

# **Using Your NI-488.2™ Software with NEC Windows**

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# About This Manual

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The NI-488.2 software for NEC Windows (hereafter referred to as Windows) includes a dynamic-link library and GPIB driver utilities. This manual describes how to install the files needed to execute Windows application programs that communicate over the IEEE 488 bus, and how to develop Windows application programs for GPIB instrument control.

## Organization of This Manual

This manual is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1, *Introduction*, contains guidelines for executing existing and developing new Windows applications. It also contains a list of files that are copied to your destination and Windows directories when you install the NI-488.2 software.
- Chapter 2, *Installing and Configuring Your NI-488.2 Software*, contains instructions for installing and configuring the NI-488.2 software.
- Chapter 3, *Using Your NI-488.2 Software*, describes two methods that you can use to communicate with GPIB devices from Windows: the Windows Interface Bus Interactive Control (WIBIC) program and a Windows application program that you develop.
- Appendix A, *DLL Direct Entry NI-488 Functions and NI-488.2 Routines*, explains and gives an example of how to use the DLL Direct Entry NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines to access the GPIB.DLL file. Following the examples are tables that list all the NI-488.2 routines and NI-488 functions including their calling syntax and ordinal entry values.
- Appendix B, *Customer Communication*, contains forms you can use to request help from National Instruments or to comment on our products and manuals.
- The *Glossary* contains an alphabetical list and description of terms used in this manual including abbreviations, acronyms, mnemonics, metric prefixes, and symbols.

## Conventions Used in This Manual

The following conventions are used in this manual.

<b>bold</b>	Bold text denotes menus, menu items, window names, or dialog box buttons or options.
<i>italic</i>	Italic text denotes emphasis, a cross reference, or an introduction to a key concept.
monospace	Lowercase text in this font denotes text or characters that are to be literally input from the keyboard, sections of code, and programming examples. This font is also used for the proper names of disk drives, directories, programs, utilities, icons, and filenames, and for statements and comments taken from program code.
◇	Angle brackets enclose the name of a key on the keyboard—for example, <Delete>.
<Return>	Key names begin with a capital letter.
IEEE 488 and IEEE 488.2	IEEE 488 and IEEE 488.2 are used throughout this manual to refer to the ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.1-1987 and the ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.2-1987, respectively, which define the
GPIB.	
NI-488.2	NI-488.2 is used throughout this manual to refer to the NI-488.2 software for NEC Windows unless otherwise noted.

Abbreviations, acronyms, metric prefixes, mnemonics, symbols, and terms are listed in the *Glossary*.



## Related Documentation

The following documents contain information that you may find helpful as you read this manual.

- *Getting Started with Your GPIB-98Turbo and the NI-488.2 Software for MS-DOS*, National Instruments Corporation (English version part number 320341-01, Japanese version part number 320357-01)
- *NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS*, National Instruments Corporation (English version part number 320282-01, Japanese version part number 320512-01)
- *NI-488 Hardware Key Functions Reference Guide*, National Instruments Corporation (part number 320359-01)
- ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.1-1987, *IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation*
- ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.2-1987, *IEEE Standard Codes, Formats, Protocols, and Common Commands*

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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This chapter contains guidelines for executing existing and developing new Windows applications. It also contains a list of files that are copied to your destination and Windows directories when you install the NI-488.2 software.

### Documentation Useful for Developing Applications

**Note:** For information on installing and configuring your hardware, refer to the Getting Started manual that came with your GPIB-98Turbo interface board.

If you are using this manual to execute existing Windows applications, you need the following documentation:

- *Getting Started with Your GPIB-98Turbo and the NI-488.2 Software for MS-DOS* (English version part number 320341-01, Japanese version part number 320357-01)
- *The NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS* (English version part number 320282-01, Japanese version part number 320512-01)

If you are using this manual to develop Windows applications, you need the documents listed above, the *NEC Windows Software Development Kit*, and previous experience writing C language and Windows application programs.

### NI-488.2 Software Package for Windows

Before installing the software, you should understand the files that will be copied from the distribution disks(s) and the purpose of each file. The following section describes the files contained on the distribution disks(s).

## NI-488.2 Files for the Windows Operating Environment

The `INSTALL` program copies the following files to the specified Windows directory.

- `GPIB.DLL` is a dynamic-link library (DLL) that is accessed by a NI-488.2 application as the application executes. The DLL contains all of the NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines.
- `GPIB.INI` is the private profile file which is used by `GPIB.DLL` to determine the software configuration parameters for each GPIB board and device in the system. You can modify `GPIB.INI` by using either `WIBCONF.EXE` or a text editor.

