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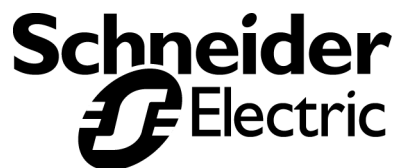
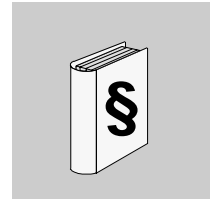


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Safety Information



Important Information

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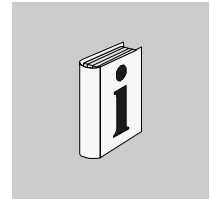
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About the Book



At a Glance

Document Scope This manual describes how to install and configure the PCI-85 Modbus Plus Interface Adapter.
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Numbers are written according to international practice as well as according to approved SI (System International d'Unites) presentation; each thousand is separated by a space, along with use of the decimal point, e.g., 12 345.67.

Validity Note This documentation applies to the installation and configuration of the PCI Interface Adapter in Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows Me, Windows NT 4.0, and Windows 2000 environments.

Related Documents

Title of Documentation	Reference Number
Modbus Plus System Planning and Installation Guide	890USE10000
IBM Host-based Devices User's Guide	890 USE 102 00
Modbus Plus Network I/O Servicing Guide	840 USE 104 00

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The PCI-85 Adapter and Your Computer



At a Glance

Introduction

This chapter provides both general product and configuraton information for the PCI-85 Modbus Plus Interface Adapter.

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Product Overview

PCI-85 Modbus Plus Interface Adapter

The PCI-85 Modbus Plus Interface Adapter mounts in a single PCI slot of an IBM PC or a compatible Personal Computer. The PCI-85 Adapter links the computer to a Modbus Plus network allowing computer based applications to exchange data with many Schneider Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) and with other devices on the network.

Typical applications for the Modbus Plus network include data acquisition and monitoring, remote PLC programming, program upload/download/archiving support, and interfacing to manufacturing applications operating on plant computer systems.

The PCI-85 Interface Adapter mounts into the PCI backplane of a personal computer and attaches to the network by means of a nine-pin D connector. The Modbus Plus medium is a single, twisted shielded pair cable that supports up to 32 nodes without repeaters, or 64 nodes with repeaters.

Note: Before handling the PCI-85 Interface Adapter, you should be familiar with methods for handling circuit boards, including methods for anti-static protection. If you are unfamiliar with these precautions, contact Schneider Automation for assistance.

Configuring the PCI-85 Adapter

Easy Configuration

The PCI-85 Interface Adapter is supplied with the Modbus Plus Driver Suite CD ROM. On-board support of the Plug and Play standard allows easy configuration and operation in Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows Me, Windows NT 4.0, and Windows 2000 environments.

These drivers support many existing applications including:

- Programming Software such as Concept, Modsoft, and ProWorx
 - Monitor Pro Human-Machine Interface (HMI) Software
 - Modicon MBPSAT program for monitoring Modbus Plus networks
 - Other third-party programming panel software and HMI software
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Your Hardware Configuration

The node address is set with the driver software. The PCI requires two memory spaces, which are allocated by the PnP manager/BIOS. One memory space is used to access the PCI configuration registers and the second is used to access the 2Kbyte region, which is used as a buffer between the application and the PCI on-board microcomputers.

The board is a PCI PnP component, so no switches need to be set prior to installation. You can install the unit into an available slot in your computer's motherboard and connect the network cable.

Your Software Configuration

Before using the PCI-85 Interface Adapter in your application, you must install the Modbus Plus device driver software on your hard disk and edit the configuration parameters using the utility provided.

