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NI Serial Hardware Specifications and Features Guide

This document lists safety and compliance information for NI Serial hardware, as well as physical specifications, software features, and recommended operating conditions.

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Supported Interfaces and Operating Systems

Table 1. Supported Interfaces and Operating Systems

Hardware Interface	Windows 7 32-Bit	Windows 7 64-Bit	Windows Vista 32-Bit	Windows Vista 64-Bit	Windows XP 32-Bit/2000	LabVIEW Real-Time
PCI/ PCI Express	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓[1]
PXI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
USB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ENET	✓	✓[2]	✓	✓[2]	✓	✓[2]
ExpressCard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PCMCIA			✓[3]		✓[3]	

[1] PCI only.
[2] NI-VISA support only.
[3] Supported by NI-Serial versions 3.5.0 and earlier.

NI-Serial for Windows and LabVIEW Real-Time Supported Interfaces

Table 2. PCI Interfaces

PCI Interfaces	Standard	# Ports	Isolated	Max Baud (kbits/s)[3]	Connector Type[2]	FIFO Size (Bytes)
PCI-8430/2	RS-232	2	No	1000.0	DB-9 male	128
PCI-8430/4	RS-232	4	No	1000.0	10P10C	128
PCI-8430/8	RS-232	8	No	1000.0	68-pin SCSI	128
PCI-8430/16	RS-232	16	No	1000.0	68-pin VHDCI	128
PCI-8431/2	RS-485/RS-422	2	No	3000.0[1]	DB-9 male	128
PCI-8431/4	RS-485/RS-422	4	No	3000.0[1]	10P10C	128
PCI-8431/8	RS-485/RS-422	8	No	3000.0[1]	68-pin SCSI	128
PCI-8432/2	RS-232	2	Yes	1000.0	DB-9 male	128
PCI-8432/4	RS-232	4	Yes	1000.0	10P10C	128
PCI-8433/2	RS-485/RS-422	2	Yes	3000.0[1]	DB-9 male	128
PCI-8433/4	RS-485/RS-422	4	Yes	3000.0[1]	10P10C	128

[1] The two-wire auto control mode for RS-485 transceiver control has a maximum baud rate of 2000 kbits/s.
[2] Serial connector cables end in DB-9 male serial connectors.
[3] All NI serial hardware supports standard baud rates. In addition, the PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-843*x* family of hardware supports any baud rate between 2 bits/s and the maximum supported baud rate for that interface. All baud rates are supported because the UART can get within 1.3 percent of all baud rates in that range.

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Table 3. PCI Express Interfaces

PCI Express Interfaces	Standard	# Ports	Isolated	Max Baud (kbits/s)[3]	Connector Type[2]	FIFO Size (Bytes)
NI PCIe-8430/8	RS-232	8	No	1000.0	68-pin VHDCI	128
NI PCIe-8430/16	RS-232	16	No	1000.0	68-pin VHDCI	128
NI PCIe-8431/8	RS-485/RS-422	8	No	3000.0[1]	68-pin VHDCI	128
NI PCIe-8431/16	RS-485/RS-422	16	No	3000.0[1]	68-pin VHDCI	128

[1] The two-wire auto control mode for RS-485 transceiver control has a maximum baud rate of 2000 kbits/s.
[2] Serial connector cables end in DB-9 male serial connectors.
[3] All NI serial hardware supports standard baud rates. In addition, the PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-843*x* family of hardware supports any baud rate between 2 bits/s and the maximum supported baud rate for that interface. All baud rates are supported because the UART can get within 1.3 percent of all baud rates in that range.

Table 4. PXI Interfaces

PXI Interfaces	Standard	# Ports	Isolated	Max Baud (kbits/s)[3]	Connector Type[2]	FIFO Size (Bytes)
PXI-8430/2	RS-232	2	No	1000.0	DB-9 male	128
PXI-8430/4	RS-232	4	No	1000.0	10P10C	128
PXI-8430/8	RS-232	8	No	1000.0	68-pin SCSI	128
PXI-8430/16	RS-232	16	No	1000.0	68-pin VHDCI	128
PXI-8431/2	RS-485/RS-422	2	No	3000.0[1]	DB-9 male	128
PXI-8431/4	RS-485/RS-422	4	No	3000.0[1]	10P10C	128
PXI-8431/8	RS-485/RS-422	8	No	3000.0[1]	68-pin SCSI	128
PXI-8432/2	RS-232	2	Yes	1000.0	DB-9 male	128
PXI-8432/4	RS-232	4	Yes	1000.0	10P10C	128
PXI-8433/2	RS-485/RS-422	2	Yes	3000.0[1]	DB-9 male	128
PXI-8433/4	RS-485/RS-422	4	Yes	3000.0[1]	10P10C	128

[1] The two-wire auto control mode for RS-485 transceiver control has a maximum baud rate of 2000 kbits/s.
[2] Serial connector cables end in DB-9 male serial connectors.
[3] All NI serial hardware supports standard baud rates. In addition, the PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-843*x* family of hardware supports any baud rate between 2 bits/s and the maximum supported baud rate for that interface. All baud rates are supported because the UART can get within 1.3 percent of all baud rates in that range.

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Table 5. USB Interfaces

USB Interfaces	Standard	# Ports	Isolated	Max Baud (kbits/s)[1]	Connector Type	FIFO Size (Bytes)
USB-232	RS-232	1	No	230.4	DB-9 male	128
USB-232/2	RS-232	2	No	230.4	DB-9 male	128
USB-232/4	RS-232	4	No	230.4	DB-9 male	128
USB-485	RS-485/RS-422	1	No	460.8	DB-9 male	128
USB-485/2	RS-485/RS-422	2	No	460.8	DB-9 male	128
USB-485/4	RS-485/RS-422	4	No	460.8	DB-9 male	128

[1] All NI serial hardware supports standard baud rates. In addition, the PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-843*x* family of hardware supports any baud rate between 2 bits/s and the maximum supported baud rate for that interface. All baud rates are supported because the UART can get within 1.3 percent of all baud rates in that range.

Table 6. ENET Interfaces

ENET Interfaces	Standard	# Ports	Isolated	Max Baud (kbits/s)[1]	Connector Type	FIFO Size (Bytes)
ENET-232/2	RS-232	2	No	230.4	DB-9 male	128
ENET-232/4	RS-232	4	No	230.4	DB-9 male	128
ENET-485/2	RS-485/RS-422	2	No	460.8	DB-9 male	128
ENET-485/4	RS-485/RS-422	4	No	460.8	DB-9 male	128

[1] All NI serial hardware supports standard baud rates. In addition, the PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-843*x* family of hardware supports any baud rate between 2 bits/s and the maximum supported baud rate for that interface. All baud rates are supported because the UART can get within 1.3 percent of all baud rates in that range.

