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CR1000 Data Collection Program Version 1020 October 12, 2010

| Station Type | Update Rate | Data Groups | Sensor Fields | Xmit Rate |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| SnowCourse | 5 minutes (1) | group 1 | variable 16-19 | 1 hour |
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| Optional Sensors | CR1000 Flag | Location | <u>Default</u> | |
| YSI Air Temperature | hasYSI | | 1 | |
| HMP45 temp/rh | hasHMP45 | | 0 | |
| Barometric Pressure | hasBaro | | 0 | |
| Tipping Bucket Accumulation | n hasTB | | 0 | |

CR10X data collection program version 1020 is a single group globalModem telemetry program for the CR1000 data logger. This program has a normal sensor update rate of 5 minutes, and produces a single hourly data report via globalModem and logging storage. The telemetry values are sent using the FP2 short floating point numeric system. Each value occupies 16 data bits.

This program produces one hourly data report, and requires MSI's globaModem Iridium data modem.

Special Feature Notes

This program has several special features which will allow it to be used in multiple data sites without revision. These features, however, require some attention and manipulation by the installation and service technicians.

- Temporary Rapid Sensor Update A special Public variable, fastUpdate, will increase the sensor update rate to 10 seconds, when its value is 1. At power up, fastUpdate is always set to 1, enabling rapid sensor update for test purposes. At midnight, fastUpdate is automatically reset to 0, reducing the sensor update rate to 5 minutes. This variable may be edited to increase the sensor update rate at any time, but its value will always return to 0 at midnight to fix the update rate to 5 minutes.
- 2. Selectable Air Temperature/ rH Sensor Either the YSI 44211 wide-range air temperature sensor, or the HMP45 air temperature/rH sensor, or both may be utilized. See Selecting the Air Temperature Sensor below.
- 3. Snow and Precip Sensor Setup Snow Water and Storage Precip sensors are selectable by setting an input location variable when setting up the site. See Setting Snow Water and Precipitation Parameters below.
- 4. **Soil Probes** Three Hydra II soil probes are sampled. If fastUpdate is 1, the soil probes are sampled every ten seconds. Otherwise the soil probes are sampled at 59 minutes past the hour only
- 5. **Snow Depth Setup** An offset may be applied to the snow depth sensor to convert the height reported by the sensor to a snow depth value. See **Setting the Snow Depth Offset** below.
- 6. **Barometer Setup** A multiplier and offset may be applied to accommodate various barometric sensors. **See Setting Barometer Parameters below**.

7. **Site ID** - A numeric value may be entered which will serve as a site identifier. This will help to ensure that data records are never transposed among the various sites. Edit the Public variable, **siteID** with LoggerNet to set the site identifier.

Site and sensor variables are initialized to default values when the program is sent to the CR1000. The technician should always verify that the variables are acceptable before leaving the site.

Public variables, which may be modified by right clicking, then editing each variable on a NUMERIC DISPLAY within LoggerNet, as shown in Figure One.

| SENSOR Snow Water Storage Precip | INPUT SE1 SE2 | EXITATION SW12V SW12V | XTROL C9 C9 | VARIABLE snowWater stoPrecip | SENSOR MODEL |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Air Temperature (YSI) | SE4 | VX1 | | airTemp | YSI 44211 wide range |
| Air Temperature (HMP45) | SE5 | | None | airTemp | HMP 45 temp/rh |
| rH | SE6 | | None | rh | |
| Barometric Pressure | SE7 | 12V | C7 | baro | |
| Site Battery | SE8 | Battery Divider | | Batt_volt | |
| Snow Depth | DIFF7 | 12V | C3 | snowDepth | Judd Snow Depth sensor |
| Solar Radiation | DIFF8 | | | solarRad | LiCor 1200X |
| Tipping Bucket Precip | C2 | 5V | | tbNow, tbTotal | |
| Soil probes (1,2,3) | C1 | SW12V | C1 | soilMoist,(n), soilTemp(n) | Hydra II |

