



# Site-Log Data Logger





# **User's Manual**

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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) / 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) 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:

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☑ 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) 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.

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#### 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, LFM-1, LFMB-1:

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.

#### **Maximum Input Current Range**

For logger model: LPC-1/LPCB-1, LPM-1/LPMB-1, LFC-X, LFCB-X, LFM-1/LFMB-1: 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).

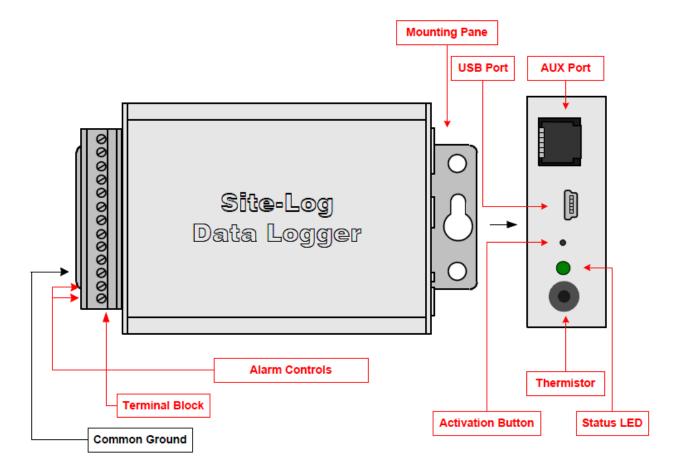
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# 2. Hardware & Mechanical Dimension

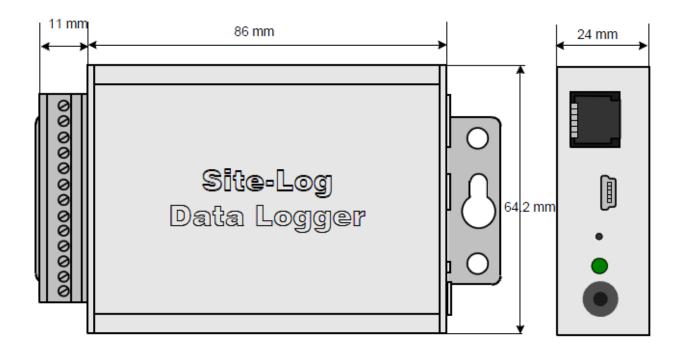
#### Logger Diagram:

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, LFM-1, LFMB-1:



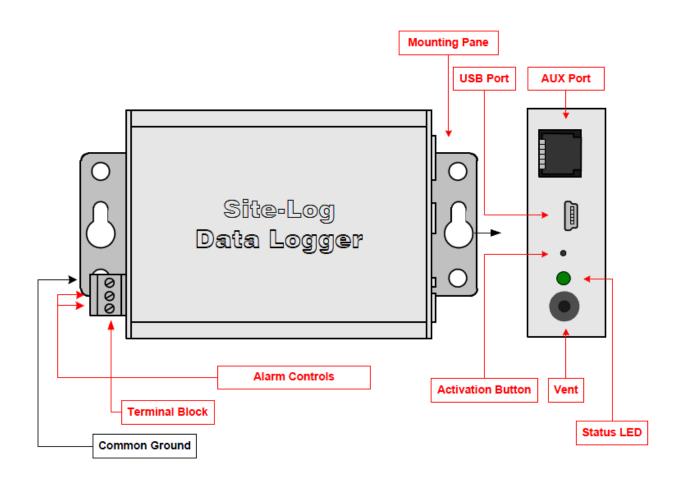
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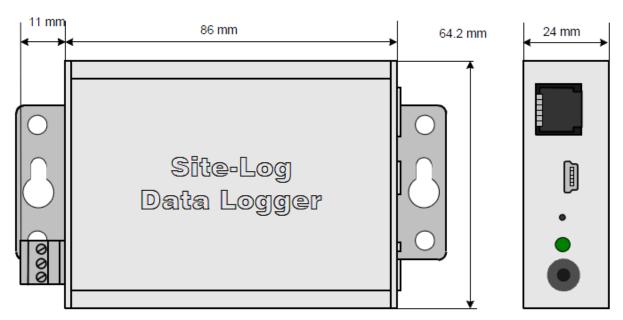
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Dimension: 88 X 64.2 X 24 MM 3.46 X 2.53 X 0.95 Inches

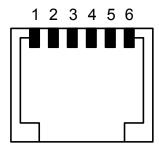
Logger Diagram for Model LRHT-1/LRHT-2:





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)

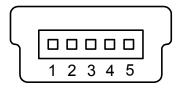
Pin3: Logger Communications Receiver Line (RX)

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)

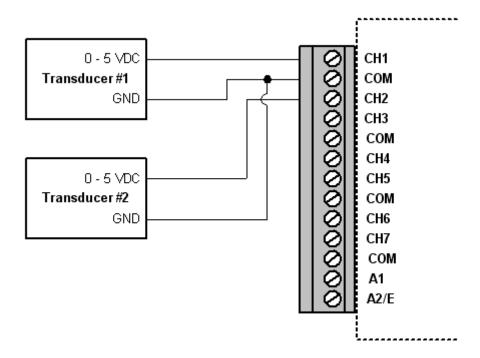
# 3. Channels and Sensor connections

All Site-Log data loggers except LRHT-1/2 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:**

<b>Connections:</b>	Pluggable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation
	controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: on-board thermistor $(-40 \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C})$ $(-40 \text{ to } + 158^{\circ}\text{F})$ .
	CH1 to CH7: Seven external Voltage DC with software
	programmable input range selections for each channel:
	For LPV-1:
	0 to 20 V, 0 to 10 V, 0 to 5 V, 0 to 2 V
	For LPVB-1:
	0 to 20 V, 0 to 10 V, 0 to 5 V, 0 to 2 V, -5 to +5 V, -2 to +2 V
Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm -0.2$ °C(0°C $\sim 70$ °C)
	Voltage channels:
	For LPV-1:
	+/- 0.15% @ 25°C from 0.1Vand up
	+/- 0.5% @ 25°C from 0 – 0.1V

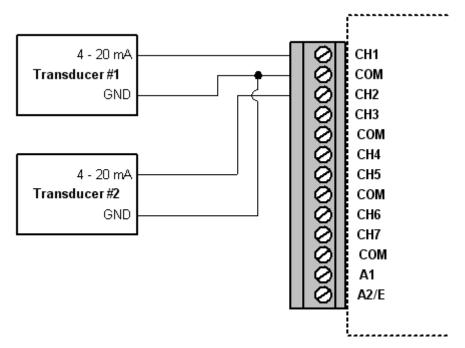
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	For LPVB-1:: +/- 0.05% FSR @ 25°C for 20V, 10V, 5V, -5 to +5V channels +/- 0.1% FSR @ 25°C for 2V, -2 to +2V channels
Input Impedance:	> 1 Mohms
Over-voltage protection:	For LPV-1: up to -3 VDC and +40 VDC
	For LPVB-1: +/- 40 VDC