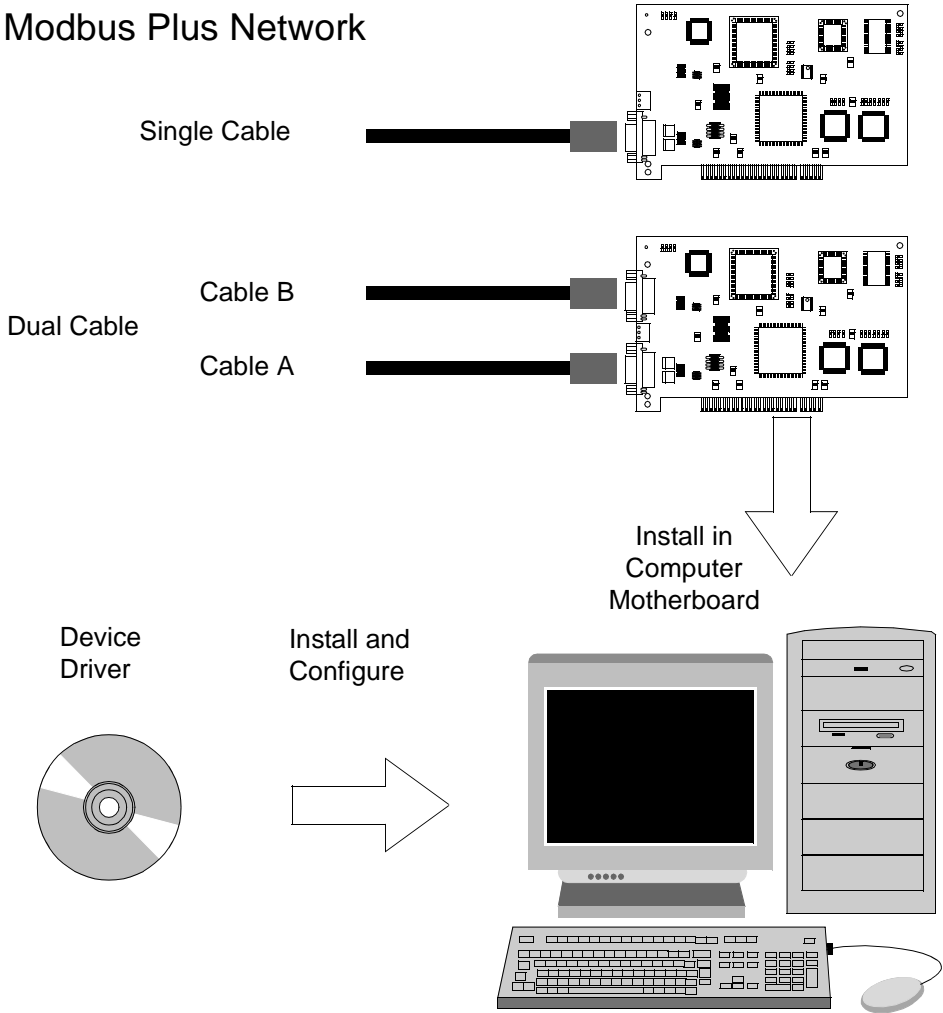
Schneider also offers, as a separate product, a Software Development Kit (SDK) that consists of header files, C libraries, and example programs. You can compile and link these components to your applications program using the C-compiler, Microsoft Visual Studio (4.2 or higher).

Also provided by Schneider are a network diagnostic utility and a set of sample programs that show methods for accessing controller registers and the network global database.

Configuration Overview

Figure 1, which follows, summarizes the configuration of the PCI-85 Interface Adapter in your computer.

Modbus Plus Network



Note: For further information about planning your Modbus Plus network system, see the *Modbus Plus Network Planning and Installation Guide* (890 USE 100 00).

Adding or Deleting Active Nodes


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Adding or Deleting Active Nodes

Disconnecting a Modbus Plus Node

If you are replacing a node on an active Modbus Plus network, you can disconnect and reconnect that device's local drop cable without powering down the devices connected to other nodes on the network. The network protocol will bypass the removed device and include it when it is reconnected.

If you disconnect a node device from the network, it is not necessary to terminate its local drop connector. The connector should be left open electrically. Cover its pins to prevent damage and contamination.

	CAUTION
	<p>Adding or deleting a node can produce unpredictable results.</p> <p>If your application is dependent upon the presence of this adapter node on the network, adding or deleting it as the active node can produce unpredictable results. Before adding or deleting any node, ensure that you have determined how the application will handle the network configuration.</p> <p>Failure to observe this precaution can result in injury or equipment damage.</p>

Installing the Device Driver Software

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Installing the PCI-85 Device Driver Software

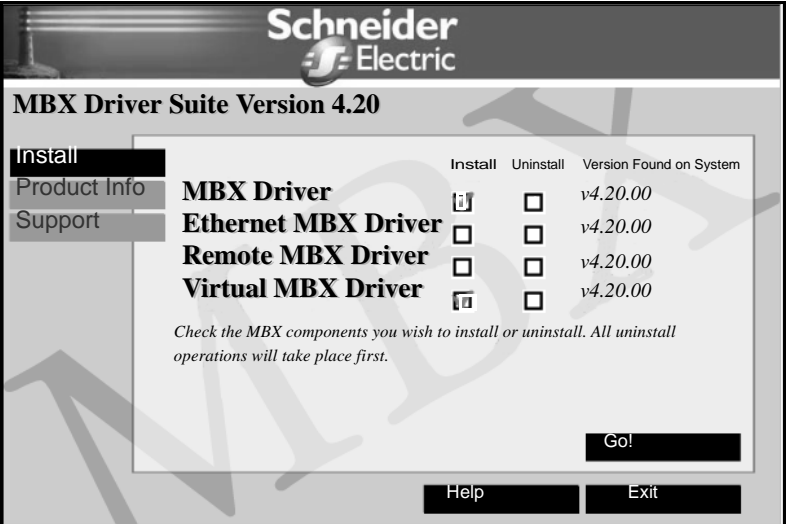
Overview

Use the following procedures as guidelines when you install your device driver software.

Device Driver Software Setup Procedure

The steps in the following procedure are guidelines that describe how to prepare for installing the device driver software.

Step	Action
1	Insert the CD-ROM labeled Modbus Plus Driver Suite into your CD ROM drive. The CD will auto-start. If not, do the following: From the menu bar, select Start > Run > D:/Setup.exe .
2	Before installing, all previously installed components must be uninstalled by clicking on Uninstall for each one. Go to the MBX configuration screen (shown in the following figure). Select MBX Driver and Virtual MBX Driver . Then click on Go .

