

About Revisions G and N of the DAQCard-1200

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Read this document if you are a register-level programmer or if you are using NI-DAQ version 5.0.3 or earlier and cannot upgrade your software.

Revision G

Revision G of the DAQCard-1200 will soon be discontinued and will be replaced by revision N boards. Because National Instruments will accept orders for revision G boards only until June 1, 1999, you must place your order prior to this date if your application requires revision G boards.

To determine whether you have revision G, refer to the back side of the board above the label, *DAQCard-1200*. An assembly number, such as ASSY184377G-01, is printed nearby. The revision letter, which is G in this example, is the letter before the hyphen.

Revision N

Revision N boards require NI-DAQ version 5.1 or greater for Windows 95/NT, or version 5.0.4 or 5.0.5 for Windows 3.1*x*. If you have an earlier version of NI-DAQ, you must either upgrade your software or order revision G boards (kit number 182858-01).

The most important difference between revisions G and N is in the way that the calibration DACs (CALDACs) are addressed. If you are doing register-level programming, when you write to CALDACs 3 and 7 you must also write to CALDACs 13 and 14, respectively. Refer to the *DAQCard-1200 Register-Level Programmer Manual* (part number 340988B-01 or later) for detailed information.

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