

Squirrel Data Logger 2010 SERIES

Getting Started



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After reading this guide please refer to the Help contents within SquirrelView (press F1) for further details on your logger and how to use it with the software.

1. Hardware Checklist



SQ2010 Standard contents

- A) Carry case
- B) SQ2010 Logger
- C) CD containing software (SQA100)
- D) Getting Started manual (this booklet)
- E) USB Cable (LC77)
- F) Batteries, 2 x C
- G) Current shunt resistors for 4 to 20mA inputs, 10R x 4 (CS202)
- H) Connectors: 6 way x 2 (18097), 3 way x 1 (14174) with cable ties

2.1 Installing the batteries

The 2010 uses two C size alkaline batteries located under the removable cover on the rear of the unit as shown below. To insert new or change the existing batteries:

- 1. Open the battery cover by releasing the clip (highlighted)
- 2. Insert 2 C* batteries, ensuring the correct polarity
- 3. Refit the battery cover
- * It is recommended that all replacement batteries are of the same manufacturer, type and condition.





2.2 Power indicator

Battery indicator

When logging please ensure that the batteries in the unit have sufficient capacity to complete the logging task. This can be checked via the battery indicator located in the top right of the display.





External power indicator

The logger may be powered from an external source (8-28V DC or USB)



Important: To ensure data protection in the case of an unexpected power loss, please ensure that batteries are fitted whilst the unit is operational.



Important: Please ensure the required software is installed before connecting the logger (refer to the Software Installation Guide)

After installing the software connect the logger to the PC, on detection the PC will launch the driver installation wizard.

Win 2000/XP - During the installation the USB drivers were pre-installed so the wizard will automatically locate the driver. On the 'Found New Hardware Wizard' select 'No, not this time' and for all the other screens select 'Next' to complete the installation.



Win 98SE - Select **Search for the best driver for your device. (Recommended)**, Click **Next** and follow the instructions illustrated below.



Select **Continue Anyway** on the Hardware Installation warning which refers to Windows Logo testing. If you experience any problems refer to Troubleshooting->20xx USB Drivers in SquirrelView help After installing SquirrelView an example setfile will be installed within the SquirrelView installation directory. The example file will log the internal temperature of the logger. In order to familiarise yourself with the logger the novice user may find this example Setup useful.

4.1 Startup SquirrelView and Select Logger Type

Click on the shortcut icon on your desktop to launch SquirrelView or select it from your start menu. When the SquirrelView Assistant is loaded, ensure the correct logger type and communication method is selected.

Logger type can be viewed from the SquirrelView assistant, if you need to make any changes select Logger Selection from the toolbar or run the Communication Wizard.

4.2 Synchronise Logger & PC

It is advisable to start by synchronising the Logger clock with the PC clock. See step 1 and 2 below:

Synchronise clocks:



• From the Logger Setup screen select the Logger Control tab.

Click on Set Logger Time to PC Time, click OK on the confirmation screen.

Logger Control	Actions & Triggers	Con
Logger Date / Time:		
Set Log	ger Time Manually	
Set Logg	er Time to PC Time	\geq
PC Time: 20/10	0/2003 15:30:08	
Logger Date Format:	DD/MM/YY	-
Logger Identification		
Logger ID		
(This text is used to ide	intify the logger)	

4.3 Running Quick Start Demo





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In the Logger Control window	Squirrel View			X
you can view relevant information on	Logger Information		Memory	
the state of the	Logger ID	Logger ID	Internal Memory Total	15616 KB
logger. To stop	Serial Number	KP0637004	Internal Memory Used	384 KB
logging click on	Logger Type	2010	Internal Memory Free	15232 KB
the stop button.)Logger State	Disarmed		
	Date and Time		Power Supply	
	Logger Time	19/10/2006 08:48:33	Internal Supply	2.8 V
	🔊 Status Last Updated	19/10/2006 08:48:34	External Supply	0.0 V
	PC Time	19/10/2006 08:48:34		

• To Download the logger click on the 'Download Data' icon from the SquirrelView Assistant.



Downloa Squirrel V	iew						
Logger Data	Files					. – Logger Data File Inf	formation
) 04120547) 04135824) 04145836) 04150726) 05095550) 14153917	Data file Job Description	04120547
) 14153923) 04135950) 04140004) 04140019) 05071157		Disarm Time	04/07/2006 13:30:17 8.07 MB Yes
, Action After	Download	Export	: Data		-	Advanced	Download Selected File(s)
		No Act Export Graph	Data				

SECONDS

In this screen you can now download the Data File and invoke the Export Wizard or download the Data File via Analysis* (See page 10 for further information).