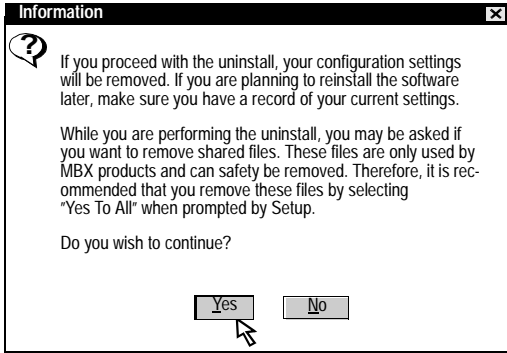
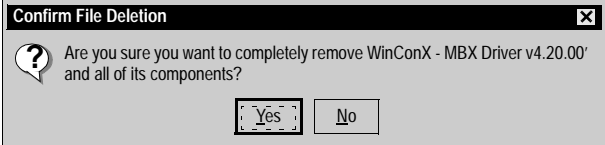


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Remote MBX Driver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v4.20.00
Virtual MBX Driver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v4.20.00

Check the MBX components you wish to install or uninstall. All uninstall operations will take place first.

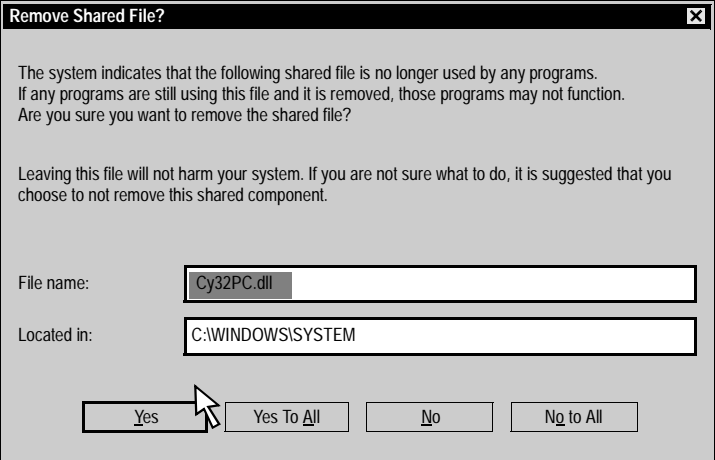
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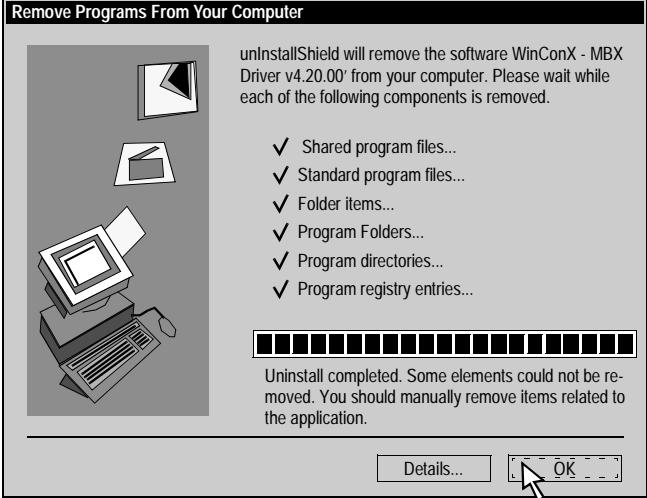
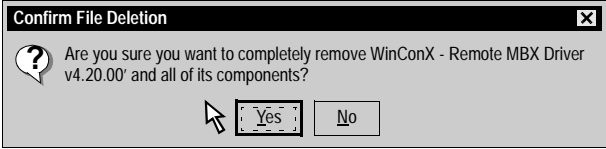
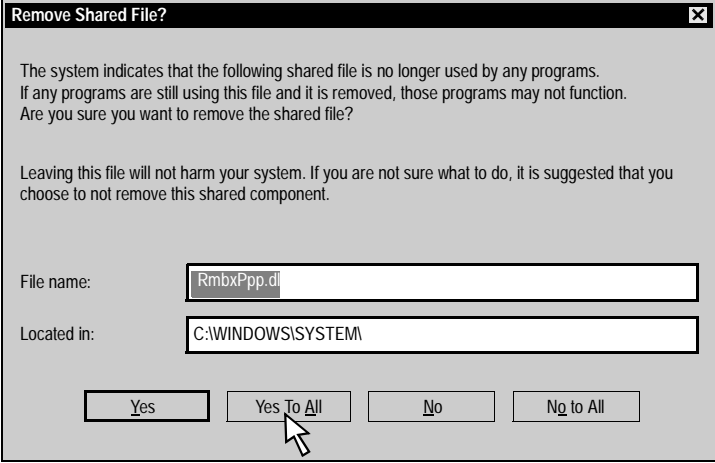
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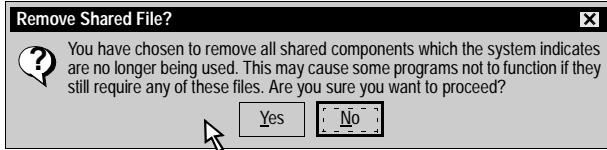
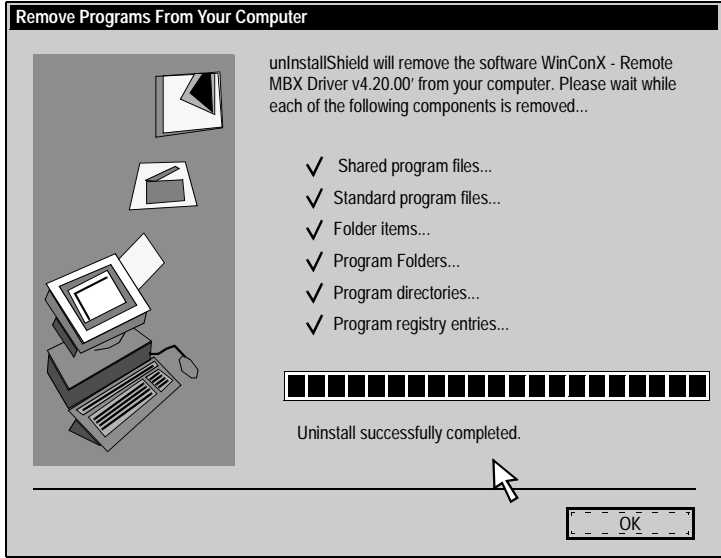
Step	Action
3	<p>Read the on-screen information, and click on Yes to proceed.</p> 
4	<p>Click on Yes to confirm file deletion.</p> 

