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1. Introduction

1.1 Features of the logger

Congratulations on purchasing the Site-Log series data loggers! These portable battery powered data loggers allow recording information and saving measurements to a 4MB flash memory for later retrieval.

The internal lithium battery provides up to 5 years (for LRHT-1/2 and LPSE-1) / 10 years (for all other models) of instantaneous logging operation when sampling at interval of one minute.

Site-Log data logger can be manipulated by SiteView Windows software for data downloading, logging management, and property configuration. It has both TTL-compatible serial port and USB interface for different communications requirements.

Site-Log data logger features a wide sampling interval range from 20 milliseconds to 12 hours (LRHT-1/2 from 1 second to 12 hours), providing alternative to data acquisition devices and paper chart recorders.

Site-Log data logger provides alarm outputs controlled by the low and high programmable alarm thresholds of each enabled channel. The alarm control outputs can be used to turn on/off external alarm devices such as strobe lights, sirens or alarm telephone diallers.

Site-Log data logger (except LRHT-1/2) also has an excitation control output used to switch the power supply of the external transducer/transmitter.

Site-Log data logger (except LRHT-1/2 and LPSE-1) contains one internal thermistor channel, and seven external process signal channels. The 16-bit analog-to-digital converter makes the measurements more precise and accurate.

Site-Log data logger also has a rugged, splash resistant aluminum enclosure and internal electronics are protected against moisture ingress by conformal coating.

1.2 Approvals



All Site-Log Series data loggers are in conformity with the EN standard(s) listed below:

- ☑ **EN 61000-6-2:[2005]**
General standards – Immunity for industrial environments

- ☑ **EN 61000-6-3:[2007]**
General standards – Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments

following the provisions of the following directive(s)

- ☑ **2004/108/EC** **Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)**



All Site-Log Series data loggers comply with Part15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. These devices may not cause harmful interference, and
2. These devices must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

1.3 Care of the logger

Although the Site-Log data loggers are weather resistant, the loggers are designed to work in humid atmospheres of up to 95% RH non-condensing. They should be protected against immersion. The environment temperature should be within – 40 to +70°C (-40 to + 158°F).

1.4 Identity of the logger

Each logger has its own unique serial number, which can be found on the back of the enclosure. The serial number is used to identify the logger and enable us to keep a record of its history like calibrations and warranty. Please reference it in any correspondence with MEI.

1.5 Battery

The battery lasts in excess of 10 years (5 years for LRHT-1/2, LPSE-1) when sampling at 1-minute intervals. When the battery is nearing the end of its service life, the on-board status LED will glow in amber each time the logger is sampling the data. The battery indicator on the status window in SiteView software will also display warning of low battery level. The battery operates approximately one or two weeks from the time the logger first indicates a low battery, but we recommend that the battery be changed as soon as the warning is displayed. The battery is factory replaceable only.

1.6 Recalibration

Any Site-Log data logger is supplied with all channels pre-calibrated and should not require any further recalibration for a period of 12 months.

We recommend the logger be recalibrated every year. You may recalibrate the logger longer than a year depending on your application standard.

You may return the logger to the supplier for recalibration service or recalibrate it on your own via SiteView software.

SiteView software provides two-point calibration for the most of the loggers.

1.7 Safety Warning

Maximum Input Voltage Range

For logger model: LPV-1/LPVB-1, LPM-1/LPMB-1, LPTH-1, LPTM-1, LFV-X, LFVB-X:
The logger is designed to measure single common ground DC voltages in the range up to 20 VDC. Any voltages over this range may cause permanent damage to the device.

For logger model: LPSE-1:

The logger is designed to measure single common ground DC voltages in the range up to 40 VDC. Any voltages over this range may cause permanent damage to the device.

Maximum Input Current Range

For logger model: LPC-1/LPCB-1, LPM-1/LPMB-1, LFC-X, LFCB-X:
The logger is designed to measure single common ground DC current in the range up to 50 mA. Any current over this range may cause permanent damage to the device.

External Power Supply

When using external power supply (via USB, Serial Port, Device Server, or thirty party +5 VDC power supply) to power the logger please make sure that the external power supply has the same common ground with the external input process signals.

When using other third party external power supplies, please make sure the voltage of the external power supply is +5 VDC (+/- 5% ripple).

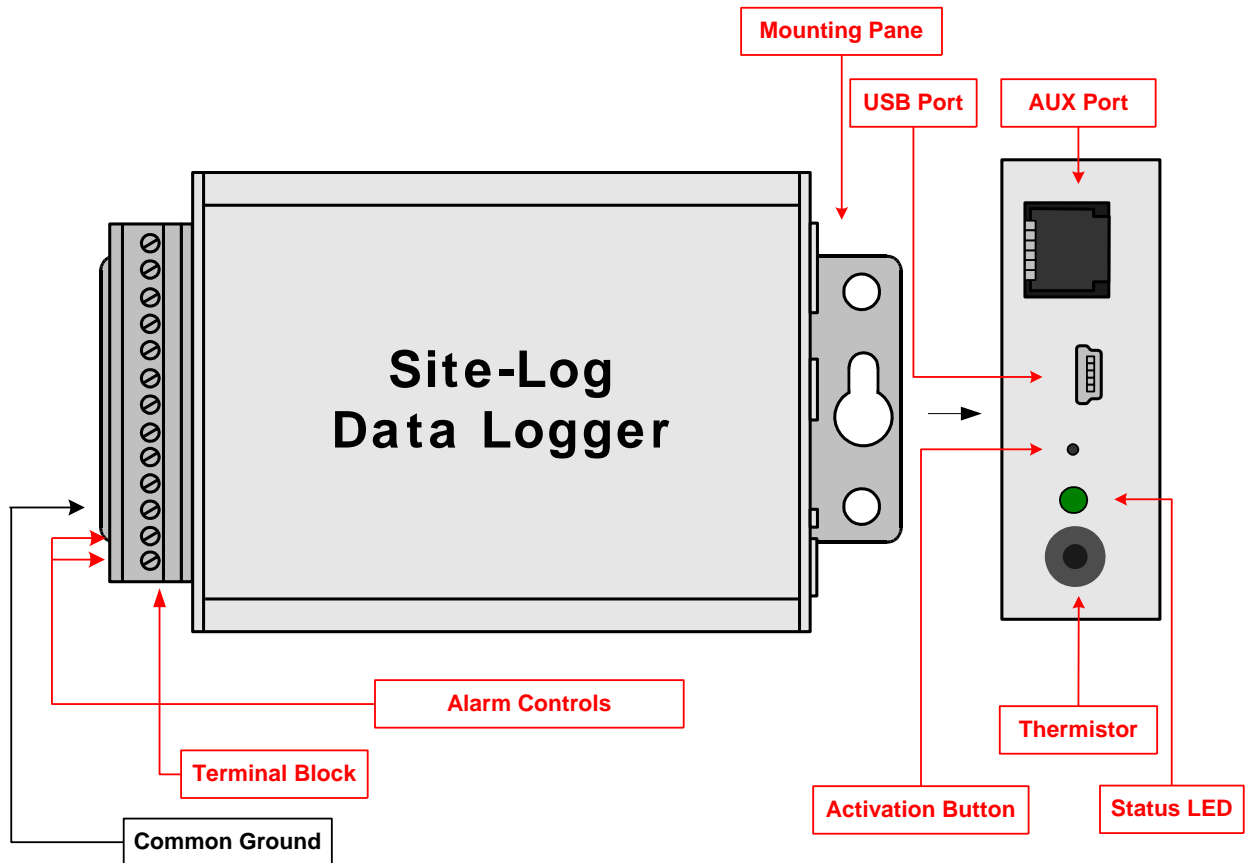
Grounding

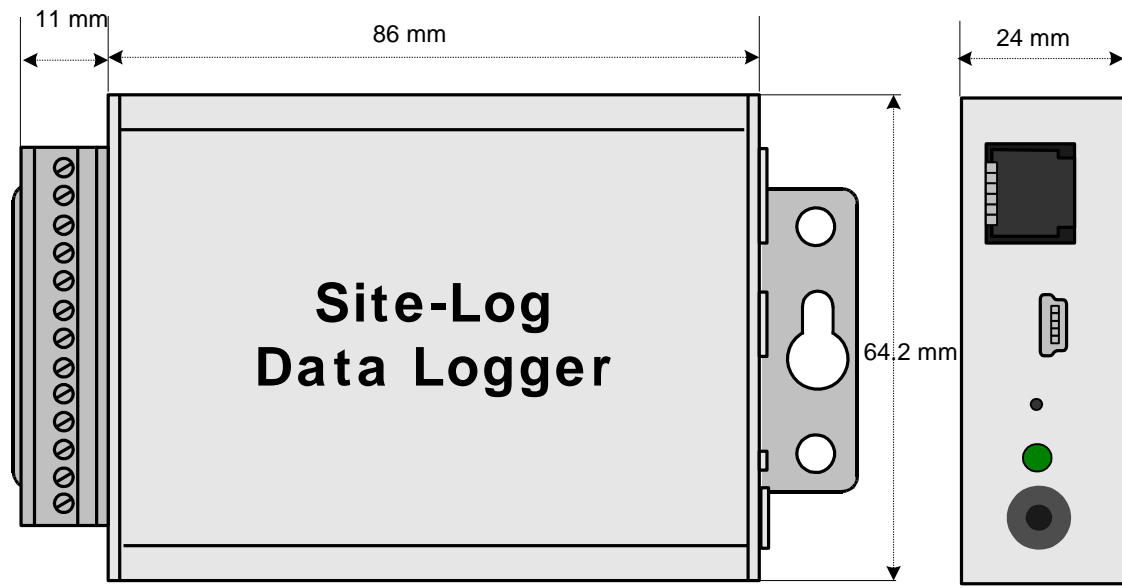
The common ground of the Site-Log data logger is connected directly to the ground of the input process signals and the ground of the external power supply (if applicable).

2. Hardware & Mechanical Dimension

Logger Diagram:

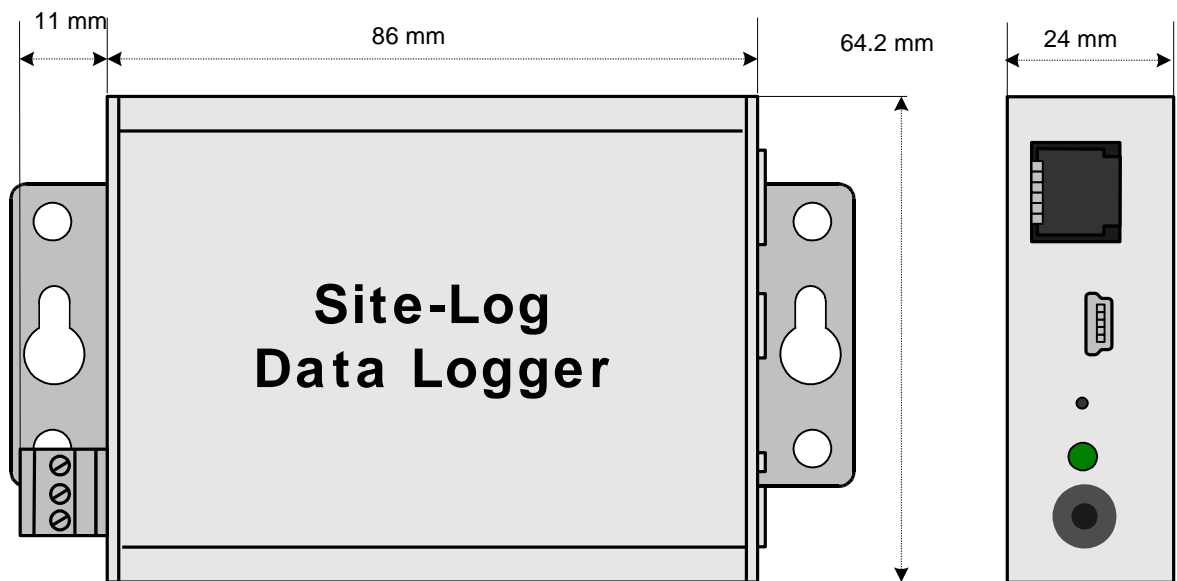
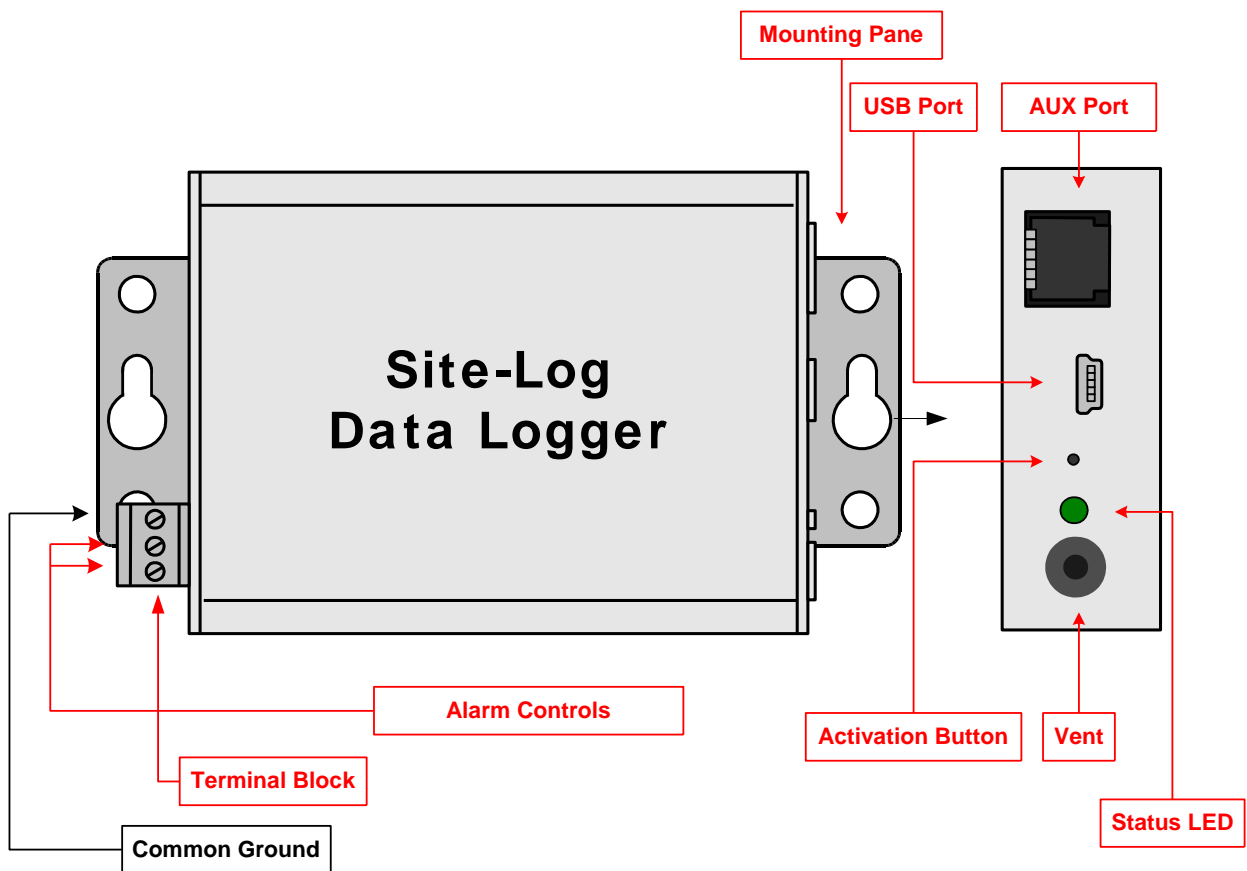
For Model LPV-1, LPVB-1, LPC-1, LPCB-1, LPM-1, LPMB-1, LPTM-1, LPTH-1, LPTHB-1, LFV-X, LFVB-X, LFC-X, LFCB-X, LPSE-1, LRTD-X, LRHT-2:





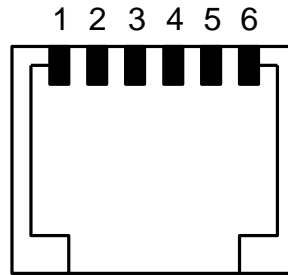
Dimension: 88 X 64.2 X 24 MM
3.46 X 2.53 X 0.95 Inches

Logger Diagram for Model LRHT-1:



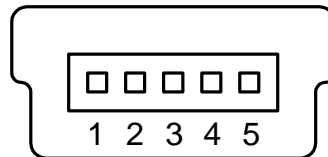
Dimension: 88 X 64.2 X 24 MM
3.46 X 2.53 X 0.95 Inches

AUX Port Pin-out (Face-In)



- Pin1: Alarm1 (Same as ALARM1 on the terminal block)
- Pin2: External Power Supply (+5 VDC)
- Pin3: Logger Communications Receiver Line (RX)
- Pin4: Logger Communications Transmitter Line (TX)
- Pin5: Common Ground (COM, GND)
- Pin6: Alarm2/Excitation (Same as A2/EXT on the terminal block)

USB Port Pin-out (Face-In)



- Pin1: External Power Supply (+5 VDC)
- Pin2: Logger Communications Receiver Line (RX)
- Pin3: Logger Communications Transmitter Line (TX)
- Pin4: Common Ground (COM , GND)

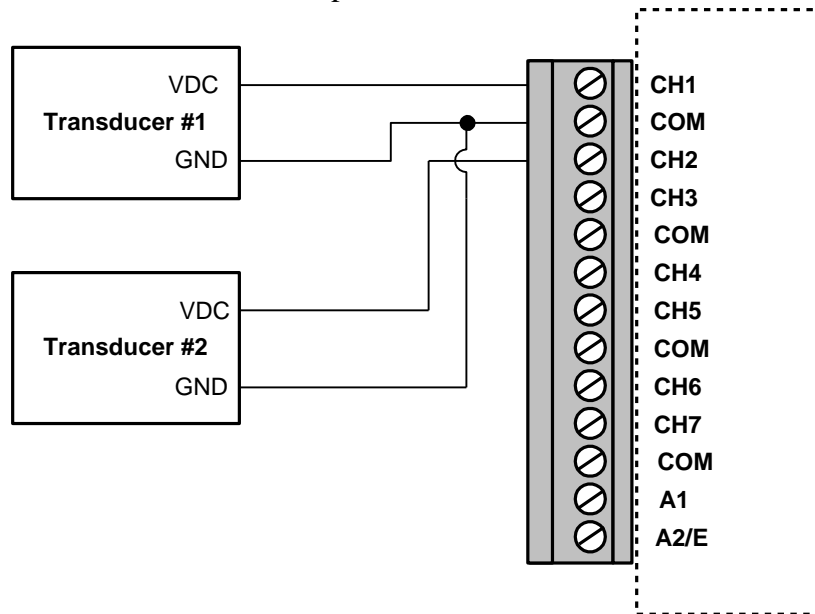
3. Channels and Sensor connections

All Site-Log data loggers except LRHT-1/2 and LPSE-1 have one on-board thermistor located beside the status LED.

