This document describes how to install an NI cRIO-9111, cRIO-9112, cRIO-9113, cRIO-9114, cRIO-9116, or cRIO-9118. In this document the NI cRIO-9111, cRIO-9112, cRIO-9113, cRIO-9114, cRIO-9116, and cRIO-9118 are inclusively referred to as the cRIO-911x.

Safety Guidelines

**Caution**  Do not operate the chassis in a manner not specified in this document. Product misuse can result in a hazard. You can compromise the safety protection built into the product if the product is damaged in any way. If the product is damaged, return it to NI for repair.
Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The chassis is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4 hazardous locations; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4 and Ex nA IIC T4 hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the chassis 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.

![Caution] For Division 2 and Zone 2 applications, install the system in an enclosure rated to at least IP54 as defined by IEC/EN 60079-15.

Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe and Internationally

The chassis has been evaluated as Ex nA IIC T4 Gc equipment under DEMKO 07 ATEX 0626664X and is IECEx UL 14.0089X certified. Each device is marked ☐ II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations, in ambient temperatures of -40 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 70 °C.

![Caution] You must make sure that transient disturbances do not exceed 140% of the rated voltage.

![Caution] The system shall only be used in an area of not more than Pollution Degree 2, as defined in IEC/EN 60664-1.

![Caution] The system shall be mounted in an ATEX/IECEx-certified enclosure with a minimum ingress protection rating of at least IP54 as defined in IEC/EN 60079-15.

![Caution] The enclosure must have a door or cover accessible only by the use of a tool.

Electromagnetic Compatibility Guidelines

This product was tested and complies with the regulatory requirements and limits for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) stated in the product specifications. These requirements and limits provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the product is operated in the intended operational electromagnetic environment.
This product is intended for use in industrial locations. However, harmful interference may occur in some installations, when the product is connected to a peripheral device or test object, or if the product is used in residential or commercial areas. To minimize interference with radio and television reception and prevent unacceptable performance degradation, install and use this product in strict accordance with the instructions in the product documentation.

Furthermore, any changes or modifications to the product not expressly approved by National Instruments could void your authority to operate it under your local regulatory rules.

Special Conditions for Marine Applications

Some products are Lloyd’s Register (LR) Type Approved for marine (shipboard) applications. To verify Lloyd’s Register certification for a product, visit ni.com/certification and search for the LR certificate, or look for the Lloyd’s Register mark on the product.

**Caution** In order to meet the EMC requirements for marine applications, install the product in a shielded enclosure with shielded and/or filtered power and input/output ports. In addition, take precautions when designing, selecting, and installing measurement probes and cables to ensure that the desired EMC performance is attained.

What You Need to Install the CompactRIO System

- CompactRIO reconfigurable embedded chassis
- CompactRIO intelligent real-time embedded controller
- C Series I/O modules
- Mounting hardware if needed (available from NI)
- Two M4 or number 10 panhead screws (for panel mounting only)
- Number 2 Philips screwdriver
- Power supply
- Ethernet cable
- Documentation (available on ni.com/manuals)
  - cRIO controller documentation—learn how to connect the controller to a network and configure the controller.
  - C Series modules documentation—learn about module specifications and how to use the modules.
What You Need to Start Using the CompactRIO System

After you install the CompactRIO chassis, controller, and C Series modules, you need the following things to start using the CompactRIO system:

- Windows computer with LabVIEW and NI-RIO software installed
- ni.com/gettingstarted—learn how to install, set up, and configure your CompactRIO hardware and learn the basics of LabVIEW software.
- LabVIEW Help—access information about LabVIEW programming concepts, step-by-step instructions for using LabVIEW, and reference information about LabVIEW VIs, functions, palettes, menus, tools, properties, methods, events, dialog boxes, and so on.

Installing the Controller on the Chassis

Complete the following steps to install the controller on the chassis.

1. Make sure that no power is connected to the controller or the chassis.
2. Align the controller with the chassis.
3. Slide the controller onto the controller slot on the chassis. Press firmly to ensure the chassis connector and the controller connector are mated.

4. Using a number 2 Phillips screwdriver, tighten the two captive screws on the front of the controller to 1.3 N · m (11.5 lb · in.) of torque.

