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# About This Manual

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The *NI PXIe-1085 Series User Manual* describes the features of the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis and contains information about configuring the chassis, installing the modules, and operating the chassis.

## Related Documentation

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The following documents contain information that you might find helpful as you read this manual:

- IEEE 1101.1-1991, *IEEE Standard for Mechanical Core Specifications for Microcomputers Using IEC 603-2 Connectors*
- IEEE 1101.10, *IEEE Standard for Additional Mechanical Specifications for Microcomputers Using IEEE 1101.1 Equipment Practice*
- *PICMG EXP.0 R1.0 CompactPCI Express Specification*, PCI Industrial Computers Manufacturers Group
- *PCI Express Base Specification*, Revision 1.1, PCI Special Interest Group
- *PXI-5 PXI Express Hardware Specification*, Revision 2.0, PXI Systems Alliance

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# Getting Started

This chapter describes the key features of the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis and lists the kit contents and optional equipment you can order from National Instruments.

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## Unpacking

Carefully inspect the shipping container and the chassis for damage. Check for visible damage to the metal work. Check to make sure all handles, hardware, and switches are undamaged. Inspect the inner chassis for any possible damage, debris, or detached components. If damage appears to have been caused during shipment, file a claim with the carrier. Retain the packing material for possible inspection and/or reshipment.

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## What You Need to Get Started

The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis kit contains the following items:

- NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s chassis or NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s chassis
- Filler panels
- AC power cable—refer to Table 1-1 for AC power cables
- NI PXIe-1085 Series User Manual*
- Software media with *PXI Platform Services 3.0* or higher
- Chassis number labels
- Screw to permanently restrain the front panel
- Eight-position connector for remote voltage monitoring and control

Table 1-1. AC Power Cables

| Power Cable          | Reference Standards           |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Standard 120 V (USA) | ANSI C73.11/NEMA 5-15-P/IEC83 |
| Switzerland 220 V    | SEV                           |
| Australia 240 V      | AS C112                       |
| Universal Euro 230 V | CEE (7), II, IV, VII IEC83    |
| United Kingdom 230 V | BS 1363/IEC83                 |

If you are missing any of the items listed in Table 1-1, or if you have the incorrect AC power cable, contact National Instruments.

## Key Features

The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis combines a high-performance 18-slot PXI Express backplane with a high-output power supply and a structural design that has been optimized for maximum usability in a wide range of applications. The chassis' modular design ensures a high level of maintainability, resulting in a very low mean time to repair (MTTR). The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis fully complies with the *PXI-5 PXI Express Hardware Specification*, offering advanced timing and synchronization features.

The key features of the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis include the following:

### High Performance for Instrumentation Requirements

- **NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s chassis**—Up to 4 GB/s (single direction) per PXI Express slot dedicated bandwidth (x8 Gen-2 PCI Express).
- **NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s chassis**—Up to 8 GB/s (single direction) per PXI Express slot dedicated bandwidth (x8 Gen-3 PCI Express).
- 38.25 W per slot cooling meets increased PXI Express cooling requirements
- Low-jitter internal 10 MHz reference clock for PXI/PXI Express slots with  $\pm 25$  ppm stability
- Low-jitter internal 100 MHz reference clock for PXI Express slots with  $\pm 25$  ppm stability
- Quiet operation for 0 to 30 °C at 51.2 dBA
- Variable speed fan controller optimizes cooling and acoustic emissions
- Remote power-inhibit control
- Complies with PXI and CompactPCI Specifications

## High Reliability

- 0 to 55 °C extended temperature range
- Power supply, temperature, and fan monitoring
- Field replaceable power supply and fans

## Multi-Chassis Support

- PXI Express System Timing Slot for tight synchronization across chassis
- Front panel CLK10 I/O connectors
- Switchless CLK10 routing

## Optional Features

- Front and rear rack-mount kits
- Replacement power supply
- EMC filler panels
- Slot blockers for improved cooling performance
- Factory installation services
- Replacement fan modules

## Chassis Description

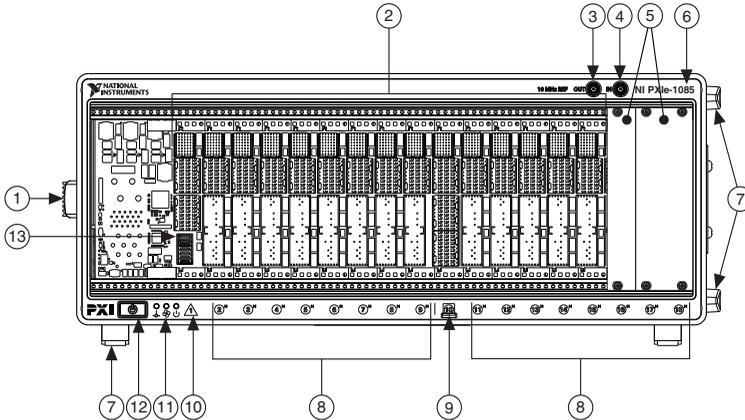
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Figures 1-1 and 1-2 show the key features of the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis front and back panels. Figure 1-1 shows the front view of the series chassis. Figure 1-2 shows the rear view of the series chassis.



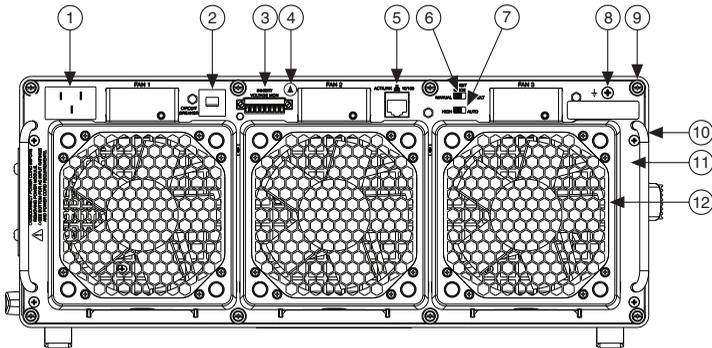
**Note** The NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s chassis can be identified by the blue **24 GB/s** graphic to the left of the 10 MHz REF OUT SMA connector. The NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s chassis does not have this mark.

**Figure 1-1. Front View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis**



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|------------------------|---|
| 1 Chassis Carry Handle | 8 PXI Express Hybrid Peripheral Slots (16x) |
| 2 Backplane Connectors | 9 PXI Express System Timing Slot            |
| 3 10 MHz REF OUT SMA   | 10 PXI Express System Controller Slot       |
| 4 10 MHz REF IN SMA    | 11 Temperature, Fan, and Power LEDs         |
| 5 PXI Filler Panels    | 12 Power Inhibit Switch                     |
| 6 Chassis Model Name   | 13 System Controller Expansion Slot         |
| 7 Removable Feet       |   |

**Figure 1-2. Rear View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis**



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|---|---|
| 1 Universal AC Input                              | 7 Fan Speed Selector Switch                 |
| 2 Push-Reset Circuit Breaker                      | 8 Chassis Ground Screw                      |
| 3 Remote Inhibit and Voltage Monitoring Connector | 9 Power Supply Shuttle Mounting Screws (8x) |
| 4 Electrostatic-Sensitive Device Symbol           | 10 Power Supply Shuttle Handle (2x)         |
| 5 Ethernet Port                                   | 11 Power Supply Shuttle                     |
| 6 Inhibit Mode Selector Switch                    | 12 Fan Module (3x)                          |

## Optional Equipment

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Contact National Instruments to order the following options for the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis.

### EMC Filler Panels

Optional EMC filler panel kits are available from National Instruments.

### Rack Mount Kit

There are two required kits for mounting the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis into a rack. The first is a pair of mounting brackets for use on the front of the chassis. The second is a rear rack mount kit. For more information, refer to Figure A-3, *NI Chassis Rack Mount Kit Components*.

### Slot Blockers

Optional PXI Slot Blocker kits are available from National Instruments for improved thermal performance when all slots are not used.

### Replacement Power Supply

Optional replacement power supply kits are available from National Instruments. You easily can install replacement power supplies without the use of tools.

### Replacement Fan Modules

Optional replacement fan modules are available from National Instruments. You easily can install fans in seconds without the use of tools and without powering down the system.

## NI PXIe-1085 Series Backplane Overview

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This section provides an overview of the backplane features for the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis.



**Note** The differences between the NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s chassis and the NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s chassis are noted where applicable.

### Interoperability with CompactPCI

The design of the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis provides you the flexibility to use the following devices in a single PXI Express chassis:

- PXI Express compatible products
- CompactPCI Express compatible 2-Link system controller products
- CompactPCI Express compatible Type-2 peripheral products
- PXI peripheral products modified to fit in a hybrid slot
- Standard CompactPCI peripheral products modified to fit in a hybrid slot

## System Controller Slot

### NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s

The system controller slot is Slot 1 of the chassis and is a 2-Link configuration system slot as defined by the CompactPCI Express and PXI Express specifications. It has three system controller expansion slots for system controller modules that are wider than one slot. These slots allow the system controller to expand to the left to prevent the system controller from using peripheral slots.

The backplane connects the system slot to two PCI Express switches using a Gen-2 x8 and a Gen-2 x16 PCI Express link. These switches distribute PCI Express connections to the peripheral slots and to two PCI Express-to-PCI bridges to provide PCI buses to the hybrid peripheral slots. Refer to Figure 1-3 for an overview of the NI PXIe-1085 Series architecture.

System slot link 1 is a Gen-2 x8 PCI Express link to PCI Express switch 1, providing a nominal bandwidth of 4 GB/s (single direction) between the system controller and PCI Express switch 1. PXI Express peripheral slots 2-10 are connected to PCI Express switch 1 with Gen-2 x8 PCI Express links and are downstream of system slot link 1. PCI Express-to-PCI bridge 1 is connected to PCI Express switch 1 and provides a 32-bit, 33 MHz PCI bus for hybrid peripheral slots 2-9.

System slot link 2 is a Gen-2 x16 PCI Express link to PCI Express switch 2, providing a nominal bandwidth of 8 GB/s (single direction) between the system controller slot and PCI Express switch 2. PXI Express peripheral slots 11-18 are connected to PCI Express switch 2 with Gen-2 x8 PCI Express links and are downstream of system slot link 2. PCI Express-to-PCI bridge 2 is connected to PCI Express switch 2 and provides a 32-bit, 33 MHz PCI bus for hybrid peripheral slots 11-18.

The system controller slot also has connectivity to some PXI features such as: PXI\_CLK10, PXI Star, PXI Trigger Bus and PXI Local Bus 6.

By default, the system controller will control the power supply with the PS\_ON# signals. A logic low on this line will turn the power supply on.



**Note** The Inhibit Mode switch on the rear of the chassis must be in the **Default** position for the system controller to have control of the power supply. Refer to the *Inhibit Mode Switch* section of Chapter 2, *Installation and Configuration*, for details about the Inhibit Mode switch.

## NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s

The system controller slot is Slot 1 of the chassis and is a 2-Link configuration system slot as defined by the CompactPCI Express and PXI Express specifications. It has three system controller expansion slots for system controller modules that are wider than one slot. These slots allow the system controller to expand to the left to prevent the system controller from using peripheral slots.

The backplane connects the system slot to two PCI Express switches using a Gen-3 x8 and a Gen-3 x16 PCI Express link. These switches distribute PCI Express connections to the peripheral slots and to two PCI Express-to-PCI bridges to provide PCI buses to the hybrid peripheral slots. Refer to Figure 1-3 for an overview of the NI PXIe-1085 Series architecture.

System slot link 1 is a Gen-3 x8 PCI Express link to PCI Express switch 1, providing a nominal bandwidth of 8 GB/s (single direction) between the system controller and PCI Express switch 1. PXI Express peripheral slots 2-10 are connected to PCI Express switch 1 with Gen-3 x8 PCI Express links and are downstream of system slot link 1. PCI Express-to-PCI bridge 1 is connected to PCI Express switch 1 and provides a 32-bit, 33 MHz PCI bus for hybrid peripheral slots 2-9. PCI Express switch 1 also is connected to PCI Express switch 2 with a Gen-3 x8 PCI Express link for advanced backplane configurations.

System slot link 2 is a Gen-3 x16 PCI Express link to PCI Express switch 2, providing a nominal bandwidth of 16 GB/s (single direction) between the system controller slot and PCI Express switch 2. PXI Express peripheral slots 11-18 are connected to PCI Express switch 2 with Gen-3 x8 PCI Express links and are downstream of system slot link 2. PCI Express-to-PCI bridge 2 is connected to PCI Express switch 2 and provides a 32-bit, 33 MHz PCI bus for hybrid peripheral slots 11-18. PCI Express switch 2 also is connected to PCI Express switch 1 with a Gen-3 x8 PCI Express link for advanced backplane configurations.

The system controller slot also has connectivity to some PXI features such as: PXI\_CLK10, PXI Star, PXI Trigger Bus and PXI Local Bus 6.

By default, the system controller will control the power supply with the PS\_ON# signals. A logic low on this line will turn the power supply on.



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## Hybrid Peripheral Slots

The chassis provides 16 hybrid peripheral slots as defined by the *PXI-5 PXI Express Hardware Specification*: slots 2-9 and slots 11-18. A hybrid peripheral slot can accept the following peripheral modules:

- **NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s**—A PXI Express peripheral with x8, x4, or x1 PCI Express link through a switch to the system slot. Each PXI Express peripheral slot can link up to a Gen-2 x8 PCI Express, providing a maximum nominal single-direction bandwidth of 4 GB/s.
- **NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s**—A PXI Express peripheral with x8, x4, or x1 PCI Express link through a switch to the system slot. Each PXI Express peripheral slot can link up to a Gen-3 x8 PCI Express, providing a maximum nominal single-direction bandwidth of 8 GB/s.
- A CompactPCI Express Type-2 Peripheral with x8, x4, or x1 PCI Express link through a switch to the system slot.
- A hybrid-compatible PXI Peripheral module that has been modified by replacing the J2 connector with an XJ4 connector installed in the upper eight rows of J2. Refer to the *PXI Express Specification* for details. The PXI Peripheral communicates through the backplane's 32-bit PCI bus.
- A CompactPCI 32-bit peripheral on the backplane's 32-bit PCI bus.

The hybrid peripheral slots provide full PXI Express functionality and 32-bit PXI functionality except for PXI Local Bus. The hybrid peripheral slot only connects to PXI Local Bus 6 left and right.

