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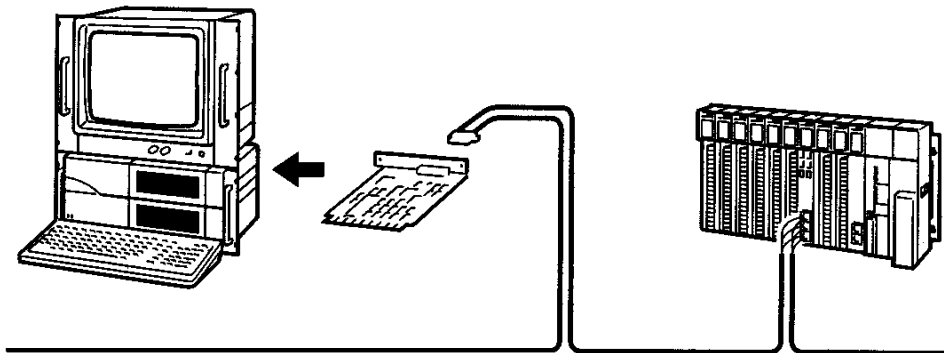
**3G8F7-SLK11-E (Optical Fiber Cable)**

**3G8F7-SLK21-E (Coaxial Cable)**

**SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus**

## Installation Guide


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**Note** Indicates information of particular interest for efficient and convenient operation of the product.

**1, 2, 3...** 1. Indicates lists of one sort or another, such as procedures, checklists, etc.

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## About this Manual:

This manual describes the installation, setup, and operation of the 3G8F7-SLK11-E, and 3G8F7-SLK21-E SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus and includes the sections described below. SYSMAC LINK Support Boards are used to connect IBM PC/AT or compatible computers to a SYSMAC LINK Network. The following three manuals are directly related to application of the SYSMAC LINK Network.

Name	Contents	Cat. No. (suffixes omitted)
3G8F7-SLK11-E/ SLK21-E SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus Installation Guide (this manual)	Installation and setup procedures for SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI bus connections. SYSMAC LINK Support Boards are used to connect IBM PC/ATs or compatibles to a SYSMAC LINK Network.	W389
3G8F7-SLK11-E/ SLK21-E SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus Operation Manual	Operating procedures for SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI bus connections. SYSMAC LINK Support Boards are used to connect IBM PC/ATs or compatibles to a SYSMAC LINK Network.	W390
3G8F5-SLK21-E SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for ISA Bus Operation Manual	Installation, setup, and operating procedures for SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for ISA bus connections. SYSMAC LINK Support Boards are used to connect IBM PC/ATs or compatibles to a SYSMAC LINK Network.	W220
CV500-SLK11/21 SYSMAC LINK Units Operation Manual	Installation, setup, and operating procedures for the SYSMAC LINK Units are used to connect CV-series PCs to a SYSMAC LINK Network.	W212
CS1W-SLK11/21 SYSMAC LINK Units Operation Manual	Installation, setup, and operating procedures for the SYSMAC LINK Units. SYSMAC LINK Units are used to connect CS1-series PCs to a SYSMAC LINK Network.	W367


Depending on the system, you may also need the SYSMAC or CV Support Software or a Programming Console. Refer to the body of this manual for details. Please read this manual and related manuals carefully and be sure you understand the information provided before attempting to install and operate a SYSMAC LINK Support Board.

**Section 1** describes the configuration of the SYSMAC LINK network system, and the product configuration and operating environment of the SYSMAC LINK Support Boards

**Section 2** describes how to make settings for the SYSMAC LINK Support Boards, and how to mount a Support Board to a personal computer. This section also describes the function of the parts of the SYSMAC LINK Support Boards.

**Section 3** describes the procedure for installing the software necessary for using a SYSMAC LINK Support Board.

**Section 4** describes the error messages that may occur during setup, their causes, and their remedies.

	<p><b>WARNING</b> Failure to read and understand the information provided in this manual may result in personal injury or death, damage to the product, or product failure. Please read each section in its entirety and be sure you understand the information provided in the section and related sections before attempting any of the procedures or operations given.</p>
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# PRECAUTIONS

This section provides general precautions for using the SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus and related devices.

**The information contained in this section is important for the safe and reliable application of the SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus. You must read this section and understand the information contained before attempting to set up or operate a SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus.**

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## 1 Intended Audience

This manual is intended for the following personnel, who must also have knowledge of electrical systems (an electrical engineer or the equivalent).

- Personnel in charge of installing FA systems.
- Personnel in charge of designing FA systems.
- Personnel in charge of managing FA systems and facilities.


## 2 General Precautions

The user must operate the product according to the performance specifications described in the operation manuals.


Before using the product under conditions which are not described in the manual or applying the product to nuclear control systems, railroad systems, aviation systems, vehicles, combustion systems, medical equipment, amusement machines, safety equipment, and other systems, machines, and equipment that may have a serious influence on lives and property if used improperly, consult your OMRON representative.


Make sure that the ratings and performance characteristics of the product are sufficient for the systems, machines, and equipment, and be sure to provide the systems, machines, and equipment with double safety mechanisms.


This manual provides information for programming and operating the SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus and related devices. Be sure to read this manual before attempting to use the software and keep this manual close at hand for reference during operation.

 **WARNING** It is extremely important that a SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus and all related devices be used for the specified purpose and under the specified conditions, especially in applications that can directly or indirectly affect human life. You must consult with your OMRON representative before applying a SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus to the above mentioned applications.

## 3 Safety Precautions


 **WARNING** Never attempt to disassemble any SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus while power is being supplied. Doing so may result in serious electrical shock or electrocution.


 **WARNING** Never touch any of the terminals while power is being supplied. Doing so may result in serious electrical shock or electrocution.


 **WARNING** Provide safety measures in external circuits, i.e., not in the Programmable Controller (CPU Unit including associated Units; referred to as "PC"), in order to ensure safety in the system if an abnormality occurs due to malfunction of the PC or another external factor affecting the PC operation. Not doing so may result in serious accidents.

- Emergency stop circuits, interlock circuits, limit circuits, and similar safety measures must be provided in external control circuits.
- The PC will turn OFF all outputs when its self-diagnosis function detects any error or when a severe failure alarm (FALS) instruction is executed. As a countermeasure for such errors, external safety measures must be provided to ensure safety in the system.


- The PC outputs may remain ON or OFF due to deposition or burning of the output relays or destruction of the output transistors. As a countermeasure for such problems, external safety measures must be provided to ensure safety in the system.
- When the 24-VDC output (service power supply to the PC) is overloaded or short-circuited, the voltage may drop and result in the outputs being turned OFF. As a countermeasure for such problems, external safety measures must be provided to ensure safety in the system.

 **Caution** Execute online edit only after confirming that no adverse effects will be caused by extending the cycle time. Otherwise, the input signals may not be readable.


 **Caution** Confirm safety at the destination node before transferring a program to another node or changing contents of the I/O memory area. Doing either of these without confirming safety may result in injury.

 **Caution** Tighten the connector screws for the backup power supply to the torque specified in this manual. The loose screws may result in burning or malfunction.


## 4 Operating Environment Precautions

 **Caution** Do not operate the control system in the following locations:

- Locations subject to direct sunlight.
- Locations subject to temperatures or humidity outside the range specified in the specifications.
- Locations subject to condensation as the result of severe changes in temperature.
- Locations subject to corrosive or flammable gases.
- Locations subject to dust (especially iron dust) or salts.
- Locations subject to exposure to water, oil, or chemicals.
- Locations subject to shock or vibration.


 **Caution** Take appropriate and sufficient countermeasures when installing systems in the following locations:

- Locations subject to static electricity or other forms of noise.
- Locations subject to strong electromagnetic fields.
- Locations subject to possible exposure to radioactivity.
- Locations close to power supplies.

 **Caution** The operating environment of the SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus or the computer can have a large effect on the longevity and reliability of the system. Improper operating environments can lead to malfunction, failure, and other unforeseeable problems with the SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus or the computer. Be sure that the operating environment is within the specified conditions at installation and remains within the specified conditions during the life of the system.

## 5 Application Precautions

Observe the following precautions when using the SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus or the computer into which it is installed.

 **WARNING** Failure to abide by the following precautions could lead to serious or possibly fatal injury. Always heed these precautions.

- Always ground the system to 100  $\Omega$  or less when installing the system to protect against electrical shock.
- Always turn off the power of the computer before attempting any of the following. Performing any of the following with the power supply turned on may lead to electrical shock:
  - Installing or removing the Support Board.
  - Assembling the Units.
  - Setting DIP switches or short-circuiting pins.
  - Connecting or disconnecting any cables or connectors.

**Caution**

Failure to abide by the following precautions could lead to faulty operation of the computer or the system or could damage the SYSMAC LINK Support Board for PCI Bus or related devices. Always heed these precautions.

- Fail-safe measures must be taken by the customer to ensure safety in the event of incorrect, missing, or abnormal signals caused by broken signal lines, momentary power interruptions, or other causes.
- Always use the power supply voltage specified in the operation manuals. An incorrect voltage may result in malfunction or burning.
- Take appropriate measures to ensure that the specified power with the rated voltage and frequency is supplied. Be particularly careful in places where the power supply is unstable. An incorrect power supply may result in malfunction.
- Install external breakers and take other safety measures against short-circuiting in external wiring. Insufficient safety measures against short-circuiting may result in burning.
- Disconnect the functional ground terminal when performing withstand voltage tests. Not disconnecting the functional ground terminal may result in burning.
- Do not attempt to take the Boards apart, to repair the Boards, or to modify the Boards in any way.
- Be sure that all the mounting screws, terminal screws, and cable connector screws are tightened to the torque specified in this manual. Incorrect tightening torque may result in malfunction.
- Use crimp terminals for wiring. Do not connect bare stranded wires directly to terminals. Connection of bare stranded wires may result in burning.
- Double-check all the wiring before turning ON the power supply. Incorrect wiring may result in burning.
- Wire correctly.
- Double-check all the connectors before mounting the Board.
- Be sure that the communications cable connectors and other items with locking devices are properly locked into place. Improper locking may result in malfunction.
- Use a special packing box when transporting the Board. Handle the product carefully so that no excessive vibration or impact is applied to the product during transportation.
- Check the user program for proper execution before actually running it on the Unit. Not checking the program may result in an unexpected operation.
- Observe the following precautions when wiring the communications cable or backup power supply cables.
  - Separate the cables from power lines or high-tension lines.
  - Do not bend the cables.
  - Do not pull on the cables.
  - Do not place heavy objects on top of the cables.