All “COM” terminals are connected together and should be connected to the common ground of the process signals.

LPV-1 /LPVB-1 – Voltage Inputs, Programmable Range

Besides the on-board thermistor channel, the LPV-1/LPVB-1 logger has seven external voltage DC channels used to measure single-ended voltage DC signals maximum of 20 volt. The following figure illustrates the correct input connections:



Voltage External Input Connections

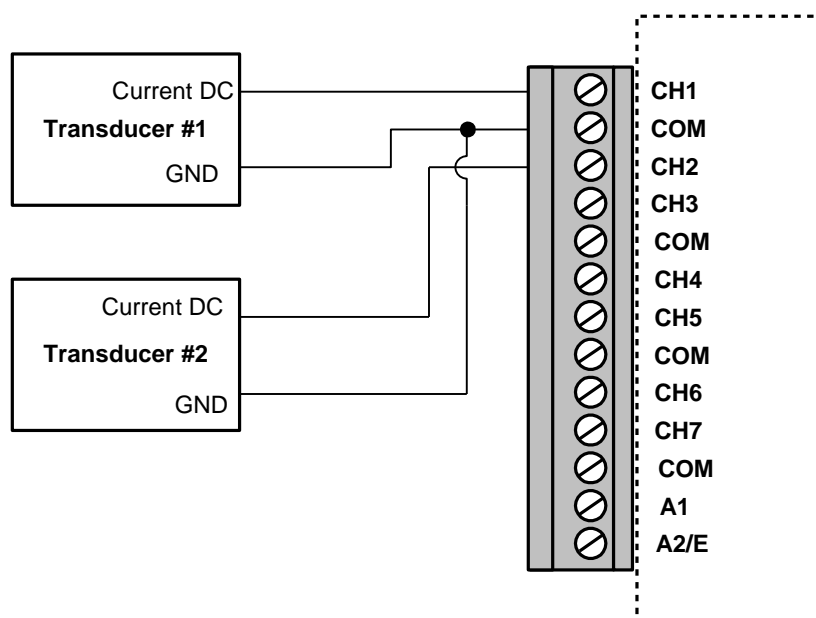
Note: All inputs must share the same common ground.

Channel and Sensor Specifications:

Connections:	Pluggable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: on-board thermistor (-40 ~ +70°C) (-40 to + 158°F). CH1 to CH7: Seven external Voltage DC with software programmable input range selections for each channel: 0 to 20 V, -5 to +5V (LPVB-1), 0 to 5 V (LPV-1)
Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: +/- 0.2°C(0°C ~ 70°C) Voltage channels: For LPV-1: +/- 0.15% @ 25°C from 0.1V and up +/- 0.5% @ 25°C from 0 – 0.1V For LPVB-1: +/- 0.05% FSR @ 25°C
Input Impedance:	> 1 Mohms
Over-voltage protection:	For LPV-1: up to -3 VDC and +40 VDC For LPVB-1: +/- 40 VDC

LPC-1/LPCB-1 – Current Inputs, Range Programmable

Besides the on-board thermistor channel, LPC-1/LPCB-1 logger has seven external current DC channels used to measure single-ended current DC signals maximum of 50 mA. The following figure illustrates the correct input connections:



Current External Input Connections

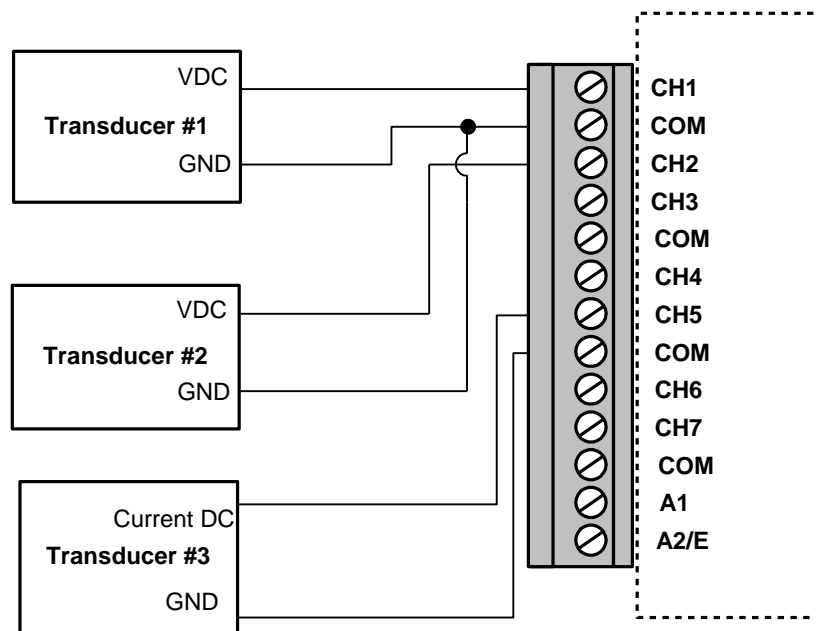
Note: All inputs must share the same common ground.

Channel and Sensor Specifications:

Connections:	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: One on-board thermistor (-40 ~ +70°C) (-40 to + 158°F). CH1 to CH7: Seven external current DC with software programmable input range selections for each channel: 4-20 mA, 50 mA
ADC Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: +/- 0.2°C(0°C ~ 70°C) LPC-1 4 – 20mA channel: +/- 0.15% FSR @ 25°C LPC-1 50mA channel: +/- 0.15% @ 25°C from 2.5 – 50 mA +/- 0.5% @ 25°C from 0 – 2.5 mA LPCB-1 current channel: +/- 0.1% FSR @ 25°C
Load Resistance:	12 Ohm
Over-current Protection	+/- 100 mA

LPM-1/LPMB-1 – Voltage & Current Inputs, Range Programmable

Besides the on-board thermistor channel, LPM-1/LPMB-1 logger has seven external voltage and current channels. The first four external channels are used to measure single-ended voltage maximum of 20 VDC and the remaining three external channels are used to measure single-ended current DC signals maximum of 50 mA. The following figure illustrates the correct input connections:



Voltage and Current External Input Connections

Note: All inputs must share the same common ground.

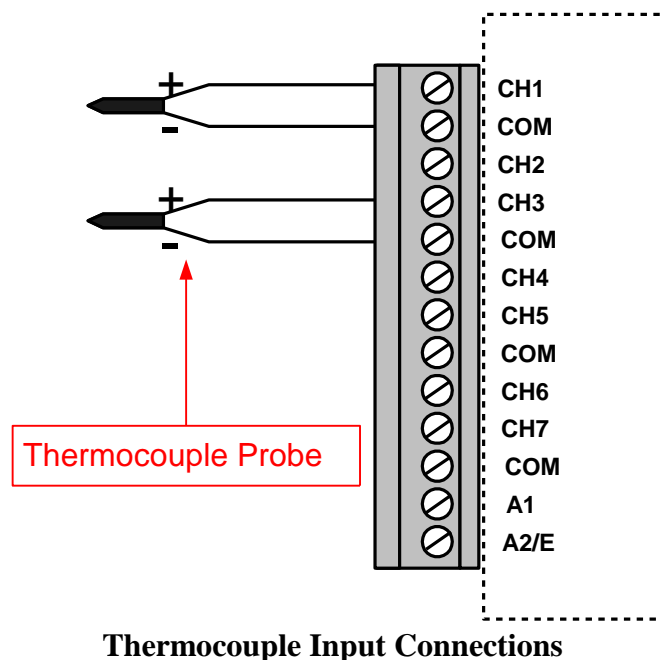
Channel and Sensor Specifications:

Connections:	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	<p>CH0: One on-board thermistor (-40 ~ +70°C) (-40 to + 158°F).</p> <p>CH1 to CH4: External voltage DC with software programmable input range selections for each channel: 0 – 20 V, -5 to +5 V (LPMB-1), 0 to 5 V (LPM-1)</p> <p>CH5, CH6, CH7: External current DC with software programmable input range selections for each channel: 4-20 mA, 50 mA</p>
Resolution:	0.0018%

Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm 0.2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($0^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 70^{\circ}\text{C}$) LPM-1 voltage channels: $\pm 0.15\%$ @ 25°C from 0.1V and up, $\pm 0.5\%$ 0 – 0.1V @ 25°C . LPMB-1 voltage channels: $\pm 0.05\%$ FSR @ 25°C LPM-1 4 – 20mA current channels: $\pm 0.15\%$ FSR @ 25°C LPM-1 50mA channel: $\pm 0.15\%$ 2.5 – 50 mA @ 25°C , $\pm 0.5\%$ 0 – 2.5 mA @ 25°C LPMB-1 current channels: $\pm 0.1\%$ FSR @ 25°C
Input Impedance:	> 1 Mohms (for CH1 to CH4)
Load Resistance:	12 Ohm (for CH5, CH6, CH7)
Over-voltage Protection	For LPM-1: up to -3 VDC and +40 VDC For LPMB-1: ± 40 VDC
Over-current Protection	± 100 mA

LPTM-1 – Thermocouple Inputs, Range Programmable

Besides the on-board thermistor channel, LPTM-1 logger has seven external voltage DC channels used to measure thermocouple probes or small voltage signals. The following figure illustrates the correct input connections:



Note: All inputs must share the same common ground.

Channel and Sensor Specifications:

Connections:	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: on-board thermistor (-40 ~ +70°C) (-40 to + 158°F). CH1 to CH7: Seven external Voltage DC with software programmable input range selections for each channel: Range1: -8 to +73 mV Range3: -2 to +18 mV
Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: +/- 0.2°C(0°C ~ 70°C) Voltage channels: Range:(-8 to +73 mV: +/- 0.1% (0.08 mV) @ 25°C + T/C Accuracy Range -2 to +18 mV: +/- 0.15% (0.03 mV) @ 25°C + T/C Accuracy
Over-voltage protection:	+/- 20 VDC

Measure Temperature:

Based on the thermocouple type you want to use and the desired temperature range you want to measure you can select one of four channel's available ranges and the correct factory thermocouple equation:

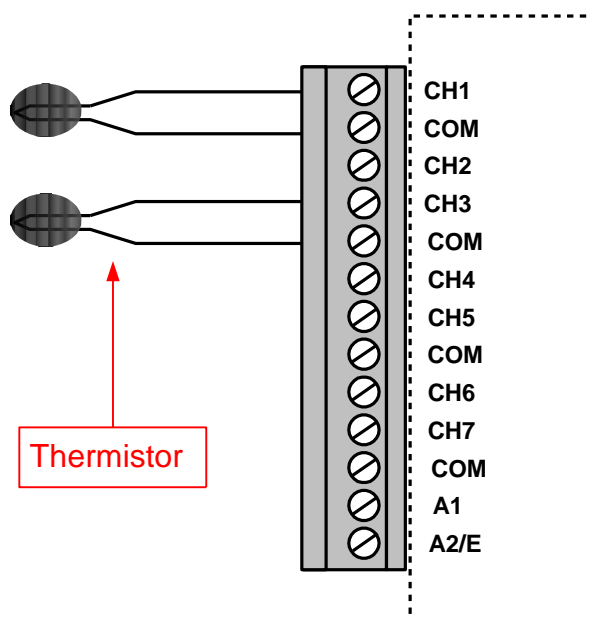
Channel #	Channel Type/Input Range	Enabled	Description	Equation
0	Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH0	Temperature [Temperature]
1	TC Range1(-8 to +73mV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH1	VoltageDC [VoltageDC]
2	TC Range1(-8 to +73mV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH2	VoltageDC [VoltageDC]
3	TC Range1(-8 to +73mV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH3	ThermocoupleE [ThermocoupleE]
4	TC Range1(-8 to +73mV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH4	ThermocoupleJ [ThermocoupleJ]
5	TC Range1(-8 to +73mV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH5	ThermocoupleK [ThermocoupleK]
6	TC Range1(-8 to +73mV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH6	ThermocoupleN [ThermocoupleN]
				ThermocoupleT [ThermocoupleT]
				Digit [ADC Digit Value]
				Ave5Points [Average of Previous 5 Points]

For detailed temperature range and voltage – temperature look-up table of a specific thermocouple type please refer to NIST's website at:

<http://srdata.nist.gov/its90/download/download.html>

LPTH-1 – Thermistor / Resistor Inputs, Range Programmable

Besides the on-board thermistor channel, LPTH-1/ logger has seven external channels used to measure the external thermistors or resistors. The following figure illustrates the correct input connections:



Thermistor External Input Connections

Note: All inputs must share the same common ground.

Channel and Sensor Specifications:

Connections:	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: on-board thermistor (-40 ~ +70°C (-40 to + 158°F). CH1 to CH7: Seven external thermistor/resistor
Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: +/- 0.2°C(0°C ~ 70°C) External channels: +/- 0.2% FSR @ 25°C

Measure Resistance:

SiteView provides factory resistance equation for measuring the resistor's value.

Channels:					
#	Channel Type/Input Range	Enabled	Description	Equation	
0	Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH0	Temperature	0
1	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH1	Resistance	0
2	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH2	Resistance	0
3	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH3	Temperature	0
				Digit	0
				Ave5Points	

Measure Temperature:

To measure temperature of an external thermistor, you need to change the channel type to External Thermistor:

The simple way to measure temperature is by using built-in “Temperature” equation. You select “Temperature” in “Equation” column:

#	Channel Type/Input Range	Enabled	Description	Equation	Cali. Low	Cali. High	Action
0	Thermistor	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH0	Temperature	0	0	
1	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH1	Temperature	192	-176	Change Coefficients
2	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH2	Resistance	39	-11	
3	Resistance (8K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH3	Resistance	10	11	
4	Resistance (8K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH4	Resistance	0	0	
5	Resistance (8K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH5	Resistance	0	0	
6	Resistance (8K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH6	Resistance	0	0	
7	Resistance (8K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH7	Resistance	0	0	

Then you need to change temperature coefficient values by clicking “Change Coefficients” button in “Action” column:

#	Channel Type/Input Range	Enabled	Description	Equation	Cali. Low	Cali. High	Action
0	Thermistor	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH0	Temperature	0	0	
1	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH1	Temperature	192	-176	Change Coefficients
2	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH2	Resistance	39	-11	
3	Resistance (8K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH3	Resistance	10	11	
4	Resistance (8K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH4	Resistance	0	0	
5	Resistance (8K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH5	Resistance	0	0	
6	Resistance (8K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH6	Resistance	0	0	
7	Resistance (8K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH7	Resistance	0	0	

In the pop-up dialog enter new temperature coefficient values and click “OK” button.

×
Thermistor Coefficients

A thermistor is a type of resistor whose resistance varies significantly with temperature.

The Steinhart-Hart equation is widely used for thermistors for a wide range of temperatures with high precision:

$$T = \frac{1}{a + b \ln(R) + c \ln^3(R)} - 273.15$$

Where: T is temperature in Celsius
 a, b and c are called the Steinhart-Hart parameters also called temperature coefficients
 R is resistance in ohms

When you use 'Temperature' equation for any external thermistor channel, you need to specify a, b and c coefficients which you can get from the thermistor manufacturer.

Please enter the following temperature coefficient values:

a:	b:	c:
<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="0.0009032679"/>	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="0.000248772"/>	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="2.041095E-07"/>

If you know three temperature values and their resistance values you can use below button to generate the coefficients.

Calculate Thermistor Coefficients and Fill the Above Fields

Help

OK

Cancel

Or click this button to calculate the a,b and c values based on your input ranges:

Calculate Thermistor Coefficients and Fill the Above Fields

The image shows a software dialog box titled "Thermistor Coefficient Calculator". It contains two main sections. The first section, labeled "1. Please specify the following parameters:", has three columns for "Low Temperature Parameters", "Mid Temperature Parameters", and "High Temperature Parameters". Each column contains two input fields: "Low Temperature (Celsius):", "Mid Temperature (Celsius):", and "High Temperature (Celsius):" for the top field, and "Resistance (OHM):" for the bottom field. The second section, labeled "2. Click the button to calculate coefficients", features a large button labeled "Calculate Thermistor Coefficients" and a "Result:" label above a text box that currently displays "N/A". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Help", "OK", and "Cancel".

You would need three pairs of temperature-resistance values in the above dialog. Once all six fields are filled out, click “Calculate Thermistor Coefficients” button to calculate out the results.

You can also use a custom equation to do the same job or even more complicated calculation. An example of external thermistor equation is included in SiteView package. When you create your own equation you can refer to this equation and replace those temperature coefficients with the ones obtained from the thermistor manufacturer. The contents of the sample equation looks like this:

```

1
2
3 //An example for external thermistor channel.
4 //You may change a,b and c values based on the thermistor spec
5 //Value 'Input' is resistance value
6 public double ExtThermistor2(double Input)
7 {
8
9     double a, b, c, lgr, Output;
10    //different thermistor will have different a, b, c values
11    a = 0.001028444;;
12    b = 0.000239244;
13    c = 0.000000156;
14
15    //validation
16    if(Input <= 0)
17        Input = 1;
18    //=====
19    lgr = Math.Log(Input);
20
21    Output = 1f / (a + b * lgr + c * lgr * lgr * lgr) - 273.15f;
22
23    return Output;
24
25 }
26

```

Once you have created your equation (for example YSI2252(YSI thermistor 44004)), you can apply it to the channel:

Channel #	Channel Type/Input Range	Enabled	Description	Equation
0	Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Office	Temperature [Temperature]
1	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lab with Temperature	Thermistor103J2 [Mytest]
2	External Thermistor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH2	DewPointEquation [Dew point equatic]
3	Resistance (8K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH3	ExtThermistor2 [Equation for an exterr]
4	Resistance (8K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH4	PowerConsume [Power consumption]
5	Resistance (8K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH5	StraightLine [Custom Line Test]
6	Resistance (8K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH6	StraightLineLow [Low Temp]
				testTemp [Test]
				Thermistor103J2 [Mytest]
				YSI2252 [YSI thermistor 44004]

LRHT-1/LRHT-2 – Relative Humidity & Temperature Inputs

LRHT-1 data logger has one on-board sensor for both temperature and humidity measurement. LRHT-2 is same as LRHT-1 except the sensor is housed in an external probe.

