OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

NI 9422
8-Channel, 24 V Sinking/Sourcing, Channel-to-Channel Isolated Digital Input Module
This document describes how to use the National Instruments 9422 and includes specifications and terminal assignments for the NI 9422. Visit ni.com/info and enter rdsoftwareversion to determine which software you need for the modules you are using. For information about installing, configuring, and programming the system, refer to the system documentation. Visit ni.com/info and enter cseriesdoc for information about C Series documentation.

**Note** The safety guidelines and specifications in this document are specific to the NI 9422. The other components in the system might not meet the same safety ratings and specifications. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety ratings and specifications for the entire system. Visit ni.com/info and enter cseriesdoc for information about C Series documentation.
Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9422 only as described in these operating instructions.

⚠️ **Hot Surface**  This icon denotes that the component may be hot. Touching this component may result in bodily injury.

**Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Voltages**

If hazardous voltages are connected to the module, take the following precautions. A hazardous voltage is a voltage greater than 42.4 Vpk or 60 VDC to earth ground.

⚠️ **Caution**  Ensure that hazardous voltage wiring is performed only by qualified personnel adhering to local electrical standards.

⚠️ **Caution**  Do not mix hazardous voltage circuits and human-accessible circuits on the same module.

⚠️ **Caution**  Make sure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact.
Caution When module terminals are hazardous voltage LIVE (>42.4 Vpk/60 VDC), you must ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact. You must use the NI 9939 connector backshell kit to ensure that the terminals are not accessible.

Figure 1 shows the NI 9939 connector backshell.
Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The NI 9422 is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, and T4 hazardous locations and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the NI 9422 in a potentially explosive environment. Not following these guidelines may result in serious injury or death.

⚠️ **Caution**  Do *not* disconnect I/O-side wires or connectors unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.

⚠️ **Caution**  Do *not* remove modules unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.

⚠️ **Caution**  Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.
Special Conditions for Marine Applications

Some modules are Lloyd’s Register (LR) Type Approved for marine applications. To verify Lloyd’s Register certification, go to ni.com/certification and search for the LR certificate, or look for the Lloyd’s Register mark on the module.

⚠️ Caution ⚠️ To meet radio frequency emission requirements for marine applications, use shielded cables and install the system in a metal enclosure. Suppression ferrites must be installed on power supply inputs near power entries to modules and controllers. Power supply and module cables must be separated on opposite sides of the enclosure and must enter and exit through opposing enclosure walls.
Connecting the NI 9422

The NI 9422 has a 16-terminal, detachable screw-terminal connector that provides connections for 8 digital input channels.

Figure 2. NI 9422 Terminal Assignments
The NI 9422 digital input channels are floating. Each channel has two terminals, DI+ and DI–, to which you can connect voltage signals. The NI 9422 measures whether the difference between the DI+ and DI– terminals is greater than or less than the digital logic levels. Refer to the Specifications section for more information about digital logic levels.

**Note** You must use 2-wire ferrules to create a secure connection when connecting more than one wire to a single terminal on the NI 9422.

The NI 9422 channel registers as ON when the external device drives a current or applies a voltage that is in the input ON range across the DI terminal. The channel registers as OFF when the device drives a current or applies a voltage that is in the input OFF range across the DI terminal. If no device is connected to DI, the channel registers as OFF. Refer to the Specifications section for more information about the ON and OFF states.
Connecting Sinking-Output Devices to the NI 9422

You can connect sinking-output devices to the NI 9422. A sinking-output device provides a path for current or voltage from the DI+ or DI– terminal. An example of a sinking-output device is an open collector NPN. Connect the device to the DI+ and DI– terminals on the NI 9422. Figure 3 shows a possible configuration.

Figure 3. Connecting a Sinking-Output Device to the NI 9422
Connecting Sourcing-Output Devices to the NI 9422

You can connect sourcing-output devices to the NI 9422. A sourcing-output device drives current or applies voltage to the DI+ or DI– terminal. An example of a sourcing-output device is an open collector PNP. Connect the device to the DI+ and DI– terminals on the NI 9422. Figure 4 shows a possible configuration.

Figure 4. Connecting a Sourcing-Output Device to the NI 9422
Wiring for High-Vibration Applications

If an application is subject to high vibration, National Instruments recommends that you either use ferrules to terminate wires to the detachable screw-terminal connector or use the NI 9939 backshell kit to protect the connections. Refer to Figure 5 for an illustration of using ferrules. Refer to Figure 1 for an illustration of the NI 9939 connector backshell.

Figure 5. 16-Terminal Detachable Screw-Terminal Connector with Ferrule
Sleep Mode

This module supports a low-power sleep mode. Support for sleep mode at the system level depends on the chassis that the module is plugged into. Refer to the chassis manual for information about support for sleep mode. If the chassis supports sleep mode, refer to the software help for information about enabling sleep mode. Visit ni.com/info and enter cseriesdoc for information about C Series documentation.

