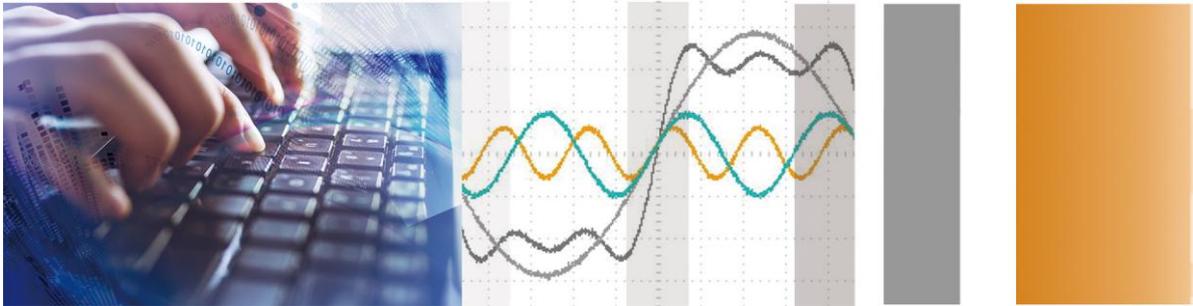


# PC Oscilloscopes User Manual



# General Warranty

We warrant that the product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 3 years from the date of purchase of the product by the original purchaser from the our Company. The warranty period for accessories such as probes, adapter is 12 months. This warranty only applies to the original purchaser and is not transferable to a third party.

If the product proves defective during the warranty period, we will either repair the defective product without charge for parts and labour, or will provide a replacement in exchange for the defective product. Parts, modules and replacement products used by our company for warranty work may be new or reconditioned like new. All replaced parts, modules and products become the property of our company.

In order to obtain service under this warranty, the customer must notify our company of the defect before the expiration of the warranty period. Customer shall be responsible for packaging and shipping the defective product to the designated service centre, a copy of the customers proof of purchase is also required.

This warranty shall not apply to any defect, failure or damage caused by improper use or improper or inadequate maintenance and care. We shall not be obligated to furnish service under this warranty a) to repair damage resulting from attempts by personnel other than our company representatives to install, repair or service the product; b) to repair damage resulting from improper use or connection to incompatible equipment; c) to repair any damage or malfunction caused by the use of not our supplies; or d) to service a product that has been modified or integrated with other products when the effect of such modification or integration increases the time or difficulty of servicing the product.

Please contact the nearest Sales and Service Offices for services or a complete copy of the warranty statement.

**Excepting the after-sales services provided in this summary or the applicable warranty statements, we will not offer any guarantee for maintenance definitely declared or hinted, including but not limited to the implied guarantee for marketability and special-purpose acceptability. We should not take any responsibilities for any indirect, special or consequent damages.**

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# I. General Safety Requirements

! Before using the device, we strongly recommend to browse “**Safety Warnings**” carefully and completely, so as to avoid any possible human body injury, or any damages to the device, or its accessories, or communicating facility. !

## **Safety Warnings**

- i. The device only been allowed to work within specified application scenario.
  
- ii. Before communicating the device with PC, please refer to user manual to familiarize the allowed rating value completely.
  
- iii. Making sure the allowed rating value of all terminals been well-followed, so as to avoid any potential short circuit or electric shock.
  
- iv. NO direct human body touch with any naked conductor of device when working the device. The naked conductor covers joints, connecting probe tip, communication interface, and others.
  
- v. No further operation is allowed provided any undetermined failure appears when working the device, better to seek the assistance of qualified technicians.
  
- vi. DO NOT work the device in humid environment.
  
- vii. DO NOT work the device in the explosive atmospheres.
  
- viii. Keep the device in good ventilation environment, and always keep the device surface clean and dry.
  
- ix. Better to send the device to qualified technicians for necessary maintenance.

## II. Safety Terms and Signs

### Safety Terms

**Terms in this user manual.** It covers,



**Warning**

which indicates the condition or the operation may cause body injury or permanent life loss.



**Caution**

which indicates the condition or the operation may cause device damage, or its accessory damage, or communicated facility damage.

**Terms on the device.** It covers,

**Danger**

which indicates the operation may result in the immediate human body injury.

**Warning**

which indicates the operation may result in potential human body injury.

**Caution**

which indicates the operation may result in potential damage to the device, or its accessory, or communicating facility.

### Safety Signs

**Signs on the device.** It covers,



Hazardous Voltage



(please refer to user manual for further details)



Protective Earth Terminal



Chassis Ground



Communication Interface Ground

To avoid possible human body injury, and / or device damage, and / or its accessory or communicating facility damage, before working the device, we strongly recommend to read the following safety information,

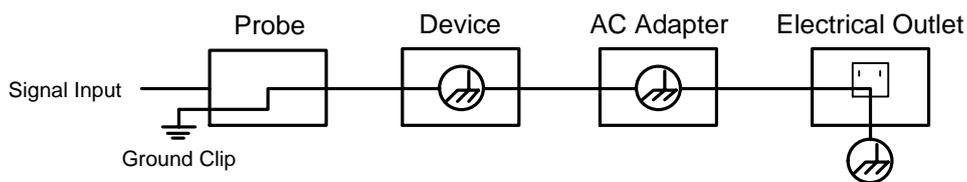
 **Warning**

To avoid any potential short circuit or electric shock, DO use the power adapter of original local standard.

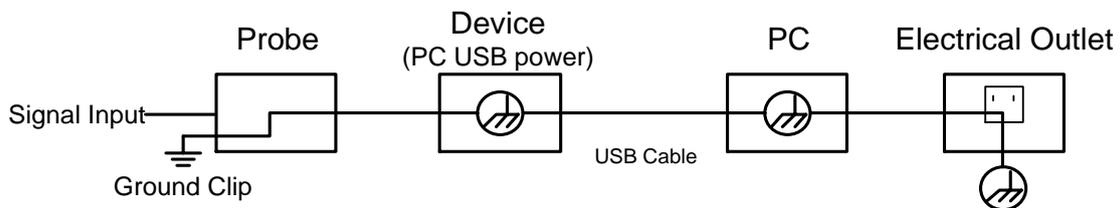
 **Warning**

The channels of the device is non-isolated electrically. When working the device, to avoid possible short circuit, the ground of two probes are NOT allowed to connect to 2 different non-isolated DC level.

The illustration of the device's built-in ground wire connection -



When the device communicating with PC via USB communication interface (with PC powered by AC power source), the illustration of the ground wire connection -



It is NOT allowed to measure AC power when the device been powered by AC power source through the adapter, or when the device powered by PC through USB connection cable (via USB communication interface of PC, with PC powered by AC power source).



## Warning

When the device input is getting through the voltage larger than 42 Vp-p (30Vrms), or on circuit of 4800+VA, to avoid any potential short circuit or electric shock -

- i. DO use probes and adapter come along with the original device.
- ii. Before working the device, DO check probes and accessories carefully to see whether any mechanical damages exists, making sure probes and accessories in normal-working status.
- iii. When device in non-working condition, to remove probes and accessories firstly, then put them in suitable places.
- iv. When working the device in CAT II environment,
  - DO NOT get the 40+ V input voltage from earth surface through any non-isolated input;
  - DO NOT get the 40+ V input voltage of dropout voltage through any non-isolated input
- v. DO NOT input the voltage larger than the rated one, especially when probe attenuation set in 1:1, since the voltage from probe tip will go through to the device itself.
- vi. NO NOT contact the exposed part of metal BNC terminal directly by hand or any other human body part.
- vii. DO NOT insert any metal object into connectors.

- Note -

i). The rated voltage mentioned in point v. is the fixed value of working voltage, matching VACrms / 50 - 60Hz under AC sine wave application, and VDC under DC sine wave application;

ii). CAT II indicates local level for electrical appliance and portable device.

### III. PC Configuration Requirements

#### Minimum System Requirement

CPU: Pentium® 4/ 2.4 GHz  
Internal Memory: 1GB  
Effective Hard Disk Space: 1GB

#### Recommended System Requirement

CPU: Pentium® Dual-Core/ 2.4 GHz  
Internal Memory: 2GB  
Effective Hard Disk Space: 2GB

#### Other Requirement

Operating System: Windows 10, or Windows 8 / 7 / Vista / XP (32-bit, or 64-bit)  
Communication Interface: USB 2.0, or USB1.1; LAN  
LCD Resolution: 1024 x 768, or above

## IV. Communication Interface Introduction

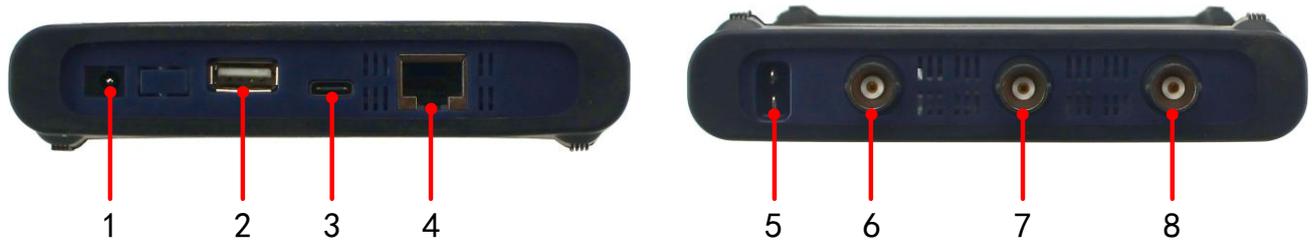


Figure IV-1. Communication Interface of the Device

1. power input: for AC-DC adapter

2. USB host: for extension

3. USB device (type-C): for PC communication

Note: when the device powered by PC through USB connection cable (via USB communication interface of PC, with PC powered by AC power source), without adapter connection, the input current should reach 1.5A or above

4. LAN: for PC communication within network

5. Built-in Signal (3.3 V/1 kHz) Output: for probe compensation

6. MULTI: for signal output of function generator

7. CH2: for signal input

8. CH1: for signal input

## V. How to Communicate the Device with PC

to communicate the device with PC, it's a must to install software firstly.

### i. software installation solution

i). full installation

Target user(s): general PC oscilloscope user(s), and programmer(s) gets secondary development need

Installation process -

- On the basis that NI-VISA driver or similar VISA driver already worked normally onto PC, to install "PC\_OSC\_Software.exe" from accompanying CD which comes along with device.

- Provided no proper VISA driver found onto target PC, as first step, to install "ni-visa\_19.5\_online\_repack.exe\*" from accompanying CD which comes along with device.

\*. This .exe file will instruct the user(s) to download NI-VISA driver, and the user(s) could choose necessary NI package kit in the process as well.

The second step is to run "PC\_OSC\_Software.exe".

Note: According to the user preferences, different version NI-VISA available via - visit [www.ni.com](http://www.ni.com) through web browser, type "NI-VISA" onto search column, click NI-VISA Download web linkage from searching results, in accordance with the PC operation system and its version, to choose preferred suitable NI-VISA version.

ii). simple installation

Target user(s): general PC oscilloscope user(s)

Installation process -

To install Runtime version NI-VISA driver from accompanying CD which comes along with device firstly, after that, to run "PC\_OSC\_Software.exe".

iii). minimum installation

Target user(s): PC oscilloscope user(s) who only need to communicate the device with PC via direct network cable (no requirements for USB communication)

Installation process -

To run "PC\_OSC\_Software.exe" from accompanying CD which comes along with device directly.

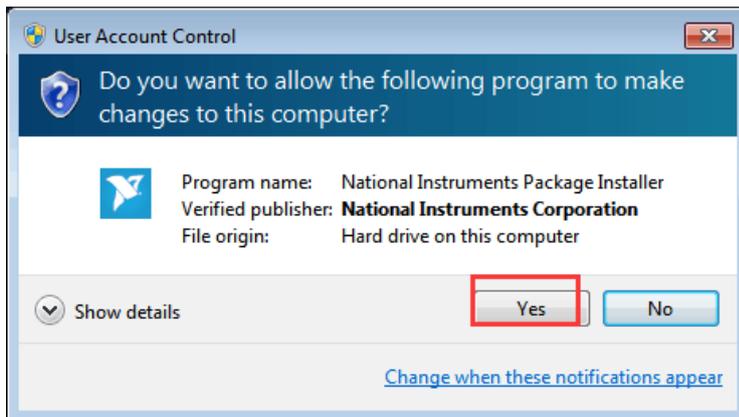
Note: The users could refer to [xiii.how to use socket connection](#) for "when the device communicates with PC by direct network cable".

### ii. to install NI-VISA driver

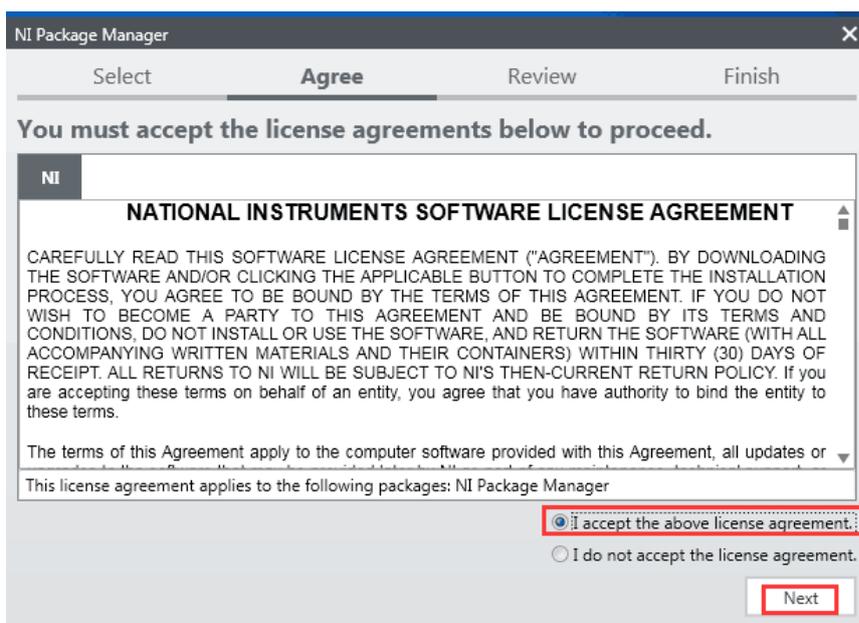
To assure PC software running normally, and smoothly, it is a must to install NI-VISA driver firstly.

Note: On condition that NI-VISA driver, or similar VISA driver already worked normally onto the target PC, step ii could be skipped.

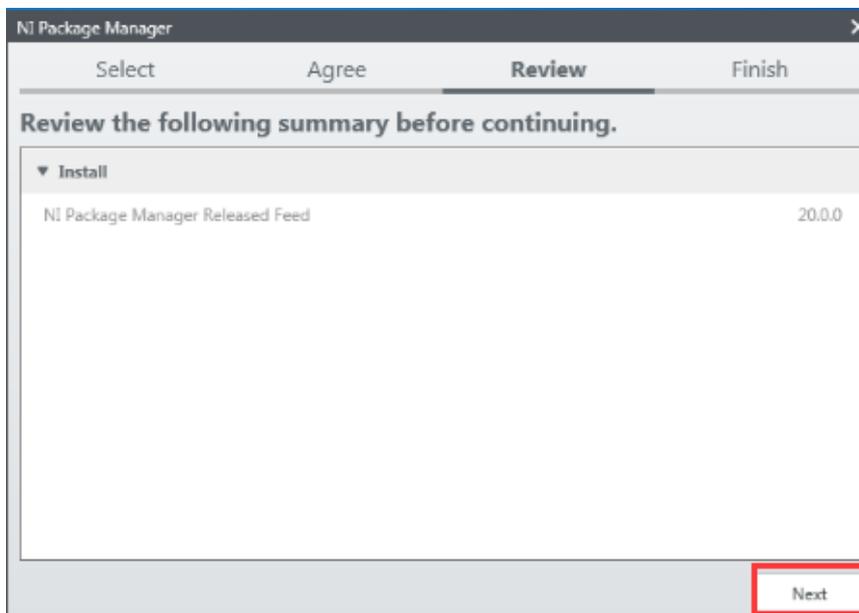
To run  ni-visa\_19.5\_online\_repack.exe from accompanying CD which comes along with device, to start NI-VISA driver installation,



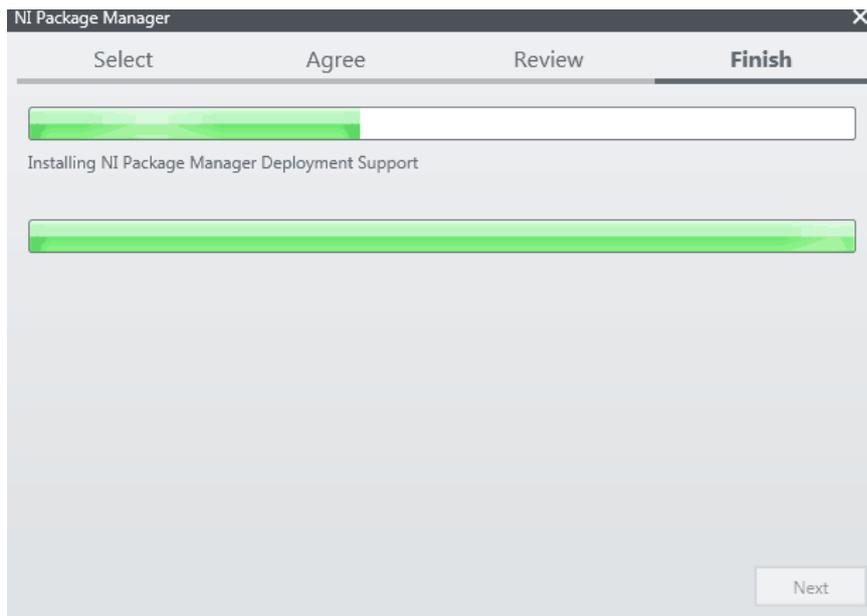
click "Yes" to continue, and following window comes,



