
PXle-8821

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Note Specifications are subject to change without notice.



Caution Using the PXIe-8821 controller in a manner not described in this user manual can impair the protection the controller provides.

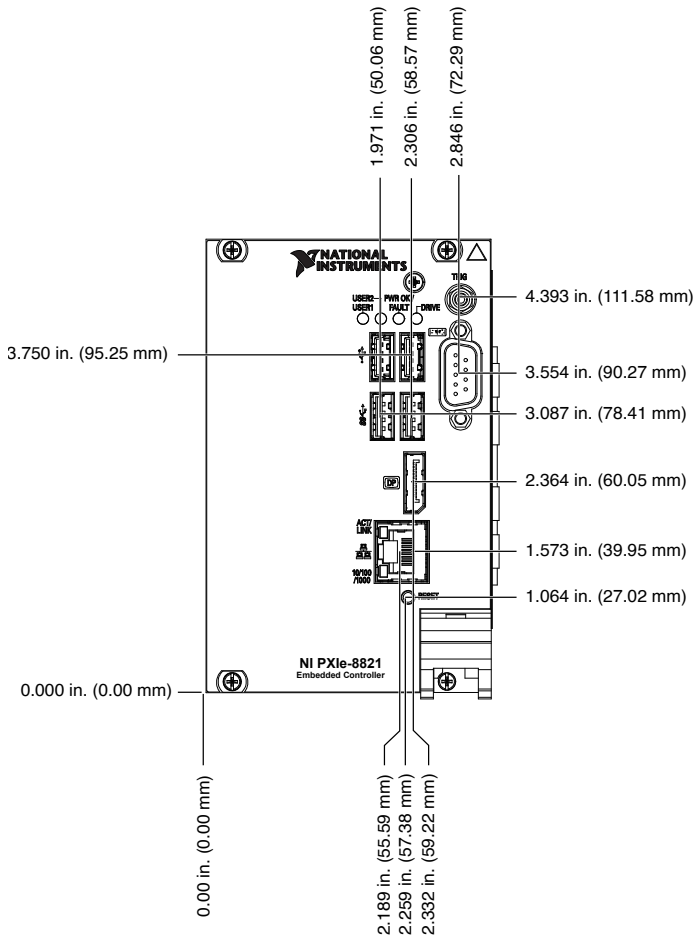
Features

PXIe-8821	
CPU	Intel® Core™ i3 4110E (2.6 GHz dual-core processor)
On-die last level cache	3 MB
Single-Channel 1600 MHz DDR3L RAM, PC3 12800	2 GB standard, 8 GB maximum
Hard Drive	320 GB Serial ATA, minimum*
Ethernet	One 10/100/1000 BaseT port
PXI Express 4 Link Configuration	x1, x1, x1, x1
PXI Express 2 Link Configuration	x1, x1
Serial Port (RS-232)	Yes (1)
Hi-Speed USB (2.0) Ports	Yes (2)
SuperSpeed USB (3.0) Ports	Yes (2)
ExpressCard/34 Slot	No
PXI Trigger Bus Input/Output	Yes
Installed Operating System	Windows 7 Professional for Embedded Systems
* Extended-temperature 24/7 option provides 80 GB minimum SATA solid-state drive.	

Front Panel Dimensions

The following figure shows the front panel layout and dimensions of the PXIe-8821. Dimensions are in inches (millimeters).

Figure 1. PXIe-8821 Front Panel Layout and Dimensions



Electrical



Note Does not include any attached USB devices.

Voltage (V)	Current (Amps) Typical	Current (Amps) Maximum
+3.3 V	1.09 A	1.77 A
+5 V	0.93 A	2.15 A
+12 V	2.86 A	4.82 A

Voltage (V)	Current (Amps) Typical	Current (Amps) Maximum
-12 V	0 A	0 A
+5 V _{Aux}	0.19 A	0.46 A

Physical Characteristics

Board dimensions	Four-wide 3U PXI Express module
Slot requirements	One system slot plus three controller expansion slots
Compatibility	Fully compatible with <i>PXI Express Specification 1.0</i>
Weight	0.98 kg (2.16 lb) typical

Environmental

Maximum altitude	2,000 m (800 mbar) (at 25 °C ambient)
Pollution Degree	2

Indoor use only.

Operating Environment



Caution The operating temperature must not be exceeded, even when used in a chassis with a higher temperature range.

Ambient temperature range	5 °C to 50 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 high temperature limit.)
Extended temperature option	0 °C to 55 °C (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 (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range	-40 °C to 65 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 low temperature limit.)
Extended Temperature Option	-40 °C to 71 °C (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 (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Shock and Vibration

Operating shock	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 limits.)
Random vibration	

Operating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 grms (with solid-state hard drive)
Nonoperating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 grms (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

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 C22.2 No. 61010-1



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

CE Compliance

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

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)
- 2011/65/EU; Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
- 2014/53/EU; Radio Equipment Directive (RED)
- 2014/34/EU; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

Product Certifications and Declarations

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

Environmental Management

NI is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial to the environment and to NI customers.

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

included in this document.

EU and UK Customers

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

Battery Replacement and Disposal

-  **Battery Directive**—This product contains a long-life coin cell battery. If you need to replace it, use the Return Material Authorization (RMA) process or contact an authorized NI service representative. For more information about compliance with the EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC about Batteries and Accumulators and Waste Batteries and Accumulators, visit ni.com/environment/batterydirective.

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