



**dataTaker**

# DT82E Series 3 Data Logger

*Designed especially for environmental monitoring*

## Applications include:

Environmental Monitoring	Agricultural Research
Research & Development	Total Energy Monitoring
Weather Stations	Temperature Profiling
Thermistor Arrays	Aquaculture
Wind Power Generation	

**\*FREE Software & Technical Support**



- » Low power design for remote applications
- » Dual Channel Isolation Technology
- » 1 SDI-12 input
- » Serial 'Smart Sensor' port
- » FTP for automatic data transfer
- » Modbus for SCADA connection
- » Up to 6 Analog ( $\pm 30V$ ) sensor inputs
- » USB memory for easy data and program transfer

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## The Smarter Solution

The *dataTaker* DT82E is a smart data logger designed especially for environmental monitoring. The DT82E is a robust, low power data logger featuring USB memory stick support, 18-bit resolution, extensive communications capabilities and built-in display. The *dataTaker* DT82E's Dual Channel concept allows up to 4 isolated or 6 common referenced analog inputs to be used simultaneously in various combinations. With advanced networking capability (FTP and Web interface), one SDI-12 sensor channel (supporting up to 10 sensors) and switchable 12V regulated output to power sensors, the DT82E is ready to be deployed.

## Versatile Measurement

Inputs include analog and digital channels as well as high-speed counters. Temperature, voltage, current, 4-20mA loops, resistance, bridges, strain gauges, frequency, digital, serial and calculated measurements can all be scaled, logged and returned in engineering units or within statistical reporting. Set up sampling, logging, alarm and control tasks to suit your own requirements, or interface with smart sensors, GPS and other intelligent devices expand the DT82E's flexibility.

## Superior Data Storage & Communications

With the standard unit able to store up to 10 million data points (expandable) you can log as much or as little as you need. Overwrite or stop logging once allocated memory is full, archive data on alarm event, copy to USB memory or transfer via FTP, the choice is yours. Communications features include RS232, USB and Ethernet, connect to the DT80 locally, remotely through a modem or over the Internet. The web interface allows users to configure the DT80, access logged data and see current measurements as mimics or in a list using a web browser. FTP provides data to your office over the internet or mobile phone network, without the need for polling or specific host software.

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- » Built-in software - no application to install
- » Runs directly from your web browser
- » Accessible by Ethernet or USB<sup>1</sup> connection
- » Intuitive graphical interface
- » Easy-to-use configuration editor
- » Access live and historical data
- » View data as charts, mimics and tables

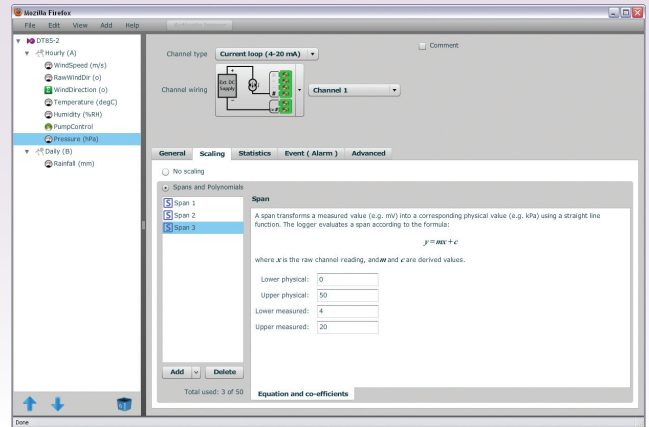
## What is dEX?

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

dEX runs directly from your web browser and can be accessed either locally or remotely, anywhere that a TCP/IP connection is available including worldwide over the Internet. You can use any of the logger's built-in communications ports to view dEX including Ethernet, USB<sup>1</sup> and RS-232.

