#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# NI TB-2642B

#### 1-Wire 16 x 32 Matrix Terminal Block for the NI PXI/PXIe-2532B

This document describes how to install and connect signals to the NI TB-2642B terminal block.

You can use the NI TB-2642B terminal block to configure the NI PXI/PXIe-2532B (NI 2532B) as a 1-wire 16 x 32 matrix. This terminal block has ribbon cable headers to connect signals to the switch. This terminal block provides optional isolation resistors to protect the reed relays from capacitive loads. This terminal block is a shielded accessory.

The NI TB-2642B terminal block is designed for use with the NI 2532B and is not compatible with the NI PXI/PXIe-2532.

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# Unpacking the Terminal Block

To avoid damage when you handle the terminal block, take the following precautions:

- 1. Ground yourself using a grounding strap or by touching a grounded object.
- Touch the antistatic package to a metal part of the chassis before you remove the terminal block from the package.



3. Remove the terminal block from the package and inspect the terminal block for loose components or any sign of damage.



**Caution** Never touch the exposed pins of connectors.

Notify NI if the terminal block appears damaged in any way. Do not install a damaged terminal block on a switch module.

4. Store the terminal block in the antistatic package when not in use.

### What You Need to Get Started

You need the following items to install and use the NI TB-2642B terminal block:

- NI TB-2642B terminal block
- PXI or PXI Express chassis
- NI 2532B switch module
- #1 Phillips screwdriver
- Sixteen 2 mm jumpers
- One 34-conductor, 0.050 in. pitch ribbon cable assembly (not included)
- One 16-conductor, 0.050 in. pitch ribbon cable assembly (not included)

#### **Related Information**

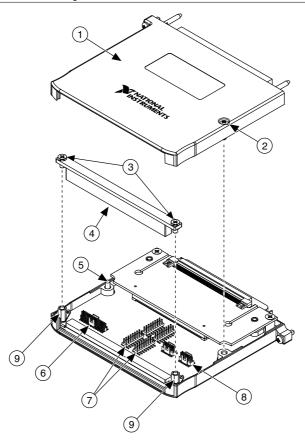
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# Connecting the Ribbon Cables

To connect ribbon cables to the terminal block, complete the following steps:

- 1. Loosen the top cover and bottom cover screws. The screws remain in the enclosure.
- 2. Gently remove the top cover from the terminal block.
- 3. Loosen the two screws on the strain-relief assembly and remove the strain-relief bar.

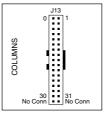
Figure 1. NI TB-2642B Terminal Block

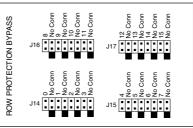


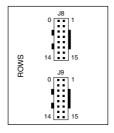
- 1. Top Cover
- 2. Top Cover Screw
- 3. Strain-Relief Screws
- 4. Strain-Relief Bar
- 5. Bottom Cover Screw

- 6. Column Headers
- 7. Row Protection Bypass
- 8. Row Headers
- 9. Ground Lugs
- 4. Connect each ribbon cable to the appropriate header. Refer to the following figure for signal connections.

Figure 2. NI TB-2642B Terminal Block Signal Connections







5. Optional: Bypass the row protection resistors. The row ribbon cable headers are isolated from the reed relays through 100 Ω resistors. To bypass these resistors, install a 2 mm jumper (included) in the appropriate position of the row protection bypass header (J14, J15, J16, J17) on the terminal block. Refer to the following table for possible jumper locations.

Table 1. NI TB-2642B Jumper Locations

Pin Connected	Row Protection Bypass Header	Bypassed Row
1-2	J14	R0
5-6	J14	R1
9-10	J14	R2
13-14	J14	R3
1-2	J15	R4
5-6	J15	R5

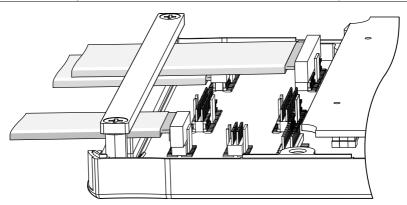
Table 1. NI TB-2642B Jumper Locations (Continued)

Pin Connected	Row Protection Bypass Header	Bypassed Row
9-10	J15	R6
13-14	J15	R7
1-2	J16	R8
5-6	J16	R9
9-10	J16	R10
13-14	J16	R11
1-2	J17	R12
5-6	J17	R13
9-10	J17	R14
13-14	J17	R15

6. Reassemble the strain-relief assembly above the ribbon cables.

If using cable accessories with a protective outer jacket, ensure that the outer jacket of the cable is captured by the strain relief assembly as shown in the following figure.

