INSTALLATION GUIDE
NI-Serial for PCI/PXI-843*x*

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

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.

PCI/PXI Serial Installation

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.

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5. Remove the CD. Power down the computer, install your NI-Serial PCI or PXI hardware, and power on the computer.

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

7. Select **Start»Programs»National Instruments»NI-Serial» Troubleshooting Wizard**.

8. The Troubleshooting Wizard window appears. This application verifies the software and hardware installation and sequentially tests each NI serial port.

9. Connect the cables.