Channel and Sensor Specifications:

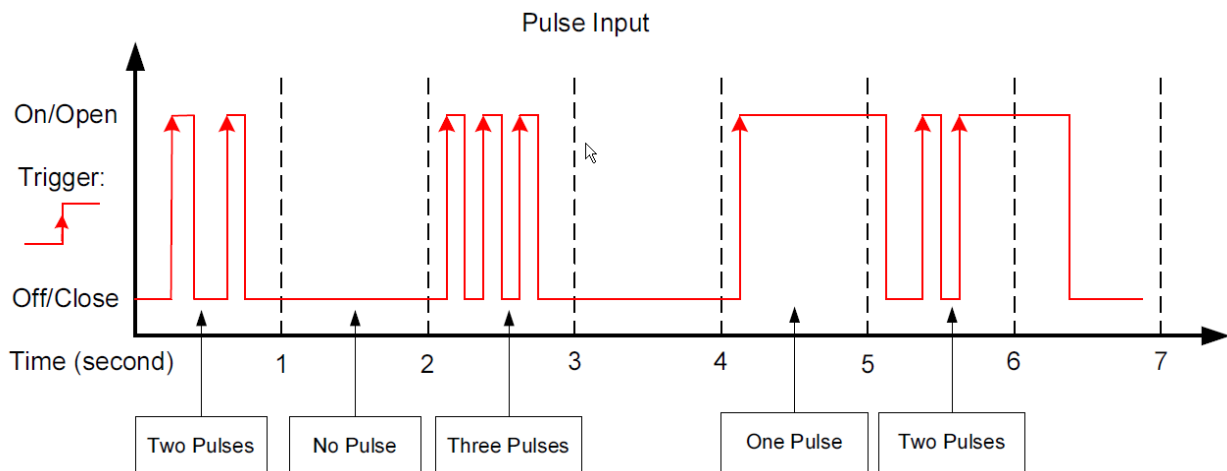
Channels:	CH0: On-board temperature (-40 ~ +70°C) (-40 to + 158°F). CH1: On-board relative humidity (0 – 100% RH)
ADC Resolution:	12 bit (1/4096) (0.024%)
Accuracy:	Temperature: +/- 0.4°C at 25°C RH: +/-3% (20 – 80% RH)

LPSE-1 – Pulse/State/Event Inputs

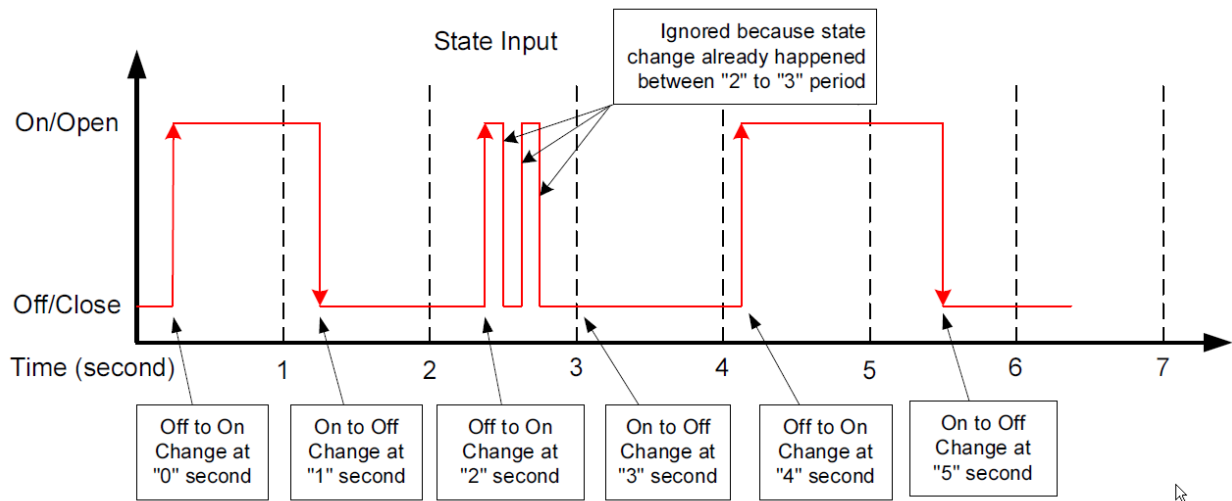
The LPSE-1 logger has seven external digital channels used to measure single-ended or voltage-free pulse count, state change or event signals.

Any channel can be software configured to either pulse, state or event type. Internal Pull-Up of each channel can be enabled if the input signal is voltage-free.

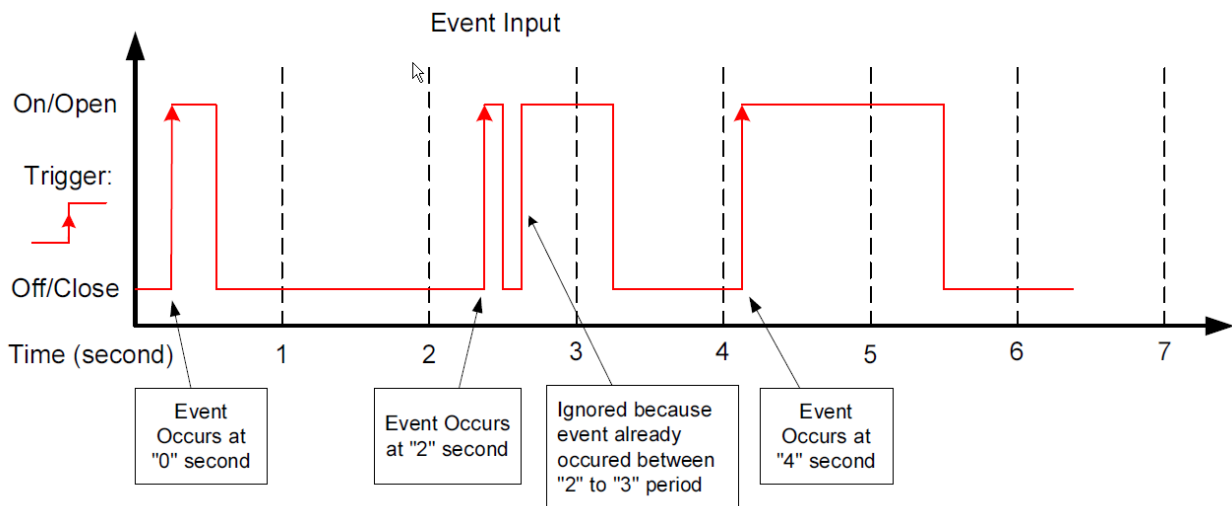
Pulse channel is used to measure and record the pulse signal. It records the total pulse count over the pre-defined sampling interval period and so on. A device with pulse output can be a flow meter, energy meter etc.



State channel is used to detect a state changes. It records the time stamp when a state changed from Off/Close to On/Open and from On/Open to Off/Close . The resolution of the time stamp is the sampling interval. i.e. if a state changed more than once during a sampling interval period only the first state will be recorded (the third period in the diagram below). A typical application is to monitor how long a device is on and off.



Event channel is used to detect the number of events that occur but not the duration of the event. In each sampling interval period if it detects an event, it saves the event with the time stamp. The resolution of the time stamp is the sampling interval. i.e. if there are more than one events occur during the same sampling interval period it only saves the first event (the third period in the diagram below). A typical application is to monitor rainfall with tipping bucket.



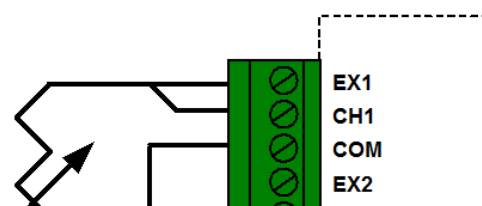
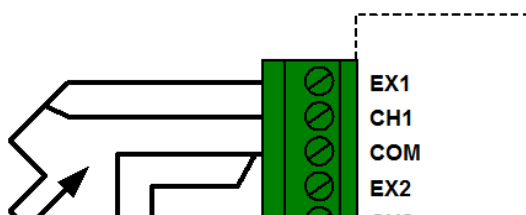
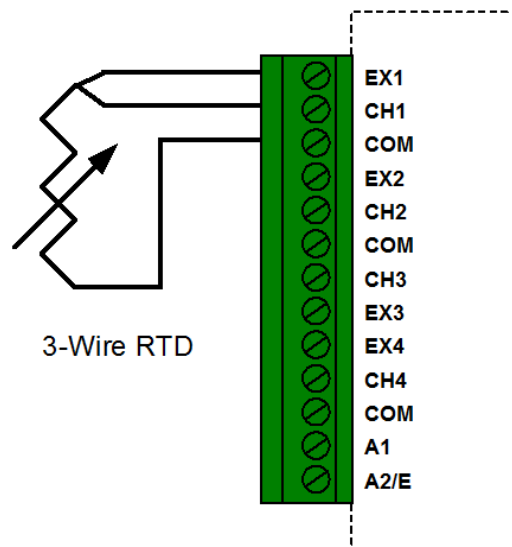
Channel and Sensor Specifications:

Connections:	Pluggable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels	Seven external channels record state changes, event or pulse count. Each channel can be configured as either stage, event or pulse channel for different applications. For Event and Pulse configuration, each channel's trigger

	detection can be configured between Normal Open (High to Low) (suggested) and Normal Close (Low to High) (not suggested)
Type of Inputs	Voltage, solid state switch, coil relay, dry contact, digital TTL signal.
Max. Pulse Count / Interval	65535 pulse counts
Pulse Accuracy	+/- 1 pulse
Max. Pulse Rate	Without external power supply: 10 HZ (20 HZ if only one channel enabled) With external power supply : 2 KHZ (4 KHZ if only one channel enabled)
Minimum Pulse Width	Without external power supply: 35 milliseconds With external power supply: 0.5 milliseconds
Internal Weak Pull-Up	100 KOhms. Switch on/off by software
Input Impedance	>= 1MOhm
Maximum Input Voltage	40 Volts
Trigger High Voltage	>= 2.7 Volts
Trigger Low Voltage	<= 0.5 Volt

LRTD-1 (for PT100), LRTD-2 (for PT500), LRTD-3 (for PT1000) RTD Inputs

Besides the on-board thermistor channel, LRTD-1/2/3 logger has four external channels used to measure the external RTD sensors. The following figure illustrates the correct input connections:



Channel and Sensor Specifications:

Connections:	Plugeable terminal block for four external channels, excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: on-board thermistor (-40 ~ +70°C (-40 to + 158°F). CH1 ~ CH4: three-wire/two-wire RTD. LRTD-1: 20 ~ 400 Ohms (-200°C ~ 850°C) LRTD-2: 90 ~ 1650 Ohms (-200°C ~ 630°C) LRTD-3: 185 ~ 3300 Ohms (-200°C ~ 630°C) Built-in equations for TCR 0.00385 and 0.00392
Resolution:	0.0018% (PT100: 0.02°C, PT500,1000: 0.015°C)
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: +/- 0.2°C(0°C ~ 70°C) RTD channels: +/- 0.015% @ 25°C LRTD-1: +/-0.16°C @ 25°C LRTD-2/3: +/-0.13°C, @ 25°C

Choose Right Equation for RTD Sensors:

SiteView provides two factory RTD equations for measuring the temperature values:

RTD_TCR385:

This equation is for RTD sensor (PT100, PT500, PT1000) with TCR 0.00385 $\Omega/\Omega/^{\circ}\text{C}$ between 0 and 100°C. The temperature coefficients are:

A: 3.9083E-3 B: -5.775E-7 C: -4.183E-12

RTD_TCR392:

This equation is for RTD sensor (PT100, PT500, PT1000) with TCR 0.00392 $\Omega/\Omega/^{\circ}\text{C}$ between 0 and 100°C. The temperature coefficients are:

A: 3.9848E-3 B: -5.87E-7 C: -4E-12

SiteView also provides a custom equation called **RTDEquation** in case a RTD sensor has different characteristics. The sample code looks like below and you can change TMAX, TMIN, A, B, C and R0 to make it suit for your application:

```
// A custom equation for any RTD sensor
// Please change the following parameters based on the RTD types

const double TMAX = 850; //maximum temperature range in degree C
const double TMIN = -200; //minimum temperature range in degree C
//temperature coefficients. Change them accordingly
const double A = 3.9083E-3;
const double B = -5.775E-7;
const double C = -4.183E-12;
//resistance value in OHM at zero degree C
const double R0 = 100;

//A custom equation. Do not change equation name. Equation must return a value.
public double RTDEquation(double Input)
{
    //Input is resistance in Ohm
    double r = Input;

    double t;
    double rtst;
    double tindex;
    int loop = 0;
    tindex = (TMAX - TMIN) / 4;
    t = (TMAX + TMIN) / 2;
    rtst = T2R(t);
    while (0.999999999 * r > rtst || rtst > 1.000000001 * r)
    {
        if (rtst < r) t += tindex;
        if (rtst > r) t -= tindex;
        tindex /= 2;
        rtst = T2R(t); //call helping function for resistance in OHM
        //make sure no infinite loop if the value is out of the range
        if (loop++ > 40)
            break;
    }
    return t; //always return value in degree C
}

//helping function
double T2R(double t)
{
    double r;
    // if t < 0
    if (t < 0)
        r = R0 * (1 + A * t + B * Math.Pow(t, 2) + C * (t - 100) * Math.Pow(t, 3));
    // if t >= 0
    else
        r = R0 * (1 + A * t + B * Math.Pow(t, 2));
    return r;
}
```

}

4 Basic Functions

Built-In Equations

Equation and Channel Type are two essential parameters to make sure the physical measurement can be converted correctly.

An equation is a software functionality identified by its name of up to 16 characters. A built-in equation is an equation provided by SiteView software to convert a measurement for a specific channel type.

A channel must have an equation assigned to it in order to make the measurement conversion.

“Digit” built-in equation can be assigned to any channel type. If you assign “Digit” equation to a channel the physical measurement will be the original digital value measured by ADC (Analog-to-digital converter) hardware.

The following table lists all available built-in equations for all channel types:

Channel Type	Equation Name	Equation Description
Internal-Thermistor	Temperature	Temperature
External-Thermistor	Temperature	Temperature
0-5 VDC	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
0-10 VDC	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
0-20 VDC	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
-5 to +5 VDC	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
4-20 mA DC	CurrentDC	Current DC
0-50 mA DC	CurrentDC	Current DC
Thermocouple Range: -8 to +73 mV	ThermocoupleE ThermocoupleJ ThermocoupleK ThermocoupleN ThermocoupleT VoltageDC	Thermocouple E Thermocouple J Thermocouple K Thermocouple N Thermocouple T Voltage DC
Thermocouple Range: -2 to +18 mV	ThermocoupleB ThermocoupleE ThermocoupleJ ThermocoupleK ThermocoupleN ThermocoupleR ThermocoupleS ThermocoupleT VoltageDC	Thermocouple B Thermocouple E Thermocouple J Thermocouple K Thermocouple N Thermocouple R Thermocouple S Thermocouple T Voltage DC
Thermistor Range1:	Temperature	Default external thermistor

> 8 Kohm	Resistance	type. Any resistor with range bigger than 8 Kohm
Thermistor Range2: > 2 Kohm and <= 8 Kohm	Resistance	Any resistor with range: Between 2 to 8 Kohm
Thermistor Range3: <= 2 Kohm	Resistance	Any resistor below 2 Kohm
Relative Humidity (RHT-1)	RelativeHumidity	Relative Humidity
Temperature(RHT-1)	Temperature	Temperature
Pulse	Pulse	Pulse
Event	Event	Event
State	State	State
RTD	RTD_TCR385 RTD_TCR392	For TCR of 0.00385 For TCR of 0.00392

Measuring & Logging

During the session of logging, when it's time to sample, Site-Log data logger measures the signal of each enabled channel, converts it to digital value and saves to the on-board memory.

Site-Log data logger uses a group of preset parameters to decide when and how to take in data and save it to the memory. Those parameters can be configured by SiteView software and their definitions are given as below:

Start Time:

This parameter specifies the date and time when the logger starts the session of logging.

End Time:

This parameter specifies the date and time when the logger will stop the session of logging. This value may be overridden by **Logging Mode** parameter. . If **Logging Mode** was set to **Continue Logging**, the **Start Time** and the **End Time** will be shifted forward.

Sampling Interval:

This parameter specifies the time span the logger will wait after it takes the first sample and before it takes the second sample.

If the logger is configured with a sampling interval faster than one second, it will operate in fast sampling mode. When a logger is in fast sampling mode, it has the following conditions:

1. The logger needs external power supply (supplied by USB or AUX port) for the logging period.

2. Any communications with the logger will interrupt its operation and stop the recording.
3. The number of enabled channels depends on the sampling intervals:
 - 1 channel with 20 ms interval
 - 2 channels with 30 ms interval
 - 8 channels with 40 ms or bigger interval

Logging Mode:

This parameter specifies if the logger will stop or continue logging when the memory is full. Available settings are **Stop Logging** and **Continue Logging**.

If **Logging Mode** was set to **Stop Logging**, the logger will stop logging at the **End Time**. If **Logging Mode** was set to **Continue Logging**, the logger will continue logging and the oldest data will be overwritten by the new data.

Downloading Data

The data in the logger can be transferred to the computer by SiteView software. If the logger is not in **Fast Sampling** mode, the data can be downloaded any time even when the logger is still recording. If the logger is in **Fast Sampling** mode, downloading the data will make the logger stop logging at the time when it received the downloading command.

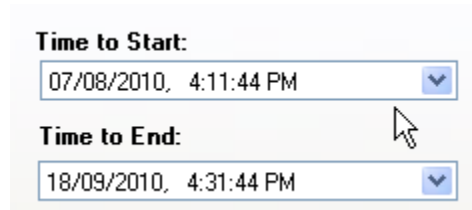
The readings saved in the logger are ADC digital values, and will be converted to physical measurements by SiteView software after they are downloaded to the computer. The data conversion is handled by an equation that may be embedded in SiteView software or a script provided by the user.

