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# SiteView SDK Software Development Kit



## **User's Manual**

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## **CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION**

Congratulations on using SiteView SDK - developer' software development kit (SDK) working with MEI data loggers for device configuration, data downloading, plotting and analyzing.

Note that nothing in this SDK pertains to SiteView software. If you purchased SiteView software, then you already have everything you need to interact with data loggers (ignore this manual and refer back to SiteView User's Manual). You do not need to install this software.

If, however you intend to write your own programs to work with MEI data loggers, then this manual contains the information you need.

## **Intended** Audience

This document is intended for engineers, scientists, technicians, OEMs, system integrators, or others responsible for developing application programs that can interact with .Net Assembly in order to perform data acquisition operations with MEI data loggers.

## What You Can Learn From This Manual

This manual provides installation instructions for Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, 8 and 10; summarizes the functionalities provided by SiteView SDK; and describes how to use the functions to develop your own data logging program.

Using this manual, you should be able to successfully install SiteView SDK and get started writing an application program for data acquisition and data plotting.

## System Requirements

Computer:

CPU: 1.0 GHZ or above Memory: 256M or above Port: 1 USB port or 1 COM port Hard Drive: 1GB or above

Operating System:

Window XP with SP2 or later, Window Vista, Window 7, 8, 10

**Developing Tools:** 

Any language that has the ability to instantiate .Net Assembly directly or indirectly.

## **CHAPTER 2 - INSTALL SITEVIEW SDK**

## **NOTE:** Before the installation, please make sure the product key is available.

## **Install SiteView SDK**

1. Configuration for Windows 8, 10 User

For detailed configuration please visit: <u>http://www.microedgeinstruments.com/Win8Configurations.pdf</u> and <u>http://www.microedgeinstruments.com/Win10Configurations.pdf</u>

2. Install SiteView SDK and USB Drivers

Insert the included CD to the CD Drive. The installation should start to run automatically. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Depending on the operating system, you may see the dialog similar to the one below displayed. Please select "**Continue Anyway**" or "**Install this driver software anyway**" to allow the software and the driver to be installed.



讨 SiteView SDK 1.0.0	
Welcome to the SiteView SDK 1.0.0 Setup Wizard	oedge ients Inc.
The installer will guide you through the steps required to install SiteView SDK 1.0.0 on you computer.	r
WARNING: This computer program is protected by copyright law and international treaties Unauthorized duplication or distribution of this program, or any portion of it, may result in se or criminal penalties, and will be prosecuted to the maximum extent possible under the law.	vere civil
Cancel < Back N	lext >

Click "Next >" button to proceed to the next page.

🙀 SiteView SDK 1.0.0		
License Agreement	E	Instruments Inc
Please take a moment to read the I Agree'', then ''Next''. Otherwise clic	icense agreement now. If sk "Cancel".	you accept the terms below, click "I
Software License A	greement	
PLEASE READ THIS SOFT DOWNLOADING OR USING BY CLICKING ON THE ACC DOWNLOADING THE PROI CONTAINS THIS PRODUCT AGREEMENT. IF YOU DO N AGREEMENT, CLICK THE I INSTALLATION PROCESS	WARE LICENSE AGRE THE SOFTWARE. EPT BUTTON, OPENII DUCT, OR USING THE T, YOU ARE CONSENT IOT AGREE TO ALL OF DO NOT ACCEPT or C, WILL NOT CONTINUE	EMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE NG THE PACKAGE, EQUIPMENT THAT TING TO BE BOUND BY THIS THE TERMS OF THIS ANCEL BUTTON AND THE
💽 I Do Not Agree	🚫 l Agree	
	Cancel	< Back Next >

Please read the License Agreement carefully. If you accept the terms click "I Agree", then click "Next >" button. Otherwise click "Cancel" to cancel the installation.

🔂 SiteView SDK 1.0.0
Select Installation Folder
The installer will install SiteView SDK 1.0.0 to the following folder.
To install in this folder, click "Next". To install to a different folder, enter it below or click "Browse".
Eolder: C:\Microedge Instruments Inc\SiteView\
Disk Cost
Install SiteView SDK 1.0.0 for yourself, or for anyone who uses this computer:
E veryone
🔿 Just me
Cancel < Back Next >

In this dialog select a destination folder where SiteView SDK will be installed. We recommend you keep the default folder.

