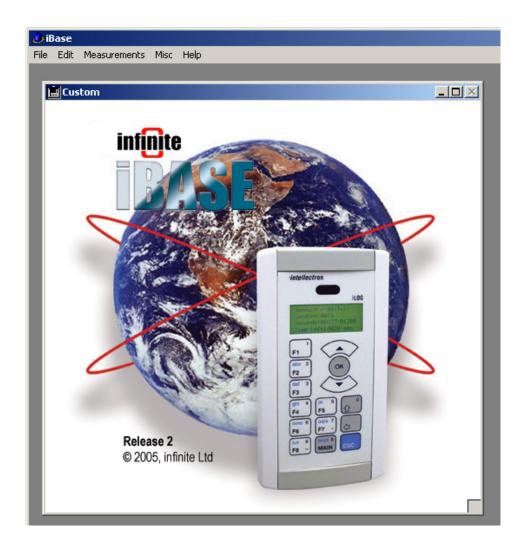
iBASEPlus

Data base application for iLOGPlus RTU/data loggers

User Manual





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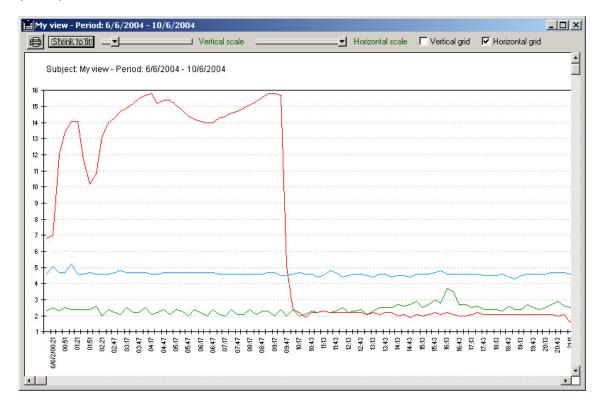


1. Introduction

Welcome to iBASE, a powerful data acquisition environment for iLOG RTU/data loggers. iBASE is developed with last generation database tools for Windows 98/NT/XP/2000.

Features:

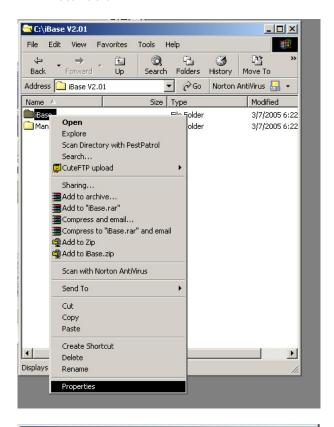
- Supports all iLOG versions (iLOG-LAN, iLOG-EDM, iLOG-GSM).
- Automatic iLOG data file transfer & import from FTP and POP servers.
- On line parameter changing of iLOG stations.
- Measurement data & alarm event historical archiving.
- Graphical presentation of measurements.



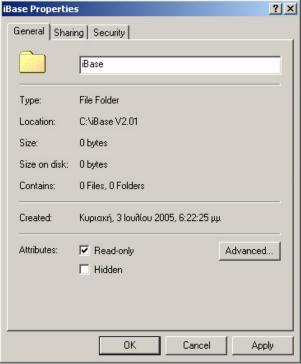


2. Installation and Setup

2.1 Installation



Copy the iBASE folder from the CD to your hard disk. Click the right button on the iBASE folder and select 'Properties'.

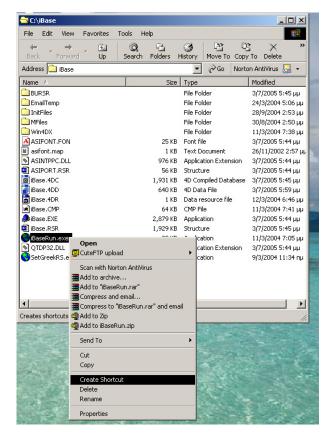


Click on the 'Read only' attribute in order to unset it.





A confirmation form appears. Select the option: 'Apply changes to this folder, subfolders and files' and press 'OK'.

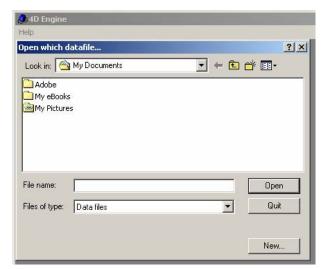


Open the iBASE folder and create a shortcut for 'iT2000Run.exe'. This is the executable file for the iBASE application.

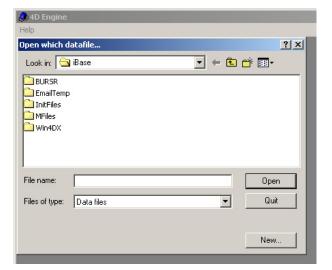


2.2 Setup

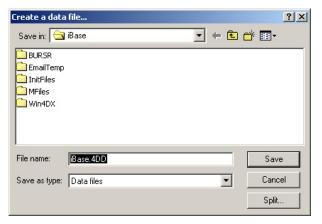
2.2.1 Creating a new data file



The data file selection form appears after launching the iBASE application for the first time. Browse and open the 'iBASE' folder.



Click on the 'New' button to create a new database file. Save the data file with default naming by pressing the 'Save' button.



