# LogMaster

# **Instruction Manual**

Data Capture Utility





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6. When disposing of chemicals ensure that no two chemicals are mixed.

Safety advice concerning the use of the equipment described in this manual or any relevant hazard data sheets (where applicable) may be obtained from the Company address on the back cover, together with servicing and spares information.

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

LogMaster is a data capture utility for retrieving log data and device information from ABB AquaMaster water meters. It currently supports direct connection to the AquaMaster or remote connection via Vodafone Radiopad (Paknet).

Log data from the AquaMaster can be saved in comma-separated variable (CSV) format for importing into other applications. For example, spreadsheets for graphing purposes.

When requesting log data, LogMaster can be configured to:

- reset the flow/pressure loggers,
- reset the flow/pressure loggers with a new logging interval,
- synchronize the AquaMaster's time and date with that of the PC.

LogMaster is compatible with Windows  $98^{^{\mathsf{TM}}}$  and  $\mathrm{NT}^{^{\mathsf{TM}}}.$ 

## 2 PREPARATION

## 2.1 Installing the LogMaster Software

Insert the floppy disc and use the Windows software installation facility to load the **LogMaster** program. Follow the on-screen instructions.

#### 2.2 Connecting a Computer to a Transmitter – Fig. 2.1

Refer to Fig. 2.1 for direct connection to the AquaMaster Transmitter. If connection is via a Paknet Radiopad, connect the the radiopad to a suitably configured 'comms' port on the PC using a modem cable.

# 2.2.1 Configuring the PC Comms Ports

- From Comms drop-down menu (see Section 3.2.1) set Paknet Port to the comm port to which the Paknet radiopad is/will be connected.
- 2) Set **Direct Port** to the port number to be used for direct connections, or in terminal mode.



## **3 OPERATION**

## 3.1 Starting LogMaster

Select **LogMaster** from the program menu and the Main Menu is displayed. Windows commands and conventions apply. To ensure that all the data can be seen, maximize the window.

#### 3.2 The Menus – Overview

The main menu is structured as illustrated below. The **Tool Bar**, **Dialog Bar** and **Status Bar** may be hidden or displayed using switches in the **View** menu.

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## 3.2.1 The Drop-Down Menus

These contain all of the functions. For convenience, commonly required functions are presented as 'buttons' on the **Tool Bar** – see section 3.2.3 for a descrition of each button.





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## ...3.2.1 The Drop-Down Menus



## 3.2.2 Changing Logger Access Passwords

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## 3.2.3 The Tool Bar Buttons

The function of each active button is displayed when the pointer rests over it and are further expanded on the **Status Bar**. 'Tool Tips' also pop up by the buttons if the mouse pointer rests over the button for one second.

The function of each relevant button on the Tool Bar is defined below.





## ...3 OPERATION

## 3.3 Using the Address Book

(Radiopad communications only)





✓ to reset the logger - this deletes all logger records.

Press OK to retrieve the data. If a prompt for the AquaMaster password is displayed, enter the AquaMaster level 4 password – see also Section 3.2.2 to change passwords.

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#### 3.4.1 Display Data

Use the buttons on the Tool Bar (shown below) to display the logger data.



#### 3.4.2 Change Flow Units

Press the down arrow on the Dialog Bar and select from the drop-down list.

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#### 3.5 The Status Bar



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- 1. A listing evidencing process operation and alarm logs at time of failure.
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