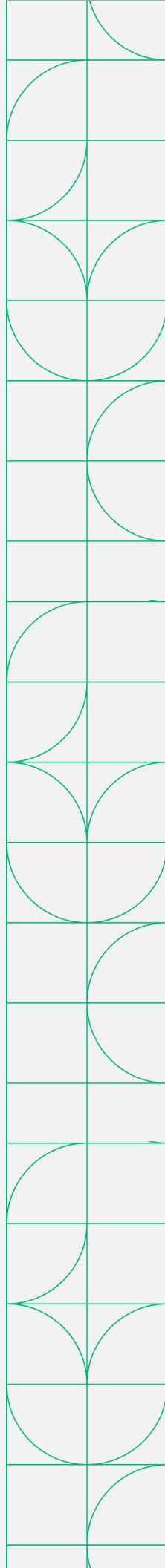




# Multifunction Measurement Bundle with Expansion

Datasheet and Specifications

cDAQ 9174, NI-9205, NI-9263, and NI-9401



# USB Multifunction Measurement Bundle with Expansion

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### Multifunction Measurement Bundle with Expansion System P/N: 868015-01



cDAQ-9174



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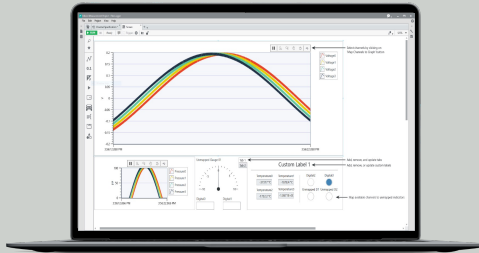
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#### Included Accessories:

- 9940 Backshell
- NI-9981 Strain Relief Connector
- NI 9924 Terminal Block
- Desktop Mounting Kit

## Recommended Software

### FlexLogger



P/N: 785748-3501

No code software that accelerates measurement configuration and logging with NI DAQ Hardware.

- Acquire data and log test results to .tdms or .csv files
- Inline calculations for simple math, filtering, Boolean logic, and more
- Integrated TDMS Viewer for interactive data review

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## DATASHEET



# NI 9205

16 AI Differential/32 AI Single-Ended,  $\pm 200$  mV to  $\pm 10$  V, 16 Bit, 250 kS/s Aggregate



- DSUB or push-in spring terminal connectivity
- 250 V RMS, CAT II, channel-to-earth isolation (spring terminal); 60 V DC, CAT I, channel-to-earth isolation (DSUB)

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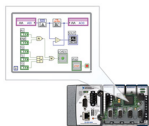
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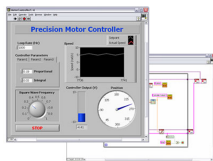
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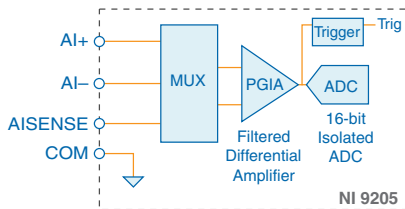


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The NI 9205 channels share a common ground (COM) that is isolated from other modules in the system. All channels share a programmable gain instrumentation amplifier and are multiplexed to an ADC. Each channel also has  $\pm 30$  V overvoltage protection.

**Figure 1. Input Circuitry for One Analog Input Channel on the NI 9205**



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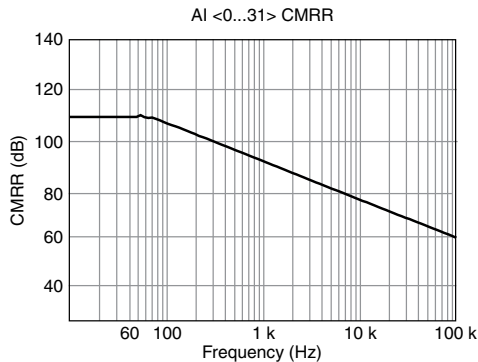
## Analog Input Characteristics

