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Development Kit User Guide

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2 IMPORTANT READ THIS SECTION FIRST

Prior to powering up the evaluation board it is critical that you review and carefully follow the procedure outlined in:

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Failure to follow this procedure can result in damage to the device

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3 SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

In order to control the evaluation board, two software installation steps are required. The first step is to install the necessary support software for the National Instruments NI-8452 USB-SPI adaptor as described in 3.1. The second step is to install the Anokiwave software specific to the evaluation board to provide the control user interface, as described in 3.3.

3.1 NI-8452 USB-SPI Installation

This section describes the software installation process for the NI-8452 hardware. The software should be downloaded via the link provided in the AWS-0101-DKxxx-QSG Quick Start Guide. The user should follow the installation steps detailed in Figure 1 to Figure 13.

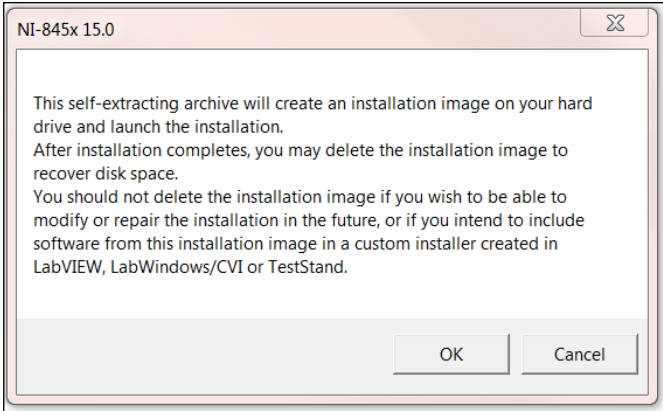


Figure 1: Run the Self-Extracting Archive Utility. Press OK to Continue

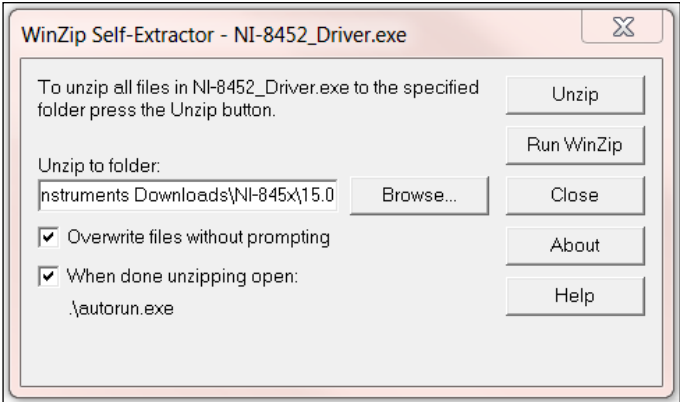


Figure 2: Recommend that the defaults shown above are used. Press Unzip to Continue

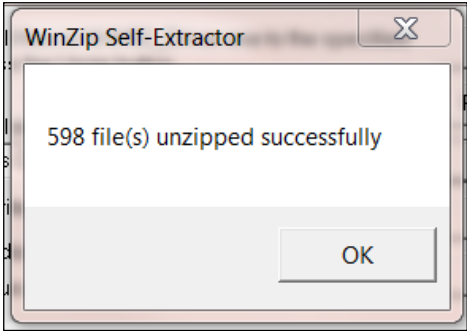


Figure 3: After the self-extraction process has completed the following message should be visible. Press OK to Continue

