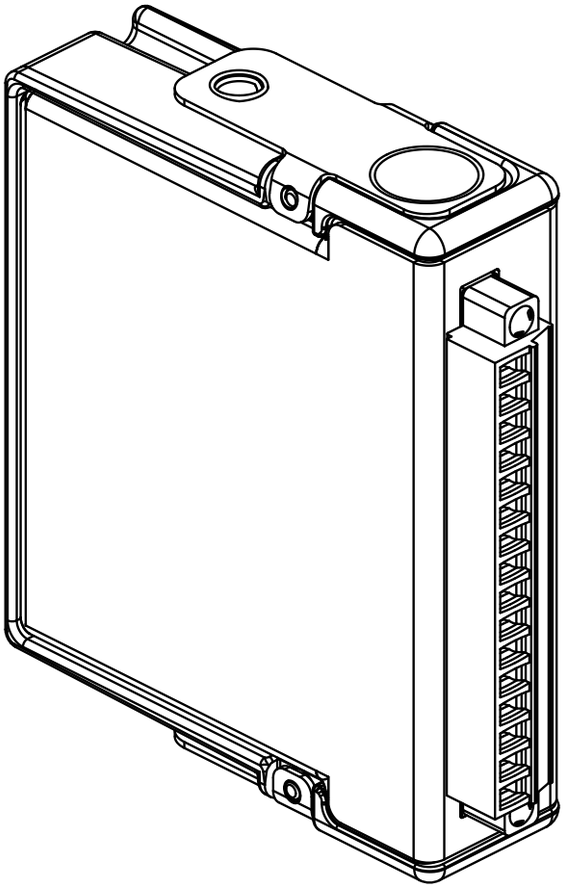
GETTING STARTED GUIDE

NI 9485

8-Channel Solid-State Relay (SSR) Digital Output Module



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This document explains how to connect to the NI 9485.

Note Before you begin, complete the software and hardware installation procedures in your chassis documentation.

Note The guidelines in this document are specific to the NI 9485. The other components in the system might not meet the same safety ratings. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety and EMC ratings for the entire system.

Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9485 only as described in this document.

Caution Do not operate the NI 9485 in a manner not specified in this document. Product misuse can result in a hazard. You can compromise the safety protection built into the product if the product is damaged in any way. If the product is damaged, return it to NI for repair.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Voltages

If hazardous voltages are connected to the device, take the following precautions. A hazardous voltage is a voltage greater than 42.4 Vpk voltage or 60 VDC to earth ground.

Caution Ensure that hazardous voltage wiring is performed only by qualified personnel adhering to local electrical standards.

Caution Do not mix hazardous voltage circuits and human-accessible circuits on the same module.

Caution Ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact.

Caution When module terminals are hazardous voltage LIVE (>42.4 Vpk/60 VDC), you must ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact. You must use the NI 9939 connector backshell kit to ensure that the terminals are not accessible.

Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.

Maximum voltage, Channel a to Channel b	60 VDC, 30 Vrms
Isolation	
Channel-to-channel (up to 5,000 m)	
Continuous	60 VDC, Measurement Category I
Withstand	1,000 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test
Channel-to-earth ground (up to 2,000 m)	
Continuous	250 Vrms, Measurement Category II
Withstand	2,300 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Channel-to-earth ground (up to 5,000 m)	
Continuous	60 VDC, Measurement Category I
Withstand	1,000 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. MAINS is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.

Caution Do not connect the NI 9485 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

Note Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are not intended for direct connection to the MAINS building

installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.

Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system. This category refers to local-level electrical distribution, such as that provided by a standard wall outlet, for example, 115 V for U.S. or 230 V for Europe.

Caution Do not connect the NI 9485 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories III or IV.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The NI 9485 is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4 hazardous locations; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4 and Ex nA IIC T4 hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the NI 9485 in a potentially explosive environment. Not following these guidelines may result in serious injury or death.

Caution Do not disconnect I/O-side wires or connectors unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.

Caution Do not remove modules unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.

