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About This Manual

The *NI PXI-1045 User Manual* contains information about installing, configuring, using, and maintaining the NI PXI-1045 18-slot chassis.

**Note**  This manual applies to chassis assemblies 189105E-01 and later. For earlier chassis revisions, refer to [ni.com/support](http://ni.com/support).

Conventions

The following conventions appear in this manual:

- The » symbol leads you through nested menu items and dialog box options to a final action. The sequence **Options»Settings»General** directs you to pull down the **Options** menu, select the **Settings** item, and select **General** from the last dialog box.

- This icon denotes a note, which alerts you to important information.

- This icon denotes a caution, which advises you of precautions to take to avoid injury, data loss, or a system crash. When this symbol is marked on a product, refer to the **Safety** section in Appendix A, **Specifications**, for information about precautions to take.

- **bold**  Bold text denotes items that you must select or click in the software, such as menu items and dialog box options. Bold text also denotes parameter names.

- **italic**  Italic text denotes variables, emphasis, a cross-reference, or an introduction to a key concept. Italic text also denotes text that is a placeholder for a word or value that you must supply.

- **monospace**  Text in this font denotes text or characters that you should enter from the keyboard, sections of code, programming examples, and syntax examples. This font is also used for the proper names of disk drives, paths, directories, programs, subprograms, subroutines, device names, functions, operations, variables, filenames, and extensions.
Related Documentation

The following documents contain information that you might find helpful as you read this manual:

- CompactPCI Specification PICMG 2.0 R 3.0
- PXI Hardware Specification, Revision 2.2
- PXI Software Specification, Revision 2.2
Getting Started

This chapter describes the key features of the PXI-1045 chassis and lists the kit contents and optional equipment you can order from National Instruments.

Unpacking

Carefully inspect the shipping container and the chassis for damage. Check for visible damage to the metal work. Check to make sure all handles, hardware, and switches are undamaged. Inspect the inner chassis for any possible damage, debris, or detached components. If damage appears to have been caused during shipment, file a claim with the carrier. Retain the packing material for possible inspection and/or reshipment.

What You Need to Get Started

The PXI-1045 kit contains the following items:

- PXI-1045 chassis
- Filler panels
- AC power cable (refer to Table 1-1 for AC power cables)
- *NI PXI-1045 User Manual*
- *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility*
- Driver CD-ROM containing NI PXI chassis software
- Chassis number labels
If you are missing any of the above items, or if you have the incorrect AC power cable, contact National Instruments.

**Table 1-1. AC Power Cables**

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Key Features

The PXI-1045 combines a high-performance 18-slot PXI backplane with a high-output power supply and a structural design that has been optimized for maximum usability in a wide range of applications. The chassis’ modular design ensures a high level of maintainability, resulting in a very low mean time to repair (MTTR). The PXI-1045 complies with the PXI Hardware Specification, Revision 2.1, offering advanced timing and synchronization features.

The key features of the PXI-1045 include the following:

- PXI and CompactPCI (PICMG 2.0 R 3.0) module compatibility
- 3U-sized, 18-slot chassis
- Universal AC input: automatic voltage and frequency ranging
- Over-current protection through push-reset circuit breaker (no AC-input fuses to replace)
- Removable modular power-supply shuttle
- Remote voltage monitoring and inhibit through a rear-panel connector
- On/Off (Standby) power switch on the front panel for easy access
- Temperature-sensing module that can adjust fan speed based on air-intake temperature to minimize audible noise
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- Front-panel LED that can indicate power supply failure
- 10 MHz REF IN and OUT BNC connectors for synchronizing multiple chassis using PXI_CLK10
- Programmable PXI trigger routing between PXI bus segments
- Carrying handle for portability
- Tilt feet for bench-top applications
- Rack mountable

Chassis Description

Figures 1-1 and 1-2 show the key features of the PXI-1045 chassis front and rear panels. Figure 1-1 shows the front view of the PXI-1045. Figure 1-2 shows the rear view.

![Diagram of PXI-1045 Chassis](chart.png)

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Figure 1-1. Front View of the PXI-1045 Chassis
Optional Equipment

Contact National Instruments to order the following options for the PXI-1045 chassis.

**EMC Filler Panels**

Optional EMC filler panel kits are available from National Instruments.

**Rack Mount Kits**

Two rack mount kit options are available for mounting the PXI-1045 chassis into a 19 in. instrument cabinet.

**Slot Blockers**

Optional slot blocker kits are available from National Instruments for improved thermal performance when all slots are not used.
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PXI-1045 Backplane Overview

Interoperability with CompactPCI

The PXI-1045 backplane is interoperable with 5 V and universal PXI-compatible products and standard CompactPCI products. This is an important feature, because some PXI systems may require components that do not implement PXI-specific features. For example, you may want to use a standard CompactPCI network interface card in a PXI chassis.

The signals on the backplane P1 connectors meet the requirements of the CompactPCI specification for both peripheral and system modules. Refer to Appendix B, Pinouts, for pinout information.

The PXI-specific signals are on the backplane P2 connectors and are found only on those signal lines reserved or not used in the CompactPCI 64-bit specification. Therefore, all modules that meet the requirements of the CompactPCI 64-bit specification will function in the PXI-1045. Refer to Appendix B, Pinouts, for pinout information.

The PXI-1045 has three PXI bus segments linked through two 32-bit/33 MHz PXI bridges. The PXI bus segment divisions are represented on the front of the chassis by vertical lines as shown in Figure 1-1.

Note   The PXI-1045 backplane is 32-bit PCI; 64-bit CompactPCI cards will operate in 32-bit mode in this chassis.

