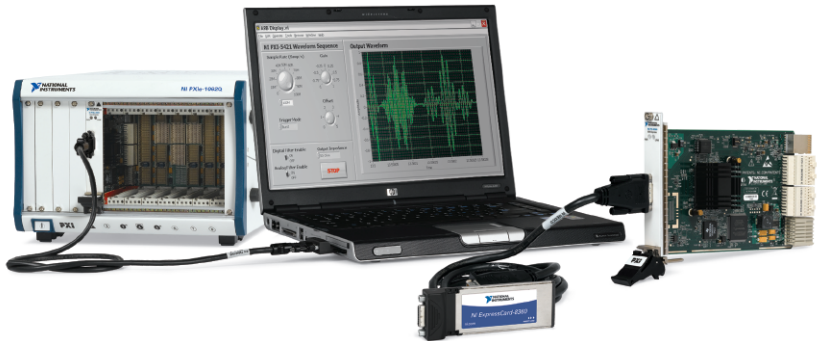


# Laptop Control of PXI (ExpressCard MXI for PXI Express)

## NI PXIe-ExpressCard8360, NI ExpressCard-8360, NI PXIe-8360 **NEW!**

- Higher throughput
- ExpressCard MXI control of PXI Express/CompactPCI Express
- 214 MB/s sustained throughput
- ExpressCard/34 module, compatible with both ExpressCard/34 and ExpressCard/54 slots
- Cabling up to 7 m with rugged screw-in connectors
- Ability to use the same PXI Express module (NI PXIe-8360) and cable as MXI-Express for PXI Express
- Software-transparent link that requires no programming



## Overview

The National Instruments ExpressCard MXI for PXI Express interface kit gives you direct control of PXI Express systems via your laptop computer. The ExpressCard-to-PXI Express link is transparent to software applications and drivers, therefore, it provides the ability to use laptop computers to control PXI Express systems. The NI ExpressCard MXI for PXI Express interface kit is ideal for portable systems such as those used for field tests. You can pair it with DC-powered chassis to create mobile solutions for applications such as in-vehicle data logging, NVH, NDT, and RF testing.

## ExpressCard MXI Control of PXI Express

With an ExpressCard MXI for PXI Express link, you can transparently control a PXI Express system from a laptop computer with either an ExpressCard/34 or ExpressCard/54 slot. The ExpressCard MXI for PXI Express link consists of an NI ExpressCard-8360 card in the laptop computer connected via an ExpressCard MXI cable to an NI PXIe-8360 module in slot 1 of a PXI Express chassis. The NI ExpressCard-8360 card provides a x1 ("by one") PCI Express link that is cabled to the NI PXIe-8360 module. Thus, all PXI and PXI Express modules appear as if they are PCI boards within the computer itself. However, you benefit from the increased number of slots, power and cooling per slot, module selection, and synchronization features provided by PXI.

For a list of compatible laptop computers, visit the NI PXIe-ExpressCard8360 model page on [ni.com/pxi](http://ni.com/pxi).

## Compatibility with MXI-Express for PXI Express

The ExpressCard MXI for PXI Express kit uses the same PXI Express module (NI PXIe-8360) and cable as the MXI-Express for PXI Express kits (NI PXIe-PCIe836x) that provide PCI Express control of PXI Express from desktop computers, servers, and workstations. Because of this, you can use both your laptop and desktop computers to control the same PXI Express system without having to replace the controller module or cable.

## Ordering Information

For online configuration of a complete PXI system, including chassis, modules, and all accessories, visit [ni.com/pxiadvisor](http://ni.com/pxiadvisor).

### ExpressCard MXI for PXI Express/CompactPCI Express Kit

NI PXIe-ExpressCard8360 with 3 m cable .....779703-03  
Kit includes one ExpressCard card (NI ExpressCard-8360), one PXI Express module (NI PXIe-8360), and one 3 m cable.

### MXI-Express for PXI Express Interface Module

NI PXIe-8360 .....779700-01

### ExpressCard Interface Card

NI ExpressCard-8360 .....779507-01

### MXI-Express/ExpressCard MXI Cables

1 m .....779500-01  
3 m .....779500-03  
7 m .....779500-07

## BUY NOW!

For complete product specifications, pricing, and accessory information, call (800) 813 3693 (U.S.) or go to [ni.com/pxiadvisor](http://ni.com/pxiadvisor).

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## Specifications

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

### Power Requirements

NI PXIe-8360

Power Rail	Typical Current	Maximum Current
+3.3 V	2.5 A	3 A
+5 V	0 A	0 A
+12 V	0 A	0 A
+5 V <sub>AUX</sub>	0.3 A	0.4 A

ExpressCard-8360

Power Rail	Typical Current	Maximum Current
+3.3 V	220 mA	280 mA
+3.3 V <sub>AUX</sub>	20 mA	30 mA
+1.5 V	0 mA	0 mA

### Physical

Dimensions

NI PXIe-8360 .....	10.0 by 16.0 cm (3.9 by 6.3 in.)
NI ExpressCard-8360 .....	10.2 by 3.4 cm (4.0 by 1.3 in.)

Slot requirements

NI PXIe-8360 .....	One 3U PXI Express system controller slot
NI ExpressCard-8360 .....	One ExpressCard/34 or ExpressCard/54 slot

Maximum cable length .....	7 m
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Compatibility .....	Fully compatible with the PXI Express Hardware Specification, Revision 1.0, and the PCMCIA ExpressCard Standard, Revision 1.0 or later
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### Operating Environment

NI PXIe-8360

Ambient temperature range .....	0 to 55 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 low temperature limit and MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 high temperature limit.)
Relative humidity range .....	10 to 90%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

NI ExpressCard-8360

Ambient temperature range .....	0 to 65 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)
Relative humidity range .....	5 to 95%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

### Storage Environment

NI PXIe-8360

Ambient temperature range .....	-40 to 71 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 limits.)
Relative humidity range .....	5 to 95%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

NI ExpressCard-8360

Ambient temperature range .....	-20 to 65 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)
Nonoperating thermal shock .....	-20 to 65 °C, 5 shocks

### Shock

NI PXIe-8360

Operating shock .....	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-27. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 limits.)
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Nonoperating shock .....	50 g, 11 ms (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27.)
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### Vibration

NI PXIe-8360

Random Vibration	
Operating .....	5 to 500 Hz, 0.3 g <sub>rms</sub>
Nonoperating .....	5 to 500 Hz, 2.4 g <sub>rms</sub> (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

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Nonoperating vibration, sinusoidal .....	15 g, 100 to 2000 Hz (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-6.)
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**Note:** For full EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cabling. In addition, all covers and filler panels must be installed. Refer to the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product for any additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/certification](http://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the certification column.

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NI Factory Installation Services (FIS) is the fastest and easiest way to use your PXI or PXI/SCXI combination systems right out of the box. Trained NI technicians install the software and hardware and configure the system to your specifications. NI extends the standard warranty by one year on hardware components (controllers, chassis, modules) purchased with FIS. To use FIS, simply configure your system online with [ni.com/pxiadvisor](http://ni.com/pxiadvisor).

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