### 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

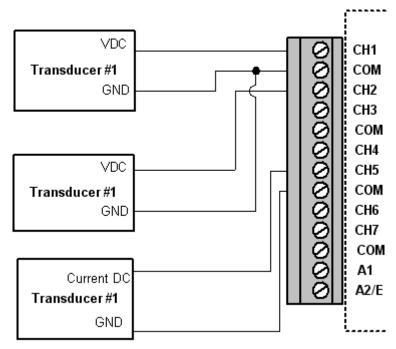
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ADC Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm -0.2$ °C(0°C $\sim 70$ °C)
	LPC-1 4 – 20mA channel: +/- 0.15% FSR @ 25°C LPC-1 50mA channel: +/- 0.15% @ 25°C from 2.5 – 50 mA +/- 0.5% @ 25°C from 0 – 2.5 mA LPCB-1 current channel: +/- 0.1% FSR @ 25°C
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<b>Load Resistance:</b>	12 Ohm
<b>Over-current Protection</b>	+/- 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:**

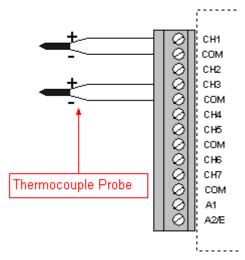
Connections:	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels,
	excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: One on-board thermistor $(-40 \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C})$ $(-40 \text{ to} + 158^{\circ}\text{F})$ .
	CH1 to CH4: External voltage DC with software programmable
	input range selections for each channel:
	For LPM-1:
	0-20 V, 0-10 V, 0-5 V, 0-2 V
	CH5, CH6, CH7: External current DC with software
	programmable input range selections for each channel:
	4-20 mA, 50 mA
	For LPMB-1:
	0-20  V, 0-10  V, 0-5  V, 0-2  V, -5  to  +5  V, -2  to  +2  V
	CH5, CH6, CH7: External current DC with software
	programmable input range selections for each channel:
	4-20 mA, 50 mA
Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm -0.2$ °C(0°C $\sim 70$ °C)
	LPM-1 voltage channels:
	+/- 0.15% @ 25°C from 0.1V and up,
	+/- 0.5% 0 – 0.1V @ 25°C.
	LPMB-1 voltage channels:
	+/- 0.05% FSR @ 25°C for 20V, 10V, 5V, -5 to +5V channels
	+/- 0.1% FSR @ 25°C for 2V, -2 to +2V channels
	LPM-1 4 – 20mA current channels:
	+/- 0.15% FSR @ 25°C
	LPM-1 50mA channel:
	+/- 0.15% 2.5 – 50 mA @ 25°C, +/- 0.5% 0 – 2.5 mA @ 25°C
	LPMB-1 current channels: +/- 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
<b>Over-current Protection</b>	+/-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:

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**Thermocouple Input Connections** 

Note: All inputs must share the same common ground.

# **Channel and Sensor Specifications:**

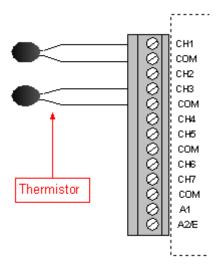
<b>Connections:</b>	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation
	controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: on-board thermistor $(-40 \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C})$ $(-40 \text{ to } + 158^{\circ}\text{F})$ .
	CH1 to CH7: Seven external Voltage DC with software
	programmable input range selections for each channel:
	Range1: -8 to +73 mV
	Range2: -4 to + 36 mV
	Range3: -2 to +18 mV
	Range4: -8 to +8 mV
Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm -0.2$ °C(0°C $\sim 70$ °C)
	Voltage channels:
	Range1 (-8 to +73 mV):
	+/- 0.1% (0.08 mV) @ 25°C + T/C Accuracy
	Range2 (-4 to + 36 mV):
	+/- 0.1% (0.04 mV) @ 25°C + T/C Accuracy
	Range3 (-2 to +18 mV):
	+/- 0.15% (0.03 mV) @ 25°C + T/C Accuracy
	Range4 (-8 to $+ 8 \text{ mV}$ ):
	+/- 0.15% (0.024 mV)@ 25°C + T/C Accuracy
Over-voltage protection:	+/- 20 VDC

LPTH-1 - Thermistor / Resistor Inputs, Range Programmable

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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:**

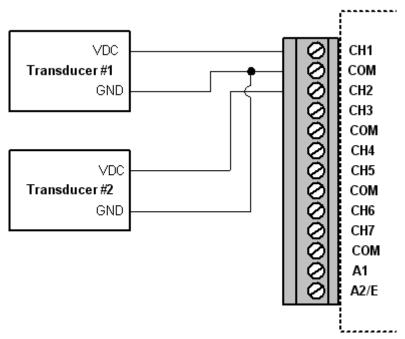
<b>Connections:</b>	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation
	controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	CH0: on-board thermistor $(-40 \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C} (-40 \text{ to} + 158^{\circ}\text{F}).$
	CH1 to CH7: Seven external thermistor/resistor with programmable
	input range selections for each channel:
	Range1: > 10 Kohms (any type of thermistor)
	Range2: > 5 Kohms and <= 10 Kohms
	Range3: >2.5 Kohms and <= 5 Kohms
	Range4: > 1.25 Kohms and <= 2.5 Kohms
	Range5: <= 1.25 Kohms
Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm -0.2$ °C(0°C $\sim 70$ °C)
	External channels:
	+/- 0.2% FSR @ 25°C

# LFV/LFVB Series – Voltage Inputs

Besides the on-board thermistor channel, a LFV/LFVB series logger has seven external voltage DC channels used to measure single-ended voltage DC signals maximum of 20 VDC. The following figure illustrates the correct input connections:

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**Voltage External Input Connections** 

Note: All inputs must share the same common ground.

# **Channel and Sensor Specifications:**

<b>Connections:</b>	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation
	controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	•
СН0:	On-board thermistor $(-40 \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C})$ $(-40 \text{ to } +158^{\circ}\text{F})$ .
LFV-1/LFVB-1:	CH1 to CH7: 20 VDC
LFV-2/ LFVB-2:	CH1 to CH7: 10 VDC
LFV-3/ LFVB-3:	CH1 to CH7: 5 VDC
LFV-4/ LFVB-4:	CH1 to CH7: 2 VDC
LFV-5/LFVB-5	CH1: 20 VDC
	CH2: 10 VDC
	CH3: 10 VDC
	CH4: 5 VDC
	CH5: 5 VDC
	CH6: 2 VDC
	CH7: 2 VDC
Resolution:	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm -0.2$ °C(0°C $\sim 70$ °C)
	LFV voltage channels:
	+/- 0.15% @ 25°C from 0.1V and up
	+/- 0.5% @ 25°C from 0 – 0.1V
	LFVB voltage channels:

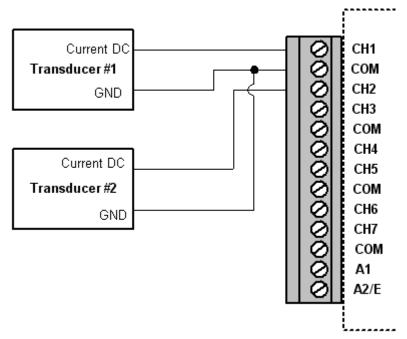
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	+/- 0.05% FSR @ 25°C for 20V, 10V, 5V channels +/- 0.1% FSR @ 25°C for 2V channels
Input Impedance:	> 1 Mohms
Over-voltage protection:	For LFV-1: up to -3 VDC and +40 VDC
	For LFVB-1: +/- 40 VDC

# **LFC/LFCB Series - Current Inputs**

Besides the on-board thermistor channel, a LFC/LFCB series logger has seven external current DC channels used to measure single-ended current DC signals maximum of 50 mADC. 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:**

