

# Raima Database API for LabVIEW

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## Introduction

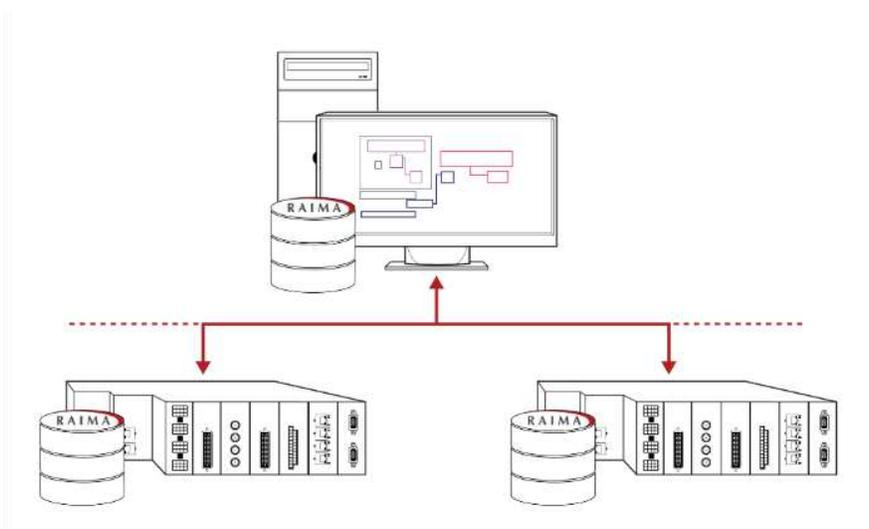
Raima Database API for LabVIEW is an interface package to Raima Database Manager (RDM), which is a high-performance database management system optimized for operating systems commonly used within the embedded market. Windows, NI Linux Real-Time and RT VxWorks (on the CompactRIO-9068, -9024 and Single-Board RIO) are supported in this package. The database engine has been developed to fully utilize multi-core processors and networks of embedded computers. It runs with minimal memory and supports both in-memory and on-disk storage. RDM provides Embedded SQL that is suitable for running on embedded computers with requirements to store live streaming data or sets of configuration parameters.

Current version:

**Raima Database API for LabVIEW 2.0** - supports LabVIEW 2013, Raima Database Manager 12.0

Earlier versions:

**Raima Database API for LabVIEW 1.0** - supports LabVIEW 2011 and 2012, Raima Database Manager 11.0



## Where to Buy

The Raima Database API for LabVIEW can be downloaded and purchased at the LabVIEW Tools Network [www.ni.com/labviewtools/raima](http://www.ni.com/labviewtools/raima), or directly from your NI or Raima sales representative.

Software Development Kit (SDK) and Distribution Licenses are priced separately.

This package is compatible with RDM 12.0 Workgroup Edition for Windows, which may be downloaded from the Raima web site: [www.raima.com/downloads](http://www.raima.com/downloads).

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## 1. OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

The Database API consists of a set of primitive functions that are generally consistent with the ODBC standard. Databases are defined and manipulated in the SQL language. Each Database API function calls a Native C function through the Call Library Function Node VI. The Native C function will then call the RDM API (the same functions available directly to the C programmer using RDM 12.0 Workgroup Edition).

The basic call stack is shown in Figure 1:

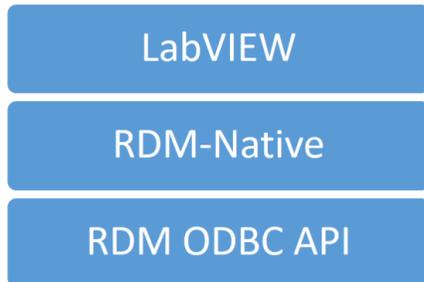


Figure 1: Basic Call Stack

The RDM ODBC API contains all of the database manipulation logic. The basic call stack is the same whether deployed in Windows, Linux or VxWorks.

Section 4 will discuss how to implement database sharing, but the basic concept of sharing is shown below:

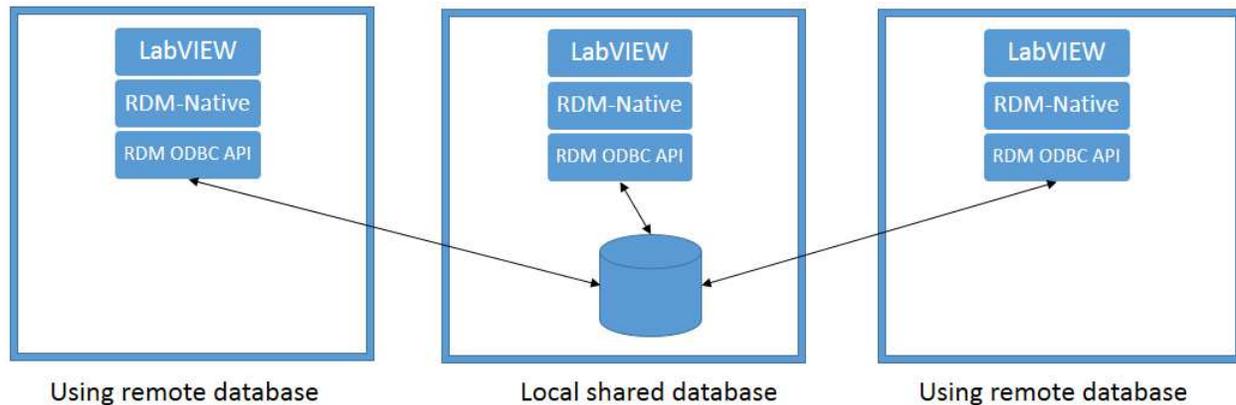


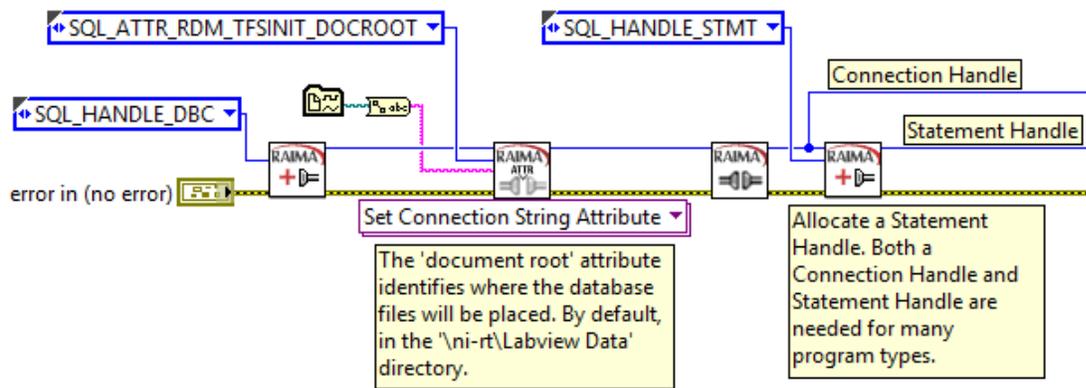
Figure 2: Sharing/Using a Database

## 2. PROGRAMMING WITH THE DATABASE API

Those familiar with the ODBC API will recognize the steps needed to work with databases. The following sections show the basic operations.

### 2.1 Allocate Handles

The following figure shows preparation work necessary for the rest of the steps. The Connection and/or Statement Handles are required inputs for the rest of the functions.



