



# Updating PCMK Binaries

## (Cat. No. 1784-PCMK/B)

### Introduction

Before you attempt to use any software packages with the PCMK card, you must update your programming software binaries. Use the instructions in this release note to update your software binaries. The procedure updates the binaries for both series A and B PCMK cards.



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**ATTENTION:** In addition to following the procedure in this release note, if you plan to use 6200 PLC-5<sup>®</sup> or PLC-5/250<sup>™</sup> (versions previous to 4.5), PLC-2<sup>®</sup>, or PLC-3<sup>®</sup> Series software, you must also follow the installation procedures for updating the binaries described in the *Using the PCMK Card with 6200 Series Software Release Note*, publication 1784-6.5.19-RN2.

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### Updating Your Binaries

It is important that you install all of the programming software that you plan to use with the PCMK card before running the update procedure. If you install programming software after updating your binaries, the new programming software will overwrite the changed binaries with older information. If you have not installed programming software, no binaries will be changed.

1. Insert the PCMK Utilities software disk into the diskette drive.

2. At the MS-DOS™ prompt, type:

a:\binupdat c

3. Press  .

If you inserted the PCMK Utilities software disk into another drive, use the appropriate drive letter instead of A.

If you installed your programming software on another hard disk, use the appropriate drive letter instead of C.

4. View the messages displayed on the screen to verify which binaries are being updated and whether or not the update was successful.

**Important:** The file names that have been updated are stored in the file C:\BINUPDAT.LOG. If you indicated that your software binaries are stored in another location other than drive C, the BINUPDAT.LOG file will then be located in the specified alternate root drive.

## Receiving Replace Command Error

If you do not have the MS-DOS REPLACE command on your computer, you will receive an error message when attempting to update your binaries. If you receive this error, you must manually update your software binaries.

To update the binaries:

1. At the MS-DOS prompt, access and print the BINUPDAT.LOG file, which contains a listing of all the directory paths you need to update.
2. Perform the following command for each directory path listed in the log file:

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xcopy a:\pckdiag\pckm*.bin <drive>:\<directory path> \R
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where <drive> is the root drive containing the software and <directory path> is the directory of the software binaries needing updating.

The \R switch is used to tell XCOPY to copy the file(s) even if the read-only attribute is set to On for the file(s) being updated.

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