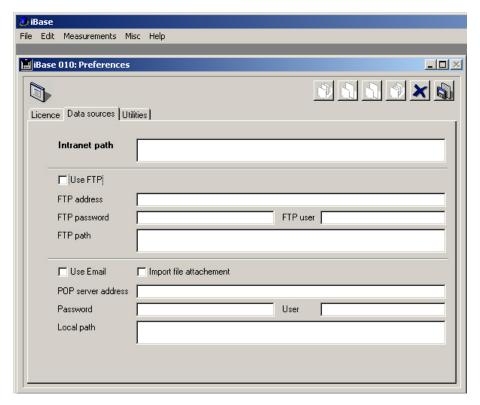
The application screen appears after a few seconds.

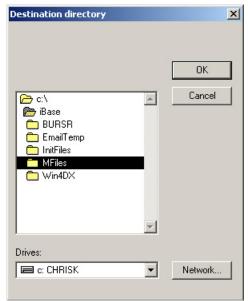


2.2.2 Selecting data sources



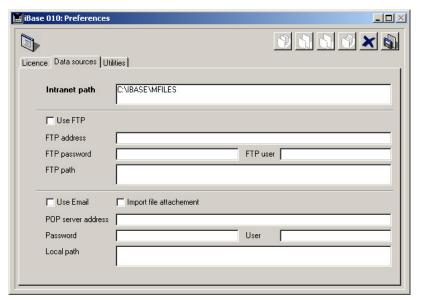
Select and open the 'Preferences' menu item.



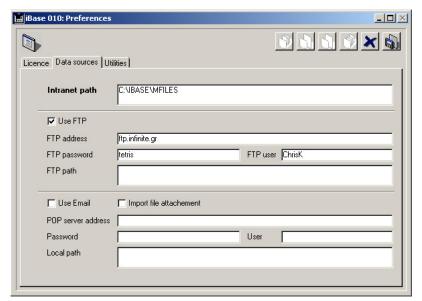


Click in the entry field 'Intranet path'. A browser dialog appears. Select and open the 'Mfiles' folder. Click on the 'OK' button to accept the path.

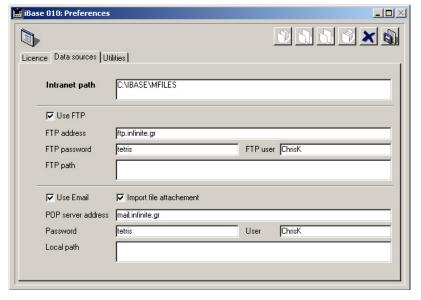




The 'Mfiles' folder contents path is inserted in the 'Intranet path' entry field. This is the path where iBASE expects to find measurement files for automatic importing.

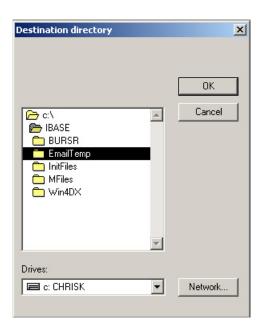


An FTP server must be declared, if one or more iLOG units use this server for uploading data files. Check the 'Use FTP' check box and fill the respective FTP entry fields. Leave the field 'FTP path' empty if the FTP route is used for file transfer. iBASE will transfer measurement files from the FTP server to the 'Intranet path' if the FTP option is enabled.

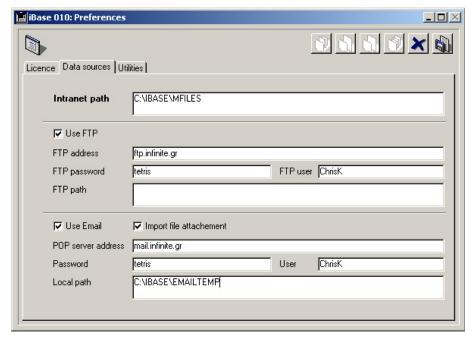


An Email server must be declared, if one or more iLOG units use this server for uploading email data and alarm files. Check the 'Use Email' check box and fill the respective Email entry fields. Check the 'Import file attachment' if you expect measurement data files or leave it unchecked if you use Email only for alarm messaging.





The Local path is used by iBASE to store temporary Email files before extracting the attachment. Click on 'OK' to save the entries. Select 'Quit' from the File menu to exit and permanently save all parameters on disk.

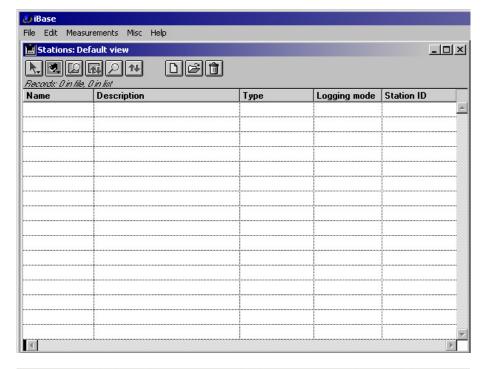




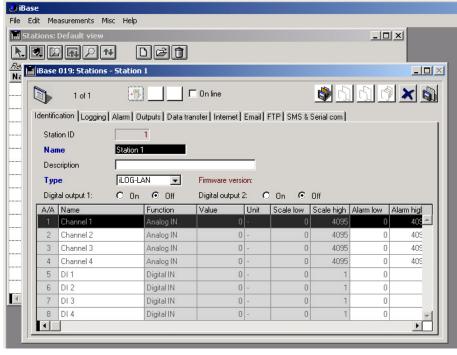
2.2.3 Declaring the iLOG stations



Select and open the 'Stations' menu item.

