

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NI TB-2644

**8 × 32 2-Wire or Dual 8 × 32 1-Wire Matrix Terminal Block
for the NI PXI-2532**

Introduction

The NI TB-2644 terminal block configures your NI PXI-2532 as an 8 × 32 2-wire matrix or dual 8 × 32 1-wire matrix. The NI TB-2644 has ribbon cable headers to connect signals to the switch, and it provides optional isolation resistors to protect the reed relays from capacitive loads.

Refer to the *NI Switches Getting Started Guide* to determine when to install the terminal block.

Make sure you have the following:

- NI TB-2644 terminal block
- 1/8 in. flathead and #1 Phillips screwdrivers
- Two 34 conductor, 28 AWG, .050 in. pitch ribbon cable assemblies (not included)
- One 16 conductor, 28 AWG, .050 in. pitch ribbon cable assembly (not included)



Note Refer to the [Accessories](#) section for information about ordering the appropriate cable assemblies.

Connecting Ribbon Cables

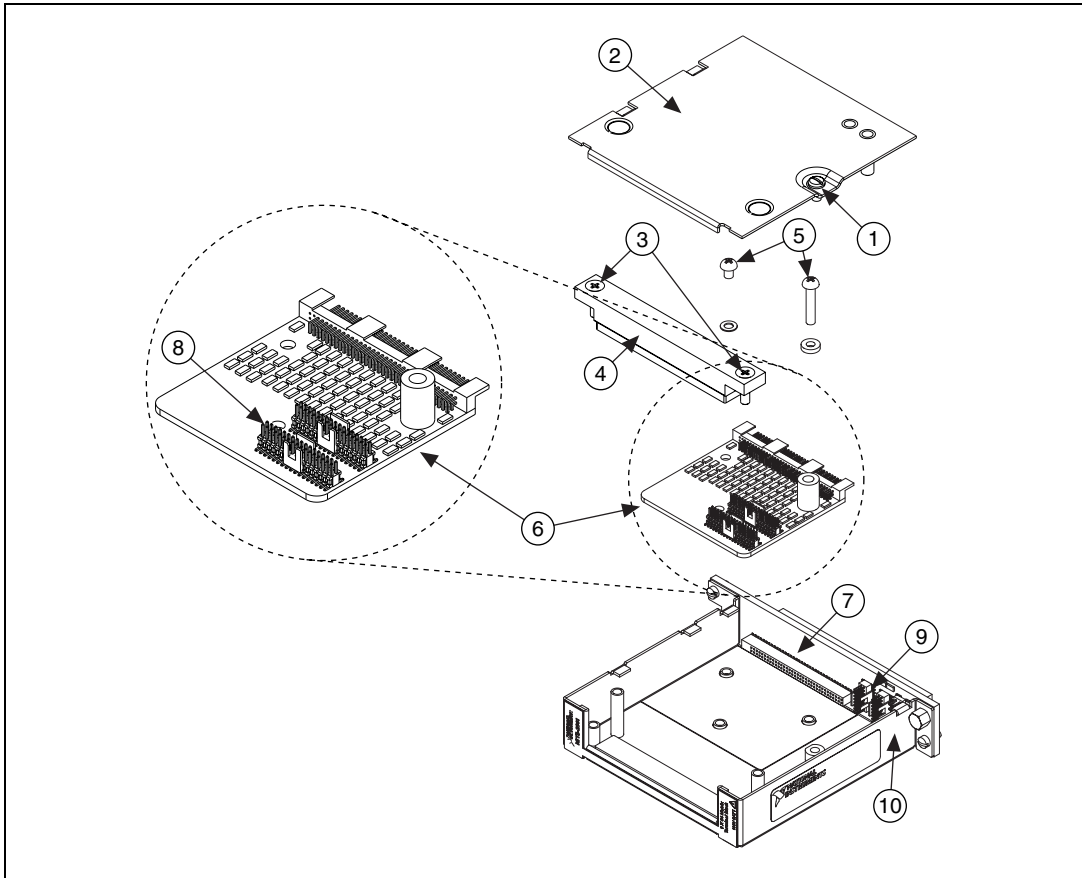
To connect ribbon cables to the terminal block, refer to Figures 1 and 2 while completing the following steps:

1. Remove the top cover screw.
2. Gently remove the top cover from the terminal block.
3. Loosen the two screws on the strain-relief assembly and remove the strain-relief bar.