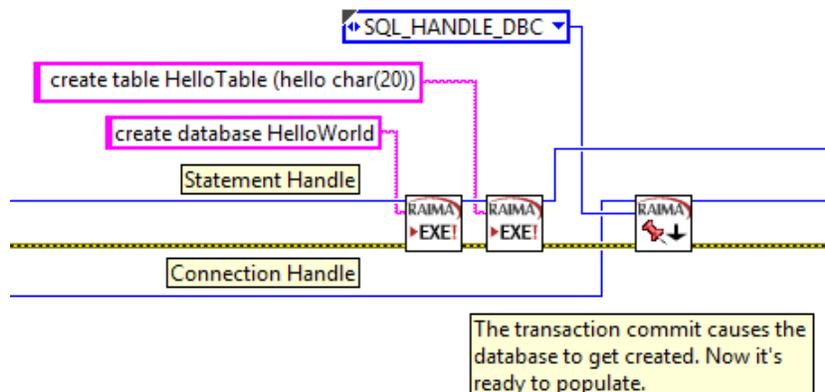
**Figure 3: Allocate Handles**

From left to right, Figure 3 goes through the following steps:

- Allocate a Connection Handle (SQL\_HANDLE\_DBC).
- Set the location for storage of the database (SQL\_ATTR\_RDM\_TFSINIT\_DOCROOT). This example shows how to specify the “LabVIEW Data” directory. If this is not specified, the current directory of the executing program will be used.
- Connect.
- Allocate a Statement Handle (SQL\_HANDLE\_STMT). One connection can support many statements, but it is typical to use one.

## 2.2 Create or Open a Database

Creating a database in ODBC can be accomplished by executing a minimum of two SQL statements. In the following figure, two Execute SQL Statement Now (SQLExecDirect) functions are used to do just that:



**Figure 4: Create a New Database**

Here is a description of the steps:

- Execute “create database” statement. Database named HelloWorld.
- Execute “create table” statement. Table is named HelloTable containing one character string column named hello.
- Commit the transaction. It is during the commit where the database is physically created on the storage media.

Note that when a database should always be created (rather than opening an existing database), it is best to delete the database before creating it.



Figure 5: Dropping a Database

### 2.3 Populate and Read a Database

Insert and commit two rows:

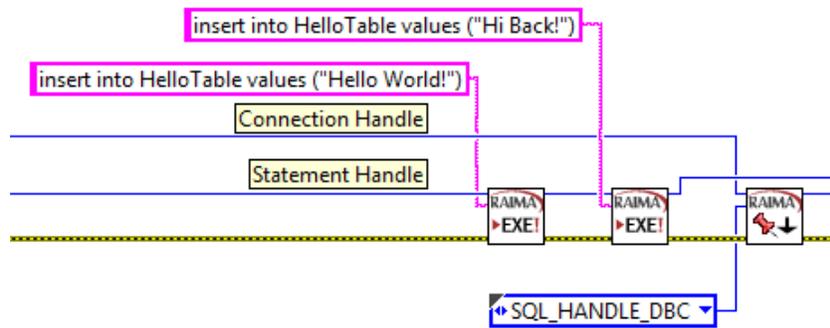


Figure 6: Populate a Database

Database population frequently occurs in loops, but this simple example performs two inserts:

- Insert the value “Hello World!” into the string column in the table, creating one row.
- Insert the value “Hi Back!” into the string column in the table.
- Commit the two rows to the database.

### 2.4 Close a Database

The clean way to close a database is to make sure of the following:

- All transactions have been committed or aborted.
- All Statement Handles have been freed.
- The Connection Handle has been freed.

In this example, the transaction we committed after inserting the two rows, so there is nothing to complete in regards to transactions.

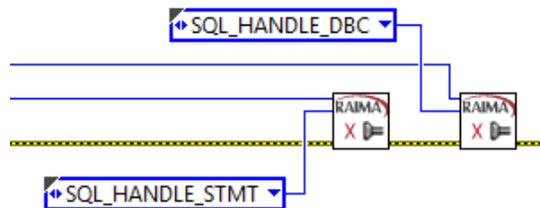


Figure 7: Clean Up / Close Database

## 2.5 Share/Use a Database

Standard connection to the Raima API is standalone. To allow a database to be shared, you must properly set some connection attributes.

### Sharing a Database

A database that is used by one program can be made sharable to other programs by identifying the Server as “self” in the “Connect to a Data Source.vi”.

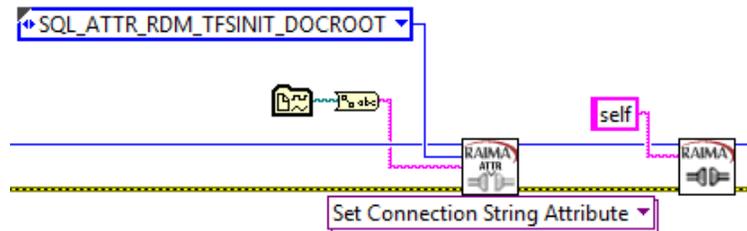


Figure 8: Sharing a Database

Once the “self” connection is established and a database open, this program must continue running in order for other programs to use the database. In the loop shown below, other work may be done on the database, but a soon as the loop terminates, the shared database will also be unavailable:

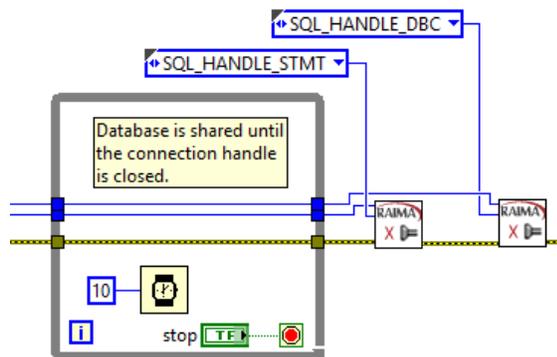


Figure 9: Keeping a Database Alive for Users

A rule about sharing is that a database must be “used” by another program running on the same architecture, e.g. cRIO-9024 to cRIO-9024 or Windows to Windows. Note below that another method exists to make databases sharable between cRIO devices and Windows. This requires running an external utility on either Windows or Linux.

### Using a Database

This example assumes that two (or more) different computers are being used, with one LabVIEW program running on each. More advanced methods will allow multiple programs to run and share databases in the Windows environment, but that will not be covered here.

Once a database has been shared by another program, you need to know the name or IP address of the computer on which that program is running. Then, before the “Connect to a Data Source.vi” you need to set the SQL\_ATTR\_RDM\_TFSINIT\_TYPE to 1 and identify the other computer with the SQL\_ATTR\_RDM\_TFS\_NAME attribute:

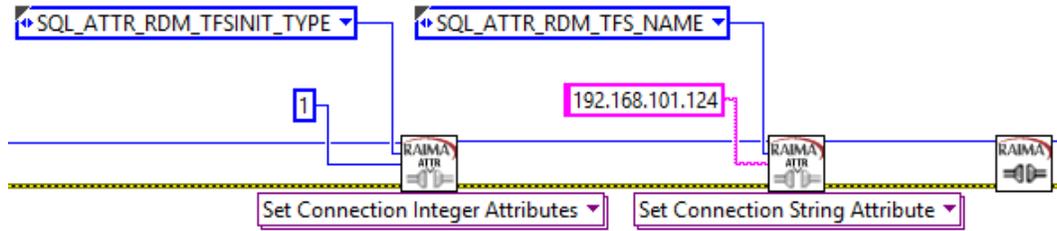


Figure 10: Using a Shared Database

Note that the SQL\_ATTR\_RDM\_TFSINIT\_DOCROOT is not necessary when using a database because the database location is established by the sharing program. Note also that it may be set in this program without negative consequences.

## 2.6 Connecting Real-time Programs to Windows Databases

There is yet-another connection method that has the following advantage/disadvantage:

- Advantage – Database compatibility between RT cRIO and Windows.
- Disadvantage – Database cannot be stored on the VxWorks-based cRIO.