## NI-488.2 Files for the Development of Windows Applications

The `INSTALL` program copies the following files to the specified destination directory.

- `GPIB.LIB` is the import library for the DLL. It must be linked into your NI-488.2 application for Windows just like any other library.
- `WINDECL.H` is an include file that contains prototypes of the NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines, and useful constants that you can use in your NI-488.2 application for Windows. It must be included at the beginning of any file that makes GPIB calls.
- `WIBCONF.EXE`, a DOS application, is a software configuration program that you can use to change the software parameters and other data used by the DLL. It has the same basic functionality as `IBCONF`, which is included with NI-488.2 software for MS-DOS, and is described in Chapter 2, *Installation and Configuration of NI-488.2 Software*, of the *NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS*.
- `WIBCONF.PIF` contains configuration information about the program `WIBCONF.EXE` that is used by Windows.
- `IBDIAG.EXE`, a DOS application, is a program that tests the hardware settings on your GPIB board. It ensures that the board is properly installed and that the hardware is accessible.

- `IBDIAG.PIF` contains configuration information about the program `IBDIAG.EXE` that is used by Windows.
- `WIBTEST.EXE`, a Windows application, is a program that tests the software installation. It verifies that the software configuration is consistent with the GPIB hardware.
- `WIBIC.EXE`, a Windows application, is the Windows Interface Bus Interactive Control program that executes NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines that you enter from the keyboard. It can help you learn how to use the NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines, program instruments or other GPIB devices, and develop your particular Windows application program.

## **GPIB Sample Windows Application Program**

The `INSTALL` program also copies the following sample files into a new subdirectory, named `C`, in the specified destination directory.

- `WINSAMP.EXE` is a compiled Windows GPIB application program that communicates over the GPIB. It is based primarily on the `GENERIC` Windows application example provided with the Windows Software Development Kit.
- `WINSAMP` is the makefile used to compile and link the sample Windows application.
- `WINSAMP.C` is the C language source file containing the Windows functions `WinMain`, `MainWndProc`, `About`, `InitApplication`, and `InitInstance`.
- `GPIBSAMP.C` is the C language source file containing NI-488 function calls to the GPIB DLL.
- `WINSAMP.H` is the header file containing definitions and declarations required by `WINSAMP.C`.
- `WINSAMP.RC` is the resource script file that defines the menus and the dialog-box template for the `About` dialog box.
- `WINSAMP.DEF` is the file that contains module definitions.

# Chapter 2

## Installing and Configuring Your NI-488.2 Software

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This chapter contains instructions for installing and configuring the NI-488.2 software. For information on installing and configuring your hardware, refer to the Getting Started manual that was provided with your interface board.

### Step 1. Run INSTALL

You can install the NI-488.2 software by one of two methods: quick installation or interactive installation. Please review the files discussed in the section titled *NI-488.2 Software Package for Windows* in Chapter 1, *Introduction*, before you install.

### Quick Installation

This quick version of the `INSTALL` program assumes that Windows is installed in the default directory (`A:\WINDOWS`); it copies files to `A:\WINDOWS` and the GPIB destination directory, named `A:\GPIB98TW`. If Windows is not in its default directory or you do not want the default destination directory to be created, you must install the NI-488.2 software interactively (refer to the *Interactive Installation* section later in this chapter).

After starting the computer, run the `INSTALL` program on the GPIB distribution disk by entering the following command:

```
X:install /qw <Enter>
```

where *X* is the name of the drive where the distribution disk resides (this is usually `B`).

The quick version of `INSTALL` copies the NI-488.2 files and then automatically leads you through a hardware diagnostics check of your GPIB board using the program `IBDIAG.EXE`. If no error message appears, the

NI-488.2 software is successfully installed and you can proceed to the section *Step 2. Set Up the Windows Applications*. If an error occurs during the quick installation, you may need to run the `INSTALL` program interactively (refer to the next section, *Interactive Installation*). For more information on error codes, refer to Chapter 3, *Understanding the NI-488.2 Software*, in the *NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS*.

## Interactive Installation

If you choose to interactively install the NI-488.2 software, complete the following instructions.

After starting your computer, run the `INSTALL` program on the distribution disk by entering the following command.

```
X:install <Enter>
```

where *X* is the name of the drive where the distribution disk resides (this is usually B).

