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We have PLC's, Protocol Gateways and I/O in stock!

We have excellent solutions

whether you have a [new application](#),
just want to [replace a VFD, HMI](#) or other equipment on RIO/DH+,
or if you are ready to also replace an [Allen-Bradley PLC](#).

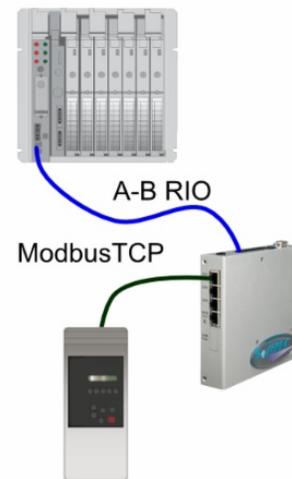
Replacing Drives/HMI's on RIO or DH+

Our Gateways provide an excellent solution if you want to upgrade an obsolete drive, HMI, robot, or scale without changing the A-B PLC (*PLC-5, SLC-500, PLC-3, or PLC-2*). In many cases, it isn't feasible to upgrade the PLC and/or network cabling due to limited budget, time, or resources.

With our solutions, the A-B PLC hardware and programming do not need to be changed in any way. The SoftPLC Gateway appears to the PLC as if it were the old drive/HMI on the existing RIO or DH+ (blue hose) network.

Your new drive/HMI, which can be from any vendor (*eg: ABB/Baldor, Siemens, Schneider, among others*), can connect to the SoftPLC Gateway using a serial or Ethernet connection.

Rockwell's solution for this application requires use of a third party gateway which is higher priced, and offers less functionality than the SoftPLC Gateway -- AND the same SoftPLC Gateway can be used to [replace the PLC](#) when you're ready to do so!



More Information

A-B PLC Migrations / Alternatives

Rockwell Automation has announced the obsolescence of the PLC-5 and SLC-500, while the PLC-2 and PLC-3 have already been obsolete for years.

Migration solutions from Rockwell are not the only (*or even the best*) options.

There is and will continue to be a huge surplus



market inventory of A-B I/O equipment. Upgrades are most often desired due to limitations of the PLC CPU or programming software incompatibility with modern computers/Windows operating systems - not because the I/O is failing.

We offer a full range of low downtime, low cost, high power migration options whether you want to:

- obtain [programming software](#) to support an old PLC
- [add I/O or communications](#) to an existing PLC
- [replace the PLC](#)
- replace the [PLC and other components](#) (eg; network, I/O, etc.)

Detailed information can be found at the links above, including videos, powerpoints and data sheets. Or [contact us](#) to discuss your upgrade applications at any time.

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