
roboRIO-FRC Specifications

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This document provides specifications for the NI roboRIO. These specifications are typical for the 0° C to 40° C operating temperature range unless otherwise noted.

Processor

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| Type | Xilinx Z-7020 All Programmable SoC dual-core ARM Cortex-A9 |
| Speed | 667 MHz |
| Cores | 2 |

Memory

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| Nonvolatile | 512 MB |
| DDR3 | |
| Amount | 256 MB |
| Clock frequency | 533 MHz |
| Data bus width | 16 bits |

For information about the life span of the nonvolatile memory and about best practices for using nonvolatile memory, visit ni.com/info and enter the Info Code

SSDBP.

FPGA

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| Type | Xilinx Z-7020 |
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Network

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| Network interface | 10BaseT and 100BaseTX Ethernet |
| Compatibility | IEEE 802.3 |
| Communication rates | 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, auto-negotiated |
| Maximum cabling distance | 100 m/segment |

USB Ports

| Host | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Number of ports | 2 |
| Type | USB 2.0 Hi-Speed |
| VBus current | 900 mA maximum per port |
| Device | |

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| Number of ports | 1 |
| Type | USB 2.0 Hi-Speed |

Analog Input

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| Aggregate sample rate | 500 kS/s |
| Resolution | 12 bits |
| Overvoltage protection | ± 16 V |
| Expansion port configuration | 4 single-ended channels |
| Integrated AI connector configuration | 4 single-ended channels |
| Input impedance | >500 k Ω acquiring at 500 kS/s, 1 M Ω powered on and idle, 4.7 k Ω powered off |
| Recommended source impedance | 3 k Ω or less |
| Nominal range | 0 V to +5 V |
| Absolute accuracy | ± 50 mV |

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| Bandwidth | 20 kHz minimum, >50 kHz typical |
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Analog Output

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| Aggregate maximum update rate | 345 kS/s |
| Resolution | 12 bits |
| Overload protection | ± 16 V |
| Startup voltage | 0 V after FPGA initialization |
| Configuration | 2 single-ended channels on expansion port |
| Range | 0 V to +5 V |
| Absolute accuracy | 50 mV |
| Current drive | 3 mA |
| Slew rate | 0.3 V/ μ s |

Digital I/O

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| Number of lines |
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| Expansion port | 16 DIO lines; one UART |
| Integrated DIO, I²C, and SPI bus | |
| DIO lines | 10 DIO lines |
| I ² C lines | 1 SDA and 1 CLK |
| SPI lines | Drives up to four devices |
| Direction control | Each DIO line individually programmable as input or output |
| Logic level | 5 V compatible LVTTTL input; 3.3 V LTTL output |

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| Input logic levels | |
| Input low voltage, V_{IL} | 0.0 V min; 0.8 V max |
| Input high voltage, V_{IH} | 2.0 V min; 5.25 V max |
| Output logic levels | |
| Output low voltage, V_{OL} , sinking 4 mA | 0.0 V min; 0.4 V max |
| Output high voltage, V_{OH} , sourcing 4 mA | 2.4 V min; 3.465 V max |

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| Minimum pulse width | | 20 ns |
| Maximum frequencies for secondary digital functions | | |
| SPI | 4 MHz | |
| I ² C | 400 kHz | |
| UART lines | | |
| Maximum baud rate | 230,400 bps | |
| Data bits | 5, 6, 7, 8 | |
| Stop bits | 1, 2 | |
| Parity | Odd, Even, Mark, Space | |
| Flow control | XON/XOFF | |

RS-232 Serial Port

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| Maximum baud rate | | 115,200 bps |
| Data bits | | 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| Stop bits | | 1, 2 |

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|----------------------------|---|
| Parity | Odd, Even, Mark, Space |
| Flow control | XON/XOFF |
| Logic level | |
| Standard | Meets or exceeds TIA/EIA-232-F voltage levels |
| Receiver input voltage | +30 V maximum |
| Driver output high voltage | 5 V minimum |
| Driver output low voltage | -5 V maximum |