Mounting the CompactRIO Reconfigurable Embedded Chassis

You can mount the chassis on a panel, on a 35 mm DIN rail, on a rack, in an enclosure, or on a desktop. Use the DIN rail mounting method if you already have a DIN rail configuration or if you need to be able to quickly remove the CompactRIO chassis. Use the panel mount method for high shock and vibration applications. Use an enclosure for harsh, dirty, or wet environments.

Caution If the ambient temperature is 56 °C to 70 °C, you must mount the chassis on a thermally conductive material. For information about how mounting
configuration can affect the accuracy of C Series modules, go to ni.com/info and enter the info code rdcriotemp. Measure the ambient temperature at each side of the CompactRIO system, 63.5 mm (2.5 in.) from the side, and 25.4 mm (1 in.) from the rear cover of the system.

Go to ni.com/info and enter the info code criomounting to learn more about the different mounting methods for CompactRIO.

Before using any of the mounting methods, record the serial number from the back of the chassis. You will be unable to read the serial number after you have mounted the chassis.

**Caution** Before you mount the chassis, make sure that I/O modules are not in the chassis.

**Caution** Your installation must meet the following requirements for space and cabling clearance:
- Allow 25.4 mm (1 in.) on the top and the bottom of the chassis for air circulation.
- Allow 50.8 mm (2 in.) in front of modules for cabling clearance for common connectors, such as the 10-terminal, detachable screw-terminal connector.

Go to ni.com/info and enter rdcrioconn to find the minimum cabling clearance for C Series modules with other connector types.

**Note** Go to ni.com/dimensions for more information about the dimensions of the CompactRIO system, including detailed dimensional drawings.

The following figures show the dimensions of the four- and eight-slot chassis.

**Figure 3.** Four-Slot Reconfigurable Embedded Chassis with the Controller and I/O Modules Installed, Bottom and Side View with Dimensions

![Diagram showing dimensions of four-slot chassis](image)

1. M4 Thread
Figure 4. Eight-Slot Reconfigurable Embedded Chassis with the Controller and I/O Modules Installed, Bottom View with Dimensions

Minimum 144 mm (5.70 in.)

Cabling Clearance 50.8 mm (2.00 in.)

93.1 mm (3.66 in.)

274 mm (10.79 in.)

4.1 mm (0.16 in.)

Figure 5. Four-Slot Reconfigurable Embedded Chassis with the Controller Installed, Front View with Dimensions

Cooling Outline 25.4 mm (1.0 in.)

69.9 mm (2.75 in.)

19.0 mm (0.75 in.)

36.4 mm (1.43 in.)

51.7 mm (2.04 in.)

88.1 mm (3.47 in.)

Cooling Outline 25.4 mm (1.0 in.)

4.1 mm (0.16 in.)
Mounting the Chassis on a Panel

Complete the following steps to mount the chassis on a panel.
1. Align the chassis on the panel.
2. Bolt or screw the chassis to the panel using two M4 or number 10 panhead screws. NI does not provide the screws with the chassis.
Mounting the Chassis on a DIN Rail

You can order the NI 9912 DIN rail mount kit if you want to mount a four-slot CompactRIO chassis on a DIN rail, or the NI 9915 DIN rail mount kit if you want to mount an eight-slot CompactRIO chassis on a DIN rail. You need one clip for mounting the chassis on a standard 35 mm DIN rail. Complete the following steps to mount the chassis on a DIN rail.

1. Fasten the DIN rail clip to the chassis using a number 2 Phillips screwdriver and two M4 × 22 screws. The screws are included in the DIN rail mount kit.

**Figure 9. Fastening the DIN Rail Clip to a Four-Slot Chassis**
2. Insert one edge of the DIN rail into the deeper opening of the DIN rail clip.

3. Press down firmly on the chassis to compress the spring until the clip locks in place on the DIN rail.

Caution Remove the I/O modules before removing the chassis from the DIN rail.
Installing C Series I/O Modules in the Chassis

**Figure 12.** C Series I/O Module, Side and Front View with Dimensions

![Diagram of C Series I/O Module dimensions](image)

**Note** Modules with different connector types have different dimensions. Go to [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter `rdcrioconn` for more information about the different connector types.

Complete the following steps to install a C Series I/O module in the chassis.

