## **PCI Serial Installation Guide**

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

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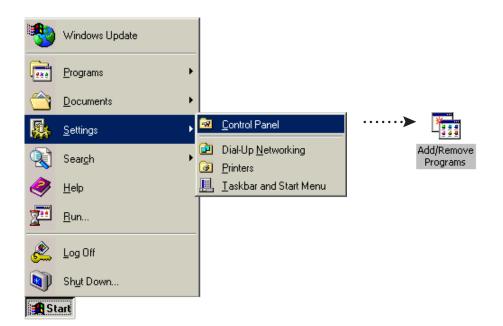
#### **PCI Serial Installation for Windows Me/9***x*

Insert the NI Serial Software CD.



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If the NI Serial setup starts automatically, follow the onscreen instructions and skip to Step 4. Otherwise, select Start»Settings»Control Panel. In the Control Panel window, double-click on Add/Remove Programs.

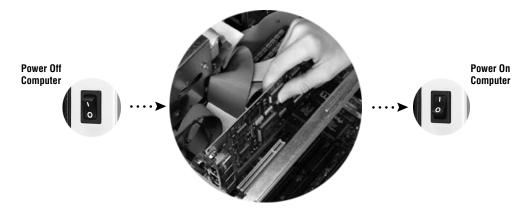


In the Install/Uninstall tab, click on Install and Next. When the Run Installation Program window appears, click on Finish and follow the onscreen instructions.

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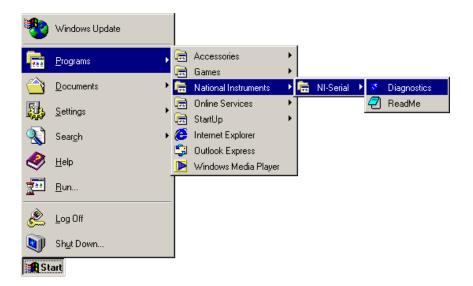
Remove the CD. Shut down the computer, install the hardware, and power on the computer.



#### When you restart the computer, the Add New Hardware Wizard appears. Complete the wizard by clicking Next in each window and then Finish.

Add New Hardware Wiz	ard
	Windows has found the following new hardware: N.I. PCI-232/8 Multi-function Parent Windows can automatically search for and install software that supports your hardware. If your hardware came with installation media, insert it now and click Next. What would you like to do? Automatic search for a better driver (Recommended) Specify the location of the driver (Advanced)
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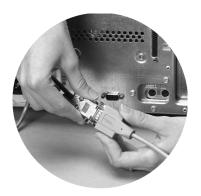
#### Select Start»Programs»National Instruments»NI Serial»Diagnostics.



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Connect the cables.



Refer to your National Instruments serial manual (in PDF format on the CD) for more information about troubleshooting problems, configuring the hardware and software, programming requirements, and more.

### **PCI Serial Installation for Windows NT**

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Log on as Administrator or as a user who has administrative privileges. Insert the NI Serial Software CD.

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If the NI Serial setup starts automatically, follow the onscreen instructions and skip to Step 4. Otherwise, select Start»Settings»Control Panel. In the Control Panel window, double-click on Add/Remove Programs.

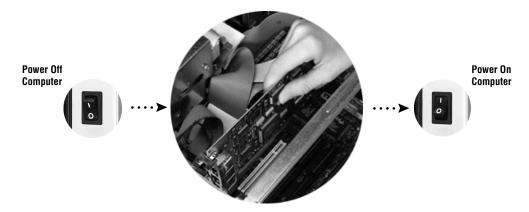
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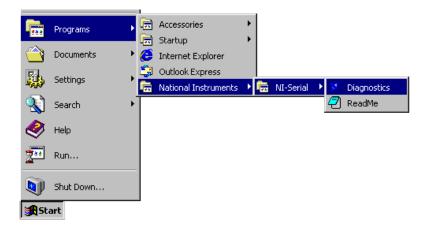
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Remove the CD. Shut down the computer, install the hardware, and power on the computer.





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The Serial Diagnostics Window appears. Click Start to run the diagnostics.

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Welcome to the National Instruments diagnostics utility for the serial interfaces. Before you begin the test disconnect the cables from all the serial ports and close all applications that access the ports. Then click on the "Start" button.				
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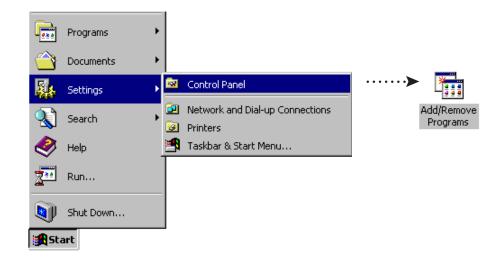
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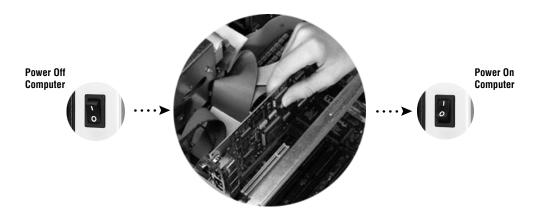
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Click on Add New Programs, CD or Floppy, and Next. When the Run Installation Program window appears, click on Finish and follow the onscreen instructions.

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Change or Remove	To add a program from a CD-ROM or floppy disk, click CD or Floppy.	CD or Floppy
Programs	Add programs from Microsoft	
Add New Programs	To add new Windows features, device drivers, and system updates over the Internet, click Windows Update.	Windows Update
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Remove the CD. Shut down the computer, install the hardware, and power on the computer.

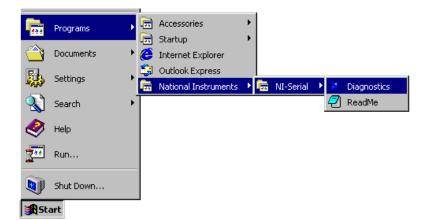


When you restart the computer, the Found New Hardware Wizard appears. Complete the wizard by clicking Next in each window and then Finish.

Found New Hardware Wizard
Install Hardware Device Drivers A device driver is a software program that enables a hardware device to work with an operating system.
This wizard will complete the installation for this device:
N.I. PCI-232/8 Multi-function Parent
A device driver is a software program that makes a hardware device work. Windows needs driver files for your new device. To locate driver files and complete the installation click Next.
What do you want the wizard to do?
Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)
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