



CS140

Background Luminance Sensor



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1. Introduction

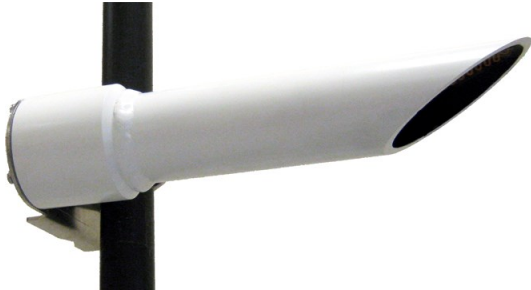


Figure 1-1. CS140 Background Luminance sensor

The CS140 Background Luminance Sensor provides the luminance data required to assess the visibility range for lights, such as runway or warning lights. It accurately measures background luminance over a wide range from 0 cd/m² with a maximum of 45,000 cd/m². The CS140 uses a photodiode with a spectral response close to the CIE human eye model and removes any unwanted wavelengths with a built-in band-pass filter.

The CS140 features a fixed 6° field of view, as specified by the FAA. For easy installation, the CS140 is mounted horizontally with the required 6° inclination built into the design. (Other angles are possible using the mounting bracket.)

A heated hood will prevent ice and snow build up, dew heaters will prevent condensation on the glass window, and a dirty window detection system will measure window contamination.

The sensor is undamaged when pointed directly at the sun, allowing complete flexibility in orientation. In addition, the sensor has a rugged IP66 rated environmental enclosure that protects it from the harshest conditions and allows the sensor to measure the atmosphere with high stability and repeatability.

2. Precautionary statements

This manual provides important safety considerations for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the CS140. These safety considerations are classified into three levels:

WARNING:

Warnings alert the installer or user to serious hazards. Ignoring these warnings could result in injury or death and/or irrevocable damage to the sensor unit.

CAUTION:

Cautions warn of potential hazards. Ignoring these cautions could result in the sensor being damaged and data being lost.

NOTE:

Notes highlight useful information in the installation, use and maintenance of this product. These should be followed carefully in order to gain the maximum benefit from the use of this product.

The CS140 sensor has been checked for safety before leaving the factory and contains no internally replaceable or modifiable parts.

WARNING:

Do not modify the CS140 unit. Such modifications will damage of the unit.

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3.1 Optical specifications

Accuracy: $\pm 0.2 \text{ cd/m}^2 < 2 \text{ cd/m}^2$; $\pm 10\% > 2 \text{ cd/m}^2$
Field of view: 6°
Spectral response: CIE 1931
Measurement range: 0 to 45,000 cd/m^2
Resolution: 0.1 cd/m^2

3.2 Electrical specifications

	Minimum value	Nominal value	Maximum value
Main power supply for DSP and dew heater			
Power supply, DC only	9 V	12 V	30 V
Current consumption, sampling continuously (at 12 V)	5 mA	7 mA	9 mA
Current consumption, sampling continuously with dew heater active (at 12 V)	90 mA	95 mA	100 mA
Hood heater power supply			
Hood heater voltage (AC or DC)	–	24 V	30 V
Hood heater power (at 24 V AC or DC)	–	48 W	55 W

3.3 Communications specifications

Supported serial setting: 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit (default)
Supported data rates: 1200 baud 38400 baud (default)
 2400 baud 57600 baud
 9600 baud 115200 baud
 19200 baud
Supported standards: RS-232 (full duplex, no hardware handshaking)
 RS-485 half duplex

Signal voltage levels:

	Minimum value	Nominal value	Maximum value
RS-232 communications			
RS-232 input threshold low	0.8 V	1.5 V	–
RS-232 input threshold high	–	2.0 V	2.4 V
RS-232 input absolute maximum	–15 V	–	+15 V
RS-232 input resistance	12 K Ω	–	–
RS-232 output voltage low	–	–	0.4 V
RS-232 output voltage high (into 3 K Ω)	4.4 V	–	–
RS-485 communications			
RS-485 input threshold voltage	–0.2 V	–	+0.2 V
RS-485 output (unloaded)	–	–	5V
RS-485 output (load 50 Ω)	2 V	–	–
Maximum voltage at any terminal	–7 V	–	+7 V

3.4 Environmental specifications

Temperature ranges

Operating: –25 to +60 °C

Extended operating: –40 to +70 °C (only guaranteed if sensor has been tested and verified by Campbell Scientific to operate over this range)

Storage: –40 to +85 °C

Sensor heater thresholds

Dew heater turn on: <35°C

Dew heater turn off: >40°C

Hood heater turn on: <5°C

Hood heater turn off: >15°C

Ingress protection: IP66

3.5 Mechanical specifications

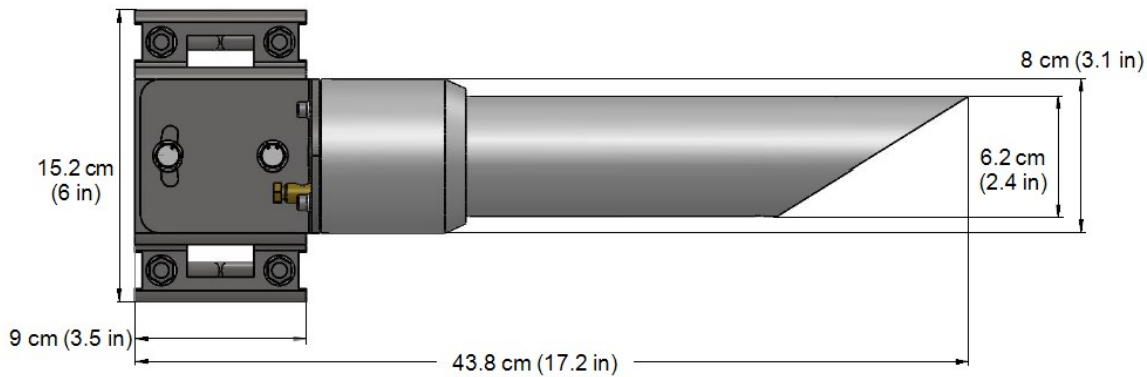


Figure 3-1. CS140 dimensions

Weight: 2.4 kg (5.3 lb)

Shipping weight: 3.5 kg (7.7 lb)

3.6 Calibrator specifications

Temperature range: 0 to 40 °C

Calibration value: 4,500 cd/m²

Accuracy: ±6%

Ingress protection: IP52

Communication: RS-232, 38400 baud (connecting the calibrator to the CS140 forces communications to RS-232, with a 38400 baud rate, and a sensor ID of 0.)

Dimensions

(excluding cables): 7.2 cm (2.8 in) long, 4.6 cm (1.8 in) diameter

Weight: 300 g (10.5 oz)

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4.1 Recommended tools

The following tools are recommended for installation:

- 10 mm open spanner/wrench (for grounding boss, must be open)
- 13 mm spanner/wrench

4.2 Location and orientation

The CS140 is designed for harsh weather conditions. Additionally, sunlight shining directly into the CS140 does not damage it. However, there are a few considerations to take into account if accurate data from a site is to be obtained.

