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GETTING STARTED GUIDE AND TERMINAL BLOCK SPECIFICATIONS

PXIe-4309 and TB-4309 (ST)/TB-4309 (MT)

32 Ch (8 ADC), 2 MS/s, 18 - 28 bit, Flexible Resolution PXI Analog Input Module

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This document explains how to install, configure, and set up the PXIe-4309 module with the TB-4309 (ST) screw terminal and TB-4309 (MT) mass termination terminal blocks. Driver support for the PXIe-4309 was first available in NI-DAQmx 17.1. For the list of devices supported by a specific release, refer to the *NI-DAQmx Readme*, available on the version-specific download page or installation media.



Note The keying of this terminal block prevents it from connecting to other modules that could be damaged by the voltage present on the terminal block. Only use terminal blocks with their supported modules.



Caution This icon denotes a caution, which advises you of precautions to take to avoid injury, data loss, or a system crash.

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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 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 shielded accessories. Use only twisted, shielded pair cables for channel connections. Refer to the *PXIe-4309 User Manual* for specific guidance on terminating cable shields.



Caution To ensure the specified EMC performance, the length of all I/O cables must be no longer than 3 m (10 ft).

What You Need to Get Started

To set up and use a PXIe-4309 module with a TB-4309 (ST)/TB-4309 (MT) terminal block, you need the following items:

- Hardware
 - PXIe-4309 module
 - TB-4309 (ST) or TB-4309 (MT) terminal block
 - PXI Express chassis
 - Cabling as required for your application
- Tools
 - Number 1 and 2 Phillips-head screwdrivers
 - 1/8 in. flathead screwdriver
 - Long-nose pliers
 - Wire cutter
 - Wire insulation stripper
- Documentation
 - *PXIe-4309 and TB-4309 (ST)/TB-4309 (MT) Getting Started Guide and Terminal Block Specifications*
 - *PXIe-4309 User Manual*
 - *PXIe-4309 Specifications*
 - PXI Express chassis user manual

You can download needed documents from ni.com/manuals.

Installation

Install the Software



Note You must be an administrator to install NI software and devices on your computer.

Ensure that the following software is installed before installing the PXIe-4309 and TB-4309 (ST)/TB-4309 (MT) hardware:

1. Your application software, such as LabVIEW, LabWindows™/CVI™, or .NET.
2. NI-DAQmx—PXIe-4309 modules were first supported in NI-DAQmx 17.1.



Note For detailed NI software version support, refer to the *NI-DAQmx Readme*. Back up any applications before upgrading software or modifying the application.

Create a Simulated Device

To run examples without the hardware installed, use an NI-DAQmx simulated device. To create a simulated device in MAX:

1. Launch MAX.
2. Right click **Devices and Interfaces»Create New**.
3. From the dialog, select **Simulated NI-DAQmx Device or Modular Instrument**.
4. Type 4309 in the text box at the top of the window.
5. Select the device from the list provided.
6. Click **OK**.

Unpack the Kit

The PXIe-4309 module ships in an antistatic package to prevent electrostatic discharge from damaging module components. To prevent such damage when handling the module, ground yourself using a grounding strap or by holding a grounded object, and complete the following steps:

1. Touch the antistatic package to a metal part of the grounded object before removing the module from package.
2. Remove the module from the package and inspect the module for loose components or any other sign of damage.



Caution Never touch the exposed pins of connectors.

3. Unpack any other items and documentation from the kit.

Notify NI if the module appears damaged in any way. Do not install a damaged module into your system. Store the module in the antistatic package when not in use.

Install the Hardware

Complete the following steps to install the PXIe-4309 module while referring to Figures 1 and 2:



Note To maintain forced air cooling in the PXI Express system, refer to the *Maintain Forced-Air Cooling Note to Users*.

1. Plug in your chassis before installing the PXIe-4309. The power cord grounds the chassis and protects it from electrical damage while you install the module.
2. Make sure the chassis is powered off.

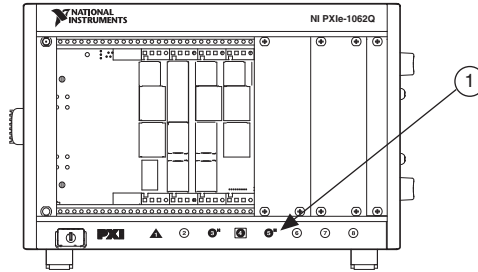


Caution To protect yourself, the chassis, and the PXIe-4309 from electrical hazards, leave the chassis powered off until you finish installing the PXIe-4309 module.

