

# I/A Series® Software Electronic Documentation CD-ROM



*I/A Series Electronic Documentation, available on a hybrid CD-ROM, allows immediate retrieval of up-to-date information about your I/A Series system.*

The I/A Series electronic documentation CD-ROM is a user-friendly, HTML-based, interactive disk that supports software releases 4.3 and 6.x and is compatible with Windows™ 95, Windows 98, and Windows NT™. It complies with Year 2000 requirements, and works with several existing web browsers, including Microsoft™ Internet Explorer and Netscape™ Navigator.

This CD-ROM currently provides the fastest and easiest way to search and retrieve relevant technical information about your specific I/A Series system and components. If you have Internet access, you can receive free on-demand document updates from the Foxboro web site. These exclusive updates include new and revised user documents and Product Specification Sheets.

## CD-ROM FEATURES

The electronic documentation CD-ROM provides the following advantages over standard paper documentation:

- Direct access to documents
- On-demand document updates
- Advanced search capabilities
- Hypertext navigation
- Bookmark capabilities
- Portability
- On-demand printing

## DIRECT ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS

Documents in your I/A Series system user documentation set are subdivided by title, category, and document number so that you can easily find any document using a simple point-and-click method.

## ON-DEMAND DOCUMENT UPDATES

The documentation CD-ROM uses a hybrid technology which allows instantaneous access to the documents provided on the CD-ROM and document updates downloaded from the Foxboro web site.

After you receive your updates, access to the most recent information, whether it is in the local updates directory or on the CD-ROM, is routed automatically and transparently.

You have immediate access to new documents, corrections, enhancements, and new features without waiting for the next version of the CD-ROM.

If need be, you can remove updated files and restore the contents to its original state.

## Scheduled Updates

You can specify dates and times to receive document updates from the Foxboro web site. If you have a live connection to the Internet, it is also possible to schedule unattended downloads (see Figure 1). You can download document updates:

- On-demand
- Every time you start the browser
- At a specific time every day
- At a specific time on a specific day

