

# StormLink® ALERT2 Data Logger



## Key features

### DATA LOGGER

- 8 Analog inputs
- 5 Digital inputs, including SDI-12
- Fuse protection on solar panel, battery, 12V switched
- 16 GB of removable memory

### CONTROLLER

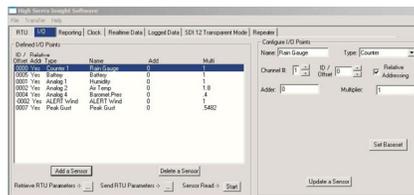
- Controller functions and commands enable the activation, either remotely or autonomously, of public warning systems, sirens, flashing beacons, barrier and barrier gates.

The **StormLink ALERT2 Data Logger** is a powerful and flexible data logger and controller designed with the field technician in mind. It is housed in an aluminum enclosure and connections are made using plug-in terminal strips which allow quick disconnect for easy installation or replacement. It is typically mounted in a gauge house, weather resistant cabinet, or NEMA4 enclosure to protect it from the elements. The StormLink ALERT2 Data Logger accepts up to 8 Analog inputs (plus internal battery), up to 2 shaft encoders, up to 2 precipitation, SDI-12, wind speed, wind direction, and peak gust.

The internal firmware is upgradable in the field. New firmware versions can be downloaded via the USB cable in just a few seconds.

Data are logged on a Secured Data (SD) memory card and can be retrieved via the USB port. The SD memory card can also be removed for later downloading and replaced with a spare card. The StormLink ALERT2 Data Logger includes a 16 gigabyte SD card.

Additional features include fuse protection on solar input, battery, and a 12V switch to avoid damage to the unit through shorting (the fuses automatically reset when they cool off); and, a dedicated USB port for programming, data retrieval, and uploading of new firmware versions.



## SETUP AND CONFIGURATION

Quick and easy setup using Insight software enables the following independent programmable parameters for each sensor to be logged:

- ID number
- Multiplier and offset
- Sample interval
- Amount of change needed to generate an analog event
- Transmission hold-off time
- Amount of change needed to override transmission hold-off time
- A timed report interval and a logging interval

# Specifications

PARAMETERS	SPECIFICATION																												
<b>Sensor inputs</b>	8 Analog 0–5V, digital inputs including SDI-12, up to 2 Up-Only Counters, up to 2 Shaft Encoders, Wind Run, ALERT Wind format, and Peak Wind Gust.																												
<b>Total sensors</b>	Up to 50																												
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<b>Base set</b>	User can initialize the current count on the following Sensor Types: Counters, Shaft Encoders, Wind Run and ALERT wind.																												
<b>Shaft Encoder parameters</b>	Supports Quadrature format and Sierra Misco format. Supports Reversing Direction and Pulsed or Continuous Power.																												
<b>Live sensor reading</b>	Supports reading sensors from user interface.																												
<b>Reporting modes</b>	Each enabled sensor can be programmed to report/transmit on a user timed-defined basis and/or on a user-defined amount of change, also known as Event Mode. Logger can also be interrogated using a variety of modems, including GSM/GPRS, fiber, and RF.																												
<b>Logging</b>	Each enabled sensor can log data on a user-defined time interval, as well as on a defined amount of change. If the data logger is also being used as a data transmitter, it can be set to log data on transmission.																												
<b>Logging medium</b>	Data are recorded on a removable SD Memory Card.																												
<b>Low battery holdoff</b>	When the battery drops below 10.5V, RF transmissions (if used) are disabled. Data logging continues if transmissions stop due to low battery.																												
<b>Programming</b>	Insight software application (Windows GUI), or Rotary Switches																												
<b>Data format</b>	ALERT Binary Standard																												
<b>Temperature range</b>	–58° to 158° F (–50° to 70° C)																												
<b>Operating temperature</b>	–40° to 140° F (–40° to 60° C)																												
<b>Lightning protection</b>	Standard on ALL inputs																												
<b>Power</b>	12 VDC <1 mA																												
<b>Size</b>	6 x 7.5 x 1 in (15.2 x 19.1 x 2.54 cm)																												
<b>Weight</b>	0.5 lbs (227 g).																												
<b>Shipping Weight</b>	1 lbs (0.5 kg)																												

ORDERING GUIDE	DESCRIPTION
<b>StormLink ALERT2 Data Logger</b>	Data Logger & Controller with programming cable and Insight software
<b>Model 3306–56</b>	Programming cable (replacement)