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# Low-Cost E Series Multifunction DAQ – 12 or 16-Bit, 200 kS/s, 16 Analog Inputs

## NI E Series – Low-Cost

- 16 analog inputs at up to 200 kS/s, 12 or 16-bit resolution
- Up to 2 analog outputs at 10 kS/s, 12 or 16-bit resolution
- 8 digital I/O lines (TTL/CMOS); two 24-bit counter/timers
- Digital triggering
- 4 analog input signal ranges
- NI-DAQ driver that simplifies configuration and measurements

### Families

- NI 6036E
- NI 6034E
- NI 6025E
- NI 6024E
- NI 6023E

### Operating Systems

- Windows 2000/NT/XP
- Real-time performance with LabVIEW
- Others such as Linux® and Mac OS X

### Recommended Software

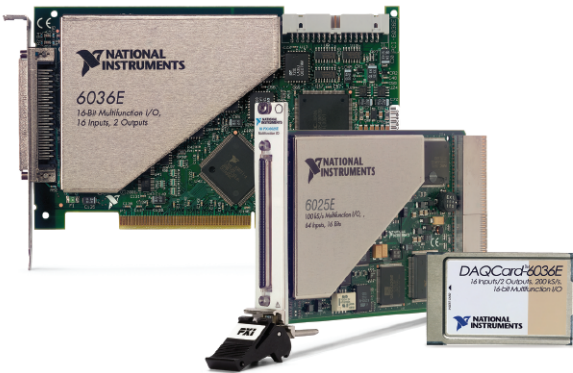
- LabVIEW
- LabWindows/CVI
- Measurement Studio
- VI Logger

### Other Compatible Software

- Visual Basic, C/C++, and C#

### Driver Software (included)

- NI-DAQ 7



Family	Bus	Analog Inputs	Input Resolution	Max Sampling Rate	Input Range	Analog Outputs	Output Resolution	Output Rate	Output Range	Digital I/O	Counter/Timers	Triggers
NI 6036E	PCI, PCMCIA	16 SE/8 DI	16 bits	200 kS/s	±0.05 to ±10 V	2	16 bits	10 kS/s <sup>1</sup>	±10 V	8	2, 24-bit	Digital
NI 6034E	PCI	16 SE/8 DI	16 bits	200 kS/s	±0.05 to ±10 V	0	–	–	–	8	2, 24-bit	Digital
NI 6025E	PCI, PXI	16 SE/8 DI	12 bits	200 kS/s	±0.05 to ±10 V	2	12 bits	10 kS/s <sup>1</sup>	±10 V	8	2, 24-bit	Digital
NI 6024E	PCI, PCMCIA	16 SE/8 DI	12 bits	200 kS/s	±0.05 to ±10 V	2	12 bits	10 kS/s <sup>1</sup>	±10 V	8	2, 24-bit	Digital
NI 6023E	PCI	16 SE/8 DI	12 bits	200 kS/s	±0.05 to ±10 V	0	–	–	–	8	2, 24-bit	Digital

<sup>1</sup>10 kS/s typical when using the single DMA channel for analog output. 1 kS/s maximum when using the single DMA channel for either analog input or counter/timer operations. 1 kS/s maximum for PCMCIA DAQCard devices in all cases.

Table 1. Low-Cost E Series Model Guide

## Overview and Applications

National Instruments low-cost E Series multifunction data acquisition devices provide full functionality at a price to meet the needs of the budget-conscious user. They are ideal for applications ranging from continuous high-speed data logging to control applications to high-voltage signal or sensor measurements when used with NI signal conditioning. Synchronize the operations of multiple devices using the RTSI bus or PXI trigger bus to easily integrate other hardware such as motion control and machine vision to create an entire measurement and control system.

## Highly Accurate Hardware Design

NI low-cost E Series DAQ devices include the following features and technologies:

**Temperature Drift Protection Circuitry** – Designed with components that minimize the effect of temperature changes on measurements to less than 0.0010% of reading/°C.

**Resolution-Improvement Technologies** – Carefully designed noise floor maximizes the resolution.

**Onboard Self-Calibration** – Precise voltage reference included for calibration and measurement accuracy. Self-calibration is completely software controlled, with no potentiometers to adjust.

**NI DAQ-STC** – Timing and control ASIC designed to provide more flexibility, lower power consumption, and a higher immunity to noise and jitter than off-the-shelf counter/timer chips.

**NI MITE** – ASIC designed to optimize data transfer for multiple simultaneous operations using bus mastering with one DMA channel, interrupts, or programmed I/O.

**NI PGIA** – Measurement and instrument class amplifier that guarantees settling times at all gains. Typical commercial off-the-shelf amplifier components do not meet the settling time requirements for high-gain measurement applications.

**PFI Lines** – Eight programmable function input (PFI) lines that you can use for software-controlled routing of interboard and intraboard digital and timing signals.

**RTSI or PXI Trigger Bus** – Bus used to share timing and control signals between two or more PCI or PXI devices to synchronize operations.

**RSE Mode** – In addition to differential and nonreferenced single-ended modes, NI low-cost E Series devices offer the referenced single-ended (RSE) mode for use with floating-signal sources in applications with channel counts higher than eight.

**Onboard Temperature Sensor** – Included for monitoring the operating temperature of the device to ensure that it is operating within the specified range.