3. Touch a metal part on the chassis to discharge any accumulated static electricity.

- Identify a supported PXIe slot in the chassis. PXIe-4309 modules can be placed only in the supported slot types identified in Table 1. Figure 1 shows the slot type symbols of the various slot types. Refer to your chassis documentation for more details.

Figure 1. Symbols for PXI Express/PXI Express Hybrid/PXI Slots



1 Slot Type Symbol Location

Table 1. PXIe-4309 Supported Slot Types

PXI Chassis Slot Type Symbol	Supported Slot Type Description
●	PXIe Peripheral
● ^H	PXI/PXIe Hybrid Peripheral
◻●	PXIe System Timing or PXIe Peripheral

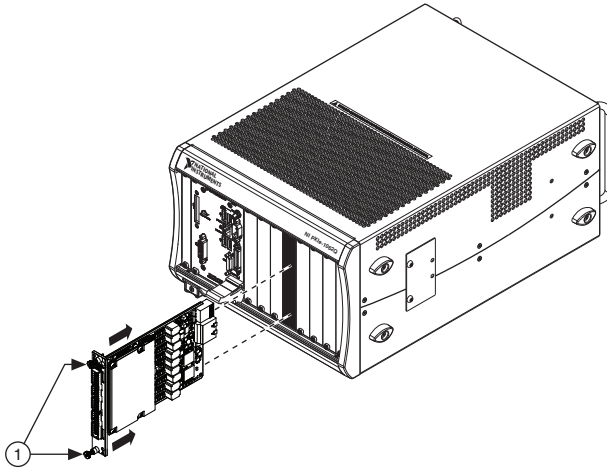
- Remove the PXIe filler panel. Touch your finger to any metal part of the chassis to discharge static electricity.
- Align the PXIe-4309 with the card guides on the top and bottom of the selected slot.



Caution When installing the module, make sure both edges are positioned inside the guides and that the module components do not come into contact with adjacent modules.

- Slide the module along the guides until it reaches the rear connector, then seat the module by pushing the front panel until it is flush with the front panel of the chassis, as shown in Figure 2.
- Secure the module to the chassis using the front-panel captive screws, shown in Figure 2. Tighten the screws to $0.31 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$ ($2.7 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$).

Figure 2. Installing PXIe-4309 Modules



1 Captive Screws

Connect the Signals

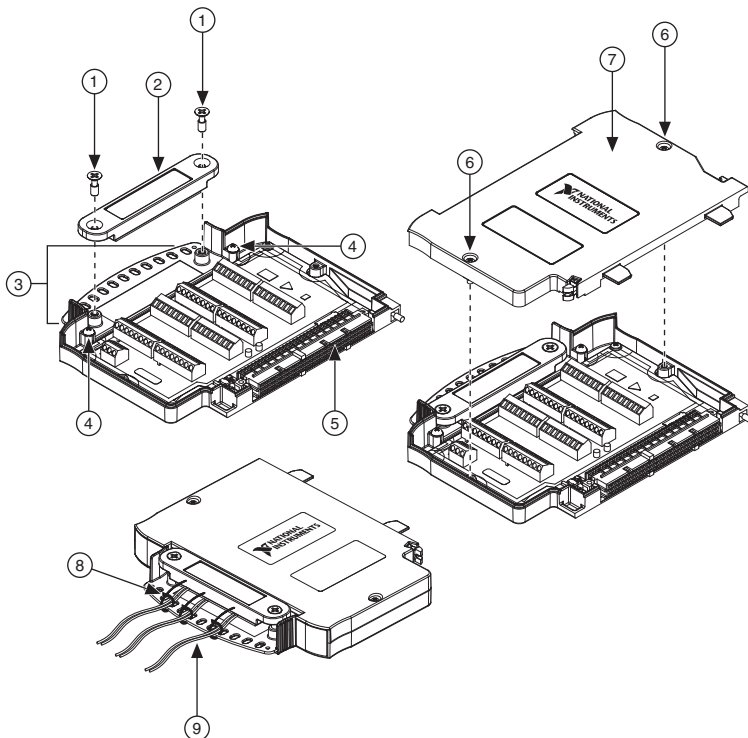
To connect signals to the TB-4309 (ST), refer to Figures 3 and 4 while completing the following steps:



Note You can find the pinout names and locations in Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) at any time by right-clicking the device name under **Devices and Interfaces** and selecting **Device Pinouts**.