Field Activation

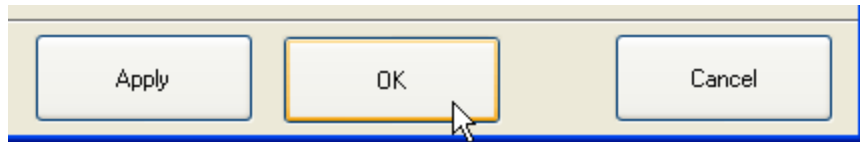
Site-Log data logger comes with an on-board activation button which can be used to activate/initiate the logging session in the field.

To activate the logger for new session:

1. With the SiteView software, open the configuration dialog of the logger, and set the start time to any time the desired start time will never reaches. Click **OK** button to save new settings to the logger.



The screenshot shows a configuration window with two time selection fields. The first field, labeled 'Time to Start:', contains the text '07/08/2010, 4:11:44 PM' and a dropdown arrow. The second field, labeled 'Time to End:', contains the text '18/09/2010, 4:31:44 PM' and a dropdown arrow. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Time to End:' field.



2. The logger is now in **Start Delay** mode. When you need to activate the logger, press and hold the Activation button on the logger. When you see the status LED starts to flash release the button. The logger is now activated and is recording data.



Field Activation

Note: The activation button cannot be further activated once the logger has started the new session.

Reset Device

The on-board activation button can also be used as a reset button in case the data logger does not respond to the PC communications.

Reset of CPU will cause the data and clock losses. Please reconfigure the logger after the recovery.

To reset the CPU, press and hold the activation button, the LED starts to blink in RED color with interval of one second. After 10 seconds the LED starts quick blinking to indicate it will reset the CPU. Release the button when you see this. Then plug the logger to USB port of PC, Site View should show it under the USB comm Tab.

Status LED

Site-Log logger has an on-board LED used to indicate:

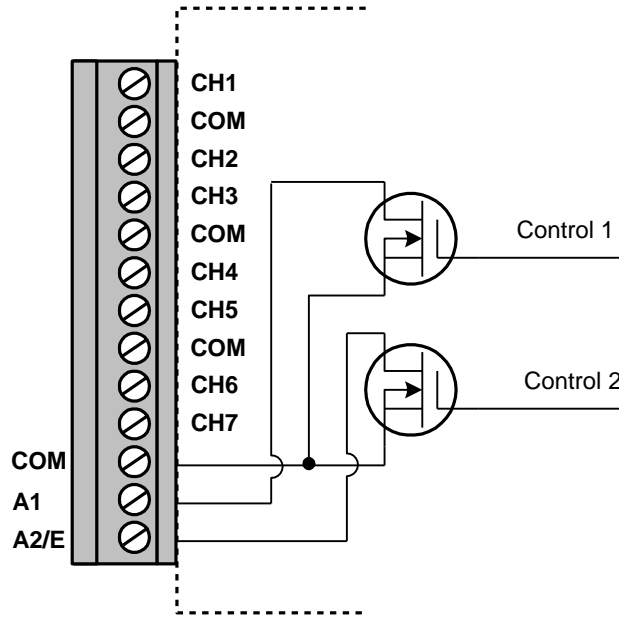
1. Sampling:
When the LED was enabled by SiteView, it will flash once in green when the logger is sampling. The colour of the LED can be overridden by the following conditions:
2. Alarms:
The LED will flash in red when it samples if any channel alarms are enabled and are triggered.
3. Low Battery:
The LED will flash in amber when it samples if the logger detects a low battery level.

If you do not need the LED to indicate the status of operation you can disable it (via SiteView) in order to increase the battery life.

Alarm1 & A2/EXT Terminals

Alarm1 and A2/EXT terminals internally connect to the on-board N-channel MOSFET switches. They can be used to control an external power supply to turn on/off devices like lamp, strobe light or siren, or coil relays. The maximum power the switches can supply is 200mA @ 24VDC.

The internal schematics of the switches are as follows:



Alarm1 and A2/EXT can be associated with alarm state and/or excitation control. Please refer to Alarm Output and Excitation Control for details.

Alarm Output

The logger will be in a state of alarm if **ALL** of the following conditions are met:

1. Channel alarms are enabled.
2. The logger is logging the data.
3. Current sampled reading is beyond low or high alarm thresholds.
4. Alarm-On Delay counter has moved down to zero.

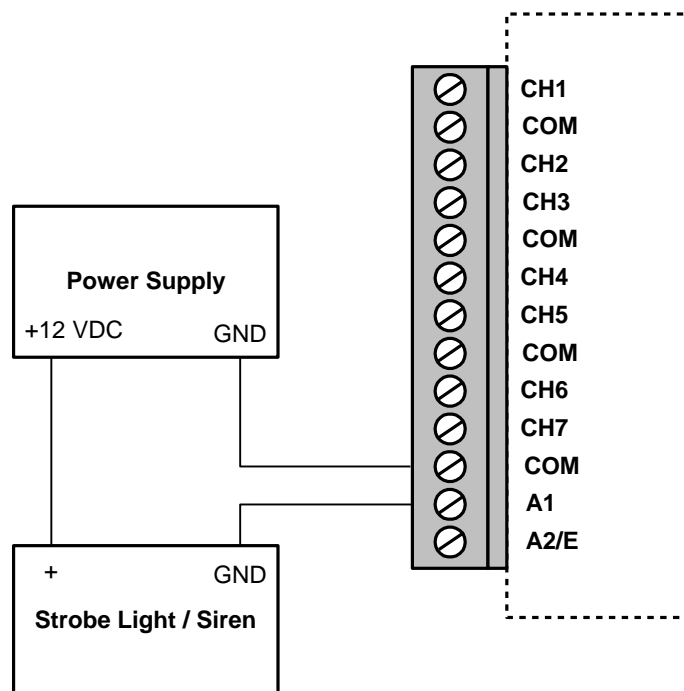
When the logger is in alarm state, Alarm1 and/or A2/E terminal strips can be configured by SiteView to be activated certain time after an alarm was triggered. The delay time selections are: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 minutes.

The following alarm output combinations can be set by SiteView:

Alarm1 & A2/E Options	Description
Disable any output -> Alarm1 and A2/EXT	No output connects to Alarm1 and A2/E terminals.
High alarm -> A2/EXT only	High-alarm state controls A2/EXT terminal.
Low alarm -> Alarm1 only	Low-alarm state controls Alarm1 terminal.
High alarm -> A2/EXT and low alarm -> Alarm1	High-alarm state controls A2/EXT terminal and low-alarm state controls A1 terminal.
High alarm and low alarm -> Alarm1	Both high and low alarm states control

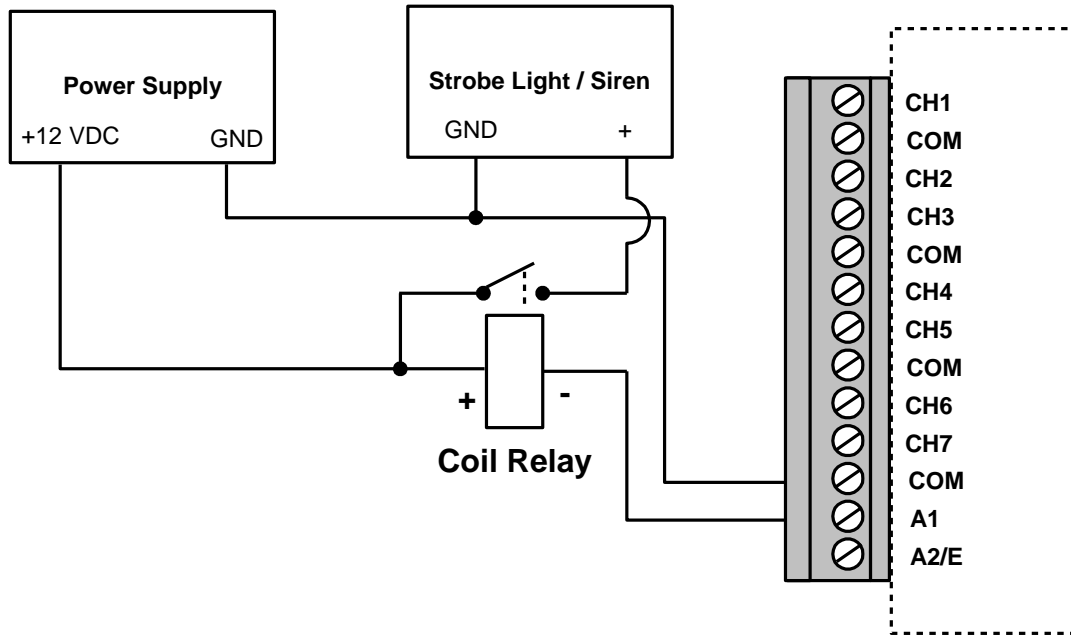
	A1 terminal.
Excitation control -> A2/EXT	Excitation controls A2/EXT terminal.
Excitation control -> A2/EXT and both alarms -> Alarm1	Excitation controls A2/EXT and both high and low alarm states control Alarm1 terminal.
Excitation control -> A2/EXT and low alarm -> Alarm1	Excitation controls A2/EXT terminal and low alarm state controls Alarm1 terminal.
Excitation control -> A2/EXT and high alarm -> Alarm1	Excitation controls A2/EXT terminal and high alarm state controls Alarm1 terminal.

The following schematics illustrate the physical connections required to control and drive an external device by the alarm output:



Alarm1 is used as switch to turn on/off siren based on alarm state.

If the alarm device needs more power to drive, A1 provides control signal to drive a coil relay as follows:



Alarm1 is used as switch of the power supply.

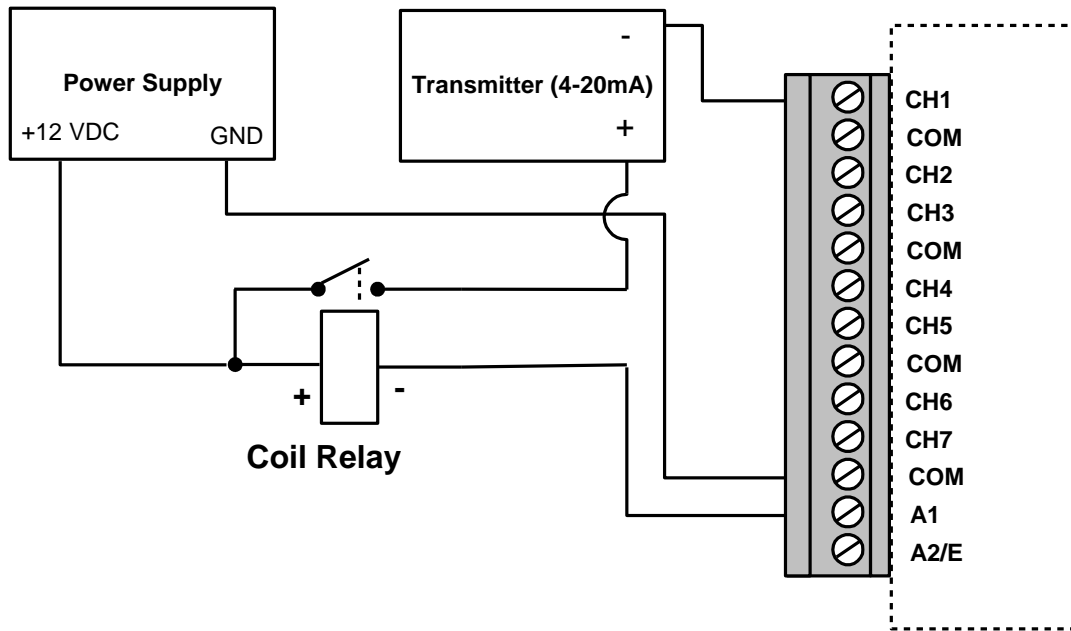
Excitation Output

NOTE: LRHT-1/2 logger does not support excitation output.

Excitation output is used when you need to save the electric power of the device that provides the signal source to the data logger. When there is no local power available and a battery pack is used to power the transducer, excitation control greatly reduces power consumption. It turns on the transducer only when it samples the data and turns off the transducer after the sampling.

A2/EXT on the terminal strips can be configured by SiteView software for excitation output purpose.

The following schematics illustrate the physical connections required to switch on/off an external battery pack for a 2-wire current loop transmitter:



5. Software

SiteView Windows software is used to communicate with the Site-Log data logger for data downloading, logging management, and channel range configuration.

This section outlines basic functions that SiteView offers. For complete instructions on how to use SiteView software please refer to **SiteView User's Manual** available for download online.

System Requirements

Computer:

CPU: 1.0 GHZ or above

Memory: 256M or above

Port: 1 USB port or 1 COM port

Hard Drive: 1GB or above

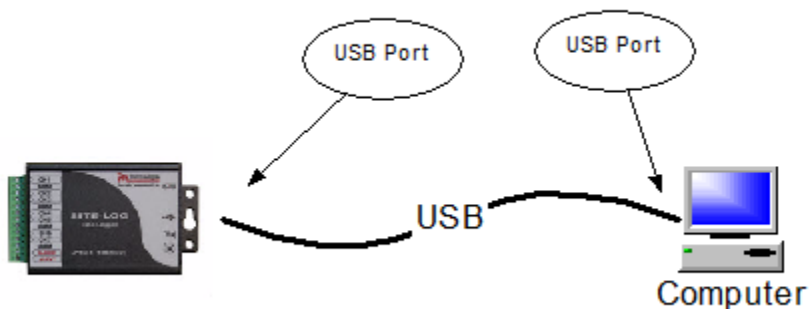
Operating System:

Window XP with SP2 or above, Window Vista, Window 7, 8, 10

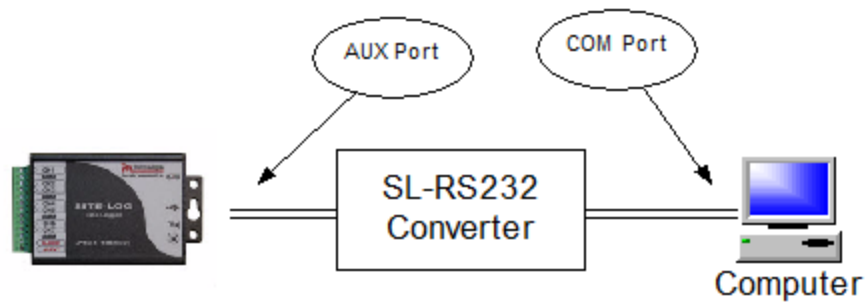
Communications Interfaces

The Site-Log logger has both TTL-compatible serial port and USB interface. It can communicate with host device via either USB or serial port.

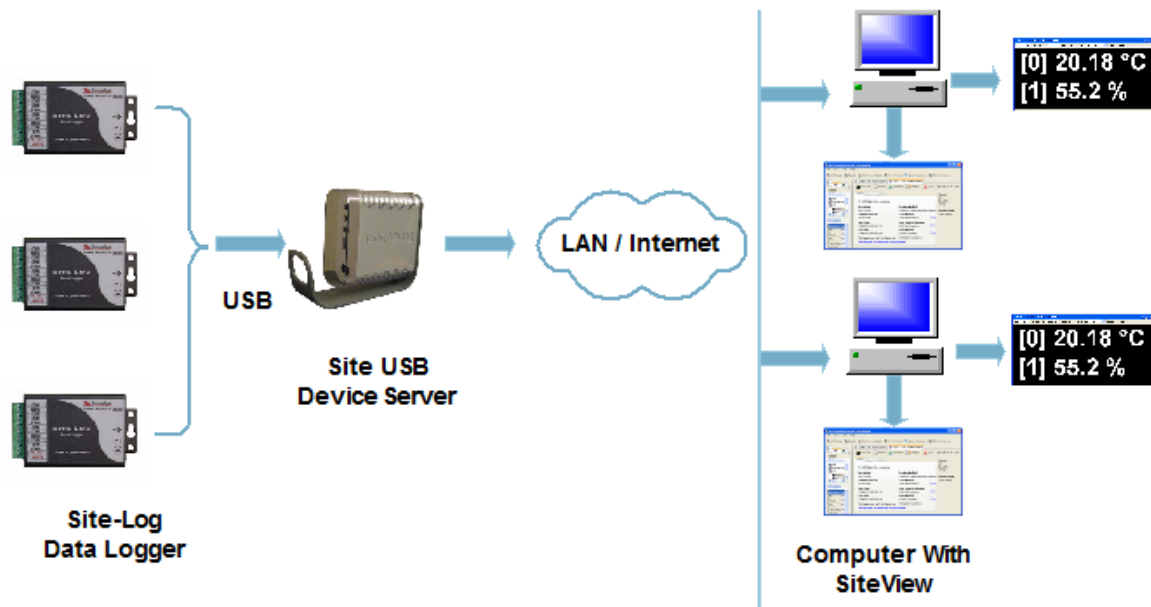
The following schematics illustrate different options that SiteView software can communicate with a data logger.