Table 7. PCMCIA Interfaces

PCMCIA Interfaces	Standard	Isolated	Max Baud (kbits/s)[1]	Connector Type	FIFO Size (Bytes)
PCMCIA-232	RS-232	No	921.6	DB-9 male	16
PCMCIA-232/2	RS-232	No	921.6	DB-9 male	16
PCMCIA-232/4	RS-232	No	115.2	DB-9 male	64
PCMCIA-485	RS-485/RS-422	No	921.6	DB-9 male	16
PCMCIA-485/2	RS-485/RS-422	No	921.6	DB-9 male	16

[1] All NI serial hardware supports standard baud rates. In addition, the PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-843*x* family of hardware supports any baud rate between 2 bits/s and the maximum supported baud rate for that interface. All baud rates are supported because the UART can get within 1.3 percent of all baud rates in that range.

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Table 8. ExpressCard Interfaces

ExpressCard Interfaces	Standard	# Ports	Isolated	Max Baud (kbits/s)[1]	Connector Type	FIFO Size (Bytes)
NI ExpressCard-8420/2	RS-232	2	No	230.4	DB-9 male	128
NI ExpressCard-8421/2	RS-485/RS-422	2	No	460.8	DB-9 male	128

[1] All NI serial hardware supports standard baud rates. In addition, the PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-843*x* family of hardware supports any baud rate between 2 bits/s and the maximum supported baud rate for that interface. All baud rates are supported because the UART can get within 1.3 percent of all baud rates in that range.

National Instruments considers the following baud rates to be standard. NI serial hardware supports these rates up to the maximum rate specified. Your device may also support additional baud rates not listed below:

300	2400	14400	57600	460800
600	4800	19200	115200	
1200	9600	38400	230400	

To set the baud rate, set the VISA Baud attribute or use the Windows SetCommState function and pass the actual value of the baud rate in the **BaudRate** field of the **DCB** structure.

Refer to *Hardware Specifications* for supported baud rates on each board.

NI-Serial Hardware Operating System Support

Refer to the following table for operating system support for NI serial hardware.

Table 9. NI-Serial Hardware Operating System Support

Bus	Windows 7 32	Windows 7 64	Windows Vista 32	Windows Vista 64	Windows XP/2000	Linux x86	LabVIEW Real-Time	Mac OS X
PCI/ NI PCIe-843*x*	●◆	●◆	●◆	●◆	●◆	◆[3]	●◆[1]	
PXI-843*x*	●◆	●◆	●◆	●◆	●◆	◆[3]	●◆	
USB	●◆	●◆	●◆	●◆	●◆			
ENET	●◆	●	●◆	●	●◆	●	●	●
ExpressCard	●◆	●◆	●◆	●◆	●◆			
PCMCIA			●◆[2]		●◆[2]	●◆		

● NI-VISA support

◆ Native OS support (COM port with NI-Serial driver)

[1] PCI only.
[2] Supported with NI-Serial 3.5.0 and earlier.
[3] With Linux kernel 2.6.30 and later (RS-232 only), including 64-bit Linux.

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Serial Hardware Features

To determine which features your product supports, refer to the following table.

Table 10. Serial Hardware Features

Hardware	Adjustable FIFO Settings	Get Interface Type	RS-485 Transceiver Control	RS-485 Socketed Bias Resistors	RS-485 Programmatically Controlled Bias Resistors	RS-232 Transceiver State	RS-232 DTE/DCE Transceiver Control	Hardware Implemented Flow Control		
								RTS/CTS	DTR/DSR	Xon/Xoff
PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-8430, PCI/PXI-8432	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓
PCI/NI PCIe/PXI-8431 eight port and NI PCIe-8431 16 port	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓
All other PCI/PXI-8431 and PCI/PXI-8433	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
USB-232 one port		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓
USB-232 two and four port		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
USB-485 one port		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓
USB-485 two and four port		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
ENET-232								✓	✓	✓
ENET-485			✓	✓				✓		✓
NI ExpressCard-8420		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓
NI ExpressCard-8421		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓
PCMCIA-232	✓	✓								
PCMCIA-485	✓	✓	✓							

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Connectors and Pinouts

DB-9 Male

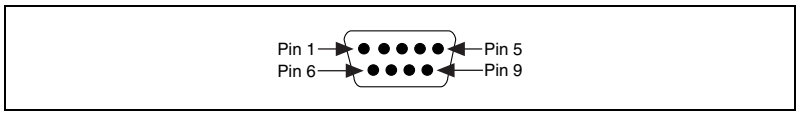


Figure 1. DB-9 Connector Pin Locations

Table 11. DB-9 Male Pin Descriptions

Pin	232 DTE	232 DCE	422/485
1	DCD[1]	DCD	GND
2	RXD	TXD	CTS+ (HSI+)
3	TXD	RXD	RTS+ (HSO+)
4	DTR[1]	DSR	RXD+
5	GND	GND	RXD–
6	DSR[1]	DTR	CTS– (HSI–)
7	RTS	CTS	RTS– (HSO–)
8	CTS	RTS	TXD+
9	RI[1]	RI	TXD–

[1] These signals are “No Connect” on the PCI-232I and PXI-8422 ports and ports 9–16 on legacy 16-port boards.

Note DCE mode supported on USB-232/2 and USB-232/4 only.

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DB-25 Male

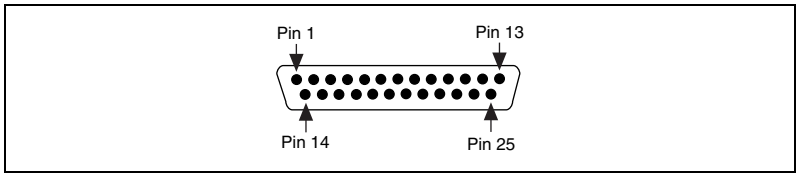


Figure 2. DB-25 Connector Pin Locations

Table 12. DB-25 Pin Descriptions

Pin	232	422/485
2	TXD	RTS+ (HSO+)
3	RXD	CTS+ (HSI+)
4	RTS	RTS– (HSO–)
5	CTS	TXD+
6	DSR[1]	CTS– (HSI–)
7	GND	RXD–
8	DCD[1]	GND
20	DTR[1]	RXD+
22	RI[1]	TXD–
[1] These signals are “No Connect” on the PCI-232I and PXI-8422 ports.		

Note Pins not listed in this table are “No Connect.”

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10-Position Modular Jack (10P10C)

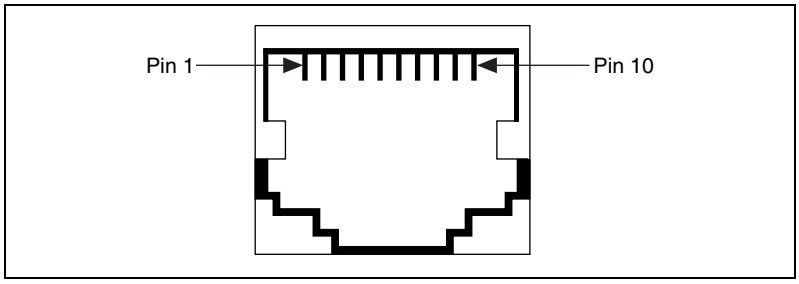


Figure 3. 10-Position Modular Jack Pin Locations

Table 13. 10-Position Modular Jack Pin Descriptions

Pin	232	422/485
1	No Connect	No Connect
2	RI[1]	TXD–
3	CTS	TXD+
4	RTS	RTS– (HSO–)
5	DSR[1]	CTS– (HSI–)
6	GND	RXD–
7	DTR[1]	RXD+
8	TXD	RTS+ (HSO+)
9	RXD	CTS+ (HSI+)
10	DCD[1]	GND

[1] These signals are “No Connect” on the PCI-232I and PXI-8422 ports.

