





# LogBox BLE

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# 1. SAFETY ALERTS

The symbols below are used throughout this manual to draw the user's attention to valuable information regarding safety and use of the device.



All safety recommendations in this manual must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to the instrument or system. If the instrument is used in a manner other than that specified in this manual, the device safety protections may not be effective.

# 2. INTRODUCTION

**LogBox BLE** is a wireless data logger for three analog sensors and one digital sensor, known as analog and digital measurement channels. In addition, it can operate on batteries for prolonged periods, with a memory capacity for up to 140,000 logs, having a large display for visualization of measured variables and general device information. The device enclosure has a protection cover for the connections, a locking ring and a mounting bracket that can be mounted on a wall or on a metal surface, by means of the optional holder with magnetic inserts.

The analog inputs accept any type of temperature sensor, such as thermocouples, Pt100 or sensors for any other quantities with current or voltage signals. The digital channel can log the time of events, such as opening a door, or counting pulses from a flow sensor. **LogBox BLE** also has internal sensors: temperature, battery voltage, and external source voltage, which can also record the values in the memory, taking the place of any of the available measurement channels. Its wide display allows you to view up to 3 variables simultaneously, and displays indications such as alarms, communication status, enabled channels, battery voltage level, and much more. **LogBox BLE** also has a buzzer for audible alerts and a digital output that can be used as an alarm output or as an electronic key to power sensors.

LogBox BLE, during operation, logs the data in the memory, with the interval between logs being configurable. All device configurations can be accessed by user via desktop or notebook connected to LogBox BLE USB interface or through an Android or iOS smartphone via Bluetooth. For use with computers, NOVUS provides the NXperience software on the website download area. For users with smartphone, NOVUS makes the NXperience Mobile application available on *Google Play Store* or *App Store* (iOS). Both software tools allow log configuration, data download, and analysis.

## 3. DISPLAY AND NAVIGATION

#### 3.1 DISPLAY INFORMATION

**LogBox BLE** has an LCD display with 3 numerical lines of 4 ½ digits to display the current value of all enabled channels, as well as the minimum and maximum values thereof. At the same time, it is possible to display the current value of up to 3 analog channels and, in a second screen, if enabled, it is possible to display the digital input current value. In addition to channel information, **LogBox BLE** has 7 screens with a variety of information and features, with 24 symbols that allow for easy information visualization and diagnostics.

Below is an illustration of the display with a descriptive of functionality for each symbol present in it.

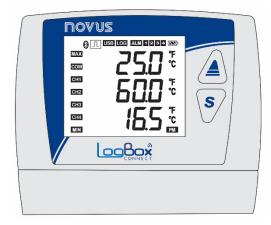


Figure 1 - LogBox BLE Display Information

- Stays on while the *Bluetooth* interface is available for connection, or any smartphone is connected. If configured to wake up by keyboard, it only remains on while the interface is available.
- 12 When the digital channel is disabled, it remains off. When set to Counter, it remains lit. When configured as "Event Log" or "Logs Control" remains lit, flashing only when an event is detected at the digital input.
- USB : Lights up when the USB cable is connected, turns off when the USB cable is disconnected.
- LOG: It remains lit from the moment it does the first log until the moment it stops registering. In the cases of "Daily" registration, where the registering starts and ends every day at a certain time, it will only remain lit within the configured time. Flashes at the time of a log (turns off at the time of a log and restarts).
- ALM: Lights up and stays on when you enter an alarm condition, only going out when a new setting is received, or the alarm status is being cleared. It indicates to the user that there was an alarm at some point.
- **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**: Light up while the alarm conditions of the corresponding channels are satisfied: 1 (analog channel 1), 2 (analog channel 2), 3 (analog channel 3) e 4 (digital channel). When you exit the alarm condition, the flag is cleared.
- Indicates the battery voltage level. This symbol is updated along with the log interval (even if the device is not registering). However, it is done at a minimum range of 5 minutes. Thus, if the device is configured to log every 1 second, the battery indicator will only refresh every 5 minutes. If the registering interval is longer than 5 minutes, the battery indicator will update with the same log interval.
  - Eattery over 75 %
  - Eattery over 50 %
  - Battery over 25 %
  - Battery below 25 % (provide battery replacement)
- MAX: Lights up while the "Maximum" information is being displayed.
- COM: Flashes to inform you that a valid data packet has been received from one of the available communication interfaces.
- CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4 Indicates which channels are enabled.
- MIN : Lights up while the "Minimum" information is being displayed.
- °F, °C: If the channel unit is set to °F or °C, one of the symbols is lit during channel display. Otherwise, no unit symbol is displayed.
- PM : If the clock is set to display in the 12-hour format, the PM symbol lights up when the clock is displayed, and the time is later than 1 pm.

## 3.2 OPERATION KEYS

To navigate between the screens, LogBox BLE has two keys: A. Each key, depending on the current navigation screen, has two or more features:

- Short touch (less than 2 seconds):
  - Proceeds to the next screen if the current screen mnemonic is being displayed.
  - o Displays the mnemonic of the current screen again if the screen information is displayed.
- Long touch (longer than 2 seconds or held down):
  - Takes any action within the current screen.
- Both keys held down (longer than 2 seconds or held down):
- Takes a second action within the current screen.

If the *Bluetooth* interface is enabled, any key that is pressed will make the interface visible with a high frequency for an instant of time. For more information, refer to chapter CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE.

If the buzzer is active, any key pressed will mute it.

#### 3.3 NAVIGATION KEYS

When navigating between screens, a mnemonic is always displayed to streamline the identification of the information contained in each screen. This is displayed each time a key is pressed and is visible for 2 seconds. If no key is pressed for this period, the information on the current screen is displayed. If the key or the skey or the skey is pressed while a mnemonic is displayed, the device advances to the next or previous screen, displaying this screen's mnemonic. When the device is displaying the information on a screen, simply press any key to make the mnemonic appear again. To enter the screen, just wait 2 seconds.

The table below shows all screens, mnemonics and information related thereto, description of information, and key functions on each screen available in the device.

SCREEN	MNEMONIC	INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION	KEYS FUNCTION
1. Analog Inputs	CITE CITE CITE CITE CITE CITE CITE CITE	Image: Sector of the sector	Displays the current value of the analog channels and allows the display of the maximum and minimum values reached by each channel. Line 1: Analog channel 1 value. Line 2: Analog channel 2 value. Line 3: Analog channel 3 value.	Key held down or long touch: Informs the maximum value reached in each analog channel. Key held down or long touch: Informs the minimum value reached in each analog channel. Both keys held down: clears the alarm statuses and the minimum and maximum values reached by each analog channel.
2. Digital Input Pulse Count: Flow Rate	Displayed for 2 seconds before moving to analog inputs – Pulse Count: Flow Rate screen.	Image: Construction of the second	When enabled and configured in "Pulse Count" mode and then configured with the "Average Flow by Acquisition Interval" option ( <b>Application</b> parameter / <b>Flow Rate</b> function), it displays the average flow logged within the configured log interval. If it is not configured, this screen will not be displayed. Use the three lines of the display to display the logged flow rate.	Key held down or long touch: Informs the maximum flow rate. S Key held down or long touch: Informs the minimum flow rate. S A Both keys held down: Clears the minimum and maximum alarm statuses reached by each channel.
3. Digital Input Pulse Count: Count	CH1 CH2 Displayed for 2 seconds before moving to digital input screen – Pulse Count: Count.	Image: Second system       Image: Second system         Image: Second	When enabled and configured in the "Pulse Count" mode and then configured with "Acquisition Interval Counting" option ( <b>Application</b> parameter / <b>Count</b> function), it displays the registered count within the configured registered acquisition interval. If it is not configured, this screen will not be displayed. Uses the three lines of the display to display the logged count.	Key held down or long touch: Informs the maximum flow rate. Key held down or long touch: Informs the minimum flow rate. S A Both keys held down: Clears the minimum and maximum alarm statuses reached by each channel.

SCREEN	MNEMONIC	INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION	KEYS FUNCTION
4. Digital Input Pulse Count: Accumulator	CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI	Image: Second	When enabled and configured in the "Pulse Count" mode and then set to "Volume since Last Reset" (Application parameter / Flow Rate function) or the option "Accumulated Count Since Last Reset" (Application parameter / Count function), displays the volume or count accumulated since the last digital channel reset. If it is not configured, this screen will not be displayed. Uses the three lines of the display to display the accumulated volume or count.	Key held down or long touch: No action. Key held down or long touch: No action. Both keys held down: No action.
5. Digital Input Event Log or Logs Control	CITE CITE CITE CITE CITE CITE CITE CITE	This screen is updated every time an event is detected in the Digital input.	<ul> <li>When enabled and configured in "Event Log" or "Logs Control" modes, it displays the last event detected at the digital input.</li> <li>Line 1: Edge detected in event: 0 – Falling edge; 1 – Rising edge.</li> <li>Line 2: Day. Month of the event (if the 24-hour format is selected), Month. Day of the event (if the AM/PM format is selected).</li> <li>Line 3: Hour: Minute of the event.</li> </ul>	Key held down or long touch: No action. Key held down or long touch: No action. Both keys held down: No action.
6. Log Memory	Image: Second	CHI CON IS ICC CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI	Displays the number of logs in the memory and free memory percentage. Line 1 and 2: Number of logs recorded in the memory. Line 3: Free memory percentage.	Key held down or long touch: No action.  Key held down or long touch: No action.  Both keys held down: No action.

SCREEN	MNEMONIC	INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION	KEYS FUNCTION
7. Date/Time	CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI	Image: Second state state         Image: Second state         Image: Seco	Displays the device's current date and time. Line 1: Year Line 2: Month. Day Line 3: Time: Minute	Key held down or long touch: No action. Key held down or long touch: No action. Both keys held down: No action.
8. Information	CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI	CH1 CH2 CH3 CH3 CH3 CH3 CH3 CH3 CH3 CH3 CH3 CH3	Displays device information. Line 1 and 2: Serial Number. Line 3: Firmware Version.	Key held down or long touch: No action. Key held down or long touch: No action. Both keys held down: No action.
9. Display Contrast Adjustment	CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI	CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI	Displays the contrast level configured for the display and allows adjustment of the display. Line 3: Current contrast value. Can be adjusted from 0 to 7.	Key held down or long touch: Increases contrast (maximum of 7). Key held down or long touch: Decreases contrast (minimum of 0). S Both keys held down: No action.

SCREEN	MNEMONIC	INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION	KEYS FUNCTION
10. Log Status	CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI CHI	This screen is updated whenever the current log status is changed.	Displays the current log status and allows them to be started and/or paused if the device is configured to allow keyboard start and/or end. <i>En</i> : Enabled logs. <i>d</i> <b>15</b> : Disabled logs.	Key held down or long touch: Starts the logs, if start by keyboard is allowed. Key held down or long touch: Pauses the logs if end by keyboard is allowed. Both keys held down: No action.

Table 1 – Navigation keys

## 4. OPERATION AUTONOMY

The LogBox BLE comes with 4 AA alkaline batteries (1.5 V each) with a working temperature specification of -10 °C to 50 °C. They have a capacity of 2000 mAh, which gives the typical duration of 2 years in the following configuration:

- Log Interval: 5 minutes.
- Bluetooth Frequency: 1 second.

**NXperience**, when finalizing a configuration, displays a typical battery runtime estimate for the configuration being applied. For a battery life estimate based on the device configuration, use it. The autonomy displayed by the configuration software is estimated and does not use information about batteries' current statuses. In addition, several factors may contribute to the failure of the autonomy presented. Therefore, follow the information described in the text below to avoid premature wear of the batteries.

Extremely high (over 30 °C (86 °F)) or exceptionally low (below 10 °C (50 °F)) temperatures cause the battery chemistry to react outside typical operation characteristics, reducing the typical range. Thus, when operating the device in these ranges, consider that the 2-year expectation can be reduced considerably.

Extremely elevated temperatures (above 30 °C (86 °F)) or extremely low temperatures (below 10 °C (50 °F)) make the LogBox BLE circuit increase its consumption. Thus, when operating the device in these ranges, consider that the 2-year expectation can be reduced considerably.

Some scenarios can increase LogBox BLE consumption, thus, considerable reducing the battery service life expectancy. Here are some examples that may decrease battery life:

- Alarm: Alarm occurrences more than once a day and with a buzzer duration over 30 seconds.
- Bluetooth: Configuration management, monitoring, or downloads performed by the Bluetooth interface at a frequency higher than once a month.
- Data Download: Downloads made by the Bluetooth interface, of the whole memory, with a frequency more than once a month.
- Event Log: Events that occur at a frequency greater than once every hour.

When necessary, the batteries can be replaced with any models that have characteristics like alkaline batteries (1.5 V). However, it is recommended to replace them with the same model that accompanies the **LogBox BLE** (*Energizer E91*) or *Energizer L91* (because it has a higher operation temperature range) to guarantee the estimated battery life expectancy and the specified job. If you choose to use another battery model, it is necessary to check the working temperature and the capacity expectation of it.