The CS140 should be placed away from contamination sources. More frequent maintenance is required when the instrument is placed in areas where contamination is unavoidable or where measurements may be safety related.

Point the CS140 towards the desired luminance sources. Ensure only the light sources you are measuring are within the sensor field of view. The center of the field of view is 6° above horizontal. The mounting bracket can adjust by $\pm 12^\circ$ if the mast is not vertical or if the field of view is at an angle other than 6°.

4.3 Grounding

The CS140 must be properly grounded with a ground wire that has a minimum cross sectional area of 6 mm². The ground wire must have a maximum length of 5 m from the brass grounding lug at the rear of the unit to an adequate grounding point. The pole and foundations of a pole-mounted installation will also provide some basic lightning and radio frequency interference protection when correctly grounded.

4.4 Mounting

A pole mounting kit is supplied with the CS140. This kit includes a mounting plate, two V-bolts, and suitable bolts for clamping the pole between the plate and brackets.

To mount the CS140 onto a pole:

1. The mounting plate is supplied ready fixed to the CS140. Line up the plate to the pole and insert the brackets and bolts from the other side of the pole to fit into the matching holes as shown in the following figure.

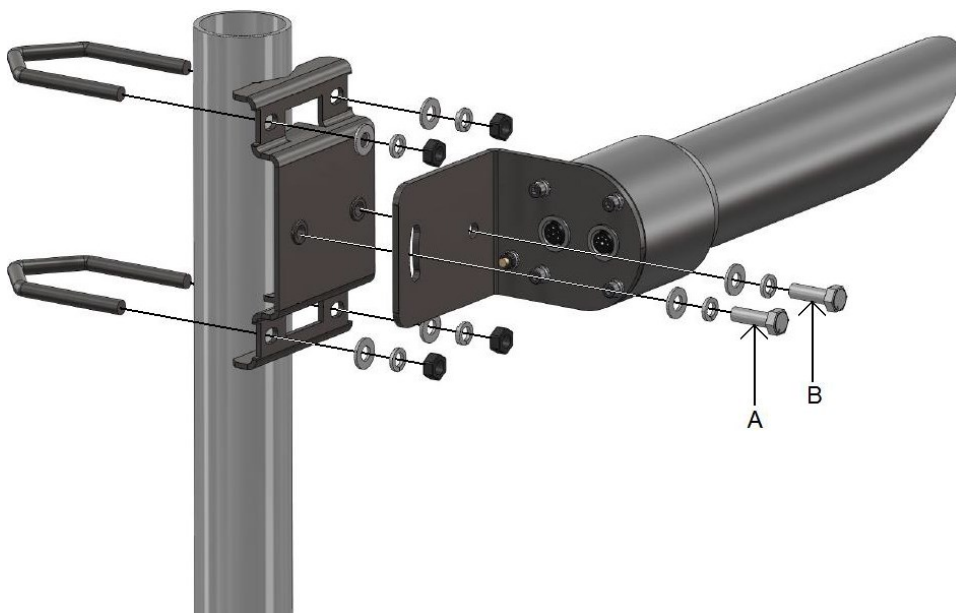


Figure 4-1. CS140 mounted on pole

2. Clamp the pole between the plate and brackets by tightening the nuts.

The machine screws A and B in [Figure 4-1](#) (p. 7) are used to level the CS140. Screw A locks the CS140 at the right elevation with screw B acting as a pivot. Usually, this will be with the hood horizontal, which gives a field of view elevated by 6°.

CAUTION:

Do not overtighten the nuts, because overtightening may distort or damage the brackets and cause the nuts to seize up. Only tighten the nuts enough to hold the CS140 firmly in place.

CAUTION:

Do not reposition once nuts are tightened. Forcing the sensor to a different position after tightening the nuts can damage the sensor or bracket.

4.5 Connectors

The CS140 has two connectors. One connector supports communications and supplies power to the sensor. The other connector provides power to the hood heater.

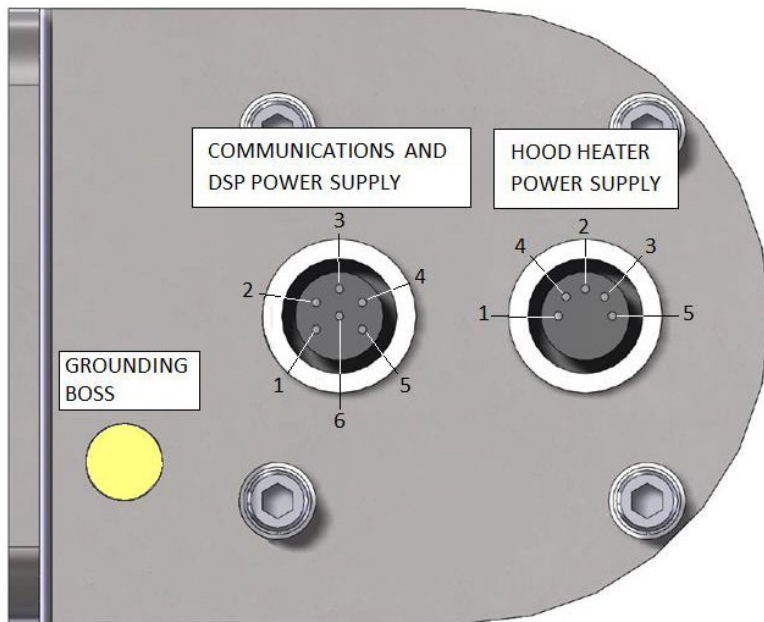


Figure 4-2. Connector layout

Figure 4-3 (p. 9) shows the pin-outs of the sockets viewed from outside. Colors shown are the colors of the cores in the supplied cables.

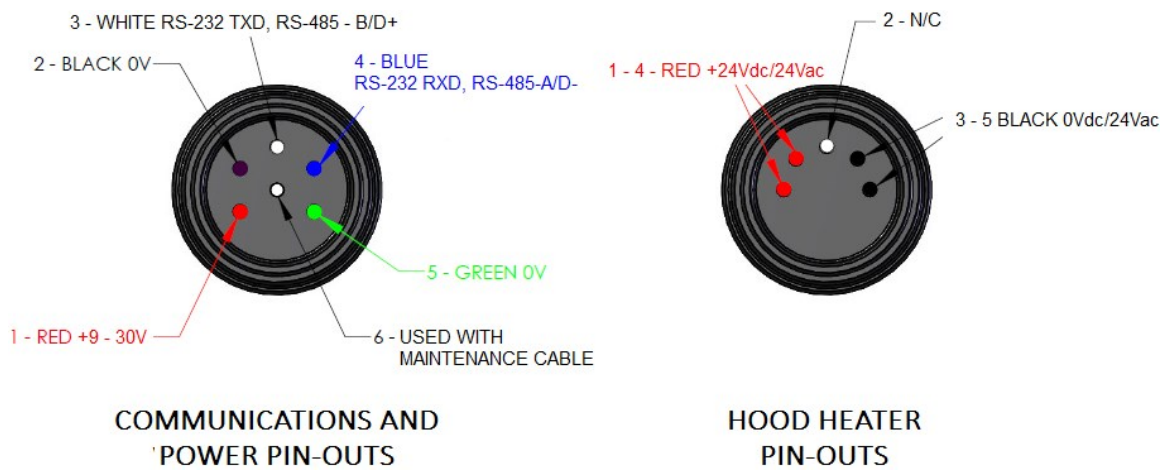


Figure 4-3. Connector pin-outs

4.6 Wiring using supplied Campbell Scientific cables

Two 5 m cables are shipped with the CS140. One cable supports communications and supplies power to the sensor. The other cable provides power to the hood heater.