Caution Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.

Caution For Division 2 and Zone 2 applications, install the system in an enclosure rated to at least IP54 as defined by IEC/EN 60079-15.

Caution For Division 2 and Zone 2 applications, install a protection device across the positive and negative terminals of the external power supply (or supplies). The device must prevent the external power supply from exceeding 80 V if there is a transient overvoltage condition.

Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe and Internationally

The NI 9485 has been evaluated as Ex nA IIC T4 Gc equipment under DEMKO Certificate No. 03 ATEX 0324020X and is IECEx 14.0089X certified. Each NI 9485 is marked Ⓔx II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations, in ambient

temperatures of -40 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 70 °C. If you are using the NI 9485 in Gas Group IIC hazardous locations, you must use the device in an NI chassis that has been evaluated as Ex nC IIC T4, Ex IIC T4, Ex nA IIC T4, or Ex nL IIC T4 equipment.

Caution You must make sure that transient disturbances do not exceed 140% of the rated voltage.

Caution The system shall only be used in an area of not more than Pollution Degree 2, as defined in IEC 60664-1.

Caution The system shall be mounted in an ATEX/IECEx-certified enclosure with a minimum ingress protection rating of at least IP54 as defined in IEC/EN 60079-15.

Caution The enclosure must have a door or cover accessible only by the use of a tool.

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

Special Conditions for Marine Applications

Some products are Lloyd's Register (LR) Type Approved for marine (shipboard) applications. To verify Lloyd's Register certification for a product, visit *ni.com/certification* and search for the LR certificate, or look for the Lloyd's Register mark on the product.

Caution In order to meet the EMC requirements for marine applications, install the product in a shielded enclosure with shielded and/or filtered power and input/output ports. In addition, take precautions when designing, selecting, and installing measurement probes and cables to ensure that the desired EMC performance is attained.

Preparing the Environment

Ensure that the environment in which you are using the NI 9485 meets the following specifications.

Operating temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 70 °C
Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	5,000 m

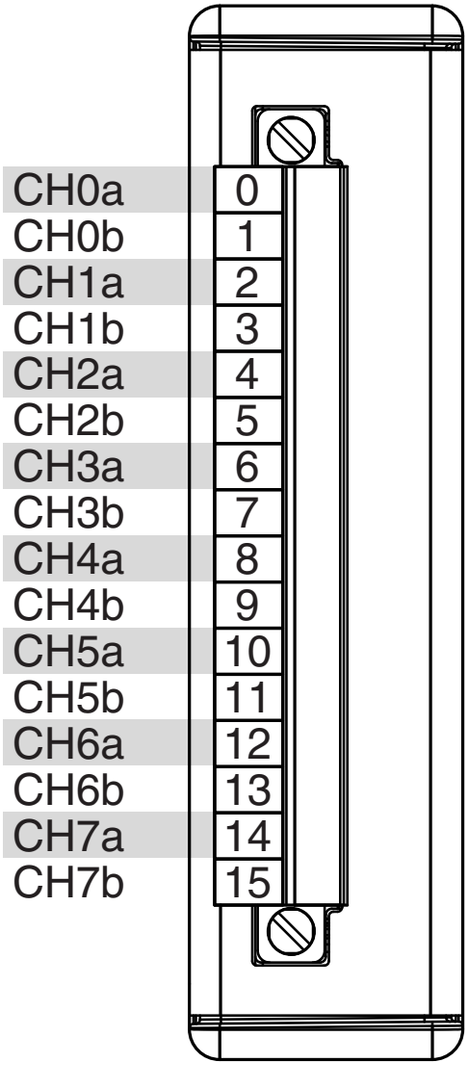
Indoor use only.

Note Refer to the device datasheet on *ni.com/manuals* for complete specifications.

Connecting the NI 9485

The NI 9485 has a 16-terminal, detachable screw-terminal connector.

