



MINIMET

Problems with Data

Q: I can't find the data from my logger, where is it ?

Have you got the datafile identifier of your logger correct? The filenames are composed from the date, and the datafile identifier from your logger, in the format:

yyyy/mm/dd + 1st 9 characters of the datafile identifier + "." + the last 3 characters from the datafile identifier

e.g. For the logger with datafile identifier "SkyeInstrume" on the dates 2nd and 3rd of October 1998, the resulting files would be,

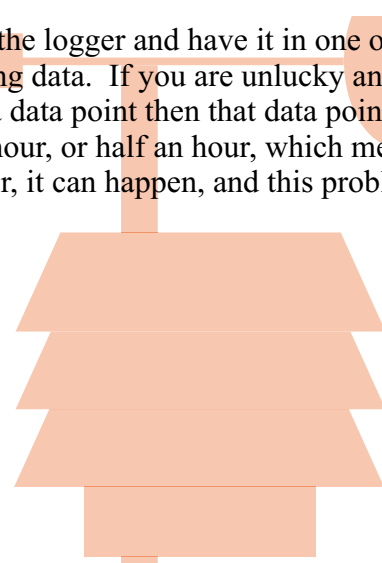
19991002SkyeInstr.ume
19991003SkyeInstr.ume

These files are saved in the directory "C:\SkyeData"

If you have got the datafile identifier correct, then check the **time** and **date** on your logger are correct. To do this you will need to connect to the logger using either SkyeLynx Standard Edition (which you will probably have received with your logger), or SkyeLynx Deluxe Edition which should be available to purchase from the end of April 1999.

Q: The data is missing bits. Why ?

The loggers can only do one thing at once! If you are connected to the logger and have it in one of the menu modes e.g. for configuring, or Off-loading then it is not logging data. If you are unlucky and you are connected to your logger when it would normally be recording a data point then that data point will be missed! Most logger configurations are setup to record data every hour, or half an hour, which means that there should not be too much chance of this happening, however, it can happen, and this problem could well be a result of this.



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