

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP

Getting Started

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This manual provides a short description of the installation and first-time configuration of the BIANCA/BRICK-XMP router with Software Release 4.9.4. Before installing and configuring your router, please note the security instructions described in your BIANCA/BRICK-XMP User's Guide.

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Getting Started

Welcome!

This manual has been designed to help you quickly install and configure your new router using Setup Tool.

First, we'll provide a short list of the available features on the BRICK, then we'll cover installing the additional software included with your BRICK.

Physically *Installing the BRICK* begins on page 4.

Configuring the BRICK is divided into 3 steps and is described beginning on page 7.

Finally, we'll describe a few simple tests that you can use to verify that your configuration was successful (p.23).

Features

The BIANCA/BRICK-XMP is BinTec's ISDN PRI Mid Range Corporate Access Router with modem pool.



The XMP, with integrated Primary Rate Interface, Fast Ethernet (10 or 100 Mbit/s) support, and expandable K56flex modem pool, has been designed for Corporate Central Sites and Internet Service Providers alike. The BIANCA/BRICK-XMP satisfies all the requirements of today's LAN - WAN connections by combining the functions of a Gateway, Router, Bridge, X.25 Switch Modem and Telematic Server in a single 19" unit.

The BRICK's most important features include:

- Supports up to 32 internal K56flex/V.90 modems.
- Support for TCP/IP routing, X.25 packet transfer, IPX routing, and bridging.
- Remote CAPI services for many communications applications under Windows 3.x, Windows 95, and Windows NT.
- Configuration via serial connection (V.24), telnet (TCP/IP), isdnlogin (ISDN), separate SNMP managers, or special Windows software (DIME Browser).
- Integrated Firewall, using NAT (Network Address Translation) and Access Lists.
- Accounting of ISDN and TCP/IP connections.

- Fast Ethernet interface with auto-sensing 100Base-T/100BaseT (RJ45) port.
- ISDN PRI interface(S_{2M}) with automatic detection/configuration of protocol settings.
- Windows and UNIX software for configuring and administering the BRICK.
- HTTP and Java Status Monitors.

Software Installation

Your BRICK includes several helper/utility programs for Windows and UNIX.

BRICKware for Windows

BRICKware for Windows consists of the following programs (for detailed information, please refer to the on-line *BRICKware for Windows* documentation):

- *DIME Tools* – A set of tools for administering your BRICK which includes: *BootP Server*, *TFTP Manager*, *Syslog Server*, *Time Server*, and *ISDN and CAPI Trace Utility*.
- *DIME Browser* – An SNMP manager with a graphical user interface for administering your BRICK.
- *BRICK at COM1/2* – Preconfigured Windows terminal sessions for accessing your BRICK over your computer's serial ports.
- *Remote CAPI* clients for CAPI 1.1 and 2.0.

If you intend on configuring your

BRICK from a PC or using it as a CAPI server for PC applications you should install the software as explained in the online document *BRICKware for Windows*.

BRICKtools for UNIX

BRICKtools for UNIX includes a Eurofiletransfer server and client as well as ISDN and CAPI trace tools for various UNIX platforms (refer to the *Software Reference*).

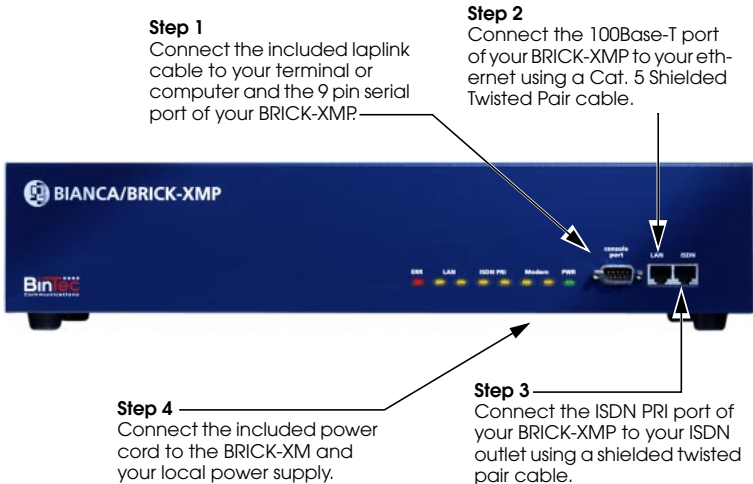
Installing the BRICK

Select a flat, stable location¹ for your BRICK and connect the included cables to the ports located on the front panel as shown in the diagram below.

