

PRODUCT



**CR800**

Measurement and Control Datalogger



## Smaller, Simpler Data Logger

Research-grade power for smaller installations

### Overview

The CR800 is a smaller, research-grade data logger designed for stand-alone operation in harsh, remote environments. It is intended for smaller configurations in which fewer sensors will be measured. Each CR800 reads input from sensors, then transmits the data via a communication peripheral; most sensors and telecommunication devices are compatible.

Multiple CR800s can be configured as a network or units can be deployed individually.

Another data logger, the CR850, is similar to the CR800, but it has an integrated keyboard and display screen for on-site control.

### Benefits and Features

- ▶ Ideal applications include wind profiling, weather stations, ETo/agriculture, air quality, soil moisture, water level/stage, aquaculture, vehicle testing, Time Domain Reflectometry, SCADA, and water quality
- ▶ Simpler in design, the CR800 and CR850 are easier to program and wire.
- ▶ Serial communications with serial sensors and devices supported via I/O port pairs
- ▶ Contains custom ASIC chip that expands pulse count, control port, and serial communications capabilities
- ▶ Compatible with channel expansion peripherals allowing you to expand your system
- ▶ Supports PakBus, Modbus, SDI-12, and DNP3 protocols
- ▶ Includes both an CS I/O port and an RS-232 port for connecting communication devices
- ▶ Gas Discharge Tube (GDT) protected inputs
- ▶ Battery-backed clock that ensures accurate time is maintained while data logger is disconnected from battery power
- ▶ Program with LoggerNet, PC400, or Short Cut to fit your setup

### Detailed Description

The CR800 consists of measurement electronics encased in a plastic shell and an integrated wiring panel. This data logger uses an external keyboard/display and power supply. Low power consumption allows the CR800 to operate for extended

periods on a battery recharged with a solar panel—eliminating the need for AC power. The CR800 suspends execution when

primary power drops below 9.6 V, reducing the possibility of inaccurate measurements.

The on-board operating system includes measurement, processing, and output instructions for programming the data logger. The programming language, CRBasic, uses a BASIC-like

syntax. Measurement instructions specific to bridge configurations, voltage outputs, thermocouples, and pulse/frequency signals are included. Processing instructions support algebraic, statistical, and transcendental functions for on-site processing. Output instructions process data over time and control external devices.

## Specifications

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*Note: Additional specifications are listed in the [CR800-Series Specifications Sheet](#).*

Operating Temperature Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Non-condensing environment</li> <li>› -25° to +50°C (standard)</li> <li>› -55° to +85°C (extended)</li> </ul>
Maximum Scan Rate	100 Hz
Analog Inputs	6 single-ended or 3 differential (individually configured)
Pulse Counters	2
Voltage Excitation Terminals	2 (VX1, VX2)
Communications Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› CS I/O</li> <li>› RS-232</li> </ul>
Switched 12 Volt	1 terminal
Digital I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Certain digital ports can be used to count switch closures.</li> <li>› 4 I/Os or 2 RS-232 COM I/O ports can be paired as transmit and receive for measuring smart serial sensors.</li> </ul>
Input Limits	±5 V

Analog Voltage Accuracy	±(0.06% of reading + offset) at 0° to 40°C
ADC	13-bit
Power Requirements	9.6 to 16 Vdc
Real-Time Clock Accuracy	±3 min. per year (Correction via GPS optional.)
Internet Protocols	FTP, HTTP, XML POP3, SMTP, Telnet, NTCIP, NTP
Communication Protocols	PakBus, Modbus, DNP3, SDI-12, SDM
Idle Current Drain, Average	0.7 mA (@ 12 Vdc)
Active Current Drain, Average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› 28 mA (100 Hz sample rate @ 12 Vdc with RS-232 communication)</li> <li>› 16 mA (100 Hz sample rate @ 12 Vdc without RS-232 communication)</li> <li>› 1 mA (1 Hz sample rate @ 12 Vdc without RS-232 communication)</li> </ul>
Dimensions	24.1 x 10.4 x 5.1 cm (9.5 x 4.1 x 2 in.)
Weight	0.7 kg (1.5 lb)