MINIMET

Automatic File Backup feature

Every time the SkyeLynx Auto software downloads data from the DataHog or MiniMet logger, it stores the data in two places and formats:

1. An ASCII file is created for every 24 hours of data and stored using the date and logger's DataFile Identifier in the folder C:\SKYEDATA. These files are used by the Skye WizzCom and SkyeLynx Deluxe softwares for graphing and tabulating data.
2. An ASCII file is created of the entire data downloaded from the logger's memory and stored using the logger's DataFile Identifier plus a running numerical suffix in the folder C:\LYNXAUTO\FILES. These files can be used as a backup and for importing into other software programs.

SkyeLynx Auto does not want to clog up your PC with backup files (described in 2 above) which you may or may not want. So after 99 backup files have been stored it will automatically delete these files. When the number of backup files reaches 90, the program will give a warning to the user that deletion will happen after 9 more downloads (and each time until 99 is reached).

TO SAVE BACKUP FILES FROM AUTOMATIC DELETION

1. Open Windows Explorer (Start, Programs, Windows Explorer)

2. Double click on the LYNXAUTO folder

3. Click on the FILES sub folder under LYNXAUTO and rename to e.g. BACKUPFILES (click on the top File menu and choose Rename - type the new name in the highlighted box. Press Enter.)

4. Click on the LYNXAUTO folder again. Create a new subfolder called FILES (click on the top File menu and choose New and Folder - type the new name in the highlighted box. Press Enter.)

5. Your 'old' backup files are now in the folder C:\LYNXAUTO\BACKUPFILES and the LynxAuto software will now continue to place new backup files in the C:\LYNXAUTO\FILES folder as before.