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GETTING STARTED GUIDE

Single-Board RIO OEM Devices

This document describes how to begin using the NI sbRIO-9627.



Safety Guidelines

Operate the sbRIO-9627 only as described in the user documentation.

Caution The sbRIO-9627 must be installed in a suitable enclosure prior to use.



Caution NI makes no product safety, electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), or CE marking compliance claims for the sbRIO-9627. The end-product supplier is responsible for conformity to any and all compliance requirements.



Caution Exercise caution when designing an enclosure for the sbRIO-9627. Auxiliary cooling may be necessary to keep the sbRIO-9627 within the specified operating temperature range. Refer to the *NI sbRIO-9627 Specifications* on *ni.com/manuals* for more information about the maximum operating temperature rating. For information and examples regarding factors that can affect thermal performance, visit *ni.com/info* and enter the Info Code spriocooling.



Caution Do not operate the sbRIO-9627 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.



Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are below these limits.

V terminal 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 sbRIO-9627 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

Preparing the Environment

Ensure that the environment in which you are using the sbRIO-9627 meets the following specifications.

Local ambient operating temperature near	-40 °C to 85 °C
device (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	
Maximum reported onboard sensor temper	ature
CPU/FPGA temperature	98 °C
Primary System temperature	85 °C
Secondary System temperature	85 °C

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Note Ensure that the local ambient, reported CPU/FPGA, and reported Primary System temperatures do not exceed any of the maximum temperatures listed in this document. For more information about how to access the onboard sensors, visit *ni.com/info* and enter the Info Code spriosensors.

Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree (IEC 60664)	2
Maximum altitude	5,000 m

Indoor use only.



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

Unpacking the Kit



Caution To prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) from damaging the device, ground yourself using a grounding strap or by holding a grounded object, such as your computer chassis.

- 1. Touch the antistatic package to a metal part of the computer chassis.
- 2. Remove the device from the package and inspect the device for loose components or any other sign of damage.



Caution Never touch the exposed pins of connectors.



Note Do not install a device if it appears damaged in any way.

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

Store the device in the antistatic package when the device is not in use.

Verifying the Kit Contents

Verify that the following items are included in the sbRIO-9627 kit.

Figure 1. sbRIO-9627 Kit Contents



- 2. NI CompactRIO Device Drivers Media 3. Getting Started Guide
- 4. Power Supply
- 5. 10-pin IDC to 9-pin DSUB Cable

- 6. 50-pin IDC Ribbon Cable
- 7. Power Cable Assembly
- 8. Standoffs and Screws
- 9. NI 9694 Digital I/O Breakout RMC Board



Note The provided power supply is only intended for the getting started experience. NI recommends the use of a power supply that meets the specifications listed in the NI sbRIO-9627 Specifications for system deployment.

Installing Software on the Host Computer

Before using the sbRIO-9627, you must install the following application software and device drivers on the host computer.

- 1. LabVIEW 2015 or later
- 2 LabVIEW Real-Time Module 2015 or later
- 3. LabVIEW FPGA Module 2015 or later
- 4 NI CompactRIO Device Drivers August 2015 or later

For minimum software support information, visit *ni.com/info* and enter the Info Code softwareversion.

Connecting the sbRIO-9627

The sbRIO-9627 has the following components.

Figure 2. sbRIO-9627 Components



Connecting the sbRIO-9627 to Power

The NI sbRIO device requires a 9 VDC to 30 VDC external power supply. The NI sbRIO device filters and regulates the supplied power and provides power for RMCs.



Note Refer to the *Power Requirements* section of the *NI sbRIO-9627 Specifications* for the complete power requirement specifications.



Note Refer to the *Power Requirements* section of the *NI sbRIO-9627 User Manual* for formulas and examples for calculating power requirements for different configurations and application types.



Note Refer to the *Power Requirements* section of the *NI sbRIO-9627 User Manual* for proper wiring of the power cable assembly.

Complete the following steps to connect a power supply to the device.



Caution Do not mate or unmate the power supply connectors while power is applied.

- 1. Ensure that your power supply is powered off.
- 2. Insert the power connector plug into the power connector receptacle of the NI sbRIO device until the connector latches into place.

3. Turn on the power supply.

Powering On the NI sbRIO Device

The NI sbRIO device runs a power-on self test (POST) when you apply power to the device. During the POST, the Power and Status LEDs turn on. When the Status LED turns off, the POST is complete. If the LEDs do not behave in this way when the system powers on, refer to the *STATUS LED Indicators* section.

Connecting the sbRIO-9627 to the Host Computer

Complete the following steps to connect the sbRIO-9627 to the host computer using the RJ-45 Ethernet port.

- 1. Power on the host computer.
- 2. Connect the sbRIO-9627 to the host computer using a standard Category 5 (CAT-5) or better shielded, twisted-pair Ethernet cable.



Caution To prevent data loss and to maintain the integrity of your Ethernet installation, do not use a cable longer than 100 m.

The first time you power up the device, it attempts to initiate a DHCP network connection. If the device is unable to initiate a DHCP connection, it connects to the network with a link-local IP address with the form 169.254.x.x. After the device has powered up, you must install software on the device and configure the network settings in MAX.



Note Installing software may change the network behavior of the device. For information about network behavior by installed software version, visit *ni.com/info* and enter the Info Code ipconfigcrio.

