# Monitor / Sentinel Setup Card

Thank you for purchasing a Teledyne RD Instruments (TRDI) Monitor or Sentinel Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP). All documentation is being provided to you on CD in a fully searchable, printable, electronic format. This way, information is always available, whether you are at the office or in the field, and the electronic format is an environmentally friendly way to provide a large set of technical manuals. The documentation for each software program is located on the software program's CD.

To purchase a printed copy of the system documentation (includes the WorkHorse Operation Manual and software guides), contact our Customer Service department and order the WorkHorse Technical Manual kit.

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## Unpacking and Inventory

When unpacking, use care to prevent physical damage to the transducer faces and connector. Use the protective cap and a soft pad to protect the transducer. When handling any electronics modules, follow electrostatic discharge (ESD) prevention measures. Use the following figure to ensure you have all of the Workhorse equipment.
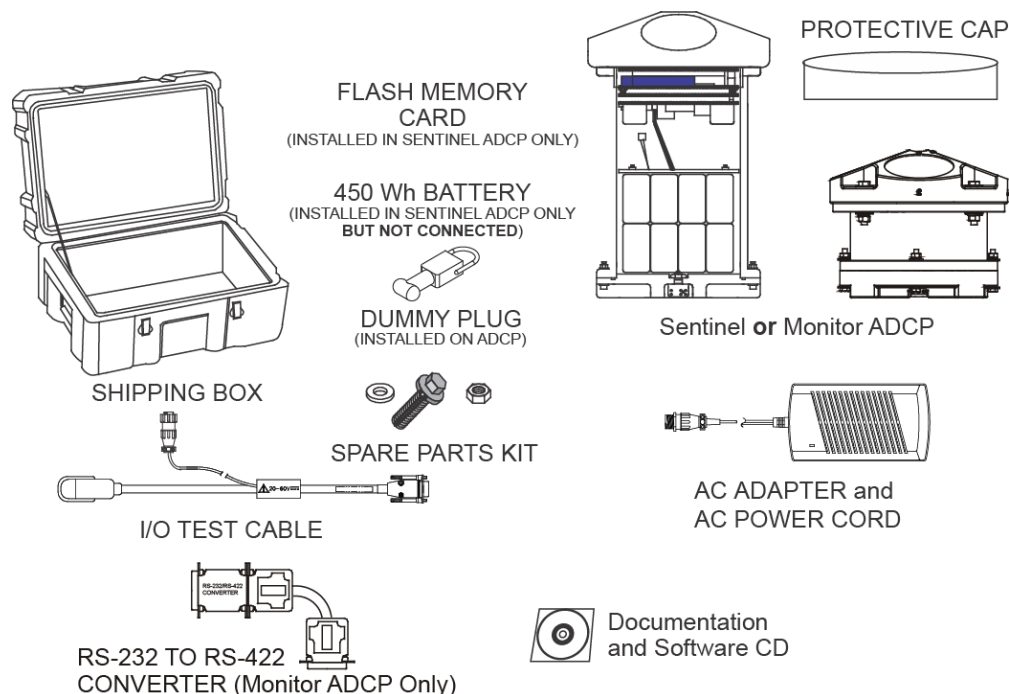


