

Judd Communications Depth Sensor Digital Output Option

Judd Communications Depth Sensors equipped with the digital output option can output an ASCII sentence. After each measurement, 4 parameters are output serially as a line of ASCII characters at 1200 baud (8N1). To monitor the digital output, connect the depth sensor to an RS-232 serial port as follows:

| Depth Sensor wire | RS-232 serial port | 25 pin (DTE) | 9 pin (DTE) |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| White | Receive | 3 | 2 |
| Black | Ground | 7 | 5 |

Run your communications software on your PC and configure it for the COM port that the depth sensor is connected to, set the baud rate to 1200, and set the data length to 8 bits, no parity, and 1 stop bit.

Apply power to the depth sensor, connect the red(+) and black(-) wire to a +12 Volt power source. Connect the green wire to the +12 Volt source to activate the sensor. To repeat the measurement, disconnect the green wire and then reconnect.

A line of text should be displayed by your communications software on your PC. The line consists of 4 parameters and should look something like this:

595 1674 2904 0

Each parameter is separated by a TAB character (ASCII value 09), and the line is terminated by a Carriage Return / Line Feed combination (ASCII values 13,10).

The 4 parameters are defined as follows:

1. Air temperature in **degrees Kelvin * 2** ($595 = 297.5 * 2$)
2. The time in **tens of microseconds** that it took to for the ultrasonic pulse echo to return.
3. The distance measurement in **millimeters**, calculated by using the first two parameters.
Speed of sound, 346.27 meters/second = $331.4 + (.607 * (\text{Temp K} - 273))$
Distance to Target, ~ 2.904 meters = $(.01674 \text{ seconds} / 2) * 346.27 \text{ meters/second}$
4. The number of tries the retry/error checking algorithm was used beyond the first pass.

Programming Example for use with a Campbell CR10 or CR 10X datalogger

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;{CR10}
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;Judd Communications Depth Sensor with
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;Digital Output option, programming example
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```
;Wiring
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```
;Red            +12V
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```
;Black          G
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```
;Clear          G
```

```
;Green          C1
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;White          C3
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;Brown          Not used
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