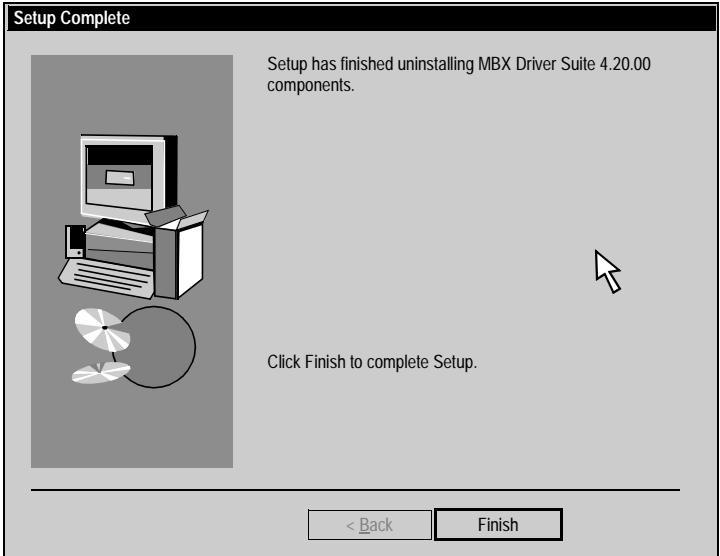
Completing the Setup Procedure

Follow the on-screen instructions for removing shared files and programs, as shown in the following figures.

Step	Action
1	<p>Follow the on-screen instructions for removing shared files. Click on Yes to All.</p> 

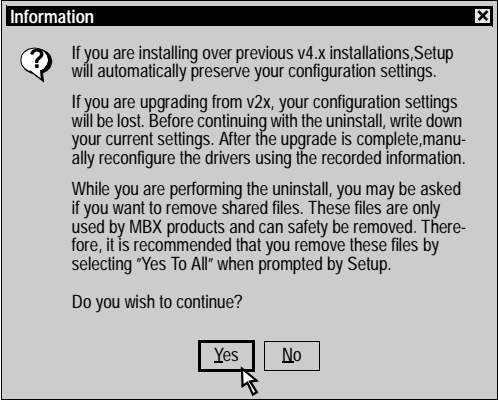
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2	<p>The specified components will be removed. Click on OK.</p> 
3	<p>Click on Yes to confirm file deletion.</p> 
4	<p>Follow the on-screen instructions for removing shared files.</p> 

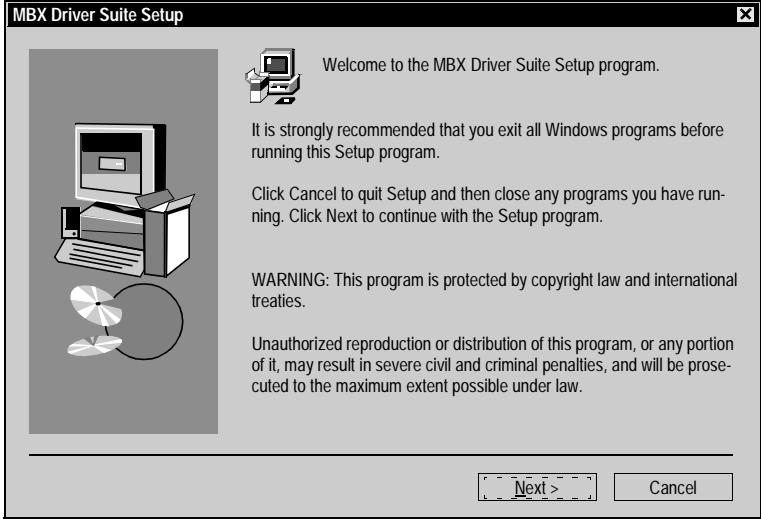
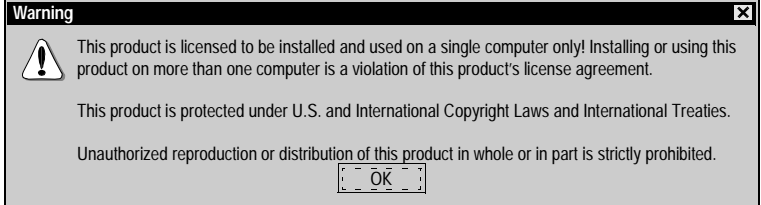
Step	Action
5	<p>Click on Yes to confirm removing the files.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Remove Shared File?". It contains a question mark icon and the text: "You have chosen to remove all shared components which the system indicates are no longer being used. This may cause some programs not to function if they still require any of these files. Are you sure you want to proceed?". There are two buttons: "Yes" and "No". A mouse cursor is pointing at the "Yes" button.</p>
6	<p>The specified components will be removed. Click on OK.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Remove Programs From Your Computer". On the left is an illustration of a computer. On the right, it says: "unInstallShield will remove the software WinConX - Remote MBX Driver v4.20.00' from your computer. Please wait while each of the following components is removed...". Below this is a list of components with checkmarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shared program files... ✓ Standard program files... ✓ Folder items... ✓ Program Folders... ✓ Program directories... ✓ Program registry entries... Below the list is a progress bar consisting of 15 small squares, all of which are filled. Below the progress bar, it says "Uninstall successfully completed." and there is an "OK" button. A mouse cursor is pointing at the "OK" button. </p>