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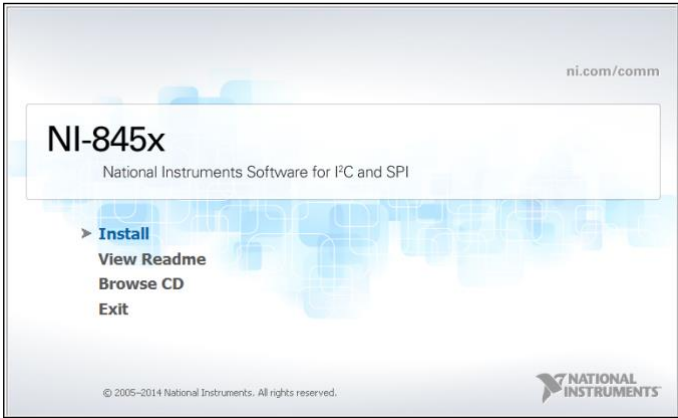


Figure 4: Select Install

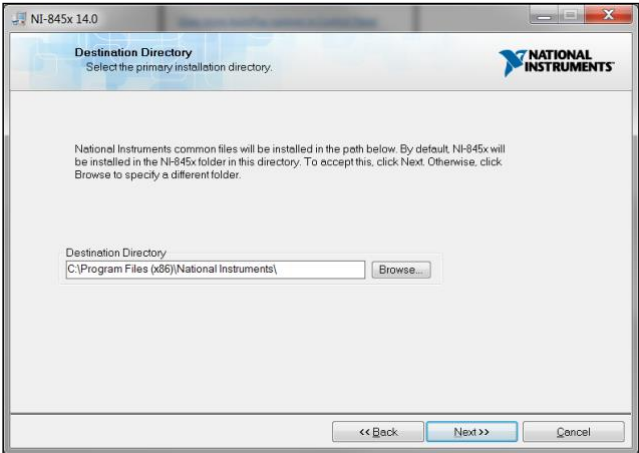


Figure 5: Recommend the default folder is used as shown above. Press Next to Continue

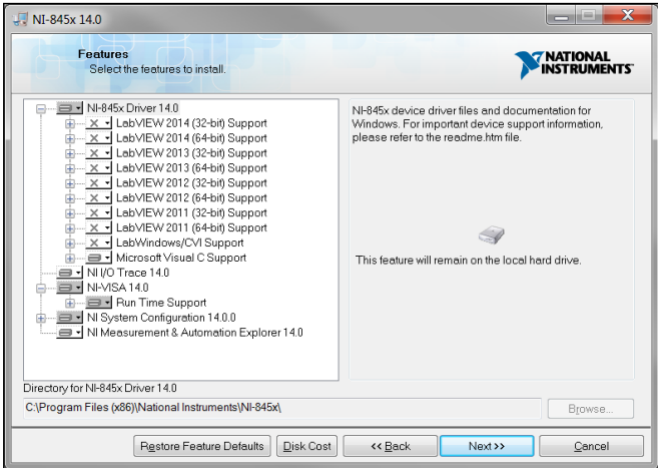


Figure 6: The installer will automatically select the necessary support files for the target system. Press Next to Continue

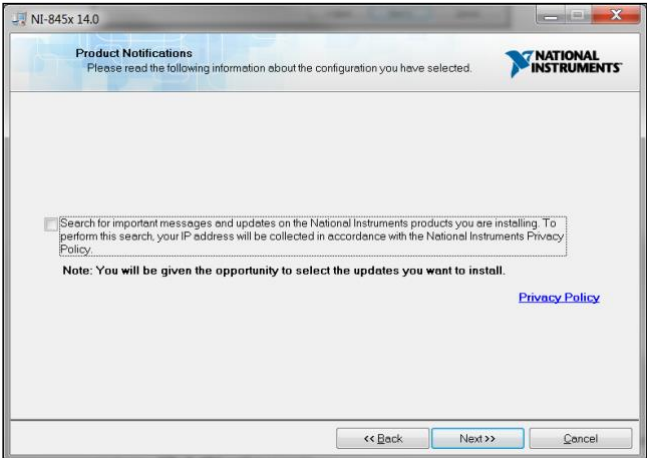


Figure 7: Uncheck the Search for important messages and updates. Press Next to Continue