- Loosen the captive top cover screws and remove the top cover.
- Loosen the captive strain-relief screws and remove the strain-relief bar.
- Prepare the shielded signal wire by stripping the insulation no more than 7 mm (0.28 in.).
- Run the shielded signal wires through the strain-relief opening.

Figure 3. TB-4309 (ST) Parts Locator Diagram



1 Captive Strain-Relief Screw	4 Chassis Ground Screw	7 Top Cover
2 Strain-Relief Bar	5 Terminal Block to Module Connector	8 Tie Wraps
3 Tie Wrap Holes	6 Captive Top Cover Screw	9 Shielded Signal Wires



Caution Make sure no exposed wire extends past the screw terminal. Exposed wire increases the risk of a short circuit that can cause circuit failure.

5. Insert the stripped end of the shielded signal wires into the appropriate terminal.



Note Refer to the label next to each screw terminal to determine the function of the terminal.



Note Refer to the *PXIe-4309 User Manual* for wiring diagrams showing how to connect signals to the TB-4309 (ST)/TB-4309 (MT).

6. Tighten the terminal screws to a torque of 0.2 to 0.25 N · m (1.77 to 2.21 lb · in.).



Caution Any wires connected to ground must be sufficiently insulated from any voltage present.

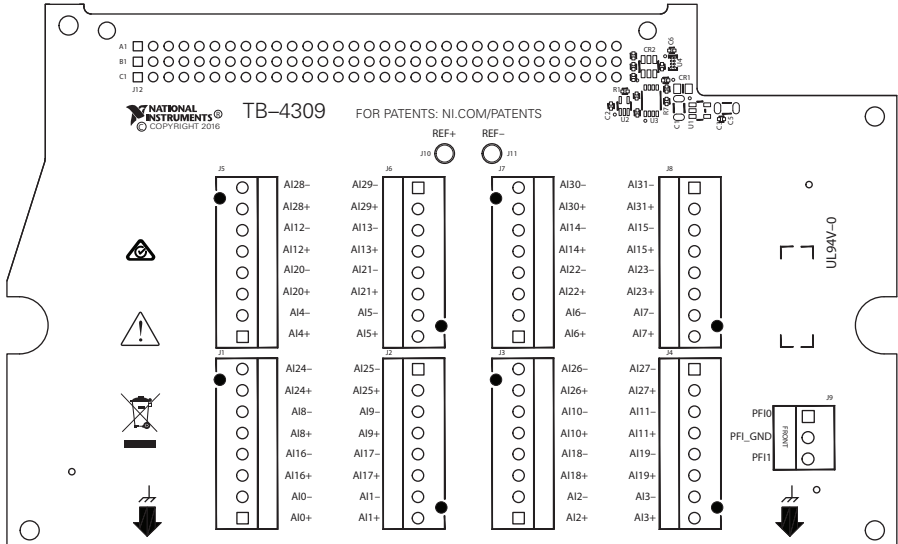
- Attach a ring terminal to the signal-wire shielding and secure the ring terminal using one of the chassis ground screws.



Note Refer to the *PXIe-4309 User Manual* for details about shielding the signals.

- Reinstall the strain-relief bar and tighten the captive strain-relief screws.
- Use tie wraps to connect the shielded signal wires to the tie-wrap holes for additional strain relief when necessary.
- Reinstall the top cover and tighten the captive top cover screws.

Figure 4. TB-4309 (ST) Circuit Board Parts Locator Diagram



To connect signals to the TB-4309 (MT), use a cable with a VHDCI connector to mate with the TB-4309 (MT), and a breakout accessory. The recommended NI accessories are the SHC68-68-EPM cable and SCB-68A terminal block. Figure 5 illustrates the TB-4309 (MT) receptacle locations. Figures 6 and 7 show the pin assignments for each connector.



Note You can find the pinout names and locations in Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) at any time by right-clicking the device name under **Devices and Interfaces** and selecting **Device Pinouts**.