Never mix batteries of different models, or new batteries with used ones. Whenever you are replacing the batteries, replace all of them at the same time.

Check the batteries polarity before inserting them into the device. Never use an inverted battery.

# 5. INPUT SIGNALS READING

**LogBox BLE** allows users to choose, along with channels to be registered and sensor types, some configurations that provides flexibility to various applications, allowing users to consider the energy resources (battery life) and data storage (length of log memory). Thus, it is possible to configure the device with the following parameters:

- Log Interval: Frequency, in seconds, with which an acquisition must be made and logged in the memory. Low frequency increases battery consumption and fills memory faster.
  - Minimum Interval:
    - 1 second (If no channel is configured to operate on average).
    - 10 seconds (If a channel is configured to operate on average).
  - Maximum Interval: 24 hours.
- Display Update Interval: Frequency, in seconds, with which an acquisition must be made and updated on the display. It allows you to save memory by configuring it to a larger range of logs with a faster Display update rate. Low interval increases battery consumption. This range can be disabled by configuring it to '0'. Thus, the display update will take place in the log interval.
  - Minimum Interval: 1 second.
  - **Maximum Interval:** 1 hour.

When configuring a display update interval, it should be less than the log interval. Otherwise, it will be ignored, and the display will be updated in the Log Interval.

The display update interval only updates analog channels that are not configured to operate on average. Thus, the digital channel that is configured to operate in pulse counting mode and the analog channels that are configured to operate on average will only have their information updated at each log interval.

If the digital channel is operating in the "Event Log" mode, it updates its respective information on the display to each event.

## 5.1 ANALOG INPUTS

LogBox BLE has three channels for reading analog signals. The types of signals and sensors accepted are:

#### • Temperature Sensors:

- Thermoresistance Pt100
- Thermocouples J, K, T, N, E, R, S and B
- Internal Temperature Sensor

#### • Linear Sensors:

- 0 to 50 mV
- $\circ~$  0 to 5 V
- 0 to 10 V
- $\circ~$  0 to 20 mA
- $\circ~$  4 to 20 mA
- Internal Diagnostic Sensors:
  - o Battery Voltage
  - External Power Supply Voltage

Each of these types of sensors has specific operation configurations and characteristics. Below are described these configurations and characteristics:

#### • Temperature Sensors:

- Temperature Sensors inform the measured sensor temperature within the possible measuring range of each sensor.
- The maximum resolution for the Temperature Sensors is 0.1 °C.
- · You can configure them to be displayed with one or no decimal places.
- You can configure them to be displayed in units of measure °C or °F.

#### Linear Sensors:

- The Linear Sensors inform some magnitude, in the range required by the user (User Range), as configured in the "Lower Limit", "Upper Limit", and "Number of Decimal Places" parameters.
  - Number of Decimal Places: You can choose to use 0, 1, or 2 decimal places.
  - Lower Limit: Value configured by the user to represent the minimum value of the chosen sensor.
  - Minimum -19999 to 0 decimal places.
  - Minimum -1999.9 to 1 decimal place.
  - Minimum -199.99 to 2 decimal places.
  - Upper Limit: Value configured by the user to represent the maximum value of the chosen sensor.
  - Maximum 19999 to 0 decimal places.
  - Maximum 1999.9 to 1 decimal place.
  - Maximum 199.99 to 2 decimal places.
- You can configure them to be displayed in units of measurement °C, °F or customized (8 characters will not show on the display).
- The maximum resolution for Linear Sensors is a ratio between the User Range and the maximum resolution of the chosen sensor.

#### • Internal Diagnostic Sensors:

- The Internal Diagnostic Sensors inform the voltage of the possible LogBox BLE power supplies.
- $\circ~$  The maximum resolution for the internal diagnostic sensors is 0.01 V.
- $\circ$   $\;$  You can configure them to be displayed with 0, 1, or 2 decimal places.
- The unit of measure for these sensors is Volts and no unit symbol is displayed.

The accuracy of these types of signals is described in the chapter TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS. The connection of these signals is described in chapter INSTALLATION.

An analog/digital (A/D) converter with high resolution and accuracy is used to read the sensors connected to the analog channel inputs. In the desired scan range, all the analog channels enabled will be read.

Each type of input signal has a valid measuring range (detailed in chapter TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS). However, the device typically can measure signals which slightly exceed the limits of this range. How much it can measure beyond the range depends on the type of input configured and might vary between different devices.

The following table describes what to expect in the LogBox BLE display according to the signal applied to the input for each configured input type.

#### 5.1.1 MEASUREMENT AND INDICATION OF INPUT TYPES

INPUT TYPE	INPUT SIGNAL CONDITION	INDICATION
	Within range	Read input value
	Pt100 with one or more wires disconnected	will be displayed
		-22000 will be logged in the memory
	Slightly above the upper limit	Read input value *
Pt100	Slightly below the lower limit	Read input value *
	Far above the upper limit	will be displayed איייי
		32767 will be logged in the memory
	Far below the lower limit	nnnn will be displayed
		-32000 will be logged in the memory
	Within range	Read input value
	Open Thermocouple	will be displayed
		-22000 will be logged in the memory
Thermocouples	Slightly above the upper limit	Read input value *
J, K, T, E, N, R, S and B	Slightly below the lower limit	Read input value *
	Far above the upper limit	will be displayed שעעש
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	32767 will be logged in the memory
	Far below the upper limit	nnnn will be displayed
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-32000 will be logged in the memory
	Within range	Read input value converted into User
	Signal disconnected	will be displayed
		-22000 will be logged in the memory
Voltage	Slightly above the upper limit	Read input value converted into User Range *
0 to 50 mV	Slightly below the lower limit	Read input value converted into User Range *
	Far above the upper limit	will be displayed
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	32767 will be logged in the memory
	Far below the lower limit	nnnn will be displayed
		-32000 will be logged in the memory
	Within range	Read input value
	Signal disconnected	0 V converted into User Range
	Slightly above the upper limit	Read input value converted into User Range *
Voltage 0 to 5 V	Slightly below the lower limit	Read input value converted into User Range *
0 to 10 V	Far above the upper limit	will be displayed 32767 will be logged in the memory
	Far below the lower limit	-32000 will be lisplayed

INPUT TYPE	INPUT SIGNAL CONDITION	INDICATION	
	Within range	Read inp	ut value converted into User Range
		0 a 20 mA	0 mA converted into User Range
	Signal disconnected	4 a 20 mA	will be displayed -22000 will be logged in the memory
	Slightly above the upper limit	Read inpu	t value converted into User Range *
Current	Slightly below the lower limit	0 a 20 mA	It is not possible to decrease more than the lower limit
0 to 20 mA 4 to 20 mA		4 a 20 mA	Read input value converted into User Range *
	Far above the upper limit		will be displayed 7 will be logged in the memory
	Far below the lower limit	0 a 20 mA	It is not possible to decrease more than the lower limit
		4 a 20 mA	•32000 will be logged in the memory

(\*) Note: The analog channel indication continues slightly beyond the limits specified for the selected input type. However, in this condition, accuracy is not guaranteed.

Table 2 - Measurement and indication of input types by LogBox BLE

LogBox BLE allows you to configure settings to be applied to analog sensor readings. These settings can be used to correct sensor or process errors in which the sensor is installed and can be applied individually for each analog channel. Two adjustment modes are provided by the device:

- Offset: It allows for each analog channel to choose an offset value to be added to the channel reading indication. It is a simple and fast feature to adjust the display throughout the range.
- Custom Calibration: It is a feature that allows you to enter up to 10 set points for each channel to correct distortions in reading these channels at these points. We call this characteristic a "Custom Calibration" because it allows the user to adjust the indication at the desired points by zeroing the error at those points. The adjustment is made linearly between the points entered, according to the values entered.

It is important to note that both the offset adjustment and the insertion of custom calibration points is optional, only available for those who wish to adjust the indication to a local standard, since the LogBox BLE is already fully factory calibrated.



Whenever you change the input type, make sure that the custom calibration points of the previous input are deleted!

For each analog channel, a unique tag must be assigned, which will be used to reference the channel. You should also choose the type of input (sensor) that will be connected to that channel. In addition to that, you can assign the unit of measured value: when using temperature sensors (Pt100 or thermocouples) you must choose between Celsius (°C) and Fahrenheit (°F) degrees; when using linear sensors (current or voltage), you can enter the desired unit.

In the case of linear input types, one must choose the sensor indication range, that is, what the channel should indicate when the input is at its minimum value and what it should indicate when it is at its maximum value (minimum and maximum values considering the **LogBox BLE** working range for the chosen input type). Example: the input type 4 to 20 mA is selected and a pressure transmitter from 0 to 2 bars is connected. In this case, "0.0" must be chosen as the minimum value and "2.0" as the maximum value in the input configuration. All resolution and accuracy available will be contained within the chosen range.

When using any device on the analog inputs that are connected to the mains (e.g., thermocouple or voltage simulator), and it is not isolated, it is recommended to use a different reading interface than USB. In some cases, noise and read offsets have already been detected due to the influence of the USB cable connection, by ground loops.

The LogBox BLE, when operated by batteries, keeps the entire analog circuit switched off while no acquisition is being made. This strategy is necessary so that it can operate for more than 2 years without needing to change batteries. This characteristic may cause some undesirable effects during calibration, as some analog signal simulators (e.g., thermocouple simulator, Pt100) may not operate properly, causing false reading offsets and oscillations. If such a problem is identified, it is recommended to power the LogBox BLE via external power supply or USB while using the simulator.

It is important to set the local network frequency (50 Hz or 60 Hz) to improve the reading performance of the analog channels, even if the device is running on batteries. The power grid typically causes interference in the signal read from the sensors, which can be more easily mitigated if we know the frequency.

## 5.2 DIGITAL INPUT

LogBox BLE has a digital input channel that can be configured for "Pulse Count", "Event Log", or even for "Logs Control". This digital input can be disabled.

Regardless of the function for which it will be used, the sensor output type that will be connected to the input must be configured: PNP, NPN, or Dry Contact (refer to chapter INSTALLATION to see how the sensors should be connected). In addition to that, you must select which digital signal edge of interest to generate the count, event or start/end of logs for: rising edge, falling edge, or both edges.

Relationship between S	Relationship between Sensor Type, Sensor Status, and Logical Level obtained in LogBox BLE		
Sensor Type	Sensor State	Logical Level	
PNP	Open	0	
FNF	Closed	1	
NPN	Open	1	
NPN	Closed	0	
Dry Contest	Open	1	
Dry Contact	Closed	0	

#### Table 3 – Digital Input

For Dry Contact sensors, it is necessary to set a debounce time of at least 50 ms (sensor stabilization time - time in which the sensor must remain in the state of interest for it to be considered valid). However, for PNP or NPN type sensors, it is not necessary to set a debounce time if they are configured for "Pulse Count". However, if the digital input is configured for "Event Log" or "Logs Control", a minimum debounce of 50 ms is required to prevent any noise from generating a false event. In the "Event Log" and "Logs Control" modes, events will be generated after the end of the debounce time.

#### 5.2.1 PULSE COUNT

When setting the digital input in "Pulse Count" mode, you can select an application mode: "Flow Rate" or "Count".

The "Flow Rate" mode allows, if "Average Flow by Acquisition Interval" is selected, to log the average flow rate or, if "Volume since Last Reset" is selected, to count the total volume within a previously configured period until the count is reset.

The "Count" mode, in turn, allows, if the "Acquisition Interval Counting" option is selected, to count the number of pulses that occurred within the Log Interval or, if the "Accumulated Count since Last Reset", to count the total number of pulses logged within a preset period until the count is reset.

LogBox BLE has a 32-bit register, responsible for accumulating the volume or number of pulses within a certain configurable reset interval. For example, you can set the device to reset on a monthly basis or on a specific day and time (See ACCUMULATOR RESETTING MODES section of the CONFIGURATION SOFTWARES chapter).

LogBox BLE also has a 16-bit register, responsible for measuring the average flow rate per acquisition interval or for performing the count per acquisition interval. At each log interval, LogBox BLE counts the number of pulses that have occurred and registers it in memory, resetting the register so that it can accumulate the pulses of the next interval.

If the sensor is a Dry Contact type, the LogBox BLE count registers (16 bits and 32 bits) will be able to count to 10 pulses per second. For PNP and NPN sensors, 2000 pulses per second. However, in the case of the 16-bit register, it is important to note that these pulses will accumulate within each logging interval. Thus, if the "Average Flow through Acquisition Interval" or "Acquisition Interval Count" modes are selected, it is necessary to evaluate the maximum sensor frequency so that it does not exceed 65535 counts (16 bits) within the logging interval, causing an overflow in the logger that accumulates them.

If the maximum sensor frequency is 2 kHz, **LogBox BLE** will accumulate 2000 pulses per second for up to 32 seconds. Upon exceeding this interval, the number of accumulated pulses will exceed 65535 counts, resulting in overflow in the 16-bit register. For a sensor that can reach 2000 pulses per second, the recommended log frequency should be less than 32 seconds.

