

ESI- USB-PLUS USER MANUAL  
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## 1. Summary

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## 2. General Specification

The ESI USB-PLUS interface adapter is designed to extend the functionality of the existing 'ESI-USB' Windows based data logging software, originally supporting ESI GS/GD4200-USB and RS485 pressure transmitters.

ESI-USB-Plus interface allows customer to use the software with a wide range of analogue transmitters - with current or voltage output, and to measure temperature with a separate PT100 temperature sensor.

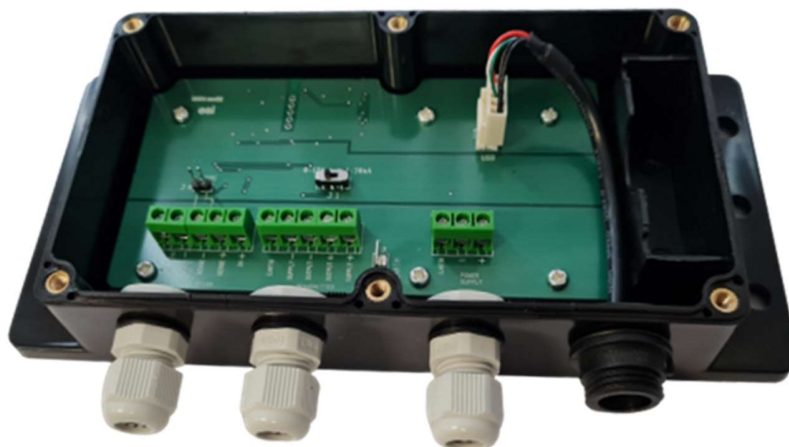
USB-Plus specification:

<i>USB 2.0, 3.x compatible, connects to USB type A port on computer</i>	
<i>Integrates with ESI-USB software version 2.7.12.0 onwards</i>	
<i>Compatible with Windows 8, Windows 10, and Windows 11</i>	
Analogue input types	4-20mA or 0-10V differential
Sampling rate	Up to 1000 Hz
Accuracy (NLHR)	$\pm 0.15\%$ of span BFSL <sup>(1)</sup>
Temperature input type	PT100 class B, RTD 3-wire or 4-wire connection
Temperature sampling rate	Minimum interval 0.2 seconds
Temperature accuracy	Class B (IEC 60751): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -20.00°C <math>\pm 0.45^\circ\text{C}</math></li> <li>• 0.00°C <math>\pm 0.35^\circ\text{C}</math></li> <li>• 100.00°C <math>\pm 0.85^\circ\text{C}</math></li> <li>• 200.00°C <math>\pm 1.35^\circ\text{C}</math></li> </ul>
Electrical protection	Reverse polarity and over-voltage protection
USB software	Allows using engineering units (V, mA) alongside with pressure and temperature

*Note 1: Performance specifications, including accuracy, are applicable to the USB interface alone and not the external sensors or power supply.*



