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Original Instructions

EGCP-3 MC 8406-114 Revision H Software 5448-145 Revision F

Explanation of Software Changes Made for the EGCP-3 MC Control



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Important Definitions



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

- DANGER—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
- **WARNING**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
- CAUTION—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
- NOTICE—Indicates a hazard that could result in property damage only (including damage to the control).
- **IMPORTANT**—Designates an operating tip or maintenance suggestion.

MARNING

Overspeed /
Overtemperature /
Overpressure

The engine, turbine, or other type of prime mover should be equipped with an overspeed shutdown device to protect against runaway or damage to the prime mover with possible personal injury, loss of life, or property damage.

The overspeed shutdown device must be totally independent of the prime mover control system. An overtemperature or overpressure shutdown device may also be needed for safety, as appropriate.

MARNING

Personal Protective Equipment The products described in this publication may present risks that could lead to personal injury, loss of life, or property damage. Always wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the job at hand. Equipment that should be considered includes but is not limited to:

- Eye Protection
- Hearing Protection
- Hard Hat
- Gloves
- Safety Boots
- Respirator

Always read the proper Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for any working fluid(s) and comply with recommended safety equipment.



Start-up

Be prepared to make an emergency shutdown when starting the engine, turbine, or other type of prime mover, to protect against runaway or overspeed with possible personal injury, loss of life, or property damage.



Automotive Applications On- and off-highway Mobile Applications: Unless Woodward's control functions as the supervisory control, customer should install a system totally independent of the prime mover control system that monitors for supervisory control of engine (and takes appropriate action if supervisory control is lost) to protect against loss of engine control with possible personal injury, loss of life, or property damage.

NOTICE

Battery Charging Device To prevent damage to a control system that uses an alternator or battery-charging device, make sure the charging device is turned off before disconnecting the battery from the system.

Electrostatic Discharge Awareness

NOTICE

Electrostatic Precautions

Electronic controls contain static-sensitive parts. Observe the following precautions to prevent damage to these parts:

- Discharge body static before handling the control (with power to the control turned off, contact a grounded surface and maintain contact while handling the control).
- Avoid all plastic, vinyl, and Styrofoam (except antistatic versions) around printed circuit boards.
- Do not touch the components or conductors on a printed circuit board with your hands or with conductive devices.

To prevent damage to electronic components caused by improper handling, read and observe the precautions in Woodward manual 82715, Guide for Handling and Protection of Electronic Controls, Printed Circuit Boards, and Modules.

Follow these precautions when working with or near the control.

- Avoid the build-up of static electricity on your body by not wearing clothing made of synthetic materials. Wear cotton or cotton-blend materials as much as possible because these do not store static electric charges as much as synthetics.
- 2. Do not remove the printed circuit board (PCB) from the control cabinet unless absolutely necessary. If you must remove the PCB from the control cabinet, follow these precautions:
 - Do not touch any part of the PCB except the edges.
 - Do not touch the electrical conductors, the connectors, or the components with conductive devices or with your hands.
 - When replacing a PCB, keep the new PCB in the plastic antistatic
 protective bag it comes in until you are ready to install it. Immediately
 after removing the old PCB from the control cabinet, place it in the
 antistatic protective bag.

EGCP-3 MC 8406-114 Revision H

Explanation of Software Changes Made for the EGCP-3 MC Control

General

Woodward is releasing application software **5418-144F.SCP** for upgrading existing EGCP-3 MC controls in the field. This application note describes the changes made in the software and the process to upgrade the software in the control.



The software can be used to upgrade these existing controls:

- 8406-114 A, B, C, D, E, F, or G can be upgraded.
- The new unit part number will be 8406-114 Rev H.
- This converts software 5418-145 A, B, C, D, or E to 5418-145 F.

Description of Software Changes

 Increased the upper limit of the tunable "04 Bus PT Ratio" and "10 Mains PT Ratio" from 1000.0 to 9999.9

This allows for greater PT ratios and higher bus voltages.

