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# NI Developer Suite™

## Installation Instructions

National Instruments recommends that you install your NI Developer Suite software in the following order:

1. Application software such as LabVIEW, LabWindows™/CVI™, Measurement Studio, and TestStand.



**Note** Select to install NI device drivers at this time only if you are not using any NI modules or toolkits.

2. Add-on modules, such as the LabVIEW Real-Time Module
3. Add-on toolkits, such as the LabVIEW Report Generation Toolkit for Microsoft Office
4. NI device drivers
5. Any additional software

## Installing NI Device Drivers

The NI Device Drivers CD Set allows you to install any combination of NI device drivers from a single interface. You can install device drivers in several ways:

- Install device drivers as part of application software installation, including LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, or TestStand. You will be prompted for the device driver CDs.
- Install device drivers separately using the NI Device Drivers CD Set. The installer program launches automatically when you insert Disk 1. You also can launch the installer by executing `setup.exe` from the top-level directory of Disk 1.

Refer to `readme.html` on Disk 1 of the NI Device Drivers CD Set for more information.

## Product Activation

Some of the products included in NI Developer Suite require activation.

Multiple methods exist for activation. When you launch a product requiring activation the first time after installation, a dialog box may alert you that activation is required to use the full version of the software, as well as the steps necessary for activation. If you cannot activate immediately, the software runs in evaluation mode.

Use your NI Developer Suite serial number to activate all products within NI Developer Suite.

For more information on software activation, refer to the *Activation Instructions for National Instruments Software* document included with NI Developer Suite or visit [ni.com/activate](http://ni.com/activate).

## Serial Numbers

You can find your serial number on the Certificate of Ownership card, on the product packing slip, or on the shipping label. Use this serial number when installing and activating all software in your package.

## Product Registration

Click the **Register your Products** link on [ni.com/support](http://ni.com/support) and enter your registration information. NI uses the contact information that you provide to facilitate technical support and to ensure you receive important updates.

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