

Field Replacement of the BVS-S3 BASICON Computer

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This procedure outlines the steps required to replace the BASICON Computer in the BVS-S3 with the BTECH Controller Board #910049-XX.

ELECTROCUTION HAZARD!

High voltage is present within the BVS chassis. The voltage sensing leads and load current leads carry full battery voltage. Battery Voltage can be as high as 600Vdc depending on the battery system! If you are not trained to work with high voltage equipment, do not attempt to use this procedure!

1. Ensure the customer has downloaded the results from the latest autoread, and all power outage data. If not, download the data into the laptop. If no laptop is available, turn on the printer, and print the data on a tape.
2. Turn on the printer, enter Calibration Mode (BBADD), and press the star (*) key. This will print a report showing the status of the Short Hit Alarm Function, the value of the Power Out Interval, all Impedance Multipliers, the Temperature Scale, and whether the BVS is set for Initial or Average Impedance Mode. This report will be used in Step 13 below.
3. Press # to return to the Normal Mode. Record the following by interrogating the BVS through the keypad (or Keypad Mode in the BVM software):
 - C = Location Code _____
 - D = Dial Out Phone Number _____
 - 0 = Current Date and Time* _____
 - 1 = Next Auto Read Date and Time _____
 - 2 = Auto Read Interval _____
 - 3 = Battery Upper Voltage Limit _____
 - 4 = Battery Lower Voltage Limit _____
 - 6 = Unit Upper Voltage Limit _____
 - 7 = Unit Lower Voltage Limit _____
 - 8 = Unit Maximum % Impedance Limit _____

* Some customers purposefully offset their BVS clock. Take note of any *hours* offset, and preserve it when you enter the Current Date and Time later in this procedure.

4. Unplug load current leads from Load Plate connectors.
5. Set the NiCad switch to OFF, and the Run/Standby switch to STANDBY. Unplug the power input connector from the chassis.
6. Remove the chassis cover.
7. Unplug the small NiCad battery.
8. Unplug all ribbon connectors from the computer board stack.
9. If the new computer board does not have an EPROM installed, remove the EPROM from the old computer board. Insert it into the new computer board. Be sure the orientation is correct and there are no bent pins (see diagram for correct orientation).
10. Remove the 4 screws from the computer board and pull the board straight out. This will unplug the 40 pin connector from the lower board. Remove the 4 hex standoffs and the lower board. NOTE: If the lower 4 hex standoffs are loose, the chassis may have to be removed in order to tighten them.
11. Re-install the upper 4 hex standoffs on top of the lower hex standoffs.
12. Install new Controller board.

13. Re-connect the ribbon connectors (see diagram for orientation). NOTE: The orientation of the red tracer wire is irrelevant. It is the orientation of the connector that is important. Damage to the board will be incurred if connected incorrectly.
14. Short both pins on the PC board header where the small NiCad is connected to discharge the RAM backup supply. Plug in the small NiCad battery, and the plug in the input power connector. If you do not hear the BVS's boot tones immediately, unplug the input power connector, and plug it back in again within two seconds. Repeat until the BVS boots successfully.
15. After a minute has passed since the boot tones, set the NiCad switch to ON, and the Run/Standby switch to RUN.
16. Re-install the chassis cover.
17. Enter the Current Date and Time.
18. Enter the Current Year.
19. Re-enter the remaining values recorded in Step 3, except the Next Auto Read Date and Time.
20. Using the values from the report printed in Step 2, reset the Temperature Scale, the Short Hit Alarm Function, and the Power Out Interval. Also, reset the Impedance Multipliers if they are other than 100%.
21. Plug in the load current lead connectors.
22. Press the star (*) key to begin the learning process.
23. Reset the Next Auto Read Date and Time to the values recorded in Step 3.
24. If the report from Step 2 indicates the Initial Impedance Mode, enter the Unlocked Mode and press 9.

Please call **BTECH Inc.** Technical Support if any questions arise.

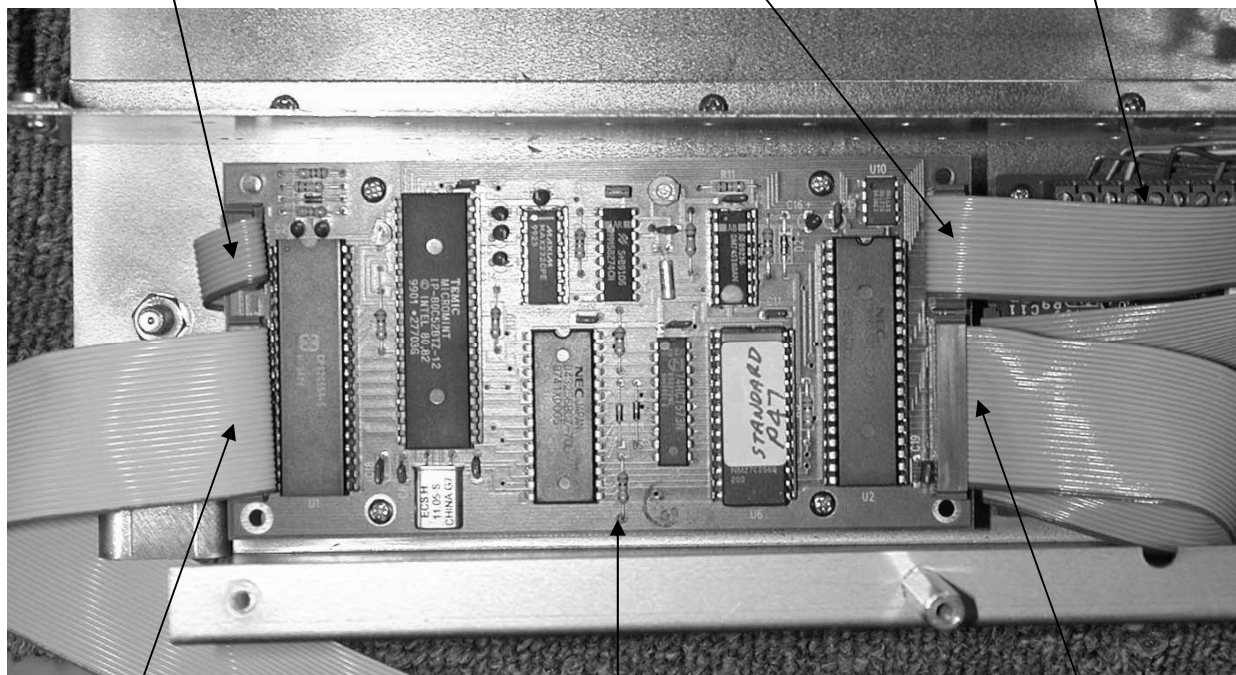
Cable to Motherboard

(Replacement cable provided if existing cable length is not adequate)

Cable to Motherboard

(16 Pin)

A/ D Converter Board



Cable to Display Board on door

Controller Board

Cable to A/D Converter