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cRIO-9081

SPECIFICATIONS

NI cRIO-9081

Reconfigurable Embedded Chassis with Integrated Intelligent Real-Time Controller for CompactRIO

This document lists the specifications for the NI cRIO-9081. The following specifications are typical for the -40 °C to 70 °C operating temperature range unless otherwise noted.



Caution Do not operate the cRIO-9081 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.

Processor

CPU	Intel Celeron U3405
Number of cores	2
CPU frequency	1.06 GHz
On-die L2 cache	256 KB x2 (256 KB/core)
On-die L3 cache	2 MB (shared)

Operating System



Note For minimum software support information, visit ni.com/info and enter the Info Code `swsupport`.

Supported operating system	Windows Embedded Standard 7 Runtime (WES7)
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Software requirements

Application software	
LabVIEW	LabVIEW 2011 or later, LabVIEW Real-Time Module 2011 or later ¹ , LabVIEW FPGA Module 2011 or later ²
Driver software	NI CompactRIO Device Drivers 4.0 or later

Network/Ethernet Port

Number of ports	2
Network interface	10Base-T, 100Base-TX, and 1000Base-T Ethernet
Compatibility	IEEE 802.3
Communication rates	10 Mbit/s, 100 Mbit/s, 1000 Mbit/s auto-negotiated
Maximum cabling distance	100 m/segment

RS-232 Serial Port

Maximum baud rate	115,200 bps
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bits	1, 2
Parity	Odd, even, mark, space
Flow control	RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF, DTR/DSR
RI wake maximum low level	0.8 V
RI wake minimum high level	2.4 V
RI overvoltage tolerance	±24 V

RS-485/422 (DTE) Serial Port

Maximum baud rate	230,400 bps
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bits	1, 1.5, 2

¹ LabVIEW Real-Time Module is only required when using a Real-Time cRIO-9081.

² LabVIEW FPGA Module is not required when using Scan Interface mode. To program the user-accessible FPGA on the cRIO-9081, LabVIEW FPGA Module is required.

Parity	Odd, Even, Mark, Space
Flow control	XON/XOFF
Wire mode	4-wire, 2-wire, 2-wire auto
Isolation voltage, port to earth ground	
Continuous	60 VDC, Measurement Category I
Withstand	1,000 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

MXI-Express Port

Communication rate	2.5 Gbps
Maximum cabling distance	7 m

USB Ports

Number of ports	4
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Note The USB device port is intended for use in device configuration, application deployment, debugging, and maintenance.

USB interface	USB 2.0, Hi-Speed
Maximum data rate	480 Mb/s per port
Maximum current	500 mA

Video Port (VGA)

Maximum resolution	1600 × 1200 at 60 Hz
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Memory

Nonvolatile	16 GB minimum
DDR3 system memory	2 GB minimum



Note Visit ni.com/info and enter the Info Code `ssdbp` for information about the life span of the nonvolatile memory and about best practices for using nonvolatile memory.

Reconfigurable FPGA

FPGA type	Xilinx Spartan-6 LX75
Number of flip-flops	93,296
Number of 6-input LUTs	46,648
Number of DSP slices (18 × 25 multipliers)	132
Available block RAM	3,096 kbits
Number of DMA channels	3
Number of logical interrupts	32

Internal Real-Time Clock

Accuracy	200 ppm; 35 ppm at 25 °C
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CMOS Battery

Typical battery life with power applied to power connector	10 years
Typical battery life when stored at temperatures up to 55 °C	5.7 years
Typical battery life when stored at temperatures up to 85 °C	5.3 years

Power Requirements



Caution You must use a UL Listed ITE power supply marked **LPS** with the cRIO-9081.



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

Voltage input range (measured at the cRIO-9081 power connector)	
V1	9 V to 30 V
V2	9 V to 30 V
Maximum power consumption	75 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 and USB devices consuming the maximum allowed power.