## **NOTE:** Since SiteView and SiteView SDK share the same settings like units, equations and other application level properties, please make sure they are installed in the same directory.

Once you are ready, click "Next >" button to proceed to the next page.



This confirmation page gives you the chance to modify previously selected options. Click "Next >" button to start the installation.

🔀 SiteView SDK 1.0.0	
Installing SiteView SDK 1.0.0	Instruments Inc.
SiteView SDK 1.0.0 is being installed.	
Please wait	
Cancel	< Back Next >

As SiteView SDK is being installed the above dialog shows the installation progress by percentage. Once the installation is complete, the below dialog appears:

🔀 SiteView SDK 1.0.0			
Installation Complete		C	Instruments Inc.
SiteView SDK 1.0.0 has been successfully	installed.		
Click "Close" to exit.			
Please use Windows Update to check for	any critical upda	tes to the .NET Fr	amework.
	Cancel	< Back	Close

Click "Close" button to finish the installation and close the dialog.

## **Connect Data Logger**

Connect the logger to the computer's USB port. Windows Vista and Windows 7 will automatically recognize the data logger.

For Windows XP user, the following dialog window will appear:

Found New Hardware Wiz	ard
	Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard
	Windows will search for current and updated software by looking on your computer, on the hardware installation CD, or on the Windows Update Web site (with your permission). Read our privacy policy
	Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?
	<ul> <li>Yes, this time only</li> <li>Yes, now and every time I connect a device</li> <li>No, not this time</li> </ul>
	Click Next to continue.
	< Back Next > Cancel

Select "No, not this time" from options available and then Click "Next >" to proceed with the installation.



Select "Install the software automatically (Recommended)" as shown in the above figure and then click "Next >".

Found	New Hardware V	Vizard		
Plea	se select the bes	t match fo	or your hardware from t	he list below.
G	Site-Log Log	gger		
Γ	Description	Version	Manufacturer	Location
	Site-Log Logger	2.8.8.8	FTDI	e:\windows\inf\oem5.ir
	Site-Log Logger	2.8.8.0	Microedge Instruments Inc	. c:\windows\inf\oem9.in
	<		III	
4	This driver is Tell me why drive	not digita er signing is	<b>Ily signed!</b> : important	
			< Back	Next > Cancel

Select the item with Manufacturer of Microedge Instruments Inc and click "Next>" to proceed.

In the following message dialog, click "Continue Anyway" to continue with the installation:



The screen below will be displayed as Windows copies required driver files:

Found New Hardware Wizard
Please wait while the wizard installs the software
Site-Log Logger
Setting a system restore point and backing up old files in case your system needs to be restored in the future.
<pre></pre>

Windows should then display a message indicating the installation was successful:

Found New Hardware Wiz	ard
	Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard The wizard has finished installing the software for: Site-Log Logger
	< Back Finish Cancel

## **Activate SiteView SDK**

At the first time when you instantiate any class of the SDK, you will see below dialog appears for you to activate the SDK:

iteView SDK License Activation 🛛 🔀		
SiteView SDK License Activation		
Please input Product Key and press 'Activate' button.		
For more information about how to get a Product Key please contact Microedge.		
Activate Close		

Enter the Product Key, then click **Activate** button. If the Product Key is accepted the following confirmation dialog will appear:

SiteView SDK
SiteView SDK was activated successfully
ОК

Click **OK** button to finish the activation. From now you can start using SiteView SDK.

## **CHAPTER 3 – ENTITIES AND FUNCTIONS**

## SiteView SDK System Architecture



## cUSB

cUSB class handles the communications with data loggers via USB ports of a computer.

## Methods

## FindDataLoggers public cDataLogger[] FindDataLoggers()

## Usage:

Find a list of data loggers from the USB ports of the computer.

Return Values: cDataLogger[]

Arguments: Void

## Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

```
cUSB Conn = new cUSB();
cDataLogger[] Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers();
```

```
if (Loggers.Length > 0)
```

```
MessageBox.Show(string.Format("Total data loggers found in USB ports: {0}", Loggers.Length));
```

## cUSBDeviceServer

cUSBDeviceServer class handles the communications with data loggers via USB Device Server connections.