2. Decreased the lower limit of the tunable "21 Rated Mains VA" from 10.0 to 0.001

To help some customers who needed a slightly lower rating than was generated from the PT and CT ratios. For the case where the EGCP-3 MC would switch to MW, but a rating was needed less than 10.0 MW.

- 3. The time delay for the Analog Input #1 Alarm was fixed at 5 seconds. Now it can be adjusted.
- 4. Increased the upper limit of the tunable "15 ZPT Deadband" from 10 to 500

The ZPT setting is used to determine at what point the mains breaker should open during a transition from utility power to generator power. This value is in the same units as the other power readings.

Fixed a manual power factor control issue, where the power factor reference could not be adjusted manually from the MC using the discrete raise and lower inputs.

Previously the manual reference would always be 1.0. If the raise or lower inputs were closed, the reference would start moving in that direction, but once the input was released it would ramp back to 1.0.

- 6. When operating the MC in a 4-20 mA process control mode, the MC will now transfer to baseload mode on the loss of the process input signal. Previously the EGCP-3 MC would remain in process and try to control at 0 mA.
- 7. Fixed a display problem on the KW Load screen when the unit is in the Remote Baseload mode.

Previously, the load mode would show "ERROR" when this mode was active.

8. Added three new setpoints to the Process Control Menu.

- a. 21 PROC COMMAND HI LIMIT This setpoint will limit the command signal of the Master Control to the LS units. For example, if this value is set to 90%, then the Master Control would not command the LS units to a load setpoint higher than 90%.
- b. 22 PROC COMMAND LOW LIMIT This setpoint will limit the command signal of the Master Control to the LS units. For example, if this value is set to 20%, then the Master Control would not command the LS units to a load setpoint less than 20%.
- c. 23 USE PROC IN FOR DMND SEQ For certain applications, there might be only one EGCP-3 MC control that is used for multiple mains feeder connections. In this case the Process Input is connected to an analog signal that totalizes the plant load of all of the feeders. Then the Total Plant Demand Start Stop Sequencing feature of MC needed to be able to start and stop units based on this analog input, rather than the load calculated by its PTs and CTs.

9. Corrected a problem with the Load Shed function of the EGCP-3 MC.

The Load Shed function uses the Bus Under Frequency and Bus Under Voltage Pre-Alarms to determine if a load shed is necessary. These alarms need to be set to either the Visual or Audible Alarm class to function. However, there was a mistake in the software program and it was looking for either the Warning or Visual Alarm. This was corrected.

Removed the setpoints for adjusting the communication features of Port 3

Comm. Port 3 is a ServLink only port. In order to communicate with the ServLink software the data bits must be 8, the stop bits must be one, and the parity must be none. These items were adjustable in the communication menu, and if they were changed, the ServLink communication would stop. The menu items have been left in place but are no longer adjustable. This was done, so that transferring the setpoint file from an older version to a newer version will work correctly.

11. Changed the System Rotation Variable to always True, CW (ABC), in the First Time Config Menu.

This setting is only used to change the direction of rotation used to measure the Negative Phase Sequence reading. If this setting was changed to CCW, it would not compensate for the rotation in the power and power factor calculations, so these would be incorrect. So to avoid confusion, this item is no longer allowed to be set to CCW.

12. Improved the Demand Start Stop Sequencing.

It is now possible to have Demand Sequencing active while the MC control is in the Auto Run mode. Previously the Demand Sequencing was only active if the MC was in Auto only.

13. Added a new setpoint to turn on the Demand Sequencing discrete input.

In the Peaking Menu, item 07 USE DI FOR DMD ENABLE has been added. If this setpoint is False the operation of the EGCP-3 MC Demand Start Stop Sequencing is the same as the previous version. If this setpoint is True, the Demand Sequencing will be enabled or disabled with a discrete input. This allows the user to turn the sequencing function on and off without having to take the control out of Auto and losing the emergency/standby operation.

