

SCXI Chassis

NI SCXI-1000, NI SCXI-1000DC, NI SCXI-1001

- Shielded enclosures for SCXI modules
- Low-noise environment for signal conditioning
- Rugged, compact chassis
- Forced air cooling
- Optional USB data acquisition and control module
- Optional rack mounting
- 3 internal analog buses
- Timing circuitry for high-speed multiplexing
- AC, DC, or battery-power options
- NI-DAQmx driver software simplifies chassis configuration

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000/NT/XP

Recommended Software

- LabVIEW
- LabWindows/CVI
- Measurement Studio
- Lookout
- VI Logger

Driver Software¹

- NI-DAQmx
 - NI-SWITCH
- ¹Included with DAQ device or switch



Overview

National Instruments offers rugged, low-noise SCXI chassis to house, power, and control your SCXI modules and conditioned signals. The unique SCXI chassis architecture includes the SCXIbus, which routes analog and digital signals and acts as the communication conduit between modules. Chassis control circuitry manages this bus, synchronizing the timing between each module and the DAQ device. With this architecture, you can scan input channels from several modules in several chassis at rates up to 333 kS/s for every DAQ device.

The versatility of SCXI lies in its various chassis options and expandability. You can choose from a number of different standard AC or DC power options. You can control the system by connecting directly to an M Series, E Series, B Series or USB multifunction DAQ device. You can even daisy-chain up to eight chassis for control by a single DAQ device. Regardless of your configuration, programming the system does not change. You use the same function calls you use with a DAQ device by itself. NI-DAQ or NI-SWITCH driver software handles all low-level programming.

The SCXIbus

The SCXIbus is a guarded analog and digital bus located in the backplane of the SCXI chassis. Modules inserted into the chassis connect to this backplane automatically. This bus acts as a conduit for routing signals, transferring data, programming modules, and passing timing signals.

Chassis Control Circuitry

Each SCXI chassis includes control circuitry. This circuitry handles all signal routing on the SCXIbus. During high-speed analog input operations, it controls which input signals are connected to the bus and routed back to the DAQ device. It also ensures tight synchronization between the SCXI modules and the DAQ device.

Expandability

If your initial system requires more SCXI modules than one chassis can hold, or your system requirements change, simply add another chassis. With the SCXI expandable architecture, you can daisy-chain up to eight chassis to a single multifunction DAQ device. Whether you are using a single-chassis or multichassis system, you can still acquire data at rates up to 333 kS/s.

Power Options

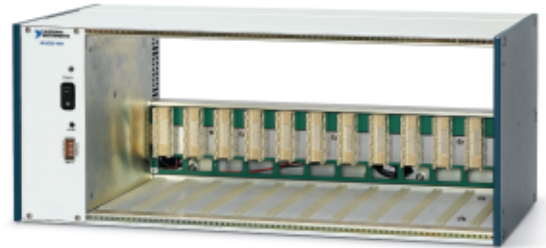
These SCXI chassis offer a number of standard AC power options. Simply choose the option for your country or a country compatible with your power specifications. If you move your system to another country, you can easily reconfigure the system for any of the other AC power configurations.

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SCXI-1000

The NI SCXI-1000 is a 4-slot chassis available with a number of standard AC power options. This chassis is ideal for single-chassis or low-channel-count applications. If your application grows, you can daisy-chain two or more SCXI-1000 chassis. You can also use off-the-shelf true sine wave DC-to-AC power inverters to power AC chassis with a DC power supply.



SCXI-1001

The SCXI-1001 is a 12-slot chassis with a number of standard AC power options. As in the SCXI-1000 Series, you can daisy-chain up to eight chassis to acquire or control up to 3,072 channels with a single DAQ device. This chassis is ideal for high-channel-count systems. You can use off-the-shelf true sine wave DC-to-AC power inverters to power AC chassis with a DC power supply.



SCXI-1000DC

The SCXI-1000DC is a 4-slot chassis that accepts DC power. You can power it with any 9.5 to 16 VDC power supply, or use the optional SCXI-1382 12 VDC battery pack (shown in the picture). You should also consider the optional SCXI-1383 power supply/float charger to operate the chassis from an AC power outlet when necessary. This chassis is ideal for portable applications or other times when AC power is not always available.

Ordering Information

NI SCXI-1000.....	776570-0P ¹
NI SCXI-1000DC	776570-00
NI SCXI-1001	776571-0P ¹

¹To choose your power option, replace the “P” with the appropriate number for your country’s power:

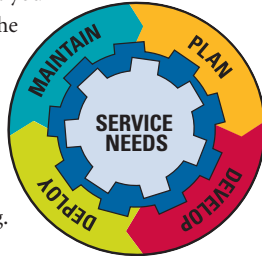
- 1 – U.S. 120 VAC
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