## Methods

*FindDataLoggers* public cDataLogger [] FindDataLoggers(cDeviceServerEntryProperty Entry)

**Usage:** Find a list of data loggers from a given IP address

Return Values: cDataLogger[]

Arguments: cDeviceServerEntryProperty Entry

Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

```
cUSBDeviceServer Conn = new cUSBDeviceServer();
cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry = new cDeviceServerEntryProperty();
entry.Description = "example";
entry.IP = "192.168.0.100";
entry.Port = 5678;
```

entry.Packet = 5000; entry.Password = "12345"; entry.Retries = 5; entry.Timeout = 5000;

cDataLogger[] Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers(entry);

if (Loggers.Length > 0)
MessageBox.Show(string.Format("Total data loggers found: {0}", Loggers.Length));

#### **FindDataLoggers**

public cDataLogger[] FindDataLoggers(string IP, int Port, string Description, string Password)

**Usage:** Find a list of data loggers from a given IP address.

## **Return Values:**

cDataLogger[]

#### **Arguments:**

string IP:The IP address of the USB Device Server.
int Port: The port number of the USB Device Server.
string Description: The description of the connection.
string Password: The password to access the USB Device Server.

#### Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

cUSBDeviceServer Conn = new cUSBDeviceServer(); cDataLogger[] Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers("192.168.0.100", 5678, "Example", "12345"); if (Loggers.Length > 0) MessageBox.Show(string.Format("Total data loggers found: {0}", Loggers.Length));

#### **GetDeviceServerEntries**

public cDeviceServerEntryProperty GetDeviceServerEntry(string IP, ushort Port, string Description)

## Usage:

Get a list of Device Server entries you have saved in the computer.

#### **Return Values:**

cDeviceServerEntryProperty[]

Arguments: Void

#### **GetDeviceServerEntry**

public cDeviceServerEntryProperty GetDeviceServerEntry(string IP, ushort Port, string Description)

#### Usage:

Get a specific Device Server entry you have saved in the computer.

Return Values: cDeviceServerEntryProperty

Arguments: string IP: the IP address ushort Port: the port number string Description: the description of the entry

#### **DeleteDeviceServerEntry**

public bool DeleteDeviceServerEntry(cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry)

**Usage:** Delete a specific Device Server entry you have saved in the computer.

**Return Values:** bool: true if success

Arguments: cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry

SetDeviceServerEntry public bool SetDeviceServerEntry(cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry)

**Usage:** Update a specific Device Server entry you have saved in the computer.

**Return Values:** bool: true if success

Arguments: cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry

## **cSerialPort**

cSerialPort class handles the communications with data loggers via serial port connections.

## Methods

FindDataLoggers
public cDataLogger[] FindDataLoggers()

**Usage:** Find a list of data loggers from all COM ports of a computer.

Return Values: cDataLogger []

Arguments: Void

Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

cSerialPort Conn = new cSerialPort(); cDataLogger[] Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers();

if (Loggers.Length > 0)
MessageBox.Show(string.Format("Total data loggers found: {0}", Loggers.Length));

## **FindDataLogger**

public cDataLogger FindDataLogger(string Port)

#### Usage:

Find a data loggers from a given COM port of a computer.

Return Values: cDataLogger

Arguments: string Port

Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

cSerialPort Conn = new cSerialPort(); cDataLogger Logger = Conn.FindDataLogger("COM1");

if (Logger != null)
MessageBox.Show("A data logger was found");

#### **FindDataLogger**

public cDataLogger FindDataLogger(string Port, int Packet, int BaudRate)

#### Usage:

Find a data loggers from a given COM port of a computer.

#### **Return Values:**

cDataLogger

#### **Arguments:**

string Port: the serial port. int Packet: the packet size. int BaudRate: the baud rate (valid values: 115200, 76800, 57600, 38400, 28800, 19200, 14400, 9600,4800, 2400)

#### Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

cSerialPort Conn = new cSerialPort(); cDataLogger Logger = Conn.FindDataLogger("COM1", 1000, 57600);

if (Logger != null)
MessageBox.Show("A data logger was found");

## cSerialPortDeviceServer

cSerialPortDeviceServer class handles the communications with data loggers via Serial Device Server connections.