Typically, when a system is in sleep mode, you cannot communicate with the modules. In sleep mode, the system consumes minimal power and may dissipate less heat than it does in normal mode. Refer to the Specifications section for more information about power consumption and thermal dissipation.
Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range –40 to 70 °C unless otherwise noted. All voltages are relative to the DI– signal on each channel unless otherwise noted.

Input Characteristics

Number of channels ......................... 8 digital input channels
Input type ........................................ Sinking/sourceing

Digital logic levels

- OFF state
  - Input voltage .................. ≤ 5 V
  - Input current .................. ≤ 0.17 mA
- ON state
  - Input voltage .................. 11 to 60 V
  - Input current .................. ≥ 1.2 mA

I/O protection

- Input voltage .................. 250 V_{rms} max
- Input current .................. 4 mA max, internally limited
Input delay time

- OFF to ON: 250 μs max, 4 μs typical
- ON to OFF: 250 μs max, 130 μs typical

MTBF: 1,220,439 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 2, Method 1, Case 3, Limited Part Stress Method

Note: Contact NI for Bellcore MTBF specifications at other temperatures or for MIL-HDBK-217F specifications.

**Power Requirements**

Power consumption from chassis
- Active mode: 55 mW max
- Sleep mode: 2 mW max

Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)
- Active mode: 1.4 W
- Sleep mode: 1.25 W
Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.

**Note**  For two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models of the C Series module and connectors, visit ni.com/dimensions and search by module number.

- Screw-terminal wiring: 16 to 28 AWG copper conductor wire with 7 mm (0.28 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
- Torque for screw terminals: 0.22 to 0.25 N·m (1.95 to 2.21 lb·in.)
- Ferrules: 0.25 mm² to 0.5 mm²
- Weight: 131 g (4.7 oz)
Safety

Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.
Between any two terminals................. $250 \, V_{\text{rms}}$, max

Isolation

Channel-to-channel

Continuous ................................ 250 $V_{\text{rms}}$  
Measurement Category II

Withstand .................................. $1,390 \, V_{\text{rms}}$, verified by a 5 s  
dielectric withstand test

Channel-to-earth ground

Continuous ................................ 250 $V_{\text{rms}}$  
Measurement Category II

Withstand .................................. $2,300 \, V_{\text{rms}}$, verified by a 5 s  
dielectric withstand test

Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system. This category refers to local-level electrical distribution, such as that provided by a standard wall outlet, for example, 115 V for U.S. or 230 V for Europe.
Caution  Do not connect the NI 9422 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories III or IV.

Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL) ................................. Class I, Division 2,
  Groups A, B, C, D, T4

Note  The NI 9422 is not approved for use in hazardous locations in Europe or Canada.

Safety Standards

This product meets the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

• IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
• UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1

Note  For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the Online Product Certification section.
Electromagnetic Compatibility
This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326 (IEC 61326): Class A emissions; Industrial immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions

Note For the standards applied to assess the EMC of this product, refer to the Online Product Certification section.

Note For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cables.
CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit ni.com/certification, search by module number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.
Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the system and either affix ferrules to the ends of the terminal wires or use the NI 9939 backshell kit to protect the connections.

Operating vibration
  - Random (IEC 60068-2-64) \( g_{\text{rms}} \), 10 to 500 Hz
  - Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6) \( g \), 10 to 500 Hz

Operating shock
  (IEC 60068-2-27) \( g \), 3 ms half sine,
  30 g, 11 ms half sine,
  50 g, 3 ms half sine,
  18 shocks at 6 orientations

Environmental

National Instruments C Series modules are intended for indoor use only but may be used outdoors if installed in a suitable enclosure. Refer to the manual for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature
  (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) \(-40\) to \(70^\circ\)C

Storage temperature
  (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) \(-40\) to \(85^\circ\)C
Ingress protection......................... IP 40
Operating humidity
(IEC 60068-2-56)......................... 10 to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity
(IEC 60068-2-56)......................... 5 to 95% RH, noncondensing
Maximum altitude....................... 2,000 m
Pollution Degree......................... 2

Environmental Management
National Instruments is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial to the environment and to NI customers.

For additional environmental information, refer to the NI and the Environment Web page at ni.com/environment. This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

EU Customers  At the end of the life cycle, all products must be sent to a WEEE recycling center. For more information about WEEE recycling centers and National Instruments WEEE initiatives, visit ni.com/environment/weee.

电子信息产品污染控制管理办法（中国 RoHS）

中国客户  National Instruments 符合中国电子信息产品中限制使用某些有害物质指令 (RoHS)。关于 National Instruments 中国 RoHS 合规性信息，请登录 ni.com/environment/rohs_china。 (For information about China RoHS compliance, go to ni.com/environment/rohs_china)
Where to Go for Support

The National Instruments Web site is your complete resource for technical support. At ni.com/support you have access to everything from troubleshooting and application development self-help resources to email and phone assistance from NI Application Engineers.

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