<b>Connections:</b>	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation controls and alarm outputs
Channels:	
СН0:	On-board thermistor $(-40 \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C})$ $(-40 \text{ to } +158^{\circ}\text{F})$ .
LFC-1/LFCB-1:	CH1 to CH7: 4 – 20 mA
LFC-2/ LFCB-2:	CH1 to CH7: 50 mA

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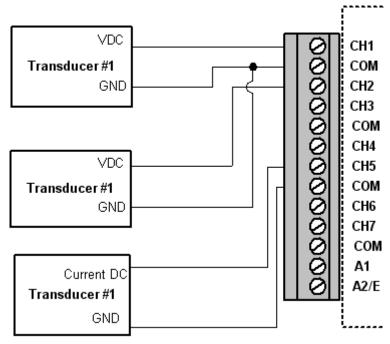
LFC-3/ LFCB-3:	CH1: 50 mA
LFC-3/ LFCB-3.	
	CH2: 50 mA
	CH3: 50 mA
	CH4: 4 – 20 mA
	CH5: 4 – 20 mA
	CH6: 4 – 20 mA
	CH7: 4 – 20 mA
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.0018%
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm -0.2$ °C(0°C $\sim 70$ °C)
	LFC 4 – 20mA channel:
	+/- 0.15% FSR @ 25°C
	LFC 50mA channel:
	+/- 0.15% 2.5 – 50 mA @ 25°C, +/- 0.5% 0 – 2.5 mA @ 25°C
	LFCB current channel: +/- 0.1% FSR @ 25°C
<b>Load Resistance:</b>	12 Ohms
<b>Over-current Protection</b>	+/-100 mA

# LFM-1/LFMB-1 - Voltage & Current Inputs

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

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**Voltage and Current External Input Connections** 

Note: All inputs must share the same common ground.

# **Channel and Sensor Specifications:**

<b>Connections:</b>	Plugeable terminal block for seven external channels, excitation	
	controls and alarm outputs	
Channels:	CH0: One on-board thermistor $(-40 \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C})$ $(-40 \text{ to} + 158^{\circ}\text{F})$ .	
	CH1: 20 VDC	
	CH2: 10 VDC	
	CH3: 5 VDC	
	CH4: 2 VDC	
	CH5: 4 – 20 mA	
	CH6: 4 – 20 mA	
	CH7: 4 – 20 mA	
<b>Resolution:</b>	0.0018%	
Accuracy:	Thermistor channel: $\pm -0.2$ °C(0°C $\sim 70$ °C)	
	LFM voltage channel:	
	+/- 0.15% @ 25°C from 0.1V and up	
	+/- 0.5% @ 25°C from 0 – 0.1V	
	LFMB voltage channel: +/- 0.05% FSR @ 25°C for 20V, 10V 5V channels	
	+/- 0.1% FSR @ 25°C for 2V channels	
	LFM 4 – 20mA current channels:	

	+/- 0.15% FSR @ 25°C LFM 50mA channel: +/- 0.15% 2.5 – 50 mA @ 25°C, +/- 0.5% 0 – 2.5 mA @ 25°C	
	LFMB current channel: +/- 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 LFM-1: up to -3 VDC and +40 VDC	
	For LFMB-1: +/-40 VDC	
<b>Over-current Protection</b>	+/-100 mA	

### 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 themperature $(-40 \sim +70^{\circ}\text{C})$ $(-40 \text{ to} + 158^{\circ}\text{F})$ .
	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)

### **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.

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

Channel Type	<b>Equation Name</b>	<b>Equation Description</b>
Internal-Thermistor	Temperature	Temperature
0-0.6 VDC	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
0-1.25 VDC	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
0-2 VDC	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
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
-2 to +2 VDC	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
4-20 mA DC	CurrentDC	Current DC
0-50 mA DC	CurrentDC	Current DC
Thermocouple	ThermocoupleE	Thermocouple E
Rage1:	ThermocoupleJ	Thermocouple J
-8 to +73 mV	ThermocoupleK	Thermocouple K
	ThermocoupleN	Thermocouple N
	ThermocoupleT	Thermocouple T
	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
Thermocouple	ThermocoupleE	Thermocouple E
Rage2:	ThermocoupleJ	Thermocouple J
-4  to + 36  mV	ThermocoupleK	Thermocouple K
	ThermocoupleN	Thermocouple N
	ThermocoupleT	Thermocouple T
	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
Thermocouple	ThermocoupleB	Thermocouple B
Rage3:	ThermocoupleE	Thermocouple E
-2 to +18 mV	ThermocoupleJ	Thermocouple J
	ThermocoupleK	Thermocouple K
	ThermocoupleN	Thermocouple N
	ThermocoupleR	Thermocouple R
	ThermocoupleS	Thermocouple S
	ThermocoupleT	Thermocouple T
	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
Thermocouple	ThermocoupleB	Thermocouple B
Rage4:	ThermocoupleE	Thermocouple E
-8  to + 8  mV	ThermocoupleJ	Thermocouple J
	ThermocoupleK	Thermocouple K
	ThermocoupleN	Thermocouple N
	ThermocoupleR	Thermocouple R
	ThermocoupleS	Thermocouple S
	ThermocoupleT	Thermocouple T
	VoltageDC	Voltage DC
Thermistor Range1:	Temperature	Default external thermistor
> 10 Kohm		type.
	Resistance	Any resistor with range

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		bigger than 10 Kohm
Thermistor Range2:	Resistance	Any resistor with range:
>= 5 Kohm		Between 5 to 10 Kohm
Thermistor Range3:	Resistance	Any resistor with range:
>= 2.5 Kohm		Between 2.5 to 5 Kohm
Thermistor Range4:	Resistance	Any resistor with range:
>= 1.25 Kohm		Between 1.25 to 5 Kohm
Thermistor Range5:	Resistance	Any resistor with range:
< 1.25 Kohm		Less than 1.25 Kohm
Relative Humidity	RelativeHumidity	Relative Humidity
(RHT-1)		
Temperature(RHT-1)	Temperature	Temperature

### 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 of 4 seconds or faster, 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.

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- 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.

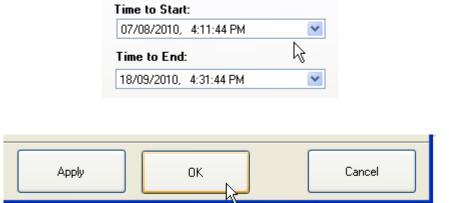
The readings saved in the logger are ADC digital values, and will be converted to physical measurements by SiteView software after they are downloaded to the computer. The data conversion is handled by an equation that may be embedded in SiteView software or a script provided by the user.

#### **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.



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 can not be further activated once the logger has started the new session.

#### **Status LED**

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

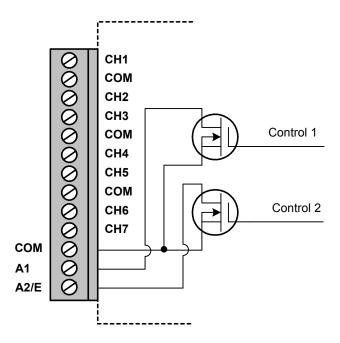
- 1. Sampling:
  - When the LED was enabled by SiteView, it will flash once in green when the logger is sampling. The colour of the LED can be overridden by the following conditions:
- 2. Alarms:
  - The LED will flash amber when it samples if any channel alarms are enabled and are triggered.
- 3. Low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

# 2.6 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.

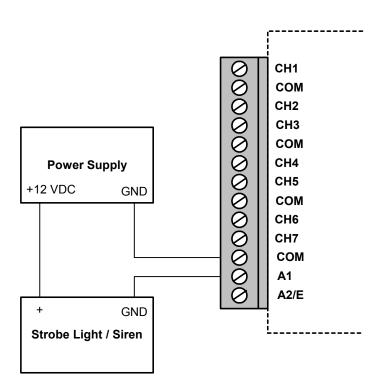
When the logger is in alarm state, Alarm1 and/or A2/E terminal strips can be configured by SiteView to be activated certain time after an alarm was triggered. The delay time selections are: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 minutes.

