Establish the RS-232 (serial) Connection

1. Connect an RS-232 **null-modem** cable between the computer and the Logix Controller.

2. Launch RSLinx

3. Click on RSWho to see what connections are available.
4. Open the Communications menu and select Configure Drivers. Use the Available Driver Types menu and select RS-232-DF1 Devices. Click on Add New.

5. Enter a name for the driver or use the default name, AB_DF-1. Click OK to open the Configure RS-232 DF1 Devices screen.
6. Select Auto-Configure and RSLinx sets the proper parameters.
7. The updated screen appears. Click OK.

8. The RS-232 driver is now Running. Click close.
9. The RS-232 driver appears in the RSWho windows. To verify that the computer is connected to the Controller double-click on the Driver icon in either window.
10. The Controller icon appears. To see that the chassis backplane is communicating double-click on the Controller icon in either window.

11. To see that the modules that are communicating through the chassis backplane double-click on the Backplane icon in either window.
12. Now the icons of the modules that are connected to the backplane appear.