



# PXI-7841

## Specifications



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# Multifunction Reconfigurable I/O Specifications

## (Formerly known as the NI R Series Multifunction RIO Specifications)

This document lists the specifications of the PCI/PXI-7811, PCI/PXI-7813, PCI/PXI-7830, PCI/PXI-7831, PCI/PXI-7833, PCIe/PXI-7841, PCIe/PXI-7842, PCIe/PXI-7851, PCIe/PXI-7852, PXI-7853, and PXI-7854 devices. These specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

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### Conventions

The following conventions appear in these specifications:

NI 78xx.....	Refers to PCI/PXI-7811, PCI/PXI-7813, PCI/PXI-7831, PCI/PXI-7833, PCIe/PXI-7841, PCIe/PXI-7842, PCIe/PXI-7851, and PCIe/PXI-7852 devices.	NI 783x.....	Refers to PCI/PXI-7831 and PCI/PXI-7833 devices.
NI 781x .....	Refers to PCI/PXI-7811 and PCI/PXI-7813 devices.	NI 784x.....	Refers to PCIe/PXI-7841 and PCIe/PXI-7842 devices.
		NI 785x.....	Refers to PCIe/PXI-7851 and PCIe/PXI-7852 devices.

### Analog Input (NI 783x/784x/785x Only)

#### Input Characteristics

Number of channels		Conversion time	
NI 7830.....	4	NI 783x/NI 784x .....	4 μs
NI 7831/7833/7841/7842/ 7851/7852/7853/7854.....	8	NI 785x .....	1 μs
Input modes.....	DIFF, RSE, NRSE (software-selectable; selection applies to all channels)	Maximum sampling rate	
Type of ADC .....	Successive approximation	NI 783x/784x.....	200 kS/s (per channel)
Resolution .....	16 bits, 1 in 65,536	NI 785x .....	750 kS/s (per channel)



Input impedance  
 Powered on .....10 G $\Omega$  in parallel with  
 100 pF  
 Powered off/overload.....4.0 k $\Omega$  min

Input signal range ..... $\pm 10$  V

Input bias current  
 NI 783x ..... $\pm 2$  nA  
 NI 784x/785x..... $\pm 5$  nA

Input offset current  
 NI 783x ..... $\pm 1$  nA  
 NI 784x/785x..... $\pm 5$  nA

Input coupling ..... DC

Maximum working voltage  
 (signal + common mode) ..... Inputs should remain  
 within  $\pm 12$  V of ground

Overvoltage protection

Powered on .....  $\pm 42$  V  
 Powered off .....  $\pm 35$  V

## Accuracy Information

NI 783x

Nominal Range (V)		Absolute Accuracy						Relative Accuracy		
		% of Reading		Offset ( $\mu$ V)	Noise + Quantization ( $\mu$ V)		Temp Drift (%/ $^{\circ}$ C)	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale ( $\pm$ mV)	Resolution ( $\mu$ V)	
Positive Full Scale	Negative Full Scale	24 Hours	1 Year		Single Point	Averaged			Single Point	Averaged
10.0	-10.0	0.0496	0.0507	2,542	1,779	165	0.0005	7.78	2,170	217

**Note:** Accuracies are valid for measurements following an internal calibration. Averaged numbers assume dithering and averaging of 100 single-channel readings. Measurement accuracies are listed for operational temperatures within  $\pm 1$   $^{\circ}$ C of internal calibration temperature and  $\pm 10$   $^{\circ}$ C of external or factory-calibration temperature.

NI 784x/785x

Nominal Range (V)		Absolute Accuracy						Relative Accuracy		
		% of Reading		Offset ( $\mu$ V)	Noise + Quantization ( $\mu$ V)		Temp Drift (%/ $^{\circ}$ C)	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale ( $\pm$ mV)	Resolution ( $\mu$ V)	
Positive Full Scale	Negative Full Scale	24 Hours	1 Year		Single Point	Averaged			Single Point	Averaged
10.0	-10.0	0.0186	0.0228	1,591	1,029	91.6	0.0005	3.97	1,205	121

**Note:** Accuracies are valid for measurements following an internal calibration. Averaged numbers assume dithering and averaging of 100 single-channel readings. Measurement accuracies are listed for operational temperatures within  $\pm 1$   $^{\circ}$ C of internal calibration temperature and  $\pm 10$   $^{\circ}$ C of external or factory-calibration temperature.