- Route cables inside conduits.
- Before touching the Unit, be sure to first touch a grounded metallic object in order to discharge any static built-up. Not doing so may result in malfunction or damage.
- Do not touch the Board surfaces or parts.
- Install the Board according to instructions in the operation manuals. Improper installation may cause faulty operation.
- When using the Optical Ring SYSMAC LINK Support Board for public utilities systems, such as electricity, gas, or water supply, use the Optical Ring mode and provide appropriate fail-safe measures.

# SECTION 1

## Outline

This section describes the configuration of the SYSMAC LINK network system, and the product configuration and operating environment of the SYSMAC LINK Support Boards.

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## 1-1 Product Configuration

The following table lists the product configuration for SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus connections.

System	Model number	Details and additional products
Coaxial System	3G8F7-SLK21-E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SYSMAC LINK Support Board x 1</li> <li>• CD-ROM x 1</li> <li>• Operation Manual x 1</li> <li>• F-Adapter x 1</li> <li>• Insulation cover x 1</li> <li>• Coaxial Cable Bracket x 1</li> <li>• Board ID switch No./indicator label x 1</li> <li>• User registration card (software user agreement) x 1</li> </ul>
Optical System	3G8F7-SLK11-E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SYSMAC LINK Support Board x 1</li> <li>• CD-ROM x 1</li> <li>• Operation Manual x 1</li> <li>• Optical Fiber Cable Bracket x 1</li> <li>• Power supply connector x 1</li> <li>• Board ID switch No./indicator label x 1</li> <li>• User registration card (software user agreement) x 1</li> </ul>

- Note**
1. The CD-ROM contains the following software.
    - FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK)
    - Setup Diagnostic Utility
    - C Library
  2. This product does not include the personal computer OS. One must be provided separately.

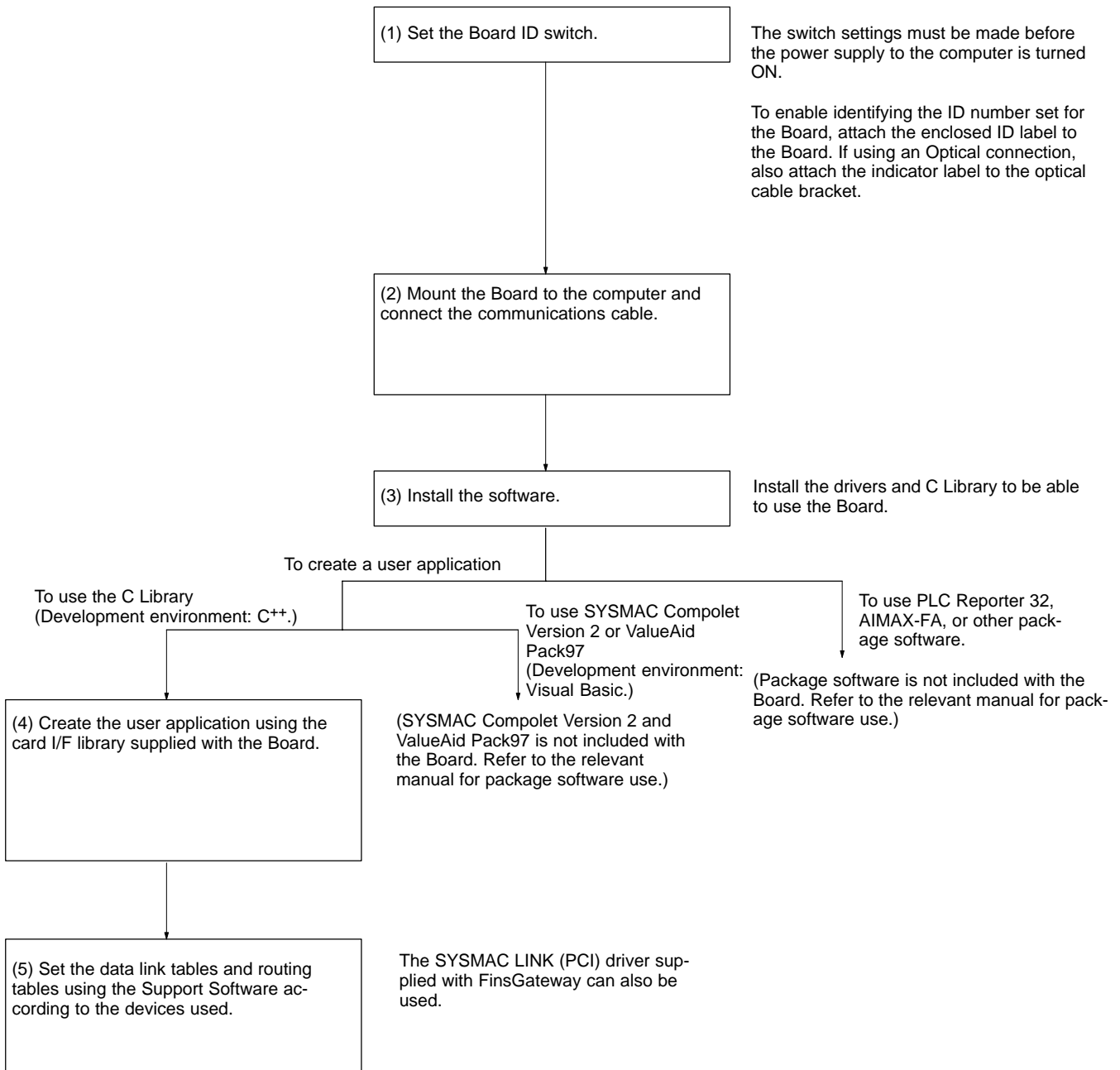
## 1-2 Operating Environment

The following table lists the operating environment for SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus connections.

Compatible computers	Compatible OS	Compatible language
IBM PC/AT or compatible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPU: Intel Celeron 400 MHz or better</li> <li>• Main memory: 32 MB minimum</li> <li>• 1 or more PCI bus slots</li> <li>• Free hard disk space: 70 MB min. (not including user applications)</li> <li>• CD-ROM drive: Required for software installation</li> <li>• Display: VGA (640 x 480 (pixels) min. display</li> </ul> (Other conditions depend on the OS.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 98</li> <li>• Windows 2000</li> <li>• Windows NT 4.0 (Service Pack 3 or later)</li> </ul>	Microsoft Visual C++ Ver. 6.0 (Service Pack 3)

- Note**
1. SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus connection may not operate correctly when used with other computers or operating systems. Always use the SYSMAC LINK Support Board with a personal computer and OS that satisfy the above conditions.
  2. The SYSMAC LINK Support Board cannot be used with Windows 95 or Windows NT 3.51 or earlier.