CAUTION:

Incorrectly wiring the communications/power cable to the CS140 can irrevocably damage the unit.

At one end, the communications cable terminates with a 9-pin D-connector (DB9). The D-connector can be connected directly to a computer or data logger, such as the Campbell Scientific CR1000X, using a suitable interconnecting cable, such as the SC110. If another type of connection is required, the D-connector can be easily removed.

NOTE:

The maximum recommended cable length is 10 m. Use a twisted pair cable if the RS-485 cable needs to be longer than 10 m. Please contact Campbell Scientific if you need a longer cable.

COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER CONNECTOR

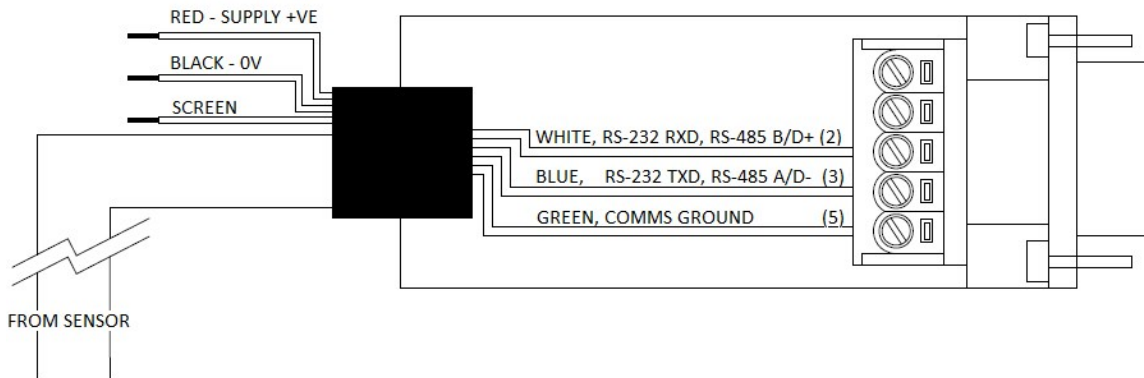


Figure 4-4. Cable connections

4.7 Maintenance cable

Campbell Scientific offers a maintenance cable that will force communications to RS-232, with a 38400 baud rate, and a sensor ID of 0. The maintenance cable is used between the CS140 and the existing connection. It provides a 5 m (16.4 ft) flying lead with a nine-way D connector for RS-232 communication. The sensor will continue to draw power from the existing source. When installed, the existing communication path is disconnected and communication using the flying lead is forced to RS-232, 38400 baud and a sensor ID of 0. When the configuration cable is replaced with the previously used cable, the baud rate and ID will return to those previously set.

CS140 MAINTENANCE CABLE

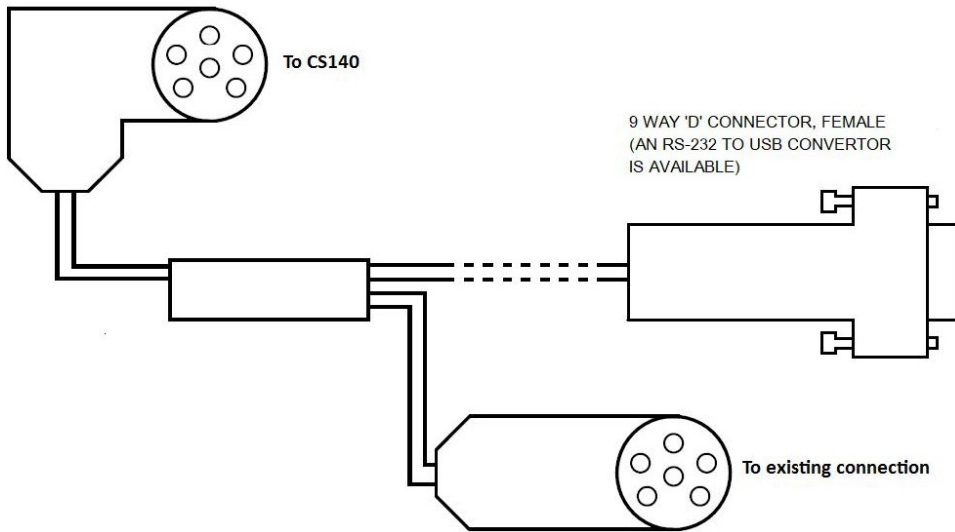


Figure 4-5. Maintenance cable

4.8 Storage information

The CS140 should be stored between -40 to 85 °C in a dry place. The optics should be protected from possible accidental damage.

5. Message structure

Table 5-1: Basic format

STX	Message ID	Sensor ID	System Status	Luminance	Units	Checksum (CCITT)	ETX	Carriage return	Line feed
0x02	0	0	3	35833.7	1	4E7C	0x03	0x0D	0x0A

Example basic format output:

```
0 0 3 35833.7 1 4E7C
```

Table 5-2: Partial Format

STX	Message ID	Sensor ID	System Status	Message Interval	Luminance	Units	User alarms	Checksum (CCITT)	ETX	Carriage return	Line feed
0x02	1		3	10	15732.2	1	0 0 0 0	1ED9	0x03	0x0D	0x0A

Example partial format output:

```
1 0 3 10 15732.0 1 0 0 0 0 1ED9
```

STX	Message ID	Sensor ID	System Status	Message Interval	Luminance	Units	Average duration	User alarms	System alarms	Checksum (CCITT)	ETX	Carriage return	Line feed
0x02	2	0	3	10	15292.4	1	1	0000	100030000000	F8DA	0x03	0x0D	0x0A

Example full format output:

```
2 0 3 10 15292.4 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 F8DA
```

ID	Definition
0	Basic format. Contains only luminance and system information
1	Partial format. Contains user alarm outputs
2	Full format. Contains all system alarms codes

ID	Definition
0 to 9	Unit number defined by the user to aid identification of data. Default is 0. Useful for RS-485 networks. Operates as an address in RS-485 mode.

Status level	Definition
0	Basic format. Contains only luminance and system information
1	Partial format. Contains user alarm outputs
2	Full format. Contains all system alarms codes

¹System status break down reflects the highest level of severity of any active alarm.

