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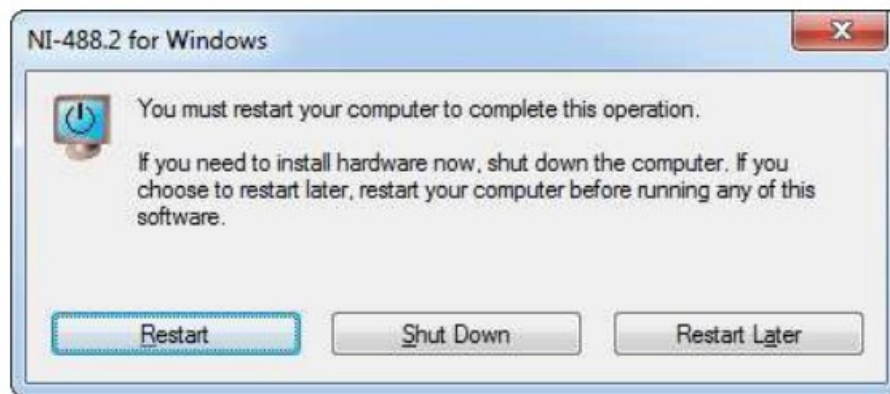
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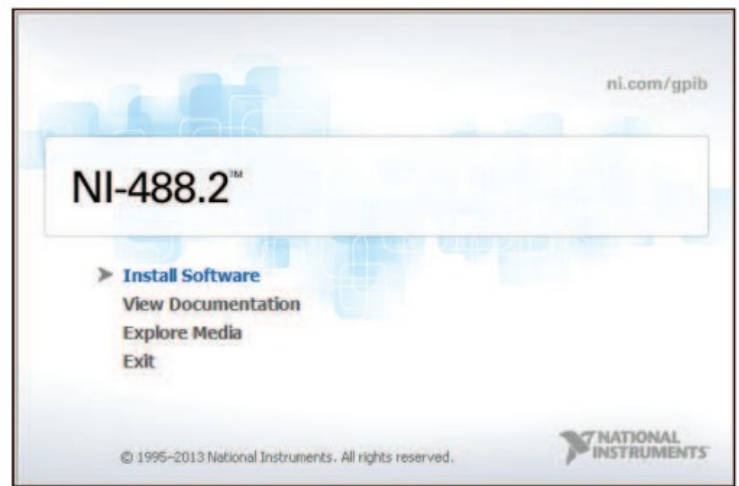
Tip: The View Documentation link provides access to NI-488.2 documentation, including detailed hardware installation instructions.

2. When you have completed the software installation, shut down the computer. Make certain it is powered off before proceeding.

3. Install your GPIB hardware and then power on the computer.

External Controllers (Ethernet, USB, ExpressCard™, PCMCIA)

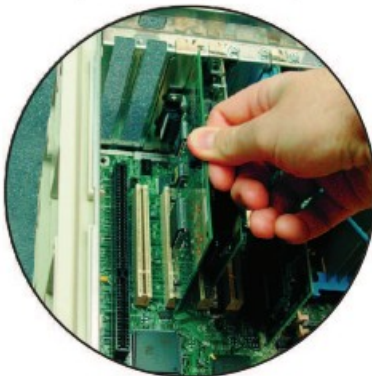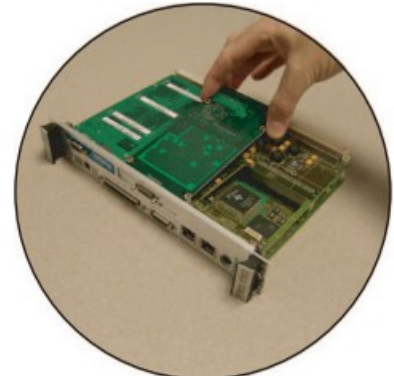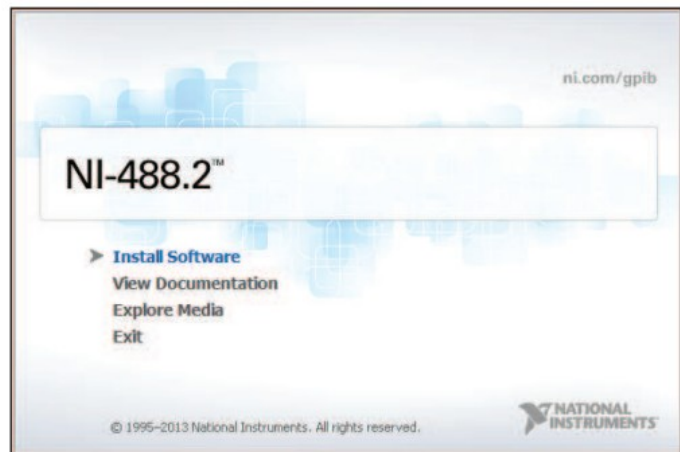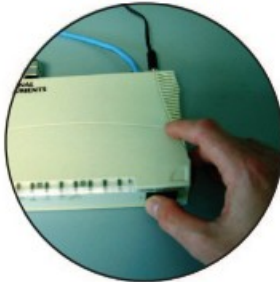1. Insert the NI-488.2 media and choose Install **Software.**

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2. When you have completed the software installation, restart the computer.

3. nstall your GPIB **hardware.**

Ethernet

USB

ExpressCard™, PCMCIA

Caution: The GPIB devices and the computer must share the same ground potential.

4. **Ethernet Only**

After the computer has restarted, complete the GPIB Ethernet Wizard to configure your Ethernet interface.

(Windows XP/Vis ta/7) Run the GPIB Ethernet Wizard from the National Instruments»NI-488.2 program group in the Start menu.

(Windows 8) Run the GPIB Ethernet Wizard from the National Instruments»NI-488.2 program group in the NI Launcher.

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