The PXI-1045 backplane has +5 V V(I/O). Refer to the CompactPCI Specification PICMG 2.0 R3.0 for details regarding V(I/O).

System Controller Slot

The system controller slot is slot 1 of the chassis as defined by the PXI Specification. It has three controller expansion slots for system controller modules that are wider than one slot. As defined in the PXI specification, these slots allow the controller to expand to the left to prevent the controller from using peripheral slots.
Star Trigger Slot

The star trigger (ST) slot is slot 2. This slot has dedicated equal-length trigger lines between slot 2 and peripheral slots 3 through 15 (refer to Figure 1-3). The PXI Specification defines only 13 star trigger lines; therefore, the last three slots do not receive a star trigger. Slot 2 is intended for modules with ST functionality that can provide individual triggers to all other peripheral modules. However, if you do not require advanced trigger functionality, you can install any standard peripheral module in this slot.

The star trigger slot can also be used to provide a PXI_CLK10 signal to the backplane. For more information regarding PXI_CLK10, refer to the System Reference Clock section.

Peripheral Slots

There are 17 peripheral slots including the star trigger slot.

Local Bus

The PXI backplane local bus is a daisy-chained bus that connects each peripheral slot with adjacent peripheral slots to the left and right (refer to Figure 1-3). For example, slot 2’s right local bus connects to slot 3’s left local bus, and so on.

The left local bus signal lines on slot 2 are used for star trigger and do not connect to slot 1. The right local bus signal lines on slot 18 are not routed anywhere.

Each local bus is 13 lines wide and can pass analog signals up to 42 V between cards or provide a high-speed TTL side-band digital communication path that does not reduce the PXI bus bandwidth.

Initialization software uses the configuration information specific to adjacent peripheral modules to evaluate local bus compatibility.
Figure 1-3. PXI CLK_10 and Star Trigger Routing
Trigger Bus

All slots on each PXI bus segment share eight PXI trigger lines. You can use these trigger lines in a variety of ways. For example, you can use triggers to synchronize the operation of several different PXI peripheral modules. In other applications, one module located in slot 2 can control carefully timed sequences of operations performed on other modules in the system. Modules can pass triggers to one another, allowing precisely timed responses to asynchronous external events the system is monitoring or controlling.

The PXI trigger lines from adjacent PXI trigger bus segments can be routed in either direction across the PXI bridges through buffers. This allows you to send trigger signals to, and receive trigger signals from, every slot in the chassis. Static trigger routing (user-specified line and directional assignments) can be configured through Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX). Dynamic routing of triggers (automatic line assignments) is supported through certain National Instruments drivers like NI-DAQmx.

Note Although any trigger line may be routed in either direction, it cannot be routed in more than one direction at a time.

System Reference Clock

The PXI-1045 supplies the PXI 10 MHz system clock signal (PXI_CLK10) independently to each peripheral slot. An independent buffer (having a source impedance matched to the backplane and a skew of less than 250 ps between slots) drives the clock signal to each peripheral slot. You can use this common reference clock signal to synchronize multiple modules in a measurement or control system. You can drive PXI_CLK10 from an external source through the PXI_CLK10_IN pin on the P2 connector of the star trigger slot. Refer to Table B-4, P2 (J2) Connector Pinout for the Star Trigger Slot. Sourcing an external clock on this pin automatically overrides the backplane’s 10 MHz source. You also can drive PXI_CLK10 from the 10 MHz REF IN BNC connector on the rear of the chassis (refer to Figure 1-2). Sourcing an external clock on this connector automatically overrides the backplane’s 10 MHz clock. If the clock signal is present on both the PXI_CLK10_IN pin of the star trigger slot and the 10 MHz REF IN connector on the rear of the chassis, the signal on the star trigger slot is selected and provided to all peripheral slots and the external 10 MHz REF OUT connector on the rear of the chassis.
This chapter describes how to install, configure, and use the PXI-1045 chassis.

Before connecting the chassis to a power source, read this chapter and the Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility document included with your chassis.

Safety Information

⚠️ **Caution** Before undertaking any troubleshooting, maintenance, or exploratory procedure, carefully read the following caution notices.

This equipment contains voltage hazardous to human life and safety, and is capable of inflicting personal injury.

- **Chassis Grounding**—The PXI-1045 requires a connection from the premise wire safety ground to the PXI-1045 chassis ground. The earth safety ground must be connected during use of this equipment to minimize shock hazards. Refer to the Connecting Safety Ground section for instructions on connecting safety ground.

- **Live Circuits**—Operating personnel and service personnel must not remove protective covers when operating or servicing the PXI-1045. Adjustments and service to internal components must be undertaken by qualified service technicians. During service of this product, the mains connector to the premise wiring must be disconnected. Dangerous voltages may be present under certain conditions; use extreme caution.

- **Explosive Atmosphere**—Do not operate the chassis in conditions where flammable gases are present. Under such conditions this equipment is unsafe and may ignite the gases or gas fumes.

- **Part Replacement**—Only service this equipment with parts that are exact replacements, both electrically and mechanically. Contact National Instruments for replacement part information. Installation of
parts with those that are not direct replacements may cause harm to personnel operating the chassis. Furthermore, damage or fire may occur if replacement parts are unsuitable.

- **Modification**—Do not modify any part of the chassis from its original condition. Unsuitable modifications may result in safety hazards.

### Chassis Cooling Considerations

The PXI-1045 is designed to operate on a bench or in an instrument rack. Determine how you want to use the PXI-1045 and follow the appropriate installation instructions.