3 x PG7 Cable Glands for cable diameters 3.5mm to 6mm



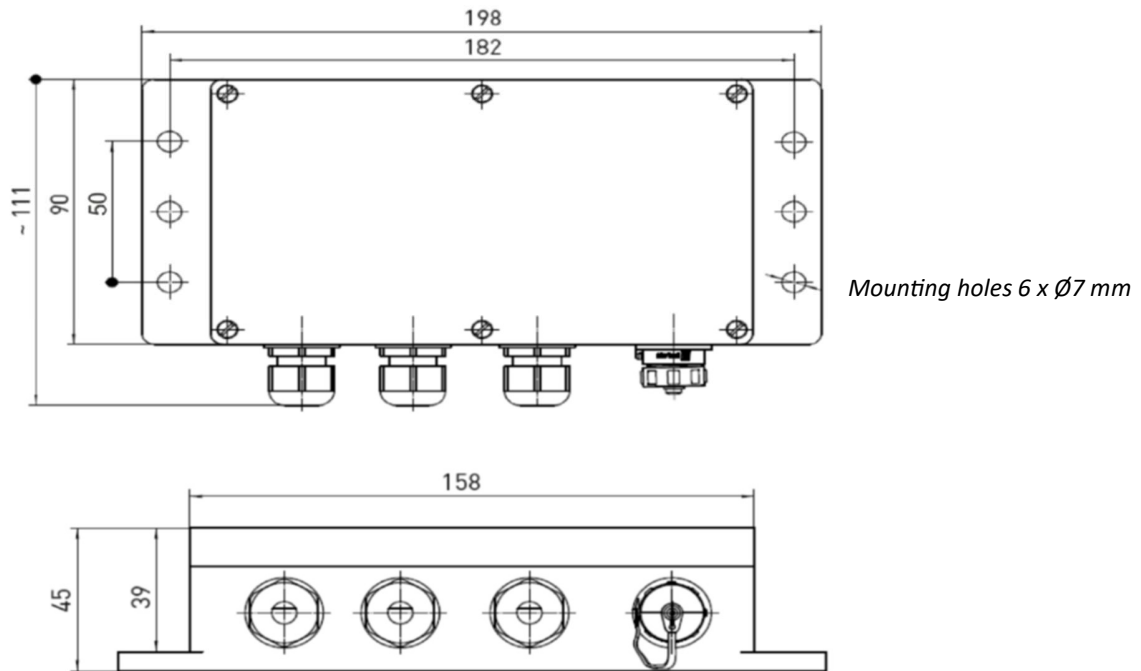
PT100  
Input

4-20mA/  
0-10V  
Input

External  
Power Supply

Mini USB  
connector/ lead

Dimensions in mm



**Inputs:**

1 general analogue input channel, single ended analogue input 4-20mA or single ended / differential 0-10Vdc.

1 temperature input channel, PT100 class B (IEC 60751) 3-wire or 4-wire.

Mating to USB mini-B socket on ESI-USB Plus. Supplied with 2m lead to connect to USB A port on computer.

USB adapter box is powered via the USB.

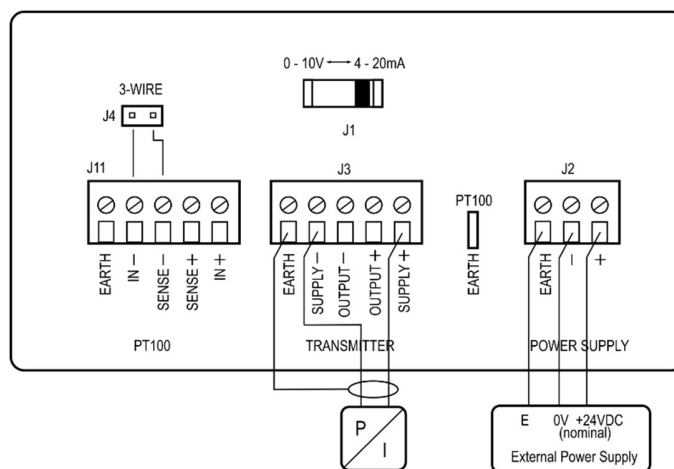
External power supply is used for powering the transmitter.

**Power supply voltage must not exceed maximum transmitter supply voltage or 32VDC, whichever is lower!**

### 3. Electrical connections

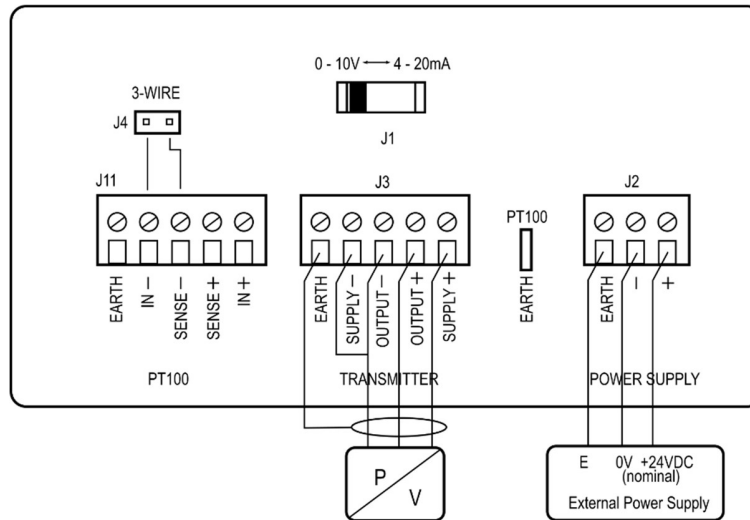
#### 1. 4-20mA 2 wire configuration

- a. Switch transmitter type selector J1 into “4-20mA” position,
- b. Connect 24V external power supply to terminal J2,
- c. Connect transmitter to terminal J3 “Supply+” and “Supply-”.
- d. Connect USB cable to a PC.

