

# GETTING STARTED

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# Introduction

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## The Purpose of this Manual

Thank you for purchasing our C-more® Touch Panel family of products. This manual describes AutomationDirect.com's C-more Touch Panels, their specifications, included components, available accessories and provides you with important information for installation, connectivity and setup. The manual shows you how install, wire and use the products. It also helps you understand how to interface the panels to other devices in a control system.

This user manual contains important information for personnel who will install the touch panels and accessories, and for the personnel who will be programming the panel. If you understand control systems that make use of operating interfaces such as the *C-more* touch panels, our user manuals will provide all the information you need to get, and keep your system up and running.

## Supplemental Manuals

If you are familiar with industrial control type devices, you may be able to get up and running with just the aide of the Quick Start Guide that is included with each touch panel. You can also refer to the On-line help that is available in the *C-more* programming software for more information about programming the panel.

## Technical Support

We strive to make our manuals the best in the industry. We rely on your feedback to let us know if we are reaching our goal. If you cannot find the solution to your particular application, or, if for any reason you need technical assistance, please call us at:

**770-844-4200**

Our technical support group will work with you to answer your questions. They are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Eastern Time. We also encourage you to visit our web site where you can find technical and non-technical information about our products and our company.

**<http://c-more.automationdirect.com>**

## Conventions Used



When you see the “notepad” icon in the left-hand margin, the paragraph to its immediate right will be a special note. The word **NOTE**: in boldface will mark the beginning of the text.



When you see the “exclamation mark” icon in the left-hand margin, the paragraph to its immediate right will be a warning. This information could prevent injury, loss of property, or even death (in extreme cases). The word **Warning**: in boldface will mark the beginning of the text.

### Key Topics for Each Chapter

The beginning of each chapter will list the key topics that can be found in that chapter.

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## Product Overview

Some of the features designed into the product to provide excellent hardware and software are listed below.

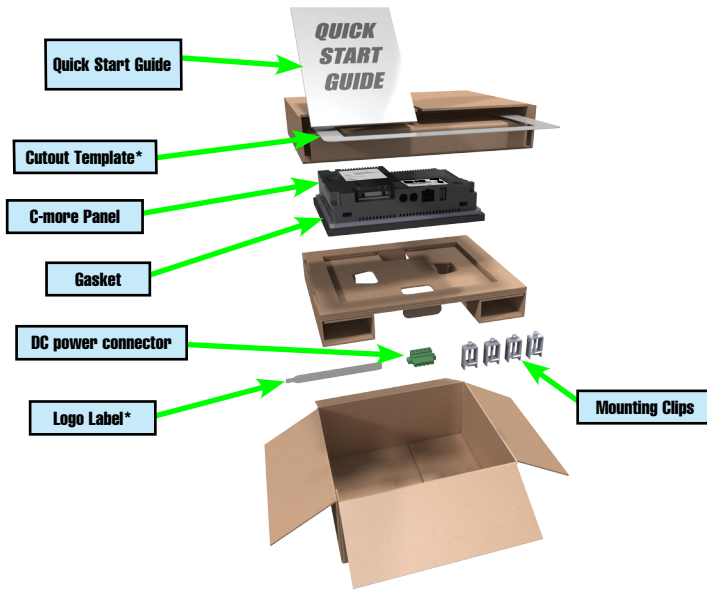
- Analog touch screen (no touch cell boundaries). The touchscreen is designed to respond to a single touch. If it is touched at multiple points at the same time, an unexpected object may be activated.
- Plenty of memory and methods to get data in/out of the panel
- Overlapping active devices on the touch screen
- 65,536 colors for enhanced graphics
- Screen resolutions up to 1024 X 768 pixel
- HDMI Video Output on 12-inch and 15-inch models.
- Built-in FTP client/server, E-mail client, and Web server
- Audio output port - stereo, requires amplifier and speaker(s) (full feature units only)
- User configurable LED on the front of the panel
- Built-in project simulation; test on PC while developing
- Ethernet 10/100Base-T communications (not available on EA9-T6CL-R)
- 15 pin serial port with RS-232, RS422/485
- 3-wire terminal block RS-485 port and RJ12 RS-232 port (full feature units only)
- Programming via USB or Ethernet (Ethernet not available on EA9-T6CL-R)
- Optional AC/DC power adapter (EA-AC)
- Animation of bitmaps and objects
- Thousands of built-in symbols and Windows fonts
- PID face plate, trending, alarming and a recipe database
- Event Manager to trigger actions based on assigned state changes, schedules, PLC tag names, etc. setup in a database environment. The event can also trigger a sound byte, initiate a screen capture, send a data file (FTP), send an E-mail, etc.
- Trend Data logging
- Internet Remote Access
- Customizable label on the front of the panel

