Instructions to connect a Computer with a USB port to an E4000 junction box serial port <u>"Only applicable to computers with no 9-pin serial port"</u>

Hardware Requirements

To connect your computer's USB Port to the E4000 Junction Box Serial Port (the port not occupied by the printer) use a Radio Shack USB serial adapter cable and the cable accessories specified below:

- (A) Null Modem
- (B) Gender Changer (DB9 female/DB9 female)
- (C) USB to Male DB9 Cable

Radio Shack part # 26-264B Radio Shack part # 26-230 Radio Shack part # 26-183

Connection Path Diagrams



USB to Serial Cable

- First, Plug the USB cable into the computer
- Depending on which operating system you have, Windows will detect a USB device and the corresponding Wizard will be initiated (see the guide supplied with the cable for details).
- A message will pop up. This message will look like the following :

This message means that the computer detected a device in the USB Port. Wait for the next message.

Found New Hardware		
Į	USB Device	
Please v	ait	

Insert Disk		X
_	Please insert the floppy disk labeled 'USB-Serial Cable Diskete' into drive A: and then click DK. You can also click DK if you want files to be copied from an alternate location, such as a network server or a compact disc.	OK Cancel

Do the following :

- 1) Insert the Floppy Disk supplied with the cable and click OK
- 2) Wait untill the message dissapears
- 3) The software will automatically install the device driver for the USB cable.

When the message dissapears it is recommended to verify that the USB connection was recognized. To do this follow the steps below :

- 1) Go to the icon that says **MY COMPUTER** in the Desktop and RIGHT CLICK it.
- 2) Select PROPERTIES
- 3) Select the HARDWARE tab
- 4) Select **DEVICE MANAGER** in the Device Manager Section
- 5) Click PORTS (COM & LPT) and check what Com Port was assigned to the USB connection.

This Scheme will be shown:

🛱 🗐 🖳 💭 Ports (COM & LPT)	Note: In this example the diagram shows
Communications Port (COM1)	USB in COM3 Port. Computers without
- 🦅 Communications Port (COM2)	Communication Ports (E.g. some Laptops)
ECP Printer Port (LPT1)	will show COM1 or COM2.
RadioShack USB to Serial Cable (COM3)	→Shows successful USB Port installation

On Some computers the installation software may be forced to install the USB cable on a Com Port other than Com1 to Com4. To avoid the system running extremely slowly, the automatically selected Com Port must be transferred to one of Com1 through Com4. To do this follow the steps outlined

- 1) Double click in the Radio Shack USB to Serial Cable Port.
- 2) Click on the Port Settings Tab
- 3) Click on the Advance Box
- 4) At the bottom of the page will show a scroll box with different Com Port options
- 5) Select a Com Port from 1 to 4.

below.

From the above scheme do the following:

🗄 🖳 🖳 Ports (COM & LPT)

- Communications Port (COM1)
- Communications Port (COM2)
- ECP Printer Port (LPT1)

🐺 RadioShack USB to Serial Cable (COM3)

E4000 Configuration Software: To installing the E4000 configuration software on your computer, refer to the "Quick Start Guide for the Neptune E4000 Configuration Software". Once the E4000 Configuration Software is installed, make sure that it is running through the same port selected for the USB cable. Start the E4000 program. Select the "Default Configuration" by pressing OK.



click PC Comm and the following diagram will PC Communications \times Port **Baud Rate** Parity Serial O None O 300 None RS232 O Com 1 ○ 600. O Odd 1200 O Even \circ Com 2 C 2400
 Com 3 O Com 4 O 4800 9600
9600
 ОK. Cancel O 19200 Select the COM port

When this occurs, do the following:

- If the USB cable connection was made to Com Port 3, then it is important to select Com Port 3 (as indicated in the diagram).
- 2) Select a 9600-baud rate (Default).
- 3) Select none parity (Default).



Also, make sure that the HHC Port Setup under the Setup Tab is in 9600-Baud Rate (Default).

Click **OK**, and the system will be ready to Upload from the E4000.

<u>Note</u>: If the Upload takes longer than 60 seconds there is a problem with the Com Port selected for the USB Device. Change the Com Port as previously described.

*** For Instructions on how to use the E4000 Configuration Software please refer to the Quick Start Guide for the Neptune E4000 Configuration Software***