On Windows and Linux, a program named `RDMSQLSERVER.EXE` (or just `'rdmsqlserver'`) is available. When this program is running on a Windows or Linux computer within the domain of a specified document root, it can be accessed by LabVIEW programs running on RT systems concurrently with any database program running on Windows (LabVIEW or otherwise). This is because the communication method between the RDM runtime system on cRIO is heterogeneous.

On Windows or Linux, run the utility, specifying the document root:

```

C:\>rdmsqlserver -d "\users\wwarren\Documents\La...
RDMSQL Server
Raima Database Manager 12.0.0 Build 1000 [1-1-2013] http://www.raima.com/
Copyright (c) 2013 Raima Inc., All rights reserved.
Engineering build, not for release.
Document Root: \users\wwarren\Documents\LabVIEW Data\
Document Root: None
Setting up for listening...
Shared memory: Name = 21553
TCP/IP: Port = 21553 [Protocol(s): IPv4,IPv6]
Ready!
Setting up for listening...
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TCP/IP: Port = 21553 (+2) [Protocol(s): IPv4,IPv6]
Ready!
    
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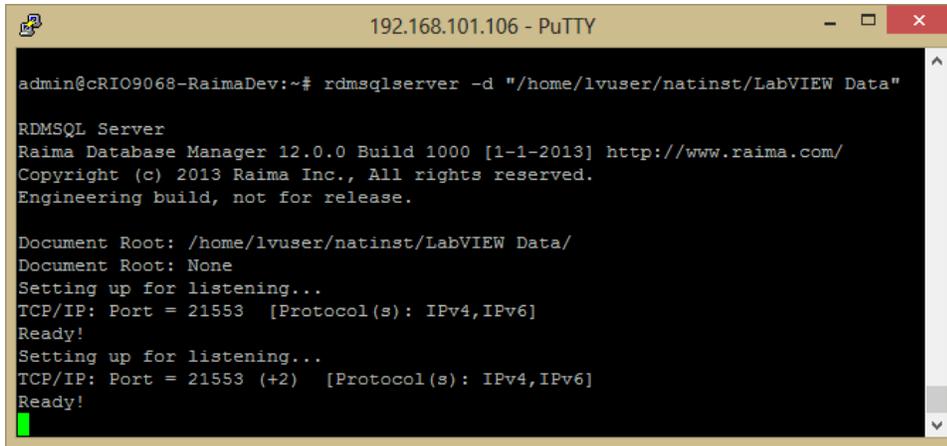


Figure 11: Starting RDMSQLSERVER on Windows and Linux

Then from cRIO, name the Server input in “Connect to Data Source.vi”. The name is the computer’s domain name or IP address.

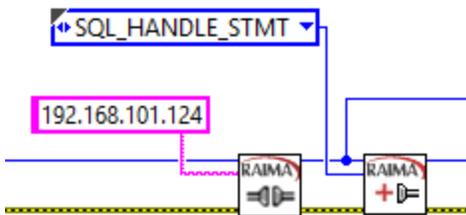


Figure 12: Connect to RDMSQLSERVER from cRIO

## 2.7 Arrays

Arrays of values are supported in the Database API, but they follow different rules.

1. Regardless of the basic data type, the column is defined as “long varbinary”.
2. A “Prepare” is required (cannot input array data with the “Execute SQL Statement Now” function).
3. The array is input after the “Execute SQL Statement” function using the “Set a Parameter ... Array” function. The default length is the length of the array. You may enter a specific length.

When there are other non-array columns in the row, they must be input before the “Execute SQL Statement” function.

See below for the general flow:

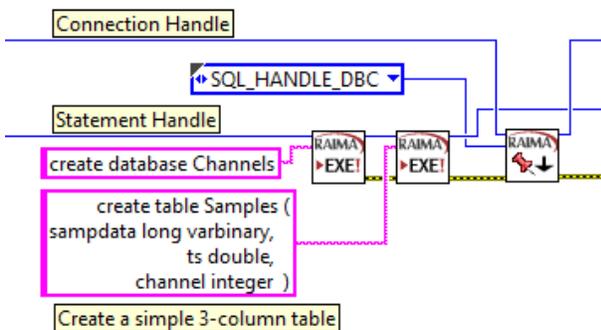


Figure 13: SQL DDL for Array Storage

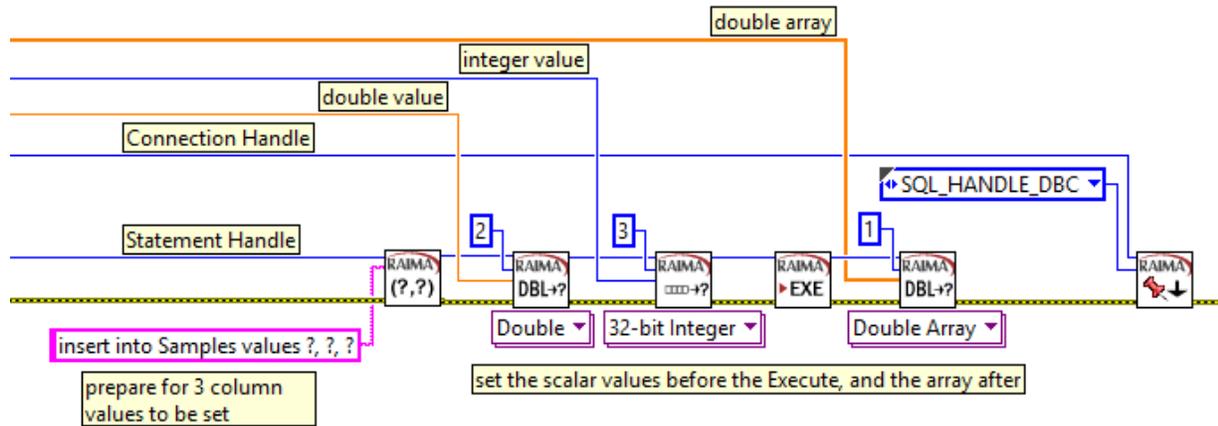


Figure 14: Storing Scalar and Array Columns

### 3. TECHNICAL DETAILS

This section is meant as a quick look under the hood:

#### 3.1 Windows

Advanced technical details.

- When installed, Raima Database API for LabVIEW will have a complete SDK for LabVIEW development on Windows, allowing programs to be run on Windows, cRIO-9068 or cRIO-9024. Here are the locations of several key directories:

**Toolkit VIs:** <LabVIEW>\vi.lib\addons\\_Raima Inc\Raima Database API for LabVIEW\

**Example VIs:** <LabVIEW>\examples\Raima Inc\Raima Database API for LabVIEW\

**Error Codes** (Raima-Database API-errors.txt): <LabVIEW>\project\errors\

**Help file** (Raima-Database API for LabVIEW.chm): <LabVIEW>\help\

**RT Images:** <NI Home>\RT Images\RaimaDatabaseAPI\2.0\

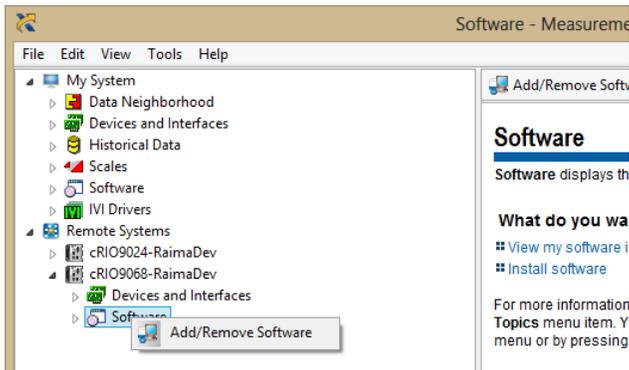
- Several Windows DLLs are required by LabVIEW programs running Raima VIs. The DLL named `rdmNative-12.dll` is the native interface module specifically created for the LabVIEW VIs to use. The remainder of the DLLs are part of the RDM 12.0 product. All of the Windows DLLs are stored in the <Toolkit VIs>\source\Private\ directory, for example:  
