



# **The Central Monitoring System**



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# A networked LAN wired or wireless sensor system

### Reliable

There are several attributes that reinforce the high level of quality and reliability of the ELPRO system. ELPRO has been a datalogging company for over 25 years and develops products to the highest Swiss engineering standards. But, the most important testimonials are from our customers who rely on ELPRO for around-the-clock operation and a high level of data security. With thousands of customers globally, many of our customers are located in rural areas and must have a system that does not require constant technical intervention. If the ELPRO system didn't meet their compliance and reliability requirements, it wouldn't work for our customers!

### **Flexible**

Every new installation presents its own challenges and no two needs are alike. The ELPRO system is designed to monitor small, medium and large installations and everything in between. How does this work? Think of ELPRO as decentralized. Locating data loggers in complex facility layouts is easy because each data logger communicates with your existing LAN network. Since the ELPRO system doesn't have one central location, this allows you to reduce the amount of hardware and wiring and have a more flexible system design. Whether you're adding 1 or 1'000 monitoring points, the ELPRO system adapts to your changing and future needs. Our software is flexible as well. Because system set-up is sensor based, you can assign descriptive names to sensors and send alarm notification to individual e-mail addresses. Additionally, the modular design gives you the tools for internet viewing, username / password access, full audit trail and auto-reporting.

### **Compliant**

Meeting regulatory requirements is important, but how you meet them is critical. Should your regulatory compliances require a full audit trail and username/password access, these software components can help you develop audit-ready reports. As part of our turnkey service, ELPRO provides data logger IQ/OQ at installation. Our software IQ/OQ handbooks are designed as a documentation guide. Each customer owns their data, so there is no firewall penetration or reliance on a third party. Your ELPRO system is easy to understand, extremely reliable and complies with FDA 21 CFR Part 11, GLP, GMP, and GAMP 5 requirements.

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# Measurement, Data Storage, Reporting, Alarms

### Critical components in a redundant system

Regardless of regulatory requirement, redundancy is one of the most important attributes in choosing a central monitoring system. A redundant system means there is a built-in backup plan for monitoring and alarm. For example, if the network connection fails, there are multiple levels of alarms for notification and data is stored on the data logger as well as in historical archive files.



### Measurement

- Real-time monitoring
- Values displayed locally on the data logger, on the monitoring PC, and can be accessed via any internet browser
- Precise and reliable measurement using accurate RTD sensors
- Monitoring parameters: temperature, relative humidity, pressure, differential pressure, particles, CO<sub>2</sub> or nearly any 4 mA..20 mA signal



### **Data Storage**

- Automated data download and archive
- Data storage in multiple locations including data logger memory and in a historical archive
- In the event of a power outage or network failure, monitoring and local alarm continue and data is stored on the data logger



## Reporting

- Practical tools for compiling audit-ready reports showing data, graphical notations, alarms and full event/action audit trail
- Automatically send reports to user-defined e-mail addresses
- Sensor-specific reports



### **Alarms**

- Automated alarm notification via e-mail, SMS and / or phone
- Hardware: audible / visual alarm built in to each data logger
- Software: audible / visual alarm at monitoring PC
- Visual alarm from any web browser with Web Access module
- Possible connection to an in-house alarm system or external alarm beacon



# Chemical, pharmaceutical and food industries, or HVAC

With a wide and varied range of applications, the ELPRO Central Monitoring System is in use wherever temperature, relative humidity, or other parameters are critical to controlled environments. The ELPRO system monitors data securely while improving processes to save time.



# Saving time and money with ...

- ... fully automated, periodical data logger readout.
- ... real-time display on any PC in your network.
- ... simple and seamless integration into your existing LAN networks.
- ... easy expansion of existing systems with additional sensors and data loggers.
- ... easy servicing.