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

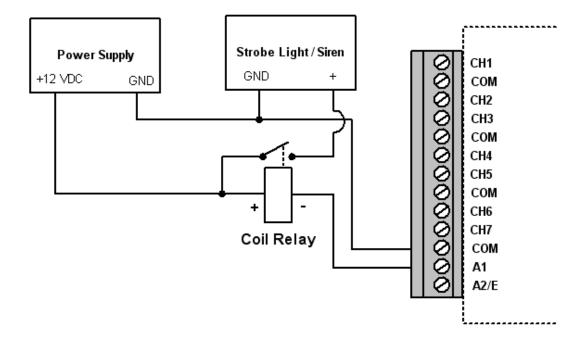
	terminal.
Low alarm -> Alarm1 only	Low-alarm state controls Alarm1
,	terminal.
High alarm -> A2/EXT and low alarm -> Alarm1	High-alarm state controls A2/EXT
	terminal and low-alarm state controls
	A1 terminal.
High alarm and low alarm -> Alarm1	Both high and low alarm states control
	A1 terminal.
Excitation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

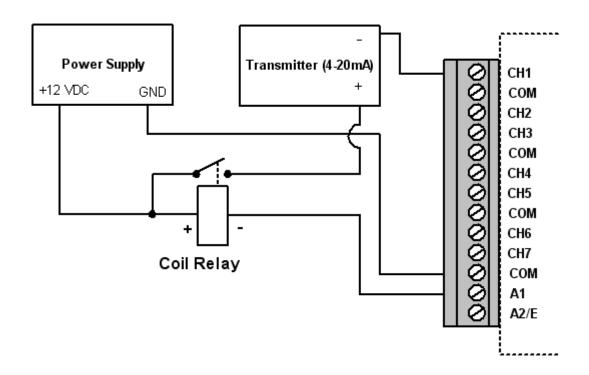
### **Excitation Output**

#### 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

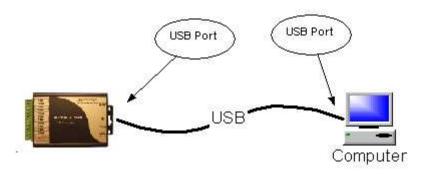
#### Operating System:

Window XP, Window Vista, Window 7

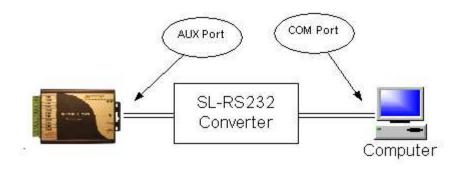
#### **Communications Interfaces**

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.

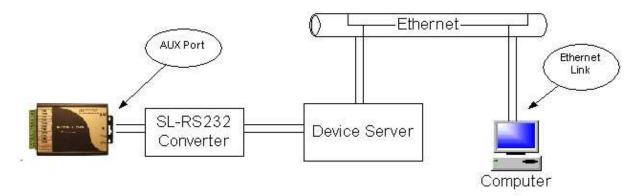
The following schematics illustrate different options that SiteView software can communicate with a data logger.



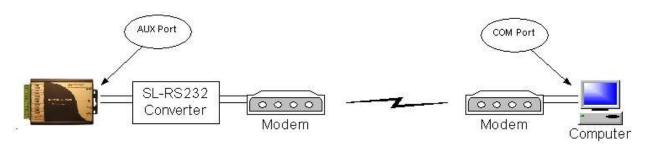
**USB** Connection



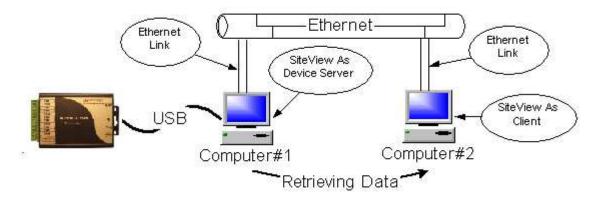
#### **Serial Port Connection**



#### **Ethernet Connection**



**Modem Connection** 



**USB Device Server Connection** 

#### **Install SiteView**

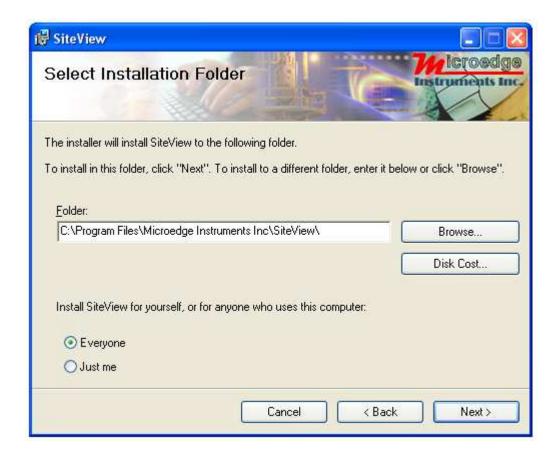
- 1. Download SiteView installation file (SiteView.zip).
- 2. Unzip it to a destination folder.
- 3. Double click on the extracted file (SiteView Setup.exe) and follow the on-screen instructions illustrated below:



Click "Next >" button to proceed to the next page.



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.



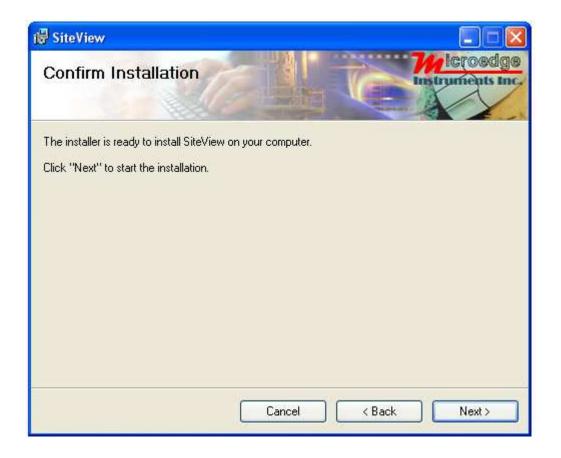
In this dialog select a destination folder where SiteView will be installed. We recommend you keep the default folder.