When the option "Volume since last reset" or the option "Accumulated count since last reset" is selected, the number of counts is, in turn, limited by the 32-bit accumulator register and, thus, enables the counting of a limit number of 4294967295 pulses. Thus, the periodicity of the reset must also be adjusted according to the frequency of the sensor pulses. By keeping the same example of sensor use at maximum frequency, i.e., 2 kHz, it is recommended that the periodicity be less than 24 days, otherwise an overflow will be generated in the register.

In typical applications, such as flow and volume measurement, simple pulse counting is not enough, being necessary to convert these pulses into a flow unit. For this, one can select the desired flow unit and a conversion factor that transforms the number of pulses generated by the connected transmitter in flow information. The pulse conversion logged in the interval for the flow unit configured by the user will occur every time the logged data is displayed.

To streamline the configuration of the digital channel in "Pulse Count" mode and the conversion to flow in the unit required for the user, LogBox BLE provides the following units of measure:

Flow Units	Sensor Units
l/s, l/min, l/h, gal/s, gal/min, gal/h, m³/s, m³/min,	pulses/l, pulses/gal, pulses/m³.

Flow Units	Sensor Units
m³/h.	

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Table 4 – Measure units
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If you use one of these flow and sensor units, you only need to inform the "Sensor Factor" parameter. If none of the units available is required, you need to calculate the "User Factor", relating it to the "User Unit" parameter, and fill in the parameter so that LogBox BLE can correctly convert the pulses to the unit required. In this case, LogBox BLE will convert the pulses to the user unit as follows:

- User Value = ((Count)/(Sensor Factor))\*(Unit Factor)
  - It is not necessary to consider the log interval for calculations.

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		Unit:	Custom 👻	pieces
		Unit Factor:	1	
		N.º Decimal Places:	0	•

Figure 2 – Digital Input

If the user wants to visualize the production of pieces in "pieces per minute", for example, and the application has a sensor of the type PNP that, every 30 pulses in the rising edge, computes the produced piece, the following parameters must be configured on the digital input of the device:

- Input Type: Pulse Count.
- Sensor Type: PNP.
- Counting Edge: Rising.
- Application: Flow Rate.
- Sensor Factor: 30 (pulses/piece).

It is necessary to select the "Average Flow by Acquisition Interval" option and, after that, fill in the following parameters:

- Unit: Custom.
- Unit Factor: 60 (conversion of pieces per second to pieces per minute).
- It is also possible to select the "Volume since Last Reset" option and, after that, fill in the following parameters:
- Unit: Custom.
- User Factor: 1 (storage the accumulated number of pieces).

Thus, LogBox BLE will log, in each log interval, the number of pulses occurring within that period, and every time the data is displayed, it will turn those pulses into the number of pieces produced per minute (custom unit of the user).

In the same example, let us say that the log interval is 20 seconds. Thus, if the sensor gives 20 pulses per second, the LogBox BLE will register 400 pulses per range, displaying to the user 40 pieces per minute (((20 pulses/s)/(30 pulses/piece)) \* 60 (1 min) = 40).

# 5.2.2 EVENT LOG

If the digital input is configured for Event Log, each selected border will cause a log in the memory, informing the event and the instant the event occurred. This log will not be synchronized with the periodic logs but will also respect the logs start and stop mode. Events will be logged after the configured debounce time expires. Thus, events will be logged with the debounce time delay. LogBox BLE can log up to 10 events within 1 second.

## 5.2.3 LOGS CONTROL

You can use the digital input to start and/or pause the logs of the other input channels. Once configured as Logs Control, each border selected will start or stop the process of in-memory logs. As in the Event Log mode, detected events will only act after the configured debounce time expires. Thus, the start/pause of the logs will be performed with the debounce time delay.

# 6. DIGITAL OUTPUT

The LogBox BLE has a PNP-type digital output which, when triggered, places the voltage from the external source to the digital output pin. The LogBox BLE digital output can be disabled or configured to operate in one of the modes described below:

• Auxiliary Electronic Switch: Used to control the power supply of external instruments during analog channel readings.

Ex.: 4-20 mA transmitters can be powered by the digital output pin, so that they can only be turned on at the time they are read, thus, saving power from **LogBox BLE** external power supply, which can be a 12 V battery. In the "Auxiliary Electronic Switch" mode, it is necessary to set how long before each acquisition the digital output must be triggered.

- Drive Time: Set, in seconds, how long before each acquisition the digital output must be triggered. It is deactivated as soon as the acquisition is complete. This time cannot be longer than the lowest acquisition range (Instantaneous, Average = 1/10 of the instantaneous, Display Interval). If equal to 0, the Auxiliary Electronic Switch will be enabled at the exact moment of an acquisition. If greater than or equal to the lowest acquisition interval, the Auxiliary Electronic Switch will always be enabled.
- Alarm Status: Used to track the current general alarm status. If any channel is in an alarm situation, the digital output is triggered. If no channel is set to alarm, the digital output is disabled.

# 7. DATA REGISTERING

Data registering will be done in **LogBox BLE**'s internal memory. The internal memory capacity is up to 140,000 logs. The number of logs that can be stored in the internal memory depends on the number of input channels that are enabled, as well as factors such as recording or not recording the digital input event.

Any channel types (analog or digital in "Pulse Count" or "Event Log" modes) can be recorded in the memory. In the case of analog channel logs or the digital input in "Pulse Count" mode, the log is periodic and has its interval configured through the configurator software. At the end of each log interval, the current values of the enabled channels are logged in the memory. In case the digital input is configured as "Event Log", the logs detected by it will be performed asynchronously to the frequency of the other channels and will be performed when the event occurs.

There are several ways to start and stop logs, many of which can be combined freely. During registering, all selected channels will be logged in the memory and the range between logs will be respected.

Depending on the type of start and stop selected, there may be log "snippets" in the memory and, therefore, periods with no logged data. This is fully compatible with the device and is not a problem at all.

In addition to the start and stop modes, you must also configure the memory mode, which can be:

- Circular Memory: Logs will be made continuously in the selected memory. When the memory is full, the oldest data will be erased so that the most recent data can be saved.
- Full Memory: Logs are terminated when the memory has no more space available.

The available start modes are as follows:

- Immediate Start: The logs will start immediately after reconfiguring the device.
- By Date/Time: The logs will start in the configured date/time.
- By Keyboard: There is a screen in the display where you can change the log status to *enabled*. Therefore, the logs will start at this point if they are not already started.
- By Digital Input: When the digital input is triggered, the logs are started. In this case, the digital input channel must have been set to "Logs Control" mode. To control the logs by digital input, four modes are possible:
  - Starts logs at each rising edge.
  - Initiates logs at each falling edge.
  - Logs at logical level "1" (logs while at logical level "1").
    - In this mode the configured stop mode should be "By Digital Input" too.
  - Logs at logical level "0" (logs while at logical level "0").
  - In this mode the configured stop mode should be "By Digital Input" too.
- By Software: Logs are started with an NXperience Mobile or NXperience command.
- Daily: The logs are started every day, at the configured time. A "Daily" log start mode also requires a "Daily" log stop mode.

The available stop modes are as follows:

- Memory Mode Only: The configuration chosen for the memory mode will dictate the logs behavior: if "Full Memory" is chosen, the logs will end as soon as there is no more memory space; if "Circular Memory" is chosen, the logs will continue indefinitely.
- By Date/Time: The logs will be finalized at the configured date/time.
- By Keyboard: There is a screen in the display where you can change the log status to *disabled*. Therefore, the logs will be paused at this point if they are not already paused.
- By Digital Input: When the digital input is triggered, the logs are ended. In this case, the digital input channel must have been set to "Logs Control" mode. To control the logs by digital input, four modes are possible:
  - Pauses logs at each rising edge.
  - Pauses logs at each falling edge.
  - Pauses at logical level "0" (pauses while at logical level "0").
  - In this mode the configured start mode should be "Logs in Logical level "1"".
  - Pauses at logical level "1" (pauses while at logical level "1").
  - In this mode the configured start mode should be "Logs in Logical level "0"".
- By Software: Logs are ended with an NXperience Mobile or NXperience command.
- Daily: The logs are paused every day, at the configured time. A "Daily" log stop mode also requires a "Daily" log start mode.

Number of Channels and Logs Maximum Capacity	
Number of Enabled Channels	Logs Maximum Capacity
1	143,147 logs from 1 channel
2	111,336 logs from 2 channels
3	91,093 logs from 3 channels
4	77,079 logs from 4 channels
5*	66,802 logs from 5 channels
6*	58,943 logs from 6 channels

#### Table 5 - Data registering

\* Each channel is recorded in a 16-bit space, except the digital channel accumulator mode that occupies 32 bits (that is, it is equivalent to two 16-bit channels).

Example: A log with 2 analog channels + digital channel (average in the range) + digital channel (accumulator) corresponds to 5 channels.

## 8. ALARMS

LogBox BLE has four channels, where in each of them it is possible to set a minimum and a maximum alarm. Alarms are displayed and can be configured to trigger an internal buzzer for audible warning and a digital output for user control.

The alarm configuration general parameters are described below:

- Buzzer Runtime: Sets the buzzer runtime for each time the device enters an alarm situation. The configuration is performed in seconds from 0 to 65000 s, where 0 means that the buzzer should not be triggered. The longer the buzzer runtime, the greater the battery consumption during the alarm situation.
- Digital Output Mode: A digital output can be configured to follow the alarm situation. This way, whenever an alarm situation is satisfied, the digital output will be activated. The digital output will only be disabled if no channel is in an alarm condition.

When an alarm condition is satisfied, the ALM symbol is lit along with the **1**, **2**, **3**, **4** symbols, which correspond to the channels that satisfy the alarm situation in current state. The **1**, **2**, **3**, **4** symbols indicate that the channel is currently in an alarm situation. The ALM symbol indicates that since the device was powered on or since the last alarm status was cleared, an alarm occurred during that period. The retentive alarm statuses of each channel can be cleared by the user through the display screens or through **NXperience or NXperience Mobile**. For each enabled channel, it is possible to enable a minimum alarm and a maximum alarm. For each alarm, it is possible to configure the following parameters:

- Setpoint: Value to be exceeded for the channel to satisfy the alarm situation.
- Hysteresis: Barrier to be exceeded for the channel to exit the alarm situation.

After the alarms are enabled, they behave as follows:

- Maximum Alarm: The channel enters the maximum alarm when the current value is greater than the maximum alarm setpoint and exits the maximum alarm when the current value is less than or equal to the maximum alarm setpoint minus the maximum alarm hysteresis.
- Minimum Alarm: The channel enters the minimum alarm when the current value is lower than the minimum alarm setpoint and exits the minimum alarm when the current value is greater than or equal to the minimum alarm setpoint plus the minimum alarm hysteresis.

The alarm status information, as well as the maximum and minimum values reached in each channel, is updated by any events that trigger an acquisition, which may be a read in the log interval or in the display update interval. If a channel reaches a minimum or maximum value or an alarm condition during an acquisition other than the log interval, it may not be logged in the memory. Thus, statuses may indicate that the channel has already reached one of these situations and the information is not available in a data download.

#### 9.1 NXPERIENCE

The **NXperience** software is the main tool for configuring, download and analyzing data for **LogBox BLE**. It allows you to explore all the features and resources of the register by communicating through its USB interface. It is also a complete data analysis tool logged by **LogBox BLE**.

The **NXperience** allows the graphical analysis of multiple data, reporting, and exporting data to multiple formats and is a complete configuration tool for the new **NOVUS** device line. This manual describes the generic software features, specific and pertinent to **LogBox BLE**. Both the manual and the software can be downloaded free of charge at <u>www.novusautomation.com</u>, in the download area.

LogBox BLE specific configuration features are described in the CONFIGURING WITH NXPERIENCE / NXPERIENCE MOBILE section.

#### 9.2 NXPERIENCE MOBILE

The **NXperience Mobile** application is the ideal tool for the daily use of **LogBox BLE**. Running on Android or iOS smartphones, it is always on hand to monitor, download data, or configure the register. Through the Android or iOS sharing feature, you can export your registers data by email or store it in *Google Drive, Dropbox*, and any other cloud storage tool.

NXperience Mobile can be downloaded for free from Google Play Store or App Store.

NXperience Mobile specific features are described in the NXPERIENCE MOBILE SPECIFIC FEATURES section.

#### 9.3 CONFIGURING WITH NXPERIENCE / NXPERIENCE MOBILE

LogBox BLE can be configured via both NXperience (Windows) and NXperience Mobile (Android or iOS). Below is a description of each configuration parameters, grouped by sections.

#### 9.3.1 GENERAL PARAMETERS

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Figure 3 – General Parameters

#### INFORMATION

- Device Tag: Allows you to configure a name of up to 20 characters for the device. This name will be used to identify the device in a data download.
- Serial Number: Informs the device unique identification number.
- Firmware Version: Informs the firmware version that is recorded on the device.
- MAC Bluetooth: Informs the MAC address for the Bluetooth interface. The MAC can be used to identify the device when it is located by the smartphone, if the SSID has not yet been configured.