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68-Pin Connector

The following figures and table give the 68-pin connector pin locations and descriptions. The SCSI 68-pin connector and VHDCI 68-pin connector have the same pinout.

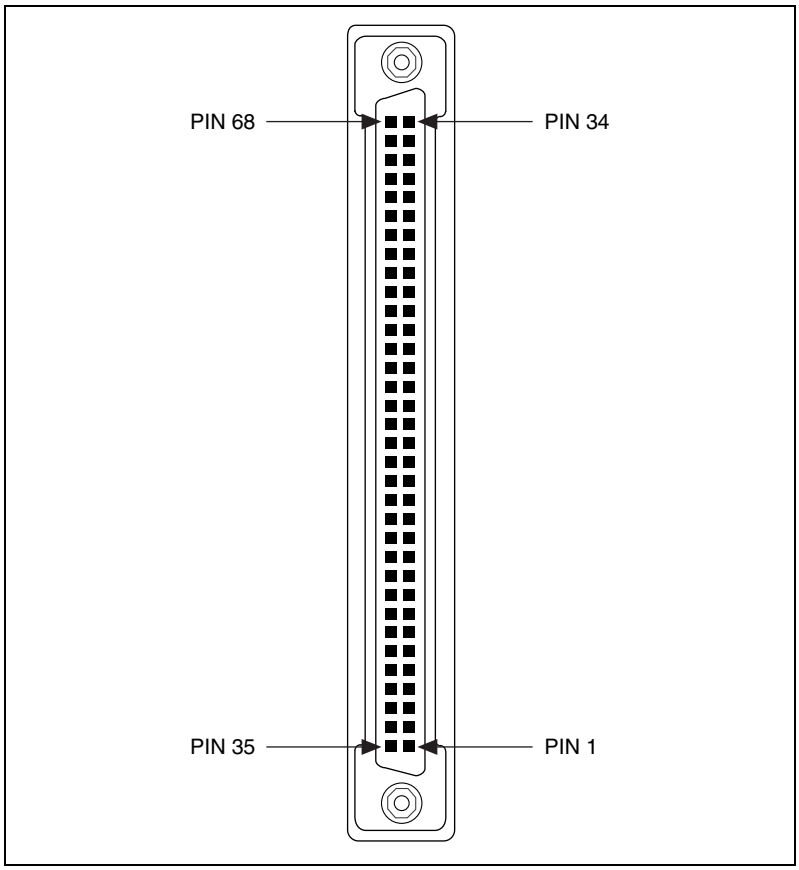


Figure 4. 68-Pin SCSI Connector Pin Locations

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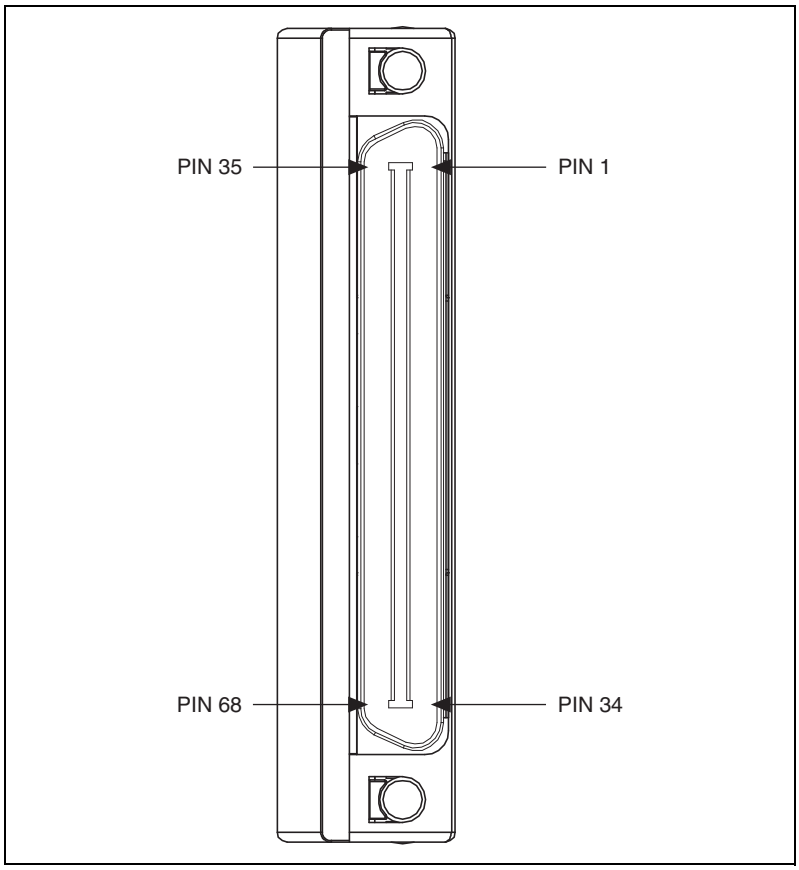


Figure 5. 68-Pin VHDCI Connector Pin Locations

Table 14. 68-Pin Connector Pin Descriptions

68-Pin Connector Port								485 Signal	485 D-Sub 9 Connector	232 Signal	232 D-Sub 9 Connector
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
66	57	49	40	32	23	15	6	RXD–	5	DCD	1
68	59	51	42	34	25	17	8	CTS+	2	RXD	2
65	56	48	39	31	22	14	5	RTS+	3	TXD	3
64	55	47	38	30	21	13	4	RXD+	4	DTR	4
60	60	43	43	26	26	9	9	GND	1	GND	5
63	54	46	37	29	20	12	3	CTS–	6	DSR	6
62	53	45	36	28	19	11	2	RTS–	7	RTS	7
61	52	44	35	27	18	10	1	TXD+	8	CTS	8
67	58	50	41	33	24	16	7	TXD–	9	RI	9

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Cables and Accessories

The following serial cables and accessories are available from National Instruments. Refer to `ni.com` for more information.

Table 15. Serial Cables and Accessories

Part Number	Description
Adapter Cables (DB-9 and DB-25 connectors have jacksockets unless otherwise specified.)	
182844-01	DB-9 RS485 terminating pass-through connector 120 Ω
182845-01	Serial cable, 10P10C modular plug to DB-9 male, 1 m
182845-02	Serial cable, 10P10C modular plug to DB-9 male, 2 m
182845-03	Serial cable, 10P10C modular plug to DB-9 male, 3 m
182846-01	Serial cable, 10P10C modular plug to DB-25 male, 1 m
184428-01	Serial cable, 10P10C modular plug to DB-9 male, 1 m, isolated
199022-02	Serial cable, 10P10C to DB-9 male, jackscrews, 2 m
183905-01	Serial cable, PCMCIA-232/485 to DB-9 male, 1 m
183905-0R3	Serial cable, PCMCIA-232/485 to DB-9 male, 0.3 m
197545-01	Serial cable, 68-pin VHDCI to eight DB-9 male, RS-232, 1 m
197546-01	Serial cable, 68-pin VHDCI to eight DB-9 male, RS-485, 1 m
Extension and Null-Modem Cables (All cables have jackscrews.)	
182238-01	Serial cable, RS232 null modem, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 1 m
182238-02	Serial cable, RS232 null modem, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 2 m
182238-04	Serial cable, RS232 null modem, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 4 m
183045-01	Serial cable, RS232 straight through, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 1 m
183045-02	Serial cable, RS232 straight through, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 2 m
183045-04	Serial cable, RS232 straight through, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 4 m
183283-01	Serial cable, RS485/RS422 null modem, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 1 m
183283-02	Serial cable, RS485/RS422 null modem, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 2 m
183283-04	Serial cable, RS485/RS422 null modem, DB-9 female to DB-9 female, 4 m

