

## DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

# IC-3121

## Industrial Controller

This document provides the specifications for the IC-3121. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Refer to the National Instruments Product Manuals Library at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals) for the most recent versions of product documentation.

*Characteristics/Nominal Specifications* describe basic functions and attributes of the device established by design.

## Physical Characteristics

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**Caution** You can impair the protection provided by the IC-3121 if you use it in a manner not described in this document.

To clean the IC-3121, wipe it with a dry towel.

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Dimensions | 10.8 cm × 6.1 cm × 13.0 cm (4.3 in × 2.4 in × 5.1 in) |
| Weight     | 911 g (2.01 lb)                                       |

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## Processor

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| Type            | Quad Core Intel Atom Processor E3845 |
| Frequency       | 1.91 GHz                             |
| On-die L2 cache | 2 MB                                 |

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## Operating System

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| Supported Operating Systems | NI Linux Real-Time 64-bit<br>Windows Embedded Standard 7 64-bit |
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# Memory

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## System RAM

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Capacity | 4 GB      |
| Type     | DDR3L     |
| Speed    | 1333 MT/s |

## Nonvolatile storage

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| Capacity | 2 GB |
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# Power Requirements

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**Note** Supply voltages are measured at the IC-3121 power connectors.

## System Power (V)

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Supply voltage      | 10.8 to 26.4 VDC |
| Maximum power input | 24 W             |

## Isolated Output Power ( $V_{ISO}$ )

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Supply voltage | 4.5 to 30 VDC |
|----------------|---------------|

# Reconfigurable FPGA

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|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Type  | Spartan-6 LX25 |
| Number of flip-flops                                      | 30,064         |
| Number of 6-input LUTs                                    | 15,032         |
| Number of DSP48E1 slices<br>( $18 \times 25$ multipliers) | 38             |
| Embedded block RAM  | 52 (936 Kbits) |
| Number of DMA channels                                    | 32             |
| Number of logical interrupts                              | 32             |

## Network Port

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|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Standard  | IEEE 802.3 Ethernet, 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T |
| Interface | RJ45  |
| Speed     | 10, 100, 1000 Mbps                                    |

## USB 3.0 Ports

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|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Number of ports | 2                   |
| Type            | USB 3.0, SuperSpeed |
| Speed           | 5 Gbit/s            |
| Maximum current | 900 mA, per port    |

## USB 2.0 Ports

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|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Number of ports | 2                             |
| Type            | USB 2.0, Hi-Speed             |
| Speed           | 480 Mbit/s                    |
| Maximum current | 1 A, shared across both ports |

## VGA Port

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| Maximum resolution | 1920 × 1200 at 60 Hz |
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## TTL Inputs/Outputs

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|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Number of channels     | 8  |
| Type                   | Bidirectional  |
| Output voltage range   | 0 V to 5 V   |
| Maximum pulse rate     | 2 MHz  |
| Minimum pulse detected | 500 ns   |
| Power-on state         | Input (high-impedance), 10 k $\Omega$ pull-up to 5 V |

## Logic levels

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Input low voltage   | 0.59 V maximum           |
| Input high voltage  | 2.57 V minimum           |
| Output low voltage  | 0.38 V maximum at 1.5 mA |
| Output high voltage | 4.12 V minimum at 1.5 mA |

## Differential Inputs/Outputs

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Number of channels                       | 2   |
| Types                                    | Bidirectional RS-422/RS-485 or single-ended input |
| Maximum pulse rate                       | 5 MHz, differential                               |
| Differential input threshold             | $\pm 200$ mV                                      |
| Differential output voltage              | 2.0 V min ( $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$ , RS-422)     |
| Input voltage range                      | 0 V to 5.5 V                                      |
| TTL-compatible single-ended logic levels |   |
| Input low voltage                        | 0.8 V   |
| Input high voltage                       | 2.0 V   |