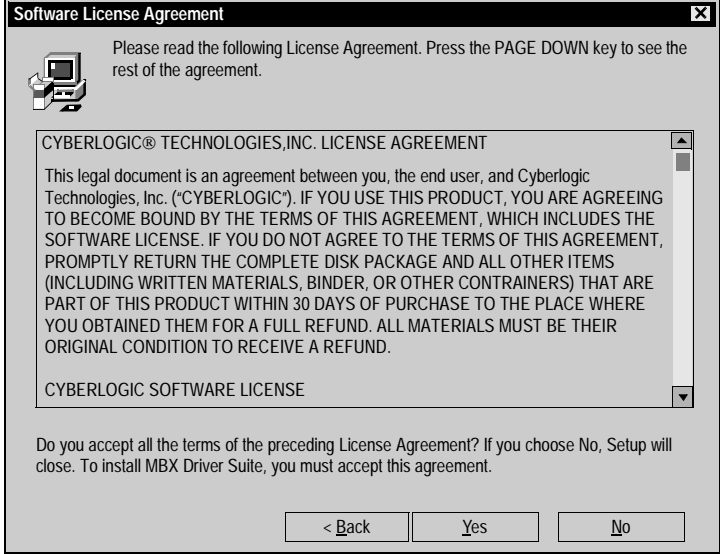
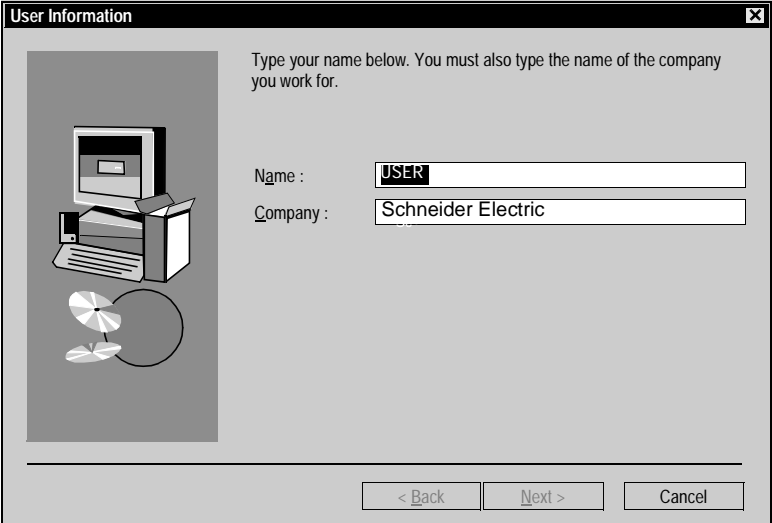
Step	Action
7	<p>Click on Finish to complete Setup.</p> 