`C:\Program Files (x86)\National Instruments\LabVIEW 2013\vi.lib\addons\_Raima Inc\Raima Database API for LabVIEW\source\Private`
- Also in the directory containing the Windows DLLs are some executable programs. The most important are `tfserver.exe`, `rdmsqlserver.exe` and `rdmsql.exe`. Other utility programs have been included for convenience. Documentation for all of these programs can be found online on the Raima site. If you want to use these from a command prompt, be sure to include the above directory in your path.
- C/C++ program development is possible by downloading the complete RDM SDK from the [Raima web site](#). Since RDM is a multi-user database management system, it is possible to create additional executable programs outside of the LabVIEW environment that interoperate with the LabVIEW programs at the database level.

### 3.2 Real-Time Installation using MAX

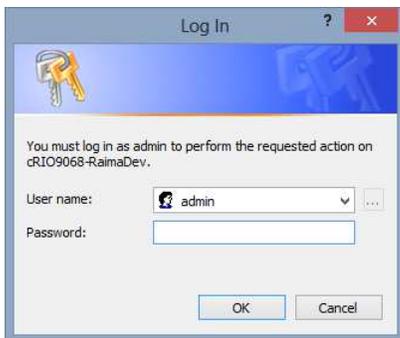
All of the binary code files needed for RT operation on the cRIO-9024 or cRIO-9068 is are stored in the <RT Images> directory identified above, in the Windows installation.

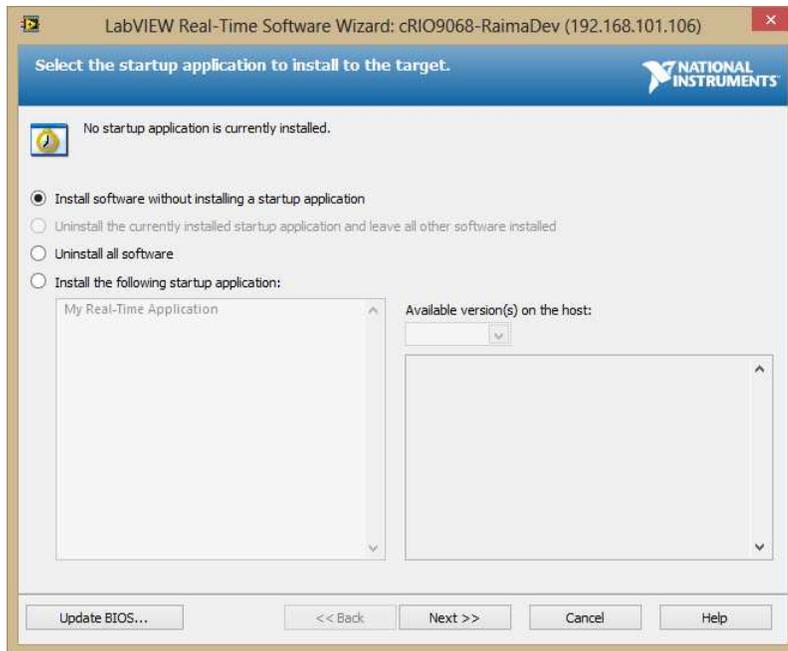
Before you can run Real-Time VIs on the CompactRIO/Single-Board RIO, you must make sure the RT modules have been installed. The following procedure will work for either VxWorks or NI Linux Real-Time based RIOs:

Open MAX and locate your target under Remote Systems, expand the tree of the target system onto which you are preparing to install, right-click on Software, and select Add/Remove Software to launch the wizard:

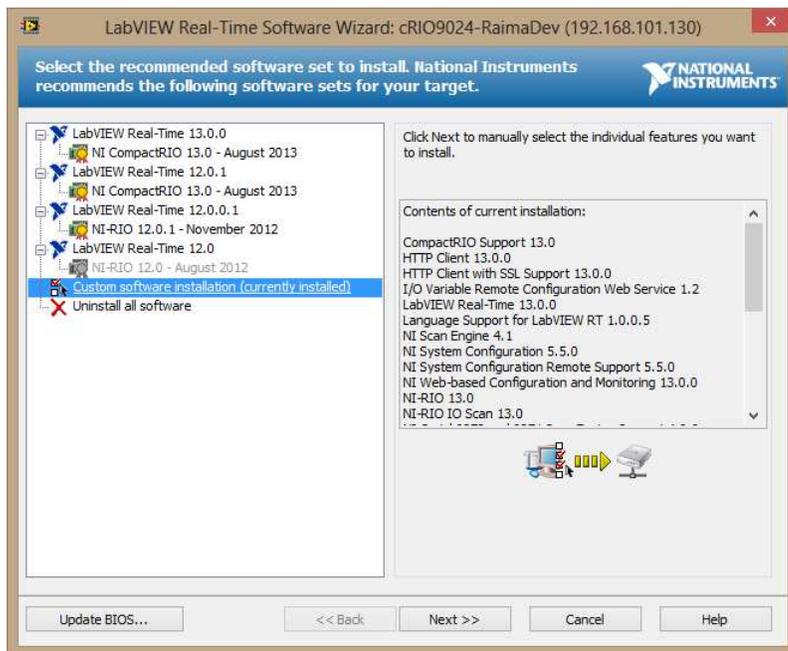


Skip this next step if your RT system is based on VxWorks. If your target is NI Linux Real-Time, you will be shown the following two dialogs. The Log In to the device is “admin” with no password by default. If you have changed this, use your new credentials. Upon successful login, it will move to the next screen. Use the default setting of “Install software without installing a startup application” and click Next:

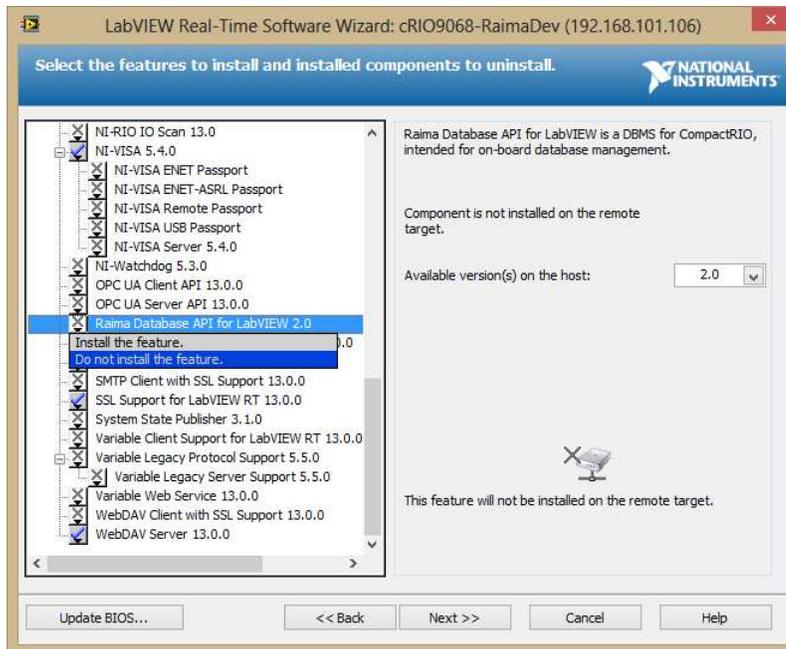




Select Custom Software Installation and click Next (then agree to the dialog/warning):



You will now see the Raima module under the list of available features:



Select “Install the feature” and press Next two times. MAX will put your RT system into “install mode”, telling you when the Real-Time target has been updated successfully.

### 3.3 NI Linux Real-Time

NI Linux Real-Time is a more advance environment than VxWorks and gives the LabVIEW developer additional tools and options to assist in development and application deployment.

Development recommendations:

- Take advantage of WebDAV, allowing you to mount the Linux file system as a Windows drive. To set it up, use a Windows Explorer and right-click on Computer or Network. Either location should show a menu containing “Map network drive...”. Select it, select the drive of your choice and then the Folder. The folder should be the network name or IP address of the target Linux device, for example “cRIO9068-RaimaDev”, with “files” as the shared folder name:

```
\\cRIO9068-RaimaDev\files
```

- Use a tool such a PuTTY to connect with your device with SSH. Login as “admin” with an empty password, unless you have changed it.
- Command-line utilities are available. Those familiar with Linux will be able to use the common tools. Those familiar with RDM programming on Windows or Linux will be able to use the Raima utilities.

Advanced technical details:

- The “Default Data Directory” for LabVIEW on Linux is:

```
/home/lvuser/natinst/LabVIEW Data
```

(case is significant). Raima databases will be placed into subdirectories of the Data directory, with the directory names corresponding to the database names.

- Raima libraries are placed into:

```
/usr/local/lib
```

- Raima programs (`rdmsql`, `rdmsqlserver` and `tfserver`) are placed into:

`/usr/local/sbin`

- Additional Raima programs and libraries were installed with your package (into directory `...\\National Instruments\\RT Images`), but not installed onto Linux by default. These programs and the libraries required to support them may be copied into the `lib` and `sbin` directories mentioned above (using WebDAV) by advanced Linux developers. The following table shows the utilities that are available and the libraries required by them:

| Program               | Supporting Libraries   |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>dbcheck</code>  | <code>librdmutil-12.so</code>  |
| <code>dbcrypt</code>  | <code>librdmutil-12.so</code>  |
| <code>dbexp</code>    | <code>librdmutil-12.so</code> , <code>librdmdbexp-12.so</code>   |
| <code>dbget</code>    | <code>librdmdbget_tool-12.so</code> , <code>librdmdatamove-12.so</code> , <code>librdmhttpmon-12.so</code>   |
| <code>dbimp</code>    | <code>librdmdbimp_tool-12.so</code>  |
| <code>dbmirror</code> | <code>librdmmirroring-12.so</code> , <code>librdmhttpmon-12.so</code> , <code>librdmdatamove-12.so</code>  |
| <code>dbrep</code>    | <code>librdmutil-12.so</code> , <code>librdmreplication-12.so</code> , <code>librdmrepcli-12.so</code> ,<br><code>librdmhttpmon-12.so</code> , <code>librdmdatamove-12.so</code> |
| <code>dbrepair</code> | <code>librdmutil-12.so</code>  |
| <code>initdb</code>   | <code>librdmutil-12.so</code>  |
| <code>keybuild</code> | <code>librdmutil-12.so</code>  |
| <code>prdbd</code>    | <code>librdmutil-12.so</code>  |
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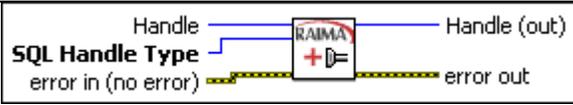
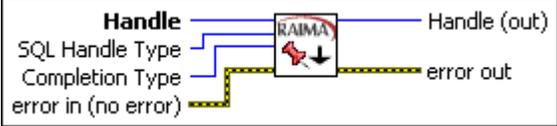
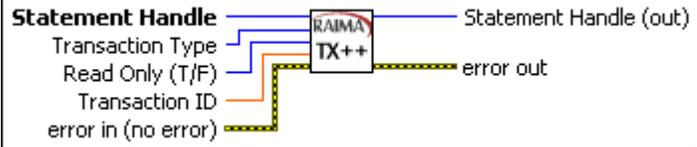
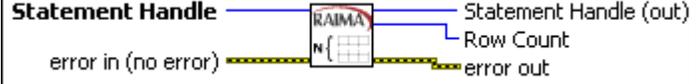
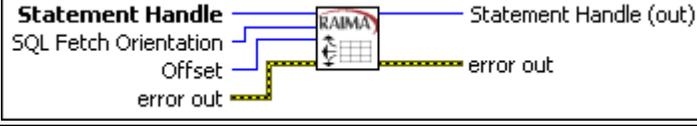
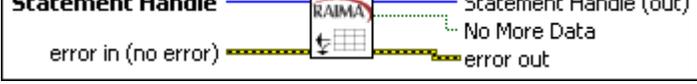
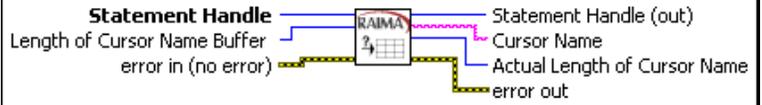
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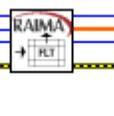
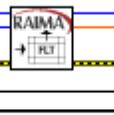
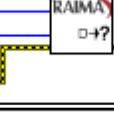
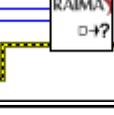
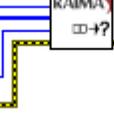
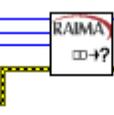
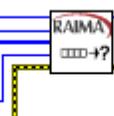
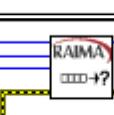
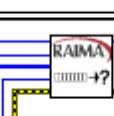
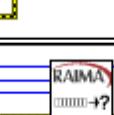
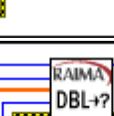
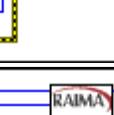
- A serial connection from Windows to cRIO-9024 can be useful during real-time testing. On the device, be sure that the switch “CONSOLE OUT” is turned on (left side). Between the two computers, connect a Null Modem serial cable. From Windows, use a remote connection program like PuTTY, select Serial connection with 9600 baud. On the console, you will see RDM print its document root every time it is activated. Use `^H` for backspace. Also, the commands “`pwd`”, “`cd`” and “`ls`” behave as expected.
- The directory onto which LabVIEW places its add-on object code modules is `/c/ni-rt/system`. You may use FTP to place `rdmNative-12.out` in this location if necessary (for example, if you obtain an update from [www.raima.com/ni](http://www.raima.com/ni), FTP will allow you to overwrite the original file).
- If it appears that your configuration of VxWorks on cRIO does not have the right support modules installed for RDM to run, you may find out extra information from the console:
  - `cd "ni-rt/system"`
  - `ld < rdmNative-12.out`
- If there are any symbols missing or duplicated, they will be listed when you attempt to load the RDM library.
- In addition to other methods, you can use the console to reboot the cRIO-9024:
  - `reboot`
- Data, by default, is placed into the “LabVIEW Data” directory, located in `/c/ni-rt/LabVIEW Data`. You can view the database(s) contained there as follows:
  - `cd "ni-rt/LabVIEW Data"`
  - `ls`

### 3.5 The Complete API

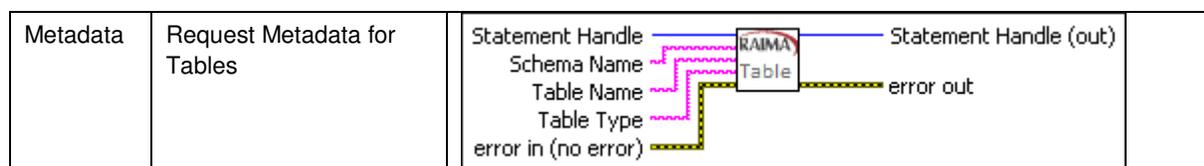
The following table shows the functions organized as they appear in the Functions Palette.

| Palette | Function Name                  | Prototype  |
|---------|--------------------------------|--|
| Main    | Allocate a Handle              |    |
| Main    | Connect to Data Source         |    |
| Main    | End a Transaction              |    |
| Main    | Extended Transaction Operation |    |
| Main    | Free a Handle                  |    |
| SQL     | Close a Cursor                 |   |
| SQL     | Count of Affected Rows         |  |
| SQL     | Execute a SQL Statement Now    |  |
| SQL     | Execute a SQL Statement        |  |
| SQL     | Fetch Data and Move Cursor     |  |
| SQL     | Fetch the Next Row             |  |
| SQL     | Free a Statement               |  |
| Palette | Function Name                  | Prototype  |
| SQL     | Get a Cursor Name              |  |

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|------|--|---|
| SQL  | Prepare a Statement                              | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p><b>SQL Statement</b> → RAIMA (?)</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p>  |
| SQL  | Request More Results                             | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p>  |
| SQL  | Set a Cursor Name                                | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p><b>Cursor Name</b> → RAIMA NAME</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p>   |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic 8-bit Integer Array  | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>Number of Elements → 8</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>8-bit Values</p> <p>Number of Elements</p>    |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic 8-bit Integer        | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>8-bit Value</p>   |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic 16-bit Integer Array | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>Number of Elements → 16</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>16-bit Values</p> <p>Number of Elements</p>  |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic 16-bit Integer       | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>16-bit Value</p>  |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic 32-bit Integer Array | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>Number of Elements → 32</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>32-bit Values</p> <p>Number of Elements</p>  |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic 32-bit Integer       | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>32-bit Value</p>  |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic 64-bit Integer Array | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>Number of Elements → 64</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>64-bit Values</p> <p>Number of Elements</p>  |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic 64-bit Integer       | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>64-bit Value</p>  |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic String               | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p><b>Length of String Value</b> → String Value</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p>                            |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic Double Array         | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>Number of Elements → DBL</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>Double Values</p> <p>Number of Elements</p> |
| Data | Get Rowset Data Polymorphic Double               | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> → Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) → RAIMA</p> <p>error in (no error) → error out</p> <p>Double Value</p>  |

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|------|--|--|
