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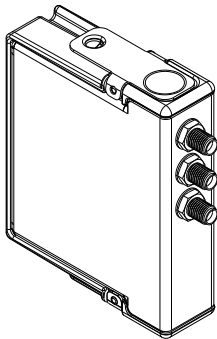
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NI-9770

GETTING STARTED GUIDE

NI 9770

30 kHz to 100 MHz, 50 Ω , AC Coupled RF Receiver Module



This document explains how to connect to the NI 9770.



Note Before you begin, complete the software and hardware installation procedures in your chassis documentation.



Note The guidelines in this document are specific to the NI 9770. The other components in the system might not meet the same safety ratings. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety and EMC ratings for the entire system.

Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9770 only as described in this document.



Caution Do not operate the NI 9770 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.

Absolute Maximum Input

RF IN	+10 dBm
LO IN	+15 dBm

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The NI 9770 is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4 hazardous locations; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4 and Ex nA IIC T4 hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the NI 9770 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 Division 2 and Zone 2 applications, install the system in an enclosure rated to at least IP54 as defined by IEC/EN 60079-15.

Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe and Internationally

The NI 9770 has been evaluated as Ex nA IIC T4 Gc equipment under DEMKO Certificate No. 12 ATEX 1202658X and is IECEx UL 14.0089X certified. Each NI 9770 is marked  II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations, in ambient temperatures of $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq 70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. If you are using the NI 9770 in Gas Group IIC hazardous locations, you must use the device in an NI chassis that has been evaluated as Ex nC IIC T4, Ex IIC T4, Ex nA IIC T4, or Ex nL IIC T4 equipment.



Caution The system shall only be used in an area of not more than Pollution Degree 2, as defined in IEC 60664-1.



Caution The system shall be mounted in an ATEX/IECEx-certified enclosure with a minimum ingress protection rating of at least IP54 as defined in IEC/EN 60079-15.



Caution The enclosure must have a door or cover accessible only by the use of a tool.

Electromagnetic Compatibility Guidelines

This product was tested and complies with the regulatory requirements and limits for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) stated in the product specifications. These requirements and limits provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the product is operated in the intended operational electromagnetic environment.

This product is intended for use in industrial locations. However, harmful interference may occur in some installations, when the product is connected to a peripheral device or test object, or if the product is used in residential or commercial areas. To minimize interference with radio and television reception and prevent unacceptable performance degradation, install and use this product in strict accordance with the instructions in the product documentation.

Furthermore, any changes or modifications to the product not expressly approved by National Instruments could void your authority to operate it under your local regulatory rules.



Caution To ensure the specified EMC performance, operate this product only with shielded cables and accessories. Do not use unshielded cables or accessories unless they are installed in a shielded enclosure with properly designed and shielded input/output ports and connected to the product using a shielded cable. If unshielded cables or accessories are not properly installed and shielded, the EMC specifications for the product are no longer guaranteed.

Special Conditions for Marine Applications

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



Caution In order to meet the EMC requirements for marine applications, install the product in a shielded enclosure with shielded and/or filtered power and

input/output ports. In addition, take precautions when designing, selecting, and installing measurement probes and cables to ensure that the desired EMC performance is attained.

Preparing the Environment

Ensure that the environment in which you are using the NI 9770 meets the following specifications.

Operating temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 70 °C
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Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
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Pollution Degree	2
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Maximum altitude	5,000 m
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Indoor use only.



Note Refer to the device datasheet on ni.com/manuals for complete specifications.

Connecting the NI 9770

The NI 9770 provides connections for one RF input, one local oscillator input, and one local oscillator output.

Figure 1. NI 9770 Pinout

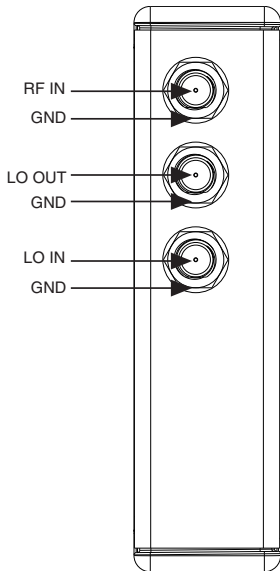


Table 1. NI 9770 Connector Descriptions

Connector Name	Use
RF IN	Connects the analog RF input signal to the NI 9770.
LO OUT	Exports the LO signal between multiple NI 9770 receivers for applications that require precise synchronization.
LO IN	Imports the LO signal between multiple NI 9770 receivers for applications that require precise synchronization.



Note To avoid spurious readings, do not connect any cable to the LO OUT and LO IN connectors when operating the NI 9770 as a standalone module.

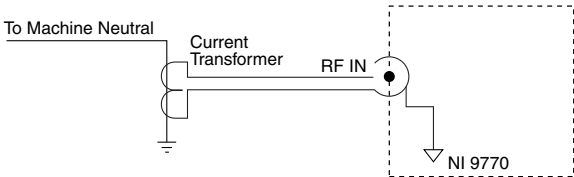
Connecting the NI 9770 to a Device Under Test

You can connect the NI 9770 to the equipment under test through a current transformer. The current transformer provides electrical isolation between the equipment under test and the NI 9770 and allows the NI 9770 to measure high-frequency currents flowing into the ground connection of the equipment under test.

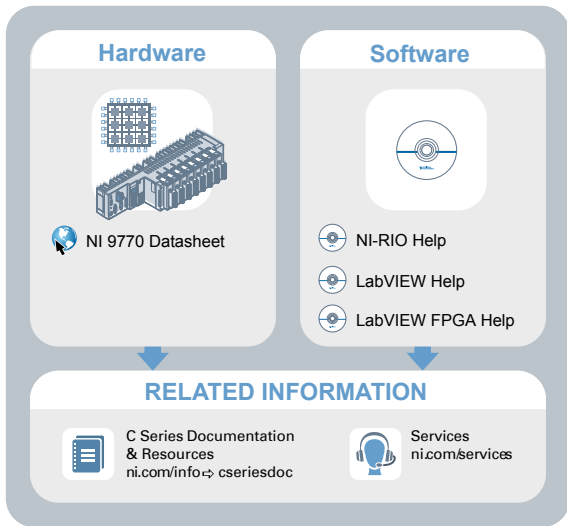


Note You must use a coaxial cable with an SMA connector to connect to the NI 9770.

Figure 2. Connecting a Current Transformer to the NI 9770



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