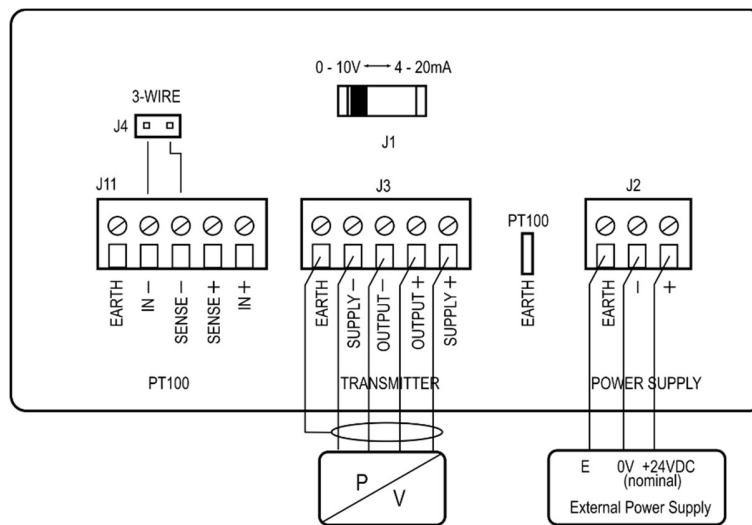


#### 2. 0-10V 3-wire

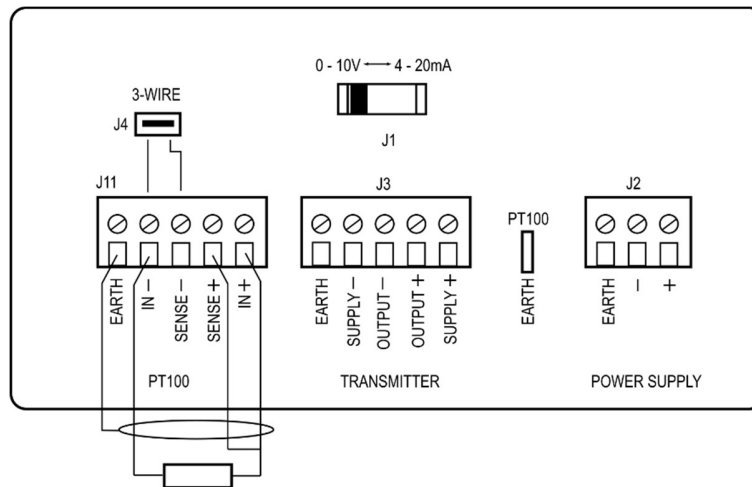
- a. Switch transmitter type selector J1 into “0-10V” position,
- b. Connect 24V external power supply to terminal J2,
- c. Connect transmitter to terminal J3:
  - i. Positive supply input to “Supply+”,
  - ii. Negative supply input to “Supply-”,
  - iii. Transmitter positive output to “Output+”,
  - iv. Join terminals “Output-” and “Supply-”.



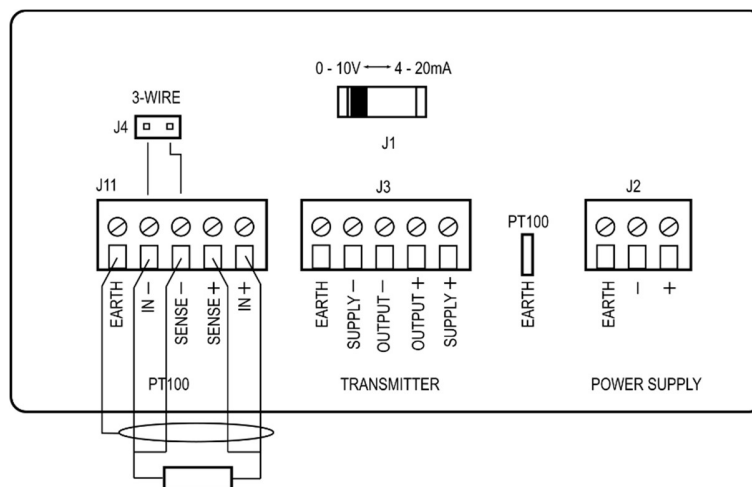
3. 0-10V 4-wire
  - a. Switch transmitter type selector J1 into “0-10V” position,
  - b. Connect 24V external power supply to terminal J2,
  - c. Connect transmitter to terminal J3:
    - i. Positive supply input to “Supply+”,
    - ii. Negative supply input to “Supply-”,
    - iii. Transmitter positive output to “Output+”,
    - iv. Transmitter negative output to “Output-”,