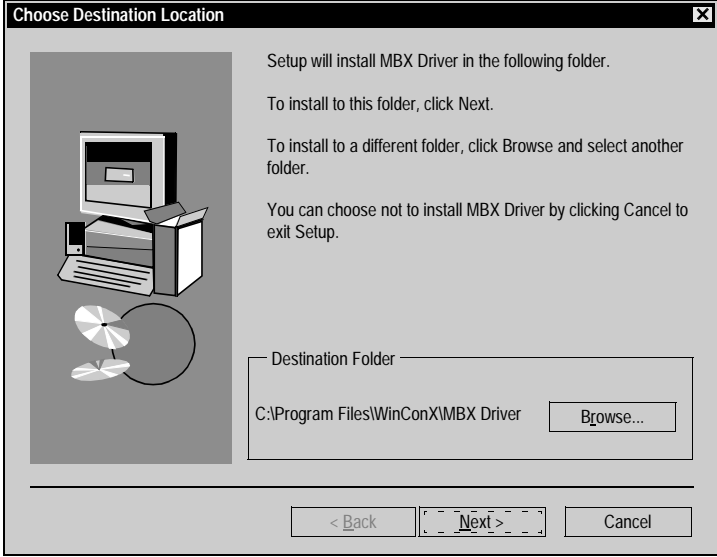
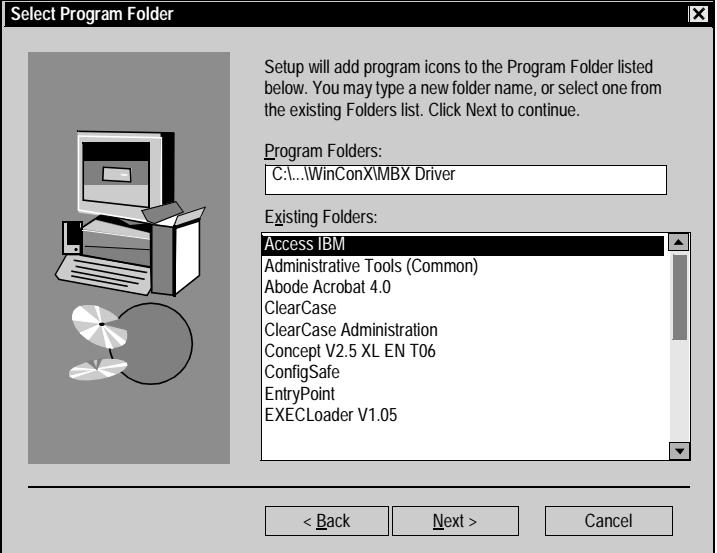
Procedure for Installing the Device Driver Software

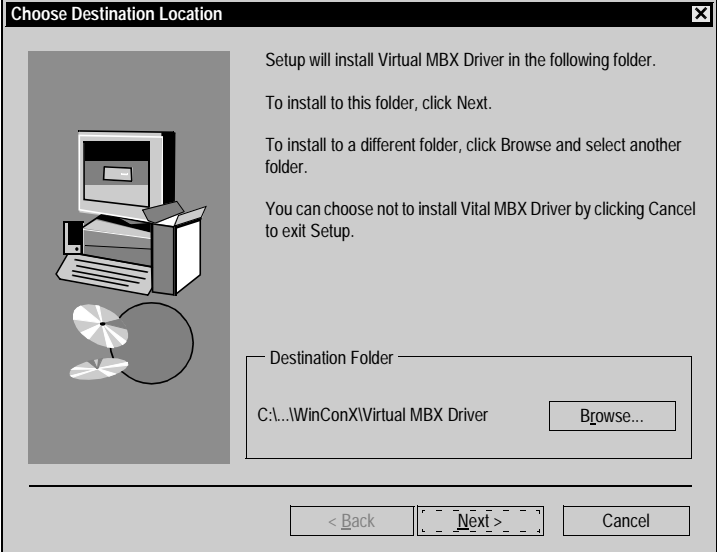
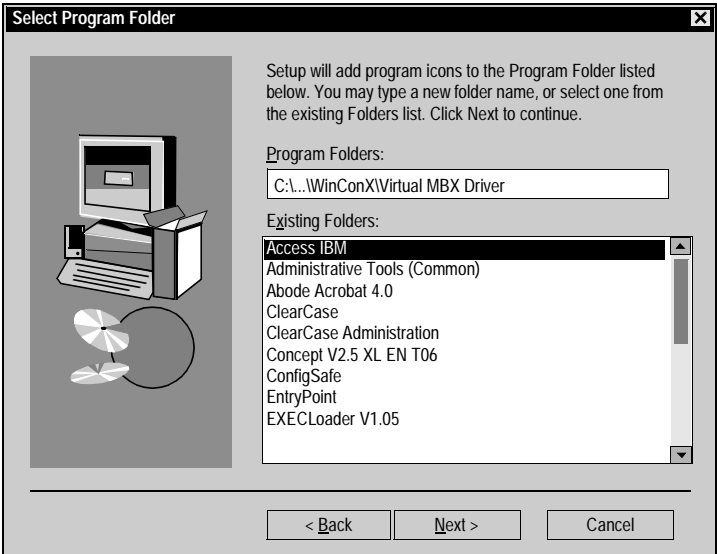
Use the following procedure to install the device driver software. Follow the on-screen instructions.

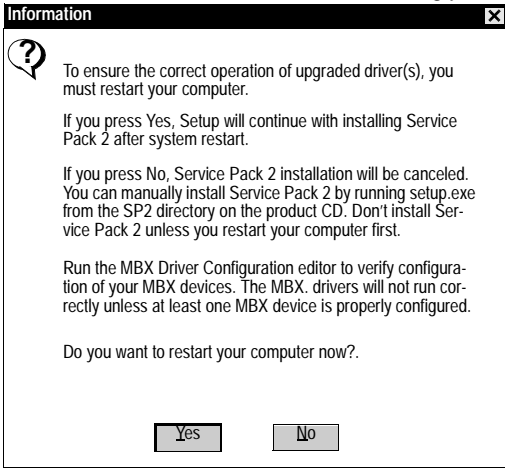
Step	Action
1	<p>Click on Yes to continue.</p> 

Step	Action
2	<p data-bbox="473 198 1129 224">At the Welcome screen (shown in the following figure), click on Next.</p> 
3	<p data-bbox="473 755 916 781">Read the warning information and click on OK.</p> 

