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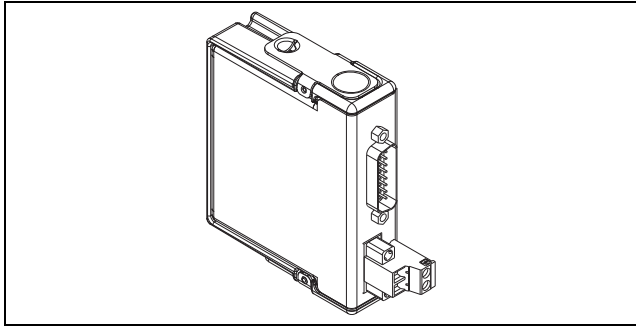
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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

NI 9411

6-Channel Differential Digital Input Module

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This document describes how to use the National Instruments 9411 and includes specifications and pin assignments for the NI 9411. Visit ni.com/info and enter `rdsoftwareversion` to determine which software you need for the modules you are using. For information about installing, configuring, and programming the system, refer to the system documentation. Visit ni.com/info and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.



Note The safety guidelines and specifications in this document are specific to the NI 9411. The other components in the system might not meet the same safety ratings and specifications. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety ratings and specifications for the entire system. Visit ni.com/info and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.

Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9411 only as described in these operating instructions.



Hot Surface This icon denotes that the component may be hot. Touching this component may result in bodily injury.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The NI 9411 is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4 hazardous locations; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nC IIC T4, and Ex nC IIC T4 hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the NI 9411 in a potentially explosive environment. Not following these guidelines may result in serious injury or death.



Caution Do *not* disconnect I/O-side wires or connectors unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.



Caution Do *not* remove modules unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.



Caution Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.




Caution For Zone 2 applications, install the system in an enclosure rated to at least IP 54 as defined by IEC 60529 and EN 60529.



Caution For Zone 2 applications, install a protection device between the V_{sup} terminal and the COM terminal. The device must prevent the V_{sup} -to-COM voltage from exceeding 42 V if there is a transient overvoltage condition.

Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe

This equipment has been evaluated as Ex nC IIC T4 equipment under DEMKO Certificate No. 03 ATEX 0324020X. Each module is marked  II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations, in ambient temperatures of $-40\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq 70\text{ °C}$. If you are using the NI 9411 in Gas Group IIC hazardous locations, you must use the device in an NI chassis that has been evaluated as Ex nC IIC T4, EEx nC IIC T4, Ex nA IIC T4, or Ex nL IIC T4 equipment.

Special Conditions for Marine Applications

Some modules are Lloyd's Register (LR) Type Approved for marine applications. To verify Lloyd's Register certification, visit ni.com/certification and search for the LR certificate, or look for the Lloyd's Register mark on the module.



Caution To meet radio frequency emission requirements for marine applications, use shielded cables and install the system in a metal enclosure. Suppression ferrites must be installed on power supply inputs near power entries to modules and controllers. Power supply and module cables must be separated on opposite sides of the enclosure and must enter and exit through opposing enclosure walls.

Connecting the NI 9411

The NI 9411 has a 15-pin DSUB connector that provides connections for 6 digital input channels.

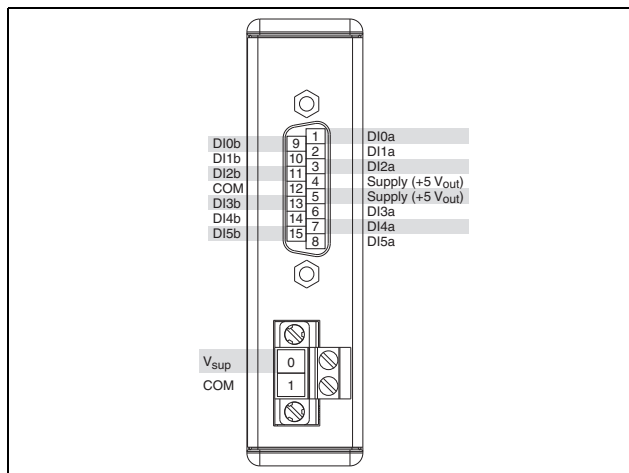


Figure 1. NI 9411 Pin and Terminal Assignments

Each channel has two pins, DIa and DIb, to which you can connect digital input signals. The DSUB connector also provides two connections for supplying power to an external device and a connection for common. The NI 9411 also has a 2-terminal screw-terminal connector that provides connections for an external power supply.

If you do not have a 5 V power supply to directly power the external device or if you want to simplify wiring, you can connect an external power supply to the V_{sup} and COM terminals on the NI 9411 screw-terminal connector, and connect the external device to one of the +5 V_{out} pins. If the external device is already powered, you do not need to connect a power supply to the NI 9411 or connect the +5 V_{out} pin to the external device. Refer to the [Specifications](#) section for information about the external power supply specifications.



Note You must use 2-wire ferrules to create a secure connection when connecting more than one wire to a single terminal on the NI 9411 screw-terminal connector.