### Providing Adequate Clearance

Apertures in the top and along both sides of the chassis facilitate power supply and module cooling. Air enters through filters and fan inlets in the lower rear of the chassis and exits through the upper sections on both sides and through the top, as shown in Figure 2-1. Place the PXI-1045 on a bench top or in an instrument rack so that the fans (air inlets) and the air outlet apertures along both sides and the top of the chassis have adequate ventilation. Keep other equipment a minimum of 76.2 mm (3 in.) away from the air inlets on the rear of the chassis.

When rack mounting the PXI-1045, provide at least 44.5 mm (1.75 in.) clearance above and on the sides of the unit for adequate venting. High-power applications may require additional clearance.
Install the chassis so that you can easily access the rear panel. This simplifies replacing the air filters or power supply shuttle, if necessary.

**Setting Fan Speed**

The fan-speed selector switch is on the rear panel of the PXI-1045. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the PXI-1045 Chassis*, to locate the fan-speed selector switch. Select HIGH for maximum cooling performance (recommended) or AUTO for quieter operation. When set to AUTO, the fan speed is determined by chassis intake air temperature.

**Installing Filler Panels**

To improve module cooling performance, install filler panels (provided with the chassis) in unused or empty slots. Secure with the captive mounting screws provided.

**Installing Slot Blockers**

The cooling performance of the chassis can be improved by installing optional slot blockers. Visit ni.com/support to read the National Instruments KnowledgeBase article 2S4928ON, *PXI Slot Blockers and Improved PXI System Cooling Performance*, for more details.
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Rack Mounting

Rack-mount applications require the optional rack-mount kits available from National Instruments. Refer to Figure A-3, PXI-1045 Rack Mount Kit Components, and the instructions supplied with the rack-mount kits to install your PXI-1045 in an instrument rack.

\[\text{Note}\] You may want to remove the feet from the PXI-1045 when rack mounting. To do so, remove the screws holding the feet in place.

Connecting Safety Ground

\[\text{Caution}\] The PXI-1045 chassis is designed with a three-position NEMA 5-15 style plug for the U.S. that connects the ground line to the chassis ground. To minimize shock hazard, make sure the electrical power outlet you use to power the chassis has an appropriate earth safety ground.

If your power outlet does not have an appropriate ground connection, you must connect the premise safety ground to the chassis grounding screw located on the rear panel. Refer to Figure 1-2, Rear View of the PXI-1045 Chassis, to locate the chassis grounding screw. Complete the following steps to connect the safety ground.

1. Connect a 16 AWG (1.3 mm) wire to the chassis grounding screw using a grounding lug. The wire must have green insulation with a yellow stripe or must be noninsulated (bare).
2. Attach the opposite end of the wire to permanent earth ground using toothed washers or a toothed lug.

Connecting to Power Source

\[\text{Caution}\] Do not install modules prior to performing the following power-on test.

Attach input power through the rear AC inlet using the appropriate AC power cable supplied. Refer to Figure 1-2, Rear View of the PXI-1045 Chassis, to locate the AC inlet.
Caution  To completely remove power, you must disconnect the AC power cable.

The power switch allows you to power on the chassis or place it in standby mode. Push the power switch to the On (recessed) position (if not already on). Observe that all fans become operational and the power switch LED is a steady green.

Installing a PXI Controller

This section contains general instructions for installing a PXI controller in the PXI-1045 chassis. Refer to your PXI controller user manual for specific instructions and cautions. Complete the following steps to install a controller.

1. Plug in the PXI chassis before installing the controller. The power cord grounds the chassis and protects it from electrical damage while you install the controller. Make sure the chassis power switch is in the Off (Standby) position.

Caution  To protect both yourself and the chassis from electrical hazards, leave the chassis off until you finish installing the controller.

2. Install the controller into the system controller slot (slot 1, indicated by the red card guides) by first placing the controller edges into the front controller guides (top and bottom). Slide the controller to the rear of the chassis (making sure that the injector/ejector handle is pushed down as shown in Figure 2-2).
3. When you begin to feel resistance, push up on the injector/ejector handle to inject the controller fully into the chassis frame. Secure the controller front panel to the chassis using the controller front-panel mounting screws.

4. Connect the keyboard, mouse, and monitor to the appropriate connectors. Connect devices to ports as required by your system configuration.

5. Power on the chassis. Verify that the controller boots. If the controller does not boot, refer to your controller user manual.

Figure 2-3 shows a PXI controller installed in the system controller slot of a PXI-1045 chassis. You can place CompactPCI or PXI modules in any other slot.
Installing PXI Modules

Complete the following steps to install a module.

1. Make sure the power switch is in the Off (Standby) position.
2. Install a module into a chassis slot by first placing the module card edges into the front module guides (top and bottom), as shown in Figure 2-4. Slide the module to the rear of the chassis, making sure that the injector/ejector handle is pushed down as shown in Figure 2-2.
3. When you begin to feel resistance, push up on the injector/ejector handle to fully inject the module into the chassis frame. Secure the module front panel to the chassis using the module front-panel mounting screws.
The chassis power switch has an integrated LED. This LED indicates one of three different conditions:

- If the power switch LED is steady green (not flashing), the chassis is powered on and operating normally.

⚠️ **Caution** Operating the PXI system outside of the specified temperature range may result in loss of data, reduction of chassis life, or damage to equipment.
If the power switch LED is flashing green, the air-intake temperature has exceeded the chassis operating range.

**Caution**  Power supply output voltages out of regulation may result in equipment malfunction, incorrect data, or failure of system to boot.

