

Low-Cost, Bus-Powered Multifunction DAQ for USB – 12- or 14-Bit, up to 48 kS/s, 8 Analog Inputs

NI USB-6008, NI USB-6009

- 8 analog inputs at 12 or 14 bits, up to 48 kS/s
- 2 analog outputs at 12 bits, software-timed
- 12 TTL/CMOS digital I/O lines
- 32-bit, 5 MHz counter
- Digital triggering
- Bus-powered
- 1-year warranty

Operating Systems

- Windows Vista (32- and 64-bit)/XP/2000
- Mac OS X¹
- Linux^{®1}
- Windows Mobile¹
- Windows CE¹

Recommended Software

- LabVIEW
- LabVIEW SignalExpress
- LabWindows™/CVI
- Measurement Studio

Other Compatible Software

- C#, Visual Basic .NET
- ANSI C/C++

Measurement Services Software (included)

- NI-DAQmx driver software
- Measurement & Automation Explorer configuration utility
- LabVIEW SignalExpress LE

¹You need to download NI-DAQmx Base for these operating systems.



Product	Bus	Analog Inputs ¹	Input Resolution (bits)	Max Sampling Rate (kS/s)	Input Range (V)	Analog Outputs	Output Resolution (bits)	Output Rate (Hz)	Output Range (V)	Digital I/O Lines	32-Bit Counter	Trigger
USB-6009	USB	8 SE/4 DI	14	48	±1 to ±20	2	12	150	0 to 5	12	1	Digital
USB-6008	USB	8 SE/4 DI	12	10	±1 to ±20	2	12	150	0 to 5	12	1	Digital

¹SE = single ended, DI = differential ²Software-timed

Overview and Applications

With recent bandwidth improvements and new innovations from National Instruments, USB has evolved into a core bus of choice for measurement applications. The NI USB-6008 and USB-6009 are low-cost entry points to NI flagship data acquisition (DAQ) devices. With plug-and-play USB connectivity, these modules are simple enough for quick measurements but versatile enough for more complex measurement applications.

The USB-6008 and USB-6009 are ideal for a number of applications where low cost, small form factor, and simplicity are essential.

Examples include:

- Data logging – quick and easy environmental or voltage data logging
- Academic lab use – student ownership of DAQ hardware for completely interactive lab-based courses (Academic pricing available. Visit ni.com/academic for details.)
- OEM applications as I/O for embedded systems

Recommended Software

National Instruments measurement services software, built around NI-DAQmx driver software, includes intuitive application programming interfaces, configuration tools, I/O assistants, and other tools designed to reduce system setup, configuration, and development time. National Instruments recommends using the latest version of NI-DAQmx

driver software for application development in NI LabVIEW, LabVIEW SignalExpress, LabWindows/CVI, and Measurement Studio software. To obtain the latest version of NI-DAQmx, visit

ni.com/support/daq/versions.

NI measurement services software speeds up your development with features including:

- A guide to create fast and accurate measurements with no programming using the DAQ Assistant.
- Automatic code generation to create your application in LabVIEW.
- LabWindows/CVI; LabVIEW SignalExpress; and C#, Visual Studio .NET, ANSI C/C++, or Visual Basic using Measurement Studio.
- Multithreaded streaming technology for 1,000 times performance improvements.
- Automatic timing, triggering, and synchronization routing to make advanced applications easy.
- More than 3,000 free software downloads available at ni.com/zone to jump-start your project.
- Software configuration of all digital I/O features without hardware switches/jumpers.
- Single programming interface for analog input, analog output, digital I/O, and counters on hundreds of multifunction DAQ hardware devices. M Series devices are compatible with the following versions (or later) of NI application software – LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, or Measurement Studio versions 7.x; and LabVIEW SignalExpress 2.x.

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Every M Series data acquisition device also includes a copy of LabVIEW SignalExpress LE data-logging software, so you can quickly acquire, analyze, and present data without programming. The NI-DAQmx Base driver software is provided for use with Linux, Mac OS X, Windows Mobile, and Windows CE operating systems.

Recommended Accessories

The USB-6008 and USB-6009 have removable screw terminals for easy signal connectivity. For extra flexibility when handling multiple wiring configurations, NI offers the USB-600x Connectivity Kit, which includes two extra sets of screw terminals, extra labels, and a screwdriver.

In addition, the USB-600x Prototyping Kit provides space for adding more circuitry to the inputs of the USB-6008 or USB-6009.

NI USB DAQ for OEMs

Shorten your time to market by integrating world-class National Instruments OEM measurement products into your embedded system design. Board-only versions of NI USB DAQ devices are available for OEM applications, with competitive quantity pricing and available software customization. The NI OEM Elite Program offers free 30-day trial kits for qualified customers. Visit ni.com/oem for more information.

Information for Student Ownership

To supplement simulation, measurement, and automation theory courses with practical experiments, NI has developed the USB-6008 and USB-6009 student kits, which include the LabVIEW Student Edition and a ready-to-run data logger application. These kits are exclusively for students, giving them a powerful, low-cost, hands-on learning tool. Visit ni.com/academic for more details.

Information for OEM Customers

For information on special configurations and pricing, call (800) 813 3693 (U.S. only) or visit ni.com/oem. Go to the Ordering Information section for part numbers.

Ordering Information

NI USB-6008 ¹	779051-01
NI USB-6009 ¹	779026-01
NI USB-6008 OEM	193132-02
NI USB-6009 OEM	193132-01
NI USB-6008 Student Kit ^{1,2}	779320-22
NI USB-6009 Student Kit ^{1,2}	779321-22
NI USB-600x Connectivity Kit	779371-01
NI USB-600x Prototyping Kit	779511-01

¹ Includes NI-DAQmx software, LabVIEW SignalExpress LE, and a USB cable.

