



Storing and transmitting data

Simple and intuitive datalogger and communication setup over Wi-Fi using a smart phone, tablet or PC.

Sutron XLink 100/500

Logger/Transmitter with Cellular or IRIDIUM Communications

Sutron's XLink product family offers a cost-effective Wi-Fi enabled datalogger with data transmission via Iridium or Cellular. Ideal for use with multiple digital and analog sensors supporting basic or advanced monitoring applications. The product comes in two models tailored to fit different application and budget requirements. The XLink 100 and XLink 500 carry over all the great capabilities from its predecessor family (CDMALink, HSPALink, GPRSLink, IridiumLink).

Data Communication and Data Management

Easy to use and flexible with field upgradeable modem, custom programming and two-way communication

New on the XLink

- Plug and Play Modem
- Custom programming with Python scripting (available with XLink 500)
- Up to 32 independent measurements
- Expanded log up to 1,000,000 readings
- Plug-in USB flash drive (Type A Host)
- High resolution analog and digital measurements
- Support for internet protocols HTTP, TCP/IP and FTP
- HTTPS and FTPS capability added to Cellular-Mod-5 modems
- Secure communication using TLS 1.2 ciphers
- Independent RS-232 and RS-485
- Switchable SDI-12 power

Applications

- Remote and urban environmental monitoring
- Surface water stream gaging
- Water quality monitoring
- Basic meteorological stations



LinkComm software and mobile app

Product Feature Comparison

	XLINK 500	XLINK 100
Pluggable Cellular or Iridium	✓	✓
Wi-Fi	✓	✓
NEMA-4 (IP66) Fiberglass Enclosure	✓	✓
Base Unit Metal Enclosure	✓	✓
Removable Power Terminals	✓	✓
Python Scripting	✓	✗
Solar Regulator	✓	✗
Lightning Protection	✓	✗
Analog Inputs (SE, Diff, 4–20 mA)	✓	✗
Digital Input/Output	✓	✓
Protected +12 V	✓	✗
RS-485	✓	✓
RS-232 (DB9)	✓	✓
SDI-12	✓	✓
USB Host	✓	✓
USB Device	✓	✓
Diagnostics LEDs	✓	✓
Expansion Port	✓	✓



XLink 100 and XLink 500

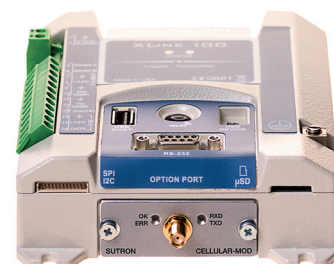
Features/Benefits

Plug and Play Modem Card

- Reduce modem setup time with automatic modem recognition
- Field exchangeable, easily move from one telemetry type or service carrier to another
- Keep up with fast moving cellular/telecom technologies (e.g., 3G to 4G)

Custom Programming with Python Scripts (available with XLink 500)

- Supports applications beyond standard configuration, including custom measurements, transmission formats and user defined computations
- Modern, easy to learn scripting language with strong and growing developer community



XLink 100 with exchangeable Iridium or Cellular modem card

Save time and reduce number of field visits with remote two-way communication

Features/Benefits

Two-way communication and remote configuration

- All datalogger features and configuration options available remotely via cell
- Reduce time and cost of visiting field station to check, change, or download configuration or turn on/off instruments
- Improve data access and ask for missing data if transmissions are missed
- Complete network management is possible – move from single station management

Simple and intuitive software

- LinkComm software used with all Sutron XLink and SatLink 3 dataloggers
- Common software reduces training requirements
- Simple setup over Wi-Fi using a smart phone, tablet or PC
- Pair with Hydromet Cloud, web-hosted software, to access and manage real-time data and alerts

USB flash drive

- Quickly modify configuration or upgrade firmware
- Automatically download data, diagnostics and events
- Load Python scripts

Collect more data more often while in alarm

- Reduce transmission costs by sending data more frequently only when data is needed at a faster interval
- User definable alarm thresholds and adaptable intervals

Secure communication

- Send encrypted data over secure HTTPS
- HTTP(S), FTP(S) and Socket (TCP/IP) transmission protocols

Small foot print datalogger

- Reduce enclosure costs with smaller footprint datalogger
- Easy to conceal small datalogger and enclosure

Supports multiple interfaces and protocols

- Use with wide range of sensors, incl. SDI-12, RS-232, RS-485
- Simple configuration of SDI-12, SDI-12 over RS-485 and ModBus (Master or Slave; RTU or ASCII) sensors
- Easily connect external modems or displays
- Supports common formats, including: ASCII, CSV, SHEF, Pseudobinary, OTT MIS