#### BLUETOOTH

- Enable Bluetooth: Allows you to enable/disable the Bluetooth interface.
- SSID Bluetooth: Allows you to configure name with up to 8 characters for the Bluetooth interface. The SSID can be used to identify the device when it is located by the smartphone. It is recommended that each LogBox BLE be configured with a different SSID.
- Wake Up Mode: Allows you to configure how the Bluetooth interface should become available for connection to smartphones.
  - **Periodic**: In this configuration, the Bluetooth interface is always available so that a smartphone can be connected.
    - Periodicity: Allows you to configure, in milliseconds, how often the device will make the Bluetooth interface available for connection. The
      minimum frequency is 500 milliseconds, and the maximum are 4 seconds.

- Keyboard: In this configuration, every time a key is pressed the Bluetooth interface will become available for a smartphone to be connected.
  - Visibility Time: Allows you to configure, in seconds, the visibility time of the Bluetooth interface each time you pressed a key.

#### DISPLAY

- Active Display: Allows you to configure when the display should become active.
  - o Always: In this configuration the display will always be active, following the configured contrast and update interval.
  - Via Keyboard: In this configuration, the display is activated every time a key is pressed, being active for 1 minute until a key is pressed again. In this configuration, the configured contrast is followed.
  - Never: In this configuration, the display will always be turned off.
- Contrast: Allows you to configure the display contrast level. There are 8 levels of contrast where the lowest level streamlines viewing at the upper and lower viewing angles and the higher-level streamlines viewing at the front viewing angle.
- Update Interval: Allows you to configure how often the display information is updated.
  - Use Log Interval: If configured in this way, the display information is updated at each log interval.
  - Interval: Allows you to configure a display update interval in seconds that is smaller than the log interval. This way, the input channels will be read and will update the display at this interval. The minimum interval is 1 second and the maximum interval is 18 hours.

#### CLOCK

- Date/Time: Date/Time that will be used to configure the device's clock.
- GMT: Allows you to configure the GMT of the place where the device will be used. LogBox BLE is factory-configured with GMT 0. Therefore, the GMT must be configured correctly on the first use.
- Date/Time Format: Allows you to configure the clock format to 24 hours or AM/PM.

#### 9.3.2 ANALOG CHANNELS PARAMETERS

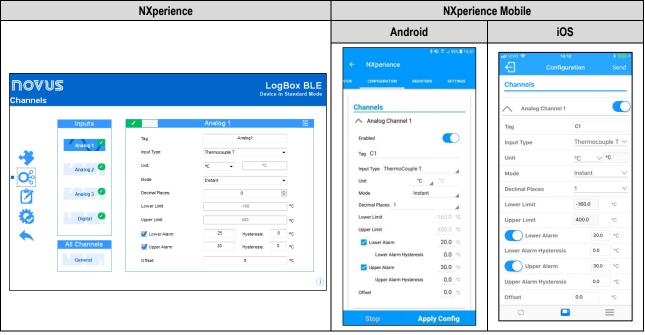


Figure 4 – Analog Channels Parameters

- Tag: Allows you to configure a 16-character name for each analog channel. This name will be used to identify the channels in a data download.
- Input Type: Allows you to configure the sensor type that will be used in each analog channel.
- Unit: Allows you to configure the unit for each analog channel. In the case of temperature sensors, it is possible to select the units °C or °F. For
  other sensors, it is possible to describe the unit with up to 8 characters.
- Mode: Allows you to configure which operation mode to use for each analog channel. If Instantaneous is selected, the channel is read, and the
  value is logged at each log interval. If Average is selected, the device will take 10 channel readings within the log interval and at each log
  interval the average of these 10 readings will be logged.
- Decimal Places: Allows you to configure the number of decimal places of each analog channel. Temperature Sensors can be configured to show up to one decimal place. Other sensor types can be configured to show up to two decimal places.
- Lower Limit: If the sensor configured for the channel is a temperature or internal diagnostic sensor, the lower limit is filled by the software with the sensor lower limit. If the sensor configured for the channel is of the linear sensor type (mV, V, or mA), the user must fill in the desired value to represent the minimum value of the chosen sensor.
- Upper Limit: If the sensor configured for the channel is a temperature or internal diagnostic sensor, the upper limit is filled by the software with the sensor upper limit. If the sensor configured for the channel is of the linear sensor type (mV, V, or mA), the user must fill in the desired value to represent the maximum value of the chosen sensor.

- Lower Alarm: Allows you to enable and configure, for each channel, a lower alarm setpoint.
  - o Hysteresis: Allows you to configure a hysteresis for the lower alarm for each channel.
- Upper Alarm: Allows you to enable and configure, for each channel, an upper alarm setpoint.
  - $\circ~$  Hysteresis: Allows you to configure a hysteresis for the upper alarm for each channel.
- Offset: Allows you to make small adjustments to the readings for each channel. The configured offset will be added to all readings performed on the configured channel.

# **CUSTOM CALIBRATION**

The icon open the custom calibration screen, allowing adjustment of up to 10 measurement points for each channel. The minimum number of adjustment points, when a custom calibration is configured, is 2 points.

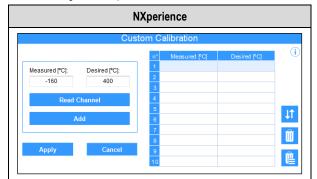


Figure 5 – Custom Calibration

- Measured: Device read value for which a correction is desired. It can be obtained from the device by clicking on the "Read Channel" button or manually filled in.
- Desired: Desired value for the device measured value. It must be filled manually.
- Read Channel: Makes it possible to obtain the values directly from the device during a Custom Calibration.
- Add: Inserts the "Measured" and "Desired" pair into the Custom Calibration table.
- Modify: Allows you to modify the "Measured" and "Desired" pair in the Custom Calibration table.
- Organize 1: Allows you to sort the Custom Calibration table.
- Delete 🔟 : Allows you to delete the selected line from the Custom Calibration table.
- Delete All 💾: Allows you to clear the entire Custom Calibration table.
- Apply: Applies the custom calibration to the channel being configured.
- Cancel: Cancels the Custom Calibration operation.

## 9.3.3 DIGITAL CHANNEL PARAMETERS

#### 9.3.3.1 "PULSE COUNT" MODE

#### 9.3.3.1.1 "PULSE COUNT" MODE: FLOW RATE

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FIGURE 6 - "Pulse Count" Mode: Flow Rate

- Tag: Allows you to configure a 16-character name for the digital channel. This name will be used to identify the channel in a data download.
- Input Mode: Allows you to select the digital input mode. In this case, "Pulse Count" mode.
- Sensor Type: Allows you to configure the sensor type to be connected to the digital input: PNP, NPN, or Dry Contact.
- Counting Edge: Allows you to configure the desired counting edge. This way, the device will increment counts each time the configured edge is detected at the digital input. You can configure it to count on the Rising, Falling or Both edges.
- Debounce: If the sensor type configured is Dry Contact, it is necessary to set a debounce time for edge detection. The debounce is the sensor stabilization time (the minimum time at which the sensor must remain at the logical level of interest so that the detected edge is considered valid). The minimum configurable debounce time is 50 milliseconds and the maximum are 6 seconds.
- Application: Allows you to select the application type of the digital input. In this case, the "Flow Rate" mode.
- Sensor Factor: Allows you to configure the sensor factor used at the digital input. This parameter can be found in the sensor manual as *k*-factor. LogBox BLE provides three units for the sensor. The custom unit option can be selected to meet any need not previously listed by the device.
- Average Flow by Acquisition Interval: Allows you to configure the device to log the average flow rate per acquisition interval.
  - User Unit: Allows you to configure the flow rate unit related to the pulses counted at the digital input. LogBox BLE provides nine flow units. The custom unit option can be selected to meet any need not previously listed by the device. If this option is selected, the "Sensor Factor" and its respective unit need to be configured for the device to take counts and displays the flow rate in the configured unit.
    - Custom: Allows you to configure a custom unit for the digital input. The field allows for describing the unit with up to eight characters. If a custom unit is configured, it is necessary to configure the "Unit Factor" parameter, correlating it with the "Sensor Factor" parameter. See PULSE COUNT section.
  - Unit Factor: If the "User Unit" or the "Sensor Factor" parameters are configured in "Custom" mode, the "Unit Factor" parameter will need to be configured. The unit factor should relate the required unit to the sensor unit and the sensor factor will be used as a factor to be multiplied in the counts read from the digital input (See PULSE COUNT section).
  - Decimal Places: Allows you to configure the desired number of decimal places for displaying the calculated value, in flow, from the digital input.
  - Alarms: See FLOW RATE MODE ALARMS section.
- Volume Since Last Reset: Allows you to configure the device to log the volume since the last reset.
  - Unit: Allows you to configure the flow unit related to the pulses counted at the digital input. LogBox BLE provides nine flow units. The custom unit option can be selected to meet any need not previously listed by the device. If this option is selected, the "Sensor Factor" and its respective unit need to be configured for the device to take counts and displays the flow rate in the configured unit.
    - Custom: Allows you to configure a custom unit for the digital input. The field allows for describing the unit with up to eight characters. If a custom unit is configured, the "Sensor Factor" parameter will need to be configured. See PULSE COUNT section.

- Unit Factor: If the "Unit" parameter or "Sensor Factor" unit are configured in "Custom" mode, the "Unit Factor" will need to be configured. The unit factor should relate the required unit to the sensor unit and the sensor factor will be used as a factor to be multiplied in the counts read from the digital input (See PULSE COUNT section).
- Decimal Places: Allows you to configure the desired number of decimal places for displaying the calculated value, in flow, from the digital input.
- Reset: See ACCUMULATOR RESETTING MODES section.

## 9.3.3.1.2 "PULSE COUNT" MODE: COUNT

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Figure 7 - "Pulse Count" Mode: Count

- Tag: Allows you to configure a name to be used as identification for the digital channel. The field accepts up to 16 characters.
- Input Type: Allows you to select the digital input mode. In this case, "Pulse Count" mode.
- Sensor Type: Allows you to configure the sensor type to be connected to the digital input: PNP, NPN or Dry Contact.
- Counting Edge: Allows you to configure the desired counting edge. This way, the device will increment counts each time the configured edge is detected at the digital input. You can configure it to count on the Rising, Falling or Both edges.
- **Debounce:** If the configured sensor type is Dry Contact, a debounce time will need to be configured for edge detection. Debounce is the sensor stabilization time the minimum time at which the sensor must remain at the logical level of interest for the detected edge to be considered valid. The minimum configurable debounce time is 50 milliseconds; the maximum is 6 seconds.
- Application: Allows you to select the application type of the digital input. In this case, the type "Count".
- Sensor Factor: Allows you to configure the sensor factor used at the digital input. This parameter can be found in the sensor manual as k-factor. LogBox BLE provides three units for the sensor. The custom unit option can be selected to meet any need not previously listed by the device.
- Acquisition Interval Counting: Allows you to configure the device to log the performed count during the acquisition intervals.
  - User Unit: Allows you to configure a custom unit for the count performed per acquisition interval. The field allows you to describe the unit with up to eight characters.
  - o Alarms: See COUNT MODE ALARMS section.
- Volume since Last Reset: Allows you to configure the device to log the accumulated count since the last reset.
  - Unit: Allows you to configure a custom unit for the count performed per acquisition interval. The field allows you to describe the unit with up to eight characters.
  - Reset: See ACCUMULATOR RESETTING MODES section.

#### 9.3.3.1.3 "FLOW RATE" MODE ALARMS

NXperience	NXperience Mobile	
	Android	iOS
Alarms - Digital Input Average Flow by Acquisition Interval	Alarms - Digital Input	Alarms - Digital Input
Lower Alarm: 25 Hysteresis: 0     Upper Alarm: 0 Hysteresis: 0     Apply	Lower Alarm     0     gal/s       Lower Alarm Hysteresis     0     gal/s       Upper Alarm     0     gal/s       Upper Alarm Hysteresis     0     gal/s	Lower Alarm     0.0       Hysteresis     0.0       Upper Alarm     0.0       Hysteresis     0.0
	ок	Ok

Figure 8 – "Flow rate" mode alarms

- Average Flow by Acquisition Interval: Allows you to configure an alarm for this mode.
  - o Lower Alarm: Allows you to enable and configure a lower alarm setpoint for the digital channel.
    - Hysteresis: Allows you to configure a hysteresis for the lower alarm.
  - o Upper Alarm: Allows you to enable and configure an upper alarm setpoint for the digital channel.
    - Hysteresis: Allows you to configure a hysteresis for the upper alarm.