# Achieve security with ...

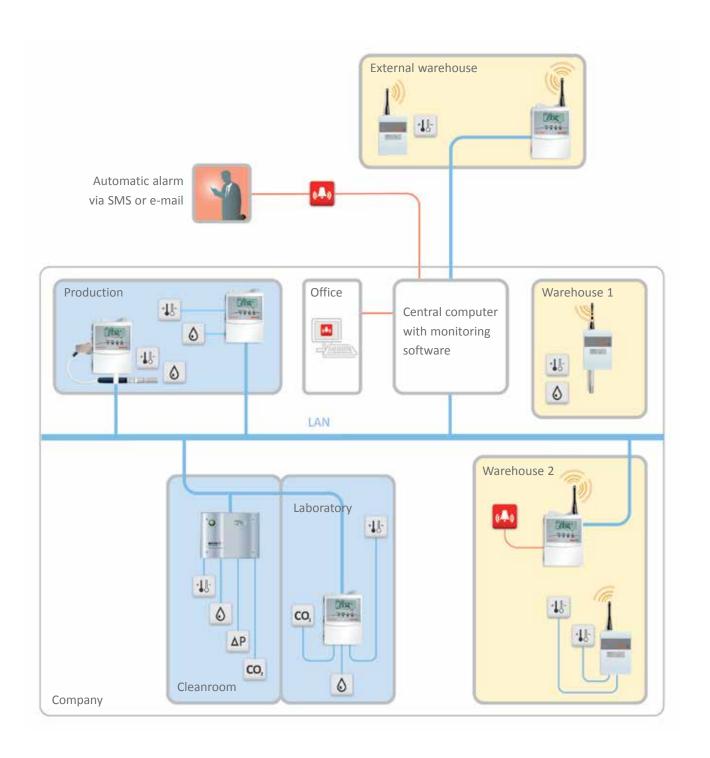
- ... fully automated surveillance and alarm functions.
- ... compliant to GMP, GLP, GAMP 5, FDA 21 CFR Part 11, Annex 11 and HACCP.
- ... robust, reliable instruments with dependable measuring technology.
- ... professional maintenance and calibration services, customized to your requirements.

CENTRAL MONITORING SYSTEM

# The ELPRO Central Monitoring System

# Simple and compliant system design

The ELPRO Central Monitoring System collects and stores data reliably and safely, making it available on your existing LAN network. The system is comprised of multifunctional components – sensors, data loggers and monitoring software. Accurate sensors measure values while data loggers record data and automatically trigger alarms. The alarms are forwarded through the LAN network to the monitoring software. The corresponding monitoring software saves and documents the data, which can then be accessed from all PCs in the network.



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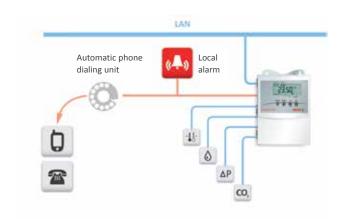
## Multiple alarm options increase security

Data is continuously collected and transmitted through the LAN network, ensuring a constant flow of information. Because the alarm functions at multiple levels (locally, centrally and independently), this allows for flexible configuration and enhances overall security. Since the alarm functions without software, local alarm can still function without network connections. Additionally, the alarm capability can be customized depending on application and system needs.

### **Alarm functions**

#### Level 1: Local alarm directly on the data logger

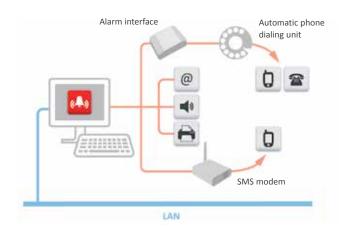
Each ECOLOG-NET data logger has a local audible/visual alarm and can be connected directly to external devices such as alarm beacons or telephone dialers. There is no software required for this alarm functionality.



#### Level 2: Central alarms

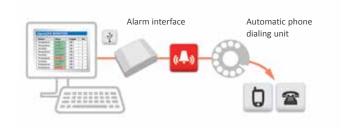
The elproLOG MONITOR software offers multiple alarm forwarding options:

- By e-mail or SMS (with SMS modem)
- By phone (with alarm interface and automatic telephone dialing unit)
- By external alarm systems (with alarm interface)



### Safety with self-monitoring

The entire system also has a self-monitoring feature for maximum safety. The alarm interface connected by USB to the monitoring PC continuously checks the monitoring functions and triggers alarm notification.





