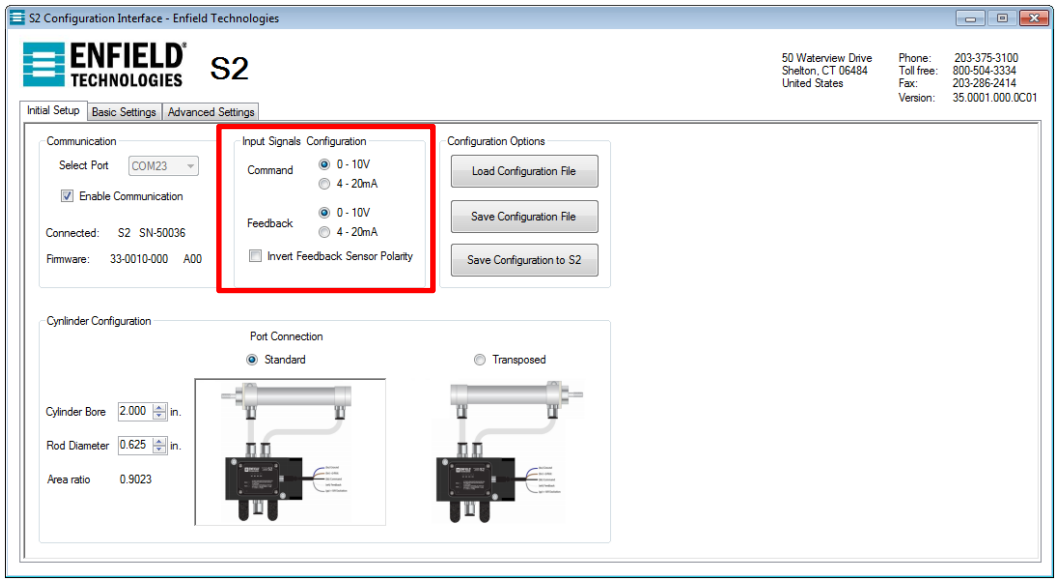
f. The valve should now be connected. Valve serial number and software version will now be displayed.



5. Confirm the Feedback Signal is Working Properly

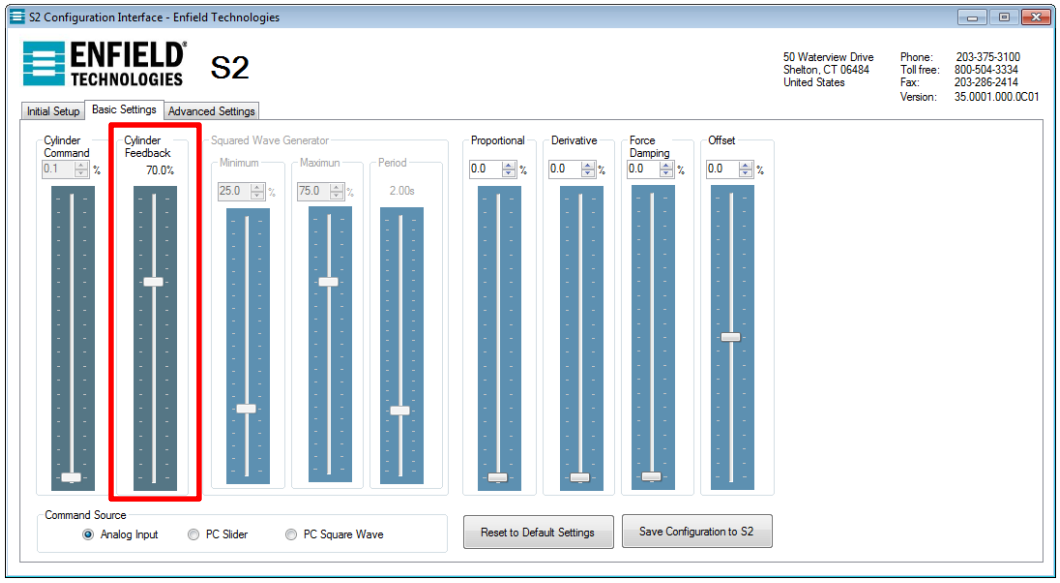
a. Click on the Initial Setup Tab

b. In the input signals configuration, shown in the red box below, select whether the feedback input is 4...20mA or 0...10V



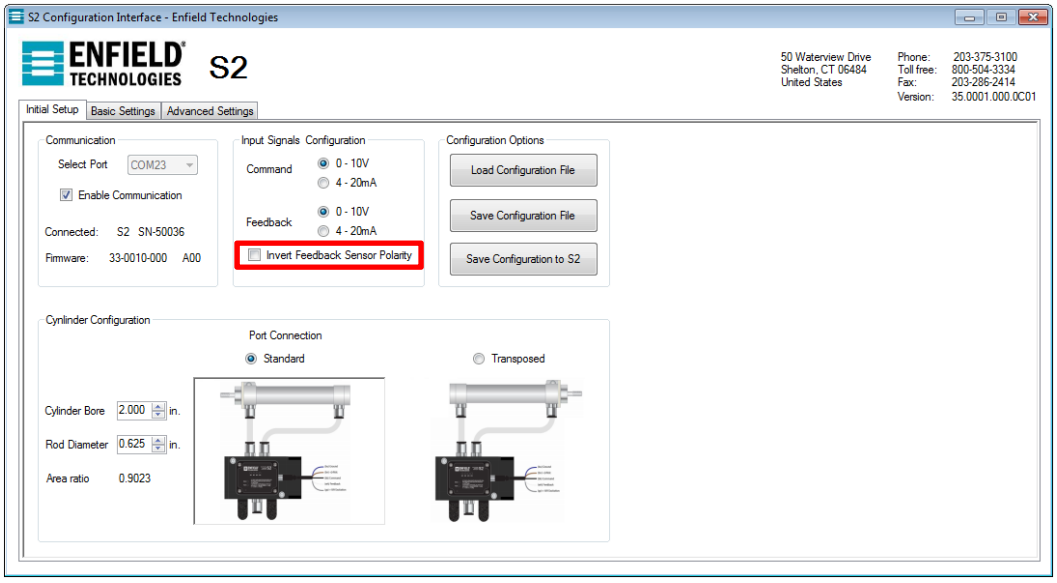
c. Click on the Basic Settings Tab

d. The position of the cylinder will be shown on the Cylinder Feedback slider



e. Move the cylinder by hand and confirm that the valve is receiving the feedback signal. The Cylinder Feedback slider should proportionally increase from 0...100% as the cylinder is extended.

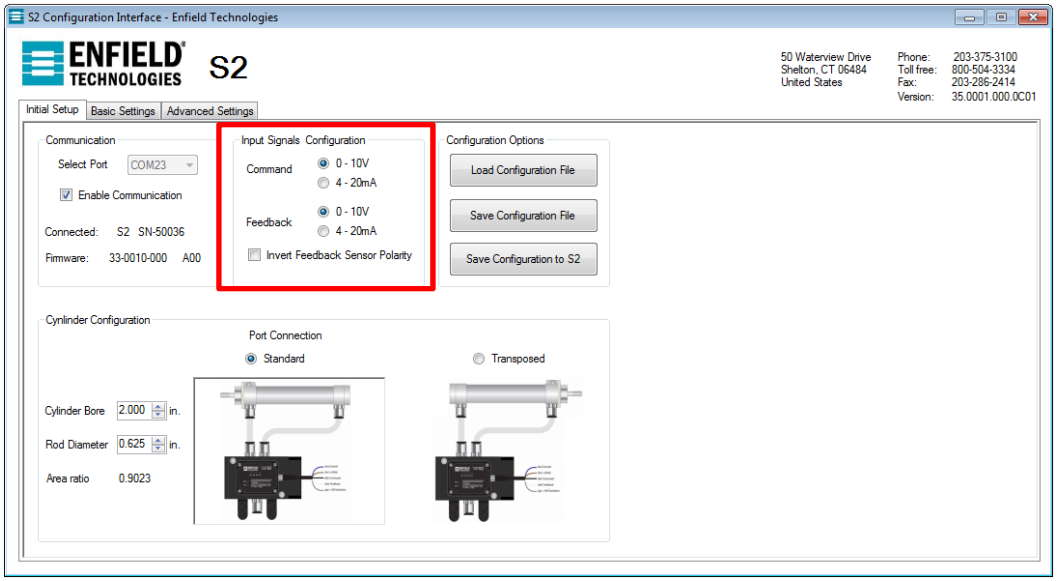
f. If the Cylinder Feedback slider decreases from 100% to 0% as the cylinder is extended, the polarity of the feedback sensor is transposed. To correct this, click the "Invert Feedback Sensor Polarity" checkbox, shown in the red box below