²Refer to the individual alarms (below) for details of the response times of the alarms.

Table 5-7: Message interval	
Time	Definition
1 to 3600	The amount of time, in seconds, between outputs in continuous mode

Table 5-8: Luminance break down	
Luminance	Definition
1 to 50000	Current luminance being detected by the sensor. The maximum luminance level reported by the sensor can be defined by the user via the menu system.

Table 5-9: Visibility units break down	
Option	Definition
1	cd/m ²
2	fL

Table 5-10: Averaging duration break down	
Duration	Definition
1	One minute average
10	Ten minute average

Table 5-11: User and system alarms break down			
Alarm	Range	System status	Definition
User Alarm	0 or 1	1	0 = User alarm not active. 1 = User alarm active.
Spare	0	–	Reserved for future use.
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Spare	0	–	Reserved for future use.

Table 5-11: User and system alarms break down

Alarm	Range	System status	Definition
Window contaminated ¹	0 to 3	0 1 3	0 = OK. The reported attenuation is below 10%. 1 or 2 = Reported dirt level is over 10%. 3 = High level of returned dirty signal. This could be either a blocked sensor or a broken dirty window system.
Photo diode temperature	0 to 3	0 1 1 3	0 = Temperature is within operating conditions. 1 = Too low. Less than -40 °C. 2 = Too high. Over 70 °C. 3 = Sensor fault (No sensor detected or below -49°C).
Hood temperature	0 to 3	0 1 1 2	0 = Temperature is within operating conditions. 1 = Too low. Less than -40 °C. 2 = Too high. Over 70 °C. 3 = Sensor fault (No sensor detected or below -49°C)
Detector DC saturation level ²	0 or 1	0 2	The amount of background light as seen by the detector hood. 0 = Within limits. 1 = Saturated. The CS140 is experiencing direct light levels that are saturating the photo diode.
Signature error	0 or 1	3	0 = Signature of entire flash was checked and matches the stored version. 1 = Signature does not match previous readings.

Table 5-11: User and system alarms break down

Alarm	Range	System status	Definition
Flash write error	0 or 1	3	0 = No errors. 1 = One or more errors reading user variables from flash occurred.
Internal voltages	0 or 1	3	0 = No errors. 1 = One or more errors reading user variables from flash occurred.
Spare	0	–	Reserved for future use.

¹ alarm flag will not increase in level until the dirt detector has been above the "dirt" threshold continuously for 15 minutes or more. This prevents transient setting of the flag caused by reflections, insects, or dust.

² alarm flag will not change to level 1 unless the sensor has been continuously saturated for 60 minutes or more. This prevents false alarms if the sun shines directly into the sensor.

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6.1 Command line menu

The CS140 can be setup and controlled in two ways.

1. The first method is by using the command line interface where discrete commands are sent without response from the sensor. This method is preferred for setting up a CS140 that is connected to a data logger. The data logger can send configuration setting commands to the CS140, removing the need for a computer to set up the unit.
2. The second method is by using the simple menu interface built into the CS140 using RS-232 or RS-485 communications and a terminal emulator program. This menu system gives access to the more common settings.

6.2 Configuring computer

This section describes setting up communications using a terminal emulator program. The terminal emulators built into many Campbell Scientific software products, such as *LoggerNet*, can also be used.

The following settings should then be used by default:

Bits per second: 38400

Data bits: 8

Parity: none

Stop bits: 1 Flow control: none

NOTE:

After adjusting the baud rate of the unit, use the terminal emulator to adjust the bits per second value in the port settings. The CS140 can not communicate with the computer if the unit and port setting baud rates differ.

The CS140 should now be ready to accept commands.

6.3 Variable definitions

The command line interface can access all the following user configurable variables:

ID	Name	Range	Description	Default
1	Sensor ID	0 to 9	Separate ID used as an identifier for a particular CS140 on a network.	0
2	Serial port protocol	0 or 1	Selects the physical serial interface: 0 = RS-232 mode 1 = RS-485 mode	2

Table 6-1: Command line variable definitions

ID	Name	Range	Description	Default
3	Serial baud rate	0 to 6	Baud rate for the main RS-232/RS-485 interface: 0 = 115200 bps 1 = 57600 bps 2 = 38400 bps 3 = 19200 bps 4 = 9600 bps 5 = 2400 bps 6 = 1200 bps	2
4	Serial number (read only)	0 to 32000	Internal serial number	–
5	Luminance units	0 or 1	Units for the CS140 luminance value: 0 = Candela per meters squared (cd/m ²) 1 = Foot lamberts (fL)	0
6	Message interval	1 to 3600	Interval, in seconds, between outputs in continuous mode. This value has no effect if the polled mode is selected for the Measurement mode (see the following row).	60
7	Measurement mode	0 or 1	Selects polled or continuous modes. In continuous mode, the sensor outputs a string in the format as set by Message Format at regular intervals as defined by Continuous Interval . 0 = Continuous mode 1 = Polled mode	0

Table 6-1: Command line variable definitions

ID	Name	Range	Description	Default
8	Message Format	0 to 2	Level of detail outputted by polled or continuous modes: 0 = Basic 1 = Partial 2 = Full	2
9	Sample timing	1 to 60	Not currently implemented.	1
10	Averaging period	1 or 10	The period of time the luminance value should be averaged over.	1
11	Dew heater override	0 or 1	0 = Allows the CS140 to automatically control the dew heater. 1 = Turns the dew heater off.	0
12	Hood heater override ¹	0 or 1	0 = Allows the CS140 to automatically control the hood heater. 1 = Turns the hood heater off.	0
13	Dirty window compensation	0 or 1	0 = No compensation applied. 1 = Compensation for dirt on window applied. The CS140 will compensate for up to 10% signal loss due to dirt on the window.	0
14	Use CRC	0 or 1	0 = Disables command line CRC checking ² . 1 = Enables command line CRC checking.	0

NOTE:
This does not affect communications using *Device Configuration* utility or terminal emulator.

Table 6-1: Command line variable definitions

ID	Name	Range	Description	Default
15	Power Supply Unit (PSU) voltage level shutdown	9 to 30	PSU input voltage level below which the CS140 will enter low power mode. This helps protect the batteries. NOTE: The CS140 shuts itself down via hardware at about 8 VDC.	9
16	Enable alarm	0 or 1	0 = Alarm off 1 = Alarm on	0
17	Alarm high/low	0 or 1	0 = Alarm triggered by a luminance higher than the alarm level. 1 = Alarm triggered by a luminance lower than the alarm level.	0
18	Alarm level	0 to 45000	Luminance level, in cd/m ² , that triggers the alarm.	10000

¹ Hood heater override needs to be set to 1 (off) when the hood heater has no power connected. This will save power as the relay is not enabled at low temperatures in this mode.

²If disabled, the sensor does not check the validity of received data against the checksum sent. It is, however, recommended that checksum checking is enabled to remove any chance of the CS140 being configured incorrectly by accident.