Figure 3. Ribbon Cable Placement in Strain-Relief Assembly



Note This figure shows ribbon cable placement for the NI TB-2640B.

Connector quantity and location may vary for different terminal block models.

7. Reassemble the terminal block enclosure.

You can expand the matrices of the NI 2532B by increasing the number of columns in the matrix. To expand the number of columns, use ribbon cables to connect rows on adjacent terminal blocks.

#### **Related Information**

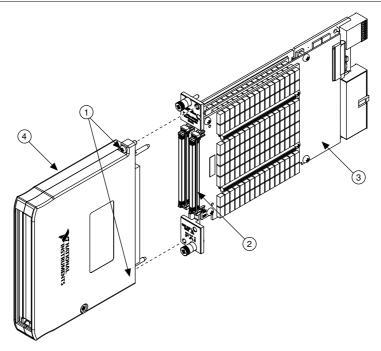
Refer to the NI Switches Help for information about protection resistance and matrix expansion.

# Connecting the Terminal Block

To connect the NI TB-2642B terminal block to the NI 2532B front panel, complete the following steps:

- 1. Ensure that the NI 2532B is already installed in a PXI/PXI Express chassis.
- Attach the NI TB-2642B to the front connector of the NI 2532B as shown in the following figure.
- 3. Tighten the top and bottom chassis screws on the back of the terminal block rear panel to hold it securely in place.

Figure 4. Installing the NI TB-2642B Terminal Block



- 1. Chassis Screws
- 2. Front Connector

- 3. NI 2532B
- 4. Terminal Block

# Specifications

All input characteristics are DC,  $AC_{pk}$ , or a combination unless otherwise specified. All specifications reflect the accessory and attached NI 2532B module.

# Input Characteristics

Maximum switching voltage

Channel-to-channel	100 V
Channel-to-ground	100 V, CAT I



**Caution** This terminal block is rated for Measurement Category I and intended to carry signal voltages no greater than 100 V. This terminal block can withstand up to 500 V impulse voltage. Do not use this terminal block for connections to signals or for measurements within Categories II, III, or IV. Do not connect to MAINs supply circuits (for example, wall outlets) of 115 or 230 VAC. Refer to the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document for more information about measurement categories.



**Caution** When hazardous voltages (>42.4  $V_{pk}/60~VDC$ ) are present on any relay terminal, safety low-voltage ( $\leq$ 42.4  $V_{pk}/60~VDC$ ) cannot be connected to any other relay terminal.

Maximum current (per channel)......0.5 A



**Caution** Maximum current listed is when protection resistors are not used. When using row and column protection resistors, limit the current so that the resistor does not exceed its maximum power specification.

DC path resistance $<2.1 \Omega$	
Row and column protection resistors	ax

Bandwidth (-3 dB, 50  $\Omega$  termination).....  $\geq$  15 MHz, typical 1-wire row/column

Crosstalk, typical (50  $\Omega$  termination) channel-to-channel

10 kHz	.<-75	dBV
100 kHz	<-55	dBV
1 MHz	<-35	dBV

# Physical Characteristics

Dimensions

Extending from NI 2532B (L)......10.16 cm (4.00 in.)

### **Accessories**

Table 2. NI TB-2642B 100 V Accessories

Accessory	Manufacturer	Part Number
Row and column cable kit for the NI TB-264XB terminal blocks (100 V, 0.5 A)	National Instruments	782427-01
Row connection cable for matrix expansion (100 V, 0.5 A)	National Instruments	782426-01



**Note** The 100 V accessories are approved for use in all installations appropriate for the NI 2532B.

Accessory	Manufacturer	Part Number
Row and column cable kit for the NI TB-264XB terminal blocks (60 VDC, 0.5 A)	National Instruments	779346-01
Row connection cable for matrix expansion (60 VDC, 0.5 A)	National Instruments	779325-01
NI SCB-264X screw terminal block (60 VDC, 0.5 A)	National Instruments	779341-01



**Caution** The 60 VDC accessories are approved for where the maximum applied voltage is 60 VDC or less.



**Caution** The 60 VDC, 0.5 A cables are limited to no more than 2.5 A fault current.



**Caution** To ensure the specified EMC performance, operate this product only with cables less than 3 meters in length.

# Compliance and Certifications

# Safety

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- 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
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, 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, 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)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

### Online Product Certification

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