If the power switch LED is flashing red, the power supply outputs are not within voltage regulation requirements.

**Remote Voltage Monitoring and Control**

The PXI-1045 chassis supports remote voltage monitoring and inhibiting through a male 9-pin D-sub connector located on the rear panel. Table 2-1 shows the pinout of the 9-pin D-sub connector.

**Table 2-1. Remote Inhibit and Voltage Monitoring Connector Pinout**

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<td>+3.3 VDC</td>
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<td>6</td>
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You can use the Inhibit signal (active low) to power off the chassis. To remotely power off the chassis, connect the Inhibit pin (pin 5) to a Logic Ground pin (pin 1 or 9). As long as this connection exists, the chassis will remain off (standby); when you remove this connection, the chassis turns on.

**Note** For the Inhibit signal to control the On/Off (Standby) state of the chassis, the front power switch must be in the On (recessed) position.

**Caution** When connecting digital voltmeter probes to the rear 9-pin D-sub connector, be careful not to short the probe leads together. Doing so could damage the power supply.

**Caution** Use the rear-panel 9-pin D-sub connector to check voltages only. Do not use the connector to supply power to external devices, or damage to the chassis may result.

You can use a digital voltmeter to ensure all voltage levels in the PXI-1045 are within the allowable limits. Referring to Table 2-2, connect one lead of the voltmeter to a supply pin on the remote power monitoring connector (9-pin D-sub) on the rear panel. Refer to Table 2-1 for a pinout diagram of the remote voltage monitoring connector. Connect the reference lead of the voltmeter to one of the ground pins. Compare each voltage reading to the values listed in Table 2-2.

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<th>Supply</th>
<th>Acceptable Voltage Range</th>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>+5 V</td>
<td>4.75 to 5.25 V</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>+3.3 V</td>
<td>3.135 to 3.465 V</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>+12 V</td>
<td>11.4 to 12.6 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>–12 V</td>
<td>–12.6 to –11.4 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1, 9</td>
<td>Logic Ground</td>
<td>0 V</td>
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</table>

If the voltages fall within the specified ranges, the chassis complies with the CompactPCI voltage-limit specifications.
10 MHz REF Rear Connectors

There are two BNC connectors on the rear of the PXI-1045 chassis designated 10 MHz REF. The connectors are labeled IN and OUT. You can use them for supplying the backplane with a 10 MHz reference clock or routing the backplane’s PXI_CLK10 signal to another chassis.

10 MHz REF IN

You can use the 10 MHz REF IN connector to supply an external 10 MHz clock to the backplane PXI_CLK10. This external clock signal will be buffered and provided to each peripheral slot’s PXI_CLK10 pin with a maximum slot-to-slot skew of 250 ps. When the backplane detects a 10 MHz signal on the 10 MHz REF IN connector, it automatically overrides the 10 MHz clock provided by the backplane and uses the externally provided clock. If the backplane detects a 10 MHz clock on the PXI_CLK10_IN pin of slot 2 and a 10 MHz clock on the 10 MHz REF IN connector, the backplane automatically selects the signal from slot 2 and provides that signal to each peripheral slot.

The input impedance of the 10 MHz REF IN connector on the rear of the chassis is $50 \pm 5 \Omega$. The backplane accepts a 10 MHz clock signal between $200 \text{ mV}_{pp}$ and $5 \text{ V}_{pp}$ and rejects any DC component of the 10 MHz REF IN signal. The input signal may be a 10 MHz square wave or sine wave.

10 MHz REF OUT

The 10 MHz REF OUT connector provides a buffered non-TTL version of the PXI_CLK10 TTL signal supplied to the peripheral slots on the backplane. You can use this signal to synchronize multiple PXI chassis to the same PXI_CLK10 signal.

The output impedance of this connector is $50 \pm 5 \Omega$. The output signal is a $1 \text{ V}_{pp} \pm 20\%$ non-TTL square wave.

PXI System Configuration with MAX

Configuration of the PXI system is handled through Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX), included on the NI Driver CD-ROM packaged with your kit. MAX creates the pxisys.ini file which defines the layout and parameters of your PXI system. After installing the software on the NI Driver CD-ROM, the MAX icon will be present on the desktop.
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The configuration steps for single- or multiple-chassis systems are the same.

Figure 2-5. Multichassis Configuration in MAX

Basic PXI System Configuration

1. Launch MAX.
2. In the Configuration tree, click on the Devices and Interfaces branch to expand it.
3. If the PXI system controller has not yet been configured, it will be labeled “PXI System (Unidentified).” Right-click on this entry to display the popup menu, then select the appropriate controller model from the Identify As submenu.
4. Click on the PXI System controller and the chassis (or multiple chassis, in a multi-chassis configuration) will be listed below it. Identify each chassis by right-clicking on its entry, then selecting the appropriate chassis model through the Identify As submenu. Further expanding the PXI System branch will show all of the devices in the system that can be recognized by NI-VISA. Once your controller and
all of your chassis have been identified, the required `pxisys.ini` file will be complete.

5. Apply the chassis number labels (shown in Figure 2-6) included with your kit to each chassis in your PXI system, and write in the chassis number accordingly in the white space.

