INSTALLATION GUIDE AND SPECIFICATIONS
GPIB Hardware

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Electromagnetic Compatibility Guidelines

This product was tested and complies with the regulatory requirements and limits for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) stated in the product specifications. These requirements and limits provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the product is operated in the intended operational electromagnetic environment.

This product is intended for use in industrial locations. However, harmful interference may occur in some installations, when the product is connected to a peripheral device or test object, or if the product is used in residential or commercial areas. To minimize interference with radio and television reception and prevent unacceptable performance degradation, install and use this product in strict accordance with the instructions in the product documentation.

Furthermore, any modifications to the product not expressly approved by National Instruments could void your authority to operate it under your local regulatory rules.

⚠ **Caution** To ensure the specified EMC performance, operate this product only with shielded cables and accessories.

AT-GPIB/TNT (PnP)

⚠ **Caution** Electrostatic discharge can damage several components on your GPIB board. To avoid such damage in handling your board, touch the antistatic plastic package to a metal part of your computer chassis before removing the board from the package.

Complete the following steps to install your interface:

1. Make sure that your computer is powered off. Keep the computer plugged in so that it remains grounded while you install the GPIB hardware.

2. Remove the top cover (or other access panels) to gain access to the computer expansion slots.

3. Find an unused expansion slot in your computer. The AT-GPIB/TNT (PnP) board requires a 16-bit ISA expansion slot.

4. Remove the corresponding slot cover on the back panel of the computer.

5. Insert the GPIB board into the slot with the GPIB connector sticking out of the opening on the back panel, as shown in Figure 1. It might be a tight fit, but do not force the board into place.

Figure 1. Installing the AT-GPIB/TNT (PnP)
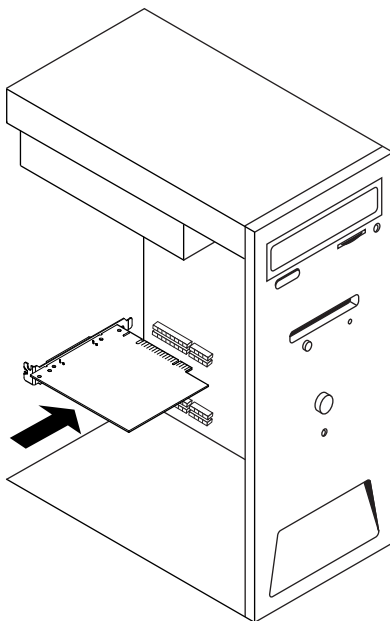
6. Screw the mounting bracket of the GPIB board to the back panel rail of the computer.
7. Replace the top cover (or the access panel to the expansion slot) and power on your computer.

The GPIB hardware installation is now complete.

GPIB-USB Interfaces

⚠️ **Caution** Ground loops create an electric shock hazard and can cause damage to your GPIB-USB hardware, your computer, and other system components. A ground loop can occur when your computer and one or more connected instruments do not share the same ground potential.

To prevent damage to your GPIB-USB hardware and other system components, do any of the following:

• Ensure that your system and all instruments connected to it share the same ground potential. This eliminates the possibility of voltage differential running through your system.

• Use an NI GPIB-120B Bus Isolator/Expander to isolate GPIB systems and expand the GPIB interface up to 28 devices.

- Use a pair of NI GPIB-140A High-Speed Fiber-Optic Bus Extenders. This transforms the GPIB signals at each end into fiber optic signals, allowing each unit to reside at a different ground potential.

- Use an isolated USB hub.

Complete the following steps to install your interface:

1. Connect the USB connector from the GPIB-USB interface to an available USB Type A port on your computer.

2. Before connecting the GPIB-USB interface to GPIB devices, ensure that the computer and the GPIB devices are at the same ground potential. The GPIB-USB interface connects directly to most GPIB devices without requiring a GPIB cable.

3. If your computer is already running, the operating system automatically detects the GPIB interface. Otherwise, the GPIB interface is detected when you start your computer.

Figure 2. Installing the GPIB-USB Interface
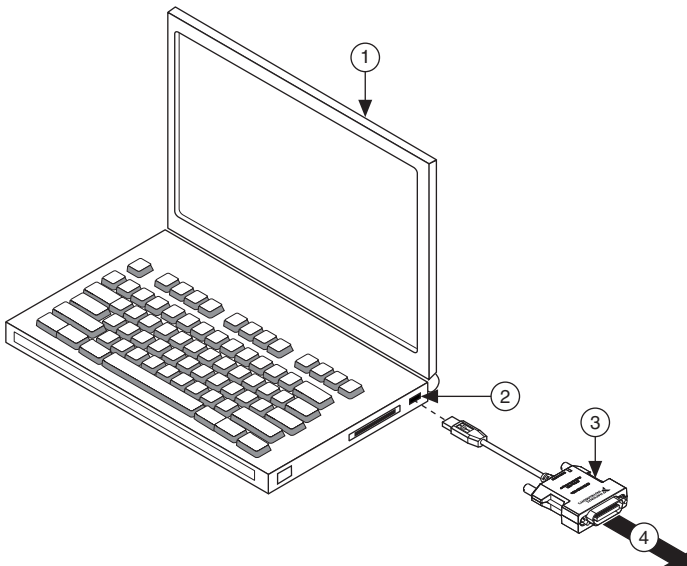
| 1 | Computer | 2 | USB Connector | 3 | GPIB-USB Interface | 4 | To GPIB Devices |

The GPIB hardware installation is now complete.

LED Signaling

The GPIB-USB-HS controller uses two LEDs to indicate status and activity.

When you connect the GPIB-USB-HS controller, the **READY** LED lights either green or amber once the driver is installed and detected. Table 1 summarizes the functionality of the LEDs on the GPIB-USB-HS hardware.

Table 1. GPIB-USB-HS LED Descriptions

LED	Description
READY	Green indicates that the GPIB-USB-HS is plugged into a USB full-speed (USB 1.1) port. Amber indicates that the GPIB-USB-HS is plugged into a USB Hi-Speed (USB 2.0) port.
ACTIVE	Indicates activity on the GPIB bus.

The GPIB-USB-HS+ controller uses a multicolored LED to indicate status and activity. Table 2 summarizes the functionality of the LEDs on the GPIB-USB-HS+ hardware.

Table 2. GPIB-USB-HS+ LED Descriptions

LED	Description
Alternating Amber/Green	The GPIB-USB-HS+ is not ready to use. You must install (or re-install) the NI-488.2 driver before using the GPIB-USB-HS+. **Note**: Windows 8 and later suspend power to a USB device that does not have a driver attached. If the LED does not light, try reinstalling the NI-488.2 driver.
Steady Green	Indicates that the GPIB-USB-HS+ is plugged into a USB full-speed (USB 1.1) port.
Steady Amber	Indicates that the GPIB-USB-HS+ is plugged into a USB Hi-Speed (USB 2.0) port.
Blinking Amber or Green	Indicates activity on the GPIB bus or that the GPIB Analyzer is capturing.

NI PCIe-GPIB, NI PCIe-GPIB+, PCI-GPIB, PCI-GPIB+, PCI-GPIB/LP, and PCI-8232

⚠ **Caution** Electrostatic discharge can damage several components on your GPIB board. To avoid such damage in handling your board, touch the antistatic plastic package to a metal part of your computer chassis before removing the board from the package.

Complete the following steps to install your interface:

1. Make sure that your computer is powered off. Keep the computer plugged in so that it remains grounded while you install the GPIB hardware.

2. Remove the top cover (or other access panels) to gain access to the computer expansion slots.

3. Find an unused expansion slot in your computer. Your PCI board can be plugged into either a 3.3 V or 5 V, 32- or 64-bit PCI slot. Your PCI Express card can be plugged into a x1, x4, x8, or x16 PCI Express slot.

4. Remove the corresponding slot cover on the back panel of the computer.

5. Insert the GPIB board into the slot with the GPIB connector sticking out of the opening on the back panel, as shown in Figure 3. It might be a tight fit, but do not force the board into place.

📝 **Note** Your PCI Express board may be larger than the one shown in the figure.