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1. Or, if installing the BRICK-XMP in a 19" rack, first attach the included mounting brackets. Additionally, do not affix the rubber feet if rack mounting the BRICK.



Incorrect cabling of the LAN and ISDN interfaces could damage your router. Don't interchange the LAN and ISDN interfaces. Only connect the LAN interface of your router with the LAN interface of your PC/hub. Only connect the ISDN interface of your router with your ISDN outlet.



Note that the BRICK-XMP does not have a power switch. The system will power up as soon as it is connected to your power source. You may decide to wait until you're ready to access the BRICK before connecting the power source.

LED Indicators

Each time you power up the system, the BRICK switches into **Power Up Mode** and performs a self-test to verify the integrity of the system. The LEDs on the front panel correspond to various stages of the test.

Upon successful completion of the self test, the BRICK then switches into **BOOTmonitor Mode**, (middle six LEDs remain on) as described in the *User's Guide*.



If the ERR indicator remains on (see table below) there may be a problem with the cabling. Verify the ISDN and LAN cabling is correct and power up the system again.



Also note that the once the router is up, the system may be accessed via the ISDN using the factory-set passwords. Changing the default passwords is described on page 14.

After 4 seconds, the system then switches into **Normal Operation Mode**. During normal operation, the front panel indicators display status information as follows.

LED	State	Meaning
LAN A	On	Receiving packets via Ethernet.
LAN B	On	Packet being sent via Ethernet.
ISDN PRI A	On	More than 1 active B channel
ISDN PRI B	On	More than 16 active B channels
Modem A	On	More than 1 active Modem
Modem B	On	More than 16 active Modems
ERR	Blinking	Error: Data transfer problem on one of the slots. Check the cabling.

Configuration

Configuring your new BRICK involves three simple steps which are described in the following sections.

Gathering the Information (p. 9)

1. First, you will need to know several pieces of information about your network setup. At a minimum you will need to know the information listed in the table shown on the following page. Fill in the fields now and refer to them later when needed.

Accessing the BRICK (p. 10)

2. Next, you need to decide whether you want to configure your BRICK over its Ethernet, ISDN, or serial port. The section *Accessing the BRICK* describes the possible ways of gaining access to your new BRICK.

No matter which method you select, you will arrive at an SNMP shell login prompt and can continue with the configuration using the Setup Tool.

Configuration with Setup Tool (p. 13)

3. The last step involves logging into the BRICK as **admin**, using the **bintec** password, and issuing **setup** at the shell prompt. Using the Setup Tool is the easiest way to get your BRICK up and running. After logging into the BRICK, use the information you gathered for your local setup, and proceed to the section *Configuration with Setup Tool*.

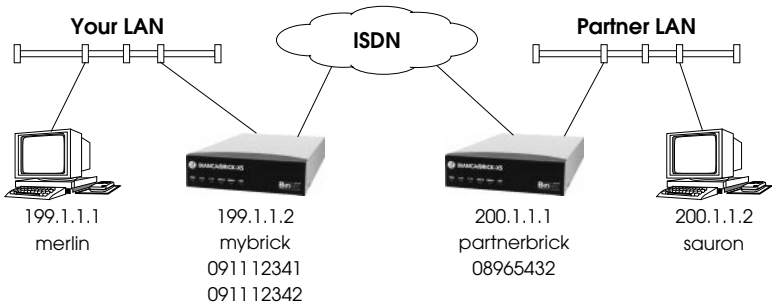
Caution

As an ISDN multiprotocol router, BRICK establishes ISDN connections in accordance with the system's configuration. Incorrect or incomplete configuration of your product may cause unwanted charges. The conditions that lead to establishing connections are largely dependent on the respective network configuration.