# 1-3 Application Procedure



# SECTION 2

## Settings and Installation

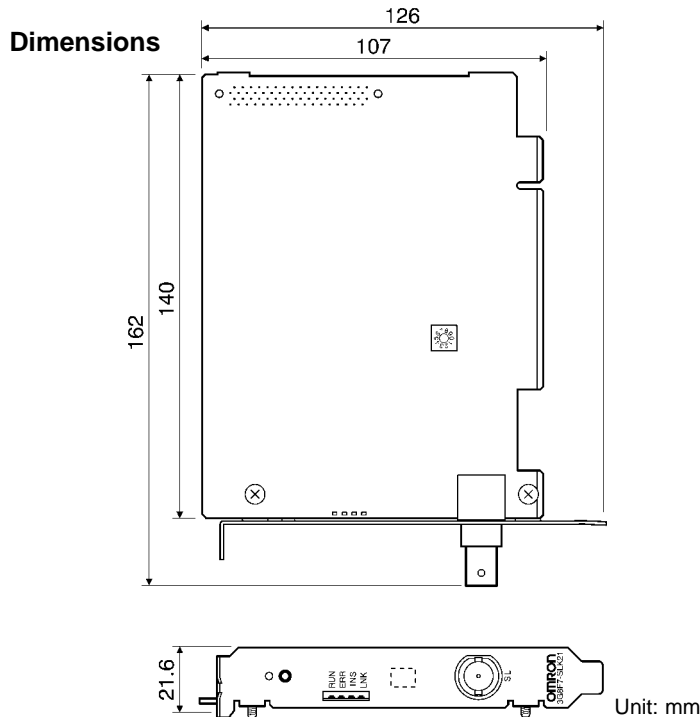
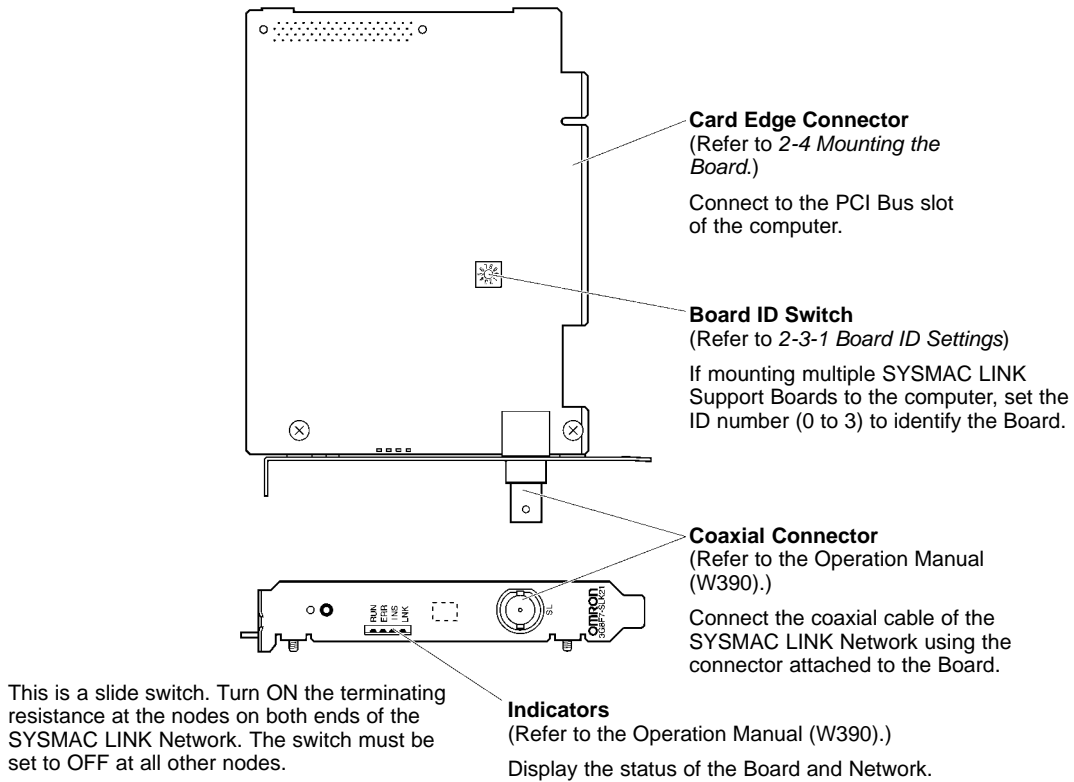
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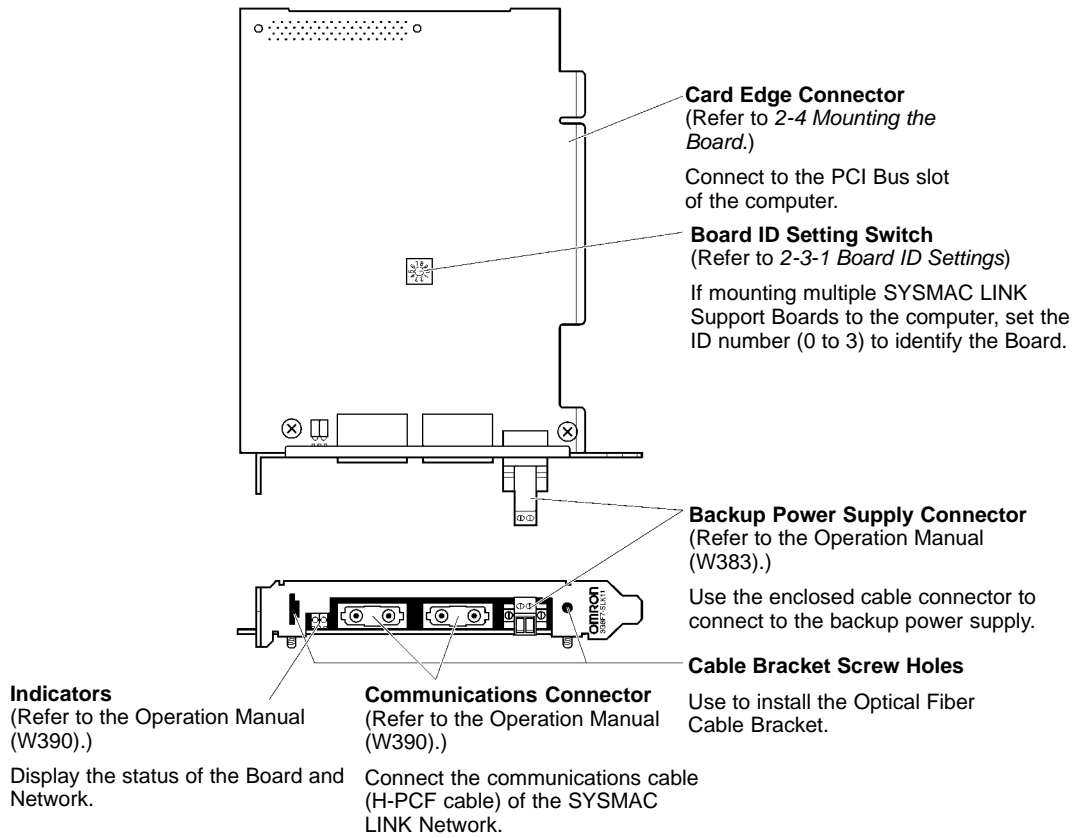
## 2-1 Parts Names and Functions

The following section shows the external appearance of the SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus connections (hereinafter called "Boards"), and provides the names of parts, functions, and dimensions of the Board.

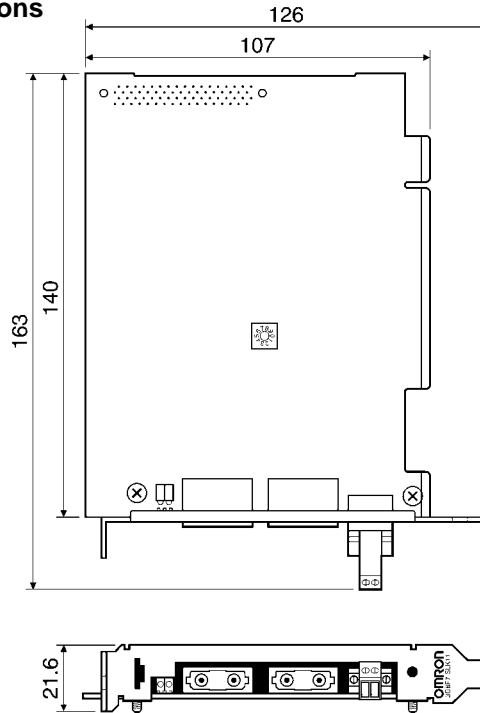
### 2-1-1 Coaxial Model: 3G8F7-SLK21-E



### 2-1-2 Optical Ring Model for H-PCF Cable: 3G8F7-SLK11-E



**Dimensions**



Unit: mm

## 2-2 Checks before Use

Check the following before mounting the Board to the computer.

**Note** The PCI Bus SYSMAC LINK Support Board supports Windows Plug & Play.

Check item	Check details
Unused PCI Bus slots	Check that there is an unused PCI Bus slot on the computer to be used.
IRQ (Interrupt Required) duplication	<p>The Board uses an IRQ. The IRQ is allocated automatically on the PCI bus. In computers using an ISA bus, the IRQ may be duplicated with the ISA bus, thus preventing the computer from starting. Perform one of the following operations to prevent IRQ duplication with the ISA bus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the computer BIOS menu, and set Plug &amp; Play to disabled.</li> <li>• Display the computer BIOS menu and set the IRQ used by the ISA bus to Reserved (auto allocation prohibited) using the PCI bus IRQ allocation settings.</li> </ul>

**Note**

1. For display and setting procedures for the computer BIOS menu, refer to the computer user manual.
2. Check the IRQ used by the ISA bus using the following procedure.

1, 2, 3...

1. Start the computer before mounting the Board.
2. Click the **Start** Button, select **Settings** and then **Control Panel** from the Windows Start Menu.
3. Double-click the **System** Icon and click the **Device Manager** Tab.
4. Click the **Properties** Button for the ISA board using IRQ, and then click the **Resources** Tab to check the IRQ status.

## 2-3 Switch Settings

### 2-3-1 Board ID Setting

A maximum of four Boards can be mounted to one computer. The Board ID is used by the computer to identify individual Boards when multiple Boards have been mounted.



Make the settings using a small flat-blade screwdriver. Settings can be made between 0 and 3 (in decimal) provided that each ID number is used only once on the same computer.

**Note**

1. Make the settings so that each ID number is used only once on the same computer.
2. The maximum number of Boards that can be mounted is a total of four for all three models: 3G8F7-SLK11-E, and 3G8F7-SLK21-E.
3. The Board ID number is set to 0 at the factory.
4. Do not set the Board ID number between 4 and 9.
5. When the Board is mounted to the computer, it is difficult to check the Board ID from the outside. Write the Board ID setting on the enclosed ID No. label,



and attach the label in the designated position on the Board. (Refer to the following diagram.)

Attach the label within the dotted lines.



## 2-4 Mounting the Board

After the settings have been completed, mount the Board to the PCI bus slot on the computer. An example of the mounting procedure is given below.

- Note**
1. When mounting or dismounting the Board, always turn OFF the power supply to the computer and all peripheral devices.
  2. When mounting the Board, beware of static electricity. There is a risk that the Board or the computer will be damaged.
  3. When mounting or dismounting the Board, be careful not to damage the memory or other parts in the computer.
  4. Do not directly touch the back of the Board or the parts.
  5. The Board mounting procedure depends on the computer. Perform the mounting operation correctly according to the user manual for the computer.
- 1, 2, 3...**
1. Remove all cables (communications cables and power supply cables) from the Board.
  2. Turn OFF the power supply to the computer to which the Board is to be mounted, and remove the power supply cable.
  3. Refer to the user manual for the computer, remove the casing, and mount or remove the PCI Board.
  4. Align the position and orientation of the PCI bus connectors on the computer and the Board, and press in the connectors as far as it will go. Make sure that the Board connector is inserted into the computer connector evenly, i.e., not at an angle. When mounting the Board, do not apply too much force.
  5. Pull the Board gently to check that it does not come out too easily.
  6. Secure the left side of the Board using screws tightened to the correct torque of 0.5 N•m.

# SECTION 3

## Software Installation

This section describes the procedure for installing the software necessary for using a SYSMAC LINK Support Board.

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## 3-1 Software Installation Method

To use the SYSMAC LINK Support Board, the following software must be installed.

- FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK)
- C Library
- Setup Diagnostic Utility

**Note** If not creating user applications using MS-C, the C Library is not required. The Setup Diagnostic Utility is used only when setting up the Support Board.

The installation procedure is given below.

- 1, 2, 3...**
1. Install the PCI SYSMAC LINK Support Board drivers (Windows 2000 and Windows 98 only.)
  2. Install the FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK) and set the drivers.
  3. Install the C Library and the Setup Diagnostic Utility. (Only if using the C Library or Setup Diagnostic Utility.)
  4. Make detailed Board settings using FinsGateway. (Refer to 3-3-3 *Setting Drivers*.)