Figure 3. Installing Your PCI/PCI Express Board
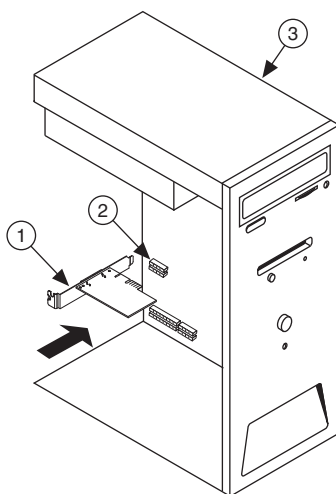
1	PCI Express Board	3	Computer
2	PCI Express Slot		
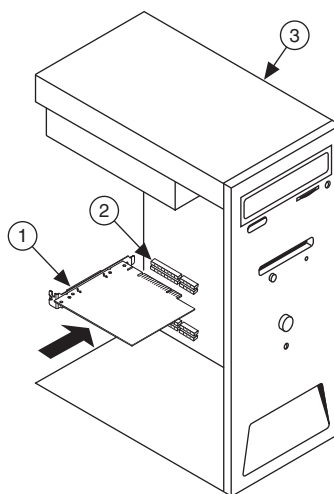
1	PCI Board	3	Computer
2	PCI Slot		

6. Screw the mounting bracket of the GPIB board to the back panel rail of the computer.

7. Replace the top cover (or the access panel to the expansion slot).

8. Power on your computer.

The GPIB hardware installation is now complete.

PCMCIA-GPIB

⚠ **Caution** Ground loops create an electric shock hazard and can cause damage to your PCMCIA-GPIB hardware, your computer, and other system components. A ground loop can occur when your computer and one or more connected instruments do not share the same ground potential.

To prevent damage to your PCMCIA-GPIB hardware and other system components, do any of the following:

• Ensure that your system and all instruments connected to it share the same ground potential. This eliminates the possibility of voltage differential running through your system.

• Use an NI GPIB-120B Bus Isolator/Expander to isolate GPIB systems and expand the GPIB interface up to 28 devices.

• Use a pair of NI GPIB-140A High-Speed Fiber-Optic Bus Extenders. This transforms the GPIB signals at each end into fiber optic signals, allowing each unit to reside at a different ground potential.

Complete the following steps to install your interface:

1.   Reboot the computer.

2.   If the PCMCIA-GPIB is not already inserted, insert it into a free PC Card (PCMCIA) socket. The card has no jumpers or switches to set, and you do not need to power down the system when you insert it.

3.   Before connecting the PCMCIA-GPIB interface to GPIB devices, ensure that the computer and the GPIB devices are at the same ground potential.

Figure 4 shows how to insert the PCMCIA-GPIB and how to connect the cable.

Figure 4. Inserting the PCMCIA-GPIB
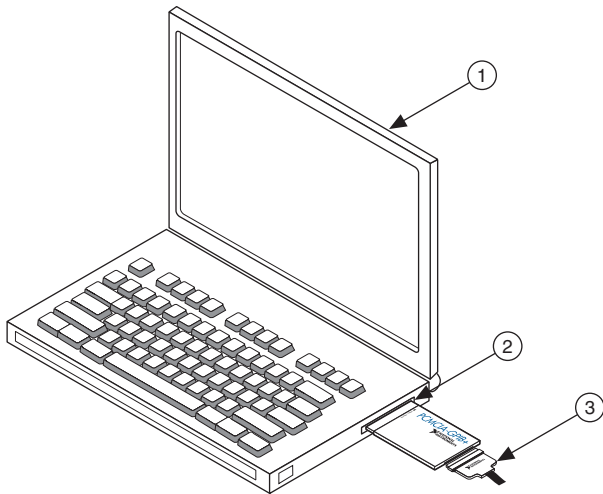
1	Notebook Computer	2	PCMCIA Socket	3	PCMCIA-GPIB Cable

The GPIB hardware installation is now complete.

NI ExpressCard-GPIB

⚠️ **Caution**   Ground loops create an electric shock hazard and can cause damage to your NI ExpressCard-GPIB hardware, your computer, and other system components. A ground loop can occur when your computer and one or more connected instruments do not share the same ground potential.

To prevent damage to your ExpressCard-GPIB hardware and other system components, do any of the following:

- Ensure that your system and all instruments connected to it share the same ground potential. This eliminates the possibility of voltage differential running through your system.
- Use an NI GPIB-120B Bus Isolator/Expander to isolate GPIB systems and expand the GPIB interface up to 28 devices.
- Use a pair of NI GPIB-140A High-Speed Fiber-Optic Bus Extenders. This transforms the GPIB signals at each end into fiber optic signals, allowing each unit to reside at a different ground potential.

Complete the following steps to install the NI ExpressCard-GPIB interface:

1. Plug the card into an available ExpressCard™ slot on your computer.
2. Before connecting the NI ExpressCard-GPIB interface to GPIB devices, ensure that the computer and the GPIB devices are at the same ground potential. The NI ExpressCard-GPIB interface uses the same cable as the PCMCIA-GPIB.
3. If your computer is already running, the operating system automatically detects the GPIB interface. Otherwise, the GPIB interface is detected when you start your computer.

Figure 5 shows how to insert the NI ExpressCard-GPIB and connect the cable.

Figure 5. Inserting the NI ExpressCard-GPIB
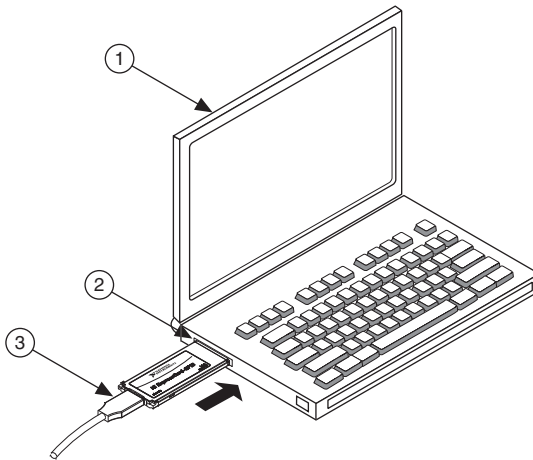
1	Notebook Computer	2	ExpressCard Slot	3	PCMCIA-GPIB Cable

The GPIB hardware installation is now complete.

PMC-GPIB

⚠ **Caution** Electrostatic discharge can damage several components on your GPIB board. To avoid electrostatic damage when you handle the board, touch the antistatic plastic package to a metal part of your system chassis before removing the board from the package.

Complete the following steps to install your PMC-GPIB:

1. Power off your system.
2. Find an unused PMC slot in your system. You may need to remove the host from the system to access the PMC slot.
3. Remove the corresponding slot filler panel from the host.

4. Insert the PMC-GPIB into the slot as shown in Figure 6. It might be a tight fit, but do not force the board into place.

Figure 6. Installing the PMC-GPIB
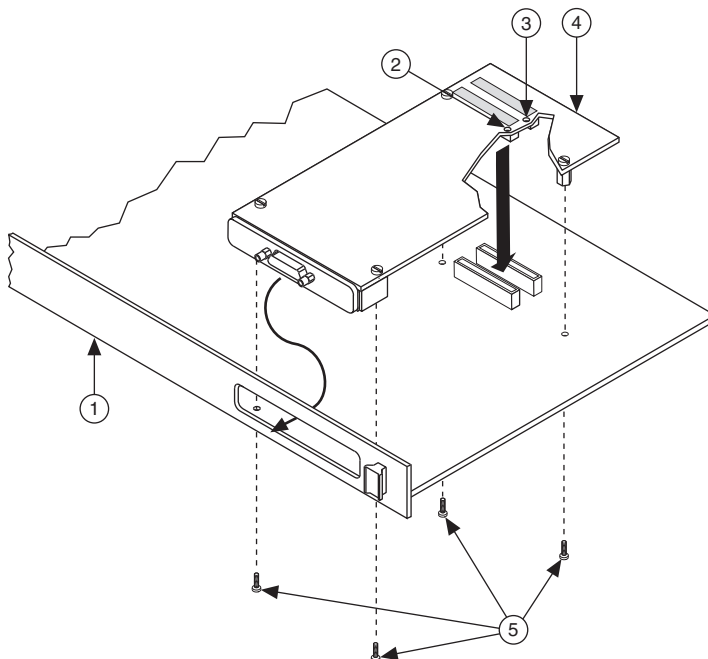
1	Host Face Plate	3	5 V Keying Hole	5	Mounting Screws
2	3.3 V Keying Hole	4	PMC-GPIB Board		

5. Use the mounting hardware provided to fasten the PMC-GPIB to the host.

6. Reinstall the host, if you removed it to install the PMC-GPIB.

7. Power on your system.

The PMC-GPIB hardware installation is now complete.

