Classmate E09 – Imaging Supplement

FIRST is currently investigating team reports of problems imaging their Classmate E09 computers using the USB media provided in the Kit of Parts. In the meantime, here is a procedure teams can follow to get their Classmate up and running using this year's software on last year's image.

1. Boot up your Classmate without the Imaging USB media plugged in and select the Developer Account.
2. Click Start>>Control Panel>>Uninstall a Program
3. Find the entry which says "National Instruments Software" and double click it.
4. In the window that pops up, select the first entry in the box on the left. Scroll down to the bottom of the list using the scrollbar. Then while holding the Shift key, click on the bottom entry. All entries in the list should now be highlighted in blue.
5. Click Remove, and then click Yes at the prompt to confirm you want to remove the software.
6. Let the software complete the uninstallation process.
7. Next uninstall Open Office, this is necessary for the new software to fit on the old image.
8. Reboot your Classmate, again selecting the Developer account.
9. Locate your National Instruments USB media provided in the Kit of Parts and plug it in to the Classmate
10. Launch the installer from the NI USB and select "Install only Driver Station Support"

Your Classmate is now in a similar state to that provided by the 2012 Image. You may proceed with installing the Driver Station Software using the procedures in the Getting Started with the 2012 Control FRC System document, starting with the section "Update Classmate Software" on page 8; however, you will not need to install the Utilities Update and you will need to use a separate computer with the FRC Tools or full LabVIEW install and the Utilities update installed in order to image your cRIO.

Last Updated 1/8/12 – Added removal of Open Office and changed NI install selection from FRC Tools option to Driver Station option.