USB Connection



Serial Port Connection

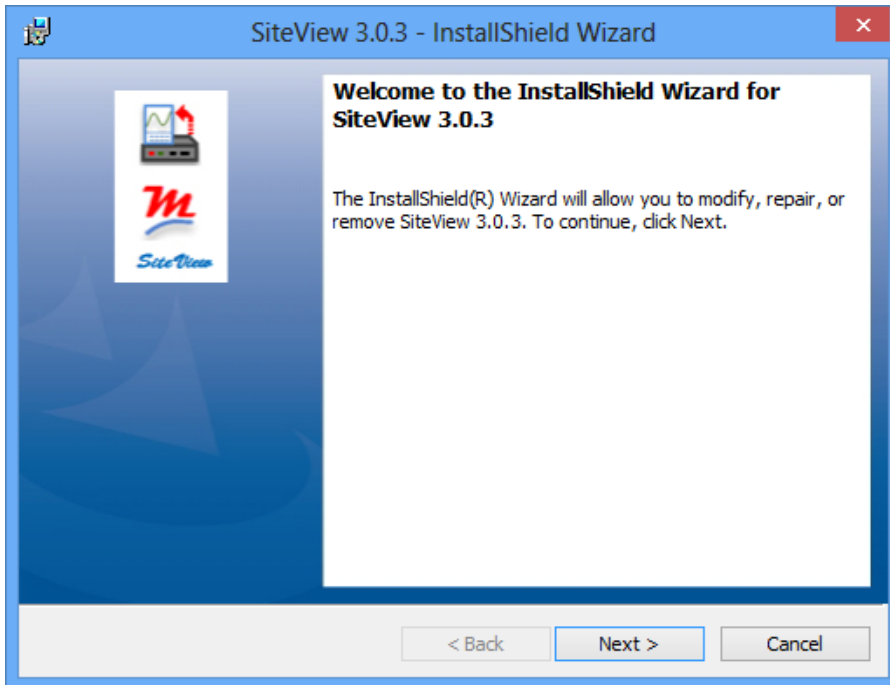


Ethernet Connection (with Site USB Device Server)

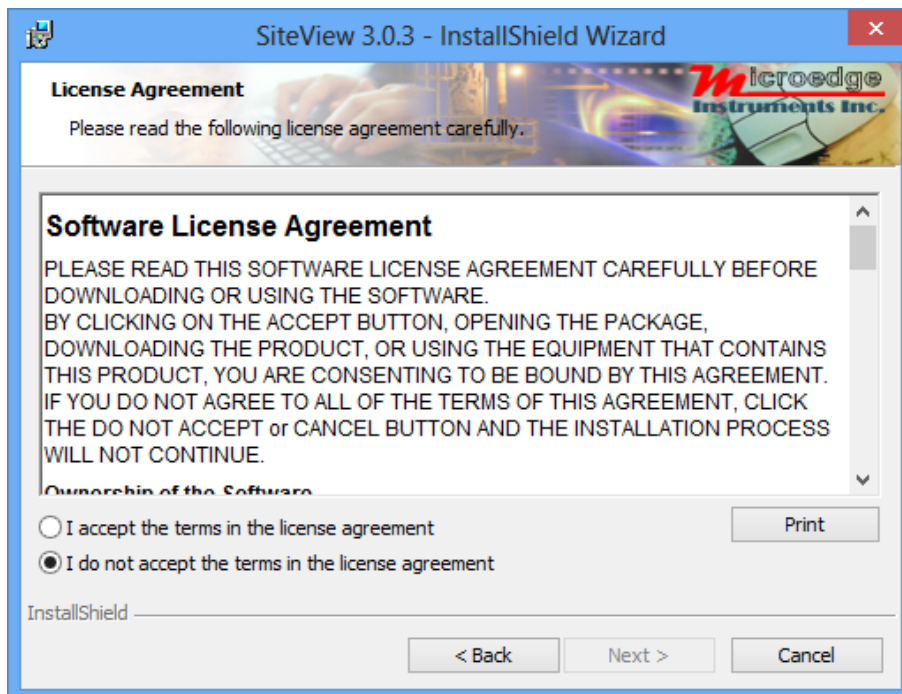
Install SiteView and USB Driver

1. Install SiteView.

Insert the included CD to the CD Drive. The installation should start to run automatically. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.



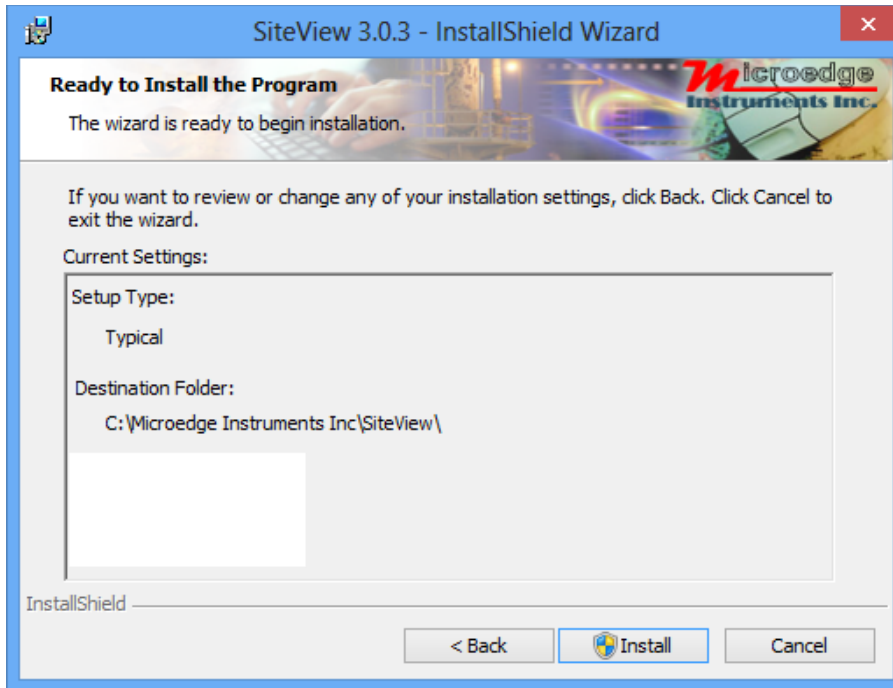
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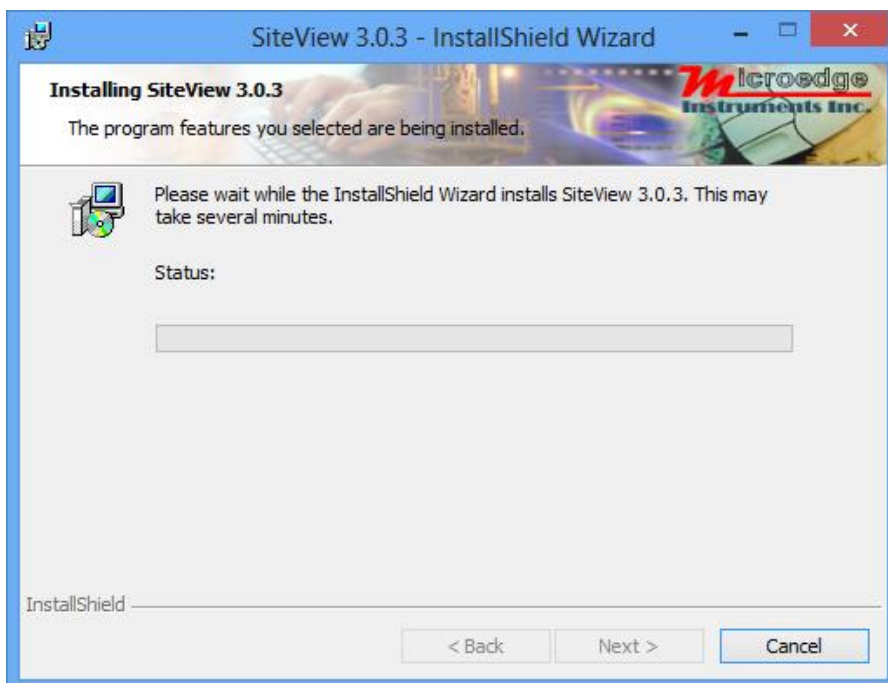
Please read the License Agreement carefully. If you accept the terms click “I Agree”, then click “Next >” button. Otherwise click “Cancel” to cancel the installation.

In this dialog select a destination folder where SiteView will be installed. We recommend you keep the default folder.

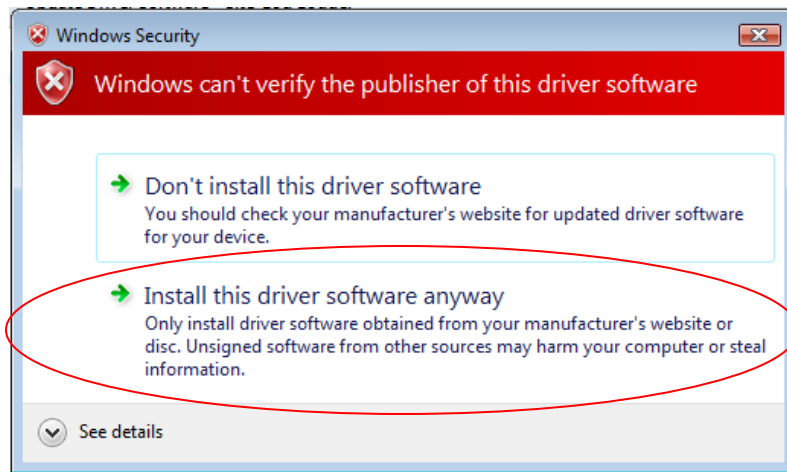
Once you are ready, click “Next >” button to proceed to the next page.



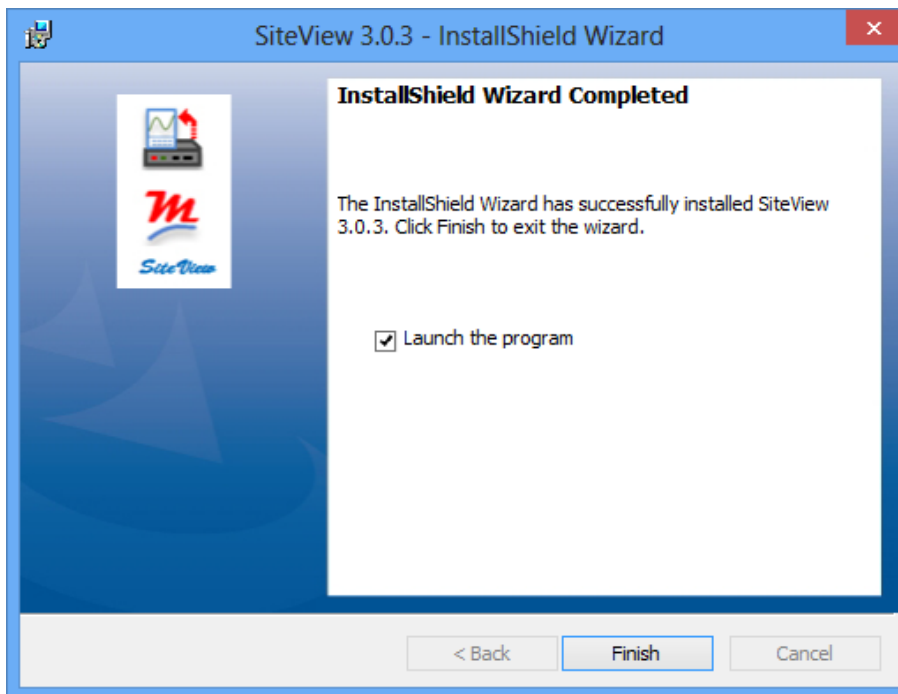
Click “Install” button to start the installation.



Depending on the operating system, you may see the dialog similar to the one below displayed. Please select **“Continue Anyway”** or **“Install this driver software anyway”** to allow the software and the driver to be installed.



As SiteView is being installed the above dialog shows the installation progress by percentage. Once the installation is complete, the below dialog appears:



Click **“Finish”** button to finish the installation and close the dialog.

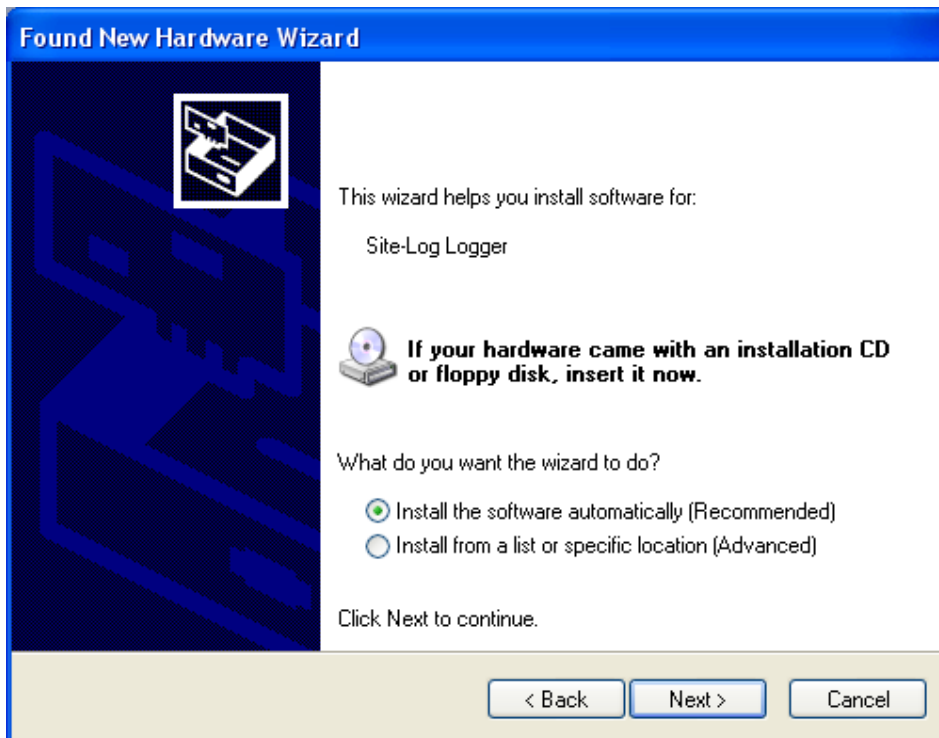
Connect Data Logger

Connect the logger to the computer's USB port. Windows Vista and Windows 7, 8, 10 will automatically recognize the data logger.

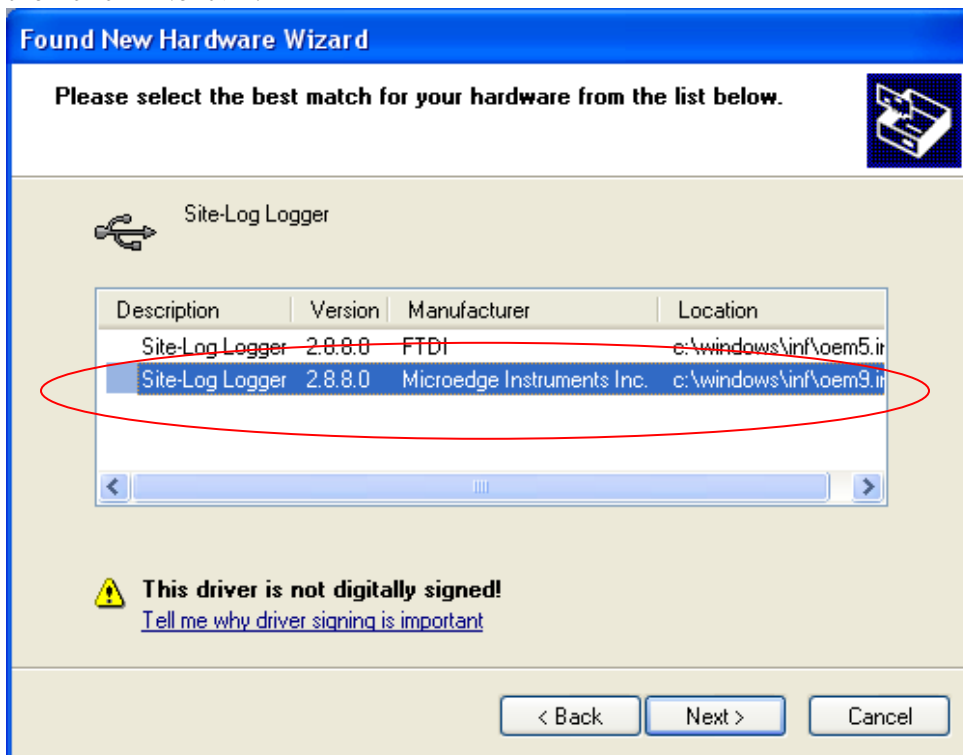
For Windows XP user, the following dialog window will appear:



Select "No, not this time" from options available and then Click "Next >" to proceed with the installation.



Select "Install the software automatically (Recommended)" as shown in the above figure and then click "Next >".

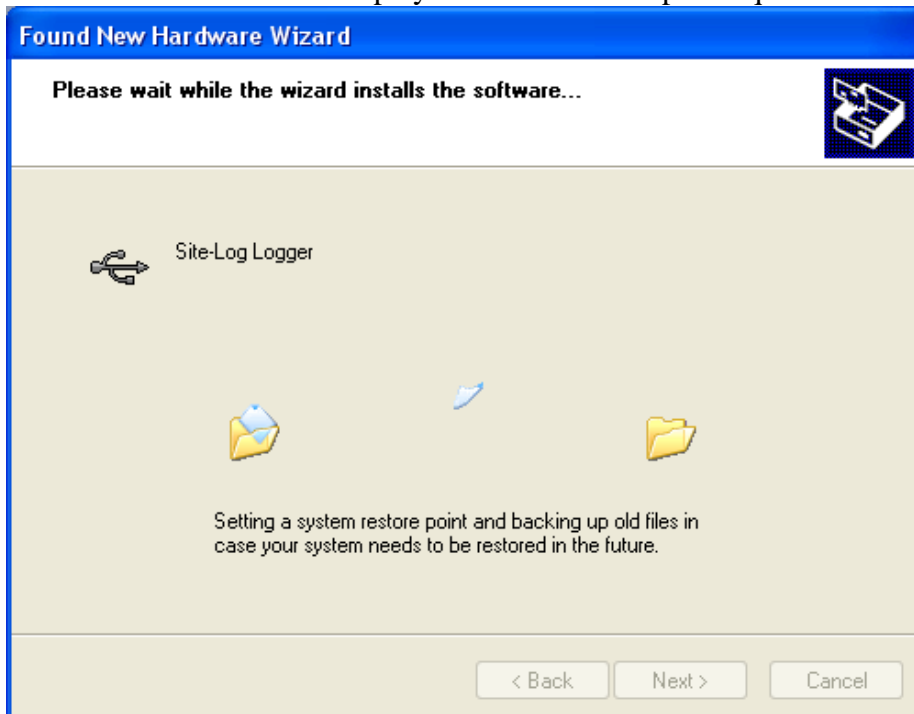


Select the item with Manufacturer of Microedge Instruments Inc and click "Next>" to proceed.