# **ECOLOG-NET Network Data Loggers**

# Hardware design and communication

The ECOLOG-NET data loggers can function independently or in a networked environment. The importance is two-fold. For some applications, a LAN network is either not available or not necessary. In this situation, the ECOLOG-NET is still fully functional and data can be downloaded via USB. Secondly, if the network fails, the data logger continues to monitor and save data. The network-compatible system is easy to integrate by simply plugging in to your existing LAN network. This allows for simplified work flows and quality monitoring processes, ranging from real-time display to fully automated data download.



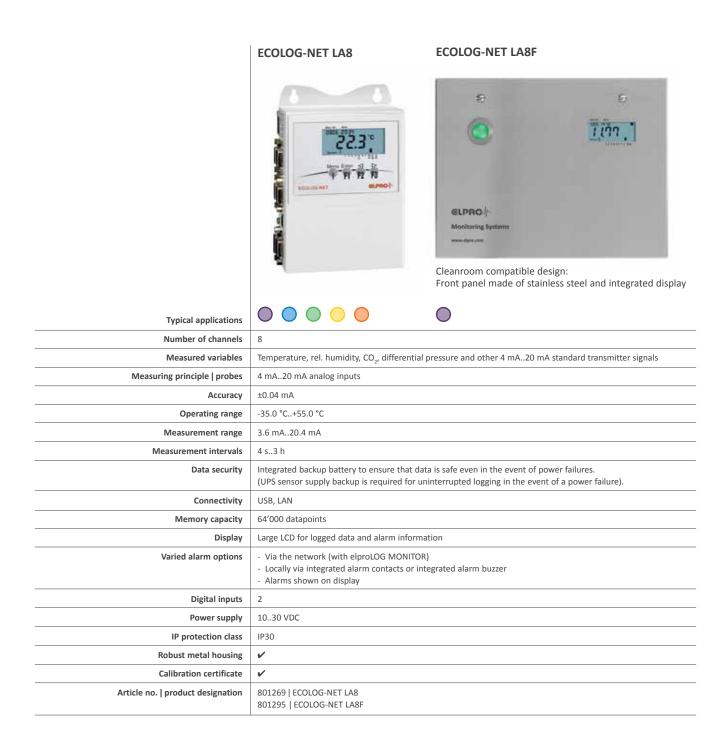
## Perfect and seamless integration

The ECOLOG-NET data loggers have a LAN interface to make the integration of your network instruments as easy as possible. The units can also be adapted with optional PoE (Power over Ethernet) modules, so that the power can be supplied directly from the network cable; thus, the need for additional power outlets is eliminated.



# Data loggers with 4 mA..20 mA capability

The ECOLOG-NET family of data loggers is designed to accommodate unique applications such as high rack warehouses and cleanrooms. The LA8 and LR8 model data loggers integrate most transmitters with a standard 4 mA..20 mA output. The wireless transmitters make retrofitting simple and avoid complex wiring installation.



#### Typical network data logger applications

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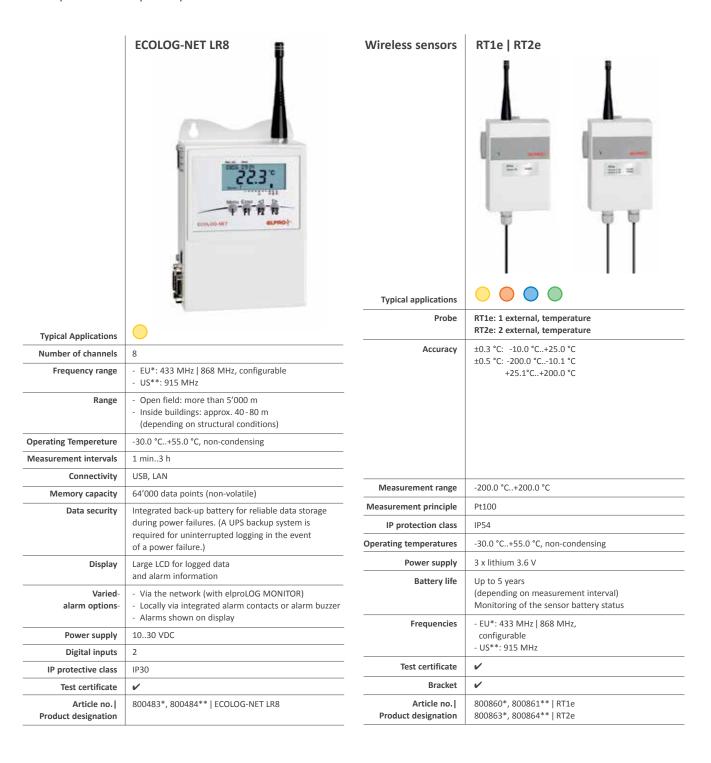
Cleanrooms