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RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485

RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 Features

Table 16. RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 Features

Feature	RS-232	RS-422	RS-485
Type of transmission lines	Single ended	Differential	Differential
Maximum number of drivers	1	1	32
Maximum number of receivers	1	10	32
Maximum cable length	2500 pF equivalent	4,000 ft	4,000 ft
Maximum CMV	± 25 V	±7 V	+12 to –7 V
Driver output[1]	5 to 25 V	2 to 6 V	1.5 to 6 V
Driver load	<3 kΩ	100 Ω	60 Ω

[1] Actual driver output varies depending on cable length and load.

RS-232 Loopback

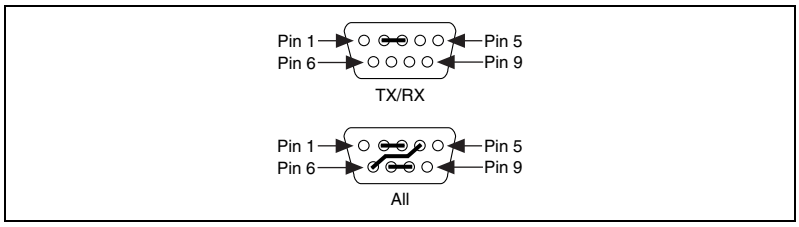


Figure 6. RS-232 Loopback

RS-232 Signals

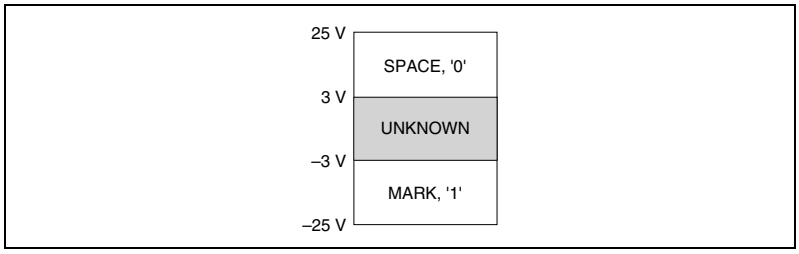


Figure 7. RS-232 Signals

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RS-485/422 Loopback

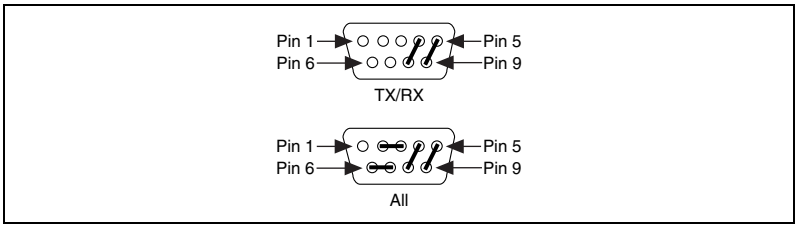


Figure 8. RS-485/422 Loopback

RS-485/422 Signals

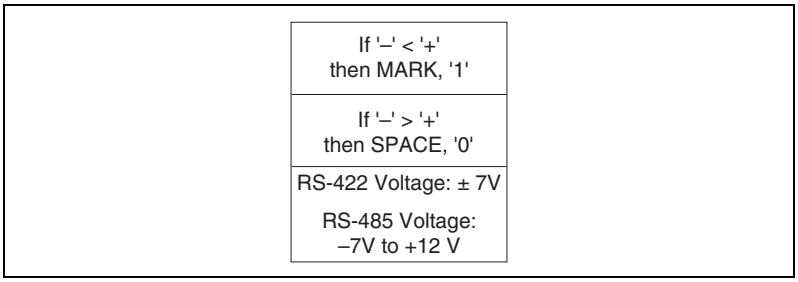


Figure 9. RS-485/422 Signals

RS-485 Topologies

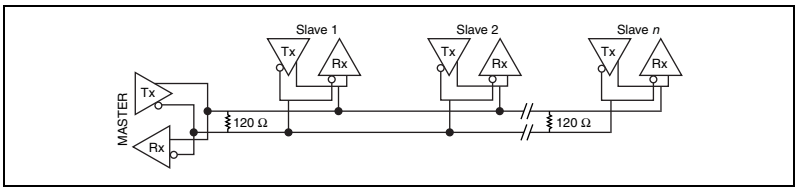


Figure 10. 2-Wire Multidrop Network Using Terminating Resistors

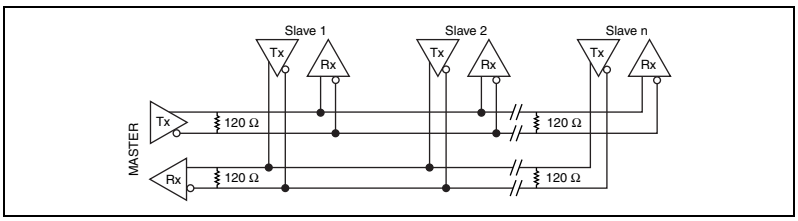


Figure 11. 4-Wire Full-Duplex Multidrop Network Using Terminating Resistors

RS-485 terminators are available at `ni.com/serial`.

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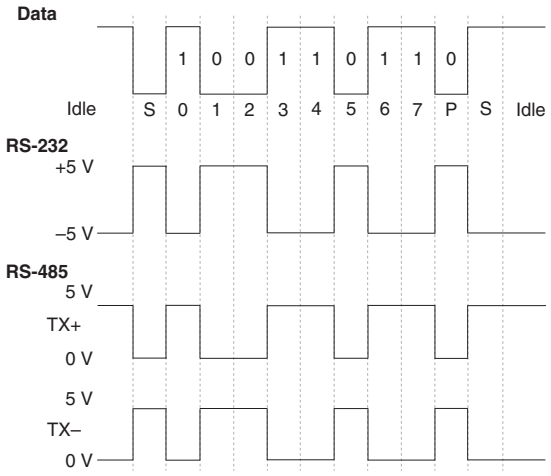
RS-485 Transceiver Control

Enable	4-Wire	2-Wire		
		DTR/Echo	DTR/No Echo	Auto
TX	ON	DTR	DTR	TX
RX	ON	ON	$\overline{\text{DTR}}$	$\overline{\text{TX}}$

Transceiver control is available on all NI Serial RS-485 interface products.

UART Data Frame Example

0xD9—8 Data Bits, Odd Parity, 1 Stop Bit



Voltages are for illustration only. Actual voltage levels may vary.

