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## NETWORK 90®/INFI 90® Interface to Programmable Controllers and Other Devices

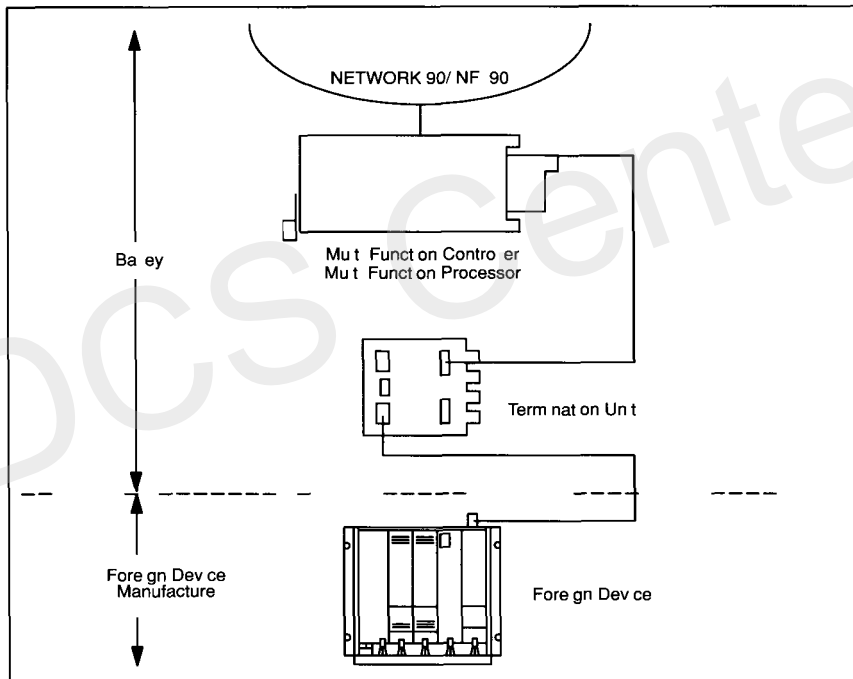


FIGURE 1 NETWORK 90/INFI 90 Interface to Programmable Controller

Interfaces between NETWORK 90/ NF 90 and programmable controllers or other devices are available as standard packages. These interfaces are accomplished in several ways based on the total number of logic states and/or analog values to be

transferred and the speed of transfer required. The following represents a general discussion of the methods and techniques used in achieving these interfaces.

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## Background Information

The multi-function controllers MFC02/03 and the multi-function processors MFP01/02/03 are similar to other NETWORK 90 and NF 90 modules in that they are designed to be function block engines with module to module and loop to loop communications. These modules also provide the ability to run near programs in BASIC and C languages. The programs operate similar to programs in personal computers. They have the capability of reading data streams from and writing data streams to, RS232 ports or an RS485 port and reading values from and writing values to function blocks, thereby connecting the program to the Bailey NETWORK 90 or INFI90 loop.

The BASIC and C language programs have been used to write communication programs of various protocols to programmable controllers and other foreign devices. The MFCs and MFPs having communications in a programmable environment can be used as masters or slaves in the interfaces. This allows communications to the programmable controllers directly or to other devices that are made to communicate to programmable controllers.

Communications to the ports on the Bailey modules are under asynchronous program control with assigned port buffer sizes in the MFC03 and MFP01/02/03 or fixed buffers in MFC02. The MFCs and MFPs can use one port to communicate to the foreign device and the second port to communicate to a second device, print diagnostic messages or to serve as a redundant port.

Most programmable controllers have an RS232 serial port for communication. If the programmable controller communicates via some other method such as RS422, RS485, EEE488, etc. standard adaptors can be placed between the MFC's or MFP's RS232 port and the programmable controller's device. If synchronous communications of bit-oriented messages are required, a specially designed adaptor is used.

The interfaces established between the Bailey modules and programmable controllers or other similar devices have the ability to transfer digital and analog data, as well as operator commands, in either direction. While programmable controllers typically maintain logic states and/or analog values on NETWORK 90 and NF 90 have the ability to process logic states and analog values with quality alarm conditions and current or past state or value. Thus, importing data to the Bailey system gives the operations personnel the ability to receive more information about the system.

This document discusses the methods of selecting a module for a particular NETWORK 90/INFI 90 to foreign device interface. It also gives a method for estimating the execution time of the interface and a structure for collecting the information and data required to implement the interface. Several examples and tests have been provided for use in design and implementation of an interface.

## Description

### MODULE SELECTIONS AND SYSTEM SIZING

Several considerations must be taken into account to produce a successful Network 90 / NF 90 interface. The considerations are

- the amount of data required to be transferred (ie point count) and whether data is contiguous or broken
- the timing required to update data points
- the type of data analog, digital, or operator commands and the logic used to implement the commands
- the communication characteristics
- the arrangements of the data in the foreign device

All of the above criteria are used to determine what type of NETWORK 90/NF 90 module should be used. The following table suggests the module type required based on point count

TABLE 1

Module Type	Maximum Point Count
Multifunction Controller MFC02	400 BAS C ONLY
Multifunction Controller MFC03	950
Multifunction Processor MFP01	300
Multifunction Processor MFP02	1200
Multifunction Processor MFP03	>1200

(Multifunction Controller MFC02 has only BAS C language on board whereas the other modules mentioned above have C language. Where interfaces have been done in the past in BAS C Bailey's recommend the C language interfaces for a current and future interfaces. This is because of the extra features employed by C language and the fact that the Bailey library of interfaces is maintained in C language.)

Generally a single PCU with one or more interface modules can transport

- 1000 points on Plant Loop
- 2000 points on Superloop

A PCU loading analysis should be considered before adding an interface to any PCU

This is an upperbound estimate considering a mixture of digital analog and command points. The actual sizing limit for an MFC or MFP is the amount of battery backed RAM for program and function block storage. The point capacities above are based on simple function block logic moving data to and from the processor. With more logic required point counts diminish. A smaller number of points are used in the interface, the rest of the module memory can be used for function block logic. However, the module cycle time must be examined before packing critical control signals in an interface module.

For devices that require point counts above these limits several MFCs or MFPs can be used and located in one or more PCUs.

