

# dataTaker

# DT85G Series 4 Data Logger

# Intelligent Data Logging Products



### **Applications include:**

Land Slide Prevention

Dam Wall Monitoring

Mining Exploration Tunnel Excavation Concrete Curing GPS

\*FREE Software & Technical Support

- Vibrating Wire Support
- Carlson, Electro Level & LVDT support
- Strain Gauge Support
- Dual Channel Isolation Technology
- Up to 48 Analog (± 50V) sensor inputs
- Expandable to 960 analog inputs
- Programmable Analog Output
- Modbus for SCADA connection
- Web & FTP client / server
- USB memory for easy data and program transfer

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# **Geotechnical Logger**

Advanced design and technology plus 25 years of geotechnical expertise have produced the dataTaker DT85G GeoLogger – A versatile, powerful – yet low power & cost effective data logger.

It support vibrating wire and other geotechnical sensors such as **Slope Indicator**, **RST Instruments**, **Geokon**, **Soil Instruments**, **Roctest**, **AGI** – **Applied Geomechanics Inc.** 

DT85G is also capable to test sensor integrity through audible frequency

With temperature compensation (thermistor), 16 analog channels are capable to read up to 16 vibrating wire sensors. If temperature compensation is not required this logger can read up to 48 vibrating wire sensors.

Further expansion up to 320 sensors (with temperature compensation) or 960 sensors (without temperature compensation) is possible.

## **Superior Data Storage & Communications**

With the standard unit able to store up to 10 million data points (expandable) you can log as much or as little as you need. Overwrite or stop logging once allocated memory is full, archive data on alarm event, copy to USB memory or transfer via FTP/ Email, the choice is yours.

Communications features include RS232, USB and Ethernet, connect to the DT85G locally, remotely through a modem or over the Internet. The web interface allows users to configure the DT85G, access logged data and see current measurements as mimics or in a list using a web browser.

FTP/ Email provides data to your office over the internet or wireless network, without the need for polling or specific host software.



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# dEX Logger Software

- Built-in software no application to install
- Runs directly from your web browser
- Accessible by Ethernet or USB¹ connection
- Intuitive graphical interface
- Easy-to-use configuration editor
- Access live and historical data
- View data as charts, mimics and tables

# **Easy configuration**

The dEX configuration editor allows you to view, edit and save logger configurations in an easy-to-use Windows Explorer style user interface.



# What is dEX?

dEX is an intuitive graphical interface that allows you to configure your data logger, view real-time data in mimics, trend charts or tables and retrieve your historical data for analysis.

dEX runs directly from your web browser and can be accessed either locally or remotely, anywhere that a TCP/IP connection is available including worldwide over the Internet. You can use any of the logger's built-in communications ports to view dEX including Ethernet, USB and RS-232.

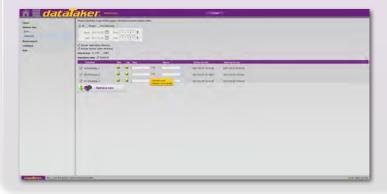
# **Real-time monitoring**

dEX displays real-time sensor measurements, calculations and diagnostic information using mimics, tables and trend charts.



# Data retrieval

 $\operatorname{dEX}$  allows you to retrieve your data at the click of a mouse button. Just select either All, Range or New Data Only.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> USB port equipped models only.

# dEX Logger Software

#### **Browser-based solution**

dEX comes pre-installed on every logger in the DT80 range<sup>2</sup>. The software loads in your web browser so there is no need to install cumbersome applications on your computer. Being browser-based, dEX is cross-platform and will work on all major operating systems including Windows, Mac and Linux. To simplify it even further, dEX starts automatically in your default web browser when you connect to your logger using a USB cable<sup>1</sup>.

## Data that is compatible with your applications

Logged data is ready to import into common spreadsheet and data processing applications such as Excel for further analysis and reporting. Data can be saved to your computer in comma separated (.CSV) format or our proprietary binary (.DBD) format.

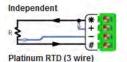
#### **Command window**

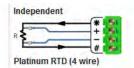
The command window provides a terminal interface which allows the built-in command language of the logger to be used. Macro buttons allow common commands to be sent on a button press.

#### **Configuration editor**

The configuration editor allows you to view, edit and save logger configurations in an easy-to-use Windows Explorer style user interface. Tree view of configuration allows definition of measurement schedules and measurements.

Wiring diagrams show available wiring configurations for each sensor type. Configuration can be stored and retrieved on either the logger or a local computer.





