

RELEASE NOTES AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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- Academic Site License: LabVIEW Option—Contains LabVIEW Professional Development System and a large set of LabVIEW modules and toolkits, along with other select NI software packages for extended development.
- Academic Site License: Multisim Option—Contains Circuit Design Suite, featuring Multisim, Ultiboard, and Multisim Live Premium (multisim.com).

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LabVIEW and Multisim for Students

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Software Administrator Resources

For information on installation, and license management resources for software distribution on your campus, refer to the Academic Site License Administrator Resources at ni.com/asl-resources.

Installation and Activation Instructions

Software Installation

Go to ni.com/info and enter [ASLsoftware](#) to see what specific software is included in your ASL option.

NI Academic Site License: LabVIEW Option

NI Academic Site License: LabVIEW Option has been grouped into a software installer suite—referred to as the NI Software Platform Bundle—which contains the majority of the NI software portfolio for building many applications in multiple environments.

The NI Software Platform bundle also ships with LabVIEW NXG. Use LabVIEW NXG to quickly acquire, analyze, and present data from data acquisition devices. To determine if LabVIEW NXG meets your application needs, follow the instructions to fill out the survey that appears during the installation process.

NI Software Platform Bundle Installation

The Software Platform Bundle organization ensures that you only need to insert the media or download the installer, choose the software products you want to install, and all software will be installed in the proper order. The installer also ensures that any necessary selected driver software installs after the application software.

To download the web-based Software Platform Bundle installer, go to ni.com/academic/download and select your installer option from the **LabVIEW Academic Site License Installer** section. After the file downloads, double-click the file from the download location and follow the on-screen instructions.

NI Academic Site License: Multisim Option

NI Academic Site License: Multisim Option has been grouped into a software installer suite—referred to as the NI Circuit Design Suite—which includes Multisim and Ultiboard software for a complete circuit design, simulation, validation, and layout platform.

NI Circuit Design Suite Installation

To install NI Circuit Design Suite, insert the media or download the installer, choose the software products you want to install, and follow any instructions on your screen.

To download the web-based NI Circuit Design Suite installer, go to ni.com/academic/download and select your installer option from the **Multisim Academic Site License Installer** section. After the file downloads, double-click the file from the download location and follow the on-screen instructions.

Serial Numbers (Activation)

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For assistance activating NI software, visit ni.com/activate.

Software Deployment Options

1. **Single computer**—You can install and activate software individually on a computer, but you will need to activate the software on each computer.

This is suitable for professors, researchers, and students that need to install and activate software on their laptops or lab computers.

2. **Multiple computers**—When deploying National Instruments software to a large group of computers (15 or more) such as a computer lab, NI recommends using an imaging tool to automate the software installation.

Before creating the image, decide if you plan to direct the image to a centralized licensing server by way of NI Volume License Manager (NI VLM) or FLEX, or if you plan to push out a computer image with an already activated license file.

For more information about deploying NI software to multiple machines, visit ni.com/asl and select **Software Administrator Resources**.

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