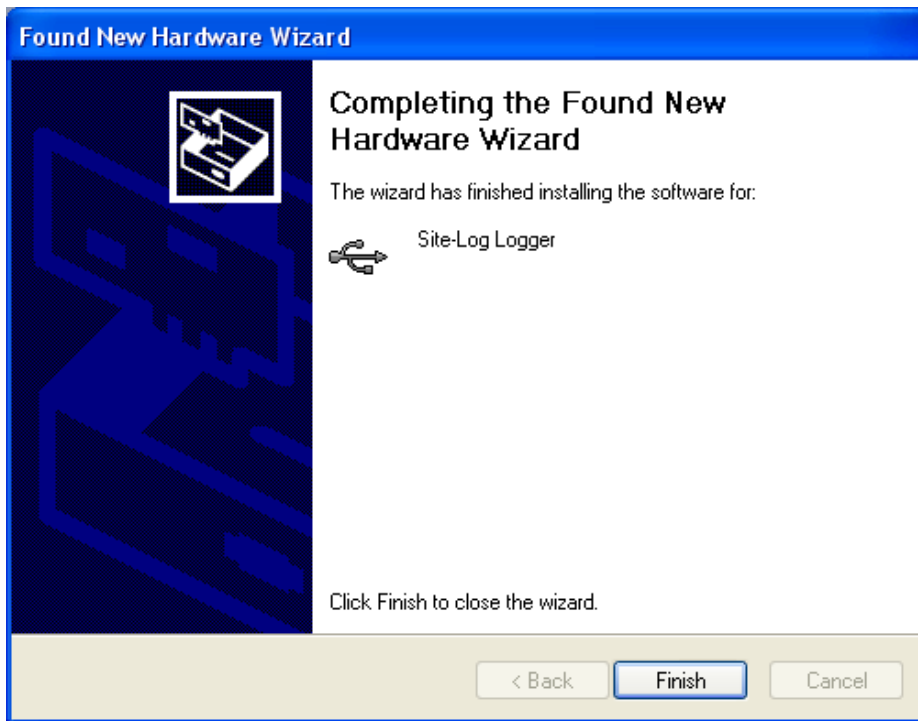
In the following message dialog, click "Continue Anyway" to continue with the installation:



The screen below will be displayed as Windows copies required driver files:



Windows should then display a message indicating the installation was successful:



Activate SiteView

After the installation SiteView needs to be activated by entering Product Key you obtained when you bought SiteView.

If the above installation of SiteView was successful, SiteView can be launched by either one of the following methods:

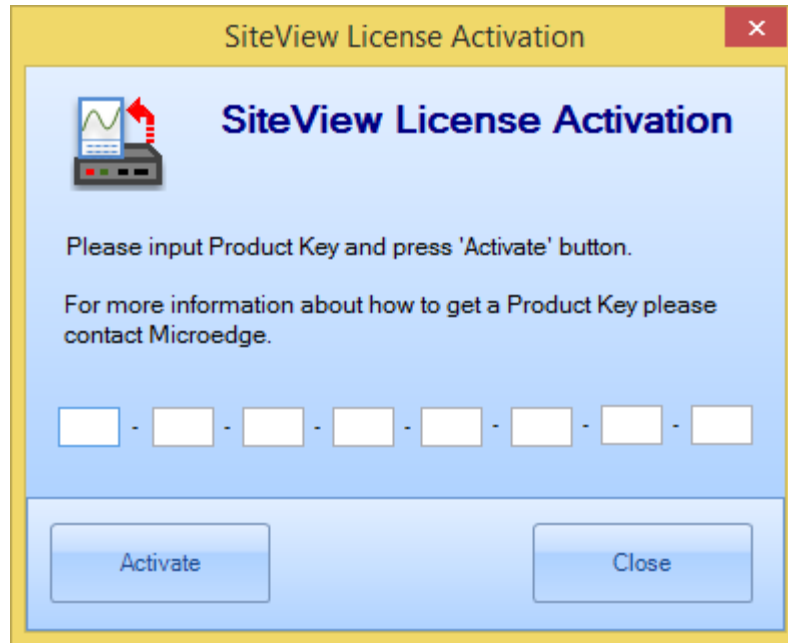
Double click on SiteView icon on the desktop:



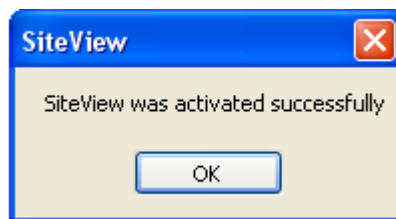
Or:

Using Windows Start Menu, select Start : All Programs: Microedge Instruments Inc.: SiteView.

Double click “SiteView” icon on the desktop, and the following dialog appears:

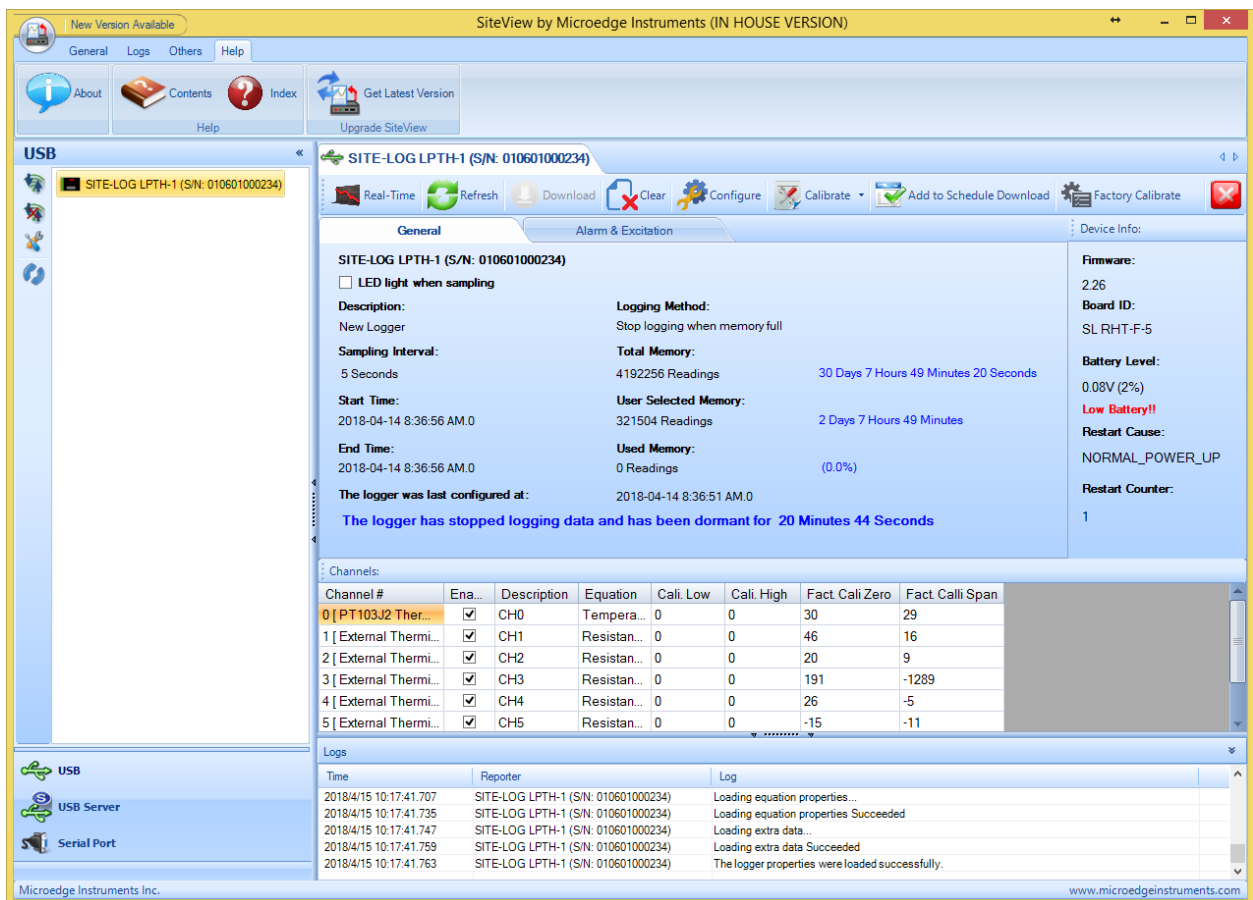


Enter the Product Key, then click the **Activate** button. If the Product Key is accepted the following confirmation dialog will appear:



Click **OK** button to finish the activation. From now you can start using SiteView.

Main Window Frame



Communication Panel

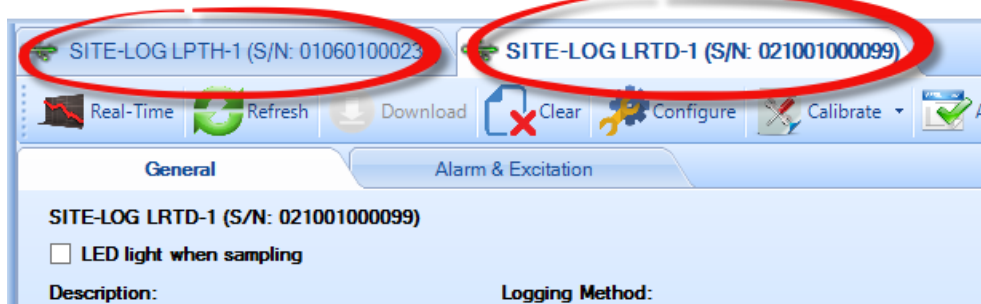
The communication Panel contains USB, USB Device Server and Serial Port communication tabs that are used to deal with the respective physical logger connections to the computer. For instance, if the logger is connected to the computer via a USB port you need to use USB tab to communicate with the logger.

Ribbon Control

The ribbon control provides an easy way to access the menu items by including some of the frequently used items on the tab controls.

Main Working Panel

The Main Working Panel contains a series Tab pages for logger status illustrated as the follows:



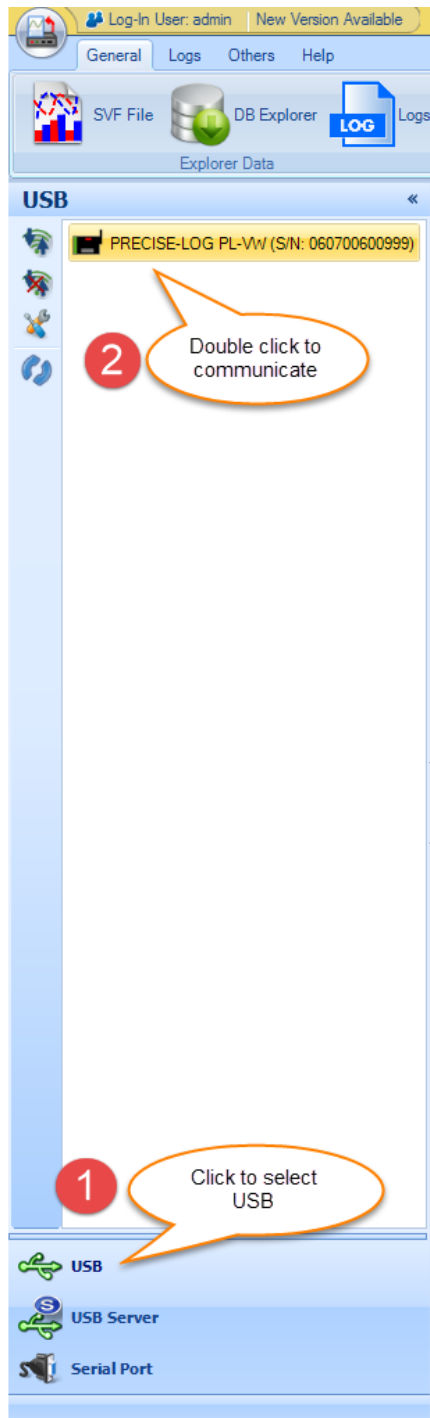
Information Log Panel

This section shows the information logs for any activities SiteView does. This is for diagnostics and information purposes.

View Logger Status

This manual will use USB as an example of communications interface. For other communications interfaces please refer to **SiteView User's Manual** available for download online.

If the logger is connected to the computer correctly the logger icon should show in USB tab of the communication panel illustrated below:



Double clicking the logger icon or clicking “Contact” button with the icon been highlighted will bring up the logger status page.

The status page shows the start and end time, sampling interval and other properties of the connected logger:

SITE-LOG LPTH-1 (S/N: 010601000234)

Real-Time Refresh Download Clear Configure Calibrate Add to Schedule Download

General Alarm & Excitation Device Info:

SITE-LOG LPTH-1 (S/N: 010601000234)

☐ LED light when sampling

Description:
New Logger

Logging Method:
Stop logging when memory full

Sampling Interval:
5 Seconds

Total Memory:
4192256 Readings 30 Days 7 Hours 49 Minutes 20 Seconds

Start Time:
2018-04-14 8:36:56 AM

User Selected Memory:
321504 Readings 2 Days 7 Hours 49 Minutes

End Time:
2018-04-14 8:36:56 AM

Used Memory:
0 Readings (0.0%)

The logger was last configured at:
2018-04-14 8:36:51 AM

The logger has stopped logging data and has been dormant for 37 Minutes 4 Seconds

Device Info:

Firmware:
2.26

Board ID:
SL RHT-F-5

Battery Level:
3.66V (100%)

Channels:

Channel #	Enabled	Description	Equation	Cali. Low	Cali. High
0 [Thermistor]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH0	Temperature	0	0
1 [External Thermistor]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH1	Resistance	0	0
2 [External Thermistor]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH2	Resistance	0	0
3 [External Thermistor]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH3	Resistance	0	0
4 [External Thermistor]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH4	Resistance	0	0
5 [External Thermistor]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH5	Resistance	0	0

General

This sub tab page displays the general properties of the logger.

Alarm & Excitation

This sub tab page displays the properties regarding the alarm and excitation. By clicking the “Alarm & Excitation” tab page caption, the following page will appear:

SITE-LOG LPTH-1 (S/N: 010601000234)

Real-Time Refresh Download Clear Configure Calibrate Add to Schedule Download

General **Alarm & Excitation**

Alarm Excitation Selection:
Disable any output to A1 and A2/E

Excitation Warm-up Delay:
Keep on

Alarm-On Delay: 0 Minute **Alarm-Off Delay:** 0 Minute

Channel Alarm Settings:

Channel #	Enabled	Low Alarm	High Alarm	Unit
0 [Thermis...	<input type="checkbox"/>	1171.95	-91.65	°C
1 [External...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	38540000.000	Ohm
2 [External...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	65525000.000	Ohm
3 [External...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	655340000.000	Ohm
4 [External...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	655340000.000	Ohm
5 [External...	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.137	655340000.000	Ohm
6 [External...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	54602500.000	Ohm
7 [External...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	655340000.000	Ohm

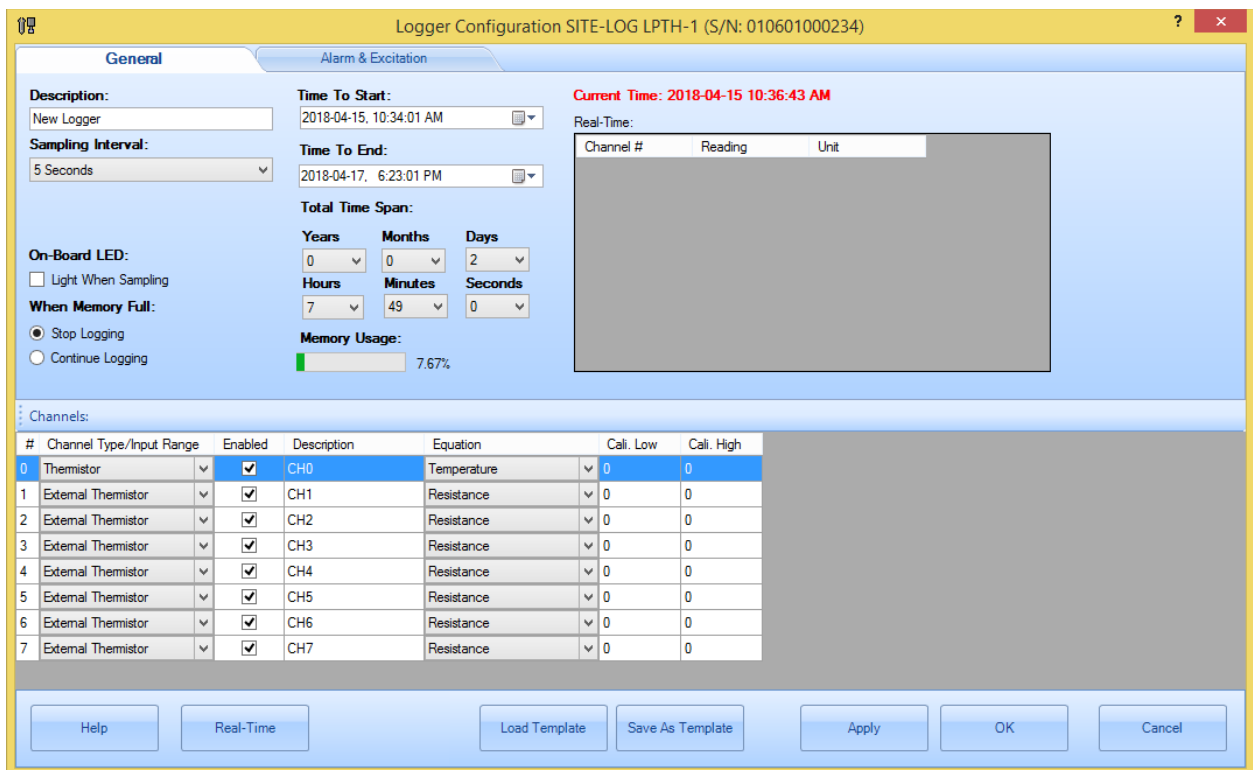
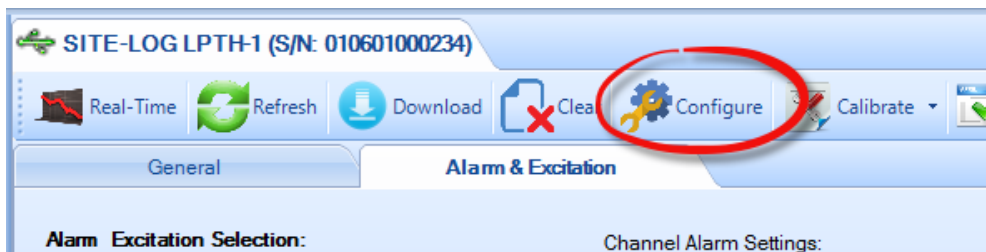
Logger in No Alarm state

Through the tool bar buttons you can act on other tasks described in the following chapters.

Configure Logger

Configuration of the logger is a procedure to edit the properties of the logger and to start the new logging session.