Connecting Differential Devices to the NI 9411

You can connect differential devices to the NI 9411. Connect the device to the DIa and DIb pins on the NI 9411. The NI 9411

measures whether the difference between the DIa and DIb pins is greater than or less than the digital logic levels. If the difference between the pins is within the input high range, the channel registers as high. If the difference between the pins is within the input low range, the channel registers as low. Refer to the [Specifications](#) section for more information about digital logic levels. Figure 2 shows a possible configuration.

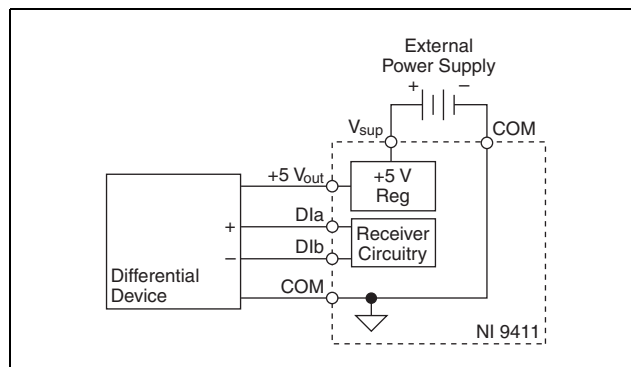


Figure 2. Connecting a Differential Device to the NI 9411

An example of a differential device is a differential encoder. A differential encoder has phase A, phase B, and index signals. Use the phase A signals to measure rotational speed. Use the phase B signals to measure direction. Use the index signals to measure the number of rotations.

Connect each of the signal pairs of the encoder (phase A, phase B, and index) to a pair of DI pins. Figure 3 shows the connections for one differential encoder.

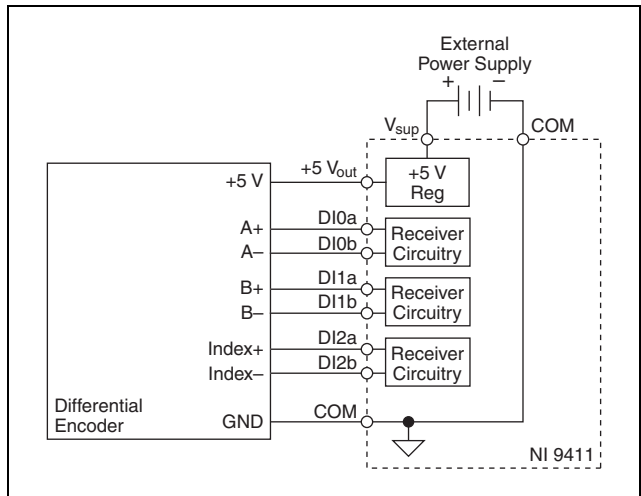


Figure 3. Connecting a Differential Encoder to the NI 9411

Connecting Single-Ended Devices to the NI 9411

You can connect single-ended (TTL) devices to the NI 9411. Connect the signal to the DIa pin, but do *not* connect a signal to the DIb pin in the pair. You *must* leave the second signal in the set of signals unconnected. For example, if you connect a single-ended signal to the pin for DI0a, leave DI0b unconnected. Figure 4 shows a possible configuration.

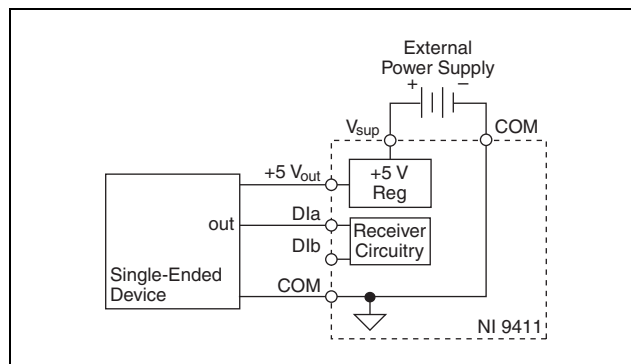


Figure 4. Connecting a Single-Ended Device to the NI 9411

An example of a single-ended device is a single-ended encoder. A single-ended encoder has phase A, phase B, and index signals. Use the phase A signal to measure rotational speed. Use the phase B signal to measure direction. Use the index signal to measure the number of rotations.

Connect each of the signals of the encoder (phase A, phase B, and index) to a DI pin. Figure 5 shows the connections for one single-ended encoder.

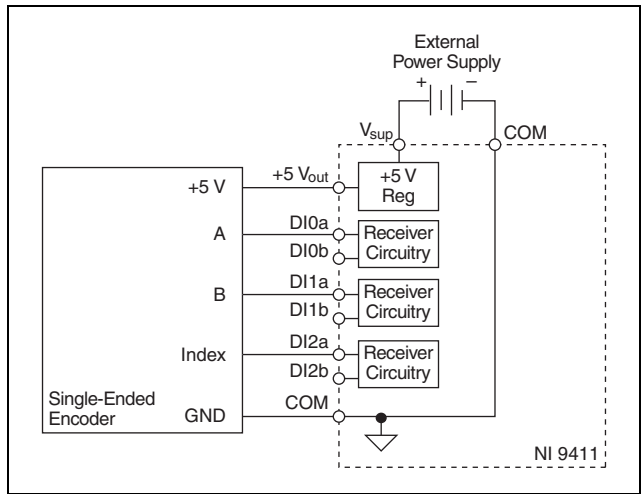


Figure 5. Connecting a Single-Ended Encoder to the NI 9411

Wiring for High-Vibration Applications

If an application is subject to high vibration, National Instruments recommends that you use ferrules to terminate wires to the detachable screw-terminal connector. Refer to Figure 6 for an illustration of using ferrules.