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Models	Full-Featured E Series				Low-Cost E Series		Basic	
	NI 6030E, NI 6031E, NI 6032E, NI 6033E	NI 6052E	NI 6070E, NI 6071E	NI 6040E	NI 6034E, NI 6036E	NI 6023E, NI 6024E, NI 6025E	PCI-6013, PCI-6014	
Measurement Sensitivity <sup>1</sup> (mV)	0.0023	0.0025	0.009	0.008	0.0036	0.008	0.004	
Nominal Range (V)	Absolute Accuracy (mV)							
Positive FS	Negative FS	Absolute Accuracy (mV)						
10	-10	1.147	4.747	14.369	15.373	7.560	16.504	8.984
5	-5	2.077	0.876	5.193	5.697	1.790	5.263	2.003
2.5	-2.5	–	1.190	3.605	3.859	–	–	–
2	-2	0.836	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	-1	0.422	0.479	1.452	1.556	–	–	–
0.5	-0.5	0.215	0.243	0.735	0.789	0.399	0.846	0.471
0.25	-0.25	–	0.137	0.379	0.405	–	–	–
0.2	-0.2	0.102	–	–	–	–	–	–
0.1	-0.1	0.061	0.064	0.163	0.176	–	–	–
0.05	-0.05	–	0.035	0.091	0.100	0.0611	0.106	0.069
10	0	0.976	1.232	6.765	7.269	–	–	–
5	0	1.992	2.119	5.391	5.645	–	–	–
2	0	0.802	0.850	2.167	2.271	–	–	–
1	0	0.405	0.428	1.092	1.146	–	–	–
0.5	0	0.207	0.242	0.558	0.583	–	–	–
0.2	0	0.098	0.111	0.235	0.247	–	–	–
0.1	0	0.059	0.059	0.127	0.135	–	–	–

**Note:** Accuracies are valid for measurements following an internal calibration. Measurement accuracies are listed for operational temperatures within  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  of internal calibration temperature and  $\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$  of external or factory-calibration temperature. One-year calibration interval recommended. The Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale calculations were performed for a maximum range input voltage (for example, 10 V for the  $\pm 10$  V range) after one year, assuming 100 pt averaging of data.

<sup>1</sup>Smallest detectable voltage change in the input signal at the smallest input range.

Table 2. E Series Analog Input Absolute Accuracy Specifications

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Nominal Range (V)	Absolute Accuracy (mV)							
Positive FS	Negative FS	Absolute Accuracy (mV)						
10	-10	1.430	1.405	8.127	8.127	2.417	8.127	3.835
10	0	1.201	1.176	5.685	5.685	–	–	–

Table 3. E Series Analog Output Absolute Accuracy Specifications

### High-Performance, Easy-to-Use Driver Software

NI-DAQ is the robust driver software that makes it easy to access the functionality of your data acquisition hardware, whether you are a beginning or advanced user. Helpful features include:

**Automatic Code Generation** – DAQ Assistant is an interactive guide that steps you through configuring, testing, and programming measurement tasks and generates the necessary code automatically for NI LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, or Measurement Studio.

**Cleaner Code Development** – Basic and advanced software functions have been combined into one easy-to-use yet powerful set to help you build cleaner code and move from basic to advanced applications without replacing functions.

**High-Performance Driver Engine** – Software-timed single-point input (typically used in control loops) with NI-DAQ achieves rates of up to 50 kHz. NI-DAQ also delivers maximum I/O system throughput with a multithreaded driver.

**Test Panels** – With NI-DAQ, you can test all of your device functionality before you begin development.

**Scaled Channels** – Easily scale your voltage data into the proper engineering units using the NI-DAQ Measurement Ready virtual channels by choosing from a list of common sensors and signals or creating your own custom scale.

**LabVIEW Integration** – All NI-DAQ functions create the waveform data type, which carries acquired data and timing information directly into more than 400 LabVIEW built-in analysis routines for display of results in engineering units on a graph.

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### Recommended Accessories

Signal conditioning is required for sensor measurements or voltage inputs greater than 10 V. National Instruments SCXI is a versatile, high-performance signal conditioning platform, intended for high-channel-count applications. NI SCC products provide portable, flexible signal conditioning options on a per-channel basis. Both signal conditioning platforms are designed to increase the performance and reliability of your DAQ system, and are up to 10 times more accurate than terminal blocks (please visit [ni.com/sigcon](http://ni.com/sigcon) for more details). Refer to the table below for more information:

#### Sensor/Signals (>10 V)

System Description	DAQ Device	Signal Conditioning
High-performance	PCI-60xxE, PXI-60xxE, DAQCard-60xxE	SCXI
Low-cost, portable	PCI-60xxE, PXI-60xxE, DAQCard-60xxE	SCC

#### Signals (<10 V)<sup>1</sup>

System Description	DAQ Device	Terminal Block	Cable
Shielded	PCI-60xxE	SCB-68	SH6868-EP
Shielded	PXI-60xxE	TB-2705	SH6868-EP
Shielded	DAQCard-60xxE	SCB-68	SHC6868-EP
Low-cost	PCI-6025E/PXI-6025E	Two TBX-68s	SH1006868
Low-cost	PCI-60xxE/PXI-60xxE	CB-68LP	F6868
Low-cost	DAQCard-60xxE	CB-68LP	RC6868

<sup>1</sup>Terminal blocks do not provide signal conditioning (i.e., filtering, amplification, isolation, and so on), which may be necessary to increase the accuracy of your measurements.

Table 4. Recommended Accessories

### Ordering Information

#### PCI

NI PCI-6036E.....	778465-01
NI PCI-6034E.....	778075-01
NI PCI-6025E.....	777744-01
NI PCI-6024E.....	777743-01
NI PCI-6023E.....	777742-01

#### PCMCIA

NI DAQCard-6036E.....	778561-01
NI DAQCard-6024E.....	778269-01

#### PXI

NI PXI-6025E.....	777798-01
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