### **FANUC 18P Communications**

For Machine Models
Vipros 255, Pega 255, Vipros 2510 King
Vipros 358 King Type II, Vipros 368 King Type II
Vipros 357 Queen, Vipros 367 Queen

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# Setting I/O channel for floppy disk or RS-232 communication.

Before attempting transfer of programs to/from the control, please confirm that the appropriate I/O channel has been selected in the Fanuc 18 P control.

Switch the <i>EDIT PROTECT</i> Key-switch to the OFF position.	EDIT PROTECT ON OFF I O
Press MDI Mode pushbutton.	EDIT
Press the SET pushbutton.	SET
Press SETTING softkey.	SETTING
Press <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton to highlight <i>I/O CHANNEL</i> .	
Change I/O CHANNEL value to 0, 1 or 2 by pressing the NUMBER 0 (or 1 or 2) pushbutton and then the INPUT pushbutton. (see table below)	O or 1 or 2 INPUT

Use the values in the following table to determine the correct I/O Channel setting.

Machine Model	RS-232:	Floppy Disk:
Vipros 255	1	0
Vipros 2510 King	1	0
Vipros 558 King Type II	1	0
Vipros 368 King Type II	1	0
Vipros 357 Queen	2	0
Vipros 367 Queen	2	0
Pega 255	1	0

# Transferring a Program to Control Memory from Floppy Disk

This procedure is used to transfer a G-code part program to the Fanuc 18P Control memory from a floppy disk. Before beginning, check that the communication parameters are set as described in the section "Configuring Parameters to Communicate with Internal Floppy Disk" on page 15 of this document. Set correct I/O setting as instructed in the first section of this document.

Place floppy disk in floppy drive and close	
door (door must be closed!).	
Turn EDIT PROTECT Key switch to the	EDIT PROTECT ON OFF
OFF position.	
Press the EDIT mode switch	EDIT
Press PROG pushbutton.	
	PROG
Press the + NEXT MENU softkey.	
Draga tha ELODDY as files	FLOPPY
Press the FLOPPY softkey.	
Press the PAGE UP ARROW pushbutton.	
•	
	PAGE
Press the (OPRT) softkey.	(OPRT)
D " DEAD "	READ
Press the <i>READ</i> softkey.	
Enter the displayed file number that you	FSET
wish to load, and press the <i>F SET</i>	
softkey.	
If the part program does not contain an	1 2 3 4
"O" Number in the G-code, enter a four-	
digit number and press the O SET	
softkey.	
Press the EXEC softkey.	EXEC
If there is not a "%" at the end of the	STOP
actual G-code program it will be	
necessary to press the STOP softkey to	
end the transmission.	
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## Transferring a Program to Control Memory from a PC

The following conditions must exist to use this procedure:

Check that the communication parameters are set as described in the section "Configuring Parameters for RS 232 Communication"

Connect the PC communications port to the Fanuc 18P Control RS232 Port. See the section "Cables" (page 23) of this document for correct cable configuration.

Set correct I/O setting as instructed in the first section of this document.	
Press the <i>EDIT</i> mode switch	EDIT
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Press the PROG pushbutton	PROG
Press the DIR softkey	DIR
Confirm that none of the part program numbers (i.e."O1234") that are to be downloaded currently exist in the Fanuc 18P Control memory.	
Press the (OPRT) softkey	(OPRT)
Press the + NEXT MENU softkey	
Press the EXEC softkey	EXEC
When communications are finished the control will display the downloaded program.	
If the downloaded program does not contain a "%" sign as the last line of the G-code it will be necessary to press the STOP button to end communications.	STOP

## Transferring a Program to Control Memory from a PC using Windows9x/2000 HyperTerminal\* Program.

This procedure is used to transfer a G-code part program to the Fanuc 18P Control memory from a PC using the Windows HyperTerminal program. HyperTerminal is included with Windows 9x/2000 and can be found in the "Accessories/communications" category. If it does not appear there, it may be necessary to install it from the original Windows installation disks.

The following conditions must exist to use this procedure:

Connect the communications cable between the computer and the Fanuc 18P Control RS232 connector. See the section "Cables" (page 23) of this document for correct cable configuration.