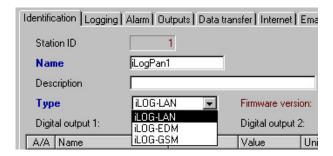


The iLOG stations list appears.



Type in the name of the iLOG unit. The name must be the same as the unit name declared in the iLOG system parameters. The station name is the key for data file import.



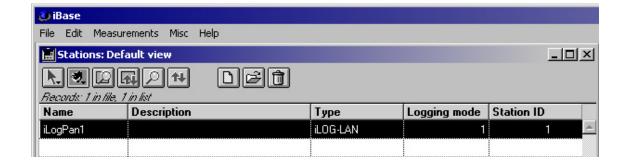


Select the station type.

Available types are:

- · iLOG-LAN
- · iLOG-EDM
- · iLOG-GSM

Click on 'OK' to save the record. The station record appears in the station list. Use the same procedure to declare all iLOG stations used in your application. Refer to Section 6 for detailed information on the station form.





3. Data collection

3.1 The data collection process



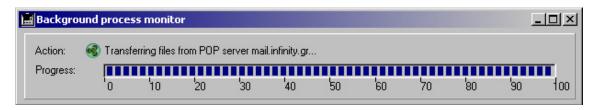
Select 'Start background processes' to start with automatic data transfer and data importing.

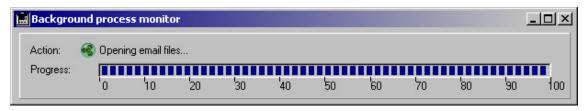
The data transfer includes the following actions:

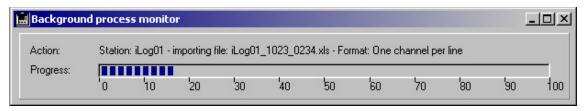
If a FTP server is declared in the 'Preferences' control panel, a connection to the FTP server is established and available data files are copied to the Intranet path.

If an Email server is declared in the 'Preferences' control panel, a connection to the POP server is established and available email files are copied to the Email local path. After copying the emails, file attachment is extracted and copied to the Intranet path. After copying the files, the data import is automatically initialized.

Data import from the Intranet path is automatically initialized.









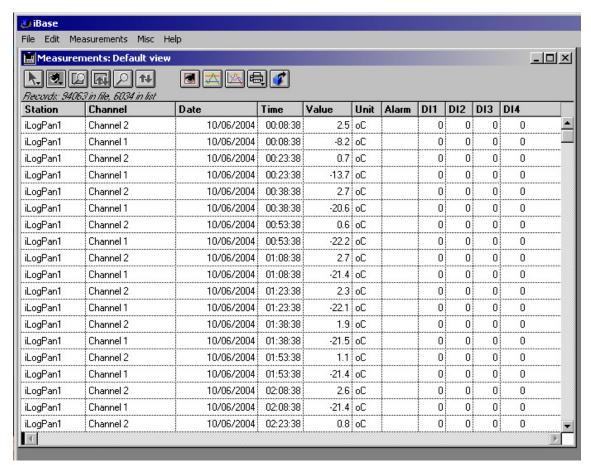
Select 'Stop background processes' if the background monitor enters the idle state.



3.2 The data table

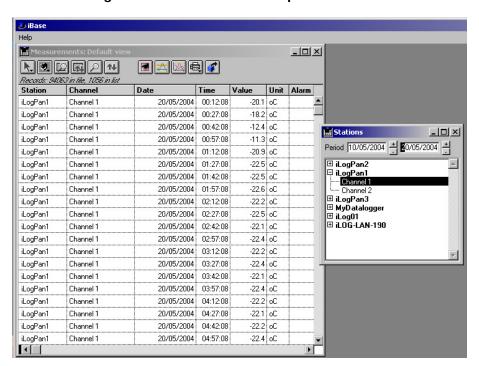


Select menu item 'Data table' to open the measurements historical file in table form.



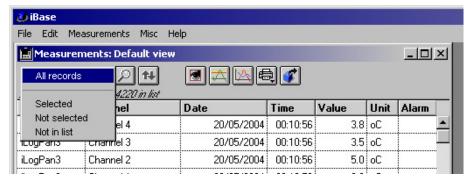


3.2.1 Selecting records with the stations palette



Click on the button to open the stations palette.

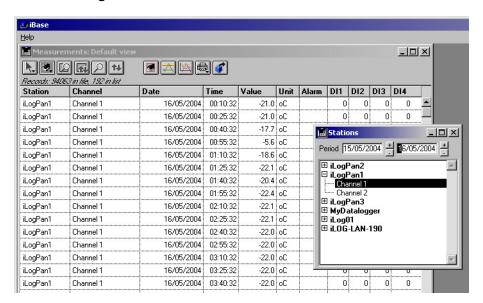
Use the stations palette to select station or station channel records in selected period. To view all records in list, close the Stations palette and select 'All records' from the 'Record selector' button.



Record selector button.