| Data | Get Rowset Data<br>Polymorphic<br>Float Array                | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Which Column (1,...)<br/>Number of Elements<br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>Float Values<br/>Number of Elements<br/>error out</p> |
| Data | Get Rowset Data<br>Polymorphic<br>Float                      | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Which Column (1,...)<br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>Float Value<br/>error out</p>  |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>8-bit Integer Array  | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/>Number of Elements<br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error out</p>                                     |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>8-bit Integer        | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/><b>8-bit Value</b><br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error out</p>                                     |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>16-bit Integer Array | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/>16-bit Values<br/>Number of Elements<br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error out</p>                   |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>16-bit Integer       | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/><b>16-bit Value</b><br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error out</p>                                    |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>32-bit Integer Array | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/>32-bit Values<br/>Number of Elements<br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error out</p>                 |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>32-bit Integer       | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/><b>32-bit Value</b><br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error in (no error)</p>                        |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>64-bit Integer Array | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/>64-bit Values<br/>Number of Elements<br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error in (no error)</p>       |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>64-bit Integer       | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/><b>64-bit Value</b><br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error in (no error)</p>                        |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>Double Array         | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/>Double Values<br/>Number of Elements<br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error in (no error)</p>       |
| Data | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>Double               | <p><b>Statement Handle</b></p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...)<br/><b>Double Value</b><br/>error in (no error)</p>  <p>Statement Handle (out)<br/>error in (no error)</p>                        |

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|------------|---|--|
| Data       | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>Float Array | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...) —</p> <p>Float Values —</p> <p>Number of Elements —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p>   |
| Data       | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>Float       | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...) —</p> <p><b>Floating Point Value</b> —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p>  |
| Data       | Set a Parameter Value<br>Polymorphic<br>String      | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Parameter Number (1,...) —</p> <p><b>String Value</b> —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p>  |
| Attributes | Column Attributes                                   | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) —</p> <p><b>Field Identifier Type</b> —</p> <p>Buffer Length —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p> <p>Character Attribute —</p> <p>Numeric Attribute —</p> <p>error out —</p> |
| Attributes | Set Connection<br>Attributes                        | <p><b>Connection Handle</b> — Connection Handle (out)</p> <p><b>SQL Attribute</b> —</p> <p><b>Attribute Value</b> —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p>   |
| Attributes | Set Connection<br>Attributes                        | <p><b>Connection Handle</b> — Connection Handle (out)</p> <p><b>SQL Attribute</b> —</p> <p><b>Attribute Value (int32)</b> —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p> <p>error out —</p>  |
| Metadata   | Describe a Column                                   | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) —</p> <p>Buffer Length —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p> <p>Column Name —</p> <p>Name Length —</p> <p>Column Size —</p> <p>error out —</p>                                |
| Metadata   | Describe a Column<br>Extended                       | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>Which Column (1,...) —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p> <p>Data Type —</p> <p>Decimal Digits —</p> <p>Nullable —</p> <p>error out —</p>   |
| Metadata   | Number of Result<br>Columns                         | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p> <p>Column Count —</p> <p>error out —</p>  |
| Metadata   | Request Metadata for<br>Columns                     | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p><b>Schema Name</b> —</p> <p><b>Table Name</b> —</p> <p><b>Column Name</b> —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p> <p>error out —</p>   |
| Metadata   | Request Metadata for<br>Primary Keys                | <p><b>Statement Handle</b> — Statement Handle (out)</p> <p><b>Table Name</b> —</p> <p><b>Table Name</b> —</p> <p>error in (no error) —</p> <p>error out —</p>  |



### 3.4 Error Codes

A large number of error codes may potentially be returned by the RDM SQL module. The following table provides the error code, the SQL State (which may be used in a keyword search on the web for more detailed information), and the RDM-specific short description.

| Code   | SQL State | Description   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| 402160 | 1004      | data truncation   |
| 402161 | RX003     | psp subsystem initialization failure                    |
| 402162 | 42000     | syntax error  |
| 402163 | 42000     | no CREATE DATABASE has been issued                      |
| 402164 | RX004     | unable to open RDM core-level DDL file                  |
| 402165 | 42000     | column is not declared in referenced table              |
| 402166 | 42000     | matching primary key does not exist in referenced table |
| 402167 | 42000     | foreign/primary key columns do not match                |
| 402168 | 42000     | foreign key column is not declared in table             |
| 402169 | 42S21     | column already declared in table                        |
| 402170 | 42S21     | table with the same name already been created           |
| 402171 | 3C000     | duplicate cursor name                                   |
| 402172 | 42000     | specified domain name not found                         |
| 402173 | 42S02     | table not found   |
| 402174 | 22008     | date/time value overflow                                |
| 402175 | 42000     | key column not found                                    |
| 402176 | RX005     | unable to open file                                     |
| 402177 | HY013     | insufficient memory available for operation             |
| 402178 | 42000     | bad formatting specification                            |
| 402179 | 22005     | bad binary literal specification                        |
| 402180 | 22005     | bad literal specification                               |
| 402181 | 22001     | string literal too long                                 |
| 402182 | 42000     | database does not exist                                 |

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| 402183 | 42000 | unable to open catalog file                    |
| 402184 | 42000 | unable to initialize database                  |
| 402185 | RX006 | file I/O error                                 |
| 402186 | 8003  | connection is not open                         |
| 402187 | HY009 | invalid argument value                         |
| 402188 | HY009 | invalid use of null pointer                    |
| 402189 | HY010 | must free all connection handles first         |