6. Confirm the Command Signal is Wired Properly

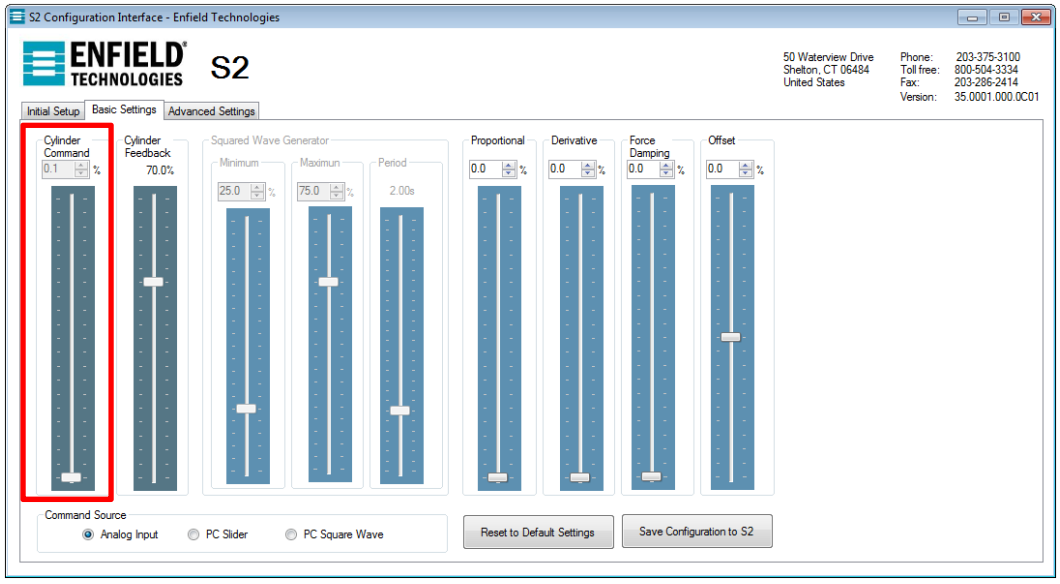
a. Click on the Initial Setup Tab

b. In the input signals configuration, shown in the red box below, select whether the command input is 4...20mA or 0...10V



c. Click on the Basic Settings Tab

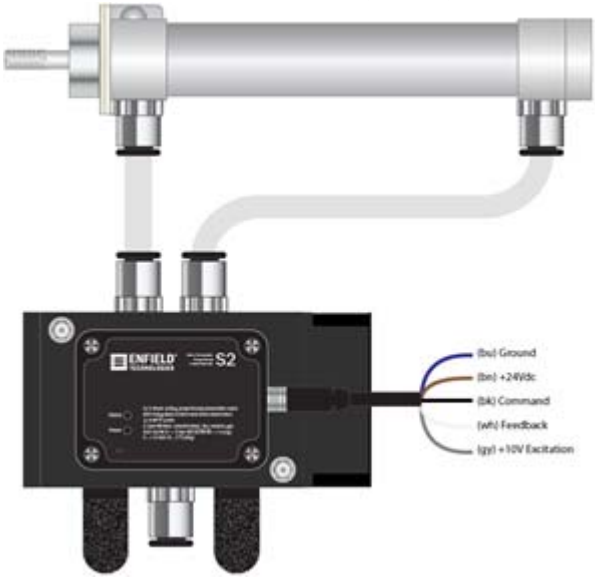
d. The command signal from the PLC analog output or other analog input source will be shown on the Cylinder Command slider



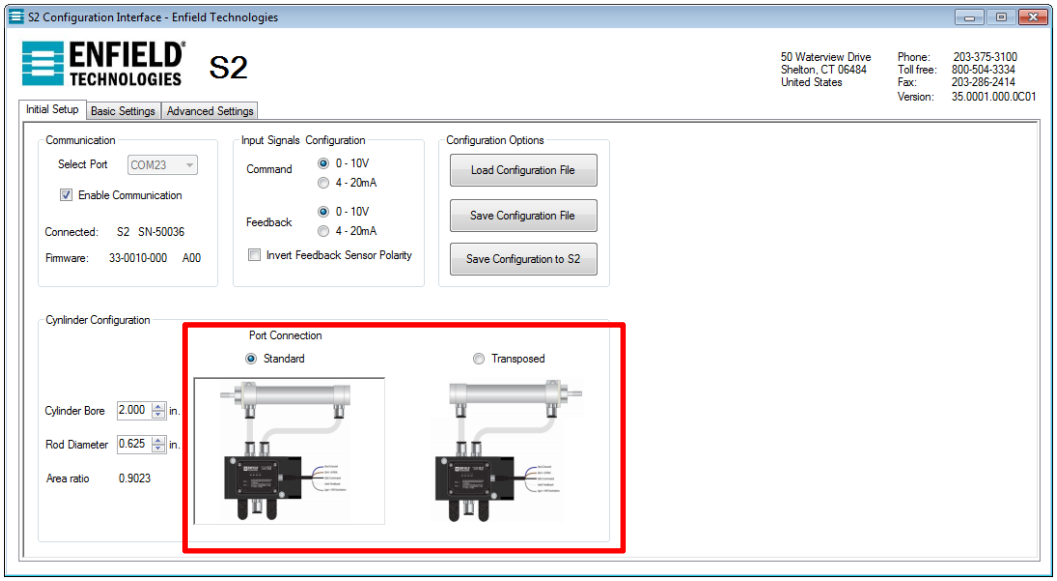
e. Vary this output to confirm that the valve is receiving the command signal. The Cylinder Command slider should move from 0...100% as the command from the PLC is increased from 0...10V or 4...20mA.

7. Connect Pneumatic Lines

a. Connect port 2 of the valve to the back of the cylinder and port 4 to the front as shown below. It is recommended that the valve be placed as close as possible to the cylinder. To minimize pressure drop out of the valve ¼" NPTF to 3/8 OD straight fittings are recommended.



b. If it desirable to connect port 4 of the valve to the back of the cylinder and port 2 to the front, go to the initial setup tab and select the "Transposed" checkbox in the Port Connection area, shown in the red box below.



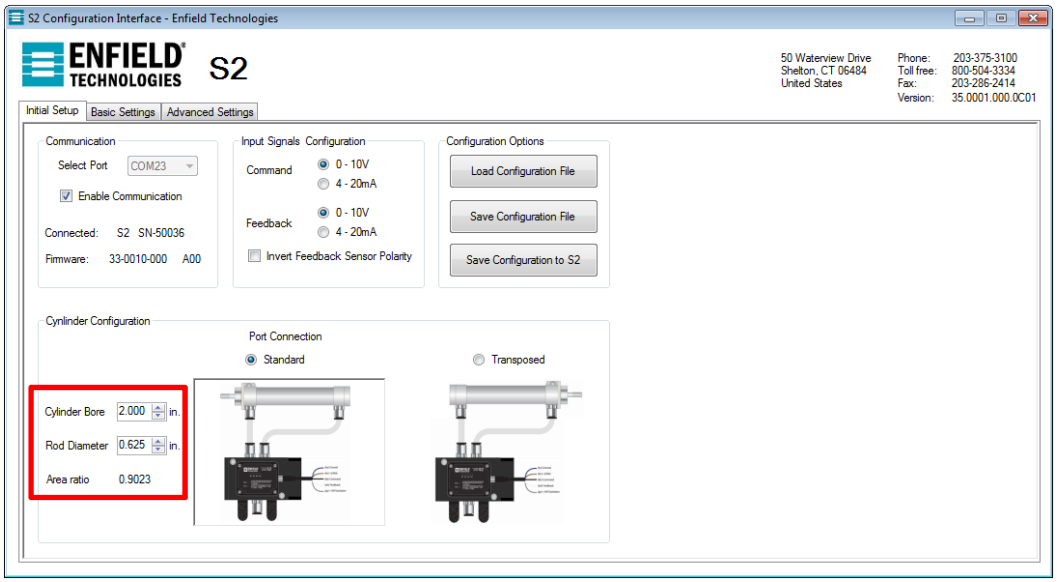
c. Inlet air should be dry (-40C dew point) non-lubricated air, non-flammable & non-corrosive dry gases (0.3 micron fine grade coalescing filter with 5 micron pre-filter) at 0-150psig (80-120 typical with minimal pressure fluctuation).

d. Once air filtration specification has been confirmed, connect inlet air to port 1