#### 9.3.3.1.4 "COUNT" MODE ALARMS

NXperience	NXperience Mobile	
	Android	iOS
Alarms - Digital Input Acquisition Interval Counting	Alarms - Digital Input	Alarms - Digital Input
Image: Second system         25         Hysteresis:         0           Upper Alarm:         0         Hysteresis:         0	Lower Alarm     O     gal/s       Lower Alarm Hysteresis     O     gal/s       Upper Alarm     O     gal/s	Acquisition Interval Count Lower Alarm O.0 Hysteresis Upper Alarm 0.0
Арріу	Upper Alarm Hysteresis O gal/s	Upper Alarm 0.0 Hysteresis 0.0

Figure 9 - "Count" mode alarms

- Acquisition Interval Counting: Allows you to configure an alarm for this mode.
  - o Lower Alarm: Allows you to enable and configure a lower alarm setpoint for the digital channel.
    - Hysteresis: Allows you to configure a hysteresis for the lower alarm.
  - o Upper Alarm: Allows you to enable and configure an upper alarm setpoint for the digital channel.
    - Hysteresis: Allows you to configure a hysteresis for the upper alarm.

#### 9.3.3.1.5 ACCUMULATOR RESETTING MODES

NXperience	NXperience Mobile	
Accumulator Resetting Modes	Android	iOS
<ul> <li>By Software</li> <li>✓ Periodic</li> <li>☑ Daily at: 15:00:00 💌</li> <li>☑ Weekly on: Monday v at 15:00:00 Im</li> <li>☑ Monthly at: 5 v at 15:00:00 Im</li> </ul>	Accumulator Resetting Modes  By Software Deriodic Daily at: 00:00:00 Weekly on: Sunday  00:00:00 Monthly at: 5  00:00:00 OK	Accumulator Resetting Modes By Software Periodic Daily at: 00:00:00 Weekly on: Sunday at 00:00:00 Monthly at: 5 at 00:00:00 Ok

Figure 10 – Accumulator Resetting Modes

- By Software: If selected, it allows you to reset the accumulator by software.
- Periodic: If selected, it allows you to reset the accumulator daily, weekly, monthly, and you can add time, day of the week or a date.

## 9.3.3.2 "EVENT LOG" OR "LOGS CONTROL" MODES

NXperience	NXperience Mobile	
	Android	iOS
Inputs       Digital Input         Analog 1       Analog 2         Analog 2       Event Log         Analog 2       Event Log		utl vvo ♥     14:51     Image: Configuration       Configuration     Send       Digital Channel     Image: Configuration       Tag     Digital       Input Type     Event Register       Sensor Type     PNP
Analog 2 Vett ctype: Noe Vett ctype: Sol Results of the sol Results of	Input Type Event Register Sensor Type PNP Event Edge Rise Debource 50 Milisecond(s) User Unit gal/s gal/s Decimal Places 0 Sensor Factor 1.0 pulse// Curver Alarm 5 gal/s Lower Alarm 5 gal/s Upper Alarm 0 gal/s Upper Alarm 0 gal/s	Event Edge Rise Debounce 50 Milisecond(s) Mains Frequency 60 Hertz Alarm Buzzer Runtime 0 Second(s) Digital Out Mode Disabled Logs
NOVUS         LogBox BLE           Channels         Device in Standard Mode	Stop         Apply Config           * 41 ₹ .d 1005 ■ 11:00         11:00           ←         NXperience	at VVO 🌩 14.52 🕴 🗩 · 
Inputs       Digital Input         Analog 1       Analog 2         Analog 2       Analog 2         Analog 3       Event Edge:         Analog 3       Debunce:         All Channels       General	CONTROLATATION     REGISTRE     SETTING       Digital Channel     Imput Type Registers Control     Imput Type Registers Control       Imput Type Registers Control     Imput Type Registers Control       Sensor Type PNP     Imput Type Registers       Event Edge Rise     Imput Second(a)       User Unit     gal/s       Decimal Places     Imput Second(a)       Lower Alarm     5 gal/s       Lower Alarm Hysteresis     0 gal/s	Tag       Digital         Tag       Digital         Input Type       Logs Control         Sensor Type       PNP         Event Edge       Rise         Debounce       50         Mains Frequency       60 Hertz         Alarm Buzzer Runtime       0         Digital Out Mode       Disabled
	Upper Alarm Hysteresis O gal/s Stop Apply Config	çi 🗖 🔳

Figure 11 - "Event Log" or "Logs Control" Modes

- Tag: Allows you to configure a 16-character name for the digital channel. This name will be used to identify the channel in a data download.
- Input Mode: Allows you to select the digital input mode. In this example, the selected mode must be "Event Log" or "Logs Control". If you select
  the "Logs Control" mode, the start and/or stop of logs mode by digital input must be selected for the configuration to take effect.
- Sensor Type: Allows you to configure the sensor type to be connected to the digital input: PNP, NPN or Dry Contact.
- Event Edge: Allows you to configure the desired event edge. This way, the device will log events each time the configured edge is detected at the digital input. In "Event Log" mode you can configure to log on the Rising, Falling or Both edges. In the "Logs Control" mode, it is possible to select to control logs in the Rising, Falling, Both edges Logs at logical level "1" or Both Logs at logical level "0".

• Debounce: It is necessary to configure a debounce time for edge detection. The debounce is the sensor stabilization time - the minimum time at which the sensor must remain at the logical level of interest so that the detected edge is considered valid. The minimum configurable debounce time is 50 milliseconds and the maximum are 6 seconds. The device will only register the event after the end of the debounce time. Thus, the event will be logged with a delay equal to the debounce time.

#### 9.3.4 CHANNELS GENERAL PARAMETERS

	NXperience	NXperience Mobile	
Channels Inputs Ansiog 1 Ansiog 2 Ansiog 3 Channels	NXperience LogBox BLE Davice in Standard Mode Ceneral Mans Frequency: Digital Oulput Mode: Drive Time: 0 Seconds	Android Android	Ce Mobile iOS Mains Frequency 60 Hertz ~ Alarm Buzzer Runtime 0 Second(s)
All Channels General	1	Drive Time Second(s)	Digital Out Mode Disabled V

Figure 12 - Channels General Parameters

- Alarm Buzzer Runtime: Allows you to configure the buzzer runtime for each time the device enters an alarm situation. The configuration is
  performed in seconds, from 0 to 65000 s, where 0 means that the buzzer should not be triggered.
- Power Line Frequency: Must be set to the frequency of the local power line (50 Hz or 60 Hz) for the device to perform better.
- Digital Output Mode: Allows you to configure the digital output mode. The digital output can be configured to Disabled, Auxiliary Electronic Switch, or Alarm Status.
  - o Auxiliary Electronic Switch: Controls the power supply of external instruments during analog channel readings.
    - Drive Time: Allows you to configure, in seconds, how long before each acquisition the digital output must be triggered. The minimum configurable time is 0 seconds, and the maximum time is 15 minutes (900 seconds). If equal to 0, the Auxiliary Electronic Switch will be enabled at the exact moment of an acquisition. If greater than or equal to the lowest acquisition interval, the Auxiliary Electronic Switch will always be enabled.
  - Alarm Status: In this mode, the Digital Output will follow the current general alarm status. If any channel is in an alarm situation, the digital output is triggered. If no channel is set to alarm, the digital output is disabled.

## 9.3.5 DATA LOGGING CONFIGURATION

NXperience		NXperience Mobile	
NOVUS	LogBox BLE Device in Standard Mode	Android	iOS
Logs         Up Date       Enabled         Log biterst       0	Stop Mode       Croular Hemory       Full Memory       Full Memory       Stop Mode       Memory Mode Only       Balagrime       Stop Mode       Wemory Mode Only       Balagrime       Stop Mode       Wemory Mode Only       Balagrime       Stop Mode       By Keyberd       By Software       Daily st:       Daily st:       Obtion (Strip)	Registers       Enable/Disable Registers       Log Interval     5       Second(s)       Circular Memory       Start Mode       Immediately       Stop Mode       Software	Logs Enable/Disable Logs Log Interval 60 Second(s) Circular Memory Start Mode Immediately ~ Stop Mode Keyboard ~



#### LOGS

- Log Data: Allows you to enable or disable data registering on the device.
- Log Interval: Allows the user to select the frequency, in seconds, with which an acquisition must be made and logged in the memory.
  - Minimum Interval:
    - 1 second (if no channel is configured to operate on average).
    - 10 seconds (if a channel is configured to operate on average).

• Maximum Interval: 24 hours.

#### **MEMORY MODE**

- Circular Memory: Allows you to select so that the device continuously logs in memory. When the memory is full, the oldest data will be erased so that the most recent data can be saved.
- Memory Full: Allows you to select the device to pause records when the internal memory has no more available space.

#### START MODE

- Immediate Start: Allows you to select to have the logs started shortly after the device is reconfigured.
- Date/Time: Allows configuring the date/time at which the logs are to be started.
- By Keyboard: Allows you to enable a screen in the display where you can change the status of registrations to *enabled*. Therefore, the logs will be started at that time.
- By Digital Input: Allows you to configure it so that the logs start from the digital input. This parameter is only available if the digital input is enabled and configured for Logs Control, so that the logs are started the moment the digital input is triggered. The log edge shall be configured in the digital input parameters.
- By Software: Provides permission for the logs to be started by a command from NXperience Mobile or NXperience.
- Daily: Allows a schedule to be configured so that logs are started every day at the configured time. A "Daily" log start mode also requires a "Daily" log stop mode.

#### **STOP MODE**

- Memory Mode Only: Allows the configuration chosen for the Memory Mode to dictate the logs behavior: if Full Memory is chosen, the logs will end as soon as there is no more memory space; if Circular Memory is chosen, the logs will continue indefinitely.
- Date/Time: Allows the user to configure the date/time at which the logs are to be stopped.
- By Keyboard: Allows you to enable a screen in the display where you can change the status of registrations to disabled. Therefore, the logs will be stopped at that time.
- By Digital Input: Allows you to configure so that the logs are stopped from the digital input. This parameter is only available if the digital input is enabled and configured for "Logs Control", so that the logs are stopped the moment the digital input is triggered. The log edge shall be configured in the digital input parameters.
- By Software: Provides permission for the logs to be stopped by a command from NXperience Mobile or NXperience.
- Daily: Allows a schedule to be configured so that logs are stopped every day at the configured time. A "Daily" log stop mode also requires a "Daily" log start mode.

The combinations allowed for starting and ending logs are as follows:

Start Mode Stop Mode	
Immediate Memory Mode or Date/Time or by Keyboard or Software or Digital In	
Date/Time Memory or Date/Time or by Keyboard or Software or Digital Input	
Digital Input	Memory or Digital Input
Keyboard Memory or Keyboard	
Software Memory or Software	
Daily	Daily

Table 6 – Stop modes of the logs

# 9.4 DIAGNOSTICS

On the **NXperience** home screen, the Diagnostics option is available. By clicking on this screen, the software starts to monitor some states of the device to inform the user.

The information update interval on the diagnostics screen is 1 second.

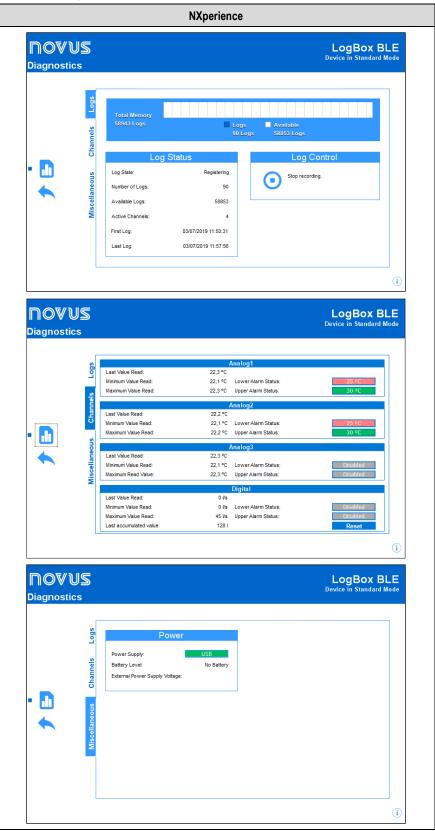


Figure 14 – Diagnostics

#### 9.4.1 LOGS

- Log Status: Displays information about log status, such as number of logs recorded, available memory, number of active channels, and date of the first and last logs in the LogBox BLE memory.
- Logs Control: Allows the user to start or stop LogBox BLE data registering. For this option to be active, the log start and/or stop mode must be configured with the "By Software" option.

## 9.4.2 CHANNELS

- Analog Channels and Digital Channel: Displays information about the acquisitions made by the device on the analog channel sensors and on the digital channel sensor.
  - Last Value Read: Displays the value of the last acquisition performed by the device on the corresponding channel sensor. The displayed value may have been updated by a display update frequency and not logged in the memory.
  - Minimum Value Read: Displays the minimum read value by the device on the corresponding channel sensor. The displayed value may have been read by a display update frequency and not logged in the memory.
  - Maximum Value Read: Displays the maximum value read by the device on the corresponding channel sensor. The displayed value may have been read by a display update frequency and not logged in the memory.
  - Lower Alarm Status: Displays the configured minimum alarm setpoint information and if the device has entered a minimum alarm condition on the corresponding channel. The alarm may have been detected by a display update frequency and not logged in the memory.
  - Upper Alarm Status: Displays the configured maximum alarm setpoint information and whether the device has entered the maximum alarm condition on the corresponding channel. The alarm may have been detected by a display update frequency and not logged in the memory.
  - o Last Accumulated Value: For the digital channel, displays the last accumulated value.