Ultra-low freezers | LN2 storage



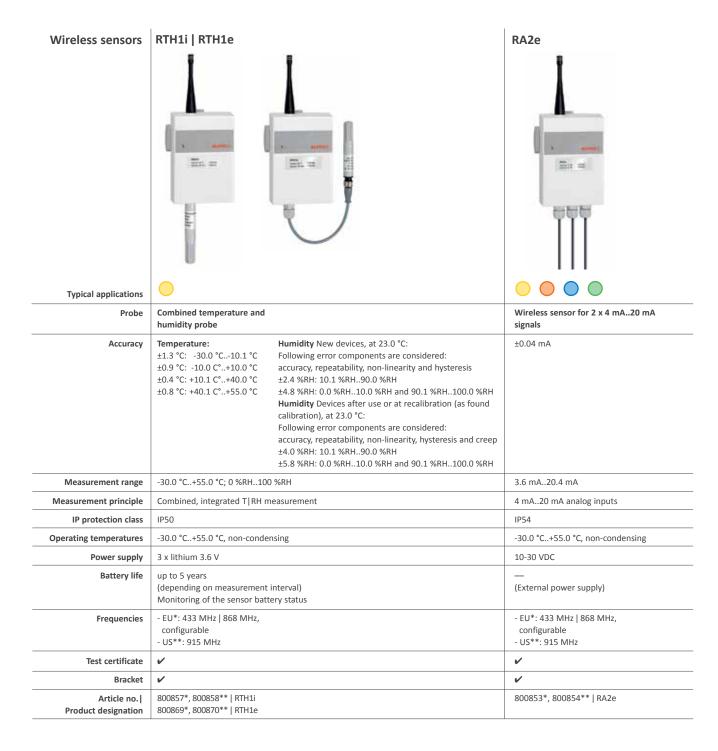
## Wireless and system integrated data communication

The ECOLOG-NET wireless sensor system is comprised of the LR8 data logger and application-based transmitters. The ELPRO wireless system does not require repeaters to increase transmission signal. This results in a lower number batteries, more reliable data and easier system validation. Our system also operates with no data buffers and without using mesh network. Since data is transmitted directly from each sensor to the base station, you can be assured the wireless system provides uninterrupted access to your important measurement data.



# Wireless sensors for a wide range of applications

In conjunction with the LR8 wireless data logger, the wireless sensor system accommodates temperature, temperature/humidity, and 4 mA..20 mA sensors. ELPRO's radio technology can achieve distances of 40-80 m indoors (depending on structural conditions) and more than 5'000 m in the open field.