## 3-2 Installing the SYSMAC LINK (PCI) Drivers

If using Windows 2000 or Windows 98, install the PCI SYSMAC LINK drivers using the operating system's Found New Hardware Wizard function.

If using Windows NT4.0, proceed to 3-3 *Installing FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK)*.

### 3-2-1 Installation Procedure

This section describes an installation example using Windows 2000. If using Windows 98, the operations and windows displayed may be slightly different, but installation can be performed using the same procedure.

#### System Has Detected the New Drivers

- 1, 2, 3...**
1. When the computer is started after the Board has been mounted, the Board will be detected as new hardware, and the Found New Hardware Wizard will start. Click the **Next** Button.



2. If the Install Hardware Device Drivers Window is displayed, select the **Search for a suitable driver for any device (recommended)** option, and click the **Next** Button.



3. Insert the applications CD-ROM first, select the **CD-ROM Drives** option in the Locate Driver Files Window, and click the **Next** Button.



In Windows 98, select the **Specify a location** option, select the CD-ROM drive directory as shown below, and click the **OK** Button.



4. Click the **Next** Button.



Installation has been completed.



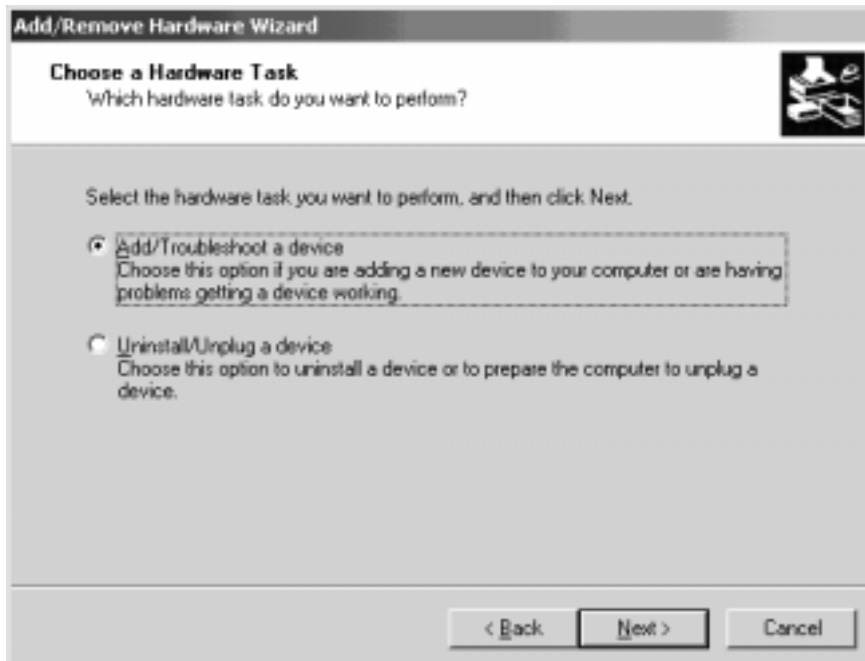
**Note** It is necessary to log on as a user with administrator privileges to perform the installation.

### Registering a New Device from the Control Panel

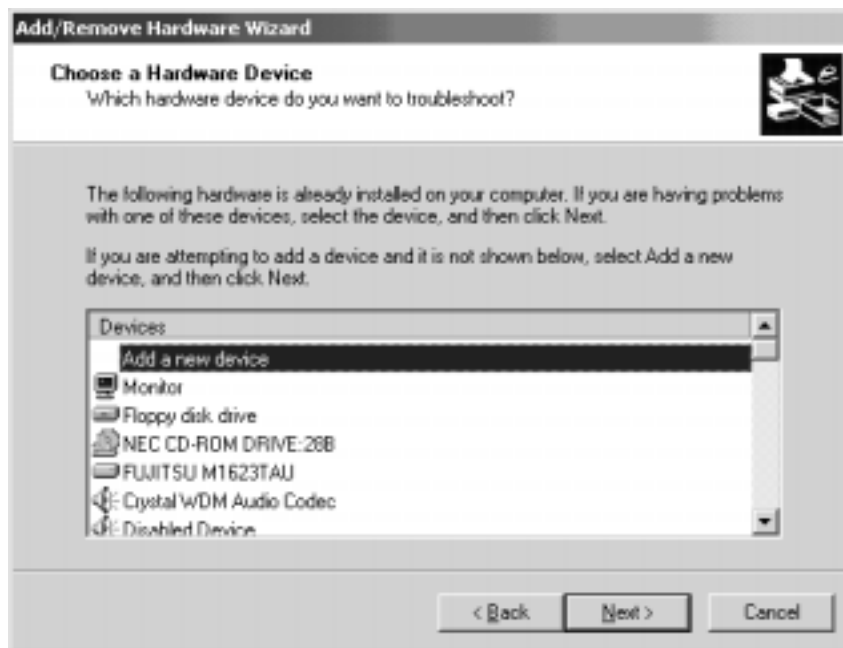
- 1, 2, 3... 1. Select **Settings** and **Control Panel** from the Windows Start Menu, and then click the **Add/Remove Hardware** Icon.



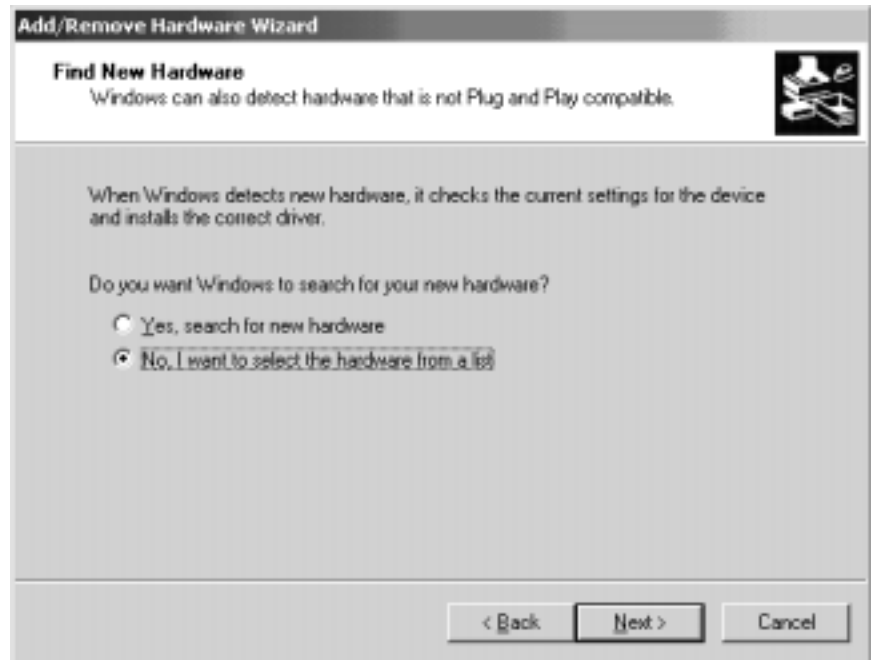
2. Select the **Add/Troubleshoot a device** option, and click the **Next** Button.



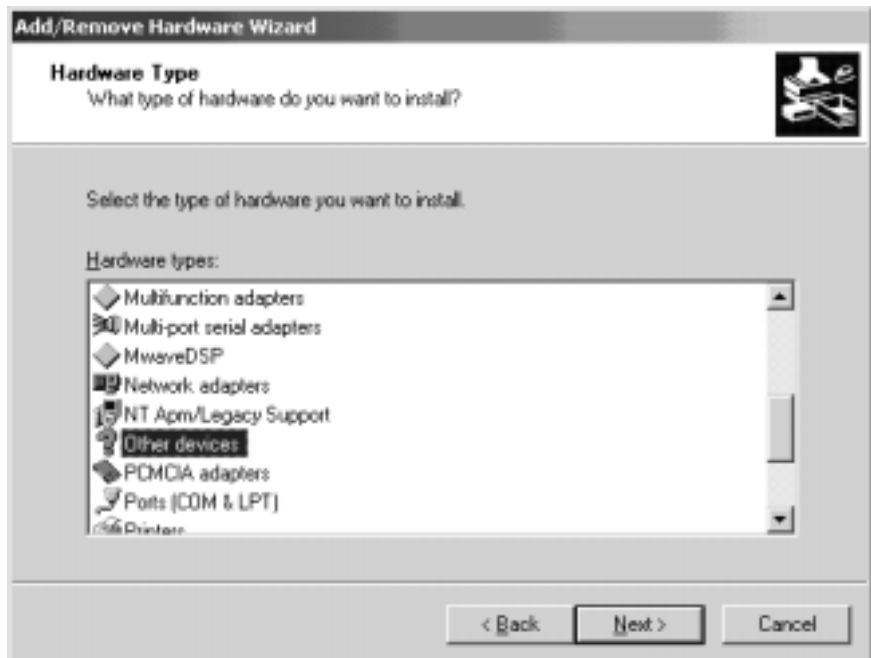
3. Select the **Add a new device** option, and click the **Next** Button.



4. Select the **No, I want to select the hardware from a list** option, and click the **Next** Button.



5. Select the **Other Device** option, and click the **Next** Button.





6. Click the **Have Disk...** Button.



7. Insert the applications CD-ROM first, specify the CD-ROM drive, and click the **OK** Button.

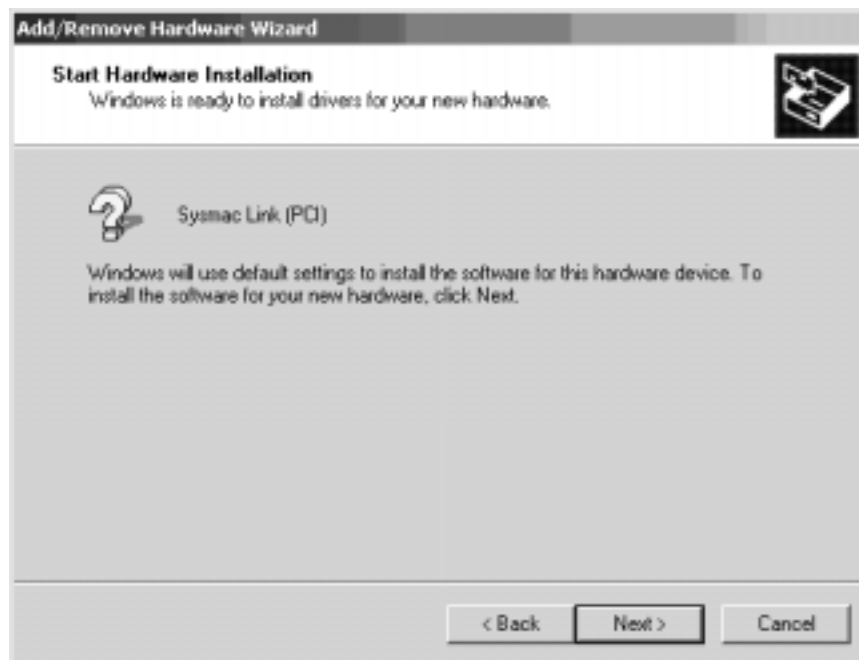
8. Click the **Browse...** Button, and select the **D:\WDM\PCI(SLK)** Folder on the applications CD.



