

# LabVIEW™ Installation Guide

## Before You Begin

**Are you upgrading from a previous version of LabVIEW?** Refer to the *LabVIEW Upgrade Notes* for information about protecting existing VIs and projects before installing a new version of LabVIEW.

### 1 Install LabVIEW Development System



- Insert the LabVIEW installation media and double-click the LabVIEW installer.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to install LabVIEW.  
To omit some of these files, click **Customize** on the **Installation Type** page.

### 2 (If Applicable) Install LabVIEW Modules and Toolkits



- Verify that the add-on is compatible with this version of LabVIEW at [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) ⇨ [compat](http://ni.com/compat).
- Insert the installation media for the add-on and double-click the installer.

### 3 Install NI Device Drivers



To use hardware with a new version of LabVIEW, you must install a new version of the driver for the device. Install new drivers from the following locations:

- NI-DAQmx Base—[ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) ⇨ [daqbase](http://ni.com/daqbase)
- Other newly purchased NI devices—Installation media packaged with the device
- Other NI devices that you already own—[ni.com/macdrivers](http://ni.com/macdrivers)
- NI-VISA for the third party instruments that you use—[ni.com/macdrivers](http://ni.com/macdrivers)

### 4 Install Hardware



Refer to your device documentation, such as printed manuals or PDFs, for information about installing your NI hardware.

## Problems Installing LabVIEW?

For answers to common questions about installing LabVIEW and NI device drivers, refer to [ni.com/gettingstarted](http://ni.com/gettingstarted) or the *LabVIEW Installation Troubleshooting Guide* ([troubleshooting\\_guide.html](http://troubleshooting_guide.html)) on the LabVIEW installation media.

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