



# Software for Windows Mobile and Pocket PC PDAs

## Overview

Current Version: 2.33

PConnectCE software supports communications between a Campbell Scientific datalogger and a PocketPC or Windows

Mobile device. PConnectCE allows you to go into the field carrying only your PDA and cables instead of having to lug a laptop computer to communicate with your datalogger and collect your data.

## Technical Description

PConnectCE can be used to collect data from the datalogger, and transfer the data to an office PC. Collected data are transferred to the PC during the ActiveSync® process. This process also synchronizes program files between the handheld and the PC.

Functions supported by PConnectCE includes the capability to:

- Create unique station files for each datalogger
- Collect data from the datalogger
- Display real-time datalogger measurements. Measurements are updated every two seconds.
- Set datalogger flags, ports, and clock
- Access the datalogger terminal mode
- Transfer datalogger programs between the datalogger and handheld
- Display Final Storage data in tabular or comma-separated format
- Communicate using a direct serial connection, RF401-series Spread Spectrum Radio, or Bluetooth

- Graph one element from any array
- Communicate at baud rates of 38,400 bps (CR800, CR850, CR1000, CR23X, CR3000) and 9,600 bps (all other dataloggers)

### DCE/DTE Information

PConnectCE ships with connectors and cables that assume the PDA acts as a DCE device (data communications equipment), with the 9-pin cable terminating in a female connection. Some PDAs act like a DTE device (data terminal equipment) and the 9-pin cable terminates in a male connection. If this is the case, for communication via the CS I/O port, you will most likely use an SC32B (purchased separately) in place of the PDA-to-CSI/O connector that ships with the software. To communicate via the datalogger's RS-232 port, the PDA's serial cable can be plugged in directly to the datalogger's RS-232 port (or a standard serial cable can be used if extended cable length is required). There may be exceptions, however, to this general rule. If you have questions about the RS-232 capabilities of your handheld device, check with the device manufacturer.

## Specifications

Current Version	Version 2.33 began shipping in May 2008.
Software Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› One copy of PConnectCE software per handheld</li><li>› A compatible version of Microsoft ActiveSync installed on the PC</li></ul>
PDA Operating System	Microsoft Pocket PC or Windows Mobile
Operating Temperature	-25° to +50°C

CE Compliance	CE Compliant
PDA to RS-232 Cable Length	38.0 cm (15.0 in.)
PDA to RS-232 Cable Weight	75 g (2.6 oz)
PDA to CS I/O Connector Dimensions	2.3 x 4.1 x 7.6 cm (0.9 x 1.6 x 3.0 in.)
PDA to CS I/O Connector Weight	41 g (1.6 oz)

For comprehensive details, visit: [www.campbellsci.eu/pconnectce-pocketpc-winmobile](http://www.campbellsci.eu/pconnectce-pocketpc-winmobile) 



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