In this example you will download and view the Data in the Analysis* window. Start by selecting the Data File and Graph Data action, then click Download Selected File(s). You will be prompted to save the Data file, then the data will be converted for viewing.



*Available with SquirrelView Plus only.

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The Diagram above shows the download process. Data in the logger is written to the internal memory and may be downloaded by SquirrelView.

Before the data can be viewed it must be converted by SquirrelView for Analysis or exported to .csv or .xls format depending on the PC software being used.

The conversion process can be performed in one of three ways within SquirrelView:

- from SquirrelView assistant->Analysis->Export Data File
- automatically when using the download Data button from SquirrelView*
- or from the Logger Data Analysis screen by selecting File->Import Data*

Once the file has been downloaded it can be double clicked to open it with the program specified under 'Tools', 'Preferences', 'File Association Action'.

*Available with SquirrelView Plus only.

6.1 Control Panel

The illustration below shows the navigation controls in more detail.



To use the 2010 control panel press O, the opening display will be shown (see right). The display timeout is preset to 10 seconds, however this can be changed by selecting the Configuration tab within the Logger Setup window of SquirrelView.

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6.2 Control panel menu

Detailed below is a basic explanation of the top menu structure. For more information on the whole menu structure please refer to the Help->Help Content->Loggers within SquirrelView.

6.2.1 Log Control Main Menu-In this menu you can Arm (activate) or i. ł٧. Disarm (deactivate) the logger. og Control Main Menu-6.2.2 Meter Here you can view each channel in Real i Time (at 1-2Hz). Use the enter key for a graphical view of a channel. leter 6.2.3 Status The Status menu gives you access to -Main Menu---information relating to the logger, such as available memory and the power supply voltage. It is also possible to override the alarm outputs from here. tatus 6.2.4 Setup Main Menu-This contains menus for setting the Language, Time, Date, basic Channel Setup, i storing and recalling setups and Delayed start. etup See 6.3 for more details on basic setup -Main Menu-6.2.5 Data Files i. This menu allows you delete the data files held within the loggers memory. Data Files 6.2.6 Tools The Tools menu contains maintenance Main Menu-type functions such as querving the i ł٧. software version of the logger, performing a self test and resetting the logger.

6.3 Creating a basic Setup

The 2010 allows for the creation of a basic channel setup including logging interval, sensor type and sensor power (excitation) if required via the graphical interface, A full setup including more advanced features can be performed using the SquirrelView software included. Below is a brief explanation of how to create a basic channel using the graphical interface



6.3.6 Interval Setup

A setup created from the control panel will assign all channels to the same logging interval. To change or view this interval choose 'Intervals' from the main 'Setup' menu.

- --Intervals------Interval H View All D
- 6.3.6 Sensor Power Setup The sensor power setup can be changed by going to 'Sensor Power' from within the main 'Setup' menu.





Important Notes on Setup using the Control Panel

Full setup capabilities of the SQ2010 are provide using the SquirrelView software provide. When using the control panel a few important points should noted:-

- Whilst all channels are assigned to the same interval, Interval A, all intervals can be viewed in the case of a more complex setup from SquirrelView
- To avoid problems with wiring configuration, sensor types are not editable once set but their range and sensor power requirements can be. Delete a channel if you require to change its Sensor Type
- Calculated channels setup from SquirrelView will no be shown on the view channels option
- The reference junction can not be deleted while a sensor type that requires it for correct operation is set up, e.g. A thermocouple.
- You cannot change a setup whilst the logger is armed

Analogue Inputs



As the wiring configuration is dependent upon the sensor type used, it is displayed in SquirrelView during the setup. Follow the wiring diagram to attach the required sensor. If you would like to print the diagrams in more detail or view at a later stage select 'File > Print from Logger Setup'.

The example below shows the actual K type differential thermocouple sensor connected to the 20xx logger from the wiring diagram to the left.





Sensor Power Wiring



I/O Socket Wiring



Grant Instruments supply a wide range of accessories to compliment the range of Squirrel data loggers. These include GSM Modem and Ethernet converters and wireless adapter as shown below, all of which allow you to contact any Squirrel data logger remotely or where no land line exists. All are very easy to install and connect directly to the logger via RS232. If you need any further details or wish to make a purchase please contact Grant or your local supplier for more details.