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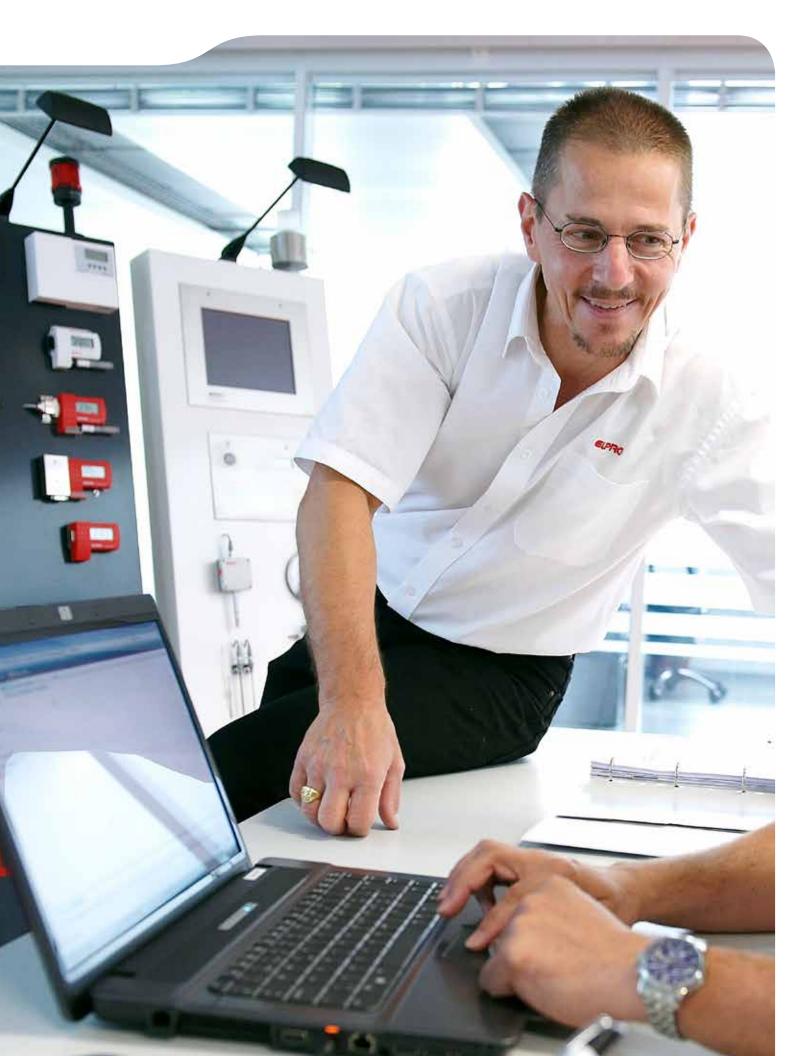
Warehouses & room climate monitoring



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# The elproSUITE Software

# Practical tools for system configuration, monitoring, analysis and user control

The ELPRO Central Monitoring System software is the result of many years of GMP-compliant software development. Our developments are focused on you as our customer, and how we can make working with data as easy and efficient as possible.

The ELPRO software is modular. You can choose the modules according to your needs and regulatory requirements. The modules are combined to create the elproSUITE software package – your solution for safe monitoring in compliance with FDA 21 CFR Part 11, including detailed qualification documentation.

- Assign clear text names to sensors and data loggers
- Warning level notifications before critical excursions are reached
- Sensor scheduler to avoid nuisance alarms during routine maintenance
- E-mail warning/alarm notification includes details of sensor, measured value and alarm type
- Automated data download and archive

- Data analysis and graphical notations
- Automated reporting
- Full username/password control with customized access rights
- Full event/action audit trail
- View status from any web browser on a custom floor plan or layout
- Detailed handbooks for IQ/OQ



# elproLOG ANALYZE QLS - data evaluation

The elproLOG ANALYZE QLS provides all functions you need for data analysis, documentation and configuration of your data logger. The software is supplied in five languages and is used in thousands of locations worldwide.

### **Data analysis**

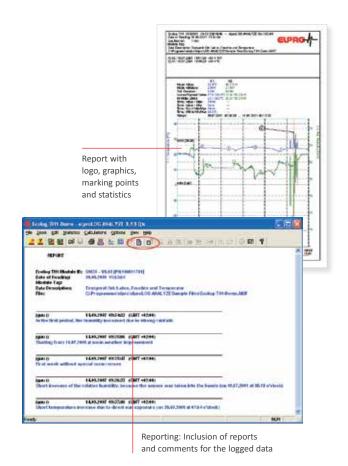
# elproLOG ANALYZE QLS offers a multitude of functions for data analysis:

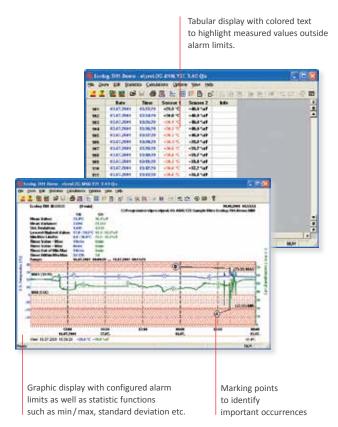
- Clearly structured graphs and tables
- Multiple zoom functions
- Statistical data: min/max, mean value, standard deviation, variance
- Dew point calculation
- Histogram representation
- Superimposed functions
- MKT (Mean Kinetic Temperature),
  Arrhenius calculation