If you are already in the logger status panel, clicking on the **Configure** button will bring up the configuration dialog window:



There are two tab pages in this dialog. The **General** page is displayed in the above screen shot. If you click **Alarm & Excitation** tab the following page will appear:

Logger Configuration SITE-LOG LPTH-1 (S/N: 010601000234)

General Alarm & Excitation

Alarm/Excitation Selection:
 Disable any output to A1 and A2/E

Excitation Warm-up Delay:
 keep on

Alarm-On Delay:
 0 Minute

Alarm-Off Delay:
 0 Minute

Channel Alarm Settings:

Channel #	Enabled	Low Alarm	High Alarm	Unit
0 [Thermistor]	<input type="checkbox"/>	1171.95	-91.65	°C
1 [External Ther...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	38540000.000	Ohm
2 [External Ther...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	65525000.000	Ohm
3 [External Ther...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	655340000.000	Ohm
4 [External Ther...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	655340000.000	Ohm
5 [External Ther...	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.137	655340000.000	Ohm
6 [External Ther...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	54602500.000	Ohm
7 [External Ther...	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.000	655340000.000	Ohm

The following fields are for editing:

Description:

Description specifies the information about the logging session with a maximum of 30 characters. It will be the default Title section of the plot in the plot view.

Sampling Interval:

This field specifies the time span the logger will wait between two measurements sampling. Valid settings are:

Sampling Interval for Fast Sampling Mode	Sampling Interval for Normal Sampling Mode
20, 30,...90 milliseconds	1 second to 9 seconds in 1-second increment
100, 200,... 900 milliseconds	10 seconds to 50 seconds in 10-second increment
	1 minute to 59 minutes with 1-minute increment
	1 hour to 12 hour with 1-hour increment

If the sampling interval is faster than one second the logger must be powered by an external power supply during the logging period.

Making changes to the Sampling Interval will affect Total Time Span fields.

On-Board LED

Check this field to enable the on-board status LED. If the LED is enabled it will flash each time when it samples data to indicate:

1. The logging is active if the LED flashes in green.
2. The logger is in alarm state if the LED flashes in red.
3. The battery will die soon if the LED flashes in amber.

If you do not need LED indication, you can uncheck this field to increase the battery life.

When Memory Full

If you want the logger to stop logging when the memory is full select **Stop logging**. If you want the logger to continue logging and overwrite the oldest data with the new data (FIFO), you choose **Continue logging**.

Time to Start & Time to End

These two fields specify the desired time the logger will start logging data and the time to stop logging data.

Making changes to the Time to Start/End will affect Total Time Span fields mentioned later.

If you have selected the **Continue logging** field, when the memory is full, both start time and end time will move forward accordingly.

Total Time Span

These fields are an alternate way to specify the total logging time from the start time you specified above.

Changes made on these fields will affect **Time to End** field.

Channel Settings:

Enabled

Check this field to enable this channel for logging.

Channel Range

This field specifies the measurement range the channel will use. Different channel types have different input range selections. Please refer to **Channels and Sensor Connections** chapter for details.

Description

This field specifies the name or the description of the channel (maximum of 30 characters).

Equation

This field specifies the equation used for the channel. Different channel ranges have different default equations. Please refer to **Channels and Sensor Connections** chapter for details.

In order to convert a process signal to a correct measurement value an equation must be applied to the channel.

For example, if you want to use the 0 – 5 VDC channel to record a battery voltage output, the logger will first convert the battery voltage values to digital values and save them in the memory. Later when all data are downloaded to a computer, SiteView will use equation “VoltageDC” to convert the digital values back to voltage values.

If you are recording the voltage output of a transducer or transmitter and the range of the voltage refers to another measurement unit, you will need to create your own equation for this conversion. For instance, if your CO2 transducer outputs 0 – 5VDC representing 0 – 5000PPM of CO2, the custom equation you need to create looks like this:

```
public double CO2Equation(double Input)
{
    double output;
    output = 5000 * Input / 5 ;
    return output;
}
```

For detailed instructions on how to create a custom equation please refer to the **SiteView User's Manual** available for download online.

Cali. Low & Cali. High

These two fields specify the custom calibration values that are used for measurement adjustment.

Cali. Low value specifies the digital value that is over zero when the input value is in the low range value (for 0 – 5 VDC channel the low range is zero volt). The equation will subtract this value from the original digital value when doing the conversion.

Cali. High value specifies the digital value that is over 65535 when the input value is in the high range value (for 0 – 5VDC channel the high range is 5 volt). The equation will subtract this value from the original digital value when doing the conversion.

The valid range for these two parameters is from –32768 to 32767.

These two parameters for each channel were originally set to zero when the logger was first released.

If you have finished the **Cali. Low** and **Cali. High** calibration instructed in the later chapter, the “Cali. Low” and “Cali. High” values may be readjusted.

Alarm and Excitation:

Alarm/Excitation Selection

This field specifies how Alarm1 and A2/E terminals are being controlled by alarm state and/or excitation settings. Available settings are:

Alarm/Excitation Selection:

A screenshot of a software interface showing a dropdown menu titled "Alarm/Excitation Selection:". The menu is open, displaying a list of options. The first option, "Disable any output to A1 and A2/E", is highlighted in blue. Below it are several other options: "High alarm to A2/E only", "Low alarm to A1 only", "High alarm to A2/E, low alarm to A1", "Both high and low alarm to A1", "Excitation control to A2/E", "Excitation control to A2/E, both high and low alarm to A1", "Excitation control to A2/E, low alarm to A1", and "Excitation control to A2/E, high alarm to A1".

Alarm-On Delay

This field specifies a time delay before sending out alarm notification if there is an alarm. This applies to both terminal strips and the dial-out command which is sent out via communications port.

Alarm-On Delay:

A screenshot of a software interface showing a dropdown menu titled "Alarm-On Delay:". The menu is open, displaying a list of time delay options. The first option, "0 minute", is highlighted in blue. Other options include "1 minute", "2 minutes", "3 minutes", "4 minutes", "5 minutes", "6 minutes", and "7 minutes".

Excitation Warm-up Delay

This field specifies how much delay will be put after the excitation terminal is activated and before the logger is taking the sample.

Excitation Warmup Delay:

A screenshot of a software interface showing a dropdown menu titled "Excitation Warmup Delay:". The menu is open, displaying a list of time delay options. The first option, "keep on", is highlighted in blue. Other options include "10 seconds", "20 seconds", "30 seconds", "40 seconds", "50 seconds", "60 seconds", and "70 seconds".

Channel Alarm Settings

This table specifies how each channel controls alarm state by:

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| Alarm Enabled: | Check this field to associate this channel to the alarm state. |
| Low & High Alarm: | These fields define the alarm thresholds. If the reading is beyond these thresholds, the alarm is triggered. |

Channel Alarm Settings:

CH#	Alarm Enabled	Low Alarm	High Alarm	Unit
0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-134.09	110.50	°C
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-353.3989	20568.2460	mV
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-8.5205	10.0501	mV
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.0000	0.0000	mV
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.0000	0.0000	mV
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.0000	0.0000	mV
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.0000	0.0000	mV
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.0000	0.0000	mV

Once you have finished making changes to the available settings, you can click **OK** button to save the settings to the logger. The logger will start to record data from **Time to Start** you have set.

Note: clicking on **OK** or **Apply** buttons will erase all existing measurements saved in the logger.

For a detailed description of each available setting please refer to the **SiteView User's Manual** available for download online.

Download Logger

If you are already in logger status tab, clicking on “Download” button will bring up **Download** dialog window:



Download Logger SITE-LOG LPTH-1 S/N: 010601000234

Choose where to download data to:

☒ Append Data To System Database ☐ Download Data To SiteView File

Database Information

Session: 2018-04-15 10:39:04 AM

Already Downloaded Data: Not available

Data to be Downloaded

Start Time: 2018-04-15 10:39:09 AM

End Time: 2018-04-15 10:45:49 AM

6 Minutes 40 Seconds [648 Readings]

Help OK Cancel

Started from Site View 3, data can be downloaded to the system database. Each data logger has a life-time database file associated to it. If you choose to “Append Data to System Database” you can specify End Time and start to download the data.

If you choose to download data to a separate Site View file, the user interface looks like:

Download Logger SITE-LOG LPTH-1 S/N: 010601000234

Choose where to download data to:

☐ Append Data To System Database ☒ Download Data To SiteView File

Download Data to SiteView File

Filename:

C:\Microedge Instruments Inc\SiteView\Download\SITE-LOG LPTH-1-010601000234-2018-04-15-10-45-53.svf

Browse...

Data to be Downloaded

Start Time: 2018-04-15 10:39:09 AM

End Time: 2018-04-15 10:45:49 AM

6 Minutes 40 Seconds [648 Readings]

Help OK Cancel

The fields that you can edit are:

Filename & Browse

These fields specify the full file path the downloaded data will be saved into.

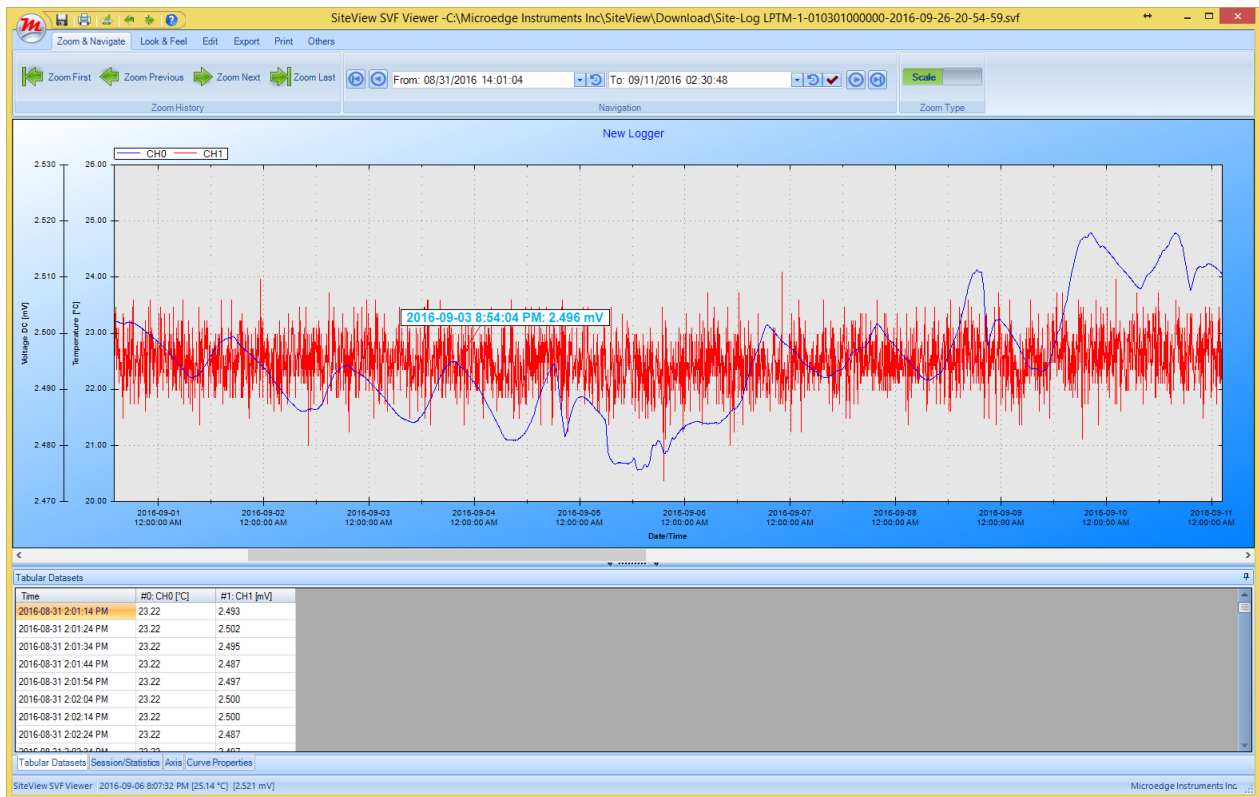
Clicking on **Browse** button will display **File Save** dialog where you can edit or choose a file name.

Start Time & End Time

These fields specify the desired start and end time for the data to be downloaded. You can use either scroll bars or the calendar controls to change the start and end time.

Once you have selected a desired time frame you can click **OK** button to start the download process.

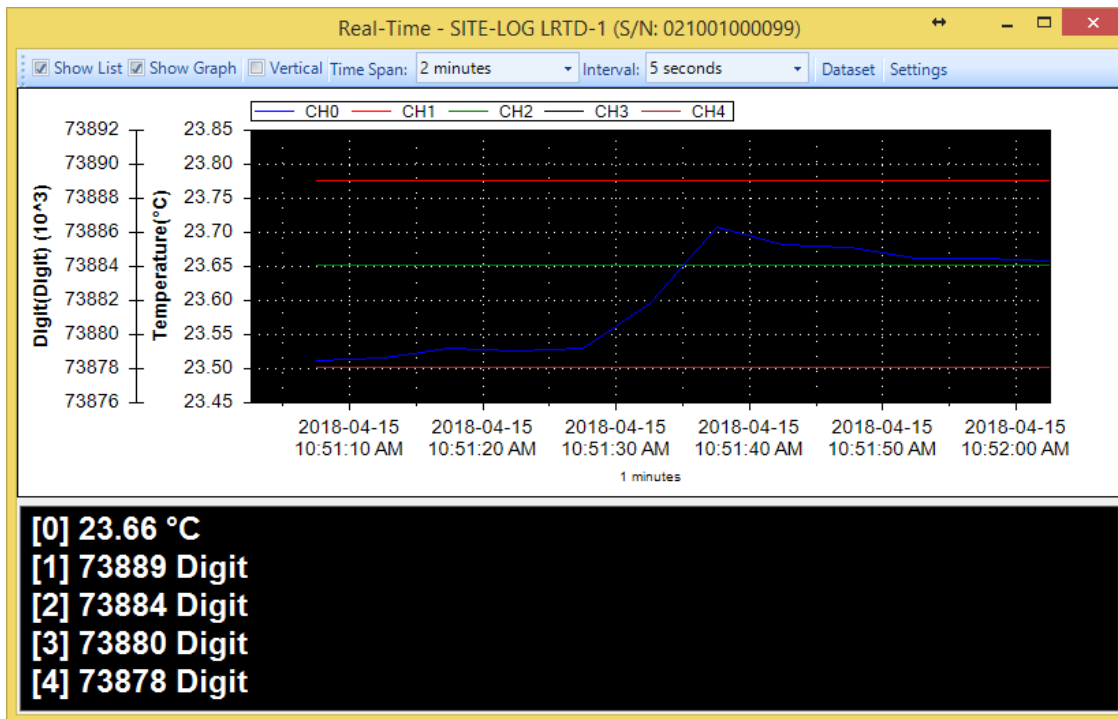
After the download the plot and tabular data will be displayed:



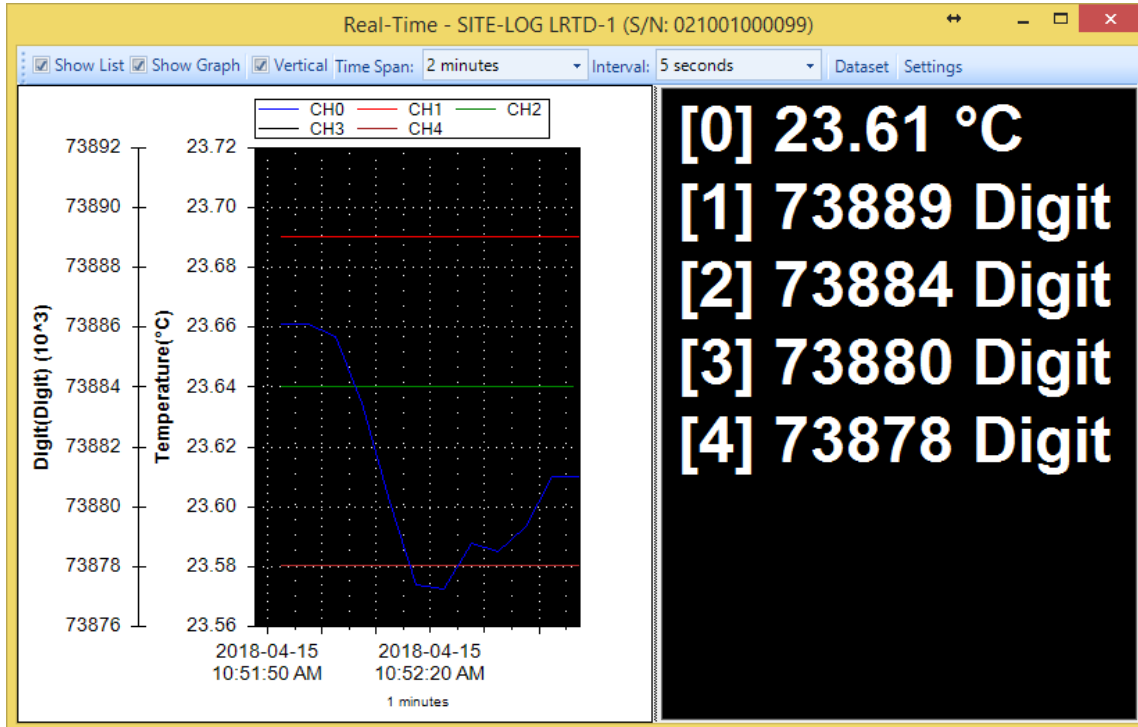
Real-Time Display

If the logger is in normal sampling mode (sampling interval is one second or longer), SiteView can view the real-time measurements while the logger is still logging data. The real-time display shows the list of the latest channel real-time measurements, as well as the trend chart of all channel real-time measurements for the past given period of time from the current time.

To open real-time view, if the logger has been contacted and the status of the logger is displayed, click on **Real-Time** tool bar button. The following real-time dialog appears:



Real-Time in Horizontal View



Real-Time In Vertical View

Tool bar buttons:

Show List

Click to show/hide the list view panel.

Show Graph

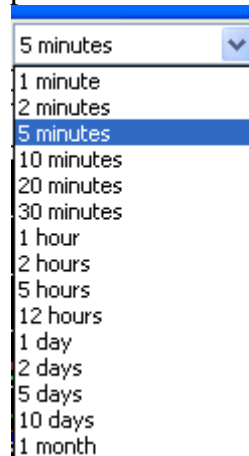
Click to show/hide the chart view panel.

Vertical

Click to display the chart and list views vertically.