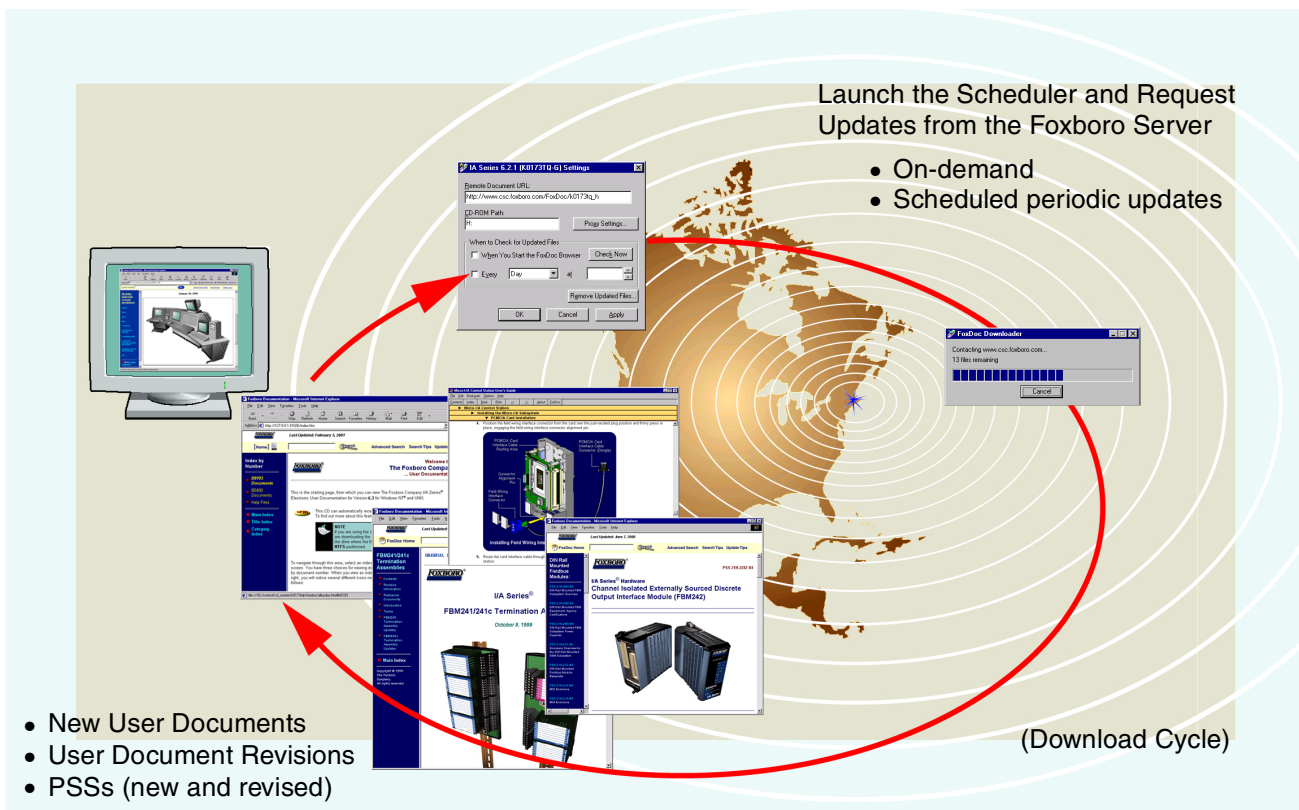


Figure 1. The Scheduler Download Cycle

## ADVANCED SEARCH CAPABILITIES

There are two methods of searching in the Foxboro documentation: Quick Search for a general search of all documents, and Advanced Search for more specific search results.

### Quick Search

This process uses the hierarchical global quick search feature to find items or item strings chapter-by-chapter over the document set.

Simply type one or more keywords describing what you are looking for in the Quick Search box and click Search. The program searches through its database, consolidates results, and displays the top percentage of relevant documents containing your keyword(s). To view any one of the results, simply click on either the book title or book number.

### Advanced Search

The Advanced Search feature (see Figure 2) allows you to index results of a search and customize results to your specific needs. With advanced searching, you can combine items or item groups as well as document groups.

Just click on "Advanced Search" and customize your search results in the following ways:

- Globally access all documents, or narrow down the results by selecting the types of documents you need to search through.
- Customize the way search results are presented by percentage of relevant documents or alphabetically.
- Narrow down your results at an advanced stage by typing in more specific information.

Using various search modifiers and wildcards to represent variable portions of search strings enhances searching flexibility.

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**Documentation**

**Search**

Search for: FBM246

Search in:

**User Documentation**

☒ Complete Documents ☐ Lists of Figures  
☐ Document TOCs ☐ Lists of Tables  
☐ Document Indexes

**Product Specification Sheet**

☒ Complete Documents ☐ Hardware  
☐ Table of Contents ☐ Software  
☐ Overview ☐ Remote Terminal Unit  
☐ Information Suite

Sort results: ☒ By Number of Hits ☐ Alphabetically

Show the first: 20 items.

Search

Figure 2. Advanced Search Options

**HYPERTEXT NAVIGATION**

Hypertext navigation is used to allow rapid movement through a document to obtain information quickly and efficiently, whether you are looking for a single paragraph, a subsection, a figure, or a table in a document. Each document's hyperlinked Table of Contents, List of Figures, List of Tables, and Index provides an overview of the whole document and provides you with helpful search tools. Hot links not only allow you to jump quickly to a reference, but also allow you to open a separate window to view and compare two or more documents or sections of documents.

**BOOKMARK CAPABILITIES**

The documentation set features an HTML-based front end that is compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator Versions 3.0 or greater. As such, the electronic documentation retains the web browser's bookmark capabilities. You can attach electronic bookmarks to a document to provide a quick reference to commonly used information.

**PORTABILITY**

This electronic documentation CD-ROM is specifically designed to handle documents that would require thousands of pages when printed on paper. By delivering an entire collection of documents on a single CD-ROM, the need to keep separate paper instruction books on file is eliminated.

**ON-DEMAND PRINTING**

For convenience and familiarity, this CD-ROM offers on-demand printed pages, sections, chapters, and "print to file" capabilities.

**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE CONFIGURATIONS**

This CD-ROM can run on any I/A Series PC system as well as any stand-alone PC with the following minimum requirements. Various combinations of memory and speed may be selected to satisfy the user's individual requirements:

- 486DX2/66 Processor or higher
- 12 MB RAM (16 MB suggested)
- Serial Mouse
- 4X CD-ROM
- Microsoft Windows 95, Windows 98 or Windows NT with Service Pack 3
- Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator Versions 3.0 or greater (Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 is included on the CD-ROM.)

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