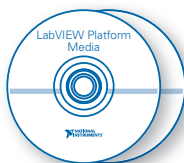Windows
LabVIEW™ Installation Guide

Before You Begin

- **Is your software part of a Volume License Agreement (VLA)?** Contact your VLA administrator for installation instructions.
- **Are you upgrading from a previous version of LabVIEW?** Refer to the *LabVIEW Upgrade Notes* on the LabVIEW Platform media for information about protecting existing VIs and projects before installing a new version of LabVIEW.

1 Install LabVIEW, Modules, and Toolkits

LabVIEW Platform Media

- Insert the LabVIEW Platform media and follow the onscreen instructions.
- When prompted, enter the serial number for each product you want to activate. Locate each serial number on the software package or *Certificate of Ownership*.

   Note:
   - Application Builder requires its own serial number only if you purchased the LabVIEW Base or Full Development System.
   - The LabVIEW Platform media does not include LabVIEW (64-bit), which has limited module and toolkit support. For more information about LabVIEW (64-bit), visit `ni.com/info` and enter the Info Code `LabVIEW64Bit`.

2 Install NI Device Drivers

NI Device Drivers

- Insert the NI Device Drivers media when the installer prompts you to **Install Hardware Support** or after LabVIEW finishes installing.
- Select drivers for any hardware with which you want to use this version of LabVIEW.

   Note: If you cannot locate a particular driver on the **Features** screen of the installer, use the driver media packaged with the device or download the latest version of the driver from `ni.com/drivers`.

3 Install Hardware

Refer to your device documentation, such as printed manuals or PDFs, for information about installing your NI hardware.

Problems Installing LabVIEW?

For answers to common questions about installing LabVIEW and NI device drivers, refer to `ni.com/gettingstarted` or the *LabVIEW Installation Troubleshooting Guide* (`troubleshooting_guide.html`) on the LabVIEW Platform media.

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