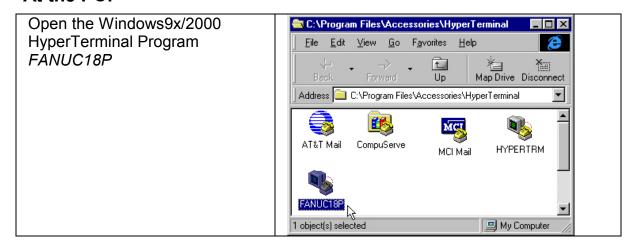
Use the "Amada standard RS232 Cable" configuration.

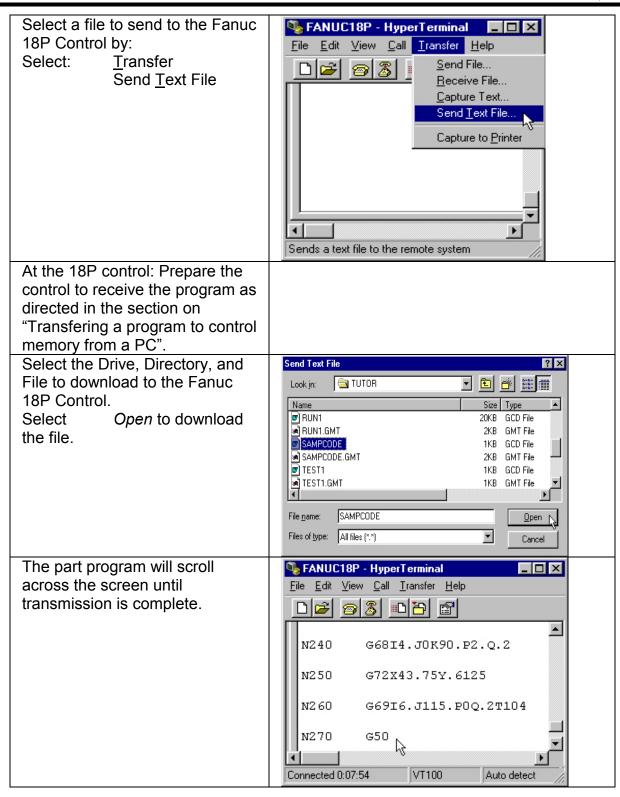
Configure the Fanuc 18P Control communication parameters for RS 232 Communication See the section "Configuring Parameters for RS 232 Communication ".

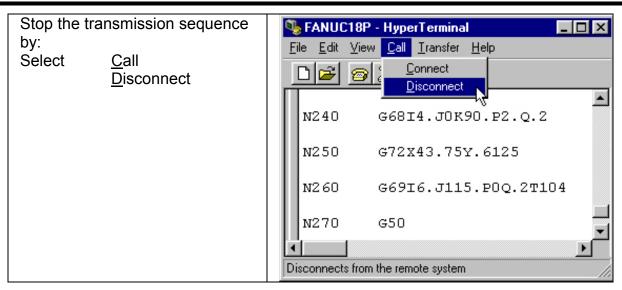
Configure the Windows9x/2000 HyperTerminal program to communicate with the Fanuc 18P Control. See the section *Configuring Windows HyperTerminal Program to Communicate with the Fanuc 18P Control* (page 17) of this document.

\*NOTE: Windows HyperTerminal is known to have problems and in some circumstances may not work correctly. It is recommended that a newer version be installed if any problems are encountered. A free upgrade can be downloaded from this site: <a href="http://www.hilgraeve.com/httpe/download.html">http://www.hilgraeve.com/httpe/download.html</a> The newer version is known as "HyperTerminal Private edition".

#### At the PC:







When the Transmission is complete the
downloaded program will be displayed.

# Transferring a Program from Control Memory to a Floppy Disk

This procedure is used to transfer a G-code program from the Fanuc 18P Control memory to a floppy disk.

Check that the communication parameters are set as described in the section "Configuring Parameters to Communicate with Internal Floppy Disk" (page 15) of this document.