6.4 Command line mode

The command line interface includes three major commands: **GET**, **SET**, and **POLL**.

1. **GET** is used to request all current user settable values from the CS140.
2. **SET** specifies user settable values.
3. **POLL** requests the current visibility and/or alarm conditions from the sensor.

The CS140 can be configured to expect any commands sent to it to include a valid checksum. For simple commands, such as **GET** and **POLL**, fixed value checksums can be used. For more complex **SET** commands, the checksum needs to be calculated. The use of the checksum is disabled by default. Campbell Scientific recommends enabling the checksum functionality, especially when long cable runs are used or in electronically noisy environments. [Example of calculating a CCITT CRC using C program language](#) (p. 35) provides example code for

programmers implementing their own code. For Campbell Scientific data logger users, downloadable example programs are available at

www.campbellsci.com/downloads/cs140-program-examples 

6.4.1 SET command

The **SET** command is used to configure the CS140 using the command line. The **SET** command is a single space delimited string that can be sent from any data logger or computer equipped with an RS-232 or RS-485 port. The **SET** command accesses identical settings within the CS140. This command is used to change the default power up state of the sensor. The **Set** command is echoed back.

Example of a **SET** command and the echoed reply:

```
SET: 0:0 0 2 0 0 10 1 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 9.5 0 0 10000 :E52F:
0 0 2 1000 0 10 1 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 9.5 0 0 10000 0146
```

Example	Description
0x02 ¹	STX
:	Delimiting character
SET	Set command
:	Delimiting character
0	Address based on sensor ID
:	Delimiting character
0	Sensor ID
2	Serial port protocol
0	Serial baud rate
1000	Sensor serial number (only in echoed reply)
0	Luminance units
10	Continuous mode output interval
1	Polling or continuous modes
2	Message format (basic/partial/full)
1	Averaging period

Table 6-2: SET transmitted/echoed data	
Example	Description
1	Sample timing
0	Dew heater override
0	Hood heater override
0	Dirty window compensation
1	CRC checking on received commands
9.5	Sensor power down voltage
0	Enable alarm
0	Alarm high/low
10000	Alarm level
:	Delimiting character
0146	Checksum (use the valid CCITT checksum)
:	Delimiting character
0x03 ¹	ETX
0x0D ¹	Carriage return
¹ These values are shown in hexadecimal format, not ASCII.	

6.4.2 SETNC command

The format of the **SETNC** command is the same as the **SET** command, except it starts with **SETNC**. The only functional difference is the **SETNC** command does not commit the values set into flash memory. This means the next time the CS140 is power cycled, it will revert back to its previous settings. This command should be used when a setting in the sensor is changed regularly, such as heater functions, because this command avoids the risk filling the flash storage memory.

NOTE:

This includes communication data rates, as well.

6.4.3 GET command

The **GET** command retrieves settings data from the CS140, including message format data and user alarm settings. This command does not retrieve visibility or environmental information from the CS140. To retrieve visibility data, refer to the **POLL** command.

Example of a **GET** request:

```
GET : 0 : 0 : 2C67 :
```

Example	Description
0x02 ¹	STX
GET	GET command
:	Delimiting character
0	Address based on sensor ID
:	Delimiting character
0	Reserved for future use; zero default
:	Delimiting character
2C67	Checksum
:	Delimiting character
0x03 ¹	ETX
0x0D ¹	Carriage return
¹ These values are shown in hexadecimal format, not ASCII.	

Example data returned by the **GET** command:

```
GET : 0 : 0 : 2C67 :
0 0 2 1000 0 60 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 7.0 0 0 10000 626C
```

Example	Description
0x02 ¹	STX
0	Sensor ID
0	Serial port protocol

Table 6-4: GET command returned data	
Example	Description
2	Serial baud rate
1000	Sensor serial number (read only)
0	Luminance units
60	Continuous mode output interval
0	Polling or continuous modes
2	Message format (Basic/Partial/Full)
1	Averaging period
1	Sample timing
0	Dew heater override
0	Hood heater override
0	Dirty window compensation
1	CRC checking on received commands
7.0	Sensor power down voltage
0	Enable alarm
0	Alarm high/low
10000	Alarm level
:	Delimiting character
626C	Checksum
:	Delimiting character
0x04 ¹	EOX
0x0D ¹	Carriage return
0x0A	Line feed
¹ These values are shown in hexadecimal format, not ASCII.	

6.4.4 Poll command

The **POLL** command requests the current visibility and/or alarm conditions from the CS140. The output format of this command depends on how the CS140 is configured using the **SET**

command or the menu interfaces.

Example of a **POLL** request with returned message:

```
POLL : 0 : 0 : 3 A3B:  
2 0 0 60 22.9 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5EC7
```

Example	Description
0x02 ¹	STX
POLL	POLL command
:	Delimiting character
0	Address based on sensor ID
:	Delimiting character
0	Reserved for future use; zero default
:	Delimiting character
3A3B	Checksum
:	Delimiting character
0x03 ¹	ETX
0x0D ¹	Carriage return

¹These values are shown in hexadecimal format, not ASCII.

6.5 Menu system

When connected to the CS140, the user can enter the menu system by typing **open id** in their terminal program, then pressing the return key on their keyboard. The ID corresponds to the sensor ID number. The sensor ID number can be in the range of 0 to 9. The factory default is 0.

NOTE:

The **open 0** command is not normally echoed. The terminal menu only gives access to more common settings.

The following text will now be displayed:

```
WELCOME TO THE CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC LTD CS140 SETUP MENU
ID 0
S/N 1009
(1) Message output menu
(2) User alarm menu
(3) Communications setup
(4) System information
(5) System configuration
(6) Calibration

(9) Exit and save
(0) Exit and don't save
```

The displayed options are accessed by typing the corresponding number then pressing Enter. No changes will take effect until you **Exit and Save**. The exception to this is the calibration menu, but you will be informed before any changes are made.

Type **1** to open the message menu containing settings relating to the CS140 outputs.

Menu 1: Message output:

```
CS140 MENU 1
ID 0
S/N 1009
(1) Toggle message format: FULL
(2) Toggle units: cd/m2
(3) Toggle polled or continuous mode: CONTINUOUS
(4) Set continuous mode output interval: 6 second(s)
(5) Toggle output averaging period: 1 minute(s)
(6) Sampling interval: 1 second(s)

(9) Refresh
(0) Return to main menu
```

While in **Message – menu 1**, type 1 to set the message format. When the following options appear, type the appropriate number to set the required message format. The messages are described in more detail in [Message structure](#) (p. 11).

For example, typing 2 will toggle through the unit options (cd/m² and fL), and typing 4 will allow the message interval to be entered.

In **Setup**, typing 2 allows the user alarms to be set, by toggling through options or changing values. It also allows the measurement range to be set. Upper and lower limits can be set individually, or the CS140 can be set to report between FAA limits (6.85-41115.0 cd/m²; 2 to 12000 fL) or UK CAA limits (5-35000.0 cd/m²).