## DC Transfer Characteristics

### INL

NI 783x .....  $\pm 3$  LSB typ,  $\pm 6$  LSB max  
 NI 784x/785x .....  $\pm 1$  LSB typ,  $\pm 3$  LSB max

### DNL

NI 783x .....  $-1.0$  to  $+2.0$  LSB max  
 NI 784x/785x .....  $\pm 0.4$  LSB typ,  
 $\pm 0.9$  LSB max

### No missing codes

NI 783x ..... 16 bits typ, 15 bits min  
 NI 784x/785x ..... 16 bits guaranteed

CMRR, DC to 60 Hz .....  $-86$  dB

## Dynamic Characteristics

### Bandwidth

NI 783x  
 Small signal ( $-3$  dB) ..... 650 kHz  
 Large signal (1% THD) ..... 55 kHz  
 NI 784x/785x  
 Small signal ( $-3$  dB) ..... 1 MHz  
 Large signal (1% THD) ..... 500 kHz

## Settling Time

Device	Step Size	Accuracy		
		$\pm 16$ LSB	$\pm 4$ LSB	$\pm 2$ LSB
NI 783x	$\pm 20.0$ V	7.5 $\mu$ s	10.3 $\mu$ s	40 $\mu$ s
	$\pm 2.0$ V	2.7 $\mu$ s	4.1 $\mu$ s	5.1 $\mu$ s
	$\pm 0.2$ V	1.7 $\mu$ s	2.9 $\mu$ s	3.6 $\mu$ s
NI 784x/ 785x	$\pm 20.0$ V	2.1 $\mu$ s	4.2 $\mu$ s	8 $\mu$ s
	$\pm 2.0$ V	1.3 $\mu$ s	1.6 $\mu$ s	1.8 $\mu$ s
	$\pm 0.2$ V	0.8 $\mu$ s	1.1 $\mu$ s	1.2 $\mu$ s

Crosstalk .....  $-80$  dB, DC to 100 kHz

# Analog Output (NI 783x/784x/785x Only)

## Output Characteristics

Output type .....	Single-ended, voltage output	Resolution .....	16 bits, 1 in 65,536
Number of channels		Update time .....	1.0 $\mu$ s
NI 7830 .....	4	Maximum update rate .....	1 MS/s
NI 7831/7833/7841/7842/7851/7852/7853/7854 .....	8	Type of DAC .....	Enhanced R-2R

## Accuracy Information

Nominal Range (V)		Absolute Accuracy				Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale (mV)
		% of Reading		Offset ( $\mu$ V)	Temp Drift ( $\%/^{\circ}$ C)	
Positive Full Scale	Negative Full Scale	24 Hours	1 Year			
10.0	-10.0	0.0335	0.0351	2366	0.0005	5.88

**Note:** Accuracies are valid for analog output following an internal calibration. Analog output accuracies are listed for operation temperatures within  $\pm 1^{\circ}$  C of internal calibration temperature and  $\pm 10^{\circ}$  C of external or factory calibration temperature. Temp Drift applies only if ambient is greater than  $\pm 10^{\circ}$  C of previous external calibration.

## DC Transfer Characteristics

INL .....	$\pm 0.5$ LSB typ, $\pm 4.0$ LSB max
DNL .....	$\pm 0.5$ LSB typ, $\pm 1$ LSB max
Monotonicity .....	16 bits, guaranteed

## Voltage Output

Range .....	$\pm 10$ V
Output coupling .....	DC
Output impedance	
NI 783x .....	1.25 $\Omega$
NI 784x/785x .....	0.5 $\Omega$
Current drive .....	$\pm 2.5$ mA
Protection .....	Short-circuit to ground
Power-on state .....	User configurable

## Dynamic Characteristics

Settling time

Step Size	Accuracy		
	$\pm 16$ LSB	$\pm 4$ LSB	$\pm 2$ LSB
$\pm 20.0$ V	6.0 $\mu$ s	6.2 $\mu$ s	7.2 $\mu$ s
$\pm 2.0$ V	2.2 $\mu$ s	2.9 $\mu$ s	3.8 $\mu$ s
$\pm 0.2$ V	1.5 $\mu$ s	2.6 $\mu$ s	3.6 $\mu$ s

