



Technical Bulletin

Subject: Upgrading Your Office Computer and Team Card Reader/Writer

Scope: All Dartman users operating Galaxys using Team and Operator Cards for leagues.

Upgrading Your Office Computer

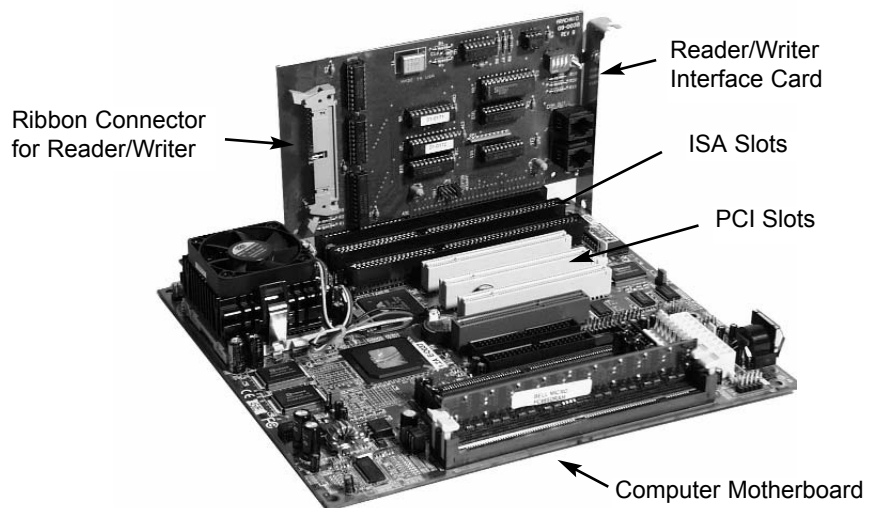
Arachnid's Stat Card Reader/Writer requires an ISA slot for connection to your office computer. If you are, or will be, upgrading your office computer, the new computer must have an ISA slot for connection of the Reader/Writer interface. Without the Reader/Writer you will not be able to program or read Team, Operator or Spider Writer Cards.

Unfortunately, some of the newer computers are manufactured without any ISA slots on the motherboard. When purchasing a new computer or replacing the motherboard in an existing computer, please specify that you must have at least one ISA slot available. If your computer vendor has any questions, you can have them call Arachnid's Technical Support at 800-435-8319 and we will explain your requirements.

The diagram at right shows the layout of a typical computer motherboard and position of the ISA slots and PCI slots.

The Reader/Writer interface card will only work in an ISA slot.

The card reader is not supported by Windows NT, 2000, or XP. (Windows 98, and ME are supported.)



Current Arachnid Software Versions

The current versions of Arachnid's software, as of 7/02/02, are listed below:

Galaxy

Version 7.04 - P/N 41548

Black Widow

Game: Version 3.10b Build 329

IOB: Version 1.34

League Management

Dartman for Windows Version 1.0.165

Asset Manager Version 1.1.404

Full Install (includes all support software): P/N 41916

Note:

If you are updating from a DOS version of Dartman prior to 2.5c, you must follow an upgrade path for your DOS version. Contact Arachnid at 800-435-8319 for further information about update packages.