Menu 2: User alarm:

```
CS140 ALARM AND LIMIT MENU 2
ID 0
S/N 1009
(1) Toggle user alarm one: DISABLED
(2) Toggle alarm one threshold: LESS THAN
(3) Set new user alarm one activation point: 10000 cd/m2
(4) Set upper output limit: 45000 cd/m2
(5) Set lower output limit: 5 cd/m2
(6) Set to FAA limits
(7) Set to CAA limits

(9) Refresh
(0) Return to main menu

->
```

MENU 3 is the communications menu. This is used to set baud rates and the mode of operation (RS-232/RS-485).

NOTE:

No change will take effect until you **Exit and Save**.

Menu 3: Communications

```
CS140 COMMUNICATIONS MENU 3
ID 0
S/N 1009
(1) Set sensor ID
(2) Set RS232/RS485 baud rate: 38400
(3) Toggle RS232/RS485 modes: RS232

(9) Refresh
(0) Return to main menu

->
```

Menu 4: Information:

```
CS140 INFORMATION MENU 4
ID 0
S/N 1009
OS version: 7644-07

Alarm      Value
-          3100.0
- Overall system status: 0      No faults
- Detector dirty window alarm: 0      0%
- Sensor internal temperature: 0      28.0
- Hood heater temperature: 0      22.7
- CS140 Rig Constant: -          100
- CS140 Reference Value: -          100.00
- Calibration value Fac offset: -          -33.00
- Calibration value Fac scale: -          30.00
- User Reference Value, cd/m²: -          4500.00
- User calibration value offset: -          19.66
- User calibration value scale: -          332.4
- Signature fault: 0          -
- Flash write errors: 0          0
- Flash read errors: 0          0
- Supply voltage: <9.0V      11.5V
- Aux supply voltages: +5V=5.0  +3V=3.0

(8) Get debug
(9) Refresh
(0) Return to main menu

->
```

If the dirty window alarm is set, clean the sensor as described in [Cleaning](#) (p. 34). If there is a flash error or signature error, contact Campbell Scientific.

The aux supply voltages are internal 5 volt and 3 volt supplies. They should be between 4.5 and 5.5 and 2.7 and 3.3 volts, respectively.

Menu 5: Configuration

```
CS140 CONFIGURATION MENU 5
ID 0
S/N 1009
(1) Toggle dew heater override: AUTOMATIC
(2) Toggle hood heater override: AUTOMATIC
(3) Toggle dirty window compensation: NO COMPENSATION
(4) Toggle command line CRC Checking: DO NOT CHECK
(5) Sensor power down voltage: 9.0V

(9) Refresh
(0) Return to main menu

->
```

CALIBRATION - menu 6

```
CS140 CALIBRATION MENU 6
ID 0
S/N 1009
(1) Perform a user calibration
(2) Reset the user calibration to factory values

(9) Refresh
(0) Return to main menu

->
```

To perform a calibration chose option (1); see [Calibration](#) (p. 28). Once a calibration is finished, changes are immediate, but factory calibrations can be restored if needed using option (2) in the calibration menu.

7. Calibration

The CS140 can be checked and adjusted using the optional calibration device. The calibration must be run using the onboard menu system. If you have Campbell Scientific *Device Configuration* utility program, a terminal emulation screen is provided in the CS140 screens to let you access this function.

To perform the calibration, you will need the calibrator device and a computer with a compatible USB port. The calibrator device is sealed to IP52 and will generate a test light level of 4,500 cd/m² accurate to $\pm 6\%$ over a temperature range of 0 to 40 °C.

Campbell Scientific recommends cleaning the window before calibrating the CS140. The system is self-regulating. However, the CS140 should be calibrated at least every two years. The calibration is performed from menu item 6 on the main terminal screen. Once you have selected menu item 6, you will be presented with the following screen.

```
CS140 CALIBRATION MENU 6
ID 0
S/N 1009
(1) Perform a user calibration
(2) Reset the user calibration to factory values

(9) Refresh
(0) Return to main menu

->
```

Select option 1 to start the calibration. At this point, the calibration device and cable should be installed as shown in the following figures. Connecting the calibrator switches the CS140 to communication at 38400 baud with a sensor ID of 0. This will happen no matter the previous setting or whether the CS140 was set to RS-232 or RS-485.

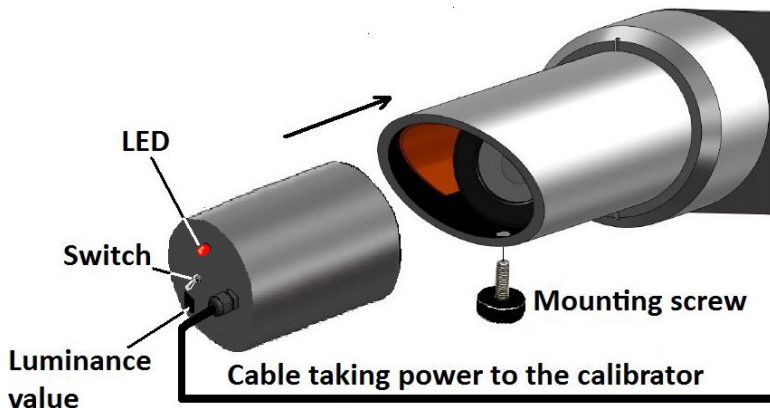


Figure 7-1. Calibrator device

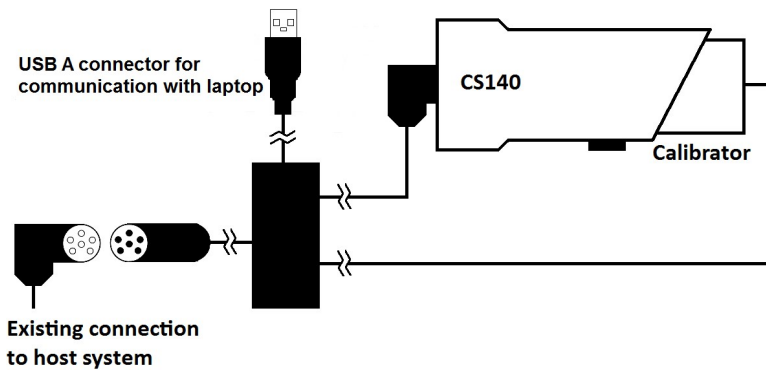


Figure 7-2. Calibrator device connections

The CS140 menu structure will still be available while the calibrator is connected. You will then be asked to confirm that you would like to perform a calibration.

Once you have typed yes, you will not be able to exit until the test is complete. However, power cycling the unit at this point will have no adverse effect on the sensor. After starting the tests, you will be asked for the calibrator device luminance value, with a confirmation at each step giving you the chance to correct typing mistakes. The luminance value will be 4500.0 for the calibrator device.