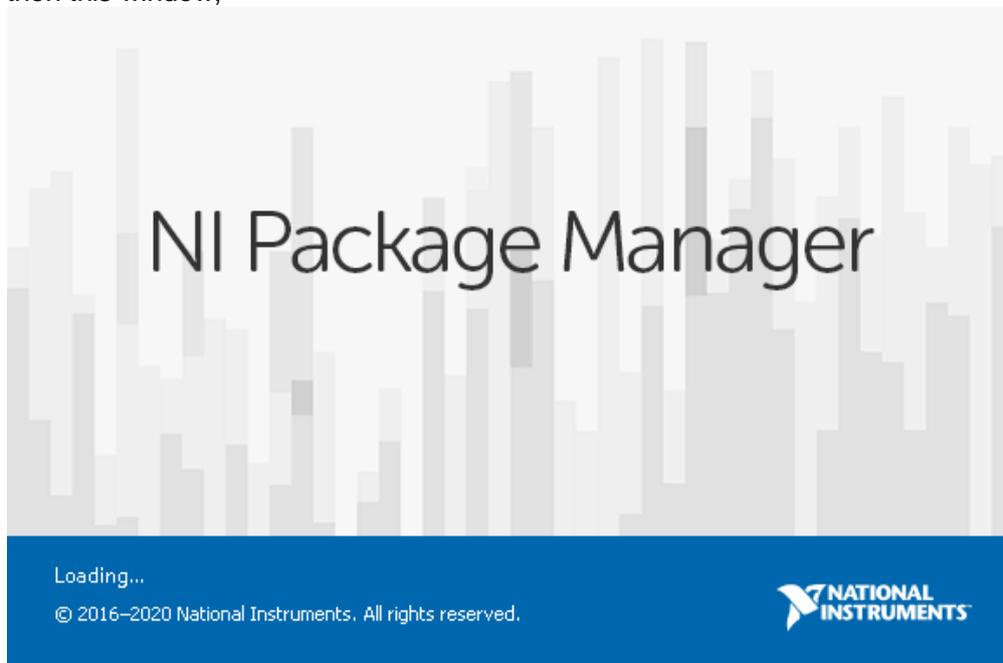
dot-tick "I accept the above license agreement", then "Next",



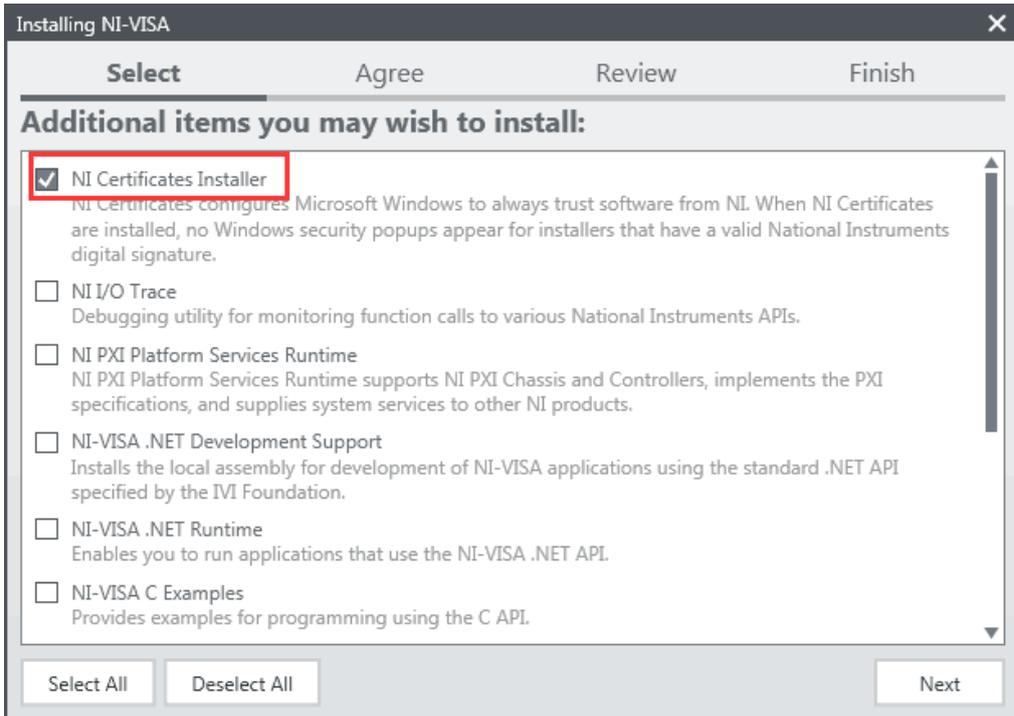
another “Next”, to enter into NI Package Manager processing window,



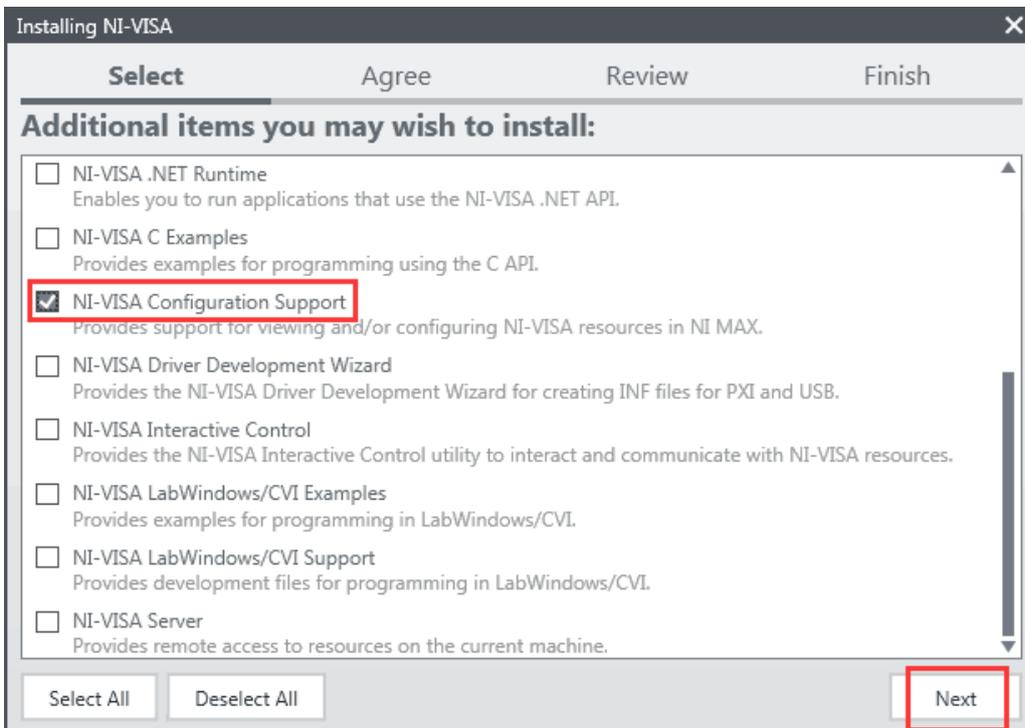
then this window,



later, when following window appears,

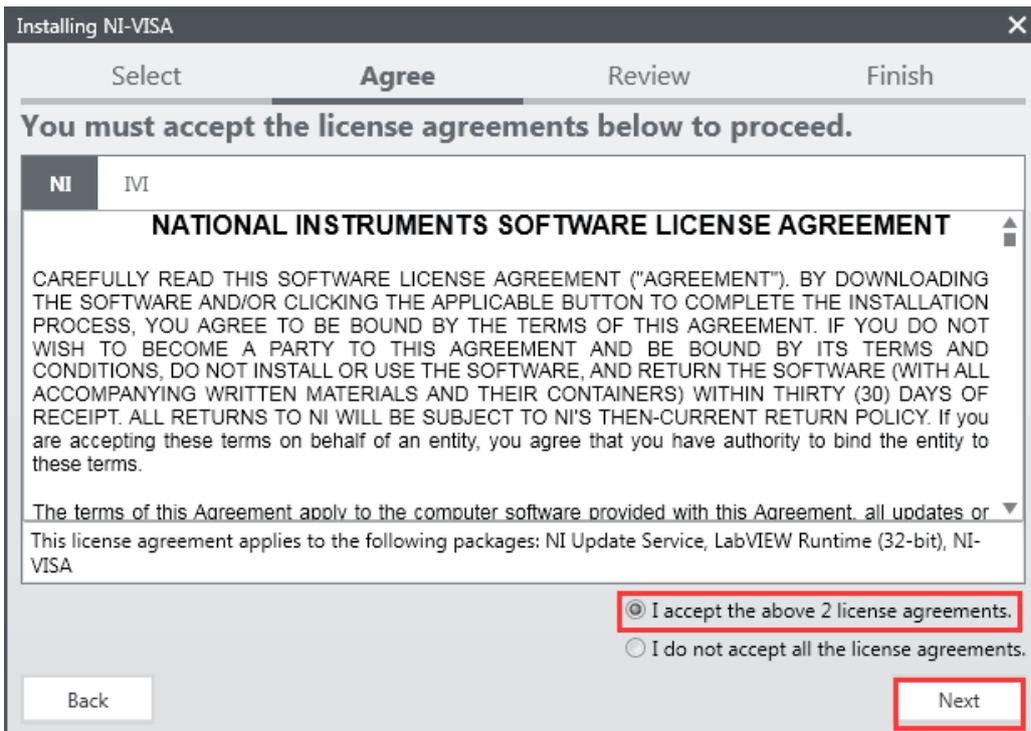


to select additional items you may wish to install,



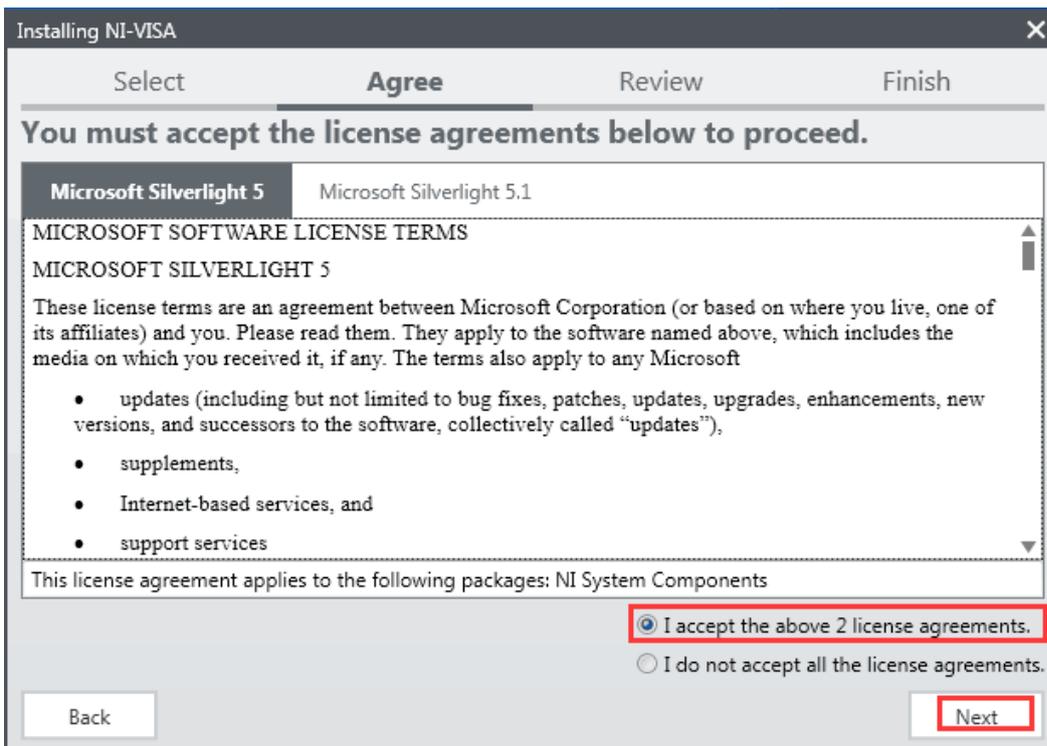
via scroll bar, to select more necessary options,

from here,



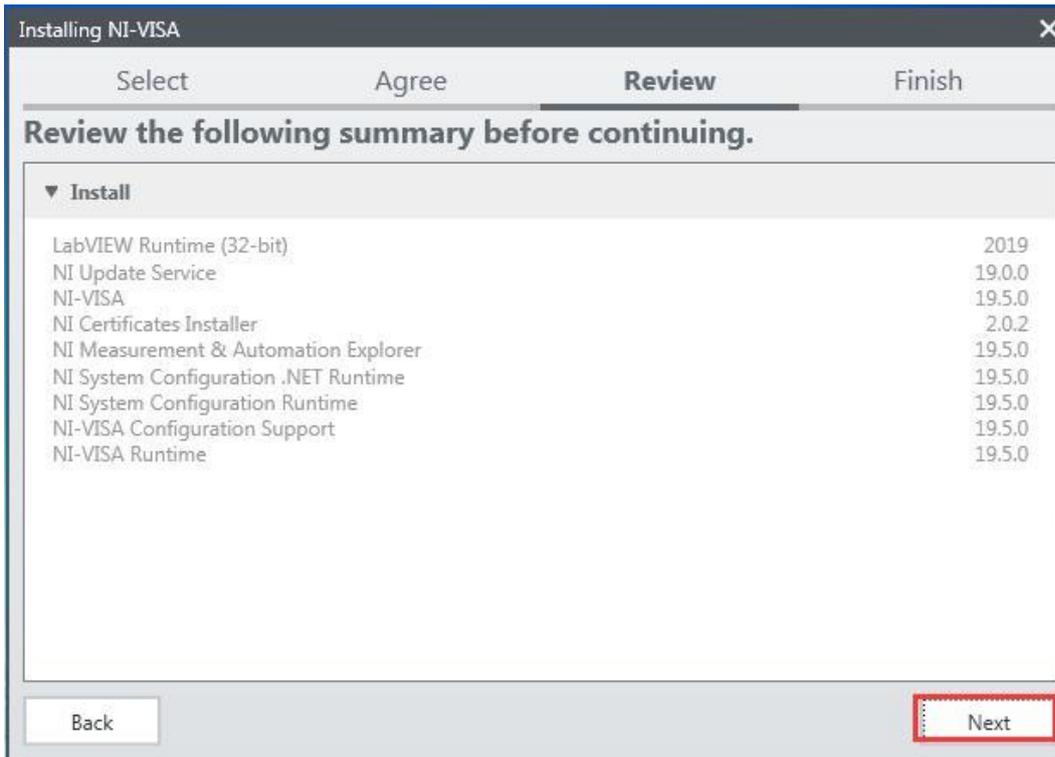
dot-tick "I accept the above 2 license agreements", again "Next",

until this window,



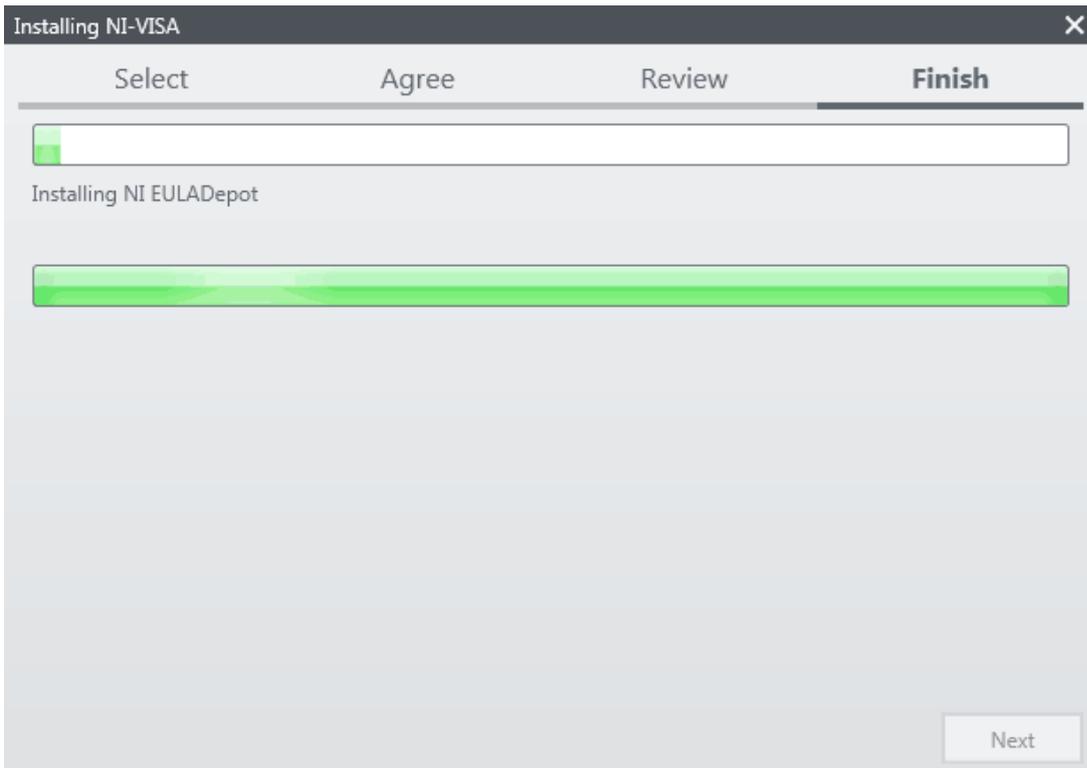
dot-tick "I accept the above 2 license agreements" for another time, and another "Next",

