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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

NI LabVIEW

- 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

Application Builder

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

③ Install NI Device Drivers

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` ⇨ `daqbase`
- Other newly purchased NI devices—Installation media packaged with the device
- Other NI devices that you already own—`ni.com/macdrivers`
- NI-VISA for the third party instruments that you use—`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` or the *LabVIEW Installation Troubleshooting Guide* (`troubleshooting_guide.html`) on the LabVIEW installation media.

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