RS232 to Ethernet Converter consisting of adaptor box and modem setup Cable. Ethernet configuration software is suitable for Windows 2000 and XP only.	Part No: SQ20A801
GSM Modem kit comprising of modem , Squirrel connection cable, power lead and antenna with 3m lead. A data-enabled SIM card will also be required from your network service provider.	SQ20A802
Wireless Adaptor comprising of an RS232 adaptor for connecting the logger to the PC at baud rates up to 115K2 with a range of up to 200 metres using the 2.4GHz frequency band. The kit is supplied with all connecting leads. Note: power supplies (MPU 12V) need to be ordered separately	SQ20A803

Software packages for set-up, transfer and data analysis: SquirrelView Plus	Part No:
Provides full data analysis, on-line graphing, meter to Excel and export to Excel SquirrelView Plus Multi-User License	SQA200
Unlimited use of SquirrelView within a single organisation.	SQA300
Calibration Certificates for Squirrel 2010 series (all ranges) Note: Test and Calibration Certificates from Grant Instruments are traceable to National Standards	
SQ2010	CAL2010
Weatherproof box Robust plastic weatherproof box	PEL4
Power supplies 100-240V AC 50/60Hz supplied with 3-single fit mains plugs for UK, Euro, and US As MPU 12V but supplied with 1m flying lead Rechargeable battery (12V, 6Ah) Rechargeable battery (12V, 15Ah) Digital I/O interface connector 25 way D connector type sub miniature solder connection with cover for digital inputs, alarm and pulse inputs	MPU 12V MPU 12VFL SQ20RB12-6 SQ20RB12-15 SB102
Current Shunts Pack of 4 precision resistors for 4-20mA inputs	CS202
Cables for connecting data loggers to computers/modems. Squirrel to PC serial port Squirrel to PC USB port Squirrel to modem	LC71 LC77 LC73
12V DC power lead 2.1mm DC connector and fused with 1.8M lead	LC76
Terminal blocks Plug-in terminal blocks with cable restraint 3-way 6-way	14174 18097

Temperature and Humidity probes

Grant offers a range of temperature and humidity probes suitable for use with its data loggers and other compatible measurement systems. Bespoke or specialist probes are also available. Please enquire if you have specialist probe needs.

Common mode rejection: Input impedance: Linearity:	± (0.10% readings + 0.1% range) 100dB > 1MOHM
DIGITAL INPUTS	
	0 to 0.5V (or shorted input)
	2.7 to 5V (or open circuit input)
Input protection	will turn on below about -0.5V and above about 6V
	Sigma-Delta
Sampling rate:	Up to 10 readings per second
ALARM OUTPUTS	2 x open drain FET (18V 0.1A Max)
SENSOR POWER SUPPLY	Regulated 5 VDC (50mA) or supply voltage (100mA)
TIME AND DATE	In built clock in 3 formats
SCALING DATA	Displays readings in preferred engineering units
MEMORY	Internal: 16Mb (Up to 1,800,000 readings)
RESOLUTION	Up to 6 significant digits
PROGRAMMING/LOGGER SET-UP	SquirrelView or SquirrelView Plus software



* Maximum operating temperature for supplied alkaline batteries is 50°C

POWER CONSUMPTION @ 12V	<6004
Sleep mode:	
Logging:	Approx 10 - 30mA
DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT	
Dimensions (excluding probes):	
Weight:	
Enclosure material:	ABS
MEMORY MODES	Stop when full or overwrite
DISPLAY AND KEYPAD	
128 x 64 pixel LCD	
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT	
Using Supplied Batteries:	20°C to +50°C

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Declaration of Conformity			
Manufacturer:-	GRANT INSTRUMENTS (CAMBRIDGE) LTD, Shepreth, Cambridgeshire SG8 6GB		
Equipment Name/Type Number:-	2010		
Description of Equipment:-	Squirrel 2010 Data Logger		
Directives:-	EMC Directive 89/336/EEC		

Including Accessories:-	MPU 12V	Universal power supply
	LC71 LC77	RS232 serial lead USB lead

This product complies with the requirements of the above Directive(s) when used with sensor leads up to 3m long, compliance may be affected by using longer leads.

Applied Standards:-

Harmonized Standards:-

EN 61326:1997(+A1/A2)

Electrical Equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements

USA

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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This product complies with the requirements of the European EMC standards indicated above which 006 134 863 meet the requirements for C-Tick marking.

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