This is the interactive version of the `INSTALL` program. It prompts you for the type of software to install (**DOS** or **Windows**), select **Windows**. After you select the **Windows** option, `INSTALL` displays a main menu with four options: **Partial GPIB Installation**, **Full GPIB Installation**, **Diagnostics**, and **Return to DOS**.

Select the type of installation that you want to use (**Partial** or **Full**). If you select **Partial GPIB Installation**, you are prompted to choose which parts of the NI-488.2 software to install. If you select **Full GPIB Installation**, all of the NI-488.2 software is installed.

Next, you are prompted to give the location of your Windows directory and you are prompted for the name of the directory where Windows is stored and the name of a new directory into which the files can be copied. The `INSTALL` program creates the specified destination directory and copies the files listed in Chapter 1, *Introduction*, to their appropriate directories.

Now, select the **Diagnostics** option from within the main menu of the `INSTALL` program to run the hardware diagnostics.

`INSTALL` leads you through a hardware diagnostics check of your GPIB interface board using the program `IBDIAG`. If you are using an interface

board with the default hardware settings, press <Enter> in response to each of the prompts. If you are not using the default settings, type in the correct response to each prompt and then press <Enter>.

If IBDIAG returns an error message, check the following:

- Check the GPIB interface board to ensure that it is not connected to a GPIB device. IBDIAG requires that the GPIB interface board *not* be connected to a GPIB device.
- Check the hardware configuration to ensure the switch and jumper settings are correct:
  - The hardware configuration settings should be the same as the values you entered when prompted by the IBDIAG program.
  - The hardware configuration settings should not be configured to the same setting as another board or device in your computer. Try reconfiguring the hardware and run IBDIAG again.

**Note:** You can run IBDIAG either by selecting the **Diagnostics** option of the **INSTALL** menu or directly from DOS. IBDIAG.EXE is copied to the destination directory by the **INSTALL** program.

Refer to the Getting Started manual that came with your interface board for more information on changing hardware and software settings. If IBDIAG still returns an error message, refer to Appendix B, *Customer Communication*.

After you complete IBDIAG without errors, proceed to *Step 2. Set Up the Windows Applications*.

## Step 2. Set Up the NEC Windows Applications

To set up the NI-488.2 for Windows applications, complete the following steps:

1. Run **Windows Setup** in the **Main** window.
2. Select **Set Up Applications** from the **Options** pull down menu.

3. Add WIBIC and WIBTEST to the **Windows Applications** window.
4. WIBCONF and IBDIAG are DOS applications. If you want to set them up as non-Windows applications, refer to Chapter 3 in the *NEC Windows User's Manual*.

Refer to the *NEC Windows User's Manual* for a more detailed description of the Windows Setup procedure.

### Step 3. Configure the Software (Optional)

If you changed the hardware settings for your interface board, you must run WIBCONF to configure the software to match these new hardware settings. WIBCONF is *not* a Windows application. You can run it to configure the software either from DOS by executing WIBCONF.EXE, or directly from Windows.

If you run WIBCONF from Windows, a prompt appears asking for a parameter, which is the path and name of the GPIB.INI file to be configured.

If your Windows files are located in the A:\WINDOWS directory, press <Enter>.

If you did not install Windows in the A:\WINDOWS directory, enter `x:\path\GPIB.INI`, where *x* and *path* are the drive and directory path of your Windows files.

To avoid entering the pathname each time you run WIBCONF, the file WIBCONF.PIF can be edited with the Windows PIF editor to reflect your Windows directory.

WIBCONF has the same basic functionality as IBCONF, which is included with NI-488.2 for MS-DOS, and is fully described in your *NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS*. However, the following differences exist between IBCONF for DOS and the WIBCONF for Windows:



- Instead of configuring GPIB.COM, WIBCONF actually modifies the configuration file, GPIB.INI.
- WIBCONF always looks for the GPIB.INI file in the WINDOWS directory first and then searches in the current directory.
- Auto-configuration is not supported in the NI-488.2 for Windows driver.
- The option of configuring the installed driver does not apply.

## Step 4. Test the Software Installation

The program WIBTEST, a Windows application, is used to verify that the software is properly installed and configured for your interface board. You can run WIBTEST by selecting the WIBTEST icon in the **Windows Applications** window.

Disconnect any GPIB cables from the interface board while the test is in progress. WIBTEST takes about 10 seconds to complete and requires no interaction from you. If any step of WIBTEST fails, follow the instructions on the screen. If you need to change a setting, consult the Getting Started manual that came with your interface board.