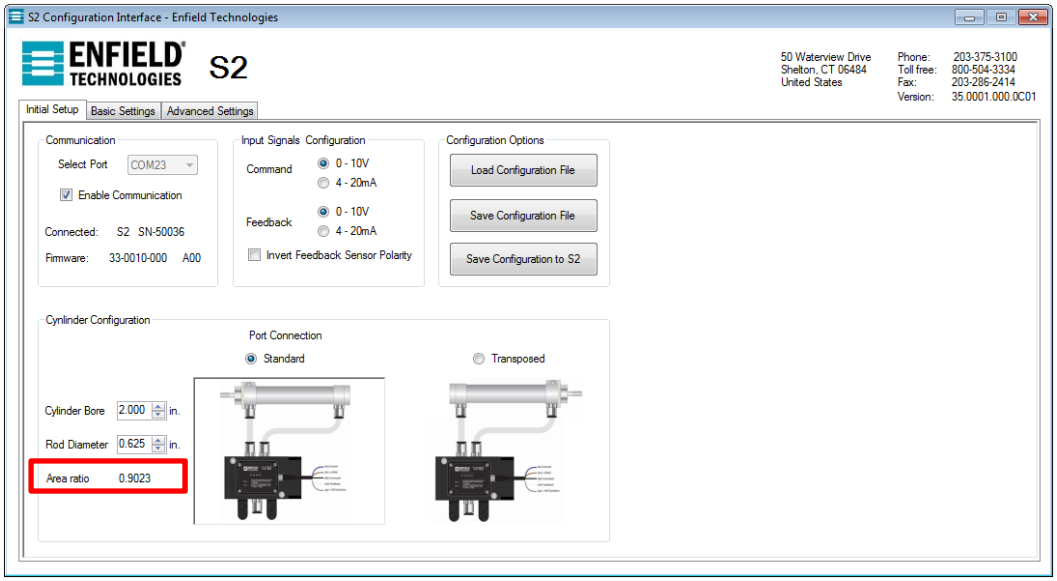
8. Set Cylinder Area Ratio

   a. Click on the Initial Setup tab

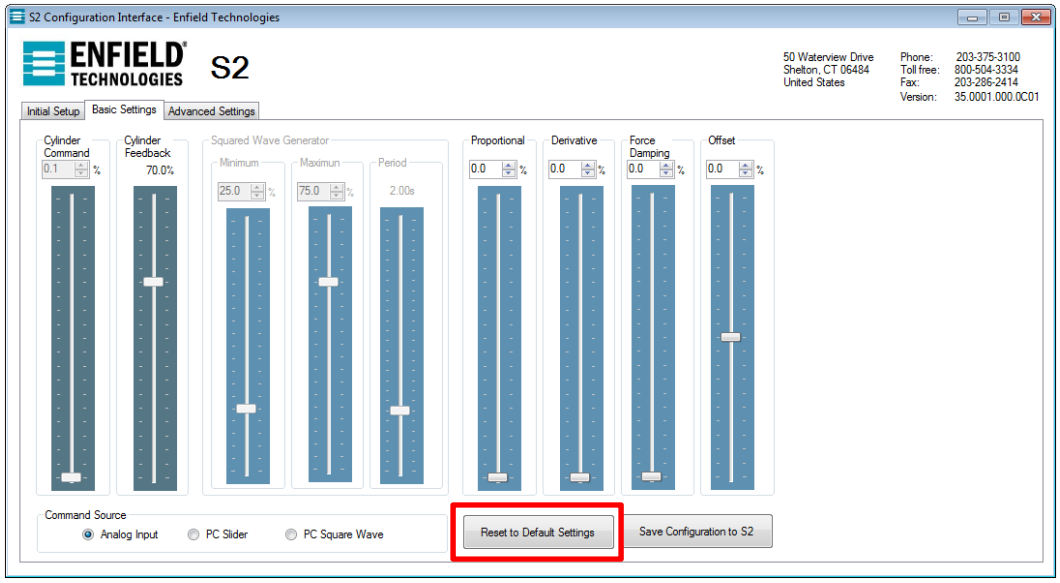
   b. In the Cylinder Configuration section, shown in the red box below, enter the diameter in inches of the cylinder bore and rod diameter.



   c. Once entered, the Area ratio will be calculated automatically.

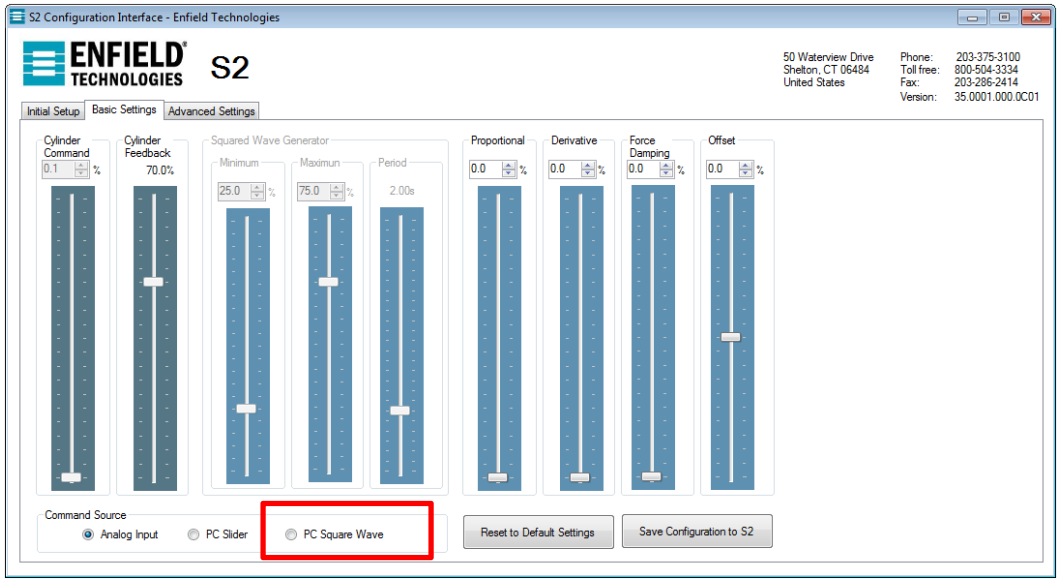


9. Tune System
    a. Restore to factory default settings by clicking the box highlighted in red below.

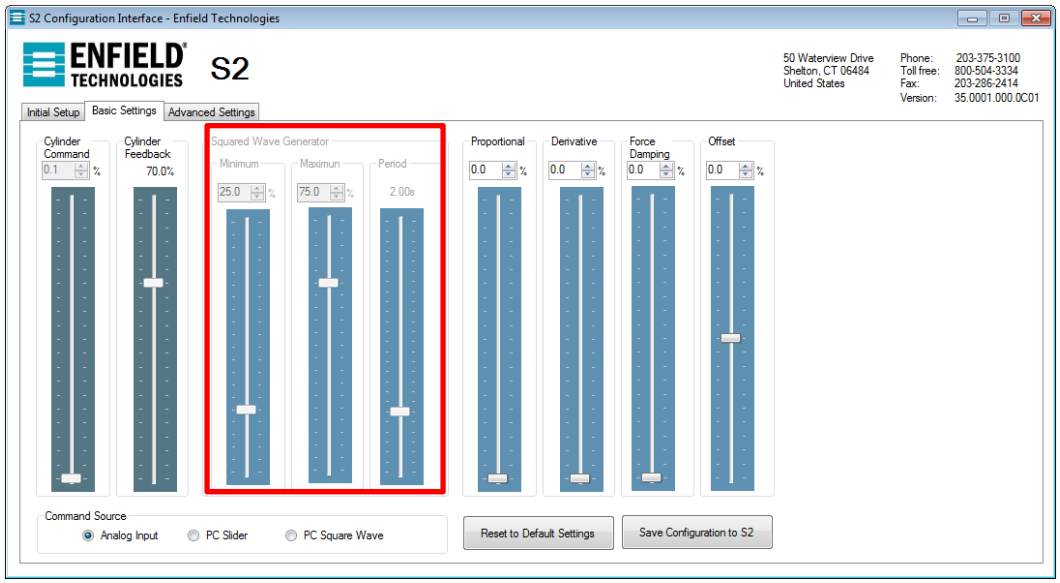


    b. Turn on air to the system

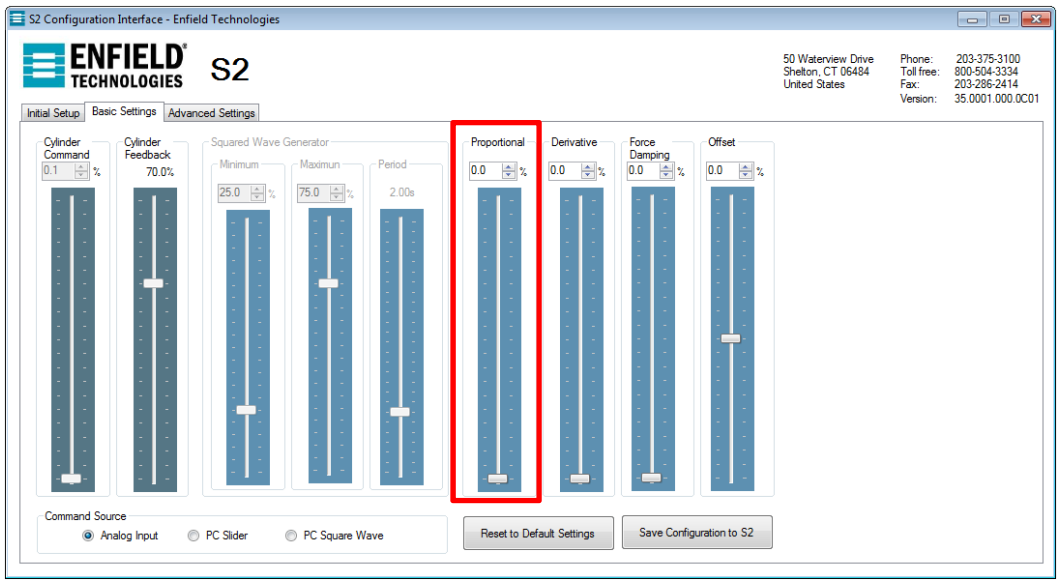
    c. Select the PC Square wave check box from the Command Source selection, shown, show in the red box below.