![Figure 2-6. Chassis Number Label](image)

### Trigger Configuration in MAX

Each chassis has one or more trigger buses, each with eight lines numbered 0 through 7 that can be reserved and routed statically or dynamically. Static reservation “pre-allocates” a trigger line to prevent its configuration by a user program. Dynamic reservation/routing/deallocation is “on the fly” within a user program based upon National Instruments APIs such as NI-DAQmx. Static reservation of trigger lines can be implemented by the user in MAX through the **Triggers** tab. Reserved trigger lines will not be used by PXI modules dynamically configured by programs such as NI-DAQmx. This prevents the instruments from double-driving the trigger lines, possibly damaging devices in the chassis. In the default configuration, trigger lines on each bus are independent. For example, if trigger line 3 is asserted on trigger bus 0, by default it will not be automatically asserted on any other trigger bus.

Complete the following steps to reserve these trigger lines in MAX.

1. In the **Configuration** tree, click on the PXI chassis branch you want to configure.
2. Then, in the right-hand pane, toward the bottom, click on the **Triggers** tab.
3. Select which trigger lines you would like to statically reserve.
4. Click the **Apply** button.

### PXI Trigger Bus Routing

Some National Instruments chassis, such as the PXI-1006 and the PXI-1045, have the capability to route triggers from one bus to others within the same chassis using the **Trigger Routing** tab in MAX, as shown in Figure 2-5. This tab allows the routing of triggers from any single trigger bus to all of the other trigger buses in the chassis.
Note  Selecting any non-disabled routing automatically reserves the line in all trigger buses being routed to. If you are using NI-DAQmx, it will reserve and route trigger lines for you, so you won’t have to route trigger lines manually.

Complete the following steps to configure trigger routings in MAX.

1. In the Configuration tree, select the chassis in which you want to route trigger lines.
2. In the right-hand pane, select the Trigger Routing tab near the bottom.
3. For each trigger line, select Route Right, Route Outward From Middle, or Route Left to route triggers on that line in the described direction, or select Disabled for the default behavior with no manual routing.
4. Click the Apply button.

Using System Configuration and Initialization Files

The PXI specification allows many combinations of PXI chassis and system modules. To assist system integrators, the manufacturers of PXI chassis and system modules must document the capabilities of their products. The minimum documentation requirements are contained in .ini files, which consist of ASCII text. System integrators, configuration utilities, and device drivers can use these .ini files.

The capability documentation for the PXI-1045 chassis is contained in the chassis.ini file on the software media that comes with the chassis. The information in this file is combined with information about the system controller to create a single system initialization file called pxisys.ini (PXI System Initialization). The system controller manufacturer either provides a pxisys.ini file for the particular chassis model that contains the system controller or provides a utility that can read an arbitrary chassis.ini file and generate the corresponding pxisys.ini file. System controllers from National Instruments use the Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) to generate the pxisys.ini file from the chassis.ini file.

Device drivers and other utility software read the pxisys.ini file to obtain system information. Device drivers should have no need to directly read the chassis.ini file. For detailed information regarding initialization files, refer to the PXI specification at www.pxisa.org.
This chapter describes basic maintenance procedures you can perform on the PXI-1045 chassis.

⚠️ Caution Disconnect the power cable prior to servicing the PXI-1045 chassis.

### Service Interval

Clean the chassis fan filters at a maximum interval of six months. Depending on the amount of use and ambient dust levels in the operating environment, the filters may require more frequent cleaning.

Clean dust from the chassis exterior (and interior) as needed, based on the operating environment. Periodic cleaning increases reliability.

### Preparation

The information in this chapter is designed for use by qualified service personnel. Read the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document included with your kit before attempting any procedures in this chapter.

⚠️ Caution Many components within the chassis are susceptible to static discharge damage. Service the chassis only in a static-free environment. Observe standard handling precautions for static-sensitive devices while servicing the chassis. Always wear a grounded wrist strap, or equivalent, while servicing the chassis.

### Cleaning

⚠️ Caution Always disconnect the AC power cable before cleaning or servicing the chassis.

Cleaning procedures consist of exterior and interior cleaning of the chassis and cleaning the fan filters. Refer to your module user documentation for information on cleaning individual CompactPCI or PXI modules.
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Interior Cleaning

Use a dry, low-velocity stream of air to clean the interior of the chassis. Use a soft-bristle brush for cleaning around components. If you must use a liquid for minor interior cleaning, use a 75% isopropyl alcohol solution and rinse with deionized water.

Exterior Cleaning

⚠️ Cautions  Avoid getting moisture inside the chassis during exterior cleaning, especially through the top vents. Use just enough moisture to dampen the cloth.

Do not wash the front- or rear-panel connectors or switches. Cover these components while cleaning the chassis.

Do not use harsh chemical cleaning agents; they may damage the chassis. Avoid chemicals that contain benzene, toluene, xylene, acetone, or similar solvents.

Clean the exterior surfaces of the chassis with a dry lint-free cloth or a soft-bristle brush. If any dirt remains, wipe with a cloth moistened in a mild soap solution. Remove any soap residue by wiping with a cloth moistened with clear water. Do not use abrasive compounds on any part of the chassis.

Cleaning and Replacing the Fan Filters

Dirty fan filters can dramatically reduce the cooling performance of the PXI-1045 chassis. Clean the filters whenever they become visibly dirty. You can easily remove the chassis air filters from the rear of the chassis by removing the filter retainer. To remove the filter retainer, loosen the retainer screws. The filter cover and retainer are shown in Figure 1-2, Rear View of the PXI-1045 Chassis.

Clean the fan filters by washing them in a mild soap solution and then vacuuming or blowing air through them. Rinse the filters with water and allow them to dry before reinstalling them on the chassis.

If desired, you can replace the fan filters with part number FF 450-A/30P from Air Filtration Products, Inc., Tucson, AZ 85705.