9. Select the **SYSMAC LINK (PCI)** option from the Models List, and click the **Next** Button.



10. Click the **Next** Button.



Installation has been completed.



**Note** It is necessary to log on as a user with Administrator privileges to perform the installation.

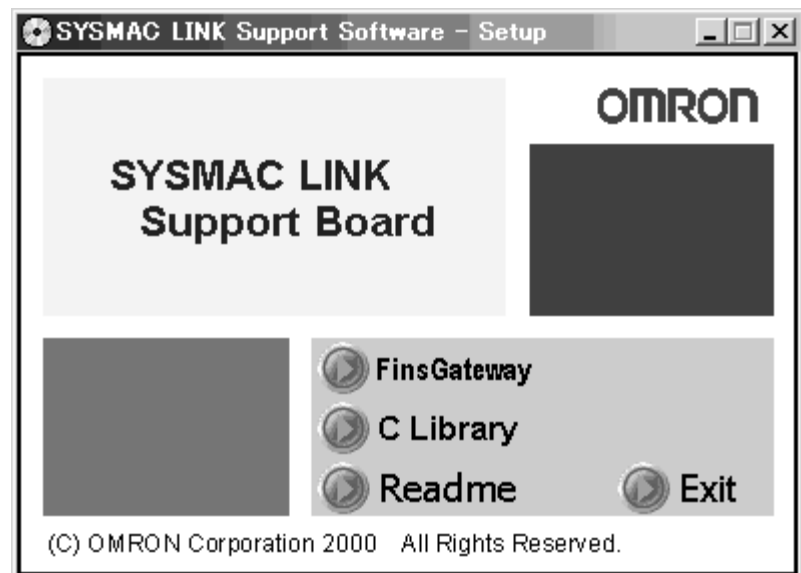
## 3-3 Installing FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK)

To use the Support Board, FinsGateway must be installed.

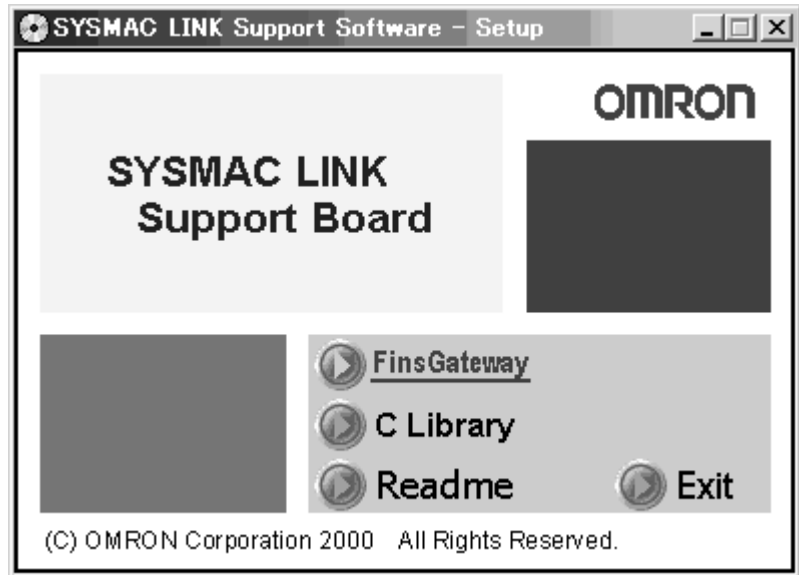
- Note**
1. The FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK) supplied with the Board is FinsGateway Version 3. If an earlier version of FinsGateway is already installed, uninstall the earlier version first, and then install FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK).
  2. For the procedure to uninstall earlier versions of FinsGateway and uninstallation precautions, refer to the *FinsGateway User Manual*, or the *FinsGateway Version 3 Installation/Application Precautions (FinsGateway Version 3 Caution 1.PDF)* in the Root Folder on the Applications CD-ROM.
  3. FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK) and FinsGateway Version 2 cannot both be installed on the same computer.
  4. The Board SYSMAC LINK (PCI) drivers cannot be used with FinsGateway Version 2 or earlier.
  5. The FinsGateway User Manual (*/OnlineDocument/English/FinsGateway\_V3\_UserManual\_E.PDF*) is supplied on the applications CD-ROM. For detailed setup information, refer to the online manual.

### 3-3-1 Installation Procedure

- 1, 2, 3...**
1. Close all applications that are currently running.
  2. Insert the *SYSMAC LINK Support Board-Support Software* CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.
  3. Click the **Start** Button, select **Run...**, enter *D:/SlkSetup.exe*, and click the **OK** Button. (If the CD-ROM drive is not drive D, enter the correct drive.)



- 4. First, install FinsGateway as follows: Click the **FinsGateway** Button in the SYSMAC LINK Support Board Software Setup Window to start the FinsGateway installation.



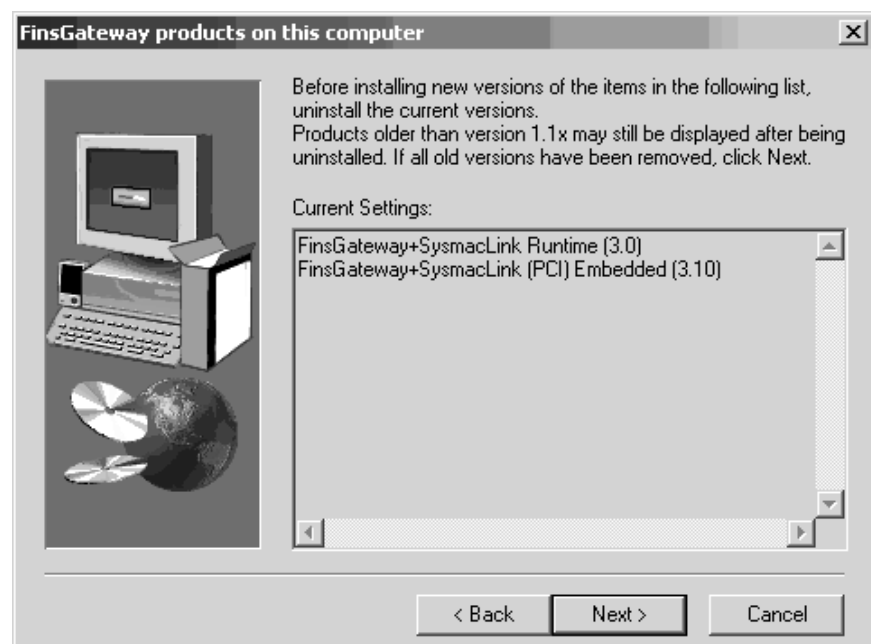
- 5. Click the **FinsGateway** Button. The following window will be displayed.



6. Follow the setup program instructions. When setup has been completed, restart the computer.

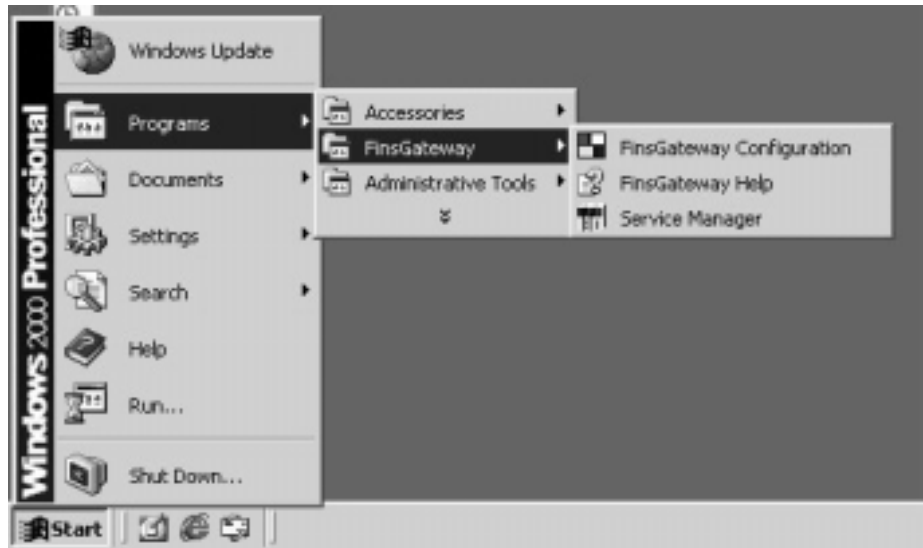


**Note** If the setup program discovers a FinsGateway product already installed, the messages shown below will be displayed. When installing FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-CLK) or FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK) onto a computer with FinsGateway Version 3 Runtime Edition already installed, or when installing FinsGateway Version 3 Runtime Edition onto a computer with FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-CLK) or FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK) already installed, do not remove the product already installed. Click the **Next** Button and continue installation.



### 3-3-2 Checking Completed Installation

Check that FinsGateway has been installed correctly, and that *FinsGateway* has been added to the Windows Start Menu.