Slew rate .....	10 V/ $\mu$ s
Noise .....	150 $\mu$ V <sub>rms</sub> , DC to 1 MHz
Glitch energy at midscale transition .....	$\pm 200$ mV for 3 $\mu$ s

## Digital I/O

Number of channels

NI 781x .....	160
NI 7830 .....	56
NI 7831/7833/7841/7842/ 7851/7852/7853/7854 .....	96

Compatibility ..... TTL

Digital logic levels

Level	Min	Max
Input low voltage ( $V_{IL}$ )	0.0 V	0.8 V
Input high voltage ( $V_{IH}$ )	2.0 V	5.5 V
Output low voltage ( $V_{OL}$ ), where $I_{OUT} = -4$ mA	0 V	0.4 V
Output high voltage ( $V_{OH}$ ), where $I_{OUT} = 4$ mA	2.4 V	3.3 V

Output current

Source .....	4.0 mA
Sink .....	4.0 mA

Input leakage current .....  $\pm 10$   $\mu$ A

Power-on state ..... Programmable, by line

Protection

Input

NI 781x/783x .....	-0.5 to 7.0 V, single line
NI 784x/785x .....	-20.0 to 20.0 V, single line

Output ..... Short-circuit  
(up to eight lines may be shorted at a time)

Minimum pulse width

Input .....	25 ns
Output .....	12.5 ns

Minimum sampling period ..... 5 ns

## Reconfigurable FPGA

NI 7811/7830/7831

FPGA type .....	Virtex-II V1000
Number of flip-flops .....	10,240
Number of 4-input LUTs .....	10,240
Number of $18 \times 18$ multipliers ...	40
Embedded block RAM .....	720 kbits

NI 7813/7833

FPGA type .....	Virtex-II V3000
Number of flip-flops .....	28,672
Number of 4-input LUTs .....	28,672
Number of $18 \times 18$ multipliers ...	96
Embedded block RAM .....	1,728 kbits

NI 7841/7851

FPGA type .....	Virtex-5 LX30
Number of flip-flops .....	19,200
Number of 6-input LUTs .....	19,200
Number of DSP48 slices ( $25 \times 18$ multipliers) .....	32
Embedded block RAM .....	1,152 kbits

NI 7842/7852

FPGA type .....	Virtex-5 LX50
Number of flip-flops .....	28,800
Number of 6-input LUTs .....	28,800
Number of DSP48 slices ( $25 \times 18$ multipliers) .....	48
Embedded block RAM .....	1,728 kbits

NI 7853

FPGA type .....	Virtex-5 LX85
Number of flip-flops .....	51,840
Number of 6-input LUTs .....	51,840
Number of DSP48 slices ( $25 \times 18$ multipliers) .....	48
Embedded block RAM .....	3,456 kbits

NI 7854

FPGA type .....	Virtex-5 LX110
Number of flip-flops .....	69,120
Number of 6-input LUTs .....	69,120
Number of DSP48 slices ( $25 \times 18$ multipliers) .....	64
Embedded block RAM .....	4,608 kbits

Timebase ..... 40, 80, 120, 160,  
or 200 MHz

## Timebase reference sources

PCI-781x/783x .....	Onboard clock only
PCIe-784x/785x .....	Onboard clock only
PXI-78xx .....	Onboard clock, phase-locked to PXI 10 MHz clock

## Timebase accuracy,

onboard clock .....	±100 ppm, 250 ps peak-to-peak jitter
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## Phase locked to PXI 10 MHz

Clock (PXI-78xx only) .....	Adds 350 ps peak-to-peak jitter
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## Additional frequency-dependent peak-to-peak jitter

NI 781x/783x	
40 MHz .....	None
80 MHz .....	400 ps
120 MHz .....	720 ps
160 MHz .....	710 ps
200 MHz .....	700 ps
NI 784x/785x	
40 MHz .....	None
80 MHz .....	460 ps
120 MHz .....	172 ps
160 MHz .....	172 ps
200 MHz .....	152 ps

## Calibration (NI 783x/784x/785x Only)

Recommended warm-up time ..... 15 minutes

Calibration interval ..... 1 year

### Onboard calibration reference

DC level .....	5.000 V (±3.5 mV) (actual value stored in Flash memory)
Temperature coefficient .....	±5 ppm/°C max
Long-term stability .....	±20 ppm/ $\sqrt{1,000}$ h



**Note** Refer to *Calibration Certificates* at [ni.com/calibration](http://ni.com/calibration) to generate a calibration certificate for the NI 78xx.