### **Documentation**

# Create comprehensive reports directly from elproLOG ANALYZE QLS:

- Tools for commenting and marking data
- Complete reports in PDF format directly from elproLOG
- Save selected data ranges
- Data and graph export function (Excel format)
- E-mail: Send data files to recipient via e-mail
- Hardcopy of all screens with print preview
- Status printout with information about data logger
- Own company logo on all documents
- Audit trail integrated into the raw data





# elproLOG MONITOR

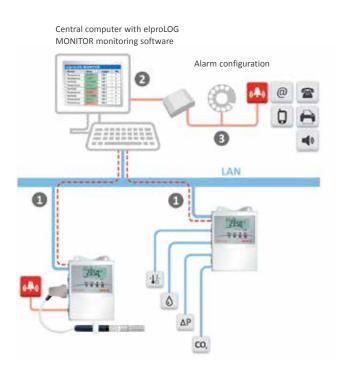


### Real-time data monitoring

elproLOG MONITOR enables you to monitor all measured values in your data logger network in real time. The measured data are clearly displayed to ensure that you are fully informed of current production or storage conditions at all times.

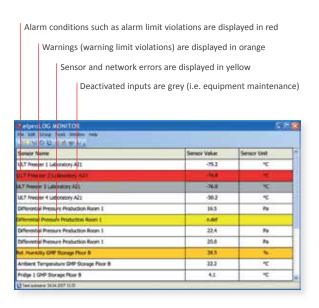
### **Functionality**

- Readings and alarms are communicated in real time through the LAN network. Within elproLOG MONITOR, all this data is collected and processed.
- elproLOG MONITOR displays all current measured data.
- In the event of limit violations or network errors, elproLOG MONITOR automatically sends alarms via e-mail or phone.



### **Functions**

- Real-time display of readings and alarms
- Alarm and warning notification support
- Audible and visual alarm functionality on local computer
- Forwarding of alarms and warnings:
  - by e-mail
  - via external alarm systems (with alarm interface)
  - by phone (with alarm interface and automatic dialling device)
  - by SMS (with SMS modem)
- Alarm acknowledgement option
- Automatic, periodical download of data logger data (Autosave)
- Self-monitoring for highest system security (Watchdog) together with alarm interface
- Audit trail of all events and actions
- Support of compliance with FDA 21 CFR Part 11, GMP, GLP, GAMP 5 and Annex 11
- Comprehensive documentation for IQ/OQ



# elproLOG MONITOR-WebAccess



### Your Central Monitoring System at your fingertips – wherever you are

What if you could view the environmental monitoring status of your facility from anywhere in the world? See all your Central Monitoring System data at a glance – from your office, before entering the cleanroom or on the go. No need for special software either: you access it via your web browser.

### Here's how we can help:

elproLOG MONITOR-WebAccess offers a simple and efficient way to create your own individual «information cockpit» for your Central Monitoring System. You can see one or several systems in parallel, with various reporting options and flexible design features. elproLOG MONITOR-WebAccess is available as on-site software or as a «cloud-based» online service.



... in the office.

### How it works:

- Secure access to your information from any internet browser
  (PC, Tablet PC, smartphone, etc.)
- Real-time data display of sensor values, warnings and alarms
- elproLOG MONITOR-WebAccess user interface
- Facility floor plans and photos used for data display
- Trend display
- No additional software installation required on client PC



... before entering the cleanroom.

### Your benefits:

- See your key monitoring data at a glance, instantly and from anywhere
- for management or QA: log into the system from any computer
- for site staff: via monitoring screen
- or from your smartphone or other mobile device
- No software and no maintenance («cloud-based service»)



 $\dots$  or on the go.

### The Highlights of elproLOG MONITOR-WebAccess:

Build your own information cockpit showing data of all your facilities worldwide and get an immediate overview of your facility. To know how your equipment is performing at all times. An automated alarm reporting allows quick analysis.