Ordering Part Numbers

Part #	Description
BASIC (Logger only)	
XLINK100-1	XLink 100 no modem
XLINK100-1E	XLink 100 no modem, NEMA-4 (IP66) box
XLINK500-1	XLink 500 no modem
XLINK500-1E	XLink 500 no modem, NEMA-4 (IP66) box
GLOBAL HSPA (3G)	
XLINK100-C5-1	XLink 100, HSPA
XLINK100-C5-1E	XLink 100, HSPA, NEMA-4 (IP66) box, internal antenna
XLINK100-C5-1C	XLink 100, HSPA, NEMA-4 (IP66) box, external antenna
XLINK500-C5-1	XLink 500, HSPA
XLINK500-C5-1E	XLink 500, HSPA, NEMA-4 (IP66) box, internal antenna
XLINK500-C5-1C	XLink 500, HSPA, NEMA-4 (IP66) box, external antenna
IRIDIUM	
XLINK100-IR-1	XLink 100, IRIDIUM
XLINK100-IR-1E	XLink 100, IRIDIUM, NEMA-4 (IP66) box, internal antenna
XLINK100-IR-1C	XLink 100, IRIDIUM, NEMA-4 (IP66) box, external antenna
XLINK500-IR-1	XLink 500, IRIDIUM
XLINK500-IR-1E	XLink 500, IRIDIUM, NEMA-4 (IP66) box, internal antenna
XLINK500-IR-1C	XLink 500, IRIDIUM, NEMA-4 (IP66) box, external antenna

Accessories

PLUGGABLE OPTIONS CARDS	
IRIDIUM-MOD-1	Iridium telemetry pluggable modem card
CELLULAR-MOD-5	HSPA (3G) telemetry pluggable modem card
OTHER	
8111-1113-1	Externally mounted RF coaxial lightning arrestor to be used on a NEMA-4 (IP66) enclosure variant (3 ft type N male – N male cable included)

NOTE:

1. Sutron is an authorized Iridium Value Added Reseller providing global services and applications.
2. All option cards have RF output port of female SMA type.



CELLULAR-MOD-5 and IRIDIUM-MOD card

Technical Data @ 25°C

(Specifications subject to change without notice)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dimensions

XLink 500-1, XLink 100-1
11.4 cm x 15.8 cm x 4.1 cm

NEMA-4 (IP66)

18.5 cm x 24.2 cm x 13.2 cm

Weight (XLink 500-1)

0.5 Kg

IP rating

IP66 (NEMA variants)

Operating temperature

-40 °C to +70 °C

Compliance

CE, FCC, ISED

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Voltage

9–20 VDC; 10–16 VDC for SDI-12

Compliance

Quiescent

< 1 mA typ. @12.5 VDC

SDI-12 (DEDICATED INTERFACE)

Compliance

V1.3 data recorder

Power

500 mA, short-circuit protected

ANALOG – SINGLE ENDED (XLINK 500 ONLY)

Number of inputs

2

Range*

0–5 V

Accuracy @ 25 °C

0.04 % typ. FS

Resolution

0.3 μ V

ANALOG – DIFFERENTIAL (XLINK 500 ONLY)

Number of Inputs

2

Range*

± 39 mV, ± 312 mV, ± 2.5 V

Accuracy @ 25°C

0.04 % typ. FS over 2.5 V

Resolution

0.3 μ V @ ± 2.5 V scale

ANALOG – 4–20 MA (XLINK 500 ONLY)

Number of inputs

1

Range

0–22 mA

Accuracy @ 25°C

0.14 % FS

Load

Internal 200 ohms

DIGITAL INPUTS / OUTPUTS

Number of inputs

2

Input type

0–15 V, optional low-level input Status, counter, frequency

Max input frequency

10 KHz, optional debouncing, internal pull

Number of outputs

1

Output types

On/off/pulse

Open collector w/100 ohm limiting resistor.

100 mA, 15 V max

OTHER INPUTS / OUTPUTS

Precision analog reference (XLink 500 only)

2 terminals, 2.5 V, 10.0 mA (total)

Switch 12V

1A, 1 port, overloaded protected

Protected 12 V (XLink 500 only)

0.75 A, 1 port

RS-485

1 port; SDI-12, ModBus, custom communications with Python

RS-232

DB9; terminal interface, User interface, ModBus, custom communications with Python

USB Device (Micro B)

1 port; PC/MAC communication using Sutron's LinkCOMM

USB Host (Type A)

1 port; setup, firmware update, log download using a USB flash drive

NOTE:

Sutron RECOMMENDS installing XLINK500-1 or XLINK100-1 in a NEMA-4 enclosure for all applications requiring outdoor exposure. Sutron recommends the internally mounted lightning protection kit 6661-1353-1 for the -1E or -1C models or an externally mounted lightning protection module such as the Sutron 8111-1113-1 to protect the telemetry RF output.

* Nominal. Guaranteed Analog Input Range Over Temperature Is 0–4.98 V, ± 2.49 V, ± 311 mV, ± 38.9 mV.