PXI-GPIB and PXI-8232

⚠️ **Caution** Electrostatic discharge can damage several components on your GPIB board. To avoid electrostatic damage when you handle the board, touch the antistatic plastic package to a metal part of your system chassis before removing the board from the package.

Complete the following steps to install your PXI card:

1. Make sure that your PXI or CompactPCI chassis is powered off. Keep the PXI or CompactPCI chassis plugged in so that it remains grounded while you install your PXI card.

2. Choose an unused PXI or CompactPCI 5 V peripheral slot. For maximum performance, your PXI card has an onboard DMA controller that can only be used if the board is installed in a slot that supports bus arbitration, or bus master cards. National Instruments recommends installing your PXI card in such a slot. If you install the board in a non-master slot, you must disable your PXI card's onboard DMA controller using the board-level call `ibdma`. Refer to the *NI-488.2 Help* for a complete description of `ibdma`.

3. Remove the filler panel for the peripheral slot you have chosen.

4. Touch a metal part on your chassis to discharge any static electricity that might be on your clothes or body.

5. Insert your PXI card into the selected 5 V slot. Use the injector/ejector handle to fully inject the device into place. Figure 7 shows how to install your PXI card into a PXI or CompactPCI chassis.

Figure 7. Installing Your PXI Card
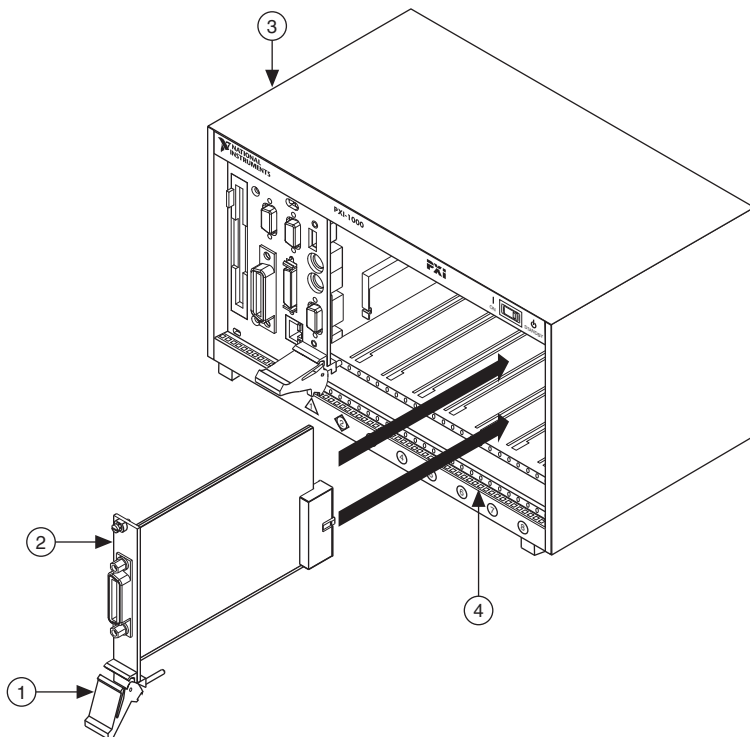
| 1 | Injector/Ejector Handle (In Down Position) | 3 | PXI Chassis |
| 2 | Your PXI Card | 4 | Injector/Ejector Rail |

6. Screw the front panel of the PXI card to the front panel mounting rail of the PXI or CompactPCI chassis.

7. Power on your PXI or CompactPCI chassis.

The PXI card installation is now complete.

GPIB-ENET/100

GPIB-ENET/100 Installation

Complete the following steps and refer to Figure 8 to install the GPIB-ENET/100:

1. Connect one end of your shielded Ethernet cable to your GPIB-ENET/100. Connect the other end of the shielded Ethernet cable to your Ethernet network.

2. Connect one end of the power cord to the power supply. Screw the power connector on the other end of the power supply onto the power jack of the GPIB-ENET/100.

3. Plug the other end of the power cord into an AC outlet.

Figure 8. Installing the GPIB-ENET/100

| 1 | Front Panel LEDs | 3 | Power Cord | 5 | Ethernet Connector | 7 | Shielded Ethernet Cable |
| 2 | GPIB Cable | 4 | Power Supply | 6 | Power Connector | 8 | To Ethernet Network |
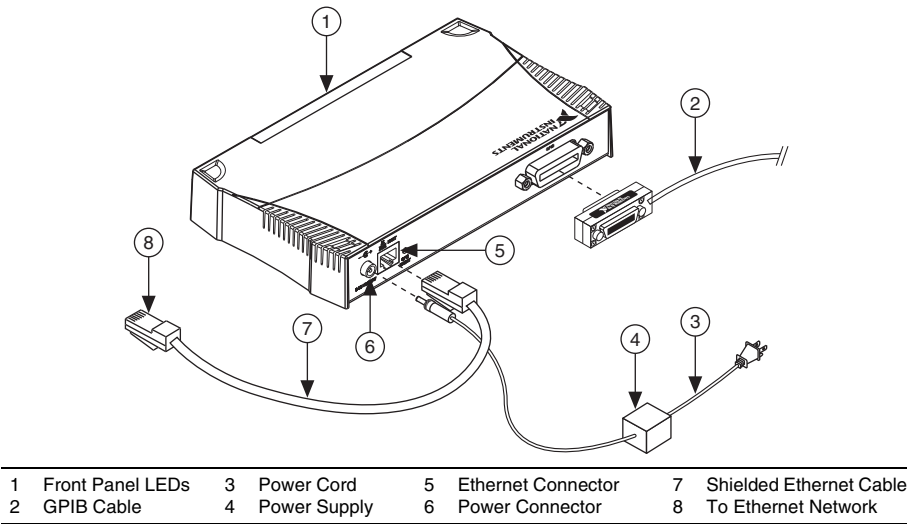
4. Refer to the *Baseplate Identification Label* on the base of the GPIB-ENET/100 and make a note of the serial number, Ethernet address, and default hostname. You will need this information when you run some of the utilities.

5. Contact your network administrator to determine whether your network supports DHCP or if you need to manually perform the Ethernet configuration to set up the network parameters. If your network uses DHCP, the network configuration is performed automatically at startup. A steady yellow **PWR/RDY** LED indicates the GPIB-ENET/100 passed its self-tests and acquired its IP address. The unit is now ready to operate. You may need to run software configuration and verification utilities at this time.

6. Connect the GPIB cable to the GPIB-ENET/100. Connect the other end to your GPIB instrument.

Baseplate Identification Label

When you configure the GPIB-ENET/100 for use on your network, you will need to differentiate it from other network devices. Every GPIB-ENET/100 has a unique serial number, Ethernet address, and default hostname. You can find this information on the baseplate identification label on the GPIB-ENET/100.

> **Note** The Ethernet address is not the IP address. All devices on an Ethernet network are assigned a unique physical address—the Ethernet address, also known as the MAC address—so they can communicate with each other.

Figure 9. GPIB-ENET/100 Baseplate Identification Label

| 1 | Serial Number | 2 | Ethernet Address | 3 | Default Hostname |
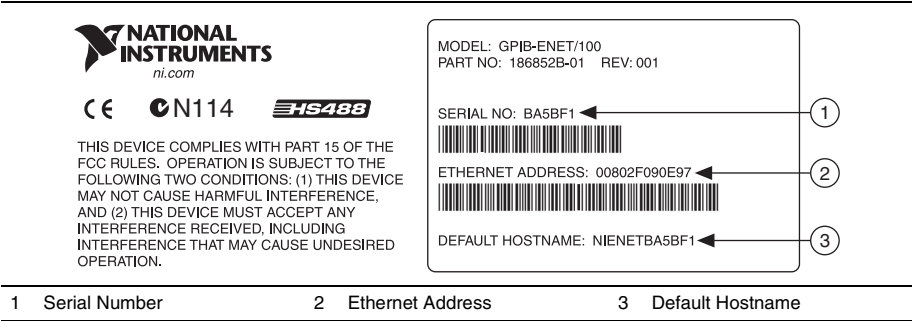
Startup

Turn on the front-panel power switch. The **PWR/RDY** LED blinks orange while the GPIB-ENET/100 completes its power-on self-tests and attempts to acquire its network parameters. Each Ethernet and GPIB LED lights as its functionality is tested.

