



# dataTaker®

## Data Acquisition and Data Logging Systems

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### dataTaker DT800

Specifications

- High Speed Data Acquisition
- 12 - 42 Sensor Channels, 16 Digital Channels
- Unique Universal Channels
- Up to 130,000,000 Data Points
- ATA Flash PC Card for Removable Data Storage
- Easy Configurable Windows Based Software
- Stand Alone & Real Time Data Acquisition
- Remote Monitoring & Control
- Removable Terminal Base Assembly
- Serial Sensor Channel
- Fatigue Cycle Counting
- Ethernet



### The Next Generation

Combining the roles of data acquisition, data logging and controller, the DT800 is a robust, stand alone, high speed unit featuring 16 bit resolution, battery backed internal SRAM and ATA Flash memory card support, 12V or internal battery operation, and a powerful operating system and internal file structure.

### Versatile Measurement

The DT800 has 42 analogue inputs, giving 42 separate single ended channels or 24 differential channels. These are isolated and over voltage protected, with measurement across 12 auto-scaling ranges from 10mV to 13V full scale.

All common measurement types are supported, including DC and AC(RMS) voltage, current, resistance, temperature, bridges, strain gauges, 4-20mA loops and frequency. Adjustable excitation and triggering are provided on all channels. A Serial Sensor Port is also included for sensors with RS232/485 or SDI-12 capability

Digital I/O consists of 8 digital input channels, and 8 digital I/O channels. Two of the digital inputs have adjustable threshold for the monitoring of low level signals. Digital state, counts at up to 10kHz and triggering are supported on all digital channels.

### Superior Data Storage and Communications

An RS232 port, a 10baseT Ethernet port and a PC card port are provided as standard for dataTaker programming and data retrieval. Data can either be returned in real time or stored to internal RAM or a memory card. The DT800 stores programs and data in DOS format enabling full compatibility with Windows.

The DT800 has modem dial-in and dial-out capability. TCP/IP is supported, which means that the DT800 can communicate over a local area network. In addition, an on-board FTP server is provided so that files can easily be transferred via the Ethernet or RS232 ports.

### 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.

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## Analog Channels

### Channel Number

Two wire: 24, or 42 with one shared terminal  
 Three wire: 12, or 18 with one shared terminal, 36 with two shared terminals  
 Four wire: 12, or 18 with two shared terminals  
 Six wire bridges: 6, or 18 with two shared terminals  
 Sensor configurations may be mixed in any combination.

### Fundamental Input Ranges

The fundamental inputs that the DT800 can measure are voltage, resistance and frequency. All other measurements are derived from these.

Full Scale	Resolution	Full Scale	Resolution
±10 mVdc / mVac	1 $\mu$ V	20 $\Omega$	100 $\mu\Omega$
±20 mVdc / mVac	2 $\mu$ V	50 $\Omega$	25 $\mu\Omega$
±50 mVdc / mVac	5 $\mu$ V	100 $\Omega$	500 $\mu\Omega$
±100 mVdc / mVac	10 $\mu$ V	200 $\Omega$	1 m $\Omega$
±200 mVdc / mVac	20 $\mu$ V	500 $\Omega$	3 m $\Omega$
±500 mVdc / mVac	50 $\mu$ V	1,000 $\Omega$	5 m $\Omega$
±1 Vdc / Vac	100 $\mu$ V	2,000 $\Omega$	100 m $\Omega$
±2 Vdc / Vac	200 $\mu$ V	5,000 $\Omega$	25 m $\Omega$
±5 Vdc / Vac	500 $\mu$ V	10,000 $\Omega$	50 m $\Omega$
±10 Vdc / Vac	1 mV	10k $\Omega$	0.01 Hz
±13 Vdc / Vac	2 mV		

### Accuracy

Measurement at ...	25°C	-45°C to 70°C
DC Voltage	0.02%	0.10%
AC Voltage (50Hz - 1kHz)	1.0%	1.5%
DC Resistance	0.04%	0.20%
Frequency	0.02%	0.04%

Accuracy table above is % of reading  $\pm 0.01\%$  of full scale.

### Sensor Excitation

Programmable with 12 bit resolution, available on any analog channel as a balanced output:  
 DC Voltage mode: 0 to 20V  
 DC Current mode: 0 to 15mA  
 DC Power mode: 0 to 200mW

### Multiplexer

Type: solid-state  
 Common mode range:  $\pm 13V$  or  $-2V$  to  $22V$  selectable  
 Over voltage protection:  $\pm 40V$   
 Lightning protection: secondary, via  $\pm 30V$  varistors

### Sampling Modes

#### Normal Mode

Sampling for accuracy and noise rejection by interleaved sampling over one or more line cycle periods.  
 Effective resolution: 16 bits  
 Common mode rejection 20mV range: 130dB

#### Fast Mode

Fast continuous sampling with reduced noise rejection  
 Effective resolution: 15 bits

#### Burst Mode

Provides sampling of fast events with triggering capability  
 Sampling speed: 1kHz to 100kHz  
 Effective resolution: 13bits  
 Trigger: pre, mid and post triggering  
 Trigger sources: analog level or digital input  
 Buffer size: 100 to 65,000 raw samples  
 Minimum time between bursts: 100ms - 30ms

### Sampling Speed

Input Type	Mode	No. Channels			
		1	5	10	20
Voltage (no corrections)	Normal	37	27	14	9
	Fast	98	50	36	20
	Burst	50k	6k	3k	1.5k
Voltage, Current Strain (voltage excite)	Normal	29	8	4	2
	Fast	72	27	15	8
	Burst	25k	3k	1.5k	750
Thermocouple	Normal	25	6	3	1.7
	Fast	59	20	10	5
	Burst	12k	3k	1.5k	750
Resistance, RTDs Strain (current excite)	Normal	23	4	2	1
	Fast	48	15	8	4
	Burst	12k	1.5k	750	350
AC (rms) Voltage	Normal	1	0.2	0.1	0.05
Frequency	Normal	32	8	4	2
		Samples / Second / Channel			

The table above indicates the speed in samples per second per channel attainable for various channel types and in different sampling modes with default settings. Higher speeds are possible by fine tuning the dataTaker's settings.

