# **INSPIRED INNOVATION**



# FIELD SERVICE BULLETIN

Subject: Troubleshooting for the Protocol Plus communications option

**Controller parameters** (see Protocol Plus manual to enter Communications Page)

- Address (Default = 1) This setting must be different on each control/oven if using RS422/RS485 interface.
- Mode (Default = OFF) This must be se to Modbus.
- Baud Rate (Default = 19.2K) If you are having problems, going to a lower baud rate may help, but do not change to start with.
- Parity (Default = None) This should remain the default.

#### **Protocol Manager parameters**

• Log on the highest level security (Level 4). The default password initially is "despatch".

User ID:	Name
Password:	*****

- Click on the Windows pulldown menu at the top of the screen.
- Click on Setup menu.

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• Click on the Comm Setup tab and verify the settings match the controller parameters set above. Click on the OK button when finished.

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• Click on the Network tab and highlight the oven you are trying to setup. Click on the Edit button.

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• Make sure the address matches and the password is set to the level 2 password of the controller (Default = 2). The enable communications box should be checked. Click on OK when finished.

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The software should now show a green ON-LINE. If not, check the hardware and cabling.

## **Controller hardware and Cabling**

#### Check the communications card

- The card needs to be installed correctly (jumpers are on the bottom of the card and • should be facing the green terminals)
- The jumpers need to be setup for RS232, RS422 or RS485 depending on the interface • being used. See Figure below.



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## Check cabling between the controller and outside of oven

- The R+ should be connected to terminal #1 on the back of the controller. Check with an ohm meter that pin #2 on the 9 pin connector on the outside of the oven is connected to this terminal.
- The R- should be connected to terminal #2 on the back of the controller. Check with an ohm meter that pin #7 on the 9 pin connector connected to this terminal.
- The T+ should be connected to terminal #3 on the back of the controller. Check with an ohm meter that pin #3 on the 9 pin connector connected to this terminal.
- The T- should be connected to terminal #4 on the back of the controller. Check with an ohm meter that pin #4 on the 9 pin connector connected to this terminal.
- The SG should be connected to terminal #5 on the back of the controller. Check with an ohm meter that pin #5 on the 9 pin connector connected to this terminal.



# Check cabling between the computer and outside of oven

#### **RS232 INTERFACE**

The cable running from the Oven's 9 Pin connector and the computer should be a null modem cable (for a PC with a 9 pin connector, pin 2 at each end connects to pin 3 at the other end, and the cable requires a female 9 pin plug at the PC end and a male 9 pin plug at the Oven end). Despatch part number 161971 or equivilant.

## RS422/RS485 INTERFACE

The typical wiring schemes are shown below. Additional ovens (maximum of 32 ovens) can be added using cable p/n 161970.

#### Old Serial Converter



New Serial Converter





#### **USB** Converter