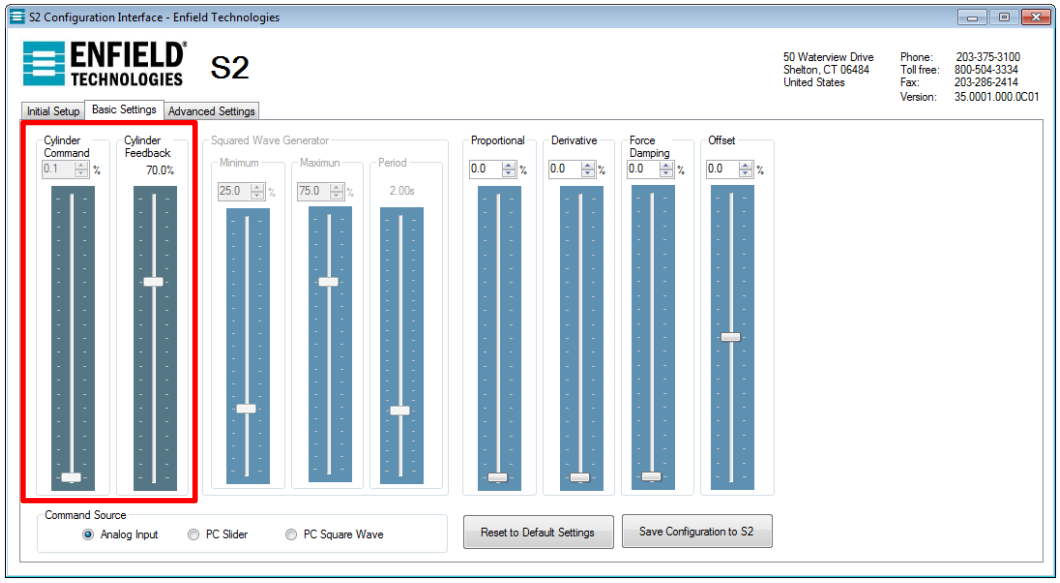
    d. This will provide a text command signal that alternates between the two positions set by the Minimum and Maximum sliders, shown in the red box below. The Period slider will determine the amount of time for each cycle. To begin testing, use a signal such as 25% Minimum, 75% maximum and 4.00 Second for Period.



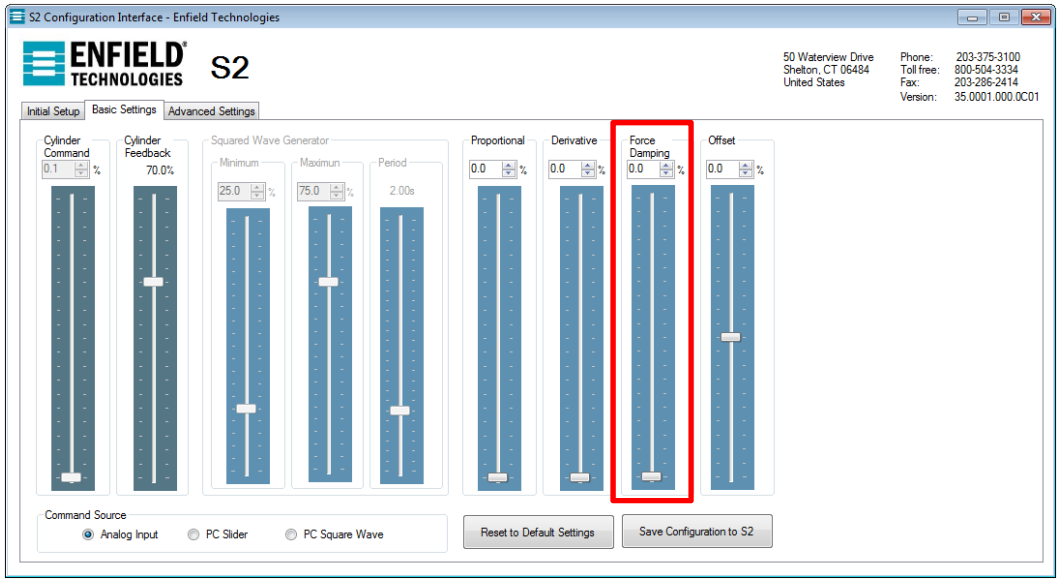
e. Increase the Proportional slider slowly (1% increments). The system should begin to move. If the system is not responding or is stuck in the fully extended or retracted position check tubing and feedback sensor polarity.



f. Continue increasing the Proportional Slider until the Cylinder Feedback slider begins to follow the Cylinder Command Slider.

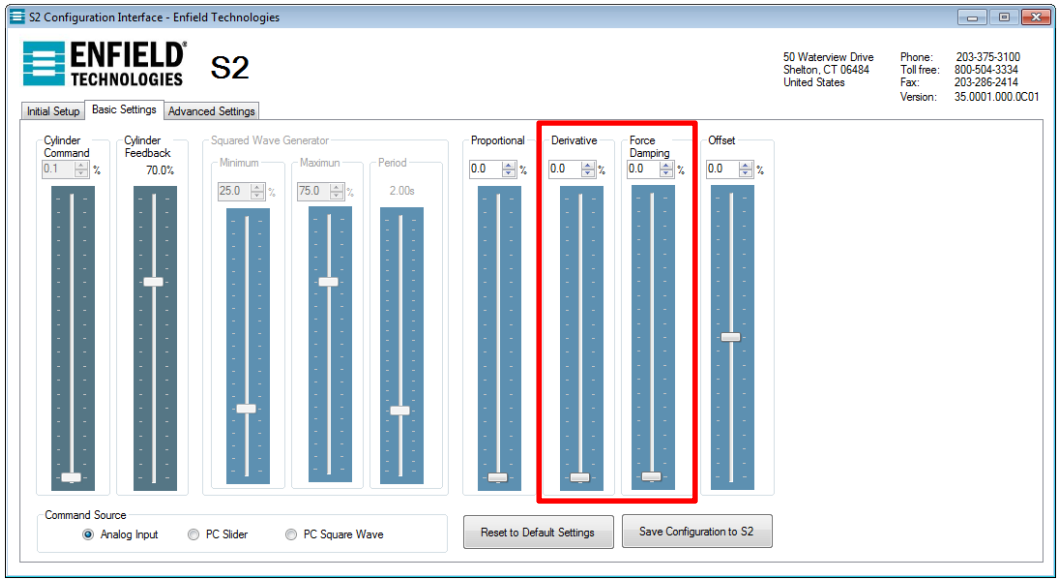


g. If the system begins to oscillate or overshot, increase the Force Damping slider until the oscillation or overshoot has been removed.

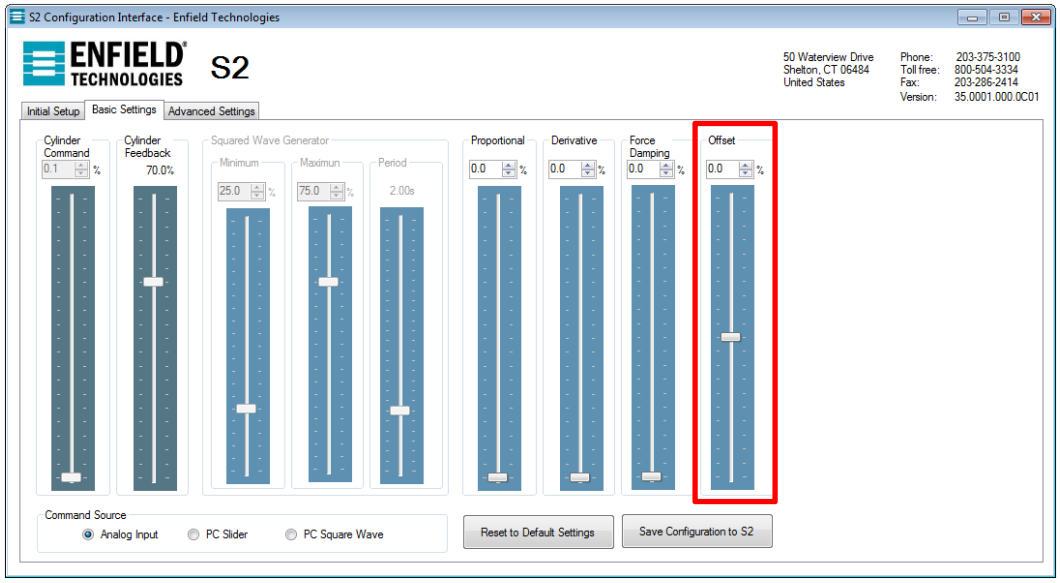


h. Repeat the two previous steps as necessary, until the system exhibits the desired dynamics.