Number of channels	16 differential/32 single-ended channels
ADC resolution	16 bits
DNL	No missing codes guaranteed
Conversion time (maximum sampling rate)	
CompactRIO & CompactDAQ chassis	4.00 $\mu\text{s}$ (250 kS/s)
R Series Expansion chassis	4.50 $\mu\text{s}$ (222 kS/s)
Input coupling	DC
Nominal input ranges	$\pm 10\text{ V}$ , $\pm 5\text{ V}$ , $\pm 1\text{ V}$ , $\pm 0.2\text{ V}$
Minimum overrange, $\pm 10\text{ V}$ range	4%
Maximum working voltage for analog inputs (signal + common mode)	Each channel must remain within $\pm 10.4\text{ V}$ of COM
Input impedance (AI-to-COM)	
Powered on	$>10\text{ G}\Omega$ in parallel with 100 pF
Powered off/overload	4.7 k $\Omega$ minimum
Input bias current	$\pm 100\text{ pA}$

Crosstalk, at 100 kHz

Adjacent channels	-65 dB
Non-adjacent channels	-70 dB
Analog bandwidth	370 kHz
Overvoltage protection	
AI channel, 0 to 31	±30 V, one channel only
AISENSE	±30 V
Settling time for multichannel measurements, accuracy, all ranges	
±120 ppm of full-scale step, ±8 LSB	4 μs convert interval
±30 ppm of full-scale step, ±2 LSB	8 μs convert interval
Analog triggers	
Number of triggers	1
Resolution	10 bits, 1 in 1,024
Bandwidth, -3 dB	370 kHz
Accuracy	±1% of full scale
Scaling coefficients	
±10 V range	328 μV/LSB
±5 V range	164.2 μV/LSB
±1 V range	32.8 μV/LSB
±0.2 V range	6.57 μV/LSB
CMRR, DC to 60 Hz	100 dB

**Figure 2.** CMRR, AI+ to AI-



## Analog Input Absolute Accuracy

The following values are based on calibrated scaling coefficients, which are stored in the onboard EEPROM.

**Table 1.** Absolute accuracy

Range	Accuracy at Full Scale <sup>1</sup>	Random Noise <sup>2</sup> , $\sigma$	Sensitivity <sup>3</sup>
±10 V	6,230 $\mu$ V	237 $\mu$ V RMS	96.0 $\mu$ V
±5 V	3,230 $\mu$ V	121 $\mu$ V RMS	46.4 $\mu$ V
±1 V	692 $\mu$ V	29 $\mu$ V RMS	10.4 $\mu$ V
±0.2 V	175 $\mu$ V	15 $\mu$ V RMS	4.0 $\mu$ V

### Residual gain error

±10 V range	115 ppm of reading
±5 V range	135 ppm of reading
±1 V range	155 ppm of reading
±0.2 V range	215 ppm of reading

Gain tempco	11 ppm/°C
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Reference tempco	5
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### Residual offset error

±10 V range	20 ppm of range
±5 V range	20 ppm of range
±1 V range	25 ppm of range
±0.2 V range	40 ppm of range

### Offset tempco

±10 V range	44 ppm of range/°C
±5 V range	47 ppm of range/°C
±1 V range	66 ppm of range/°C
±0.2 V range	162 ppm of range/°C

INL error	76 ppm of range
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<sup>1</sup> Absolute accuracy values at full scale on the analog input channels assume the device is operating within 70 °C of the last external calibration and are valid for averaging 100 samples immediately following self-calibration.

<sup>2</sup> Differential mode

<sup>3</sup> Sensitivity is a function of noise and indicates the smallest voltage change that can be detected.