to welcome “Review” window,



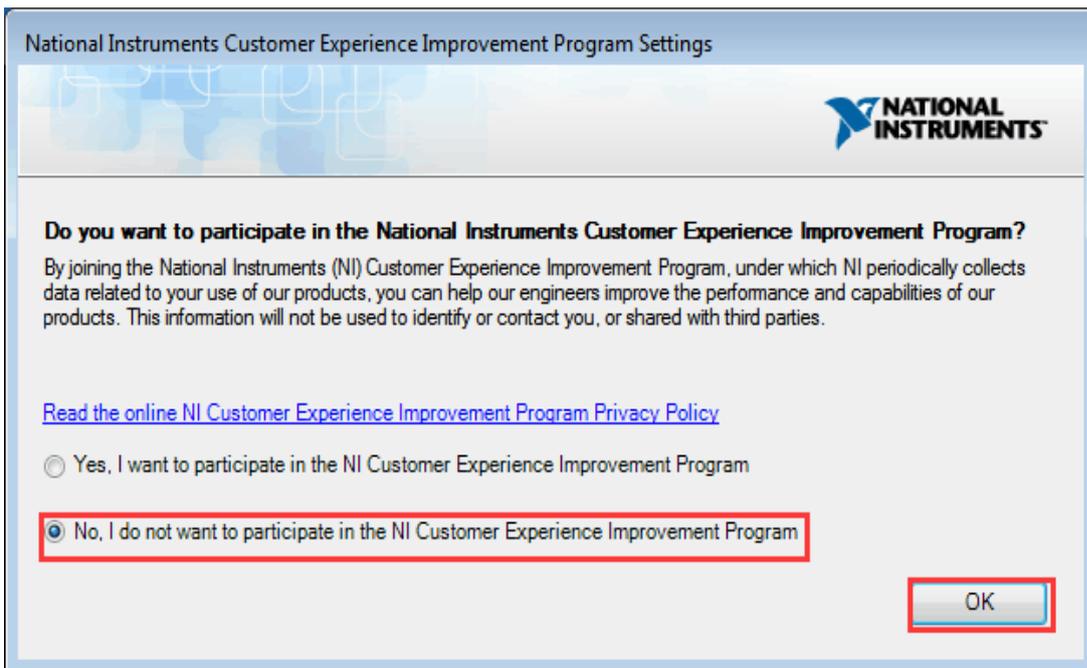
via “Next”,

to get access to NI-VISA installation,



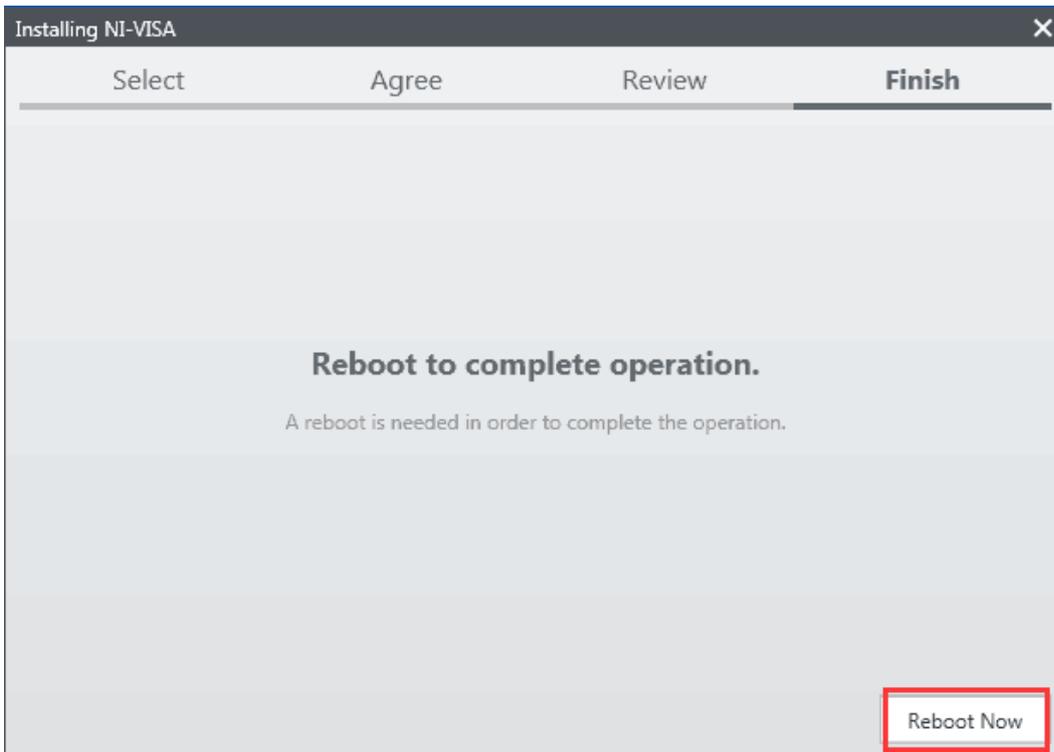
one more “Next”,

to make your decision at this window,



then press "Ok" to finish the whole process,

this window indicates the successful installation,



to reboot the PC through mouse-clicking "Reboot Now"

After PC restarts, the NI-VISA driver been installed onto target PC successfully.

### iii. to install PC Software

To run "PC\_OSC\_Software.exe" from accompanying CD which comes along with device directly, to install PC software accordingly.

### iv. to work PC Software

Via short-cut to PC software from the desktop of target PC, double-click "PC DSO" to start the software.

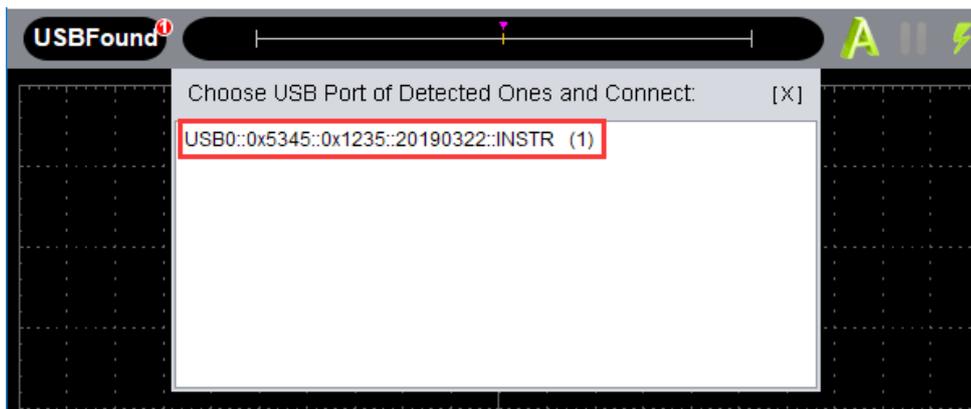
### v. to communicate the device with PC

The user(s) gets 2 options to communicate the device with PC: through USB communication port, or through LAN port.

#### to communicate the device with PC through USB communication port

After powering the device via AC-DC adapter, its status indicator lights red for seconds.

Via USB connection cable (type-C), through matching communication interface, to connect the device with PC. When the status indicator lights green, PC software detects effective USB port, mouse-click the detected option to communicate the device with PC.



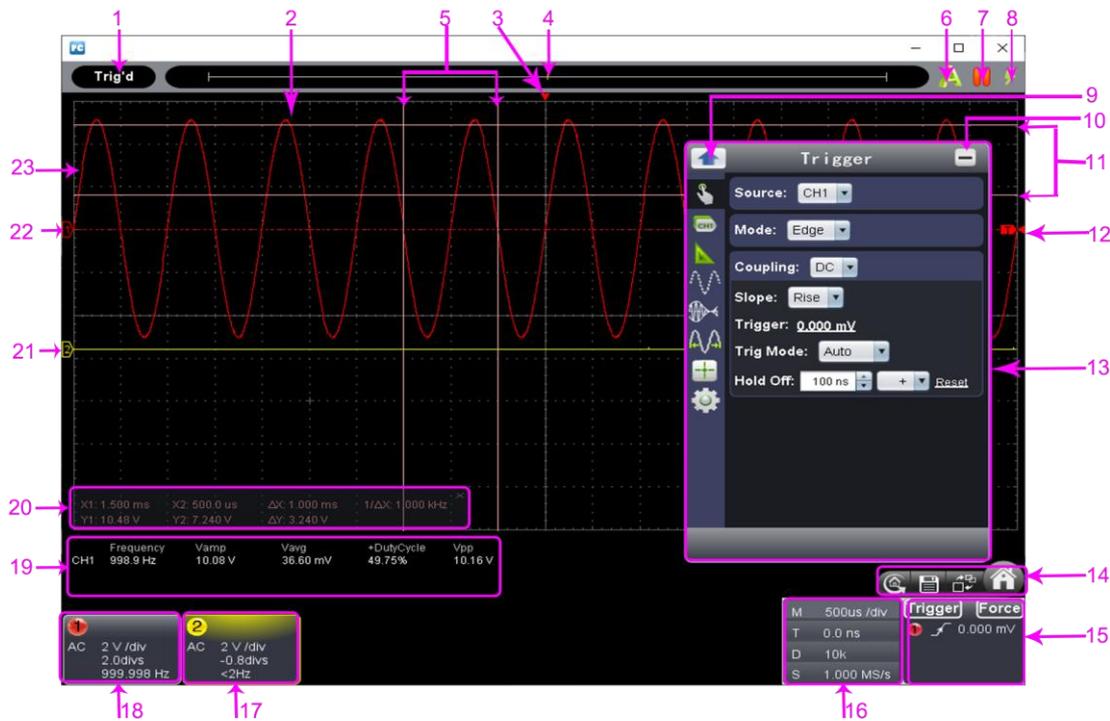
#### to communicate the device with PC through LAN port

2 solutions available to communicate the device with PC through LAN port -

Solution 1. By socket connection, upon with the combination of IP address and port, please refer to [xiii. how to use socket connection](#) from VII. Device Operation.

Solution 2. By adding LAN/LXI network device, please refer to [xiv. how to use LAN communication interface](#) from VII. Device Operation.

## VI. Operation Interface of PC Software



1. Status Indicating Area: please refer to "Status Details List"
  2. Main Display Area
  3. Red Pointer: to indicate the horizontal position of one conditioned trigger
  4. Violet Pointer: to indicate the trigger position in the recorded data
  5. Time Range measured by certain cursor measurement
  6. Auto Set: please refer to [xii. how to use main action button](#)
  7. Run/Stop: please refer to [xii. how to use main action button](#)
  8. Single Trigger: please refer to [xii. how to use main action button](#)
  9. Back to Home of Function Menu
  10. Hide the current menu
  11. Voltage Range measured by certain cursor measurement
  12. Red Pointer: the trigger level position of Channel 1;  
Yellow Pointer: the trigger level of Channel 2.
- Via dragging Red / Yellow Pointer upwards or downwards, to adjust the trigger level position of Channel 1 / 2.
13. Function Menu: to hide/show it via mouse-clicking  ; each side-bar icon matches corresponding function, please refer to Home of Function Menu for details -



14.  Shortcut to back to default factory settings, please refer to "[Default](#)" ;
-  Shortcut to export signal data, please refer to "[Pause & Export](#)" ;
-  Shortcut to switch between 3-window / 1-window VIEW. When working in 3-window VIEW, the upper-left window is for XY mode.
-  Shortcut to hide/show Function Menu
15. Trigger extension window, please refer to [iv. how to set the trigger system from PC software](#)
16. Sample and Period extension window, please refer to [iii. how to set the horizontal system from PC software](#)
17. Channel extension window for Channel 2, please refer to [ii. how to set the vertical system from PC software](#)
18. Channel extension window for Channel 1, please refer to [ii. how to set the vertical system from PC software](#)
19. Measurement Details extension window for Channel 1 and Channel 2, please refer to [vi. how to use automatic measurement](#)
20. Cursor Measurement extension window, please refer to [ix. how to use cursor measurement](#)
21. Yellow Pointer: to show the grounding base point (zero point) of Channel 2; provided no Yellow Pointer comes, it means Channel 2 is off.
22. Red Pointer: to show the grounding base point (zero point) of Channel 1; provided no Red Pointer comes, it means Channel 1 is off.
23. The Displayed Area of Input Signal of Channel 1.

### Status Details List

i. following status appears when communicating the device and PC

Linking	the device is communicating with PC
Connect	the device successfully communicates with PC
Match	the PC software is matching the device as per model type
Syncing	the PC software is synchronizing the device's settings

ii. following status reflects the communication between the device and PC

Offline	no communication between PC software and the device
USBFound	the device found
USBDrvErr	USB driver installation error appears
MachineNotSupport	the device not identifiable

iii. following status indicates the working of the device

Auto	automatic trigger mode
Ready	ready for receiving trigger
Trig'd	signal triggered
Scan	slow scan mode
Stop	the device stops acquiring signal data
Error	error occurred
ReSyncing	re-synchronize with the device
AutoSet	in process of auto setting

### Keyboard Shortcuts

<b>F5</b>	Run/Stop
<b>Ctrl + Enter</b>	Auto Set
<b>Q</b>	1 division less from Channel 1's voltage division
<b>A</b>	1 division more from Channel 1's voltage division
<b>W</b>	1 division less from Channel 2's voltage division
<b>S</b>	1 division more from Channel 2's voltage division
←	1 division less from time base
→	1 division more from time base

## VII. Device Operation

i. how to set the probe compensation

Before working the probe with either of input channels (Channel 1 / Channel 2), better to adjust its compensation, so as to assure ideal measurement effect. Following operation steps to adjust probe compensation -

- i) From PC software operation interface, mouse-click  to get access to device function menu, choose "Channel";
- ii) then "CH1", set the "Probe Rate" at certain option (either **x1**, or **x10**, or **x100**, or **x1000**). Next, from physical probe, switch the probe attenuation to the matching option correspondingly.

Note: The probe compensation setting from function menu will keep valid until new setting change introduces.



**Caution:**  
The default probe compensation setting into PC software reads **x10**, before working the probe with the device, making sure the probe compensation of both places is matching.

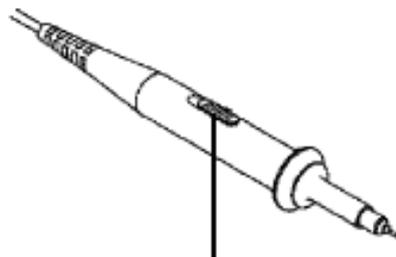


Figure VII-1. Probe Attenuation Switch Position



**Caution:**  
For physical probe, when the compensation set in **x1**, the probe itself will limit the device bandwidth at 5MHz.  
To reach the full bandwidth, the physical probe's compensation should be set in **x10**, or above.

ii. how to set the vertical system from PC software

In "Channel extension window for Channel 1 / 2" (as item 18 and 17 described under [VII. Operation Interface of PC Software](#)), related options of vertical system could be adjusted accordingly.

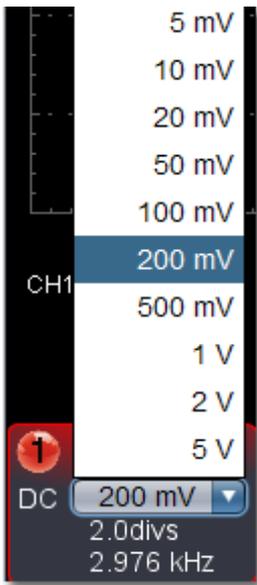
Current channel Click to turn on/off current channel

Click to show/hide Channel menu Click to show voltage division combobox

Click to switch coupling mode Click to show zero point position slider bar

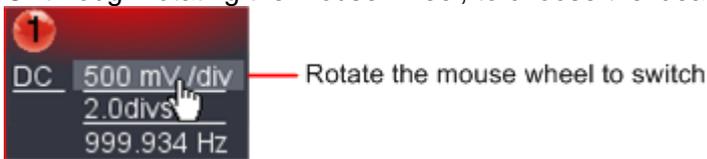
frequency counter

Through voltage divisions,

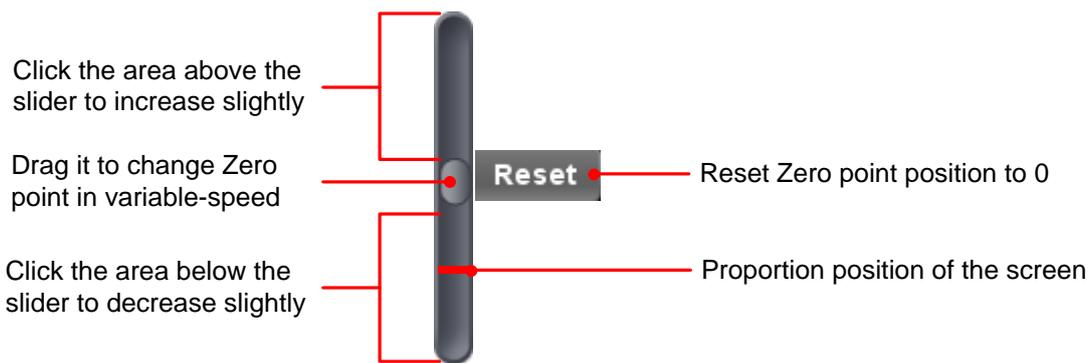


choose the ideal option.