Typical standby power consumption at 25 °C	2 W
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Recommended power supply	100 W, 24 VDC
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Typical leakage current from secondary power input (V2) while system is powered from primary power input (V1)

At 9 V	0.5 mA
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At 30 V	2.7 mA
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Caution Do not connect V2 to a DC mains supply or to any supply that requires 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.

EMC ratings for inputs as described in IEC 61000

V1	Short lines, long lines, and DC distributed networks
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V2	Short lines only
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Power input connector	4-position, 3.5 mm pitch, pluggable screw terminal with screw locks, Sauro CTF04BV8-AN000A
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Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the cRIO-9081, wipe it with a dry towel.



Tip For two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models of the cRIO-9081, visit ni.com/dimensions and search by module number.

Weight (unloaded)	3.1 kg (6.7 lb)
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Dimensions (unloaded)	403.7 mm (15.89 in.) × 88.1 mm (3.43 in.) × 121.9 mm (4.80 in.)
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Screw-terminal wiring

Gauge	2.0 mm ² to 3.0 mm ² (14 AWG to 12 AWG) copper conductor wire
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Wire strip length	7 mm (0.28 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
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Temperature rating	85 °C
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Torque for screw terminals	0.5 N · m to 0.6 N · m (4.4 lb · in. to 5.3 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.)

Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are below these limits.

V1 terminal to C terminal	30 VDC maximum, Measurement Category I
V2 terminal to C terminal	30 VDC maximum, Measurement Category I
Chassis ground to C terminal	30 VDC 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 cRIO-9081 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.



Note Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are for other circuits not intended for direct connection to the *MAINS* building installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.

Environmental

Temperature (IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2)

Operating	0 °C to 45 °C
Operating temperature with NI panel mount kit	0 °C to 55 °C
Storage	-40 °C to 85 °C



Caution Failure to follow the mounting instructions in the user manual can cause temperature derating. Visit ni.com/info and enter Info Code `criomounting` for more information about mounting configurations and temperature derating.

Ingress protection	IP20
Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)	5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree (IEC 60664)	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.

Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4
Canada (C-UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, Ex nA IIC T4
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Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must mount the cRIO-9081 system directly on a flat, rigid surface as described in the user manual, affix ferrules to the ends of the terminal wires, install an SD card cover (SD Door Kit, 783660-01), and use retention accessories for the USB host ports (NI Industrial USB Extender Cable, 152166-xx), USB device port (NI Locking USB Cable, 157788-01), and mini DisplayPort connector (NI Retention Accessory for Mini DisplayPort, 156866-01). All cabling should be strain-relieved near input connectors. Take care to not directionally bias cable connectors within input connectors when applying strain relief.

Operating vibration	
Random (IEC 60068-2-64)	5 g _{rms} , 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6)	5 g, 10 Hz 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

Safety and Hazardous Locations Standards

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1
- EN 60079-0:2012, EN 60079-15:2010
- IEC 60079-0: Ed 6, IEC 60079-15; Ed 4
- UL 60079-0; Ed 5, UL 60079-15; Ed 3
- CSA 60079-0:2011, CSA 60079-15:2012



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 EMC requirements; Industrial Immunity
- EN 55011 Emissions; Group 1, Class A
- CE, C-Tick, ICES, and FCC Part 15 Emissions; Class A



Note For EMC compliance, operate this device according to product documentation.

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)
- 94/9/EC; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/certification](#), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

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EU Customers At the end of the product life cycle, all NI products must be disposed of according to local laws and regulations. For more information about how to recycle NI products in your region, visit ni.com/environment/weee.

Battery Replacement and Disposal



Battery Directive This device contains a long-life coin cell battery. If you need to replace it, use the Return Material Authorization (RMA) process or contact an authorized National Instruments service representative. For more information about compliance with the EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC about Batteries and Accumulators and Waste Batteries and Accumulators, visit ni.com/environment/batterydirective.

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