Set correct I/O setting as instructed in the first section of this document.	SET
Place floppy disk in floppy drive and close door.	JL1
Set FD / EXTERNAL switch to FD.	FD EXTERNAL
Turn <i>EDIT PROTECT</i> Key switch to the OFF position.	EDIT PROTECT ON OFF
Press <i>EDI</i> T MODE pushbutton.	EDIT
Press PROG pushbutton.	PROG
Press DIR softkey.	DIR
Press (OPRT) softkey.	(OPRT)
Press the letter "O" and the four-digit part program number to transfer.	O <sub>*</sub> and the four-digit part program number
Press the + NEXT MENU softkey.	
Press the PUNCH softkey.	PUNCH CONTRACTOR OF THE PUNCH
Press the EXEC softkey.	EXEC

# Transferring a Program from Control Memory to a PC using RS-232 connection.

This procedure is used to transfer a G-code part program from the Fanuc 18P Control memory to a PC using the RS-232 connection and suitable communication software.

Check that the communication parameters are set as described in the section "Configuring parameters for RS-232 communication".

Connect the PC communications port to the Machine RS232 Port. See the section "Cables" (page 23) of this document for correct cable configuration.

Set correct I/O setting as instructed in the first section of this document.	SET
Switch FD / EXTERNAL switch to External.	FD EXTERNAL
Turn <i>EDIT PROTECT</i> Key switch to the OFF position.	EDIT PROTECT ON OFF
Press the <i>EDIT</i> Mode pushbutton	EDIT
Press the PROG pushbutton	PROG
Press the DIR softkey	DIR
Press the (OPRT) softkey	(OPRT)
Press the + NEXT MENU softkey	
Type the letter "O" and the four-digit part program number as displayed in the directory listing	
Prepare the communication software on the PC to receive the program. (Refer to documentation supplied with the communication software)	
Press the PUNCH softkey	PUNCH
Press the EXEC softkey	EXEC

## Transferring a Program from Control Memory to a PC using Windows9x/2000 HyperTerminal Program

This procedure is used to transfer a G-code part program from the Fanuc 18P Control memory to a PC using the Windows9x/2000 HyperTerminal program.

Connect the communications cable between the computer and the RS232 connector on the Fanuc 18P Control.

See the section "Cables" (page 23) of this document for correct cable configuration. Use the "Amada standard RS232 Cable" configuration.

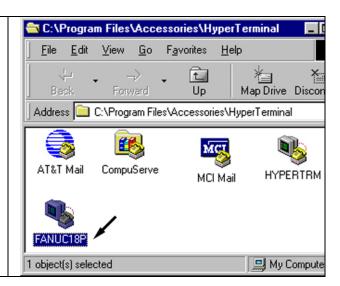
Configure the Fanuc 18P Control communication parameters. See the section "Configuring Parameters for RS-232".

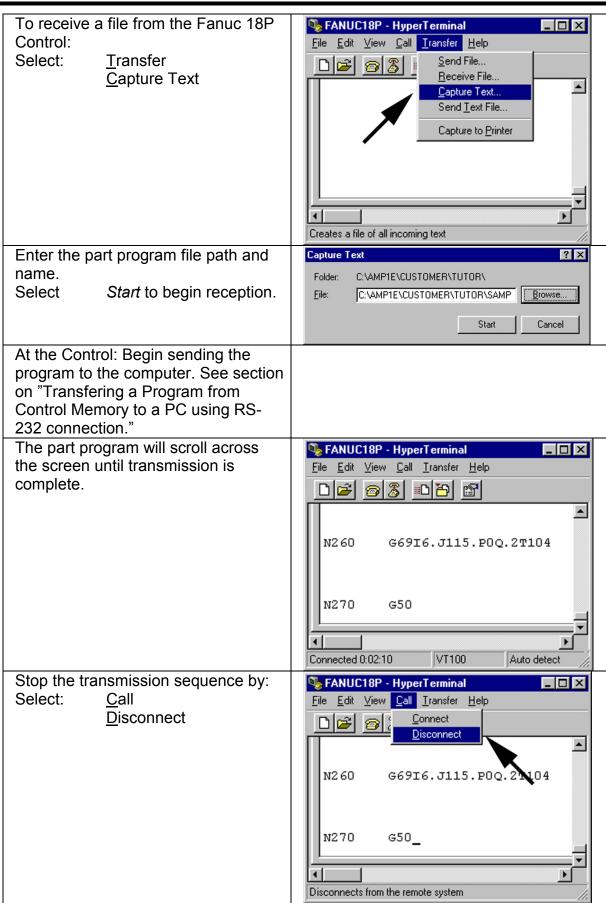
Configure the Windows9x/2000 HyperTerminal program to communicate with the Fanuc 18P Control. See the section Configuring Windows HyperTerminal Program to Communicate with the Fanuc 18P Control (page 17) of this document.

