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# LabVIEW™ Student Edition Software Suite

**Version 8.0**

This document contains instructions for installing the LabVIEW 8.0 Student Edition Software Suite.

The LabVIEW 8.0 Student Edition Software Suite DVD includes the following components:

- LabVIEW 8.0 Student Edition for Windows 2000/XP
- Five LabVIEW Toolkits and Modules:
  - LabVIEW Digital Filter Design Toolkit
  - LabVIEW Modulation Toolkit
  - LabVIEW Control Design Toolkit
  - LabVIEW Simulation Module
  - LabVIEW System Identification Toolkit
- National Instruments Device Drivers

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# Installation Instructions

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Complete the following steps to install the LabVIEW 8.0 Student Edition Software Suite.

1. Log on as an administrator or as a user with administrator privileges.
2. Insert the LabVIEW 8.0 Student Edition Software Suite DVD and follow the instructions that appear on the screen. If the installer does not run automatically, navigate to the `setup.exe` file on the DVD and double-click it.

## Related Documentation

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Refer to the *LabVIEW Help* for information about LabVIEW programming concepts, step-by-step instructions for using LabVIEW, and reference information about LabVIEW VIs, functions, palettes, menus, and tools. The *LabVIEW Help* also lists the LabVIEW documentation resources available from National Instruments. Access the *LabVIEW Help* by selecting **Help»Search the LabVIEW Help**.

## Technical Support

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Please contact your instructor or professor with technical issues. You also can visit the National Instruments support site at [ni.com/support](http://ni.com/support). Only Web support is available for the LabVIEW Student Edition. Telephone technical support is reserved for instructors and professors only.

To locate additional student resources, refer to the National Instruments Web site at [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter the info code `lvstdnt`.

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