- 14. Corrected an issue, with the Overcurrent Protection Time Delay. The EGCP-3 control will calculate the Rated Current of the generator based on the values entered by the user for Rated VA and Rated Voltage. Previously, if the Rated Voltage was in the units of kilovolts, and the Rated VA was in the units of kVA, the EGCP-3 made a miscalculation of the Rated Current by a factor of 1000. This miscalculation would affect the time delay of the Overcurrent alarm. Normally this alarm works on an inverse time curve. However, with this miscalculation, the time delay would be a fixed 10 seconds regardless of the amount of overcurrent.
- 15. Corrected an issue, where the LS unit would go into process slave mode on an isolated bus when the group breaker was open. In a system with a group breaker it was possible to run an LS unit locally with an Auto and Run command, and have it close to an isolated bus. The main breaker would be closed but the group breaker would be open. The LS would then go into the Process Slave mode, when it should have been in the Isoch mode.

Compatibility with Existing Controls

The new software, 5418-145 F, will operate with all existing EGCP-3 controls.

Operational Changes

With this new software version, the demand start/stop sequencing will operate slightly differently. In the previous software versions, demand sequencing only took place when the MC was in the Auto mode (Auto input closed, Test input open, and Run input open). In this software version, it is now possible to use demand sequencing when the MC control is in the Auto Run mode (Auto closed, Test open, Run closed). So it is possible when upgrading an existing control with this new version of software, the control might go into the demand sequencing mode. The demand sequencing can be turned off permanently by adjusting the Peak Shaving Mode of the Peaking menu to Off. Otherwise it may be necessary to use the new discrete input function to turn the sequencing on and off externally.

Download Instructions

This section provides instructions for downloading the 5418144F.SCP software needed to upgrade the 8406-114.



Loading the Application software may change some or all of the Configuration setpoints. These setpoints should be saved to a file before upgrading the unit.



An unsafe condition could occur with improper use of these software tools. Only trained personnel should have access to these tools.

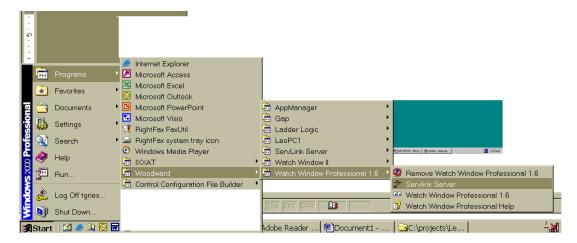
Requirements

- Nine pin DB9 Null Modem cable.
- Woodward Watch Window Professional Software. This program is available on the Woodward website at www.woodward.com for a five-day trial. A license can be purchased for extended use.

Instructions

Step 1. Establish a ServLink Connection

To run the Watch Window application, first click on the Start toolbar button in Windows desktop, then Programs, Woodward, Watch Window Standard version, and then click on the ServLink server as shown here.



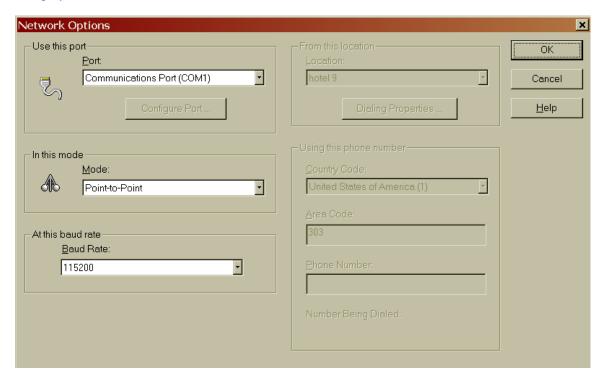
When you click once on the Icon, this screen will appear on the desktop. This is the Dialog Screen, where the type of communications you are using will be established prior to operation of the Watch Window software.



