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## NI cDAQ-9174

### NI CompactDAQ 4-Slot USB Chassis

- Choose from more than 50 hot-swappable I/O modules with integrated signal conditioning
- Four general-purpose 32-bit counter/timers built into chassis (access through digital module)
- Run up to seven hardware-timed analog I/O, digital I/O, or counter/timer operations simultaneously
- Stream continuous waveform measurements with patented NI Signal Streaming technology
- Windows 7 OS support
- Measure in minutes with NI-DAQmx software and automatic code generation using the DAQ Assistant



## Overview

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The NI cDAQ-9174 is a 4-slot NI CompactDAQ USB chassis designed for small, portable, mixed-measurement test systems. Combine the cDAQ-9174 with up to four NI C Series I/O modules for a custom analog input, analog output, digital I/O, and counter/timer measurement system.

Modules are available for a variety of sensor measurements including thermocouples, RTDs, strain gages, load and pressure transducers, torque cells, accelerometers, flow meters, and microphones. NI CompactDAQ systems combine sensor measurements with voltage, current, and digital signals to create custom, mixed-measurement systems with a single, simple USB cable back to the PC, laptop, or netbook.

The cDAQ-9174 has four 32-bit general-purpose counter/timers built in. You can access these counters through an installed, hardware-timed digital NI C Series module such as the NI 9401 or NI 9402 for applications that involve quadrature encoders, PWM, event counting, pulse train generation, and period or frequency measurement.

The cDAQ-9174 chassis is shipped with the following:

- AC/DC converter that plugs directly into the chassis
- USB cable with a thumbscrew lock for strain relief

**Power cord sold separately.**

NI-DAQmx driver software is shipped with every chassis and includes the following:

- LabVIEW SignalExpress LE for simple data-logging applications
- API for LabVIEW, ANSI C/C++, C#, and Visual Basic .NET
- DAQ Assistant code generation for NI LabVIEW, LabWindows™/CVI, and Measurement Studio
- Example programs for all supported languages

- NI Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) for system configuration and test

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## Specifications

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### Specifications Documents

- Specifications
- Data Sheet

### Specifications Summary

#### General

Product Name	cDAQ-9174
Form Factor	CompactDAQ
Part Number	781157-01
Operating System/Target	Windows
LabVIEW RT Support	No
Operating Relative Humidity	10 percent , 90 percent

#### Chassis

Number of Slots	4
Total Available Power	15 W
Input Voltage Range	9 V , 30 V
Built-In Trigger	No

#### Counter/Timers

Counters	4
Resolution	32 bits

#### Bus Interface

USB Specification	USB 2.0 Hi-Speed
High-Performance Data Streams	7
Types Available	Digital Output , Analog Input , Analog Output , Counter/Timer Input , Digital Input

#### Shock and Vibration

Operational Shock	30 g
Random Operating Frequency Range	5 Hz , 500 Hz
Random Vibration	0.3 g

#### Physical Specifications

<b>Length</b>	15.9 cm
<b>Width</b>	8.81 cm
<b>Height</b>	5.89 cm
<b>Weight</b>	574 gram
<b>Minimum Operating Temperature</b>	-20 °C
<b>Maximum Operating Temperature</b>	55 °C
<b>Maximum Altitude</b>	2000 m

## Pricing

Part Number	Description	Est Ship	US Dollars*	Qty
NI CompactDAQ Chassis				
781157-01	cDAQ-9174, CompactDAQ chassis (4 slot USB)	--	For prices, Select Country	
781156-01	cDAQ-9178, CompactDAQ chassis (8 slot USB)	--	For prices, Select Country	
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## Services

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### Extended Warranties

National Instruments designs and manufactures all products to minimize failures, however unexpected failures can still occur. Extended warranties provide a fixed economical price at the time of system purchase, covering any repair costs for up to three years. In addition, they offer the following benefits:

- Significant cost savings compared to individual repair incidents
- Fault location, diagnostics, and repair by NI any time the system product fails
- All parts and labor costs covered as well as any adjustments needed to restore the hardware to manufacturing specifications

For more information about your warranty options:

- Learn More About Warranty Services [<http://www.ni.com/services/warranty.htm>]
- Talk to an Expert About Extended Warranties [[javascript:openCallMeWindowCTA\(document.referrer,%20'US'\)](javascript:openCallMeWindowCTA(document.referrer,%20'US'))]
- View Warranty Repair Policies [[http://www.ni.com/services/warranty\\_repair\\_policies.htm](http://www.ni.com/services/warranty_repair_policies.htm)]

### Calibration

NI recognizes the need to maintain properly calibrated devices for high-accuracy measurements. NI provides manual calibration procedures, services to recalibrate your products, and automated calibration software to calibrate many NI measurement products.

- Learn More About Calibration Services [<http://www.ni.com/services/calibration.htm>]

### Training

NI training is the fastest, most certain route to productivity with NI tools and successful application development.

- Learn More About NI Training and Certification [<http://www.ni.com/training/>]
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### Repair Services

Return your registered product under warranty at no additional labor and parts cost. NI offers fault location, diagnostics, and repair any time the system fails as well as any adjustments needed to restore the hardware to manufacturing specifications.

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- Contact NI to obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA) form and shipping instructions. [[http://sine.ni.com/apps/utf8/nicc.call\\_me](http://sine.ni.com/apps/utf8/nicc.call_me)]
- View your RMA support request status online. [<http://www.ni.com/support/servicereq/>]
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### Technical Support

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## Resources

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### Additional Product Information

- Manuals (4)
- Dimensional Drawings
- Product Certifications