*Figure 1. Workhorse Inventory*

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# Setting Up the Workhorse

Use this figure to connect the Workhorse to a computer for a bench test. Refer to the Workhorse Operation Manual for more details on system interconnections.
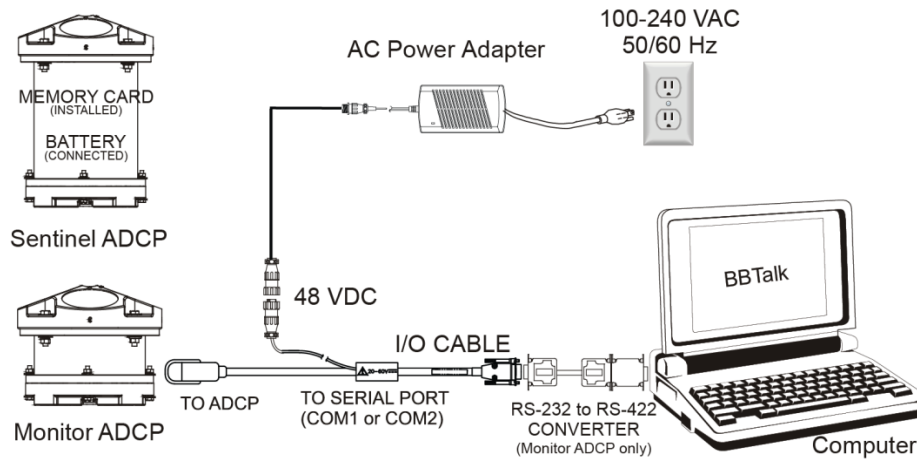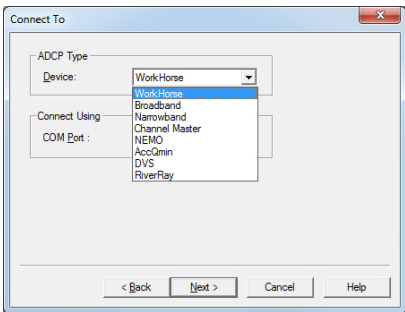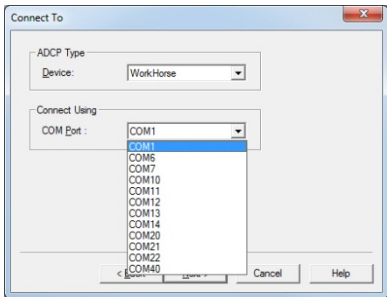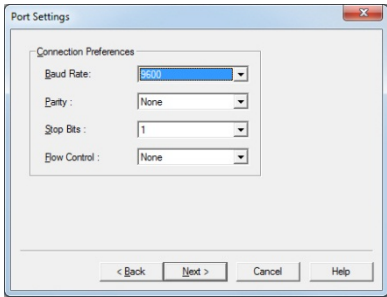


*Figure 2. Workhorse Connections*

# Connecting to the WorkHorse

To connect to the WorkHorse ADCP:

| | |
|---|---|
|  | ### *Start BBTalk*<br><br>Start the *BBTalk* program (for help on using *BBTalk*, see the RDI Tools User's Guide).<br><br>On the **Connect To** screen, select **WorkHorse**. |
|  | Select the COM port the WorkHorse ADCP cable is connected to.<br><br>Click **Next**. |
|  | Enter the **Baud Rate**, **Parity**, **Stop Bits**, and **Flow Control**. If you are unsure of the settings, leave them at the default settings as shown.<br><br>Click **Next**. |
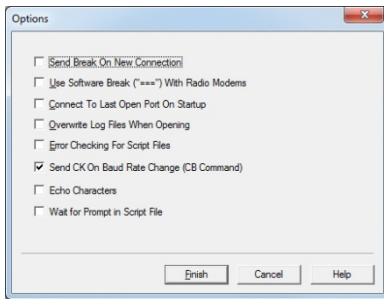
Click **Finish**.

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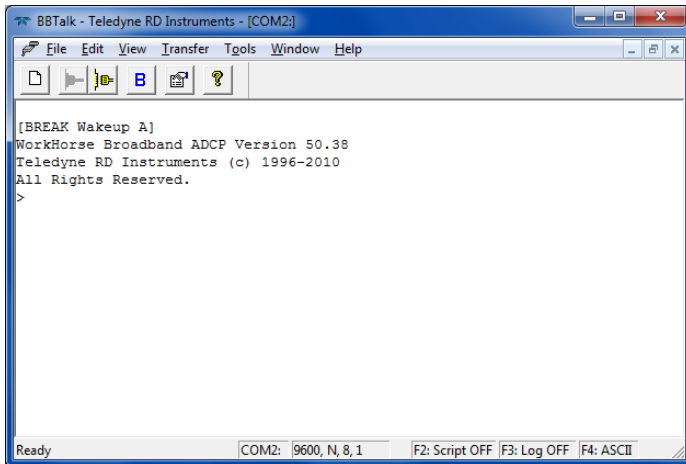


### *Wakeup*

On the **File** menu, click **Break** (you can also press the **End** key to send a break or press the **B** button on the Toolbar).