Or through rotating the mouse wheel, to choose the ideal option.



Through zero point position control bar,



to reset zero point position will change the vertical position of the signal, via moving the slider upwards, or downwards - the farther slider from the center of control bar, the faster the vertical position changes.

Another solution is to drag the zero point pointer upwards or downwards (as item 22 and 21 goes under [VII. Operation Interface of PC Software](#)).

### Keyboard Shortcuts

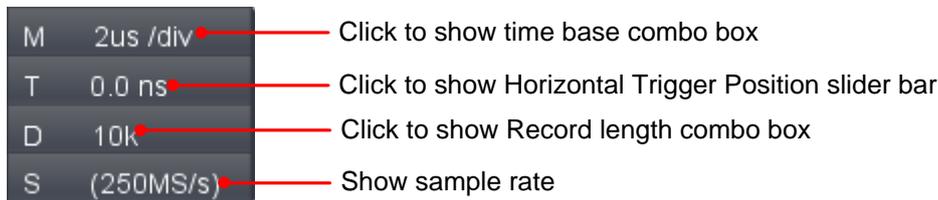
<b>Q</b>	1 division less from Channel 1's voltage division
<b>A</b>	1 division more from Channel 1's voltage division
<b>W</b>	1 division less from Channel 2's voltage division
<b>S</b>	1 division more from Channel 2's voltage division

## Frequency Counter

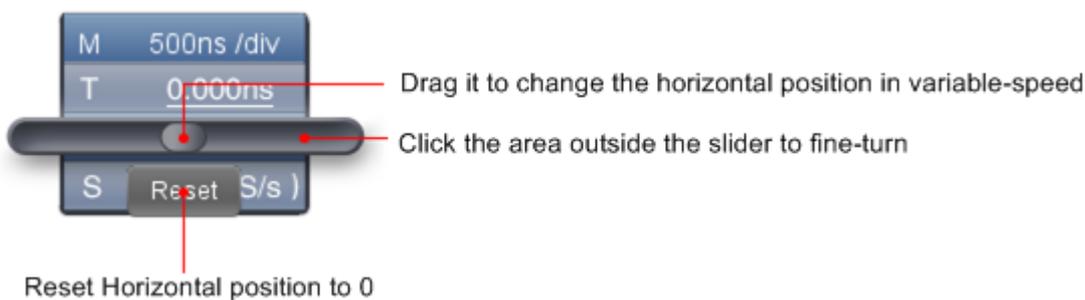
The device gets built-in 6-digit frequency counter, with frequency measurement range starts from 2Hz till full bandwidth.

iii. how to set the horizontal system from PC software

Via “Sample and Period extension window” (as item 16 described under [VII. Operation Interface of PC Software](#)), related options of horizontal system could be adjusted accordingly.



Through horizontal position control bar,



to reset the horizontal position of the signal, via moving the slider leftwards, or rightwards - the farther slider from the center of control bar, the faster the horizontal position changes; or through dragging the red pointer to reset the horizontal position of the signal (as item 3 goes under [VII. Operation Interface of PC Software](#)).

### Keyboard Shortcuts

←	1 division less from time base
→	1 division more from time base

iv. how to set the trigger system from PC software

The “trigger” commands the device to capture the signal at what time, and then output the result - in the form of waveform. Once trigger been set properly, the output result will be valuable waveform over unstable signal segmentation.

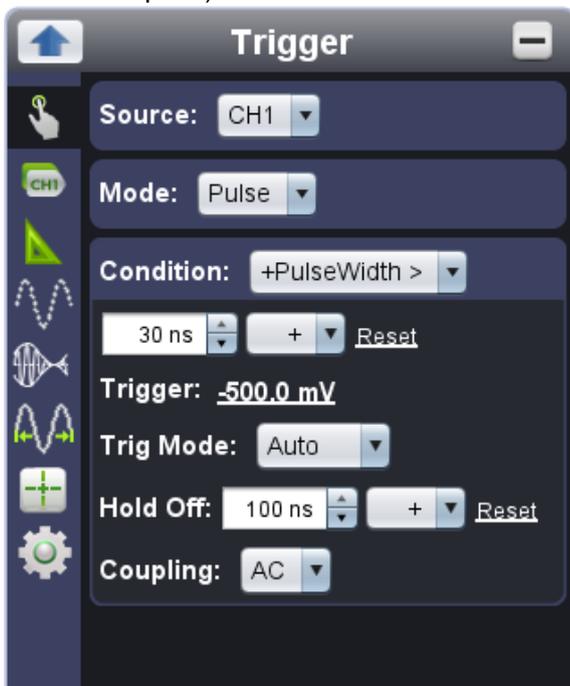
How trigger works ? When trigger been set, before trigger condition met, the device will collect the data as more as possible so as to output the ideal result in the left side of the trigger point; then once trigger condition met, the device will capture the data continually, and completely to output the ideal result in the right side of the trigger point.

Mouse-click  to get access to Function Menu,

Note: For first operation, after mouse-clicking , the Home of Function Menu comes,



via  to choose "Trigger" option (or mouse-click  from right-bottom extension window to show this option).



The **Trigger** option here indicate single trigger, it is the one to use one trigger signal to capture data from two channels, simultaneously, the operation steps -

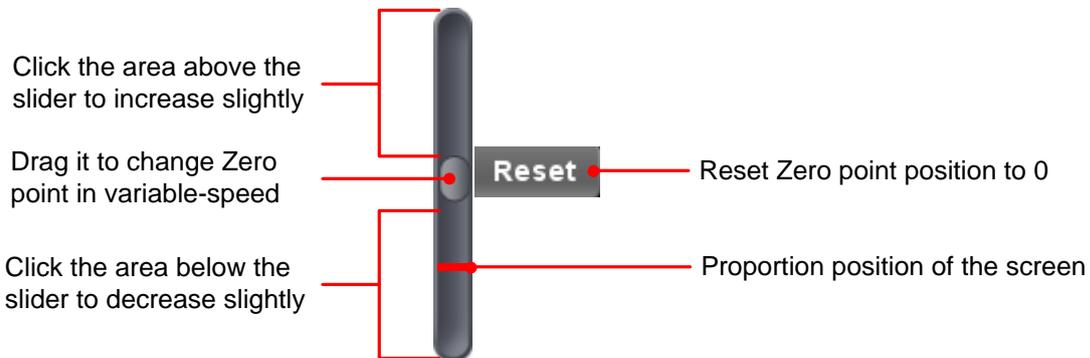
- i). choose "CH1" or "CH2" from "Source";
- ii). next "Mode", 4 options under "Mode": edge trigger, video trigger, slope trigger and pulse trigger.

**Edge Trigger:** when certain level gets through trigger signal input at certain direction, edge trigger happen

**Video Trigger:** field / line trigger on standard video signal  
**Slope Trigger:** triggers on signal's rising / falling rate  
**Pulse Trigger:** to capture certain pulse width at given trigger condition

**1) Edge Trigger**

- i). choose "Edge" from "Mode", to trigger on the threshold value of input signal;
- ii). choose "Rise" under "Edge" to trigger on the rising edge of input signal; and to choose "Fall" to trigger on falling edge of input signal;
- iii). click the voltage value after "Trigger" (below "Rise" or "Fall") to show slider bar. The Red / Yellow Pointer could be dragged to adjust the trigger level position, please refer to item 12 under [VII. Operation Interface of PC Software](#) ;



iv). use suitable "Trig Mode" from 3 options -

- Auto** in this trigger mode, the device could capture the signal without set trigger condition
- Normal** in this trigger mode, only capture the signal with set trigger condition met
- Single** in this trigger mode, only capture the signal once with set trigger condition met once, then stop

v). input "Hold Off" time

It's for setting the time interval to re-activate the trigger, the timespan ranges 100ns till 10s.

Setting method: choose "+" / ++ / +++", click ▲, or ▼, the last/middle/first digit will go upwards/downwards by 1.

Click "Reset" after this option to get Hold-off time back to default status, say, 100ns.

Or to set options through "Trigger extension window":



**Force (Trigger):** to create a trigger signal by force, mainly work for "Normal" and "Single" mode under "Trig Mode".

**2) Video Trigger**

- i) choose "Video" from "Mode", to trigger on fields / lines of video signals;
- ii) choose NTSC, or PAL, or SECAM standard under "Video";

- iii) pick up one trigger synchronization method from Line / Field / Odd Field / Even Field / Line Number. The concrete line number could be set when "Line Number" is picked up.
- iv) Hold Off setting, please refer to point v) under **1) Edge Trigger**.

### 3) Slope Trigger

- i) choose "Slope" from "Mode", to set the trigger condition on the positive/negative slope within the specified time;
- ii) pick up suitable slope "Condition";
- iii) set slope time;
- iv) set the upper limit of "High Level", and the lower limit of "Low Level";
- v) set "Trig Mode", please refer to point iv) under **1) Edge Trigger** ;
- vi) set "Hold Off", please refer to point v) under **1) Edge Trigger**.

Slew rate comes as a result by auto-calculating, it = (High Level vale - Low Level value) / slope time

### 4) Pulse (Width) Trigger

- i) Choose "Pulse" from "Mode".
- Under pulse trigger, the pulse width decides the trigger time, and the unusual pulse could be captured through setting special pulse trigger condition.
- ii) pick up suitable pulse "Condition";
  - iii) set pulse time;
  - iv) set "Trigger" level;
  - v) set "Trig Mode", please refer to point iv) under **1) Edge Trigger** ;
  - vi) set "Hold Off", please refer to point v) under **1) Edge Trigger**.

Know more about icons from "Trigger extension window" -



Rise in Edge mode



Fall in Edge mode



synchronized trigger in Line under Video mode



synchronized trigger in Field under Video mode



synchronized trigger in Odd Field under Video mode



synchronic trigger in Even Field under video mode



Rising Condition in Slope mode



Falling Condition in Slope mode



+Pulse Width Condition in Pulse mode



-Pulse Width Condition in Pulse mode

v. how to set channel from PC software

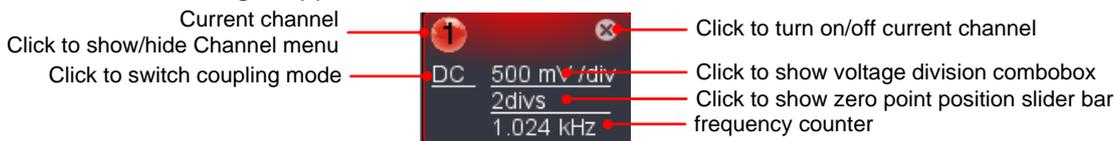


From Function menu, via  to choose certain channel, or to mouse-click  or  from "Channel extension window for Channel 1 / Channel 2" (please refer to item 18 / 19 under [VII. Operation Interface of PC Software](#)) to choose certain channel.



### to turn on/ turn off Channel 1 / Channel 2

Press "CH1" or "CH2" to choose target channel, check "On" to turn on the target channel, uncheck "On" to turn off the target channel. As alternative method goes, from "Channel extension window for Channel 1 / Channel 2", click right-upper icon as marked below.



### to invert a displayed waveform

waveform invert: to turn the displayed waveform in 180 degrees against the earth potential  
 Press "CH1" or "CH2" to choose the target channel, check "Invert" to invert the displayed waveform in 180 degrees, uncheck "Invert" to back to normal display status.

### to set bandwidth limit

Mouse-click "20M", or "Fullband"

**20M**: set the channel bandwidth at 20MHz - it's for reducing the noise of displayed waveform

**Fullband**: restore the channel bandwidth to full bandwidth.

### to set channel coupling

DC: when this option chosen, both direct and alternating components of the input signal could get through

AC: when this option chosen, the direct component of the input signal will be shielded

GND: when this option chosen, the input signal be disconnected

From "Channel extension window for Channel 1 / Channel 2", click certain icon functions the same.

### to set the probe compensation

To assure ideal measurement result, the built-in probe compensation setting from Function menu should always match the one onto physical probe for target channel (please refer to [i. how to set the probe compensation](#) ).

Giving one example: when the attenuation of the physical probe for target channel set in x1, the built-in probe compensation setting from Function menu should be set in x1 as well.

### to measure current

It's possible to measure current via certain unit conversion, the detailed operation is, to use probe to measure the voltage drop across certain resistor.

Press "CH1" or "CH2" to choose target channel, then check "Measure Current On", via  or  to set the A/V ratio (Amps/Volts ratio).

Amps/Volts ratio = 1/Resistor value.

### vi. how to use automatic measurement

From Function menu, via , enter into "**Measure**" option.

When moving the mouse at the main display area, on the left,  will appear, click it, the Measure menu will hide; another click will show the Measure menu.

Automatic measurement available in 20 options under Measure menu. From the left-bottom of the main display area, up to 8 measurement options could be accommodated.

All of 20 automatic measurement options go in Vpp, Vmax, Vmin, Vtop, Vbase, Vamp, Vavg, Vrms, Overshoot, Preshoot, Frequency (abbreviated as "Freq"), Period, Rise Time, Fall Time, Delay A→B , Delay A→B , +Width, -Width, +Duty, -Duty.

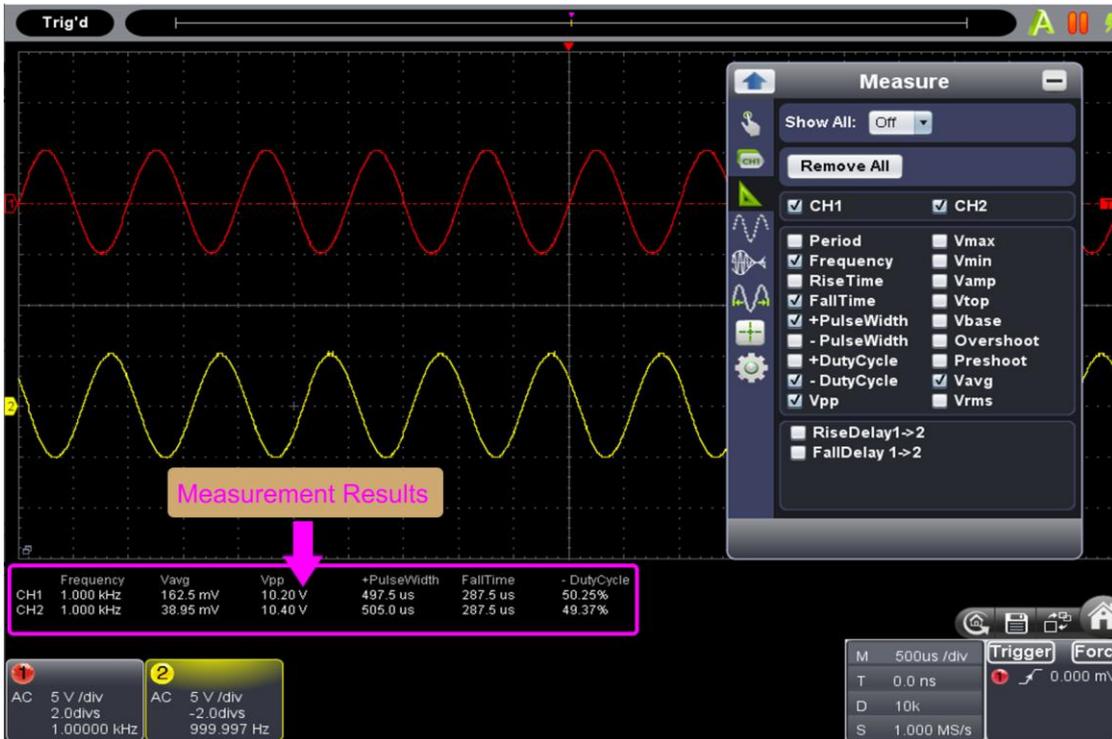
The "**Measure**" option covers several useful functions -

**Show All:** When choosing Channel 1, or Channel 2 from "Show All", one window will be called out, to show all of involved measurement values from Channel 1, or Channel 2.

**Add measurement:** Check CH1, or CH2, or both firstly, the measurement results will come in full details at the left-bottom of the main display area. Provided any/all of the current 8 measurement options not the required, another 8 measurement options possible to add for each channel. The new measurement option(s) will replace the current one(s) in the order of first till last.

Note: The measurement results of both channels possible to come together.

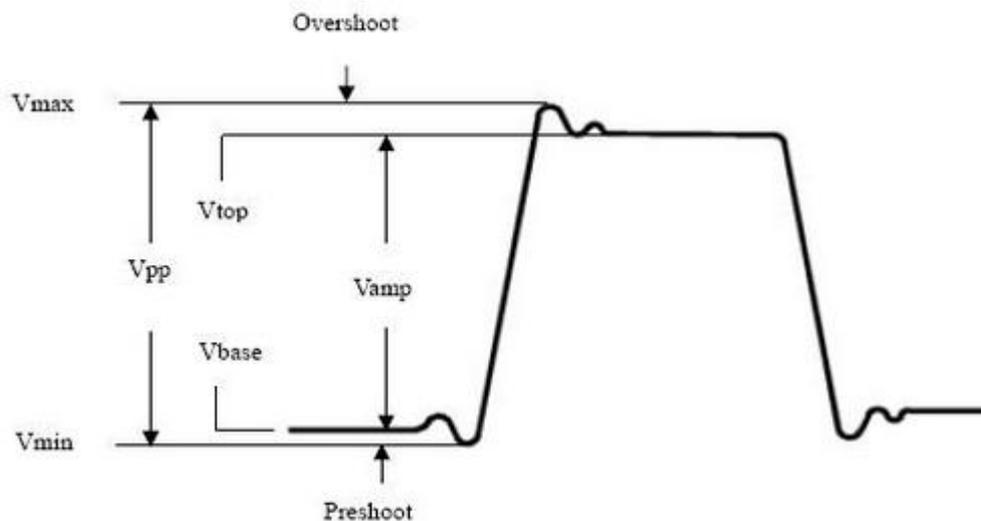
**Remove measurement:** Uncheck certain measurement option (20 options in total) to remove it. Mouse-click "Remove All" button to remove all of 20 measurement options.