## Isolated Inputs

|                                       |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Type                                  | Current sinking            |
| Number of channels                    | 8                          |
| Input voltage                         |                            |
| Input voltage range                   | 0 V to 24 V                |
| Input OFF voltage                     | 0 V to 2.0 V               |
| Input ON voltage                      | 3.3 V to 24 V              |
| Turn-on current                       | 2.5 mA                     |
| Maximum pulse rate                    | 100 kHz                    |
| Minimum pulse detected                | 10 $\mu$ s                 |
| Input protection                      |                            |
| Reverse polarity protection           | Yes, -30 V                 |
| Input voltage (channel to $C_{ISO}$ ) | 30 V maximum               |
| Input current                         | 3.3 mA, internally limited |

# Isolated Outputs

| Type                               | Current sourcing                          |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Number of channels                 | 8   |
| Supply voltage ( $V_{ISO}$ )       |   |
| Supply voltage range ( $V_{ISO}$ ) | 4.5 to 30 VDC                             |
| Reverse polarity protection        | Yes, -30 V                                |
| Maximum output voltage drop        |   |
| $V_{ISO} = 5\text{ V}$             | 1.08 V at 35 mA                           |
| $V_{ISO} = 24\text{ V}$            | 1.18 V at 80 mA                           |
| Maximum output current             |   |
| $V_{ISO} = 5\text{ V}$             | 35 mA                                     |
| $V_{ISO} = 24\text{ V}$            | 80 mA                                     |
| Maximum current limit              | 345 mA                                    |
| Minimum pulse rate                 | 2.5 kHz (load of 100 k $\Omega$ , 300 pF) |
| Maximum pulse rate                 | 20 kHz (load of 10 k $\Omega$ , 300 pF)   |
| Minimum pulse generated            | 400 $\mu\text{s}$                         |



**Note** The isolated outputs have a current limit which will turn off the outputs in case the limit is exceeded. The circuit resets when the output is turned off. Do not draw more than 100 mA from any 24 V isolated output. Do not draw more than 50 mA from any 5 V isolated output. Do not draw more than 640 mA combined from the  $V_{ISO}$  pins on the 44-pin D-SUB connector.

# Environmental

Indoor use only.

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Ingress protection (IEC 60529)                | IP40                            |
| Temperature (IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2) |                                 |
| Operating                                     | 0 °C to 55 °C                   |
| Storage                                       | -20 °C to 85 °C                 |
| Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)           | 10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing |
| Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)             | 5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing  |
| Pollution degree (IEC 60664)                  | 2                               |

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Maximum Altitude                 | 2,000 m  |
| Operating shock (IEC 60068-2-27) | 50 g, 3 ms half sine, 3 shocks per side 30 g, 11 ms half sine, 3 shocks per side |
| Operating vibration              |  |
| Random (IEC 60068-2-64)          | 10 to 500 Hz, 5 g <sub>rms</sub>   |
| Swept Sine (IEC 60068-2-6)       | 10 to 500 Hz, 5 g  |

## Safety

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 C22.2 No. 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 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): 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** In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



**Note** Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



**Note** For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

# CE Compliance

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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)

## Online Product Certification

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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](https://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

## Environmental Management

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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.

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## Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

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## Battery Replacement and Disposal

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**Battery Directive** This device contains a long-life coin cell battery. If you need to replace it, use the Return Material Authorization (RMA) process or contact an authorized National Instruments service representative. For more information about compliance with the EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC about Batteries and Accumulators and Waste Batteries and Accumulators, visit [ni.com/environment/batterydirective](https://ni.com/environment/batterydirective).

# 电子信息产品污染控制管理办法（中国 RoHS）

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## Where to Go Next

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The following documents and resources contain information you may find helpful as you use the IC-3121 in an application. Refer to the National Instruments Product Manuals Library at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals) for the most recent versions of product documentation.

- *IC-3121 Getting Started Guide*—Explains how to install and configure the device.
- *IC-3121 User Manual*—Contains connector pinouts, configuration information, and mounting information.

## Worldwide Support and Services

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