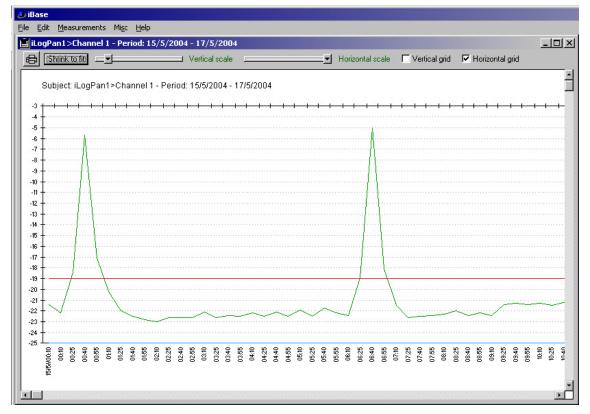


3.2.2 Viewing data in a chart



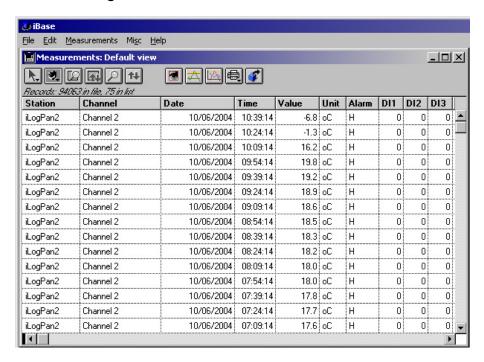
Open the station palette and select a single channel in period.

Click on the button to view the selected records (measurement and alarm limits) in chart form.





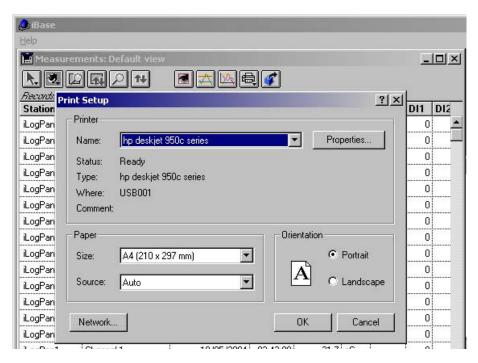
3.2.3 Selecting off limit records



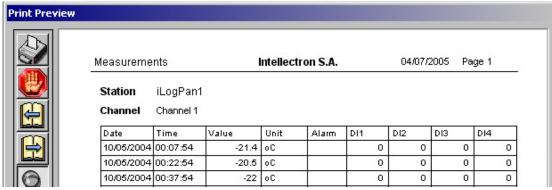
Click on the button to select off limit records.

To view all records in list, select 'All records' from the 'Record selector' button.

3.2.4 Printing selected records

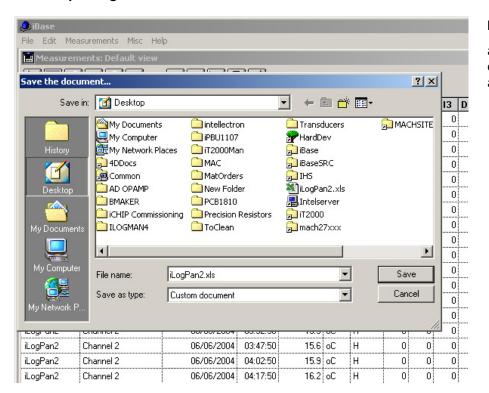


Make the desired selection and click the button to make a hard copy of the listed records on the default printer.

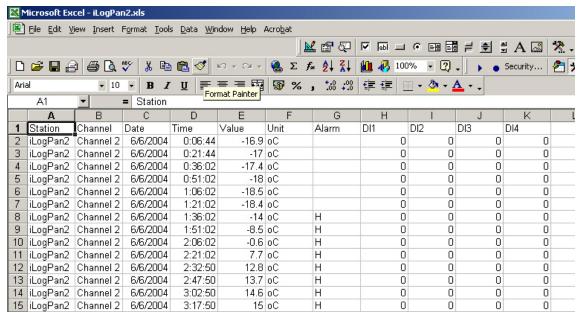




3.2.5 Exporting data to Excel



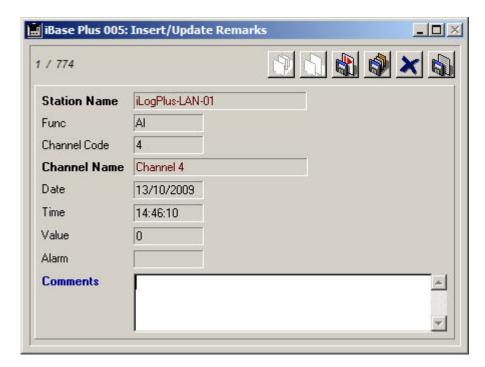
Make the desired selection and click the button to export the listed records in an .xls file (EXCEL).