#### 9.4.3 MISCELLANEOUS

- **Power:** Displays power information monitored by the device.
  - o Power Supply: Displays the current power supply of the device.
  - Battery Level: Displays the current battery level status. This information is updated in the log frequency with a minimum frequency of 5 minutes.
  - External Power Supply Voltage: Displays the external power supply voltage of the device. This information is updated in the log frequency with a minimum frequency of 5 minutes.

## 9.5 NXPERIENCE MOBILE SPECIFIC FEATURES

#### 9.5.1 INSTALLING THE APPLICATION

To install the app, search *Google Play Store* or *App Store* (iOS) for **NXperience Mobile**. After the download is complete, open the application. If your smartphone does not support BLE technology, you have an Android version below 6.0 or an iOS version below 11, the app will not be available on the *Google Play Store* or the *App Store* (iOS).

NXperience Mobile uses the iOS native "Files" app to perform file management.

## 9.5.2 APPLICATION OPERATION

Communication of the application with LogBox BLE is done through the smartphone Bluetooth interface and, therefore, must be enabled in it. For the Android application, if Bluetooth has not been enabled, the application will automatically request permission to do it. For the iOS application, on the other hand, the application will send a warning, stating the need to activate Bluetooth so that the application can operate:

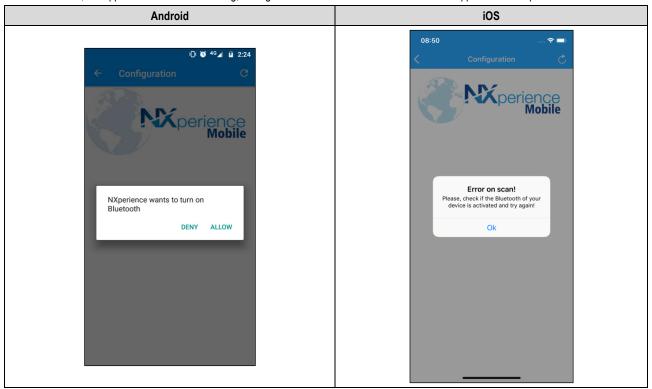


Figure 15 - Disabled Bluetooth

The initial screen of the Android application has four icons: **Configuration**, **Monitoring**, **File Manager** and **Preferences**. The iOS application home screen, on the other hand, has five icons: **Configuration**, **Download**, **Monitoring** and **File Manager**, which bring the key features of the application, and **Preferences**, whose icon is on the upper right side of the screen.



Figure 16 – Application home screen

The **Configuration** and **Monitoring** options offer different functionalities and information about the previously selected device, which will be visualized as shown below:



Figure 17 – Devices selection for connecting

In the device selection screen, each LogBox BLE within the range of the Bluetooth connection will display an SSID, which corresponds to the name given to the device. Below the SSID, the LogBox BLE Bluetooth MAC and Bluetooth signal quality is displayed.

To make the connection, the search button must be pressed, remembering that **NXperience Mobile** must be within the maximum allowed distance to the smartphone (see chapter COMMUNICATION INTERFACES for more information about the maximum allowable distance).

Typically, the connection between the device and the smartphone may take a few seconds to complete – which dependent on the smartphone model you are using.

You can also select a favorite device so the connection is automatically made the next time the application is used. To do this, select the star next to the device SSID

To make the device no longer a favorite, it is necessary to make a reading of the device configuration (which, considering that it has been marked

as favorite, will be done automatically by the application), press the button to return to the home screen and then press the  $\mathbf{x}$  icon. This proceed will turn the icon gray again  $\mathbf{x}$ . deselecting the device as a favorite.



Figure 18 - Favorite device

After the device selection, the application will read the settings and, as shown in the figure above, will provide the following features:

- Configuration: Allows you to configure the device parameters, create or change the access password, perform data download etc.
- Monitoring: Displays information about the alarm events of each channel, the number of logs made by the device, the power sources of the device and the Bluetooth feature.
- Download: Allows you to download data by the device.
- File Manager: Allows you to manage the data download performed.
- Settings: Allows you to manage the default data sharing options.

#### 9.5.3 CONFIGURATION

#### 9.5.3.1 STATUS

This screen provides information about the device, such as the status of the logs, the number of logs available, the device serial number, the firmware version of the device etc.

Android	iOS	
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STATUS CONVEXIBATION REGISTERS SETTINGS	•••• VIVO 🗢 14:56 \$+ ✓ Status	
Last Recorded Value	Last Recorded Value	
25 °C Analog1		
25 °C Analog2	28 °C Analog1	
6 Volts Analog3		
0 Digital	0 l/s Digital	
Nov 10, 2017 3:34:06 PM	09 de Jul de 2018, 18:16:30 PM	
	Loggings	
Number of Loggings           Log Internal           1 Second(s)	Log Interval 60 Second(s)	
Number of Loggings	Number of Loggings 122	
5910 Available Records	Available Logs 90971 Loggings	
85183 Number of Loggings Logging State	Logging State Stopped	
Logging	Memory Usage Full Memory	
Memory Usage Full Memory	Energy	
Energy	Battery Life 0.0%	
Battery Life 6.5.3%	Battery Voltage 0.00 Volts	
Battery Voltage 5.76 Volta	External Source Voltage 0.0 Volts	
External Source Voltage 0.0 Volts	Bluetooth	
	Status Enabled	
Bluetooth	SSID Bluetooth LogBox	
Status Enabled	Wake Up Mode Periodic	
SSID Bluetooth Log8oxF	Periodicity 1000 ms	
Wake up Mode Periodic	MAC Bluetooth 26:A4:00:20:6A	
Periodicity 1000 ms	Receiving Quality -57 dBm	
MAC Bluetooth 00.26.44.00.00.00	Device Info	
Receiving Quality 482 dBm	Device Tag LogBox-BLE	
	Serial Number 16501409	
Device Info	Firmware Version 1.05	
Device Tag LogBox BLE	Software Version 0.0.06	
Serial Number	• • =	
Firmware Version		
Software Version 0.0.8.10		

Figure 19 - Status screen

- Last Read Value: Displays the value of the last acquisition performed by LogBox BLE for each channel. The last acquisition may not have been recorded in memory
- Logs: Indicates basic information about LogBox BLE logs.
  - $\circ~$  Interval between Logs: Indicates the value for the configured log interval.
  - Logs: Number of logs made by LogBox BLE.
  - o Log State: Indicates if it is registering or stopped.
  - o Memory Mode: Indicates the type of memory configured (full or circular).
- Power: Indicates information about the possible power supplies for LogBox BLE.
  - o Battery Life: Indicates the remaining battery percentage.
  - o Battery Voltage: Indicates the battery voltage in Volts.
  - o External Power Supply Voltage: Indicates external power supply voltage in Volts.

- Bluetooth: Show the Bluetooth configurations.
  - o Status: To read the information through the application, the Bluetooth must be enabled, so, the status will always be enabled.
  - o SSID Bluetooth: Displays the name given to the device for Bluetooth connection.
  - Wake Up Mode: Indicates whether the Bluetooth wake-up mode is by keyboard or periodic.
  - o Frequency: Displays the configured frequency for the periodic wake up mode.
  - o MAC Bluetooth: Shows the device's MAC address.
  - Reception Quality: Displays, in dBm, the signal power of the connected device (this value is obtained at the time of the search on the home screen, i.e., this value is not updated periodically).
- Device Information: Indicates specific LogBox BLE information.
  - o Device Name: Name configured by the user.
  - o Serial Number: Serial Number factory engraved.
  - o Firmware Version: Device's firmware version.
  - o Software Version: Application version.

#### 9.5.3.2 CONFIGURATION

All the configuration screens available through **NXperience Mobile** are common to the **NXperience** screens. Thus, they are explained in the CONFIGURING WITH NXPERIENCE / NXPERIENCE MOBILE section.

#### 9.5.3.3 LOGS

In the Android application, you can access the Logs screen in the top menu of the Configuration section. In the iOS application, you can access this functionality through the application's home menu by selecting the device to be downloaded.

Accessing the logs screen will initiate a new connection, which aims to download the device data with LogBox BLE.

For the Android application and if the functionality has been accessed in the wrong way, swiping your finger on the screen will automatically cancel the reconnection.

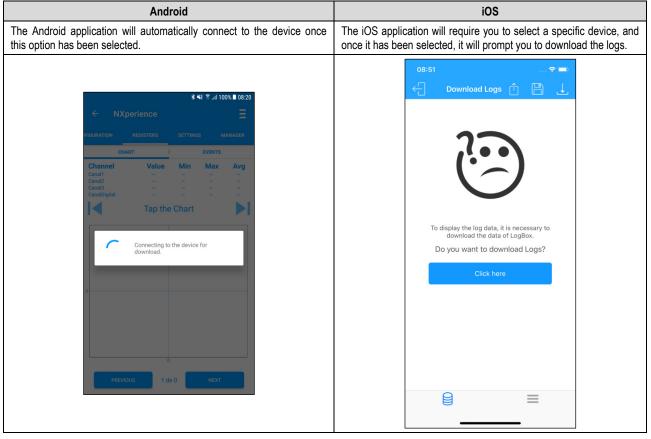


Figure 20 - Log screen

Once the connection to the device is complete, a selection screen for the download period will be available.

The "Download from Date" parameter will be automatically filled by the application with the date/time of the first log. The "Download to Date" parameter will be fills with the most recent log date/time.

If there are logs in the chosen period, you can freely change the dates.

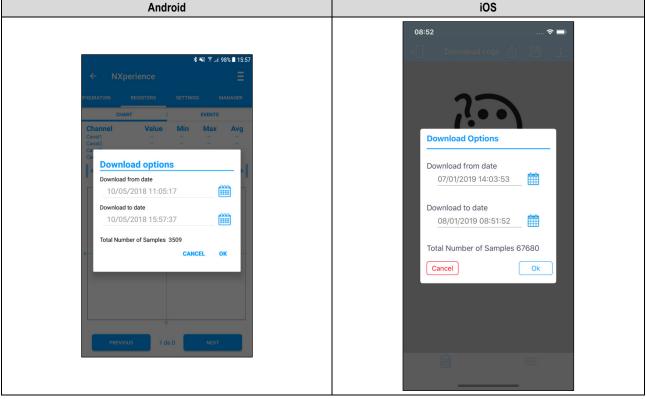


Figure 21 - Period selection for connecting

The more logs downloaded, the longer the data download process takes and the greater the consumption of the device during download. This time depends on the quality of the Bluetooth connection between smartphone and **LogBox BLE**. For a satisfactory experience, it is suggested to divide a large data download into two or more steps.

A typical download (smaller than 3000 logs) lasts about 60 seconds. A full memory download, however, can take more than 20 minutes to be completed. Both times of download duration depending on the Bluetooth signal quality.

If the download is slow, it is recommended to bring the smartphone closer to the LogBox BLE that is being downloaded.