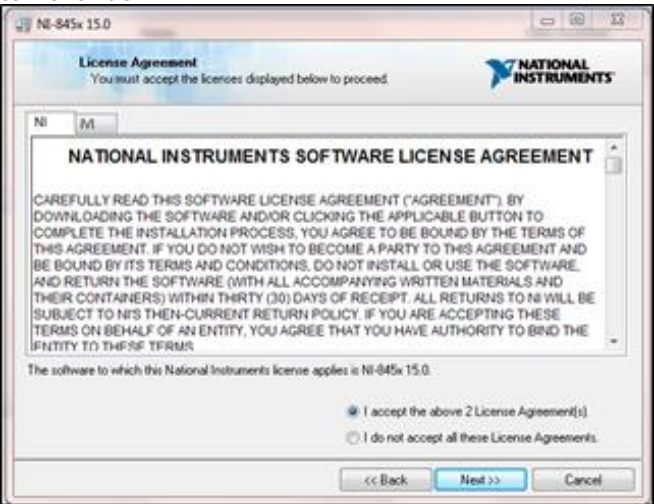


Figure 8: Select acceptance of the license agreements. Press Next to Continue

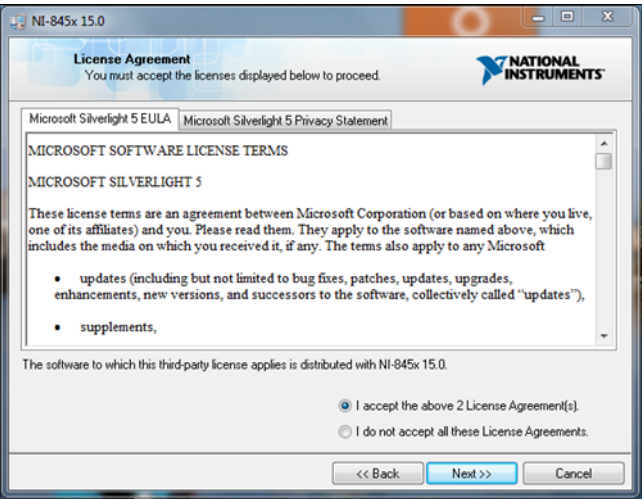


Figure 9: Select acceptance of the license agreements. Press Next to Continue (This dialog may not appear if Silverlight is already installed on the target system)

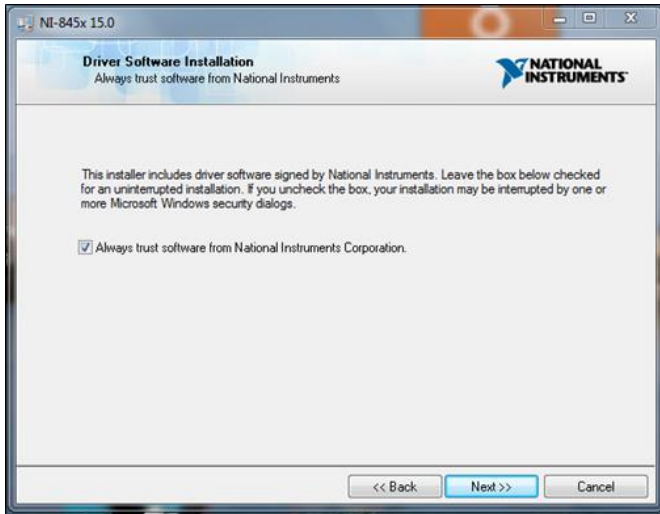


Figure 10: Maintain the check option if uninterrupted installation is required. Press OK to Continue