### TIMING INFORMATION

The execution time of a NETWORK 90/NF 90 foreign device interface is dependent upon a number of factors such as

- the type of foreign device
- the number of devices per MFC
- the protocol used
- the request reply sequences
- the number of requests needed to poll a device
- the number of data points
- the type of data points
- the method used to pass data to the device (there is two way data passing for commands)
- the response time of the radio, microwave or modems used for transmission equipment
- the foreign device processing time
- the baud rate of communications
- whether ring net (Superloop) or Plant Loops used
- whether operator acknowledgment of commands is required

The timing when the MFC or MFF is a master consists of

- Console Scan Time
  - 1 sec for Parallel Loop
  - 5 sec for Superloop or offline
- MFC cycle time
  - MFC02 01 sec X number of read and write points
  - MFP03 003 sec X number of read and write points
  - MFP01 003 sec X number of read and write points
  - MFP02 0015 sec X number of read and write points
  - MFP03 0015 sec X number of read and write points
- Transmissions time (Number of bytes/message X Number of bits/byte [including start bit stop bit parity bit] X Number of messages/device X Number of devices) / Baud rate
- Foreground Device Processing
- Return Transmissions Time
  - MFC Cycle (read points)
  - Console and loop delay

This timing is a rule of thumb method to calculate an average delay. The asynchronous nature of MFC cycle time versus console processing versus foreground device processing creates a variability in executing any given command.

Generally timings are counted from a Bailey console device the Management Command System (MCS) the Operator Interface Unit (OIU) the Operator Interface System (OIS) or the Process Control View (PCV) to the foreground device and back. If function code or cyclic rather than operator commands is the critical path then console processing and loop delay can be ignored.

In order to minimize response time, data which is to be exchanged through the interface may be blocked together on the programmable controller side so that a meaningful bits are assigned to consecutive registers within the device. This reduces the number of commands required to acquire the information since the overhead to obtain one bit is the same as obtaining an entire register.

Also, most devices support commands which can obtain multiple registers in one response. Blocked data therefore reduces the number of command/response operations which minimizes the number of time delays incurred and maximizes the interface throughput. Generally data should be arranged in four areas that can be read or written with one command. The four contiguous memory areas are

- digital data to be read from the foreground device
- analog data to be read from the foreground device
- digital data to be written to the foreground device
- analog data to be written to the foreground device

When operator supervisory controls are required (e.g. start/stop of a motor) at least two points are required: a write to the foreground device to send the command and a read from the foreground device to acknowledge the action. Using the timing calculations on the previous page, a maximum time for operator acknowledgment can be calculated. Closed-loop control or safety interlocks should never be attempted through a data link unless a complete time analysis is performed.

When a single device is data linked to NETWORK 90 with blocked messages and a baud rate of 9600 or greater, the transmission time becomes minimal and a rough time estimate can be made by considering only module (MFC or MFP) cycle time, console processing time and loop delay.

The following table contains link times recorded on actual installations. In each of these cases the links contain consecutive register assignments. It is not control or cyclic in the modules, readable response times from the foreground device and data being read and written with word range commands. Cycle time denotes the time to send/receive data to/from the foreground device. Console Scan Times are not figured in these estimates.

The table demonstrates that there are varying factors for each different type of link. The calculation given above attempts to account for the average circumstances.

Interface Type	Module	Baud	I/O Count	# MSGS	Cycle Time
ALLEY BRADLEY PLC 540	MFP02	19200	750 D/G	4	4 Sec
RELANCE AUTOMATE 40	MFP02	9600	123 D/G 37 ANA	4	5 Sec
MODICON EMULATOR	MFP01	9600	992 D/G	2	9 Sec
L & N RECORDER (4) 24000	MFP01	9600	512 ANA	4	5 Sec
GE MARK V	MFC03	9600	344 D/G	1	1 Sec Data Dump

## OPERATOR COMMANDS

Several considerations are taken into account in the MFC programming when commands are issued to foreign devices. Below are the questions and descriptions that result in several possible methods of issuing operator commands.

**Is control to be transferred from the foreign device to Bailey?** The operator may have the option of relinquishing control to the foreign device operator or maintaining control. It is necessary to decide whether commands can be issued from either system or only from the Bailey system.

**Will the Bailey system track or alarm when the foreign device is in a different state than the issued commands?** The track and alarm outputs act as a timer to allow the execution of a command. This consideration is dependent on the first decision: if control is transferred from one device to the other, the non-controlling device should lock in a tracking mode.

Either device can control several tracking philosophies can be implemented. When the Bailey operator is in control, the alarm/tracking philosophy can allow non-initiated state changes and force the operator to a given state, a alarm for a limited period and automatically a given or a given on any other combination of logic that can be designed with functions blocks.

**Will the Bailey system pulse the foreign device or issue a maintained status?** This system can be dictated by the nature of the foreign device: by the foreign device address logic or by the choice in the first consideration: if either operator can control a device, a pulse is generally used. Note that pulse outputs to a foreign device can be independent of presentation to the operator. An operator can view the last command state when a pulse was issued to the foreign device.

If the customer has a particular method for operating commands, the customer may need to supply a logic draw to Bailey.

## TRANSMISSION MEDIA

The usual method of transmission of communication within the NETWORK 90/NF 90 is via an RS232 connection. If the foreign device uses another method of communication, Bailey will specify a commercial conversion box or modem for the transmission. For long distance communication, it may be necessary to specify modem, phone lines, radio or microwave connections as well. If the customer has a ready-purchased or installed communication system, then Bailey will need the specifications of the transmission equipment.

The following picture (Figure 2) shows a typical hardware configuration using communication equipment.

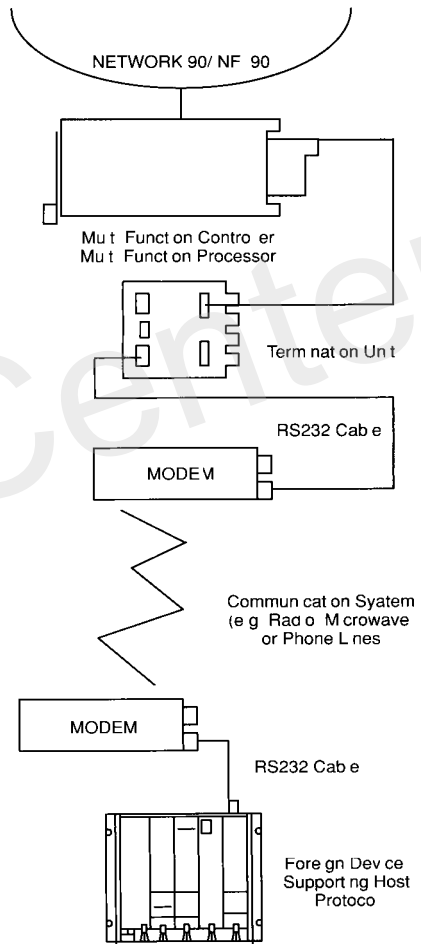


FIGURE 2 Interface with Communications Equipment

## Hardware Layout

### SINGLE DROP

The following picture (Figure 3) shows a module configuration of a single drop MFC/MFP to foreign device interface. The MFC/MFP termination unit ports are connected to the foreign device port.

