

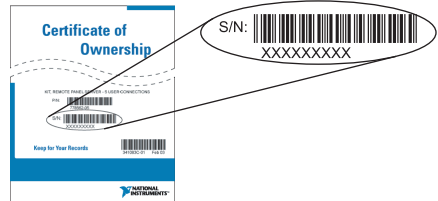
## NOTE TO USERS

# Activation Instructions for National Instruments Software

Your National Instruments software requires activation in order to access all features. Activation is simple and you can activate your software 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### 1 Locate your serial number.

Your serial number uniquely identifies your purchase of NI software. You can find it on the *Certificate of Ownership* included in your software kit. If you subscribe to NI Developer Suite or Academic Software Solutions, use the original serial number you received with your initial purchase.



### 2 Install your software.

### 3 Launch the License Activation Wizard.

If you installed your software for the first time, the installer may launch the License Activation Wizard for you. Otherwise, launch your software and choose to activate when prompted.

**OR**

Perform the following steps if you do not receive a prompt:

- Launch the NI License Manager by selecting **Start»Programs»National Instruments»NI License Manager**.
- Click the **Activate** button on the toolbar.

The wizard will guide you through the activation process.



**Note** If you are a DIAdem user and are activating DIAdem add-ons, such as DIAdem CLIP, DIAdem INSIGHT, or DIAdem Crash Analysis Toolkit, select **?»Activate License** within DIAdem. You must activate these add-ons separately in addition to any other DIAdem licenses.

### 4 Save your activation code for future use (optional).

You can reactivate your software at any time. The activation wizard provides you with the option to receive an email confirmation of your activation code. To apply this activation code in the future, launch the Activation Wizard and choose to apply a 20-character activation code. If you reinstall your software on the same computer, the same activation code will work.

For more information on activation, refer to your product documentation, or visit [ni.com/activate](http://ni.com/activate).

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## Terms

<b>Serial Number</b>	A 9-character, alphanumeric string that uniquely identifies your purchase of a single copy of software, included in your software kit on your <i>Certificate of Ownership</i> . The serial number for hardware products is printed either on the product box or on the device.
<b>Computer ID or Device ID</b>	A 16-character ID that uniquely identifies your computer or NI hardware, generated during the activation process.
<b>Activation Code</b>	A 20-character code that enables NI software to run on your computer, based on your serial number and computer ID. You generate and install an activation code by completing the activation process.

## Moving Software After Activation

To transfer your software to another computer, install and reactivate it on the second computer. You are not prohibited from transferring your software from one computer to another. Because activation codes are unique to each computer, you will need a new activation code. Follow the steps on the previous page to acquire a new activation code and reactivate your software.

## Volume License Program

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## Online Activation

Activation is available on [ni.com/activate](http://ni.com/activate) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can retrieve an activation code from any computer that has an Internet connection. NI does not require that the computer on which you run NI software have Internet or email access.

## Home Computer Use

National Instruments permits you to use this software at home. Refer to the NI License Manager help file or the software end-user license agreement in the installer or online at [ni.com/legal/license](http://ni.com/legal/license) for more information.

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