**Figure 1-3.** NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s PCI Express Backplane Diagram

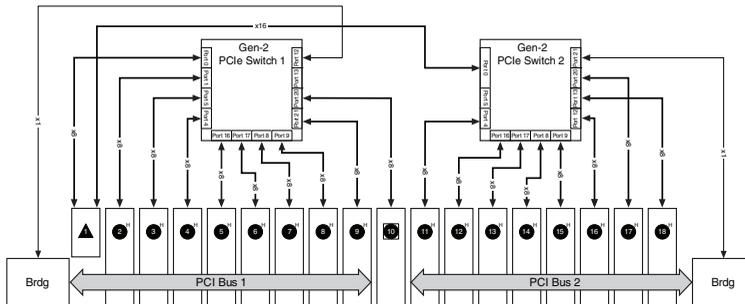
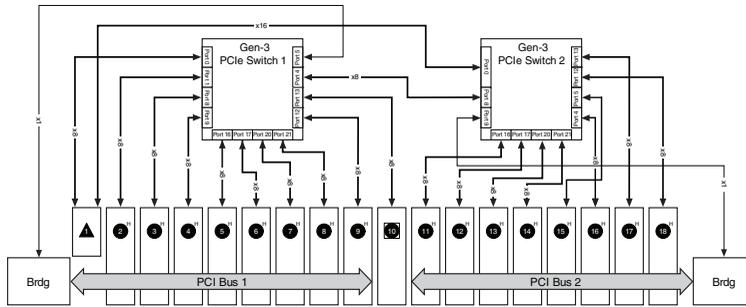


Figure 1-4. NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s PCI Express Backplane Diagram



## System Timing Slot

The System Timing Slot is slot 10. The system timing slot will accept the following peripheral modules:

- **NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s**—A PXI Express System Timing Module with x8, x4, or x1 PCI Express link to the system slot through a PCI Express switch. Each PXI Express peripheral slot can link up to a Gen-2 x8 PCI Express, providing a maximum nominal single-direction bandwidth of 4 GB/s.
- **NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s**—A PXI Express System Timing Module with x8, x4, or x1 PCI Express link to the system slot through a PCI Express switch. Each PXI Express peripheral slot can link up to a Gen-3 x8 PCI Express, providing a maximum nominal single-direction bandwidth of 8 GB/s.
- A PXI Express Peripheral with x8, x4, or x1 PCI Express link to the system slot through a PCI Express switch.
- A CompactPCI Express Type-2 Peripheral with x8, x4, or x1 PCI Express link to the system slot through a PCI Express switch.

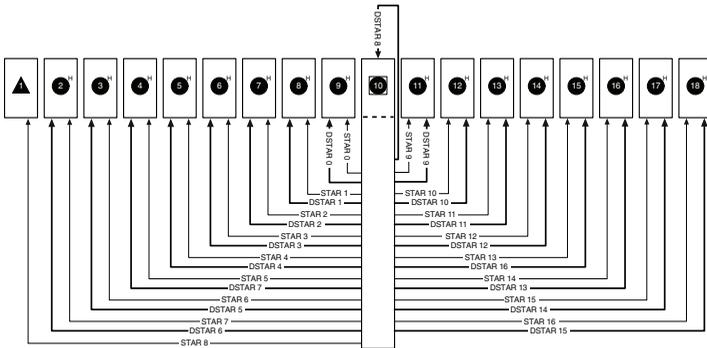
The system timing slot has 3 dedicated differential pairs (PXIe\_DSTAR) connected from the TP1 and TP2 connectors to the XP3 connector for each PXI Express hybrid peripheral slot, as well as routed back to the XP3 connector of the system timing slot as shown in Figure 1-5. The PXIe\_DSTAR pairs can be used for high-speed triggering, synchronization and clocking. Refer to the *PXI Express Specification* for details.

The system timing slot also has a single-ended (PXI Star) trigger connected to every slot. Refer to Figure 1-5 for details.

The system timing slot has a pin (PXI\_CLK10\_IN) through which a system timing module may source a 10 MHz clock to which the backplane will phase-lock. Refer to the [System Reference Clock](#) section for details.

The system timing slot has a pin (PXIe\_SYNC\_CTRL) through which a system timing module can control the PXIe\_SYNC100 timing. Refer to the *PXI Express Specification* and the *PXIe\_SYNC\_CTRL* section of this chapter for details.

**Figure 1-5. PXI Express Star Connectivity Diagram**



## PXI Local Bus

The PXI backplane local bus is a daisy-chained bus that connects each peripheral slot with adjacent peripheral slots to the left and right, as shown in Figure 1-6.

The backplane routes PXI Local Bus 6 between all slots. The left local bus 6 from slot 1 is not routed anywhere and the right local bus signals from slot 18 are not routed anywhere.

Local bus signals may range from high-speed TTL signals to analog signals as high as 42 V.

Initialization software uses the configuration information specific to each adjacent peripheral module to evaluate local bus compatibility.

## PXI Trigger Bus

All slots on the same PXI bus segment share eight PXI trigger lines. You can use these trigger lines in a variety of ways. For example, you can use triggers to synchronize the operation of several different PXI peripheral modules. In other applications, one module located in the system timing slot can control carefully timed sequences of operations performed on other modules in the system. Modules can pass triggers to one another, allowing precisely timed responses to asynchronous external events the system is monitoring or controlling.

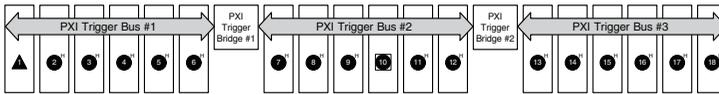
The PXI trigger lines from adjacent PXI trigger bus segments can be routed in either direction across the PXI trigger bridges through buffers. This allows you to send trigger signals to, and receive trigger signals from, every slot in the chassis. Static trigger routing (user-specified line and directional assignments) can be configured through Measurement & Automation Explorer

(MAX). Dynamic routing of triggers (automatic line assignments) is supported through certain National Instruments drivers like NI-DAQmx.



**Note** Although any trigger line may be routed in either direction, it cannot be routed in more than one direction at a time.

**Figure 1-6. PXI Trigger Bus Connectivity Diagram**



## System Reference Clock

The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis supplies PXI\_CLK10, PXIe\_CLK100, and PXIe\_SYNC100 independently driven to each peripheral slot.

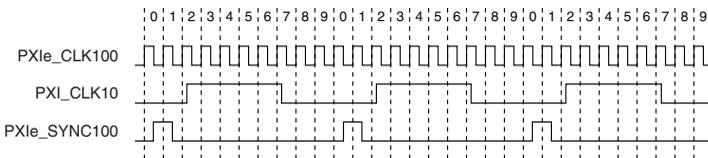
An independent buffer (having a source impedance matched to the backplane and a skew of less than 1 ns between slots) drives PXI\_CLK10 to each slot. You can use this common reference clock signal to synchronize multiple modules in a measurement or control system.

An independent buffer drives PXIe\_CLK100 to each peripheral slot. These clocks are matched in skew to less than 100 ps. The differential pair must be terminated on the peripheral with LVPECL termination for the buffer to drive PXIe\_CLK100 so that when there is no peripheral or a peripheral that does not connect to PXIe\_CLK100, there is no clock being driven on the pair to that slot.

An independent buffer drives PXIe\_SYNC100 to each peripheral slot. The differential pair must be terminated on the peripheral with LVPECL termination for the buffer to drive PXIe\_SYNC100 so that when there is no peripheral or a peripheral that does not connect to PXIe\_SYNC100, there is no SYNC100 signal being driven on the pair to that slot.

PXI\_CLK10, PXIe\_CLK100 and PXIe\_SYNC100 have the default timing relationship described in Figure 1-7.

**Figure 1-7. System Reference Clock Default Behavior**



To synchronize the system to an external clock, you can drive PXI\_CLK10 from an external source through the PXI\_CLK10\_IN pin on the System Timing Slot. Refer to Table B-8, *XP4 Connector Pinout for the System Timing Slot*, for the pinout. When a 10MHz clock is detected

on this pin, the backplane automatically phase-locks the PXI\_CLK10, PXIe\_CLK100, and PXIe\_SYNC100 signals to this external clock and distributes these signals to the slots. Refer to Appendix A, *Specifications*, for the specification information for an external clock provided on the PXI\_CLK10\_IN pin of the system timing slot.

You also can drive a 10 MHz clock on the 10 MHz REF IN connector on the front panel of the chassis. When a 10 MHz clock is detected on this connector, the backplane automatically phase-locks the PXI\_CLK10, PXIe\_CLK100, and PXIe\_SYNC100 signals to this external clock and distributes these signals to the slots. Refer to Appendix A, *Specifications*, for the specification information for an external clock provided on the 10 MHz REF IN connector on the front panel of the chassis.

If the 10 MHz clock is present on both the PXI\_CLK10\_IN pin of the System Timing Slot and the 10 MHz REF IN connector on the front of the chassis, the signal on the System Timing Slot is selected. Refer to Table 1-2 which explains how the 10 MHz clocks are selected by the backplane.

**Table 1-2. Backplane External Clock Input Truth Table**

| System Timing Slot<br>PXI_CLK10_IN | Front Chassis Panel<br>10 MHz REF IN | Backplane PXI_CLK10,<br>PXIe_CLK100 and PXIe_SYNC100  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| No clock present                   | No clock present                     | Backplane generates its own clocks  |
| No clock present                   | 10 MHz clock present                 | PXI_CLK10, PXIe_CLK100 and PXIe_SYNC100 all phase-locked to Front Chassis Panel—10 MHz REF IN |
| 10 MHz clock present               | No clock present                     | PXI_CLK10, PXIe_CLK100 and PXIe_SYNC100 all phase-locked to System Timing Slot—PXI_CLK10_IN   |
| 10 MHz clock present               | 10 MHz clock present                 | PXI_CLK10, PXIe_CLK100 and PXIe_SYNC100 all phase-locked to System Timing Slot—PXI_CLK10_IN   |

A copy of the backplane's PXI\_CLK10 is exported to the 10 MHz REF OUT connector on the front panel of the chassis. This clock is driven by an independent buffer. Refer to Appendix A, *Specifications*, for the specification information for the 10 MHz REF OUT signal on the front panel of the chassis.

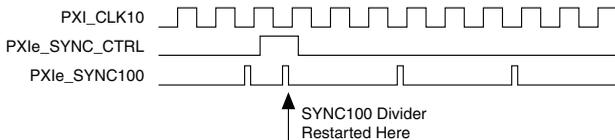
## PXIe\_SYNC\_CTRL

PXIe\_SYNC100 is by default a 10 ns pulse synchronous to PXI\_CLK10. The frequency of PXIe\_SYNC100 is  $10/n$  MHz, where  $n$  is a positive integer. The default for  $n$  is 1, giving PXIe\_SYNC100 a 100 ns period. However, the backplane allows  $n$  to be programmed to other integers. For instance, setting  $n = 3$  gives a PXIe\_SYNC100 with a 300 ns period while still maintaining its phase relationship to PXI\_CLK10. The value for  $n$  may be set to any positive integer from 1 to 255.

The system timing slot has a control pin for PXIe\_SYNC100 called PXIe\_SYNC\_CTRL for use when  $n > 1$ . Refer to Table B-7, *XP3 Connector Pinout for the System Timing Slot*, for system timing slot pinout. Refer to Appendix A, *Specifications*, for the PXIe\_SYNC\_CTRL input specifications.

By default, a high-level detected by the backplane on the PXIe\_SYNC\_CTRL pin causes a synchronous restart for the PXIe\_SYNC100 signal. On the next PXI\_CLK10 edge the PXIe\_SYNC100 signal will restart. This will allow several chassis to have their PXIe\_SYNC100 in phase with each other. Refer to Figure 1-8 for timing details with this method.

**Figure 1-8.** PXIe\_SYNC100 at 3.33 MHz Using PXIe\_SYNC\_CTRL as Restart



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# Installation and Configuration

This chapter describes how to prepare and operate the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis.

Before connecting the chassis to a power source, read this chapter and the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document included with your kit.

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## Safety Information

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**Cautions** Before undertaking any troubleshooting, maintenance, or exploratory procedure, carefully read the following caution notices.

Protection equipment may be impaired if equipment is not used in the manner specified.

This equipment contains voltage hazardous to human life and safety, and is capable of inflicting personal injury.

- **Chassis Grounding**—The chassis requires a connection from the premise wire safety ground to the chassis ground. The earth safety ground must be connected during use of this equipment to minimize shock hazards. Refer to the [Connecting Safety Ground](#) section for instructions on connecting safety ground.
- **Live Circuits**—Operating personnel and service personnel *must* not remove protective covers when operating or servicing the chassis. Adjustments and service to internal components must be undertaken by qualified service technicians. During service of this product, the mains connector to the premise wiring must be disconnected. Dangerous voltages may be present under certain conditions; use extreme caution.
- **Explosive Atmosphere**—Do *not* operate the chassis in conditions where flammable gases are present. Under such conditions, this equipment is unsafe and may ignite the gases or gas fumes.
- **Part Replacement**—Only service this equipment with parts that are exact replacements, both electrically and mechanically. Contact National Instruments for replacement part information. Installation of parts with those that are not direct replacements may cause harm to personnel operating the chassis. Furthermore, damage or fire may occur if replacement parts are unsuitable.
- **Modification**—Do *not* modify any part of the chassis from its original condition. Unsuitable modifications may result in safety hazards.

## Chassis Cooling Considerations

The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis is designed to operate on a bench or in an instrument rack. The chassis must be oriented horizontally for benchtop use. Vertical orientation with the chassis handle up is not a supported configuration. Regardless of the configuration, you must provide the cooling clearances as outlined in the following sections.

### Providing Adequate Clearance

The primary cooling exhaust vent for the NI PXIe-1085 Series is on the top of the chassis. The primary intake vent is on the rear of the chassis. The secondary intake and exhaust vents are located along the sides of the chassis. Adequate clearance between the chassis and surrounding equipment or blockages must be maintained to ensure proper cooling of the chassis power supply as well as the modules plugged into the chassis. These clearances are outlined in Figure 2-1. The vent locations for the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis are shown in Figure 2-2. Failure to provide these clearances may result in thermal-related failures in the chassis or modules.