Configuring the System in Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX)

Complete the following steps to find the system in MAX.

- 1. Launch MAX on the host computer.
- 2. Expand Remote Systems in the configuration tree and locate your system.
- 3. Select your target.



Setting a System Password

Complete the following steps to set a system password.



Note The default username for the sbRIO-9627 is admin. There is no default password for the sbRIO-9627, so you must leave the password field blank when logging in until you set a system password.

1. Right-click your system and select Web Configuration.

The NI Web-Based Configuration and Monitoring utility opens in your default browser and is where you set the password. If you have not installed Microsoft Silverlight, NI Web-based Configuration & Monitoring prompts you to do so.

- 2. Enter a unique name for your system in the Hostname field.
- 3. Click the Security Configuration icon.
- 4. Click Login.
- 5. In the Login dialog box, enter the username admin and leave the password field blank.
- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Click Change Password.
- 8. Enter and re-enter a new password.
- 9. Click OK.
- 10. Click Save.
- 11. Click OK to confirm you are changing the password.



Caution NI cannot recover lost system passwords. If you forget the password, you must contact NI and reformat the controller.

Installing Software on the sbRIO-9627

Complete the following steps to install software on the sbRIO-9627.

- 1. In MAX, expand your system under Remote Systems.
- 2. Right-click Software.
- 3. Select Add/Remove Software to launch the LabVIEW Real-Time Software Wizard.



Tip You must log in if you set a system password.

- 4. Select the recommended software set for your LabVIEW and NI CompactRIO Device Drivers versions.
- 5. Click Next.
- 6. Select NI Scan Engine from the software add-ons.

Select any additional software to install. If you plan on using the sbRIO-9627 with the LabVIEW FPGA Module, you can click Next.



Tip You can use this wizard at anytime to install additional software.

- 7. Click Next.
- 8. Verify that the summary of software to install is correct.
- 9. Click **Next** to start the installation.
- 10. Click Finish when the installation is complete.

Troubleshooting the sbRIO-9627

The sbRIO-9627 is Not Communicating with the Network

- Ensure that the Ethernet connections between the sbRIO-9627 and the host computer and the Ethernet connections between the host computer and the router are secure.
- Ensure that you have the correct version of NI CompactRIO Device Drivers installed on the host computer. Visit *ni.com/info* and enter the Info Code softwareversion for the minimum supported versions of LabVIEW and NI CompactRIO Device Drivers.



Tip If you have recently upgraded LabVIEW, you must reinstall NI CompactRIO Device Drivers.

• Temporarily disable any network firewalls or other security software.

Configure the IP and other network settings by completing the following steps.

- 1. Use a standard Category 5 (CAT-5) or better shielded, twisted-pair Ethernet cable to connect the sbRIO-9627 Ethernet port to a host computer. The sbRIO-9627 attempts to initiate a DHCP network connection at powerup.
- 2. In MAX, expand your system under Remote Systems and select **Troubleshoot Remote System Discovery**.

System Reset

The following figure shows the reset behavior of the sbRIO-9627.





STATUS LED Indicators

The following table lists the STATUS LED indicators.

LED Pattern	Indication
Blinks twice and pauses	The sbRIO-9627 is in safe mode. Software is not installed, which is the factory default state, or software has been improperly installed on the sbRIO-9627.
	An error can occur when an attempt to upgrade the software is interrupted. Reinstall software on the sbRIO-9627. Refer to the <i>Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) Help</i> for information about installing software on the sbRIO-9627.
Blinks three times and pauses	The sbRIO-9627 is in user-directed safe mode, or the sbRIO-9627 is in install mode to indicate that software is currently being installed.
	This pattern may also indicate that the user has forced the sbRIO-9627 to boot into safe mode by pressing the reset button for longer than five seconds or by enabling safe mode in MAX. Refer to the <i>Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) Help</i> for information about safe mode.
Blinks four times and pauses	The sbRIO-9627 is in safe mode. The software has crashed twice without rebooting or cycling power between crashes.
	This usually indicates that the sbRIO-9627 has run out of memory. Review your LabVIEW Real-Time application to resolve any memory leaks.
Continuously blinks	The sbRIO-9627 has not booted into NI Linux Real-Time. The sbRIO-9627 either booted into an unsupported operating system, was interrupted during the boot process, or detected an unrecoverable software error.
On momentarily	The sbRIO-9627 is booting. No action required.
Off	The sbRIO-9627 is in run mode. Software is installed and the operating system is running.

Table 1. STATUS LED Indicators

Where to Go Next

HARDWARE	SOFTWARE	
NI sbRIO-9627 Specifications ni.com/manuals	Configuring a Project NI Compact RIO Device Help	
NI sbRIO-9627 User Manual	Learn LabVIEW Basics ni.com/gettingstarted	
NI 9697 Installation Instructions ni.com/manuals NI sbRIO-9607/9627 RMC Design Guide ni.com/manuals	 CompactRIO Examples NI Example Finder NI Single-Board RIO CLIP Generator Help-Reference for the sbRIO CLIP Generator application ni.com/singleboard/setup Turorials, demos, and videos for getting started with 	
	NI sbRIO devices	
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NI Community ni.com/community	NI Training ni.com/training	

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