By default, the GPIB-ENET/100 attempts its network configuration automatically through DHCP. The time required for assigning the IP address depends on your network and the configuration of your GPIB-ENET/100. Allow up to 90 seconds and observe the state of the **PWR/RDY** LED to determine the outcome of the self tests. One of the following should occur:

- A steady yellow **PWR/RDY** LED indicates the GPIB-ENET/100 passed its self tests and acquired its IP address. The unit is now ready to operate. When using DHCP, the GPIB-ENET/100 typically is ready to operate about 15 seconds after you power it on.

- If the **PWR/RDY** LED continues to blink orange, the unit was unable to use DHCP to configure its network parameters. It is now in network configuration mode. Refer to *Ethernet Configuration* for information on configuring the network parameters manually. If this utility is successful, the **PWR/RDY** LED should become steady yellow.

- If the **PWR/RDY** LED flashes a slow red/yellow pattern, the GPIB-ENET/100 did not pass its self tests. Refer to *PWR/RDY LED Signaling* to interpret the flash pattern before calling National Instruments Technical Support.

- If the **PWR/RDY** LED is steady red, the GPIB-ENET/100 has an unrecoverable error. Contact National Instruments Technical Support.

Table 3 summarizes the functionality of all the front-panel LEDs on the GPIB-ENET/100.

Table 3. GPIB-ENET/100 LED Descriptions

LED	Description
PWR/RDY	Blinks orange rapidly at startup while performing self tests and when acquiring network parameters. A steady yellow state indicates the unit is ready for operation. A distinct red/yellow flashing pattern indicates an error occurred.
LINK 10/100	Indicates the GPIB-ENET/100 detected a twisted pair (10Base-T or 100Base-TX) link. The color indicates the connection speed. If yellow, the speed is 10 Mbits/s. If green, the speed is 100 Mbits/s.
TX	Indicates the GPIB-ENET/100 is transmitting to the Ethernet network.
RX	Indicates the GPIB-ENET/100 is receiving Ethernet network traffic.
TALK	Indicates the GPIB-ENET/100 is configured as a GPIB Talker.
LISTEN	Indicates the GPIB-ENET/100 is configured as a GPIB Listener.

Software Recognition

In Windows, use the GPIB Ethernet Wizard to add the GPIB-ENET/100 to your system. Launch the GPIB Ethernet Wizard from **Start»Programs»National Instruments»NI-488.2**. **(Windows 8)** Click **NI Launcher** and select **GPIB Ethernet Wizard**. Accept the GPIB-ENET/100 default configuration settings or change them while running the wizard.

On Mac and Linux, use the Add GPIB Hardware Wizard to add the GPIB-ENET/100 to your system. Click **New** to launch the Add GPIB Hardware Wizard from the GPIB Explorer utility in the installed NI-488.2 or ni4882 directory. Once the GPIB-ENET/100 is recognized, you can change the configuration settings as described in the *Ethernet Configuration* section.

Refer to the installation guide on the media for more details about the GPIB Ethernet Wizard, Add GPIB Hardware Wizard, and GPIB Explorer utility.

Ethernet Configuration

Use the Ethernet configuration utility if you need to manually configure the network parameters of the GPIB-ENET/100. If your network uses DHCP, the network configuration is performed automatically at startup, and you do not need to run this utility unless you want to change the hostname. Consult your network administrator if you do not know whether your network uses DHCP.

In addition to manually configuring the network parameters, you can use the configuration utility for any of the following purposes:

- Enable DHCP
- Verify or change the hostname
- Add or change a comment to help identify the device

On Windows, once the GPIB-ENET/100 is recognized in Measurement & Automation Explorer, you may need to remove and add it again after using the configuration utility to change the configuration settings.

On Mac or Linux, once the GPIB-ENET/100 has been added to your system, you will need to remove and add it again in order to change the configuration settings.

For Windows, launch the configuration utility from Measurement & Automation Explorer. If you already have a GPIB-ENET/100 installed on your system, expand **Devices and Interfaces** and **Network Devices**, right-click your GPIB-ENET/100, and select **Device Configuration**.

If you are using a Mac, Linux, or UNIX platform, launch the GPIB Explorer utility in the installed `NI-488.2` or `ni4882` directory and click **New**. Select **GPIB-ENET/100** when the wizard prompts for device type.

The utility displays a list of National Instruments Ethernet devices found on your subnet. You can identify your device by the Ethernet address or the serial number found on the GPIB-ENET/100 baseplate label.

In Windows, the listed devices can be in one of four possible states, as indicated in the **IP address/hostname** column:

- **Hostname**—the device has successfully been configured by DHCP.
- **Numerical IP address**—the device has successfully been configured with a static IP address.
- ***Unconfigured***—the device is configured to use DHCP, but DHCP failed to attain network parameters.
- ***Busy***—the device is configured to use DHCP and currently is attempting to acquire network parameters.

Changing the Network Settings

Your GPIB-ENET/100 must be in network configuration mode before you can use the NI Ethernet Device Configuration or GPIB-ENET/100 Configuration utilities to change its network settings. You also can refer to *Enter Network Configuration Mode during Normal Operation* if the **PWR/RDY** LED is not currently blinking orange.

1. From the list of GPIB-ENET/100 interfaces, select the GPIB-ENET/100 interface you need to configure, then click **Properties** or **Configure**.

    The current hostname is displayed. The hostname associates a name with a numerical IP address. **Hostname** is a required field.

    The GPIB-ENET/100 attempts to use the hostname when registering with DHCP. Many DHCP servers have the ability to register the hostname and the assigned IP address. You then can reliably use the hostname to communicate with your GPIB-ENET/100 even if the numerical IP address changes.

    However, some DHCP servers do not implement hostname registration. The GPIB-ENET/100 requires Domain Name Server (DNS) registration when using DHCP. If your DHCP server does not support DNS registration, you must use static network parameters.

2. Select either **Obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP)** or **Use the following IP settings**.
   - If you select **Obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP)**, you do not need to enter any network parameters unless you want to change the hostname of the Ethernet device.
   - If you select **Use the following IP settings**, enter the *Static IP Parameters* you have chosen for the host IP address, subnet mask, gateway IP, and DNS server IP.
3. You can enter an optional comment to help you identify each device.
4. Confirm your changes and exit the utility.

The GPIB-ENET/100 automatically reboots with the new configuration in effect.

Static IP Parameters

If DHCP is not available, you must provide the GPIB-ENET/100 with several important network parameters.

- **IP address**—The unique, computer-readable address of a device on your network. An IP address typically is represented as four decimal numbers separated by periods (for example, 130.164.54.215). Refer to the *Choosing a Static IP Address* section.
- **Subnet mask**—A code that helps the network device determine whether another device is on the same network or a different network.
- **Gateway IP**—The IP address of a device that acts as a gateway, which is a connection between two networks. If your network does not have a gateway, set this parameter to 0.0.0.0.
- **DNS Server**—The IP address of a network device that stores hostnames and translates them into IP addresses. If your network does not have a DNS server, set this parameter to 0.0.0.0.

Choosing a Static IP Address

For a Network Administered by a Network Administrator

If you are adding the GPIB-ENET/100 to an existing Ethernet network, you must choose IP addresses carefully. Contact your network administrator to obtain an appropriate static IP address for your GPIB-ENET/100. Also have the network administrator assign the proper subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses.

For a Network without a Network Administrator

If you are assembling your own small Ethernet network, you can choose your own IP addresses. The format of the IP addresses is determined by the subnet mask. You should use the same subnet mask as the computer you are using with your GPIB-ENET/100. If your subnet mask is 255.255.255.0, the first three numbers in every IP address on the network must be the same. If your subnet mask is 255.255.0.0, only the first two numbers in the IP addresses on the network must match.

For either subnet mask, numbers between 1 and 254 are valid choices for the last number of the IP address. Numbers between 0 and 255 are valid for the third number of the IP address, but this number must be the same as other devices on your network if your subnet mask is `255.255.255.0`.

If you are setting up your own network, you probably do not have a gateway or DNS server, so you should set these values to `0.0.0.0`.

Verifying the Hostname

The utility automatically verifies that the hostname for each DHCP-enabled device matches the DNS entry for the assigned IP address. This verification process automatically occurs when you either run the utility or refresh the list of devices. The utility alerts you if it detects a problem with the network settings.