**Figure 2-1.** NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis Cooling Clearances

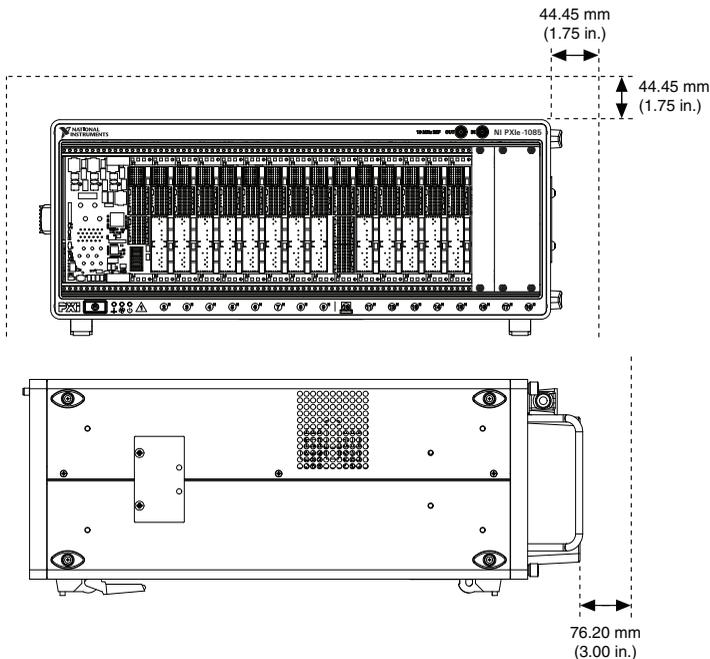
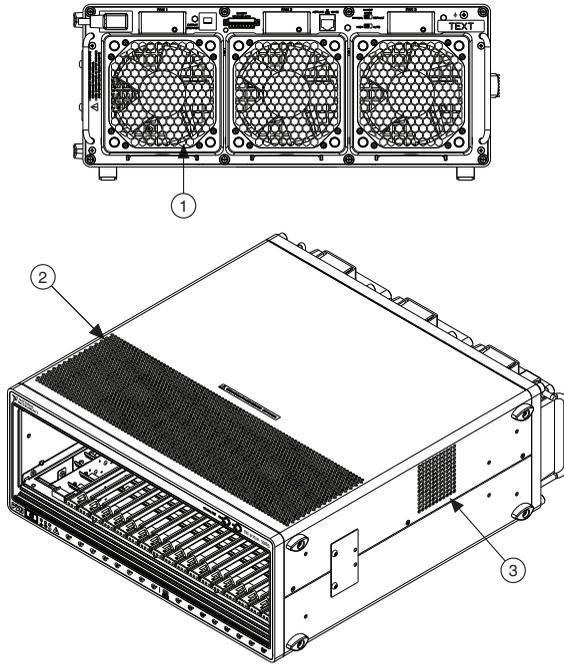


Figure 2-2. NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis Vents



- 1 Primary Air Intake Vent (3x)
- 2 Primary Air Exhaust Vent
- 3 Secondary Air Intake/Exhaust Vents (Both Sides)

## Chassis Ambient Temperature Definition

The chassis fan control system uses intake air temperature as the input for controlling fan speeds when in Auto Fan Speed mode. Because of this, the chassis ambient temperature is defined as the temperature that exists just outside of the fan intake vents on the rear of the chassis. Note that this temperature may be higher than ambient room temperature depending on the surrounding equipment and/or blockages present. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that this ambient temperature does not exceed the rated ambient temperature as stated in Appendix A, *Specifications*. If the temperature exceeds the stated spec, the temperature LED blinks red, as discussed in the *Front Panel and Fan Module LED Indicators* section of this chapter.

## Setting Fan Speed

The fan-speed selector switch is on the rear panel of the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis*, to locate the fan-speed selector switch. Select **High** for maximum cooling performance or **Auto** for improved acoustic performance. When set to **Auto**, the fan speed is determined by chassis intake air temperature.

## Considerations for High Vibration Environment

For the best performance in a high vibration environment; tighten the modular power supply screws and the power supply shuttle mounting screws to 11.5 lb · in. (1.3 N · m) using a #2 Phillips screwdriver. See Figure 3-1, *Removing Power Supply Shuttle*, for screw locations.

## Installing Filler Panels

To maintain proper module cooling performance, install filler panels (provided with the chassis) in unused or empty slots. Secure with the captive mounting screws provided.

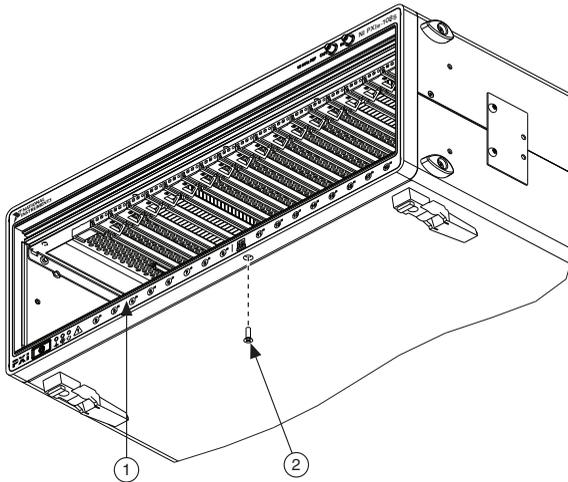
## Installing Slot Blockers

The cooling performance of the chassis can be improved by installing optional slot blockers. Refer to [ni.com](http://ni.com) for more details.

## Securing Front Panel

To permanently secure the removable front panel, use the screw in the accessory kit. Attach the screw through the bottom of the front bezel using a #2 Phillips screwdriver, as shown in Figure 2-3.

**Figure 2-3.** Securing Removable Front Panel



1 Removable Front Panel

2 Screw to Secure Front Panel

## Rack Mounting

Rack mount applications require the optional rack mount kits available from National Instruments. Refer to the instructions supplied with the rack mount kits to install your NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis in an instrument rack. Refer to Figure A-3, [NI Chassis Rack Mount Kit Components](#).



**Note** You may want to remove the feet from the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis when rack mounting. To do so, remove the screws holding the feet in place.

## Connecting Safety Ground

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**Caution** The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis are designed with a three-position NEMA 5-15 style plug for the U.S. that connects the ground line to the chassis ground. To minimize shock hazard, make sure the electrical power outlet you use to power the chassis has an appropriate earth safety ground.

If your power outlet does not have an appropriate ground connection, you must connect the premise safety ground to the chassis grounding screw located on the rear panel. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis*, to locate the chassis grounding screw. To connect the safety ground, complete the following steps:

1. Connect a 16 AWG (1.3 mm) wire to the chassis grounding screw using a grounding lug. The wire must have green insulation with a yellow stripe or must be noninsulated (bare).
2. Attach the opposite end of the wire to permanent earth ground using toothed washers or a toothed lug.

## Connecting to Power Source

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**Cautions** Do *not* install modules prior to performing the following power-on test.

To completely remove power, you *must* disconnect the AC power cable.

Attach input power through the rear AC inlet using the appropriate AC power cable supplied. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis*, to locate the AC inlet.

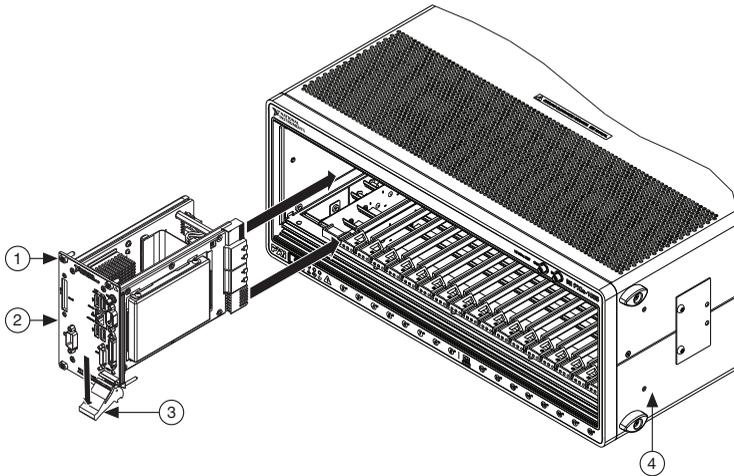
The Inhibit Mode switch allows you to power on the chassis or place it in standby mode. Set the Inhibit Mode switch on the back of the chassis to the **Manual** position. Observe that all fans become operational and all three front panel LEDs are a steady green. Switching the Inhibit Mode switch to the **Default** position allows the system controller to control the power supply.

## Installing a PXI Express System Controller

This section contains general installation instructions for installing a PXI Express system controller in a NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis. Refer to your PXI Express system controller user manual for specific instructions and warnings. To install a system controller, complete the following steps:

1. Connect the AC power source to the PXI Express chassis before installing the system controller. The AC power cord grounds the chassis and protects it from electrical damage while you install the system controller.
2. Install the system controller into the system controller slot (slot 1, indicated by the red card guides) by first placing the system controller PCB into the front of the card guides (top and bottom). Slide the system controller to the rear of the chassis, making sure that the injector/ejector handle is pushed down as shown in Figure 2-4.

**Figure 2-4.** Installing a PXI Express System Controller

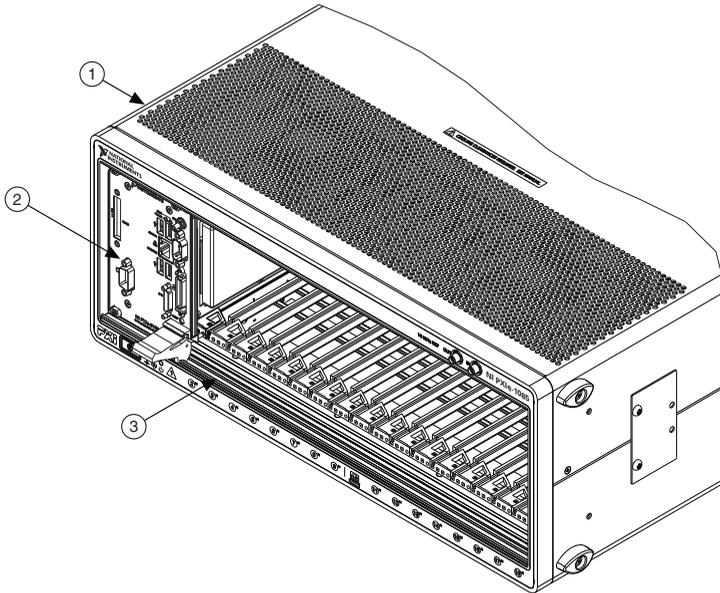


|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 System Controller Front Panel Mounting Screws (4x) | 3 Injector/Ejector Handle     |
| 2 NI PXI Express System Controller                   | 4 NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis |

3. When you begin to feel resistance, pull up on the injector/ejector handle to seat the system controller fully into the chassis frame. Secure the system controller front panel to the chassis using the system controller front-panel mounting screws.
4. Connect the keyboard, mouse, and monitor to the appropriate connectors. Connect devices to ports as required by your system configuration.
5. Power on the chassis. Verify that the system controller boots. If the system controller does not boot, refer to your system controller user manual.

Figure 2-5 shows a PXI Express system controller installed in the system controller slot of a NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis. You can place CompactPCI, CompactPCI Express, PXI, or PXI Express modules in other slots depending on the slot type.

**Figure 2-5.** NI PXI Express System Controller Installed in a NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis



1 NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis    2 NI PXI Express System Controller    3 Injector/Ejector Rail

## Installing Peripheral Modules



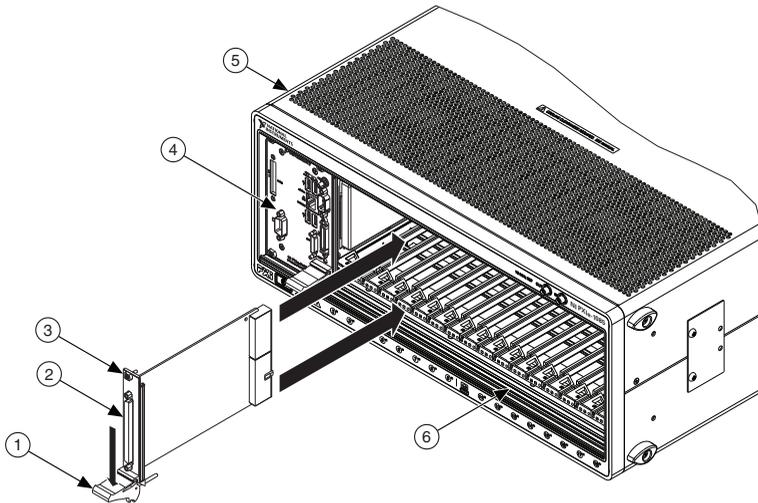
**Caution** The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis has been designed to accept a variety of peripheral module types in different slots. To prevent damage to the chassis, ensure that the peripheral module is being installed into a slot designed to accept it. Refer to Chapter 1, *Getting Started*, for a description of the various slot types.

This section contains general installation instructions for installing a peripheral module in a NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis. Refer to your peripheral module user manual for specific instructions and warnings. To install a module, complete the following steps:

1. Connect the AC power source to the PXI Express chassis before installing the module. The AC power cord grounds the chassis and protects it from electrical damage while you install the module.
2. Ensure that the chassis is powered off.

3. Install a module into a chassis slot by first placing the module card PCB into the front of the card guides (top and bottom), as shown in Figure 2-6. Slide the module to the rear of the chassis, making sure that the injector/ejector handle is pushed down as shown in Figure 2-6.
4. When you begin to feel resistance, push up on the injector/ejector handle to fully seat the module into the chassis frame. Secure the module front panel to the chassis using the module front-panel mounting screws.

**Figure 2-6.** Installing PXI, PXI Express, or CompactPCI Peripheral Modules



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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 Injector/Ejector Handle                            | 4 NI PXI Express System Controller |
| 2 PXI Peripheral Module                              | 5 NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis      |
| 3 Peripheral Module Front Panel Mounting Screws (2x) | 6 Injector/Ejector Rail            |

## Remote System Monitoring

The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis provides an Ethernet port on the rear panel of the chassis. You can use this Ethernet port to monitor the chassis operating parameters remotely over a network. Refer to Figure 1-2, [Rear View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis](#), to locate the Ethernet connector.

The Ethernet port on the chassis supports communication speeds of 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps. Contact your network administrator to determine whether your network supports DHCP. If your network uses DHCP, the network configuration is performed automatically.