NOTE:

When asked for confirmation, you do not need to press return after you type y.

```

Input the CS140CAL luminance value (cd/m2) -> 4500.0

Is 4500.0 correct? (Y/N)?
Y

Place the CS140CAL into the hood.

Ensure the CS140CAL is turned off, then press any key.

H

Starting dark level calibration.....

Dark level test complete.

```

This part of the test will take approximately two minutes. Every ten seconds a dot should appear indicating the test is progressing as normal. The CS140 will then ask you to turn on the calibrator device.

Turn the CS140CAL on.
Press any key once this is done.

Once confirmed, the light level calibration will begin.

```
Starting light level calibration. (This will take 5-6
minutes).....
Saving user calibration settings.

Calibration is now complete. You may remove the
CS140CAL at any time.

CS140CAL Val:4500.0 Offset:20.33 Scale:332.0

Press any key to exit.
```

Once the light level calibration has been completed, the new calibration constants will be saved automatically. All calibration constants including both the user and the factory setting can be viewed from menu item (4) from the main menu once the test is completed.

8. Operating system (OS) update

Operating system (OS) updates for the sensor are performed using Campbell Scientific *Device Configuration Utility* software. This is available as a free download from the Campbell Scientific website. Please refer to the help in the *Device Configuration Utility* for full instructions on how to update the CS140.

NOTE:
To use the *Device Configuration Utility* to carry out an OS change requires RS-232 communication. However, if a sensor is set to communicate by RS-485, it is not necessary to change this in the sensor.
Connect a computer running the *Device Configuration Utility* to the sensor with RS- 232 communications. Run the *Device Configuration Utility* to the stage shown in [Figure 8-1](#) (p. 32). Then turn on the sensors power supply. The update will then take place through RS-232. The sensor, however will remain in RS-485 mode afterwards.

The following figures show the instructions for downloading an OS using the *Device Configuration Utility*.