## Methods

*FindDataLogger* public cDataLogger FindDataLogger(cDeviceServerEntryProperty Entry)

**Usage:** Find a data loggers from a given ip address

Return Values: cDataLogger

Arguments: cDeviceServerEntryProperty Entry

### Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

```
cSerialPortDeviceServer Conn = new cSerialPortDeviceServer();
cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry = new cDeviceServerEntryProperty();
entry.Description = "example";
entry.IP = "192.168.0.100";
entry.Port = 5678;
entry.Packet = 5000;
entry.Retries = 5;
entry.Timeout = 5000;
```

cDataLogger Logger = Conn.FindDataLogger(entry);

if (Logger != null)
MessageBox.Show("A data logger was found");

#### **FindDataLogger**

public cDataLogger FindDataLogger(string IP, int Port, string Description)

**Usage:** Find a data loggers from a given IP address.

#### **Return Values:**

cDataLogger

#### **Arguments:**

string IP:The IP address of the USB Device Server. int Port: The port number of the USB Device Server. string Description: The description of the connection.

#### Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

cSerialPortDeviceServer Conn = new cSerialPortDeviceServer(); cDataLogger Logger = Conn.FindDataLogger("192.168.0.100", 5678, "Example");

if (Logger != null)
MessageBox.Show("A data logger was found");

#### **GetDeviceServerEntries**

public cDeviceServerEntryProperty [] GetDeviceServerEntries()

#### Usage:

Get a list of Device Server entries you have saved in the computer.

**Return Values:** 

cDeviceServerEntryProperty[]

Arguments:

Void

## **GetDeviceServerEntry**

public cDeviceServerEntryProperty GetDeviceServerEntry(string IP, ushort Port, string Description)

## Usage:

Get a specific Device Server entry you have saved in the computer.

Return Values: cDeviceServerEntryProperty

Arguments:

string IP: the IP address ushort Port: the port number string Description: the description of the entry

## **DeleteDeviceServerEntry**

public bool DeleteDeviceServerEntry(cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry)

**Usage:** Delete a specific Device Server entry you have saved in the computer.

**Return Values:** bool: true if success

## Arguments:

cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry

## SetDeviceServerEntry

public bool SetDeviceServerEntry(cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry)

## Usage:

Update a specific Device Server entry you have saved in the computer.

## **Return Values:** bool: true if success

Arguments: cDeviceServerEntryProperty entry

## cDataLogger

cDataLogger class represents a data logger entity. You manage the data logger hardware via the methods and properties of this class.

## Methods

*UpdateStatus* public bool UpdateStatus()

**Usage:** Retrive the new status from the data logger hardware.

**Return Values:** bool: true if success

Arguments: Void

Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

```
cUSB Conn = new cUSB();
cDataLogger[] Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers();
if (Loggers.Length > 0)
{
```

```
if(Loggers[0].UpdateStatus())
MessageBox.Show("The logger status is updated.");
```

}

```
GetCurrentMeasurements
public double[] GetCurrentMeasurements()
```

Usage: Retrieve the current measurements from the data logger hardware

**Return Values:** double[]: each measurement for each enabled channel

```
Arguments:
Void
```

Example(C#):

```
using SiteViewSDK;
```

```
cUSB Conn = new cUSB();
cDataLogger[] Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers();
if (Loggers.Length > 0)
{
    double[] values = Loggers[0].GetCurrentMeasurements();
    if (values != null && values.Length > 0)
    MessageBox.Show(string.Format ("Total measurements: {0}", values.Length));
```

```
}
```

StartNewSession

public bool StartNewSession(DateTime TimeToStart)

**Usage:** Configure the data logger hardware to start a new session from the given start time.

**Return Values:** bool: true if success

Arguments: DateTime TimeToStart: the specific time to start recording.

## Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

```
cUSB Conn = new cUSB();
cDataLogger[] Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers();
if (Loggers.Length > 0)
{
```

if(Loggers[0].StartNewSession(DateTime.Now))
MessageBox.Show("The logger started a new logging session");

```
}
```

```
StartNewSession
public bool StartNewSession(DateTime TimeToStart, DateTime TimeToEnd)
```

## Usage:

Configure the data logger hardware to start a new session from the given start time.