## Bus Interface

PCI/PCIe/PXI .....	Master, slave
Data transfers .....	DMA, interrupts, programmed I/O
Number of DMA channels .....	3

## Power Requirement

### +5 VDC (±5%)<sup>1</sup>

NI 781x .....	9 mA typ
NI 7830/7831 .....	330 mA typ
NI 7833 .....	364 mA typ
PXI-7841/7851 .....	125 mA typ
PXI-7842/7852 .....	136 mA typ
NI 7853 .....	460 mA typ
NI 7854 .....	484 mA typ

### +3.3 VDC (±5%)<sup>2</sup>

NI 7811 .....	650 mA typ
NI 7813 .....	850 mA typ
NI 7830/7831 .....	462 mA typ
NI 7833 .....	727 mA typ
PCIe-7841/7851 .....	847 mA typ
PCIe-7842/7852 .....	984 mA typ
PXI-7841/7851 .....	525 mA typ
PXI-7842/7852 .....	604 mA typ
NI 7853 .....	640 mA typ
NI 7854 .....	843 mA typ

### +12 V

NI 784x/785x .....	0.5 A
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### -12 V

PXI-784x/785x .....	0.25 A
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### +5V terminal

Connector 0 .....	0.5 A max <sup>3</sup>
Connector 1 .....	0.5 A max <sup>3</sup>
Connector 2 .....	0.5 A max <sup>3</sup>
All connectors .....	1.5 A max <sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Does not include current drawn from the +5 V line on the I/O connectors.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include current sourced by the digital outputs.

<sup>3</sup> (PCIe-78xx only) Total maximum terminal current for all connectors is 100 mA unless disk drive connector is attached.

<sup>4</sup> (NI 784x/785x only) The NI 784x/785x has a user-replaceable socketed fuse that opens when current exceeds the current specification. Refer to the *Multifunction Reconfigurable I/O User Manual*, available at [ni.com/docs](http://ni.com/docs), for information about fuse replacement.

To calculate the total current sourced by the digital outputs, use the following equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^j \text{current sourced on channel } i$$

Power available at I/O connectors .. 4.50 to 5.25 VDC at 1 A total, 250 mA per I/O connector pin

## Physical

Dimensions (not including connectors)

PCI-781x/783x.....	17 cm by 11 cm (6.7 in. by 4.3 in.)
PCIE-784x/785x.....	17 cm by 11 cm (6.7 in. by 4.3 in.)
PXI-78xx.....	16 cm by 10 cm (6.3 in. by 3.9 in.)

Weight

PCI-781x/783x.....	112 g
PCIE-784x/785x.....	127 g
PXI-78xx.....	152 g

I/O connectors

NI 781x.....	Four 68-pin female high-density VHDCI type
NI 7830.....	Two 68-pin female high-density VHDCI type
NI 783x/784x/785x.....	Three 68-pin female high-density VHDCI type

Disk drive power connector

(PCIe devices)..... Standard ATX peripheral connector (not serial ATA)

## Maximum Working Voltage (NI 783x/784x/785x Only)

Maximum working voltage refers to the signal voltage plus the common-mode voltage.

Channel-to-earth .....	±12 V, Measurement Category I
Channel-to-channel.....	±24 V, Measurement Category I



**Caution** Do not use the NI 783x/784x/785x for connection to signals in Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

## Environmental

The NI 78xx is intended for indoor use only.