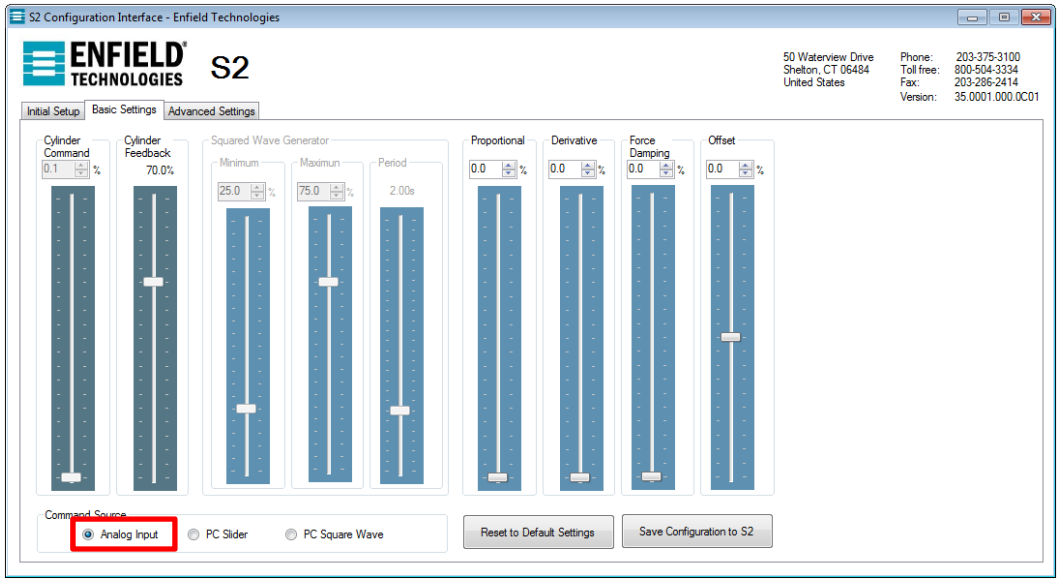
i. To optimize system performance, slowly decrease the Force Damping slider and increase the Derivative slider until optimum system performance is reached.



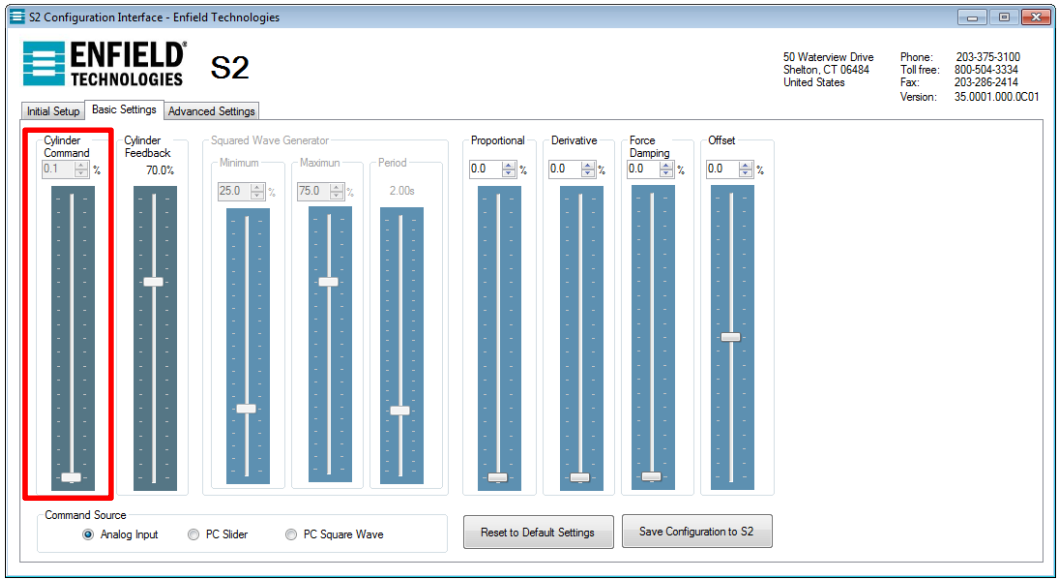
j. If an offset is noticed between the Cylinder Command and Cylinder Feedback sliders, the Offset slider can be adjusted to compensate. This is most likely the case in vertical applications. Assuming no mechanical linkages reversing direction of motion: for cylinder with rods facing up, increase the offset and for cylinders with rods facing down decrease the offset.



k. Select the Analog Input checkbox, shown in the red box below, to switch the command back to your external input.

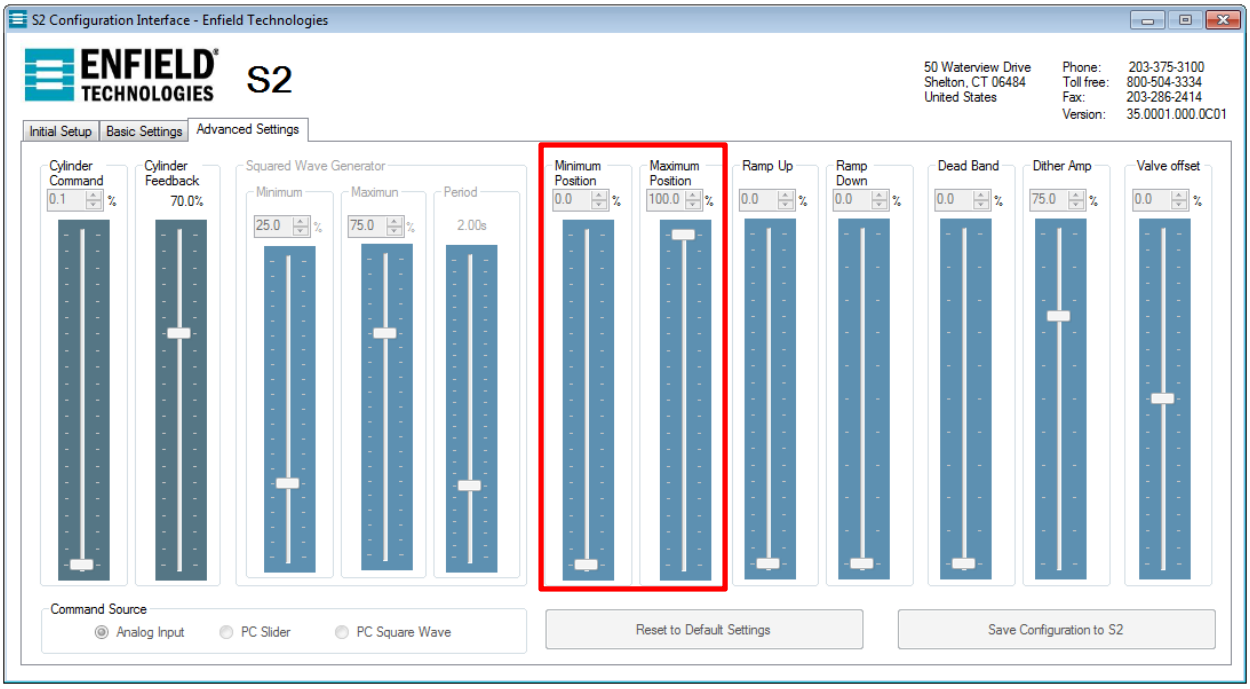


l. Confirm that the system is responding to your analog input signal. You will be able to see the Cylinder Command slider moving in unison with your command signal. If this does not happen, confirm your command source and wiring.