Sensor Configuration

Control Port Assignments

| CONTROL | FUNCTION |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| C1 | Hydra Probe SDI-12 port |
| C2 | Tipping Bucket Input |
| C3 | Judd Snow Depth control |
| C4 | globalModem power enable |
| C5 | Serial data out to globalModem |
| C6 | Serial data from globalModemt |
| C7 | Barometer control |
| C8 | Force a globalModem data message |
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Special <u>Public</u> Program <u>Setup</u> Variables

Important: These variables are saved frequently to the Setup table so that the values are retained in the event of power failure. These variables are reset to default values whenever the program is loaded, or reloaded into the CR1000.

| Label SiteID snowMult snowOffset precipMult precipOffset snowDepOffset baroMult baroOffset basYSI | Functionality (Public Table) Numeric ID to identify the particular site Snow water multiplier Snow water offset Storage Precip multiplier Storage Precip offset Snow depth offset 0.02-1 Barometer multiplier Barometer offset Set to 1 to enable a XSL44211 air temperature sensor (default-1) |
|--|--|
| precipMult | Storage Precip multiplier |
| precipOffset | Storage Precip offset |
| snowDepOffset | Snow depth offset 0.02-1 |
| baroMult | Barometer multiplier |
| baroOffset | Barometer offset |
| hasYSI | set to 1 to enable a YSI 44211 air temperature sensor (default=1) |
| hasHMP45 | set to 1 to enable HMP45 temp/rh sensor |
| hasTB | set to 1 to enable Tipping Bucket precipitation sensor |
| hasBaro | set to 1 to enable CS100 barometric pressure sensor |
| fastUpdate | Set to 1 to update all sensors at a ten second rate. (resets to 0 at midnight) |

<u>Current</u> Sensor Value Locations (Public Table) These are <u>public</u> variables, which contain the current sensor readings.

Functionality Label

| Batt_Volt | Site Battery Voltage. Requires a battery voltage divider connected to the site battery. |
|------------|---|
| snowWater | Snow Water (inches) |
| stoPrecip | Storage Precipitation (inches) |
| snowHeight | -1 * Snow depth sensor height measurement (inches) |
| snowDepth | snowHeight + SnowDepOffset |
| airTemp | Air Temp (deg F) |
| rh | Relative Humidity (percent) |
| solarRad | Solar Radiation (watts/meter^2) |
| baro | Barometer CS100 (millibars) |
| tbNow | Tipping bucket 10 second accumulation (hundredths of an inch) |
| tbTotal | Total TB accumulation |
| | |

<u>Daily</u> Sensor Value Locations (Daily Table) These are public variables, which contain daily values processed by the program.

| Label | Functionality |
|--------------|---|
| ProgramMajor | Integer portion of the data collection program version (1020) |
| ProgramMinor | Decimal portion of the data collection program version (0) |
| mnBattery | Midnight battery voltage sample |
| mnSnowWater | Midnight snow water sample |
| mnPrecip | Midnight storage precipitation sample |
| mnAirTemp | Midnight Air Temperature sample |
| MaxAirTemp | Daily Maximum Air Temperature |
| MinAirTemp | Daily Minimum Air Temperature |
| AvgAirTemp | Daily Average Air Temperature |
| mnSnowDepth | Midnight snow depth sample |
| DailySolRad | Daily Average Solar Radiation |
| mnRH | Midnight Relative Humidity sample |
| mnBaro | Midnight Barometer sample |
| mnTB | Midnight Tipping Bucket |

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| Batt Volt | 14.34 | | | SiteID | 1,310.00 | | | | |
| snowWater | 98.91 | | | snowMult | 0.02 | | | | |
| stoPrecip | -1.00 | | | snowOffset | -1.00 | | | | |
| snowHeight | -55.16 | | | precipMult | 0.02 | | | | |
| snowDepth | -55.16 | | | precipOffset | -1.00 | | | | |
| airTemp | 68.06 | | | snowDepOffset | 60.00 | | | | |
| rh | 0.00 | | | hasRH | 0.00 | | | | |
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Figure One – Typical LoggerNet Numeric Display with Variables

Data Reports

Important: Hourly reports are sent to the globalModem Data Modem, and are also logged to the CR1000 Data Tables. All globalModem values are sent in FP2 format, 16 bits per value.