# Design options and feature of elproLOG MONITOR-WebAccess

### Total control – create your own information cockpit

- Design your own start screen to summarize the status of one facility or several decentralized facilities with independent Central Monitoring Systems
- Color coding (red = alarm, yellow = alert, green = ok) for an immediate visual overview
- View the site from any screen or device, including smartphones

#### Everything at a glance – quick and instant overview

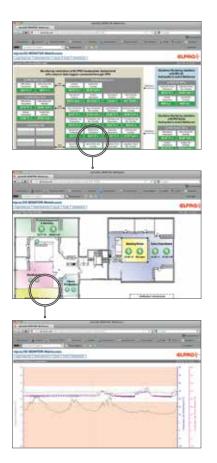
- Choose any floor plan or picture as background
- Visualize the status of each data logger or probe using different icons or sizes for different measurement parameters and analogue or digital input statuses
- Self-monitoring function based on last value measured means you know at all times if the system is working correctly
- Switch between different views by clicking on pictures (e.g. of the facility) or icons (logger or sensors)

### Know what is going on – detailed analysis by probe

- Check the status of each probe with one click
- Everything summarized in one graph:
- measurement history
- alarm limits
- clear labeling of axis
- If more than one probe is summarized in one graph, different colors enable clear distinction of lines

#### Reporting made easy

- Check what happened earlier by viewing the alarm history
- Compile your own report organized by facility, section or probe type



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### Traceability made easy

Ensuring traceability of events and user actions is a key requirement of monitoring systems used in GMP/GLP environments. elproEVENT is the memory of the ELPRO software. It is used to record all operations such as configuration of the data logger or acknowledgement of alarms. The result is an audit trail with which all interventions and actions related to your ELPRO data logger system can be easily and efficiently traced.

### **Functions**

elproEVENT runs in the background and ensures seamless traceability:

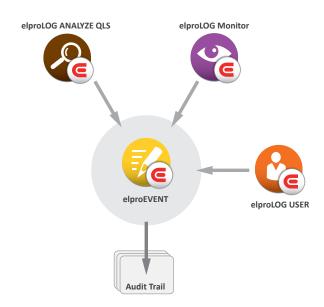
- Central audit trail for all ELPRO software components (elproLOG MONITOR, elproLOG ANALYZE QLS, elproLOG USER, elproLOG CONFIG)
- Every entry in elproEVENT is stored with information about the event, user, date and time
- Data is stored in a tamper-proof database
- Option for adding comments on logged events
- Fully-automatic creation and storage / Communication of alarm and event reports
- elproEVENT supports compliance with FDA 21 CFR
  Part 11, GMP, GLP, GAMP 5 and Annex 11
- elproEVENT includes comprehensive documentation for IQ/OQ
- Automatic event reporting

### **Event analysis and reporting**

Data recorded by elproEVENT is displayed in a clearly structured table. Data can also be filtered to display only events from a specific time period, activities of a certain user or events for each sensor.



The reports can be created automatically and are saved as a PDF file to a defined location. Additionally, these PDF reports can be sent by e-mail.





# elproLOG CONFIG

### Secure and flexible access control

Create username and password system access with customized access rights. With elproLOG USER, you always have full control over who accesses the system and their authorized access rights.

### **System configuration**

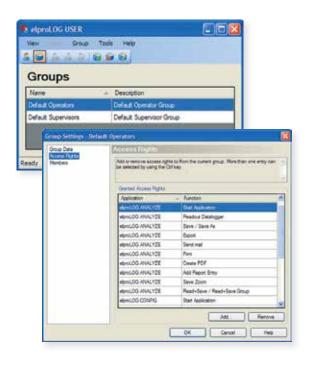
elproLOG CONFIG is the utility used to configure your ELPRO data logger network. The software is included in the elproLOG ANALYZE and elproLOG MONITOR software.