Figure 5. TB-4309 (MT) Front Panel Connector Locator Diagram

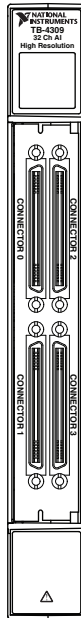


Figure 6. TB-4309 (MT) Connector 0 and 2 Signal Pin Assignments

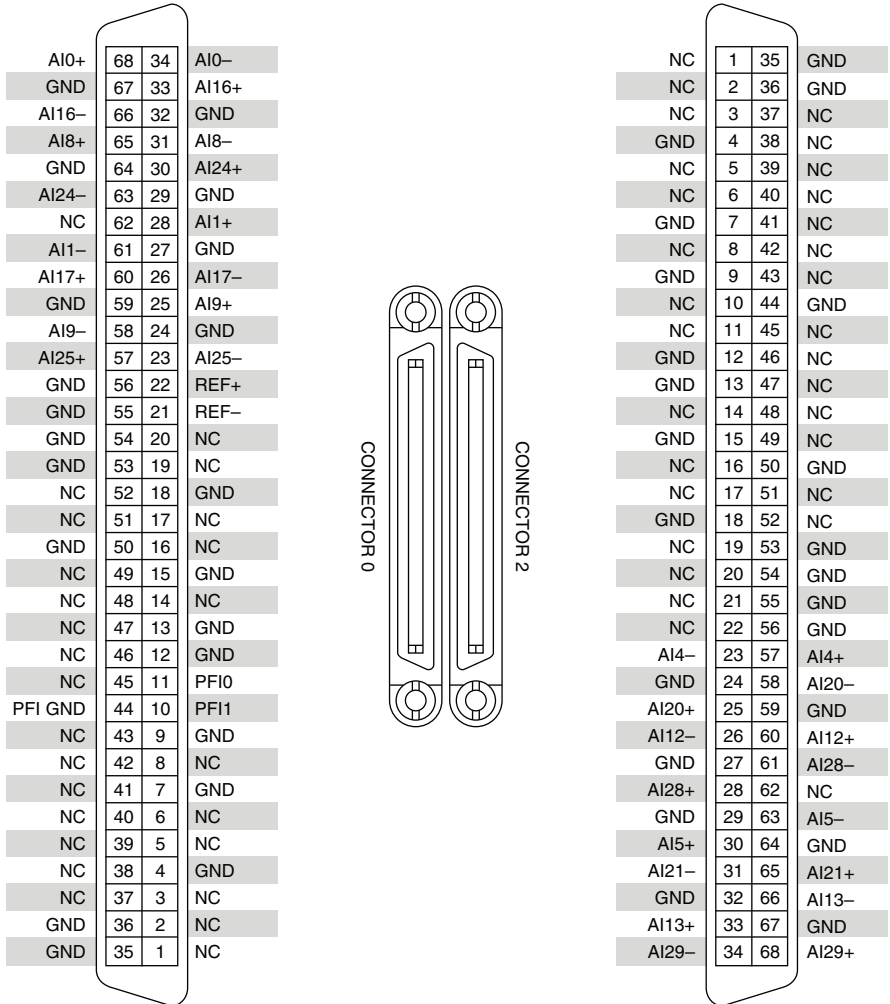
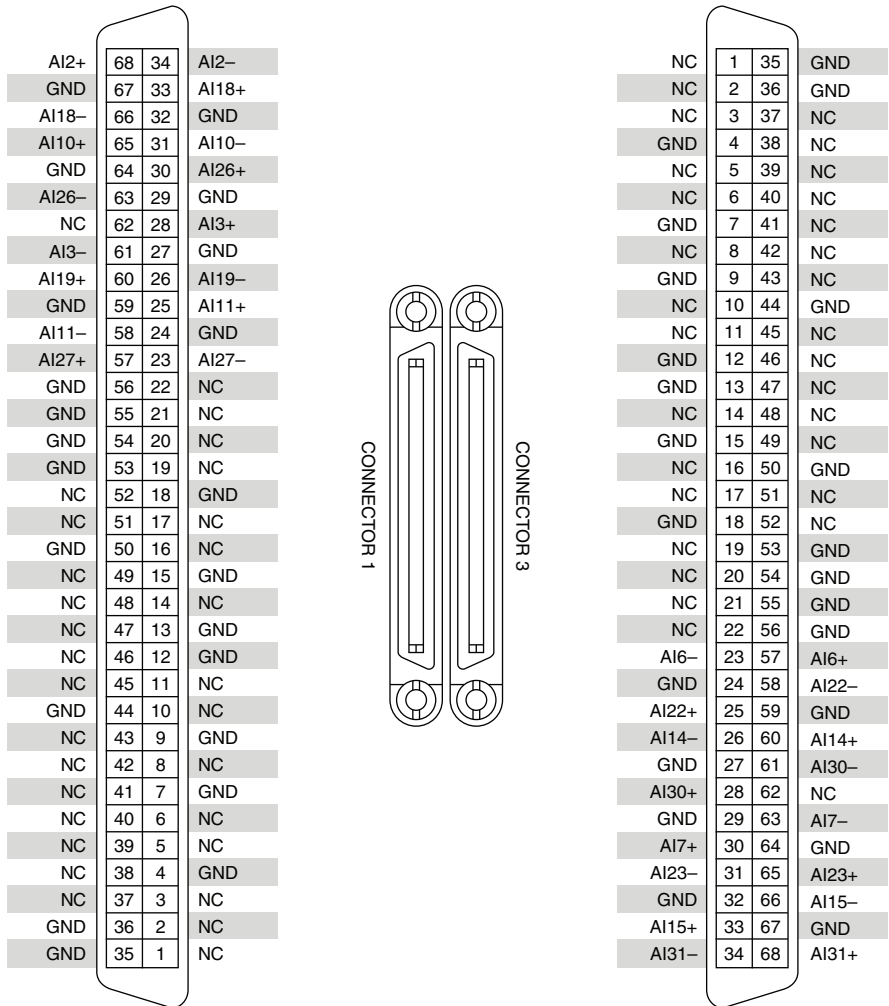