# Quick Start Steps

## Step 1 – Unpack and Inspect

a.) Unpack the *C-more* Touch Panel from its shipping carton. Included in the carton are the following:

- C-more Touch Panel
- cutout template
- mounting clips
- DC power connector
- gasket
- logo label
- Quick Start Guide



\*Not included with EA9-T7CL-R and EA9-T7CL.

b.) Unpack any accessories that have been ordered, such as: AC/DC Power Adapter, programming cable, communications cable, etc.

c.) Inspect all equipment for completeness. If anything is missing or damaged, immediately call the AutomationDirect® returns department @ 1-800-633-0405.

## Shipping Carton Contents

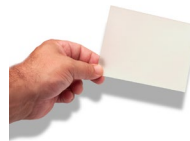
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EA-AC



USB Pen Drive  
USB-FLASH



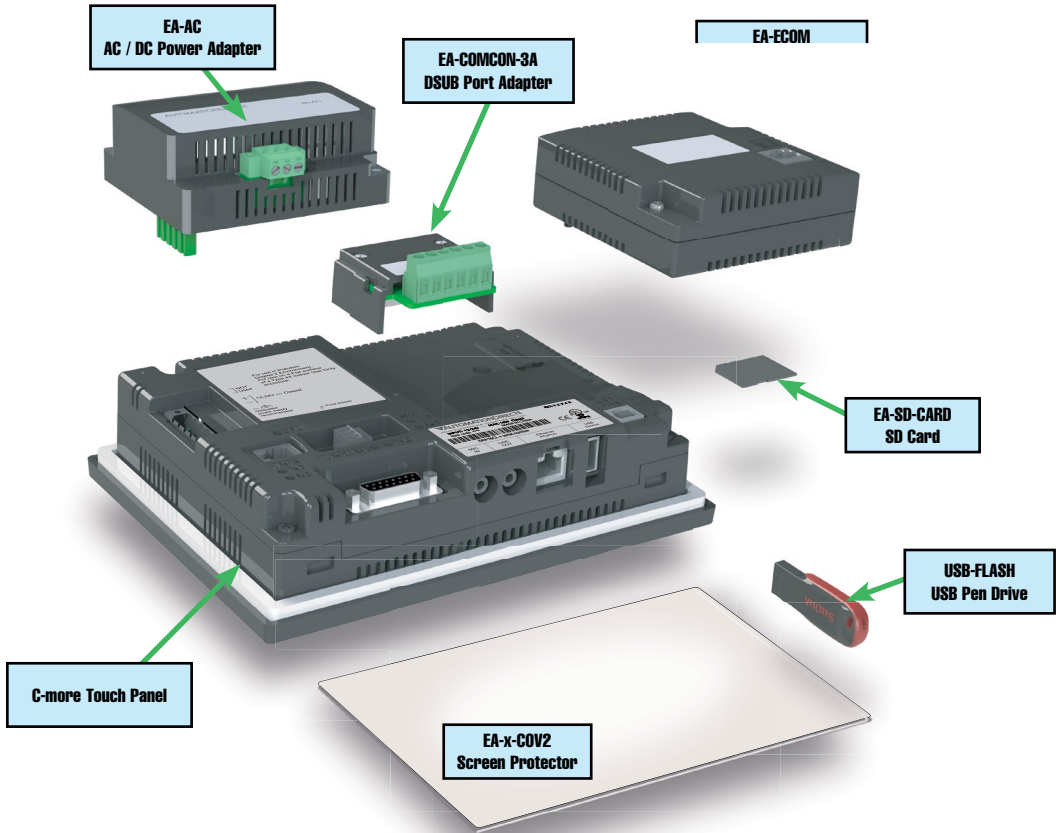
Protective Screen Cover  
EA-x-COV2



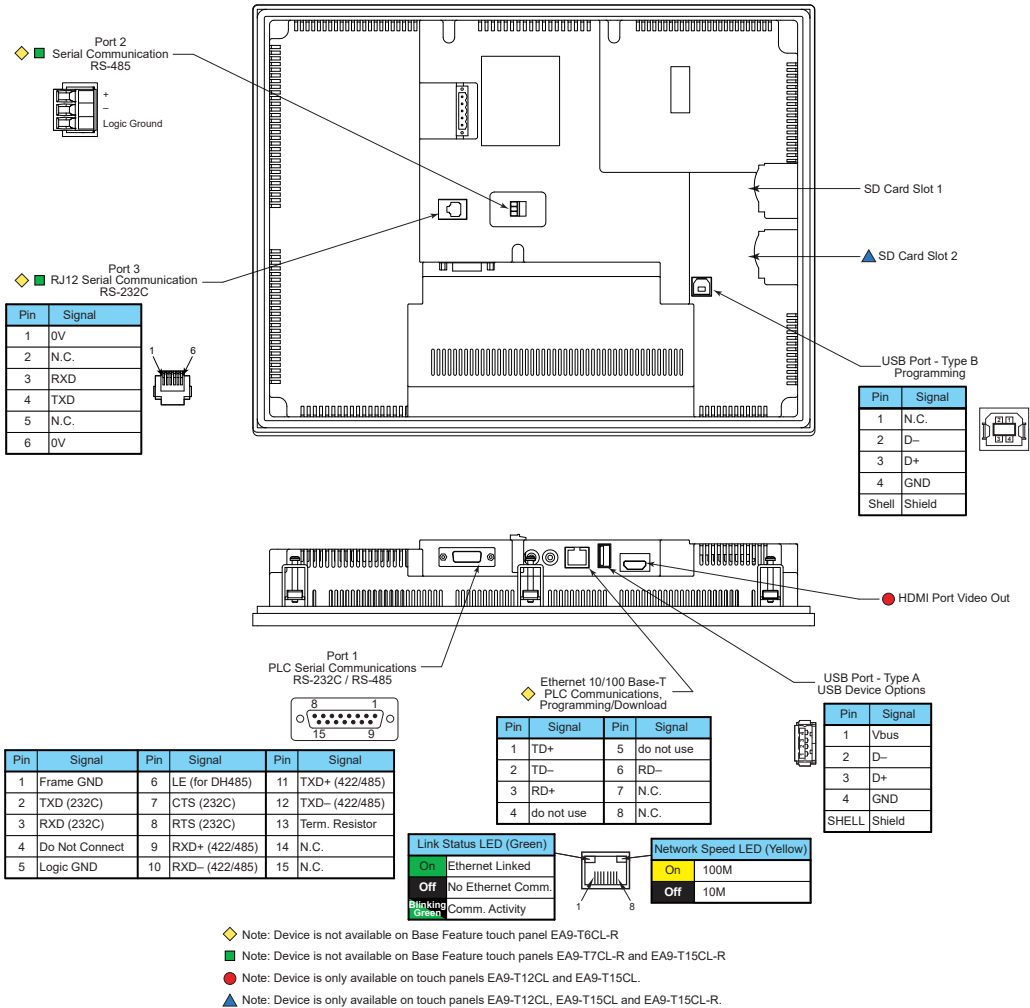
## Optional Accessories

Step 2 – Install Optional Hardware Accessories

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### Step 3 – Become Familiar with Available Communication Ports



**NOTE:** See Chapter 2: Specifications and Chapter 6: PLC Communications for additional details on the available communication ports, protocols and cables.

### Step 4 – Install the Programming Software and Develop a Project

Download the latest version of the **C-more** Programming Software, p/n EA9-PGMSW, from the Automationdirect website. Alternately, if the **C-more** Programming Software USB is available, you may install from the USB. Refer to the AutomationDirect website for current minimum system requirements for installation.

For software download installation, follow the screen prompts to download and install the **C-more** Programming Software.

