

# Which DLLs Contain the NI-DAQ Functions?

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## Driver

- Traditional NI-DAQ
- NI-DAQmx

## Issue Details

Which DLLs contain the Traditional DAQ (TDAQ) and DAQmx functions? Where are these DLLs located?

## Solution

### TDAQ

The TDAQ functions are contained in `nidaq32.dll`. These functions are documented in "Traditional NI-DAQ Function Reference Help" which is installed with the NI-DAQ driver. This help file can be reached through the **Start Menu at Programs » National Instruments » NI-DAQ**.

### DAQmx

The DAQmx ANSI C functions are contained in `nicaiu.dll`. These functions are documented in "NI-DAQmx C Reference Help" which is installed with the NI-DAQmx driver. This help file can be reached through the **Start Menu at Programs » National Instruments » NI-DAQmx**. Note that for DAQmx LabVIEW uses function calls from a different DLL, which is `niIvau.dll`.

These files are contained in the `system32` folder of the Windows directory. This path to this directory is "`C:\Windows\system32`" on most computers, although it can be different based on the installation of the operating system.

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## Related Links

- [Programming with the DAQmx API Directly in a Text-Based Environment](#)

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