Step	Action
4	<p>Read the Software License Agreement and click on Yes to accept it and to proceed.</p> 
5	<p>Complete the user information screen with your information.</p> 

Step	Action
6	<p>Click on Next to accept the default destination location for the MBX Driver, or click on Browse to view and select a different program folder as the destination location.</p> 
7	<p>Follow the on-screen instructions for adding program icons for the MBX Driver.</p> 

Step	Action
8	<p>Click on Next to accept the default destination location for the Virtual MBX Driver, or click on Browse to view and select a different program folder as the destination location.</p> 
9	<p>Follow the on-screen instructions for adding program icons for the Virtual MBX Driver.</p> 

Step	Action
10	<p>Follow the on-screen instructions for restarting your computer.</p> 
11	<p>After you restart your computer, proceed with the on-screen instructions (not shown here) for installing Service Pack 2.</p>

Installing the PCI-85 Interface Adapter

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Installing the PCI-85 Interface Adapter

Procedure for Installing the PCI-85 Adapter

Use the steps in the following procedure as guidelines for installing the PCI-85 Adapter and connecting its cable(s). **Note that when installing the Modbus Plus Device Drive Suite for the first time, the PCI-85 Interface Adapter will be set to the Modbus Plus Node Address #1. Ensure that you do not already have a node located at address #1.**

Step	Action
1	Set the computer power switch to OFF and unplug its power cable from the power source.
2	Remove the computer cover. Retain the screws and other hardware for reassembly.
3	Locate the unused PCI expansion slot on the computer motherboard. Remove the screw securing the blank rear faceplate for this slot position and remove the faceplate. Retain the screws and other hardware for re-assembly.
4	Insert the PCI-85 Interface Adapter into the expansion slot connector. Ensure that the PCI-85 Interface Adapter is firmly seated in the connector.
5	Install the screw to secure the board's rear faceplate to the computer frame. Note that this screw is required for proper grounding of the board.
6	Reinstall the computer cover.
7	Plug the Modbus Plus network cable connector(s) into the board's connector(s). If you have a dual-cable network, your two cables should be labeled A and B. Ensure that you connect the cables into the proper connectors, as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● A is on the bottom● B is on the top
8	Reconnect the computer power cable and power up the computer. Verify normal operation with the board installed.

Interpreting the Network Indicator

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Interpreting the Network Indicator

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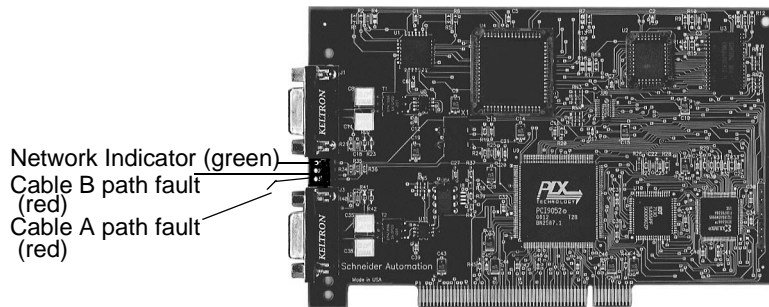
The following information describes the network indicators on both the dual and single cable PCI-85 Adapters.

Dual Cable PCI-85 Adapter

The Dual Cable PCI-85 Adapter has three indicators:

- A green indicator shows the overall communication status of the node.
- The two red indicators identify faults on the two cable paths.
 - The two red indicators should be interpreted as follows:
 - If a red indicator blinks momentarily, it indicates that a message error was detected on the cable path.
 - A steady **ON** state indicates a hard fault either in the cable or in a node device connected to the cable.

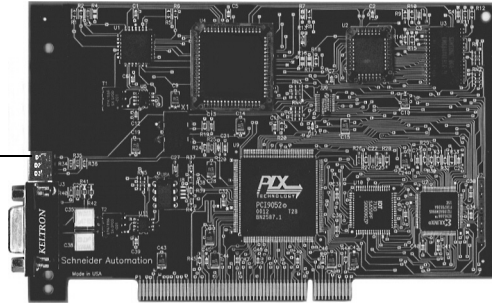
If communication is lost on one cable path, the other continues normally. The two connectors (shown in the following figure) allow for redundant cabling. If one cable is severed, the other cable allows the continued functionality of the Modbus Plus node.



**Single Cable
PCI-85 Adapter**

The Single Cable PCI Adapter (shown in the following figure) has one indicator that shows the network communication status (green). This board does not feature the redundant cabling option.

Network Indicator
(green)



**PCI-85 Adapter
LEDs**

The following table describes the LED patterns for both PCI-85 Adapters.

LED Pattern	Description
Six flashes/second	Normal operating state for each node. The node is successfully receiving and passing the token. All nodes on a healthy network flash this pattern.
One flash/second	This node is off-line just after power-up or after exiting four-flashes/second mode. In this state, the node monitors the network and builds a table of active nodes and token holding nodes. After being in this state for 5 seconds, the node attempts to go to its normal operating state (indicated by six flashes/second).
Two flashes; then OFF for two seconds	The node hears the token being passed among the other nodes, but it never receives the token itself. Check the network for an open circuit or defective termination.
Three flashes; then OFF for 1.7 seconds	The node is not hearing token passing among the other nodes. It periodically claims the token but cannot find another node to which to pass it. Check the network for an open circuit or defective termination.
Four flashes; then OFF for 1.4 seconds	The node has heard a valid message from a node using a network address identical to its own address. The node remains in this state for as long as it continues to hear the duplicate address. If the duplicate address is not heard for five seconds, the node changes to one flash/second mode.