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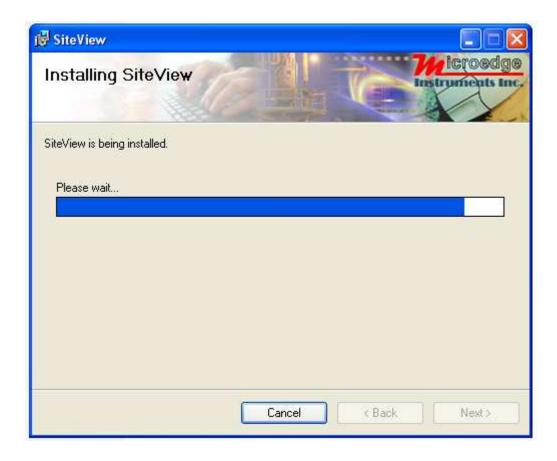
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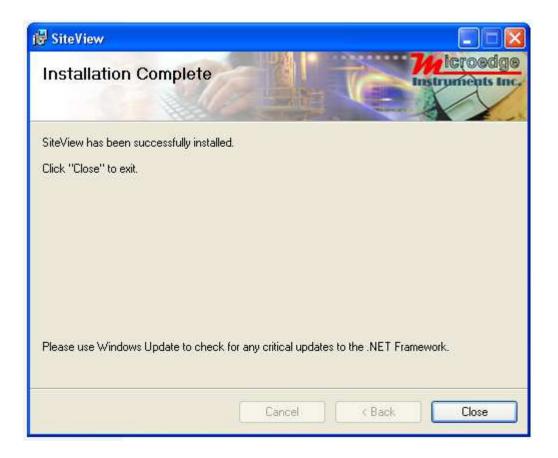
Once you are ready, click "Next >" button to proceed to the next page.



This confirmation page gives you the chance to modify previously selected options. Click "Next >" button to start the installation.



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

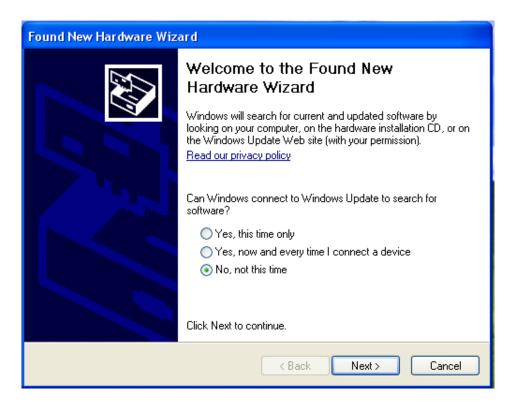


Click "Close" button to finish the installation and close the dialog.

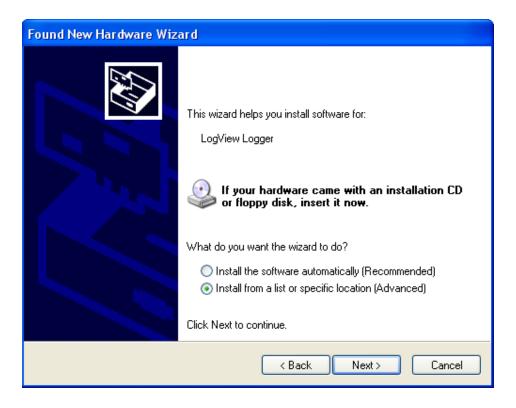
Once SiteView is installed successfully, the SiteView icon is also placed on the desktop. Please install the USB driver explained below before launching SiteView.

# **Install USB Driver**

Connect the logger to the computer's USB port. The following dialog window appears:



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



Select "Install from a list of specific location (Advanced)" as shown in the above figure and then click "Next >".



Select "Search for the best driver in these locations.", unselect "Search removable media(floppy, CD-ROM...) and "Include this location in the search:". Click "Browse" button to locate the folder where you unzipped the installation package. The USB driver is located under "USB driver" folder. For example if you extracted to "C:\temp\USB driver" folder the USB driver is at "C:\temp\USB driver" folder. Click "Next >" to proceed.

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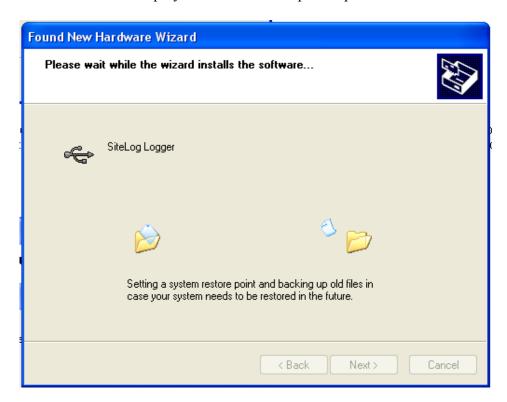
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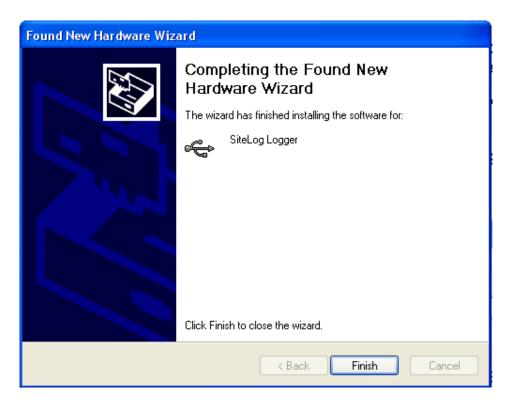
In the following message dialog, click "Continue Anyway" to continue with the installation:



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



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



Click "Finish" to complete the installation.

# **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:

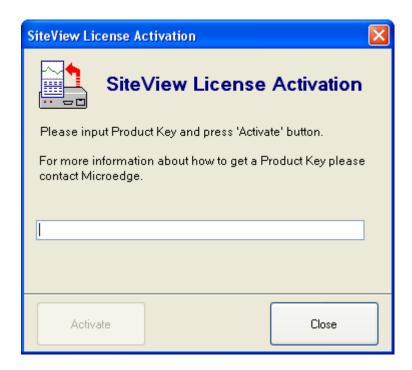
Double click on SiteView icon on the desktop:



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:

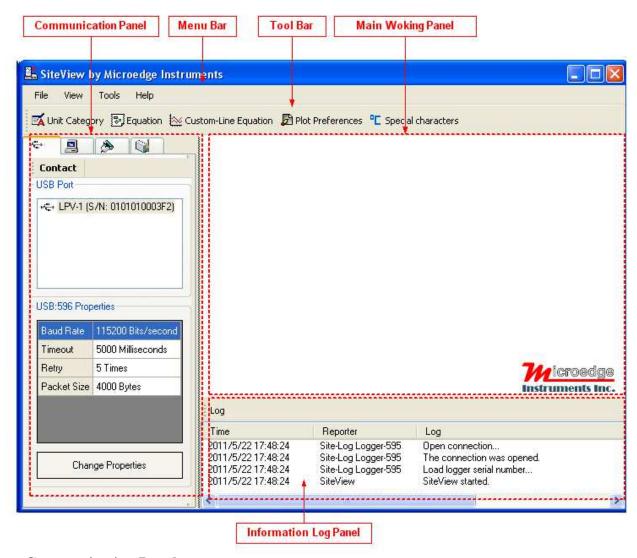


Enter the Product Key, then click the **Activate** button. If the Product Key is accepted the following confirmation dialog will appear:



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, Serial Port and Serial Device Server 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.

#### Menu Bar

The Menu Bar contains File, View, Tools, and Help menus and their respective sub menus that are used to complete various tasks.

#### **Tool Bar**

The Tool Bar provides an easy way to access the menu items by including some of the frequently used items on the tool bar as the tool bar buttons.

