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INSTALLATION GUIDE

GPIB NI-488.2 for Windows

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Internal Controllers (PCI, PXI, PCI Express, PMC, ISA)

1. Insert the NI-488.2 media and choose **Install Software**.

Tip The **View Documentation** link provides access to NI-488.2 documentation, including detailed hardware installation instructions.

2. When you have completed the software installation, **shut down** the computer. Make certain it is powered off before proceeding.

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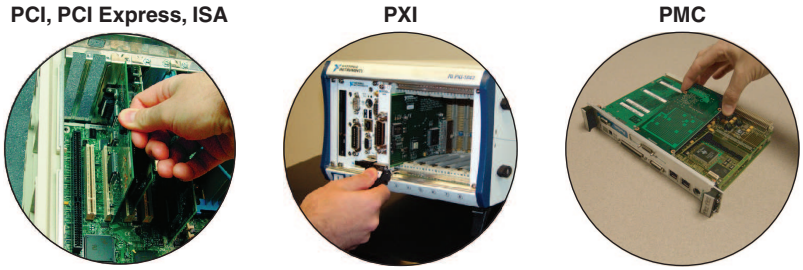
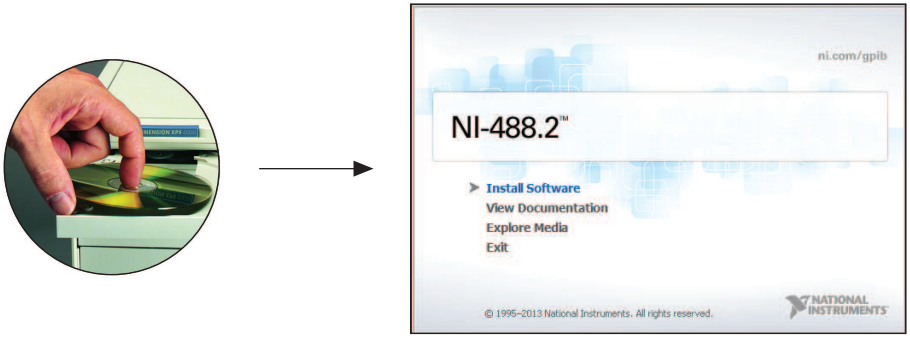
3. Install your GPIB hardware and then power on the computer.



External Controllers (Ethernet, USB, ExpressCard™, PCMCIA)

1. Insert the NI-488.2 media and choose **Install Software**.



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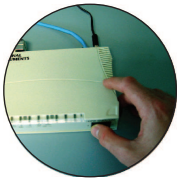
2. When you have completed the software installation, **restart** the computer.

3. Install your GPIB hardware.

Ethernet



USB

ExpressCard™, PCMCIA

Caution The GPIB devices and the computer must share the same ground potential.

4. **Ethernet Only**
   After the computer has restarted, complete the GPIB Ethernet Wizard to configure your Ethernet interface.
   (Windows XP/Vista/7) Run the GPIB Ethernet Wizard from the **National Instruments»NI-488.2** program group in the Start menu.
   (Windows 8) Run the GPIB Ethernet Wizard from the **National Instruments»NI-488.2** program group in the **NI Launcher**.

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