The first action to take inside the ServLink screen is to set up a new network definition file. Click once on $\underline{\mathbf{F}}$ ile, and then on $\underline{\mathbf{N}}$ ew as shown. The new network definition window will pop up on the computer screen.



This will open up the Network Options screen. This screen allows the user to configure the ServLink connection for serial com port, or modem. When a serial port is selected, the left side menus will be active and the right side menus will be grayed out.



The "Use This Port" box of this screen is used to select which communication port (COM) or modem will be used to communicate using RS-232 protocol to the control. Clicking on the drop down box will tell the ServLink software to scan the computer and list any communications ports which are not being used by other applications, that may be used for serial communications. If the port that is desired does not appear, most likely it is being used by some other application on the computer. Another port should be selected, or the application that was using the port should be stopped.

The next block down, "In this mode", is used to select either multidrop or point-to-point communications over the serial port. Point-to-point communications assumes that the computer will be communicating with only one control at the other end of the network. Point-to-point communications should be used only when the communications between the computer and the control are made in a direct fashion, (a null modem cable connected directly to the control).

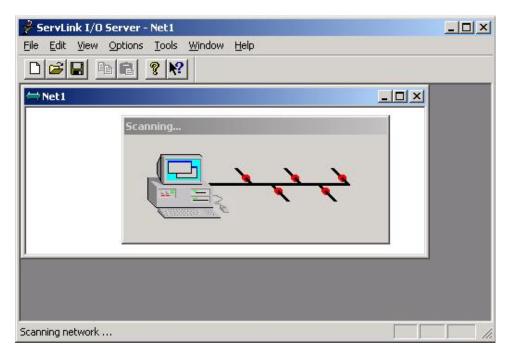
The advantage of using the point-to-point communications mode option is speed. Since the communications are only between the PC and one control, the ServLink software will scan for only one unit on the network. This takes less time than a multidrop communications mode, which scans for multiple controls on the network, regardless of how many units are actually connected to it.

Use the multidrop communications option any time there are two or more controls that require monitoring from the computer on the same network. This will require an RS-422 or RS-485 network configuration. For RS-232 only point-to-point is allowed. When downloading a new software application only one unit can be connected to the computer at a time. The mode setting must be Point to Point.

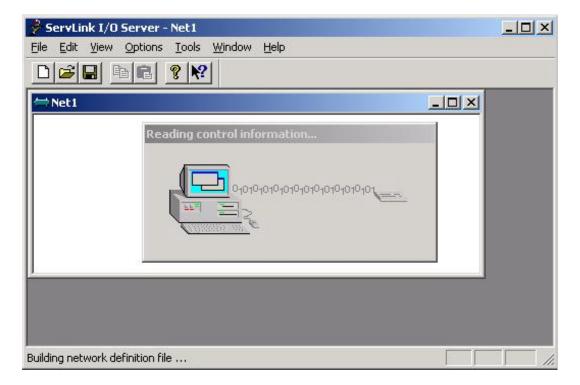
The next box down is the "At this baud rate" box. Different controls will operate at different baud rates. Please see the control manual to determine where the control baud rate is set. For example, EGCP-2 is 9600 (only), 2301D is 38,400 (selectable), and EGCP-3 is 115,200 (selectable).

The boxes on the right hand side of the ServLink New File setup screen are normally turned "off" when the "Use This Port" box is configured for the COM ports of the computer. These boxes are used when the Modem option is selected in the "Use This Port" box.

When all the various communications options are selected in the ServLink screen, press the OK button. ServLink will automatically scan the network for active controls. This may take several minutes, depending on network configuration. Here is what the screen of the computer looks like when it is scanning the network for active controls:



When communications are established with the control network, the scanning screen will change to display that the ServLink software is reading the control information. That screen will look like this:



Once communications are established, and the data is read from the control network, the ServLink software will show each control it is communicating on the network by that control's network address. Here is a typical ServLink network definition screen for an EGCP-3.



