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# NI-9411 Getting Started

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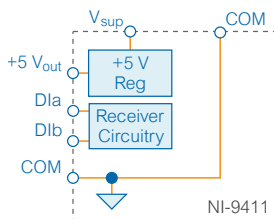
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## NI-9411 Block Diagram

The NI-9411 channels share a common ground isolated from other modules in the system.

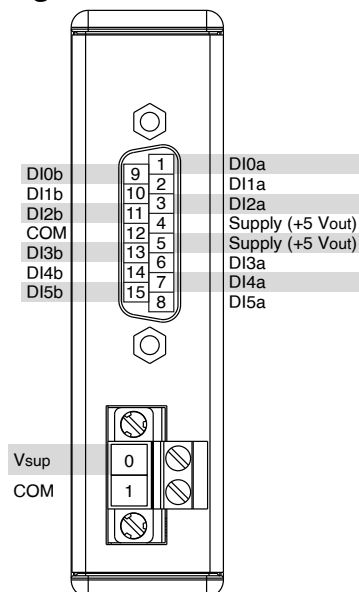
**Figure 1.** NI-9411 Input Circuitry



## NI-9411 Pinout

The NI-9411 provides connections for 6 digital input channels.

**Figure 2.** NI-9411 Pinout



**Note** You must use 2-wire ferrules to create a secure connection when connecting more than one wire to a single terminal on the NI-9411 screw-

terminal connector.

## NI-9411 Signals

**Table 1.** DSUB Connector Signal Descriptions

| Signal                        | Description                                      |
|-------------------------------|--|
| COM                           | Common reference connection to isolated ground   |
| D1a and D1b                   | Digital input signal connections                 |
| Supply (+5 V <sub>out</sub> ) | 5 V power output connection for external devices |

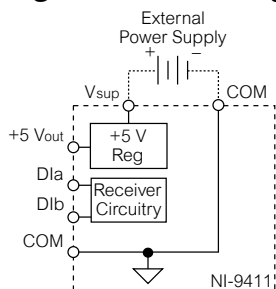
**Table 2.** Screw-Terminal Connector Signal Descriptions

| Signal           | Description                                    |
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| COM              | Common reference connection to isolated ground |
| V <sub>sup</sub> | Voltage supply connection                      |

## Connecting an External Power Supply to the NI-9411

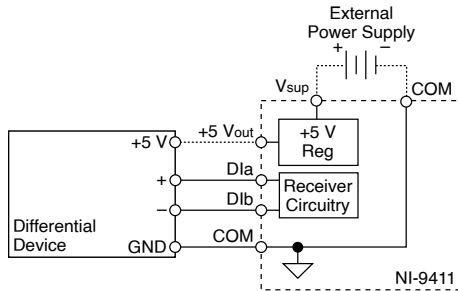
You can connect an external power supply to the NI-9411. The external power supply provides power for external devices through the NI-9411 +5 V<sub>out</sub> terminal. Connecting an external power supply to the NI-9411 is optional, depending on your application.

**Figure 3.** Connecting an External Power Supply



## Connecting a Differential Device to the NI-9411

You can connect differential devices to the NI-9411.

**Figure 4.** Connecting a Differential Device to the NI-9411

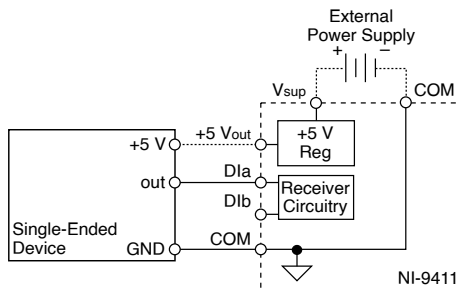
The NI-9411 compares the difference between DIa and DIb to the digital logic levels to determine if the signal is in the high range or low range.



**Tip** Refer to the device datasheet at [ni.com/manuals](https://ni.com/manuals) for the digital logic levels.

## Connecting a Single-Ended Device to the NI-9411

You can connect single-ended (TTL) devices to the NI-9411.

**Figure 5.** Connecting a Single-Ended Device to the NI-9411

The NI-9411 compares the difference between DIa and COM to the digital logic levels to determine if the signal is in the high range or low range.



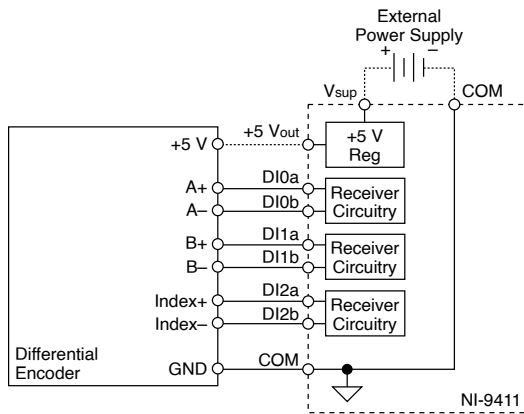
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## Connecting an Encoder to the NI-9411

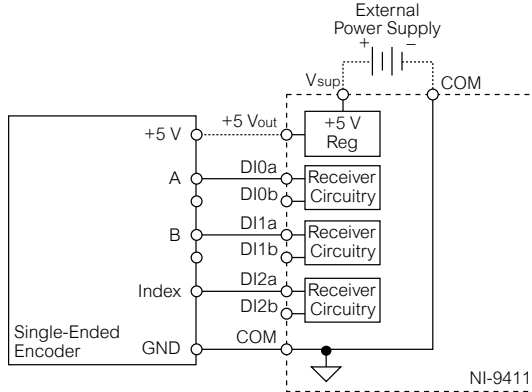
An encoder has phase A, phase B, and index signals. Use the phase A signals to measure rotational speed. Use the phase B signals to measure direction. Use the index

signals to measure the number of rotations. You can connect differential and single-ended encoders to the NI-9411.

**Figure 6. Connecting a Differential Encoder to the NI-9411**



**Figure 7. Connecting a Single-Ended Encoder to the NI-9411**



## High-Vibration Application Connections

If your application is subject to high vibration, NI recommends that you follow these guidelines to protect connections to the NI-9411:

- Use ferrules to terminate wires to the detachable connector.
- Use the NI-9948 connector backshell kit.

## Conformal Coating

The NI-9411 is available with conformal coating for additional protection in corrosive and condensing environments, including environments with molds and dust.

In addition to the environmental specifications listed in the **NI-9411 Safety**,

***Environmental, and Regulatory Information***, the NI-9411 with conformal coating meets the following specification for the device temperature range. To meet this specification, you must follow the appropriate setup requirements for condensing environments. Refer to ***Conformal Coating and NI RIO Products*** for more information about conformal coating and the setup requirements for condensing environments.

Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-30 Test Db)      80 to 100% RH, condensing

#### Related information:

- [Conformal Coating and NI RIO Products](#)