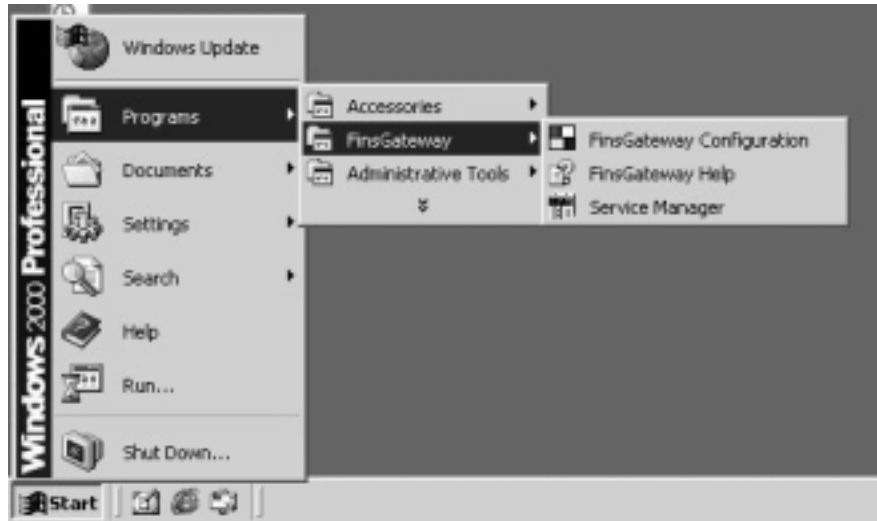


### 3-3-3 Setting Drivers

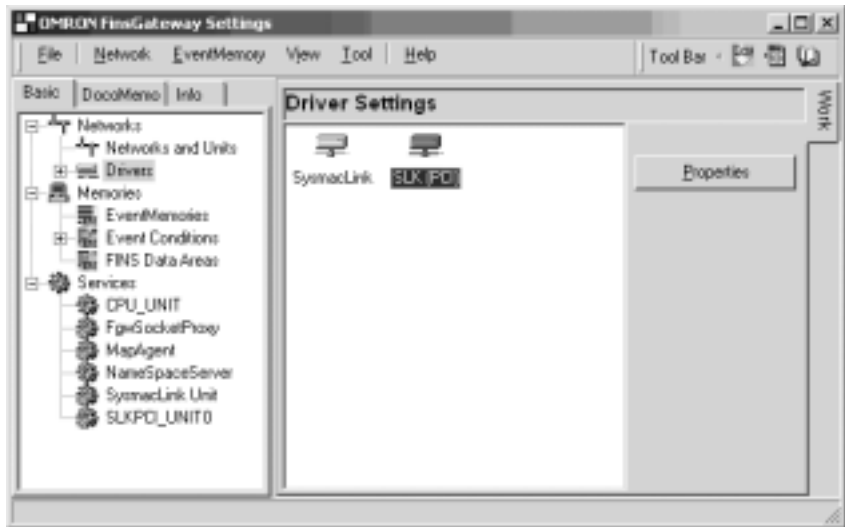
Next, make the SYSMAC LINK Support Board driver settings. The setting details are given in the following table.

Setting item	Details
Local node address (Node address)	Set the Board node address in decimal. The possible setting range is given below. 1 to 62 Make sure there are no duplicate node settings on the same SYSMAC LINK network.
Communications Unit address (Unit address)	Set the Board Unit address in decimal. The possible setting range is given below. 16 to 31 Make sure there are no duplicate Unit addresses for Boards mounted to the same computer.
Polling node and polled node settings	Set the Board startup mode. The Board setting is usually Polling Node. (Set the mode to Polled Node when replacing the Board.)

- 1, 2, 3... 1. Click the **Start** Button, and select **Programs, FinsGateway,** and **FinsGateway Configuration.**

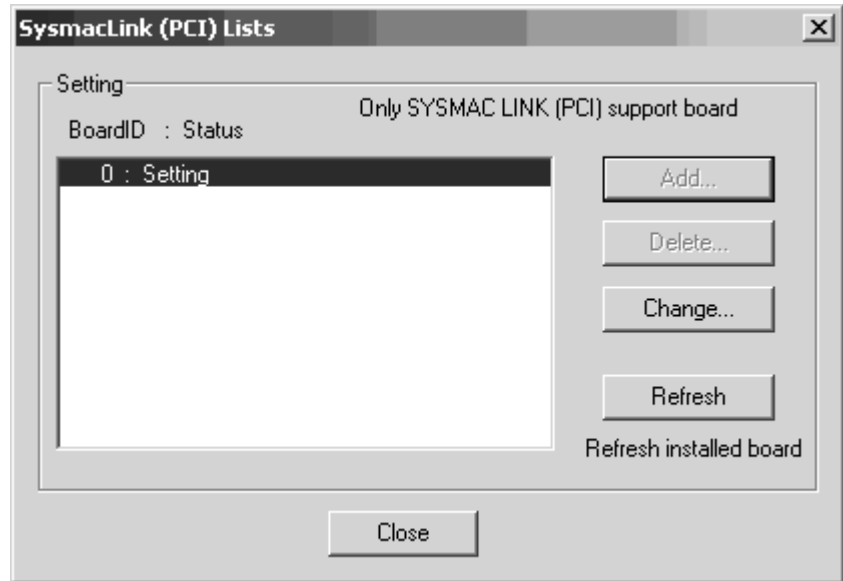


2. Click the **Basic** Tab in the FinsGateway Settings Window, and click the **Drivers** Icon. Next, click the **SLK (PCI)** Icon in the Driver Settings Section, and click the **Properties** Button.



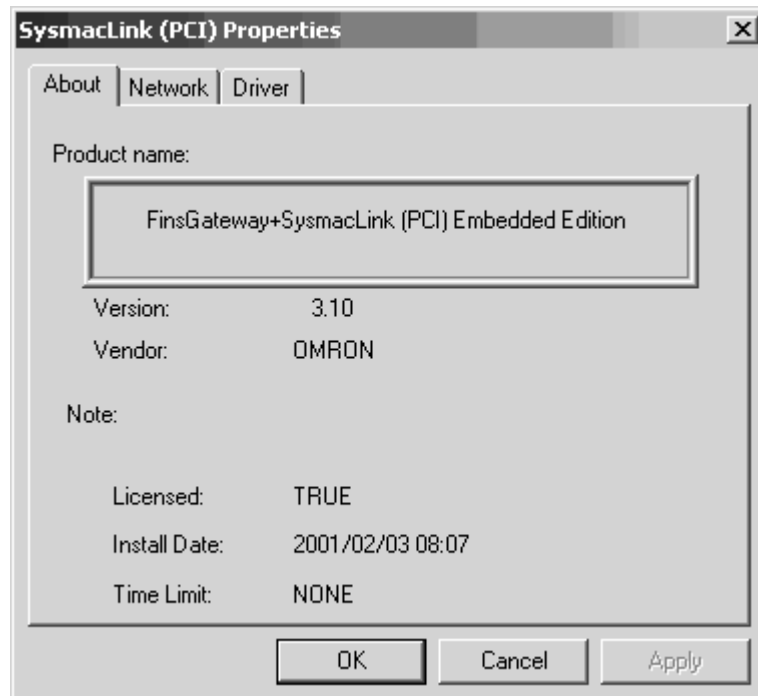


- The mounted Boards will be displayed in the SYSMAC LINK (PCI) Lists Dialog Box. Select the Board to be changed, and click the **Change** Button.

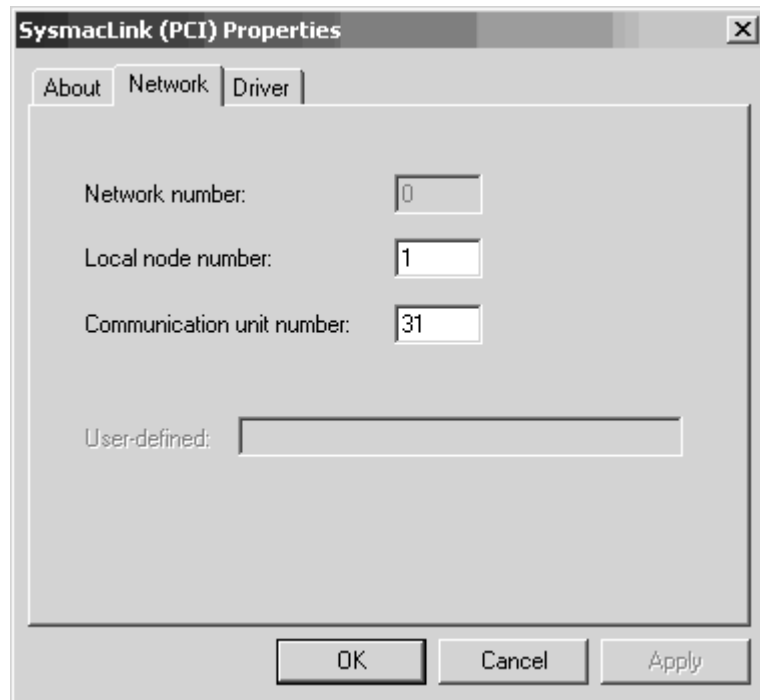


If the Board is not displayed in the dialog box, click the **Refresh** Button. The example window shows the Board ID has been set to 0. If multiple Boards are mounted, all the mounted boards will be displayed in the dialog box. Select the ID for the Board to be set.