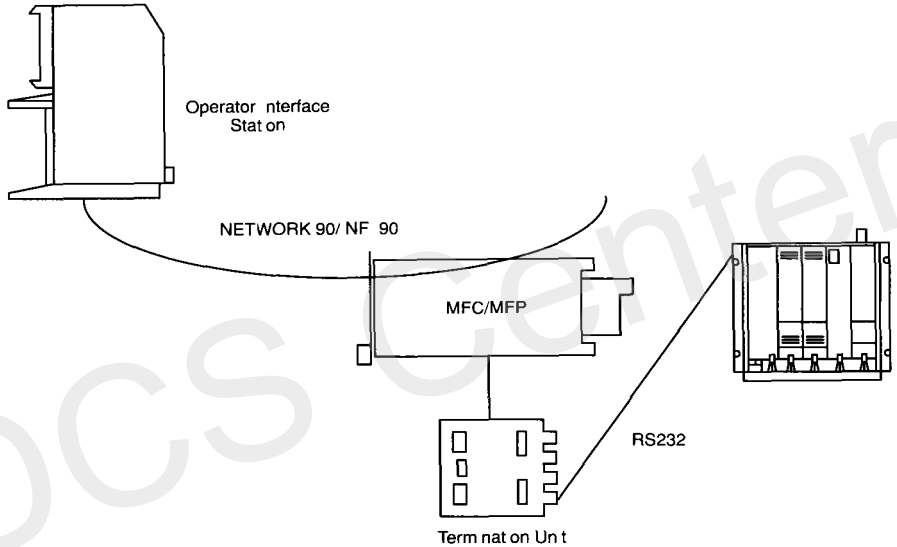


FIGURE 3 Single Drop MFC/MFP to Foreign Device Interface



## MULTIDROP

An MFC/MFP interface can be used successfully for data acquisition in a multidrop arrangement. In this case the MFC/MFP works with each foreign device in series thus requiring the foreign devices to have an addressing scheme. The following picture (Figure 4) shows an interface module configuration for communication with several foreign devices to one NETWORK 90/NF 90 node. The MUX denotes some type of multiplexer such as multipoint modems wired together, current loops, or a radio broadcast system. (This hardware may be provided by the foreign device vendor or a commercial communications equipment vendor.)

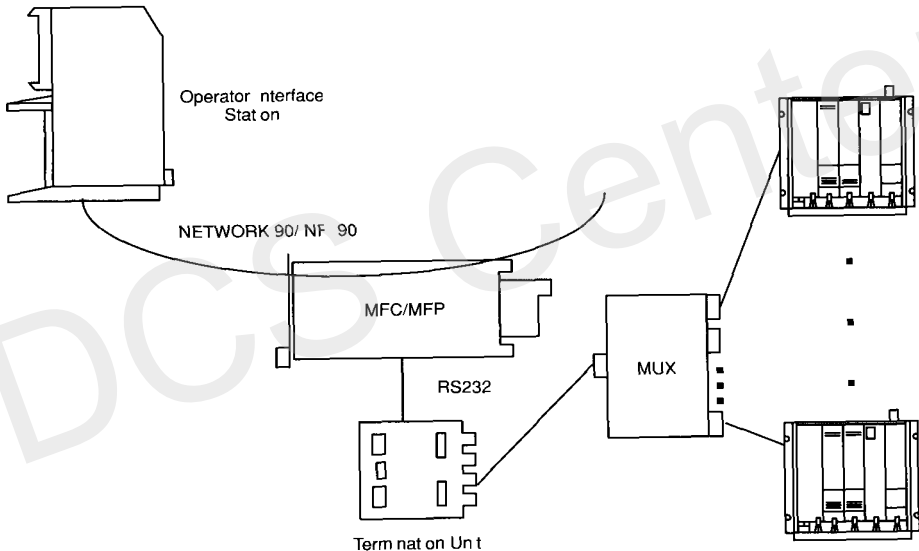


FIGURE 4 Multidrop MFC/MFP to Foreign Device Interface

## Software Layout

### INTRODUCTION

Generic protocol drivers are a collection of C language programs which drive data over a serial data link to various devices which conform to a common communications protocol. All of the interfaces are constructed in a very similar manner. A database data point list is converted to a data file and a set of Bailey blockware. This data file and the blockware are loaded into an MFC or MFP along with the C code for the appropriate protocol such as Allen Bradley or MODBUS. There are three parts to every interface:

- 1 The Bailey logics (CADEWS function codes) for data transfer to and from the Bailey loop. There is a first page of Bailey blockware which defines some of the parameters for the link as well as an error history and the segment control blocks. See the diagram on the following page.
- 2 The C protocol driver which communicates to the foreign devices sending and receiving messages.
- 3 The data file (point list) which cross references the Bailey block connections to the foreign device connections, such as register addresses. See the POINT LIST section of this manual for more information on the data to be provided in the data file.

There is an OPTIONAL fourth part of an interface:

- 4 Other control logic or segments of control logic configured with Bailey function codes.

Bailey does not recommend doing timer/critical control logic in the same module as a data link. The control logic is dependent upon the operation time of the data link. The

memory capacity of the module available for the control logic is dependent upon the data link point list size.

Drivers are written for each unique type of protocol. All of these drivers are capable of reading standard format data point files and converting the file information into a series of message packets. All of the drivers are compatible with the standard first CADEWS sheet. They take advantage of the functions contained in a generic data interface library. The library consists of common functions and diagnostic routines used by most of the drivers. Examples of library functions are the message SCHEDULER, the BINBOUT routine which does block input and block output, the diagnostic TELL function and many others.

Because of all of these similarities, users of one of the drivers are able to learn to use others in the collection quickly.

Interface software is created and loaded to a module with the following Bailey Utilities:

- 1 CADEWS/TXTEWS for Bailey logics
- 2 Lattice Cross Compiler (for compiling code) and the C Utility Package for loading C Code and data files
- 3 KW KED T for modifying an interface database
- 4 MFUTILites for loading code and data files (used if the C Utility package is not purchased)

The same code runs on MFC03s, MFP01s, MFP02s and MFP03s. The difference in module sizes (non-volatile memory) allows for different amounts of points per module.