#### **Return Values:**

bool: true if success

### **Arguments:**

DateTime TimeToStart: the specific time to start recording. DateTime TimeToEnd: the specific time to end recording if the logging mode is not FIFO. If the logging mode is FIFO, when the memory is full both start and end time will move forward.

#### StartDownloadData

public bool StartDownloadData(string Filename, DateTime Start, DateTime End, enumSaveFileType SaveFileType)

or

public bool StartDownloadData(string Filename, enumSaveFileType SaveFileType)

#### Usage:

Start to download the data blocks from the data logger. This function starts a new thread for downloading. When the download is finished, the data is saved in the give file. Please use the following two events to track the process of the download:

OnLoggerDownloading: Fired during the download with percentage of download OnLoggerDownloadFinished: Fired after the download with success or failure status

#### **Return Values:**

bool: true if success

#### **Arguments:**

string Filename:the filename to save the data.
DateTime Start: the time when the data begins.
DateTime End: the time when the data ends.
enumSaveFileType SaveFileType: specify how the file will be saved: svf or text...

## Example(C#):

using SiteViewSDK;

```
cUSB Conn = new cUSB();
cDataLogger[] m_Loggers;
```

••••

```
m_Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers();
if (m_Loggers.Length > 0)
{
```

```
string file = "c:\\temp.txt";
m_Loggers[0].OnLoggerDownloading += new
LoggerDownloadingHandler(frmUSB_OnLoggerDownloading);
```

```
m_Loggers[0].OnLoggerDownloadFinished += new
      LoggerDownloadingHandler(frmUSB_OnLoggerDownloadFinished);
      DateTime start = new DateTime(2011, 10, 10, 1, 0, 0);
      DateTime end = new DateTime(2011, 10, 10, 2, 0, 0);
      m_Loggers[0].StartDownloadData(file,
      SiteView.enumSaveFileType.CSV_WITH_STATUS);
}
. . . .
delegate void frmUSBOnLoggerDownloading(int Percent);
void frmUSB_OnLoggerDownloading(int Percent)
{
     if (InvokeRequired)
          this.BeginInvoke(new
     frmUSBOnLoggerDownloading(frmUSB_OnLoggerDownloading), new object[]
      { Percent });
     else
      {
         if (Percent != 100)
            this.Text = string.Format("Downloading data: {0}%", Percent);
         else
         {
         m_Loggers[0].OnLoggerDownloading -= new
         LoggerDownloadingHandler(frmUSB_OnLoggerDownloading);
         this.Text = "USB Demo";=
         MessageBox.Show("Download finished");
         }
      }
}
delegate void frmUSBOnLoggerDownloadFinished(bool Success);
void frmUSB_OnLoggerDownloadFinished(bool Success)
{
     if (InvokeRequired)
          this.BeginInvoke(new
```

```
frm USBOn Logger Download Finished (frm USB_On Logger Download Finished), new
object[] { Success });
else
{
   if (Success)
   {
          this.Text = "Download finished";
          MessageBox.Show("Download finished");
   }
   else
   {
          this.Text = "Download failed";
          MessageBox.Show("Download failed");
   }
   m_Loggers[0].OnLoggerDownloadFinished -= new
   LoggerDownloadingHandler(frmUSB_OnLoggerDownloadFinished);
}
```

## **DownloadData**

}

public bool DownloadData(string Filename, DateTime Start, DateTime End, enumSaveFileType SaveFileType)

**Usage:** Download the data blocks from the data logger and wait until it finished.

## **Return Values:** bool: true if success

## **Arguments:**

string Filename:the filename to save the data.
DateTime Start: the time when the data begins.
DateTime End: the time when the data ends.
enumSaveFileType SaveFileType: specify how the file will be saved: svf or text...

## Example(C#):

```
using SiteViewSDK;
cUSB Conn = new cUSB();
cDataLogger [] m_Loggers;
....
m_Loggers = Conn.FindDataLoggers();
if (m_Loggers.Length > 0)
{
    string file = "c:\\temp.txt";
    DateTime start = new DateTime(2011, 10, 10, 1, 0, 0);
    DateTime end = new DateTime(2011, 10, 10, 2, 0, 0);
    if(m_Loggers[0].DownloadData(file,
    SiteView.enumSaveFileType.CSV_WITH_STATUS))
    MessageBox.Show("Download finished");
```

}

## **DownloadData**

public bool DownloadData(string Filename, enumSaveFileType SaveFileType)

#### Usage:

Download the whole data from the data logger and wait until it finished

## **Return Values:**

bool: true if success

#### Arguments:

string Filename: the filename to save the data. enumSaveFileType SaveFileType: specify how the file will be saved: svf or text...