To correct the problem with the hostname, complete the following steps:

1. Locate the device that has a problem. This is indicated by an exclamation point (**!**) on the device icon.

2. View the properties for the device. The utility displays four options for resolving the verification error. Select the one that best fits your situation.

   • **Change the device's hostname to match the DNS entry**—Use this option if you want to accept the hostname assigned by the DHCP server, or if you cannot contact the network administrator to change the DNS entry.

   • **Use static network parameters instead of DHCP**—Use this option if you cannot use the hostname assigned by the DHCP server. Contact your network administrator to obtain a valid IP address, subnet, and gateway. This option disables DHCP on the device.

   • **Edit the current hostname**—Use this option to change the hostname to a name other than either the configured hostname or the name assigned by the DHCP server. Contact your network administrator to obtain a valid name.

   • **Keep the existing hostname**—Use this option if you want to keep the previously assigned hostname. If you select this option, contact your network administrator to change the DNS entry.

3. Confirm the network parameter settings. The device reboots with the new settings in effect.

4. After the device reboots, refresh the list of devices to verify that the hostname is now valid.

5. Exit when you are finished using the utility.

PWR/RDY LED Signaling

The **PWR/RDY** LED flashes slowly in a distinct red/yellow pattern to alert you of internal errors. Use this section to interpret and record the pattern that the **PWR/RDY** LED flashes, and then contact National Instruments.

> **Note** By recording the **PWR/RDY** LED status messages before calling National Instruments, you can save yourself time, and the Product Support Department can answer your questions more accurately and efficiently. Do not switch off power to your GPIB-ENET/100 before recording the flashing **PWR/RDY** LED pattern.

PWR/RDY LED signaling can report up to 81 different errors. The errors are numbered from 11 to 99 and are reported through sequences of **PWR/RDY** LED flashes.

> **Note** There is no zero in any error message. This means that error message numbers 0 to 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and 90 are not possible.

Step 1. Count the Long Flashes

A three-second interval, during which the **PWR/RDY** LED is yellow, separates each repetition of the sequence. The sequence begins with a series of long one-second flashes—that is, one second red, one second yellow. These long flashes represent the digit in the tens column. There can be one to nine long flashes, which represent digits 1 through 9. For example, one long flash represents the digit 1 in the tens column, and nine long flashes represent the digit 9 in the tens column.

Step 2. Count the Short Flashes

The long flashes are followed by shorter flashes; each short flash lasts about one-fifth of a second—that is, one-fifth of a second red, one-fifth of a second yellow. These short flashes represent the digit in the ones column. Again, there can be one to nine flashes, which represent the digits 1 through 9. For example, one short flash represents the digit 1 in the ones column, and nine short flashes represent the digit 9 in the ones column.

Using this method, the **PWR/RDY** LED flashes the following sequence to represent status message 11:

\<three seconds yellow\> \<one long red flash\> \<one short red flash\>
\<three seconds yellow\>…

The **PWR/RDY** LED flashes the following sequence to represent status message 31:

\<three seconds yellow\> \<three long red flashes\> \<one short red flash\>
\<three seconds yellow\>…

Step 3. Record Your Status Code Number

When you have computed your error message number, write it down and also note the ON/OFF state of the **LINK**, **TX**, and **RX** LEDs. Have this information available when calling National Instruments.

CFG RESET Switch

The Configuration Reset (**CFG RESET**) switch is a recessed switch located beside the ENET connector on the rear panel.

You can use this switch to either reset the unit to its default network characteristics or place the GPIB-ENET/100 in network configuration mode.

Reset the Default Network Characteristics at Startup

If you want to reset the unit to its default network characteristics, you can use the **CFG RESET** switch at power-on. By pressing and holding the **CFG RESET** switch while you power on the GPIB-ENET/100, the network parameters revert to the default settings as defined on the baseplate label.

You must press and hold the switch for three seconds. If you release the switch prior to three seconds, no change occurs to the network configuration, and the GPIB-ENET/100 continues to boot normally.

Observe the **PWR/RDY** LED as it goes through the following changes during these three seconds.

1. The LED begins slowly alternating between red and yellow.
2. The alternating pattern increases in tempo.
3. At three seconds, the **PWR/RDY** LED becomes steady red. This indicates the network configuration will be set to the factory default settings.
4. When you release the **CFG RESET** switch, the unit continues to boot as normal, and the **PWR/RDY** LED indicates the boot process as described in Table 3, *GPIB-ENET/100 LED Descriptions*.

Enter Network Configuration Mode during Normal Operation

While the GPIB-ENET/100 is operational, as indicated by a steady yellow **PWR/RDY** LED, you can use the **CFG RESET** switch to place the unit into network configuration mode. Refer to *Ethernet Configuration* for information on configuring the network parameters manually.

Because you cannot change the network parameters unless you deliberately place the GPIB-ENET/100 into network configuration mode, the parameters are protected while in normal operation. Hosts cannot connect to the GPIB-ENET/100 while it is in network configuration mode.

Note Pressing the **CFG RESET** switch has no effect if hosts are currently connected.

Close all connections, then press and hold the **CFG RESET** switch for three seconds. If you release the switch prior to three seconds, the GPIB-ENET/100 continues to operate normally.

The **PWR/RDY** LED goes through the following changes during these three seconds.

1. The LED begins slowly alternating between red and yellow.

2. The alternating pattern increases in tempo.

3. At three seconds, the **PWR/RDY** LED becomes steady red. This indicates the GPIB-ENET/100 is ready to enter network configuration mode.

4. Now release the **CFG RESET** switch. The **PWR/RDY** LED alternates rapidly between red and yellow to indicate the GPIB-ENET/100 is now in network configuration mode.

This mode remains in effect until you switch off the GPIB-ENET/100 or you use the configuration utility to change its network characteristics. The GPIB-ENET/100 automatically reboots when you exit the utility.

GPIB-ENET/1000

GPIB-ENET/1000 Installation

Complete the following steps and refer to Figure 10 to install the GPIB-ENET/1000:

1. Connect one end of your shielded Ethernet cable to your GPIB-ENET/1000. Connect the other end of the shielded Ethernet cable to your Ethernet network.

2. Connect one end of the power cord to the power supply. Screw the power connector on the other end of the power supply onto the power jack of the GPIB-ENET/1000.

3. Plug the other end of the power cord into an AC outlet.

Figure 10. Installing the GPIB-ENET/1000

1	Front Panel LEDs	4	Power Supply	7	Configuration Reset Switch
2	GPIB Cable	5	Ethernet Connector	8	Shielded Ethernet Cable
3	Power Cord	6	Power Connector	9	To Ethernet Network
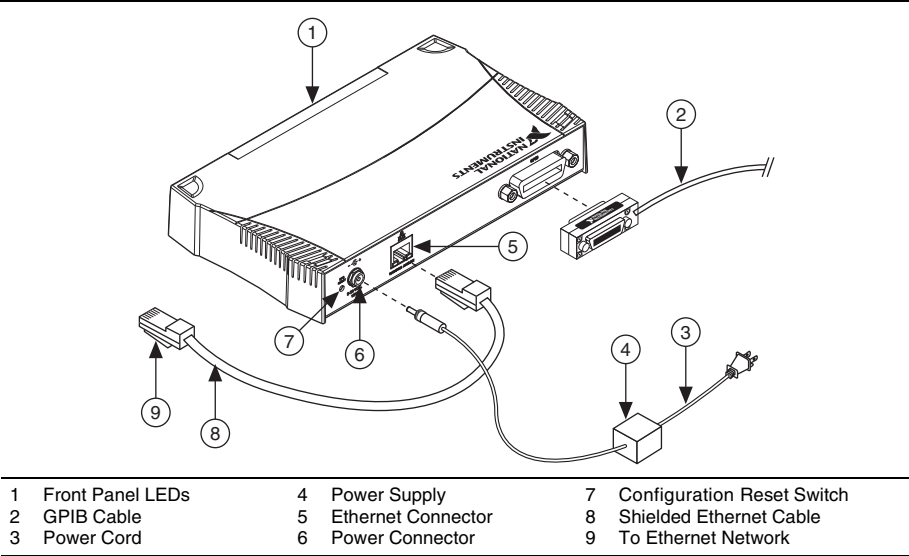
4. Refer to the *Baseplate Identification Label* on the base of the GPIB-ENET/1000 and make a note of the serial number, MAC address (Ethernet address), and default hostname. You will need this information when you run some of the utilities.