## Sensor Support

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

### Thermocouples

Types: B, C, D, E, G, J, K, N, R, S, T  
 Calibration standard: ITS-90  
 Accuracy (case at 25°C): per NIST Monograph 125  
 Reference junction compensation accuracy:

Case Temperature	25°C	-20 to +60°C
Accuracy	$\pm 0.2^\circ C$	$\pm 0.5^\circ C$

Thermocouple integrity testing by resistance measurement.

### RTD's

Materials supported: Pt, Ni, Cu  
 Resistance range: 10 to 10k $\Omega$   
 Resistance measurement accuracy:  
 4 wire: 0.05 %, 3 wire: 0.15 %

### Monolithic Temperature Sensors

Types supported: LM34 - 60, AD590, 592

### Bridge Sensors

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

### 4-20mA Current Loop

Shunt: External 20 $\Omega$  - 200 $\Omega$  resistor

### Analog Output

Number of channels: 1 (share with burst mode trigger)  
 Voltage range:  $-10V$  to  $+10V$  (10mV resolution)  
 Maximum current: 20mA

### Digital Channels

Bi-directional channels: 8, 2 of which have 10mV sensitive inputs for magnetic pick-ups  
 Input only channels (logic level): 8

### Counter Channels

Number: 16, shared with digital I/O channels  
 Size: 32 bit ( $> 4,000,000,000$  counts)  
 Speed:

- Channels 1-6 100Hz (3Hz in Sleep Mode)
- Channels 7-8 10kHz (1kHz in Sleep Mode)
- Channels 9-16 100Hz (3Hz in Sleep Mode)

### Digital Output

Number: 8 shared with bi-directional channels  
 Output type: open-drain FET, +30V, 100mA

### Serial Sensor Channel

Modes: RS232, RS422, RS485, SDI-12  
 Handshake lines: RTS, CTS  
 Baud rate: 300 to 56k baud  
 Power for sensors: derived from system supply (9-26 at 300mA)

Programmable prompt string

Data parsing allows multiple assignments to variables

### Calculation Channels

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

### Alarms

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

## Scheduling of Data Acquisition

Number of schedules: 11  
 Schedule rates: 10ms to days  
 Maximum number of channels: 500

## Data Storage

### Internal RAM

Capacity:  $> 130k$  data points, dual battery backed SRAM

### PC Card

Types: ATA FLASH and hard-disks, all sizes, 3V or 5V  
 Compact Flash, Smart Media, Sony Stick with adaptor  
 Capacity:  $> 65,000$  data points per megabyte,  
 5 channels/schedule, Windows file format

## Communication Interfaces

### Ethernet

Interface: 10BaseT  
 Protocols: TCP/IP (UDP, FTP)

### RS232

Speed: 300 to 115k baud (57,600 default)  
 Handshake lines: DCD, RI, DSR, DTR, RTS, CTS  
 Modem support: auto-answer and dial out  
 Protocols: PPP, TCP/IP (UDP, FTP)

## System

### Firmware Upgrade

Via: RS232, Ethernet or FLASH PC Card

### Real Time Clock

Normal resolution: 200 $\mu$ s  
 Accuracy: 10s per month at 25°C

### PC Card (PCMCIA) Support

Number of slots: 1 x Type I, II or III (PCMCIA 2.1)  
 Card types: ATA FLASH  
 Socket voltage: 3V or 5V (400mA) and 12V (60mA)

### Power Supply

External voltage range: 11 to 28V<sub>dc</sub>

### Power Consumption

In normal mode: 5W  
 Sleep mode: 5mW (400 $\mu$ A from internal 12V battery)

### Internal Main Battery

Voltage (Capacity): 12V (2.2Ah) lead acid gel cell  
 Temperature compensated charging:  $-10^\circ C$  to  $+70^\circ C$   
 Operating time: continuous sampling: 5 hours  
 10 minute sampling: 1 months  
 1 hour sampling: 4 months

### Memory and Real Time Clock Battery

Voltage (Capacity): 3.6V (400mAh) lithium, 1/2 AA

### Physical and Environment

Construction: Powder coated fabricated steel  
 Dimensions: 260 x 110 x 90mm  
 Weight: 3.1kg (5.5kg shipping)  
 Temperature range:  $-45^\circ C$  to  $70^\circ C$   
 Humidity: 85%RH, non-condensing

### Accessories Included

Software: DeLogger4, DeTransfer, DePlot, Slice on CD  
 Line adaptor: 110/240Vac, 500mA  
 Manuals: "Getting Started with DT800" and "DT800 User's Manual"

Sensors: 1 Type K thermocouple, 1 potentiometer  
 Line adaptor: 110/240V<sub>ac</sub> to 12V<sub>dc</sub>, 1Amp  
 RS232 cable: for PC with 9 to 25 pin adaptor  
 Tools: single and dual cage clamp tools

### Warranty

The dataTaker DT800 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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