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#### At the PC:

Open the Windows9x/2000 HyperTerminal Program *FANUC18P*.





## Configuring Parameters for RS 232 Communication

This procedure configures the Fanuc 18P Control to communicate through the RS-232 connection using a communication software application..

Press MDI Mode pushbutton.	MDI
Turn EDIT PROTECT Key switch to the OFF position.	EDIT PROTECT ON OFF
Press the SET pushbutton.	SET SET
Press SETTING softkey.	SETTING
Press PAGE UP pushbutton or PAGE DOWN	PAGE
pushbutton until display changes to read SETTING (HANDY).	PAGE
Press <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton to highlight <i>PARAMETER WRITE</i> .	
Change PARAMETER WRITE value to 1 by pressing the NUMBER 1 pushbutton and then the INPUT pushbutton. An alarm will be generated at this point. Ignore the alarm, but be careful not to alter any parameters other than what is described here.	1 INPUT
Press OFFSET SETTING pushbutton.	OFFSET SETTING
Press SYSTEM pushbutton.	SYSTEM
Press PARAM softkey.	PARAM
Press PAGE UP pushbutton or PAGE DOWN	PAGE
pushbutton until display reads <i>PARAMETER</i> (RS232C INTERFACE).	PAGE
Press the <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton to highlight parameter 0100.	
Set the parameter to value 00001000 by	
pressing the <i>RIGHT</i> or <i>LEFT</i> pushbutton to	
highlight the individual parameter bit and	
pressing the correct numeral pushbutton to	

	1
change the value.	
Press the <i>INPUT</i> pushbutton.	INPUT
Press the <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton	
to highlight parameter 0111.	
Set the parameter to value 10000001 by	
pressing the <i>RIGHT</i> or <i>LEFT</i> pushbutton to	
highlight the individual parameter bit and	
pressing the correct numeral pushbutton to	
change the value.	
Press the <i>INPUT</i> pushbutton.	INPUT
	INFOI
Press the <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton	
to highlight parameter 0112.	
3 3 1	
Set the <i>DEVICE NUM</i> parameter to value 0 by	
pressing the <i>RIGHT</i> or <i>LEFT</i> pushbutton to	
highlight the parameter bit and pressing the	
correct numeral pushbutton to change the value.	
Press the <i>INPUT</i> pushbutton.	INPUT
Press the <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton	
to highlight parameter 0113.	
Set the BAUDDATE (CU1) peremeter to correct	
Set the BAUDRATE (CH1) parameter to correct value by pressing the RIGHT or LEFT	
pushbutton to highlight the parameter bit and	
pressing the correct numeral pushbutton to	
change the parameter value. See page 22 for	
baud rate settings.	
Press the <i>INPUT</i> pushbutton.	
·	INPUT
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Press <i>SET</i> pushbutton.	
D //D // " DOMA!	SET
Press <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton to	
highlight PARAMETER WRITE.	
Change PARAMETER WRITE value to 0 by	A INDUT
pressing the number 0 pushbutton and then the	O I INPUT
INPUT pushbutton.	
Press the <i>RESET</i> pushbutton to reset ALARM	RESET
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# Configuring Parameters to Communicate with the Internal Floppy Disk

This procedure is used to configure the Fanuc 18P Control to communicate with the internal floppy disk drive.