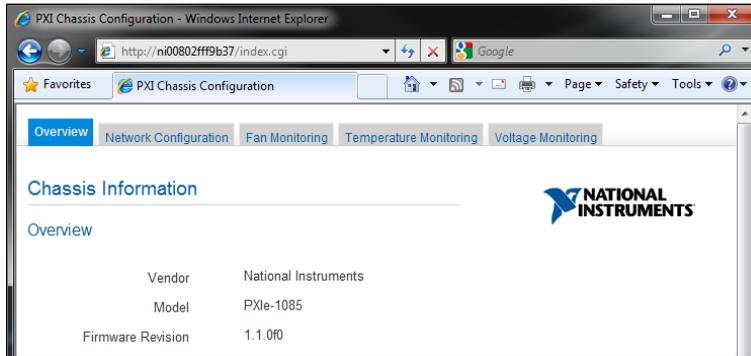
To use the remote monitoring interface, connect one end of an Ethernet cable to your NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis. Connect the other end of the cable to your Ethernet network.



**Note** The Ethernet controller can perform automatic crossover, thus eliminating the need for crossover cables.

Through the remote monitoring Ethernet interface of the chassis, you can access a web page with information about the current chassis operating parameters. You can access this page in most browsers. Enter the IP address or hostname currently assigned to the chassis into the browser's address bar. Figure 2-7 shows an example of the web page.

**Figure 2-7.** Chassis Configuration Web Page



The Ethernet connector has two LEDs that indicate the current status of the Ethernet link. Table 2-1 describes the behavior of these LEDs.

**Table 2-1.** Ethernet LED Behavior

| LED      | State          | Description  |
|----------|----------------|--|
| ACT/Link | Off            | Link is not established.                                     |
|          | Steady green   | Link is established.   |
|          | Blinking green | Chassis is communicating with another device on the network. |
| 10/100   | Off            | 10 Mbps data rate is selected.                               |
|          | Steady green   | 100 Mbps data rate is selected                               |

## Default Configuration Settings

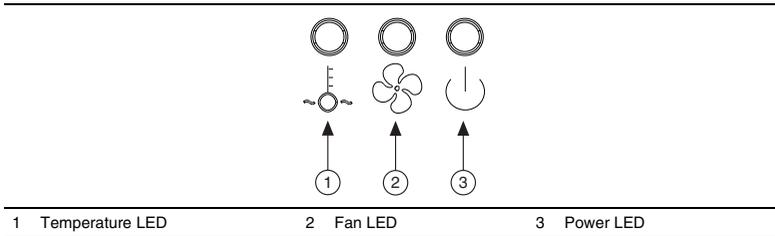
The chassis ships from the factory with the following default configuration settings:

- DHCP with Auto IP fallback
- Default hostname as printed on the product label

## Front Panel and Fan Module LED Indicators

Figure 2-8 shows the front panel LEDs. Table 2-2 describes the LED states.

**Figure 2-8.** Front Panel LEDs

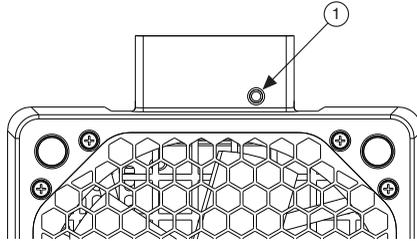


**Table 2-2.** Front Panel LED States

| LED             | State        | Description  |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
| Temperature LED | Off          | Chassis is powered off.  |
|                 | Steady green | Intake temperature is within chassis operating range.                        |
|                 | Blinking red | Intake temperature is outside of chassis operating range.                    |
|                 | Steady red   | Intake temperature has reached critical limits.                              |
| Fan LED         | Off          | Chassis is powered off.  |
|                 | Steady green | All chassis fans are enabled and operating normally.                         |
|                 | Blinking red | A single chassis fan has failed, but chassis can continue to operate.        |
|                 | Steady red   | Two or more chassis fans have failed, and chassis must shut itself down.     |
| Power LED       | Off          | Chassis is powered off.  |
|                 | Steady green | Power supply is active, and all voltages are within normal operating ranges. |
|                 | Blinking red | Power supply is active, and at least one voltage is out of range.            |
|                 | Steady red   | Power supply has failed.   |

Figure 2-9 shows a fan module LED. Table 2-3 describes the LED states.

**Figure 2-9.** Fan Module LED



1 Fan Module LED

**Table 2-3.** Fan Module LED States

| LED            | State        | Description                |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Fan module LED | Off          | Chassis is powered off.    |
|                | Steady green | Fan is operating normally. |
|                | Steady red   | Fan has failed.            |



**Note** If two system fans or both of the power supply fans fail, the chassis shuts down automatically, preventing the chassis and modules from damage due to overheating.

## Remote Voltage Monitoring and Control

The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis supports remote voltage monitoring and inhibiting through a female 8-pin connector on the rear panel. Table 2-4 shows the pinout of the 8-pin connector.



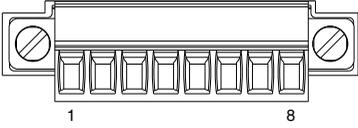
**Note** The NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis accessory kit includes one 8-pin connector. To order additional connectors, use Phoenix Contact part number MC 1.5/8-STF-3.5-BK or 1847181.



**Caution** The Inhibit/Voltage Mon port can be damaged if subjected to Electrostatic Discharge (ESD). To prevent damage, industry-standard ESD prevention measures must be employed during installation, maintenance, and operation.

**Table 2-4.** Remote Inhibit and Voltage Monitoring Connector Pinout

| Pin | Signal               |
|-----|----------------------|
| 1   | Inhibit (Active Low) |
| 2   | Fault (Active High)  |
| 3   | Logic Ground         |
| 4   | +5 VDC               |
| 5   | +3.3 VDC             |
| 6   | +12 VDC              |
| 7   | -12 VDC              |
| 8   | Logic Ground         |




**Caution** When connecting digital voltmeter probes to the rear 8-pin connector, be careful not to short the probe leads together.

You can use a digital voltmeter to ensure all voltage levels in the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis are within the allowable limits. Referring to Table 2-5, connect one lead of the voltmeter to a supply pin on the 8-pin remote voltage monitoring connector on the rear panel. Refer to Table 2-4 for a pinout diagram of the remote voltage monitoring connector. Connect the reference lead of the voltmeter to one of the ground pins. Compare each voltage reading to the values listed in Table 2-5.



**Note** Use the rear-panel 8-pin connector to check voltages only. Do not use the connector to supply power to external devices.

**Table 2-5.** Power Supply Voltages at Voltage Monitoring Connector

| Pin  | Supply       | Acceptable Voltage Range |
|------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 4    | +5 V         | 4.75 to 5.25 V           |
| 5    | +3.3 V       | 3.135 to 3.465 V         |
| 6    | +12 V        | 11.4 to 12.6 V           |
| 7    | -12 V        | -12.6 to -11.4 V         |
| 3, 8 | Logic Ground | 0 V                      |

If the voltages fall within the specified ranges, the chassis complies with the CompactPCI voltage-limit specifications.

## Inhibit Mode Switch

On the rear panel of the chassis there is an Inhibit Mode switch. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis*, for the location.

The Inhibit Mode switch should be in the **Default** position when normal power inhibit switch functionality is desired. If the user needs to power on a chassis without a system controller installed the switch should be in the **Manual** position.

When the Inhibit Mode switch is set to the **Manual** position, the power supplies are enabled, and you can use the Inhibit signal (active low) on pin 1 of the Remote Inhibit and Voltage Monitoring connector to power off the chassis. To remotely power off the chassis, connect the Inhibit pin (pin 1) to a Logic Ground pin (pin 3 or 8). As long as this connection exists, the chassis will remain off (standby); when you remove this connection, the chassis turns on.



**Note** For the Remote Inhibit signal to control the On/Off (standby) state of the chassis, the Inhibit Mode switch must be in the **Manual** position.

## PXI\_CLK10 Front Panel Connectors

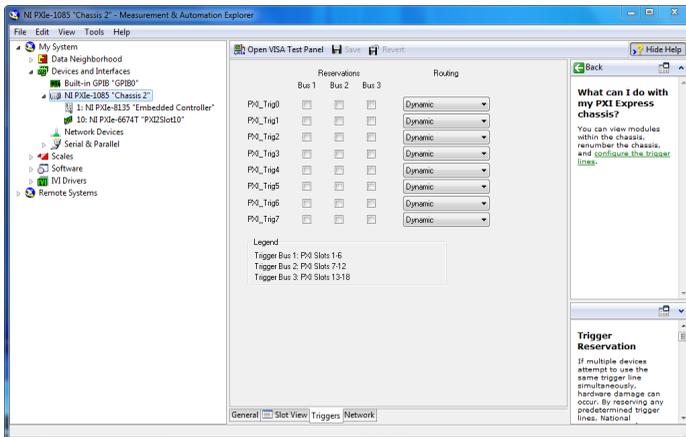
There are two SMA connectors on the front of the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis for PXI\_CLK10. The connectors are labeled IN and OUT. You can use them for supplying the backplane with PXI\_CLK10 or routing the backplane's PXI\_CLK10 to another chassis. Refer to the *System Reference Clock* section of Chapter 1, *Getting Started*, for details about these signals.

## PXI Express System Configuration with MAX

The PXI Platform Services software included with your chassis automatically identifies your PXI Express system components to generate a `pxisys.ini` file. You can configure your entire PXI system and identify PXI-1 chassis through Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX), included with your system controller. MAX creates the `pxisys.ini` and `pxisys.ini` file, which define your PXI system parameters. MAX also provides an interface to route and reserve triggers so dynamic routing, through drivers such as DAQmx, avoids double-driving and potentially damaging trigger lines. For more information about routing and reserving PXI triggers, refer to KnowledgeBase 3TJDOND8 at [ni.com/support](http://ni.com/support).

The configuration steps for single or multiple-chassis systems are the same.

**Figure 2-10.** Multichassis Configuration in MAX



### PXI-1 System Configuration

1. Launch MAX.
2. In the **Configuration** tree, click the **Devices and Interfaces** branch to expand it.
3. If the PXI system controller has not yet been configured, it is labeled **PXI System (Unidentified)**. Right-click this entry to display the pop-up menu, then select the appropriate system controller model from the **Identify As** submenu.
4. Click the PXI system controller. The chassis (or multiple chassis, in a multichassis configuration) is listed below it. Identify each chassis by right-clicking its entry, then selecting the appropriate chassis model through the **Identify As** submenu. Further expanding the **PXI System** branch shows all devices in the system that can be recognized by NI-VISA. When your system controller and all your chassis are identified, the required `pxisys.ini` file is complete.

The PXI specification allows for many combinations of PXI chassis and system modules. To assist system integrators, the manufacturers of PXI chassis and system modules must document the capabilities of their products. PXI Express devices must provide a driver and `.ini` file for identification. These files are provided as part of the PXI Platform Services software included with your system controller. The minimum documentation requirements for PXI-1 are contained in `.ini` files, which consist of ASCII text. System integrators, configuration utilities, and device drivers can use these `.ini` files.

The capability documentation for a PXI-1 chassis is contained in a `chassis.ini` file provided by the chassis manufacturer. The information in this file is combined with information about the system controller to create a single PXI-1 system initialization file called `pxisys.ini` (PXI System Initialization). The NI system controller uses MAX to generate the `pxisys.ini` file from the `chassis.ini` file.

Device drivers and other utility software read the `pxiesys.ini` and `pxisys.ini` file to obtain system information. For detailed information about initialization files, refer to the PXI specification at [www.pxisa.org](http://www.pxisa.org).

## Trigger Configuration in MAX

Each chassis has one or more trigger buses, each with eight lines numbered 0 through 7 that can be reserved and routed statically or dynamically. Static reservation *pre-allocates* a trigger line to prevent its configuration by a user program. Dynamic reservation/routing/deallocation is *on the fly* within a user program based upon National Instruments APIs such as NI-DAQmx. Static reservation of trigger lines can be implemented by the user in MAX through the **Triggers** tab. Reserved trigger lines will not be used by PXI modules dynamically configured by programs such as NI-DAQmx. This prevents the instruments from double-driving the trigger lines, possibly damaging devices in the chassis. In the default configuration, trigger lines on each bus are independent. For example, if trigger line 3 is asserted on trigger bus 0, by default it will not be automatically asserted on any other trigger bus.

Complete the following steps to reserve these trigger lines in MAX.

1. In the Configuration tree, click on the PXI chassis branch you want to configure.
2. Then, in the right-hand pane, toward the bottom, click on the **Triggers** tab.
3. Select which trigger lines you would like to statically reserve.
4. Click the **Save** button.

## PXI Trigger Bus Routing

Some National Instruments chassis, such as the NI PXIe-1085 Series and the NI PXI-1044/1045, have the capability to route triggers from one bus to others within the same chassis using the **Trigger Routing** tab in MAX, as shown in Figure 2-10.



**Note** Selecting any non-disabled routing automatically reserves the line in all trigger buses being routed to. If you are using NI-DAQmx, it will reserve and route trigger lines for you, so you won't have to route trigger lines manually.

Complete the following steps to configure trigger routings in MAX.

1. In the **Configuration** tree, select the chassis in which you want to route trigger lines.
2. In the right-hand pane, select the **Trigger Routing** tab near the bottom.
3. For each trigger line, select **Route Right**, **Route Outward From Middle**, or **Route Left** to route triggers on that line in the described direction, or select **Disabled** for the default behavior with no manual routing.
4. Click the **Apply** button.

## Using System Configuration and Initialization Files

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The PXI Express specification allows many combinations of PXI Express chassis and system modules. To assist system integrators, the manufacturers of PXI Express chassis and system modules must document the capabilities of their products. The minimum documentation requirements are contained in `.ini` files, which consist of ASCII text. System integrators, configuration utilities, and device drivers can use these `.ini` files.

The capability documentation for the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis is contained in the `chassis.ini` file on the software media that comes with the chassis. The information in this file is combined with information about the system controller to create a single system initialization file called `pxisys.ini` (PXI System Initialization). The system controller manufacturer either provides a `pxisys.ini` file for the particular chassis model that contains the system controller or provides a utility that can read an arbitrary `chassis.ini` file and generate the corresponding `pxisys.ini` file. System controllers from NI provide the `pxisys.ini` file for the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis, so you should not need to use the `chassis.ini` file. Refer to the documentation provided with the system controller or to [ni.com/support](http://ni.com/support) for more information on `pxisys.ini` and `chassis.ini` files.

