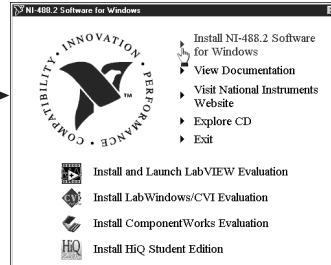# GETTING STARTED

PCI-8212 for Windows NT 4.0
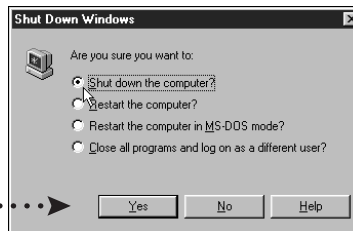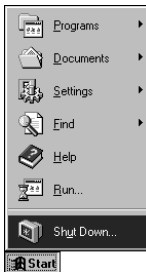
1 Insert the NI-488.2 CD, then choose Install NI-488.2 Software for Windows.

2 Shut down, then power off computer.

Power Off Computer

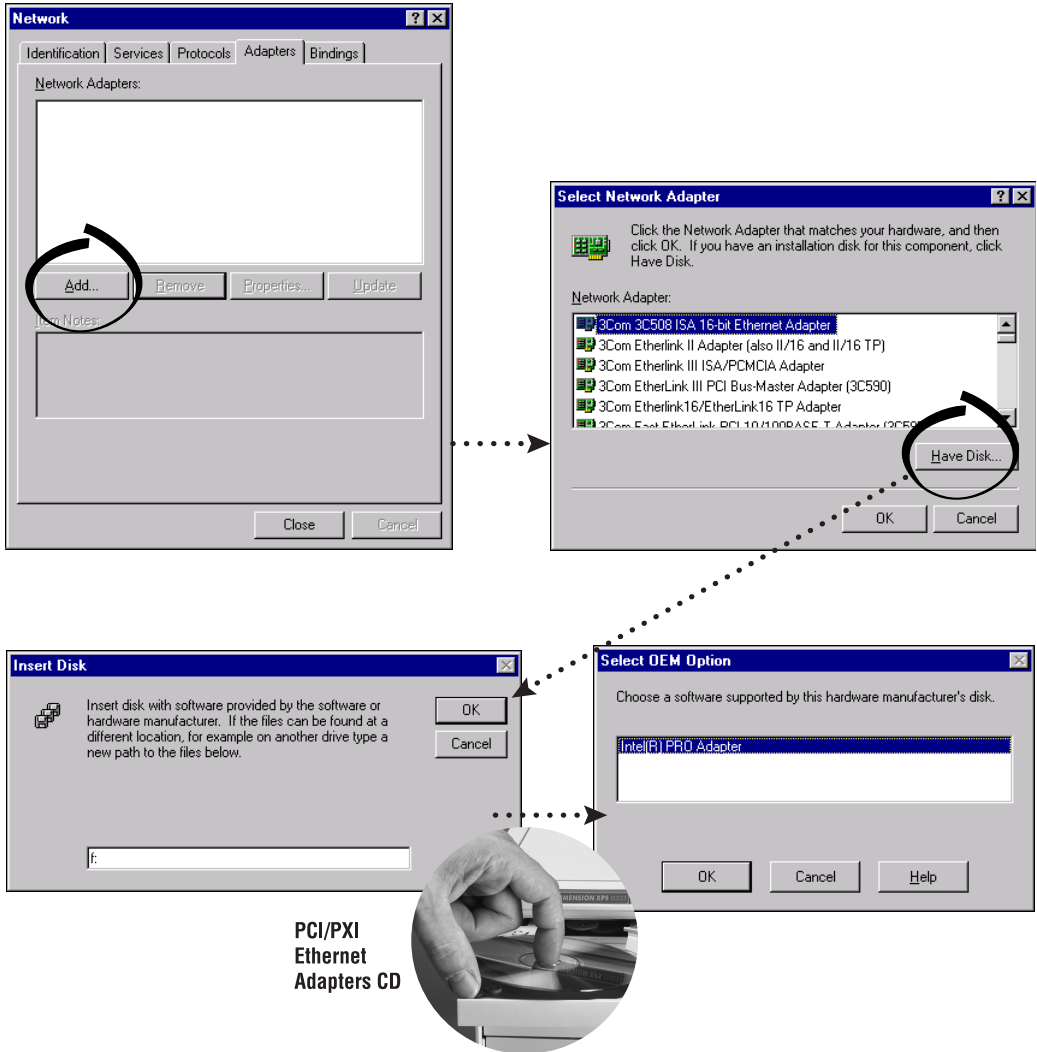**3** Install hardware* and cables, then power on computer.

Power On Computer

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* **For Help** installing your hardware, refer to the *PCI-GPIB* topic in the *GPIB Hardware Guide* (available on the NI-488.2 for Windows CD through *View Documentation*).
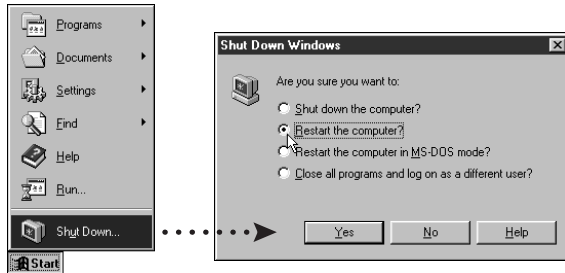
4 Install the Windows NT 4.0 Driver.*

Select **Start»Settings»Control Panel»Network»Adapters** and click **Add**. Insert the PCI/PXI Ethernet Adapters CD and click **Have Disk**. Specify the appropriate drive and complete the installation.

PCI/PXI
Ethernet
Adapters CD

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* **For Help** installing your driver, refer to the *PCI/PXI Ethernet Adapters Installation Guide* (available on the PCI/PXI Ethernet Adapters CD). The installation guide also contains cabling instructions and troubleshooting tips.

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Restart computer, then connect to your network.

Programs ▶
Documents ▶
Settings ▶
Find ▶
Help
Run...
Shut Down...

Start

Shut Down Windows

Are you sure you want to:

○ Shut down the computer?
◉ Restart the computer?
○ Restart the computer in MS-DOS mode?
○ Close all programs and log on as a different user?

Yes   No   Help

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Run NI-488.2 Getting Started Wizard.

NI-488.2 Getting Started Wizard

Click on the following steps to use the NI-488.2 Software for Windows with your GPIB instruments:

▶ Verify your hardware and software installation

■ Communicate with your instrument

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☐ Do not show at Windows startup   Exit

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