- To avoid unintentional charges, it is essential that you carefully monitor the product. Observe the LEDs of your product or use the monitoring function in the Setup Tool.
- Use filters to deny certain data packets (cf. page 72). You should be aware that especially in a Windows network broadcasts may establish connections.
- Use the Credits Based Accounting System, as described on page 116, to define a maximum number of ISDN connections and the accounted charges allowed in a certain period of time and thus limit unwanted charges in advance.
- Use the checklist "ISDN connections remain open or are unwanted" on page 190 to prevent the most common causes of unintentional charges.

Gathering the Information

In the following example network setup, the host *merlin* will be acting as the nameserver and timeserver for *brick*, the BRICK we will be configuring with Setup Tool. The router *partnerbrick* will serve as the remote router for connecting the Partner LAN over ISDN.

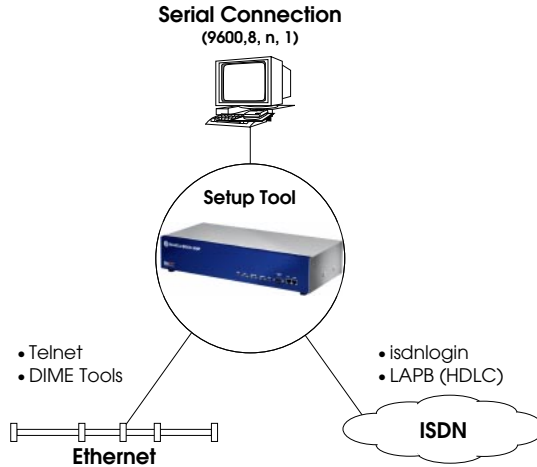


Fill in the table below with the configuration parameters for your local setup, then proceed to the next section.

Parameters	See page	Our example	Your BRICK
License Information	14	-	(see license card)
IP Address	11/15	199.1.1.2	
Hostname	11/15	mybrick	
Remote router's IP Address	20	200.1.1.1	
Remote router's Hostname	19	partnerbrick	
Remote router's ISDN telephone #	19	08965432	
Remote partner's PPP password	19	secret	

Accessing the BRICK

The BRICK can be configured over any of its interfaces using a variety of methods.



Access Methods

As shown above, there are several ways of accessing your BRICK once connected to the network interfaces.

- Over a Serial Connection (p. 11)
 - ♦ From a computer or terminal.
- Over Ethernet (p. 11)
 - ♦ From a Windows PC using *DIME Tools*.
 - ♦ From any computer on the LAN using telnet.
- Over ISDN (p. 12)
 - ♦ From a computer connected to another BRICK
 - ♦ Other ISDN stations capable of LAPB (HDLC).

Setup Tool

The simplest method involves using the **Setup Tool** over a Serial Connection. This method requires a terminal or a computer running a terminal program to be attached directly to the BRICK's serial port.

Over Serial Port

With a terminal or terminal program (UNIX or PC)

- Connect the computer or terminal using the included cable to the BRICK's serial port.
- Set your communications parameters to: 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, software handshake (XON, XOFF) and VT100 terminal emulation.
- After pressing the <Return> key, you should receive a login prompt.

For Windows PCs: You can also use the preconfigured terminal programs *BRICK at COM1/COM2* included in the *BRICKware* suite.

- Continue with the *Configuration with Setup Tool* as described on page 13.

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From a Windows PC using DIME Tools

You can access the BRICK from a Windows PC on the LAN. This requires *BRICKware* and a TCP/IP stack to be installed on a PC on the same ethernet segment as the BRICK. Power up your BRICK; then with *DIME Tools* running:

- A *BootP Server* window will open automatically once the PC receives a BOOTP request from the BRICK.
- In this window, enter the BRICK's IP address, netmask, and hostname. The nameserver and timeserver's address can also be set here.
- Using a VT100 compatible telnet program, telnet to your BRICK using the IP address you assigned it with *BootP Server*.
- Continue with the *Configuration with Setup Tool* as described on page 13.

From any computer using telnet

Once the BRICK is assigned its IP address (i.e. using *BRICKware* and *BootP Server* as mentioned above) you can access the system from any computer on the LAN.

- Using a VT100 compatible telnet program, telnet to the BRICK at its IP address.
- Continue with the *Configuration with Setup Tool* as described on page 13.

Over ISDN

From a computer connected to another BRICK

The BRICK automatically configures its ISDN interface at boot time if the system is attached to an ISDN dialup line. You can login to your new BRICK from this computer over ISDN using the *isdnlogin* program.

