

PT-104

USB/Ethernet PRT Data Logger

Programmer's Guide



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### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Overview

The PT-104 is a four-channel, high-resolution data logger for use with PT100 and PT1000 type platinum resistance thermometer (PRT) sensors. As well as temperature, it can also be used to measure resistance and voltage.

#### **Additional information**

For instructions on connecting and using the device, and setting it up with the PicoLog software, please see the *PT-104 Data Logger User's Guide* available on <a href="https://www.picotech.com">www.picotech.com</a>.



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## 2 Driver information

The USB PT-104 driver is available in 32-bit and 64-bit versions of the PicoSDK from <a href="www.picotech.com">www.picotech.com</a>. Example code is available from repositories under the <a href="picotech">"picotech" organization in GitHub</a>.

The driver is supplied as a Windows DLL, usbpt104.dll, which can be used with many programming languages.

## 3 API functions

These are the API functions provided by the driver:

<u>UsbPt104CloseUnit</u> Close the port (do this each time you finish using the device!)

<u>UsbPt104Enumerate</u> Get list of attached devices.

<u>UsbPt104GetUnitInfo</u> Retrieve information about this PT-104.

<u>UsbPt104GetValue</u> Get the most recent data reading from a channel.

<u>UsbPt104lpDetails</u> Read or write IP settings.

UsbPt104OpenUnitOpen the device through its USB interface.UsbPt104OpenUnitVialpOpen the device through its Ethernet interface.UsbPt104SetChannelSpecify the sensor type and filtering for a channel.

<u>UsbPt104SetMains</u> Change the mains noise filtering setting to 60 Hz. The default is 50 Hz.

The normal calling sequence for these functions is as follows:

Load driver
Open unit
Set channels
While you want to read data
Get data
End while
Close unit
Unload driver\*

\* Happens automatically when application is terminated.

## 3.1 UsbPt104CloseUnit

```
PICO_STATUS UsbPt104CloseUnit (
  int16_t handle
)
```

This function disconnects the driver from the device.

Arguments:	handle, identifies the device to close	
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h	

### 3.2 UsbPt104Enumerate

This function returns a list of all the attached PT-104 devices of the specified port type.

Arguments:	details, a string buffer to receive a maximum of length characters. The string is a comma-separated list of attached devices of the selected type. The buffer must be long enough to accommodate the expected string.			
	USB devices are listed in this format:  USB:Serial Number			
	Example: USB:CT264/118			
	Ethernet devices are listed in this format:			
	IP:Serial Number[IP Address:port]			
	Example: IP:CT264/118[192.168.1.253:6500]			
	length, input: the length of the details buffer output: the length of the information string returned			
	type, the communication type used by the PT-104. Can be any of the following enumerated types:			
	CT_USB = 0x00000001 (lists only USB-connected devices) CT_ETHERNET = 0x000000002 (lists only Ethernet-connected devices)			
	CT_ALL = 0xFFFFFFF (lists all devices regardless of connection type)			
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h			

### 3.3 UsbPt104GetUnitInfo

```
PICO_STATUS UsbPt104GetUnitInfo (
  int16_t handle,
  int8_t * string,
  int16_t stringLength,
  int16_t * requiredSize,
  PICO_INFO info
)
```

This function obtains information on a specified device.

Arguments:	handle, identifies the device whose information is required		
	string, output: the information requested		
	stringLength, input: the length of the string buffer		
	requiredSize, output: the length of the information string requested. If this is longer than stringLength then only the first stringLength characters of the requested information are written to string.		
	info, the type of information required. The following types are defined in PicoStatus.h:		
	PICO_DRIVER_VERSION PICO_USB_VERSION		
	PICO_HARDWARE_VERSION		
	PICO_VARIANT_INFO		
	PICO_BATCH_AND_SERIAL		
	PICO_CAL_DATE		
	PICO_KERNEL_DRIVER_VERSION		
	PICO_MAC_ADDRESS		
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h		

## 3.4 UsbPt104GetValue

```
PICO_STATUS UsbPt104GetValue (
   int16_t handle,
   USBPT104_CHANNELS channel,
   int32_t * value,
   int16_t filtered
)
```

Once you open the driver and define some channels, the driver begins to take continuous readings from the PT-104. When you call this function, it immediately sets data to the most recent reading for the specified channel.