Hardware Specifications

NI 9870 RS-232 C-Series Module

C-Series modules are for use with the NI CompactRIO platform. For complete module and system specifications, refer to the *NI 9870 Operating Instructions and Specifications*.

Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range –40 to 70 °C unless otherwise noted.

Maximum baud rate ..... 921.6 kbps

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The NI 9870 supports arbitrary baud rates according to the following equation:

*BaudRate = 3.6864 Mbps / (Prescaler * Divider)*

Prescaler can be {4, ..., 65535}.

Divider can be 1 or 4.

As long as the actual baud rate is within 2% of the desired baud rate, communication errors should not happen.

Maximum cable length .....250 pF equivalent

Note Cable capacitance greater than 250 pF may adversely affect the maximum baud rate and thermal dissipation.

Maximum RS232 Receive signal
(RXD, CTS, DSR, DCD, RI)
Continuous Voltage .....±8 V

Note Continuous RS232 input voltages in excess of ±8 V may cause excessive thermal dissipation.

Data line ESD protection
(human body model).....±15 kV

MTBF .....448,008 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 6, 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.....0.5 W max

Sleep mode .....50 µW max

Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)

Active mode.....1.5 W max

Sleep mode .....0.5 W max

Required external supply
voltage range (V_{SUP}).....+8 to +28 VDC

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Power supply consumption from external supply V_{SUP}

Typical ..... 0.5 W

Maximum ..... 2 W

Physical Characteristics

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

Weight ..... Approx. 154 g (5.4 oz)

Safety

Maximum Voltage[1]

Connect only voltages that are within these limits.

RS232 Receive Signal-to-COM
(RXD, CTS, DSR, DCD, RI) ..... ±25 V max,
Measurement Category I

RS232 Transmit Signal-to-COM
(TX, RTS, DTR) ..... ±13.2 V max,
Measurement Category I

V_{SUP}-to-COM ..... ±28 V max,
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.

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

Isolation Voltages

Port-to-earth ground

Withstand ..... 1000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Continuous ..... 60 VDC,
Measurement Category I

[1] The maximum voltage that can be applied or output without creating a safety hazard.

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Shock and Vibration

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

Operating vibration,
random (IEC 60068-2-64) .....5 g_{rms}, 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

Operating vibration,
sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6) .....5 g, 10 to 500 Hz

Environmental

CompactRIO modules are intended for indoor use only. For outdoor use, mount the CompactRIO system in a suitably rated enclosure. Refer to the installation instructions for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature .....–40 to 70 °C

Storage temperature.....–40 to 85 °C

Ingress protection .....IP 40

Operating humidity.....10 to 90% RH, noncondensing

Storage humidity.....5 to 95% RH, noncondensing

Maximum altitude.....2,000 m

Pollution Degree (IEC 60664).....2

NI 9871 RS-485 C-Series Module

C-Series modules are for use with the NI CompactRIO platform. For complete module and system specifications, refer to the *NI 9871 Operating Instructions and Specifications*

Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range –40 to 70 °C unless otherwise noted.

Maximum baud rate.....3.6864 Mbps

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The NI 9871 supports arbitrary baud rates according to the following equation:

*BaudRate = 3.6864 Mbps / (Prescaler * Divider)*

Prescaler can be (4..65535).

Divider can be 1 or 4.

As long as the actual baud rate is within 2% of the desired baud rate, communication errors should not happen.

Maximum cable length..... 1.2 km (4,000 ft.)

Data line ESD protection
(human body model) ..... ±15 kV

MTBF..... 514,016 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 6, 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..... 0.5 W max
- Sleep mode..... 50 µW max

Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)

- Active mode..... 1.5 W max
- Sleep mode..... 55 mW max

Required external supply
voltage range (V_{SUP}) ..... +8 to +28 VDC

Power supply consumption from external supply V_{SUP}

- Typical ..... 1 W
- Maximum..... 3.5 W

Physical Characteristics

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

Weight..... Approx. 153 g (5.4 oz)

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Safety

Maximum Voltage[1]

Connect only voltages that are within these limits.

RS485/RS422 Port-to-COM..... –8 to +13 VDC max,
Measurement Category I

V_{SUP}-to-COM ..... ±28 V max,
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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Isolation Voltages

Port-to-earth ground

Withstand.....1000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Continuous.....60 VDC,
Measurement Category I

Shock and Vibration

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

Operating vibration,
random (IEC 60068-2-64) .....5 g_{rms}, 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

Operating vibration,
sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6) .....5 g, 10 to 500 Hz

[1] The maximum voltage that can be applied or output without creating a safety hazard.

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Environmental

CompactRIO modules are intended for indoor use only. For outdoor use, mount the CompactRIO system in a suitably rated enclosure. Refer to the installation instructions for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature..... –40 to 70 °C

Storage temperature ..... –40 to 85 °C

Ingress protection..... IP 40

Operating humidity ..... 10 to 90% RH, noncondensing

Storage humidity ..... 5 to 95% RH, noncondensing

Maximum altitude ..... 2,000 m

Pollution Degree (IEC 60664) 2

PCI Serial Hardware

This section describes the characteristics of the PCI serial hardware and the recommended operating conditions.

PCI-843*x* Series Hardware

PCI-8430/2 (RS-232) and PCI-8431/2 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions..... 10.67 × 14.22 cm
(4.2 × 5.6 in.)

I/O connector..... DB-9 male connector

Power requirement (from PCI channel)

PCI-8430/2

+5 VDC..... 325 mA typical
500 mA maximum

PCI-8431/2

+5 VDC..... 500 mA typical
700 mA maximum

Weight

PCI-8430/2..... 88 g

PCI-8431/2..... 92 g

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Maximum baud rate

PCI-8430/2 .....1 Mbps

PCI-8431/2 .....3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

PCI-8430/4 (RS-232) and PCI-8431/4 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions .....10.67 × 14.22 cm (4.2 × 5.6 in.)

I/O connector[1] .....10-position modular jack (10P10C)

Power requirement (from PCI channel)

PCI-8430/4

+5 VDC .....400 mA typical
600 mA maximum

PCI-8431/4

+5 VDC .....725 mA typical
1.1 A maximum

Weight

PCI-8430/4 .....99 g

PCI-8431/4 .....102 g

Maximum baud rate

PCI-8430/4 .....1 Mbps

PCI-8431/4 .....3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

PCI-8430/8 (RS-232) and PCI-8431/8 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions .....10.67 × 14.48 cm (4.2 × 5.7 in.)

I/O connector[2] .....68-pin, SCSI type connector

Power requirement (from PCI channel)

PCI-8430/8

+5 VDC .....600 mA typical
900 mA maximum

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[1] The four-port PCI serial boards require cables, included in your kit, to convert the 10-position modular jacks (10P10C) to DB-9 male connectors.

[2] The eight-port PCI serial boards require a cable, included in your kit, to convert the 68-pin connector to eight DB-9 connectors.

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PCI-8431/8

+5 VDC..... 1.3 A typical
1.9 A maximum

Weight

PCI-8430/8..... 84 g

PCI-8431/8..... 85 g

Maximum baud rate

PCI-8430/8..... 1 Mbps

PCI-8431/8..... 3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

PCI-8430/16 (RS-232)

Dimensions..... 10.67 × 17.52 cm
(4.2 × 6.9 in.)