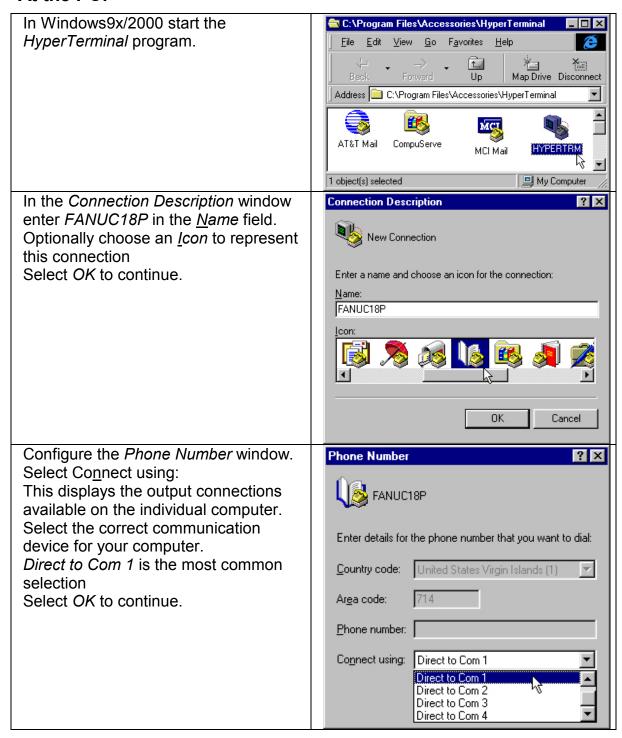
Press MDI Mode pushbutton.	EDIT
Turn EDIT PROTECT Key switch to the OFF	EDIT PROTECT ON OFF
position.	
Press OFFSET SETTING pushbutton.	
Press OFFSET SETTING pushbullon.	OFFSET SETTING
Press SETTING softkey.	SETTING
Press PAGE UP pushbutton or PAGE DOWN	PAGE
pushbutton until display changes to read	
SETTING (HANDY).	PAGE
Press <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton	
to highlight PARAMETER WRITE.	
Change PARAMETER WRITE value to 1 by	
pressing the <i>NUMBER 1</i> pushbutton and	1 INPUT
then the <i>INPUT</i> pushbutton. An alarm will be	
generated at this point. Ignore the alarm, but	
be careful not to alter any parameters other than what is described here.	
Press SYSTEM pushbutton.	
1 1000 0 10 12m paonibation.	SYSTEM
Dress DADAM sefficie	[DADAM]
Press <i>PARAM</i> softkey.	PARAM
Press PAGE UP pushbutton or PAGE DOWN	
pushbutton until display reads PARAMETER	
(RS232C INTERFACE).	PAGE
Press the <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i>	
pushbutton to highlight parameter 0100.	
Set the parameter to value 00001000 by	
pressing the <i>RIGHT</i> or <i>LEFT</i> pushbutton to	
highlight the individual parameter bit and	
pressing the correct numeral pushbutton to change the value.	