# Analog Input Accuracy Formulas

*Absolute Accuracy = Reading \* Gain Error + Range \* Offset Error + Noise Uncertainty*

where

*Gain Error = Residual Gain Error + Gain Tempco \* Temp Change from Last Internal Cal + Reference Tempco \* Temp Change from Last External Cal*

*Offset Error = Residual Offset Error + Offset Tempco \* Temp Change from Last Internal Cal + INL Error*

*Noise Uncertainty = (Random Noise \* 3) /  $\sqrt{100}$  for a coverage factor of 3  $\sigma$  and averaging 100 points*

Absolute accuracy at full scale on the analog input channels is determined using the following assumptions:

*Temp Change from Last External Cal = 70 °C*

*Temp Change from Last Internal Cal = 1 °C*

*Number of Readings = 100*

*Coverage Factor = 3  $\sigma$*

For example, on the  $\pm 10$  V range, the absolute accuracy at full scale is as follows:

*Gain Error = 115 ppm + 11 ppm \* 1 + 5 ppm \* 70*

*Gain Error = 476 ppm*

*Offset Error = 20 ppm + 44 ppm \* 1 + 76 ppm*

*Offset Error = 140 ppm*

*Noise Uncertainty = (237  $\mu$ V \* 3) /  $\sqrt{100}$*

*Noise Uncertainty = 72  $\mu$ V*

*Absolute Accuracy = 10 V \* 476 ppm + 10 V \* 140 ppm + 72  $\mu$ V*

*Absolute Accuracy = 6,231  $\mu$ V, rounds to 6,230  $\mu$ V*

# Digital Characteristics

Number of channels	1 digital input channel, 1 digital output channel
Overvoltage protection	$\pm 30$ V
Digital logic levels	
Input high, $V_{IH}$	
Minimum	2.0 V
Maximum	3.3 V

<sup>4</sup> The digital input and digital output channel are supported only in FPGA Interface mode in software.

Input low, $V_{IL}$	
Minimum	0 V
Maximum	0.34 V
Output high, $V_{OH}$ , sourcing 75 $\mu$ A	
Minimum	2.1 V
Maximum	3.3 V
Output low, $V_{OH}$ , sinking 250 $\mu$ A	
Minimum	0 V
Maximum	0.4 V
External digital triggers	
Source	PFI0
Delay	100 ns maximum

## Power Requirements

### Power consumption from chassis

Active mode	625 mW maximum
Sleep mode	15 mW

### Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)

Active mode	625 mW maximum
Sleep mode	15 mW

## Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.



**Tip** For two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models of the C Series module and connectors, visit [ni.com/dimensions](https://ni.com/dimensions) and search by module number.

### Spring terminal wiring

Gauge	0.13 mm <sup>2</sup> to 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (26 AWG to 16 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	10 mm (0.394 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	90 °C, minimum
Wires per spring terminal	One wire per spring terminal; two wires per spring terminal using a 2-wire ferrule
Ferrules	0.14 mm <sup>2</sup> to 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

## Connector securement

Securement type	Screw flanges provided
Torque for screw flanges	0.2 N · m (1.80 lb · in.)
Weight	
NI 9205 with spring terminal	163 g (5.7 oz)
NI 9205 with DSUB	148 g (5.3 oz)

## Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits:

### Maximum voltage<sup>5</sup>

Channel-to-COM	±30 V DC
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## NI 9205 with Spring Terminal Isolation Voltages

Channel-to-channel	None
Channel-to-earth ground	
Continuous	250 V RMS, Measurement Category II
Withstand up to 5,000 m	3,000 V RMS, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system. This category refers to local-level electrical distribution, such as that provided by a standard wall outlet, for example, 115 V for U.S. or 230 V for Europe.



**Caution** Do not connect the NI 9205 with spring terminal to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories III or IV.

## NI 9205 with DSUB Isolation Voltages

Channel-to-channel	None
Channel-to-earth ground	
Continuous	60 V DC, Measurement Category I
Withstand	
up to 2,000 m	1,000 V RMS, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test
up to 5,000 m	500 V RMS

<sup>5</sup> The maximum voltage that can be applied or output between AI and COM without creating a safety hazard.

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. MAINS is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.



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**Note** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are for other circuits not intended for direct connection to the MAINS building installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.

## Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4 Gc
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Europe (ATEX) and International (IECEX)	Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

## Safety and Hazardous Locations Standards

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1
- EN 60079-0:2012, EN 60079-15:2010
- IEC 60079-0: Ed 6, IEC 60079-15; Ed 4
- UL 60079-0; Ed 6, UL 60079-15; Ed 4
- CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0, CSA C22.2 No. 60079-15



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Industrial immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity

- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



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## CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

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- 2014/34/EU; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

## Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/certification](http://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

## Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the system.

### Operating vibration

Random (IEC 60068-2-64)	5 g <sub>rms</sub> , 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6)	5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Operating shock (IEC 60068-2-27)	30 g, 11 ms half sine; 50 g, 3 ms half sine; 18 shocks at 6 orientations

## Environmental

Refer to the manual for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature  
(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) -40 °C to 70 °C

Storage temperature  
(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) -40 °C to 85 °C

Ingress protection IP40

Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78) 10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing

Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-78) 5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing

Pollution Degree 2

Maximum altitude 5,000 m

Indoor use only.

## Environmental Management

NI is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial to the environment and to NI customers.

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## Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



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# Calibration

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Calibration interval	2 years
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## DATASHEET



# NI 9263

4 AO,  $\pm 10$  V, 16 Bit, 100 kS/s/ch Simultaneous



- Screw-terminal or spring-terminal connectivity
- 250 Vrms, CAT II, channel-to-earth isolation

The NI 9263 is an analog output module for any CompactDAQ and CompactRIO systems. It also features  $\pm 30$  V overvoltage protection, short-circuit protection, low crosstalk, fast slew rate, high relative accuracy, and NIST-traceable calibration. The NI 9263 module includes a channel-to-earth ground double isolation barrier for safety and noise immunity.

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C SERIES ANALOG OUTPUT MODULE COMPARISON							
Product Name	Module Type	Signal Ranges	Channels	Sample Rate	Simultaneous	Resolution	Connectivity
NI 9260	Voltage Output	3 Vrms	2	51.2 kS/s/ch	Yes	24-Bit	BNC, mini XLR
NI 9263	Voltage Output	±10 V	4	100 kS/s/ch	Yes	16-Bit	Screw-Terminal, Spring-Terminal
NI 9264	Voltage Output	±10 V	16	25 kS/s/ch	Yes	16-Bit	Spring-Terminal, 37-Pin DSUB
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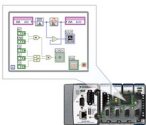
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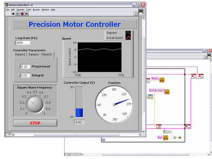
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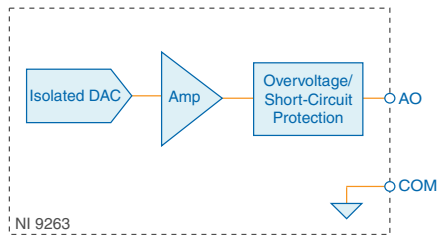


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## Circuitry

Each channel has a digital-to-analog converter (DAC) that produces a voltage signal. Each channel also has overvoltage and short-circuit protection.

**Figure 1.** Output Circuitry for One Channel of the NI 9263



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## Output Characteristics

Number of channels	4 analog output channels
DAC resolution	16 bits

Type of DAC	String
Power-on output state	Channels off
Startup voltage <sup>1</sup>	0 V
Power-down voltage <sup>2</sup>	0 V
Output voltage range	
Nominal	±10 V
Minimum	±10.4 V
Typical	±10.7 V
Maximum	±11 V
Current drive	±1 mA per channel maximum
Output impedance	2 Ω

**Table 1. Accuracy**

Measurement Conditions		Percent of Reading (Gain Error)	Percent of Range <sup>3</sup> (Offset Error)
Calibrated	Maximum (-40 °C to 70 °C)	0.35%	0.75%
	Typical (25 °C, ±5 °C)	0.03%	0.1%
Uncalibrated <sup>4</sup>	Maximum (-40 °C to 70 °C)	2.2%	1.7%
	Typical (25 °C, ±5 °C)	0.3%	0.25%

#### Stability

Gain drift	11 ppm/°C
Offset drift	110 μV/°C

#### Protection

Overvoltage	±30 V
Short-circuit	Indefinitely

<sup>1</sup> When the module powers on, a glitch occurs for 20 μs peaking at -1.5 V.