If your network configuration is constant (neither the number of controls on the network nor the PC attached to the network will change), you may want to save the Network Definition File you have created for ServLink. To do this, click on the File button in the upper left hand window of ServLink. Select "Save As". A dialog window will pop up and ask you to name the new network definition file you have created. Typically, this file will be stored in the directory on the hard drive of the computer ServLink is operating from. The file name given to the network definition file will be given a ".net" extension. Once you have selected a file name, click on the OK button in the dialog box. This saves the network definition file you created.

Once you have created and saved the network definition file for ServLink, all you have to do in the future to run the definition file is open ServLink from the Programs Menu, and select <u>File</u>, and then <u>Open</u>. When Open is selected, a list will appear containing the network definition file you created. Select the desired network definition file, and ServLink will automatically select the necessary communications options defined by the file and establish a communications link with the EGCP-2 control network.

Now that ServLink has established a network connection, you may want to "minimize" the ServLink window by clicking on the Minimize button in the upper right hand of the ServLink Window. When you minimize an application, the software continues running, but the window is reduced to a button on the desktop toolbar. You can restore the application window to full size at any time by clicking on the reduced toolbar button for that software with the left mouse button.

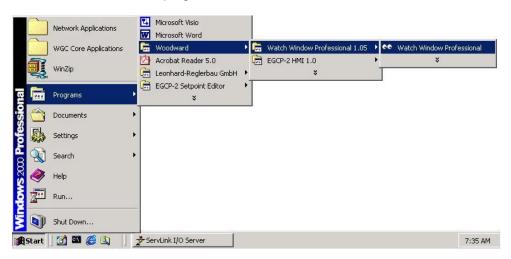


Terminating ServLink will result in loss of communications with the network. The ServLink Network Definition file will have to be executed again to re-establish this link.

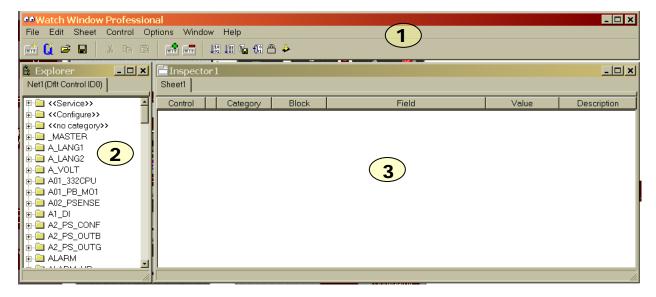
Step 2. Start the Watch Window Software

The Watch Window software adds the ability to monitor data from a computer. It also allows a user to save the control set points to a Tab delimited text file. The text file can then be printed, edited, and transferred into another control.

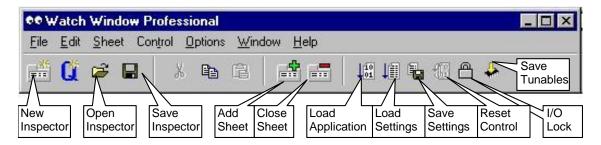
The Watch Window Software will not run unless the computer is communicating with at least one control. Once the ServLink Communication has been established, start the Watch Window program from the Windows toolbar Start button.



The Watch Window Professional software is comprised of three separate windows, each with a different function.



The Application Control window (1) is the main window for the software. It is used to manage the Explorer window (2) and the Inspector window (3). A tool bar is provided with icons to Open, close, and save Inspectors, and to upload and download the tunable setpoints.