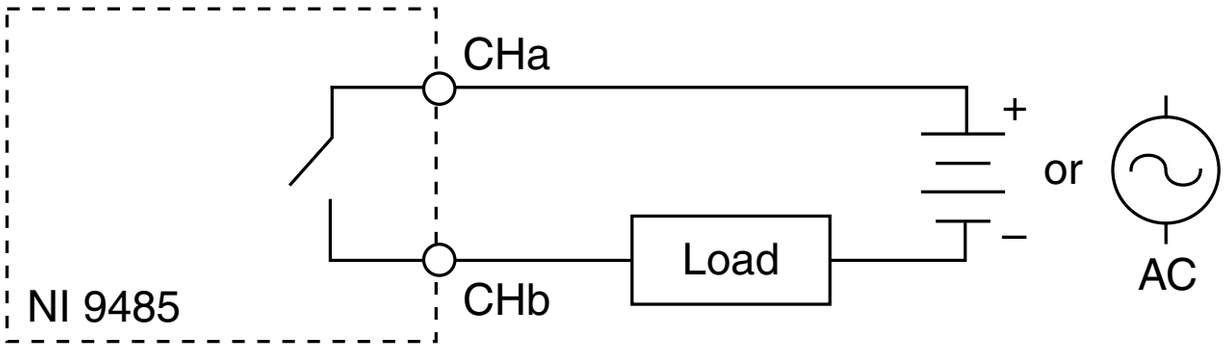
Figure 1. NI 9485 Pinout



Connecting Loads

You can connect loads to the NI 9485.

Figure 2. Connecting a Load



When the channel is turned on, the terminal connected to the load drives current or applies voltage to the load. When the channel is off, the terminal does not drive current or apply voltage to the load.

Protecting Inductive Loads

When you connect inductive loads to the NI 9485 SSR outputs, a large counter-electromotive force may occur at switching time as a result of the energy stored in the inductive load. These flyback voltages can damage the relay outputs and/or the external power supply.

Limit flyback voltages at the inductive load by installing one of the following:

- For DC loads—Install a flyback diode within 45.72 cm of the load.
- For AC loads—Install a metal oxide varistor (MOV) rated for 30 Vrms or slightly higher.

