CENTAUR GEN5 SERIES OF DATA LOGGERS

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The Future of Data Acquisition



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NEW! CENTAUR GEN5 DATA LOGGER

The Centaur Gen5 series of best-in-class data loggers, powered by Strata OS, builds upon Nanometrics' almost 40-year legacy of providing high quality seismic instrumentation and systems. The Centaur Gen5 delivers a comprehensive solution for digitizing, processing, recording, and streaming data. Experience a seamless and efficient approach to Earth science research with Centaur Gen5. Its enhanced features and intuitive design simplify data acquisition and analysis, allowing you to focus on your scientific goals.

GEN5

Empower your Data Driven World

- Efficiency and Cost Savings: Reduce operational costs and streamline workflows with intuitive operation, low
 power consumption, and simplified deployment.
- Enhanced Data Quality and Security: Acquire high-fidelity data with confidence, knowing that your information is protected by advanced security measures, including memory-safe operating system and HTTPS support.
- Intuitive and Easy to Operate: Enjoy a rapid boot-up time and responsive UI (user interface) with optional dark mode, and a new sensor-centric configuration workflow.
- Unprecedented Flexibility: Meet your unique data acquisition needs with customizable settings, class-leading
 operating temperature range, and seamless integration of new sensors.
- Network Reliability and Performance: Experience network reliability, performance, and uptime with upgraded data rate statistics and a smaller, more secure operating system.

Centaur Gen5 Series Offers Three Versatile Models

- 8-Channel: Our most versatile data logger yet, for multidisciplinary science and complex monitoring scenarios where diverse sensor integration is required.
- 6-Channel: Optimized for dual-sensor seismic deployments, providing increased redundancy and data richness.
- 3-Channel: Ideal for single-sensor seismic monitoring applications where space and power efficiency are critical.

Go Beyond Seismic with Centaur Gen5 8-Channel Model

For those seeking maximum flexibility and versatility, the 8-channel model offers expanded sensing capabilities, simplified station design and minimum footprint.

- Multidisciplinary Sensing: Connect a wide array of sensors, including seismometers, geophones, weather stations, GNSS receivers, environmental monitors, and more.
- Expanded Capabilities: Combine data from diverse scientific disciplines to gain a holistic understanding of complex systems and phenomena.
- **Single Integrated Data Logger:** Reduced station power consumption, simplified station design and workflows.
- **Future-Proofed Research:** Easily integrate new sensors and adapt to evolving research needs with our flexible Strata OS.

Introducing Strata OS: The Foundation for Reliable, Secure, and Efficient Data Acquisition

Elevating Data Acquisition with Intelligent Software

Strata OS is the powerful new operating system that drives the Centaur Gen5 series of data loggers. With a focus on ease-of-use, security, and performance, Strata OS unlocks the full potential of your data acquisition workflows.

- Intuitive User Interface: Experience a streamlined workflow, featuring a sensor-oriented configuration workflow and an optional dark mode.
- Enhanced Security: Safeguard your valuable data with robust security measures, including memorysafe operating system implementation and HTTPS support for secure communication.
- Optimized Performance: Maximize efficiency and data throughput with improved system responsiveness, faster boot-up times, and a smaller operating system for quicker updates.
- Unprecedented Flexibility: Easily adapt to evolving research needs with improved system configuration limits, seamless integration of new sensors, and application customization capabilities.





SPECIFICATIONS

For more detailed specifications, please refer to our data sheets for the 3 & 6-channel models and the 8-channel model.

Sample Rates	User-selectable sample rates up to 10,000 sps simultaneously on all high-resolution channels
Resolution	32-bit
Dynamic Range	146 dB
Communications	Web-based graphical UI, 10/100 Base-T Ethernet, WiFi (optional), Serial via USB, UDP/IPSNM, OpenVPN®
Recording	MiniSEED, 8 GB internal memory, up to 256 GB options available, external SD card
Streaming Formats	Nanometrics NP, SeedLink, Authenticating Support CD-1.1, QSCD20
Data Types	Waveform data, data products, TCP streams, SOH, event/trigger data
Power Consumption	850 mW (3 channel), 1.2 W (6 channel), 1.4 W (8 channel)
Dimensions	196 mm (L) x 137 mm (W) x 88 mm (H)
Weight	2.2 kg (2.4 kg models CTR5-6A/S, CTR5-6AS/H)
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +70°C (Standard Model) / -45°C to +70°C (Polar Certified Model)
Environmental Rating	IP-68
Timing Accuracy	<5 µsec (GNSS Always on or PTP)
8-Channel Model	
Additional Features	Orientation correction for azimuth & tilt, event processing, on-board calibration, extra serial port
8 High-Resolution Analog Channels	3 channels on Sensor A and 5 channels on Sensor B+
9 Analog Channels (18-bit)	3 on each Sensor port and 3 on the External SOH connector; available for sensor mass positions, sensor status, miscellaneous single channel analog sensors, tamper switches, etc.
2 Dedicated Serial Ports	A new auxiliary connector provides two dedicated serial ports for direct integration of serial sensors, such as weather stations
Optional Centaur Breakout Box	Highly flexible assembly to facilitate physical connectivity between external sensors and the Centaur Sensor B+, Auxiliary and External SOH connectors. Custom cable harnesses for specific use cases also available on request.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

APPLICATIONS

Go Beyond Seismic

- Multidisciplinary science, i.e. atmospheric monitoring
- Multi-parameter geophysical monitoring
- Volcanology and geothermal research
- Hydrological and environmental monitoring
- Atmospheric and climate science

Demanding Real-Time and Permanent Networks

- Earthquake early warning
- Global seismic networks
- Strong motion networks
- Ocean bottom cabled arrays
- Nuclear test ban monitoring

CENTAUR GEN5: EMPOWERING YOUR DATA-DRIVEN WORLD

Centaur Gen5 is a powerful, efficient, user-friendly, and secure data logging solution that drives innovation and discovery across a multitude of disciplines.



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