

INSTALLATION GUIDE

NI-Serial for USB

This guide includes instructions for installing your USB serial hardware and software.

USB Serial Installation for Windows 2000/XP

Refer to the *Serial Hardware and Software for Windows Help* (available on the CD) for more information about troubleshooting problems, configuring the hardware and software, programming requirements, and more.

1. Log on as Administrator or as a user with administrator privileges.
2. Insert the *NI-Serial Software for Windows 2000/XP* CD.
3. If the NI-Serial autorun application starts, select **Install Software**, follow the onscreen instructions, and skip to step 5. Otherwise, select **Start»Settings»Control Panel** and then double-click **Add/Remove Programs**.
4. Click **Add New Programs, CD or Floppy**, and **Next**. When the Run Installation Program window appears, click **Finish** and follow the onscreen instructions.
5. Remove the CD and restart the computer.

6. If you are installing a USB-485/4, connect the external power supply.
7. Connect the USB cable from the USB hardware to an available USB port on your computer or USB hub.
8. If your computer is not already on, power it on and start Windows 2000/XP.
9. After connecting the USB hardware, the Found New Hardware Wizard appears. Complete the wizard by clicking **Next** or **Continue Anyway** in each window and then **Finish**.
10. Select **Start»Programs»National Instruments»NI-Serial»Troubleshooting Wizard**.
11. The Troubleshooting Wizard window appears. This application verifies the software and hardware installation and sequentially tests each NI serial port.
12. Connect the serial cables.

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