Hourly report - group 1 Sensor Field

| 1 Site Battery Sample | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2 Snow Water hourly average | |
| 3 Storage Precip hourly average | |
| 4 Current Air Temperature | |
| 5 Max Air Temperature | |
| 6 Min Air Temperature | |
| 7 Avg Air Temperature | |
| 8 Snow Depth hourly average | |
| 9 Solar Radiation Hourly Average | |
| 10 Solar Radiation Daily Average | |
| 11 Soil Moisture, 2" | |
| 12 Soil Temperature, 2" | |
| 13 Soil Moisture, 8" | |
| 14 Soil Temperature, 8" | |
| 15 Soil Moisture, 20" | |
| 16 Soil Temperature, 20" | |
| *17 Relative Humidity Current Sample | |
| *18 Barometric Pressure | |
| *19 Tipping Bucket Accumulation | |
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* Group 1, Sensors 11 through 13 are individually enabled with setup flags as follows: <u>Setup Flag</u> <u>Sensor Field</u>

| hasHMP45 | Relative Humidity |
|----------|---|
| hasBaro | Barometric Pressure |
| hasTB | Tipping Bucket Precipitation Accumulation |

Important: If any of the above, asterisk (*) marked sensors are enabled, that sensor field is added to the telemetry report, making the report one field longer than the base of 10 sensors. Optional sensors are added in order listed above. So, for example, if hasHMP45 is 1, the Relative Humidity value is added at position 11, immediately following Daily Solar Radiation, in group 1.

Selecting the Air Temperature and rH Sensors

By default, this program utilizes a YSI 44211 wide-range air temperature sensor. As an alternative, an HMP45 temperature/rH sensor may be installed instead or in addition. If you install an HMP45 sensor, you must set the setup variable named **hasHMP45** to 1. Doing so will enable the HMP45 sensor. **Important:** The sensor variable named **airTemp** will display the air temperature sampled from the HMP45 sensor when hasRH is non-zero (1) and hasYSI is zero. If hasYSI is non-zero (1), airTemp will display the YSI air temperature sensor value. If hasYSI is non-zero and hasRH is non-zero, the reports will use the YSI temperature and the HMP45 crH value. The following table summarizes the actions resultant from hasYSI and hasHMP45 setup variables.

| <u>hasYSI</u> | <u>hasHMP45</u> | Action |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | 0 | airTemp from YSI; rH is excluded from data report |
| 0 | 1 | airTemp and rH from HMP45; rh is included in data report |
| 1 | 1 | airTemp from YSI; rH from HMP45; rH is included in data report |

Setting Barometeric Sensor Parameters

By default, the barometric pressure sensor is disabled. To enable the barometer, set the Setup Variable **hasBaro** to 1. By default, the barometer multiplier and offset are setup for the Vaisala PTB101 sensor, also sold by Campbell Scientific as model CS105. This sensor is no longer available from CSI, so the table below provides barMult and Offset values for both the Vaisala and the Setra 278 (CS100) barometers.

| Barometer Setup Variable | Vaisala PTB101 CS105 | <u>Setra 278 (CS100)</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| baroMult | 0.184 | 0.200 |
| baroOffset | 600 | 600 |

Setting the Snow Depth Offset Variable

The Judd snow depth sensor actually reports the distance between itself and the ground or the top surface of the snow pack. This program allows the technician to apply an offset which will convert the distance reported to actual snow depth. The snow distance (Sn_height) is made negative, then the offset (SnowDOff) is added to derive the actual snow depth. To adjust the snow depth offset simply **right click**, then edit the Input Storage Location variable named **SnowDepOffset**. If the snow depth sensor is sitting above bare ground, the value of SnowDepOffset should be set to the distance (snowHeight) reported by the sensor. **Caution**: The technician should record the height of the snow depth sensor above bare ground in case the CR1000 program needs to be reloaded during the snow season.

