

# PXIe-2746

**User Manual** 





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## Welcome to the PXIe-2746 User Manual

The PXIe-2746 User Manual provides detailed descriptions of the product functionality and the step-by-step processes for use.

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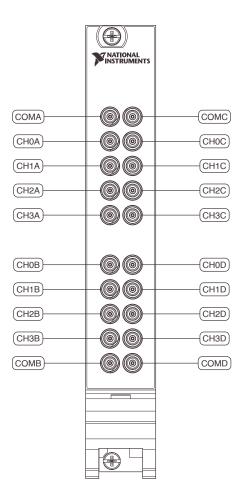
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Note The PXIe-2746 is not recommended for switching balanced signals, such as IQ modulated differential signals, where the balance between the signals is very important.

# PXIe-2746 Pinout



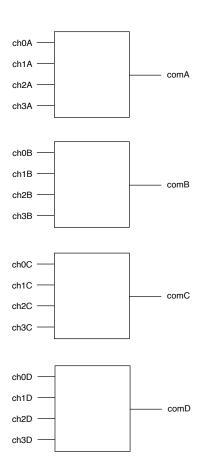
**Table 1.** Signal Descriptions

Signal	Description
CHxA	Bank A signal connection
СНхВ	Bank B signal connection
CHxC	Bank C signal connection
CHxD	Bank D signal connection
COMx	Routing destination for channels on the corresponding bank

# PXIe-2746 Topology

## Quad 4×1 Multiplexer (Quad SP4T) Topology

Software module name: 2746/Quad 4x1 Mux (NISWITCH\_TOPOLOGY\_2746\_QUAD\_4X1\_MUX). This module supports immediate operation mode.



## **Making a Connection**

Call the niSwitch Connect Channels VI or the niSwitch Connect function to connect channels in this topology. If applicable, you must call the niSwitch Disconnect Channels VI or the niSwitch Disconnect function to disconnect an existing connection before you call the niSwitch Connect

Channels VI or theniSwitch\_Connect function.



Note The niSwitch Disconnect Channels VI or the niSwitch\_Disconnect function does not operate the relay until the next niSwitch Connect Channels VI or the next niSwitch\_Connect function is executed. Thus, one channel of the 4×1 multiplexer is always connected to a common channel. If you have reset the module or called the niSwitch Disconnect All Channels VI or the niSwitch\_DisconnectAll function, you do not need to disconnect the default channel from COM upon initial connection.

The following procedure illustrates the VI/function calls necessary to make consecutive connections—one between CH1 and COM and the other between CH2 and COM:

- 1. Call the niSwitch Connect Channels VI or the niSwitch\_Connect function with parameters ch1 and com.
- 2. Call the niSwitch Disconnect Channels VI or the niSwitch\_Disconnect function with parameters ch1 and com.
- 3. Call the niSwitch Connect Channels VI or the niSwitch\_Connect function with parameters ch2 and com.

Figure 1. Channel Pairing and Relay Assignments