### automatic measurement options towards voltage value

10 options involved: Vpp, Vmax, Vmin, Vavg, Vamp, Vrms, Vtop, Vbase, Overshoot and Preshoot.

Following illustration to assist better understanding different measurement options,



Definitions about these options -

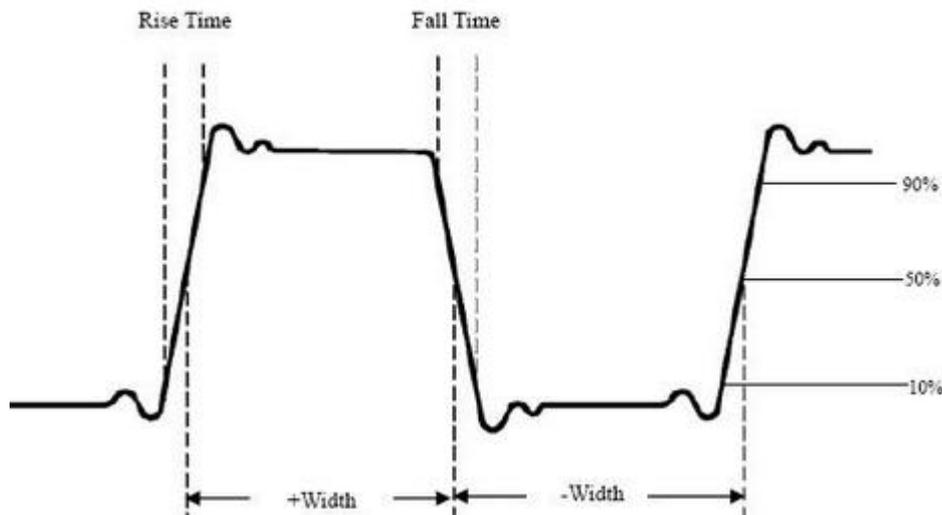
- Vpp** voltage between upper peak and lower peak from measured signal
- Vmax** voltage between upper peak and ground (GND)
- Vmin** voltage between lower peak and ground (GND)
- Vamp** voltage between flat top and flat base from measured signal
- Vtop** voltage between flat top and ground (GND)
- Vbase** voltage between flat base and ground (GND)

- Overshoot** equals  $(V_{max} - V_{top}) / V_{amp}$
- Preshoot** equals  $(V_{min} - V_{base}) / V_{amp}$
- Vavg** the arithmetic average voltage value of complete measured signal, or chosen part of measured signal
- Vrms** true RMS voltage value over complete measured signal, or chosen part of measured signal

**automatic measurement options towards time measurement**

10 options involved: Frequency (abbreviated as "Freq"), Period, Rise Time, Fall Time, +Width, -Width, Delay 1→2  $\tau$ , Delay 1→2  $\tau$ , +Duty and -Duty.

Following illustration to assist better understanding different measurement options,

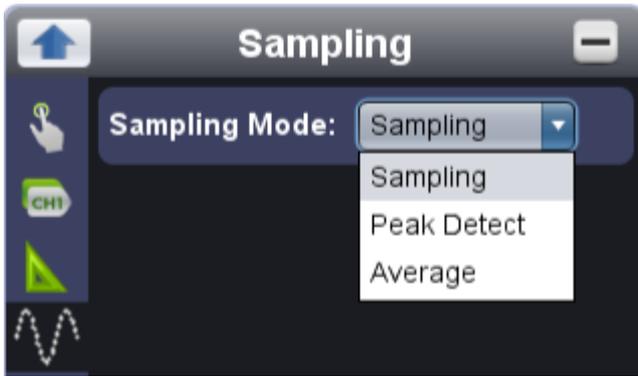


Definitions about these options -

- Rise Time** the time span for signal amplitude rise from 10% to 90%, judged by the rising edge of its first pulse
- Fall Time** the time span for signal amplitude fall from 90% to 10%, judged by the falling edge of its first pulse
- +Width** the pulse width that the first positive pulse at 50% amplitude point
- Width** the pulse width that the first negative pulse at 50% amplitude point
- Delay 1→2  $\tau$**  the time delay of Channel 1 and Channel 2 at rising edge
- Delay 1→2  $\tau$**  the time delay of Channel 1 and Channel 2 at falling edge
- +Duty** measured by  $+Width / Period$
- Duty** measured by  $-Width / Period$

vii. how to set sampling mode

From Function menu, via , enter into "**Sampling**" option.



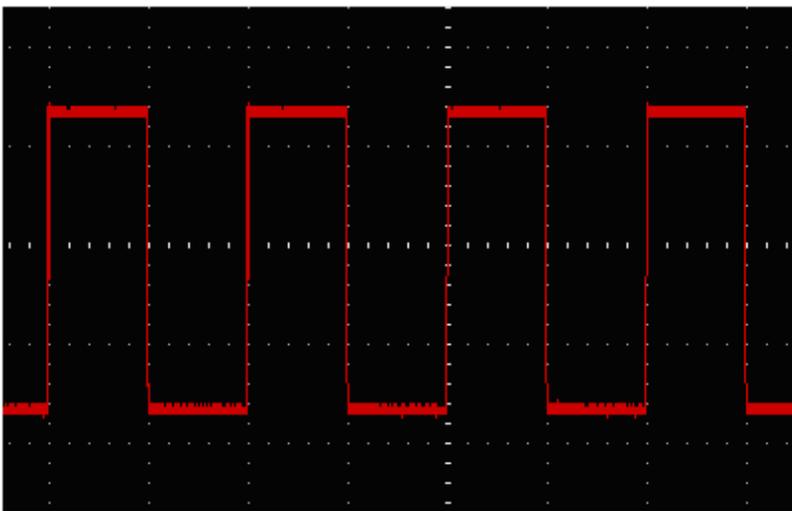
To know more about different sampling mode -

**Sampling** indicates normal sampling mode

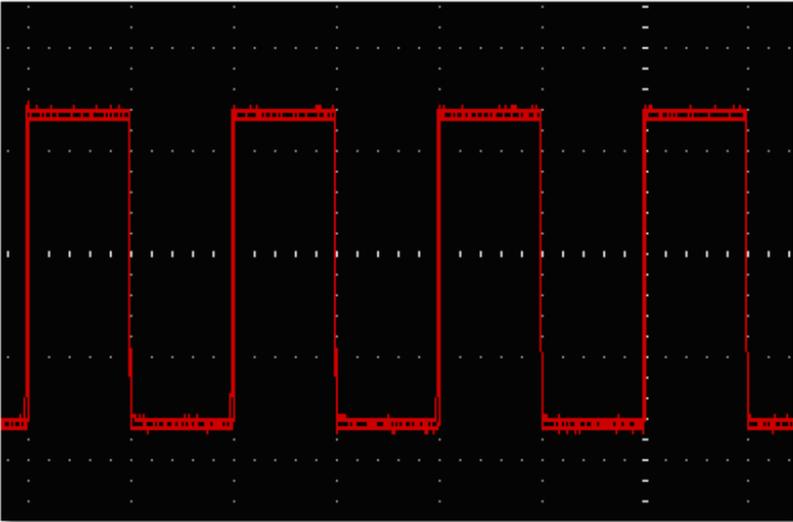
**Peak Detect** this sampling mode always been used to capture interrupting signal noise

**Average** this sampling mode is to reduce random / irrelevant signal noise, with set range from 1 to 128 ( $1 \leq \text{the set no.} \leq 128$ )

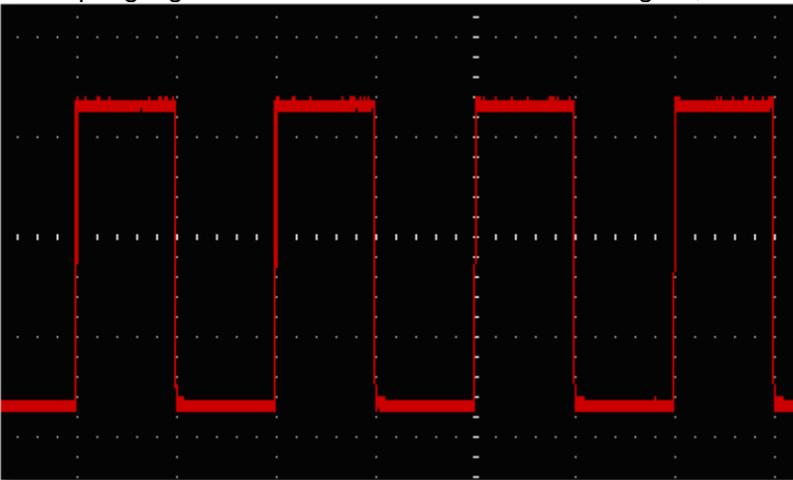
Following illustration is signal output under normal Sampling mode, no interrupting signal noise been captured,



Following illustration is signal output under Peak Detect mode, the interrupting signal noise been captured in details,



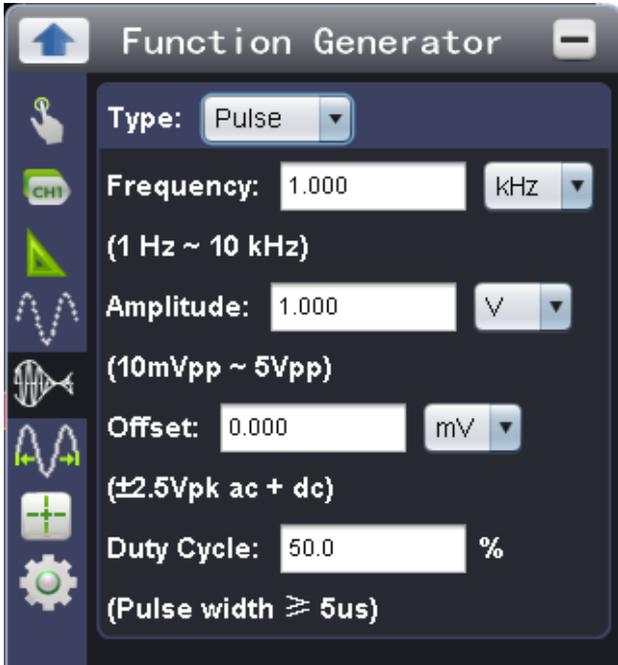
Following illustration is signal output under Average mode, with average number set in 16, from here, the interrupting signal noise been reduced to certain degree,



viii. how to set built-in function generator

The built-in function generator of 5MHz frequency output available from the device, with 4 basic waves output - sine, square, ramp and pulse, through MULTI communication interface.

From Function menu, via  , enter into "**Function Generator**" option.

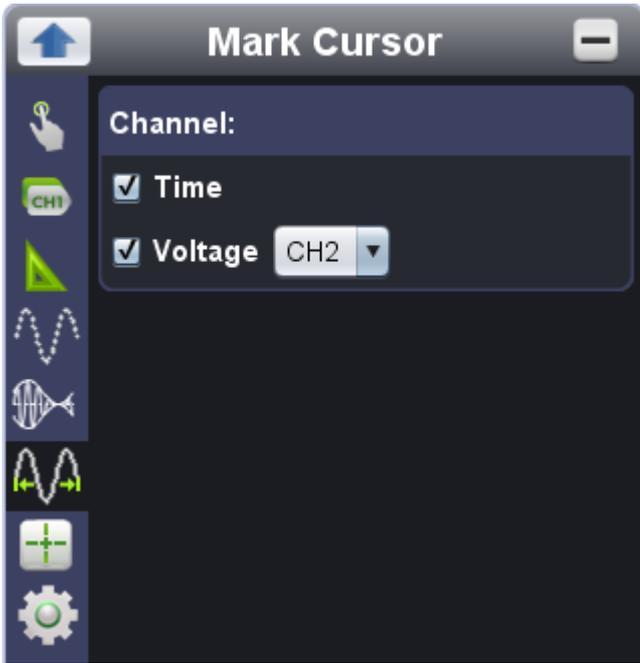


- i) choose preferred wave type from "Type", either Sine, or Square, or Ramp, or Pulse;
- ii) input Frequency range, remember to match its unit - Hz / kHz / MHz;
- iii) set Offset correctly

Further, Symmetry option comes under Ramp wave Type; and Duty Cycle option available in Pulse wave Type.

ix. how to use cursor measurement

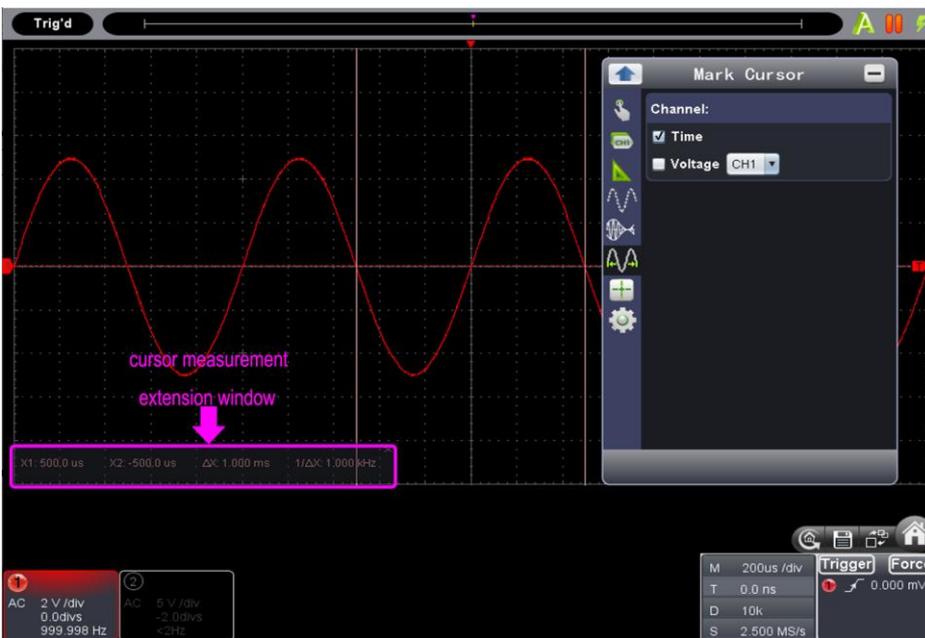
From Function menu, via  , enter into "**Mark Cursor**" option.



- i) check / uncheck measurement type, available in Time and Voltage option, cursor measurement works for either Time, or Voltage measurement, or both measurement at the same time;
- ii) when in Voltage measurement type, the target channel could be chosen from “CH1” and “CH2” option;

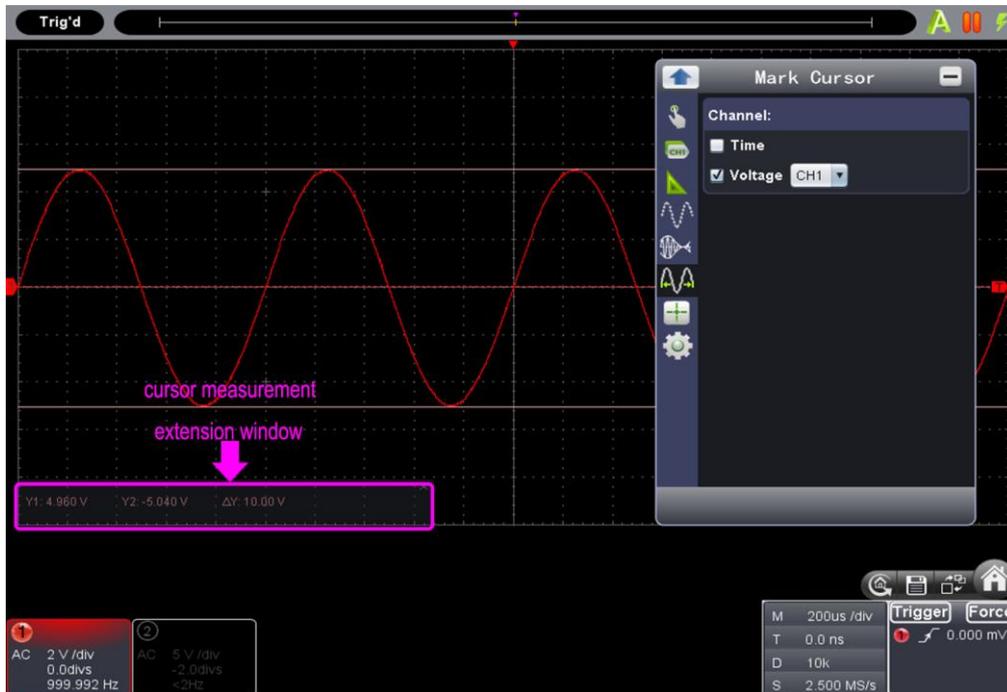
**time cursor measurement:** Check "Time" option, from the vertical direction of main display area, two lines in light color appears, indicating Cursor 1 and Cursor 2.