## ConfigureWifiLogger\_WifiSettings

public bool ConfigureWifiLogger\_WifiSettings ()

#### Usage:

For PRECISE-LOG data logger, it is used to save WIFI related settings. Those settings were changed with related properties like: WifiLogger\_WifiMode, WifiLogger\_WifiSta\_SSID etc.

#### **Return Values:**

bool: true if success

## **Properties**

Property	Туре	Description	
DataStartTime	DateTime	Get the start time of the	
		downloaded data.	
DataEndTime	DateTime	Get the end time of the	
		downloaded data.	
TotalCapacityReadings	Integer	Get the total data in readings	
	-	that the data logger can record.	
TotalReadings	Integer	Get the total data in readings	
		for the current logging	
		session.	
DataFIFO	Boolean	Get if the data is full and the	
		new data is overwriting the	
		oldest data.	
FIFOMode	Boolean	Get/Set if the data logger is set	
		to overwrite the oldest data by	
		new data when the user	
		configurable data is full.	
LEDOn	Boolean	Get/Set if the on-board LED	
		will be on when the data	
		logger is sampling.	
LoggerModel	String	Get the model of the data	
		logger.	
LoggerID	String	Get the logger identification.	
LoggerSerialNumber	String	Get the logger serial number.	
Firmware	String	Get the logger firmware	
		version.	
Description	String	Get/Set the logger description.	
		Max 30 characters.	
SampingInterval	Unsigned Integer	Get/Set the sampling interval	
	In millisecond	for the new logging session.	
Channels	cDataLoggerChannel	Get the list of the data logger	
	[]	channels.	
		See cDataLoggerChannel	
		class for details	
DownloadPercent	Integer	Get the current download	
		percentage (0 to 100%)	
DeviceType	enumTypeOfDevice	Get the device type	
Wifi related settings for PRECISE-LOG data logger			
WifiLogger_WifiMode	enumWifiMode	Disabled: the wifi function is	

		disabled.
		Server: the logger will act as a
		server
WifiLogger_IsConnectedToWifi	Boolean	True: If the logger is
		connected to the access point
WifiLogger_WifiSta_SSID	String	The Access Point's name (ID)
WifiLogger_WifiSta_Password	String	The password of the AP
WifiLogger_WifiSta_Authentication	enumWifiAuth	Ahthentication method of AP
WifiLogger_WifiSta_Encryption	enumWifiEncry	Encryption method of AP
WifiLogger_Password	String	The password to access the
		logger
WifiLogger_Wifi_IPPort	Integer	The IP port of its network (1 –
		65535)

## **cDataLoggerChannel**

cDataLoggerChannel class represents a data logger channel entity. You manage the data logger hardware via the methods and properties of this class.

## Methods

GetAvailableChannelTypes

public string [] GetAvailableChannelTypes()

#### Usage:

Get the available channel types the current channel contains. A list of Channel Types for voltage channel can be: 20V, 10V, 5V, 2V... If the channel is user configurable, you can change the channel type for different input range.

**Return Values:** string []: a list of channel type strings

## **Arguments**:

Void

*SetChannelType* public bool SetChannelType(string chtype)

## Usage:

Change the channel type of current channel . A list of Channel Types for voltage channel can be: 20V, 10V, 5V, 2V... If the channel is user configurable, you can change the channel type for different input range.

## **Return Values:**

bool: true indicate the change type changed successfully.

#### **Arguments:**

string chtype: the new channel type string.

#### **GetAvailableEquations**

public string[] GetAvailableEquations()

#### Usage:

Change the channel type of current channel . A list of Channel Types for voltage channel can be: 20V, 10V, 5V, 2V... If the channel is user configurable, you can change the channel type for different input range.

#### **Return Values:**

string[]: A list of available equations for this channel.

#### **Arguments**:

void

*SetEquation* public bool SetEquation(string EquationName)

#### Usage:

Change the channel equation.

#### **Return Values:**

bool: true indicate the channel has changed the equation successfully.