The same filter media can be purchased in sheets, and a rectangular section of this material can be used instead of three separate filters.
Resetting the AC Mains Circuit Breaker

If the PXI-1045 is connected to an AC source and encounters an over-current condition, the circuit breaker on the rear panel will trip to prevent damage to the chassis. Complete the following steps to reset the circuit breaker.

1. Set the front-panel power switch to the Off (nonrecessed) position.
2. Disconnect the AC power cable.
3. Depress the circuit breaker to reset it.
4. Reconnect the AC power cable.
5. Set the power switch to the On (recessed) position.

If the circuit breaker trips again, complete the following steps.

1. Press the front-panel power switch to the Off (nonrecessed) position.
2. Disconnect the AC power cable.
3. Remove all modules from the chassis.
4. Complete the procedure described in the Connecting to Power Source section of Chapter 2, Installation and Configuration. If the power switch LED is not a steady green, contact National Instruments.
5. Verify that the PXI-1045 can meet the power requirements of your CompactPCI or PXI modules. Overloading the chassis can cause the breaker to trip. Refer to Appendix A, Specifications.
6. The over-current condition that caused the circuit breaker to trip may be due to a faulty CompactPCI or PXI module. Refer to the documentation supplied with the modules for troubleshooting information.

Replacing the Modular Power Supply

This section describes how to remove, configure, and install the PXI-1045 power-supply shuttle.

⚠️ Caution

Disconnect the power cable prior to replacing the power supply shuttle.

Before connecting the power-supply shuttle to a power source, read this section and the Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility document included with the kit.
Removal

The PXI-1045 power-supply shuttle is a replacement part for the PXI-1045 chassis. Before attempting to replace the power-supply shuttle, verify that there is adequate clearance behind the chassis. Set the power switch on the front panel to the Off (nonrecessed) position. Disconnect the power cable and any other cables from the power-supply shuttle on the rear of the chassis. Identify the 10 screws that attach the power-supply shuttle to the chassis. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the PXI-1045 Chassis*, for the screw locations. Using a number 1 Phillips screwdriver, remove the screws. Pull on the two rear handles of the power-supply shuttle to remove it from the rear of the chassis.

*Note* The 10 power supply shuttle screws (4-40 × 1/4 in.) are not explicitly identified in Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the PXI-1045 Chassis*, but it can be used as a visual reference. The appropriate screws are located along the outer edges of the chassis’ rear panel. There are six screws evenly spaced along the top and bottom edges, and four screws evenly spaced along the left and right edges.

Installation

Ensure that there is no visible damage to the new power-supply shuttle. Verify that the housing and connector on the new power-supply shuttle have no foreign material inside. Remove the protective cap on the internal 10 MHz REF connector (this is the connector that mates with the chassis backplane, not the BNC connectors on the rear panel). Install the new power-supply shuttle into the opening on the rear of the chassis. Insert and tighten the 10 screws with a Phillips screwdriver (maximum torque of 5 in. lbs).

Configuration

The fan-speed selector switch is on the rear panel of the power-supply shuttle. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the PXI-1045 Chassis*, to locate the fan-speed selector. Select HIGH for maximum cooling performance (recommended) or AUTO for quieter operation. When set to AUTO, air-intake temperature determines the fan speed.
Connecting Safety Ground

Refer to the Connecting Safety Ground section of Chapter 2, Installation and Configuration.

Connecting to Power Source

Refer to the Connecting to Power Source section of Chapter 2, Installation and Configuration.
Specifications

Caution If the PXI-1045 chassis is used in a manner inconsistent with the instructions or specifications listed by National Instruments, the protective features of the chassis may be impaired.

This appendix contains specifications for the PXI-1045 chassis.

Electrical

AC Input
Input voltage range......................... 100–240 VAC
Operating voltage range\(^1\).................. 90–264 VAC
Input frequency ............................... 50/60 Hz
Operating frequency range\(^1\)............... 47–63 Hz
Input current rating......................... 10–5 A
Over-current protection.................... 12 A circuit breaker

Line regulation
3.3 V.............................................. <±1%
5 V.............................................. <±1%
±12 V........................................... <±1%

Efficiency........................................... 70% minimum

\(^1\) The operating range is guaranteed by design.
Power disconnect....................................The AC power cable provides main power disconnect. Depressing the front-panel power switch controls the internal chassis power supply that provides DC power to the CompactPCI/PXI backplane. You can also use the rear-panel 9-pin D-sub connector to control the internal chassis power supply.

## DC Output

DC current capacity (I_{MP})

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<td>System slot</td>
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<td>–12 V</td>
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Load regulation

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<td>&lt;5%</td>
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<td>–12 V</td>
<td>&lt;5%</td>
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Appendix A Specifications

Maximum ripple and noise (20 MHz bandwidth)

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<th>Voltage</th>
<th>Maximum Ripple and Noise</th>
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<td>+3.3 V</td>
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<td>+12 V</td>
<td>120 mV&lt;sub&gt;pp&lt;/sub&gt;</td>
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<tr>
<td>+5 V</td>
<td>50 mV&lt;sub&gt;pp&lt;/sub&gt;</td>
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<tr>
<td>−12 V</td>
<td>120 mV&lt;sub&gt;pp&lt;/sub&gt;</td>
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- Over-current protection: All outputs protected from short circuit and overload with automatic recovery when the short or overload is removed.