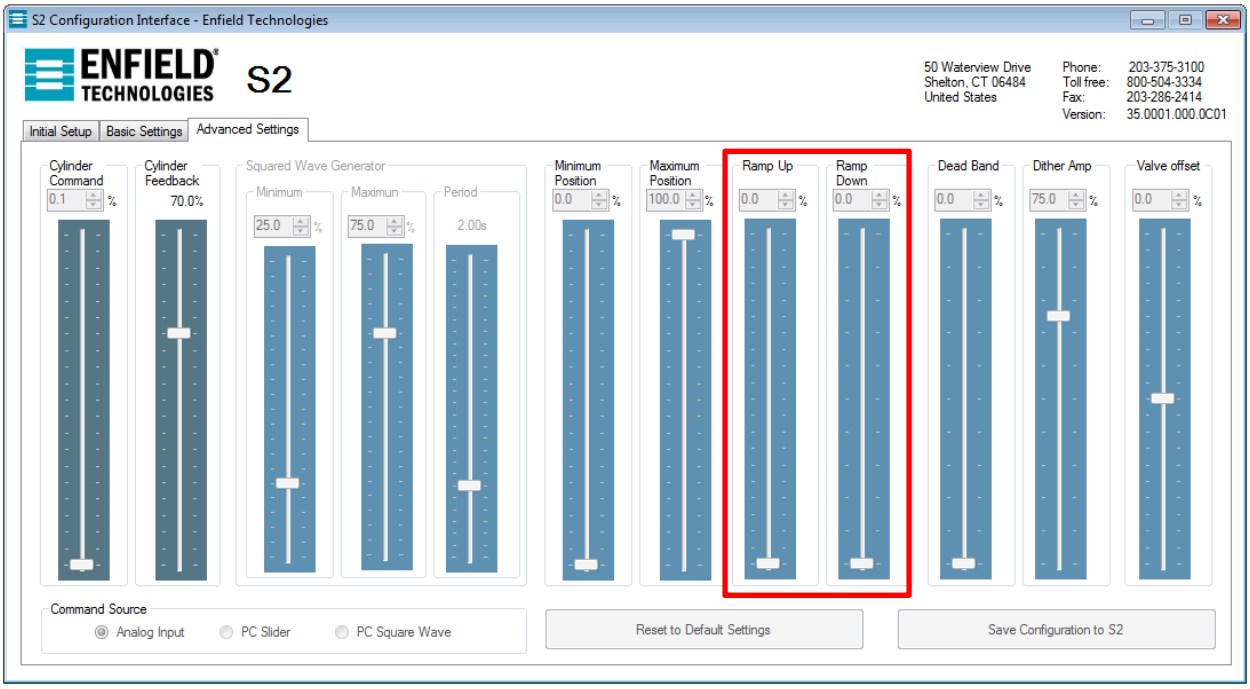
Advanced Settings

1. Minimum and Maximum Position – In many cases, the length of a feedback sensor may be longer than the length of the cylinder travel. In these cases, the minimum and maximum position sliders, shown in the red box below, can be adjusted so the feedback seen by the S2-025-U-04, is a linear 0...10V or 4...20mA along the cylinder's full travel.

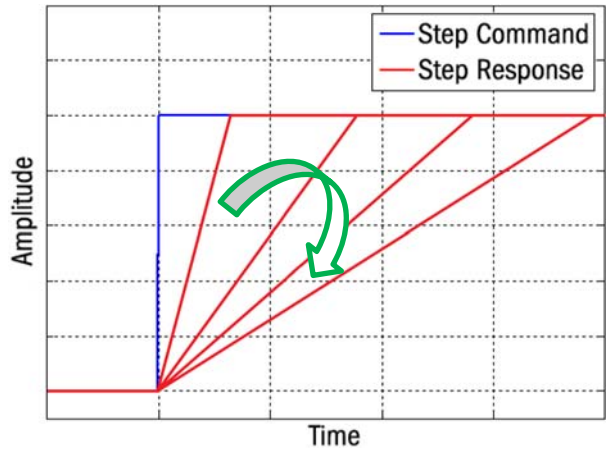
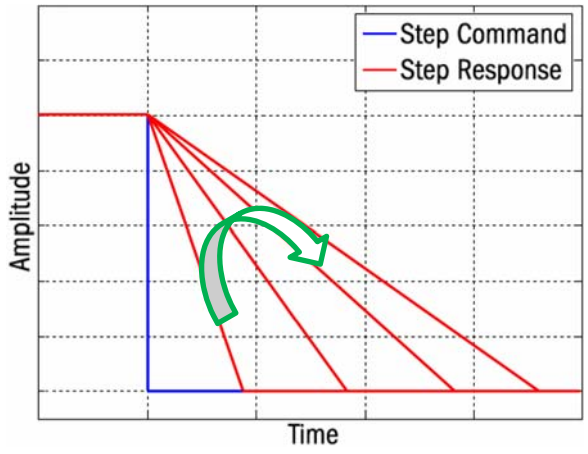


Example: If a 9" stroke cylinder was placed in the middle of a 10" stroke feedback sensor, the feedback would move from 5% to 95% as the cylinder moved along its full travel. If the minimum and maximum position sliders were set at 5% and 95% respectively, the Cylinder Feedback slider would now read 0...100% along the full travel of the cylinder.

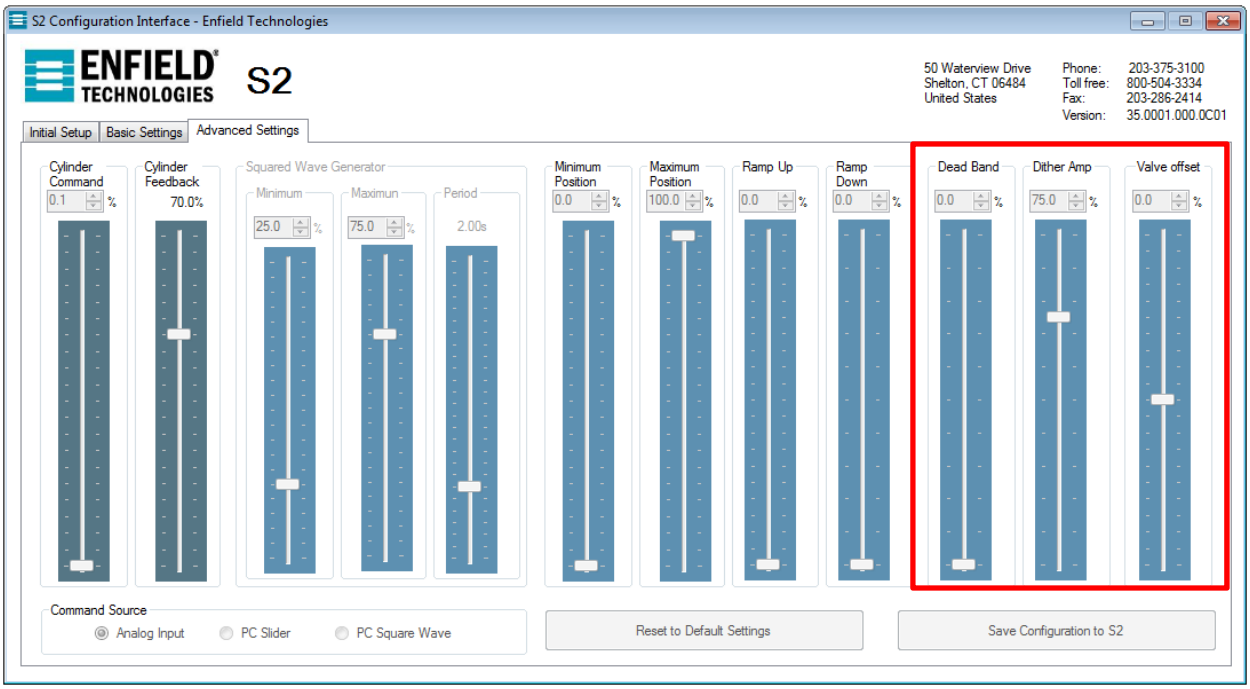
2. Ramp Up and Ramp Down – The ramp up and ramp down sliders, shown in the red box below, can be used to set the maximum velocity in the extend and retract directions.



By increasing the ramp up, the velocity of the cylinder in the extend direction will be decreased. By increasing the ramp down, the velocity in the retract direction will be decreased

Effect of Increasing Ramp Up	Effect of Increasing Ramp Down
	

3. Valve Settings – The valve settings, Dead Band, Dither Amplitude and Valve Offset, shown in the red box below, adjust the underlying valve characteristics of the S2-025-U-04. For the majority of applications, these settings will not be adjusted from their factory default settings.



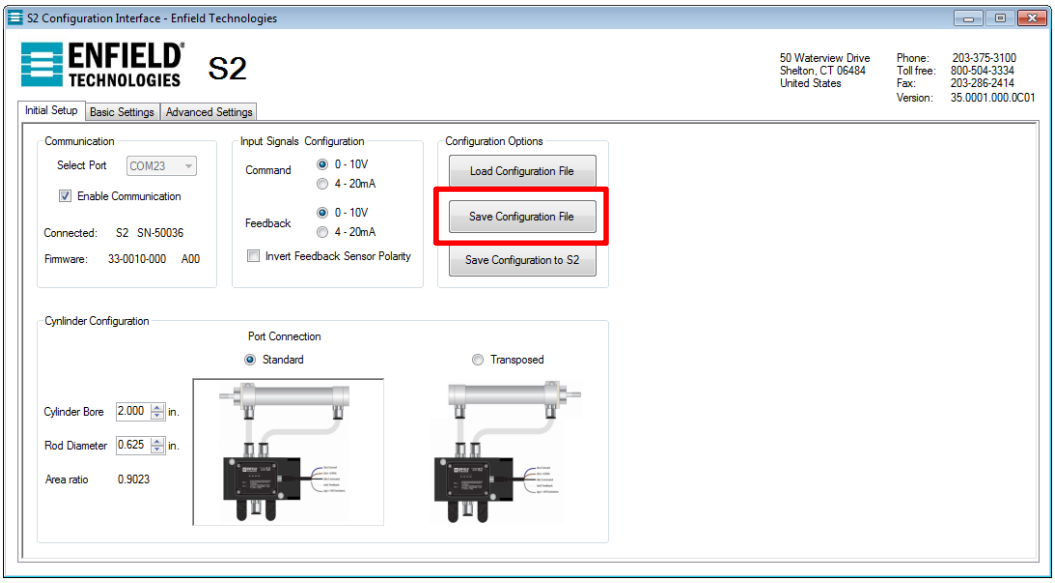
Dead Band – Adjusts the effective overlap of the valve. By increasing the Dead Band slider, the valve will begin to open sooner.