3.2.6 Editing Records

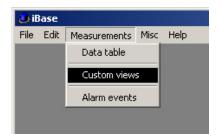
Select the line that you want to edit and press double click on it or press the button 'Insert/Update Remarks' :



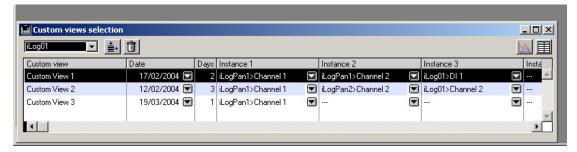


4. Creating custom views

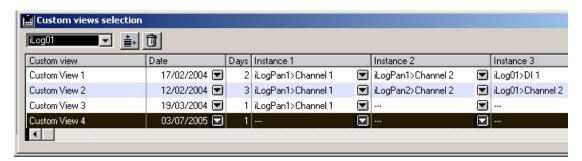
4.1 Creating a custom view

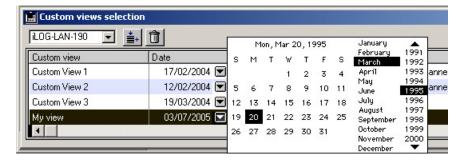


Select menu item 'Custom views' to to create mixed channel data views, both in table and chart form. The custom views palette window opens.



Click on the button to create a new custom view (here Custom View 4). If you wish, enter and edit the name of the custom view by double clicking the respective cell of the first column.





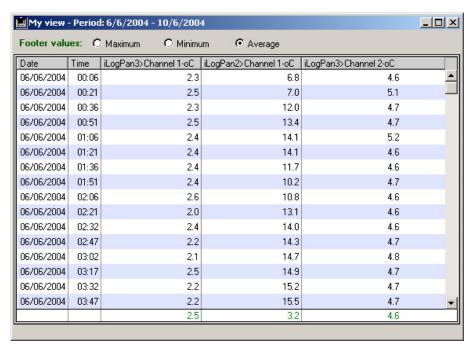
Select a period startup date by clicking on the popup button in the respective cell of column 'Date'. Specify the period by entering the number of days in the respective cell of column 'Days'. Select a channel for the first view instance. You can set up to 8 instances in a view. First select a station by clicking on the Station pull down menu. Select a channel by clicking on the popup button in the respective cell of column 'Instance 1'. Proceed in the same way and set more instances.



4.2 Open a custom view in table form



Open the Table form view by selecting the custom view and clicking on the button.



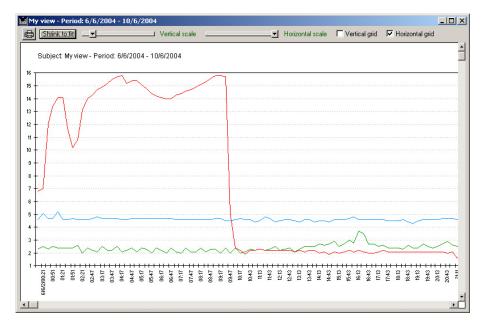
Select the calculated value by clicking on the appropriate radio button. The footer of the table contains a calculated value for the respective period. The values can be selected between maximum, minimum or average by means of the corresponding radio buttons.



4.3 Open a custom view in chart form



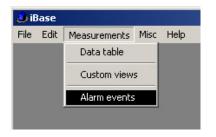
Open the Table form view by selecting a custom view and clicking on the button.



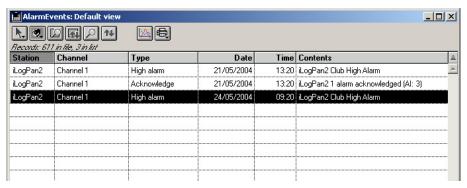
Click on the green (Vertical scale, Horizontal scale) headers to reset scales to the default values.



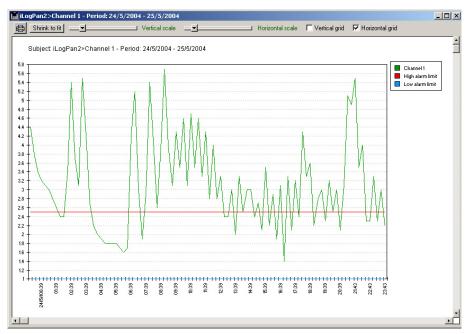
5. Alarm events



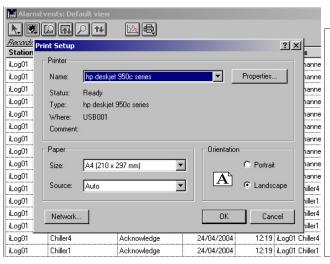
Select menu item 'Alarm events' to open the Alarm events table. Types of alarm events are: High alarm Low alarm Acknowledge



Click the button to view a 24-hour chart for the channel on the alarm date.



Make the desired selection and click the button to make a hard copy of the listed records on the default printer.



Alarm events		Intellectron S.	04/07/2005 Page 1			
Station	Channel	Alarm type	Date	Time	Contents	
iLog01	Chiller4	Lovr alann	24/04/2004	12:15	iLog01 Chiller4 Lovr alam	
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Log01	Channel 2	High alann	24/04/2004	12:18	iLog01 DFRZ1 High elern	
iLog01	Chiller4	Acknowledge	24/04/2004	12:19	iLog01 Chiller4 Acknowledge	
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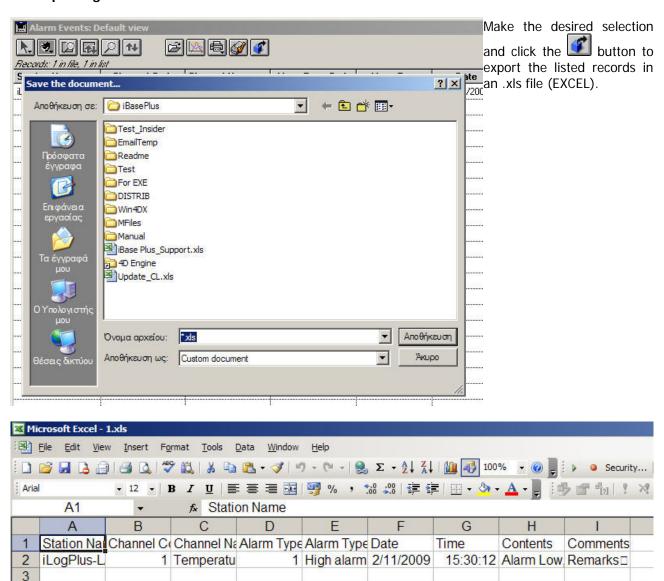
5.1 Editing Records

