

DLL	Dynamic Link Library—A software module in Microsoft Windows containing executable code and data that can be called or used by Windows applications or by other DLLs. Functions and data in a DLL are loaded and linked at run time when they are referenced by a Windows application or other DLLs.
drivers/driver software	Software that controls a specific hardware device such as a DAQ board.
E	
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory (ROM) that can be erased (usually by ultraviolet light exposure) and reprogrammed.
F	
function	A set of software instructions executed by a single line of code that may have input and/or output parameters and returns a value when executed.
G	
GND	Ground signal or bit.
H	
hardware	The physical components of a computer system, such as the circuit boards, plug-in boards, chassis, enclosures, peripherals, cables, and so on.
hex	Hexadecimal.
Hz	Hertz—The number of scans read or updates written per second.
I	
I/O	Input/output—The transfer of data to/from a computer system involving communications channels, operator interface devices, and/or data acquisition and control interfaces.
IC	Integrated circuit.