Setting the Site ID Variable

This program saves a variable named **SiteID** in the data summaries to help eliminate the possibility of confusing data records among the various data sites. To adjust the SiteID, simply **right click** then edit the location on the Numeric Display. The new SiteID will then be included in all subsequent data summaries.

The Snow and Precip transducer sensors may be one of several types. When installing a new sensor, first verify that the sensor you are installing is compatible with the existing wiring scheme in use at the site. A couple of things to consider:

- What is the sensor's output? If the sensor's output is 4-20ma, then a termination resistor should be used at the SE inputs of the CR1000.
- What is the sensor's excitation requirement? If the sensor requires an excitation voltage other than 12VDC, some voltage conversion method may be required.

When changing a sensor, you must edit two input locations. For snow water, the locations are named **snowMult** and **snowOffset**. For storage precip, the locations are named **precipMult** and **precipOff**. Edit the locations according to this table:

| Sensor | Mult | Offset | Comment |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 100" Druck PMP 317 used w/o 2:1 divider | 0.02 | -1.0 | Range is 0-100" |
| 200" Druck PMP 317 used w/o 2:1 divider | 0.04 | -2.0 | Range is 0-200" |
| 0-69" Druck | 0.0308 | -7.7 | - |
| 0-50" Sensotech or Halpern | 0.02 | 0.0 | |
| 0-100" Sensotech or Halpern | 0.02 | 0.0 | |
| 0-200" Sensotech or Halpern | 0.08 | 0.0 | |

Note: The Druck PMP317 transducers are calibrated by NWCC personnel. The table above assumes 0" equals 50 millivolts, and full scale equals 5050 millivolts. If this is not the case for your transducer, you may have to calculate the multiplier and offset. Use the following general formulae:

Mult = fs / 5000

Where fs is full scale value in inches ie: 100", 200"

Offset = 50 * mult

If these variables are set correctly, the Numeric Display tab should display the actual head on the transducers at the following Input Storage Locations:

snowWater for the snow water sensor
stoPrecip for the storage precip sensor

Note: If either the snow or precipitation sensor is not used, set its multiplier and offset to 0.0. This will force the CR1000 to record zero values for the non-existent sensor.

Forcing a Data Message

This program normally generates one or two data messages at the end of each hour. These data message are sent to the *globalModem* data modem. Usually it is highly inconvenient to wait for the end of the hour when one wishes to observe a data message being delivered to the *globalModem* data modem. By temporarily connecting **5V** to **C8** on the CR1000 wiring panel, the technician can force the CR1000 to immediately send its hourly data messages to the *globalModem* data modem.

Use the following procedure to force a new data message, and observe it at the *globalModem* operator's console.

- 1. After completing sensor validation with LoggerNet, make sure the CR1000 public variable **msgSent** is visible in LoggerNet's Nueric Display.
- 2. On the CR1000 Wiring Panel, momentarily connect a jumper wire between **5V** and **C8**. This will initiate a new data message from the CR1000 within 10 seconds.
- 3. Observe the three lights on the *globalModem* printed circuit board. Two lights should light within 10 seconds of step 2, above. This indicates that power has been applied to the *globalModem* circuit board and the 9602 Iridium modem.
- 4. After a few seconds, the third *globalModem* light should illuminate, indicating that the modem can see the Iridium satellite constellation.
- 5. In a few seconds, all three lights should go out. This indicates that the g has delivered the data message to the Iridium network for delivery to AMBCS.
- 6. You can verify that the data message was deilivered by observing the following CR1000 variables:
 - **msgSent** This variable is 0 if the data message has not been delivered, and is 1 when the message has been delivered.
 - **tries** This variable indicates how many times the message has been transmitted before delivery confirmation.