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DT800



Stand Alone Data Acquisition & Logging

- Easy-To-Use Software
- 42 Sensor Channels, 16 Digital
- High Speed Data Acquisition
- Intelligent Data Management
- Ethernet Networking
- Built-In Modem Support
- Supports ATA Flash Cards

Specifications

The Next Generation

Based on the popular DT500 Series, the *dataTaker DT800* is the first in a new series of faster and smarter measurement systems. 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.

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 up to 10kHz and triggering are supported on all digital channels.

Superior Data Storage and Communications

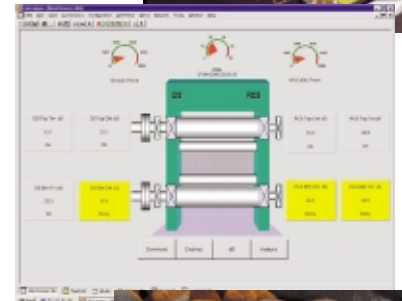
An RS232 port, a 10baseT Ethernet port and a PC card port are provided as standard for *dataTaker* programming and data retrieval. Data can either be returned in real time or stored to internal RAM or a memory card. The *DT800* stores programs and data in DOS format enabling full compatibility with Windows.

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.

Intelligent Software

All *dataTaker* systems come with a comprehensive software suite enabling setup, graphical programming, mimics, plotting and spreadsheet views of your data. This software makes data acquisition simple and effective.

For your unique application, contact your nearest *dataTaker* office or local dealer.





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 µV	20 Ω	100 µΩ
±20 mVdc / mVac	2 µV	50 Ω	25 µΩ
±50 mVdc / mVac	5 µV	100 Ω	500 µΩ
±100 mVdc / mVac	10 µV	200 Ω	1 mΩ
±200 mVdc / mVac	20 µV	500 Ω	3 mΩ
±500 mVdc / mVac	50 µV	1,000 Ω	5 mΩ
±1 Vdc / Vac	100 µV	2,000 Ω	100 mΩ
±2 Vdc / Vac	200 µV	5,000 Ω	25 mΩ
±5 Vdc / Vac	500 µV	10,000 Ω	50 mΩ
±10 Vdc / Vac	1 mV	10k Hz	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%	

Accuracy table above is % of reading ±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: ±13V or -2V to 22V selectable
 Over voltage protection: ±40V
 Lightning protection: secondary, via ±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 source: analog level or digital input
 Buffer size: 100 to 65,000 raw samples
 Minimum time between bursts: 100ms - 30s

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 linearizing 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	±0.2°C	±0.5°C

Thermocouple integrity testing by resistance measurement.

RTD's

Materials supported: Pt (385 & 392), Ni, Cu
 Resistance range: 10 to 10,000Ω
 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 20Ω - 200Ω 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: switched 12V at 500mA
 Programmable prompt string
 Data parsing allows multiple assignments to variables

Calculation Channels

Any expression involving variables & 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-discs, 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: CD, RI, DSR, DTR, RTS, CTS
 Modem support: auto-answer and dial out
 Protocols: PPP, TCP/IP (UDP, FTP)

USB*

Mode: device (slave), 12M bits/sec

PC Card Modems*

Types: Modem*, GSM Modem*, Satellite Terminal*, GPS*

System

Firmware Upgrade

Via: RS232, Ethernet or FLASH PC Card

Real Time Clock

Normal resolution: 200µs
 Accuracy: 10s per month at 25°C

PC Card (PCMCIA) Support

Number of slots: 1 x Type 1, 2 or 3 (PCMCIA 2.1)
 Card types: FLASH, Modem*, GSM Modem*
 Socket voltage: 3V or 5V (400mA) and 12V (60mA)

Power Supply

External voltage range: 11 to 28V_{dc}

Power Consumption

In normal mode: 3W (1W while inactive)
 Sleep mode: 5mW (400µA from internal 12V battery)
 Typical low power operation: 20mW

Internal Main Battery

Voltage (Capacity): 12V (2.2Ahr) lead acid gel cell
 Temperature compensated charging: -10°C to +70°C
 Operating time: continuous sampling: 5 hours
 10 minute sampling: 2 months
 1 hour sampling: 5 months

Memory and Real Time Clock Battery

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

Physical

Dimensions: 260 x 110 x 90mm
 Weight: 3.1kg (5.5kg shipping)

Environment

Temperature range: -45°C to 70°C
 Humidity: 85%RH, non-condensing

*Note - Support will be available in later firmware release by free download from www.dataTaker.com

Accessories Included

Software: DeLogger, DeTransfer, DePlot, DeMerge on CD
 Batteries: 12V 2.2Ahr gel cell and 3.6V lithium
 Manuals: "Getting Started with DT800", "DT800 User's Manual" and "DeLogger Manual"

Sensors: 1 Type K thermocouple, 1 potentiometer
 Line adaptor: 110/240Vac to 12Vdc, 800mA
 RS232 cable: for PC with 9 to 25 pin adaptor
 Tools: single and dual cage clamp tools

Warranty

The dataTaker range 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 or contact your nearest dataTaker office or dealer.

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