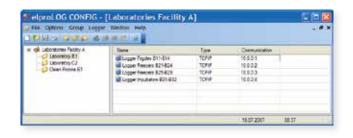
### **Functions**

- User management for the elproSUITE software system
- Creation of various user groups with customized authorization
- Configurable authorization for each software module
- Provides comprehensive security features for user account management
- elproLOG USER supports compliance with
  FDA 21 CFR Part 11, GMP, GLP, GAMP 5 and Annex 11
- Includes comprehensive documentation for IQ/OQ

### **Functions**

- Configuration and testing of the data logger network
- Assignment of clear text names to sensors and digital inputs
- Set-up of warning levels for every sensor
- Deactivation of sensors and data logger inputs for maintenance purposes
- Scheduler for automatic deactivation of sensors
  (e.g. for day/night switchover or weekend operation)
- Automatic reports with information on the data logger network structure





# elproSUITE – Functionality

	Complete elproSUITE package (contains all described modules)	Starter package (Analyze QLS, MONITOR)
Data logger operations		
Data logger configuration	✓	✓
Data logger readout	✓	✓
Measured data		
Detailed data analysis	✓	✓
Zoom and marking functions	✓	✓
Data superimposing	✓	✓
Report generation in PDF format	✓	✓
Export of data and charts	✓	✓
MKT, Arrhenius	✓	✓
Statistical calculations	✓	✓
Dewpoint calculation	✓	✓
Archiving: automatic data download from data logger (Autosave)	✓	✓
Clearly structured graphs and tables for offline analysis	✓	✓
Monitoring and alarms		
Clearly structured graphs and tables for real-time analysis	✓	✓
Warning limit support	✓	✓
Audible and visual alarms on local computer	✓	✓
Output of alarms to printer	✓	✓
Alarm forwarding (e-mail, phone)	✓	<b>√</b>
Self-monitoring with alarm interface (watchdog)	✓	<b>√</b>
Alarm acknowledgement with commenting function	✓	✓
Data and alarm visualization on the internet	✓	
Data display on facility floor plans	✓	
Security and conformity		
Audit trail for logging events and user actions	✓	
Measuring data with audit trail	✓	✓
Compliance support for FDA 21 CFR Part 11, GMP, GLP, GAMP 5 and Annex 11	✓	✓
Comprehensive documentation for IQ/OQ	✓	
User management	✓	
Configuration		
Configuration and test of data logger network	✓	✓
Assignment of names to sensors and digital inputs	✓	✓
Deactivation of inputs for maintenance purposes	✓	✓
Automatic reporting of data logger network configuration	✓	✓
Data logger   sensor deactivation scheduler	/	✓
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AT YOUR SERVICE

# **ELPRO Services & Quality**

#### On-site service

Our service technicians provide installation, servicing, maintenance and calibration of the Central Monitoring System at your your premises, and are also available for technical support.

#### Calibration and installation services

To ensure the quality of the measurements, data logging systems should be re-calibrated periodically. ELPRO performs traceable calibrations on all data logging systems. Our offices in Switzerland and the US are officially accredited calibration labs in accordance with ISO 17025.

#### Seminars and training courses

ELPRO offers user courses every year at which you can improve your knowledge in the fields of environmental monitoring and data logging hard- and software. Qualified trainers competently familiarize you with our products.

Visit www.elpro.com for details.

### **GMP** services: Qualification and & temperature mapping

The ELPRO GMP Services offer a comprehensive service package for a complete qualification of pharmaceutical storage units, including risk assessments and working with you through the complete qualification steps from DQ to PQ, thermal mappings and final report compilation.

Contact us! Become one of the many companies in the pharmaceutical and food industries, research laboratories and hospitals, medical institutes and warehouses relying on ELPRO for environmental monitoring and services.\*

\*Reference lists available upon request









#### Integrated regulations & recommendations

GMP, GLP, GAMP 5 Software validation in compliance with 21 CFR Part 820, Electronic records 21 CFR Part 11, 21 CFR Part 210/211, 21 CFR Part 110, 21 CFR Part 58 EG/EU Directive (EC) 37/2005, Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS)

**HACCP** Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points

#### **Directives & standards**

ISO 9001: 2008 SGS certificate no. CH98/0013

ISO / IEC 17025 SCS 122, NIST L2357

ATEX Approval for EX protection zone 1, EN 60079-0:2009, EN 60079-11:2007, EN 1127-1:2011

**CE** EN 61000-6-2:2006 and EN 61000-6-4:2006

EN12830, EN13485, EN13486 Temperature recorder for transport, storage and distribution of foodstuffs and products

GZ1480 Exceptional approval for calibration GZ1480/2000 from 10.4.2000, BEV, Austria

