

# DT50

## Data Logger

# dataTaker®

### Intelligent Data Logging Products

- General Purpose Low Cost, Low Power Data Logger
- 5-10 Sensor Channels, 8 Digital Channels
- Unique Universal Channels
- Up to 1,390,000 Data Points
- Stand Alone & Real Time Data Acquisition
- Remote Monitoring & Control
- Removable Screw Terminals

## The *dataTaker* DT50 General Purpose Low Cost Unit

The *dataTaker* DT50 is a general purpose low cost data logger. The DT50 features 5 to 10 analog channels depending on sensor type, five 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 and removable PC cards; the latter providing storage for up to 1,390,000 data points. Alarms may be set for all channels. The DT50's rugged steel construction makes the unit suitable for harsh environments.

### Applications include:

- |                       |                      |                          |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| • Fault Finding       | • Automotive Testing | • Temperature Profiling  |
| • Weather Stations    | • Flood Warnings     | • Research & Development |
| • Process Monitoring  | • Machine Down Time  | • Load Cells             |
| • Building Monitoring | • Strain Guages      |                          |

**FREE**  
Software &  
Technical  
Support

## *dataTaker* software and Resource CD

The *dataTaker* Resource CD is provided FREE with every new logger. It contains software to enable easy setup, fast download, real time viewing of data and direct export to excel spreadsheets. The Resource CD also contains helpful training videos, manuals, application and technical notes and other valuable utilities.

DeLogger™ 4 Pro is the enhanced graphical package including additional automation, reporting, database and remote *dataTaker* management features.

For your nearest local Datataker distributor visit [www.datataker.com](http://www.datataker.com).

### Australasia

Datataker Pty Ltd  
7 Seismic Court  
Rowville Melbourne  
Victoria 3178

Tel: +61 3 9764 8600  
Fax: +61 3 9764 8997  
Email: [sales@datataker.com.au](mailto:sales@datataker.com.au)

### Europe

Grant Instruments (Cambridge) Ltd  
Shepreth  
Cambridgeshire  
SG8 6GB

Tel: +44 (0) 1763 264780  
Fax: +44 (0) 1763 262410  
Email: [sales@datataker.co.uk](mailto:sales@datataker.co.uk)

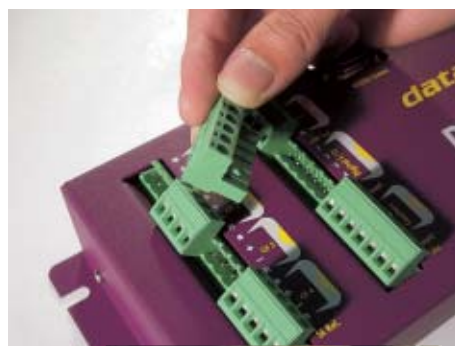
### Americas

Computer Aided Solutions  
8588 Mayfield Rd, Suite One  
Chesterland, OH 44026

Tel: +1 800 9 LOGGER  
Tel: +1 440 729 2570  
Fax: +1 413 375 6137  
Email: [sales@computeraidedsolutions.com](mailto:sales@computeraidedsolutions.com)

# [www.datataker.com](http://www.datataker.com)

Specifications





## Analog Channels

### Channel Number

Number of input channels depends on sensor wiring configuration. Sensor configurations may be mixed:

Two wire: 5

Two wire with one shared terminal: 10

Three wire: 5

Four wire: 5

4-20mA current loop: 5 with shared common + with 10 external shunts

## Fundamental Input Ranges

The DT50 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 µV    | 50 Ω       | .25 mΩ     |
| ±250.0 mVdc | 20.00 µV   | 500 Ω      | 2.50 mΩ    |
| ±2.50 Vdc   | 200.00 µV  | 5,000 Ω    | 25.00 mΩ   |
| ±0.25 mA    | 0.20 µA    | 100 Hz     | 0.01 %     |
| ±2.50 mA    | 1.00 µA    | 10 Hz      | 0.01 %     |
| ±25.00 mA   | 10.00 µA   |            |            |

## 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 (10k source), 250µA or 2.5mA switched on when channels is selected

DC Voltage: 5V at 100mA (max.) switched

### Multiplexer (Channel Selector)

Type: solid-state ±5V input ratings

Input impedance: 1M or >100M, programmable

Common mode range: ±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 | 2.5°C  | -20 to +60°C |
| Accuracy         | ±1.0°C | ±1.5°C       |

### RTDs

Types: Pt, Ni, Cu

Resistance range: 10Ω to 20k

Measurement accuracy: 4 wire: 0.15% of resistance value

3 wire: 0.25% of resistance value

### Thermistors

Types: YSI 400xx Series

Resistance range: <7kΩ,

<20kΩ 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: 100Ω to a shared common

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: 5

Dedicated counter channels: 3

### Digital Input

Number: 5, shared with bi-directional channels

Input Type: logic level (protected with pull-up)

### Counter Channels

Number: 5 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: 5

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

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

### PC Card

Types: SRAM to 4MBytes, Type 1

Card voltage: 5V types

Capacity: up to 1,390,000 data points

Data format: proprietary

### 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 DT50 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 (350µA from 6V battery)

Typical low power operation: 20mW

### 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 (height 104mm with PC Card)

Weight: 1.5kg (2.5kg shipping)

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

Humidity: 85%, non-condensing

## Accessories Included

Comms cable: for PC

Resource CD which includes standard software

Manuals: "Getting Started with dataTaker"

"User's Manual"

Line adaptor: 110/240Vac, 500mA

## Optional Accessories

### Battery (Recommended)

A battery can be connected for stand alone data logging.

The battery can be re-charged by the DT50 when main supply is restored/applied.

Chemistry: lead acid gel cell

Voltage: 6V

Maximum charge current: 200mA

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

### External Battery (GC-4)

Capacity: 4Ah

for mounting external to the DT50

Normal: approx. 24 hours

Low power: approx. 12 months

### Internal Battery (BATOPTION)

0.5Ah (Lead Acid) - factory fitted

Normal: approx. 3 hours

Low power: approx. 1 months

### Portable Carrying Case (PE500)

Capacity: 1 DT50 unit + battery

Environmental protection: IP66

### SRAM PC Card (MC1024P, MC4096P)

Capacity: 1MByte, approximately 340,000 data points

4MByte, approximately 1,390,000 data points

### DeLogger™ 4 Pro

Graphical programming and supervision software.

Supports a large network of DT50, DT500 and DT800

range units connected via modem. Features include comprehensive plotting, reporting, mimics, database, web publishing and other powerful capabilities.

**dataTaker®**

—Your local distributor—



**Warranty:** Equipment manufactured by Datataker is warranted against faulty materials or workmanship for three years. For repairs carried out under warranty, no charge is made for labour, materials or return carriage. All non Datataker manufactured products are covered by original manufacturer's warranty.

**Quality Statement:** Datataker operates a Quality Management System complying with ISO9001:2000. It is Datataker's policy to supply customers with products which are fit for their intended purpose, safe in use, perform reliably to published specification and are backed by a fast and efficient customer support service.

**Trademarks:** dataTaker, DeLogger, DeTransfer, DePlot are either registered trademarks or trademarks of Datataker Pty Ltd.

**Manufactured and designed in Australia.**

[www.datataker.com](http://www.datataker.com)