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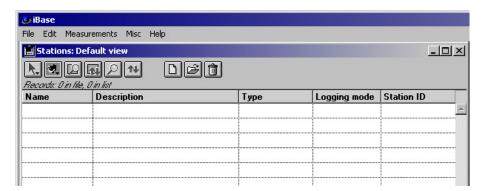
5.2 Exporting data to Excel





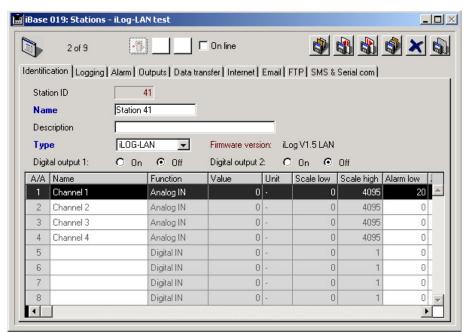
6. Online communications

6.1 Connecting to an iLOG station

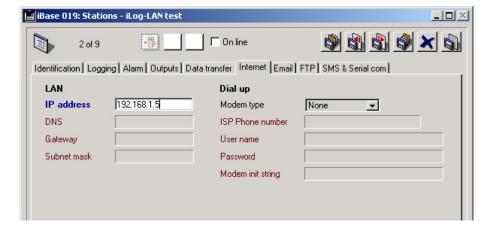


Connect an iLOG-LAN unit to your TCP/IP network and set the appropriate parameters. Select menu item 'Stations' from the File menu to open the Stations list.

Click on the button to create a new station.



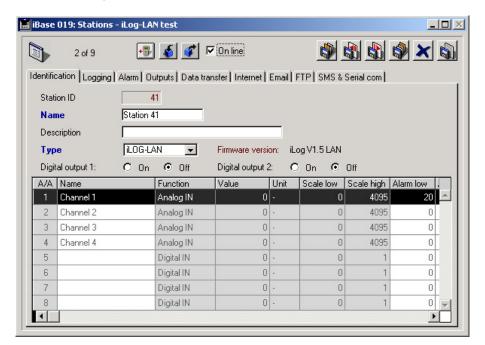
Go to the form page 'Internet' by clicking on the respective tab and set an IP address for the station.



Go back to the first form page and click on the 'On line' check box.

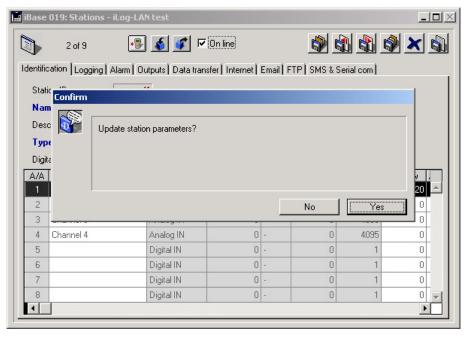


6.2 Uploading station parameters



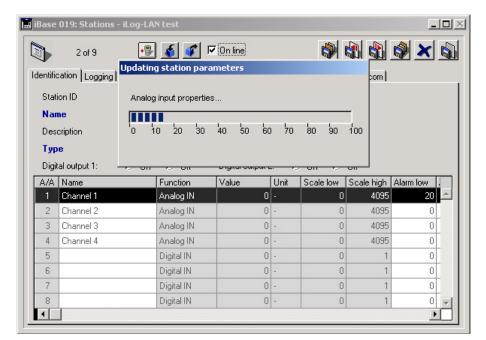
Click on to read the current measurements.

Click on to commission command the unit.

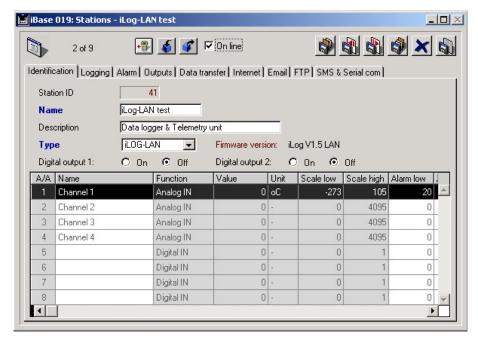


Click on the button to upload station parameters from the iLOG unit.