<sup>2</sup> The power-down voltage peaks at 1.8 V before exponentially discharging to 0 V in 100 μs. You can add a 10 kΩ load to reduce the peak voltage.

<sup>3</sup> Range equals ±10.7 V

<sup>4</sup> Uncalibrated accuracy refers to the accuracy achieved when acquiring in raw or unscaled modes where the calibration constants stored in the module are not applied to the data.

**Table 2. Update Time**

Number of Channels	Update Time for All Other Chassis	Update Time for NI cRIO-9151 R Series Expansion Chassis
1	3 $\mu$ s min	3.5 $\mu$ s min
2	5 $\mu$ s min	6.5 $\mu$ s min
3	7.5 $\mu$ s min	9 $\mu$ s min
4	9.5 $\mu$ s min	12 $\mu$ s min

**Noise**

Updating at 100 kS/s	600 $\mu$ Vrms
Not updating	260 $\mu$ Vrms
Slew rate	4 V/ $\mu$ s
Crosstalk	76 dB
<b>Settling time (100 pF load, to 1 LSB)</b>	
Full-scale step	20 $\mu$ s
1 V step	13 $\mu$ s
0.1 V step	10 $\mu$ s
Capacitive drive	1,500 pF minimum
Monotonicity	16 bits
DNL	$\pm$ 1 LSB maximum
INL (endpoint)	$\pm$ 12 LSB maximum
MTBF	1,732,619 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 2, Method 1, Case 3, Limited Part Stress Method

**Power Requirements****Power consumption from chassis**

Active mode (at -40 °C)	500 mW maximum
Sleep mode	25 $\mu$ W maximum
<b>Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)</b>	
Active mode	750 mW maximum
Sleep mode	25 $\mu$ W maximum

# Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.



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## Screw-terminal wiring

Gauge	0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (26 AWG to 14 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	13 mm (0.51 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	90 °C minimum
Torque for screw terminals	0.5 N · m to 0.6 N · m (4.4 lb · in. to 5.3 lb · in.)
Wires per screw terminal	One wire per screw terminal; two wires per screw terminal using a 2-wire ferrule
Ferrules	0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

## Spring-terminal wiring

Gauge	0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (30 AWG to 12 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	10 mm (0.39 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	90 °C minimum
Wires per spring terminal	One wire per spring terminal; two wires per spring terminal using a 2-wire ferrule
Ferrules	0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

## Connector securement

Securement type	Screw flanges provided
Torque for screw flanges	0.2 N · m (1.80 lb · in.)

## Weight

NI 9263 with screw terminal	150 g (5.3 oz)
NI 9263 with spring terminal	139 g (4.9 oz)

# Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits:

Channel-to-channel	None
Channel-to-earth ground	
Continuous	250 Vrms, Measurement Category II
Withstand	2,300 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test
Division 2 and Zone 2 hazardous locations applications (Channel-to-earth ground)	60 VDC, Measurement Category I

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. MAINS is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.



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**Note** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are not intended for direct connection to the MAINS building installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.

Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system. This category refers to local-level electrical distribution, such as that provided by a standard wall outlet, for example, 115 V for U.S. or 230 V for Europe.



**Caution** Do not connect the NI 9263 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories III or IV.

## Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4
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- IEC 60079-0: Ed 6, IEC 60079-15: Ed 4
- UL 60079-0: Ed 5, UL 60079-15: Ed 3
- CSA 60079-0:2011, CSA 60079-15:2012



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for sensitive electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326 (IEC 61326): Class A emissions; Industrial immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



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## CE Compliance

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- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)
- 94/9/EC; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

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## Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the system.