² Includes LabVIEW Student Edition.

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Specifications

Typical at 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

Analog Input

Absolute accuracy, single-ended

Range	Typical at 25 °C (mV)	Maximum (0 to 55 °C) (mV)
±10	14.7	138

Absolute accuracy at full scale, differential¹

Range	Typical at 25 °C (mV)	Maximum (0 to 55 °C) (mV)
±20	14.7	138
±10	7.73	84.8
±5	4.28	58.4
±4	3.59	53.1
±2.5	2.56	45.1
±2	2.21	42.5
±1.25	1.70	38.9
±1	1.53	37.5

Number of channels..... 8 single-ended/4 differential
Type of ADC Successive approximation

ADC resolution (bits)

Module	Differential	Single-Ended
USB-6008	12	11
USB-6009	14	13

Maximum sampling rate (system dependent)

Module	Maximum Sampling Rate (kS/s)
USB-6008	10
USB-6009	48

Input range, single-ended..... ±10 V
Input range, differential..... ±20, ±10, ±5, ±4, ±2.5, ±2, ±1.25, ±1 V
Maximum working voltage..... ±10 V
Overvoltage protection..... ±35 V
FIFO buffer size..... 512 B
Timing resolution..... 41.67 ns (24 MHz timebase)
Timing accuracy..... 100 ppm of actual sample rate
Input impedance..... 144 kΩ
Trigger source..... Software or external digital trigger
System noise..... 5 mV_{rms} (±10 V range)

Analog Output

Absolute accuracy (no load)..... 7 mV typical, 36.4 mV maximum at full scale
Number of channels..... 2
Type of DAC..... Successive approximation
DAC resolution..... 12 bits
Maximum update rate..... 150 Hz, software-timed

Output range..... 0 to +5 V
Output impedance..... 50 Ω
Output current drive..... 5 mA
Power-on state..... 0 V
Slew rate..... 1 V/μs
Short-circuit current..... 50 mA

Digital I/O

Number of channels..... 12 total
8 (P0.<0..7>)
4 (P1.<0..3>)
Direction control..... Each channel individually programmable as input or output
Output driver type
USB-6008..... Open-drain
USB-6009..... Each channel individually programmable as push-pull or open-drain
Compatibility..... CMOS, TTL, LVTTTL
Internal pull-up resistor..... 4.7 kΩ to +5 V
Power-on state..... Input (high impedance)
Absolute maximum voltage range..... -0.5 to +5.8 V

Digital logic levels

Level	Min	Max	Units
Input low voltage	-0.3	0.8	V
Input high voltage	2.0	5.8	V
Input leakage current	—	50	μA
Output low voltage (I = 8.5 mA)	—	0.8	V
Output high voltage (push-pull, I = -8.5 mA)	2.0	3.5	V
Output high voltage (open-drain, I = -0.6 mA, nominal)	2.0	5.0	V
Output high voltage (open-drain, I = -8.5 mA, with external pull-up resistor)	2.0	—	V

Counter

Number of counters..... 1
Resolution..... 32 bits
Counter measurements..... Edge counting (falling edge)
Pull-up resistor..... 4.7 kΩ to 5 V
Maximum input frequency..... 5 MHz
Minimum high pulse width..... 100 ns
Minimum low pulse width..... 100 ns
Input high voltage..... 2.0 V
Input low voltage..... 0.8 V

Power available at I/O connector

+5 V output (200 mA maximum)..... +5 V typical
+4.85 V minimum
+2.5 V output (1 mA maximum)..... +2.5 V typical
+2.5 V output accuracy..... 0.25% max
Voltage reference temperature drift... 50 ppm/°C max

¹Input voltages may not exceed the working voltage range.

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Physical Characteristics

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

Dimensions (without connectors)	6.35 by 8.51 by 2.31 cm (2.50 by 3.35 by 0.91 in.)
Dimensions (with connectors)	8.18 by 8.51 by 2.31 cm (3.22 by 3.35 by 0.91 in.)
Weight (without connectors)	59 g (2.1 oz)
Weight (with connectors)	84 g (3 oz)
I/O connectors	USB series B receptacle (2) 16-position (screw-terminal) plug headers
Screw-terminal wiring	16 to 28 AWG
Screw-terminal torque	0.22 to 0.25 N•m (2.0 to 2.2 lb•in.)

Power Requirement

USB (4.10 to 5.25 VDC)	80 mA typical 500 mA maximum
USB suspend	300 µA typical 500 µA maximum

Environmental

The USB-6008 and USB-6009 are intended for indoor use only.

Operating environment

Ambient temperature range	0 to 55 °C (tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2)
Relative humidity range	10 to 90%, noncondensing (tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56)

Storage environment

Ambient temperature range	-40 to 85 °C (tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2)
Relative humidity range	5 to 90%, noncondensing (tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56)

Maximum altitude	2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient temperature)
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Pollution degree	2
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Safety and Compliance

Safety

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

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

Note: For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or visit ni.com/certification, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

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

- EN 61326 EMC requirements; Minimum Immunity
- EN 55011 Emissions; Group 1, Class A
- CE, C-Tick, ICES, and FCC Part 15 Emissions; Class A

Note: For EMC compliance, operate this device according to product documentation.

CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

Note: Refer to the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product for any additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain 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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