For USB installation, insert the supplied USB drive into the PC's USB port and navigate to the USB drive location on the PC. Double-click on *EA\_Setup.exe* and follow the instructions. If you need assistance during the software installation, call the AutomationDirect Technical Support team @ 770-844-4200.



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**NOTES:** *Regarding Ethernet access to a C-more panel.*

*If you intend to take advantage of the methods of remote access to the panel, including the web server, PC remote access, FTP, iOS or Android app, you need to consider the security exposure in order to minimize the risks to your process and your C-more panel.*

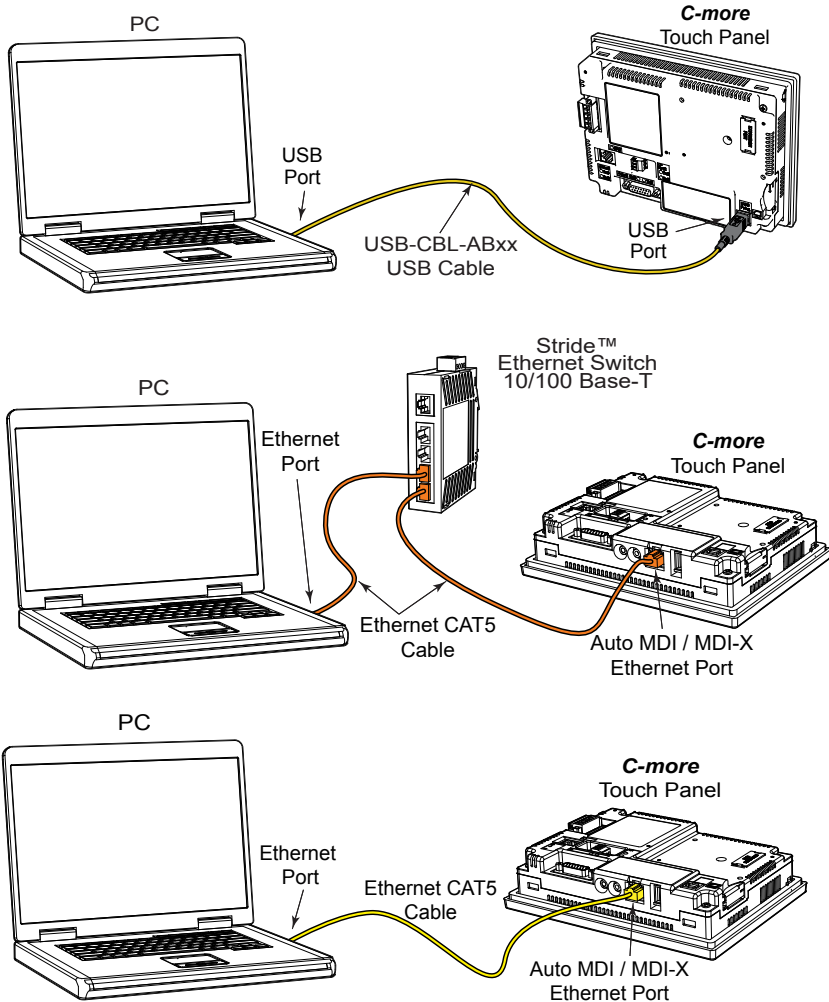
*Security measures may include password protection, changing the ports exposed on your network, including a VPN in your network, and other methods. Security should always be carefully evaluated for each installation. Refer to Appendix C - Security Considerations for Control Systems Networks.*

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## Step 5 – Connect Touch Panel to Computer

- Connect a USB Programming Cable, such as p/n USB-CBL-AB15, from a USB type A port on the PC to the USB type B programming port on the **C-more** touch panel
- or connect the C-more touch panel and PC together either directly or via an Ethernet switch, and CAT5 Ethernet cables (full feature panels only)



## Step 6 – Provide Power to the Touch Panel

- Connect a **dedicated** 12-24 VDC Class 2 power supply to the DC connector on the rear of the **C-more** touch panel, include wiring the ground terminal to a proper equipment ground
- or install a **C-more** AC/DC Power Adapter, EA-AC, to the rear of the touch panel and connect an AC voltage source of 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hertz, to its AC connector (see note below)
- then turn on the power **source** and check the LED status indicators on the front and rear of the **C-more** touch panel for proper indication (see next page)