When moving mouse pointer through Cursor 1 or Cursor 2, it shapes  $\leftrightarrow$ , drag  $\leftrightarrow$  leftwards, or rightwards to adjust the measurement range between Cursor 1 and Cursor 2. The cursor measurement extension window (located at the bottom-left of main display area) tells the current time of Cursor 1 / Cursor 2, the absolute time difference between Cursor 1 and Cursor 2, and the frequency, as the illustration goes,



**voltage cursor measurement:** Check "Voltage" option, from the horizontal direction of main display area, two lines in light color appears, indicating Cursor 1 and Cursor 2.

When moving mouse pointer through Cursor 1 or Cursor 2, it shapes  $\updownarrow$ , drag  $\updownarrow$  upwards, or downwards to adjust the measurement range between Cursor 1 and Cursor 2. The cursor measurement extension window (located at the bottom-left of main display area) tells the current position of Cursor 1 / Cursor 2, the absolute value of the voltage amplitude difference between Cursor 1 and Cursor 2, as the illustration goes,



x. how to set the display system

From Function menu, via , enter into "Display" option.

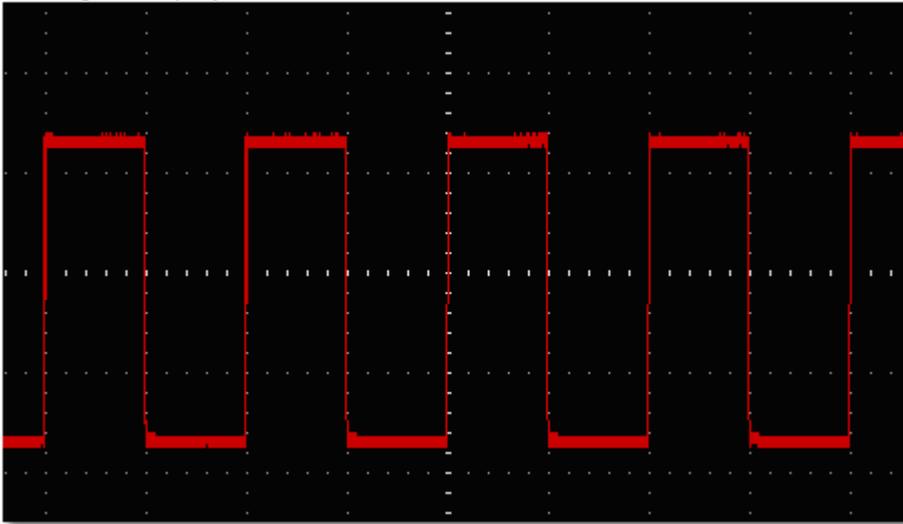


Available in 2 display type, "Vector" and "Dots".

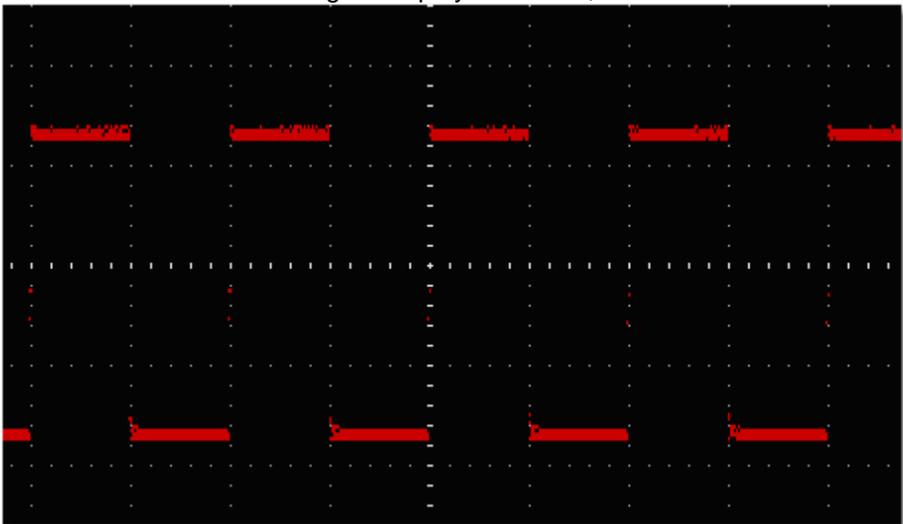
**Vector** to fill the room between the two adjacent sampling points, in dots of vector

**Dots** to display sampling points only

The signal displayed in Vector,



In contrast with the same signal displayed in Dots,



### **XY Mode**

Check "XY Mode", the main display area switches to 3-window VIEW mode. In the XY mode window (upper-left window), the first channel reflects in X axis, the second channel in Y axis.

Note: When the device works in XY Mode, the record length been restricted at 1K points. The record length setting changes to 1K points automatically.

### **Persistence**

When "Persistence" chosen, the device emulates the persistence display effect of CRO: the originally captured signal data in fading color, and the new data in fresh color, in cycle, continually.

The option of "Persistence" lasting available in Off, 0.5s, 1s, 2s, 5s, and Infinite, when set in "Infinite", the recording point continues to be there, until the persistence lasting option been changed. Press "Clear" to clear the current persistence.

Note: When any changes introduced towards time base, voltage division, or record length, or channel been turned on/off again, the current persistence will be cleared automatically, then to record the signal data after the aforementioned operation, again.

### Grid Brightness

Drag the slider to adjust the grid brightness from main display area.

xi. how to change utility setting

From Function menu, via , enter into "Utility" option,



### Language

Available in 2 options: English and Chinese (simplified).

### Skin

Works for operation interface skin color, either Black or Blue. After different color chosen from the current one, "Restart Effect" option comes, press "Restart" after the option, the PC software will restart in newly-set operation interface skin color.

### Print Preview

Press the option to open the Print Preview Window for main display area.

The menus in Print Preview Window:

### File

- Page Set** to set Printer Page Space
- Print** to print the current page onto chosen printer
- Exit** to close the Print Preview Window

### View

- Page Transform** to switch the current page between horizontal and vertical layout
- Whole Page** function as full page display of the current page
- Face Size** to display the current page in its actual size
- Default Scale** to display the current page in preferred size (measured in %)
- Show Wave Background** Check the option to display the background color of main display area; uncheck the option to display the background color of previewed page.

### Set Preview Page Background

Via this option, to change the background color of previewed page.

### Save Image

To save the current page from main display area into .png, .bmp or .gif format image, excluding function menu page.

### Pause & Export

Based upon the current record length, to export the captured signal in certain format file, with format supports .zip, .csv.

Mouse-click  from right-bottom functions the same as pressing "Pause & Export" button.

### Self Cal

Via "Self Cal" operation, the device may reach the best ideal working status within short time, which assures the most accurate measurement result accordingly.

This operation works the device at anytime when the best ideal working status is a must. When the working temperature change hits  $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , or exceeds  $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the device should do this operation.

Before doing this operation, remove off all device-connected-items, including but not limited to working probes / leads / clamps, then press "Self Cal", until the full process ends.

### Default

Mouse-click "Default" to enter the device to default factory settings.

Mouse-click  from right-bottom functions the same.

### Network

Through LAN, the device communicates with PC. Please refer to ["xiii. how to use LAN communication interface"](#).

### Tips Window

4 categories' contents covered -

"Channel", "Capture&Period", "Trigger" and "Keyboard Shortcuts".

Under certain category, mouse-click any place from the current page to check the contents from next page.

Check "Don't show again" from right-top of this window, to disable this window, and it will not come when starting the PC software next time, until unchecking "Don't show again".

### About

Via this option, to know the PC software version, device firmware version, device serial no., and official website information.

xii. how to use main action button

Main action button includes  (AutoSet),  (Run/Stop),  (Single Trigger), please refer to Item 6, 7, 8 under [VI. Operation Interface of PC Software](#) .

### AutoSet

To set function items in certain value automatically, so as to generate more-suitable-for-observing waveform. Mouse-click **A**, the device capture the signal automatically, and promptly. The involved function items is as follows -

<b>Trigger</b>	
Trigger Type	Edge, or Video, as per the input signal
Trigger Mode	Auto
Trigger Coupling	DC
Trigger Slope	Rise
Trigger Level	mid-point setting
<b>Channel</b>	
Turn On / Off Channels	turn on the channel with signal input
Vertical Coupling	DC
Zero Point Position	been adjusted to the proper position
Vertical Scale	been adjusted to the proper division
Horizontal Level	middle
Horizontal Sale	been adjusted to the proper division
<b>Sampling</b>	
Run/Stop Status	Run
Acquisition Mode	current
<b>Display</b>	
Display Format	YT

### **Run/Stop**

To start or stop sampling on input signals.

### **Single Trigger**

To set trigger mode in “Single”, under this trigger mode, when set condition met, the device will capture the input signal once, then stop signal capturing.

<b>Keyboard Shortcuts</b>	
<b>Ctrl + Enter</b>	AutoSet
<b>F5</b>	Run/Stop

### xiii. how to use socket connection

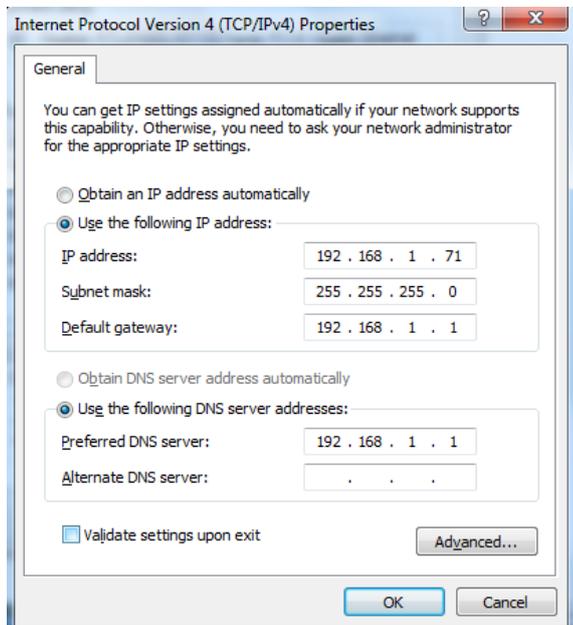
#### when the device communicates with PC by direct network cable

For the device, its default IP address / port goes in 192.168.1.172 / 8866.

When the device communicates with PC by direct network cable, the first 3 segments from the default IP address of PC should read the same as those from the device, giving an example, both of 2 parties read 192.168.1.xxx (the last segment “xxx” could be different).

Note: The IP address of the device could not be modified before successfully communicating with PC.

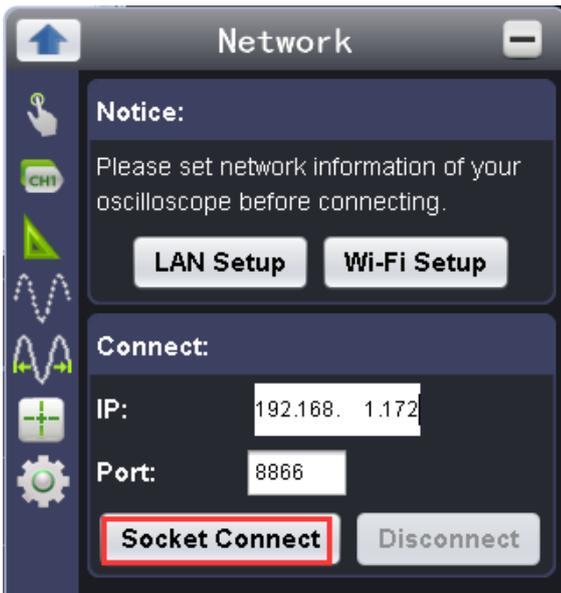
- i) to check target PC’s network setting  
giving an example, here we set IP address in 192.168.1.71



- ii) to communicate device with PC
  - a. to power the device through adapter, or through USB connection cable via suitable USB communication interface;
  - b. to communicate the device with PC via crossed network cable, each end connects each LAN port;
  - c. to start PC software;
  - d. to enter into “Utility” option, press “Network”;



e. to activate "Socket Connect", so as to work the device with PC software



**when the device communicates with PC by router connection**

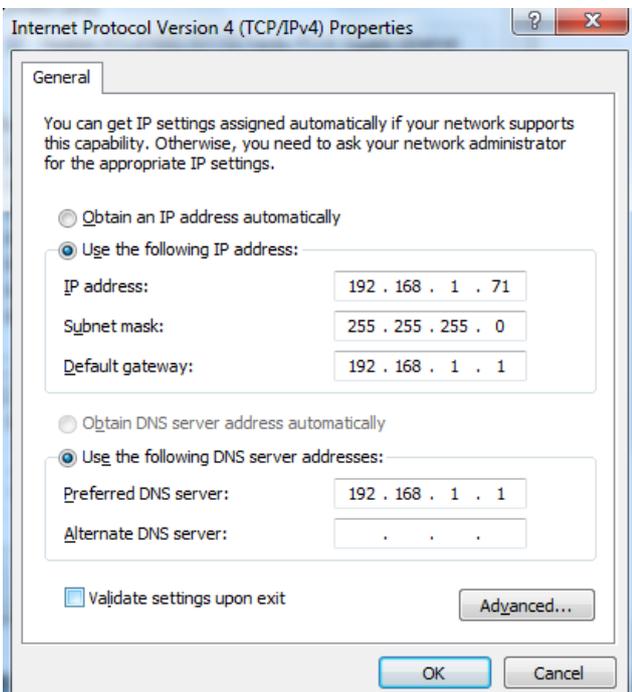
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Note: The IP address of the device could not be modified before successfully communicating with PC.

i) to check target PC's network setting, its default Netmask and Gateway setting should read the same as the one for router, giving an example, provided the router / PC's network setting goes in -

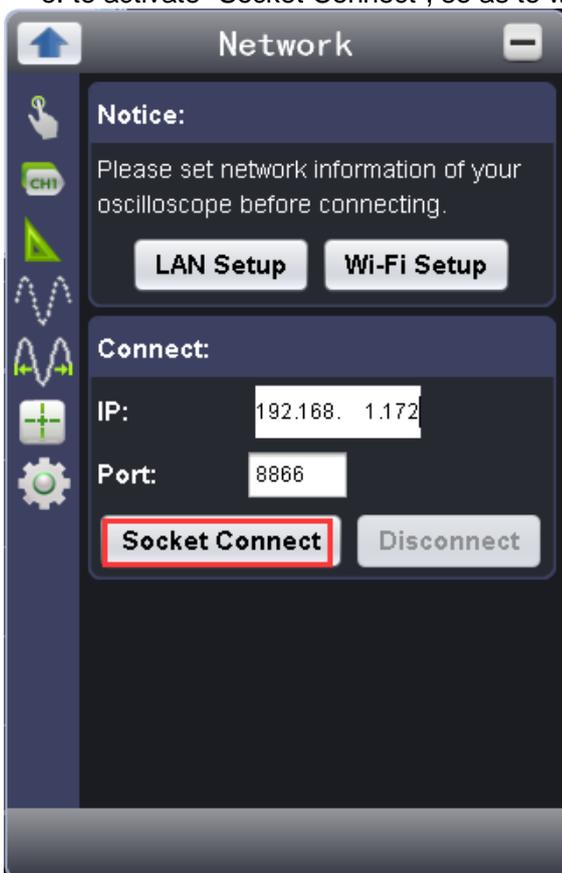
IP Address: 192.168.1.71  
Netmask: 255.255.255.0  
Gateway: 192.168.1.1



- ii) to communicate device with PC
  - a. to power the device through adapter, or through USB connection cable via suitable USB communication interface;
  - b. to communicate the device with PC via same router, with respective network cable connects from LAN port to same router;
  - c. to start PC software;
  - d. to enter into “Utility” option, press “Network”;



- e. to activate “Socket Connect”, so as to work the device with PC software



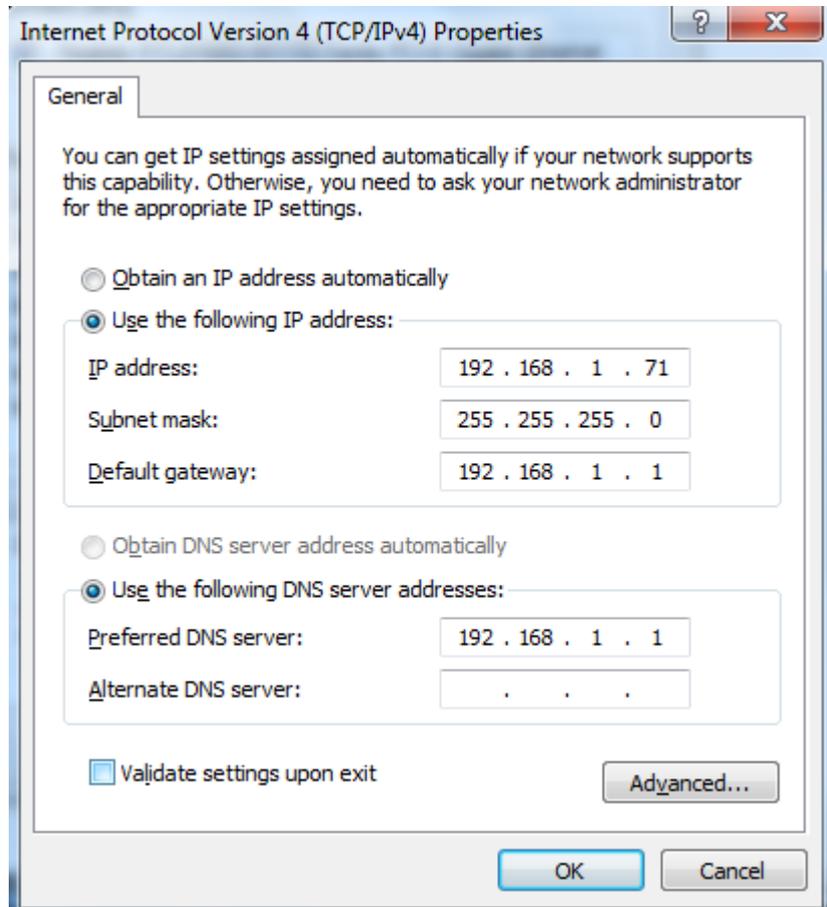
xiv. how to use LAN communication interface