You should see the wakeup message appear on the log file window.

If your ADCP does not respond, check the serial port, cables, AC power, and battery connection (Self-Contained only). If necessary, refer to the Troubleshooting section in the WorkHorse Operation Manual.

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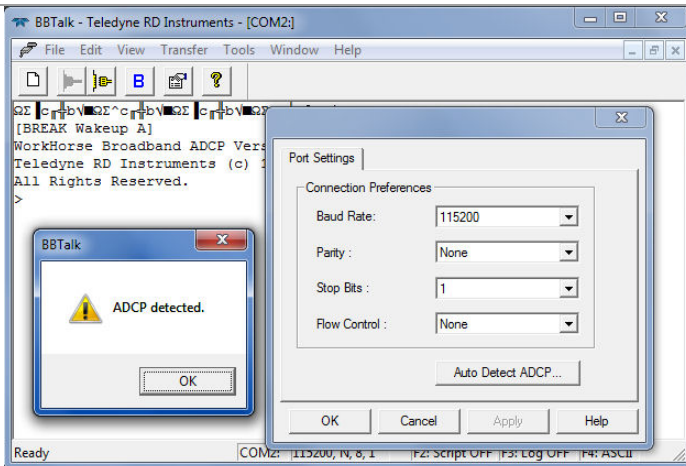


If the wakeup message is not readable or visible:

On the **File** menu, click **Properties**.

Click the **Auto Detect ADCP** button.

Click **OK** when the ADCP is detected. Try to wake up the ADCP again.

Both *BBTalk* and the ADCP must use the same Baud rate.

## Changing the Baud Rate in the ADCPs

The WorkHorse ADCP can be set to communicate at baud rates from 300 to 115200. The factory default baud rate is always 9600 baud. The baud rate is controlled via the CB-command. The following procedure explains how to set the baud rate and save it in the ADCP. This procedure assumes that you will be using the program *BBTalk* that is supplied by Teledyne RD Instruments.

```
[BREAK Wakeup A]
WorkHorse Broadband ADCP Version 50.38
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>cr1
[Parameters set to FACTORY defaults]
>
```

Connect the ADCP to the computer and apply power.

Start the *BBTalk* program and establish communications with the ADCP. Wakeup the ADCP by sending a break signal with the **End** key.

At the ">" prompt in the communication window, type **CR1** then press the Enter key. This will set the ADCP to the factory default settings.

| BAUD RATE | CB-command |
|-----------|------------|
| 300 | CB011 |
| 1200 | CB111 |
| 2400 | CB211 |
| 4800 | CB311 |
| 9600 | CB411 (Default) |
| 19200 | CB511 |
| 38400 | CB611 |
| 57600 | CB711 |
| 115200 | CB811 |

Send the CB-command that selects the baud rate you want to use. The table on the left shows the CB-command settings for different baud rates with no parity and 1 stop bit.

For example, to change the baud rate to 115200, at the ">" prompt in the communication window, type **cb811** then press the Enter key.

The **CB?** command will identify the communication setting.

```
>cb?
CB = 411 ----------------- Serial Port Control
(Baud [4=9600]; Par; Stop)
>cb811
>CK
[Parameters saved as USER defaults]
>cb?
CB = 811 ----------------- Serial Port Control
(Baud [8=115200]; Par; Stop)
>
```

*BBTalk* will send the command **CK** to save the new baud rate setting.

Exit *BBTalk*.

The ADCP is now set for the new baud rate. The baud rate will stay at this setting until you change it back with the CB command.

Exit *BBTalk* so the communication port is available for use with other programs.