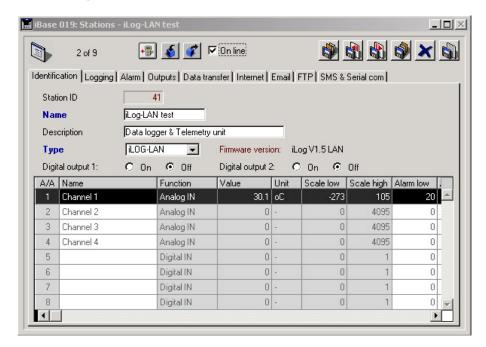
Click 'Yes' to proceed with parameter uploading.



Click 'OK' to save the new station with its parameters.



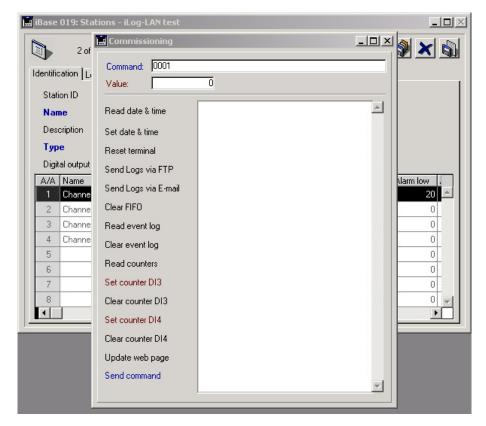
6.3 Getting the real time measurements



Open the station for editing and click on the button.

The 'Values' column of the channel list on the first form is updated with the real time measurements.

6.4 Commissioning the iLOG unit

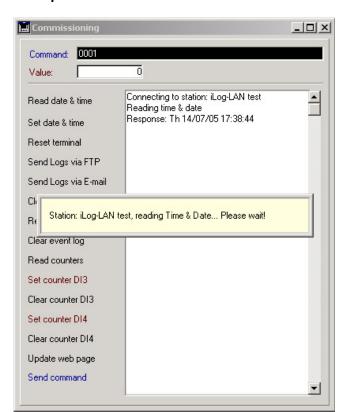


Following actions can be taken, by clicking on the subsequent string on the commissioning panel:

- Read the iLOG time & date (RTC).
- Set the unit real time clock to the host computer date and time.
- Reset the iLOG unit.
- Command the unit to send logged data via FTP.
- Command the unit to send logged data via Email.
- Read the event log records.
- Clear measurement data (FIFO).
- Clear the event log entries.
- Set and clear the unit counters.
- Command the unit to update the internal web page.
- Send a SOAP command (Refer to the iLOG User guide, Section 8.5).



Examples:



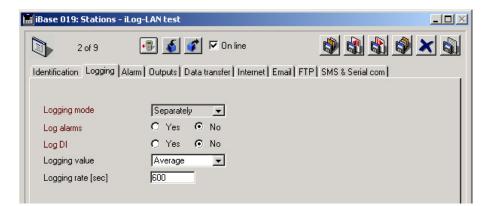
Reading Date & time.



Reading the event log.

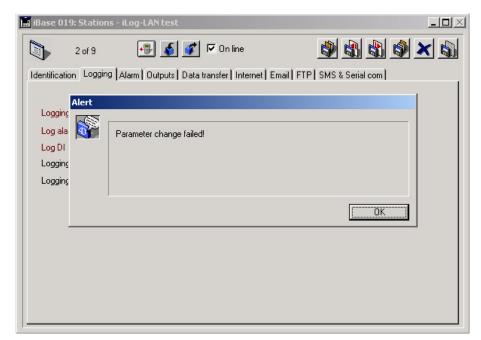


6.5 Changing parameter values



iLOG unit parameters can be remotely changed by simply entering a new value in the respective entry field.

Parameters marked with red color cannot be changed remotely.

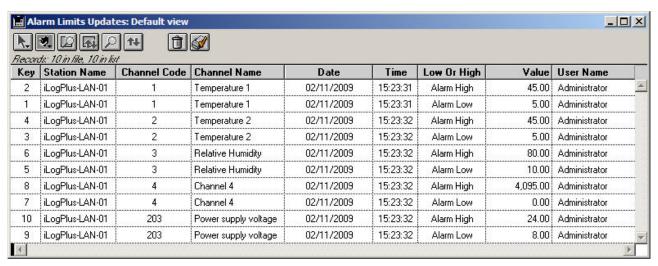


The new value in the entry field is accepted, if the respective parameter of the iLOG unit has been successfully changed. Otherwise, the following alert appears on screen and the entry field retains its old value.



7. Alarm Limits Updates



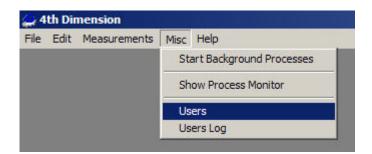


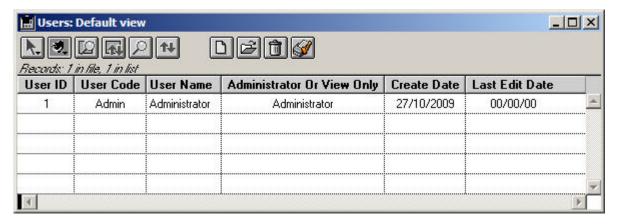
You can delete a record with the button i:





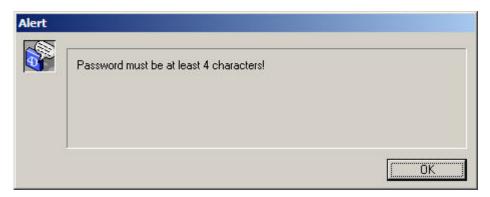
8. Users







Password must be at least 4 characters. If it is not 4 characters the following alert appears :