Figure 7. TB-4309 (MT) Connector 1 and 3 Signal Pin Assignments



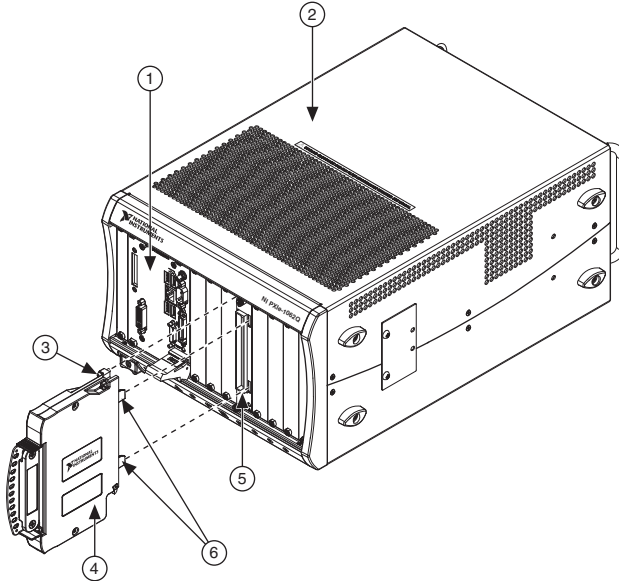
Note Printable quick reference labels for the TB-4309 (MT) and SCB-68A are available in the *NI 43xx Pinout Labels for the SCB-68A Note to Users* available at ni.com/manuals.

Install the Terminal Block

Refer to Figure 8 to install the TB-4309 (ST) or TB-4309 (MT) and complete the following steps:

1. Remove the protective plastic cover from the terminal block mounting screw.
2. Move the terminal block into position in front of the module and engage the alignment feature with the guide on the associated module.

Figure 8. Installing the Terminal Block on the Module



1	PXI Express Controller	3	Mounting Screw	5	Module
2	PXI Express Chassis	4	TB-4309 (ST) Terminal Block Shown	6	Alignment Feature

3. Attach the terminal block to the module by pushing the terminal block straight into the module. A spring mechanism will lock in the bottom of the terminal block.
4. Tighten the mounting screw at the top of the terminal block to secure the terminal block to the module.



Note For safety purposes and to prevent damage to equipment, all PXIe-4309 modules and TB-4309 (ST)/TB-4309 (MT) terminal blocks are keyed to prevent connection between incompatible terminal blocks, modules, and/or cables.

5. Power on the chassis.

Confirm PXIe-4309 Module Recognition

To confirm module recognition, complete the following steps:

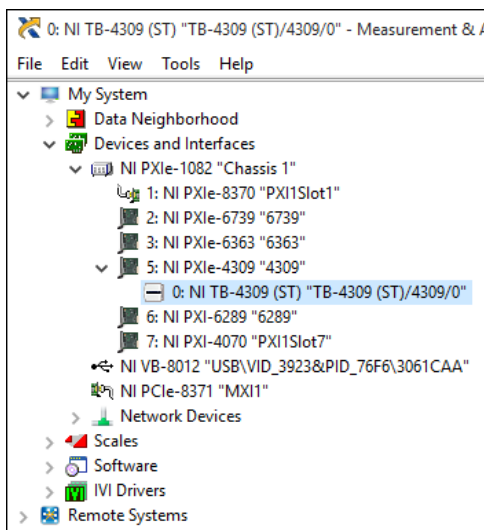


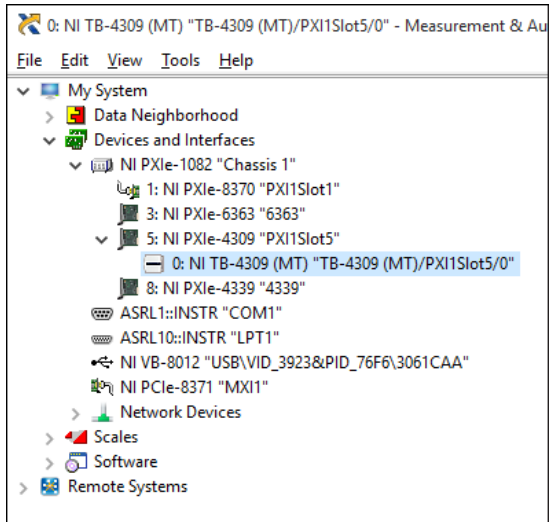
Note Software support for the PXIe-4309 is provided by NI-DAQmx. The *Read Me First: NI-DAQmx and DAQ Device Installation Guide*, which you can download at ni.com/manuals, offers step-by-step NI-DAQmx instructions for installing software and hardware. For detailed NI software version support, refer to the *NI-DAQmx Readme*.

1. Launch MAX.



2. Expand **Devices and Interfaces**, and expand the chassis in which the module is located to confirm that MAX detects the module and terminal block. The terminal block should appear beneath its associated module. If your module or terminal block is not listed, press <F5> to refresh MAX. If the module is still not recognized, go to ni.com/support/daqmx.



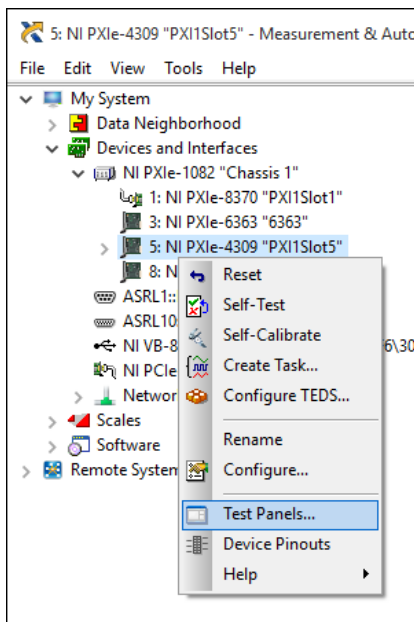


Tip Using an NI-DAQmx simulated device, you can test NI-DAQmx applications without installing hardware. Refer to the [Create a Simulated Device](#) section for instructions for creating NI-DAQmx simulated devices.

3. Right-click the module name and select **Self-Test**. When the self-test completes, a verification message appears. If an error occurs, refer to ni.com/support/daqmx.

Run Test Panels

1. In MAX, expand **Devices and Interfaces** select the chassis in which the module is located.
2. Right-click the device, and select **Test Panels**.



3. Click **Start** to test device functions, or **Help** for operating instructions.

To troubleshoot errors, refer to the *NI-DAQmx Help*, or go to ni.com/support.

Take an NI-DAQmx Measurement

NI-DAQmx Channels and Tasks

Refer to the *NI-DAQmx Help* for complete information about channels and tasks.

Use the DAQ Assistant to configure virtual channels and tasks in MAX or in your application.

Configure a Task Using the DAQ Assistant in MAX

Complete the following steps to create a task using the DAQ Assistant in MAX:

1. In MAX, right-click **Data Neighborhood** and select **Create New** to open the DAQ Assistant.
2. Select **NI-DAQmx Task** and click **Next**.
3. Select **Acquire Signals**.
4. Select the measurement type, such as Analog Input - Voltage.

5. Select the physical channel(s) to use and click **Next**.
6. Name the task and click **Finish**.
7. Configure the individual channel settings. Each physical channel you assign to a task receives a virtual channel name. To modify the input range or other settings, select the channel. Click **Details** for physical channel information. Configure the timing and triggering for your task. Click **Run**.

Use Your PXIe-4309 Module in an Application

For NI software version compatibility, refer to the *NI-DAQmx Readme*, available from **Start» All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQmx**.

To get started with data acquisition in your application software, refer to the tutorials listed in Table 2.