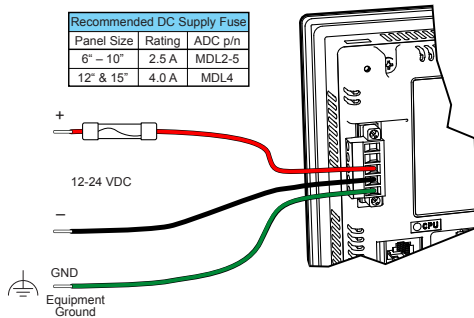


**NOTE:** A dedicated power supply is recommended. If the power supply also feeds inductive loads such as solenoids or relays, the transients caused by these loads can affect the operation of the panel or damage panel components.

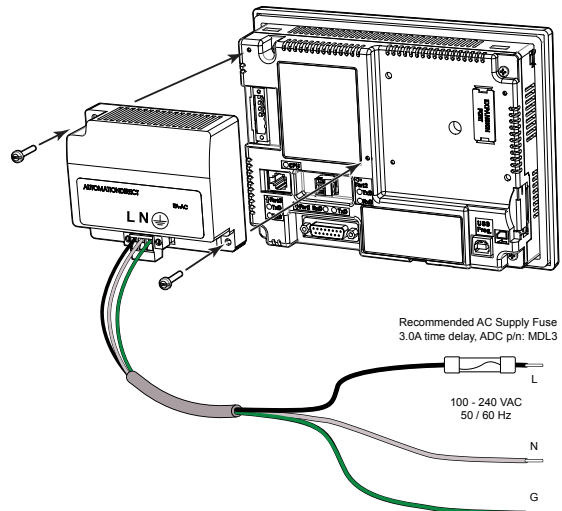


**NOTE:** The AC/DC Power Adapter, EA-AC, is for **C-more** touch panels only. The adapter is powered from a 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hertz power source. The adapter provides 24 VDC @ 1.5 A. Power Fault features help protect data on an SD memory card during power failures.

### DC Wiring



### AC Wiring



#### DC-CON Tightening Torque

Power connector screw torque	70.4 oz-in (0.5 Nm)
Power connector mounting torque	56 oz-in (0.4 Nm)

#### Tightening Torque

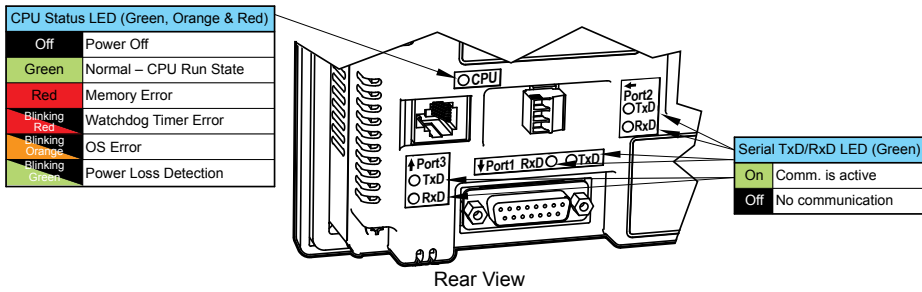
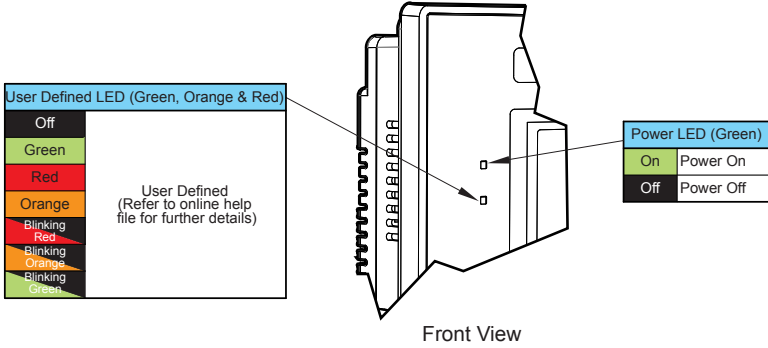
Power supply cable torque	71 - 85 oz-in (0.5 - 0.6 Nm)
Power connector mounting torque	71 - 85 oz-in (0.5 - 0.6 Nm)
Mounting flange screw torque	57 - 71 oz-in (0.4 - 0.5 Nm)