# Chapter 3

## Using Your NI-488.2 Software

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This chapter describes two methods that you can use to communicate with GPIB devices from Windows: the Windows Interface Bus Interactive Control (WIBIC) program and a Windows application program that you develop.

### Using WIBIC

The WIBIC program is the Windows version of IBIC, included in NI-488.2 software for MS-DOS. It has the same general appearance and exactly the same functionality as IBIC. Refer to Chapter 6, *IBIC*, of your *NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS* for a complete description of how to use IBIC. The WIBIC program is designed to help you learn the GPIB routines, program GPIB instruments and other devices, and develop your application program.

To run WIBIC, change to the **Windows Applications** window and select the WIBIC icon.

### Writing Windows Programs That Use the GPIB

There are two methods of writing a Windows application that uses the GPIB. The first method is to write an application that uses the standard NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines and is linked to one of the NEC Windows language interfaces. The NI-488.2 software includes the Microsoft C language interface. Contact National Instruments for information on other language interfaces that you can use with NEC Windows.

The second method for writing a NI-488.2 for Windows application is to use the DLL direct entry NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines. Using direct entry, you do not need to have a special language interface to link with your application. See Appendix A, *DLL Direct Entry NI-488 Functions and NI-488.2 Routines*, for more information.

The remainder of this chapter describes the WINSAMP sample program that illustrates how GPIB calls can be made from a simple Microsoft C Windows application using the National Instruments Microsoft C language interface. It also lists a general set of rules to follow when using NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines in your own Windows application.

## The WINSAMP Sample

There are two primary parts to the WINSAMP sample: WINSAMP.C and GPIBSAMP.C. WINSAMP.C handles most of the details for interfacing with Windows and GPIBSAMP.C makes GPIB calls and then displays the results on the screen.

To execute WINSAMP, set it up as a Windows Application (refer to the section, *Step 2. Set Up the Windows Applications*, in Chapter 2, *Installing and Configuring Your NI-488.2 Software*), change to the **Windows Applications** window, and select the WINSAMP icon.

To make changes to WINSAMP and rebuild it, add the desired changes and enter the following command.

```
make WINSAMP <Enter>
```

## General Rules for Using GPIB.LIB with Windows

By following these general rules, any application can use the GPIB.DLL.

- Make the same NI-488.2 or NI-488 calls that you do under DOS (refer to the *NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS* for a list of these calls).
- Add GPIB.LIB to the library list in the link command.

**Note:** All NI-488.2 GPIB.DLL files for Windows share the same .LIB file; therefore, you do not have to relink applications to switch between GPIB boards.

- Ensure that the correct GPIB.DLL is in the directory in which Windows is installed or in the DOS search path when the application is run. Unlike the GPIB.LIB file, GPIB.DLL files are unique for each National Instruments GPIB board type.

- Ensure that GPIB.INI is in the directory in which Windows is installed when the application is run so that it can be used to properly initialize the GPIB.DLL file. The GPIB.INI file is also unique for each GPIB board type.

# Appendix A

## DLL Direct Entry NI-488 Functions and NI-488.2 Routines

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This appendix explains and gives an example of how to use the DLL Direct Entry NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines to access the GPIB.DLL file. Following the examples are tables that list all NI-488.2 routines and NI-488 functions including their calling syntax and ordinal entry values.

You can use the DLL Direct Entry NI-488 functions and NI-488.2 routines to access the GPIB.DLL file from any language or programming environment that runs under NEC Windows and supports access to standard Windows DLL functions. As with all functions exported by a DLL, these functions conform to the PASCAL calling conventions. A C programming example, which uses these entry points, follows. Tables A-1 and A-2 contain a complete list of all of the entry points.

For specific information on the variables `ibsta`, `iberr`, and `ibcntl`, refer to Chapter 3, *Understanding the NI-488.2 Software*, in the *NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS*. For specific information on a routine or function, refer to the *NI-488.2 Software Reference Manual for MS-DOS*. For information about accessing DLL functions from a given language or environment or using ordinal entry values which some environments do not support, see the documentation provided with that package.