## STANDARD FIRST BLOCKWARE SHEET

The first standard function block sheet is a basic template used for a generic protocol driver. It contains standard MFC/MFP Function Blocks, Program Reporting/Control Blocks, Port Mode Parameters, an Error Handler and Redundancy Interlocks.

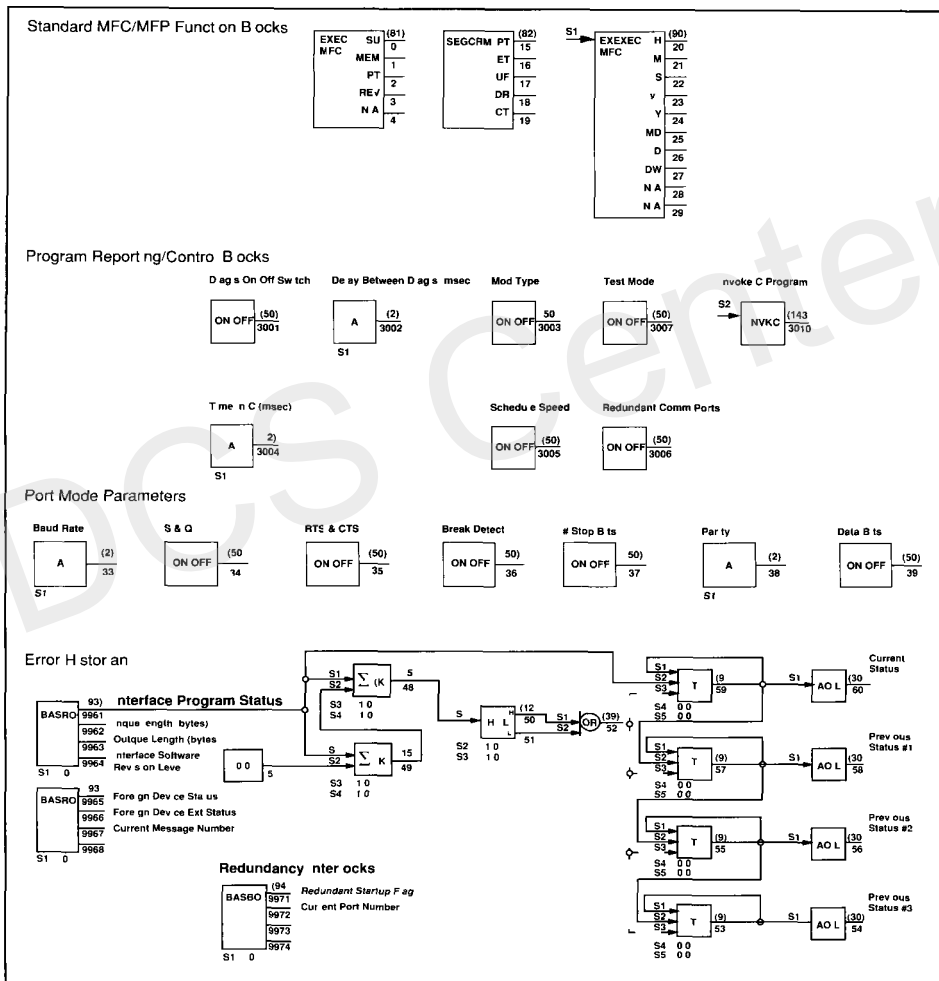


FIGURE 5 Standard First Blockware Sheet for Interfaces

## EXAMPLES

The next picture (Figure 6) shows a C or BAS C program and blockware interface configuration with the MFC/MFP acting as the MASTER

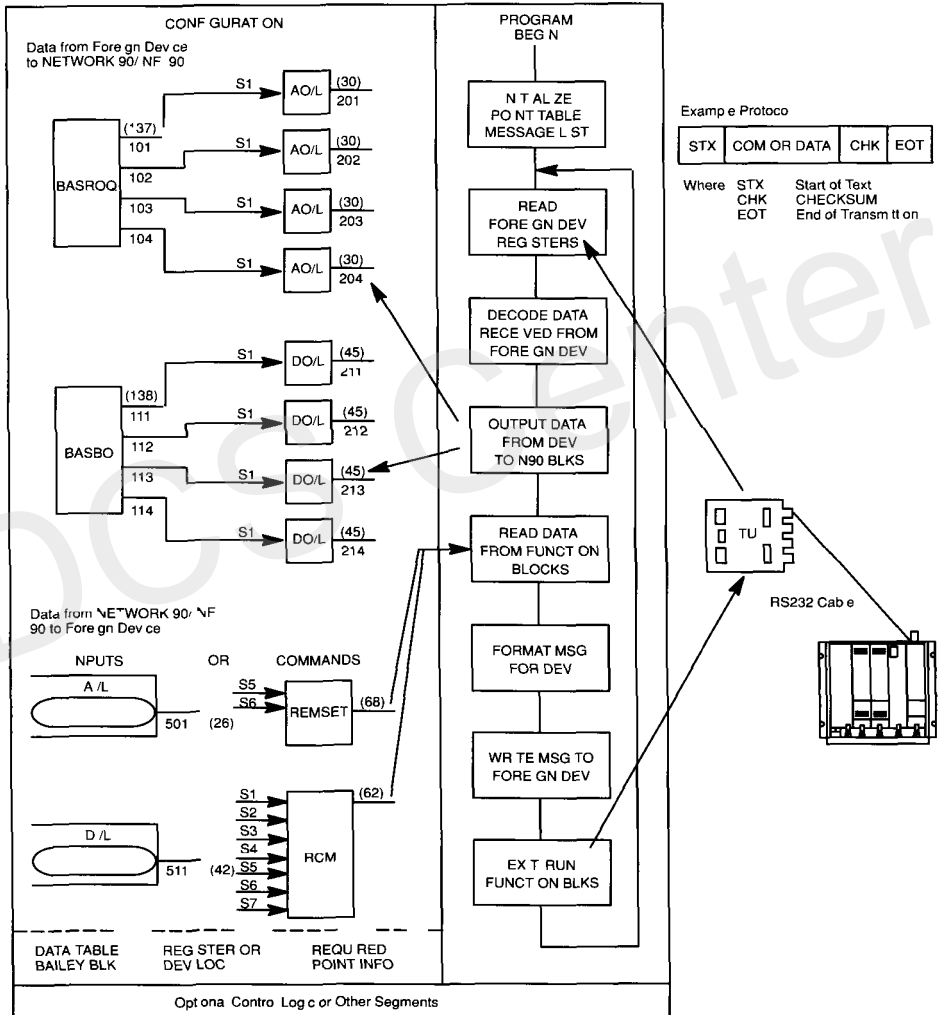


FIGURE 6 Program and Logic for MFC/MFP as the Master in a Single Drop Arrangement

