

Deterministic Ethernet Expansion Chassis

NI 9144 **NEW!**

- Real-time distributed I/O over standard Ethernet cable
 - Programmable 2M gate Xilinx Spartan-3 FPGA
 - 8 slots for C Series I/O modules
 - Compact size (28 by 9 by 6 cm)
 - 2 Ethernet ports for daisy chaining additional expansion chassis
 - Industrial specifications for harsh environments
 - -40 to 70 °C
 - 50 g shock, 5 g vibration
- NI C Series I/O Modules**
- Sensor-specific signal conditioning per module
 - Up to 24-bit resolution
 - Up to 256 channels per chassis
- LabVIEW Development Software**
- LabVIEW
 - LabVIEW Real-Time Module
 - LabVIEW FPGA Module



Chassis	Module Slots	Channels per Chassis	Analog Resolution
NI 9144	8	Up to 256 analog input, 128 analog output, or 256 digital I/O	Up to 24 bits

Overview and Distributed Applications

The NI 9144 expansion chassis adds deterministic Ethernet I/O to your NI CompactRIO or NI programmable automation controller (PAC) system. This eight-slot rugged chassis for NI C Series modules communicates deterministically over an open, real-time Ethernet protocol called EtherCAT. Multiple NI 9144 slave chassis may be daisy-chained from the master controller to expand time-critical applications. Supported master controllers all have two Ethernet ports and include platforms such as CompactRIO, real-time PXI, and Industrial Controller. The NI 9144 is an industrial-grade chassis designed for extreme ruggedness, reliability, and a wide -40 to 70 °C operating range. To customize your measurement and control system, select from more than 50 analog and digital C Series modules. Plus, you can take advantage of the software configuration and NI LabVIEW programming to make adding real-time expansion I/O easy.

Software

With LabVIEW, you can easily add deterministic expansion I/O to a graphical programming environment. The out-of-box experience for the NI 9144 simply involves installing the NI-Industrial Communications for EtherCAT driver on the NI master controller. Then LabVIEW automatically recognizes all connected slaves and their modules. The LabVIEW Real-Time Module provides I/O variables, which offer instant access to the physical I/O values using a simple drag-and-drop motion. With I/O forcing and live test panels, I/O variables can be used to monitor system performance and implement advanced troubleshooting. The NI 9144 also has a 2M gate Xilinx field-programmable gate array (FPGA) that is programmable with the LabVIEW FPGA Module, giving you high-speed and customizable I/O timing, inline processing, and control.

C Series Modules

As a modular expansion system, the NI 9144 chassis features the flexibility to incorporate more measurement types and channels by simply plugging in additional I/O modules. Plus, attaching another expansion chassis adds even more module slots for your system. Not only are all I/O modules automatically synchronized in each chassis, but all the expansion chassis in the network are synchronized with each other as well.

All C Series modules for single-point analog and digital I/O are supported, giving you direct connectivity with a wide variety of sensors and actuators. Each module contains built-in signal conditioning and isolation for extended voltage ranges and industrial signal types, such as thermocouples, resistance, voltage, current, and strain. Like the NI 9144 chassis, all modules are UL tested and operate in industrial temperature and shock environments. Plus, C Series I/O modules are reusable in other NI hardware platforms, such as embedded CompactRIO, NI CompactDAQ for USB, and Wi-Fi data acquisition.

For the complete catalog of supported C Series modules, visit ni.com/info and enter **cseries**. The modules are listed under the categories for Deterministic Distributed I/O.

Ordering Information

NI 9144..... 780438-01

Accessories

PS-15 power supply, 24 VDC, 5 A, universal power input..... 781093-01

NI 9978 4-pos screw terminal power supply plugs (quantity 5).... 196938-01

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For complete product specifications, pricing, and accessory information, call 800 813 3693 (U.S.) or go to ni.com/distributedio/expand.



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Specifications

Network

Network interface.....	100BASE-TX Ethernet
Compatibility.....	EtherCAT
Communication rates.....	100 Mbits/s
Maximum cabling distance.....	100 m/segment

Power Requirements

Power supply range.....	9 to 30 V
Recommended power supply.....	48 W, 24 VDC
Power consumption.....	20 W maximum

Physical Characteristics

Screw-terminal wiring.....	24 to 12 AWG copper wire with 10 mm (0.39 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Torque for screw terminals.....	0.5 to 0.6 N · m (4.4 to 5.3 lb · in.)
Dimensions.....	284 by 88.1 by 58.9 mm (11.2 by 3.47 by 2.32 in.)
Weight.....	906 g (32.7 oz)

Safety Voltages

V terminal to C terminal.....	30 V max, Measurement Category I
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Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL).....	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4
Canada (C-UL).....	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, Ex nA IIC T4
Europe (DEMKO).....	Ex nA IIC T4

Environmental

The NI 9144 chassis is intended for indoor use only, but it may be used outdoors if mounted in a suitably rated enclosure.

Operating temperature.....	-40 to 70 °C
Storage temperature.....	-40 to 85 °C
Ingress protection.....	IP 40
Relative humidity.....	10 to 90%, noncondensing
Maximum altitude.....	2,000 m
Pollution degree (IEC 60664).....	2

Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the EtherCAT system and affix ferrules to the ends of the power terminal wires.

Operating shock (IEC 60068-2-27).....	30 g, 11 ms half sine, 50 g, 3 ms half sine, 18 shocks at 6 orientations
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Operating vibration Random (IEC 60068-2-64).....	5 g _{rms} , 10 to 500 Hz
Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6).....	5 g, 10 to 500 Hz

Safety Standards

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

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

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; Basic 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 product according to the documentation.

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 model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

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