**Warning:** Use 60 / 75°C copper conductors only.

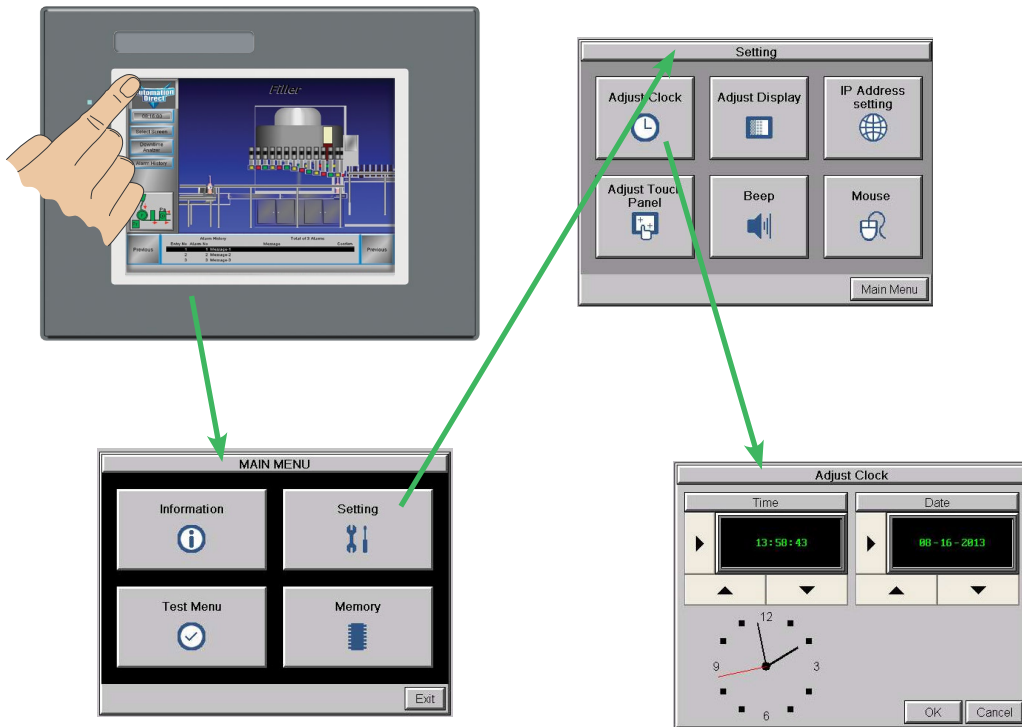
## Step 6 – Provide Power to the Touch Panel (cont'd)

### C-more LED Status Indicators



## Step 7 – Access the Touch Panel Setup Screens

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- Access the Main Menu of the touch panel System Setup Screens by pressing the extreme upper left corner of the panel display area for three (3) seconds as shown below.
  - Adjust the time and date for the panel by pressing the Setting button on the Main Menu, then press the Adjust Clock button on the Setting screen.
  - Use the right pointing arrows for the time or date display to select the unit to change. Use the up and down arrows to increment or decrement the value for the selected unit.
  - Press OK when done to accept the changes to the time and date in the touch panel or press Cancel to exit the Adjust Clock setup screen without making any changes.
  - Press the Main Menu button on the Setting screen and then the Exit button on the Main Menu screen to return to the application screen.



## Step 8 – Choose Touch Panel to Device Cables

The table below shows the PLCs, controllers and protocols supported by EA9. Ensure your controller and protocol are supported.