Table 2. DAQ Assistant Tutorial Locations

Application	Tutorial Location
LabVIEW	Go to ni.com and search for Taking an NI-DAQmx Measurement in LabVIEW.
LabWindows/CVI	Go to Help»Contents . Next, go to Using LabWindows/CVI»Data Acquisition»Taking an NI-DAQmx Measurement in LabWindows/CVI .
Measurement Studio	Go to NI Measurement Studio Help»Getting Started with the Measurement Studio Class Libraries»Measurement Studio Walkthroughs»Walkthrough: Creating a Measurement Studio NI-DAQmx Application .
NI SignalExpress*	Go to Help»Taking an NI-DAQmx Measurement in SignalExpress .
* NI SignalExpress, an easy-to-use configuration-based tool for data logging applications, is at Start» All Programs»National Instruments»NI SignalExpress .	

Programming Examples

NI-DAQmx includes example programs to help you get started developing an application. LabVIEW and CVI examples are located at **Help»Find Examples** in your application software. Text-based code examples are located at **All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQmx»NI-DAQmx Examples**. Modify example code and save it in an application, or use examples to develop a new application or add example code to an existing application.

For other examples, go to ni.com/info and enter the Info Code `daqmxexp`.

Terminal Block Removal

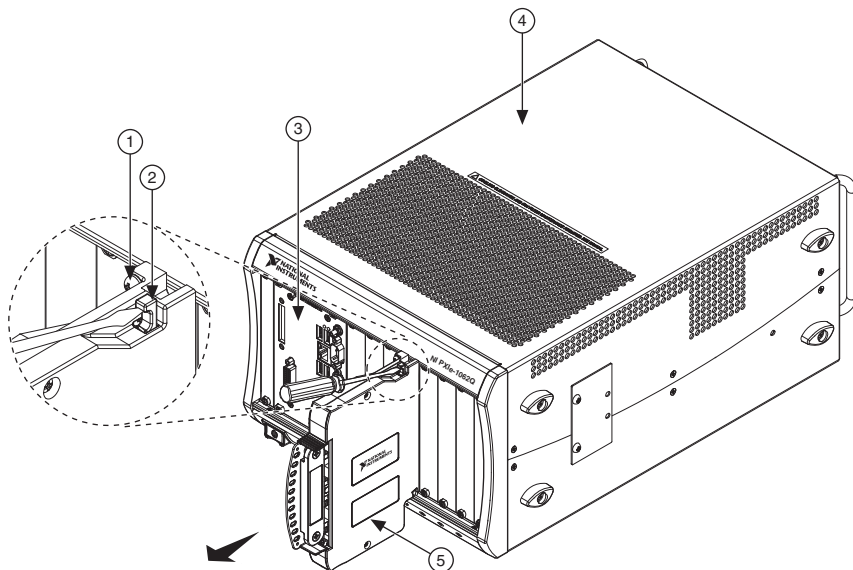
To remove the terminal block, refer to Figure 9 and complete the following steps:



Note The chassis can be powered on or off when removing the terminal block.

1. Ensure that the devices and circuits connected to the terminal block are powered down.
2. Loosen the terminal block mounting screw located at the top of the terminal block.
3. To remove the terminal block:
 - a. Raise the latch release using a flathead screwdriver to disengage the latch.
 - b. With the latch release raised, grasp the terminal block and pull it away from the module.

Figure 9. Removing the Terminal Block from the Module



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|---|----------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Mounting Screw | 3 | PXI Express Controller | 5 | Terminal Block |
| 2 | Latch Release | 4 | PXI Express Chassis | | |

4. Store the terminal block in an antistatic protective bag.

Module Removal



Caution Do *not* remove a module with the chassis power on. Doing so can damage the module.

To remove the module, refer to Figure 10 and complete the following steps:



Note To maintain forced air cooling in the PXI Express system, refer to the *Maintain Forced-Air Cooling Note to Users*.

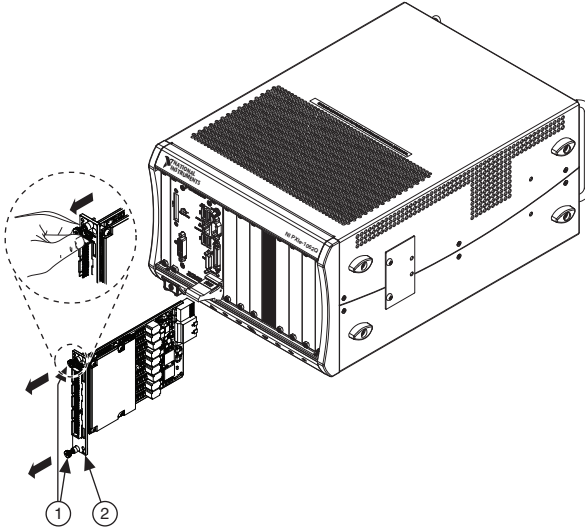
1. Make sure that the chassis is powered off before removing the module front panel.
2. Loosen the captive screws on the top and bottom of the module.



