

# PRECISE-LOG PL-CW

# Product specifications



## OVERVIEW

The PRECISE-LOG PL-CW is an 8-channel, battery powered, standalone and WIFI-enabled current data logger/Modbus TCP server. The logger records eight external current sources and saves data in 8MB memory.

Its aluminum enclosure makes it excellent in the harshest industrial environment.

Embedded WIFI module allows remote data monitoring and downloading. The data logger can be enabled by Modbus TCP protocol and become a Modbus TCP server.

16-bit ADC makes it well suited for science and laboratory applications where precise and accurate measurements are critical.

Simply plug the logger to WIFI covered area and access it from your computer for configuration, downloading, graph viewing and more...

## FEATURES:

### ❖ High Data Resolution:

The 16-bit analog-to-digital converter meets most high-resolution requirements.

### ❖ Large Memory Size:

The 8-Mega-Byte Memory stores years of measurements.

### ❖ Programmable Input Ranges:

Two software configurable input ranges (4-20mA, 0-50mA) cover most measuring applications.

### ❖ Easy Access:

One Plug& Play USB port makes communications with PC SiteView software super easy. On-board WIFI module provides WIFI access point or connects to local network wirelessly, allowing remote monitoring and downloading.

### ❖ 10-Year Battery Life:

The internal lithium battery provides over 10 years of instantaneous logging operation when sampling at an interval of one minute.

### ❖ 2-IN-1 Design:

The logger can operate as portable standalone data logger and be powered by internal battery. Or when powered by external 5VDC power supply, the logger automatically connects to WIFI network and be ready for remote access.

### ❖ Rugged Physical Housing:

The rugged aluminum enclosure makes the PRECISE-LOG data loggers perfect in the harshest industrial environment.

# SiteView Software Overview

SiteView is a PC based application works with all MEI data loggers for downloading, configuration and data analyzing and plotting.

Its user-friendly graphic interface plus powerful functionalities fit both novice and advanced users.

The versatility of custom equation and custom-line equation handle complicated measurement requirements.

SiteView is compatible with Window XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 operating systems.

## FEATURES:

- ❖ Support USB, Serial port and Ethernet connections for easy local and remote access
- ❖ Fast communication speed up to 115200 bps makes downloading fast
- ❖ Real-time view and chart recording replaces chart recording device
- ❖ Custom equation and custom-line equation solves scientific and laboratory algorithm difficulties
- ❖ Zoom in/zoom out, annotation/label of graph functions provide detailed view of data
- ❖ Multiple file loading allows easy data comparison
- ❖ Dynamic statistics provides detailed information of current zoomed view
- ❖ Scheduled Download automatically backups data regularly to system database
- ❖ Export to CSV, TXT, BMP, JPG, TIF, PNG, GIF file formats.

The screenshot displays the SiteView software interface with several key components highlighted by green arrows:

- Graph View:** Points to a real-time data plot showing temperature fluctuations over time.
- Real-Time View:** Points to the main data acquisition window showing a live graph and a list of current readings.
- Configuration Dialog:** Points to the 'Alarm & Excitation' settings window.
- Equation Editor:** Points to the 'Equation Editor' window where custom equations are defined.
- Tabular View:** Points to the 'Tabular Data' window showing a list of recorded data points.

**Real-Time Readings:**

[0]	22.796 °C
[1]	378.119 mV
[2]	74.464 mV
[3]	74.464 mV
[4]	73.854 mV
[5]	74.464 mV
[6]	74.159 mV
[7]	74.464 mV