PLC Protocol Table				
Model	Protocols			
AutomationDirect	Productivity Series			
	Productivity Serial			
	Productivity Ethernet			
	Do-more (BRX)	all	Do-more Serial	
			Do-more Ethernet	
	CLICK	All	CLICK Serial	
		C0-1x series	CLICK Ethernet	
	CLICK PLUS	C2-01CPU-x, C2-03CPU-x, All with C2-DCM	CLICK Serial	
		All	CLICK Ethernet	
	DL05/DL06	all	K-Sequence	
			DirectNET	
			Modbus (Koyo addressing)	
			DirectLOGIC Ethernet	
	DL105	all	K-Sequence	
	DL205	D2-230	K-Sequence	
		D2-240	K-Sequence	
		D2-250/D2-250-1/D2-260/D2-262	DirectNET	
			K-Sequence	
			DirectNET	
				Modbus (Koyo addressing)
				DirectNET
			Modbus (Koyo addressing)	
			DirectLOGIC Ethernet	
	DL305	D3-330/330P (Requires the use of a Data Communications Unit)		
		DirectNET		
		D3-340	DirectNET	
		D3-350	K-Sequence	
DirectNET				
		Modbus (Koyo addressing)		
DL405	D4-430	DirectNET		
		K-Sequence		
	D4-440	DirectNET		
	D4-450/D4-454	K-Sequence		
		DirectNET		
		Modbus (Koyo addressing)		
		DirectNET		
		Modbus (Koyo addressing)		
		DirectLOGIC Ethernet		
H2-WinPLC (Think & Do) Live V5.2 or later and Studio any version		Think & Do Modbus RTU (serial port)		
H2-WinPLC (Think & Do) Live V5.5.1 or later and Studio V7.2.1 or later		Think & Do Modbus TCP/IP (Ethernet port)		
GS Drives		GS Drives Serial		
		GS Drives TCP/IP (GS-EDRV)		
SOLO Temperature Controllers (models with serial communications)		SOLO Temperature Controller		

Step 8 – Choose Touch Panel to Device Cables (cont'd)

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PLC Protocol Table (cont'd)		
Model		Protocols
Allen-Bradley	MicroLogix 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1500, SLC 5-01/02/03	DH485/AIC/AIC+
	MicroLogix 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400 and 1500	DF1 Half Duplex; DF1 Full Duplex
	SLC 5-03/04/05	
	ControlLogix™, CompactLogix™, FlexLogix™	
	PLC-5	DF1 Full Duplex
	ControlLogix, CompactLogix, FlexLogix - Tag Based	DF1 Half Duplex; DF1 Full Duplex
	ControlLogix, CompactLogix, FlexLogix - Generic I/O Messaging	EtherNet/IP Server
	ControlLogix, CompactLogix, FlexLogix - Tag Based	EtherNet/IP Client
	MicroLogix 1100, 1400 and SLC 5/05, via native Ethernet port	
	MicroLogix 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1500, SLC 5-03/04/05, all via ENI adapter	
	Micro 800 Series	Modbus RTU
		Modbus TCP
Micro 800 Series - Tag Based	DF1 Full Duplex	
	EtherNet/IP Client	
<b>Modbus RTU</b>	Modbus RTU devices	Modbus RTU
<b>Modbus TCP/IP</b>	Modbus TCP/IP devices	Modbus TCP/IP
GE	90/30, 90/70, Micro 90, VersaMax Micro	SNPX
	90/30, Rx3i	SRTP Ethernet
Mitsubishi	FX Series	FX Direct
	Q02, Q02H, Q06H, Q12H, Q25H	Q CPU
	Q, QnA Serial	QnA Serial
	Q, QnA Ethernet	QnA Ethernet
Modicon	984 CPU, Quantum 113 CPU, AEG Modicon Micro Series 110 CPU: 311-xx, 411-xx, 512-xx, 612-xx	Modbus RTU
	Other devices using Modicon Modbus addressing	Modbus RTU TUModbus TCP/IP
Omron	C200 Adapter, C500	Host Link
	CJ1/CS1 Serial	FINS
	CJ1/CS1 Ethernet	
Siemens	S7-200 CPU, RS-485 Serial	PPI
	S7-200 CPU, S7-300 CPU, S7-400, S7-1200, S7-1500 CPU Ethernet	Ethernet ISO over TCP

## Step 8 – Choose Touch Panel to Device Cables (cont'd)

### Available cables to connect from PLC to *C-more* serial Port 1

To use Serial communication through Port 1 of a *C-more* panel, consult the chart below for the proper cable. See Chapter 6: PLC Communications for wiring diagrams of additional user constructed cables.