Caution Do *not* pull the front panel to remove the module. Doing so may cause module components to come into contact with adjacent modules, causing damage to the modules.

3. Pull the captive screws to unseat the module and slowly slide the module along the guides.
4. Replace the filler panel in the empty slot.
5. Store the module in an antistatic protective bag.

Figure 10. Removing PXIe-4309 Modules



1 Captive Screws

2 Module Front Panel

More Information

After you install NI-DAQmx, the NI-DAQmx documentation is available from **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQmx**. Additional resources are online at ni.com/gettingstarted.

You can access online device documentation by right-clicking your module in MAX and selecting **Help»Online Device Documentation**. A browser window opens to ni.com/manuals with the results of a search for relevant documents. If you do not have web access, documents for supported modules are included on the NI-DAQmx media.

Troubleshooting

- Go to ni.com/support/install or ni.com/kb.
- If you need to return your National Instruments hardware for repair or device calibration, go to ni.com/info and enter `rdsean` to start the Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) process.

Specifications



Note PXIe-4309 module specifications are located in the *PXIe-4309 Specifications* document.

All performance specifications are *typical* unless otherwise noted. These specifications are valid within the full operating temperature range.

Calibration

Calibration interval No calibration

Electrical

Input range ± 0.1 V, ± 1.0 V, ± 10 V, ± 15 V

Mechanical

Screw terminal wire gauge 1.5 mm² (16 AWG), max

Physical Characteristics

Figure 11. TB-4309 (ST) Terminal Block Dimensions

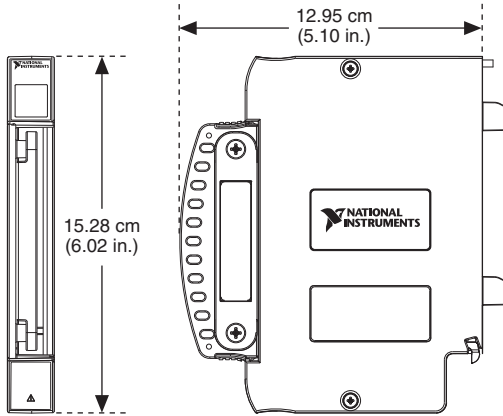
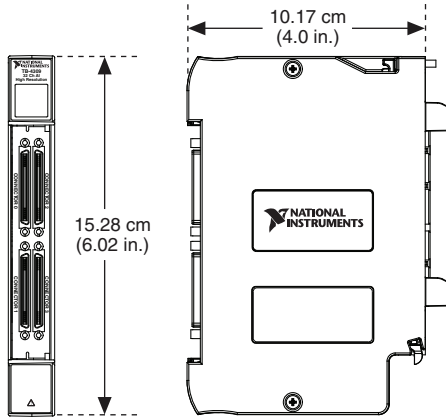


Figure 12. TB-4309 (MT) Terminal Block Dimensions



Weight

TB-4309 (ST)..... 615 g (21.7 oz)

TB-4309 (MT) 483 g (17.0 oz)



Caution Clean the hardware with a soft, nonmetallic brush. Make sure that the hardware is completely dry and free from contaminants before returning it to service.

Environmental

Maximum altitude.....	2,000 m (800 mbar), at 25 °C ambient temperature
Pollution Degree	2
Indoor use only	

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature range	0 °C to 55 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 low temperature limit and MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 high temperature limit.)
Relative humidity range.....	10% to 90%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range	-40 °C to 71 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 limits.)
Relative humidity range.....	5% to 95%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Shock and Vibration

Operating shock	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 limits.)
Random vibration	
Operating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g _{rms}
Non-operating.....	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g _{rms} (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Non-operating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

Safety

Measurement Category¹..... O



Caution Do *not* connect the TB-4309 (ST)/TB-4309 (MT) to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.



Caution The protection provided by the TB-4309 (ST)/TB-4309 (MT) can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.

Safety Standards

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 C22.2 No. 61010-1



Note For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

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

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



Note In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



Note Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.

¹ Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O 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.



Note For the standards applied to assess the EMC of this product, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

CE Compliance

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

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

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