### Operating vibration

Random (IEC 60068-2-64)	5 g <sub>rms</sub> , 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6)	5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Operating shock (IEC 60068-2-27)	30 g, 11 ms half sine; 50 g, 3 ms half sine; 18 shocks at 6 orientations

## Environmental

Refer to the manual for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 70 °C
Storage temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 85 °C
Ingress protection	IP40
Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.

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## Calibration

You can obtain the calibration certificate and information about calibration services for the NI 9263 at [ni.com/calibration](https://ni.com/calibration).

Calibration interval	1 year
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## DATASHEET



# NI 9401

8 DIO, 5 V/TTL, Bidirectional, 100 ns



- DSUB connectivity
- CompactDAQ counter compatibility
- 60 VDC, CAT I, channel-to-earth isolation

The NI 9401 is a bidirectional digital module for any NI CompactDAQ or CompactRIO chassis. The eight DIO channels are grouped in two ports that you can configure independently for input or output. You can use the NI 9401 to implement custom digital systems such as counters/timers, digital communication protocols, pulse generation, and beyond.

 <p>Kit Contents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NI 9401</li><li>• NI 9401 Getting Started Guide</li></ul>
 <p>Accessories</p>	<p><b>Front-Mount</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NI 9924 Screw-Terminal Block (781922-01)</li></ul> <p><b>Cable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DSUB Cable, 1 m (192568-01)</li><li>• DIN Rail Screw-Terminal Block (781081-01)</li></ul> <p><b>EMC Compliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EMI Noise-Suppression Ferrite (782803-01)</li></ul>

C SERIES DIGITAL INPUT/OUTPUT MODULE COMPARISON						
Product Name	Signal Levels	Channels	Update Rate	Direction	Connectivity	Isolation Continuous
NI 9381	LVTTTL	4	1 $\mu$ s	Bidirectional	DSUB	None
NI 9401	5 V/TTL	8	100 ns	Bidirectional	DSUB	60 VDC Ch-Earth
NI 9402	LVTTTL	4	55 ns	Bidirectional	BNC	None
NI 9403	5 V/TTL	32	7 $\mu$ s	Bidirectional	DSUB	60 VDC Ch-Earth

## NI C Series Overview



NI provides more than 100 C Series modules for measurement, control, and communication applications. C Series modules can connect to any sensor or bus and allow for high-accuracy measurements that meet the demands of advanced data acquisition and control applications.

- Measurement-specific signal conditioning that connects to an array of sensors and signals
- Isolation options such as bank-to-bank, channel-to-channel, and channel-to-earth ground
- -40 °C to 70 °C temperature range to meet a variety of application and environmental needs
- Hot-swappable

The majority of C Series modules are supported in both CompactRIO and CompactDAQ platforms and you can move modules from one platform to the other with no modification.

## CompactRIO



CompactRIO combines an open-embedded architecture with small size, extreme ruggedness, and C Series modules in a platform powered by the NI LabVIEW reconfigurable I/O (RIO) architecture. Each system contains an FPGA for custom timing, triggering, and processing with a wide array of available modular I/O to meet any embedded application requirement.

# CompactDAQ

CompactDAQ is a portable, rugged data acquisition platform that integrates connectivity, data acquisition, and signal conditioning into modular I/O for directly interfacing to any sensor or signal. Using CompactDAQ with LabVIEW, you can easily customize how you acquire, analyze, visualize, and manage your measurement data.