4. Remove the two screws from the column connection board and retain the plastic spacer.
5. Disconnect the column connection board from the module interface board by sliding it toward the front of the terminal block housing.
6. Connect each ribbon cable to the appropriate headers on the column connection board and the module interface board.
7. Reassemble the terminal block.



Note For information about protection resistance and matrix expansion, refer to the *NI Switches Help*.



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| 1 Top Cover Screw | 6 Column Connection Board |
| 2 Top Cover | 7 Module Interface Board |
| 3 Strain-relief Screws | 8 Column Headers |
| 4 Strain-relief Bar | 9 Row Headers |
| 5 Column Connection Board Screws | 10 Housing |

Figure 1. NI TB-2644 Terminal Block

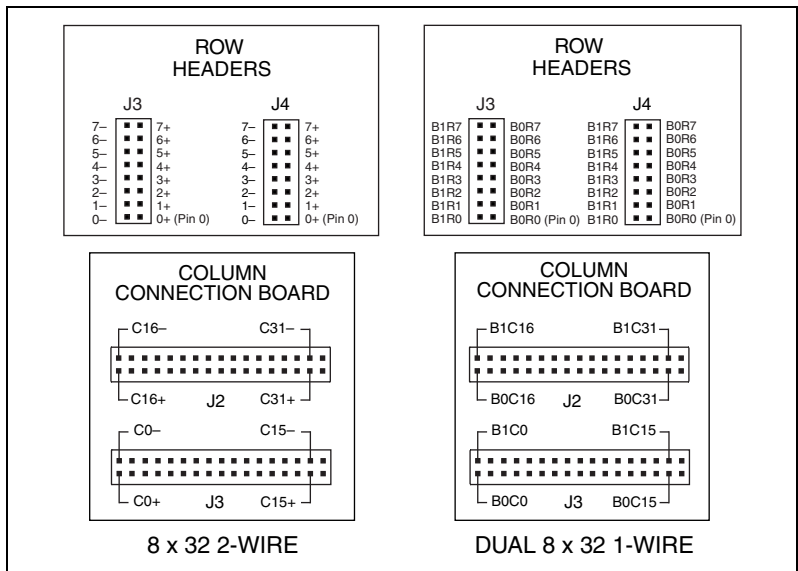


Figure 2. NI TB-2644 Terminal Block Signal Connections

Accessories

Table 1. Accessories for the NI TB-2644

Accessory	Manufacturer	Part Number
NI SCB-264X screw terminal block	National Instruments	779341-01
Row and column cable kit for the NI SCB-264X terminal blocks	National Instruments	779346-01
Row connection cable for column expansion	National Instruments	779325-01
192 Pin Receiver Module for NI PXI-2532	Virginia Panel	510 150 141
16 Conductor, 28 AWG, .025 in. pitch shielded ribbon cable	Amphenol	151-3033-016
34 Conductor, 28 AWG, .025 in. pitch shielded ribbon cable	Amphenol	151-3033-034
16 Conductor, .05 in. pitch ribbon cable connectors	Samtec	FFSD-08-01-N
34 Conductor, .05 in. pitch ribbon cable connectors	Samtec	FFSD-17-01-N



Note For information about using shielded cabling, refer to the NI PXI-2532 Declaration of Conformity (DoC). To obtain the DoC, visit ni.com/certification, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Specifications

This section lists additional specifications for the NI TB-2644 used with the NI PXI-2532. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit ni.com/manuals for the most current specifications.

Input Characteristics

All input characteristics are DC, AC_{pk}, or a combination unless otherwise specified.

Maximum switching voltage

Channel-to-channel.....	100 V
Channel-to-ground.....	100 V, CAT I



Caution This module is rated for Measurement Category I and intended to carry signal voltages no greater than 100 V. This module can withstand up to 500 V impulse voltage. Do *not* use this module for connections to signals or for measurements within Categories II, III, or IV. Do *not* connect to MAINS supply circuits (for example, wall outlets) of 115 or 230 VAC. Refer to the *Read Me First: Safety and Radio-Frequency Interface* document for more information on measurement categories.

When hazardous voltages ($>42.4 V_{pk}/60$ VDC) are present on any relay terminal, safety low-voltage ($<42.4 V_{pk}/60$ VDC) cannot be connected to any other relay terminal.

Maximum current (per channel)	0.5 A
DC path resistance	<1.5 Ω
Bandwidth (-3 dB, 50 Ω Termination)	
Typical.....	≥ 12 MHz
Crosstalk (50 Ω termination)	
Channel-to-channel	
10 kHz	<-75 dB
100 kHz	<-60 dB
1 MHz.....	<-40 dB

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