## **EZ-ZONE<sup>®</sup>** LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> Instrument Driver

## EZ-ZONE<sup>®</sup> Connectivity for LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> Software

An instrument driver for National Instruments LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> software is available for communicating with Watlow's EZ-ZONE<sup>®</sup> products via the Standard Bus communications protocol that is included with all EZ-ZONE products.

A LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> instrument driver is a software package created with LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> that simplifies development of applications such as test software. These instrument drivers include software functions called LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> Virtual Instruments (VIs) that are used with LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> to communicate with an instrument such as a Watlow EZ-ZONE PM.

#### **Features and Benefits**

Supports access to all EZ-ZONE parameters

Integrates fully with automated applications

Compatible with Watlow EZ-ZONE Standard Bus communications protocol

• Communicates with any EZ-ZONE product without requiring purchase of a communications option

Four VIs: Initialize, Read, Write and Close−standard features of most LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> instrument drivers

Provides familiarity for LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> users

# Working example of a VI (application) that uses the EZ-ZONE instrument driver and includes detailed instructions

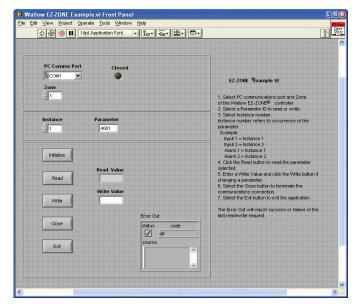
• Simplifies integration

#### Compatibility

The Watlow EZ-ZONE instrument driver is supported by LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> versions 8.6 and later.

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#### **Documentation**

Documentation for using the driver is integral to the driver and installs with it. In order to access each specific EZ-ZONE parameter, each parameter has been assigned a parameter number. The parameter numbers appear in the EZ-ZONE product manuals.

#### **Product Support**

For help with the EZ-ZONE driver contact Watlow technical support. LabVIEW<sup>™</sup> is supported by National Instruments<sup>™</sup> and its dealers.

#### How to Get the EZ-ZONE Driver

Contact Watlow's technical support for controllers at:

Phone: (507) 494-5656

E-mail: wintechsupport@watlow.com

#### **Other Drivers**

Drivers are also available on the National Instruments<sup>™</sup> web site for these Watlow products:

- SERIES 96
- SERIES F4 (single and dual channel ramping controllers)
- SERIES PD (single and dual channel controllers)



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