Figure 3. Contact Protection for DC Inductive Loads

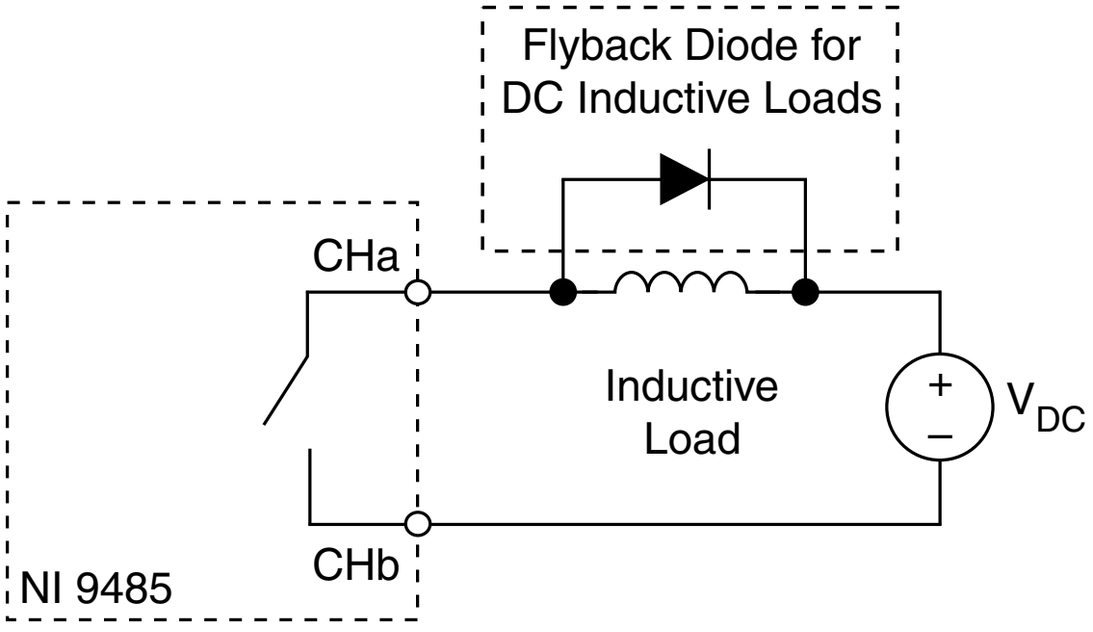
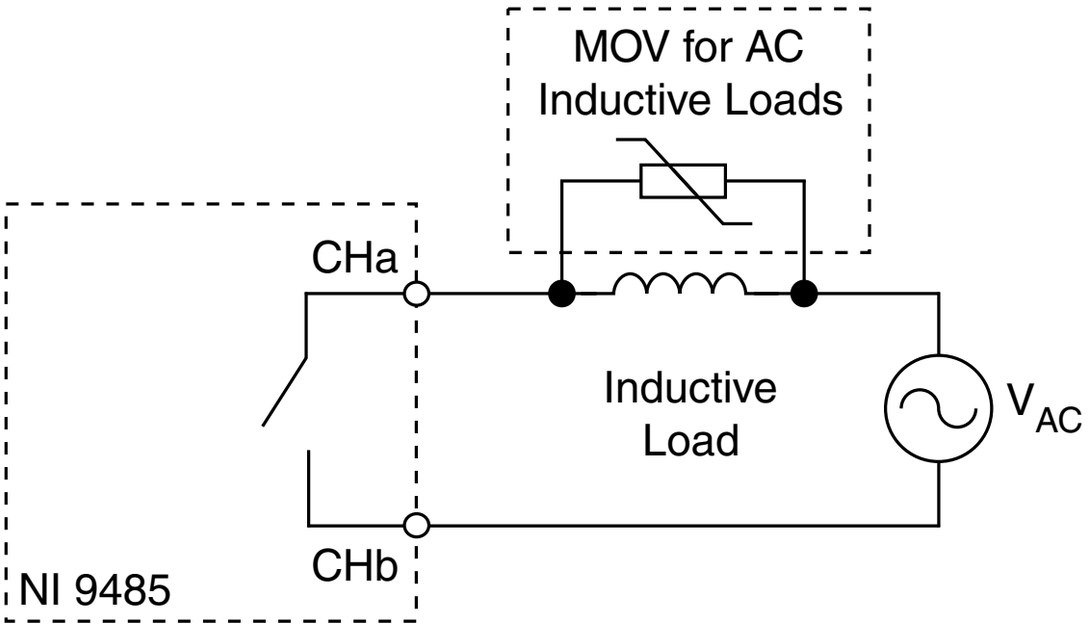


Figure 4. Contact Protection for AC Inductive Loads



High-Vibration Application Connections

If your application is subject to high vibration, NI recommends that you follow these guidelines to protect connections to the NI 9485:

- Use ferrules to terminate wires to the detachable connector.
- Use the NI 9939 backshell kit.

Where to Go Next

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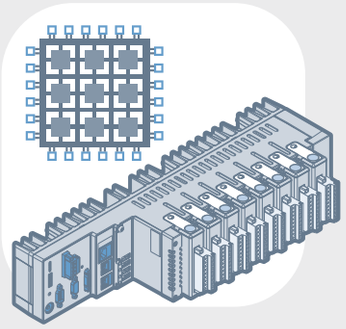
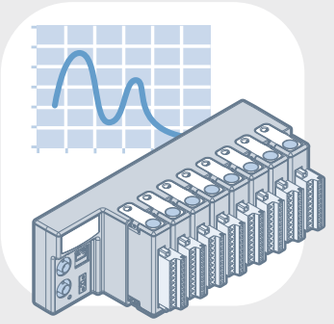


- NI 9485 Datasheet
- NI-RIO Help
- LabVIEW FPGA Help

NI CompactDAQ



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