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4. NI Device Drivers.

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Product Installation and Activation

Keep in mind the following guidelines when installing your NI software.

A. Single computer

You can install the software on individual computers. In this case, you need to activate the software on each computer.

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 release version of the software, as well as the steps necessary for activation. If you cannot activate immediately, the software runs in evaluation mode. For more information on software activation, refer to the activation instructions included with the product, or visit ni.com/activate.

B. Multiple computers

If you have a large number of computers you would like to install the software on, you can make and distribute an image of the software.

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1. NI Volume License Manager (NI VLM)
2. A computer image that contains an activated license file

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Product Registration

Fill out the included registration card and return it to National Instruments. NI uses the contact information that you provide to facilitate technical support and to ensure you receive important updates.

Documentation

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 at no cost.

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