Device drivers and other utility software read the `pxisys.ini` file to obtain system information. The device drivers should have no need to directly read the `chassis.ini` file. For detailed information regarding initialization files, refer to the PXI Express specification at [www.pxisa.org](http://www.pxisa.org).

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## Maintenance

This chapter describes basic maintenance procedures you can perform on the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis.



**Caution** Disconnect the power cable prior to servicing a NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis.

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## Service Interval

Clean dust from the chassis exterior (and interior) as needed, based on the operating environment. Periodic cleaning increases reliability.

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## Preparation

The information in this section is designed for use by qualified service personnel. Read the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document included with your kit before attempting any procedures in this chapter.



**Caution** Many components within the chassis are susceptible to static discharge damage. Service the chassis only in a static-free environment. Observe standard handling precautions for static-sensitive devices while servicing the chassis. *Always* wear a grounded wrist strap or equivalent while servicing the chassis.

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## Cleaning

Cleaning procedures consist of exterior and interior cleaning of the chassis. Refer to your module user documentation for information on cleaning the individual CompactPCI or PXI Express modules.



**Caution** *Always* disconnect the AC power cable before cleaning or servicing the chassis.

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## Interior Cleaning

Use a dry, low-velocity stream of air to clean the interior of the chassis. Use a soft-bristle brush for cleaning around components.

## Exterior Cleaning

Clean the exterior surfaces of the chassis with a dry lint-free cloth or a soft-bristle brush. If any dirt remains, wipe with a cloth moistened in a mild soap solution. Remove any soap residue by wiping with a cloth moistened with clear water. Do not use abrasive compounds on any part of the chassis.



**Cautions** Avoid getting moisture inside the chassis during exterior cleaning, especially through the top vents. Use just enough moisture to dampen the cloth.

Do *not* wash the front- or rear-panel connectors or switches. Cover these components while cleaning the chassis.

Do *not* use harsh chemical cleaning agents; they may damage the chassis. Avoid chemicals that contain benzene, toluene, xylene, acetone, or similar solvents.

## Resetting the AC Mains Circuit Breaker

If the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis is connected to an AC source and encounters an over-current condition, the circuit breaker on the rear panel will trip to prevent damage to the chassis. Complete the following steps to reset the circuit breaker.

1. Turn off the chassis.
2. Disconnect the AC power cable.
3. Depress the circuit breaker to reset it.
4. Reconnect the AC power cable.
5. Turn on the chassis.

If the circuit breaker trips again, complete the following steps:

1. Turn off the chassis.
2. Disconnect the AC power cable.
3. Remove all modules from the chassis.
4. Complete the procedure described in the [Connecting to Power Source](#) section of Chapter 2, [Installation and Configuration](#). If the power switch LED is not a steady green, contact National Instruments.
5. Verify that the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis can meet the power requirements of your CompactPCI or PXI Express modules. Overloading the chassis can cause the breaker to trip. Refer to Appendix A, [Specifications](#).
6. The over-current condition that caused the circuit breaker to trip may be due to a faulty CompactPCI or PXI Express module. Refer to the documentation supplied with the modules for troubleshooting information.

## Replacing the Modular Power Supply

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This section describes how to remove, configure, and install the AC power supply shuttle in the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis.



**Caution** Disconnect the power cable prior to replacing the power supply.

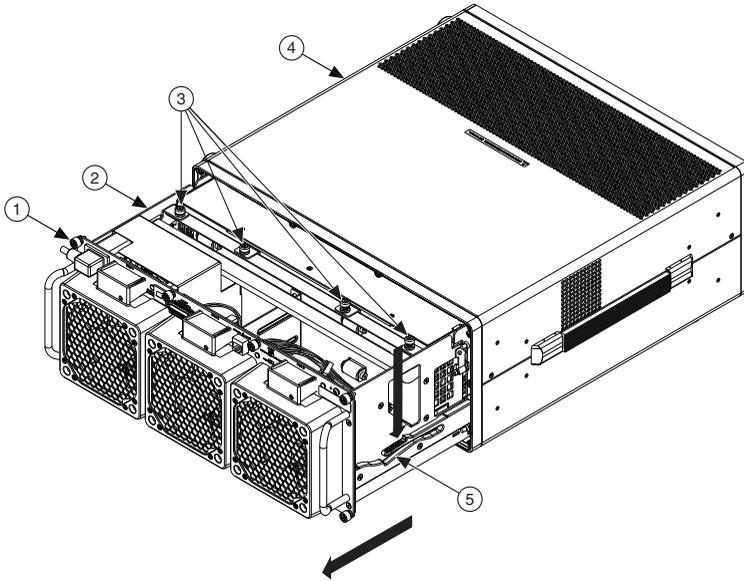
Before connecting the power supply shuttle to a power source, read this section and the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document included with the kit.

### Removal

The NI PXIe-1085 Series power supply is a replacement part for the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis. Before attempting to replace the power supply, verify that there is adequate clearance behind the chassis. Disconnect the power cable from the power supply shuttle on the back of the chassis. Identify the eight mounting screws for the chassis that attach the power supply shuttle to the chassis. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis*, for the screw locations. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the screws. Pull on the two rear handles of the power supply shuttle to remove it from the back of the chassis, as shown in Figure 3-1. About halfway through removing the shuttle, the shuttle rail safety catches engage to prevent the shuttle from falling out. Press down on the shuttle rail safety catches to remove the shuttle the rest of the way, as shown in Figure 3-1.

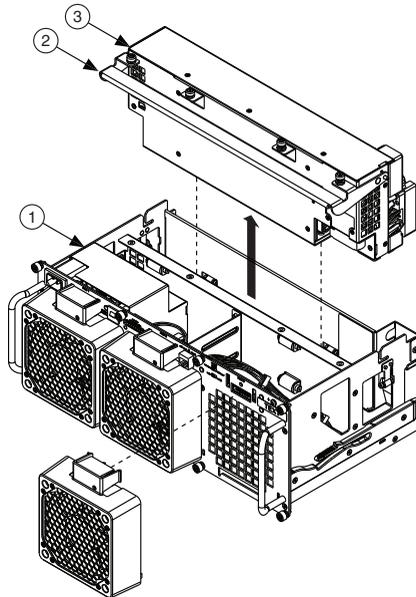
After removing the shuttle from the chassis, you can access the modular power supply. To remove the modular power supply, first loosen the four screws that retain it. Refer to Figure 3-1 for the screw locations. After loosening the screws, you can remove the modular power supply by rotating the handle away from the fans and pulling upward when it is in the upright position, as shown in Figure 3-2.

**Figure 3-1.** Removing Power Supply Shuttle



- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Power Supply Shuttle Mounting Screws (8x) | 4 NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis            |
| 2 Power Supply Shuttle                      | 5 Shuttle Rail Safety Catch (Both Sides) |
| 3 Modular Power Supply Screws (4x)          |  |

**Figure 3-2.** Removing Modular Power Supply from Power Supply Shuttle



1 Power Supply Shuttle      2 Modular Power Supply Handle      3 Modular Power Supply

## Installation

Ensure that there is no visible damage to the new power supply assembly. Verify that the housing and connector on the new power supply assembly have no foreign material inside. Install the new power supply assembly into the opening in the shuttle in the reverse order of removal. Replace and tighten the four screws with a Phillips screwdriver or by hand.

After installing the power supply assembly, slide the power supply shuttle into the opening in the rear of the chassis. Tighten the eight screws with a Phillips screwdriver.

## Configuration

The fan-speed selector switch is on the rear panel of the power supply shuttle. Refer to Figure 1-2, *Rear View of the NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis*, to locate the fan-speed selector. Select **High** for maximum cooling performance (recommended) or **Auto** for quieter operation. Set the Inhibit Mode switch to the **Default** position.

## Connecting Safety Ground

Refer to the [Connecting Safety Ground](#) section of Chapter 2, *Installation and Configuration*.

## Connecting to Power Source

Refer to the [Connecting to Power Source](#) section of Chapter 2, *Installation and Configuration*.

## Installing Replacement Fan Modules

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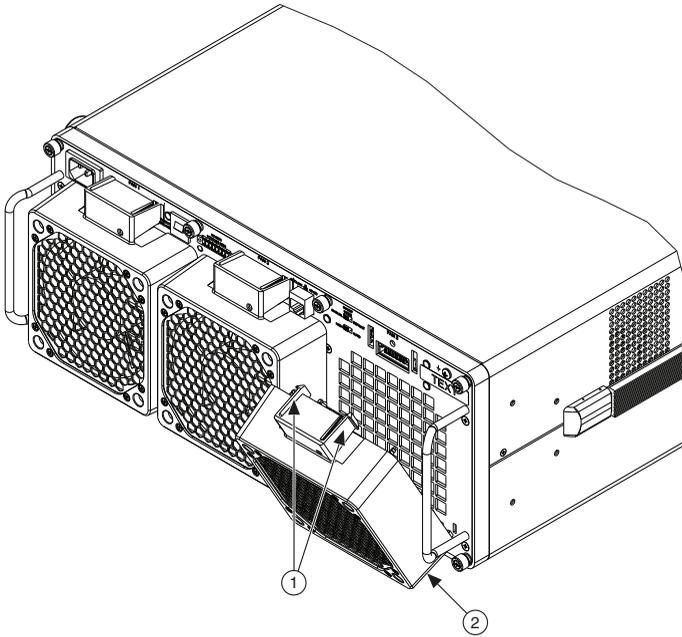
Follow these steps to remove a failed fan module:

1. Pinch both snaps at the top of the fan module simultaneously.
2. Rotate the fan module downwards and remove from the chassis, as shown in Figure 3-3.

Follow these steps to install a new fan module:

1. Insert the tab that projects from the bottom of the fan module into the slot on the back of the chassis. Be sure the tab catches on the bottom of the slot.
2. Rotate the fan module upwards.
3. Pinch both snaps at the top of the fan module, rotate the module until it is flush with the chassis, and release the snaps.

Figure 3-3. Replacing Fan Module



1 Fan Module Snaps

2 Fan Module

## A

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# Specifications

This appendix contains specifications for the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis.



**Caution** Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## Electrical

### AC Input

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Input voltage range .....                    | 100 VAC to 240 VAC   |
| Operating voltage range <sup>1</sup> .....   | 90 VAC to 264 VAC    |
| Input frequency .....                        | 50 Hz/60 Hz          |
| Operating frequency range <sup>1</sup> ..... | 47 Hz to 63 Hz       |
| Input current rating .....                   | 12 A to 6 A          |
| Over-current protection .....                | 15 A circuit breaker |

#### Line regulation

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| 3.3 V ..... | <±0.2% |
| 5 V .....   | <±0.1% |
| ±12 V ..... | <±0.1% |

Efficiency..... 70% typical

Power disconnect..... The AC power cable provides main power disconnect. Do not position the equipment so that it is difficult to disconnect the power cord. The front-panel power switch causes the internal chassis power supply to provide DC power to the CompactPCI/PXI Express backplane. You also can use the rear-panel 8-pin connector and inhibit mode switch to control the internal chassis power supply.

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<sup>1</sup> The operating range is guaranteed by design.

## DC Output

DC current capacity ( $I_{MP}$ )

| Voltage | Maximum Current      |                      |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|
|         | NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s | NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s |
| +3.3 V  | 60 A                 | 60 A                 |
| +5 V    | 44 A                 | 49 A                 |
| +12 V   | 62 A                 | 62 A                 |
| -12 V   | 4 A                  | 4 A                  |
| 5 VAUX  | 2 A                  | 2 A                  |



**Note** Maximum total available power for the NI PXIe-1085 12 GB/s is 791 W.

Maximum total available power for the NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s is 775 W.

Backplane slot current capacity

| Slot   | +5 V | V(I/O) | +3.3 V | +12 V | -12 V | 5 VAUX |
|--|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| System Controller Slot                       | 15 A | —      | 15 A   | 30 A  | —     | 1 A    |
| System Timing Slot                           | —    | —      | 6 A    | 4 A   | —     | 1 A    |
| Hybrid Peripheral Slot with PXI-1 Peripheral | 6 A  | 5 A    | 6 A    | 1 A   | 1 A   | —      |
| Hybrid Peripheral Slot with PXI-5 Peripheral | —    | —      | 6 A    | 4 A   | —     | 1 A    |
| PXI-1 Peripheral Slot                        | 6 A  | 11 A   | 6 A    | 1 A   | 1 A   | —      |



**Notes** Total system slot current should not exceed 45 A.

PCI V(I/O) pins in PXI-1 peripheral slots and hybrid peripheral slots are connected to +5 V.

The maximum power dissipated in the system slot should not exceed 140 W.

The maximum power dissipated in a peripheral slot should not exceed 38.25 W.

Load regulation

| Voltage | Load Regulation |
|---------|-----------------|
| +3.3 V  | <5%             |
| +12 V   | <5%             |
| +5 V    | <5%             |
| -12 V   | <5%             |

Maximum ripple and noise (20 MHz bandwidth)

| Voltage | Maximum Ripple and Noise |
|---------|--------------------------|
| +3.3 V  | 50 mVpp                  |
| +12 V   | 50 mVpp                  |
| +5 V    | 50 mVpp                  |
| -12 V   | 50 mVpp                  |

Over-current protection ..... All outputs protected from short circuit and overload with automatic recovery

Over-voltage protection  
 3.3 V and 5 V ..... Clamped at 20 to 30% above nominal output voltage

Power supply shuttle MTTR..... Replacement in under 5 minutes

**Remote Inhibit and Voltage Monitoring Connector**

Fault output signal

VOH..... 3.8 V ( $I_{OH} = -8$  mA)  
 VOL ..... 0.44 V ( $I_{OH} = 8$  mA)

Inhibit input signal

VIH ..... 3.5 V (min)  
 VIL ..... 1.5 V (max)



**Note** Internal 10 kΩ pull-up to 5 VAUX.

## Chassis Cooling

### Module cooling system

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis.....   | Forced air circulation (positive pressurization) through three 169 cfm fans with High/Auto speed selector |
| Slot airflow direction .....       | Bottom of module to top of module   |
| Module cooling intake .....        | Bottom rear of chassis  |
| Module cooling exhaust.....        | Along both sides and top of chassis   |
| Power supply cooling system .....  | Forced air circulation through two integrated fans  |
| Power supply cooling intake.....   | Right side of chassis   |
| Power supply cooling exhaust ..... | Left side of chassis  |

## Environmental

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Maximum altitude.....  | 2,000 m (800 mbar)<br>(at 25 °C ambient) |
| Pollution Degree ..... | 2  |
| For indoor use only.   |  |

## Operating Environment

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Ambient temperature range ..... | 0 to 55 °C<br>(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 low temperature limit and MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 high temperature limit.) |
| Relative humidity range.....    | 10 to 90%, noncondensing<br>(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)  |

## Storage Environment

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Ambient temperature range ..... | -40 to 71 °C<br>(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 limits.) |
| Relative humidity range.....    | 5 to 95%, noncondensing<br>(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)  |

## Shock and Vibration

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Operational shock ..... | 30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse<br>(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27.<br>Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 limits.) |
| Random Vibration.....   | 5 to 500 Hz, 0.3 g <sub>rms</sub>  |

## Acoustic Emissions

### Sound Pressure Level (at Operator Position)

(Tested in accordance with ISO 7779. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F requirements.)