- Login to your existing BRICK.
- At the shell prompt, issue **isdnlogin** <telno> where *telno* is the ISDN number your new BRICK is connected to.
- Continue with the *Configuration with Setup Tool* as described on page 13.

Additional Configuration Possibilities

SNMP shell

Of course, the BRICK can be configured manually from the SNMP shell or by using an external SNMP manager such as *DIME Browser for Windows*. These mechanisms require a greater understanding of the BRICK's internal data structures, SNMP, and the MIB (management information base).

For information on working with the SNMP shell or using *DIME Browser*, refer to the *Software Reference* and *BRICKware for Windows* respectively (both are included on the Companion CD).

Third party SNMP Manager

The BRICK can also be configured using third party SNMP Managers such as HP OpenView, Sun/Netmanager, and Transview. The Management Information Base implemented on the BRICK must be imported into your SNMP manager. The complete MIB is included on the Companion CD. See your SNMP manager documentation on importing MIBs.

Configuration with Setup Tool

If you haven't already done so, login to the BRICK now by entering **admin** at the login prompt and **bintec** at the password prompt. Enter **setup** now. Setup Tool's main menu will be displayed as follows.

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP Setup Tool		BinTec Communications AG mybrick	
Licenses	System		
Slot1:	CM-100BT, Fast Ethernet		
Slot2:	CM-PRI, ISDN S2M		
Slot3:	FM-MOD-56K/16		
WAN Partner			
IP PPP	MODEM	ISDN	CAPI
Configuration Management			
Monitoring and Debugging			
Exit			
Press <Ctrl-n>, <Ctrl		Return	menu items, <Return> to enter

Navigating the Menu



ool menus can be navigated using the fol-



Enters the currently highlighted menu item.



Moves forward and backward between menus and fields.



Scrolls among entries in a list of possible field values.

Selects/unselects (toggles) special fields or scrolls a list of field entries.

Entering two successive Esc characters returns you to the previous menu.



As you move between menus, the lines at the top and bottom of your screen will display status information for the respective menu/field you are currently editing.

Licenses

Select the [*Licenses*] menu and then [*ADD*] to enter your license information. You will need to enter your *Serial Number*, *Mask* and *Key*, as shown on your License card.

After entering your information and selecting [*SAVE*], the system will display a list of licensed features.



If the system states that the license is “not ok” then you have entered an invalid *Serial Number*, *Mask*, and *Key* combination. Delete the invalid entry (marking the entry for deletion with the spacebar, then selecting delete) and enter your information again.



You can use the ‹Tab› key to move directly from one field to the next. Useful for moving from a field containing a long list of entries directly to the next field.

Once you have entered your license information, select [*EXIT*] to return to the main menu.

System

Select [*System*] from the main menu. The only required entries at this time are the first two fields (*System Name* and *Local PPP ID*); this information will be used as the

BRICK's hostname and PPP ID. With the exception of the *admin*, *read*, and *write Password/Community* fields, the other fields are not required and can be edited later. The SNMP Community fields define the passwords that are required for logging into your BRICK via the network.



You can, of course, enter the same name in both fields. In our example both *System Name* and *Local PPP ID* are set to brick (see page 9).

Select [SAVE] to accept the entries and return to the main menu.

Setting up the LAN Interface

Select [CM-, Ethernet] to configure your ethernet interface. In the following menu you will need to enter the IP address, local netmask¹, and type of encapsulation to use on your BRICK. For now, you can select Ethernet II encapsulation.

1. If you are using a standard netmask (e.g. 255.255.255.0), you can leave this field empty.

The settings for our example setup on page 9 are shown below.

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP Setup Tool		BinTec Communications AG	
(SLOT 1 ETHERNET): Configure Ethernet Interface		mybrick	
IP-Configuration			
local IP-Number		199.1.1.2	
local Netmask		255.255.255.0	
Encapsulation		Ethernet II	
IPX-Configuration			
local IPX-NetNumber		0	
Encapsulation		none	
Bridging		enabled	
Advanced Settings >			
SAVE		CANCEL	
Enter IP address (a.b.c.d or resolvable hostname)			

Once your entries are correct, select [SAVE].