| 402190 | HY090 | invalid string or buffer length                |
| 402191 | 7006  | data type attribute violation                  |
| 402192 | 7009  | invalid descriptor index (column number)       |
| 402193 | 7009  | invalid descriptor index (parameter number)    |
| 402194 | HY010 | function sequence error                        |
| 402195 | 25000 | transaction is active                          |
| 402196 | 25000 | transaction not active                         |
| 402197 | RX007 | RDM runtime error                              |
| 402198 | 8000  | must call before connect                       |
| 402199 | 42000 | databases to be opened already specified       |
| 402200 | 42000 | database not open                              |
| 402201 | 21S01 | insert value list does not match column list   |
| 402202 | 21S02 | SELECT result columns do not match column list |
| 402203 | 42S22 | column not found                               |
| 402204 | 7002  | insufficient number of parameters specified    |
| 402205 | 42000 | must specify value for column                  |
| 402206 | 42000 | table name not in FROM clause                  |
| 402207 | 42S22 | column name not found                          |
| 402208 | HY106 | fetch type out of range                        |
| 402209 | HY107 | row value out of range                         |
| 402210 | HY109 | invalid cursor position                        |
| 402211 | 24000 | invalid cursor state                           |
| 402212 | 24000 | current/cursor's statement is not SELECT       |
| 402213 | 22003 | numeric value out of range                     |
| 402214 | 22003 | significant data lost due to truncation        |

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| 402215 | 23000 | referential integrity error                                     |
| 402216 | HY010 | connection not closed   |
| 402217 | HY001 | driver memory allocation error                                  |
| 402218 | HY024 | invalid attribute value   |
| 402219 | HY092 | invalid attribute/option identifier                             |
| 402220 | 01S01 | error in row  |
| 402221 | 01S02 | option value changed to default                                 |
| 402222 | 42000 | data type mismatch  |
| 402223 | 22019 | invalid escape character  |
| 402224 | RX008 | invalid statement state   |
| 402225 | 42000 | aggregate functions not allowed in WHERE                        |
| 402226 | 22012 | division by zero  |
| 402227 | 42000 | escape clause syntax error                                      |
| 402228 | 42000 | prior prepared DDL statement not executed                       |
| 402229 | 42000 | invalid use of parameter marker                                 |
| 402230 | 42000 | duplicate stored procedure name                                 |
| 402231 | RX009 | stored procedure file not found                                 |
| 402232 | 21000 | invalid number of arguments specified                           |
| 402233 | 42000 | joined columns must match exactly                               |
| 402234 | 42000 | too many columns declared in foreign/primary key                |
| 402235 | 42000 | no access path between outer joined tables                      |
| 402236 | 8002  | connection already in use                                       |
| 402237 | 42000 | UDF/UDP/XTF already registered                                  |
| 402238 | 42000 | all standard tables must be declared before first virtual table |
| 402239 | 42000 | data type not allowed for virtual table columns                 |
| 402240 | RX010 | virtual table function error                                    |
| 402241 | 42000 | reference to unregistered UDF/UDP/Virtual Table                 |
| 402242 | RX011 | user-defined function error                                     |
| 402243 | RX012 | no result from user-defined function                            |
| 402244 | RX013 | UDFLOADTABLE entry definition error                             |
| 402245 | 21000 | invalid funtion argument type                                   |
| 402246 | 21000 | incorrect number of funtion arguments                           |

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| 402247 | 42000 | SET NULL cannot be specified when nulls are not allowed                |
| 402248 | 42000 | invalid column reference in INSERT expression                          |
| 402249 | 42000 | duplicate primary/unique key value                                     |
| 402250 | 42000 | SET NULL not allowed with ON UPDATE                                    |
| 402251 | 42000 | ON UPDATE CASCADE not allowed when foreign key column is used in a key |
| 402252 | 42000 | changes to referenced restricted primary/unique key not allowed        |
| 402253 | 42000 | duplicate join column  |
| 402254 | 42000 | no matching join columns   |
| 402255 | 42000 | invalid order/group by column reference                                |
| 402256 | 21000 | invalid function argument  |
| 402257 | 42000 | invalid number of specified function arguments                         |
| 402258 | RX014 | operation is read only   |
| 402259 | RX015 | invalid statement type   |
| 402260 | 42000 | only one DISTINCT aggregate function is allowed                        |
| 402261 | HY008 | statement execution canceled by user                                   |
| 402262 | 42000 | aggregate functions not allowed in GROUP BY                            |
| 402263 | 7006  | invalid C data type  |
| 402264 | 7006  | invalid SQL data type  |
| 402265 | 7005  | prepared statement is not a valid cursor                               |
| 402266 | 7009  | invalid descriptor index   |
| 402267 | 25S01 | transaction state unknown  |
| 402268 | HY007 | associated statement is not prepared                                   |
| 402269 | HY011 | invalid operation at this time   |
| 402270 | HY012 | invalid transaction operation code                                     |
| 402271 | HY016 | cannot modify an implementation row descriptor                         |
| 402272 | HY017 | invalid use of implicit descriptor handle                              |
| 402273 | HY021 | inconsistent descriptor information                                    |
| 402274 | HY091 | invalid descriptor field identifier                                    |
| 402275 | HY094 | invalid scale value  |
| 402276 | HY105 | invalid parameter type   |
| 402277 | HYT00 | timeout expired  |

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| 402278 | HYC00 | driver not capable  |
| 402279 | HYC00 | optional feature not implemented                                      |
| 402280 | HYC00 | invalid conversion  |
| 402281 | 22002 | indicator variable required but not supplied                          |
| 402282 | IM001 | function not supported  |
| 402283 | 42000 | invalid TFS location spec - should be: "tfs*//*/" or "@hostname:port" |
| 402284 | 42000 | invalid TFS type  |
| 402285 | RX016 | import/export error   |
| 402286 | RX017 | TFS system error  |
| 402287 | RX018 | JNI/ADO.Net system error  |
| 402288 | RX019 | RPC communication error   |
| 402289 | 25000 | read-only transaction is active                                       |
| 402290 | 25000 | unlock not allowed in a transaction                                   |
| 402291 | 25000 | table is not locked   |
| 402292 | 25000 | operation not allowed due to active read locks                        |
| 402293 | 42000 | DDL requires that no databases be open                                |
| 402294 | 25000 | multiple database transactions are not allowed                        |
| 402295 | 42000 | invalid date format   |
| 402296 | 42000 | invalid date separator  |
| 402297 | 42000 | invalid db open mode  |
| 402298 | RX020 | operation requires exclusive database access                          |
| 402299 | 42000 | SELECT or column is not updateable                                    |
| 402300 | 42000 | default values not allowed on long var{char binary} columns           |
| 402301 | 42000 | blobs cannot be referenced in expressions in deferred mode            |
| 402302 | RX021 | data-at-exec params only allowed with INSERT VALUES/UPDATE            |
| 402303 | RX022 | data-at-exec params only allowed for blob (long var...) columns       |
| 402304 | RX023 | data-at-exec param type not compatible with blob (long var...) column |
| 402305 | HY020 | attempt to concatenate a null value                                   |
| 402306 | HY095 | function type out of range  |
| 402307 | HY097 | column type out of range  |
| 402308 | HY098 | scope out of range  |
