

Low-Cost Multifunction DAQ for USB

NI USB-6008, NI USB-6009

- Small, portable multifunction data acquisition devices
- 12 or 14-bit input resolution, at up to 48 kS/s
- Built-in, removable connectors for easier and more cost-effective connectivity
- 2 true DAC analog outputs for accurate output signals
- 12 digital I/O lines (TTL/LVTTL/CMOS)
- 32-bit event counter
- Student kits available

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000/XP
- Mac OS X
- Linux

Recommended Software

- LabVIEW
- LabWindows/CVI

Measurement Services Software (included)

- NI-DAQmx Base
- Ready-to-Run Data Logger

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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

¹ SE = single ended, DI = differential

Hardware Description

The National Instruments USB-6008 and USB-6009 multifunction data acquisition devices provide reliable data acquisition at a low price. With plug-and-play USB connectivity, these devices are simple enough for quick measurements, but versatile enough for more complex measurement applications.

Software Description

The NI USB-6008 and USB-6009 include a ready-to-run data logger application that acquires and logs up to eight channels of analog data. For more functionality, NI-DAQmx Base software is a multiplatform driver with a subset of the NI-DAQmx programming interface. Use it to develop customized DAQ applications with NI LabVIEW or C-based development environments.

Recommended Accessories

The USB-6008 and USB-6009 have built-in connectivity, so no additional accessories are required.

Common Applications

The USB-6008 and USB-6009 are ideal for a number of applications where economy, small size, and simplicity are essential, such as:

- Data logging – Log environmental or voltage data quickly and easily
- Academic lab use – The low price facilitates student ownership of DAQ hardware for completely interactive lab-based courses. Academic pricing available. Visit ni.com/academic for details.
- Embedded OEM applications

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 that include 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, please visit ni.com/oem.

Ordering Information

NI USB-6008¹779051-01
 NI USB-6009¹779026-01
 NI USB-6008 Student-kit^{1,2}779320-22
 NI USB-6009 Student-kit^{1,2}779321-22

¹Includes NI-DAQmx Base Software, NI-Ready-to-Run Data Logger Software, and a USB cable.

²Includes 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

¹ Input voltages may not exceed the working voltage range

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

ADC resolution (bits)

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

Maximum sampling rate (system dependent)

Device	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 0.3 LSB_{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, LVTTL
 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

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.)

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Bus Interface

USB specification.....	USB 2.0 full-speed
USB bus speed.....	12 Mb/s

Power Requirement

USB (4.10 to 5.25 VDC).....	80 mA typical
	500 mA maximum
USB Suspend.....	300 μ A typical
	500 μ A 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%, non-condensing (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%, non-condensing (tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Maximum altitude..... 2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient temperature)

Pollution Degree..... 2

Certifications and Compliances

The USB-6008 and USB-6009 are 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
- CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 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.

Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the absolute maximum limits of the connection point. See pertinent specification section for appropriate limits.

Hazardous Locations

The USB-6008 and USB-6009 are not certified for use in hazardous locations.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

Emissions.....	EN 55011 Class A at 10 m
	FCC Part 15A above 1 GHz
Immunity.....	Industrial levels per EN 61326:1997 + A2:2001, Table 1
EMC/EMI.....	CE, C-Tick, and FCC Part 15 (Class A) Compliant

Note: The USB-6008 and USB-6009 may experience temporary variations in analog input readings when exposed to radiated and conducted RF noise. Device returns to normal operation after RF exposure is removed.

CE Compliance

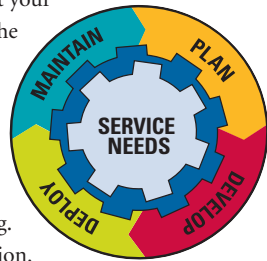
This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:

Low-Voltage Directive (safety).....	73/23/EEC
Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC).....	89/336/EEC

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