5. Contact your network administrator to determine whether your network supports DHCP or if you need to manually perform the Ethernet configuration to set up the network parameters. If your network uses DHCP, the network configuration is performed automatically at startup. If your network does not use DHCP, Auto IP (link-local) addressing is used to acquire an initial IP address. A steady green **READY** LED indicates the GPIB-ENET/1000 finished its boot process and acquired its IP address. The unit is now ready to operate. You may need to run software configuration and verification utilities at this time.

6. Connect the GPIB cable to the GPIB-ENET/1000. Connect the other end to your GPIB instrument.

Baseplate Identification Label

When you configure the GPIB-ENET/1000 for use on your network, you will need to differentiate it from other network devices. Every GPIB-ENET/1000 has a unique serial number, Ethernet address, and default hostname. You can find this information on the baseplate identification label on the GPIB-ENET/1000.

> **Note** The Ethernet address is not the IP address. All devices on an Ethernet network are assigned a unique physical address—the Ethernet address, also known as the MAC address—so they can communicate with each other.

Figure 11. GPIB-ENET/1000 Baseplate Identification Label

1	Serial Number	2	MAC Address (Ethernet Address)	3	Default Hostname
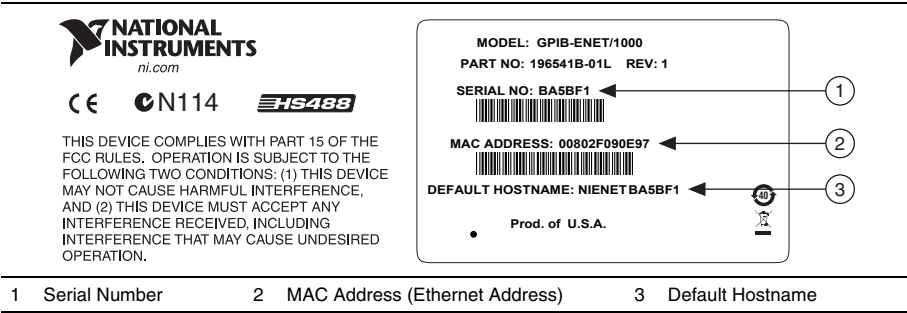
Startup

Turn on the front-panel power switch. The **POWER** LED lights steady green. The **READY** LED blinks green rapidly while the GPIB-ENET/1000 completes its boot process and attempts to acquire its network parameters.

By default, the GPIB-ENET/1000 attempts its network configuration automatically through DHCP. If there is no DHCP response, the GPIB-ENET/1000 reverts to Auto IP addressing and assigns itself an IP address in the range of 169.254.*x*.*x*. Refer to *Auto IP Addressing* for more information. The time required for assigning the IP address depends on your network and the configuration of your GPIB-ENET/1000. Allow up to 30 seconds and observe the state of the **READY** LED to determine the outcome of the boot process. One of the following should occur:

- A steady green **READY** LED indicates the GPIB-ENET/1000 finished the boot process and acquired its IP address. The unit is now ready to operate. When using DHCP, the GPIB-ENET/1000 typically is ready to operate about 15 seconds after you power it on.
- If the **READY** LED blinks a slow red pattern, the GPIB-ENET/1000 boot process failed. Refer to *READY LED Signaling* to interpret the flash pattern before calling National Instruments Technical Support.
- A steady red **READY** LED indicates that the GPIB-ENET/1000 has corrupt firmware and has entered Safe Mode. The only operation allowed in Safe Mode is to update the firmware. Refer to the *Firmware Update* section for instructions on how to update the firmware.

Table 4 summarizes the functionality of all the front-panel LEDs on the GPIB-ENET/1000.

Table 4. GPIB-ENET/1000 LED Descriptions

LED	Description
POWER	Indicates the power cord is connected and the GPIB-ENET/1000 is switched on.
READY	Flashes green rapidly at startup while booting and acquiring network parameters. A steady green state indicates the unit is ready for operation. A steady red or slow red blinking pattern indicates an error occurred.
TALK	Indicates the GPIB-ENET/1000 is configured as a GPIB Talker.
LISTEN	Indicates the GPIB-ENET/1000 is configured as a GPIB Listener.
ACT/LINK	Indicates the GPIB-ENET/1000 detected an Ethernet link and blinks to indicate network activity.

Ethernet Connector LEDs

The Ethernet connector LEDs on the back panel, shown in Figure 12, indicate your Ethernet connection status.

Figure 12. Ethernet Connector LEDs

10/100/1000 ACT/LINK
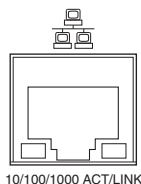
The **10/100/1000** LED indicates your Ethernet connection speed.

- **Yellow**—Indicates your network connection is 1000 Mbit/s.
- **Green**—Indicates your network connection is 100 Mbit/s.
- **Off**—Indicates your network connection is 10 Mbit/s, or the Ethernet is not connected if the **ACT/LINK** LED also is off.

The **ACT/LINK** LED indicates network activity.

- **Steady green**—Indicates you have a network link, but no network activity is detected.
- **Blinking green**—Indicates you have a network link and network activity is detected.
- **Off**—Indicates you do not have a network link.

Software Recognition

In Windows, use the GPIB Ethernet Wizard to add the GPIB-ENET/1000 to your system. Launch the GPIB Ethernet Wizard from **Start»Programs»National Instruments»NI-488.2**. **(Windows 8)** Click **NI Launcher** and select GPIB Ethernet Wizard. Accept the GPIB-ENET/1000 default configuration settings or change them while running the wizard.

On Mac and Linux, use the Add GPIB Hardware Wizard to add the GPIB-ENET/1000 to your system. Click **New** to launch the Add GPIB Hardware Wizard from the GPIB Explorer utility in the installed `NI-488.2` or `ni4882` directory. Once the GPIB-ENET/1000 is recognized, you can change the configuration settings as described in the *Ethernet Configuration* section. Refer to the installation guide on the media for more details about the GPIB Ethernet Wizard, Add GPIB Hardware Wizard, and GPIB Explorer utility.

Ethernet Configuration

The GPIB-ENET/1000 uses a Web page for device configuration. If your network uses DHCP, the network configuration is performed automatically at startup, and you should not need the GPIB-ENET/1000 Configuration Web page unless you need to modify the hostname or update the firmware.

In addition to manually configuring the network parameters, you can use the GPIB-ENET/1000 Configuration Web page for any of the following purposes:

- Enable DHCP/Auto IP addressing
- Verify or change the hostname
- Add or change a comment to help identify the device
- Change the administrator password
- Update firmware

Once the GPIB-ENET/1000 has been added to your system, you may need to remove it and add it again if you modify the configuration of a GPIB-ENET/1000.

Using the GPIB-ENET/1000 Configuration Web Page

You can access the GPIB-ENET/1000 Configuration Web page in most browsers. Enter the IP address or hostname into the browser's address bar. Anyone can view the current configuration at any time. However, changes to the configuration or firmware updates proceed only after you enter the proper password.

Changing the Network Settings

Complete the following steps to change the network settings:

1. Navigate to the GPIB-ENET/1000 Configuration Web page using a browser.

   The current hostname is displayed. The hostname associates a name with a numerical IP address. **Hostname** is a required field.

   The GPIB-ENET/1000 attempts to use the hostname when registering with DHCP. Many DHCP servers have the ability to register the hostname and the assigned IP address. You then can reliably use the hostname to communicate with your GPIB-ENET/1000 even if the numerical IP address changes.

   Some DHCP servers do not implement hostname registration. The GPIB-ENET/1000 requires Domain Name Server (DNS) registration when using DHCP. If your DHCP server does not support DNS registration, you must use an Auto IP address or static network parameters.

2. Choose whether you need to use DHCP with Auto IP fallback or a static IP configuration.

   - Leaving the checkbox unchecked enables DHCP with Auto IP fallback. You do not need to enter any network parameters unless you want to change the Ethernet device hostname.
   - To use static IP configuration, check the **Static IP Configuration** checkbox. Enter the *Static IP Parameters* you have chosen for the host IP Address, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway, Primary DNS Server, and Secondary DNS Server.

3. You can enter an optional comment to help you identify each device.

4. When your configuration is complete, save the configuration to the GPIB-ENET/1000. You must supply the correct administrator password prior to the settings being saved.