**Tabular Data:**

Date/Time	CH0 (CH0) (°C)	CH1 (CH1) (mV)	CH2 (CH2) (mV)	CH3 (CH3) (mV)
2019-12-13 19:05:10	22.751	378.119	74.159	74.769
2019-12-13 19:05:15	22.733	378.729	74.769	74.159
2019-12-13 19:05:20	22.726	378.729	74.464	74.464
2019-12-13 19:05:25	22.728	378.729	74.464	74.159
2019-12-13 19:05:30	22.741	377.813	74.159	74.159
2019-12-13 19:05:35	22.758	378.119	74.464	74.159
2019-12-13 19:05:40	22.763	378.729	74.769	74.159
2019-12-13 19:05:45	22.754	377.813	74.769	74.464
2019-12-13 19:05:50	22.747	377.813	74.464	74.464
2019-12-13 19:05:55	22.721	378.119	74.464	74.159
2019-12-13 19:06:00	22.701	378.119	74.464	74.159
2019-12-13 19:06:05	22.684	378.119	74.464	74.464
2019-12-13 19:06:10	22.681	378.119	74.769	74.159
2019-12-13 19:06:15	22.684	377.508	74.464	74.769

## Specification Details

<b>Product Identification</b>	
Product Name	PRECISE-LOG
Model	PL-CW
<b>Inputs</b>	
Connections	Pluggable terminal block for eight external channels
Channels	Eight external current DC inputs. Software programmable input range selections for each channel: 4-20mA, 0-50mA
Resolution	0.0018%
Accuracy	+/- 0.1% FSR @ 25°C
Load Resistor	12 Ohms
Over-current Protection	+/- 100mA
<b>Alarms</b>	
Channel Alarms	Two editable alarm thresholds per channel.
Alarm Indicator	On-board LED lights in red when in alarm condition.
<b>On-board Memory</b>	
Capacity	8 Mbytes (4 Mega measurements).
Data Retention	Over 20 years.
<b>Sampling &amp; Logging</b>	
Sampling Interval	1 second to 12 hours user selectable
Logging Mode	Stop recording or FIFO when memory is full.
Logging Activation	Programmable instant, start delay or field push-button activation.
<b>Communications</b>	
Interface	USB(USB cable included). WIFI Module (USB wall adapter included): Standard Server Mode: join existing WIFI Access Point. AccessPoint Server Mode: create AP for PC to join. Modbus Protocol for both STA and AP mode
WIFI Module <sup>[1]</sup>	Standard: 802.11b/g/n, Frequency Range: 2.412 – 2.484GHz Transmit Power: 11-18 dBm Receive Sensitivity: -82 to -93 dBm Security: WEP/WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK Encryption: WEP64/WEP128/TKIP/AES Enabled/Disabled by SiteView software
<b>Battery</b>	
Power	Built-in 3.6V Lithium Battery.
Life Cycle	10 years based on 1 minute sampling interval.
<b>Software</b>	
SiteView <sup>[2]</sup>	Configuration, downloading, plotting, scheduled-download, real-time view, custom calibration and custom equation.
Software Requirements	Computer with 1.0 GHz or faster processor 1 GB Memory or higher 10 GB of available hard-drive space or higher Windows XP with SP2 or later, Vista, Window 7, 8, 10 At least one USB port
<b>Physical</b>	
Material	Aluminum enclosure.

Dimension	88 X 64.2 X 24 mm (3.46 X 2.53 X 0.95 inches)
Weight	200g.
Mounting	Probe/Wall-mount holes for hanging/mounting.
<b>Others</b>	
LED Indicator	Tri-Color LED: (can be disabled for power saving) Normal Sampling: green when sampling Alarm: red when sampling Low Battery: amber when sampling.
Operating Environment	-40 ~ +70°C (-40°F ~ 158°F), 0~95%RH non-condensing.
Clock Accuracy	+/- 1 minute per month.
Approvals	CE, FCC
Product Link	<a href="https://www.microedgeinstruments.com/pl-cw.php">https://www.microedgeinstruments.com/pl-cw.php</a>

[1]:

Must be powered by external 5VDC power supply.

[2]: Sold separately.

Please refer to the product page for Modbus specifications:

<https://www.microedgeinstruments.com/pl-cw.php>

## LOGGING CAPACITY

Sampling Interval	Enabled Channel	Logging Capacity	Sampling Interval	Enabled Channel	Logging Capacity
1 minute	1	8 years	1 second	1	48 days
1 minute	2	4 years	1 second	2	24 days
1 minute	8	1 year	1 second	8	6 days
10 seconds	1	485 days			
10 seconds	2	242 days			
10 seconds	8	60 days			