- Over-voltage protection<sup>1</sup>
  - 3.3 V: 140 to 150% above nominal output voltage
  - 5 V, +12 V, −12 V: 120 to 130% above nominal output voltage

- Power-supply shuttle MTTR: Replacement in under 5 minutes

### Chassis Cooling

- Per slot cooling capacity: Slot cooling capacity is 25 W with fan speed set to HIGH
- Slot airflow direction: P1 to P2, bottom of module to top of module
- Module cooling:
  - System: Forced air circulation (positive pressurization) through three 140 cfm fans with HIGH/AUTO speed selector
  - Intake: Bottom rear of chassis
  - Exhaust: Along both sides and top of chassis

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<sup>1</sup> To reset over-voltage protection, remove the mains for 30 seconds and then power back up.
Appendix A Specifications

Power supply cooling
System .............................................Forced air circulation through integrated fan
Intake ...............................................Right side of chassis
Exhaust ............................................Left side of chassis

Safety

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of safety for information technology equipment:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 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 (IEC 61326): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions

Note For the standards applied to assess the EMC of this product, refer to the Online Product Certification section.

Note For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cabling.

CE Compliance

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

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)
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.

Environmental Management

NI is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial to the environment and to NI customers.

For additional environmental information, refer to the *NI and the Environment* Web page at ni.com/environment. This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

**EU Customers** At the end of the product life cycle, all products *must* be sent to a WEEE recycling center. For more information about WEEE recycling centers, National Instruments WEEE initiatives, and compliance with WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste and Electronic Equipment, visit ni.com/environment/weee.

**电子信息产品污染控制管理办法（中国 RoHS）**

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Environmental

Operating temperature.......................... 0 to 55 °C

Storage temperature .......................... –40 to 71 °C

Relative humidity

Operating .......................... 10 to 90% non condensing

Nonoperational (storage) ............. 5 to 95% non conducting
Appendix A Specifications

Shock

Operational\(^1,2\) ..................................30 g peak, half sine, 11 ms pulse
Nonoperational\(^1,2\) ..................................30 g, half sine, 11 ms pulse

Operating location ..................................Indoor use

Random vibration

Operational\(^1,3\) ..................................5 to 500 Hz, 0.31 g\(_{\text{RMS}}\)
Nonoperational\(^1,3\) ............................5 to 500 Hz, 2.46 g\(_{\text{RMS}}\)

Altitude ...................................................2,000 m

Installation Category...............................II

Pollution Degree .................................2

Backplane

Size .........................................................3U-sized; one system slot
(with three system expansion slots) and 17 peripheral slots.
Compliant with IEEE 1101.10 mechanical packaging.
PXI Hardware Specification, Revision 2.2 compliant.
Accepts both PXI and CompactPCI (PICMG 2.0 R 3.0)
3U modules.

V(I/O)\(^4\) ....................................................+5 V

Backplane bare-board material...........UL 94 V-0 Recognized

Backplane connectors ...............................Conforms to IEC 917 and
IEC 1076-4-101, and are
UL 94 V-0 rated

\(^1\) Ambient temperature 25 °C.
\(^2\) Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.
\(^3\) Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F and
MIL-STD-810E Method 514.
\(^4\) V(I/O) is connected to the +5 V DC power plane, so the same specs apply to V(I/O) and +5 V.
10 MHz System Reference Clock (10 MHz REF)

Maximum clock skew between slots ........................................ 250 ps

Built-in 10 MHz clock

Accuracy ........................................ ±25 ppm (guaranteed over the operating temperature range)

Maximum jitter .................................. 5 ps RMS in 10 Hz to 1 MHz range

External clock sources

Connectors ...................................... BNC on rear of chassis (ground referenced) or slot 2 J2 (pin D17; refer to Table B-4, P2 (J2) Connector Pinout for the Star Trigger Slot)

Input frequency ............................... 10 MHz ±100 ppm or better

Input amplitude

   Rear connector ......................... 200 mVpp to 5 Vpp, 10 MHz squarewave or sinewave

   Slot 2 ........................................ 5 V or 3.3 V, 10 MHz TTL signal

Input impedance .............................. 50 Ω ±5 Ω (rear connector)

Maximum jitter introduced by backplane circuitry .................. 1 ps RMS in 10 Hz to 1 MHz range

External clock output

Connector ..................................... BNC on rear of chassis (ground-referenced)

Output amplitude ............................ 1 Vpp ±20% squarewave into 50 Ω

   2 Vpp ±20% squarewave into open circuit

Output impedance ............................ 50 Ω ±5 Ω
Appendix A Specifications

Mechanical

Overall dimensions (standard chassis)

Height ..............................................177 mm (6.97 in.)

Note  14.5 mm (0.57 in.) is added to height when feet are installed. When tilted with front feet extended on table top, height is increased approximately 52.8 mm (2.08 in.) in front and 14.8 mm (0.583 in.) in rear.

Width ...............................................445.5 mm (17.54 in.)
Depth ...............................................434.8 mm (17.12 in.)

Weight ....................................................12.6 kg (27.8 lbs)

Chassis materials ....................................Sheet Aluminum (5052-H32, 3003-H14, and 6061-T6), Extruded Aluminum (6060-T6), Cold Rolled Steel, PC-ABS, Santoprene, Nylon

Finish ......................................................Conductive Clear Iridite on Aluminum
                                     Clear Chromate Zinc Plating on Cold Rolled Steel
                                     Polyurethane Enamel
Figures A-1 and A-2 show the PXI-1045 dimensions. The holes shown are for the installation of the optional rack-mount kits as shown in Figure A-3. Notice that the front and rear rack mounting holes (size M4) are symmetrical.

![Figure A-1. PXI-1045 Dimensions (Front and Side) in Inches (mm)](image-url)
Figure A-2. PXI-1045 Dimensions (Bottom) in Inches (mm)
Figure A-3 shows the PXI-1045 rack-mount kit components.

