



BAS Dealer Service Note 9/10/97

Procedure to Upgrade BAS Software from Version 3.8 to Version 3.9

Overview

The first time Version 3.9 is run on the Host system, the software will perform an automatic upgrade to any files it finds in the previous data directory (c:\ez\data). The new data files will be transferred to the c:\bas\data directory. Existing files in the c:\ez\data directory will not be affected.

Upgrade Procedure

1. Use the existing Version 3.8 software to perform an automated backup of the existing site data (Tools/Backup Data to A&C).
2. The startup batch file c:\ez\ez.bat has been changed in Version 3.9 to c:\bas\bas.bat. Use a text editor, such as notepad.exe, to manually change the last line in c:\autoexec.bat from c:\ez\ez.bat to c:\bas\bas.bat.
3. Delete the following icons from the Startup group: RSCPC, Building, Remote Server, and Pager Server (if it exists).
4. Double-click on EMCS1_39.exe on the Version 3.9 install disk. This will install the new version of the system to the c:\bas directory.
5. If the ACL card is set to any I/O port other than 0300, then edit c:\bas\bas.bat using a text editor to the correct I/O address. This only applies to systems modified in the field. All Systems are shipped from BAS with an I/O address of 0300. The existing settings can be found in the c:\ez\ez.bat file. The typical settings for the ACL are "ACLLOAD ISA 0300 D0000".
6. Close RSCPC.exe if running on the Host computer.
7. Double-click on the BAS icon in the BAS group.
8. Answer OK when asked for permission to Upgrade files.
9. When the upgrade is completed, verify all Site and Zone configuration settings. In particular check the settings in the EnerNet and Comm Settings dialog. The system will default on installation to "none" for the trunk type. In order for Remote Server or Pager Server to be enabled on startup, a modem must be configured for each in the Comm Settings dialog.
10. When the upgrade is completed (all settings have been modified and/or verified), re-boot the computer.
11. Use Bas.exe to perform an automated backup of the newly created site data (Tools/Backup Data to A&C).
12. The following items can now be deleted at the option of the Dealer:
 - a. The c:\ez directory and all it's sub-directories.
 - b. The c:\windows\ez.ini file.
 - c. The Energy Zone program group.