## Getting Started with NI-IMAQ<sup>™</sup> for IEEE 1394 Cameras

## Version 1.1

Perform the following instructions to get started using NI-IMAQ for IEEE 1394 Cameras:

- 1. Disconnect all IEEE 1394 cameras.
- 2. Install the NI-IMAQ for IEEE 1394 Cameras software.
- 3. Connect your camera.
- 4. Run Measurement & Automation Explorer.
  - a. Double-click the Measurement & Automation (MAX) icon on your desktop. You can use MAX to modify camera properties. Once you have saved these properties, they become your default settings for all NI-IMAQ for IEEE 1394 Cameras or IMAQ Vision applications.
  - b. Click the plus sign next to Devices and Interfaces to display a list of your installed IEEE 1394 IMAQ devices.

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- c. If your camera does not show up as a NI-IMAQ IEEE 1394 digital camera, switch the driver by right-clicking the camera and selecting **Driver**»**NI-IMAQ IEEE 1394 Digital Camera**.
- d. Click the **Properties** button on the toolbar to view or modify the camera file.
- 5. Acquire an image.
  - a. Select the camera and click the **Properties** button on the toolbar to view or modify the camera features.
  - b. Click the **Snap** button on the toolbar to acquire your first image. Select the **IMAQ** tab to view your image.
  - c. Click the **Grab** button on the toolbar to acquire images continuously. This allows you to focus your camera. Select the **IMAQ** tab to view your images.



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