I/O connector[1] ..... 68-pin, VHDCI × 2

Power requirement (from PCI channel)

PCI-8430/16

+5 VDC..... 935 mA typical
1.4 A maximum

Weight..... 99 g

Maximum baud rate ..... 1 Mbps

Board supports any baud rate below the maximum.

PCI-8432/2 (RS-232) and PCI-8433/2 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions..... 10.67 × 17.52 cm
(4.2 × 6.9 in.)

I/O connector..... DB-9 male connector

Operating rated voltage (continuous)

RS-232 ..... –25 V to +25 V

RS-485 ..... –7 V to + 12 V

[1] The 16-port PCI serial boards require two cables, included in your kit, to convert the two 68-pin connectors to the 16 (2 × 8) DB-9 male connectors.

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Isolation voltages

Port-to-port

Continuous .....60 VDC (CAT I)

Withstand .....2000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Port-to-host

Continuous .....60 VDC (CAT I)

Withstand .....2000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Power requirement (from PCI channel)

PCI-8432/2

+5 VDC .....380 mA typical
570 mA maximum

PCI-8433/2

+5 VDC .....380 mA typical
570 mA maximum

Weight

PCI-8432/2 .....102 g

PCI-8433/2 .....104 g

Maximum baud rate

PCI-8432/2 .....1 Mbps

PCI-8433/2 .....3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

PCI-8432/4 (RS-232) and PCI-8433/4 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions .....10.67 × 17.44 cm (4.2 × 6.9 in.)

I/O connector[1] .....10-position modular jack (10P10C)

Operating rated voltage (continuous)

RS-232 .....–25 V to +25 V

RS-485 .....–7 V to + 12 V

[1] The four-port PCI serial boards require cables, included in your kit, to convert the 10-position modular (10P10C) jacks to DB-9 male connectors.

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Isolation voltages

Port-to-port

Continuous ..... 60 VDC (CAT I)

Withstand ..... 2000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Port-to-host

Continuous ..... 60 VDC (CAT I)

Withstand ..... 2000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Power requirement (from PCI channel)

PCI-8432/4

+5 VDC ..... 550 mA typical
815 mA maximum

PCI-8433/4

+5 VDC ..... 785 mA typical
1.2 A maximum

Weight

PCI-8432/4 ..... 105 g

PCI-8433/4 ..... 106 g

Maximum baud rate

PCI-8432/4 ..... 1 Mbps

PCI-8433/4 ..... 3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

Environmental Characteristics (for All PCI Interfaces)

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature ..... 0 to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity ..... 10 to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Altitude (maximum) ..... 2,000 m

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Pollution Degree 2

Indoor use only.

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature .....–20 to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity .....5 to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Other Specifications

Maximum cable length

RS-485[1] .....30 m (limited by EMC/surge)

RS-232.....2,500 pF equivalent
(TIA-EIA-232-F 2.1.4)

Data line ESD protection (human body model)

RS-485.....±15 kV

RS-232.....±15 kV

Note This equipment is intended for indoor use only.

Safety

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.

[1] RS-485 is capable of 1.2 km (4,000 ft) without surge limitation.

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- 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 cabling.

CE Compliance CE

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

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(For information about China RoHS compliance, go to `ni.com/environment/rohs_china`.)

PCI Express Serial Hardware

This section describes the characteristics of the PCI Express serial hardware and the recommended operating conditions.

NI PCIe-843*x* Series Hardware

NI PCIe-8430/16 (RS-232) and NI PCIe-8431/16 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions (without bracket) .....11.12 × 17.53 cm (4.38 × 6.9 in.)

I/O connectors

NI PCIe-8430/16

RS-232[1] .....68-pin VHDCI × 2

PCI Express x1

NI PCIe-8431/16

RS-485[1] .....68-pin VHDCI × 2

PCI Express x1

Power requirement (from PCI Express channel)

NI PCIe-8430/16

+3.3 VDC .....400 mA typical, 1.5 A maximum

+12 VDC .....210 mA typical
250 mA maximum

NI PCIe-8431/16

+3.3 VDC[2].....1.4 A typical, 3 A maximum

+12 VDC .....210 mA typical
250 mA maximum

[1] The 16-port PCI Express serial boards require two cables, included in your kit, to convert the two 68-pin connectors to the 16 (2 × 8) DB-9 male connectors.

[2] These values are based on the assumption that all 16 ports (for the NI PCIe-8431/16) or 8 ports (for the NI PCIe-8431/8) are using a 620 Ω bias resistor and NI-offered terminators installed on both ends of the cable.

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Weight

NI PCIe-8430/16 ..... 99 g

NI PCIe-8431/16 ..... 101 g

Maximum baud rate

NI PCIe-8430/16 ..... 1 Mbps

NI PCIe-8431/16 ..... 3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

NI PCIe-8430/8 (RS-232) and NI PCIe-8431/8 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions (without bracket) ..... 11.12 × 17.53 cm (4.38 × 6.9 in.)

I/O connectors

NI PCIe-8430/8

RS-232[1] ..... 68-pin VHDCI

PCI Express x1

NI PCIe-8431/8

RS-485[1] ..... 68-pin VHDCI

PCI Express x1

Power requirement (from PCI Express channel)

NI PCIe-8430/8

+3.3 VDC ..... 200 mA typical
750 mA maximum

+12 VDC ..... 190 mA typical
220 mA maximum

NI PCIe-8431/8

+3.3 VDC[2] ..... 700 mA typical, 1.5 A maximum

+12 VDC ..... 190 mA typical
220 mA maximum

Weight

NI PCIe-8430/8 ..... 88 g

NI PCIe-8431/8 ..... 90 g

[1] The 8-port PCI Express serial boards require a cable, included in your kit, to convert the 68-pin connector to eight DB-9 male connectors.

[2] These values are based on the assumption that all 16 ports (for the NI PCIe-8431/16) or 8 ports (for the NI PCIe-8431/8) are using a 620 Ω bias resistor and NI-offered terminators installed on both ends of the cable.

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Maximum baud rate

NI PCIe-8430/8 .....1 Mbps

NI PCIe-8431/8 .....3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

Environmental Characteristics (for All PCI Express Interfaces)

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature .....0 to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity .....10 to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Altitude (maximum) .....2,000 m

Indoor use only.

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature .....–20 to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity .....5 to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Other Specifications

Maximum cable length

RS-485[1] .....30 m (limited by EMC/surge)

RS-232.....2,500 pF equivalent
(TIA-EIA-232-F 2.1.4)

Data line ESD protection (human body model)

RS-485.....±15 kV

RS-232.....±15 kV

[1] RS-485 is capable of 1.2 km (4,000 ft) without surge limitation.

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Safety

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- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1

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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:

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- 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 cabling.

CE Compliance CE

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

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PXI Serial Hardware

This section describes the characteristics of the PXI serial hardware and the recommended operating conditions.

PXI-843*x* Serial Hardware

PXI-8430/2 (RS-232) and PXI-8431/2 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions .....100 × 160 mm
(3.94 × 6.37 in.)