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Auto fan (up to ~30 °C ambient) ..... | 51.2 dBA |
| High fan .....                        | 64.1 dBA |

### Sound Power

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Auto fan (up to ~30 °C ambient) ..... | 60.8 dBA |
| High fan .....                        | 75.9 dBA |



**Caution** The protection provided by the NI PXIe-1085 Series can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.



**Note** Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## Safety

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of safety for information technology equipment:

- 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 the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions

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- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



**Note** Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



**Note** For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

## Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/certification](http://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

## 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 *Minimize Our Environmental Impact* web page at [ni.com/environment](http://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.

## Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



**EU Customers** At the end of the product life cycle, all products *must* be sent to a WEEE recycling center. For more information about WEEE recycling centers, National Instruments WEEE initiatives, and compliance with WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste and Electronic Equipment, visit [ni.com/environment/weee](http://ni.com/environment/weee).

## 电子信息产品污染控制管理办法（中国 RoHS）



**中国客户** National Instruments 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 National Instruments 中国 RoHS 合规性信息，请登录 [ni.com/environment/rohs\\_china](http://ni.com/environment/rohs_china)。(For information about China RoHS compliance, go to [ni.com/environment/rohs\\_china](http://ni.com/environment/rohs_china).)

## Backplane

- Size ..... 3U-sized; one system slot (with three system expansion slots) and 17 peripheral slots.  
Compliant with IEEE 1101.10 mechanical packaging. PXI Express Specification compliant. Accepts both PXI Express and CompactPCI (PICMG 2.0 R 3.0) 3U modules.
- Backplane bare-board material ..... UL 94 V-0 Recognized
- Backplane connectors ..... Conforms to IEC 917 and IEC 1076-4-101, and are UL 94 V-0 rated

## System Synchronization Clocks (PXI\_CLK10, PXIe\_CLK100, PXIe\_SYNC100)

### 10 MHz System Reference Clock: PXI\_CLK10

- Maximum slot-to-slot skew ..... 1 ns
- Accuracy ..... ±25 ppm max. (guaranteed over the operating temperature range)
- Maximum jitter ..... 5 ps RMS phase-jitter (10 Hz to 1 MHz range)
- Duty-factor ..... 45% to 55%
- Unloaded signal swing ..... 3.3 V ±0.3 V



**Note** For other specifications refer to the *PXI-1 Hardware Specification*.

### 100 MHz System Reference Clock: PXIe\_CLK100 and PXIe\_SYNC100

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Maximum slot-to-slot skew .....  | 100 ps   |
| Accuracy .....   | ±25 ppm max. (guaranteed over the operating temperature range)                                   |
| Maximum jitter .....   | 3 ps RMS phase-jitter (10 Hz to 12 kHz range);<br>2 ps RMS phase-jitter (12 kHz to 20 MHz range) |
| Duty-factor for PXIe_CLK100 .....  | 45% to 55%   |
| Absolute single-ended voltage swing<br>(When each line in the differential pair<br>has 50 W termination to 1.30 V<br>or Thévenin equivalent) ..... | 400 mV to 1000 mV  |



**Note** For other specifications refer to the *PXI-5 PXI Express Hardware Specification*.

### External 10 MHz Reference Out (SMA on front panel of chassis)

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Accuracy .....         | ±25 ppm max. (guaranteed over the operating temperature range) |
| Maximum jitter .....   | 5 ps RMS phase-jitter (10 Hz to 1 MHz range)                   |
| Output amplitude ..... | 1 VPP ±20% square-wave into 50 Ω<br>2 VPP unloaded             |
| Output impedance ..... | 50 Ω ±5 Ω  |

### External Clock Source

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Frequency .....                                 | 10 MHz ±100 PPM                              |
| Input amplitude                                 |  |
| Rear panel BNC .....                            | 200 mVPP to 5 VPP square-wave or sine-wave   |
| System timing slot                              |  |
| PXI_CLK10_IN .....                              | 5 V or 3.3 V TTL signal                      |
| Front panel SMA input impedance .....           | 50 Ω ±5 Ω                                    |
| Maximum jitter introduced<br>by backplane ..... | 1 ps RMS phase-jitter (10 Hz to 1 MHz range) |

### PXIe\_SYNC\_CTRL

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| V <sub>IH</sub> ..... | 2.0 V to 5.5 V |
| V <sub>IL</sub> ..... | 0 V to 0.8 V   |

### PXI Star Trigger

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Maximum slot-to-slot skew .....          | 250 ps    |
| Backplane characteristic impedance ..... | 65 Ω ±10% |



**Notes** For PXI slot to PXI Star mapping refer to the [NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s PCI Express Backplane Diagram](#) section of Chapter 1, *Getting Started*.

For other specifications refer to the *PXI-1 Hardware Specification*.

### PXI Differential Star Triggers (PXIe-DSTARA, PXIe-DSTARB, PXIe-DSTARC)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Maximum slot-to-slot skew .....        | 150 ps     |
| Maximum differential skew.....         | 25 ps      |
| Backplane differential impedance ..... | 100 Ω ±10% |



**Notes** For PXI Express slot to PXI\_DSTAR mapping refer to the [NI PXIe-1085 24 GB/s PCI Express Backplane Diagram](#) section of Chapter 1, *Getting Started*.

For other specifications, the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis complies with the *PXI-5 PXI Express Hardware Specification*.

### Mechanical

#### Overall dimensions

##### Standard chassis

|              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Height ..... | 6.97 in. (177.1 mm)  |
| Width .....  | 18.30 in. (464.8 mm) |
| Depth .....  | 19.38 in. (492.3 mm) |



**Note** 0.57 in. (14.5 mm) is added to height when feet are installed. When tilted with front feet extended on table top, height is increased approximately 2.08 in. (52.8 mm) in front and 0.583 in. (14.8 mm) in rear.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Weight.....             | 40.3 lb (18.28 kg)  |
| Chassis materials ..... | Sheet Aluminum (5052-H32, 5754-H22),<br>Extruded Aluminum (6063-T5, 6060-T6),<br>Plate Aluminum (6063-T5, 6061-T6),<br>Cold Rolled Steel, Cold Rolled Stainless Steel,<br>Sheet Copper (C110), Santoprene,<br>Urethane Foam, PC-ABS, Nylon,<br>Polycarbonate, Delrin, Polyethylene,<br>Polyamide (FR-106), Neodymium Magnet |
| Finish .....            | Conductive Clear Iridite on Aluminum,<br>Electroplated Nickel on Cold Rolled Steel,<br>Electroplated Zinc on Cold Rolled Steel,<br>Electroplated Nickel on Copper   |

## Appendix A Specifications

Figures A-1 and A-2 show the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis dimensions. The holes shown are for the installation of the optional rack mount kits. You can install those kits on the front or rear of the chassis, depending on which end of the chassis you want to face toward the front of the instrument cabinet. Notice that the front and rear chassis mounting holes (size M4) are symmetrical.

**Figure A-1. NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis Dimensions (Front and Side)**

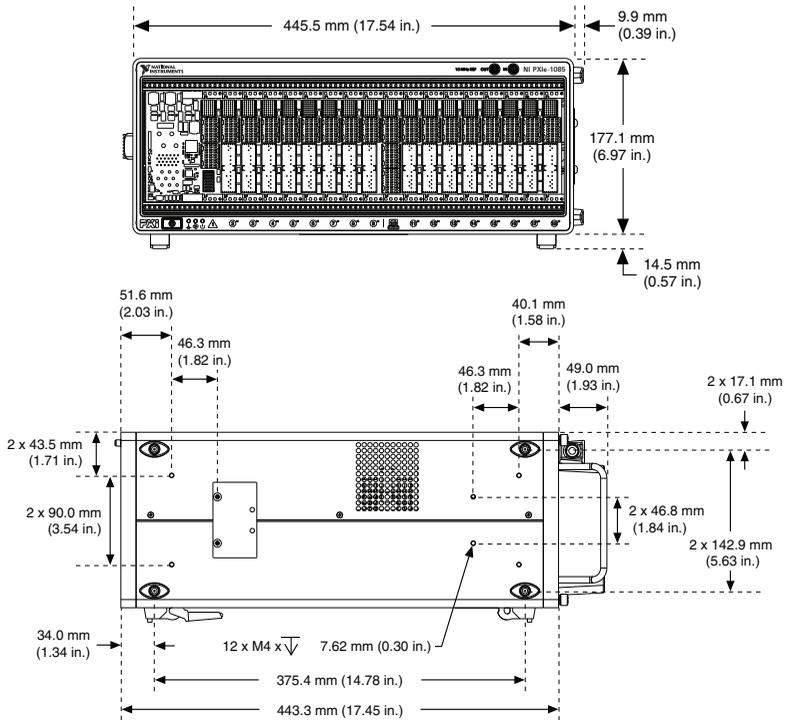


Figure A-2. NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis Dimensions (Bottom)

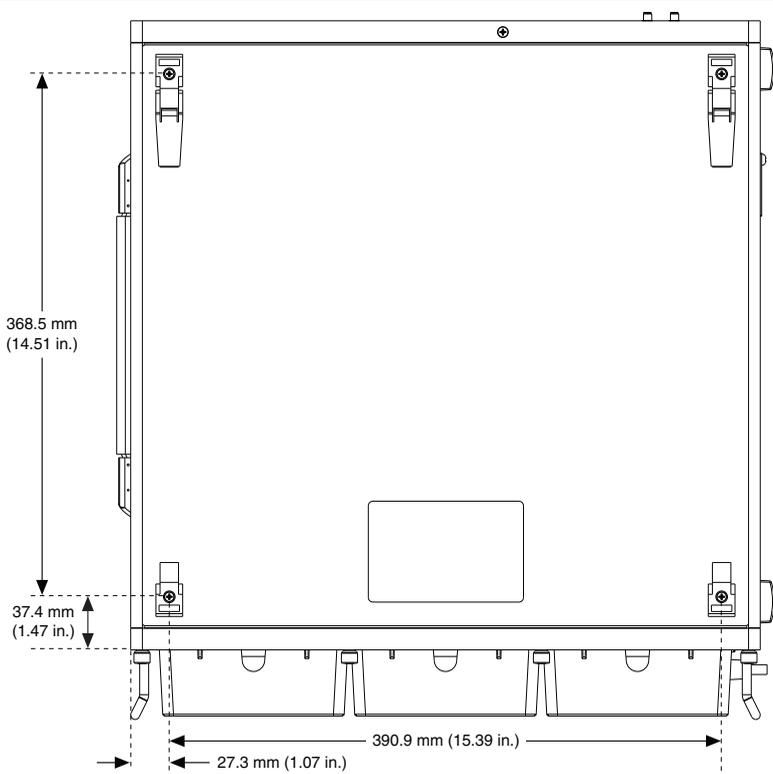
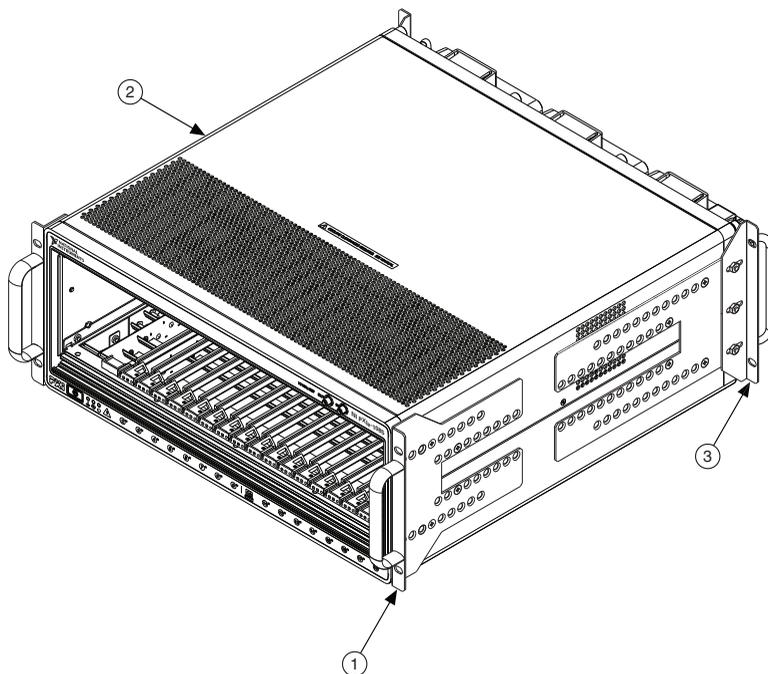


Figure A-3 shows the chassis rack mount kit components.

**Figure A-3.** NI Chassis Rack Mount Kit Components



1 Front Rack Mount Kit

2 NI PXIe-1085 Series Chassis

3 Rear Rack Mount Kit

# B

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## Pinouts

This appendix describes the connector pinouts for the NI PXIe-1085 Series chassis backplane.

Table B-1 shows the XP1 Connector Pinout for the System Controller slot.

Table B-2 shows the XP2 Connector Pinout for the System Controller slot.

Table B-3 shows the XP3 Connector Pinout for the System Controller slot.

Table B-4 shows the XP4 Connector Pinout for the System Controller slot.

Table B-5 shows the TP1 Connector Pinout for the System Controller slot.

Table B-6 shows the TP2 Connector Pinout for the System Timing slot.

Table B-7 shows the XP3 Connector Pinout for the System Timing slot.

Table B-8 shows the XP4 Connector Pinout for the System Timing slot.

Table B-9 shows the P1 Connector Pinout for the peripheral slots.

Table B-10 shows the P2 Connector Pinout for the peripheral slots.