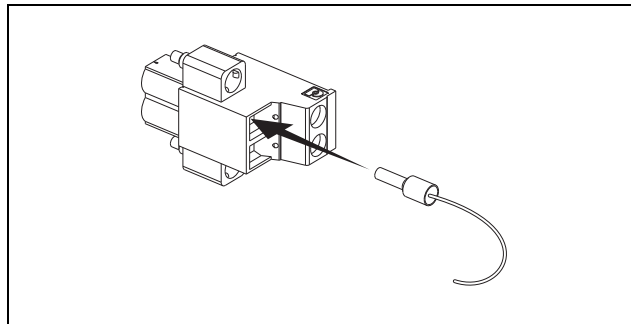


Figure 6. 2-Terminal Detachable Screw-Terminal Connector with Ferrule

Sleep Mode

This module supports a low-power sleep mode. Support for sleep mode at the system level depends on the chassis that the module is plugged into. Refer to the chassis manual for information about support for sleep mode. If the chassis supports sleep mode, refer to the software help for information about enabling sleep mode. Visit ni.com/info and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.

Typically, when a system is in sleep mode, you cannot communicate with the modules. In sleep mode, the system consumes minimal power and may dissipate less heat than it does in normal mode. Refer to the [Specifications](#) section for more information about power consumption and thermal dissipation.

Specifications

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

Input Characteristics

Number of channels 6 digital input channels

Input type Differential or single-ended

Digital logic levels

Differential (DIa–DIb)

Input high range 300 mV to 24 V

Input low range -300 mV to -24 V

Common-mode voltage¹ -7 to 12 V

Single-ended

Input high range 2 to 24 V

Input low range 0 to 0.8 V

¹ Common-mode voltage is the average of DIa and DIb.

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| Input current | |
| At 5 V..... | ±1 mA per channel |
| At 24 V..... | ±4 mA per channel |
| Input impedance..... | 8.4 kΩ |
| I/O protection | |
| Input voltage (channel-to-COM)..... | 30 V max |
| Input current | ±4 mA, internally limited |
| Input delay time | 500 ns max |
| MTBF | 800,319 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 2, Method 1, Case 3, Limited Part Stress Method |



Note Contact NI for Bellcore MTBF specifications at other temperatures or for MIL-HDBK-217F specifications.

Power Requirements

Power consumption from chassis

Active mode 340 mW max

Sleep mode 1.1 mW max

Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)

Active mode 1.4 W max

Sleep mode 1.1 W max

External Power Supply

Input voltage range (V_{sup}) 5 to 30 VDC max

5 V regulated output

Voltage tolerance 5 V \pm 3%, $V_{sup} \geq 6$ V

Current 200 mA

Short-circuit protection 400 mA



Note The NI 9411 does *not* provide overvoltage protection.

Physical Characteristics

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



Note For two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models of the C Series module and connectors, visit ni.com/dimensions and search by module number.

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| Screw-terminal wiring | 12 to 24 AWG copper conductor wire with 10 mm (0.39 in.) of insulation stripped from the end |
| Torque for screw terminals | 0.5 to 0.6 N · m (4.4 to 5.3 lb · in.) |
| Ferrules | 0.25 mm ² to 0.5 mm ² |
| Weight..... | 136 g (4.8 oz) |

Safety

Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.

Channel-to-COM
or V_{sup} -to-COM 30 V max,
Measurement Category I

Isolation

Channel-to-channel None
Channel-to-earth ground
Continuous 30 V_{rms}, 42.4 V_{pk}, 60 VDC
Withstand 400 V_{rms}, 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.



Caution Do *not* connect the NI 9411 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

Hazardous Locations

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| U.S. (UL) | Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nC IIC T4 |
| Canada (C-UL) | Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, Ex nC IIC T4 |
| Europe (DEMKO)..... | Ex nC IIC T4 |

Safety Standards

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

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1



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 (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



Note For the standards applied to assess the EMC of this product, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.



Note For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cables.

CE Compliance

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

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

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, search by module 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 and affix ferrules to the ends of the terminal wires.

Operating vibration

Random (IEC 60068-2-64)..... 5 g_{rms}, 10 to 500 Hz

Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6) 5 g, 10 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

National Instruments C Series modules are intended for indoor use only but may be used outdoors if installed in a suitable enclosure. 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 to 70 °C

Storage temperature

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

Ingress protection..... IP 40

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| Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)..... | 10 to 90% RH, noncondensing |
| Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)..... | 5 to 95% RH, noncondensing |
| Maximum altitude..... | 2,000 m |
| Pollution Degree | 2 |

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