

LTX Bus Datalogger Quickstart

1. Connecting sensors

SDI 12 Sensors:

Use a 4-pole M8 male-connector with the following pin-association:

SDI-Connector:

 $\begin{array}{c} 1 = braun / brown -> PWR switched \\ 2 = wei\beta / white -> Data \\ 3 = blau / blue -> PWR const. \\ 4 = schwarz / black -> GND \end{array}$

 Connecting "PWR const." is not recommended for a battery powered LTX device ("LTX Battery-Extension").

2-Wire Sensors (Thermistorstring):

See "2 Wire Bus Extension" ordering option.

2. Connecting Antennas

LTE mobile antenna:

Use the SMA(rp)-connector on the small side of the housing.

Near-field antenna (only with "LTX 433/915 MHz Radio-Extension"):

Use the SMA connector on the long side of the housing.

3. Powering the device

Devices equipped with "LTX Battery-Extension":

Chose the correct battery-type for your Battery-Extension, " 6×1.5 Volt AA or 3×3.6 Volt C-Cell", and load them with the **correct polarity**.

→ Lithium batteries are highly recommended!

Devices with power cable: Brown: 12 Volt supply line Black: Ground line



4. BlueShell (Configuration)

Download and install the BlueShell Software for Windows:

https://joembedded.de/x3/blueshell/

Follow the instructions on the website to connect to your device.

Supported Terminal- or SDI-Commands:

- Click "Help and Support" for further information.
- Visit <u>https://joembedded.de/x3/blueshell/help.php</u>
- ➔ By ordering the LTX device in combination with a Wireless Datalogger or a Thermistor-String, it is already fully configured!

After powering the LTX, it will automatically acquire data every 1 hour and transfer them periodically to the LTX Cloud Server!

Configure the LTX 2W-Bus Extension:

- Refer to: <u>https://joembedded.de/x3/ltx_firmware/index.php?dir=./Open-SDI12-</u> <u>Blue-Sensors/0410_W2_Wire</u>
- Some additional Terminal-Commands for the BlueShell are required: https://joembedded.de/x3/blueshell/help.php

Configure the LTX 433/915 MHz Radio-Extension:

- Refer to "Doku_Wireless-SDI-Converter": <u>https://www.thermistor-string.com/additional-string-information/documentation-</u> <u>thermistor-string/category/3-documentation</u>
- The Wireless Datalogger itself has to be prepared for wireless data-transfer, see documentation above. This requires the FG2-Shell software and Wireless USB-Dongle.



5. LTX Cloud Server

To view and download your data, visit:

https://flexgate.org/ltx_server/sw/login.php

Login

Username			
Enter Username			
Password			
Enter Password			
Show Password			
Remember me (using Cookie)			
Login 🞝	Register User	Forgot Password?	

For the first time you have to select "Register User":

- Fill in all required information.
- Use the "Server Ticket", provided with your device.

Afterwards you can easily use your E-Mail and password to log in.

→ The device is equipped with a pre-charged SIM-Card for 5 years worldwide mobile data-transfer!¹

¹ 500 MByte roaming data-volume. The complete flash memory of the LTX device can be transferred more than 60 times.



6. LTX Extensions /Ordering-Options

LTX 2W-Bus Extension:

- Allows you to connect Thermistor-Strings directly to your device.
- Up to 48 sensors.
- The housing has an additional 3-pole M8 female-connector with the pinassociation shown below.



Brown (1): Data

Black (4): Ground (GND)

Blue (3): not connected

LTX 433/915 MHz Radio-Extension:

Receive and record measurements via wireless-connection from GeoPrecision Wireless-Dataloggers.

- Up to 50 meter distance in range of sight.
- Receive 48 values over the air.
- Maximum 20 values per single Wireless-Datalogger.

LTX Battery Extension:

6 x 1.5 Volt AA or 3 x 3.6 Volt C-Cell (Lithium-) batteries, instead of 12 Volt power-cord.

For more information, documentation and software please refer to:

https://www.thermistor-string.com/additional-stringinformation/downloads