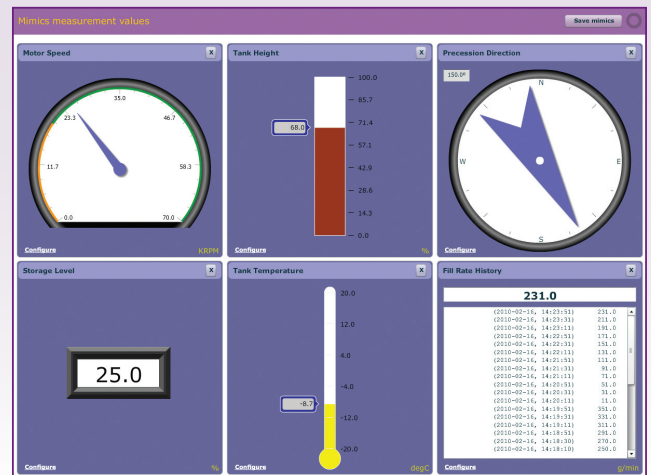
## Easy configuration

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



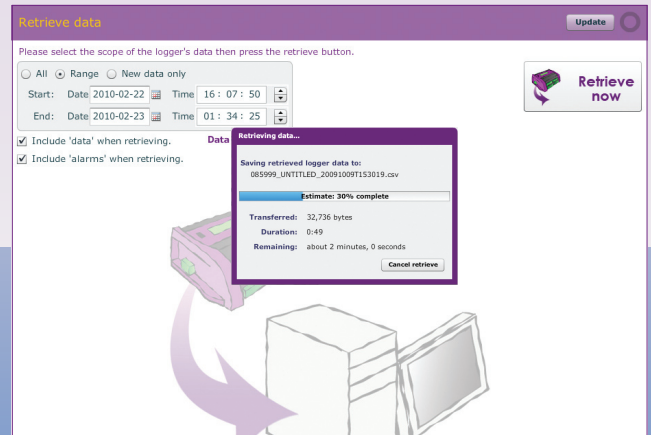
## Real-time monitoring

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



## Data retrieval

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



### Browser-based solution

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

### Data that is compatible with your applications

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

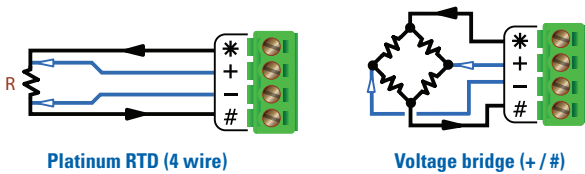
### Command window

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

### Configuration editor

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

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



### Channel list

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

Run	Name	Value	Units	Alarm	Time stamp	Log
✓	1hr_Humidity	51	%RH		2010-02-02, 12:00:00	✓
✓	1hr_Mean Win	0	m/s		2010-02-02, 12:00:00	✓
✓	1hr_Mean Win	7			2010-02-02, 12:00:00	✓
✓	1hr_Pressure	1006	hPa		2010-02-02, 12:00:00	✓
✓	1hr_Temperatur	23.6	Deg C		2010-02-02, 12:00:00	✓
✓	1min_Humidit	48	%RH		2010-02-02, 12:32:00	✓
✓	1min_Mean Wi	0	m/s		2010-02-02, 12:32:00	✓

### Customisation of the application

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

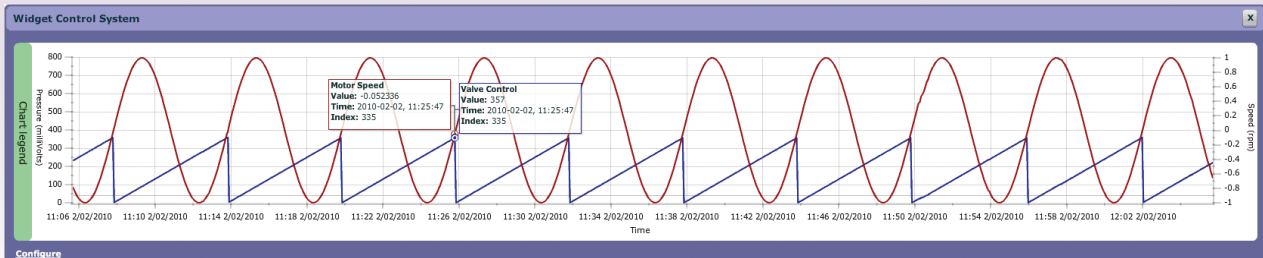
Mimics are organised into panels which can be modified to highlight custom alarm conditions or data grouping. Mimics include dials, bar graphs, thermometers etc. Real-time chart recorder mimic allows you to view trends and historical data over a custom time/date range. Up to 16 mimics can be displayed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