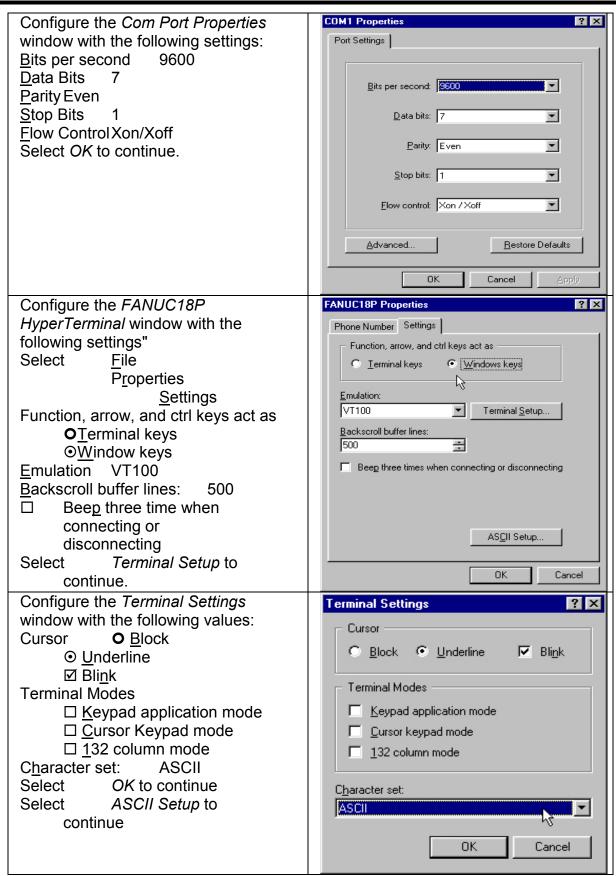
Press the INPUT pushbutton.	INPUT
Press the <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i>	
pushbutton to highlight parameter 0101.	
Set the parameter to value 10001001 by	
pressing the <i>RIGHT</i> or <i>LEFT</i> pushbutton to	
highlight the individual parameter bit and	
pressing the correct numeral pushbutton to	
change the value.	
Press the <i>INPUT</i> pushbutton.	
Press the <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i>	
pushbutton to highlight parameter 0102.	
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Set the DEVICE NUM parameter to value 3	
by pressing the RIGHT or LEFT pushbutton	
to highlight the individual parameter bit and	
pressing the correct numeral pushbutton to	
change the value.	
Press the <i>INPUT</i> pushbutton.	
pushbutton.	INPUT
Droop the I/D pushbutten or DOM/M	
Press the <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i>	
pushbutton to highlight parameter 0103.	
Set the <i>BAUDRATE</i> parameter to value 10	
by pressing the <i>RIGHT</i> or <i>LEFT</i> pushbutton	
to highlight the individual parameter bit and	
pressing the correct numeral pushbutton to	
change the value.	
Press the <i>INPUT</i> pushbutton.	( NEUT
	INPUT
Press OFFSET SETTING pushbutton.	OFFOET
Display will change to read SETTING	OFFSET     SETTING
, , ,	
(HANDY).	
Press <i>UP</i> pushbutton or <i>DOWN</i> pushbutton	
to highlight <i>PARAMETER WRITE</i> .	
Change the PARAMETER WRITE value to 0	
by pressing the <i>NUMBER 0</i> pushbutton and	NPUT
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then the INPUT pushbutton.	
Press the RESET pushbutton to reset	
ALARM 100.	RESET
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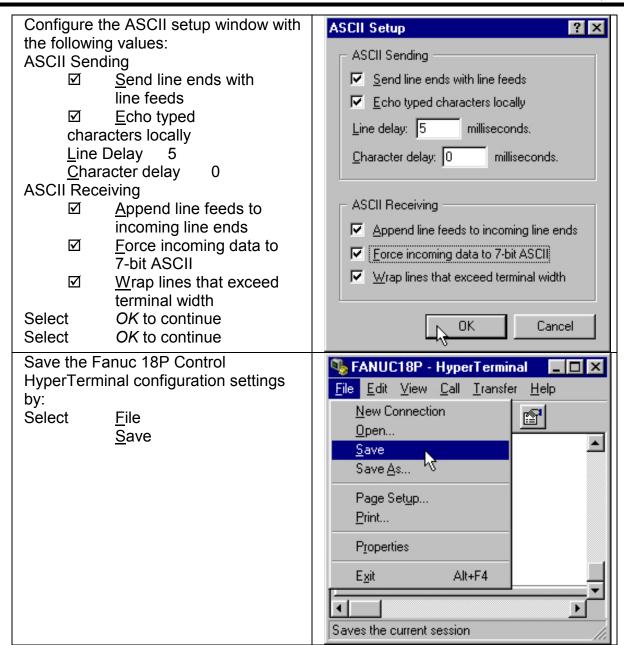
## Configuring Windows9x/2000 HyperTerminal Program to Communicate with the Fanuc 18P Control.

This procedure is used to configure the Windows9x/2000 HyperTerminal program to communicate with the Fanuc 18P Control.

#### At the PC:







### Fanuc 18P Control Floppy Scheduler Operation

This procedure configures the Fanuc 18P Control to execute part programs contained on a floppy in the floppy drive automatically from the Fanuc 18P Control scheduler.

Prior to using this procedure the Fanuc 18P Control must be configured to communicate with the Internal Floppy Disk Reader.

When the last program in the scheduler is processed the machine will not return to the home position after the last hole is punched.

