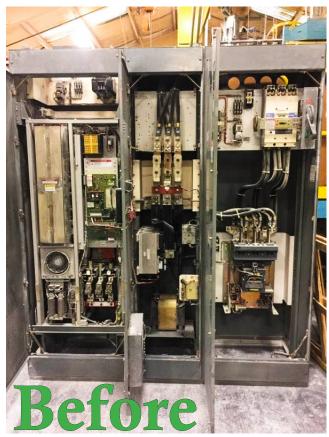
#BEFORE AND AFTER: 700HP VFD WITH AB RI/O OPTION











For More Information about the AB Remote I/Otion



The customer had a real problem; the vintage drive failed and used an obsolete communication protocol with no support from the original manufacturer. They called us, and we helped with our custom communications board and a better AC VFD.





B&D developed our remote I/O option card in conjunction with SoftPLC as a means to offer customers more options and fits standard in any ABB AC or DC drive. Our option is far quicker and massively less expensive than the alternative solution from the original PLC manufacturer.

The Project Notes:

- ♦ The drive was 575VAC
- ♦ The application was a rubber mixer
- We downloaded the original PLC program out of the PLC-5 and made sure the mapping of our option card would work correctly
- We demolitioned the old drive and installed the new drive
- We commissioned the drive and the PLC
- We fine tuned the complete system noting the perfromance of the ABB ACS880 was far superior to the AB 1336
- ♦ Lastly, we backed up the programs to be stored on our server for next decade

And as a final note, our Remote I/O option card was designed with ABB in mind; however, we have tested the option with Danfoss, Invertek, and LSIS AC VFD designs. If you need a complete upgrade of PLC5 or SLC500 systems, we have complete solutions that will save you both time and significant expense.



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