The scaling of measurements is as follows:

Range	Scaling
Temperature	value × 1/1000 °C
Voltage (0 to 2.5 V)	value × 10 nV
Voltage (0 to 115 mV)	value × 1 nV
Resistance (0 to 375 $\Omega$ )	value × 1 μΩ
Resistance (0 to 10 k $\Omega$ )	value × 1 mΩ

Arguments:	handle, identifies the device from which to get data	
	channel, the number of the channel to read, from 1 to 4 in differential mode or 1 to 8 in single-ended mode	
	value, output: the requested reading	
	filtered, if set to TRUE, the driver returns a low-pass filtered value of the temperature.  The time constant of the filter depends on the channel parameters as set by <u>UsbPt104SetChannel</u> , and on how many channels are active.	
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h	

# 3.5 UsbPt104lpDetails

This function either reads or writes the IP details of a specified device. The type argument controls whether the operation is a read or a write.

Arguments:	handle, identifies the device that is the target of the operation			
	enabled, input: 1 to enable the device, 0 to disable output: 1 if the device is enabled, 0 if disabled			
	ipaddress, input or output: the IP address of the device			
	Example: 192.168.1.253			
	length, input or output: the length of the IP address string			
	listeningPort, input or output: the local IP port connected to the device			
	type, the type of operation to be performed. Can be either of the following types:  IDT_GET, to read information from the driver  IDT_SET, to write information to the driver			
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h			

# 3.6 UsbPt104OpenUnit

```
PICO_STATUS UsbPt1040penUnit (
  int16_t * handle,
  int8_t * serial
)
```

This function obtains a handle for the PT-104 device with the given serial number.

If you wish to use more than one PT-104, you must call the function once for each device.

Arguments:	handle, output: handle of the device that was opened. This value is used to identify the device in all further function calls.  serial, input: serial number string of device, null-terminated
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h

## 3.7 UsbPt1040penUnitVialp

```
PICO_STATUS UsbPt104OpenUnitViaIp (
  int16_t * handle,
  int8_t * serial,
  int8_t * ipAddress
)
```

This function obtains a handle for the Ethernet-connected PT-104 device, identified by either its IP address or its serial number.

- Using IP address identification, a device anywhere on the internet or local network can be opened.
- Using serial number identification, only a device on the local network can be opened.

If you wish to use more than one PT-104, you must call the function once for each device.

To control the device directly through the Ethernet port without using the usbpt104 DLL, see <a href="Ethernet protocol"><u>Ethernet protocol</u></a>.

Arguments:	handle, output: handle of the device that was opened. This value is used to identify the device in all further function calls.
	serial, input: serial number of device as a null-terminated string, or a null pointer if ipAddress is used
	ipAddress, input: the IP address of the device as a null-terminated string, or a null pointer if serial is used  Example: for IP address 192.168.1.253 and listening port 6500, use the string:
	192.168.1.253:6500
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h

#### 3.8 UsbPt104SetChannel

```
PICO_STATUS UsbPt104SetChannel (
int16_t handle,

<u>USBPT104_CHANNELS</u> channel,

<u>USBPT104_DATA_TYPES</u> type,
int16_t noOfWires
)
```

This function configures a single channel of the specified PT-104. It can be called any time after calling <u>UsbPt1040penUnit</u>.

The fewer channels selected, the more frequently they will be updated. Measurement takes about 720 ms per active channel.

If a call to UsbPt104SetChannel has a type of single-ended, then the specified channel's 'sister' channel is also enabled. For example, enabling 3 also enables 7.

Arguments:	handle, identifies the device to be configured
	channel, which channel you want to set the details for. It should be between 1 and 4 if using single-ended inputs in voltage mode.
	type, the type of reading you require. Choose from the table below.
	no0fWires, how many wires the PT100 or PT1000 sensor has (2, 3 or 4)
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h

USBPT104_DATA_TYPES		Data type
USBPT104_0FF	0	disable channel
USBPT104_PT100	1	PT100
USBPT104_PT1000	2	PT1000
USBPT104_RESISTANCE_TO_375R	3	resistance 0 to 375 $\Omega$
USBPT104_RESISTANCE_TO_10K	4	resistance 0 to 10 $k\Omega$
USBPT104_DIFFERENTIAL_TO_115MV	5	differential voltage 0 to 115 mV
USBPT104_DIFFERENTIAL_TO_2500MV	6	differential voltage 0 to 2.5 V
USBPT104_SINGLE_ENDED_T0_115MV	7	single-ended voltage 0 to 115 mV
USBPT104_SINGLE_ENDED_T0_2500MV	8	single-ended voltage 0 to 2.5 V

### 3.9 UsbPt104SetMains

```
PICO_STATUS UsbPt104SetMains (
  int16_t handle,
  uint16_t sixty_hertz
)
```

This function is used to inform the driver of the local mains (line) frequency. This helps the driver to filter out electrical noise.

