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**PCIe-8431-8**

**Board Assembly Part Number(s)**

Part Number	Description
198106B-0xL	NI PCIe-8430/8, NI PCIe-8431/8
198106B-1xL	NI PCIe-8430/16, NI PCIe-8431/16
199479A-0xL	NI PXie-8430/8, NI PXie-8431/8
199479A-1xL	NI PXie-8430/16, NI PXie-8431/16

Where x is either 1 or 2.

**Manufacturer:** National Instruments

**Volatile Memory**

Type <sup>1</sup>	Size	User Accessible/ System Accessible <sup>2</sup>	Battery Backup?	Purpose	Method of Clearing <sup>3</sup>
UART FIFOs	2 Kbyte (8-port) 4 Kbyte(16-port)	No/Yes	No	FIFO	Cycle Power
FPGA RAM	58.5 Kbit	No/Yes	No	UART configuration	Cycle Power

**Non-Volatile Memory**

Type	Size	User Accessible/ System Accessible	Battery Backup?	Purpose	Method of Clearing
Flash	4 Mbit	No/Yes	No	Serial Port and PCIe Configuration Settings	None Available to User

**Media Storage**

Type	Size	User Accessible/ System Accessible	Battery Backup?	Purpose	Method of Clearing
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NONE

<sup>1</sup> Calibration constants that are stored in device EEPROMs include information for the device's full operating range. Calibration constants do not maintain any unique data for specific configurations at which the device is used unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2</sup> Items are designated **No** for the following reason(s):  
a) Hardware changes or a unique software tool from National Instruments are required to modify contents of the memory listed.  
b) Hardware-modifying software tools are not distributed to customers for any personal access or customization, also known as non-normal use.

<sup>3</sup> The designation *None Available to User* indicates that the ability to clear this memory is not available to the user under normal operation. The utilities required to clear the memory are not distributed by National Instruments to customers for normal use.

**Terms and Definitions**

**User Accessible** Allows the user to directly write or modify the contents of the memory during normal instrument operation.

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**Cycle Power** The process of completely removing power from the device and its components. This process includes a complete shutdown of the PC and/or chassis containing the device; a reboot is not sufficient for the completion of this process.

**Volatile Memory** Requires power to maintain the stored information. When power is removed from this memory, its contents are lost.

**Non-Volatile** Retains its contents when power is removed. This type of memory typically contains calibration or chip configuration information, such as power up states.