

# PC208 Datalogger Support Software (Enhanced Version)

**PC208 Software** simplifies the exchange of data, programs, and commands between a Campbell CR10, 21X, or CR7 datalogger and a PC-compatible computer. The software assists the user in:

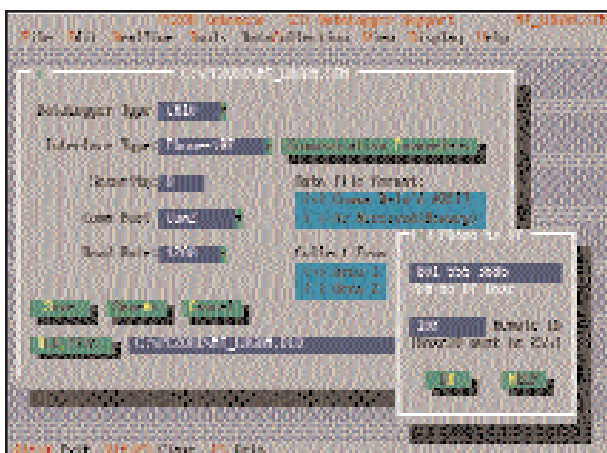
- Creating a datalogger program
- Transferring the program to the datalogger
- Monitoring real-time measurements
- Retrieving stored data
- Processing data and generating reports



Datalogger programs are created and edited in EDLOG where extensive on-line help is available.

## Creating and Editing Datalogger Programs (EDLOG)

- Uses “select-from-a-list” and “fill-in-the-blank” programming sequence.
- Features mouse support and pull-down menus.
- Cuts and pastes instructions between displayed programs.
- Allows insertion of comments for documentation.
- Supports direct entry of algebraic expressions to process data.
- Checks program structure and syntax.



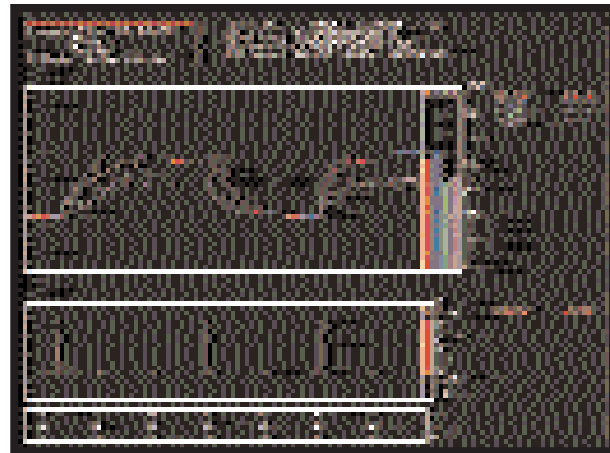
PC208E provides annotated screens for entering telecommunication parameters.

## Communicating with the Datalogger (PC208E)

- Supports telecommunication via telephone (including cellular), UHF- or VHF-radio, short haul modem, multidrop modem (coax), or direct connection (interface and ribbon cable). Product literature describing these options is available.
- Edits telecommunication parameters including modem information, datalogger type, and baud rate.
- Transfers a program to the datalogger.
- Sets/displays the datalogger's clock time.
- Monitors/controls datalogger flags and control ports.

## Communicating with the Datalogger (PC208E) (cont.)

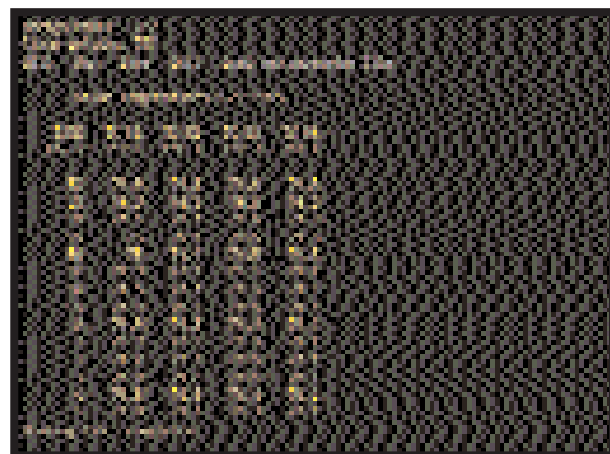
- Monitors/displays the dataloggers real-time measurements in tabular form or trend chart/bar graph.
- Collects datalogger data on demand or on a schedule.
- Answers datalogger-initiated calls.
- Ensures data integrity during transmission with an error-checking algorithm.



PC208E graphs real-time data transmitted from the datalogger.

## Processing & Splitting Data Files (SPLIT)

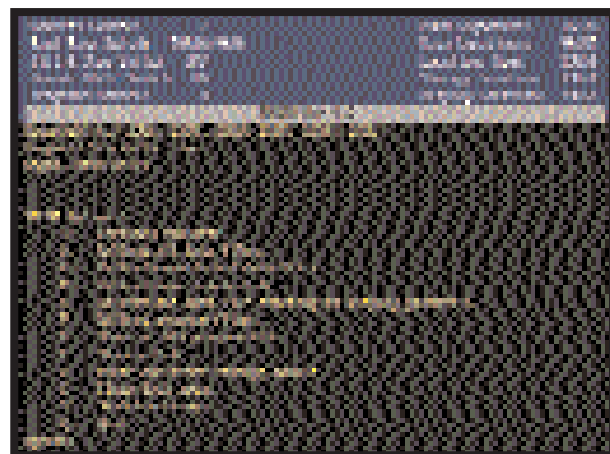
- Selects data from one or more files; splits large data files into smaller, more easily analyzed files.
- Creates files that are compatible with popular spreadsheet programs.
- Sorts and combines data based on time or conditions; flags out-of-range data.
- Processes data using arithmetic operators, math functions, spatial functions, and time-series functions.
- Converts day-of-year to calendar date; time-synchronizes processed data.



SPLIT processes and displays data selected from one or more data files.

## Using Storage Modules (SMCOM, CSMCOM, SMCREAD)

- Transfers datalogger programs to storage modules for transport to datalogger.
- Retrieves all or part of a storage module's data.
- Resets, clears, and configures storage modules (e.g. fill-and-stop vs. ring memory).
- SMCOM supports use of solid-state storage modules and is included with PC208.
- CSMCOM supports use of memory cards via card storage modules; SMCREAD supports use of memory cards via a PCMCIA slot on a computer. These packages are distributed with the card storage modules and once installed are run from PC208.



SMCOM supports use of storage modules.

# Minimum Requirements

## Computer

- IBM 286, 386, 486 and Pentium® or compatibles  
(Graph update speed is related to computer's speed.)
- DOS, version 3.3 or greater (5.0 or greater recommended)
- 640K bytes of RAM (500K free for graphics)
- Hard disk
- Complete installation requires 2M bytes disk space
- CGA, EGA, VGA or Hercules Graphics

(Campbell Scientific supports operation of its PC products ONLY where 100% IBM compatibility has been verified.)

## Datalogger

Older dataloggers may require a PROM upgrade to OS-series software (i.e., OS10, OSX, or OS7) to support all functions.

## Distribution Media

PC208 software is distributed on a 3.5", 1.44 Mbyte disk. Specify PC208-3 for 3.5", 720K byte diskettes. Specify PC208-5 for 5.25", 360K byte diskettes. PC208 upgrades and additional licensed copies are available at reduced cost; see our Price List for further details.

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