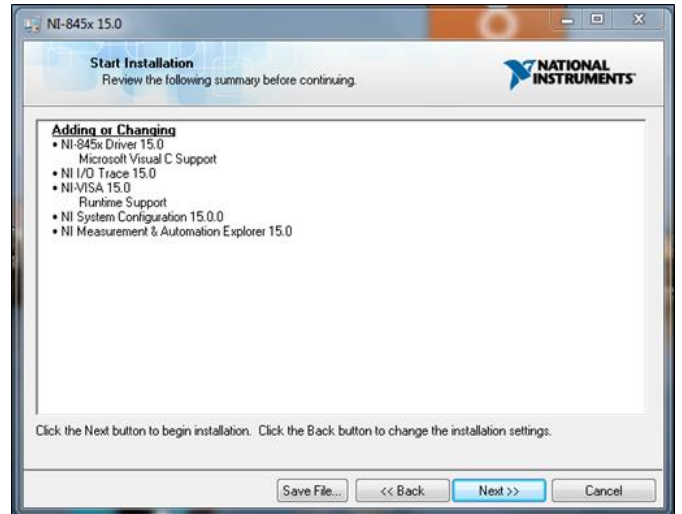


Figure 11: This dialog shows the tools that will be installed. The actual dialog may differ from the above depending upon installation options and the current configuration of the target machine.

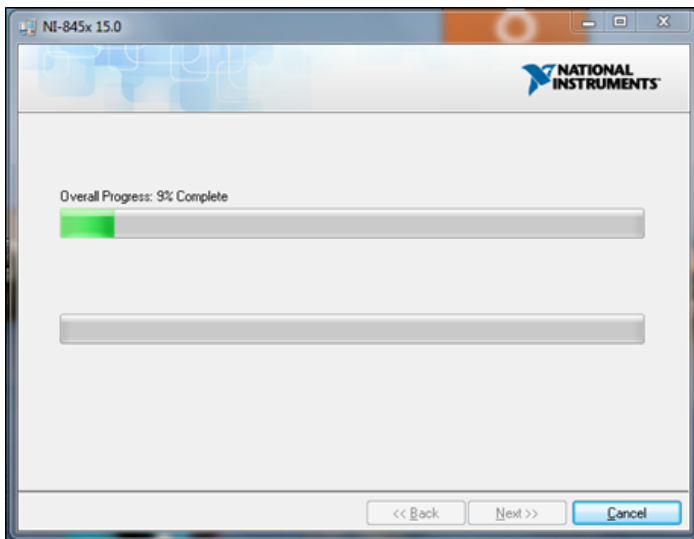


Figure 12: The NI-8452 driver and support files will then be installed. The process may take several minutes.

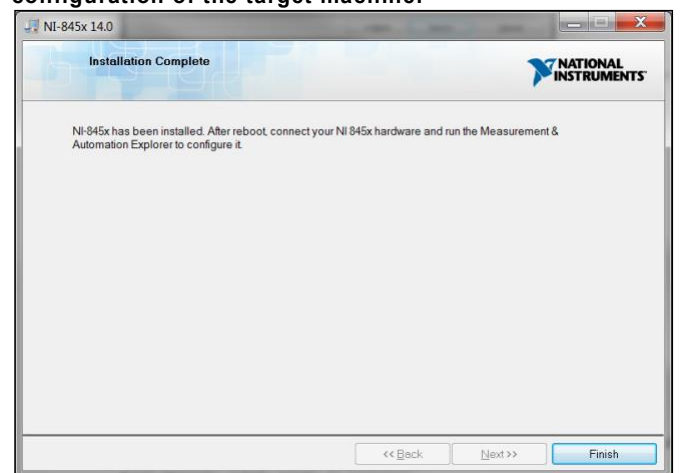


Figure 13: Press Finish to complete the installation process. Upon completion the user may be required to re-start the system.

3.2 Hardware Validation

Once the NI-8452 software installation has successfully completed, the NI-8452 should be plugged into the PC using an available USB port. Successful installation and configuration can be confirmed if the blue LED labelled **USB** is lit, as illustrated in Figure 14.