### Minimum system requirements

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

### Chart recorder mimic

Real-time trending for sensors, calculations or other data. Supports up-to 5 traces per chart and up-to 2 Y-axes. Backfills with historical data stored in logger.



1. USB port equipped models only.  
 2. dEX operates on all DT80 range Series 2 & Series 3 models (DT80, DT81, DT82E, DT85, DT80G, DT85G). The latest firmware which includes dEX is available for download from the dataTaker website. DT80 range Series 1 models do not support dEX.

*The difference is dEX!*

## Analog Channels

2 analog input channels

Each channel is independent and supports: one isolated 3-wire or 4-wire input, or two isolated 2-wire inputs, or three common referenced 2-wire inputs.

The following maximums apply.

Two wire with common reference terminal: 6

Two wire isolated: 4

Three and four wire isolated: 2

### Fundamental Input Ranges

The fundamental inputs that the DT80 can measure are voltage, current, resistance and frequency. All other measurements are derived from these.

Full Scale	Resolution	Full Scale	Resolution
±30 mVdc	0.25 µV	100 Ω	1.5 mΩ
±300 mVdc	2.5 µV	1000 Ω	15 mΩ
±3 Vdc	25 µV	10,000 Ω	150.00 mΩ
±30 Vdc	250 µV	100 Hz	0.0002 %
±0.3 mA	2.5 nA	10 kHz	0.0002 %
±3 mA	25 nA		
±30 mA	250 nA		

Auto-ranging is supported over 3 ranges.

### Accuracy

Measurement at ...	5°C to 40°C	-45°C to 70°C
DC Voltage	0.1%	0.35%
DC Current	0.15%	0.45%
DC Resistance	0.1%	0.35%
Frequency	0.1%	0.25%

Accuracy table above is % of reading ±0.01% of full scale.

### Sampling

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

Maximum sample speed: 25Hz

Effective resolution: 18 bits

Linearity: 0.01%

Common mode rejection: >90dB

Line series mode rejection: >35dB

### Inputs

Inter-Channel Isolation: 100V (relay switching)

Analog Section Isolation: 100V (opto-isolated)

Input impedance: >100MΩ, 100KΩ (30v range)

Common mode range: ±3.5V or ±35V on 30V range

### Sensor Excitation (Supply)

Analog channels: selectable 250µA or 2.5mA precision current source, 4.5V voltage source, or switched external supply

General Purpose: Switchable 12V regulated supply for powering sensors & accessories (max 150mA)

Switchable 5V regulated supply for powering analog sensors (max 25mA)

## Analog Sensors

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

### Thermocouples

Types: B, C, D, E, G, J, K, N, R, S, T

Calibration standard: ITS-90

### RTDs

Materials supported: Pt, Ni, Cu

Resistance range: 10Ω to 10KΩ

### Thermistors

Types: YSI 400xx Series, other types\*

Resistance range: <10kΩ\*\*

\* Other thermistor types are supported by thermistor scaling and calculated channels.

\*\*Resistance range can be increased with the use of a parallel resistor.

### Monolithic Temperature Sensors

Types supported: LM34 - 60, AD590, 592, TMPxx,

LM135, 235, 335

### Strain Gauge and Bridge Sensors

Configurations: ¼, ½ & full bridge

Excitation: voltage or current

### 4-20mA Current Loop

Internal 100Ω shunt or external shunt resistor

## Digital Channels

### Digital Input/Outputs

4 bi-directional channels

Input Type: 4 logic level (max 20/30V)

Output Type: 3 with open drain FET(max: 30V, 100mA),

1 with logic output.

