

UPGRADE ADAM EXTERNAL CONTROLLER to INTERNAL CONTROLLERS (single frame system)

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The following steps are necessary to convert existing external FR9510 controller to internal ADAM Master Controller cards. Expected time required for conversion: **4-5 hours**.

General Requirements

- ADAM CSedit software ver 8.4.0. (size specific)
- ADAMedit software ver 1.04.03 or higher.
- PC running Windows 3.11, 95 or NT.
- Upgraded Master Control Card/Cards (*see below*).

Master Controller Card Requirements

- All 8 - 512K RAM (4 meg) must be installed on master controller card U10-U13, U15-U18.
- U3 & U5 configuration flash must be 4 meg, 29F040 (both ADAM and ADAM-CS).
- U2 & U4 program flash must be 4 meg, 29F040, and programmed with v. 9.0 or higher.
- Master Controller Altera (U19) must be v. 4.1 or higher.

Hardware & System Requirements

- **All XCP-40-RJ** breakout panels must be replaced with modified versions consisting of appropriate circuit trace cuts and jumper additions.
- **All XCP-40-DB9** breakout panels must be replaced with modified versions consisting of only appropriate circuit trace cuts. No jumper additions are needed.
- **All addressable peripheral panels** must have their baud rate settings changed from 76.8 kb to 9600
- If FR9528 relay chassis are used, special cable must be installed to operate with the new Internal controller scheme. (Telex # 9020729707) see figure 1
- If UIO256 is used in system, upgrade its firmware to ver 2.0 and re-set dip switches.
- If CDP is used in the system, upgrade its firmware to ver 7.x.

General Procedure

Pre-Installation Prior to System Shutdown

Install the following:

- ❖ New XCP-40-XX breakout panels near the existing ones supporting the FR9510 external controller.
- ❖ One XCP-MC-ADAM panel in a location near the ADAM frame.
- ❖ Snap in one set of card guides in standby controller slot (#20), front card and back card.
- ❖ One each back card for both Master Controller cards from rear of frame in slot positions 19 & 20.
- ❖ Two new SCSI cables from XCP-ADAM-MC panel to Master Controller back cards per ADAM system drawing. (fig. 4)

DO NOT insert internal M/C cards at this time.

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Phase I

Power down the system.

Disconnect all 9 pin data (J6,7,8) and SCSI cables (J1,2,3,4) from each existing XCP, carefully documenting each existing cable location. (see *fig 3*)

Remove all AIO cards from the ADAM frame and re-install two AIO cards with upgraded firmware into card slots #8 & #9 (clock card locations).

Install one Master Controller card with upgraded firmware card into card slot 19. Double check dip switch settings on SW-1. (see M/C card jumper configuration reference)

Connect SCSI cable removed from J1 of "old" existing XCP and connect it to J1 on the new replacement XCP modified for use with ADAM Internal Controllers.

Move two (2) keypanels from the existing XCP from ports 1-8 and put into same port location in the new XCP. (document where they were removed from)

Check **baud rate dip switches** on keypanels to be sure they are set for 9600.

Phase II

Power up the ADAM frame and observe the new Master Controller and AIO card waking up.

Run ADAM CSedit 8.4.0 from DOS and load a previously converted operating file into ADAM.

Check status of controller, AIO cards and the presence of an operating system.

Check the two keypanels panels connected to the system and verify they report "ok-current" and they display system alphas.

Next Exit ADAM CSedit and run ADAMedit from Windows and confirm it recognizes the ADAM configuration currently running with the two keypanels.

After confirmation, save this configuration under ADAMedit and exit.

Re-run ADAMedit to confirm it still reads the current setup.

Install second Master Controller card in the standby slot (#20) and observe its wake up.

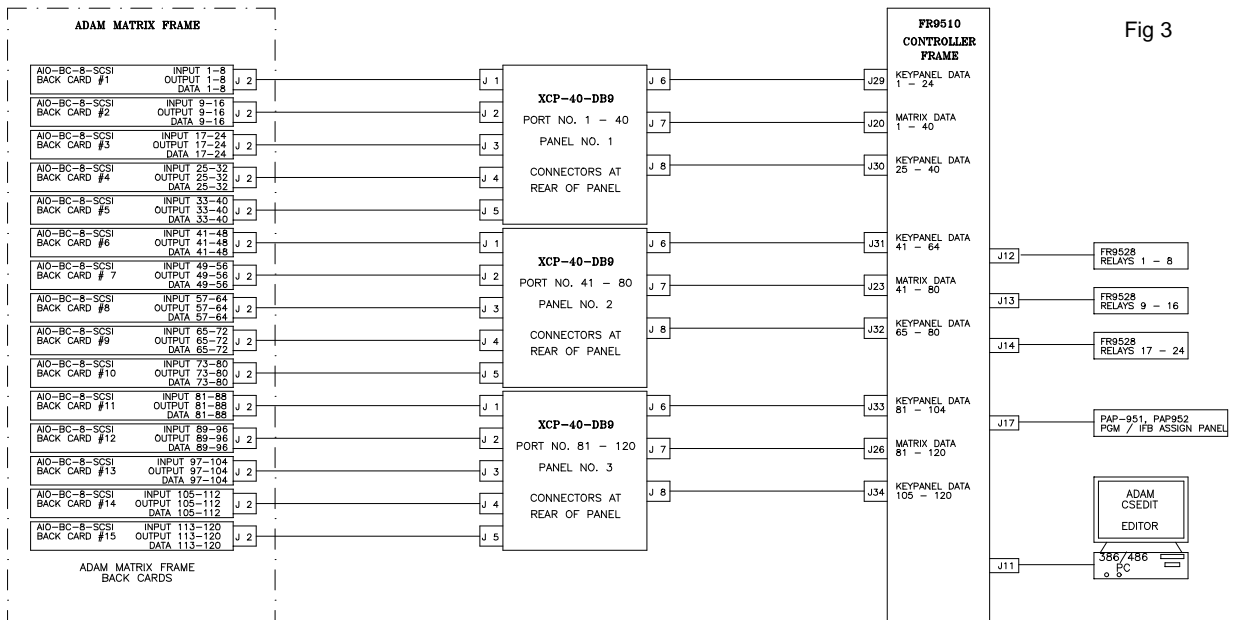
Check its status in ADAMedit and be certain it reports "ok-current".

Phase III

Phase IV

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System Diagram ADAM-136 & FR-9510 External Controller



System Diagram Upgraded ADAM-136 with Internal Controller