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# **Main Working Panel**

The Main Working Panel contains a series Tab pages for logger status and the graph information 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:

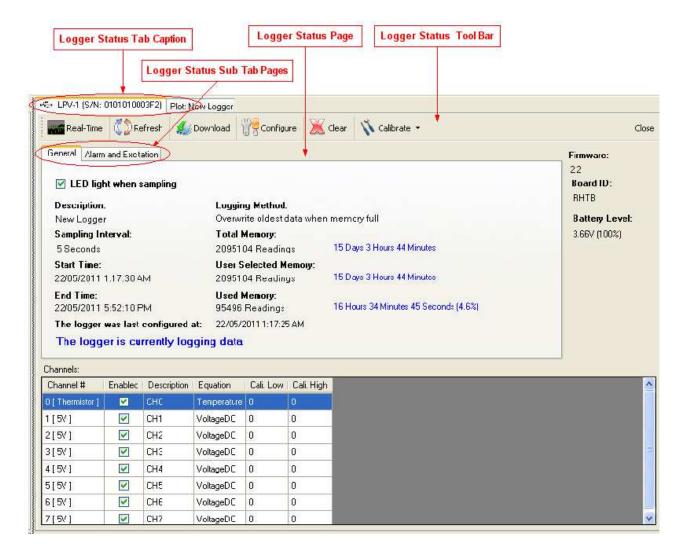
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Double clicking **Site-Log Logger** icon or clicking "Contact" button with the icon been highlighted will bring up the logger status page.

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



#### General

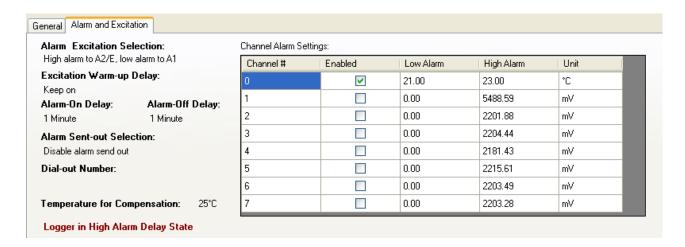
This sub tab page displays the general properties of the logger.

#### **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:

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

# **Configure Logger**

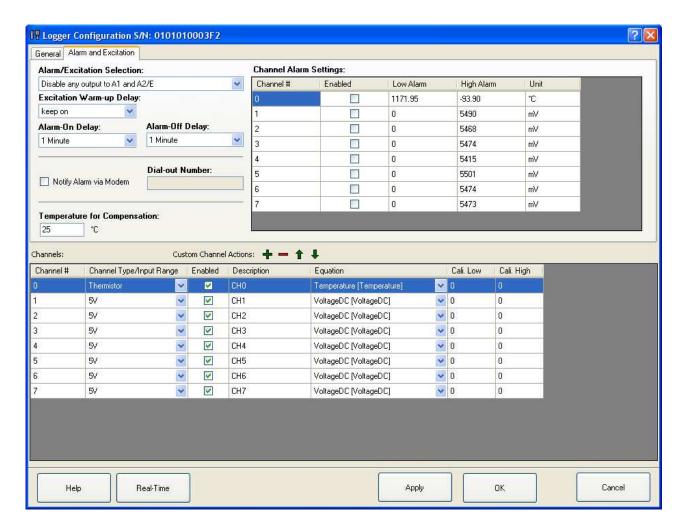
Configuration of the logger is a procedure to edit the properties of the logger and to start the new logging session.

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

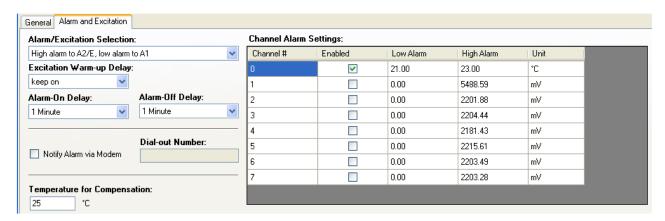
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There are two tab pages in this dialog. The **General** page is displayed in the above screen shot. If you click **Alarm & Excitation** tab the following page will appear:



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 Interval for Normal Sampling Mode	
Sampling Mode		
20, 30,90 milliseconds	5 seconds to 9 seconds in 1-second increment	
100, 200, 900 milliseconds	10 seconds to 50 seconds in 10-second increment	
1, 2,3,4 seconds	1 minute to 59 minutes with 1-minute increment	
	1 hour to 12 hour with 1-hour increment	

If the sampling interval is four seconds or faster 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.

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## **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.

## **Custom Channels:**

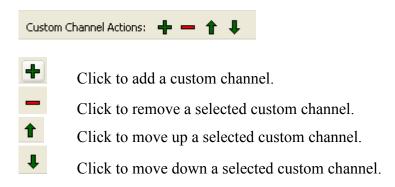
A custom channel is a virtual channel that SiteView can add to a data logger. Because there is no physical measurement source for custom channel, the logger can not save a custom channel's data in the logger's memory. Instead, the custom channel's data is calculated in SiteView.

A custom channel is useful when you need a new measurement in addition to the measurements of existing physical channels and the new measurement relates to those existing channels.

For example, if a logger has one temperature channel and one relative humidity channel, and you want to calculate the dew point from the temperature and the relative humidity measurements, a custom channel can be added to the logger for the new dew point measurement.

You can add a maximum of eight custom channels to a logger.

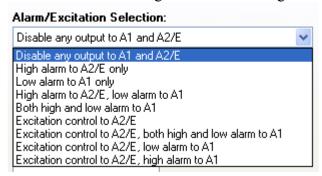
The following tool bar buttons are used to manage the custom channels of the logger.



# **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:



#### **Notify Alarm via Modem**

This field specifies if the alarm notification is been sent out via Modem when in alarm state.

# **Alarm-On Delay**

This filed 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.



# **Dial-out Number**

This field specifies the telephone number to dial out if **Notify Alarm via Modem** is checked.



## **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.

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# **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	<b>▽</b>	-134.09	110.50	°C
1	<b>▽</b>	-353.3989	20568.2460	mV
2	<b>▽</b>	-8.5205	10.0501	mV
3	<b>▽</b>	0.0000	0.0000	mV
4	<b>▽</b>	0.0000	0.0000	mV
5	<b>▽</b>	0.0000	0.0000	mV
6	<b>✓</b>	0.0000	0.0000	mV
7	V	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.

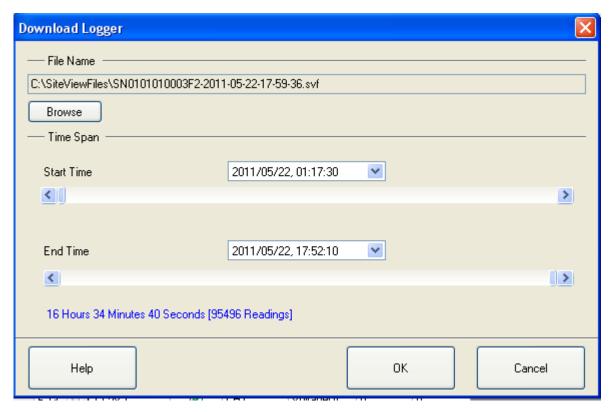
Note: clicking on OK or Apply buttons will erase all existing measurements saved in the logger.

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:





# The fields that you can edit are:

## Filename & Browse

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

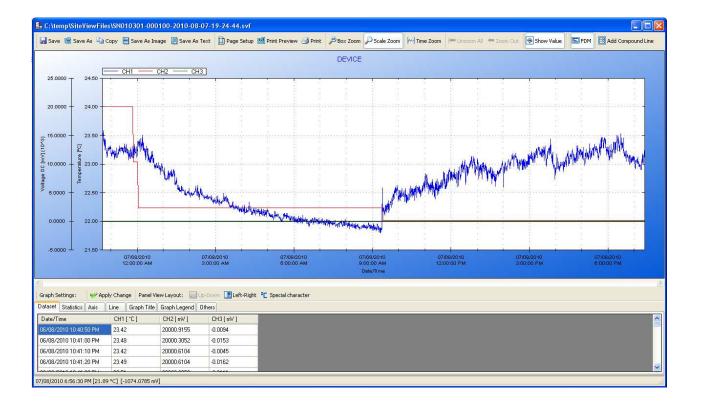
Clicking on **Browse** button will display **File Save** dialog where you can edit or choose a file name.