Figure 14: Connecting the NI-8452 to the PC Should Result in the USB Indicator Being Lit

3.3 AWS-0101 Control Software Installation

This section describes the steps necessary to install the Anokiwave Developer Kit control software. The software should be downloaded via the link provided in the AWS-010X-DKxxx-QSG Quick Start Guide. Follow the steps detailed in Figure 15 to Figure 17 to extract the control software to a user defined folder.

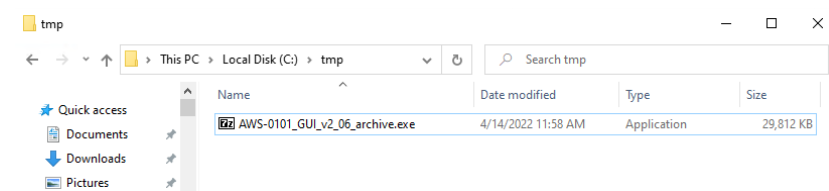


Figure 15: Copy the Self-Extracting Executable to a Temporary Folder

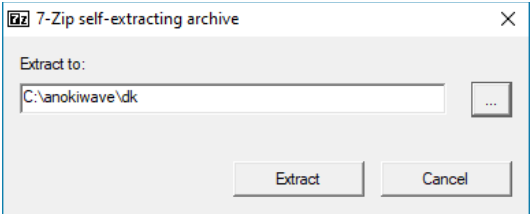


Figure 16: Select Folder to Extract Files (Recommend the default folder above)

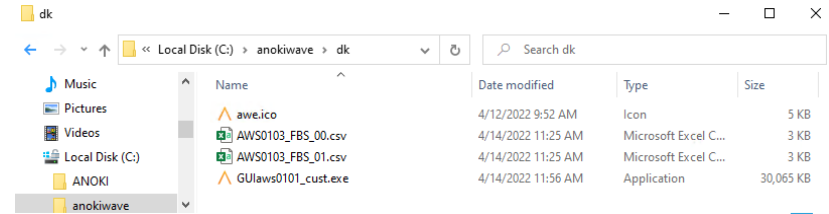


Figure 17: Folder Results After Successful Extraction

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Note that the control software can be started in 'live' or 'simulation mode'. If live mode is selected, the evaluation board must be connected and powered on before selecting live mode. The hardware connections and power up sequence detailed in Section **Error! Reference source not found.** should be followed prior to starting the control software in live mode. The 'simulation mode' does not require any hardware to be attached to the PC and is intended to help familiarize the user with the various controls and register write/read operations.

4.1 Start Up

Once the software is started, the user is first presented with a dialog box to configure the address of the NI-8452 controller. Selecting the default **usb** setting will result in the control software finding the next available NI-8452 in the system. This option is recommended for systems which involve a single evaluation board. For cases where the user is controlling multiple Anokiwave devices through separate controllers, the user can specify the serial number of the NI-8452 controller to be used. Selecting SIM (simulation mode) will start the control software in a mode that does not require any control hardware attached.

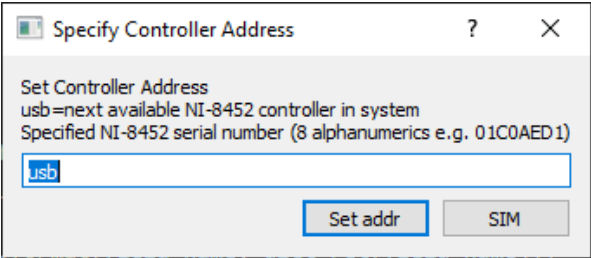


Figure 18: Control Software: Specifying the Hardware Controller Address

4.2 Controller Connections

The supplied IO cable should be connected to J16 on the device evaluation board and J3 on the AWPB-0102-001 NI Interposer board as shown in Figure 19 and Figure 20, respectively.



Figure 19: Connect IO Cable to P1 on Evaluation Board



Figure 20: Connect IO Cable to P3 on Interposer Board

4.3 Additional Recommendations

- Any unused RF port should be terminated with a high quality 2.92 mm termination.