Setting up the ISDN Interface

Select [*CM-PRI, ISDN S2M*] to configure your ISDN interface.

Depending on which protocol your ISDN subscriber interface uses and whether or not the ISDN autoconfiguration was successful, the [*CM-PRI, ISDN S2M*] menu may be displayed as follows:

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP Setup Tool		BinTec Communications AG
(SLOT 2 ISDN S2M): Configure ISDN S2M Interface		mybrick
Result of autoconfiguration:	Euro ISDN, point to point	
ISDN Switch Type	autodetect on bootup	
ISDN Line Framing	standard (CRC4)	
Incoming Call Answering >		
	SAVE	CANCEL
Use <Space> to select		

The ISDN autoconfiguration procedure runs until either the proper protocol is detected or the switch type is set manually. If the cables are connected and auto detection just keeps running, you may have to select the appropriate ISDN protocol manually by scrolling through the entries in the *ISDN Switch Type* field using the spacebar or the left and right arrow keys.

Leaving the Switch Type setting to “autodetect on bootup” usually allows the BRICK to automatically detect the proper ISDN protocol each time the system boots.



To ensure data transfers are possible over ISDN, verify that the autoconfiguration is correct or set your ISDN switch type appropriately.

Once the switch type and channel fields are correct select [*Incoming Call Answering >*].

Incoming Call Answering

In this menu you will specify how your BRICK responds to incoming ISDN calls and which services it will support.

To enable routing (i.e. to allow IP connections via ISDN calls), use [*ADD*] to create a new entry and select **PPP (routing)** in the *Item* field (using the spacebar). Then enter one of your BRICK's ISDN numbers (or an EAZ) in the *Number* field.

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP Setup Tool		BinTec Communications AG	
[SLOT 2 ISDN S2M][INCOMING]: Incoming Call Answering		mybrick	
Item	Number	Mode	Username
ADD	DELETE	EXIT	



If you want to login to your new BRICK via the *isdnlogin* program, you also need to create an *ISDN Login* entry. A different *Number* must be specified. Normally, this is done by using a different Multiple Subscriber Number (in Euro ISDN) or a different EAZ (for 1TR6).

Once your entries are correct select [*EXIT*] to return the [*CM-PRI, ISDN S2M*] menu; select [*SAVE*] to complete the configuration of the ISDN interface and return to the main menu.

WAN Partner

Select [*WAN Partner*]. This menu displays a list of known WAN partners and initially will be empty.

To add a new WAN partner select [*ADD*]. A menu similar to the following will be displayed. For our example setup, we have already filled in the appropriate fields.

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP Setup Tool (WAN) (ADD); Configure WAN Partner		BinTec Communications AG mybrick	
Partner Name	partnerbrick		
Encapsulation	PPP		
Compression	none		
Encryption	none		
Calling Line Identification	no		
WAN Numbers >			
PPP >			
Advanced Settings >			
IP >			
IPX >			
Bridge >			
SAVE		CANCEL	
Enter string, max length = 25 chars			

In the *Partner Name* field, enter a name for this partner; normally the partner's hostname is used. You can specify the encapsulation to use, and whether or not to compress/encrypt data. Calling Line ID, (CLID) is enabled automatically once you configure an ISDN number (in the next step).

WAN Numbers

After adding the WAN partner information, select the [*WAN Numbers >*] submenu. This menu lists the WAN numbers this partner can be reached at and initially will be empty. Select [*ADD*] to enter a new WAN number for the partner you just configured.

In the *ISDN number* field, enter the ISDN telephone number your partner’s router can be reached at. To take advantage of ISDN’s CLID feature, select “both (CLID)” in the *Direction* field.

Select [SAVE], and then [EXIT] to return to the partner settings menu.

PPP Settings

Now go into the [PPP >] submenu and configure the PPP settings to use for this link. Here we define the type of authentication to use for call setup. In our example we are routing IP traffic, and will use both PAP and CHAP authentication. Then enter the *PPP Password* the remote site must match when performing authentication.

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP Setup Tool		BinTec Communications AG	
(WAN) (ADD) (PPP): Configure WAN Partner		mybrick	
Authentication	CHAP + PAP		
Partner PPP ID	partnerbrick		
Local PPP ID	mybrick		
PPP Password	secret		
Keepalives	off		
Link Quality Monitoring	off		
OK		CANCEL	
Enter string, max length = 25 chars			

Select [OK] to return to the main [WAN Partner] menu.