Through LAN communication interface, the device may communicate with PC directly, or via router connection

**the device communicates with PC by direct LAN**

i) to check target PC's network setting

giving an example, here we set IP address in 192.168.1.71



ii) to set device's network via "Network" button under "Utility" option

a. to communicate device with target PC through USB connection cable via suitable USB communication interface, after the communication successful (please refer to [iv. to communicate device with PC](#) under V. How to Communicate Device with PC), press "Network" button under "Utility" option from function menu

b. mouse-click "LAN Setup" to to enter into "MachineNetSetting" -

IP address: total in 4 sections, to set the first 3 sections the same as the one mentioned in part i), say, 192.168.1, the 4th section should be different, here do it in 192.168.1.252

Port: could try any value ranges from 0 till 65535, here put 8866

MAC: provided any reminder of "physical address conflict", change its value



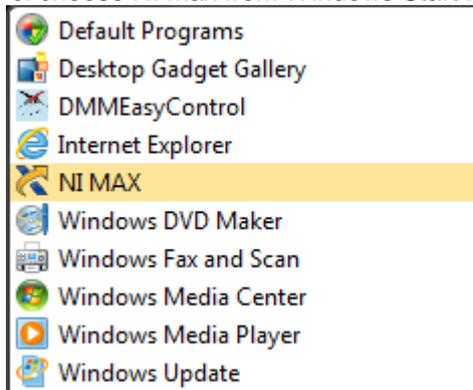
c. press “OK” to finish the “MachineNetSetting”

iii) to add NI network device

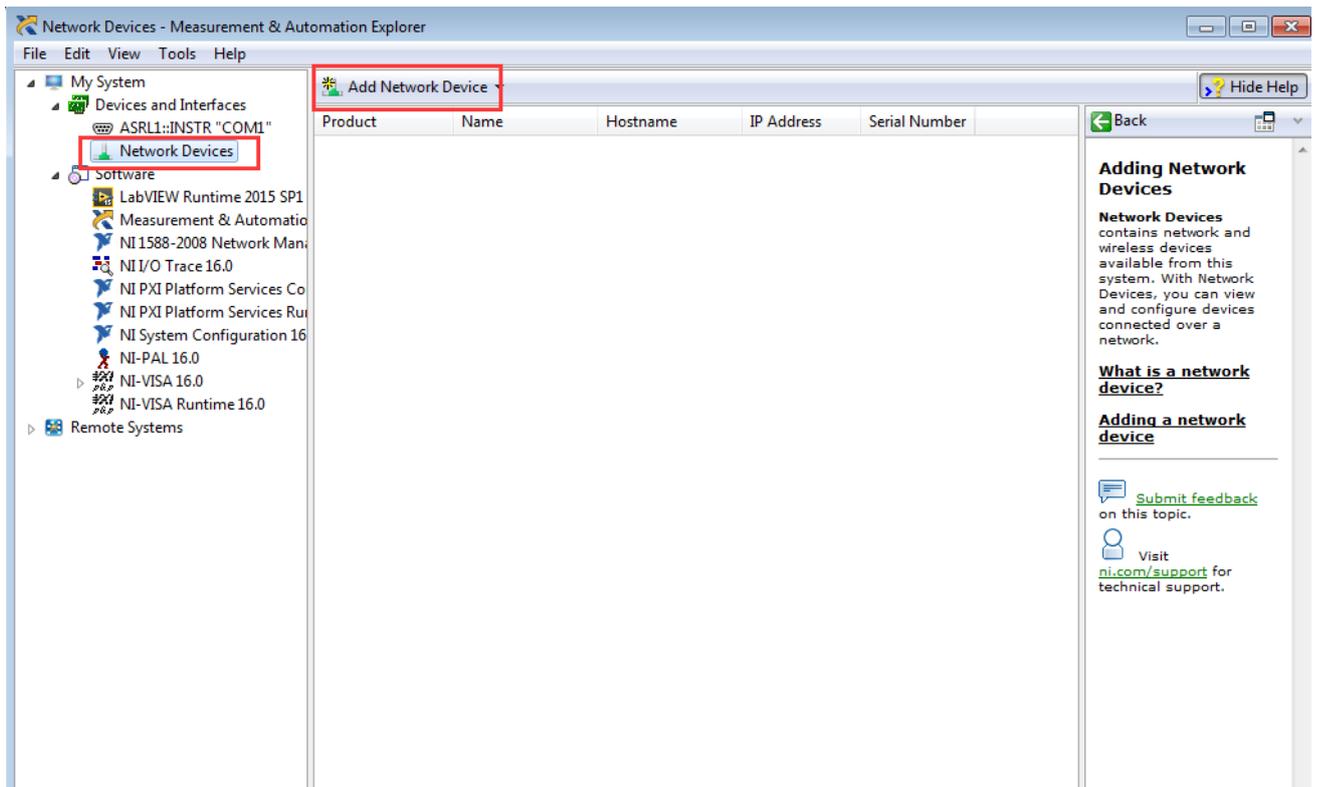
a. device powering. Either through AC adapter, or through USB connection cable, the device been powered, with indicator lights red for seconds.

b. LAN connection. To communicate device with target PC through LAN connection, via respective LAN communication interface.

c. choose NI Max from Windows Start menu.

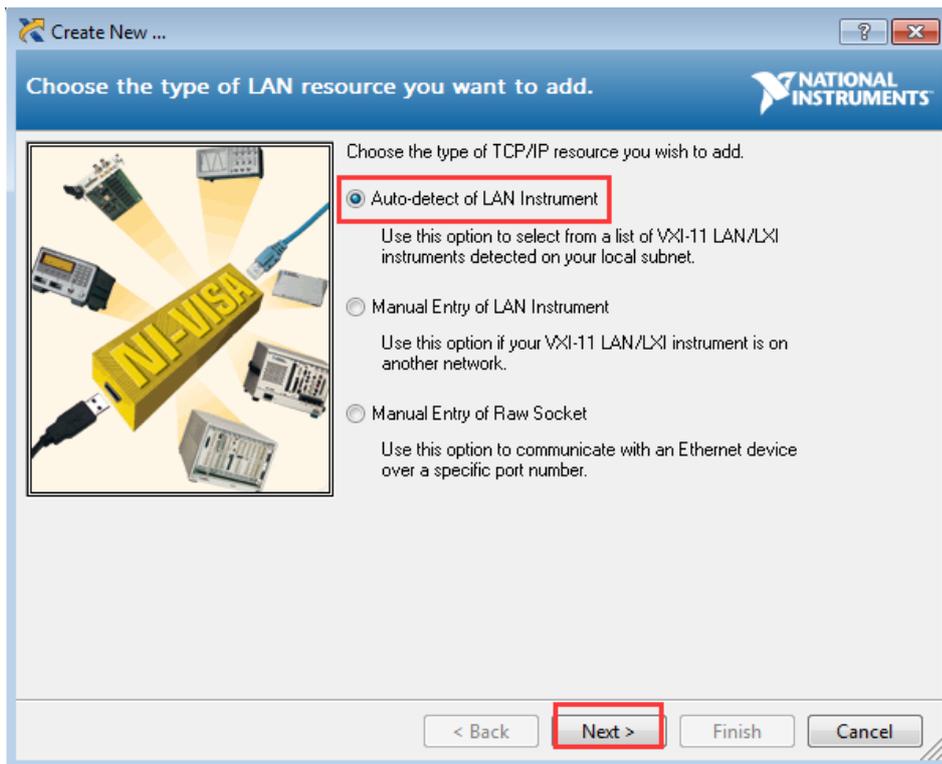


d. following page comes,



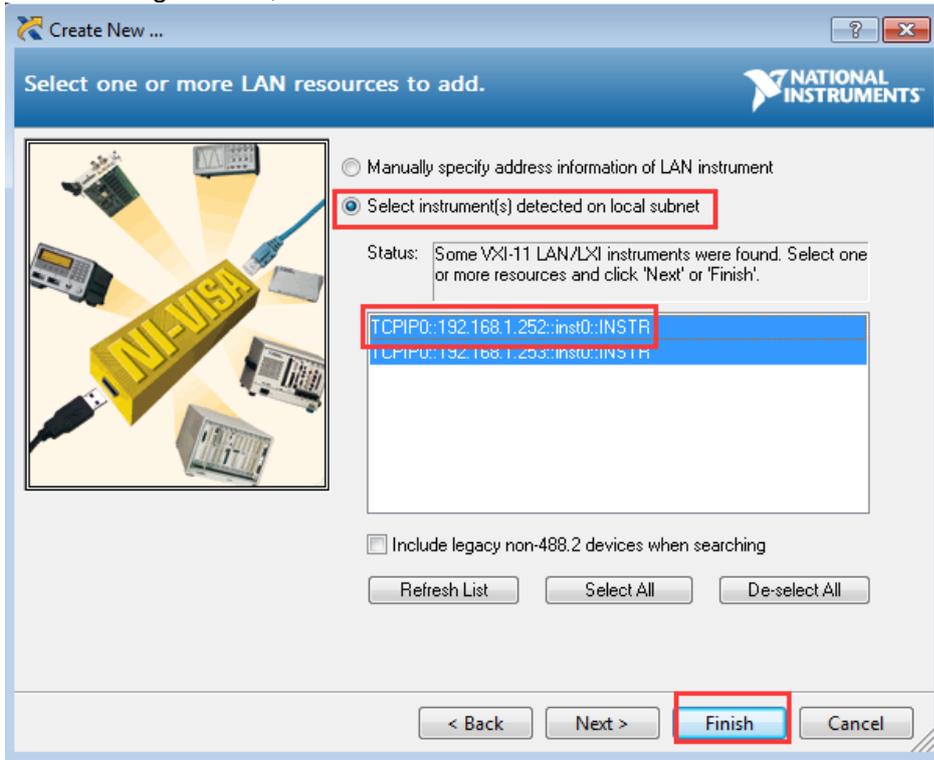
via “Devices and Interfaces”, then “Network Devices”, enter into “Add Network Device”

e. press  to,



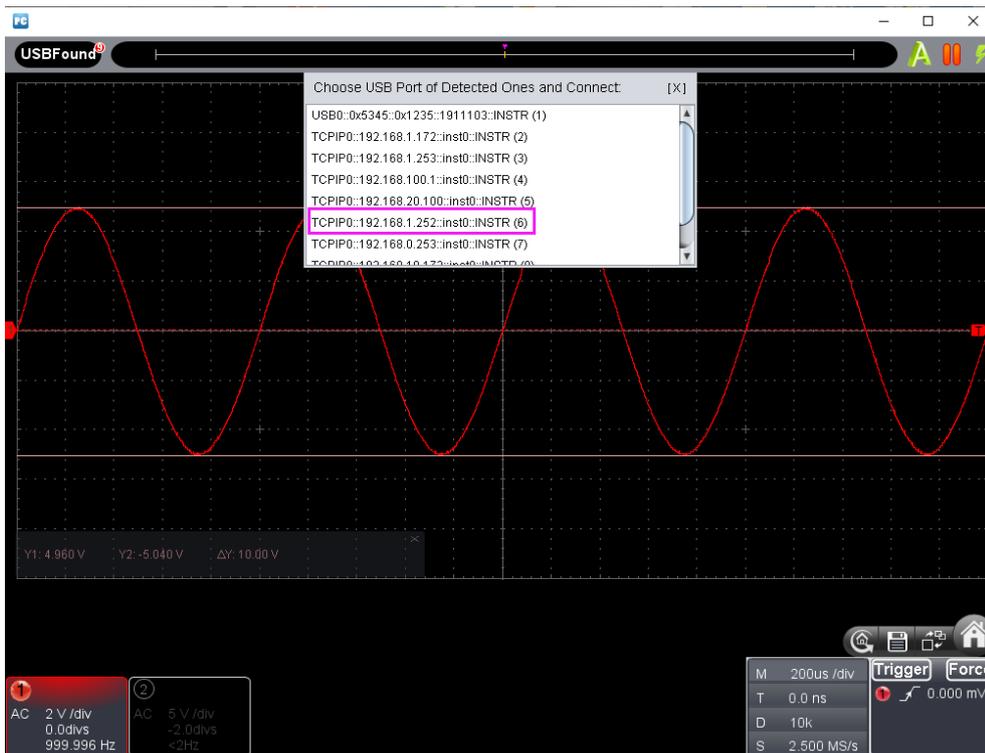
dot-tick “Auto-detect of LAN Instrument”, then “Next”

f. to following window,



dot-tick "Select instrument(s) detected on local subnet", to choose "TCPIP0::(the previous IP connection just added)::inst0::INSTR", then mouse-click "Finish".

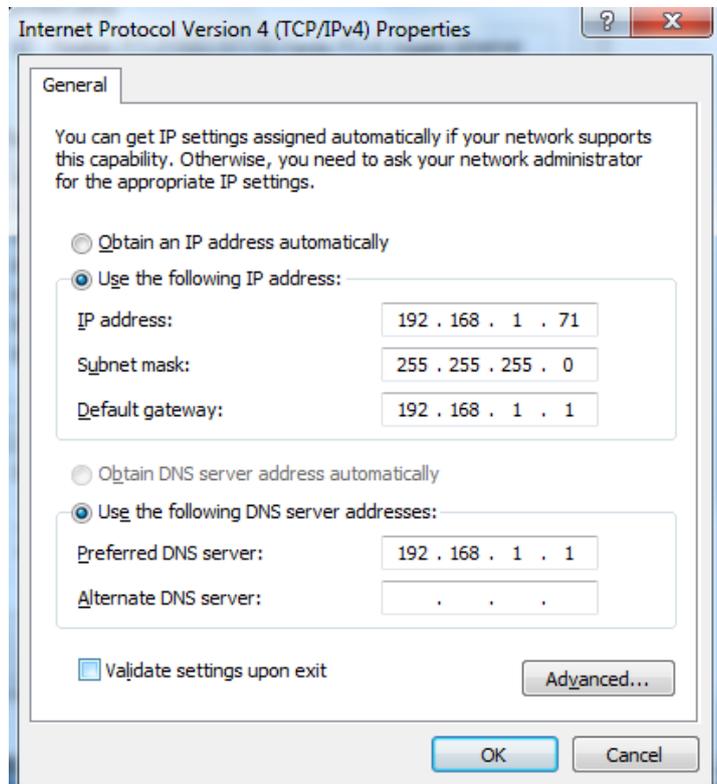
g. back to PC software, to press TCPIP0::(the previous IP connection just added)::inst0::INSTR to communicate with PC software,



**the device communicates with PC by router connection**

i) to check target PC's network setting, the Netmask and Gateway setting should read the same as the one for router, giving an example, provided the router / PC's network setting goes in -

IP Address: 192.168.1.71  
Netmask: 255.255.255.0  
Gateway: 192.168.1.1



ii) to set device's network via "Network" button under "Utility" option

a. to communicate device with target PC through USB connection cable via suitable USB communication interface, after the communication successful (please refer to [iv. to communicate device with PC](#) under V. How to Communicate Device with PC), press "Network" button under "Utility" option from function menu

b. mouse-click "LAN Setup" to to enter into "MachineNetSetting" -

IP address: total in 4 sections, to set the first 3 sections the same as the one mentioned in part i), say, 192.168.1, the 4th section should be different, here do it in 192.168.1.252