Table B-11 shows the P1 Connector Pinout for the Hybrid peripheral slots.

Table B-12 shows the XP3 Connector Pinout for the Hybrid peripheral slots.

Table B-13 shows the XP4 Connector Pinout for the Hybrid peripheral slots.

For more detailed information, refer to the *PXI-5 PXI Express Hardware Specification*, Revision 2.0. Contact the PXI Systems Alliance for a copy of the specification.

## System Controller Slot Pinouts

**Table B-1.** XP1 Connector Pinout for the System Controller Slot

| Pins | Signals |
|------|---------|
| A    | GND     |
| B    | 12V     |
| C    | 12V     |
| D    | GND     |
| E    | 5V      |
| F    | 3.3V    |
| G    | GND     |

**Table B-2.** XP2 Connector Pinout for the System Controller Slot

| Pin | A       | B       | ab  | C       | D       | cd  | E       | F       | ef  |
|-----|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|-----|
| 1   | 2PETp1  | 2PETn1  | GND | 2PERp1  | 2PERn1  | GND | 2PETp2  | 2PETn2  | GND |
| 2   | 2PETp3  | 2PETn3  | GND | 2PERp3  | 2PERn3  | GND | 2PERp2  | 2PERn2  | GND |
| 3   | 2PETp4  | 2PETn4  | GND | 2PERp4  | 2PERn4  | GND | 2PETp5  | 2PETn5  | GND |
| 4   | 2PETp6  | 2PETn6  | GND | 2PERp6  | 2PERn6  | GND | 2PERp5  | 2PERn5  | GND |
| 5   | 2PETp7  | 2PETn7  | GND | 2PERp7  | 2PERn7  | GND | 2PETp8  | 2PETn8  | GND |
| 6   | 2PETp9  | 2PETn9  | GND | 2PERp9  | 2PERn9  | GND | 2PERp8  | 2PERn8  | GND |
| 7   | 2PETp10 | 2PETn10 | GND | 2PERp10 | 2PERn10 | GND | 2PETp11 | 2PETn11 | GND |
| 8   | 2PETp12 | 2PETn12 | GND | 2PERp12 | 2PERn12 | GND | 2PERp11 | 2PERn11 | GND |
| 9   | 2PETp13 | 2PETn13 | GND | 2PERp13 | 2PERn13 | GND | 2PETp14 | 2PETn14 | GND |
| 10  | 2PETp15 | 2PETn15 | GND | 2PERp15 | 2PERn15 | GND | 2PERp14 | 2PERn14 | GND |

**Table B-3.** XP3 Connector Pinout for the System Controller Slot

| Pin | A      | B      | ab  | C        | D        | cd  | E        | F        | ef  |
|-----|--------|--------|-----|----------|----------|-----|----------|----------|-----|
| 1   | RSV    | RSV    | GND | RSV      | RSV      | GND | RSV      | RSV      | GND |
| 2   | RSV    | RSV    | GND | PWR_OK   | PS_ON#   | GND | LINKCAP  | PWRBTN#  | GND |
| 3   | SMBDAT | SMBCLK | GND | RSVD     | RSVD     | GND | RSVD     | RSVD     | GND |
| 4   | RSV    | PERST# | GND | 2RefClk+ | 2RefClk- | GND | 1RefClk+ | 1RefClk- | GND |
| 5   | 1PETp0 | 1PETn0 | GND | 1PERp0   | 1PERn0   | GND | 1PETp1   | 1PETn1   | GND |
| 6   | 1PETp2 | 1PETn2 | GND | 1PERp2   | 1PERn2   | GND | 1PERp1   | 1PERn1   | GND |
| 7   | 1PETp3 | 1PETn3 | GND | 1PERp3   | 1PERn3   | GND | 1PETp4   | 1PETn4   | GND |
| 8   | 1PETp5 | 1PETn5 | GND | 1PERp5   | 1PERn5   | GND | 1PERp4   | 1PERn4   | GND |
| 9   | 1PETp6 | 1PETn6 | GND | 1PERp6   | 1PERn6   | GND | 1PETp7   | 1PETn7   | GND |
| 10  | 2PETp0 | 2PETn0 | GND | 2PERp0   | 2PERn0   | GND | 1PERp7   | 1PERn7   | GND |

**Table B-4.** XP4 Connector Pinout for the System Controller Slot

| Pin | Z   | A         | B         | C         | D        | E         | F   |
|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1   | GND | GA4       | GA3       | GA2       | GA1      | GA0       | GND |
| 2   | GND | 5Vaux     | GND       | SYSEN#    | WAKE#    | ALERT#    | GND |
| 3   | GND | RSV       | RSV       | RSV       | RSV      | RSV       | GND |
| 4   | GND | RSV       | RSV       | RSV       | RSV      | RSV       | GND |
| 5   | GND | PXI_TRIG3 | PXI_TRIG4 | PXI_TRIG5 | GND      | PXI_TRIG6 | GND |
| 6   | GND | PXI_TRIG2 | GND       | RSV       | PXI_STAR | PXI_CLK10 | GND |
| 7   | GND | PXI_TRIG1 | PXI_TRIG0 | RSV       | GND      | PXI_TRIG7 | GND |
| 8   | GND | RSV       | GND       | RSV       | RSV      | PXI_LBR6  | GND |

## System Timing Slot Pinouts

**Table B-5.** TP1 Connector Pinout for the System Timing Slot

| Pin | A             | B             | ab  | C              | D              | cd  | E              | F              | ef  |
|-----|---------------|---------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|
| 1   | PXIe_DSTARA3+ | PXIe_DSTARA3- | GND | PXIe_DSTARC7+  | PXIe_DSTARC7-  | GND | PXIe_DSTARC12+ | PXIe_DSTARC12- | GND |
| 2   | PXIe_DSTARC4+ | PXIe_DSTARC4- | GND | PXI_STAR12     | PXI_STAR13     | GND | PXIe_DSTARA12+ | PXIe_DSTARA12- | GND |
| 3   | PXIe_DSTARB4+ | PXIe_DSTARB4- | GND | PXIe_DSTARB16+ | PXIe_DSTARA16- | GND | PXIe_DSTARB12+ | PXIe_DSTARB12- | GND |
| 4   | PXIe_DSTARA4+ | PXIe_DSTARA4- | GND | PXIe_DSTARB7+  | PXIe_DSTARB7-  | GND | PXIe_DSTARC13+ | PXIe_DSTARC13- | GND |
| 5   | PXIe_DSTARC5+ | PXIe_DSTARC5- | GND | PXI_STAR14     | PXI_STAR15     | GND | PXIe_DSTARA13+ | PXIe_DSTARA13- | GND |
| 6   | PXIe_DSTARB5+ | PXIe_DSTARB5- | GND | PXIe_DSTARB16+ | PXIe_DSTARB16- | GND | PXIe_DSTARB13+ | PXIe_DSTARB13- | GND |
| 7   | PXIe_DSTARA5+ | PXIe_DSTARA5- | GND | PXIe_DSTARA7+  | PXIe_DSTARA7-  | GND | PXIe_DSTARC14+ | PXIe_DSTARC14- | GND |
| 8   | PXIe_DSTARC6+ | PXIe_DSTARC6- | GND | PXI_STAR16     | RSV            | GND | PXIe_DSTARA14+ | PXIe_DSTARA14- | GND |
| 9   | PXIe_DSTARB6+ | PXIe_DSTARB6- | GND | PXIe_DSTARC15+ | PXIe_DSTARC15- | GND | PXIe_DSTARB14+ | PXIe_DSTARB14- | GND |
| 10  | PXIe_DSTARA6+ | PXIe_DSTARA6- | GND | PXIe_DSTARB15+ | PXIe_DSTARB15- | GND | PXIe_DSTARA15+ | PXIe_DSTARA15- | GND |

**Table B-6.** TP2 Connector Pinout for the System Timing Slot

| Pin | A             | B             | ab  | C              | D              | cd  | E              | F              | ef  |
|-----|---------------|---------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|
| 1   | PXIe_DSTARC0+ | PXIe_DSTARC0- | GND | PXIe_DSTARC8+  | PXIe_DSTARC8-  | GND | PXIe_DSTARB8+  | PXIe_DSTARB8-  | GND |
| 2   | PXIe_DSTARA0+ | PXIe_DSTARA0- | GND | PXIe_DSTARC9+  | PXIe_DSTARC9-  | GND | PXIe_DSTARA8+  | PXIe_DSTARA8-  | GND |
| 3   | PXIe_DSTARB0+ | PXIe_DSTARB0- | GND | PXIe_DSTARC1+  | PXIe_DSTARC1-  | GND | PXIe_DSTARA9+  | PXIe_DSTARA9-  | GND |
| 4   | PXIe_DSTARB1+ | PXIe_DSTARB1- | GND | PXI_STAR0      | PXI_STAR1      | GND | PXIe_DSTARB9+  | PXIe_DSTARB9-  | GND |
| 5   | PXIe_DSTARA1+ | PXIe_DSTARA1- | GND | PXI_STAR2      | PXI_STAR3      | GND | PXIe_DSTARC10+ | PXIe_DSTARC10- | GND |
| 6   | PXIe_DSTARC2+ | PXIe_DSTARC2- | GND | PXI_STAR4      | PXI_STAR5      | GND | PXIe_DSTARA10+ | PXIe_DSTARA10- | GND |
| 7   | PXIe_DSTARB2+ | PXIe_DSTARB2- | GND | PXI_STAR6      | PXI_STAR7      | GND | PXIe_DSTARB10+ | PXIe_DSTARB10- | GND |
| 8   | PXIe_DSTARA2+ | PXIe_DSTARA2- | GND | PXI_STAR8      | PXI_STAR9      | GND | PXIe_DSTARC11+ | PXIe_DSTARC11- | GND |
| 9   | PXIe_DSTARC3+ | PXIe_DSTARC3- | GND | PXI_STAR10     | PXI_STAR11     | GND | PXIe_DSTARA11+ | PXIe_DSTARA11- | GND |
| 10  | PXIe_DSTARB3+ | PXIe_DSTARB3- | GND | PXIe_DSTARC16+ | PXIe_DSTARC16- | GND | PXIe_DSTARB11+ | PXIe_DSTARB11- | GND |

**Table B-7.** XP3 Connector Pinout for the System Timing Slot

| Pin | A            | B            | ab  | C             | D             | cd  | E            | F            | ef  |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-----|---------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----|
| 1   | PXle_CLK100+ | PXle_CLK100- | GND | PXle_SYNC100+ | PXle_SYNC100- | GND | PXle_DSTARC+ | PXle_DSTARC- | GND |
| 2   | PRSNT#       | PWREN#       | GND | PXle_DSTARB+  | PXle_DSTARB-  | GND | PXle_DSTARA+ | PXle_DSTARA- | GND |
| 3   | SMBDAT       | SMBCLK       | GND | RSV           | RSV           | GND | RSV          | RSV          | GND |
| 4   | MPWRGD*      | PERST#       | GND | RSV           | RSV           | GND | 1RefClk+     | 1RefClk-     | GND |
| 5   | 1PETp0       | 1PETn0       | GND | 1PERp0        | 1PERn0        | GND | 1PETp1       | 1PETn1       | GND |
| 6   | 1PETp2       | 1PETn2       | GND | 1PERp2        | 1PERn2        | GND | 1PERp1       | 1PERn1       | GND |
| 7   | 1PETp3       | 1PETn3       | GND | 1PERp3        | 1PERn3        | GND | 1PETp4       | 1PETn4       | GND |
| 8   | 1PETp5       | 1PETn5       | GND | 1PERp5        | 1PERn5        | GND | 1PERp4       | 1PERn4       | GND |
| 9   | 1PETp6       | 1PETn6       | GND | 1PERp6        | 1PERn6        | GND | 1PETp7       | 1PETn7       | GND |
| 10  | RSV          | RSV          | GND | RSV           | RSV           | GND | 1PERp7       | 1PERn7       | GND |

**Table B-8.** XP4 Connector Pinout for the System Timing Slot

| Pin | Z   | A              | B         | C         | D            | E         | F   |
|-----|-----|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----|
| 1   | GND | GA4            | GA3       | GA2       | GA1          | GA0       | GND |
| 2   | GND | 5Vaux          | GND       | SYSEN#    | WAKE#        | ALERT#    | GND |
| 3   | GND | 12V            | 12V       | GND       | GND          | GND       | GND |
| 4   | GND | GND            | GND       | 3.3V      | 3.3V         | 3.3V      | GND |
| 5   | GND | PXI_TRIG3      | PXI_TRIG4 | PXI_TRIG5 | GND          | PXI_TRIG6 | GND |
| 6   | GND | PXI_TRIG2      | GND       | ATNLED    | PXI_CLK10_IN | PXI_CLK10 | GND |
| 7   | GND | PXI_TRIG1      | PXI_TRIG0 | ATNSW#    | GND          | PXI_TRIG7 | GND |
| 8   | GND | PXIe_SYNC_CTRL | GND       | RSV       | PXI_LBL6     | PXI_LBR6  | GND |

## Peripheral Slot Pinouts

**Table B-9.** P1 Connector Pinout for the Peripheral Slot

| Pin      | Z        | A        | B        | C        | D       | E        | F   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----|
| 25       | GND      | 5V       | REQ64#   | ENUM#    | 3.3V    | 5V       | GND |
| 24       | GND      | AD[1]    | 5V       | V(I/O)   | AD[0]   | ACK64#   | GND |
| 23       | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[4]    | AD[3]    | 5V      | AD[2]    | GND |
| 22       | GND      | AD[7]    | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[6]   | AD[5]    | GND |
| 21       | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[9]    | AD[8]    | M66EN   | C/BE[0]# | GND |
| 20       | GND      | AD[12]   | GND      | V(I/O)   | AD[11]  | AD[10]   | GND |
| 19       | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[15]   | AD[14]   | GND     | AD[13]   | GND |
| 18       | GND      | SERR#    | GND      | 3.3V     | PAR     | C/BE[1]# | GND |
| 17       | GND      | 3.3V     | IPMB_SCL | IPMB_SDA | GND     | PERR#    | GND |
| 16       | GND      | DEVSEL#  | GND      | V(I/O)   | STOP#   | LOCK#    | GND |
| 15       | GND      | 3.3V     | FRAME#   | IRDY#    | BD_SEL# | TRDY#    | GND |
| 12 to 14 | Key Area |          |          |          |         |          |     |
| 11       | GND      | AD[18]   | AD[17]   | AD[16]   | GND     | C/BE[2]# | GND |
| 10       | GND      | AD[21]   | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[20]  | AD[19]   | GND |
| 9        | GND      | C/BE[3]# | IDSEL    | AD[23]   | GND     | AD[22]   | GND |
| 8        | GND      | AD[26]   | GND      | V(I/O)   | AD[25]  | AD[24]   | GND |
| 7        | GND      | AD[30]   | AD[29]   | AD[28]   | GND     | AD[27]   | GND |
| 6        | GND      | REQ#     | GND      | 3.3V     | CLK     | AD[31]   | GND |
| 5        | GND      | BRSVP1A5 | BRSVP1B5 | RST#     | GND     | GNT#     | GND |
| 4        | GND      | IPMB_PWR | HEALTHY  | V(I/O)   | INTP    | INTS     | GND |