I/O connector .....DB-9 male connector

Power requirement (from PXI channel)

PXI-8430/2

+5 VDC .....325 mA typical
500 mA maximum

PXI-8431/2

+5 VDC .....500 mA typical
750 mA maximum

Weight

PXI-8430/2 .....134 g

PXI-8431/2 .....134 g

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Maximum baud rate

PXI-8430/2..... 1 Mbps

PXI-8431/2..... 3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

PXI-8430/4 (RS-232) and PXI-8431/4 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions..... 100 × 160 mm (3.94 × 6.37 in.)

I/O connector[1] ..... 10-position modular jack (10P10C)

Power requirement (from PXI channel)

PXI-8430/4

+5 VDC..... 400 mA typical
600 mA maximum

PXI-8431/4

+5 VDC..... 725 mA typical
1.1 A maximum

Weight

PXI-8430/4..... 137 g

PXI-8431/4..... 140 g

Maximum baud rate

PXI-8430/4..... 1 Mbps

PXI-8431/4..... 3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

PXI-8430/8 (RS-232) and PXI-8431/8 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions..... 100 × 160 mm (3.94 × 6.37 in.), 3U

I/O connector[2] ..... 68-pin SCSI (68-pin SCSI to eight DB-9 male connector adapter cable included)

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[1] The four-port PXI serial boards require cables, included in your kit, to convert the 10-position modular jacks (10P10C) to DB-9 male connectors.

[2] The eight-port PXI serial boards require a cable, included in your kit, to convert the 68-pin connector to eight DB-9 connectors.

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Power requirement (from PXI channel)

PXI-8430/8

+5 VDC .....1 A typical
1.5 A maximum

PXI-8431/8

+5 VDC .....925 mA typical
1.4 A maximum

Weight

PXI-8430/8 .....135 g

PXI-8431/8 .....137 g

Shock and vibration

Operational shock .....30 g peak, half-sin, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.)

Maximum baud rate

PXI-8430/8 .....1 Mbps

PXI-8431/8 .....3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

PXI-8430/16 (RS-232)

Dimensions .....100 × 160 mm (3.94 × 6.37 in.), 3U

I/O connector[1] .....68-pin VHDCI × 2

Power requirement (from PXI channel)

PXI-8430/16

+5 VDC .....935 mA typical
1.4 A maximum

Weight .....157 g

Maximum baud rate .....1 Mbps

Board supports any baud rate below the maximum.

[1] The 16-port PXI serial boards require two cables, included in your kit, to convert the two 68-pin connectors to the 16 (2 × 8) DB-9 male connectors.

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PXI-8432/2 (RS-232) and PXI-8433/2 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions..... 100 × 160 mm
(3.94 × 6.37 in.), 3U

I/O connector..... DB-9 male connector × 2

Operating rated voltage (continuous)

- RS-232 ..... –25 V to +25 V
- RS-485 ..... –7 V to + 12 V

Isolation voltages

- Port-to-port
  - Continuous..... 60 VDC (CAT I)
  - Withstand..... 2000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test
- Port-to-host
  - Continuous..... 60 VDC (CAT I)
  - Withstand..... 2000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Power requirement (from PXI channel)

- PXI-8432/2
  - +5 VDC..... 725 mA typical
    1 A maximum
- PXI-8433/2
  - +5 VDC..... 725 mA typical
    1 A maximum

Weight

- PXI-8432/2..... 125 g
- PXI-8433/2..... 125 g

Shock and vibration

- Operational shock ..... 30 g peak, half-sin, 11 ms pulse
  (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.)

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Random vibration

Operating .....5 to 500 Hz, 0.3 g_{rms}

Nonoperating .....5 to 500 Hz, 2.4 g_{rms}
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

Maximum baud rate

PXI-8432/2 .....1 Mbps

PXI-8433/2 .....3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

PXI-8432/4 (RS-232) and PXI-8433/4 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions .....100 × 160 mm (3.94 × 6.37 in.), 3U

I/O connector[1] .....10-position modular jack (10P10C)

Operating rated voltage (continuous)

RS-232 .....–25 V to +25 V

RS-485 .....–7 V to + 12 V

Isolation voltages

Port-to-port

Continuous .....60 VDC (CAT I)

Withstand .....2000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Port-to-host

Continuous .....60 VDC (CAT I)

Withstand .....2000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Power requirement (from PXI channel)

PXI-8432/4

+5 VDC .....925 mA typical
2 A maximum

[1] The four-port PXI serial boards require cables, included in your kit, to convert the 10-position modular jacks (10P10C) to DB-9 male connectors.

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PXI-8433/4

+5 VDC..... 950 mA typical
2 A maximum

Weight

PXI-8432/4..... 147 g

PXI-8433/4..... 147 g

Maximum baud rate

PXI-8432/4..... 1 Mbps

PXI-8433/4..... 3 Mbps

Boards support any baud rate below the maximum.

Environmental Characteristics (for All PXI Interfaces)

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature..... 0 to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity..... 10 to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Altitude (maximum)..... 2,000 m

Pollution Degree 2

Indoor use only.

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature..... –20 to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity..... 5 to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

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Other Specifications

Maximum cable length

RS-485[1] .....30 m (limited by EMC/surge)

RS-232.....2,500 pF equivalent (TIA-EIA-232-F 2.1.4)

Data line ESD protection (human body model)

RS-485.....±15 kV

RS-232.....±15 kV

Note This equipment is intended for indoor use only.

Safety

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

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- 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 cabling.

[1] RS-485 is capable of 1.2 km (4,000 ft) without surge limitation.

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CE Compliance CE

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

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- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

Online Product Certification

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USB Serial Hardware

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USB-232 (RS-232) and USB-485 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions .....3.81 × 3.56 × 1.52 cm
(1.5 × 1.4 × 0.6 in.)

Case material .....PVC

Weight

- USB-232 .....121 g (0.27 lb)
- USB-485 .....118 g (0.26 lb)

I/O connector .....DB-9 male connector

USB connector.....Captive cable with USB series A plug

Power requirement (from USB channel)

- USB-485
  - +5 VDC .....175 mA typical
    500 mA maximum
- USB-232
  - +5 VDC .....80 mA typical
    100 mA maximum

Maximum baud rate

- USB-232 .....230.4 kbps
- USB-485 .....460.8 kbps

Boards support standard baud rates below the maximum.

USB-232/2, USB-232/4 (USB-232), USB-485/2, and USB-485/4 (RS-485/422)

Dimensions .....21.08 × 12.45 × 3.56 cm
(8.3 × 4.9 × 1.4 in.)

Case material .....Hard plastic with metal baseplate

Weight .....375 g (0.83 lb)

I/O connector .....DB-9 male connector

USB connector.....USB series B

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Power requirement (from USB channel)

USB-485/2

+5 VDC..... 300 mA typical
500 mA maximum

USB-232/2

+5 VDC..... 200 mA typical
500 mA maximum

USB-232/4

+5 VDC..... 300 mA typical
500 mA maximum

Power requirement (from external supply)

USB-485/4 (9 V–30 V)

+12 VDC (typical)..... 225 mA typical
500 mA maximum

Maximum baud rate

USB-232/2 and USB-232/4 ..... 230.4 kbps

USB-485/2 and USB-485/4 ..... 460.8 kbps

Boards support standard baud rates below the maximum.