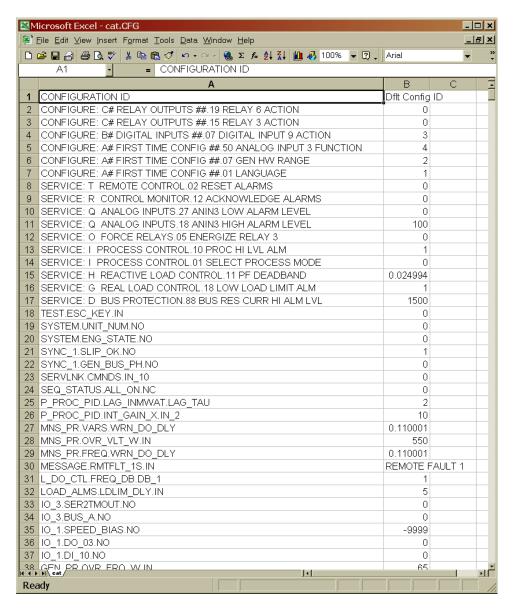
Step 3. Save the Control Setpoint File

After all of the setpoints have been entered, these settings can be saved to a file using the Watch Window Professional software.

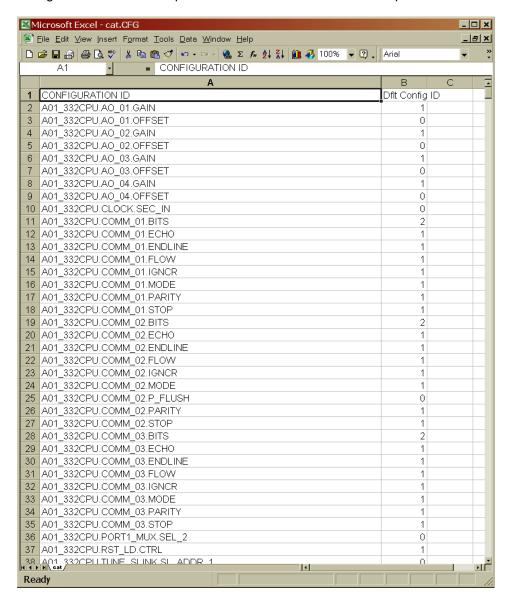


Click on the Save Application Settings icon in the Application Control window. A Windows Explorer box will appear to name the file and select a location for it. Then a status bar will appear updating the file transfer progress.

The format of this file is tab de-limited. Using a program like Microsoft Excel, this setpoint file can be sorted and edited. Two columns will be formed, one with the variable name and the other with the variable value.



This list can be sorted by clicking on the Data menu item; choose sort list by Configuration ID in ascending order. This list will show all of the adjustable variables of the control. There are two categories of variables that are important to the user, the Service and Configure items. Many of the other variables are only needed for things like factory testing of the controls. The Service items and Configure items are the setpoints that would be described in the product manual.



It is also possible to edit this file and transmit the edited settings into a control. When editing this file, only edit the second column of values. Do not change the Configuration ID column. ServLink and Watch Window software will only pass numeric values between the PC and the control. So, many text items such as the alarm setting will be expressed as a number 5, instead of the text Hard Shutdown.

Download the New Application Software



Click on the Save Application Settings icon in the Application Control window. A Windows Explorer box will appear and prompt the user for the file to load into the control. The 5418145F.SCP file should be selected.



After the Open button is pressed a warning box will appear that tells the user that the control inputs and outputs will be locked during the download. Hit the Yes button to continue. Then a status bar will appear updating the file transfer progress.



When the download is complete, another warning box will appear that tells the user, the ServLink Network Definition file will no longer be valid.



The new software is now loaded in the control. The EGCP-3 should go through a re-boot phase and after about 60 seconds, the screen should show valid data. The software can be verified by going to the password screen of the EGCP-3. On the bottom line of this display the software version is displayed. The software should now be 5418144K.

Step 4. Build a New Network Definition File with ServLink

The next step is to close both the Watch Window Professional application and the ServLink application.

Then re-open the ServLink application and repeat the process of building a Network Definition file that was described earlier in the *Step 1 Establish a ServLink Connection* section. This section of the procedure should be repeated.