Arguments:	handle, identifies the device to be configured
	sixty_hertz, for 50 Hz set to 0; for 60 Hz set to 1
Returns:	defined in PicoStatus.h

# 4 Constants and enumerated types

```
#define USBPT104_MIN_WIRES 2
#define USBPT104_MAX_WIRES 4
typedef enum enUsbPt104Channels
  USBPT104\_CHANNEL_1 = 1,
 USBPT104_CHANNEL_2,
 USBPT104_CHANNEL_3,
 USBPT104_CHANNEL_4,
 USBPT104_CHANNEL_5,
  USBPT104_CHANNEL_6,
 USBPT104_CHANNEL_7,
 USBPT104_CHANNEL_8,
  USBPT104_MAX_CHANNELS = USBPT104_CHANNEL_8
} USBPT104_CHANNELS;
typedef enum enUsbPt104DataType
{
   USBPT104_OFF,
   USBPT104_PT100,
   USBPT104_PT1000,
   USBPT104_RESISTANCE_TO_375R,
   USBPT104_RESISTANCE_TO_10K,
   USBPT104_DIFFERENTIAL_TO_115MV,
   USBPT104_DIFFERENTIAL_TO_2500MV,
   USBPT104_SINGLE_ENDED_TO_115MV,
   USBPT104_SINGLE_ENDED_T0_2500MV,
   USBPT104_MAX_DATA_TYPES
} USBPT104_DATA_TYPES;
typedef enum enIpDetailsType
   IDT_GET,
   IDT_SET,
} IP_DETAILS_TYPE;
typedef enum enCommunicationType
   CT_{USB} = 0 \times 000000001,
   CT_ETHERNET = 0x000000002,
   CT_ALL = 0xFFFFFFFF
} COMMUNICATION_TYPE;
```

# 5 Ethernet protocol

Using the protocol described below, the PT-104 can be controlled directly through the Ethernet port without using the usbpt104 DLL.

### 5.1 Enabling the Ethernet module

By default the Ethernet module is disabled to save power. To enable it, plug the connector into a USB port and use the Ethernet settings application installed with PicoLog. Once an IP address and port are assigned, the module will be enabled. The unit may then be used by powering from USB or PoE.

### 5.2 Finding Ethernet PT-104s

To discover all PT-104 data loggers on a network:

 Send a UDP packet to port 23 from port 23 (telnet) to destination 255.255.255.255 with this character string:

fff

(three bytes of 0x66 - that is, 0x666666)

All PT-104s will reply from port 23 to port 23. The data will be the string:

PT104 Mac:XXXXXX Lock:Y Port:ZZ

where:

XXXXXX is the 6-byte MAC address of the PT-104 replying Y is 0x00 for unlocked and 0x01 for locked ZZ is the port it will listen on (two bytes, MSB first).

#### 5.2.1 Commands

To lock a PT-104 to a machine, send a UDP packet containing the data string lock destined for the device's listening port and IP address. This is required before the PT-104 is usable.

UDP packet data in the form Command + Data bytes:

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Command	Data bytes	Function
0x30	0x00 for 50 Hz Any other byte for 60 Hz	Change mains frequency rejection
0x31	One byte, bit 0 is LSB Bit 0: enable channel 1	Start converting
	Bit 1: enable channel 2 Bit 2: enable channel 3	enable: 0 - off
	Bit 3: enable channel 4 Bit 4: channel 1 gain	1 - on
	Bit 5: channel 2 gain Bit 6: channel 3 gain	gain: 0 - x1
	Bit 7: channel 4 gain	1 - x21 (for 375 Ω range)
0x32	-	Read EPROM
0x33	-	Unlock
0x34	-	Keep alive

Unlock / timeout stops the transfer of any channel data. Use Unlock when the application no longer requires the unit so that it is unlocked for use with other machines.