The following picture (Figure 7) shows a program and blockware configuration for the MFC acting as a SLAVE

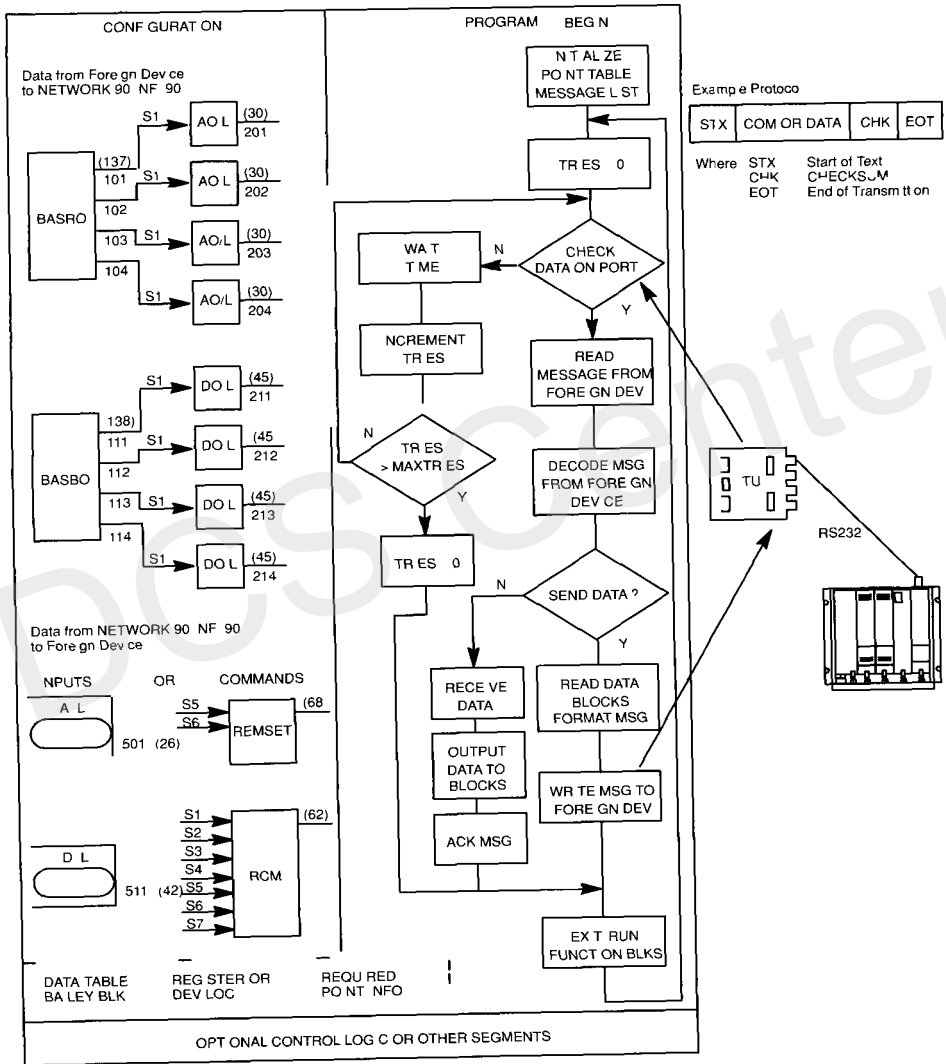


FIGURE 7 Program and Logic for MFC MFP as the Slave in a Single Drop Arrangement

The next picture (Figure 8) shows a program and blockware configuration for a multidrop interface. Note that the configuration and program are similar to those of the single drop interface. The program has been set to cycle around the remote stations and the blockware has been duplicated and orderly numbered for the multiple stations.

The program and configuration operate similar to that of the single drop arrangement. Each message sent to the

remote network contains an address following the start character. The polling of the multiple foreign devices is done serially. Each message from the MFC/MFP is broadcast to all of the remote devices. The remote device with the corresponding address is expected to answer the message.

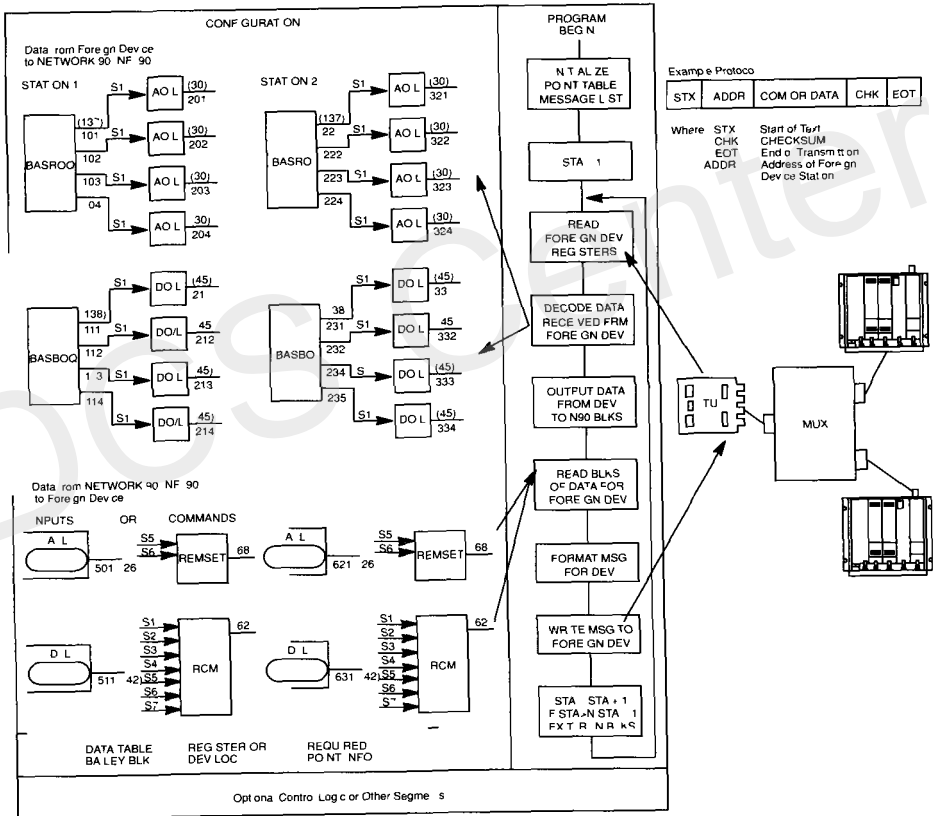


FIGURE 8 Program and Logic for MFC/MFP Multidrop Arrangement

## FILES

The following summarizes the data and program files that are required to configure an interface. Note that the word driver refers to the particular protocol driver name (e.g. modbus, ab, etc.). The word projname refers to the filename that was automatically assigned to the project database file.