Purchased Cable Description	Cable Part Number
AutomationDirect Productivity Series, Do-more, CLICK, Direct LOGIC PLC RJ-12 port, DL05, DL06, DL105, DL205, D3-350, D4-450 & H2-WINPLC (RS-232C)	EA-2CBL
Direct LOGIC (VGA Style) 15-pin port DL06, D2-250 (250-1), D2-260 (RS-232C)	EA-2CBL-1
Direct LOGIC PLC RJ-11 port, D3-340 (RS-232C)	EA-3CBL
Direct LOGIC DL405 PLC 15-pin D-sub port, DL405 (RS-232C)	EA-4CBL-1
Direct LOGIC PLC 25-pin D-sub port, DL405, D3-350, DL305 DCU and all DCM's (RS-232C)	EA-4CBL-2
Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1500 (RS-232C)	EA-MLOGIX-CBL
Allen-Bradley SLC 5-03/04/05, ControllLogix, CompactLogix, FlexLogix DF1 port (RS-232C)	EA-SLC-232-CBL
Allen-Bradley PLC-5 DF1 port (RS-232C)	EA-PLC5-232-CBL
Allen-Bradley SLC 5-01/02/03, PLC5 DH485 port	EA-DH485-CBL
GE 90/30, 90/70, Micro 90, VersaMax Micro 15-pin D-sub port (RS-422A)	EA-90-30-CBL
mitsubishi FX Series 25-pin port (RS-422A)	EA-MITSU-CBL
MITSUBISHI FX Series 8-pin mini-DIN (RS-422A)	EA-MITSU-CBL-1
OMRON Host Link (C200 Adapter, C500) (RS-232C)	EA-OMRON-CBL



**NOTE:** The above list of pre-made communications cables may be purchased. See **Chapter 6: PLC Communications** for wiring diagrams of additional user constructed cables. Chapter 6 also includes wiring diagrams for the pre-made cables.

Pre-made cable examples

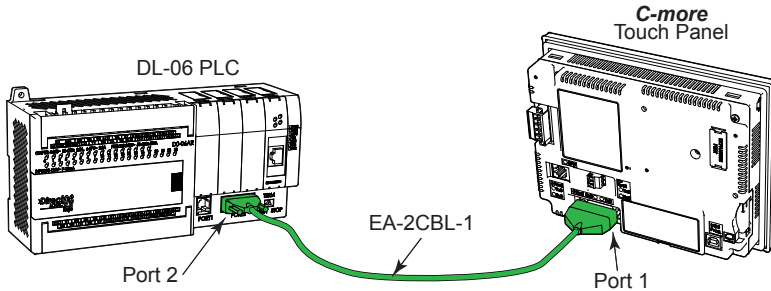


## Step 9 – Connect Touch Panel to PLC

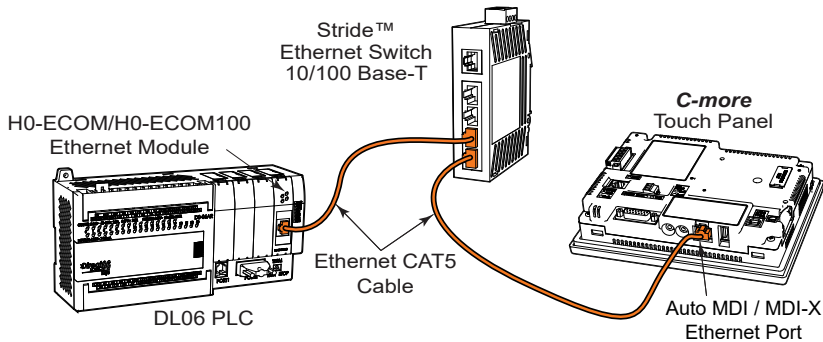
- Connect the serial communications cable between the **C-more** touch panel and the PLC
- or connect the C-more touch panel and PLC together either directly or via an Ethernet switch, and CAT5 Ethernet cables (full feature panels only)

For further information on setting up communications between a **C-more** panel and a PLC, see the **C-more** programming help file topic *CM129: Creating a New Project*.

### Serial



### Ethernet via Switch



### Ethernet

