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# NI Academic Site License

## Installation Instructions

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### Installation Order

National Instruments recommends that you install your NI Academic Site License software in the following order:

1. Application software such as LabVIEW, LabWindows™/CVI™, Measurement Studio, and DIAdem
2. Add-on modules, such as the LabVIEW Real-Time Module
3. Add-on toolsets, such as the LabVIEW Report Generation Toolkit for Microsoft Office
4. Any additional software

### Serial Numbers

You can find your serial number on the Certificate of Ownership card. Use this serial number when installing and activating all software in your package. Fill out the registration card and return it to National Instruments. NI uses the contact information that you provide for future upgrades if you have a maintenance agreement. If you do not have a maintenance agreement, you will still receive notification of important product fixes and updates.

Record your serial number here for future reference: \_\_\_\_\_

### Product Activation

Some of the products included in the Site License library require activation. You need to activate on each computer you intend to use the software. Use your NI Academic Site License serial number to activate all products within the NI Academic Site License set.

You can choose from several ways to activate your software. When you launch the product after installation, a dialog box alerts 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.

If you have a large number of licenses to manage, you can use NI Volume License Manager (NI VLM). NI VLM makes multiple license management easy. For more information, contact your NI representative or visit [ni.com/license](http://ni.com/license).

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

## Using the NI Device Drivers CD Set

The NI Device Drivers CD allows you to install any combination of National Instruments device drivers from a single interface. You can install drivers from this CD in either of two ways:

- Install device drivers as part of application software installation, including LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, or Measurement Studio. 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.

## Deployment Licenses for LabVIEW Real-Time Module

A LabVIEW Real-Time deployment license is required when targeting a LabVIEW Real-Time application to any National Instruments-supported real-time operating system. The deployment license is already included with all NI FP-20xx, NI cFP-20xx, NI CVS-145x, NI PCI-7041, and NI RT Series PXI embedded controllers, but additional deployment licenses are required for every RTX or ETS targeted computer.

For more information on LabVIEW Real-Time deployment licenses, visit [ni.com/realtime](http://ni.com/realtime).

## Documentation

This package includes printed sets of LabVIEW English manuals. Documentation, including online help, for LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, Measurement Studio, and add-on software is installed with each product. Also, you can download product manuals from [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals) at no additional cost. You can purchase localized LabVIEW manuals for French, German, and Japanese by contacting the NI branch office in your area.

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