PWM and Relay Lines

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| PWM port | 10 PWM lines |
| Relay port | 4 forward; 4 reverse |
| Direction control | Output only |
| Logic level | 5 V output |
| Maximum output current | |
| PWM | 15.0 mA |

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| Relay | 7.5 mA |
| Series resistor in each output path | |
| PWM | 330 Ω |
| Relay | 680 Ω |
| Output high voltage, V_{OH} | |
| PWM sourcing 0.1 mA | 4.75 V minimum; 5.25 V maximum |
| Relay sourcing 0.1 mA | 4.75 V minimum; 5.25 V maximum |
| Output low voltage, V_{OL} | |
| PWM sinking 0.1 mA | 0.0 V minimum; 0.25 V maximum |
| Relay sourcing 0.1 mA | 0.0 V minimum; 0.25 V maximum |
| Maximum frequency | 150 kHz |

RSL

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| RSL port | Switched VIN output |
| Voltage range | 7 V to 16 V (VIN) |

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| Current range | 120 mA maximum |
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Accelerometer

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| Number of axes | 3 |
| Range | ± 8 g |
| Resolution | 12 bits |
| Sample rate | 800 S/s |
| Noise | 3.9 mg _{ms} typical at 25° C |

Power Output

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| +6.0 V power output | |
| Output voltage | 5.5 V to 6.1 V |
| Output voltage with load >360 mA | 5.75 V to 6.1 V |
| Maximum current | 2.2 A total |
| +5.0 V power output | |
| Output voltage with and without load | 4.7 V to 5.25 V |

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| Maximum current | 1.0 A total |
| +3.3 V power output | |
| Output voltage with and without load | 3.1 V to 3.465 V |
| Maximum current | 1.225 A total |

Power Requirements

The NI roboRIO requires a power supply connected to the power connector.

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| Power supply voltage range | 7 VDC to 16 VDC |
| Power Consumption | |
| Maximum | 45 W |
| Typical idle | 5 W |

Environmental

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| Local ambient temperature near device (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) | 0° C to 40° C |
| Storage temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) | -20° C to 70° C |
| Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-56) | 10% RH to 90% RH, |

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| | noncondensing |
| Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-56) | 10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing |
| Pollution Degree (IEC 60664) | 2 |
| Maximum altitude | 2,000 m |

Indoor use only.

Shock and Vibration

| Operating vibration | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Random | 5 g RMS, 10 Hz to 500 Hz |
| Sinusoidal | 5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz |
| Operating shock (IEC 60068-2-27) | 50 g, 3 ms half sine, 30 g, 11 ms half sine, 18 shocks at 6 orientations |

Physical Characteristics

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| Weight | 330 g (11.64 oz) |
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Safety Standards

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 safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.



Caution Using the NI roboRIO in a manner not described in this document may impair the protection the NI roboRIO provides.

Hazardous Locations

This device is not certified for use in hazardous locations.

Electromagnetic Compatibility



Note For EMC declarations and certifications, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section of this document.

CE Compliance

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)
- 2011/65/EU; Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
- 2014/53/EU; Radio Equipment Directive (RED)
- 2014/34/EU; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

Product Certifications and Declarations


Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for NI products, visit ni.com/product-certifications, search by model number, and click the appropriate link.

Environmental Management


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.

For additional environmental information, refer to the ***Engineering a Healthy Planet*** web page at ni.com/environment. This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.

EU and UK Customers

-  **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)**—At the end of the product life cycle, all NI products must be disposed of according to local laws and regulations. For more information about how to recycle NI products in your region, visit ni.com/environment/weee.

电子信息产品污染控制管理办法（中国RoHS）

-  **中国RoHS**—NI符合中国电子信息产品中限制使用某些有害物质指令 (RoHS)。关于NI中国RoHS合规性信息，请登录 ni.com/environment/rohs_china。(For information about China RoHS compliance, go to ni.com/environment/rohs_china.)