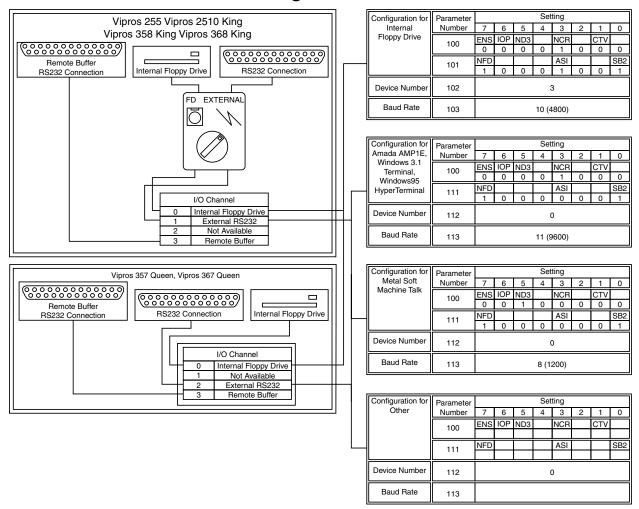
To ensure that the program returns to the home position after the last scheduled part has been produced is suggested that the final program entered into the scheduler be a DUMMY program consisting of only a G50 command.

What you need to do:	What will happen:
Set Switch to the left-hand position. The "Remoto" switch is located in the right side of the electrical cabinet, Behind the inner door.	No visible indication.
Turn the switch to the FD position.	No visible indication
Press the pushbutton	The lamp on the MEMORY mode pushbutton will illuminate.
Press the pushbutton.	The display will change to show: The last active program.
Press the softkey.	The display will change to show: The DIR softkey
Press the softkey.	The display will change to show: The FL SDL softkey.
Press the softkey.	The display will change to show: FILE DIRECTORY.
Press the softkey.	The display will change to show:  The last used schedule information.
Press the softkey.	The display will change to show: The CLEAR softkey.
Press the softkey.	The display will change to show: The EXEC softkey.
Press the softkey.	The display will change to show:

	The existing schedule will clear
	The INPUT softkey.
	As the information is INPUT the
	sceduler display will change to show
Press the	the INPUT information.
INPUT	
pushbuttons and softkey to set FILE	
NO (file number of the file not the program	
number), and REQ REP (required	
repetitions) within the scheduler page.	
	The display will change to show:
Press the softkey	The DIR softkey.
DIR	The display will change to show:
Press the softkey	FILE DIRECTORY
(OPRT)	The display will change to show:
Press the softkey.	The SELECT softkey.
SELECT	The display will change to show:
Press the softkey.	The F SET softkey.
	The display will change to show:
0	>0
Press the pushbutton to select the	
schedule file.	
F SET	The display will change to show:
Press the softkey.	SELECT FILE NO.= 0
EXEC	The display will change to show:
Press the softkey.	FILE DIRECTORY
•	CURRENT SELECTED;
	SCHEDULE
START	The Fanuc 18P Control will process
	the first part program entered in the
	scheduler. The processing of
Press the pushbutton.	programs will continue until the last
	line of the last program in the
	scheduler is processed. The Fanuc
	18P Control will then display an
	ERROR 5010.
//	The display will change to show:
	The ERROR 5010 will be
Press the RESET pushbutton.	removed.
If the last program of the scheduler was not the D	

If the last program of the scheduler was not the DUMMY program suggested at the beginning of this program it will be necessary to reset the origin of the machine to continue processing the next programs.

### Communications Block Diagram

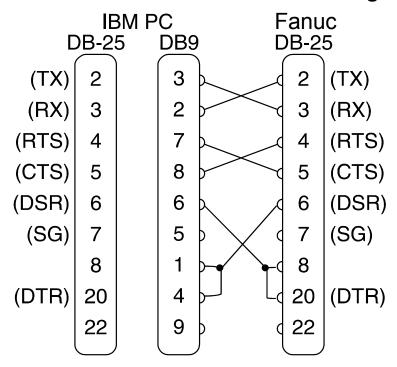


#### Control Baud Rate Settings:

Desired Baud rate:	Set appropriate parameter
	to:
1200	8
2400	9
4800	10
9600	11

### Cables

### Amada standard RS232 cable configuration:



### **MetalSoft configuration:**