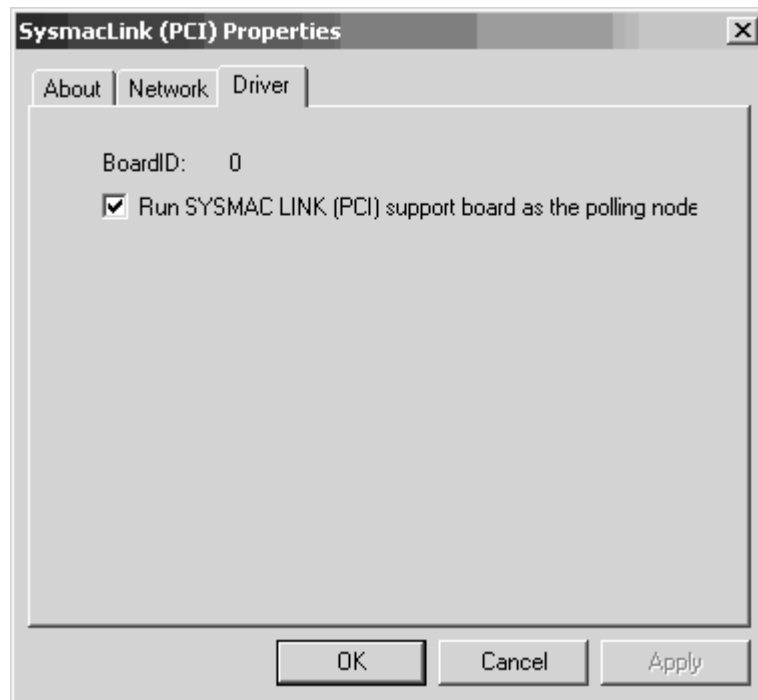
- The SYSMAC LINK (PCI) Properties Dialog Box will be displayed. Click the **Driver** Tab, and make the driver settings.



5. Click the **Network** Tab, and make the settings by entering the Board node address in the *Local node number* Field, and the communications Unit address in the *Communications unit number* Field.

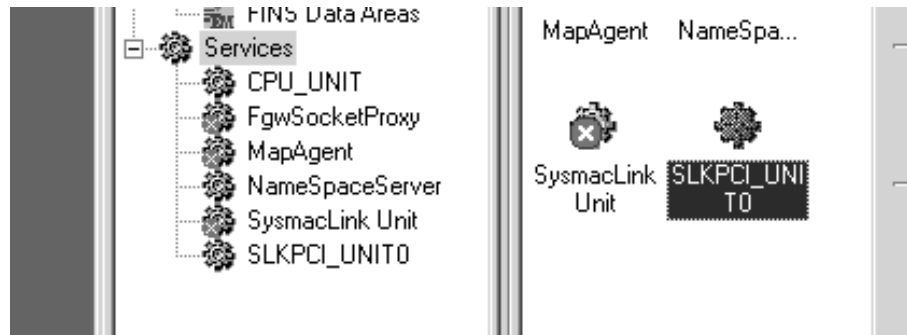


6. Click the **Driver** Tab, and set the Polling Node/Polled Node for the Board. When all the settings have been made, click the **OK** Button.



7. Click the **Basic** Tab and the **Services** Icon in the main FinsGateway Settings Window to add SLKPCI\_UNIT0 to the service settings. Next, click the

SLKPCI\_UNIT0 Icon in the right Service Settings section, and click the Start Button.



- Note**
1. When the SLKPCI\_UNIT Service is started, the Board will start to participate in the network.
  2. The Board ID numbers correspond to the service names given in the following table.

Board ID	Service name
0	SLKPCI_UNIT0
1	SLKPCI_UNIT1
2	SLKPCI_UNIT2
3	SLKPCI_UNIT3

## 3-4 Installing the C Library and Setup Diagnostic Utility

The C Library is a library of special functions (Microsoft Visual C++ Ver. 6.0) used to control the Board from the user applications. Install the C Library if creating user applications for the Board.

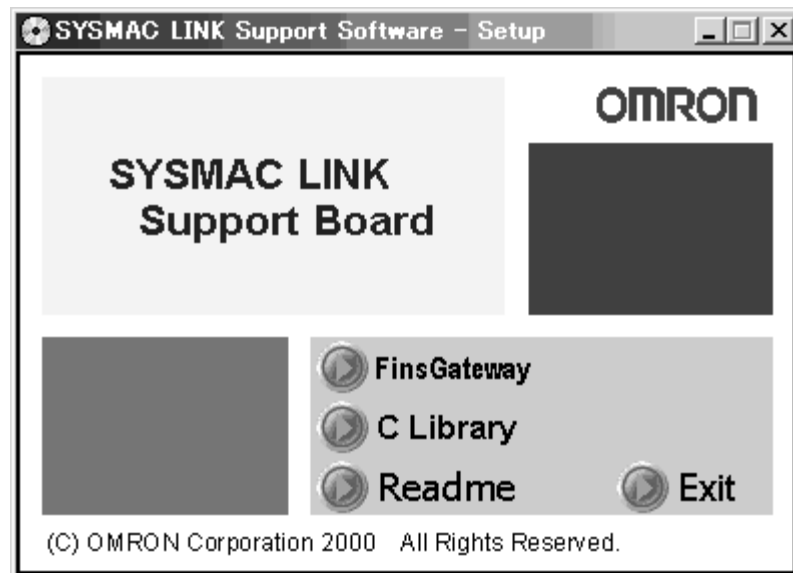
The Setup Diagnosis Utility checks if the Board and software have been installed correctly, and that data exchange can be performed correctly between the Board and the computer (drivers).

- Note**
1. To use the C Library, FinsGateway + SYSMAC LINK (PCI) Embedded Edition must be installed.
  2. For details of the C Library functions, refer to the *SYSMAC LINK Support Boards for PCI Bus Operation Manual (W390)*.
  3. For details on the Setup Diagnosis Utility, refer to *3-6 Setup Diagnostic Utility*.

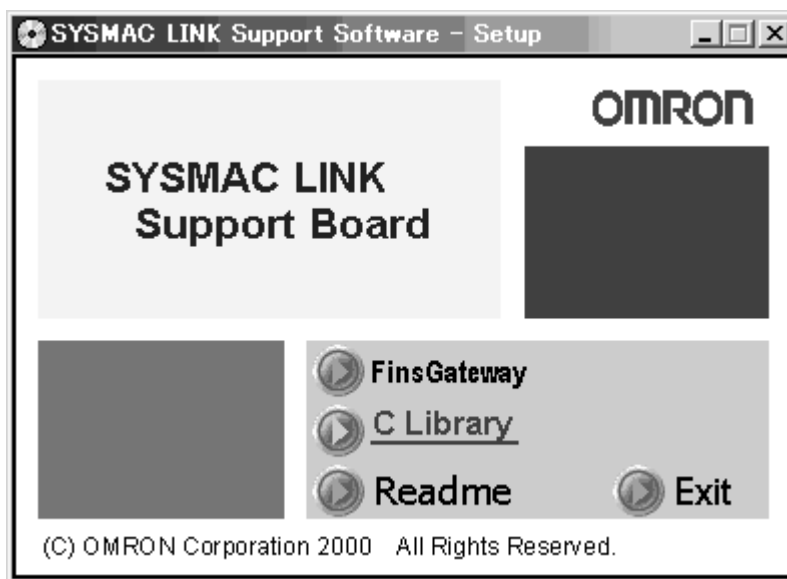
### 3-4-1 Installation Procedure

The installation procedure for the C Library and the Setup Diagnosis Utility is described below.

- 1, 2, 3...**
1. Close all applications currently open.
  2. Insert the *SYSMAC LINK Support Board-Support Software* CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.
  3. Click the **Start** Button, select **Run...**, enter *D:/SlkSetup.exe*, and click the **OK** Button. (If the CD-ROM drive is not drive D, enter the correct drive.)



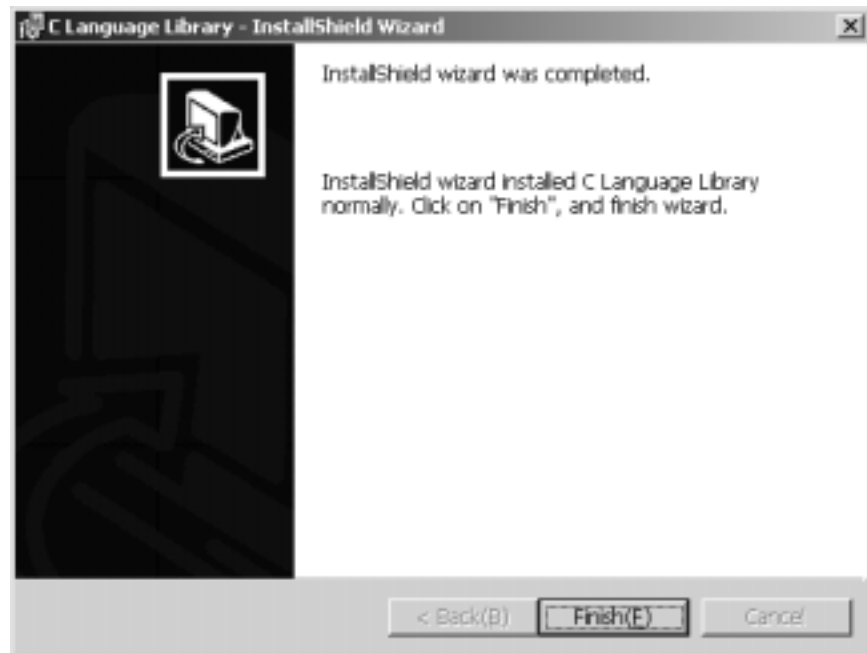
- 4. Click the **C Library** Button in the SYSMAC LINK Support Software-Setup Window to start the C Library and the Setup Diagnostic Utility installation.



- 5. Click the **C Library** Button. The following window will be displayed.



6. Follow the setup program instructions. If setup has been completed normally, the following window will be displayed.



The C Library folder configuration is described below.

- /SYSMAC LINK/Lib: C Library files and header files (SLK\_LIB.LIB, and SLK\_LIB.H)  
Setup Diagnostic Utility (SIKDiagPCI.exe)
- /SYSMAC LINK/Sample: Sample programs used by the C Library (Visual C++ MFC application project files)
- /SYSMAC LINK/Help: C library help file (HTML)

**Note** The C library DLL (SLK\_LIB.DLL) file is copied to the Windows system directory.

## 3-5 Uninstalling

If the Board software (FinsGateway, C Library, and the Setup Diagnostic Utility) are no longer required because the Board has been removed from the computer, the relevant program files can be deleted using the following procedure. (Only installed files will be deleted. Files created later will not be deleted.)

### 3-5-1 Uninstallation Procedure

This section describes uninstalling FinsGateway as an example of uninstallation. If using Windows 98 or Windows NT4.0, the windows, item names, and operations displayed may differ slightly, so be careful.