The GPIB-ENET/1000 applies the setting changes immediately. There is no need to reboot the interface.

Auto IP Addressing

Auto IP addressing, also referred to as link-local addressing, allows a network device to obtain its network identity automatically and advertise its presence without other network servers being required, such as DHCP and DNS. An Auto IP address is in the form of `169.254.`*x.x.* This type of addressing is useful for connecting the GPIB-ENET/1000 directly to a Windows PC.

To determine the Auto IP address the GPIB-ENET/1000 is using, you need to discover the interface using Measurement & Automation Explorer or the GPIB Ethernet Wizard. In addition to an automatically assigned IP address, Auto IP also consists of a "local name" responder. You should be able to access the GPIB-ENET/1000 using the hostname followed by `.local`, such as `nienetba5bf1.local`.

Static IP Parameters

If DHCP is not available and you do not want to use Auto IP, you must provide the GPIB-ENET/1000 with several important network parameters.

- **IP address**—The unique, computer-readable address of a device on your network. An IP address typically is represented as four decimal numbers separated by periods (for example, `130.164.54.215`). Refer to the *Choosing a Static IP Address* section.
- **Subnet Mask**—A bit mask that helps the network device determine whether another device is on the same network or a different network.
- **Default Gateway**—The IP address of a device that acts as a gateway, which is a connection between two networks. If your network does not have a gateway, set this parameter to `0.0.0.0`.
- **Primary DNS Server/Secondary DNS Server**—The IP address of a network device that stores hostnames and translates them into IP addresses. If your network does not have a DNS server, leave these parameters blank.

Choosing a Static IP Address

For a Network Administered by a Network Administrator

If you are adding the GPIB-ENET/1000 to an existing Ethernet network, you must choose IP addresses carefully. Contact your network administrator to obtain an appropriate static IP address for your GPIB-ENET/1000. Also have the network administrator assign the proper subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses.

For a Network without a Network Administrator

If you are assembling your own small Ethernet network, you can choose your own IP addresses. The format of the IP addresses is determined by the subnet mask. You should use the same subnet mask as the computer you are using with your GPIB-ENET/1000. If your subnet mask is `255.255.255.0`, the first three numbers in every IP address on the network must be the same. If your subnet mask is `255.255.0.0`, only the first two numbers in the IP addresses on the network must match.

For either subnet mask, numbers between 1 and 254 are valid choices for the last number of the IP address. Numbers between 0 and 255 are valid for the third number of the IP address, but this number must be the same as other devices on your network if your subnet mask is `255.255.255.0`.

If you are setting up your own network, you probably do not have a gateway or DNS server. If this is the case, you should set the default gateway to `0.0.0.0` and leave the two DNS server parameters blank.

Firmware Update

The GPIB-ENET/1000 software includes a firmware update feature you can use to access new features that may be added to the GPIB-ENET/1000 in the future. You must update the firmware to take advantage of any new features. You can obtain the latest upgrade by navigating to `ni.com/info` in a Web browser and entering Info Code `GPIBENET1000FW`.

⚠ **Caution** Do *not* power-off the GPIB-ENET/1000 or disconnect the power supply while updating the firmware. Doing so could damage the unit. The GPIB-ENET/1000 reboots automatically when the update completes.

You can update the firmware from the GPIB-ENET/1000 Web Configuration page. To access the GPIB-ENET/1000 Web Configuration page, enter the IP address or hostname into the browser address bar. In the **Details** section of the web page, click **Update** under the **Firmware** heading.

READY LED Signaling

The **READY** LED blinks red slowly in a distinct pattern to alert you of internal errors. Use this section to interpret and record the pattern that the **READY** LED flashes, and then contact National Instruments.

📝 **Note** By recording the **READY** LED status messages before calling National Instruments, you can save yourself time, and the Product Support Department can answer your questions more accurately and efficiently. Do not switch off power to your GPIB-ENET/1000 before recording the blinking **READY** LED pattern.

READY LED signaling can report up to 81 different errors. The errors are numbered from 11 to 99 and are reported through sequences of **READY** LED flashes.

📝 **Note** There is no zero in any error message. This means that error message numbers 0 to 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and 90 are not possible.

Step 1. Count the Long Flashes

A three-second interval, during which the **READY** LED is off, separates each repetition of the sequence. The sequence begins with a series of long one-second flashes—that is, one second red, one second off. These long flashes represent the digit in the tens column. There can be one to nine long flashes, which represent digits 1 through 9. For example, one long flash represents the digit 1 in the tens column, and nine long flashes represent the digit 9 in the tens column.

Step 2. Count the Short Flashes

The long flashes are followed by shorter flashes; each short flash lasts about one-fifth of a second—that is, one-fifth of a second red, one-fifth of a second off. These short flashes represent the digit in the ones column. Again, there can be one to nine flashes, which represent the digits 1 through 9. For example, one short flash represents the digit 1 in the ones column, and nine short flashes represent the digit 9 in the ones column.

Using this method, the **READY** LED flashes the following sequence to represent status message 11:

<three seconds off> <one long red flash> <one short red flash>
<three seconds off>…

The **READY** LED flashes the following sequence to represent status message 31:

<three seconds off> <three long red flashes> <one short red flash> <three seconds off>…

Step 3. Record Your Status Code Number

When you have computed your error message number, write it down and also note the ON/OFF state of the **ACT/LINK** LED. Have this information available when calling National Instruments.

CFG RESET Switch

The Configuration Reset (**CFG RESET**) switch is a recessed switch located beside the power connector on the rear panel.

You can use this switch at power on to reset the unit to its factory settings. By pressing and holding the **CFG RESET** switch while you power on the GPIB-ENET/1000, all settings revert to the factory settings as follows:

- DHCP with Auto IP fallback.
- Default hostname as printed on the baseplate label.
- Administrator password is `pass`.

You must press and hold the switch until the **READY** LED blinks yellow. If you release the switch prior to the **READY** LED blinks yellow, no change occurs to the network configuration, and the GPIB-ENET/1000 continues to boot normally.

Once the **READY** LED blinks yellow, release the **CFG RESET** switch. The GPIB-ENET/1000 resets to its default network characteristics and resumes the boot process. The **READY** LED indicates the boot process progress, as described in Table 4.

Specifications

AT-GPIB/TNT (Plug and Play)

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1331 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 1638 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

+5 V .... 50 mA, Typical
120 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 10.67 cm × 16.51 cm (4.2 in. × 6.5 in.)

Connector .... IEEE 488 Standard 24-pin

Environment

Operating component temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

ExpressCard-GPIB

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1830 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 7230 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

Device is powered by ExpressCard USB interface

+3.3 V .... 140 mA, Typical
500 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 3.4 cm × 7.5 cm × 0.5 cm
(1.34 in. × 2.95 in. × 0.2 in.)

Connector

    GPIB .... 26-position latching connector with cable to IEEE 488 24-pin connector included in shipping kit

    ExpressCard .... ExpressCard/34 standard connector interface

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 65 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 65 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Nonoperating thermal shock .... -20 °C to 65 °C, 5 shocks

Shock and Vibration

Nonoperating shock .... 50 g, 11 ms
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27.)

Nonoperating vibration, sinusoidal .... 15 g, 100 Hz to 2,000 Hz
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-6.)

Nonoperating drop test .... 2 drops in 3 mutually exclusive axes from 75 cm onto no-cushioning vinyl tile surface

GPIB-ENET/100

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1000 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

+9–30 VDC .... 250 mA @ +12 V, Typical
425 mA @ +12 V, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 21.0 cm × 12.7 cm × 3.7 cm
(8.3 in. × 5.0 in. × 1.4 in.)

Weight .... 409 g (14.4 oz)

Connector

    GPIB .... IEEE 488 standard 24 pin

    Ethernet.. RJ-45 with integrated LEDs

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 65 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -40 °C to 100 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

GPIB-ENET/1000

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1480 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 5600 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

+9–30 VDC.. 250 mA @ +12 V, Typical
500 mA @ +12 V, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 21.0 cm × 12.7 cm × 3.7 cm
(8.3 in. × 5.0 in. × 1.4 in.)

Weight .... 394 g (13.9 oz)

Connector

    GPIB .... IEEE 488 standard 24 pin

    Ethernet.. RJ-45 with integrated LEDs

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -40 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and
IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity................................. 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;
test profile developed in accordance with
MIL-PRF-28800F.)

