

# NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD, INSTALL AND ACTIVATE

Università di Roma Tor Vergata

## LabVIEW and all National Instruments software

LabVIEW is an integrated development environment designed specifically for engineers and scientists to accelerate productivity, helping them reducing development times and translating ideas into reality.

LabVIEW has different toolkit and modules can help your project and your teaching. Take a look on the [Software Included in NI Academic Site License](#) document.

Are you looking for another NI Software? Please refer to the [Download Academic Software](#)

## Overview

1. Where you can find NI software
2. Get an activation code (for Staff members)
3. Get an activation code (for Students)
4. Install and activate

## 1. Where you can find NI software

- a. National Instruments provides a hard copy of all the software to each Academic Institution that has an active Academic Site License (ASL). Staff members can refer to their ASL administrator to have the support (DVDs or USB stick).
- b. Software can be also downloaded from ni.com, surfing on the [Download Academic Software](#) document. This option is highly recommended for students.
- c. Download the software you need, choosing the best option in the list.

If you're going to use a specific NI hardware (like myDAQ or myRIO), you can directly download the related bundle. Have a look on the small note at the end of the page.

### Download Academic Software

#### Overview

This page contains the most current, academic software suites and bundles. These suites and bundles consolidate all relevant software for your application needs into a single installer. To access the previously featured, individual toolkits and modules, visit [Academic Software Downloads for 2013 to 2015 Versions](#).

The following installers, with the exception of WaveForms, are **Windows only** and require a serial number to activate the software you install. Alternatively, you can install the software in evaluation mode for a limited time.

To learn about software and installers for additional operating systems, visit [Install NI Academic Software for Mac OS X and Linux](#).

#### Recommended Installers for Students and Educators

- ▶ NI Student Edition Software
- ▶ myRIO Software Bundle
- ▶ myDAQ Software Suite
- ▶ LabVIEW
- ▶ Popular Software Add-Ons for LabVIEW
- ▶ Circuit Design Suite (Multisim and Ultiboard)
- ▶ WaveForms for Analog Discovery 2—NI Edition

#### Recommended Installers for Software Administrators

- ▶ Software Platform Bundle

<sup>1</sup> This download includes a downloader file to increase the transfer speed of the software and the ability to resume a download if interrupted. After the file is installed on your machine, the software download begins.

<sup>2</sup> This is a [web-based installer](#) that downloads a thin client that gives you the ability to choose which development system components to download and install.

If not, you should download LabVIEW (32 bit version) and modules and toolkit you're looking for. You can find the most popular on *Popular Software Add-Ons for LabVIEW* tab.

For example:

1. *LabVIEW Development System 32-Bit: English*
2. *LabVIEW MathScript RT Module*
3. *Other modules and toolkits*

- d. Looking for LabVIEW Communication?  
Please refer to <http://www.ni.com/labview-communications/>
- e. Then find the proper driver for your hardware on [ni.com](http://ni.com).

## 2. Get an activation code (for Staff members)

Activation codes are managed locally by your IT department. Please refer to your ASL administrator for any request. If you don't know who is, please contact your NI Sales Representative.

## 3. Get an activation code (for Students)

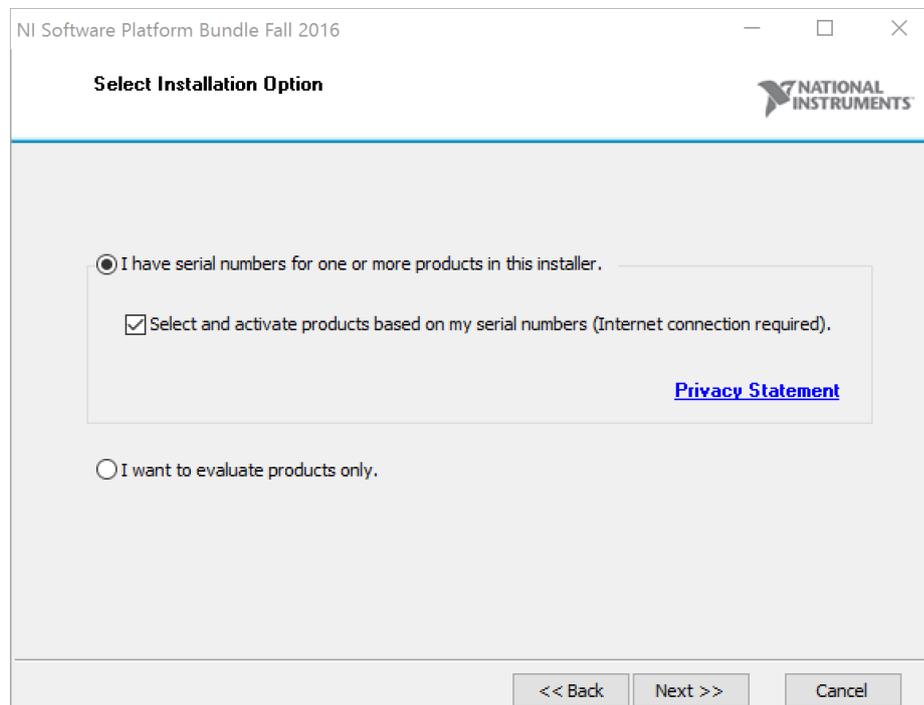
Students have access to National Instruments Student Installation option.

University ASL administrator can provide you the right procedure to get the software active. Please refer to your Professor or surf on your Delphi webpage.

See differences between [LabVIEW Student option](#) on ni.com.

## 3. Install and activate

- a. Run Setup.exe to start the installation process. If you download LabVIEW and Add-Ons from the web, it is usually located in «local drive»\National Instruments Downloads
- b. If you have more than one installer, please remember the right installation order
  1. LabVIEW
  2. Toolkit and modules (eg. LabVIEW Mathscript RT Module, or myRIO Toolkit)
  3. Drivers (eg. ElvisMX)
- c. Press Next and select *I have serial numbers for one or more products in this installer*



- d. Add your serial number (Internet connection required) and press Next.

NI Software Platform Bundle Fall 2016

**Enter Serial Numbers**

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

L12V34567 Add Serial Number

You can use the following previously installed serial numbers with the products in this installer.

Serial Numbers	Product Names

Remove Serial Numbers

<< Back Next >> Cancel

- e. Select the software you would install. Press Next Accept all the agreements and press Next.  
f. You should associate your software with your myNI account (Internet connection required).

NI Software Platform Bundle Fall 2016

**Activate Your Products**  
Complete the following information.

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

An NI User Account is required to activate our product. This enables NI to better deliver benefits associated with software maintenance and support programs.

Log in to your NI User Account

Email

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Create a new Account](#)

I am not the end user. Defer activation until product launch

<< Back Next >> Cancel

- g. Press Next and begin your installation process.

Please refer to the NI Technical support in your local [NI branch](#) if you need assistance.