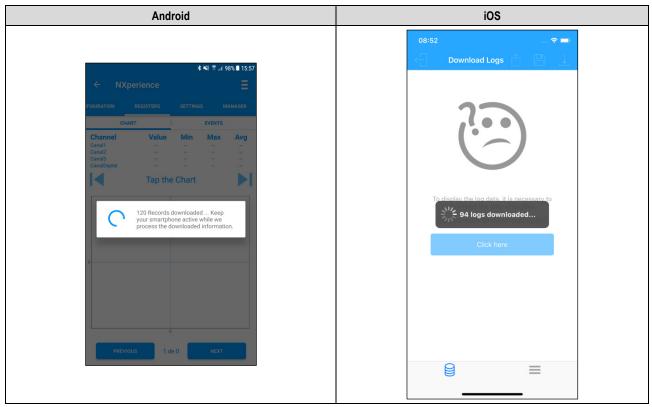


Figure 22 – Downloading data from the LogBox BLE

If  $\ensuremath{\text{LogBox}}\xspace$  does not have logs, the application displays the message shown below:

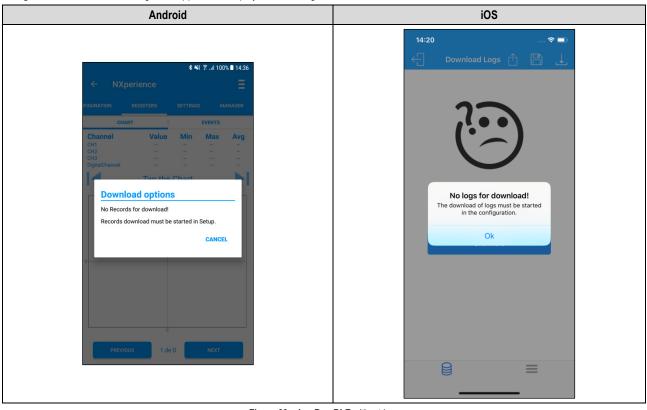


Figure 23 – LogBox BLE without logs

### 9.5.3.3.1 EVENTS

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← NXperience Ξ	nti ViVO 중 16:10 ★ 🗖
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	Chart Events
Canal1	Digital
High Excursions 437 View All	High Excursions
Last Event 30.6 °C May 10, 2018 15:55:22	View All
Low Excursions	Last Event
0 View All	No occurrences No occurrences
Last Event No Occurrences No Occurrences	Low Excursions View All
	Last Event
Canal2	No occurrences No occurrences
High Excursions 0 View All	Analog1
Last Event No Occurrences No Occurrences	High Excursions
Low Excursions 635 View All	0 View All
Last Event 26.7 °C May 10, 2018 15:58:32	Last Event           No occurrences         No occurrences
	Low Excursions 116 View All
Canal3	
High Excursions 156 View All	Last Event           23 °C         09 de Jul de 2018, 18:16:30 PM
Last Event 30 °C May 10, 2018 15:26:32	Analog2
Low Excursions 237 View All	
Last Event 25 °C May 10, 2018 15:59:17	High Excursions 0 View All
	Last Event
OperalDistical	No occurrences No occurrences
CanalDigital High Excursions	Low Excursions 122 View All
No Occurrences View All	Last Event
Last Event	21 °C 09 de Jul de 2018, 18:16:30 PM
Low Excursions 649 View All	
Last Event	

Figure 24 - Event screen

For each channel enabled in LogBox BLE, you can view the following events:

- High Excursions: Allows you to view all records where the measured value has exceeded the maximum alarm setpoint.
- Last Event: Displays the time and value of the last occurrence above the maximum alarm setpoint.
- Low Excursions: Allows you to view all logs where the measured value has exceeded the minimum alarm setpoint.
- Last Event: Displays the time and value of the last occurrence below the minimum alarm setpoint.

### **OCCURRENCE SCREEN**

By pressing the "View All" icon, the user can view all logs where the value was below the minimum alarm setpoint or above the maximum alarm setpoint, showing the value and time of the event/occurrence, as shown in the figures below:

Androi	id		iOS	
	老 ¥ 译 위 내 98% 🖩 16:00		oe:o8 ← Download Logs ()	
High Excursions				Close
May 10, 2018 15:05:17 May 10, 2018 15:05:22	35.9 °C 35.8 °C		High Excursions	
May 10, 2018 15:05:27	35.8 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:36 AM	30.2 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:32	35.7 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:37 AM	30.4 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:37	35.5 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:38 AM	30.7 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:42	35.5 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:39 AM	30.8 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:47	35.7 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:40 AM	31.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:52	35.7 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:41 AM	31.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:57	35.8 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:42 AM	
May 10, 2018 15:06:02	35.8 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:43 AM	31.3 °C 31.4 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:07	35.9 °C			
May 10, 2018 15:06:12	35.8 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:44 AM	31.5 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:17	35.8 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:45 AM	31.5 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:22 May 10, 2018 15:06:27	35.8 °C 35.9 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:46 AM	31.5 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:32	35.9 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:47 AM	31.6 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:37	35.8 °C		08 de Jan de 2019, 09:01:48 AM	31.6 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:42	35.7 °C		Analog2	
May 10, 2018 15:06:47	35.6 °C			
			High Excursions	
May 10, 2018 15:06:47 May 10, 2018 15:06:52	35.6 °C 35.5 °C Wew All		High Excursions	

#### Figure 25 – High temperature excursions occurrence screen

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May 10, 2018 15:05:32	21.4 °C			
May 10, 2018 15:05:37	21.4 °C		19, 07:03:54 AM	28.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:42	21.3 °C	08 de Jan de 20		28.1 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:47	21.4 °C		19, 07:03:56 AM	28.1 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:52	21.4 °C	08 de Jan de 20		28.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:05:57	21.4 °C	08 de Jan de 20		28.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:02	21.4 °C	08 de Jan de 20	19, 07:03:59 AM	28.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:07	21.4 °C	08 de Jan de 20	19, 07:04:00 AM	28.1 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:12	21.4 °C	08 de Jan de 20	19, 07:04:01 AM	28.1 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:17	21.4 °C	08 de Jan de 20	19, 07:04:02 AM	28.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:22	21.5 °C	08 de Jan de 20	19, 07:04:03 AM	28.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:27	21.6 °C	08 de Jan de 20	19, 07:04:04 AM	28.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:32	21.6 °C	08 de Jan de 20	19, 07:04:05 AM	28.0 °C
May 10, 2018 15:06:37	21.6 °C			
May 10, 2018 15:06:42	21.6 °C	Last Event		
May 10, 2018 15:06:47	21.6 °C	28.7 °C		09:01:46 AM
May 10. 2018 15:06:52	21.6 °C			

Figure 26 – Low temperature excursions occurrence screen

If there are no occurrences in High Excursions or Low Excursions, they will appear in the messages of the figures below:

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* 41 % at 98% E 16:00	O9:08     Chart     Chart		

Figure 27 – High excursions message "No Occurrences"

Android	iOS		
**1 * JI 98% 1600         * NXperience         ************************************	09:08   Chart   Chart   Events   Digital   High Excursions   0   Last Event   No occurrences   No occurrences   No oc   Ok   Analog1   High Excursions   36   Last Event   30.2 °C   08 de Jan de 2019, 09:02:11 AM   Low Excursions		

Figure 28 - Low excursions message "No Occurrences"

# 9.5.3.3.2 CHART

This screen allows you to view the data history at different time ranges and in a graphically way. It also shows the maximum value, the minimum value, and the average recorded value of each channel during the download period.



Figure 29 - Chart screen

Tapping on a point in the graph lets you see the value and time displayed at that point.

The number of logs displayed in the chart is limited to allow better viewing on your smartphone. Each screen displays 500 acquisitions. To navigate the chart and view the other records, you must use the is and is arrows. They will allow you to roll back or advance through 500 acquisitions.

# 9.5.3.3.3 LOG SCREEN OPTION MENU

For the Android application, pressing the icon  $\Xi$  in the upper right corner of the screen will show the options shown and described below in the figure below. For the iOS application, as you can see, the icons for **Download**, **Save Files** and **Share** will automatically appear:



Figure 30 - Log screen option

**Download**: By pressing the  $\stackrel{\bullet}{=}$  icon, the user can perform a new data download. Thus, the previously performed download will be discarded, updating the event and graphic screens, which will always display information from the last download made.

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Channel         Value         Min         Max         Avg           Canadi         36.5         23.7         36.8         31.4           Canadi         22.0         20.9         39.0         22.8           Canadi         Download options         10.0         10.0         20.9           Download from date         10/05/2018 11:05:17         1000         1000           Download to date         10/05/2018 16:00:42         1000         1000           Total Number of Samples 3546         CANCEL         OK           Min         Min Samples 3540         CANCEL         0K           Min Science         Min Samples 3546         CANCEL         0K           Min Science         Min Samples 3546         CANCEL         0K           Min Science         Min Samples 3546         CANCEL         0K           Min Science         Min Samples 3540         Min Isso         Min Isso           Min Science         Min Isso         Min Isso         Min Isso	Analog2       27.1       25.9       31.3       26.9         Analog       Download Options       1.7         Download from date       07/01/2019 14:03:53       11         Download to date       08/01/2019 09:02:17       11         Total Number of Samples 68305       0k         Cancel       0k         Revious       15 of 15

Figure 31 – Download logs

Save Files: By pressing the condition will send a message informing that the files have been saved:



Figure 32 - Files saved successfully

Share: By pressing the < icon, you can share the downloaded data through installed applications or export it to an FTP server (this option is only available for Android smartphones and requires prior FTP authentication, performed on the PREFERENCES screen).

Figure 33 – Data sharing screen

The files that will be downloaded, saved, and shared will obey the "Default Sharing Options" on Settings screen (see SETTINGS topic).

#### 9.5.3.4 SETTINGS

This screen displays the same features and functionality as the **Preferences** screen, which appears in the application's home screen (see SETTINGS topic).

### 9.5.3.5 MANAGER

This screen displays the same features and functionality as the **File Manager** screen, which appears in the application's home screen (see FILE MANAGER topic).

### 9.5.4 MONITORING

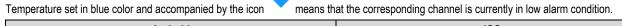
The Monitoring screen offers information about the values downloaded by the device.

# 9.5.4.1 MONITORING

This screen provides information about the active channels and the alarms configured for them, informing the maximum and minimum temperature values downloaded by each channel and whether they are in an alarm situation.

Android	iOS
<b>≹ ¥</b> i ≭ 995.∎ 15:54	11:14 २ => ← Monitoring
★ NXperience	Analog1
MONITORING STATUS	27.4 °C
<u>C1</u>	Min: 25.6 Max: 32.8 Alarm 🝷 -
26.8. <sub>c</sub>	Analog2
Min: 23.6 Max: 38.6 Alarm — —	28.0 °C
C2	Min: 25.7 Max: 32.5 Alarm 💌 -
<b>21.7</b> <sub>•c</sub>	Analog3
	27.0 °C
C3	Min: 25.3 Max: 33.5 Alarm -
	Digital
26. <sub>c</sub>	0 I/s
Min: 24 Max: 34 Alarm – –	Min: 0 Max: 1 Alarm
DigitalC	
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Min: 0 Max: 0 Alarm 💌 —	

Figure 34 - Monitoring: Low Alarm



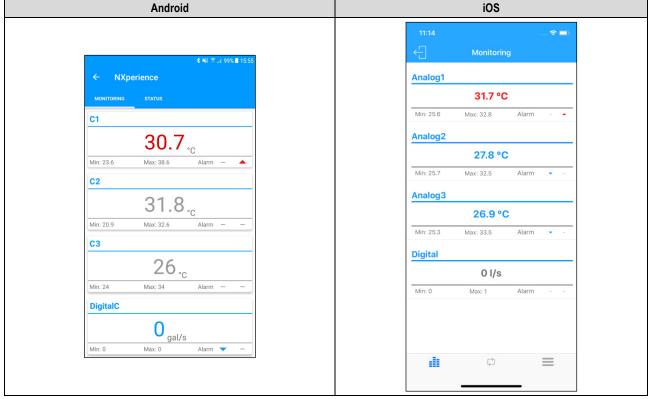


Figure 35 – Monitoring: High Alarm

Temperature set in red color and accompanied by the icon means that the corresponding channel is currently in high alarm condition.

# 9.5.4.2 NOTIFICATIONS

The device displays notifications to inform channels in low and high alarm state and to inform when the same channels are out of alarm.

Android Alarm Notifications	Android Alarm Notifications		
14:31	14:31		
Alarme de alta / Canal1	Fim do alarme de Alta / Canal1		
30.1 *C às 14:31:11	29.9 °C às 14:31:41		
14:29	NXperience-BLE		
Alarme de baixa / Canal3	Fim do alarme de baixa / Canal2		
26 *C às 14:29:49	31.0 °C às 14:31:58		

Table 7 – Android Alarm notifications

iOS Alarm Notifications	iOS Alarm Notifications
NXPERIENCE MOBILE         now           High alarm / Analog3         Value is 30.6 °C at 09:49:10	KX         NXPERIENCE         MOBILE         now           End of high alarm / Analog3         Value is 29.9 °C at 09:49:05         Value is 29.9 °C at 09:49:05
NX         NXPERIENCE         MOBILE         now           Low alarm / Analog3         Value is 28.8 °C at 09:49:09         Value is 28.8 °C         Value is 28.8 °C	NXPERIENCE MOBILE     now       End of low alarm / Analog3     Value is 29.2 °C at 09:48:52

Table 8 - iOS Alarm notifications

# 9.5.4.3 STATUS

This screen displays the same information as the Status screen, located inside the Configuration section (see STATUS topic).

### 9.5.5 FILE MANAGER

This screen allows you to erase and share data from previously performed downloads. It displays a list containing all downloads performed and saved by the user, separated by the downloaded LogBox BLE serial numbers. In this list you can select the desired files and share or delete them.

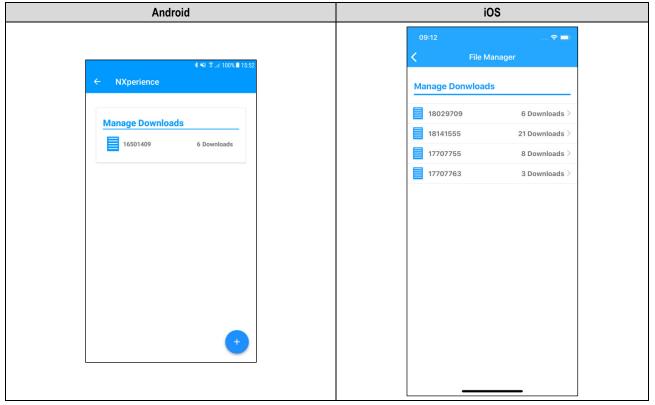


Figure 36 – Data downloads

By clicking on the desired LogBox BLE, identified by the serial number, NXperience Mobile will expand a list containing all saved downloads from that part.