**Table B-9.** P1 Connector Pinout for the Peripheral Slot (Continued)

| Pin | Z   | A     | B     | C     | D    | E     | F   |
|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| 3   | GND | INTA# | INTB# | INTC# | 5V   | INTD# | GND |
| 2   | GND | TCK   | 5V    | TMS   | TDO  | TDI   | GND |
| 1   | GND | 5V    | -12V  | TRST# | +12V | 5V    | GND |

**Table B-10.** P2 Connector Pinout for the Peripheral Slot

| Pin | Z   | A           | B         | C         | D         | E         | F   |
|-----|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 22  | GND | GA4         | GA3       | GA2       | GA1       | GA0       | GND |
| 21  | GND | PXI_LBR0    | GND       | PXI_LBR1  | PXI_LBR2  | PXI_LBR3  | GND |
| 20  | GND | PXI_LBR4    | PXI_LBR5  | PXI_LBL0  | GND       | PXI_LBL1  | GND |
| 19  | GND | PXI_LBL2    | GND       | PXI_LBL3  | PXI_LBL4  | PXI_LBL5  | GND |
| 18  | GND | PXI_TRIG3   | PXI_TRIG4 | PXI_TRIG5 | GND       | PXI_TRIG6 | GND |
| 17  | GND | PXI_TRIG2   | GND       | RSV       | PXI_STAR  | PXI_CLK10 | GND |
| 16  | GND | PXI_TRIG1   | PXI_TRIG0 | RSV       | GND       | PXI_TRIG7 | GND |
| 15  | GND | PXI_BRSVA15 | GND       | RSV       | PXI_LBL6  | PXI_LBR6  | GND |
| 14  | GND | RSV         | RSV       | RSV       | GND       | RSV       | GND |
| 13  | GND | RSV         | GND       | V(I/O)    | RSV       | RSV       | GND |
| 12  | GND | RSV         | RSV       | RSV       | GND       | RSV       | GND |
| 11  | GND | RSV         | GND       | V(I/O)    | RSV       | RSV       | GND |
| 10  | GND | RSV         | RSV       | RSV       | GND       | RSV       | GND |
| 9   | GND | RSV         | GND       | V(I/O)    | RSV       | RSV       | GND |
| 8   | GND | RSV         | RSV       | RSV       | GND       | RSV       | GND |
| 7   | GND | RSV         | GND       | V(I/O)    | RSV       | RSV       | GND |
| 6   | GND | RSV         | RSV       | RSV       | GND       | RSV       | GND |
| 5   | GND | RSV         | GND       | V(I/O)    | RSV       | RSV       | GND |
| 4   | GND | V(I/O)      | 64EN#     | RSV       | GND       | RSV       | GND |
| 3   | GND | PXI_LBR7    | GND       | PXI_LBR8  | PXI_LBR9  | PXI_LBR10 | GND |
| 2   | GND | PXI_LBR11   | PXI_LBR12 | UNC       | PXI_LBL7  | PXI_LBL8  | GND |
| 1   | GND | PXI_LBL9    | GND       | PXI_LBL10 | PXI_LBL11 | PXI_LBL12 | GND |

## Hybrid Slot Pinouts

**Table B-11.** P1 Connector Pinout for the Hybrid Slot

| Pin      | Z        | A        | B        | C        | D       | E        | F   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----|
| 25       | GND      | 5V       | REQ64#   | ENUM#    | 3.3V    | 5V       | GND |
| 24       | GND      | AD[1]    | 5V       | V(I/O)   | AD[0]   | ACK64#   | GND |
| 23       | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[4]    | AD[3]    | 5V      | AD[2]    | GND |
| 22       | GND      | AD[7]    | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[6]   | AD[5]    | GND |
| 21       | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[9]    | AD[8]    | M66EN   | C/BE[0]# | GND |
| 20       | GND      | AD[12]   | GND      | V(I/O)   | AD[11]  | AD[10]   | GND |
| 19       | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[15]   | AD[14]   | GND     | AD[13]   | GND |
| 18       | GND      | SERR#    | GND      | 3.3V     | PAR     | C/BE[1]# | GND |
| 17       | GND      | 3.3V     | IPMB_SCL | IPMB_SDA | GND     | PERR#    | GND |
| 16       | GND      | DEVSEL#  | GND      | V(I/O)   | STOP#   | LOCK#    | GND |
| 15       | GND      | 3.3V     | FRAME#   | IRDY#    | BD_SEL# | TRDY#    | GND |
| 12 to 14 | Key Area |          |          |          |         |          |     |
| 11       | GND      | AD[18]   | AD[17]   | AD[16]   | GND     | C/BE[2]# | GND |
| 10       | GND      | AD[21]   | GND      | 3.3V     | AD[20]  | AD[19]   | GND |
| 9        | GND      | C/BE[3]# | IDSEL    | AD[23]   | GND     | AD[22]   | GND |
| 8        | GND      | AD[26]   | GND      | V(I/O)   | AD[25]  | AD[24]   | GND |
| 7        | GND      | AD[30]   | AD[29]   | AD[28]   | GND     | AD[27]   | GND |
| 6        | GND      | REQ#     | GND      | 3.3V     | CLK     | AD[31]   | GND |
| 5        | GND      | BRSVP1A5 | BRSVP1B5 | RST#     | GND     | GNT#     | GND |
| 4        | GND      | IPMB_PWR | HEALTHY# | V(I/O)   | INTP    | INTS     | GND |
| 3        | GND      | INTA#    | INTB#    | INTC#    | 5V      | INTD#    | GND |
| 2        | GND      | TCK      | 5V       | TMS      | TDO     | TDI      | GND |
| 1        | GND      | 5V       | -12V     | TRST#    | +12V    | 5V       | GND |

**Table B-12.** XP3 Connector Pinout for the Hybrid Slot

| Pin | A            | B            | ab  | C             | D             | cd  | E            | F            | ef  |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-----|---------------|---------------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----|
| 1   | PXle_CLK100+ | PXle_CLK100- | GND | PXle_SYNC100+ | PXle_SYNC100- | GND | PXle_DSTARC+ | PXle_DSTARC- | GND |
| 2   | PRSNT#       | PWREN#       | GND | PXle_DSTARB+  | PXle_DSTARB-  | GND | PXle_DSTARA+ | PXle_DSTARA- | GND |
| 3   | SMBDAT       | SMBCLK       | GND | RSV           | RSV           | GND | RSV          | RSV          | GND |
| 4   | MPWRGD*      | PERST#       | GND | RSV           | RSV           | GND | 1RefClk+     | 1RefClk-     | GND |
| 5   | 1PETp0       | 1PETn0       | GND | 1PERp0        | 1PERn0        | GND | 1PETp1       | 1PETn1       | GND |
| 6   | 1PETp2       | 1PETn2       | GND | 1PERp2        | 1PERn2        | GND | 1PERp1       | 1PERn1       | GND |
| 7   | 1PETp3       | 1PETn3       | GND | 1PERp3        | 1PERn3        | GND | 1PETp4       | 1PETn4       | GND |
| 8   | 1PETp5       | 1PETn5       | GND | 1PERp5        | 1PERn5        | GND | 1PERp4       | 1PERn4       | GND |
| 9   | 1PETp6       | 1PETn6       | GND | 1PERp6        | 1PERn6        | GND | 1PETp7       | 1PETn7       | GND |
| 10  | RSV          | RSV          | GND | RSV           | RSV           | GND | 1PERp7       | 1PERn7       | GND |

**Table B-13.** XP4 Connector Pinout for the Hybrid Slot

| Pin | Z   | A         | B         | C         | D        | E         | F   |
|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1   | GND | GA4       | GA3       | GA2       | GA1      | GA0       | GND |
| 2   | GND | 5Vaux     | GND       | SYSEN#    | WAKE#    | ALERT#    | GND |
| 3   | GND | 12V       | 12V       | GND       | GND      | GND       | GND |
| 4   | GND | GND       | GND       | 3.3V      | 3.3V     | 3.3V      | GND |
| 5   | GND | PXI_TRIG3 | PXI_TRIG4 | PXI_TRIG5 | GND      | PXI_TRIG6 | GND |
| 6   | GND | PXI_TRIG2 | GND       | ATNLED    | PXI_STAR | PXI_CLK10 | GND |
| 7   | GND | PXI_TRIG1 | PXI_TRIG0 | ATNSW#    | GND      | PXI_TRIG7 | GND |
| 8   | GND | RSV       | GND       | RSV       | PXI_LBL6 | PXI_LBR6  | GND |

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| Symbol | Prefix | Value      |
|--------|--------|------------|
| p      | pico   | $10^{-12}$ |
| n      | nano   | $10^{-9}$  |
| $\mu$  | micro  | $10^{-6}$  |
| m      | milli  | $10^{-3}$  |
| k      | kilo   | $10^3$     |
| M      | mega   | $10^6$     |
| G      | giga   | $10^9$     |
| T      | tera   | $10^{12}$  |

## Symbols

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| °      | Degrees.               |
| $\geq$ | Equal or greater than. |
| $\leq$ | Equal or less than.    |
| %      | Percent.               |

## A

|      |  |
|------|--|
| A    | Amperes.                               |
| AC   | Alternating current.                   |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute. |
| Auto | Automatic fan speed control.           |
| AWG  | American Wire Gauge.                   |

## Glossary

### B

**backplane** An assembly, typically a printed circuit board, with connectors and signal paths that bus the connector pins.

### C

**C** Celsius.

**cfm** Cubic feet per minute.

**CFR** Code of Federal Regulations.

**cm** Centimeters.

**CompactPCI** An adaptation of the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) Specification 2.1 or later for industrial and/or embedded applications requiring a more robust mechanical form factor than desktop PCI. It uses industry standard mechanical components and high-performance connector technologies to provide an optimized system intended for rugged applications. It is electrically compatible with the PCI Specification, which enables low-cost PCI components to be utilized in a mechanical form factor suited for rugged environments.

**CSA** Canadian Standards Association.

### D

**daisy-chain** A method of propagating signals along a bus, in which the devices are prioritized on the basis of their position on the bus.

**DC** Direct current.

**DoC** Declaration of Conformity.

### E

**efficiency** Ratio of output power to input power, expressed as a percentage.

**EIA** Electronic Industries Association.

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| EMC             | Electromagnetic Compatibility.   |
| EMI             | Electromagnetic Interference.  |
| <b>F</b>        |  |
| FCC             | Federal Communications Commission.   |
| filler panel    | A blank module front panel used to fill empty slots in the chassis.  |
| <b>G</b>        |  |
| g               | (1) grams; (2) a measure of acceleration equal to 9.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> .   |
| GPIB            | General Purpose Interface Bus (IEEE 488).  |
| $\bar{g}_{RMS}$ | A measure of random vibration. The root mean square of acceleration levels in a random vibration test profile.           |
| <b>H</b>        |  |
| hr              | Hours.   |
| Hz              | Hertz; cycles per second.  |
| <b>I</b>        |  |
| IEC             | International Electrotechnical Commission; an organization that sets international electrical and electronics standards. |
| IEEE            | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.   |
| $I_{MP}$        | Mainframe peak current.  |
| in.             | Inches.  |
| inhibit         | To turn off.   |

## Glossary

### J

**jitter** A measure of the small, rapid variations in clock transition times from their nominal regular intervals. Units: seconds RMS.

### K

**kg** Kilograms.

**km** Kilometers.

### L

**lb** Pounds.

**LED** Light emitting diode.

**line regulation** The maximum steady-state percentage that a DC voltage output will change as a result of a specified change in input AC voltage (step change from 90 to 132 VAC or 180 to 264 VAC).

**load regulation** The maximum steady-state percentage that a DC voltage output will change as a result of a step change from no-load to full-load output current.

### M

**m** Meters.

**MHz** Megahertz. One million Hertz; one Hertz equals one cycle per second.

**mi** Miles.

**ms** Milliseconds.

**MTBF** Mean time between failure.

**MTTR** Mean time to repair.

**N**

NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

NI National Instruments.

**P**

power supply shuttle A removable module that contains the chassis power supply.

PXI PCI eXtensions for Instrumentation.

PXI\_CLK10 10 MHz PXI system reference clock.

**R**

RH Relative humidity.

RMS Root mean square.

**S**

s Seconds.

skew Deviation in signal transmission times.

slot blocker An assembly installed into an empty slot to improve the airflow in adjacent slots.

SMA SubMiniature version A connector; a commonly used coaxial connector.

standby The backplane is unpowered (off), but the chassis is still connected to AC power mains.

System controller A module configured for installation in Slot 1 of a PXI chassis. This device is unique in the PXI system in that it performs the system controller functions, including clock sourcing and arbitration for data transfers across the backplane. Installing such a device into any other slot can damage the device, the PXI backplane, or both.

## Glossary

system reference clock

A 10 MHz clock, also called PXI\_CLK10, that is distributed to all peripheral slots in the chassis, as well as a BNC connector on the rear of chassis labeled *10 MHz REF OUT*. The system reference clock can be used for synchronization of multiple modules in a measurement or control system. The 10 MHz REF IN and OUT BNC connectors on the rear of the chassis can be used to synchronize multiple chassis to one reference clock. The PXI backplane specification defines implementation guidelines for PXI\_CLK10.

System Timing slot

This slot is located at slot 4 and has dedicated trigger lines to other slots.

## T

TTL

Transistor-transistor logic.

## U

UL

Underwriter's Laboratories.

## V

V

Volts.

VAC

Volts alternating current.

$V_{pp}$

Peak-to-peak voltage.

## W

W

Watts.

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