Random vibration

Operating .... 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g_{rms}

Nonoperating .... 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g_{rms}
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64.
Nonoperating test profile exceeds the
requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

GPIB-USB-B

Performance

GPIB

3-wire... up to 935 kbytes/s
HS488 .... up to 935 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

USB bus-powered device

+5 V (VBUS)... 110 mA, Typical
500 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 10.7 cm × 6.6 cm × 2.6 cm
(4.2 in. × 2.6 in. × 1.0 in.)

Connector

GPIB .... IEEE 488 24-pin connector
USB .... USB standard Type A plug

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

GPIB-USB-HS

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1830 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 7230 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

USB bus-powered device

+5 V (VBUS) .... 140 mA, Typical
500 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 10.7 cm × 6.6 cm × 2.6 cm
(4.2 in. × 2.6 in. × 1.0 in.)

Weight .... 180 g (6.3 oz), includes USB cable weight

Connector

    GPIB .... IEEE 488 24-pin connector

    USB .... USB standard Type A plug

Jackscrew

    Thread .... M3.5 × 0.6

    Torque .... 0.56 N · m (5.0 lb · in.), maximum

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity................................. 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

GPIB-USB-HS+

Performance

GPIB

3-wire.. up to 1830 kbytes/s
HS488 .... up to 7920 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

USB bus-powered device

+5 V (VBUS).. 80 mA, Typical
500 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 8.0 cm × 6.1 cm × 2.0 cm
(3.2 in. × 2.4 in. × 0.8 in.)

Weight... 153 g (5.4 oz), includes USB cable weight

Connector

GPIB .... IEEE 488 24-pin connector
USB .... USB standard Type A plug

Jackscrew

Thread... M3.5 × 0.6
Torque... 0.56 N · m (5.0 lb · in.), maximum

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity.............................. 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity................................. 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

PCI-8232

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1830 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 7920 kbytes/s

Ethernet interface

    10Base-T .... up to 10 Mbit/s

    100Base-TX .... up to 100 Mbit/s

    1000Base-T .... up to 1000 Mbit/s

Power Requirements

+5 V .... 917 mA, Typical

                                                                 1500 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 12.90 cm × 10.65 cm (5.08 in. × 4.19 in.)

Weight .... 102 g (3.6 oz)

Connector

    GPIB .... IEEE 488 24-pin connector

    Ethernet .... RJ-45 with integrated LEDs

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

NI PCIe-GPIB and NI PCIe-GPIB+

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1670 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 7980 kbytes/s

Power Requirements[1]

NI PCIe-GPIB (+3.3 V) .... 320 mA, Typical
500 mA, Maximum

NI PCIe-GPIB+ (+3.3 V) .... 360 mA, Typical
560 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics[1]

Dimensions .... 9.754 cm × 6.888 cm (3.840 in. × 2.712 in.)

Connector

    GPIB .... IEEE 488 24-pin connector

    PCIe x1

Environment[1]

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

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[1] A version of the NI PCIe-GPIB controller (part number 190243x-01, manufactured prior to 2008) differs from these specifications in power consumption, physical dimensions, and ambient temperature range. For specific details, refer to the *Notice of Board Change—NI PCIe-GPIB* on ni.com.

PCI-GPIB

Performance

GPIB

     3-wire ....up to 1536 kbytes/s

     HS488 ....up to 7885 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

PCI-GPIB/TNT4882C[1]

     +3.3 V ....121 mA, Typical
                                       182 mA, Maximum

     +5 V ....300 mA, Typical
                                       450 mA, Maximum

PCI-GPIB/TNT5004[2]

     +5 V ....150 mA, Maximum

     VIO ....5 mA, Maximum

PCI-GPIB/LP (Low Profile)[3]

     +5 V ....300 mA, Typical
                                       450 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions

     PCI-GPIB/TNT4882C ....13.3 cm × 10.7 cm (5.25 in. × 4.20 in.)

     PCI-GPIB/TNT5004 ....12 cm × 6.44 cm (4.72 in. × 2.54 in.)

     PCI-GPIB/LP ....12 cm × 6.44 cm (4.87 in. × 2.54 in.)

Connector

     GPIB ....IEEE 488 24-pin connector (The PCI-GPIB/LP
                                         uses a special cable to convert between the
                                         Micro D-Sub connector of the board and the
                                         GPIB connector.)

     PCI ....Universal

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[1] NI PCI-GPIB boards manufactured before 2003 use the TNT4882C controller. The assembly number printed on these boards is 183617x-01.

[2] A later revision of PCI-GPIB boards uses the TNT5004 controller. The assembly number printed on these boards is 188513x-01.

[3] PCI-GPIB/LP is a low profile PCI-GPIB board designed to fit in low-profile machines. It uses a special cable to convert between the micro-DSub connector of the board and the GPIB connector.

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

PCI-GPIB+

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1577 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 8182 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

3.3 V .... 170 mA, Typical
575 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 10.67 cm × 11.99 cm (4.2 in. × 4.7 in.)

Connector

    GPIB .... IEEE 488 24-pin connector

    PCI .... Universal

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

PCMCIA-GPIB

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1331 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 1331 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

+5 V .... 65 mA, Typical

        85 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 8.6 cm × 5.4 cm × 0.5 cm

        (3.4 in. × 2.1 in. × 0.2 in.)

Connector .... Special IEEE 488 cable with 24-pin converter
for PC card

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 40 °C

        (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and
IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity .... 10% to 90%, noncondensing

        (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C

        (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and
IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity .... 5% to 95%, noncondensing

        (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

PMC-GPIB

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire .... up to 1536 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 7885 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

+5 V .... 100 mA, Typical

        129 mA, Maximum

VIO .... 3 mA, Typical

        10 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 7.4 cm × 14.9 cm (2.9 in. × 5.9 in.)

Connector

    GPIB .... Micro D-Sub 25-pin connector

    PMC.. 32-bit, Universal Signaling

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity.............................. 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity.................................. 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

PXI-8232

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire.. up to 1536 kbytes/s

    HS488 .... up to 7885 kbytes/s

Ethernet interface

    10Base-T.. up to 10 Mbit/s

    100Base-TX... up to 100 Mbit/s

    1000Base-T.. up to 1000 Mbit/s

Power Requirements

+5 V .... 917 mA, Typical
1500 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions .... 10.0 cm × 16.0 cm (3.9 in. × 6.3 in.), 3U

Connector

    GPIB .... IEEE 488 24-pin connector

    Ethernet... RJ-45 with integrated LEDs

Environment

Operating ambient temperature ....0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity ....10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature ....-40 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity.................................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; test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.)

Random vibration

    Operating ....5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.31 g_{rms}

    Nonoperating ....5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.46 g_{rms}
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

PXI-GPIB

Performance

GPIB

    3-wire ....up to 1536 kbytes/s

    HS488 ....up to 7885 kbytes/s

Power Requirements

+5 V ....80 mA, Typical
165 mA, Maximum

VIO ....3 mA, Typical
10 mA, Maximum

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions ....16.0 cm × 10.0 cm (6.3 in. × 3.9 in.), 3U

Connector

    GPIB ....IEEE 488 24-pin connector

    PXI...32-bit, Universal Signaling

Environment

Operating ambient temperature .... 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and
IEC 60068-2-2.)

Operating relative humidity.............................. 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage ambient temperature .... -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and
IEC 60068-2-2.)

Storage relative humidity................................. 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Shock and Vibration

Shock

Operating .... 30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27;
test profile developed in accordance with
MIL-PRF-28800F.)

Random Vibration

Operating .... 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g_{rms}

Nonoperating .... 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g_{rms}
(Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64.
Nonoperating test profile exceeds the
requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

All Devices

Environment

Maximum Altitude .... 2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient temperature)

Pollution Degree 2

Indoor use only

Safety

Operate the GPIB controller only as described in the device user documentation.

⚠ **Caution** Do *not* operate the GPIB controller in a manner not specified in the user
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protection built into the product if the product is damaged in any way. If the product
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This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of safety for information technology equipment:

- IEC 60950-1, EN 60950-1
- UL 60950-1, CSA 60950-1

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Use a dry, low-velocity stream of air to clean the hardware. If needed, use a soft, nonmetallic-bristle brush for cleaning around components.

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- 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

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📝 **Note** For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.

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- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

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