# CLoad.VI

Loads the specified counter's register with a count value. The counter and register are specified by the RegName argument. When you want to load a counter with a value to count from, it is never loaded directly into the counter's count register. It is loaded into the load or hold register. From there, the counter, after enabled, loads the count from the appropriate register, generally on the first valid pulse.

# Summary



#### Inputs

BoardNum - The board number assigned when installed with *Insta*Cal. Can be 0 to 100.

**1032** RegName - Register to load with **LoadValue**.

LoadValue - Value to load into **RegName** register.

#### Outputs

**U32** BoardNum - The board number assigned when installed with *Insta*Cal. Can be 0 to 100. Can be used to pass **BoardNum** parameter to another VI.

**I32** ErrCode - Error code. See <u>ErrMsg VI</u>.

# Arguments

# BoardNum

The board number associated with a board when it was installed.

#### RegName

Register to be loaded. Valid values are:

LOADREG120	Load registers 1 through 20. This may span several chips.
HOLDREG120	Hold registers 1 through 20. This may span several chips.(9513 only).
ALARM1CHIP1	Alarm register 1 of the first counter chip.(9513 only).
ALARM2CHIP1	Alarm register 2 of the first counter chip.(9513 only).
ALARM1CHIP2	Alarm register 1 of the second counter chip.(9513 only).
ALARM2CHIP2	Alarm register 2 of the second counter chip.(9513 only).
ALARM1CHIP3	Alarm register 1 of the third counter chip.(9513 only).
ALARM2CHIP3	Alarm register 2 of the third counter chip.(9513 only).

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ALARM1CHIP4	Alarm register 1 of the fourth counter chip.(9513 only).
ALARM2CHIP4	Alarm register 2 of the fourth counter chip.(9513 only).
COUNT14	Current Count (LS7266 only).
PRESET14	Preset register (LS7266 only).
PRESCALER14	Prescaler register (LS7266 only).

# LoadValue

Value to load into register. Must have value between 0 and  $2^{\text{Resolution}}$  - 1. For example, a 16-bit counter is  $2^{16}$  - 1, or 65,535.

# BoardNum (output)

The board number used when installed with *Insta*Cal. This parameter can be used to serialize VIs such that this VI precedes the next VI whose **BoardNum** is attached to this output.

# ErrCode

Error code returned from the Universal Library. Zero if no error occurred. Use the ErrMsg VI to convert ErrCode into a readable string.

# Notes

CLoad.VI vs CLoad32.VI

Although the CLoad.VI and CLoad32.VI perform the same operation, CLoad32.VI is the preferred function to use.

The only difference between the two is that CLoad.VI loads a 16-bit count value and CLoad32.VI loads a 32-bit value. Both CLoad.VI and CLoad32.VI can be used, but CLoad32.VI is required whenever you need to load count values greater than 16 bits (counts > 65535).