## **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.

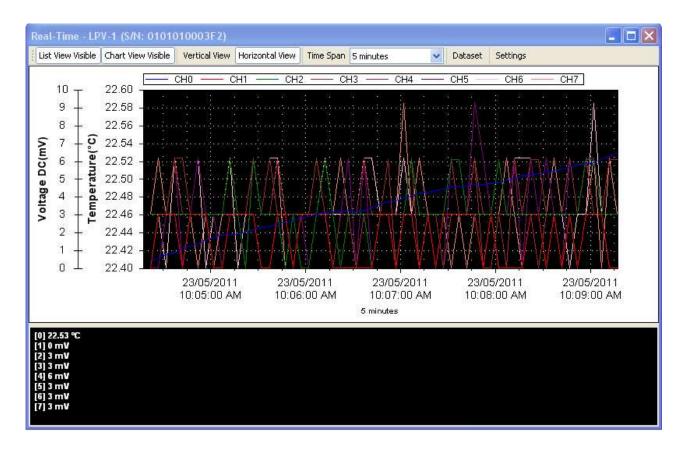
After the download the plot and tabular data will be displayed (If **Display plot after download** was not checked the plot will not display):



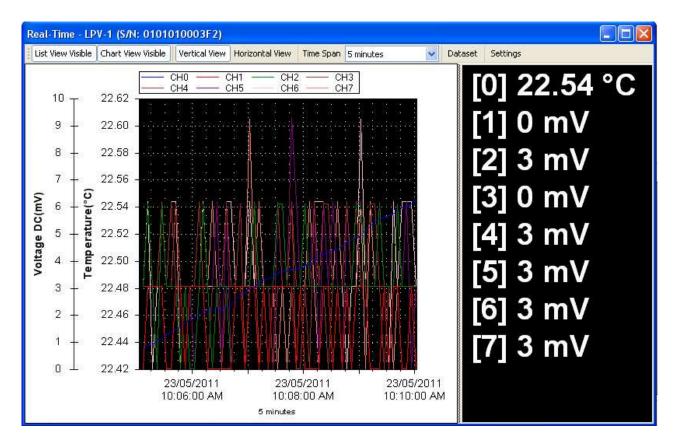
# Real-Time Display

If the logger is in normal sampling mode (sampling interval is 5 seconds 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:**

# **List View Visible**

Click to show/hide the list view panel.

# **Chart View Visible**

Click to show/hide the chart view panel.

## **Vertical View**

Click to display the chart and list views vertically.

# **Horizontal View**

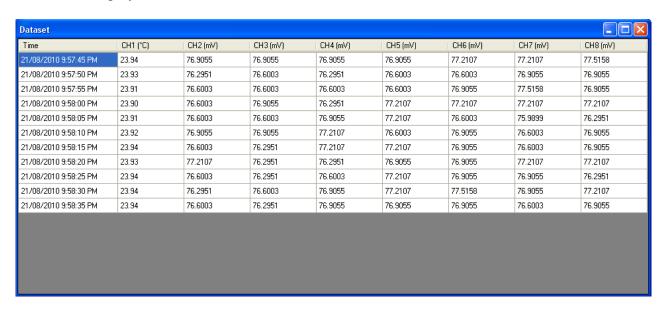
Click to display the chart and list views horizontally.

# **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:



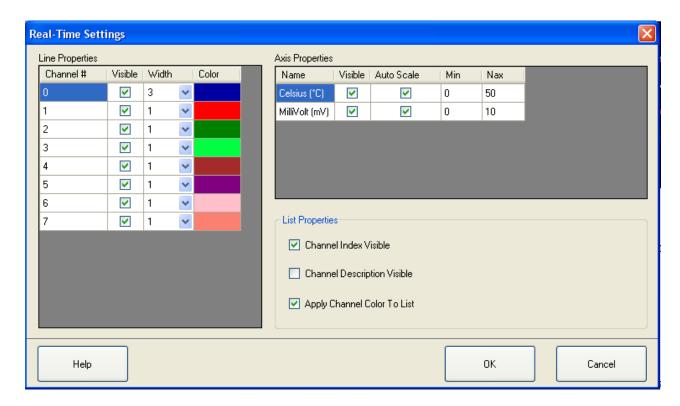
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# **Settings**

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

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

## Understand Cali. Low & Cali. High

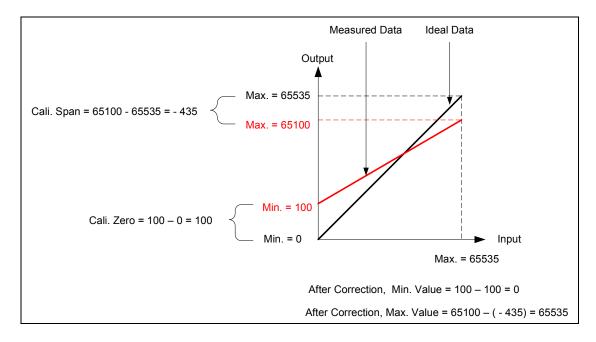
In the logger status page, there are two properties for each listed channel called **Cali. Low** and **Cali. High**. These two fields specify the calibration values that are used for measurement adjustment.

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.

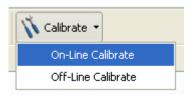
The following figure illustrates the relationship between an ideal data line and a measured data line and how **Cali. Low** and **Cali. High** correct the measured data line.



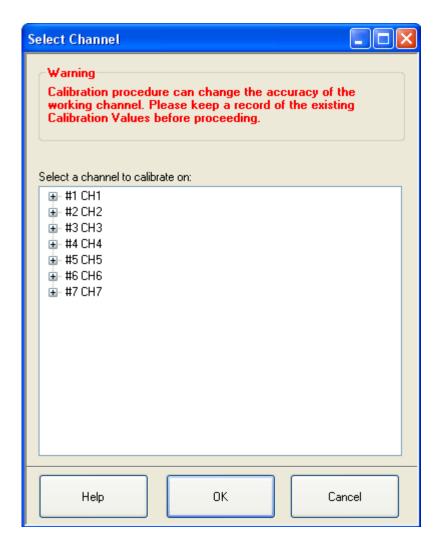
## **Decide On-Line or Off-Line Calibration**

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.