- driver.lms** – This is the compiled and linked driver program file that is loaded into the MFC/MFP.
- driver.csp** – This is the C specification file for the above driver program.
- driver.map** This is the C map file for the above driver program.

**projname.cfg** This is the function code logic configuration file. This file is produced by the CADEWS compiler from CAD sheets generated by CADEWS.

**projname.nbs** – This is the EWS save of the C program and data files that shows the code and data to be loaded to the module through the EWS Workstation.

**projname.mhd** This is the module header file. This file is produced before CADEWS is run.

**projname.dta** This is the standard format data link point file. This file contains information on each point in the data point set.

## Redundancy

Interfaces from NETWORK 90/INF 90 MFCs or MFPs to foreign devices can be configured in redundant arrangements. There are several levels of redundancy available in the interfaces.

- Redundant MFCs/MFPs and / or redundant LOOP INTERFACE and BUS INTERFACE MODULES
- Redundant ports using both ports on the MFC/MFP Termination Unit for communications

- Both redundant modules and redundant ports

The customer must choose what level of redundancy is appropriate for the system which is being installed. See the figures below (Figure 9) for examples of the three levels of redundancy.

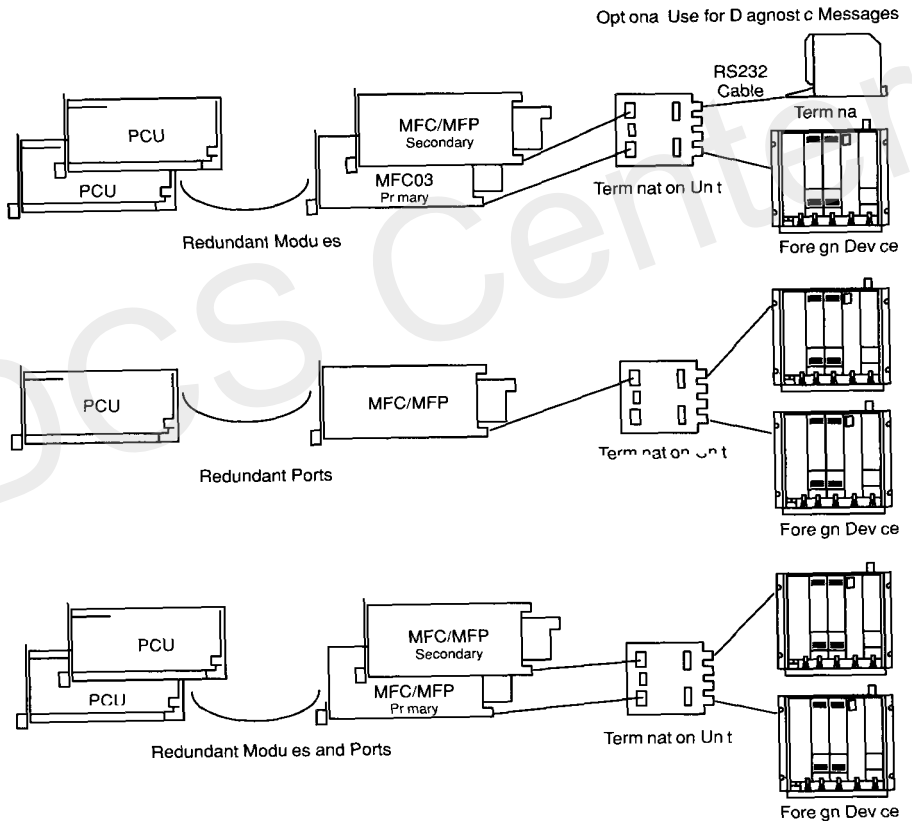


FIGURE 9 Redundant Interface Hardware Configurations



## Error Checking

There are several levels of error checking provided in the NETWORK 90/ NF 90 interface

- Program timeouts for port problems or other device not communicating errors
- Diagnostic messages printed to an unused port
- Diagnostic codes printed to backware for console display
- Checksums in the message based on device defined protocol (for example CRC LRC or straight summation checksums)
- Forcing bad quality on all or part of the data transferred from the foreign device (The customer must be aware

that this may cause many alarms on the console and therefore may prefer to keep the last good value of the data point and monitor one block for the status of the link)

- Prior to receiving a byte the firmware of the module checks for parity and framing bits for each byte

The user may monitor the status of the link by viewing the designated VFC/MFP link error block. The user may read the program diagnostic messages by attaching a dumb terminal to an unused port and setting matching baud rates on the MFC/MFP switches and terminal switches.

## Information Checklist

The following is a checklist of the information required for a NETWORK 90/ NF 90 to foreign device interface

- A The manufacturer of the foreign device
- B The mode number of the foreign device
- C The protocol to be used or a contact from the foreign device manufacturer from whom to obtain the protocol
- D The electrical connection to the device
- RS232
  - RS422
  - other wiring
- E The type of handshaking
- CTS/RTS
  - XON/XOFF
  - None
- F The method of displaying link alarms/error (e.g. alarm all points, alarm each foreign device)
- G The distance between the MFC termination and the foreign device
- H The arrangement of the devices
- signal drop
  - mut drop
- The communications equipment used
- modems
  - radios or microwave
  - phones
  - other transmissions media
- J The address of each foreign device
- K The framing of data
- Number of start bits
  - Number of data bits
  - Number of stop bits
  - Type of parity
- L The baud rate
- M The pinout of the foreign device port
- N The level of redundancy
- O The data storage characteristics
- MSB LSB
  - H byte, LO byte
  - mapped decimal points
  - other notation
- P The data point list (See the next section for more details about this)
- Q The digital data information to be included on the NETWORK 90/ NF 90 displays
- the logic state descriptors
  - the alarm conditions
- R The analog data information
- the method of encoding the value
  - BCD
  - binary
  - integer
  - ASCII representation of the digits
  - other
  - the engineering units and a conversion from scale units to engineering units if necessary
  - the alarm limits
  - engineering unit range
- S The control logic and operating philosophy for operator commands (See Section 2.3 for more explanation)

Some of these parameters can be set by switches. Most of the parameters are defined in the manuals for the foreign device. The point list information may be obtained by the engineer assigned to the job but an approximate number of points must be known to choose the equipment for the job.

