



# dataTaker®

Data Acquisition and Data Logging Systems

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## dataTaker DT51 Series 3

Specifications

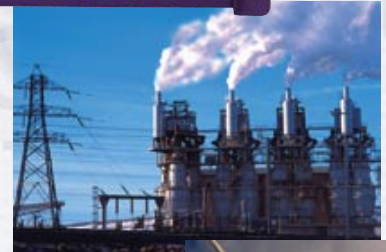
- General Purpose, Economical, Low Power Data Logger
- 1-3 Sensor Channels, 7 Digital Channels
- Unique Universal Channels
- Up to 166,500 Data Points
- Embedded Program Option For OEM Use
- Stand Alone & Real Time Data Acquisition
- Remote Monitoring & Control
- Removable Screw Terminals



### Datataker's Extensive Range

Datataker's extensive range of data acquisition and data logging systems are real time and stand alone, able to acquire, process and log data without direct computer control. The powerful yet easy-to-use hardware and software enables you to log a wide range of measurements and events.

dataTakers are in use in over 50 countries - dataTakers are used in many applications including science, aerospace, mining, manufacturing, meteorology, agriforestry, hydrography, petrochemical, research & development, public utilities and transportation.



### The dataTaker DT51 General Purpose Economical Unit

The dataTaker DT51 is a general purpose economical logger suitable for end user or OEM use. The DT51 features 1 to 3 analog channels depending on sensor type, four digital input channels, 3 high speed counters and sampling speed of 25 - 70 samples per second.

Data can be conveniently and securely stored in battery backed RAM. Alarms may be set for all channels. The DT51's rugged steel construction makes the unit suitable for harsh environments.

Datataker can supply the DT51 to OEM customers with your Logo or preferred colours.

### The dataTaker Windows Based Software

Datataker produces a number of software packages for interfacing with the dataTaker data logger range. DeTransfer provides a text-based interface for programming and management, with simple plotting provided by the DePlot utility. DeLogger4 is our standard GUI (Graphical User Interface) for 'drag and drop' programming, spreadsheet presentation of data, plotting of charts and simple mimics. DeLogger4 Pro is the enhanced graphical package including additional automation, reporting, database and remote dataTaker management features.

### Applications

Applications for the dataTaker DT51 include:

- Fault Finding
- Monitoring Water Levels
- Process Monitoring
- Building Monitoring
- Automotive Testing
- Monitoring Climatic Conditions
- Machine Down Time Monitoring
- Product Testing
- Research & Development
- Flood Warnings

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## Analog Channels

### Channel Number

Number of input channels depends on sensor wiring configuration. Sensor configurations may be mixed:  
 Two wire: 1  
 Two wire with one shared terminal: 3  
 Three wire: 1  
 Four wire: 1  
 4-20mA current loop: 1 with internal shunt + 3 using external shunts

### Fundamental Input Ranges

The DT51 hardware measures voltage, current, resistance and frequency. From these, all other measurements are derived.

Full Scale	Resolution	Full Scale	Resolution
±25.00 mVdc	2.00 $\mu$ V	50 $\Omega$	.25 m $\Omega$
±250.0 mVdc	20.00 $\mu$ V	500 $\Omega$	2.50 m $\Omega$
±2.50 Vdc	200.00 $\mu$ V	5,000 $\Omega$	25.00 m $\Omega$
±0.25 mA	0.20 $\mu$ A	100 Hz	0.01 %
±2.50 mA	1.00 $\mu$ A	10 kHz	0.01 %
±25.00 mA	10.00 $\mu$ A		

### Accuracy

Measurement at	25°C	-45°C to 60°C
DC Voltage	0.15%	0.25%
DC Current	0.25%	0.35%
DC Resistance	0.20%	0.30%

### Sensor Excitation

Each channel: 4.5V (1k $\Omega$  source), 250 $\mu$ A or 2.5mA switched on when channels is selected  
 DC Voltage: 5V at 100mA (max.) switched

### Multiplexer (Channel Selector)

Type: solid-state  $\pm$ 5V input ratings  
 Input impedance: 1M $\Omega$  or >100M $\Omega$ , programmable  
 Common mode range:  $\pm$ 3.5V

### Internal Channels

Temperature (thermocouple reference junction): 1  
 Reference voltage channels: 1  
 Internal battery voltage: 1

### Sampling

Sampling for accuracy and noise rejection by integrating over 50/60Hz line period.  
 Maximum sample speed: 25Hz  
 Effective resolution: 15 bits  
 Linearity: 0.01%  
 Common mode rejection 25mV range: >90dB  
 Line (50/60Hz) series mode rejection: >35dB

### Sensor Support

Supports a wide range of sensors types including, but not limited to the following:

### Thermocouples

Types: B, C, D, E, G, J, K, N, R, S, T  
 Reference junction compensation accuracy:

Case temperature	25°C	-20 to +60°C
Accuracy	$\pm$ 1.0°C	$\pm$ 1.5°C

### RTDs

Types: Pt, Ni, Cu  
 Resistance range: 10 $\Omega$  to 2k $\Omega$   
 Measurement accuracy:  
 4 wire: 0.15% of resistance value  
 3 wire: 0.25% of resistance value