1 Front Rack Mount Kit  
2 PXI-1045 Chassis  
3 Optional Rear Rack-Mount Kit

Figure A-3. PXI-1045 Rack Mount Kit Components
Pinouts

This appendix describes the P1 and P2 connector pinouts for the PXI-1045 backplane.

Table B-1 shows the P1 (J1) connector pinout for the System Controller slot.

Table B-2 shows the P2 (J2) connector pinout for the System Controller slot.

Table B-3 shows the P1 (J1) connector pinout for the star trigger slot.

Table B-4 shows the P2 (J2) connector pinout for the star trigger slot.

Table B-5 shows the P1 (J1) connector pinout for the peripheral slots.

Table B-6 shows the P2 (J2) connector pinout for the peripheral slots.

Note PXI signals are shown in bold.

For more detailed information, refer to the PXI Hardware Specification, Revision 2.2. Contact the PXI Systems Alliance for a copy of the specification or visit www.pxisa.org.
### Table B-1. P1 (J1) Connector Pinout for the System Controller Slot

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Symbols

° Degrees.
≥ Equal or greater than.
≤ Equal or less than.
% Percent.
Ω Ohms.

A

A Amperes.
AC Alternating current.
ANSI American National Standards Institute.
AUTO Automatic fan speed control.
AWG American Wire Gauge.
### Glossary

**B**

**backplane**  
An assembly, typically a printed circuit board, with connectors and signal paths that bus the connector pins.

**BNC**  
Bayonet Neill Concelman connector; a commonly used coaxial connector.

**C**

**C**  
Celsius.

**cfm**  
Cubic feet per minute.

**CFR**  
Code of Federal Regulations.

**cm**  
Centimeters.

**CompactPCI**  
An adaptation of the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) Specification 2.1 or later for industrial and/or embedded applications requiring a more robust mechanical form factor than desktop PCI. It uses industry standard mechanical components and high-performance connector technologies to provide an optimized system intended for rugged applications. It is electrically compatible with the PCI Specification, which enables low-cost PCI components to be utilized in a mechanical form factor suited for rugged environments.

**CSA**  
Canadian Standards Association.

**D**

**daisy-chain**  
A method of propagating signals along a bus, in which the devices are prioritized on the basis of their position on the bus.

**DB-9**  
A 9-pin D-sub connector.

**DC**  
Direct current.

**DoC**  
Declaration of Conformity.

**D-sub**  
Subminiature D connector.
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I

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission; an organization that sets international electrical and electronics standards.

IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

I_{MP} Mainframe peak current.

in. Inches.

inhibit To turn off.

J

jitter A measure of the small, rapid variations in clock transition times from their nominal regular intervals. Units: seconds RMS.

K

kg Kilograms.

km Kilometers.

L

lb Pounds.

LED Light emitting diode.

line regulation The maximum steady-state percentage that a DC voltage output will change as a result of a specified change in input AC voltage (step change from 90 to 132 VAC or 180 to 264 VAC).

load regulation The maximum steady-state percentage that a DC voltage output will change as a result of a step change from no-load to full-load output current.
M

m  Meters.

MAX  NI Measurement & Automation Explorer, the utility which allows you to configure and test your PXI system.

MHz  Megahertz. One million Hertz; one Hertz equals one cycle per second.

ms  Millisecond. One thousandth of a second ($10^{-3}$).

MTBF  Mean time between failure.

MTTR  Mean time to repair.

N

NEMA  National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

NI  National Instruments.

NI-DAQmx  National Instruments driver which controls the operation of National Instruments data acquisition (DAQ) devices.

NI-VISA  National Instruments’ implementation of the VISA (Virtual Instrument System Architecture) I/O standard. NI-VISA provides support for the VISA API, and also provides VISAIC, a utility for instrument configuration and I/O function execution.

ns  Nanosecond, one billionth of a second ($10^{-9}$).

P

ppm  Parts-per-million.

power-supply shuttle  A removable module that contains the chassis power supply.

ps  Picosecond, one trillionth of a second ($10^{-12}$).
Glossary

**PXI**

PCI eXtensions for Instrumentation. PXI is an implementation of CompactPCI with added electrical features that meet the high performance requirements of instrumentation applications by providing triggering, local buses, and system clock capabilities.

**PXI_CLK10**

10 MHz PXI system reference clock.

**R**

**RMS**

Root mean square.

**S**

**s**

Seconds.

**skew**

Deviation in signal transmission times.

**slot blocker**

An assembly installed into an empty slot to improve the airflow in adjacent slots.

**ST**

Star trigger.

**standby**

The backplane is unpowered (off), but the chassis is still connected to AC power mains.

**star trigger slot**

This slot is located at slot 2 and has a dedicated trigger line between each peripheral slot. Use this slot for a module with ST functionality that can provide individual triggers to all other peripherals.

**system reference clock**

A 10 MHz clock, also called PXI_CLK10, that is distributed to all peripheral slots in the chassis, as well as a BNC connector on the rear of chassis labeled 10 MHz: REF OUT. The system reference clock can be used for synchronization of multiple modules in a measurement or control system. The 10 MHz REF IN and OUT BNC connectors on the rear of the chassis can be used to synchronize multiple chassis to one reference clock. The PXI backplane specification defines implementation guidelines for PXI_CLK10.
TTL
Transistor-transistor logic.

UL
Underwriter’s Laboratories.

V

V
Volts.

VAC
Volts alternating current, or $V_{rms}$.

V_{pp}
Peak-to-peak voltage.

W

W
Watts.
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