## Point List

Each project must define the point list of data and commands to be transferred over the interface link. There are several options for submitting a database database sheets such as the one on the following page. A DOS file in the format of the database sheet a dBASE III+ system wide database with appropriate interface elements.

The following notes describe the entries needed on the database sheets. The DOS file or the dBASE III+ system wide database. Note that a separate point list file or database is required for each device interface. The list should consist of a points to be included in the interface should also include notation of SPARE points.

The diskette accompanying this manual contains the file DATA.DBF which is a dBASE III+ system wide database structure for entering the database information. To enter data into the file DATA.DBF use the APPEND function of dBASE.

The diskette also contains a file

DSHEET.DOC

which is a DOS file of the datasheet on the following page. To type the database into DSHEET.DOC use an editor such as PE2 or WORDSTAR in NONDOCUMENT MODE.

The entries for the database are as follows:

### dBase III+ DATABASE STRUCTURE

To create the standard file the following information is entered into the dBase III+ structure DATA.DBF in order to accurately specify the configuration of an interface program. Certain rules and restrictions are placed on the structure and content of the database. The structure of the database file must include the following fields:

TABLE 1 Critical Database Fields

Field Name	Description	Type	Size
TAGNAME	interface point tag name	char	14
DESCR PTOR	/o text descriptor	char	30
UNITS	engineering units	char	8
EUNDEX	engineering units index	numeric	3
DL STORAGE	type of data point	char	8
DL DRECT	data flow direction	char	8
DL DEV ADR	foreign device node address	char	5
DL LOC	location foreign device	char	10
DL SUB LOC	sub location	char	10
DL LOC BLK	location block number	numeric	4
RNG	x report ring number	numeric	3
PCJ	x report pcj number	numeric	3
MADR	x report module number	numeric	2
BLKN	x report block number	numeric	4
DL SCALE	scale factor	numeric	9
DL OFFSET	offset value	numeric	9
VAL0	low point of data range	numeric	11
SPAN	span of data range	numeric	11
S GCHG	significant change (%span)	numeric	11
HALARM	analog alarm high limit	numeric	11
LALARM	analog alarm low limit	numeric	11
ALMST ND	digital alarm status	numeric	1
BN MODE	pushbutton alarm mode	char	1
REV LEVEL	point revision level	char	4
TEMPLATE	CADEWS log c template #	numeric	2
SPEC AL 1	first special use field	char	1
SPEC AL 2	second special use field	numeric	3
DL TIME	message time interval	numeric	6

See the following pages for a detailed explanation of each field.

- TAGNAME** – An alphanumeric name used to reference the data point
- DESCRIPTOR** – A brief description of the data points use generally in terms of the control process. This field is used to find I/O text descriptions on CADEWS drawings
- UNITS** – The engineering units of the value carried by the data point. For example gas lbs fpm kW etc
- EUINDEX** – The Bailey console engineering unit descriptor index number (see MCS/O S instruction manuals). This value is used in spec 2 of AO/L function codes. Valid entries range from 0 through 255
- DL STORAGE** – The storage type of the data point in terms of the foreign device. Enter A for analog storage type. Enter D for digital storage type
- DL DIRECT** – The direction that the point flows over the data link. Enter >DCS for data moving from the foreign device to the Bailey system. Enter DCS < for data moving from the Bailey system to the foreign device
- DL DEV ADDR** – The node number of a message destination on the foreign device's network. Valid entries range from 0 through 65535
- DL LOC** – The location of the data point in the foreign device. For example 40001 D007 etc
- DL SUB LOC** – A sub category of the above location. This field allows further decomposition of the data point's location in the foreign device such as an address value (numeric) followed by a bit position value (numeric) in this field. The bit position must be separated from the address by a colon (:) if only a bit position is desired. The field must begin with the colon character. Valid entries for the address range from 0 through 65535. Valid entries for the bit position range from 0 through 255
- DL LOC BLK** – The location block number directly referenced by the interface program. For example, if the data flow direction is >DCS the location block would indicate where the point's output finds the data flow direction. If DCS < the location block would indicate where the point's input Valid entries in the DCS < direction range from 0 through 9998. Valid entries in the >DCS direction range from 30 through 9998
- RING** – The ring (or loop) number where the data point's exception reported. For example, if the data flow direction is DCS > and the point's exception reported from another module use the ring number of the other module if the data flows in the opposite direction. Reference the ring number from which the exception reported onto the loop if not exception reported. Leave this field blank. Valid ring addresses range from 0 through 250
- PCU** – The process control unit (pcu) number where the data point's exception reported. For example if the data flow direction is DCS > and the point's exception reported from another module use the pcu number of the other module if the data flows in the opposite direction. Reference the pcu number from which the exception reported onto the loop if not exception reported. Leave this field blank. Valid PCU addresses range from 0 through 250
- MADR** – The module address (madr) number where the data point's exception reported. For example if the data flow direction is DCS > and the point's exception reported from another module use that module's address number if the data flows in the opposite direction. Reference the module number from which the exception reported onto the loop if not exception reported. Leave this field blank. Valid module addresses range from 0 through 31
- BLKN** – The block number (blk) where the data point's exception reported. For example if the data flow direction is DCS > and the point's exception reported from another module use that module's exception report block