| 402309 | HY099 | nullable type out of range  |

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| 402310 | HY100 | Uniqueness option type out of range                            |
| 402311 | HY101 | Accuracy option type out of range                              |
| 402312 | HY004 | invalid SQL data type  |
| 402313 | 42000 | circular tables cannot be referenced                           |
| 402314 | RX024 | unable to connect to TFS                                       |
| 402315 | 42000 | must specify '(length)' with variable size columns             |
| 402316 | 42000 | cannot specify both MAXPGS and MAXROWS options                 |
| 402317 | 42000 | cannot delete rows from a circular table                       |
| 402318 | 42000 | maxrows can only be specified with CREATE CIRCULAR TABLE       |
| 402319 | 42000 | maxrows must be specified with CREATE CIRCULAR TABLE           |
| 402320 | 42000 | cannot refer to blob column in WHERE in deferred reading mode  |
| 402321 | 42000 | database already exists  |
| 402322 | RX025 | TFS already initialized  |
| 402323 | RX026 | illegal locking mode   |
| 402324 | 42000 | no columns have been updated                                   |
| 402325 | 42000 | operation not allowed when autocommit is enabled               |
| 402326 | 42000 | positioned UPDATE/DELETE table does not match cursor's         |
| 402327 | 42000 | positioned UPDATE/DELETE not allowed in stored procedure       |
| 402328 | 25000 | Inconsistent read-only transaction commit/rollback/end call    |
| 402329 | 42000 | duplicate table reference in FROM clause                       |
| 402330 | 42000 | another database is already open in different mode             |
| 402331 | 42000 | cannot call an aggregate function within an aggregate function |
| 402332 | 42000 | char/wchar type is required                                    |
| 402333 | 8001  | unable to connect  |
| 402334 | 25000 | cursor's read locks freed by intervening commit/rollback       |
| 402335 | RX027 | invalid transaction id   |
| 402336 | 42000 | db union open invalid when other database is open              |
| 402337 | 42000 | database unavailable due to exclusive access rules             |
| 402338 | 42000 | database has already been opened                               |
| 402339 | 42000 | database is opened for read only                               |
| 402340 | 42000 | sorting on a blob column is not allowed                        |
| 402341 | 42000 | blob columns cannot be referenced in a SELECT with GROUP BY    |

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| 402342 | HY009 | invalid argument type   |
| 402343 | 42000 | statements from different connections                                 |
| 402344 | 42000 | unable to process outer join specification                            |
| 402345 | 42000 | invalid access--use rsqLShowPlan/SQLShowPlan function                 |
| 402346 | 42000 | query() cannot be used in SELECT result column                        |
| 402347 | 42000 | virtual table access restricted to INSERT or SELECT                   |
| 402348 | 42000 | out of space in virtual table   |
| 402349 | 42000 | blob columns cannot be used in WHERE clause of a SELECT with ORDER BY |
| 402350 | 42000 | invalid data type mapping   |
| 402351 | 7009  | named parameter not found   |
| 402352 | RX999 | unused error code   |
| 402353 | RX029 | database is currently in use  |
| 402354 | RX030 | database is being used by other task(s)/user(s)                       |
| 402355 | 42000 | function cannot be called from a UDF                                  |
| 402356 | 42000 | database not opened - use read-only mode to open core databases       |
| 402357 | RX031 | incompatible catalog version  |
| 402358 | 42000 | ON condition only allows equi-join predicates                         |
| 402359 | 42000 | result column must have aggregate function call                       |
| 402360 | 8001  | the specified DOCROOT is already in use                               |
| 402361 | 42000 | no registered function interface for virtual table                    |
| 402362 | 42000 | database does not contain any virtual tables                          |
| 402363 | 34000 | invalid cursor name   |
| 402364 | 0T000 | target table does not match cursor specification                      |
| 402365 | 42000 | FOR UPDATE column not in SELECT list                                  |
| 402366 | RX032 | stored procedure has an invalid version                               |
| 402367 | 42000 | distinct can only be specified with aggregate UDF                     |
| 402368 | 42000 | database does not contain any tables                                  |
| 402369 | 42000 | core DDL keyword cannot be used in SQL DDL                            |
| 402370 | 42000 | invalid import/export file type                                       |
| 402371 | 42000 | a slave database can only be opened in readonly mode                  |
| 402372 | 42000 | rowid columns can only be declared as primary or foreign keys         |

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| 402373 | 42000 | invalid rowid value   |
| 402374 | 42000 | no last_insert_id is available                                |
| 402375 | 42000 | SELECT cannot have ORDER/GROUP BY clause                      |
| 402376 | 42000 | ON UPDATE CASCADE not allowed on rowid primary key references |
| 402377 | 42000 | UPDATE of rowid primary key column is now allowed             |
| 402378 | 42S21 | duplicate table aliases                                       |
| 402379 | 42000 | another update stats is already active                        |
| 402380 | 42000 | GROUP BY column expressions cannot have parameter markers     |
| 402381 | 42000 | Variant argument value in INVAR aggregate function            |
| 402382 | 42000 | bad function argument   |
| 402383 | 42000 | bad wild all character (must be '%' or '*')                   |
| 402384 | 42000 | bad wild one character (must be '_', '.', or '?')             |
| 402385 | 42000 | sort cost factor must be > 0.0 and < 1.0                      |
| 402386 | 42000 | cache size setting must be >= 100                             |
| 402387 | 42000 | valid debug mode values are 0,1,2,3                           |
| 402388 | 42000 | invalid DECIMAL precision. Must be > 0 and <= 32              |
| 402389 | 42000 | invalid DECIMAL scale. Must be >= 0 and <= prec               |
| 402390 | 42000 | DECIMAL value overflow  |
| 402391 | 42000 | DEFAULT AUTO is only allowed with guid data types             |
| 402392 | 42000 | invalid UUID/GUID value                                       |
| 402393 | 42000 | binary DEFAULT value not correct length                       |
| 402394 | 42000 | invalid task ID   |
| 402395 | 42000 | invalid encryption type                                       |
| 402396 | 42000 | unsupported encryption type                                   |
| 402397 | 42000 | encryption key not found                                      |
| 402398 | 42000 | virtual table access restricted to one active hstmt per hconn |
| 402399 | RX028 | yet to be implemented feature                                 |
| 402409 | 42000 | system error  |
| 402410 | 42000 | NULL/invalid connection or statement handle                   |

## 4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### 4.1 Support

Free “quickstart” support is available to help you get this package up and running. Call 206-748-5200 or write [quickstart@raima.com](mailto:quickstart@raima.com).

To purchase full technical support, please contact Raima directly at [www.raima.com](http://www.raima.com).

Benefits of support include:

- Support provided through Raima Monday through Friday 8am PT to 4pm PT
- One Named Caller
- Unlimited Number of Incidents
- Response - Next Business Day
- Online Product Documentation
- Online Technical Forum
- Online Incident Tracking & Updates
- Customer Determined Incident Severity Level
- Incident Escalation Process
- Critical Patch Notification
- Patch Distribution
- Updates (i.e. 1.1 to 1.2 – change to right of decimal point)

National Instruments does not provide technical support for third-party add-ons for LabVIEW.

Please check out [www.raima.com/ni](http://www.raima.com/ni) for product information and any updates to RDM Native or the RDM DLLs.

### 4.2 LabVIEW Page

National Instruments provides tips, techniques and FAQ's at [www.ni.com/labviewtools/raima](http://www.ni.com/labviewtools/raima). This page will have all of the informational resources specially designed for LabVIEW programmers.

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