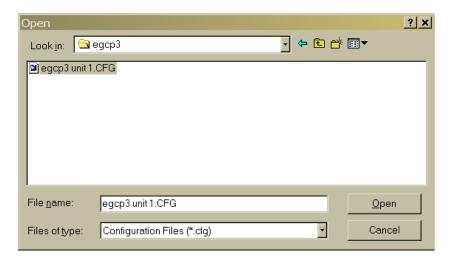
After this new file has been loaded from the EGCP-3, this .NET file should be saved.

Step 5. Download the Previously Saved Application Settings



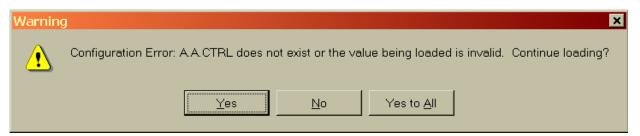
To load a setpoint file into a control, click on the Load Application Settings icon in the Application Control window. A warning box will appear that tells the user that the control inputs and outputs will be locked during the download. Hit the Yes button to go on.

Next a Windows Explorer box will appear to find the setpoint file that is to be transferred.

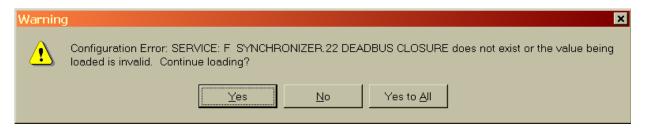


Then a status bar will appear updating the file transfer progress.

During the transfer some setpoint errors will occur. A message such as this will appear:



These configuration errors are the result of software changes in the control. The variables that were saved in the setpoint file of the previous version either no longer exist or have a different name in the new revision. Most of these are not important, however a few may be. For example the Deadbus Closure setting from the Synchronizer menu.



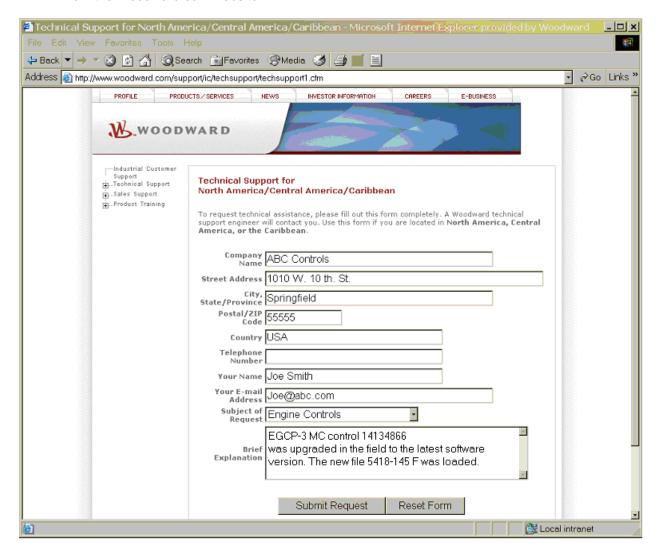
Depending on which revision was originally in the control, there may be several of these variables that can not be found. They can be verified one at a time by clicking the Yes button or all of them can be verified by clicking the Yes to All button. When the transfer is complete click on the Yes button to reset the control. Setpoint files can only be transferred when the unit is shut down.

After the transfer is complete, verify that the correct values have been
entered into the control. Because the software settings have changed
between the revisions some settings may not have been entered correctly. If
there were any warning screens such as the one above, it would be a good
idea to double check those items that Start with the word Service or
Configure.

Once the settings have been confirmed the unit should now be ready for operation.

Step 6. Notify Woodward with the Control Serial Number for Record Keeping

We would appreciate to know when a control was upgraded in the field. Woodward keeps a history log of every control that is produced, by the serial number. Please record the serial number/s and send this information in an email from the Woodward.com website.



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