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# INSTALLATION GUIDE GPIB NI-488.2 for Windows

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

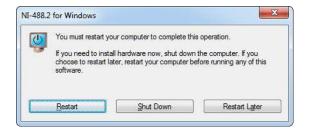
1. Insert the NI-488.2 media and choose Install Software.

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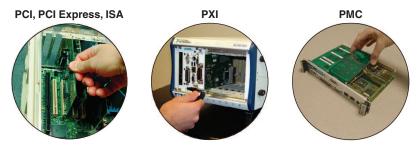
**Tip** The **View Documentation** link provides access to NI-488.2 documentation, including detailed hardware installation instructions.

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





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



# External Controllers (Ethernet, USB, ExpressCard<sup>™</sup>, PCMCIA)

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**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, restart the computer.



3. Install your GPIB hardware.





**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.



# Where to Go for Support

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