## 5.3 Unlocked unit response

The response from an unlocked unit is described in Finding Ethernet PT-104s.

## 5.4 Locked unit responses

- Lock Success
- Lock Success (already locked to this machine)
- Unlocked
- The string EEPROM= followed by a byte[128] array (see table below)
- Converting
- Mains Changed
- Unknown Command
- Alive
- [hex] 00 XX XX XX XX 01 XX XX XX XX 02 XX XX XX XX 03 XX XX XX XX data from channel 1
  - where XX is a byte of the 4-byte measurement value, most-significant byte first. The 4-byte values are measurements 0, 1, 2 and 3.
- [hex] 04 XX XX XX XX 05 XX XX XX XX 06 XX XX XX 07 XX XX XX XX data from channel 2
- [hex] 08 XX XX XX XX 09 XX XX XX XX 0a XX XX XX 0b XX XX XX data from channel 3
- [hex] 0c XX XX XX XX 0d XX XX XX XX 0e XX XX XX 0f XX XX XX XX data from channel 4

A unit that has been locked will reply Lock Success or, if currently locked by this machine, Lock Success (already locked to this machine).

Converting is an acknowledgment of any convert request received. Once a setting has been made the unit will continue to convert and send back data. This means there will be incoming data approximately every 720 ms. To stop all converting, send a converting command with data 0x00 to turn off all channels.

After receiving the lock command via UDP, a 15 s timeout will start and a keep-alive packet must be sent in this time. The Alive response is the acknowledgment. Try to send a keep-alive packet every 10 seconds to allow time to retry if no acknowledgment is received.

If any request is made from another machine while a unit is locked, the response will be PT104 Mac:XXXXXX Lock:Y Port:ZZ as explained in <u>Finding Ethernet PT-104s</u>.

#### **FFPROM FORMAT**

Index	NumBytes	Data
0	19	Reserved
19	10	Batch
29	8	Calibration Date
37	4	Ch1 Calibration (LSB first)
41	4	Ch2 Calibration (LSB first)
45	4	Ch3 Calibration (LSB first)
49	4	Ch4 Calibration (LSB first)
53	6	MAC Address
59	67	Reserved
126	2	Checksum

#### 5.5 To calculate a resistance

- Read the EEPROM to obtain the calibration information for the channels.
- Take measurement 0, 1, 2 and 3 on a channel.
- · Note that measurements are stored MSB-first while calibration values are stored LSB-first.
- Then: result = (channel calibration \* (measurement 3 measurement 2)) /(measurement 1 measurement 0)
- To convert to a resistance, divide result by 1 000 000.0.

For other measurement types see the Protocol information in the Serial Port PT-104 User's Guide.

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Here is the resistance-temperature characteristic for a PT100 sensor:

- (2.5)	
Temp (°C)	Resistance ( $\Omega$ )
-50	80.306282
-49	80.703340
-48	81.100257
-47	81.497036
-46	81.893677
-45	82.290179
-44	82.686545
-43	83.082774
-42	83.478868
-41	83.874827
-40	84.270652
-39	84.666343
-38	85.061901
-37	85.457327
-36	85.852622
-35	86.247785
-34	86.642818
-33	87.037721
-32	87.432495
-31	87.827140
-30	88.221657
-29	88.616046
-28	89.010309
-27	89.404445
-26	89.798455
-25	90.192339
-24	90.586099
-23	90.979734
-22	91.373246
-21	91.766634
-20	92.159898
-19	92.553041
-18	92.946061
-17	93.338960
-16	93.731737
-15	94.124394
	94.124394
-14 -13	94.909346
-13	95.301643
-12 -11	
	95.693820
-10 -9	96.085879
	96.477819
-8 -7	96.869641
	97.261345
-6 -	97.652931
-5 4	98.044401
-4	98.435753
-3	98.826989
-2	99.218109
-1	99.609112
0	100.000000

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	100.390772 100.781429 101.171970 101.562396 101.952706 102.342901 102.732980 103.122944 103.512792 103.902525 104.292142 104.681644 105.071030 105.460301
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16	106.238496
17	106.627420
18	107.016229
19	107.404922
20	107.793500
21	108.181962
22	108.570309
23	108.958540
24	109.346656
25	109.734656
26	110.122541
27	110.510310
28	110.897964
29	111.285502
30	111.672925
31	112.060232
32	112.447424
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34	113.221461
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114	143.004101

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