## Software

### LabVIEW Professional Development System for Windows



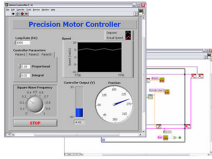
- Use advanced software tools for large project development
- Generate code automatically using DAQ Assistant and Instrument I/O Assistant
- Use advanced measurement analysis and digital signal processing
- Take advantage of open connectivity with DLLs, ActiveX, and .NET objects
- Build DLLs, executables, and MSI installers

### NI LabVIEW FPGA Module



- Design FPGA applications for NI RIO hardware
- Program with the same graphical environment used for desktop and real-time applications
- Execute control algorithms with loop rates up to 300 MHz
- Implement custom timing and triggering logic, digital protocols, and DSP algorithms
- Incorporate existing HDL code and third-party IP including Xilinx IP generator functions
- Purchase as part of the LabVIEW Embedded Control and Monitoring Suite

## NI LabVIEW Real-Time Module

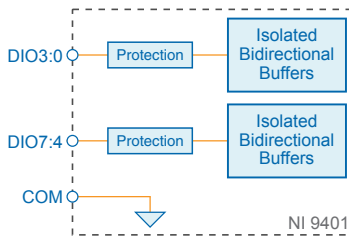


- Design deterministic real-time applications with LabVIEW graphical programming
- Download to dedicated NI or third-party hardware for reliable execution and a wide selection of I/O
- Take advantage of built-in PID control, signal processing, and analysis functions
- Automatically take advantage of multicore CPUs or set processor affinity manually
- Take advantage of real-time OS, development and debugging support, and board support
- Purchase individually or as part of a LabVIEW suite

## Input/Output Circuitry

The eight DIO channels are internally referenced to COM, so you can use any of the nine COM lines as a reference for the external signal.

**Figure 1.** NI 9401 Input/Output Circuitry



## NI 9401 Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range -40 °C to 70 °C unless otherwise noted. All voltages are relative to COM unless otherwise noted.



**Caution** Do not operate the NI 9401 in a manner not specified in this document. Product misuse can result in a hazard. You can compromise the safety protection built into the product if the product is damaged in any way. If the product is damaged, return it to NI for repair.

## Input/Output Characteristics

Number of channels	8 DIO channels
Default power-on line direction	Input



Input/output type	TTL, single-ended
Digital logic levels	
Input	
Voltage	5.25 V maximum
High, $V_{IH}$	2 V minimum
Low, $V_{IL}$	0.8 V maximum
Output High, $V_{OH}$ (5.25 V maximum)	
Sourcing 100 $\mu$ A	4.7 V minimum
Sourcing 2 mA	4.3 V minimum
Output Low, $V_{OL}$	
Sinking 100 $\mu$ A	0.1 V maximum
Sinking 2 mA	0.4 V maximum
Maximum signal switching frequency, per channel	
Input	
8 input channels	9 MHz
4 input channels	16 MHz
2 input channels	30 MHz
Output <sup>1</sup>	
8 output channels	5 MHz
4 output channels	10 MHz
2 output channels	20 MHz
I/O propagation delay	100 ns maximum
I/O pulse width distortion	10 ns
Input current ( $0\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 4.5\text{ V}$ )	$\pm 250\ \mu\text{A}$
Input capacitance	30 pF
Input rise/fall time	500 ns maximum
Overvoltage protection, channel-to-COM <sup>2</sup>	$\pm 30\text{ V}$ maximum on one channel at a time
MTBF	1,244,763 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 2, Method 1, Case 3, Limited Part Stress Method

<sup>1</sup> By number of output channels with an output load of 1 mA, 50 pF

<sup>2</sup> Continued use at this level will degrade the life of the module.

## Power Requirements

Power consumption from chassis	
Active mode	580 mW maximum
Sleep mode	1 mW maximum
Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)	
Active mode	580 mW maximum
Sleep mode	1 mW maximum

## Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.



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Weight	145 g (5.1 oz)
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## Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits:

Maximum voltage <sup>3</sup>	
Channel-to-COM	±30 V maximum on one channel at a time, Measurement Category I
Isolation voltages	
Channel-to-channel	None
Channel-to-earth ground	
Continuous	60 VDC, Measurement Category I
Withstand	1,000 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. *MAINS* is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.

<sup>3</sup> The maximum voltage that can be applied or output between any channel and COM without damaging the module or other devices.



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## Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326 EMC requirements; Industrial Immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- CE, C-Tick, ICES, and FCC Part 15 Emissions; Class A



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Storage temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 85 °C
Ingress protection	IP40
Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

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