Time Span

This field allows changing the time span for the chart view. Available settings are:



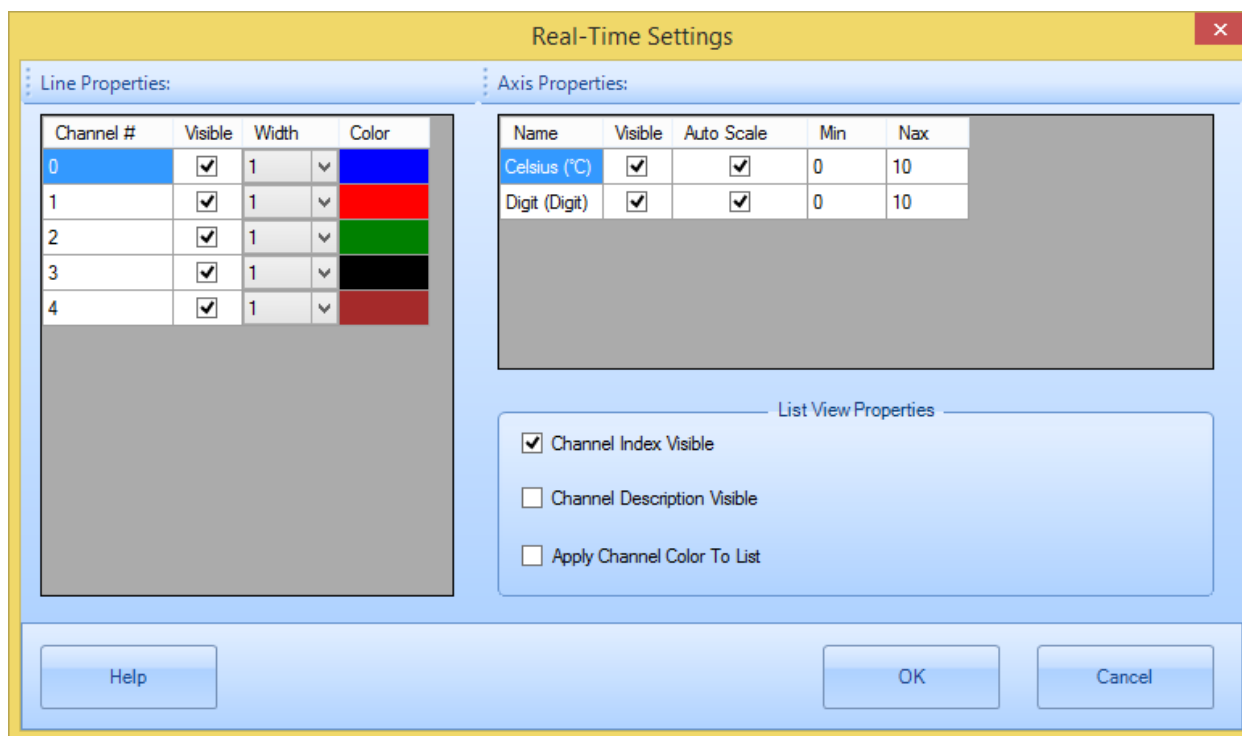
Dataset

Click to display the tabular view of the recorded measurements illustrated below:

Dataset								
Time	CH1 (°C)	CH2 (mV)	CH3 (mV)	CH4 (mV)	CH5 (mV)	CH6 (mV)	CH7 (mV)	CH8 (mV)
21/08/2010 9:57:45 PM	23.94	76.9055	76.9055	76.9055	76.9055	77.2107	77.2107	77.5158
21/08/2010 9:57:50 PM	23.93	76.2951	76.6003	76.2951	76.6003	76.6003	76.9055	76.9055
21/08/2010 9:57:55 PM	23.91	76.6003	76.6003	76.6003	76.6003	76.9055	77.5158	76.9055
21/08/2010 9:58:00 PM	23.90	76.6003	76.9055	76.2951	77.2107	77.2107	77.2107	77.2107
21/08/2010 9:58:05 PM	23.91	76.6003	76.6003	76.9055	77.2107	76.6003	75.9899	76.2951
21/08/2010 9:58:10 PM	23.92	76.9055	76.9055	77.2107	76.6003	76.9055	76.6003	76.9055
21/08/2010 9:58:15 PM	23.94	76.6003	76.2951	77.2107	77.2107	76.9055	76.6003	76.9055
21/08/2010 9:58:20 PM	23.93	77.2107	76.2951	76.2951	76.9055	76.9055	77.2107	77.2107
21/08/2010 9:58:25 PM	23.94	76.6003	76.2951	76.6003	77.2107	76.9055	76.9055	76.2951
21/08/2010 9:58:30 PM	23.94	76.2951	76.6003	76.9055	77.2107	77.5158	76.9055	77.2107
21/08/2010 9:58:35 PM	23.94	76.6003	76.2951	76.9055	76.9055	76.9055	76.6003	76.9055

Settings

Click to display more properties illustrated below:



For detailed instructions on how to change real-time view settings please refer to **SiteView Instruction Manual** available for download online.

Calibrate a Channel (Not available for LPSE-1)

SiteView software provides two-point calibration for most of the loggers.

Understand Cali. Low & Cali. High

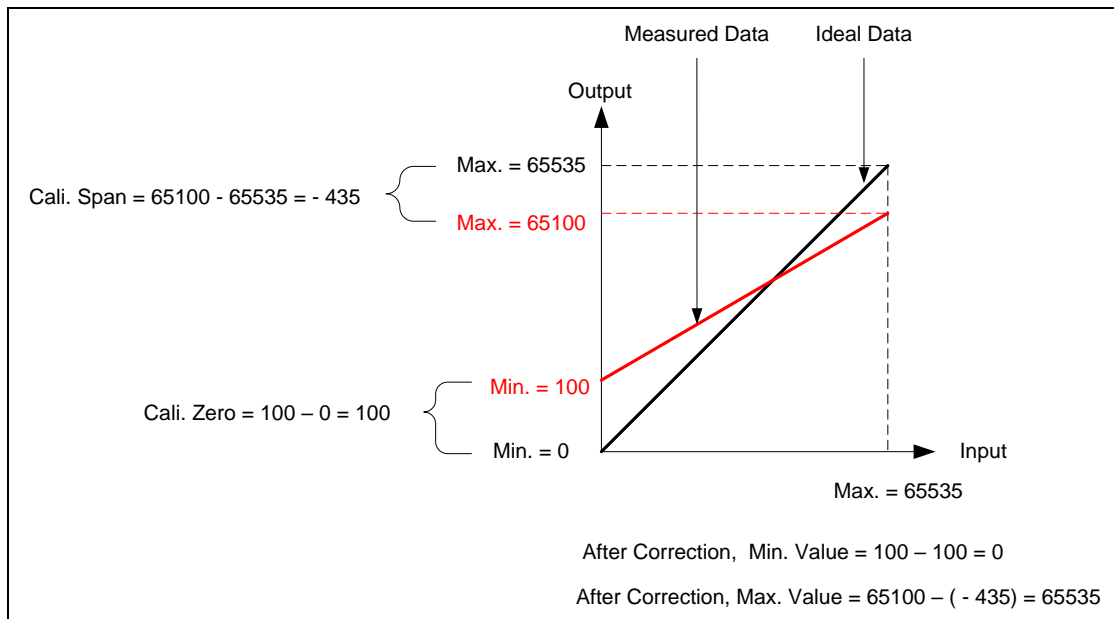
In the logger status page, there are two properties for each listed channel called **Cali. Low** and **Cali. High**. These two fields specify the calibration values that are used for measurement adjustment.

Cali. Low value specifies the digital value that is over zero when the input value is the lowest value (for 0 – 5 VDC channel the lowest value is zero volt). For instance, if you apply zero volt input and the logger measured 100 as the digital value, then **Cali. Low** should be 100 digits. The equation entity will subtract this value when resolving the correct lowest digital value.

Cali. High value specifies the digital value that is over 65535 when the input value is the highest value (for 0 – 5VDC channel the high range is 5 volt). For instance, if you apply 5 volt voltage to the channel and the logger measured 65100 as the digital value. Then **Cali. High** is “- 435” (calculated from 65100 – 65535). The equation entity will subtract this value (-435) from the digital value when resolving the highest digital value.

The valid range for these two parameters is from –32768 to 32767.

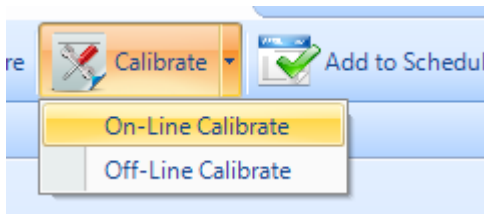
The following figure illustrates the relationship between an ideal data line and a measured data line and how **Cali. Low** and **Cali. High** correct the measured data line.



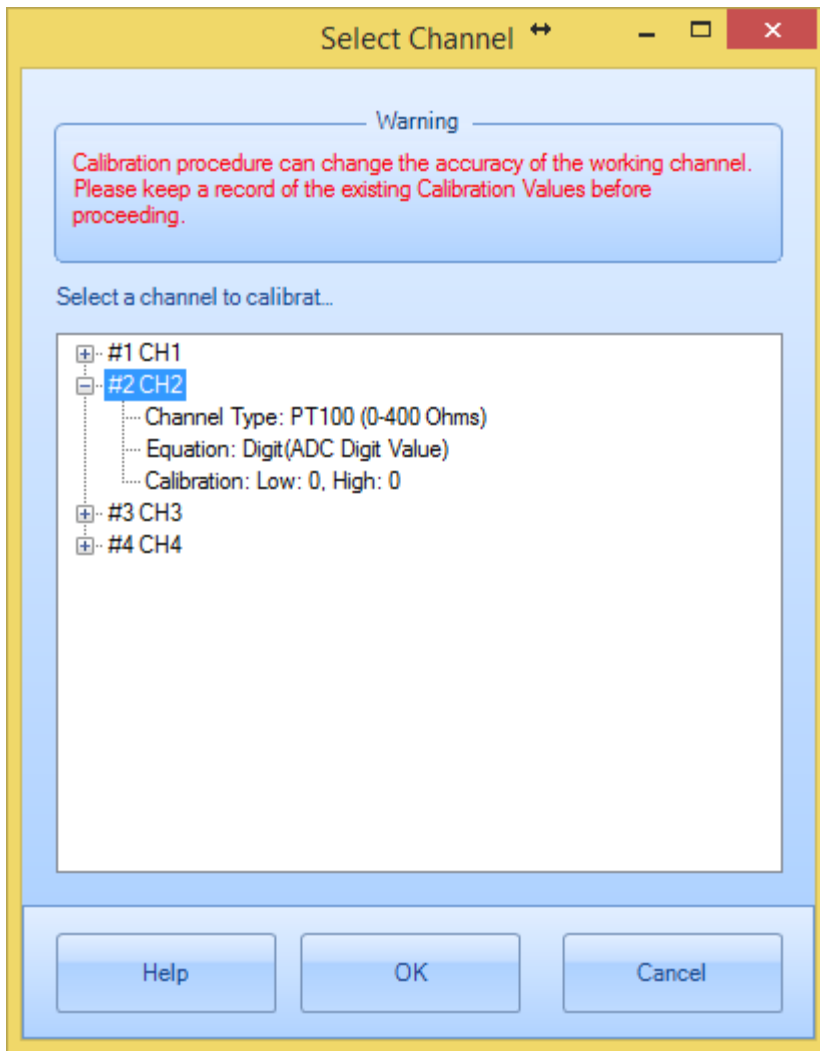
Decide On-Line or Off-Line Calibration

If the source signal like voltage or current can be connected to the logger while the logger is connecting to the computer, you can calibrate the logger on-line. If the source signal like a temperature or relative humidity is not available for on-line calibration, you can calibrate the logger off-line after the logger has recorded the low and high point data.

You access On-Line / Off-Line Calibration via Calibrate button on the logger status tool bar.




The following dialog appears:



Select the channel you want to calibrate on and click **OK** button. The calibration dialogs appear as follows:

Channel Calibration Wizard - Channel:1



Step 1: Low Point Calibration

Based on the equation the channel is using, the range of the channel is:

MilliVolt(mV)
To
 MilliVolt(mV)

Please type in the low point value of the source input that is connected to the channel:

Input Low Reference Value

MilliVolt(mV)

Click "Start Calibration" button to start the calibration. When you see the current reading is stable you can click "Stop Calibration" button to stop this procedure. (Minimum 3 readings)

Start Calibration

Current Reading

 MilliVolt(mV)

Click "Next >>" button to proceed for High Point Calibration.

Timer: 00:00:16 seconds. 3 readings


Help

Previous

Next >>

Cancel

Channel Calibration Wizard - Channel:1



Step 2: High Point Calibration

Based on the equation the channel is using, the input range of the channel is:

MilliVolt(mV)
To
 MilliVolt(mV)

Please type in the high point value of the source input that is connected to the channel:

Input High Reference Value

MilliVolt(mV)

Click "Start Calibration" button to start the calibration. When you see the current reading is stable you can click "Stop Calibration" button to stop this procedure. (Minimum 3 readings)

Start Calibration

Current Reading

 MilliVolt(mV)

Click "Next >>" button to proceed for the result.

Timer: 00:00:16 seconds. 3 readings

Help

Previous

Next >>

Cancel

Channel Calibration Wizard - Channel:1

Step 3: Calibration Result

Given Parameters:

Channel Range: 0 MilliVolt(mV) To 20000 MilliVolt(mV)

Input Low Reference Value: 0.000 MilliVolt(mV) Input High Reference Value: 900.000 MilliVolt(mV)

Calculated Parameters

Measured Input Low Digit: 2289 Measured Input High Digit: 2290

Calibration Low Value: 2288 Calibration High Value: -63224

Save Parameters to the logger

Help Previous Done Cancel

The above dialogs are for On-Line Calibration.

Channel Calibration

Step 1. Retrieve reference and actual values:

1.1 Make sure the following channel configuration is correct:

Channel	Cali. Zero	Cali. Span	Equation	Range From	Range To	Unit
#1 (PT100 (0-400 Ohms))	0	0	Digit	0	65535	Digit (Digit)

1.2 Make sure the logger is logging data with the proper sampling interval. Adjust the source input to a value close to 'Range From' parameter in the above table. Take note of this input value as 'Low Reference' Value. Apply the source input to the designated channel for a period of time that can best reflect the accuracy of the source input.

1.3 Adjust the source input to a value close to 'Range To' parameter in the above table. Take note of this input value as 'High Reference' Value. Apply the source input to the designated channel for a period of time that can best reflect the accuracy of the source input.

1.4 Download the logger first. Open the downloaded file and zoom in to the time frames when the designated channel was applied by the source input. Write down the mean value in the first period of time as 'Real Low' Value and the mean value in the second period of time as 'Real High' Value.

Step 2. Calibrate channel:

2.1 Fill out the following fields with the parameters retrieved in step 1.

2.2 Click "Calibrate" button to calculate the calibration values and save them back to the logger.

Low Reference Value: [] Digit Real Low Value: [] Digit High Reference Value: [] Digit Real High Value: [] Digit

Help Calibrate Close

The above dialog is for Off-Line Calibration.

Please refer to **Calibrate Logger** chapter in **SiteView User's Manual** for details.

6. Specifications

Common Specifications

Alarm	
Channel Alarms	Two editable alarm thresholds per channel. Alarm controls Alarm1, A2/EXT outputs and send out over comm. interface.
Alarm Outputs	Alarm1 & A2/EXT can be configured as alarm outputs. Alarm-On: MOSFET(N-Channel) switch on Alarm-Off: MOSFET(N-Channel) switch off Max Power: 200mA @ 24VDC. With purchase of SiteView software, Site-Log can report alarm status to host PC via USB, Modem or Ethernet Device Server.
Alarm-On Delay	Programmable 0 - 10 minutes delay with 1-minute increment.
Alarm Indicator	On-board LED lights in red when in alarm state.
On-board Memory	
Capacity	8 Mega-bytes (4 Mega measurements)
Data Retention	Over 20 years
Sampling & Logging	
Sampling Interval	1 second to 12 hours for model LRHT-1/2, user selectable. 20 milliseconds ^[1] to 12 hours for other models, user selectable.
Logging Mode	Stop recording or FIFO when memory is full.
Logging Activation	Programmable instant, start delay or field push button activation.
Communications	
Interface	USB (Mini-USB-B) (USB-A-mini USB-B Cable included) AUX(RJ11) for direct TTL level communications With purchase of DeviceServer, Site-Log can be connected to Ethernet for remote access.
Baud Rate	Auto-detect baud rate from 2400 to 115200 bps on both USB and AUX.
Battery	
Power	Built-in 3.6V Lithium Battery.
Life Cycle	5 years for model LRHT-1/2 on 1 minute sampling interval. 10 years for other models based on 1 minute sampling interval.
Software	
SiteView ^[2]	Configuration, downloading, scheduled downloading, plotting, real-time plotting, custom calibration and custom equation
Software Requirements	Computer with 1.0 GHZ or faster processor 256 MB Memory or higher 1.0 GB of available hard-drive space or higher Windows XP with SP2 or later, Vista, Window 7 At least one USB port or one COM port.

Physical

Material	Aluminum Enclosure.
PCB Treatment	Conformal coating
Dimension	88 X 64.2 X 24 mm 3.46 X 2.53 X 0.95 Inches
Weight	150g
Mounting	Probe/wall-mount holes for hanging/mounting.
Others	
LED Indicator	Tri-Color LED: (can be disabled for power saving) Normal Sampling: green when sampling. Alarm: red when sampling. Low Battery: amber when sampling.
Excitation Control	A2/EXT terminal strip can be configured as excitation control output for driving the power of connected devices. Warm-up Interval settings: 10 to 240 seconds with 10-second increment.
Operating Environment	-40 ~ +70°C (-40 to + 158°F), 0 ~ 95 %RH non-condensing.
Clock Accuracy	+/- 1 minute per month
Approvals	CE, FCC

[1]: Maximum enabled channels: 1 for 20ms interval, 2 for 30ms, 8 for 40ms or bigger interval.

[2]: Sold separately.

Logging Capacity

Sampling Interval	Enabled Channel	Logging Capacity
1 minute	1	8 years
1 minute	2	4 years
1 minute	8	1 year
10 seconds	1	485 days
10 seconds	2	242 days
10 seconds	8	60 days

Sampling Interval	Enabled Channel	Logging Capacity
1 second	1	48 days
1 second	2	24 days
1 second	8	6 days
100 ms	1	4 days
100 ms	2	2 days
100 ms	8	14.4 hours