4. Platinum thermometer Pt100 3-wire
  - a. Install a "3-wire" link on J4,
  - b. Connect Pt100 to terminal J11:
    - i. Positive excitation wire to "IN+",
    - ii. Negative excitation wire to "IN-",
    - iii. Positive side of PT100 to "SENSE+",



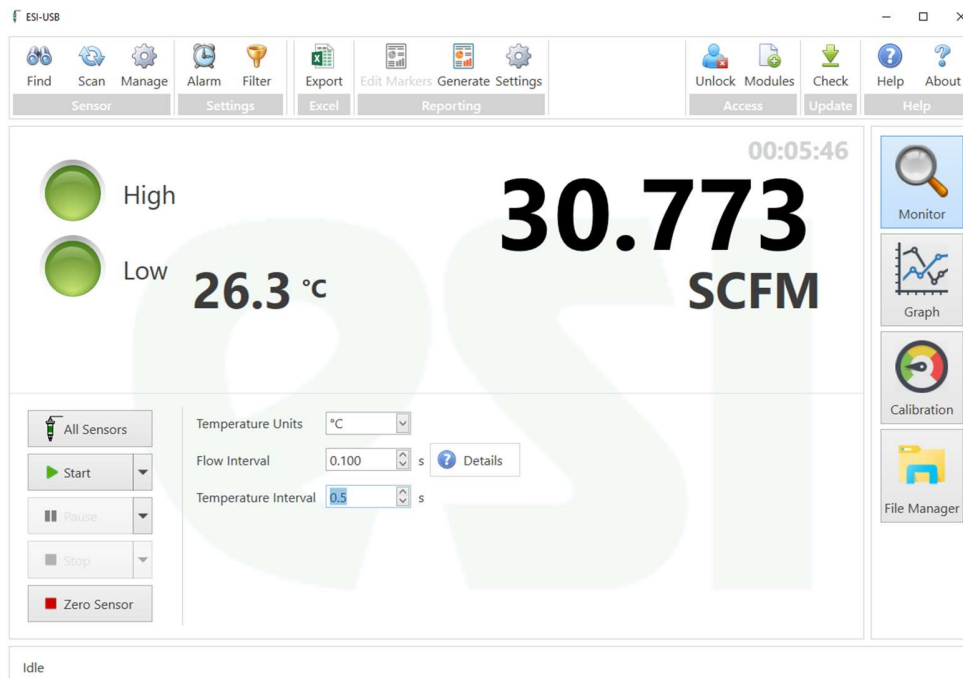
5. Platinum thermometer Pt100 4-wire
  - a. Remove a "3-wire" link from J4,
  - b. Connect Pt100 to terminal J11:
    - i. Positive excitation wire to "IN+",
    - ii. Negative excitation wire to "IN-",
    - iii. Positive side of PT100 to "SENSE+",
    - iv. Negative side of PT100 to "SENSE-",



#### 4. ESU-USB Software


##### 4.1. Starting the software

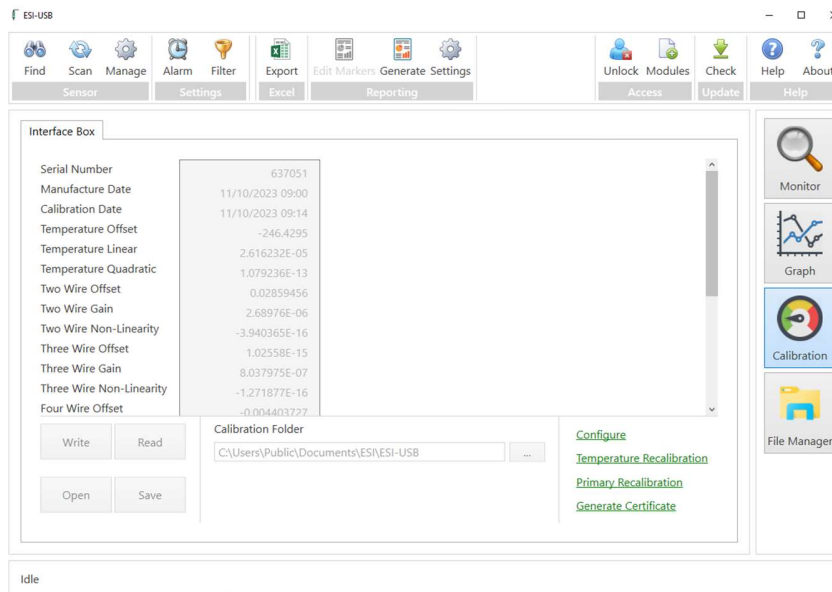
- Connect equipment according to Section 3, switch the power supply On.
- Start ESI-USB.exe
- The program starts with checking the available software updates and scanning PC USB and virtual USB ports looking for connected transmitters and USB boxes.
- When a connected USB box is found, temperature, main value and units may be displayed incorrectly, as the software has not been configured for this sensor yet.