IP Partner Configuration

Select the [IP >] submenu and configure the IP parameters for this WAN partner. Depending on whether you are us-

ing a transfer network, enter the IP Network address and netmask¹ for your WAN Partner.

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP Setup Tool (WAN)(ADD)(IP): IP Configuration (partnerbrick)		BinTec Communications AG mybrick
IP Transit Network		no
Partner's LAN IP Address		200.1.1.0
Partner's LAN Netmask		255.255.255.0
	SAVE	CANCEL
Enter IP address (a.b.c.d or resolvable hostname)		

Select [SAVE] twice, and then [EXIT] to return to Setup Tool's main menu.

IP Configuration

From the main menu select [IP]. From the submenus which are displayed select [Routing]. This menu displays a list of routes known to the BRICK. Initially, the list will be empty. Select [ADD] to create a new default route. Your display will be similar to the menu shown below.

In the *Route Type* field, select "Default route".

In the *Network* field select the appropriate entry (using the spacebar) to specify whether the default route should be over the LAN or WAN. For WAN routes, select the appropriate entry depending on whether you are using a transfer network.

In the *Partner / Interface* field select the partner name the default route leads to. For our example, we added a

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1. If you are using a standard netmask (e.g. 255.255.255.0), you can leave this field empty.

default route without a transfer network to partnerbrick via ISDN.

BIANCA/BRICK-XMP Setup Tool (IP) (ROUTING) (ADD): Configure IP Routes		BinTec Communications AG mybrick
Route Type Network	Default route WAN without transit network	
Partner / Interface	partnerbrick	
Metric	1	
SAVE		CANCEL
Use <Space> to select		

Then select [SAVE] and then [EXIT] until you return to the main menu.

Saving your Configuration

Once you have finished configuring your ISDN dialup line, select [Exit] from the main menu.

For an initial configuration you should select [*Save as boot configuration and exit*]. Your initial configuration is now complete and is saved in a flash ROM file named "boot". You are then returned to the BRICK's SNMP shell prompt.



The configuration file saved as "boot" will be used upon each new system start.

For information on configuration management and the transfer of configuration files to/from remote hosts via TFTP refer to the *BRICK User's Guide*.

Testing your Configuration

LAN Test

To test your new configuration try issuing a simple ping command to a PC on the BRICK's LAN to verify the LAN interface is properly configured. In our example, we would issue:

```
ping -c 5 199.1.1.1
```

If the LAN portion of the configuration was successful you should receive output similar to the following:

```

PING 199.1.1.1: 64 data bytes
64 bytes from 199.1.1.1: icmp_seq=0. time=8. ms
64 bytes from 199.1.1.1: icmp_seq=1. time=1. ms
64 bytes from 199.1.1.1: icmp_seq=2. time=1. ms
64 bytes from 199.1.1.1: icmp_seq=3. time=1. ms
64 bytes from 199.1.1.1: icmp_seq=4. time=1. ms
---199.1.1.1 PING Statistics---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip (ms) min/avg/max = 1/2/8

```

ISDN Test

To verify the ISDN portion of the configuration is correct, try the same command using the IP address of the remote router (200.1.1.1 in our example) or a host on the remote LAN.

If the ping command to the remote router is successful, try issuing another ping command using the IP address of a computer on the remote partner's LAN.

Once all ping commands are successful, your configuration is complete.

Troubleshooting

If any of the ping commands are unsuccessful, refer to the *Troubleshooting* chapter in the *BRICK User's Guide*.

Getting the latest BRICK News and Software

Now that your BRICK is up and running, you might like to visit our WWW site at

<http://www.bintec.de>

to keep abreast of new developments at BinTec Communications AG.

Via our WWW server BinTec provides you free of charge with the most recent versions of:

- User documentation for your BinTec software and hardware in Portable Document Format (PDF).
- System software for your BRICK.



You will find instructions on how to update system software in the User's Guide, chapter 8, section *Upgrading System Software*.

- Release notes for upgrading your BRICK's system software.
- Windows software and UNIX Tools applications.