#### **Channel list**

Displays name, value, units, alarm state, time stamp and logging state for each measurement.



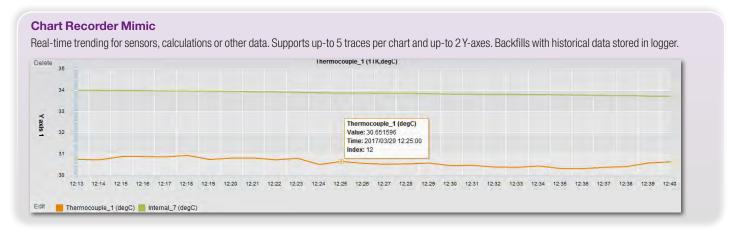
# **Customisation of the application**

The menu options, mimics panels and mimics can be added or removed to suit novice or advanced users. The color and brand name images within dEX can be customised to match corporate requirements or for personal preference.

Mimics are organised into panels which can be modified to highlight custom alarm conditions or data grouping. Mimics include dials, bar graphs, thermometers etc. Real-time chart recorder mimic allows you to view trends and historical data over a custom time/date range. Up to 16 mimics can be displayed on up to 5 mimic pages (default is 1 page of 6 mimics).

# Minimum system requirements

- Web Browser (tested with): Internet Explorer V7 and above,
   Firefox, Safari & Google Chrome
- TCP/IP connection
- Adobe flash player 10 or higher
- Screen resolution of 1024 x 768



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> dEX operates on all DT80 Series 2, Series 3 and Series 4 except Series 1.



# **Technical Specifications**

### **Analog Channels**

16 analog input channels (expandable to 320\*)
Each channel is independent and supports: one isolated 3-wire or 4-wire input, or two isolated 2-wire inputs, or three common referenced 2-wire inputs.

The following maximums apply.

- Two wire with common reference terminal: 48 (expandable to 960\*)
- Two wire isolated: 32 (expandable to 640\*)
- Three and four wire isolated: 16 (expandable to 320\*)
   \*Expansion requires optional CEM20

## **Fundamental Input Ranges**

The fundamental inputs that the DT85G can measure are voltage, current, resistance and frequency. All other measurements are derived from these.

# Sampling

Integrates over 50/60Hz line period for accuracy and noise rejection

Maximum sample speed: 40Hz Effective resolution: 18 bits

Linearity: 0.01%

Common mode rejection: >90dB Line series mode rejection: >35dB

#### Inputs

Inter-Channel Isolation: 100V (relay switching) Analog Section Isolation: 100V (opto-isolated) Input impedance:  $160 \mathrm{K}\Omega$ ,  $>100 \mathrm{M}\Omega$  Common mode range:  $\pm 3.5 \mathrm{V}$  or  $\pm 55 \mathrm{V}$  (attenuator on/off)

# Sensor Excitation (Supply)

Analog channels:

- selectable 2μA, 213μA or 2.5mA precision current source
- 4.5V voltage source
- switched external supply

General Purpose: Switchable 12V/5V regulated supply for powering sensors & accessories (max 300mA).

# **Analog Output**

Isolated programmable 16-bit DAC: voltage 0-10V or current 0-24mA

### **Analog Sensors**

Supports a wide range of sensors including, but not limited to, those listed below. A wide range of sensor scaling and linearising facilities including polynomials, expressions and functions.

### Thermocouples

Types: B, C, D, E, G, J, K, N, R, S, T Calibration standard: ITS-90

# RTDs

Materials supported: Pt, Ni, Cu Resistance range:  $10\Omega$  to  $1M\Omega$ 

### Vibrating Wire

Frequency range: 500 to 5kHz Coil resistance: 50 to  $200\Omega$  Stimulation method: single pulse pluck

#### Thermistors

Types: YSI 400xx Series, other types\*
Resistance range: up to 1MO

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### **Monolithic Temperature Sensors**

Types supported: LM34 - 60, AD590, 592, TMPxx, LM135, 235, 335

# Strain Gauge and Bridge Sensors

Configurations: ¼, ½, & full bridge Excitation: voltage or current

# 4-20mA Current Loop

Internal  $100\Omega$  shunt or external shunt resistor

#### **Digital Channels**

#### Digital Input/Outputs

8 bi-directional channels Input Type: 8 logic level (max 20/30V)

Output Type: 4 with open drain FET(max: 30V, 100mA) 4 with logic output

Relay Output
1 latching relay, contacts (max: 30Vdc, 1A)

# **Counter Channels**

#### **Low Speed Counters**

8 counters shared with digital inputs. Low speed counters do not function in sleep mode. Size: 32 bit Max Count rate: 10 Hz

#### **Dedicated Counter Inputs**

4 high speed or 2 phase encoder (quadrature) inputs Size: 32 bit Max Count rate: 100 kHz

- 2 logic level inputs (max ±30V),
- 2 sensitive inputs (100mV) for magnetic pickups (max ±10V)

### **Serial Channels**

#### SDI-12

4 SDI-12 inputs, shared with digital channels. Each input can support multiple SDI-12 sensors.

#### Generic Serial Sensor

Flexible options to allow data to be logged from a wide range of smart sensors and data streams.

