



ABOUT YOUR TOPDOC PLC-2 PURCHASE

Thank you for your purchase of TOPDOC for PLC-2. We have provided PLC-2 programming and support software since 1985 and are pleased to continue to be able to help you support your old control system(s).

The TOPDOC PLC-2 Attached Mode Cable allows you to connect to the PLC-2 programming port for online monitoring, upload/download and online programming (*for PLC-2's that support that function*). **The PC end of the cable either requires connection to a true serial port or to the enclosed USB to Serial Adapter.** Most USB to Serial Adapters do NOT work with this cable and TOPDOC PLC-2, and are not supported.

The enclosed USB drive has the TOPDOC PLC-2 software and a DOS emulator. You can run TOPDOC PLC-2 directly from a batch file on this USB drive, using your existing Windows 7/8/XP installation.

Installing/Running TOPDOC PLC-2

1. Install the USB to Serial Adapter ("Adapter") driver using the provided CD.
2. Plug the Adapter into an available USB port.
3. Determine which COM port Windows assigned to the Adapter by examining the **"Control Panel | System | Device Manager"** COM device entry.
4. On a different USB port, insert the USB drive. From Windows Explorer, navigate to the USB drive.
 - (a) Run "DOSBox_Options.bat", which will load a text editor with a configuration file.
 - (b) Find the [Serial] section and edit the COM device number to match the Adapter port assignment.
For example:
serial1=directserial realport:COM3
 - (c) If you want TOPDOC PLC-2 to use a folder from a native Windows disk drive, also edit the mount entry under the [autoexec] section. For example:
mount C C:\Users\Public\Documents
5. Save and exit from the editor.
6. To start TOPDOC PLC-2, run "DOSBox.bat".

If you need assistance, you can reach our technical support department at support@softplc.com or by calling 512-264-8390 from 8am to 6pm CST.

*The PLC-2 family of products was made obsolete by Allen-Bradley long ago.
We offer the easiest and lowest cost migration options for your PLC-2.
Please watch our video at <http://softplc.com/products/migrations/plc/>
or contact our sales department at info@softplc.com for detailed information and a quote on a
PLC-2 system migration.*