### Operating Environment

NI 781x.....	0 °C to 55 °C, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
NI 7830, NI 7831	40 MHz or 80 MHz timebase ..... 0 °C to 55 °C, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
PCI/PXI-7833	40 MHz timebase ..... 0 °C to 55 °C, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
	80 MHz timebase ..... 0 °C to 55 °C except the following: 0 °C to 45 °C when installed in an PXI-1000/B or PXI-101X, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
PXI-7841/7842/7851/7852/7853/7854	40 MHz timebase ..... 0 °C to 55 °C, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
	80 MHz timebase ..... 0 °C to 55 °C except the following: 0 °C to 45 °C when installed in an PXI-1000/B or PXI-101X, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
PCIE-7841/7842/7851/7852	40 MHz or 80 MHz timebase ..... 0 °C to 40 °C, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
Relative humidity range .....	10% to 90%, noncondensing, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.
Altitude.....	2,000 m at 25 °C ambient temperature

## Storage Environment

PCI/PXI-781x/783x .....	-20 °C to 70 °C, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
PCIe-784x/785x .....	-20 °C to 70 °C, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
PXI-784x/785x.....	-40 °C to 70 °C, tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.
Ambient temperature range .....	-20 °C to 70 °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.



**Note** Clean the device with a soft, non-metallic brush. Make sure that the device is completely dry and free from contaminants before returning it to service.

## Shock and Vibration (for PXI-78xx Only)

Operational shock.....	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse; tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.
Random vibration	
Operating .....	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g <sub>rms</sub>
Nonoperating .....	5 Hz 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.

## Safety

The NI 78xx is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

The NI 78xx is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of EMC for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326 (IEC 61326): Class A emissions;  
Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** For the standards applied to assess the EMC of this product, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.