Dither Amplitude – In order to keep the valve responding quickly, there is a constant high frequency dither signal provided to the valve to keep the spool in dynamic friction as opposed to static friction. The Dither Amplitude slider adjusts the amplitude of this signal.

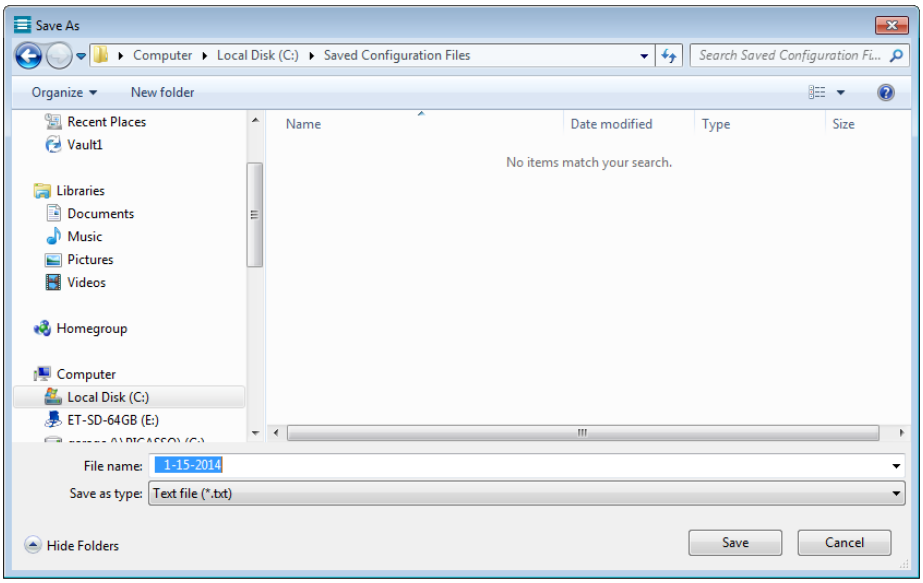
Valve Offset – This adjustment provides a constant offset to the position of the spool. The spool can be offset in either direction by adjusting the Valve Offset slider.

Save and Load Configuration Files

1. Saving a File
    a. Click the "Save Configuration File" button, shown in the red box below, to save the current configuration as a .txt file.

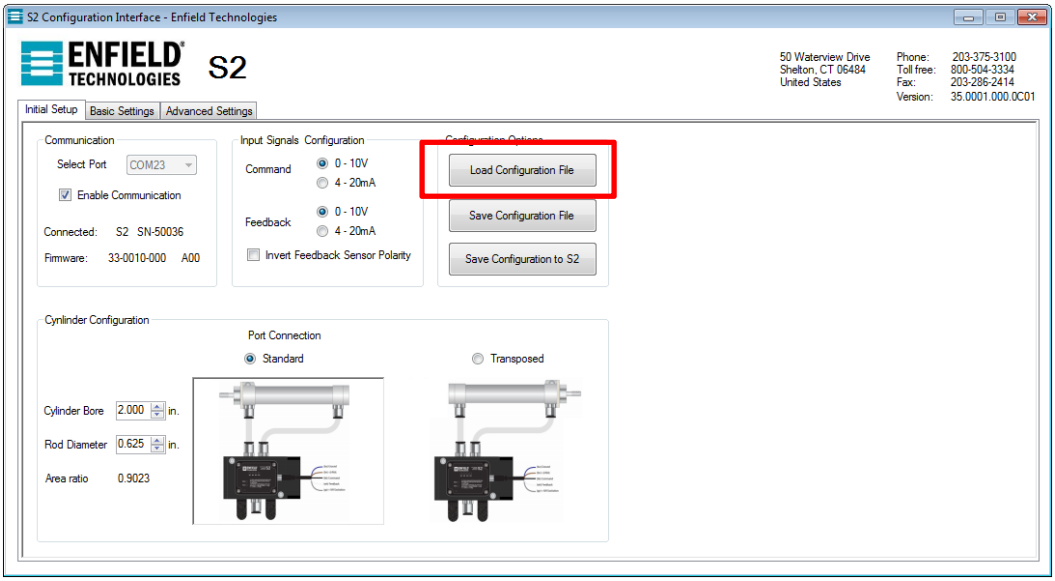


    b. A window will then open allowing the file to be named and the save location selected.

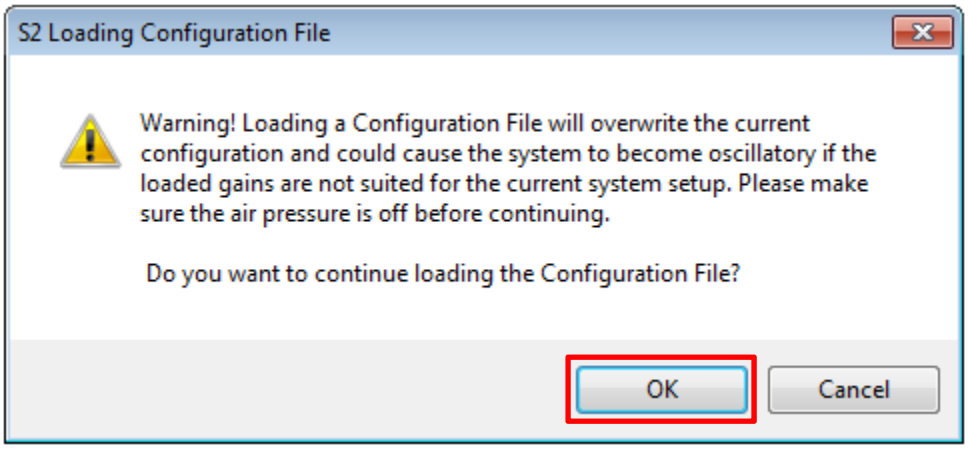


2. Loading a file

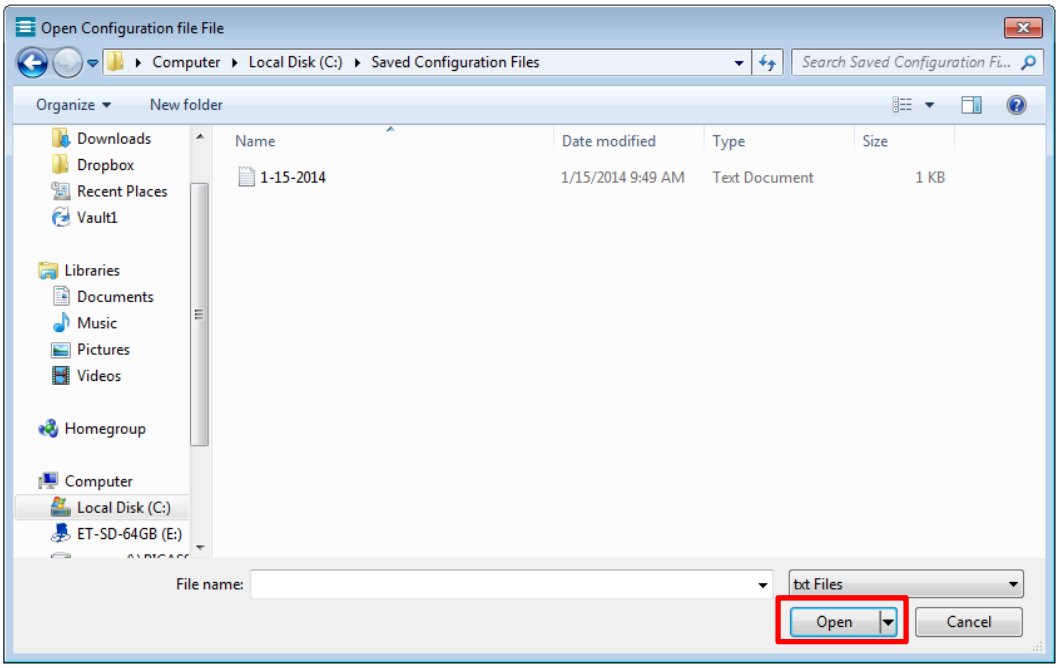
a. Once a file has been saved, it can be opened at any time by clicking the "Load Configuration File" button.