Netmask: the same as the one for router

Gateway: the same as the one for router

Port: could try any value ranges from 0 till 65535, here put 8866

MAC: provided any reminder of "physical address conflict", change its value



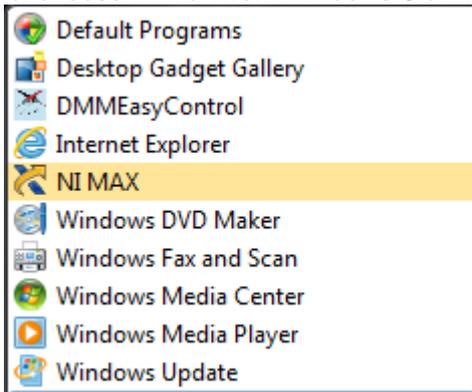
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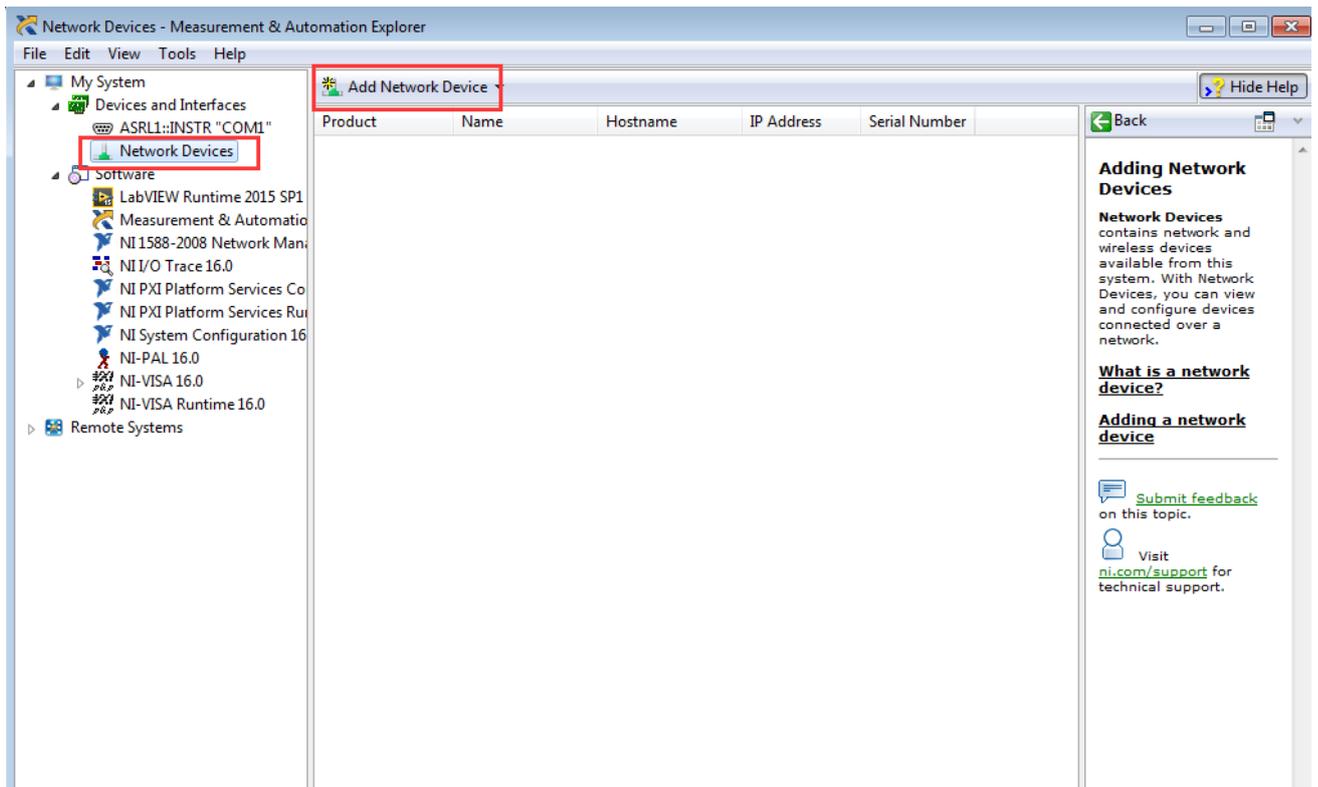
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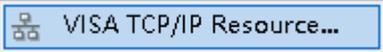
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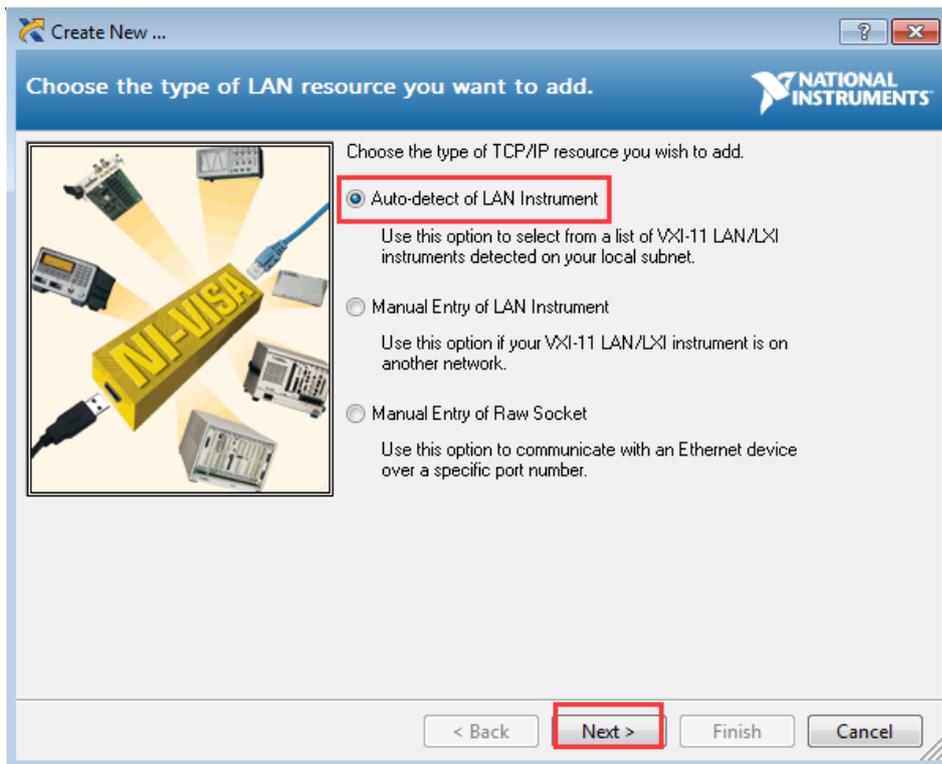


e. following page comes,



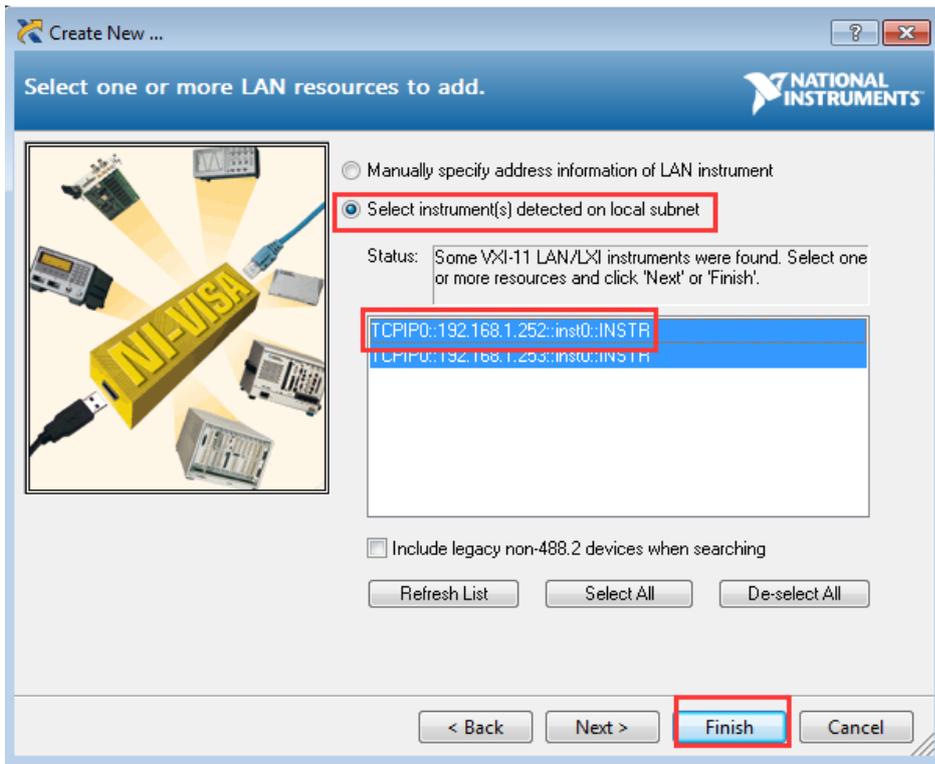
via “Devices and Interfaces”, then “Network Devices”, enter into “Add Network Device”

f. press  to,



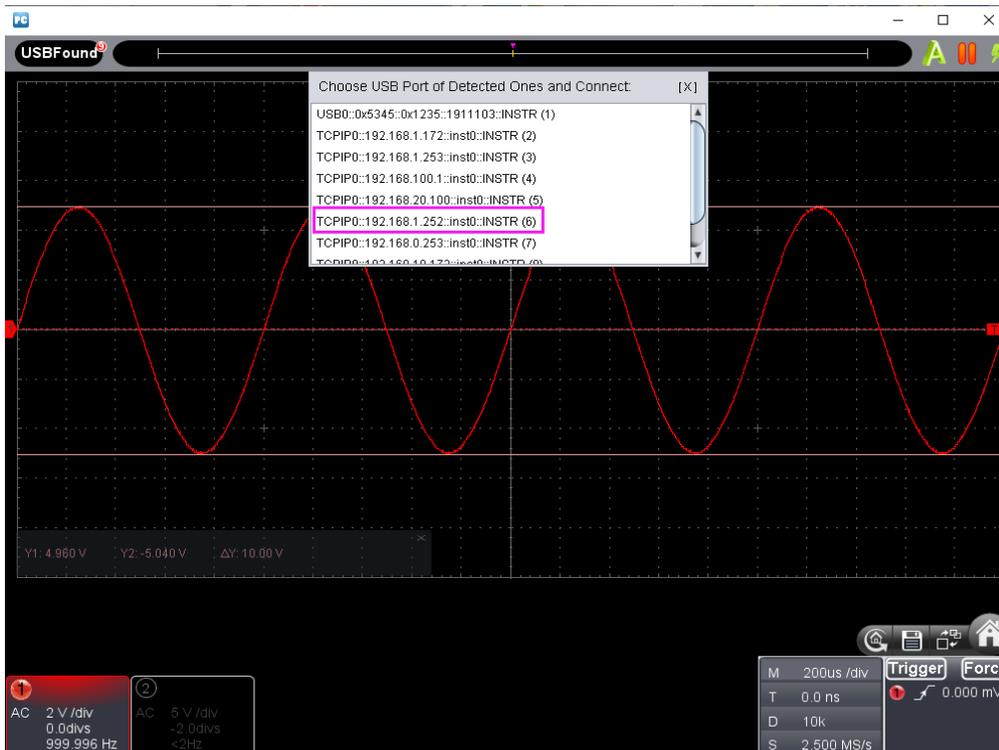
dot-tick “Auto-detect of LAN Instrument”, then “Next”

g. to following window,



dot-tick “Select instrument(s) detected on local subnet”, to choose “TCPIP0::(the previous IP connection just added)::inst0::INSTR”, then mouse-click “Finish”.

h. back to PC software, to press TCPIP0::(the previous IP connection just added)::inst0::INSTR to communicate with PC software,



## VIII. Technical Specifications

- i. Set the probe compensation at x10 for physical probe;
- ii. Under suitable operation temperature, work the device for 30+ minutes without interval;
- iii. Provided the environment temperature gets 5 degrees more, or less, to self-calibrate the device through Utility menu, via "Self Cal" option (please refer to [Self Cal](#)).

The following technical specifications been measured on the basis of above operation,

### Oscilloscope Part -

Bandwidth		100MHz	
Vertical Resolution (A/D)		8 bits	
Channel Q'nty		2	
Acquisition	Mode	sample, peak detect, average	
	Sampling Rate	2-CH working	500 MS/s
		1-CH working	1 GS/s
Input	Input Coupling	DC, AC, GND	
	Input Impedance	1 MΩ ± 2%, in parallel with 15 pF ± 5 pF	
	Supported Probe	x1, x10, x100, x1000	
	Max Input Voltage	40V (DC + AC Peak)	
	Bandwidth Limit	20MHz, or fullband	
	Channel Isolation	100 : 1 @ 50Hz; 40 : 1 @ 10MHz	
	Time Delay Between Channel (typical)	150 ps	

Horizontal System	Sampling Rate	2-CH working	0.5 Sa/s - 500 MSa/s
		1-CH working	0.5 Sa/s - 1 GSa/s
	Interpolation	sin (x)/x	
	Record Length	10M	
	Scanning Speed (s/div)	2 ns/div - 100 s/div, step by 1 - 2 - 5	
	Sampling Rate / Relay Time Accuracy	±25ppm (typical, Ta = +25°C)	
	Interval (Δ T) Accuracy (DC - 100MHz)	Single: ±(1 interval time + 25ppm x reading + 0.6ns); Average>16: ±(1 interval time + 25ppm x reading + 0.4ns)	
Vertical System	Sensitivity	2 mV/div - 5 V/div	
	Displacement	± 2 V (2 mV/div - 50 mV/div) ± 20 V (100 mV/div - 500 mV/div) ± 40 V (1 V/div - 5 V/div)	
	Analog Bandwidth	100 MHz	
	Low Frequency	≥10 Hz	

	(at input, AC coupling, -3dB)	
	Rise Time (at input, typical)	≤ 3.5 ns
	DC Accuracy	±3% when ≥ 2mV
	DC Accuracy (average)	the voltage difference of any 2 points from the captured signal, after taking the average from ≥16 captured signals (Δ V): ±(2% rdg + 0.05 div)
	waveform inverted ON / OFF	

Measurement	Cursor Measurement	Δ V and Δ T between Cursor 1 and Cursor 2	
	Automatic Measurement	Vpp, Vmax, Vmin, Vtop, Vbase, Vamp, Vavg, Vrms, Overshoot, Preshoot, Frequency, Period, Rise Time, Fall Time, Delay A→B $\pm$ , Delay A→B $\mp$ , +Width, -Width, +Duty, -Duty	
	Lissajous Figure	Bandwidth	full bandwidth
		Phase Difference	±3 degrees
Communication Interface	USB device (type-C), LAN		
Frequency Counter	supported		

### Trigger

Trigger Level Range	Internal	±5 divisions from the screen center
Trigger Level Accuracy (typical)	Internal	±0.3 division
Trigger Displacement	on the basis of record length and time base	
Trigger Hold-off Range	100ns - 10s	
Edge Trigger	Slope	rising, falling
Pulse Trigger	Trigger Condition	positive pulse: >, <, = negative pulse: >, <, =
	Pulse Width Range	30ns - 10s
Video Trigger	Modulation	supported standard: NTSC, PAL and SECAM broadcast systems
	Line Number Range	NTSC: 1 - 525; PAL / SECAM: 1 - 625
Slope Trigger	Trigger Condition	positive pulse: >, <, = negative pulse: >, <, =
	Time Setting	30ns - 10s

**Function Generator Part -**

Standard Waveform	sine, square, ramp and pulse
Frequency Output	5 MHz
Sampling Rate	25 MSa/s
Channel Q'nty	1
Vertical Resolution	10 bits
Output Impedance	50 $\Omega$ (typical)

**Frequency**

Resolution	0.1 Hz, or 5-digit effective value
Stability	$\pm 50$ ppm at 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ - (+40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
Aging Rate	$\pm 50$ ppm per year

Sine	0.1 Hz - 5 MHz
Square	0.1 Hz - 200 kHz, with rising or falling time < 200ns
Ramp	1 Hz - 10 kHz, with rising or falling time $\geq 5\mu\text{s}$
Pulse	1 Hz - 10 kHz, with pulse width $\geq 5\mu\text{s}$

**Amplitude (default load at 50 $\Omega$  unless otherwise noted)**

Output Amplitude	10mVpp - 5Vpp ( $\leq 5\text{MHz}$ ) @ High Z
Amplitude Accuracy	$\pm(1\%$ of setting + 1 mVpp) (typical, 1kHz sine, 0V offset)
Amplitude Resolution	10 mVpp
DC Offset Range (AC+DC)	$\pm(2.5 \text{ Vpk} - \text{amplitude Vpp}/2)$
DC Offset Accuracy	$\pm(1\%$ of  setting  + 1 mV + amplitude Vpp x 0.5%)
DC Offset Resolution	10 mVpp

**General Part -**

Communication Interface	USB Device, USB Host (hi-speed USB 2.0), LAN (10/100Mbits)
Programming Language	SCPI
Compatibility	USBTMC, LXI, SOCKET

**Power**

Power Source	5V - 15V DC / 1.2A
Power Consumption	$\leq 8\text{W}$

**Environment**

Temperature	working temperature: 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ - (+40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) storage temperature: (-20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) - (+60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
Relative Humidity	$\leq 90\%$

Height	operating: 3,000 m non-operating: 15,000 m
Cooling Method	air convection (cross-ventilation)

**Mechanical**

Device Dimension	w/h/d 190 x 120 x 18 mm
Weight	0.38 kg

**Device Calibration Time Interval**

After the device been operated for every 12 natural months (calculated from the first operation day), better to calibrate it one time.

## **IX. Appendix**

### **Appendix A. Device Accessory List**

#### **Accessories -**

- 2 x passive probe
- 1 x USB connection cable (type-C)
- 1 x hard copy quick guide
- 1 x AC-DC adapter
- 1 x BNC/Q9 cable
- 1 x PC software / user manual CD

## Appendix B. Device Maintenance

### Storage

To avoid any possible damage to the device, and probe, keep these items FAR AWAY from sprays, liquids, or solvents.

### Surface Cleaning

As per the operation condition requirements, DO check the device and probe surface from time to time.

When cleaning the device / probe surface, please follow up with operation steps as follows -

- i. Before the surface cleaning, making sure the device been powered off, without any accessory / outer facility connected; making sure probe not working with device / outer facility.
- ii. Use non-electrostatic soft cloth to remove the surface dust.
- iii. For further surface cleaning, recommend to use a wet-but-no-water-dripping soft cloth, or soft detergent.

Note: To avoid permanent damage to the surface of device and probe, DO NOT introduce any corrosive chemical cleaner / detergent.



#### **Warning:**

After device surface cleaning, before working the device for next time, please confirm that the device surface in a relative dry condition, so as to avoid any short circuit risk, or possible human body injury caused by electric conduction from the wet surface.

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