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SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY INFORMATION


cDAQ™ -9185

4-Slot, Extended Temperature, Ethernet CompactDAQ Chassis


This document includes compliance precautions and connection information for the cDAQ-9185.

 **Note** The guidelines in this document are specific to the cDAQ-9185. The other components in the system might not meet the same ratings. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety and EMC guidelines for the entire system.

Safety Guidelines

 **Caution** Do not operate the cDAQ-9185 in a manner not specified in this user manual. 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 National Instruments for repair.

 **Note** Because some C Series modules may have more stringent certification standards than the cDAQ-9185, the combined system may be limited by individual component restrictions. Refer to the *cDAQ-9185 Specifications* for more details.

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


Safety Voltages


Connect only voltages that are within these limits.

V terminal to C terminal

30 V maximum, 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 the system to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.


 **Note** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O (Other) 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.


Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations


The cDAQ-9185 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 Gc and Ex nA IIC T4 Gc hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the cDAQ-9185 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, or Zone 2.


 **Caution** The system must be installed in an enclosure certified for the intended hazardous (classified) location, having a tool secured cover/door, where a minimum protection of at least IP54 is provided.


 **Caution** Do not disconnect the power supply wires and connectors from the chassis unless power has been switched off.

Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe and Internationally

The cDAQ-9185 has been evaluated as Ex nA IIC T4 Gc equipment under DEMKO 12 ATEX 1202658X and is IECEx UL 14.0089X certified. Each device is marked  II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations, in ambient temperatures of $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$.

 **Caution** Transient protection shall be provided that is set at a level not exceeding 140% of the peak rated voltage value of 85 V at the supply terminals to the equipment.

 **Caution** The system shall only be used in an area of not more than Pollution Degree 2, as defined in IEC/EN 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.

Power Requirements



Caution The protection provided by the cDAQ-9185 chassis can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in the *cDAQ-9185/9189 User Manual*.



Note Some C Series modules have additional power requirements. For more information about C Series module power requirements, refer to the documentation for each C Series module.



Note Sleep mode for C Series modules is not supported in the cDAQ-9185.



Note When operating the cDAQ-9185 in hazardous locations, you must use the power connector with an external power supply rated for hazardous locations. The power supply included in the cDAQ-9185 kit is intended only for desktop use. For all other applications use the included 2-position power connector plug and a power supply rated for your application power requirements. Visit ni.com to find hazardous locations-certified power supplies.

Voltage input range	9 V to 30 V (measured at the cDAQ-9185 power connector)
Maximum power consumption ¹	16 W



Note The maximum power consumption specification is based on a fully populated system running a high-stress application at elevated ambient temperature and with all C Series modules consuming the maximum allowed power.

Power Connector Characteristics

Screw-terminal wiring	
Gauge	0.2 mm ² to 2.1 mm ² (24 AWG to 14 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	6 mm (0.24 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	85 °C
Torque for screw terminals	0.20 N · m to 0.25 N · m (1.8 lb · in. to 2.2 lb · in.)
Wires per screw terminal	One wire per screw terminal
Connector securement	
Securement type	Screw flanges provided
Torque for screw flanges	0.3 N · m to 0.4 N · m (2.7 lb · in. to 3.5 lb · in.)

Wiring Power to the cDAQ-9185

The cDAQ-9185 requires an external power source as described in the [Power Requirements](#) section. The cDAQ-9185 filters and regulates the supplied power and provides power to all of the modules. The POWER LED on the front panel identifies when the power input is in use.



Caution To ensure the specified EMC performance, do not connect the power connector to a DC MAINS supply or to any supply requiring a connecting cable longer than 3 m (10 ft). A DC MAINS supply is a local DC electricity supply network in the infrastructure of a site or building.

Complete the following steps to connect a power source to the cDAQ-9185.

1. Make sure the power source is turned off.
2. If connected, loosen the connector screw flanges and remove the power screw terminal connector plug from the cDAQ-9185.



Note Do not tighten or loosen the terminal screws on the power connector while the power is on.

3. Connect the positive lead of the primary power source to the V terminal of the power connector plug and tighten the terminal screw.
4. Connect the negative lead of the primary power source to the C terminal of the power screw terminal connector plug and tighten the terminal screw.
5. Install the power connector plug on the front panel of the cDAQ-9185 and tighten the connector screw flanges.
6. Turn on the external power source.

If the power source is connected to the power connector using long wiring with high DC resistance, the voltage at the power connector may be significantly lower than the specified voltage of the power source.


The C terminal is not connected to chassis ground. You can connect the C terminal to chassis ground externally. Refer to the [Power Requirements](#) section for information about the power supply input range. Refer to the [Safety Guidelines](#) section for information about the maximum voltage from terminal to chassis ground.

¹ Includes maximum 1 W module load per slot across rated temperature and product variations.

Preparing the Environment

Ensure that the environment you are using the cDAQ-9185 in meets the following specifications.

Operating temperature (IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 70 °C ²
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 **Note** Failure to follow the mounting instructions in the *cDAQ-9185/9189 User Manual* can cause temperature derating.

Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)	10% to 90% RH, noncondensing
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Pollution Degree (IEC 60664)	2
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Maximum altitude	5,000 m
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Indoor use only.³


 **Note** Refer to the *cDAQ-9185 Specifications* for complete specifications.


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, product installation requires either special considerations or user-installed add-on devices. Refer to the *cDAQ-9185/9189 User Manual* for further information.

 **Caution** To ensure the specified EMC performance, operate this product only with shielded cables and accessories. Note that the input DC power cables may be unshielded.


 **Caution** To ensure the specified EMC performance, do not connect the power connector to a DC MAINS supply or to any supply requiring a connecting cable longer than 3 m (10 ft). A DC MAINS supply is a local DC electricity supply network in the infrastructure of a site or building.

 **Caution** To ensure the specified EMC performance, the length of any I/O cable connected to the PFI port must be no longer than 3 m (10 ft).

 **Note** To ensure the optimal EMC performance, the use of software watchdog is recommended. For guidance on implementing a software watchdog, refer to the *System Health Monitoring and User Watchdog* section of the user manual.

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.

Where to Go Next

The following documents contain information that you may find helpful as you use this document:

- *cDAQ-9185/9189 User Manual*
- *cDAQ-9185 Specifications*

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² When operating the cDAQ-9185 in temperatures below 0 °C, you must use the PS-15 power supply or another power supply rated for below 0 °C.

³ Use NI 9917 and NI 9918 industrial enclosures to protect the device in harsh, dirty, or wet environments.

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