The following fields refer to the Bailey locations of the points. For points input from the foreign device or for points output to the device from other Bailey configured o/c, Bailey can find the locations

	number of the data flows in the opposite direction reference the block number where this exception reported if not exception on reported leave this field blank Valid block numbers range from 30 through 9998	<b>LALARM</b>	An analog data points low alarm limit specified in engineering units Required for analog except on reported points in >DCS direction This value is used in spec 6 of AO/L function codes
<b>DL SCALE</b>	A scale factor (slope) which is applied to raw data values to convert them to common engineering units (EU) The following equation is used  EU (raw value * scale factor) + offset value  <b>Note.</b> Enter a value of one (1) if no scaling required This value is used in F(X) function codes	<b>ALMST IND –</b>	A binary data points alarm status as specified by the following table  0 alarm on zero 1 alarm on one 2 no alarm  Required for digital except on reported points in >DCS direction Used in spec 2 of DO/L function codes
<b>DL OFFSET</b>	An offset value (intercept) which is applied to raw data values to convert to common engineering units See the above equation  <b>Note.</b> enter a value of zero (0) if no offset is required This value is used in F(X) function codes	<b>BIN MODE</b>	A binary data points output status This value is specified as either P for pushed outputs to the PLC or M for maintained output The pulse duration will vary from interface to interface
<b>VAL0</b>	The low end (zero) of the valid range for an analog value Required for analog except on reported points in >DCS direction This value is used in spec 3 of AO/L function codes	<b>REV LEVEL</b>	The revision level of each point in the database For example a value are initially set to A or 1 As new points are added or changes are made to existing points their revision level is incremented to B or 2 then C or 3 and so on
<b>SPAN</b>	The span (range) of the valid range for an analog value referenced from VAL0 above Required for analog except on reported points in >DCS direction This value is used in spec 4 of AO/L function codes	<b>TEMPLATE</b>	Defined by Bailey
<b>SIGCHG</b>	The amount of change (in % of span) in the value of an analog data point that is required to initiate an immediate exception on reporting of the value Required for analog except on reported points in >DCS direction This value is used in spec 7 of the AO/L function code	<b>SPECIAL 1</b>	A special purpose field which may be used differently by each protocol driver program This field supports a single upper case alphanumeric character only
<b>HALARM –</b>	An analog data points high alarm limit specified in engineering units Required for analog except on reported points in >DCS direction This value is used in spec 5 of AO/L function codes	<b>SPECIAL 2</b>	Another special purpose field which may be used differently by each protocol driver program This field supports numeric entries only Valid entries range from 0 through 255
		<b>DL TIME</b>	The time interval between transmissions of the same message This numeric value represents the number of 1/100s of a second between transmissions Valid entries range from 0 through 65535 This field may be defined by Bailey
		<b>Note</b>	The DL LOC BLK RING PCU.MADR BLKN may be assigned by Bailey



## Interface Documentation

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ABB PROCONTROL  
 ACCURAY D U  
 ALARM PR NTER  
 ALLEN BRADLEY PLC2  
 ALLEN BRADLEY PLC3  
 ALLEN BRADLEY PLC5  
 ALLEN BRADLEY/STROMBERG DR VE SYSTEM  
 ANNUC ATO R NTERFACE  
 APP. ED AUTOMAT ON GAS CHROMATOGRAPH  
 AVTRON  
 BAMBECK  
 BEND X GAS CHROMATOGRAPH  
 BENTLY NEVADA 3300 TEMP/V BRAT ON MON TOR  
 CE CHROMATOGRAPH  
 COMPRESSOR CONTROLS A R AND GAS COMPRESSOR  
 CON TEL SYNC NTERFACE  
 CORE LABS OCTANE ANALYZER  
 DAN EL UM4000 METER NG SYSTEM  
 D AMOND POWER SOOTBLOWER  
 E CM TR SEN SYSTEM  
 ENV RONMENTAL ELEMENTS ELEC FROSTAT C  
 PREC P TATOR  
 FR CK COMPRESSOR  
 GE MARK TURB NE  
 GE MARK + STEAM TURB NE  
 GE MARK V GAS TURB NE  
 GE SER ES 1 2 5 6 W TH RTU OR CCM  
 GU DED WAVE ANALYZER  
 HANDAR R VER MON TOR NG SYSTEM  
 HONEYWELL 3000 DHP (SLAVE)  
 HONEYWELL 9000 PLC  
 HONEYWELL UDC  
 HYDR LL RTU DATA L NK  
 H TURB NE  
 INDUSTR AL CONTROL SERV CES SAFETY SYSTEM  
 MVME BASED CONTROLLER  
 NGRSOL RAND COMPRESSOR SYSTEM  
 (WEST NGHOUSE NCOM NETWORK)  
 NTRAC 2000 COMPUTER  
 JOY PREC P TATOR  
 KAYE D G 4 DATALOGGER  
 K TRON K105 FEEDER CONTROLLER  
 LEAR S EGLER EM SS ONS SYSTEM  
 L & J TANK GAUG NG SYSTEM  
 L & N RECORDER 25000 24000  
 L PKE SCANNER  
 MEASUREX DFP  
 M CROL TE L GHT NG AND CONTROL NETWORK  
 M TZUB SH DR VE SYSTEM  
 M RAN ANALYZER  
 MOD CON 484 584 984  
 MOD CON 485 585 985 W TH BR DGE MODULE  
 MOTOROLA REMOTE PAG NG SYSTEM  
 OPT CHROME  
 OPT CON  
 PANALARM  
 PERK N ELMER DATA NK  
 PR ME MOVER PROPULSION TELEGRAPH  
 PMS FAC L TY MON TOR NG SYSTEM FMS300  
 REL ANCE MODBUS  
 REL ANCE AUTOMATE 30 40  
 REL ANCE DR VE SYSTEM  
 ROCHESTER SOE  
 ROSEMOUNT TEMPERATURE RECORDER 400  
 SAAB TANK GAUG NG SYSTEM  
 SENTROL PAPER SCANNER  
 SERCK REMOTE MON TOR NG SYSTEM  
 S EMENS AS 220 EHF TELEPERM ME  
 S EMENS S MAT C CONTROL SYSTEM  
 SOLAR TURB NE  
 SOUTHERN SOOTBLOWER  
 SQUARE D PLC W TH MODBUS  
 STEWART & STEVENSON GAS TURB NE  
 STREETER R CHARDSON SCALE  
 SYNERGET CS REMOTE MON TOR NG SYSTEM  
 TAMSEC  
 TAYLOR MOD 30/720N MODEL A COMMUN CAT ON L NK  
 TEXAS INSTRUMENTS PLC W TH MODN M  
 TEXAS INSTRUMENTS T WAY (UN L NK HOST)  
 TR CONEX  
 TR GEN  
 WEST NGHOUSE DDACS (WDPF)  
 WEST NGHOUSE NCOM Q1000 QDATA+  
 WEST NGHOUSE NCOM MP3  
 WEST NGHOUSE NUMA LOG C 700 1200 PLC  
 WEST NGHOUSE WDPF  
 WESTRON CS RECOF DER  
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