1. Make sure that no I/O-side power is connected to the I/O module. If the system is in a nonhazardous location, the chassis power can be on when you install I/O modules.
2. Align the I/O module with an I/O module slot in the chassis. The module slots are labeled 1 to 8, left to right.
Figure 13. Installing an I/O Module in the Chassis (Eight-Slot Chassis Shown)

1. Insertion Groove
2. Latch

3. Squeeze the latches and insert the I/O module into the module slot.
4. Press firmly on the connector side of the I/O module until the latches lock the I/O module into place.
5. Repeat these steps to install additional I/O modules.

Removing I/O Modules from the Chassis

Complete the following steps to remove a C Series I/O module from the chassis.
1. Make sure that no I/O-side power is connected to the I/O module. If the system is in a nonhazardous location, the chassis power can be on when you remove I/O modules.
2. Squeeze the latches on both sides of the module and pull the module out of the chassis.

Connecting the Chassis to Earth Ground

You must connect the panhead screw at the end of the chassis to ground using shielded cables.
Where to Go from Here

Visit `ni.com/compactriodevguide` for an overview of programming practices and examples for your CompactRIO system.

Chassis Reset Options

These reset options determine how the chassis behaves when the controller is reset in various conditions. Use the RIO Device Setup utility to select reset options. Access the RIO Device Setup utility by selecting `Start»All Programs» National Instruments»NI-RIO»RIO Device Setup`.

| Chassis Reset Option          | Behavior                                                                 
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<td>Do not autoload VI</td>
<td>Does not load the FPGA bit stream from flash memory.</td>
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<td>Autoload VI on device reboot</td>
<td>Loads the FPGA bit stream from flash memory to the FPGA when you reboot the controller either with or without cycling power.</td>
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Refer to the `LabVIEW Help (FPGA Module)` for information about configuring FPGA VIs to run automatically after they are loaded.

Chassis Sleep Mode

The chassis supports a low-power sleep mode. Refer to the software documentation for information about enabling sleep mode.

Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range -40 °C to 70 °C unless otherwise noted. These specifications are for the cRIO-911x reconfigurable embedded chassis only.

Reconfigurable FPGA

cRIO-9111 and cRIO-9112

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Power Requirements

These power requirements are for a fully loaded chassis and exclude the power requirements of the controller and the I/O modules in the chassis. For more information about the controller and the I/O module power requirements, refer to the controller and module documentation on ni.com/manuals.

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<td>500 mW maximum</td>
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Note The power consumption specifications in this document are maximum values for a LabVIEW FPGA application compiled at 80 MHz. Your application power requirements may be different. To calculate the power requirements of the CompactRIO system, add the power consumption/dissipation for the chassis, the controller, and the I/O modules you are using. Keep in mind that the resulting total power consumption is a maximum value and that the CompactRIO system may require less power in your application.
Physical Characteristics

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

Weight

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<td>cRIO-9011 and cRIO-9113</td>
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<td>Approx. 880 g (31 oz)</td>
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Environmental

Operating temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)

-40 °C to 70 °C

Caution: If the ambient temperature is 56 °C to 70 °C, you must mount the chassis on a thermally conductive material. For information about how mounting configuration can affect the accuracy of C Series modules, visit ni.com/info and enter the Info Code rdcriotemp. Measure the ambient temperature at each side of the CompactRIO system, 63.5 mm (2.5 in.) from the side, and 25.4 mm (1 in.) from the rear cover of the system.

Storage temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)

-40 °C to 85 °C

Ingress protection

IP40

Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)

10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing

Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)

5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing

Pollution Degree

2

Maximum altitude

5,000 m

Indoor use only.

Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the CompactRIO system and affix ferrules to the ends of the terminal lines.

Operating vibration

Random (IEC 60068-2-64) 5 g\text{rms}, 10 Hz to 500 Hz

Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6) 5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz

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

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Safety and Hazardous Locations Standards

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1
- EN 60079-0:2012, EN 60079-15:2010
- IEC 60079-0: Ed 6, IEC 60079-15: Ed 4
- UL 60079-0; Ed 5, UL 60079-15; Ed 3

**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 product according to the documentation.
CE Compliance

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

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)
- 94/9/EC; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

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.

Environmental Management

NI 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 Minimize Our Environmental Impact 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 product life cycle, all NI products must be disposed of according to local laws and regulations. For more information about how to recycle NI products in your region, visit ni.com/environment/weee.

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Visit \textit{ni.com/register} to register your NI product. Product registration facilitates technical support and ensures that you receive important information updates from NI.

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