

RS-525SE Remote Data Logger



The ML-525 Standard Edition data logger, housed in a weatherproof RS enclosure, is a compact, low-power, and cost-effective device featuring a built-in LTE-M and NB-IoT cellular modem. It complies with the CE Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU. It includes an internal temperature and humidity sensor, 120MB flash storage, a micro SD card holder, eSIM and nano SIM card slot. The data logger offers various power options, including 3.6V lithium batteries, 8-28V DC input, 12V external solar panel input, or an integrated solar panel with a battery charger.

The device can acquire physical signals through 2 current loop inputs, 2 voltage inputs, 1 potentiometer input, and 3 digital inputs. One analog input can be used for dead-band triggered 100Hz burst recording* to capture up to 5 seconds of a signal transition in detail. Additional or specialized inputs can be added via internal stackable option boards or converters.

Equipped with three serial ports, the data logger can capture measurements from MODBUS, NMEA, ASCII and SDI-12 compatible sensors. External sensors can be powered by the data logger itself, preventing power consumption while the data logger is in sleep mode. Up to 20 mathematical channels are available to calculate meaningful engineering values from sensor input values (e.g., using a polynomial to calculate flow from a stream level). The logger supports up to 10 aggregation channels (e.g., recording 2- or 10-minute windspeed averages sampled at 1Hz).

The internal data storage has enough capacity to store one decade of typical log data (e.g. 8 parameters recorded each 5 minutes). If necessary, the storage capacity can be extended with an microSD card up to 64GB.

Logged data can be pushed to up to six different servers of your choosing via HTTP(S), FTP(S), secure TCP, or MQTT(S) at configurable intervals and in various payload formats such as TXT, CSV, JSON, Sparkplug B, or customizable* formats.

*Under development



Features

- LTE-m & NB-IoT Data Logger
- 128MB Internal Data Storage
- Solar, Battery or DC powered
- 12V@200mA Sensor Excitation
- Serial sensors input
- 1x SDI-12, 1x RS232 and 1x RS485
- MODBUS, NMEA-0183 or ASCII
- Analog & Digital Inputs
- Calculation channels
- Aggregation channels
- TCP, FTP, HTTP, MQTT, e-Mail
- CSV, TXT, JSON or custom payload
- Alarm output & messaging
- IP68/69 Enclosure
- Remote Configuration

Accessories

- Several option boards
- Camera (JPG)
- GPS Receiver
- TFT Touch Screen

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Specifications (V5.2B1, updated: 10-Sep-2025)

Data Logging

- 1 second to 1 day intervals
- Regular, alarm and independent intervals
- Up to 100 parameter channels
- 120MB flash data storage extendable with microSD card to up to 64GB, 512kB program storage, 160kB SRAM (runtime memory)

Data push

- 1 minute to 1 day intervals
- Regular and alarm intervals
- Direct push on alarm raise and fall
- Native TXT, JSON, CSV, Sparkplug B payload format
- MQTT, HTTP, FTP¹⁾, e-Mail¹⁾ or proprietary-TCP
- 8k certificate memory (max. 3 different CA certificates)
- Push to up to 6 different servers of your choosing

Alarming

- Alerts by SMS, e-Mail¹⁾ and MQTT
- Open collector output (max. 100mA sink current)

Internal Sensors

- Battery (voltage and rest capacity)
- Temperature and humidity
- GSM signal strength

Analog Inputs (12bit resolution and <0.2% FS accuracy)

- 2x current loop inputs (0/4..20mA, 100 Ohm impedance)
- 2x voltage inputs (0..10V)
- 1x potentiometer input (0..2048mV, max. 10M Ohm)

Digital Inputs (0..5V)

- 3x state, counter (max. 10kHz), on-time meter or trigger

Serial Input (1x RS232, 1x RS-485 and 1x SDI-12)

- **SDI-12** (up to 15 devices, max 20 channels per device)
- **MODBUS RTU/ASCII** (read registers from up to 15 slaves)
- **NMEA-0183** (standard and custom sentences)
- **ASCII** (sensors outputting readable lines of numeric values)

Derived Inputs

- **20x calculation channels** (operators, comparisons and functions)
- **10x aggregation channels** (e.g. min/max, average and percentiles)

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Accessory Port (1x RS232 with 5V switched excitation)