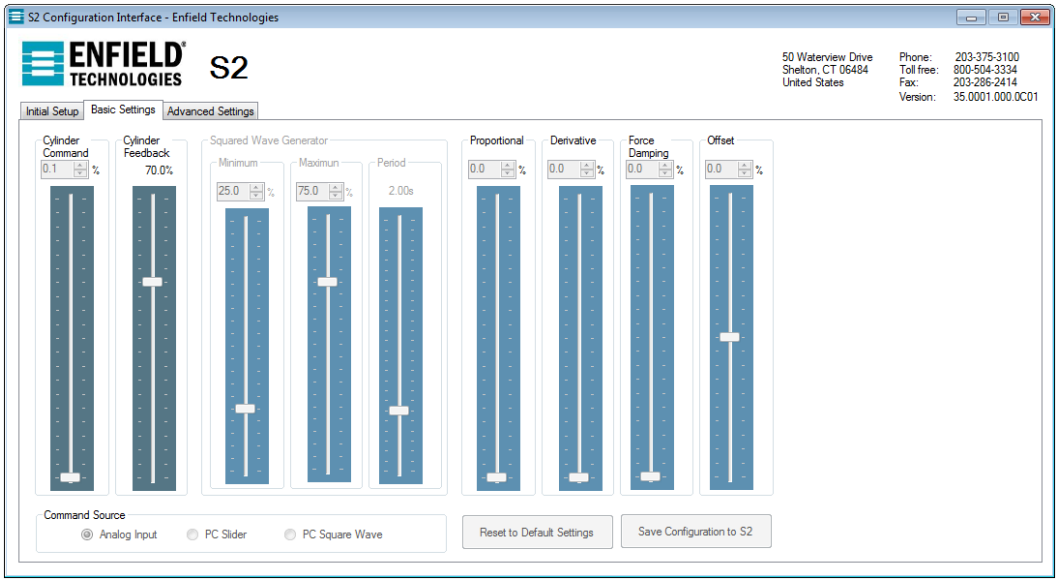
b. If a valve is currently connected, a message will then appear warning that loading a configuration file will overwrite any of the current settings that have not been saved. Click "OK" to continue.



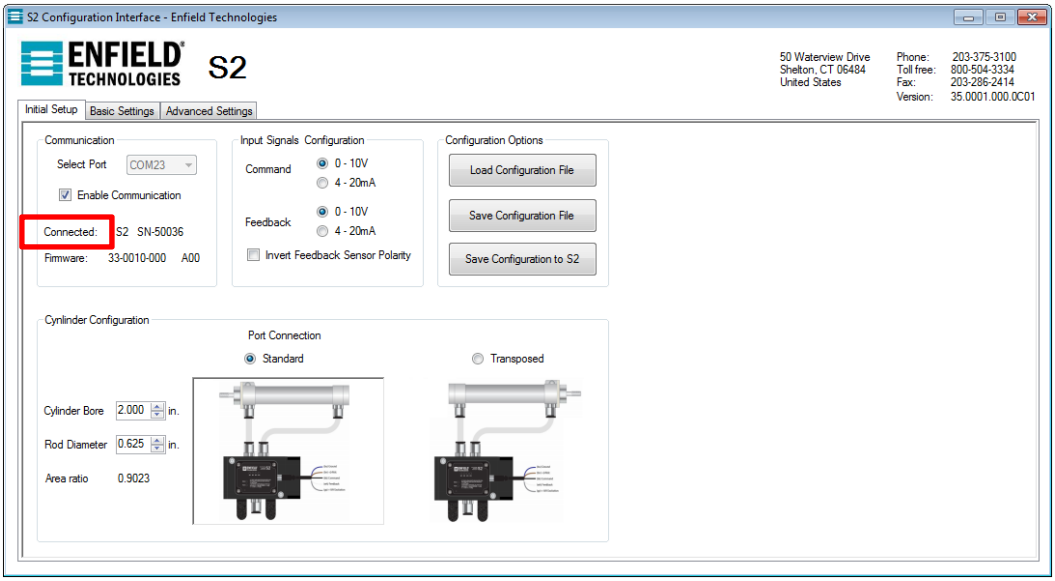
c. A browser will then open allowing selection of the saved configuration file.



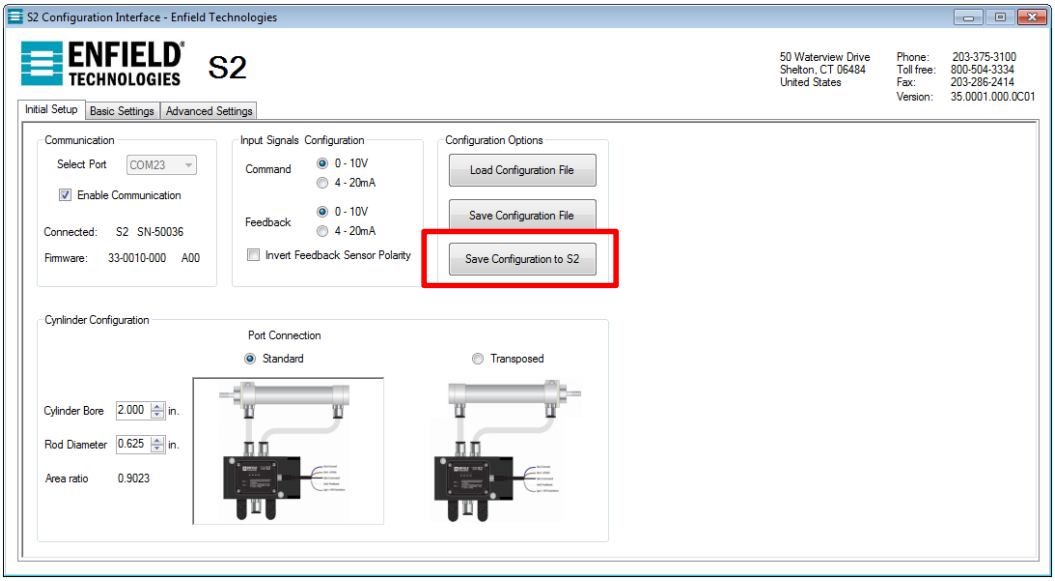
d. Once loaded, if the valve is disconnected, the window will act as a viewer, displaying the settings from the loaded file.



e. If the valve is connected, the setting will immediately be saved to the RAM of the S2-025-U-04. To check if the valve is connected, go to the "Initial Setup" tab and look under Communication section to see that the word "Connected" is present.



f. In order to save the newly loaded settings to the valve, click the "Save Configuration to S2" button.



10. Troubleshooting
    a. Check to see if probable cause and corrective action is listed in the table below

Symptom	Probable Causes	Corrective Action
System Totally Unresponsive	Power Not Applied	Apply power, check all power wiring
	Air Off	Turn air on
	Proportional Gain too Low	Increase the Proportional Slider
	Inverted Polarity	Verify signal wiring for command and feedback; also verify mechanical system polarity
	Signal Wiring	Verify all Wiring
System Mildly Responsive or Sluggish	Proportional Gain too Low	Increase the Proportional Slider
	Force Damping Gain too High	Decrease Force Damping Slider
	Power Supply Voltage not Stable	Check power wiring; change power supply
	Cylinder too Small	Decrease moving mass, increase cylinder size, or increase inlet pressure.
System 'Pegs' or 'Rails'	No Feedback Signal	Connect Feedback Signal
	Feedback Connected Improperly	Verify all wiring is as shown in application examples and as described in the "Wire Feedback" section of this document
	Cylinder Connected Improperly	Verify Polarity of Cylinder as shown in "Connect Pneumatic Lines"
System Fails to Converge or is Inaccurate	Incorrect Wiring	Verify all wiring is as shown in application examples and as described in the "Installation" section of this document
	Mechanical System	Insure mechanical system is free from binding and high friction.
	Proportional Gain too low	Increase the Proportional Slider
	Force Damping too high	Decrease Force Damping Slider
	Offset Gain adjusted incorrectly	Adjust the offset slider
	Wrong Area Ratio	Check the "Cylinder Bore" and "Rod Diameter" settings
	Air Leaks	Insure there are no air leaks in the system
	S2-025-U-04 Sticking	Insure that inlet air meets valve specifications. See "Connect Pneumatic Lines"
System Oscillates	Proportional Gain too high	Decrease Proportional gain slider
	Not Enough Force Damping	Increase Force Damping slider
	Derivative Gain too high	Decrease Derivative gain slider
System 'Buzzes'	Input Signal Noise (possibly 60Hz)	Verify that large or high power machinery is not operating nearby. Also, verify input signal integrity by examining the signal with an oscilloscope.
	Input Signals not connected	Verify all wiring as shown in the "Wire Command" and "Wire Feedback" sections of this document
	DC Common not connected	Verify all DC common connections

    b. Contact Enfield Technologies for additional help

Maximum Moving Mass

The table below recommends the maximum moving mass for a cylinder controlled by a S2-025-U-04 for horizontal and vertical applications. Actual mass will vary based on cylinder speed and mechanical assembly (e.g. friction in cylinder or system, air pressure, etc.)

Cylinder Bore Size (Inches)	Maximum Weight (Pounds)	
	Horizontal	Vertical
1-1/16	55	15
1-1/4	75	20
1-1/2	110	25
1-3/4	150	35
2	200	50
2-1/2	240	80
3	330	110
4	400	200
5	500	310
6	800	450
8	1200	800