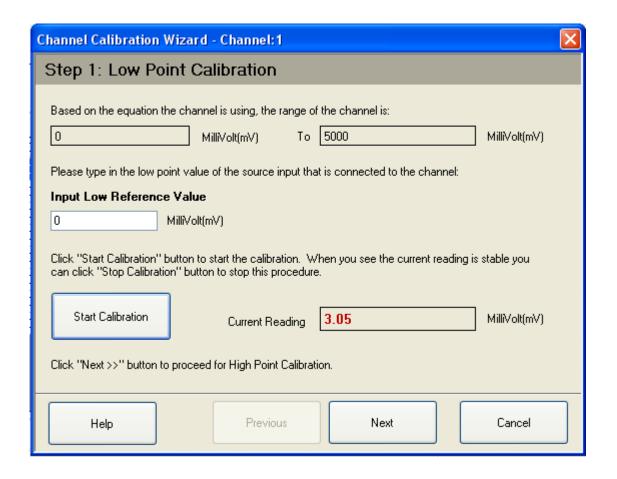
The following dialog appears:



Select the channel you want to calibrate on and click  $\mathbf{OK}$  button. The calibration dialogs appear as follows:

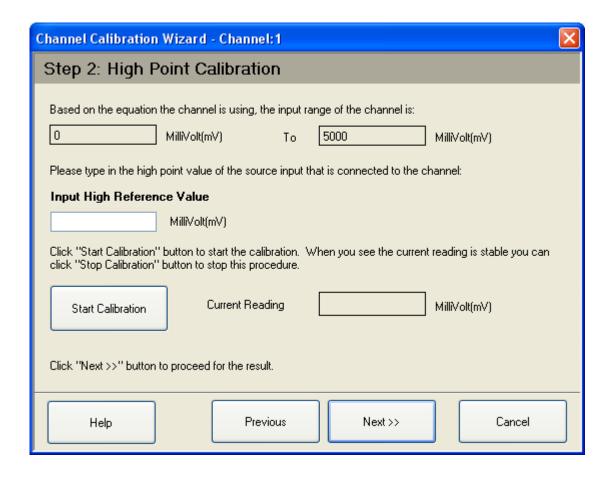
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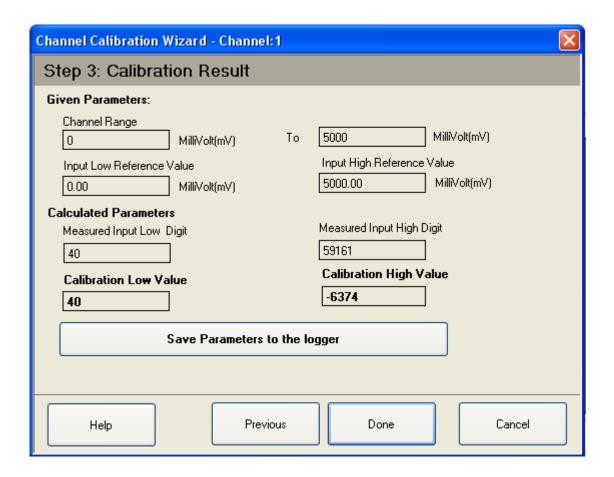
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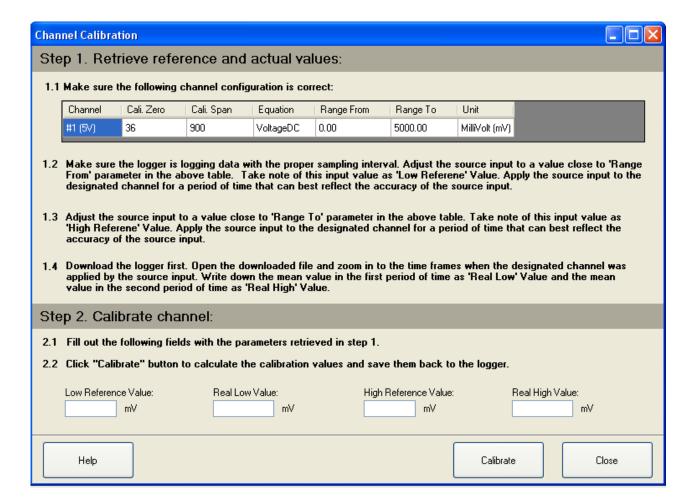
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The above dialog is for Off-Line Calibration.

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

# **Alarm Center**

Alarm Center handles alarm retrieving and notifications with either directly connected loggers via USB or serial port, or remotely connected loggers via Modem (dial-up connection).

If a data logger is connected to the computer via either USB or serial port, Alarm Center contacts the data logger periodically to retrieve the alarm condition and decide if an alarm notification should be sent out.

If a data logger is connected to a remote Modem, the data logger will dial out to the Modem that is connected to the computer if there is an alarm. Alarm Center receives the alarm condition and decides if an alarm notification should be sent out.

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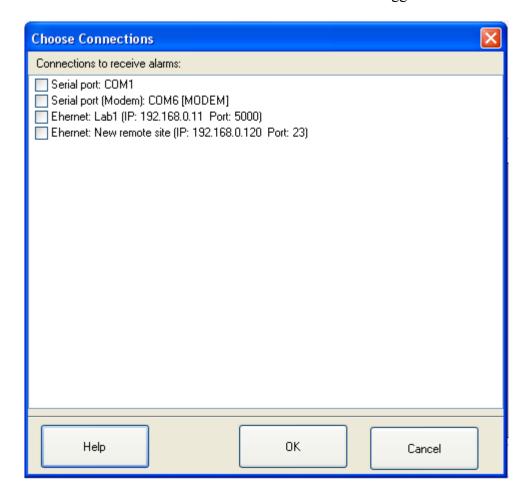
An alarm notification can be one or both of the following actions:

1. Running of a pre-selected program or playing of a mp3 music.

2. Sending out an email to preset recipients.

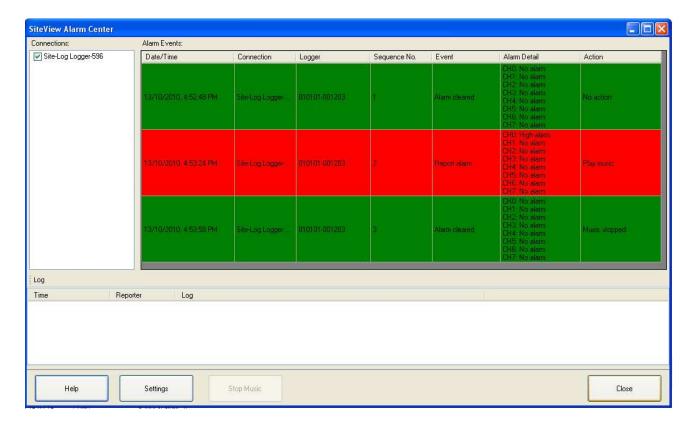
To open Alarm Centre, you click on Alarm Centre menu item under Tools menu.

The following **Choose Connections** dialog appears. You need to select one ore more connections that will be used to communicate with the connected loggers.



If you have selected one or more connections and clicked OK button, the system will check if the loggers are connected to the computer for the non-Modem connections.

Upon the success, the Alarm Center dialog will appear.



If there is an alarm, a red-color row will be added to the Alarm Event List and the further action will be taken based on the settings you have already configured.

You may change the settings by clicking **Settings** button.

Please refer to **Receive Alarm Notifications** chapter in **SiteView User's Manual** for detailed instructions on how to prepare for receiving alarm notifications.

# 6. Specifications

# **Common Specifications**

Alarm		
Channel Alarms  Two editable alarm thresholds per channel. Alarm contr		
	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	4 Mega-bytes (2 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	
D 1D	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.	

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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	$-40 \sim +70$ °C (-40 to + 158°F), $0 \sim 95$ %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	Enabled	Logging
Interval	Channel	Capacity
1 minute	1	3.98 years
1 minute	2	727 days
1 minute	8	181 days
10 seconds	1	242 days
10 seconds	2	121 days
10 seconds	8	30 days

Sampling	Enabled	Logging
Interval	Channel	Capacity
1 second	1	24 days
1 second	2	12 days
1 second	8	3 days
100 ms	1	58 hours
100 ms	2	29 hours
100 ms	8	7.2 hours

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