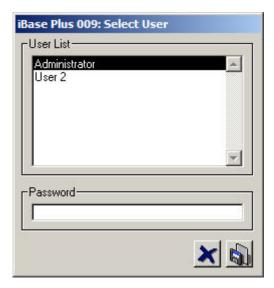


If you try to have more than one administrator the following alert appears :

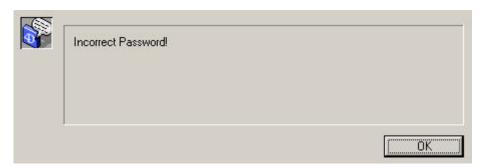




When the application starts the following form appears to select the user :



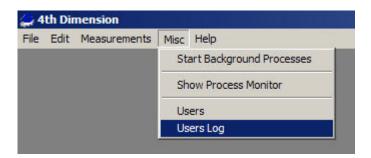
If you write wrong password the following alert appears :

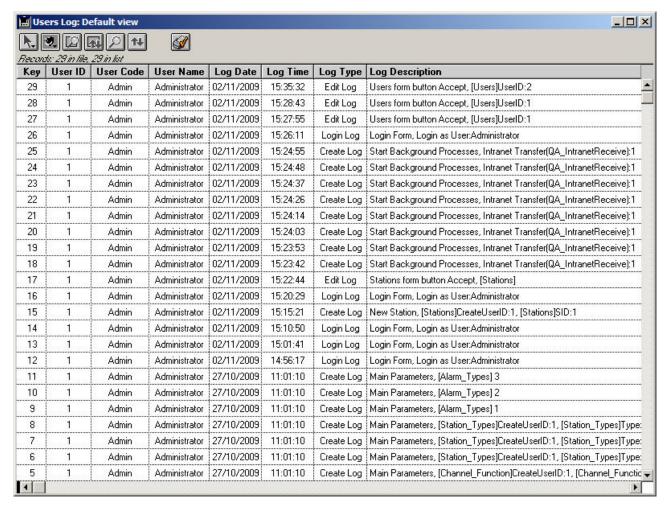


If you press the button the application quits.



9. Users Log







10. Appendix

10.1 Data transfer formats

10.1.1 File name

The data files are named according to the following convention: Station Name_MMDD_hhmm

Where:

MM: month, DD: day, hh: hour, mm: minute

Example: iLog01_0424_1222.xls

10.1.2 File format

The TSV format (Tab separated format) is used for data file transfer.

Example: Two channels logged in one record.

Station	iLog01								
AI1	Temp 1								
AI2	Temp 2								
DI1	Chiller1								
D14	Chiller4								
DATE	TIME	AI1	AI2	ALARM1	ALARM2	DI1	DI2	DI3	DI4
24/4/2004	11:15:00	-3.1	-4.6			0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	11:30:00	-2.9	-4.2			0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	11:45:00	-3.0	-4.7			0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	12:00:00	-2.8	-4.5			0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	12:15:00	-3.2	-4.6			0	0	0	1
ALARM LIST									
DATE	TIME	CHANNEL	TYPE						
24/4/2004	12:15:56	DI4	L						
24/4/2004	12:17:26	DI1	Н						
24/4/2004	12:18:30	AI1	Н						
24/4/2004	12:18:34	AI2	Н						
24/4/2004	12:19:24	AI1	Α						
24/4/2004	12:19:24	AI2	Α						
24/4/2004	12:19:24	DI1	Α						
24/4/2004	12:19:24	DI4	Α						
24/4/2004	12:20:00	DI1	Н						
24/4/2004	12:20:00	DI4	L						
24/4/2004	12:20:54	DI1	Α						
24/4/2004	12:20:54	DI4	Α						



Separated logging

Station	iLog01							
AI1	Temp 1							
AI2	Temp 2							
DI1	Chiller1							
DI4	Chiller2							
DATE	TIME	CHANNEL	VALUE	ALARM	DI1	DI2	DI3	DI4
24/4/2004	13:15:00	1	-4.2		0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	13:15:00	2	-8.4		0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	13:30:00	1	-3.8		0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	13:30:00	2	-9.2	Н	0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	14:00:00	1	-3.9		0	0	0	1
24/4/2004	14:00:00	2	-6.8		0	0	0	1
ALARM LIST								
DATE	TIME	CHANNEL	TYPE					
24/4/2004	13:15:56	DI4	L					
24/4/2004	13:17:26	DI1	Н					
24/4/2004	13:18:30	AI1	Н					
24/4/2004	13:19:24	AI1	Α					
24/4/2004	13:19:24	DI1	Α					
24/4/2004	13:19:24	DI4	Α					
24/4/2004	13:20:00	DI1	Н					
24/4/2004	13:20:00	DI4	L					
24/4/2004	13:20:54	DI1	Α					
24/4/2004	13:20:54	DI4	Α					

10.1.3 Alarm annunciation formats

<u>Alarm message (e-mail body, SMS)</u> iLog-Test Channel 2 High Alarm

<u>Alarm acknowledgment report message (e-mail body, SMS)</u> iLog-Test 3 alarms acknowledged (channels: 1, 2, 3)

infinite