Built-in cellular modem

- LTE-M (M2), NB-IoT (NB2), 3GPP release 14 compliant
- IPv4, IPv6, NTP, TLS (1.1, 1.2, or 1.3) and SNI
- Max transmission power: LTE 23dBm, GPRS 33dBm
- LTE bands: 1,2,3,4,5,8,12,13,18,19,20,25,26,27,28,66,71 & 85
- TAC: 35224763, FCC ID: R17ME910G1W1
- eSIM, data only with about 500MB for 5 years at least²⁾
- Nano SIM-CARD slot
- Integrated LTE antenna, external antenna optional

Configuration by:

- USB-C (local) or secure TCP tunnel (remote)

Power consumption

- 30mA@3.6V average operating³⁾ current during a duty cycle of less than 1 sec⁴⁾ per log interval.
- 250mA@3.6V average operating current during 20 to 60 seconds cellular communication.
- <30uA@3.6V sleep current
- 1mA@3.6V sleep current when burst recording enabled
- 12V@200mA excitation to power external sensors
- Configurable daily operation time bracket to limit power consumption (e.g. from 07:00AM to 20:00PM)

Power supply (mounted in several different covers)

- **LI** : 3.6V Lithium battery holder(s)⁵⁾
- **PV** : 1Wp Integrated solar panel and LiFePO4⁵⁾ charger
- **SLA/LFP** : 12V solar panel input and SLA or LiFePO4⁵⁾ charger
- **DC/LFP** : 8..28V DC input with or without LiFePO4⁴⁾ charger

1) FTPS with TLS-Explicit, SMTP with TLS-Implicit.

2) *The eSIM remains the property of the manufacturer and is provided for convenience only. If it does not operate as expected, no claims for compensation can be made. In such cases, a physical SIM can be used as an alternative.*

3) 30mA if no external sensors need to be powered.

4) <1 sec. if external sensors don't require time to "warm up".

5) LiFePO4 battery not included.

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Editions

Enclosure specifications:

- IP68/69 (24h@3m without cable entries)
- UV stabilized polycarbonate.
- Wide temperature operating range -30°C to +75°C
- 150x121x92mm, ~420g (RS-525SE-LI/3Li/DC/DC-LI/LFP/SLA)
- 150x121x131mm, 450g (RS-525SE-PV)
- 150x120x85mm, 620g (TS-525SE-LI/DC/DC-LI/LFP/SLA)



Stock Keeping Unit Table

SKU format: **RS-525SE-z (z=Power Supply)**

Power Supply (z) **Description**

RS-525SE-LI	3.6V Lithium battery powered (SAFT LSH20), 1x D-Size holder.
RS-525SE-3LI	3.6V Lithium battery powered (SAFT LSH20), 3x D-Size holder with safety electronics.
RS-525SE-DC	Integrated 8..28V DC adapter.
RS-525SE-DC-LI	Integrated 8..28V DC adapter and D-Size 3.6V Lithium backup battery holder.
RS-525SE-PV	Integrated 1Wp solar panel and 3.2V LiFePO4 cell charger, 1x 26650 holder.
RS-525SE-LFP	Integrated 3.2V LiFePO4 cell charger for external 12V (21Voc) solar panel, 4x 18650 holder.
RS-525SE-SLA	Integrated 12V Sealed Lead Acid/LiFePO4 battery charger for external 12V (21Voc) solar panel.
ML-525SE-PCB	The main PCB without enclosure and power supply board.

Touch Screen **3.5" 320x240 TFT touch screen (IP54 protection instead of IP68)**

TS-525SE-LI	3.6V Lithium battery powered (SAFT LSH20), 1x D-Size holder.
TS-525SE-DC	Integrated 8..28V DC adapter.
TS-525SE-DC-LI	Integrated 8..28V DC adapter and D-Size 3.6V Lithium backup battery holder.
TS-525SE-LFP	Integrated 3.2V LiFePO4 cell charger for external 12V (21Voc) solar panel, 4x 18650 holder.
TS-525SE-SLA	Integrated 12V Sealed Lead Acid/LiFePO4 battery charger for external 12V (21Voc) solar panel.

Remarks:

The data logger will be supplied with 3 unmounted PG7 cable glands for cables with 3.5-7mm diameter, giving the user the freedom to choose the positions, number, size and type of glands/connectors best matching his applications.

To keep IP68 rating drill accurate cable entry/connector cut-outs and ensure the gland matches the cable diameter to achieve a proper seal.

We recommend removing the PCB before drilling and to use a wood drill. We can also offer laser cutting services to make connector/gland cut-outs.

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