Available ports: Serial Sensor Port (RS232, RS422, RS485) Host RS232 Port\*

Baud rate: 300 to 115,200

\*If used as a Serial Sensor channel then the Host Port is not available for other communications.

#### **Calculated Channels**

Combine values from analog, digital and serial sensors using expressions involving variables and functions. Functions: An extensive range of Arithmetic, Trigonometric, Relational, Logical and Statistical functions are available.

#### Alarms

Condition: high, low, within range and outside range Delay: optional time period for alarm response Actions: set digital outputs, transmit message, execute any dataTaker command.

#### **Scheduling of Data Acquisition**

Number of schedules: 11 Schedule rates: 10ms to days

# **Data Storage**

# Internal Store

Capacity: 128MB (approx 10,000,000 data points) Larger storage available refer to technical support. Removable USB store device (optional accessory) Types: compatible with USB 1.1 or USB 2.0 drives, e.g. Flash drive.

Capacity: approx. 90,000 data points per megabyte.

# **Communication Interfaces**

## Ethernet Port

Interface: 10BaseT (10Mbps)
Protocol: TCP/IP, Modbus (Master & Slave)

### **USB Port**

Interface: USB 1.1 (virtual COM port) Protocol: ASCII command

#### Host RS232 Port

- Speed: 300 to 115,200 baud (57,600 default)
- Flow Control: Hardware (RTS/CTS), Software (XON/XOFF), None
- Handshake lines: DCD, DSR, DTR, RTS, CTS
- Modem support: auto-answer and dial out
- Protocols: ASCII Command, TCP/IP (PPP), Modbus (Master & Slave), Serial Sensor

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- Speed: 300 to 57,600 Baud
- Flow Control: Hardware (RTS/CTS), Software (XON/XOFF), None
- · Protocols: Modbus (Master & Slave), Serial Sensor

#### **Network (TCP/IP) Services**

Uses Ethernet and/or Host RS232 (PPP) ports

#### Command Interface

Access the ASCII command interface of the DT85G via TCP/IP

#### Web Server

Access current data and status from any web browser.
Custom pages can be defined. Download data in CSV format. Command interface window. Define mimic displays.

#### Modbus Server (slave)

Access current data and status from any Modbus client (e.g. SCADA system)

#### Modbus Client (master)

Read/write data from modbus sensors and devices including PLC's, dataTaker loggers, modbus displays etc.

#### FTP Server

Access logged data from any FTP client or web browser

#### **FTP Client**

Automatically upload logged data direct to an FTP server

#### System

#### Display and Keypad

Type: LCD, 2 line by 16 characters, backlight.
Display Functions: channel data, alarms, system status.
Keypad: 6 keys for scrolling and function execution.
Status LEDs: 4 for sample, disk, attention and power.

#### Firmware Upgrade

Via: RS232, Ethernet, USB or USB disk.

#### Real Time Clock

Normal resolution: 200  $\mu$ s Accuracy:  $\pm 1$  min/year (0°C to 40°C),  $\pm 4$  min/year (-40°C to 70°C)

#### Power Supply

External voltage range: 10 to 30Vdc Peak Power: 12W (12Vdc 1A)

# Average power Consumption Using 12Vdc external power source

 Sampling Speed
 Average Power

 1 second
 1350 mW

 5 seconds
 500 mW

 30 seconds
 135 mW

 5 minutes
 70 mW

 1 hour
 60 mW



# **Physical and Environment**

Construction: Powder coated zinc and anodized aluminum. Dimensions: 300 x 137 x 65mm Weight: 2.5kg (5kg shipping) Temperature range: -45°C to 70°C\* Humidity: 85% RH, non-condensing \*reduced battery life and LCD operation outside range -15°C to

# Accessories Included

Resource CD: includes software, video training and user manual.

Comms cable: USB cable
Line adaptor: 110/240Vac to 15Vdc, 800mA

For full technical specifications download the user's manual from our website www.datataker.com



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