Interface
Digital Instrumentation
Interface provides a wide range of digital instruments that transform load cell and strain bridge input into digital data output in a variety of protocols and bus formats, within most industry standards.

Digital instrumentation allows our customers to take their test measurement programs and force measurement applications into the digital age. These instruments provide faster data input and output, and more robust analytics.

In addition to improved efficiency, accuracy, and speed, digital instrumentation and more specifically, digital signals, provide a plethora of benefits for test and measurement engineers.

These benefits include:

- Digital signals are less susceptible to noise
- Digital signals are more secure
- Digital signals can travel a long distance
- Digital signals allow multi-directional transmission simultaneously
- Digital instrumentation can integrate with other devices and networks more easily
- Digital instrumentation can communicate with protocols that are already being used in a facility

Another key reason our customers are demanding digital instrumentation is because of the push for Industry 4.0 facilities. Industry 4.0 involves the process of connecting various machines, smart and conventional, to the cloud with sensors to create a powerful sensor network.

The Industry 4.0 network will be fast and stable enough to relay data to people or other machines in real-time, which is critical for 21st century test and measurement programs. This data needs to be rapidly turned into insight and the information ultimately allowing engineers and manufacturers to automate more processes to create a more efficient factory. The digital instrumentation devices that Interface provides play a significant role in helping our customers create Industry 4.0 manufacturing for OEM products and compete in the fourth industrial revolution using digital technologies.

Connections

- RS232
- RS485
- RS422
- Wi-Fi
- Wi-Fi Direct
- USB
- Bluetooth®
- Ethernet

Protocols

- Continuous Fast Weight Transmission Protocol
- ASCII
- Modbus® RTU
- CANopen®
- DeviceNet™
- CC-Link®
- Profibus® DP
- Modbus®/TCP
- Ethernet TCP/IP
- Ethernet/IP
- PROFINet® IO
- EtherCAT®
- PowerLink™
- Sercos® III
- Allen Bradley® Remote IO
- ControlNet™
Wireless Telemetry System Modbus Gateway

The WTS-GW1 is a wireless Modbus gateway that provides a simple interface for users to gather data from up to 100 transmitters in a WTS network. The WTS-GW1 uses either the standard Modbus interface RTU protocol or a simple ASCII protocol.

The data sent by transmitter modules can be utilized by multiple receivers such as displays, handheld readers, analog outputs, relay modules, and PC interfaces. Receivers support common industrial power supplies and are available in robust IP rated enclosures with internal antennas optimized to give outstanding coverage.

The wireless telemetry Modbus gateway offers some simple commands available to wake, sleep, and keep awake WTS transmitters.

The license free 2.4 GHz direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) radio telemetry technology offers high integrity and error free communications which can co-exist with other wireless technologies such as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.

The WTS Toolkit software offers a fast and simple way to configure the gateway module.

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**WTS-GW1** Wireless Gateway with Modbus and ASCII Serial Output
Capable of Gathering Data from Up to 100 Acquisition Modules

**WTS-SO** Wireless Interface with ASCII Serial Output
Serial Output to Printer, Display, PC or PLC

**9325, 9325-NU** Portable Sensor Display
Digital, Hand Held, Battery Powered, TEDS Ready

**WTS-BS-3E** Wireless Base Station with USB Interface
Includes WTS Toolkit Software and Log 100 Software

**WTS-BS-4** Wireless Base Station with USB Interface in Industrial Enclosure
Includes WTS Toolkit Software and Log 100 Software

**WTS-BS-6** Wireless Telemetry Dongle Base Station
Includes WTS Toolkit Software and Log 100 Software

**CSD** Digital Load Cell Converter
OEM PC Interface Module

**DIG-USB** USB Output Module
PC Interface Module

**DIG-USB-OEM** OEM USB Output Module
OEM PC Interface Module

**DIG-USB-F** Fast USB Output Module
Fast PC Interface Module

**DIG-USB-F-OEM** OEM Fast USB Output Module
OEM Fast PC Interface Module

**1280** 12” Touch-Only Programmable Weight Indicator/Controller
Panel Mount

**INF-USB3** USB Single Channel PC Interface Module
Single Channel

**SI-USB** USB Dual Channel PC Interface Module
Two Channel

**SI-USB4** Four Channel USB Sensor PC Interface
Four Channel

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## Interface Digital Instruments

- Indicators
- Bidirectional Indicators
- Portable Indicators
- Programmable Indicators
- Battery Powered Indicators
- Battery Powered Bidirectional Indicators
- Transmitters
- Four Channel Transmitters
- Controllers
- Programmable Controllers
- USB Output Module
- PC Interface Module
- Sensor to USB Output Converter
- Data Acquisition Systems
- Wireless

### INF1 and INF4 Fieldbus Options

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<td>RS485 serial port. Baud rate: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 115200 (bit/s).</td>
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<td>INF1-Analog</td>
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<td>Optoisolated 16 bit analog output. Current: 0÷20 mA; 4÷20 mA (up to 300 Ω). Voltage: 0÷10 V; 0÷5 V; ±10 V; ±5 V (min 10 kΩ). Equipped with RS485 serial port.</td>
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<td>INF1-CANopen</td>
<td>INF4-CANopen</td>
<td>CANopen port. Baud rate: 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 125, 250, 500, 800, 1000 (kbit/s). The instrument works as slave in a synchronous CANopen network. Equipped with RS485 serial port.</td>
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<td>INF1-Modbus/TCP</td>
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<td>Modbus/TCP port. Type: RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-TX (auto-sensing). The instrument works as slave in a Modbus/TCP network. Equipped with RS485 serial port.</td>
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<td>INF1-Ethernet TCP/IP</td>
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<td>Ethernet TCP/IP port. Type: RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-TX (auto-sensing). The instrument works in an Ethernet TCP/IP network and it is accessible via web browser. Equipped with RS485 serial port.</td>
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Interface force measurement digital instruments are available in many design configurations for project designs requiring the highest performance.

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