#### **Arguments**:

string EquationName: the new equation name.

## **Properties**

Property	Туре	Description
ChannelType	String	Get the channel type.
IsCustomChannle	Boolean	Get if the current channel is a custom
		channel.
Description	String	Get/Set the description of the logger. Max:
		30 characters.
CaliZero	Short	Get/Set the calibration Zero value. Range: -
		32768 to +32767.
CaliSpan	Short	Get/Set the calibration Span value. Range: -
		32768 to +32767.
UnitSymbol	String	Get the symbol for the unit.

UnitName	String	Get the name of the unit.
UnitDecimal	Integer	Get the decimal point of the unit.
Enabled	Boolean	Get/Set if the channel will be enabled or
		disabled.
Equation	String	Get the equation name of current channel.
Index	Integer	Get the index of current channel.
CoefficientA	Single(Float)	Get/Set the temperature coefficient value a.
	_	Coefficient values are only used for External
		Thermistor channel
CoefficientB	Single(Float)	Get/Set the temperature coefficient value b.
		Coefficient values are only used for External
		Thermistor channel
CoefficientC	Single(Float)	Get/Set the temperature coefficient value c.
		Coefficient values are only used for External
		Thermistor channel
Measurement	Double	Get the last retrieved reading
StrainGaugeFactor	Float	If this channel is Strain Gauge channel,
		set/get the strain gauge factor
LinearEquation_Low	Single(Float)	Get/Set the low value of "Linear" equation
LinearEquation_High	Single(Float)	Get/Set the high value of "Linear" equation

## **cSiteViewSDKSettings**

cSiteViewSDKSettings class contains a list of functions for application level settings.

## Functions

#### *GetAvailableChannelTypes* public void DisplayProductKeyDialog()

*Usage:* Display Product Key dialog to input a new Product Key.

Return Values: Void

Arguments: Void

*DisplayUnitEditor* public void DisplayUnitEditor()

> **Usage:** Display Unit Editor dialog.

**Return Values:** Void

Arguments: Void

#### *DisplayUnitEditor* public void DisplayUnitEditor(Form ParentWindow)

**Usage:** Display Unit Editor dialog.

Return Values: Void

Arguments: Form ParentWindow: the parent window of this dialog

## **DisplayPlotPreferences**

public void DisplayPlotPreferences()

**Usage:** Display Plot Preferences Editor dialog.

Return Values: Void

Arguments: Void

#### *DisplayPlotPreferences* public void DisplayPlotPreferences(Form ParentWindow)

**Usage:** Display Plot Preferences Editor dialog.

Return Values: Void Arguments: Form ParentWindow: the parent window of this dialog

*DisplayEquationEditor* public void DisplayEquationEditor()

**Usage:** Display Equation Editor dialog.

Return Values: Void Arguments: Void

*DisplayEquationEditor* public void DisplayEquationEditor(Form ParentWindow)

**Usage:** Display Equaiton Editor dialog.

Return Values: Void

Arguments: Form ParentWindow: the parent window of this dialog

*About* public void About()

**Usage:** Display About window to view software version and reactivate the software.

Return Values: Void

Arguments: Void

## cSiteViewSDKPlotCtrl

cSiteViewSDKPlotCtrl is a standard windows control for data plotting. You can add the control to a window and load a SiteView file.

## Methods

**OpenFiles** public bool OpenFiles(string[] filenames)

> **Usage:** Load a list of SiteView files.

**Return Values:** bool: true indicates the files are loaded to the plotting control successfully.

Arguments: string[] filenames: a list of SiteView file.

*OpenFile* public bool OpenFile(string filename)

> **Usage:** Load a list of SiteView files.

**Return Values:** bool: true indicates the files are loaded to the plotting control successfully.

Arguments: string filenames: a SiteView file.

## **cDeviceServerEntryProperty**

cDeviceServerEntryProperty class contains a list of properties of a device server entry.

## **Properties**

Property	Туре	Description
Description	String	Get/Set the description about this entry
IP	String	Get/Set the IP address
Port	Integer	Get/Set the Port of the server
Packet	Unsigned	Get/Set the packet size for downloading
	Integer	
Timeout	Unsigned	Get/Set the total timeout for communications
	Integer	
Retries	Integer	Get/Set the total retries for communications
Password	String	Get/Set the password for accessing the server
		(only used for cUSBDeviceServer)

## **Enumerations**

public enum enumSaveFileType
{
 SVF,
 CSV\_WITHOUT\_STATUS,
 CSV\_WITH\_STATUS

};

Specify how the file will be saved.