### Relay Output

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

## Counter Channels

### Low Speed Counters

4 counters shared with digital inputs.

Low speed counters do not function in sleep mode.

Size: 32 bit

Max Count rate: 10 Hz

### Dedicated Counter Inputs

4 high speed inputs

Size: 32 bit

Max Count rate: 100 kHz

Input type: 2 logic level inputs (max ±30V), and 2 programmable inputs as either logic level inputs or sensitive inputs (10mV) for magnetic pick-ups (max ±10V)

## Serial Channels

### SDI-12

1 SDI-12 input, a digital channel. Input

can support up to 10 SDI-12 sensors.

### Generic Serial Sensor

Flexible options to allow data to be logged from a wide

range of smart sensors and data streams.

Available ports: Host RS232 Port\*

Baud rate: 300 to 115,200

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

## Calculated Channels

Combine values from analog, digital and serial sensors

using expressions involving variables and functions.

Functions: An extensive range of Arithmetic,

Trigonometric, Relational, Logical and Statistical

functions are available.

## Alarms

Condition: high, low, within range and outside range

Delay: optional time period for alarm response

Actions: set digital outputs, transmit message, execute

any *dataTaker* command.

## Scheduling of Data Acquisition

Number of schedules: 11

Schedule rates: 10ms to days

## Data Storage

### Internal Store

Capacity: 128MB = approx 10,000,000 data points

### Removable USB store device

#### (optional accessory)

Types: compatible with USB 1.1 or USB 2.0 drives,

e.g. Flash drive.

Capacity: approx. 90,000 data points per megabyte

## Communication Interfaces

### Ethernet Port

Interface: 10BaseT (10Mbps)

Protocol: TCP/IP, Modbus Slave

### Host RS232 Port

Speed: 300 to 115,200 baud (57,600 default)

Flow Control: Hardware (RTS/CTS),

Software (XON/XOFF), None

Handshake lines: DCD, DSR, DTR, RTS, CTS

Modem support: auto-answer and dial out

Protocols: ASCII Command, TCP/IP (PPP), Serial Sensor,

Modbus Slave

## Network (TCP/IP) Services

Uses Ethernet and/or Host RS232 (PPP) ports

### Command Interface

Access the ASCII command interface

of the DT82E via TCP/IP

### Web Server

Access current data and status from any web browser.

Custom HTML pages can be defined.

Download data in CSV format.

Command interface window.

Define mimic displays.

### FTP Client

Automatically upload logged data direct to an FTP server.

### Modbus Server (Slave)

Access current data and status from any Modbus client

(e.g. SCADA system)

## System

### Display and Keypad

Type: LCD, 2 line by 16 characters, backlight.

Display Functions: channel data, alarms, system status.

Keypad: 6 keys for scrolling and function execution.

Status LEDs: 4 for sample, disk, attention and power.

### Firmware Upgrade

Via: RS232, Ethernet, USB disk.

### Real Time Clock

Normal resolution: 200µs

Accuracy: ±1 min/year (0°C to 40°C),

±4 min/year (-40°C to 70°C)

### Power Supply

External voltage range: 10 to 30Vdc

Peak Power: 6W (typical) (12Vdc 500mA)

### Average power Consumption (typical)

Using 12Vdc external power source

Schedule Rate	1 analog sample	6 analog samples
	Average Power (mW)	Average Power (mW)
1 sec	560	926
5 sec	250	337
30 sec	50	65
1 min	30	38
5 min	14	16
30 min	11	11
1 hrs	11	11

## Physical and Environment

Construction: Powder coated steel and

anodized aluminum.

Dimensions: 180 x 137 x 65mm

Weight: 900 gram (3kg shipping)

Temperature range: -45°C to 70°C \*

Humidity: 85% RH, non-condensing

\*reduced LCD operation

outside range -15°C to 50°C

## Accessories Included

Resource CD: includes software, video training

and user manual.

Comms cable: Ethernet crossover cable

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

**For full technical specifications download the user's manual from our website.**

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