### Thermistors

Types: YSI 400xx Series  
 Resistance range: <7k $\Omega$ , <20k $\Omega$  with parallel resistor

### Monolithic Temperature Sensors

Types supported: LM335, LM34, LM35, AD590

### Bridge Sensors

Configurations: 4-wire and 6-wire  
 Excitation: voltage or current  
 Bridge completion: external or internal half bridge

### 4-20mA Current Loops

Shunt value: 100 $\Omega$  (standard internal)  
 Accuracy: 0.25% at 25°C

### Sensors - Comments

A wide range of sensor scaling and linearising facilities are provided including polynomials, expressions and functions

## Digital Channels

### Number of Channels

Bi-directional channels: 4  
 Dedicated counter channels: 3

### Digital Input

Number: 4, shared with bi-directional channels  
 Input Type: logic level (protected with pull-up)

### Counter Channels

Number: 4 low speed (10Hz) shared with bi-directional channels  
 3 high speed (1kHz, sleep mode) with switchable internal clocking options  
 Size: 16 bit (65535 counts)

### Digital Output

Number: 4, shared with bi-directional channels  
 Output type: open-collector npn transistor  
 Rating: +30V, 100mA

## Calculation Channels

Any expression involving variables and functions including: sin(), cos(), tan(), asin(), acos(), atan(), abs(), sqrt(), average, maximum, minimum, time of max., time of min., variance, integral, histogram

## Scheduling of Data Acquisition

Number of schedules: 4 acquisition schedules  
 1 immediate schedule  
 1 alarm schedule

Scan triggers: time base or digital event  
 Conditional scanning: while digital input high  
 Time based scheduling: from seconds to months in increments of 1 second, 1 minute, 1 hour and 1 day  
 Maximum scheduled rate: 1 second or as fast as possible, typically 25 samples per second  
 Dynamic scan time base change: yes  
 Maximum number of channel entries: 110

## Alarms

Condition: high, low, within range and outside range  
 Delay: optional time period for alarm response  
 Actions: set digital outputs, execute any dataTaker commands. Alarms can be combined in a logical fashion

## Data Storage

### Internal

Type: battery backed SRAM  
 Capacity: 166,500 data points

### Download Data Format

Format: ASCII floating point, fixed point or exponential formats  
 Compatibility: spreadsheets, word processors, graphing packages, statistical programs and SCADA software

## Serial Interface (RS232)

The DT51 is programmed and data extracted via the RS232 serial interface  
 Speed: 300 to 9600 baud (9600 default)  
 Handshake: XON and XOFF  
 Wake from sleep: yes  
 Isolation: 500V  
 Compatibility: computers, modems, satellite-modems, radio-modems and printers

## System

Processor type: Z180, 18 MHz  
 Program storage: FLASH  
 Data storage: SRAM, battery backed  
 Indicator LED: sampling

### Real Time Clock

For time stamping of data, scheduling and timers  
 Normal resolution: 1 second  
 Accuracy: 2 seconds per day (25°C)

### Power Supply

Voltage range: 11 to 24Vdc or 9 to 18Vac  
 External battery input: 6V lead acid

### Power Consumption

In normal mode: 1W (2W with ext. battery charging)  
 Sleeping: 2mW (350 $\mu$ A from 6V battery)  
 Typical low power operation: 20mW

### External Battery (Recommended)

An external battery can be connected for stand alone data logging. The battery can be re-charged by the DT51 when main supply is restored/applied.

(See power supply above)

Chemistry: lead acid gel cell

Voltage: 6V

Maximum charge current: 200mA

Temperature compensation charging: -10°C to +70°C

Operating time with 1.2Ahr battery:

Normal: approx. 10 hours

Low power: approx. 4 months

### Internal Backup Battery

For real time clock and internal data storage backup

Type: 3V 1/2AA Lithium

## Physical and Environment

Construction: Powder coated fabricated steel  
 Dimensions: 260 x 110 x 55mm  
 Weight: 1.5kg (2.5kg shipping)

Environment temperature range: -45°C to 70°C

Humidity: 85%, non-condensing

## Accessories Included

Comms cable: for PC  
 Software: Software Suite CD which includes DeLogger, DeTransfer, DePlot applications

Manuals: "Getting Started with dataTaker"  
 "User's Manual"

## Optional Accessories

### Portable Carrying Case (PE500)

Capacity: 1 DT51 unit + battery

Environmental protection: IP66

### Battery

Line adaptor: 110/240Vac, 500mA

Capacity: 1.2Ahr (GC-1.2) or 4Ahr (GC-4) for mounting external to the DT51

### DeLogger™ 4 Pro

Graphical programming and supervision software. Supports a large network of DT51, DT500 and DT800 range units connected via modem. Features include comprehensive plotting, reporting, mimics, database, web publishing and other powerful capabilities.

## Warranty

The dataTaker DT51 is covered by a 3 year warranty on workmanship and parts. For further information on the dataTaker range, or for useful downloads, visit the dataTaker web site at [www.datataker.com](http://www.datataker.com) or contact your nearest Datataker office or dealer.

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