MBPSTAT



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MBPSTAT

Overview

Rather than viewing your network indicator, you may find it more convenient to use your Network Diagnostic Utility Program, *MBPSTAT.EXE*, to diagnose suspected faults. This utility is supplied on the distribution disk with your controller. A full description of how to run your MBPSTAT program appears in Appendix D of the *Modicon IBM Host Based Device's User's Guide*.

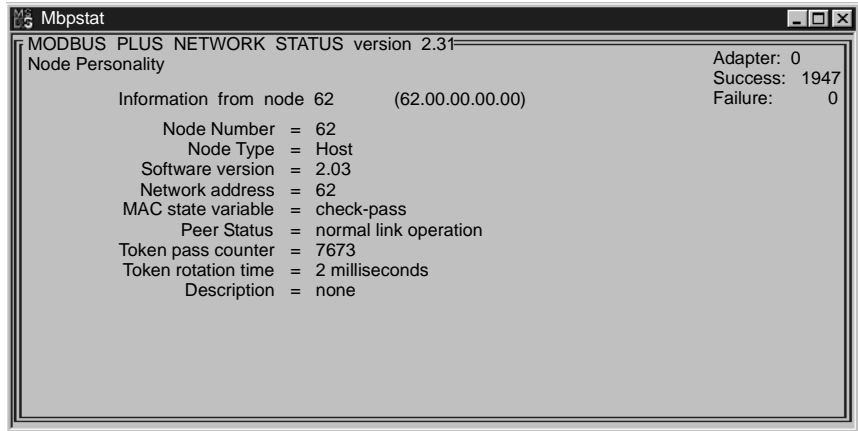
**Network
Diagnosis**

If you select option 10, "Show Node Personality" in the MBPSTAT program, your screen will display the same kind of status information that is shown by the flashing patterns of your network indicator. Status is shown in the "Peer Status" line of your MBPSTAT screen.

The following table shows how your MBPSTAT screen messages correspond to the indicator patterns.

MBPSTAT Message	Indicator Pattern
Normal Link Operation	Six flashes per second
Monitor Link Operation	One flash per second
Never Receiving Token	Two flashes, then OFF for two seconds
Sole Station	Three flashes, then OFF for 1.7 seconds
Duplicate Station	Four flashes, then OFF for 1.4 seconds

The following figure shows the MBPSTAT screen, for option 10 -- Node Personality.



Labeling the Modbus Plus Port



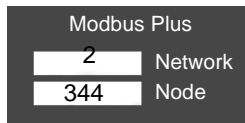
Labeling the Modbus Plus Port

Labeling

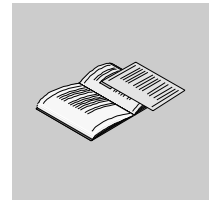
Two sets of labels are provided with the PCI-85 Interface Adapter to identify its Modbus Plus network and node address. One label should be attached to the computer when you complete the connection to the network. The other label is a spare.

Enter the Modbus Plus network number and node address that you have assigned to the PCI-85 Interface Adapter on the label. Place the label so it can easily be seen on the PC.

The following figure shows an example of the completed label.



Appendices



At a Glance

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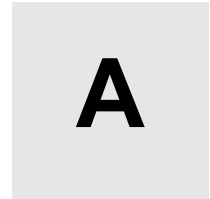
The Appendix provides specifications for the Modbus Plus PCI-85 Interface Adapter.

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Specifications



Specifications

Overview

Refer to the following tables for information about the PCI-85 Interface Adapter specifications.

Physical

The following table lists the physical specifications for the PCI-85 Adapter.

Physical	
Name	Modbus Plus PCI Bus Adapter with Plug and Play Capability
Part Number	416NHM30030 (single cable) 416NHM30032 (dual cable)
Size	6.6" x 4.7"

Mechanical and Electrical

The following table lists the mechanical and electrical specifications for the PCI-85 Adapter.

Mechanical and Electrical	
Shock, non operating 3 shocks/axis	30g, 11ms
Free Fall (unpackaged)	1 meter
Vibration Operating	10-57 Hz 0.07mmDA, 57-150 Hz 1g
Altitude	15,000 ft. (4500m)
Power	250 mA

Environmental The following table lists environmental specifications for the PCI-85 Adapter.

Environmental	
Storage Temperature	+85 degrees C, -40 degrees C
Operating Temperature	0 degrees C, +60 degrees C
Humidity non-operating	93% RH @ 60 degrees C Non Condensing
Humidity operating	93% RH @ 60 degrees C Condensing

Software The following table lists software specifications for the PCI-85 Adapter.

Software	
Operating System	32 bit drivers for Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows Me, Windows NT4.0 SP3 or higher, and Windows 2000
C Library	Compilers
	MSVC 4.2
	MSVC 5.0
	MSVC 6.0
