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OPERATOR INTERFACE PRODUCTS APPLICATION NOTE

Subject: Using the "Network" directory in Windows CE 2.1 to map a drive.
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Description: Use the "Network" directory in Windows CE 2.1 to map a networked folder to CE.

Affected Products: 34xx Windows CE 2.1 units, Proface Windows CE 3.0 units

Problem: Customer would like to browse a networked folder or directory from within Windows CE 2.1, typically to save log files from OpenHMI-PE

Solution:
Open the Control Panel (alt-tab then alt-R, type in "Control" then click on "OK")
Select the "Network" icon, select "Adapters" tab, select "Properties", enable DHCP or set a valid IP address and subnet mask then click "OK" twice.
Click on the "Identification" tab, type in a valid user name, password and domain (typically "workgroup", check with your Network Administrator for details) then click ok.
Reboot the computer.
Press ALT-TAB then RUN then BROWSE. At this point you can do one of two things:

1. Browse the network directory then put in the computer name (e.g. \\my_desktop_pc) to see the shared directories on computer "my_desktop_pc".

2. Or, run CMD.EXE (alt-tab, then alt-R, type CMD, then select "Run"). Then change to the "Network" directory then change to the name of the computer you want to work with, i.e. \\my_desktop_pc.