SVF: CSV\_WITHOUT\_STATUS: CSV\_WITH\_STATUS Save the downloaded file as SiteView file. SVF file can be opened by SiteView software. Save the downloaded file as CSV file with dataset only. (TAB Seperated) Save the downloaded file as CSV file with status and dataset. (TAB Seperated)

public enum enumWifiMode
{

WifiMode\_Disabled, WifiMode\_Client, WifiMode\_Client\_PowerSave, WifiMode\_Server

};

Specify the Wifi mode of the on-board Wifi moduel.

WifiMode_Disabled:	Disable the Wifi function (Turn off the Wifi module)
WifiMode_Client:	Reserved
WifiMode_Client_PowerSave	Reserved
WifiMode_Server	The logger will act as a server and SiteView can access it by its IP address

## public enum enumWifiAuthentication

Wifi\_Open, Wifi\_Shared, Wifi\_WPAPSK, Wifi\_WPA2PSK

#### };

Specify the Wifi authentication of the access point the logger will join

Wifi\_Open: Wifi\_Shared: Wifi\_WPAPSK Wifi\_WPA2PSK No authentication Shared authentication WPAPSK authentication WPA2PSK authentication

For detailed authentication mode please refer to Wi-Fi Protected Access

public enum enumWifiEncryption
{

Wifi\_Encry\_None, Wifi\_Encry\_WEP\_H, Wifi\_Encry\_WEP\_A, Wifi\_Encry\_TKIP, Wifi\_Encry\_AES

};

Specify the Wifi encryption of the access point the logger will join

Wifi\_Encry\_None: Wifi\_Encry\_WEP\_H Wifi\_Encry\_WEP\_A Wifi\_Encry\_TKIP Wifi\_Encry\_AES No encryption Wired Equivalent Privacy H encryption Wired Equivalent Privacy A encryption Temporal Key Integrity Protocol encryption Advanced Encryption Standard

For detailed authentication mode please refer to Wi-Fi Protected Access

## **CHAPTER 4 – MORE EXAMPLES**

## Visual Basic 6 User

SiteView SDK is developed in .NET development environment and called Managed Code where Visual Studio 6 (including Visual C++6, Visual Basic6) is called Unmanaged Code (Native Code).

The deployment of SiteView SDK is callable by Unmanaged Code and the following code snippets demonstrate how to invoke SiteView SDK by Visual Basic 6.

## **Reference SiteView SDK**

- 1. Open Visual Basic 6 and create a blank project.
- 2. Click "Project" -> "References..." menu item:



3. Find "SiteView SDK" and check it. Click "OK" button:



## Find Data Loggers in USB Ports

```
Dim usb As New cUSB
Dim loggers() As New cDataLogger
loggers = usb.FindDataLoggers()
Dim i As Integer
i = UBound(loggers)
If i >= 0 Then
    'get realtime values
    Dim realtimevalues() As Double
    realtimevalues = loggers(i).GetCurrentMeasurements()
    'get the logger description
    Me.Caption = loggers(i).Description
    'get the start and end time of data
    Dim starttime As Date
    Dim endtime As Date
    starttime = loggers(i).DataStartTime
    endtime = loggers(i).DataEndTimet
    'get total data points
    Dim total As Long
    total = loggers(i).TotalReadings
End If
```

## **Open SiteView File**

In Global area type in the following line:

Dim graph As VBControlExtender

In Form\_Load() function:

Private Sub Form\_Load()

```
Set graph = Me.Controls.Add("SiteViewSDK.SiteViewSDKPlotCtrl", "SiteViewSDKPlotCtrl1")
graph.Visible = True
graph.object.OpenFile "c:\graph.svf"
```

End Sub

In Form\_Resize() function:

```
Private Sub Form_Resize()
graph.Width = Me.Width
graph.Height = Me.Height
End Sub
```

## **Display About Dialog**

Dim settings As New SiteViewSDK.cSiteViewSDKSettings settings.About