



1788-FFCT Software Update Notice

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Rockwell is currently working with National Instruments to develop an enhanced version of the fieldbus configuration software. In the interim this note is to recommend that new buyers obtain Version 2.3.5, which is supported by Rockwell Automation, Inc.

Version 2.3.5 provides the following benefits over Rockwell's current version (2.3):

- ability to use with ControlLogix processors
- faster downloads

Upon Rockwell's release of the next version of software, 1788-FFCT users will be notified to receive the upgrade.

To obtain the latest software upgrade, do the following:

1. Visit The National Instruments website at: <http://WWW.NI.COM>.
2. Select Download Software.
3. Select Drivers and Updates.
4. Select Current Software Versions.
5. Under Industrial Networks select Foundation Fieldbus.
6. Select NI-FBUS Configurator Version 2.3.5 for Windows 95/98/NT/ME.
7. Follow on screen instructions to download the update.

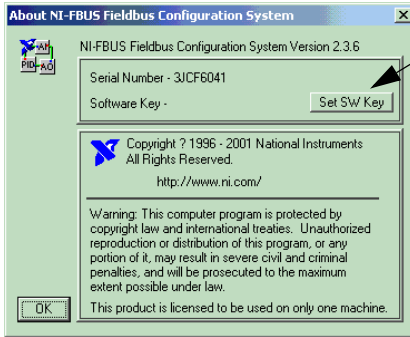
1788-FFCT License Information

The 1788-FFCT is licensed for 4 H1 segments. This can be a combination of 2, 3, or 4 1788-CN2FF linking devices. When you need to obtain additional port (H1 segments) licenses, you are obtaining additional H1 FF network licenses.

To obtain more ports for the software, do the following:

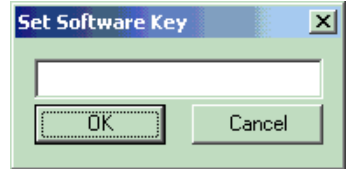
1. Go to the NI website at: <http://WWW.NI.COM>.
2. Request an extension of the number of 1788-CN2FF units that can be used with your 1788-FFCT software.
3. NI will Email you the following:
 - the cost for the number of additional ports you request
 - request the serial number of your 1788-FFCT software
 - request a P.O. number

- After they receive your P.O. number, NI will send you a Software Key number to enter into the Set SW Key dialog box.
- To enter the Software Key number, select **Help** ⇒ **About NI-FBUS Fieldbus Configuration System**.



6. Click Set SW Key.

7. Enter the Software Key number obtained from NI and click **OK**.



Experiencing Problems?

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