The following example shows how to access the GPIB.DLL from Microsoft C:

1. Import the DLL functions that you plan to use in the application module-definition file by listing each function and its ordinal entry value in the `IMPORTS` section:

```
IMPORTS
    DLLibfind = GPIB.22
    DLLibsic = GPIB.42
    DLLSendIFC = GPIB.119
```

2. Make the following changes to the C source file that calls the DLL functions:

```

/* First, create prototypes for the DLL
functions you plan to use. */

short _far _pascal DLLibfind(char _far *udname;
    short _far *ibsta;
    short _far *iberr
    unsigned long _far *ibcntl);

short _far _pascal DLLibsic(short ud,
    short _far *ibsta;
    short _far *iberr;
    unsigned long _far *ibcntl);

void _far _pascal DLLSendIFC(short board,
    short _far *ibsta,
    short _far *iberr,
    unsigned long _far *ibcntl);

(* Your application can now use the functions. *)

short BoardHandle;
short ibsta;
short iberr;
unsigned long ibcntl;
short temp;

BoardHandle = DLLibfind("GPIB0", &ibsta, &iberr,
    &ibcntl);
temp = DLLibsic(BoardHandle, &ibsta, &iberr,
    &ibcntl);

    (* or *)

DLLSendIFC(0, &ibsta, &iberr, &ibcntl);

```

**Note:** All of the routines listed in Table A-1 are of type void \_far \_pascal.

Table A-1. Direct Entry NI-488.2 Style Routines

Routine (ordinal entry value)	Syntax
AllSpoll (100)	DLLAllSpoll (short board, short_far* addresslist, short_far * resultlist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
DevClear (101)	DLLDevClear (short board, short address, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
DevClearList (102)	DLLDevClearList (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
EnableLocal (103)	DLLEnableLocal (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
EnableRemote (104)	DLLEnableRemote (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
FindLstn (105)	DLLFindLstn (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *resultlist, short limit, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
FindRQS (106)	DLLFindRQS (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *result, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

(continues)

Table A-1. Direct Entry NI-488.2 Style Routines (continued)

Routine (ordinal entry value)	Syntax
GenerateREQF (53)	DLLGenerateREQF (short board, short addr, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
GenerateREQT (52)	DLLGenerateREQT (short board, short addr, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
GotoMultAddr (129)	DLLGotoMultAddr (short board, unsigned short type, unsigned short (_far_loadds *addrfunc)(), unsigned short (_far_loadds *spollfunc)(), short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
PassControl (107)	DLLPassControl (short board, short address, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
PPoll (108)	DLLPPoll (short board, short_far *result, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
PPollConfig (109)	DLLPPollConfig (short board, short address, short dataline, short sense, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
PPollUnconfig (110)	DLLPPollUnconfig (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

(continues)



Table A-1. Direct Entry NI-488.2 Style Routines (continued)

<b>Routine (ordinal entry value)</b>	<b>Syntax</b>
RcvRespMsg (111)	DLLRcvRespMsg ( short board, char_far *data, long count, short termination, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ReadStatusByte (112)	DLLReadStatusByte ( short board, short address, short_far *result, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
Receive (113)	DLLReceive ( short board, short address, char_far *data, unsigned long count, short termination, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ReceiveSetup (114)	DLLReceiveSetup ( short board, short address, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ResetSys (115)	DLLResetSys (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
Send (116)	DLLSend ( short board, short address, char_far *data, long count, short eotmode, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
SendCmds (117)	DLLSendCmds (short board, char_far *commands, unsigned long count, short eotmode, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

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Table A-1. Direct Entry NI-488.2 Style Routines (continued)

<b>Routine (ordinal entry value)</b>	<b>Syntax</b>
SendDataBytes (118)	DLLSendDataBytes (short board, char_far *data, long count, short eotmode, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
SendIFC (119)	DLLSendIFC (short board, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
SendList (120)	DLLSendList (short board, short_far *addresslist, char_far *data, long count, short eotmode, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
SendLLO (121)	DLLSendLLO (short board, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
SendSetup (122)	DLLSendSetup (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
SetRWLS (123)	DLLSetRWLS (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
TestSRQ (124)	DLLTestSRQ (short board, short_far *result, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
TestSys (125)	DLLTestSys (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *resultlist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

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Table A-1. Direct Entry NI-488.2 Style Routines (continued)

<b>Routine (ordinal entry value)</b>	<b>Syntax</b>
Trigger (126)	DLLTrigger (short board, short address, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
TriggerList (127)	DLLTriggerList (short board, short_far *addresslist, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
WaitSRQ (128)	DLLWaitSRQ (short board, short_far *result, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