- 1, 2, 3...**
1. Close all programs and services using FinsGateway.
  2. Right-click the **Service Manager** Icon in the Task Tray, and select **Stop all services** from the popup menu.
  3. Double-click the **Add/Remove Programs** Icon in the Control Panel Window.
  4. Select the programs to be uninstalled from the table displayed.
  5. Click the **Change/Remove** Button to start the uninstallation. Follow the program instructions to uninstall the software.

**Note** After uninstalling FinsGateway, restart the system. FinsGateway will no longer operate normally.

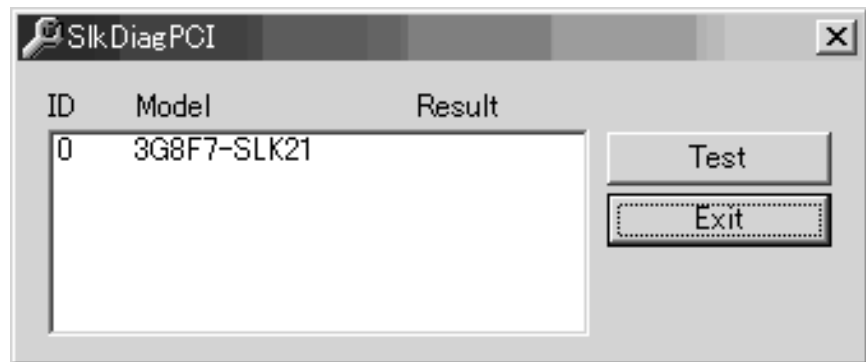
## 3-6 Setup Diagnostic Utility

The Setup Diagnosis Utility checks if the Board and software have been installed correctly, and that data exchange can be performed correctly between the Board and the computer (drivers).

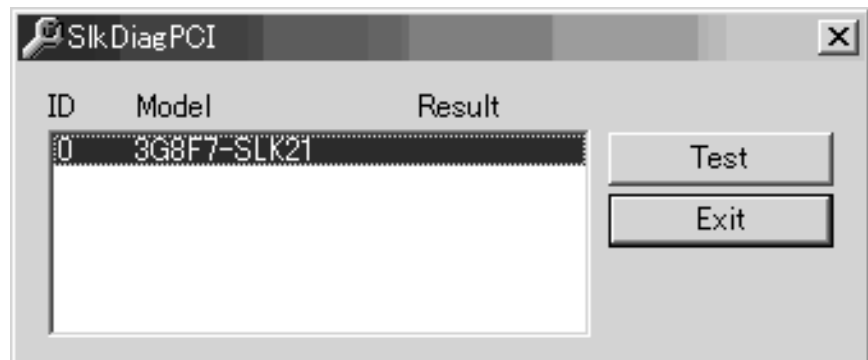
- Note**
1. The Setup Diagnosis Utility operates in a special mode to perform diagnosis of the SYSMAC LINK Support Board, so while diagnosis is being performed, normal communications cannot be performed. Do not start the Setup Diagnosis Utility while the system is operating.
  2. The Setup Diagnosis Utility can be used once FinsGateway has been set up, and the Board driver settings have been made correctly.

### 3-6-1 Application

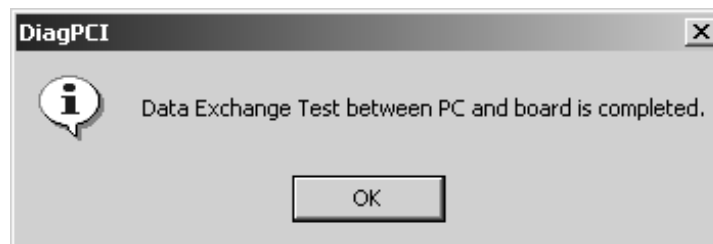
- 1, 2, 3... 1. Click the **Start** Button, and select *Programs, Omron, SYSMAC LINK, and SLKDiagPCI* to start the Setup Diagnosis Utility. A table of the Support Boards currently installed will be displayed in the main window.



2. Select the Board to be diagnosed, and click the **Test** Button to start the data exchange test between the specified Board and the computer.



When the test has been completed, the results will be displayed.



- Note** While the test is being performed, the RUN indicator and ERR indicator on the Board will flash.

**Error Messages and Remedies**

<b>Error message</b>	<b>Error details and remedy</b>
<i>This board has a hardware problem</i>	Board hardware error. A data checksum error has occurred between the computer and the Board. Replace the Board.
<i>Driver I/F error</i>	An error has occurred in the interface with the Fins Gateway driver. If the FinsGateway service SLKPCI_UNIT is operating, stop the service Open the FinsGateway Service manager and check the settings. For details, refer to 3-3-3 <i>Setting Drivers</i> .
The main window board table is not displayed.	FinsGateway drivers cannot detect the Board. Open the FinsGateway Service manager and check the settings. For details, refer to 3-3-3 <i>Setting Drivers</i> .



# SECTION 4

## Setup Error Messages and Troubleshooting

This section describes the error messages that may occur during setup, their causes, and their remedies.

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## 4-1 Errors during Setup

The following table explains error messages that might be displayed during FinsGateway installation or removal. The appropriate corrections are also provided.

Symptom/Message	Correction
Nothing happens when inserting the FinsGateway CD.	Use the following procedure to execute the SlkSetup.exe in the root directory of the CD. From the Windows Start menu, select the <i>Execute File</i> option, and enter the following: <b>&lt;CD-ROM drive&gt;:SlkSetup.exe</b> Alternatively, execute Slk Setup.exe from Explorer.
<i>Setup found the following products on the system. Remove the old product versions, then install FinsGateway Version3.</i> <i>Refer to the manual for details about removing the previous product versions.</i>	Follow the procedure described in this manual to remove the previous version of FinsGateway. For details, refer to 3-5 <i>Uninstalling</i> . When installing FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-CLK) or FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK), however, onto a computer with FinsGateway Version 3 Runtime Edition already installed, or when installing FinsGateway Version 3 Runtime Edition onto a computer with FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-CLK) or FinsGateway Version 3 (PCI-SLK) already installed, do not remove the product already installed. Click the <b>Next</b> Button and continue installation.
<i>Setup fails during installation program startup.</i>	The product installer startup failed. Be sure the Setup.exe is being executed from the CD.
<i>&lt;xxx&gt; file delete failure.</i> <i>Check whether the file is read-only, or being used by another application. Then, run Setup again.</i>	A file deletion failed. The file may be used by another application program. Close all the applications that use FinsGateway, and try again.
<i>The FinsGateway online Help requires Internet Explorer Version3.02, or higher.</i> <i>Currently, Internet Explorer is not installed, or an older version is installed.</i> <i>If the online Help does not display properly, install Internet Explorer Version3.02, or higher.</i> <i>Setup will continue.</i>	To open the FinsGateway Help an appropriate version of Internet Explorer is required. For details, refer to Setup Procedure in this manual. For details, refer to Setup Procedure in this manual. Internet Explorer can be set up after installing FinsGateway.
<i>The FinsGateway online Help requires the HTML Help runtime component version 1.31, or higher.</i> <i>Currently, the HTML Help runtime component is not installed, or an older version is installed.</i> <i>If the online Help does not display properly, install the HTML Help runtime component.</i> <i>Setup will continue.</i>	To open the FinsGateway Help an appropriate version of the HTML Help runtime component is required. For details, refer to Setup Procedure in this manual. The HTML Help runtime component can be installed after installing FinsGateway.
<i>No products are selected to install. Exit Setup?</i>	To continue Setup, click the <b>No</b> Button, and select at least one product to install. To exit Setup, click the <b>Yes</b> Button.

Symptom/Message	Correction
<p>Setup found FinsGateway Version 1. Previous versions of FinsGateway cannot be on the same system.</p> <p>Before installing FinsGateway Version3, remove FinsGateway Version 1.</p> <p>Clicking Yes will delete the appropriate version 1 files, and continue the FinsGateway Version3 installation.</p> <p>Clicking No will exit Setup.</p>	<p>FinsGateway Version 1, or another previous version, cannot be installed and run on the same system.</p> <p>Remove Version 1 first, then install the new FinsGateway version.</p>
<p>Insufficient hard disk space available to install.</p>	<p>Install to a different drive, or open some of the space on the same drive. Then, start Setup, again.</p>
<p>Cannot continue Setup. Exiting now.</p>	<p>This message is displayed when the confirmation dialog for stopping FinsGateway services is rejected. Setup cannot run with services running.</p>
<p>After switching applications, and closing the FinsGateway Service Manager, click Yes. To exit Setup, click No.</p>	<p>The FinsGateway Service Manager is running. To continue Setup, close the Service Manager from the icon in the task tray.</p> <p>To exit Setup, click No.</p>
<p>Could not create temporary files. Could not modify the environment variable, PATH.</p>	<p>The environment variable setting failed.</p> <p>Add the following to the Autoexec.bat file in the root directory of the boot disk:</p> <p>SET FinsServer=&lt;full path to the FinsGateway installation folder&gt;</p> <p>The following is an example of the default installation to the C drive:</p> <p>SET FinsServer = C:\Program Files\OMRON\FinsServer95</p>

**Note** The *FinsGatewayV3\_UsersManual\_E.PDF* User Manual is stored in the online document folder in the application CD-ROM.

## 4-2 Errors after Setup

The following table explains the error message that might be displayed after FinsGateway installation. The appropriate corrections are also provided.

Symptom/Message	Correction
Selecting FinsGateway Help from the Start menu does not start the Help.	To open the FinsGateway Help an appropriate version of Internet Explorer and the HTML Help runtime component are required. For details, refer to <i>Section 3 Setup Procedure</i> .
<i>This control requires COMCTL32.DLL version 4.70, or higher.</i>	The system COMCTL32.DLL needs to be updated. Follow the procedure described in <i>Section 3 Setup Procedure</i> .
Clicking on the Help hyperlinks does not display the target file.	To open a PDF file, Acrobat Reader 4 is required. For details, refer to <i>Section 3 Setup Procedure</i> in this manual.

**Note** The *FinsGatewayV3\_UsersManual\_E.PDF* User Manual is stored in the online document folder in the application CD-ROM.

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