Environmental Characteristics (for All USB Interfaces)

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature..... 0 to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity..... 10 to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Altitude (maximum)..... 2,000 m

Pollution Degree 2

Indoor use only.

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature

One port ..... –40 to 80 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

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Two and four port.....–40 to 85 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity .....5 to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Other Specifications

Maximum cable length

RS-485[1] .....30 m (limited by EMC/surge)

RS-232.....2,500 pF equivalent
(TIA-EIA-232-F 2.1.4)

Data line ESD protection (human body model)

RS-485.....±15 kV

RS-232.....±15 kV

Note This equipment is intended for indoor use only.

Safety

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

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Electromagnetic Compatibility

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

[1] RS-485 is capable of 1.2 km (4,000 ft) without surge limitation.

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

CE Compliance CE

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ENET Serial Hardware

This section describes the characteristics of the ENET serial hardware, along with the recommended operating conditions.

Electrical Characteristics

Power requirement (from external supply)

External supply (9 V–30 V)

+12 VDC (typical).....500 mA typical
750 mA maximum

Environmental Characteristics

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature .....0 to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity .....10 to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Altitude (maximum) .....2,000 m

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature .....–40 to 85 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity .....5 to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Physical Characteristics

Overall case size (dimensions) .....21.0 × 12.4 × 3.7 cm
(8.25 × 4.89 × 1.44 in.)

Case material .....Hard plastic with metal baseplate

Weight .....394 g (0.87 lb)

Serial connectors.....DB-9 male connector

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Network Specifications

Ethernet connector RJ-45

Connection type ..... IEEE 802.3 compliant
100Base-TX (100 Mbits/s)
10Base-T (10 Mbits/s)

Duplex mode ..... Half duplex

Other Specifications (ENET-232/2, ENET-232/4 (RS-232), ENET-485/2, and ENET-485/4 (RS-485/422)

Maximum cable length

RS-485[1] ..... 30 m (limited by EMC/surge)

RS-232 ..... 2,500 pF equivalent
(TIA-EIA-232-F 2.1.4)

Data line ESD protection (human body model)

RS-485 ..... ±15 kV

RS-232 ..... ±15 kV

Maximum baud rate

ENET-232/2 and ENET-232/4 ..... 230.4 kbps

ENET-485/2 and ENET-485/4 ..... 460.8 kbps

Boards support standard baud rates below the maximum.

Note This equipment is intended for indoor use only.

Safety

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

- IEC 60950-1, EN 60950-1
- UL 60950-1, CSA 60950-1

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

[1] RS-485 is capable of 1.2 km (4,000 ft) without surge limitation.

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Electromagnetic Compatibility

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- 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 cabling.

CE Compliance CE

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- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

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ExpressCard Serial Hardware

This section describes the characteristics of the ExpressCard serial hardware, along with the recommended operating conditions.

Hardware Specifications (NI ExpressCard-8420/2 (RS-232) and NI ExpressCard-8421/2 (RS-485/422))

Dimensions..... 34 × 75 × 5 mm
(1.34 × 2.95 × 0.2 in.)

Weight

- NI ExpressCard-8420/2 ..... 16 g (0.5 oz)
- NI ExpressCard-8421/2 ..... 17 g (0.6 oz)

Connectors

- I/O connector ..... 26-position latching connector with 20 cm breakout cable to two DB-9 male connectors
- ExpressCard ..... ExpressCard/34 standard connector interface

Power requirements
(from ExpressCard USB interface)

- Voltage..... +3.3 VDC ± 10%
- NI ExpressCard-8420/2
  - +3.3 VDC..... 100 mA typical
    250 mA maximum
- NI ExpressCard-8421/2
  - +3.3 VDC..... 160 mA typical
    260 mA maximum

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Shock and Vibration

Nonoperating shock.....50 g, 11 ms
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-27.)

Nonoperating vibration, sinusoidal.....15 g, 100 to 2000 Hz
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-6.)

Nonoperating drop test .....2 drops in 3 mutually exclusive axes from 75 cm onto no-cushioning vinyl tile surface

Environmental Characteristics

Altitude (maximum) .....2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient temperature)

Pollution Degree 2

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Indoor use only.

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature .....0 to 65 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity .....5 to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)



Hot Surface Be careful when removing ExpressCards. Recently used ExpressCards may exceed safe handling temperatures.

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature .....–20 to 65 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Nonoperating thermal shock.....–20 to 65 °C, 5 shocks

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Other Specifications

Maximum cable length

RS-485[1] ..... 30 m (limited by EMC/surge)

RS-232 ..... 2,500 pF equivalent (TIA-EIA-232-F 2.1.4)

Data line ESD protection (human body model)

RS-485 ..... ±15 kV

RS-232 ..... ±15 kV

Maximum baud rate

NI ExpressCard-8420/2 ..... 230.4 kbps

NI ExpressCard-8421/2 ..... 460.8 kbps

Boards support standard baud rates below the maximum.

Note This equipment is intended for indoor use only.

Safety

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

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Electromagnetic Compatibility

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- 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 cabling.

[1] RS-485 is capable of 1.2 km (4,000 ft) without surge limitation.

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CE Compliance CE

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PCMCIA Serial Hardware

This section describes the characteristics of the PCMCIA serial hardware, along with the recommended operating conditions.

Hardware Specifications (PCMCIA-232, PCMCIA-232/2, PCMCIA-232/4 (RS-232), PCMCIA-485, and PCMCIA-485/2 (RS-485/422))

Dimensions..... Type II PC card

I/O connector..... Adapter cable with DB-9 male Dsub connector and converter for PC card

Power requirement
(from PCMCIA expansion slot)

PCMCIA-232

+5 VDC..... 40 mA typical
150 mA maximum

PCMCIA-485

+5 VDC..... 110 mA typical
225 mA maximum

PCMCIA-232/2

+5 VDC..... 60 mA typical
250 mA maximum

PCMCIA-485/2

+5 VDC..... 150 mA typical
400 mA maximum

PCMCIA-232/4

+5 VDC..... 60 mA typical
200 mA maximum

Environmental Characteristics

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature..... 0 to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity..... 10 to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Altitude (maximum)..... 2,000 m

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Storage Environment

Ambient temperature .....–40 to 120 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity .....5 to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Other Specifications

Maximum cable length

- RS-485[1] .....30 m (limited by EMC/surge)
- RS-232.....2,500 pF equivalent (TIA-EIA-232-F 2.1.4)

Data line ESD protection (human body model)

- RS-485.....±15 kV
- RS-232.....±15 kV

Maximum baud rate

- PCMCIA-232 and PCMCIA-232/2 .....230.4 kbps
- PCMCIA-232/4 .....115.2 kbps
- PCMCIA-485 and PCMCIA-485/2 .....921.6 kbps

Boards support standard baud rates below the maximum.

Note This equipment is intended for indoor use only.

Safety

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

- IEC 60950-1, EN 60950-1
- UL 60950-1, CSA 60950-1

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

[1] RS-485 is capable of 1.2 km (4,000 ft) without surge limitation.

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- 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 cabling.

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