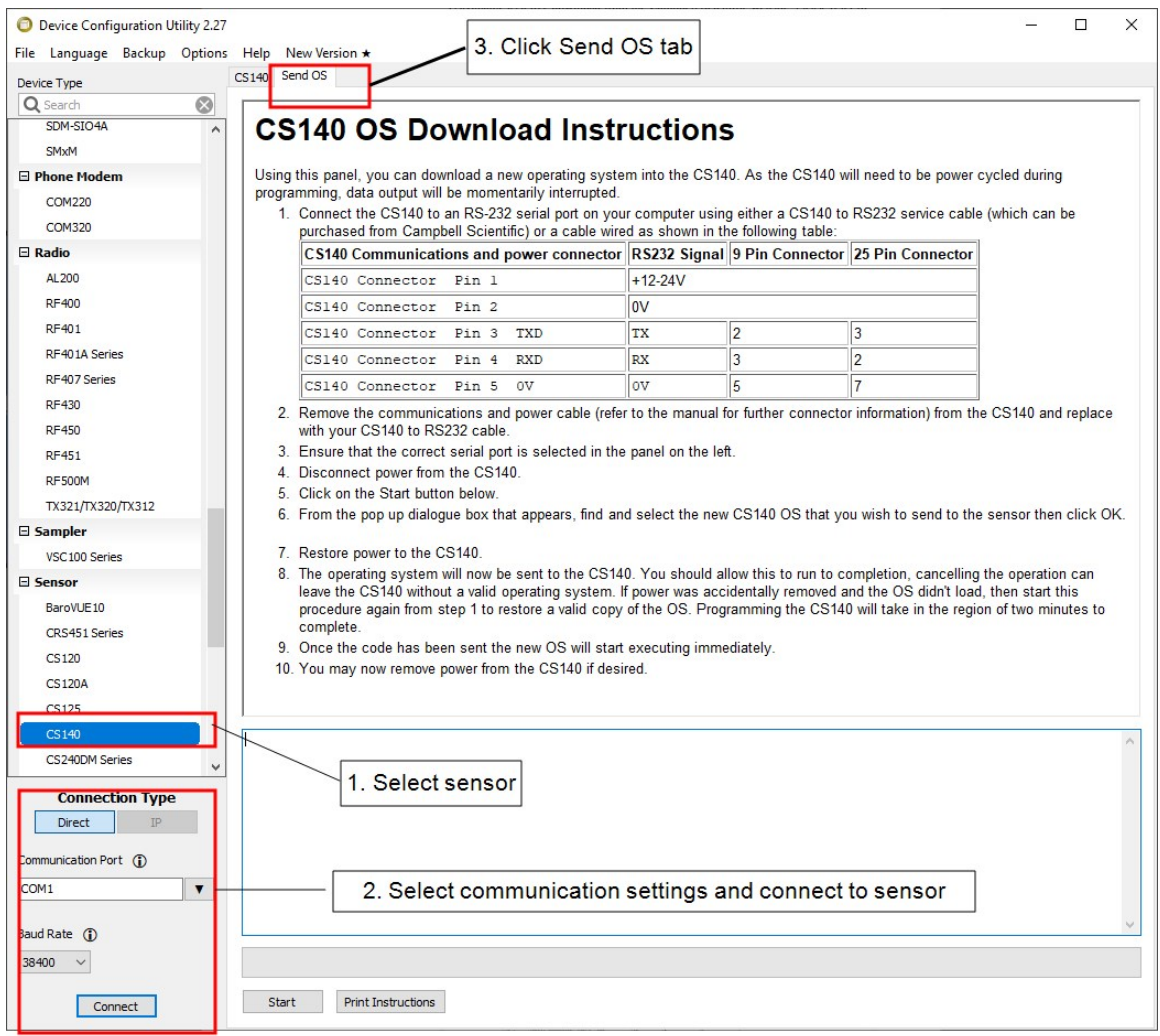


Figure 8-1. CS140 Device Configuration Utility OS download instructions

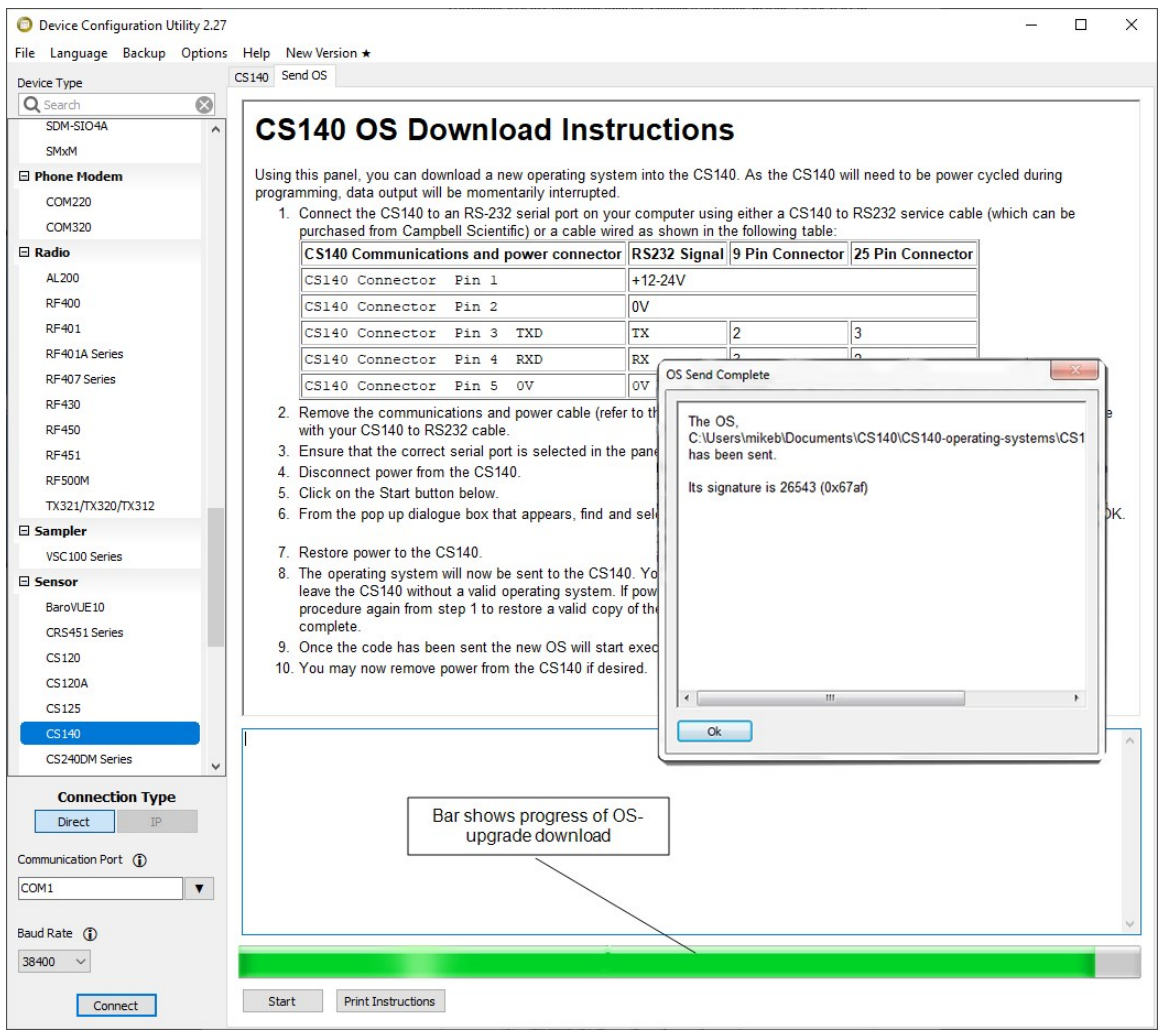


Figure 8-2. Device Configuration Utility screen when OS update is complete

9. Maintenance

The CS140 is a robust weather resistant instrument and there is no need for routine maintenance, other than cleaning. The instrument performance is monitored, and any potential problems are covered by error messages. Other maintenance is carried out by sending the sensor to Campbell Scientific.

9.1 Cleaning

The CS140 window will require cleaning from time to time. The frequency of required cleaning depends on exposure of the instrument to contaminants, such as salt and dust. This will vary depending on the site location. The CS140 is capable of self-diagnosing a dirty window and will indicate in its output when the window is contaminated.

Campbell Scientific suggests cleaning at six-month intervals for locations not prone to contaminants and monthly intervals for those prone to contamination (coastal, roadside or airport use). In some cases, more frequent cleaning may be required where there are high levels of contaminants and high dependency on the instrument output.

CAUTION:


If the window requires cleaning, it is very important only a proper lens cloth or lens tissue is used. The use of inappropriate materials to clean the window can permanently damage or reduce the effectiveness of the window, leading to errors in measurement of precipitation and visibility.

Use an air duster to blow any loose dust and dirt from the window. Using a lint-free lens cloth or lens tissue with a small amount of isopropyl alcohol solvent, clean the surface by dragging the cloth, being careful not to apply excessive pressure.

CAUTION:

Excessive pressure may lead to some types of contaminant scratching the window surface. Scratches can lead to reduced sensitivity.

Appendix A. Example of calculating a CCITT CRC using C program language

The following code is provided as an example for programmers implementing their own code to communicate with the sensor. Campbell Scientific data logger users can use the checksum command in *CRBasic Editor* to generate a CCITT checksum. Refer to the downloadable example programs available at www.campbellsci.com/downloads/cs140-program-examples .

The checksum includes all characters after the STX and before the space preceding the checksum.

The SET and SETNC commands also exclude the two delimiting : characters, one on each side of the checksum itself.

```
//-----  
// Creates a CCITT CRC16 checksum seeded with 0x0000 (XModem style) using a  
// fast, non-table based algorithm.  
// Pass in the data to convert into a CRC in the form of a NULL terminated  
// character array (a string).  
// Returns the CRC in the form of an unsigned 16 bit integer value  
// Note: This algorithm has only been tested on a native 16-bit processor with  
// a hardware barrel shifter // All integers are 16-bits long  
//-----  
unsigned int CRC_CCITT(char LineOfData[])  
{  
    unsigned int crc;  
    // returned CRC value unsigned int i;  
    // counter crc = 0x0000;  
    // create a check sum for the incoming data for(i=0;i < strlen(LineOfData); i++)  
    {  
        unsigned crc_new = (unsigned char)(crc >> 8) | (crc << 8);  
        crc_new ^= LineOfData[i];  
        crc_new ^= (unsigned char)(crc_new & 0xff) >> 4;  
        crc_new ^= crc_new << 12;  
        crc_new ^= (crc_new & 0xff) << 5; crc = crc_new;  
    }  
    return(crc);  
}
```


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- Exercise extreme caution when performing elevated work.
- Use appropriate equipment and safety practices.
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- Do not perform any work in inclement weather, including wind, rain, snow, lightning, etc.

Internal Battery

- Be aware of fire, explosion, and severe-burn hazards.
- Misuse or improper installation of the internal lithium battery can cause severe injury.

- Do not recharge, disassemble, heat above 100 °C (212 °F), solder directly to the cell, incinerate, or expose contents to water. Dispose of spent batteries properly.

Use and disposal of batteries

- Where batteries need to be transported to the installation site, ensure they are packed to prevent the battery terminals shorting which could cause a fire or explosion. Especially in the case of lithium batteries, ensure they are packed and transported in a way that complies with local shipping regulations and the safety requirements of the carriers involved.
- When installing the batteries follow the installation instructions very carefully. This is to avoid risk of damage to the equipment caused by installing the wrong type of battery or reverse connections.
- When disposing of used batteries, it is still important to avoid the risk of shorting. Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire as there is risk of explosion and leakage of harmful chemicals into the environment. Batteries should be disposed of at registered recycling facilities.

Avoiding unnecessary exposure to radio transmitter radiation

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Maintenance

- Periodically (at least yearly) check for wear and damage, including corrosion, stress cracks, frayed cables, loose cable clamps, cable tightness, etc. and take necessary corrective actions.
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