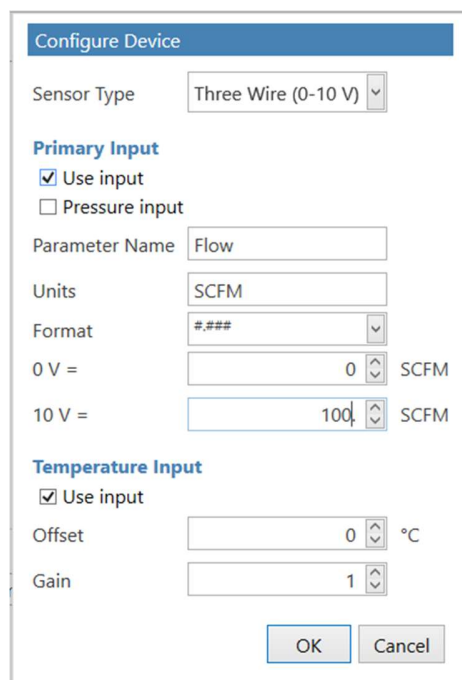


## 4.2 USB Box configuration

- Click  to open Calibration page.


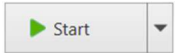


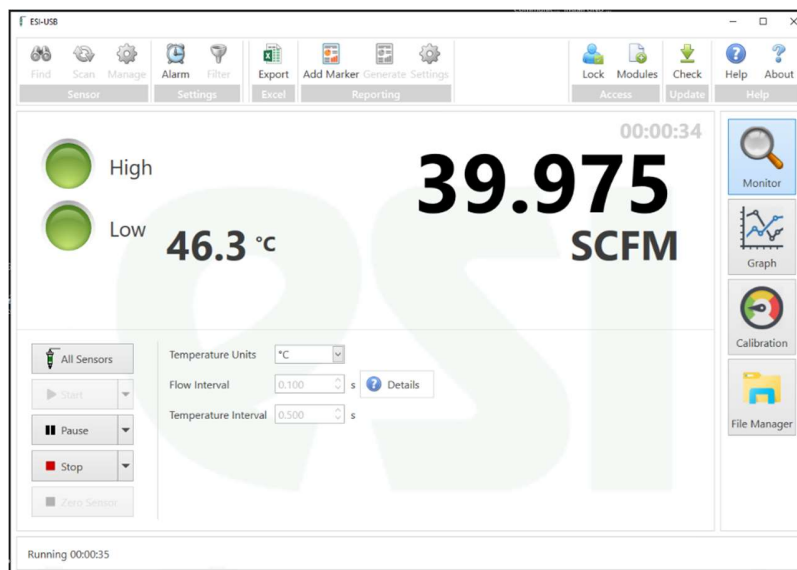
- Click Configure to open Configuration dialog.



- Select Sensor type (4-20mA or 3/4wire 0-10V), check Use input to use Primary Input, enter Parameter Name and Units, select Format,
- Enter lower and upper parameter values, corresponding to 0 and full scale (10V in this case) input,
- Configure Temperature input if necessary. At this stage Offset = 0, Gain = 1.
- Click OK to save configuration.

### 4.3 Taking Measurements.

- Click  to return to the main screen,
- Enter required main parameter recording interval (Flow in this case, recorded every 100ms)
- Enter Temperature interval (here 0.5sec)
- Click  to start recording.



- To view graph of the process being recorded, click



- Click Stop to stop recording.
- On closing the software will ask whether you want to save recorded files.