**Note:** All of the functions listed in Table A-2 are of type short\_far\_pascal.

Table A-2. Direct Entry NI-488 Style Functions

<b>Functions (ordinal entry value)</b>	<b>Syntax</b>
ibbna (10)	DLLibbna (short ud, char_far *bname, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibcac (11)	DLLibcac (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibclr (12)	DLLibclr (short ud, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibcmd (13)	DLLibcmd (short ud, char_far *cmd, long cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibcmda (14)	DLLibcmda (short ud, char_far *cmd, long cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibconfig (15)	DLLibconfig (short ud, unsigned short option, unsigned short cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibdev (16)	DLLibdev (short boardindex, short pad, short sad, short tmo, short eot, short eos, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibdma (18)	DLLibdma (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

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Table A-2. Direct Entry NI-488 Style Functions (continued)

<b>Functions (ordinal entry value)</b>	<b>Syntax</b>
ibeos (19)	DLLibeos (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibeot (20)	DLLibeot (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibevent (21)	DLLibevent (short ud, short event, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibfind (22)	DLLibfind (char_far *udname, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibgts (23)	DLLibgts (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibist (24)	DLLibist (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
iblines (25)	DLLiblines (short ud, short_far *clines, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibltn (26)	DLLiblin (short ud, short pad, short sad, short_far *listen, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibloc (27)	DLLibloc (short ud, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibonl (28)	DLLibonl (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

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Table A-2. Direct Entry NI-488 Style Functions (continued)

<b>Functions (ordinal entry value)</b>	<b>Syntax</b>
ibpad (29)	DLLibpad (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibpct (30)	DLLibpct (short ud, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibppc (32)	DLLibppc (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibrd (33)	DLLibrd (short ud, short_far *rd, unsigned long cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibrda (34)	DLLibrda (short ud, char_far *rd, unsigned long cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibrdf (35)	DLLibrdf (short ud, char_far *flname, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibrdkey† (36)	DLLibrdkey (short ud, char_far *rd, unsigned short cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibrpp (37)	DLLibrpp (short ud, char_far *ppr, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibrsc (38)	DLLibrsc (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

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Table A-2. Direct Entry NI-488 Style Functions (continued)

<b>Functions (ordinal entry value)</b>	<b>Syntax</b>
ibrsp (39)	DLLibrsp (short ud, char_far *spr, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibrsv (40)	DLLibrsv (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibsad (41)	DLLibsad (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibsic (42)	DLLibsic (short ud, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibsre (43)	DLLibsre (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibstop (44)	DLLibstop (short ud, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibtmo (45)	DLLibtmo (short ud, short v, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibtrg (46)	DLLibtrg (short ud, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibwait (47)	DLLibwait (short ud, short mask, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibwrt (48)	DLLibwrt (short ud, char_far *wrt, unsigned long cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)

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Table A-2. Direct Entry NI-488 Style Functions (continued)

<b>Functions (ordinal entry value)</b>	<b>Syntax</b>
ibwrta (49)	DLLibwrta (short ud, char_far *wrt, unsigned long cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibwrtf (50)	DLLibwrtf (short ud, char_far *fname, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
ibwrtkey† (51)	DLLibwrtkey (short ud, char_far *wrt, unsigned short cnt, short_far *ibsta, short_far *iberr, unsigned long_far *ibcntl)
† ibrdkey and ibwrtkey are OEM functions. Refer to the <i>NI-488 Hardware Key Functions Reference Guide</i> , for a detailed description of these functions.	



# Appendix B

## Customer Communication

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For your convenience, this appendix contains forms to help you gather the information necessary to help us solve technical problems you might have as well as a form you can use to comment on the product documentation. Filling out a copy of the *Technical Support Form* before contacting National Instruments helps us help you better and faster.

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# Technical Support Form

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If you are using any National Instruments hardware or software products related to this problem, include the configuration forms from their user manuals. Include additional pages if necessary.

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Computer brand \_\_\_\_\_

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Display adapter \_\_\_\_\_

Mouse \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Other adapters installed \_\_\_\_\_

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# GPIB for NEC Windows Hardware and Software Configuration Form

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- NI-488.2 Software Revision/Version Number on Distribution Medium \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of National Instruments GPIB boards installed and their respective hardware settings

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## Other Products

- NEC Windows Version \_\_\_\_\_
- Other boards installed and their respective hardware settings

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# Glossary

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Prefix	Meaning	Value
m-	milli-	$10^{-3}$
k-	kilo-	$10^3$
M-	mega-	$10^6$

- ANSI American National Standards Institute
- DLL dynamic-link library
- GPIB General Purpose Interface Bus
- Hz hertz
- IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- M megabytes of memory
- RAM random-access memory