**Note** For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cabling.

## CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

## Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and 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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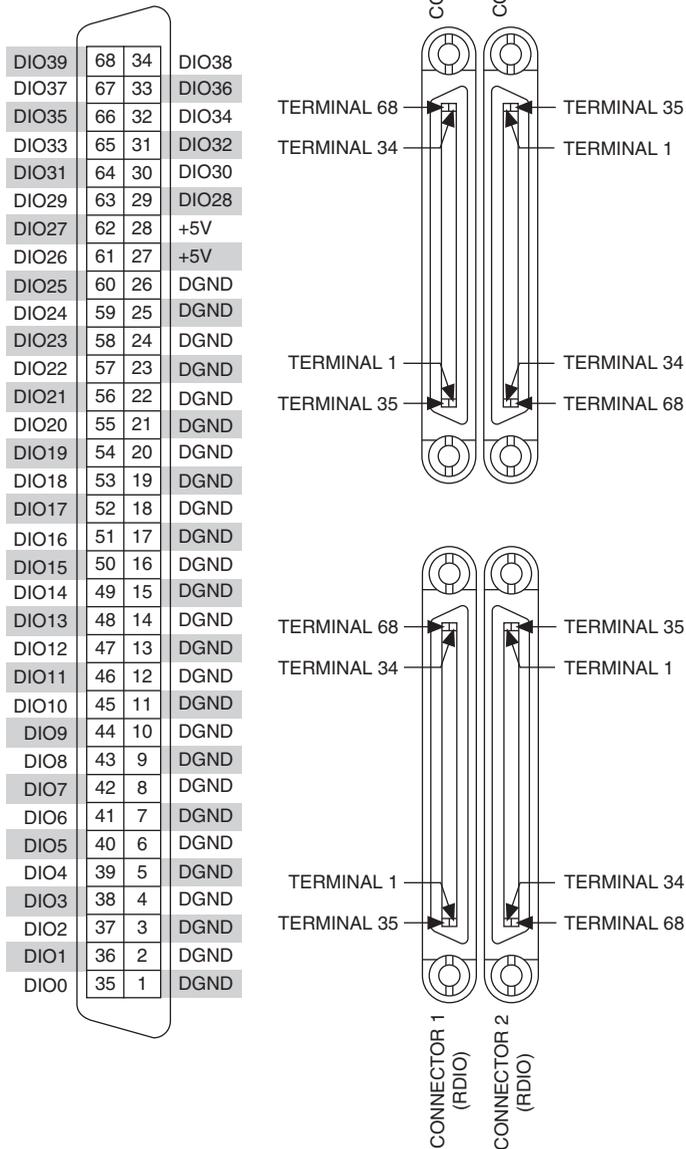
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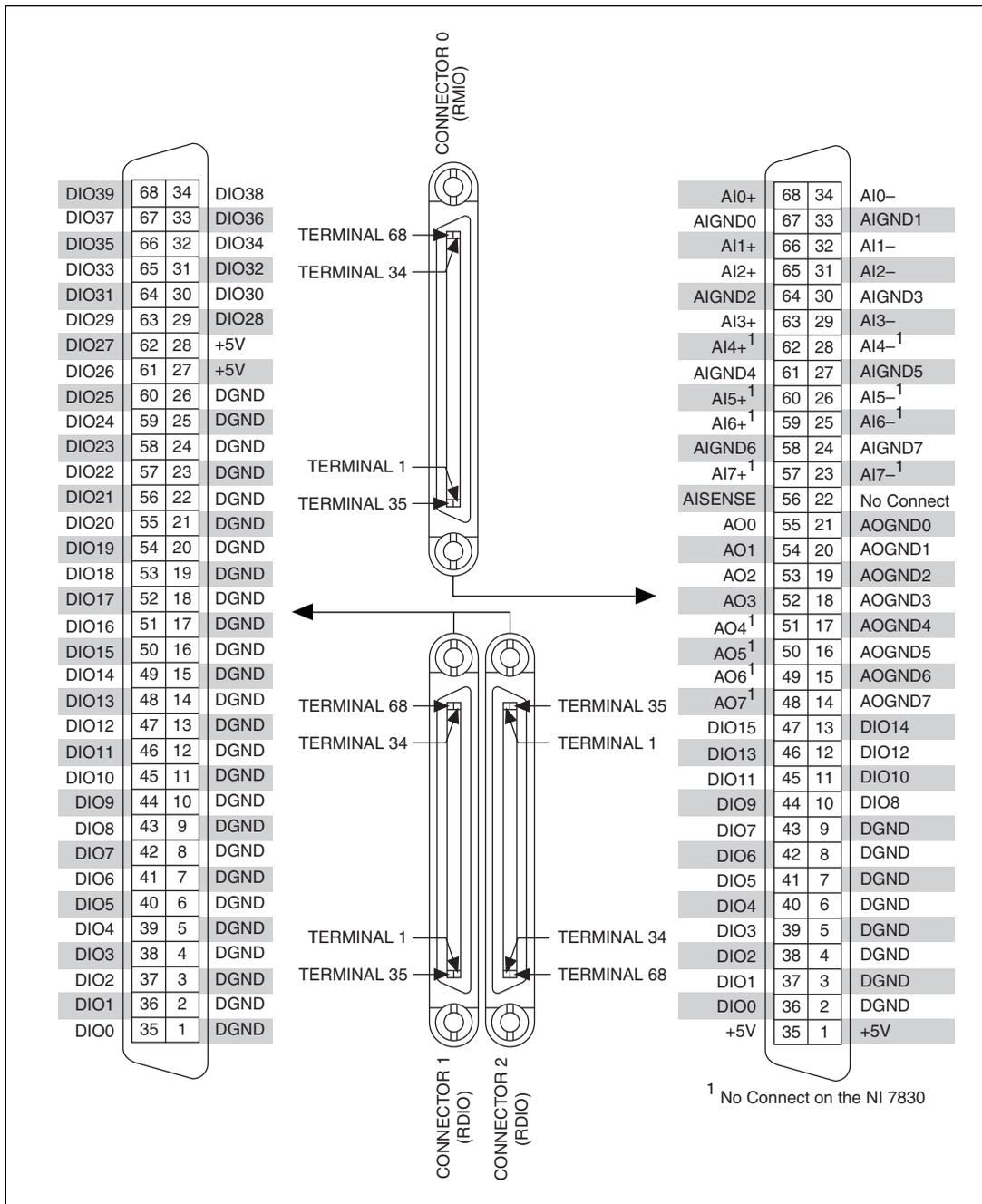


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# Device Pinouts



**Figure 1.** NI 781x Connector Pin Assignments and Locations



<sup>1</sup> No Connect on the NI 7830

**Figure 2.** NI 783x/784x/785x Connector Pin Assignments and Locations

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