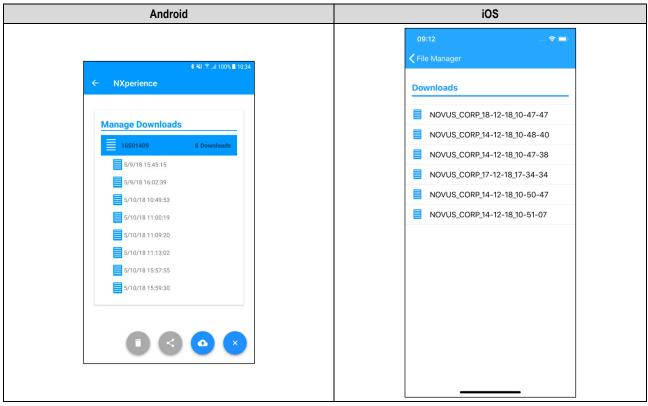


Figure 37 – Downloaded files

Android		iOS
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← NXperience		Downloads
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5/9/18 15:45:15		NOVUS_CORP_17-12-18_17-34-34
5/10/18 10:02:39		NOVUS_CORP_14-12-18_10-50-47
5/10/18 11:00:19		NOVUS_CORP_14-12-18_10-51-07
5/10/18 11:09:20		
5/10/18 11:13:02		

Figure 38 - Download selection

button will expand the sharing option, allowing you to select by which method you want to share the

Pressing the selected data:

button or the

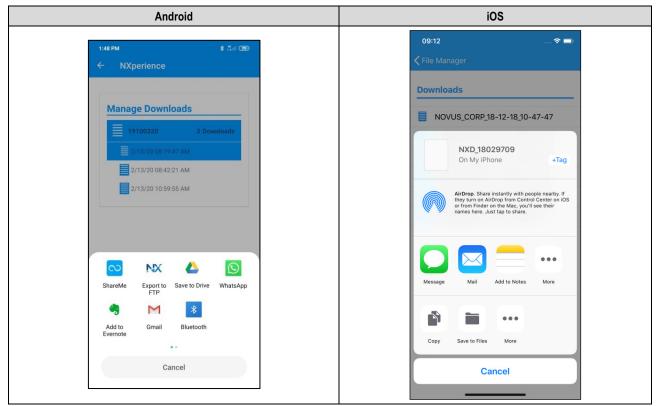


Figure 39 - Downloaded files

For the Android application, to delete the selected item from the list, simply press and hold (long click) to open a checkbox to select the downloaded

16501409 5/9/18 15:45:15

5/9/18 16:02:39

file you want to delete. Once this is done, simply press	s the	U	button to	delete the se	lected
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5/10/18 10:49:53	
5/10/18 11:00:19	
5/10/18 11:09:20	
5/10/18 11:13:02	

Figure 40 - Data downloads screen

For the Android application, to delete all device data, you must press the serial number of the device whose data you want to delete from your smartphone memory and wait for the delete confirmation dialog box to appear. For the iOS application, simply click on the serial number of the

Delete button, device whose data you wish to delete from your smartphone's memory and drag the data to the left. This action will display the which will allow you to delete the selected download:

Android	iOS
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Do you want to delete all download files of this device? Yes No	17707763 3 Downloads >
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Figure 41 – Exclusion confirmation

### 9.5.6 FILE MANAGER

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	Default Share Options
Default Share Options	Save files after download
Save Files	Export to CSV format
Export to CSV Format	Export to NXC format
Export to NXC Format	Export to NXD format
Export to NXD Format	
FTP Authentication	
Host address	
User	
Password 🔊	
Port	
Export automatically	

Figure 42 – Preferences screen

- Default Share Options: The user can configure how they want to share the data downloaded from LogBox BLE and managed by NXperience Mobile.
  - o Save Files after Download: Configures the application to save the downloaded files in the smartphone internal memory.
  - Export to CSV format: Configures the application to share a .csv extension file with all the logs from last download. This file can be opened by using *Microsoft Office Excel*.
  - Export to NXC format: Configures the application to share a file with LogBox BLE configuration in a format compatible with NXperience (.nxc).
  - Export to NXD format: Configures the application to share a file with the downloaded data in a format compatible with NXperience (.nxd).
- FTP Authentication: The user can configure an FTP server to send the downloaded data. The user must enter the FTP address, credentials, and connection port number. Function available only for Android application.
  - Export Automatically: Configures the application to, once performed the data download of the device, automatically send the data to the configured FTP server.

# 10. INSTALLATION

### **10.1 MECHANICAL INSTALLATION**

LogBox BLE has a high-quality enclosure built in ABS+PC with IP40 protection rating.

To facilitate the attachment of the LogBox BLE, the device comes with a fixing bracket. It has three oblong holes, arranged in the shape of a triangle, which serve to fix the bracket through screws. This bracket was developed for fixation to any type of wall. Optionally, to facilitate the fixation on metal surfaces, it is possible to purchase a model of the LogBox BLE that comes with a fixing bracket with magnetic inserts.

To assist in the installation aesthetics, two openings in the lower part of the fixing bracket can be used to pass the sensors that are connected to the device. In addition to that, this bracket has a ring that allows the placement of a padlock so that **LogBox BLE** cannot be removed from the installed location.

With the help of two screwdrivers, it is possible to remove and attach the LogBox BLE to the bracket by means of two lateral fittings.

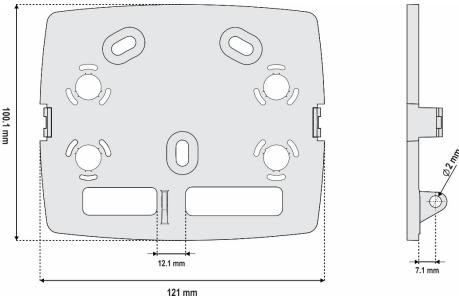


Figure 43 – Mounting bracket

To improve device installation aesthetics, even in cases where several sensors are connected to terminals, **LogBox BLE** comes with a protection cover for the connections that is lockable in the bottom, hiding the sensors. This protection cover has 4 detachable cavities to facilitate the sensors installation, as needed.

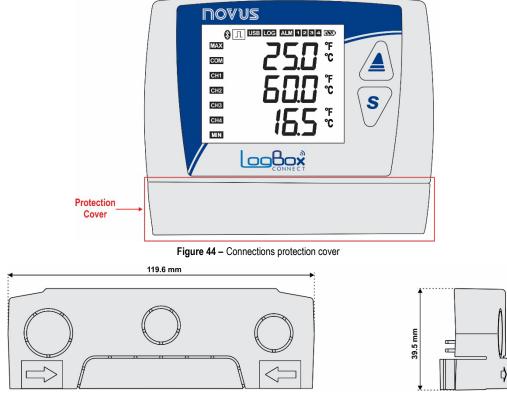


Figure 45 – Dimensions of the detachable connections and cavities protection cover

To detach the protection cover, press the sides, next to the wall, one side at a time.

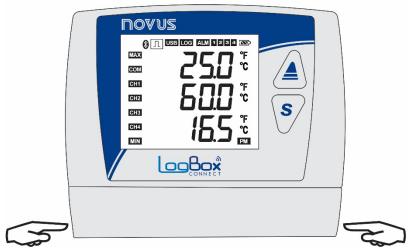


Figure 46 - Removing the protection cover

To fit the protection cover, bring the cover closer to the device and press the area where the arrows are located by pushing it in from the outside in one side at a time.

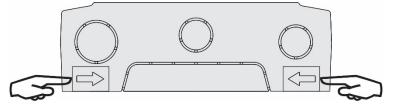


Figure 47 - Fitting the protection cover

# **10.1.1 DIMENSIONS**

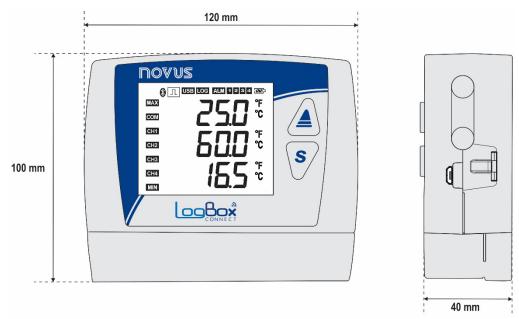
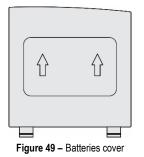


Figure 48 – LogBox BLE dimensions

#### Opening the batteries cover:

To open the battery compartment, press the cover in the arrows region and push in from the inside out.



# **10.2 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

### 10.2.1 INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- Electronic and analog signal drivers must run the plant separately from the power supply and output conductors. If possible, on grounded conduits.
- The power supply for the electronic instruments must come from a proper power grid for instrumentation.
- It is recommended to use RC FILTERS (noise suppressor) in contactor coils, solenoids etc.
- In control applications, it is essential to consider what could happen when any part of the system fails. The device internal devices do not
  guarantee full protection.
- The electrical connections must be made with the device's marked connection terminals. Before connecting them, make sure that the connections have been made correctly.
- Remember to wrap all wires inside the desired openings for passageways before making any electrical connections.
- The power supply, digital output, digital input, and analog inputs terminals are not isolated from each other. Therefore, analog, and digital signals from the same power supply must not be used, otherwise the device will malfunction.
- If you use thermocouple type sensors and want to use grounded thermocouples, you must take care that the installation does not generate
  ground loops that could influence the correct temperature measurement by the device. This could generate false offsets, reading oscillation,
  malfunction or even burn the device. The power supply input for the LogBox BLE analog sensors does not have galvanic isolation. Thus,
  grounded sensors on application equipment may create ground loops and influence the measurement. Use insulated thermocouples or, if
  grounded thermocouples are required, choose a power supply that provides good galvanic isolation to the device. You can also avoid ground
  loops by powering the device from the battery only, with no USB or external source.

#### 10.2.2 SPECIAL CARE

Due to LogBox BLE being an electronic module, it needs some handling care:

- When opening the cover that provides access to the connector for replacing the batteries, avoid contact with the connection terminals and the electronic circuit due to the risk of damage caused by static electricity.
- The device should not be opened due to the risk of damage caused by static electricity when the device is exposed to the electronic circuit.
- Pay close attention to the sensor wires, the digital input, the digital output, and the external power supply connections.

### 10.2.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

LogBox BLE has 4 detachable connection terminals for connection of external power supply, digital output load, digital input sensor, and analog sensors for each of the 3 available analog channels. The figure below illustrates electrical connections in a basic way.

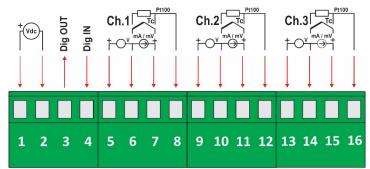


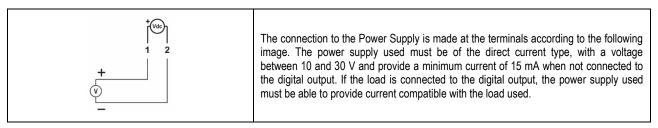
Figure 50 - Electrical connections

For the sensor connection, it is recommended that the connection terminals be previously detached from the device. To streamline the sensors connection, use the enumeration printed on the connectors and the Electrical Connections image in the figure above, in the Quick Guide, and in the Connections Protection Cover.



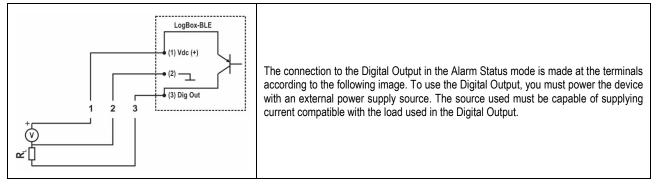
The power supply, digital output, digital input, and analog inputs terminals are not isolated from each other! Therefore, analog, and digital signals from the same power supply must not be used, otherwise the device will malfunction.

#### **POWER SUPPLY**



# **DIGITAL OUTPUT**

#### Alarm Status Mode Connection



#### Auxiliary Electronic Switch Mode Connection

The connection to the Digital Output in the Auxiliary Electronic Switch Mode, used to power current transmitters, is made at the terminals according to the figure below. To use the Digital Output, you must power the device with an external power supply source. The source used must be able to provide current compatible with the number of transmitters used.

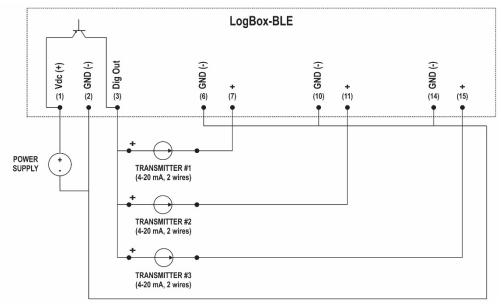
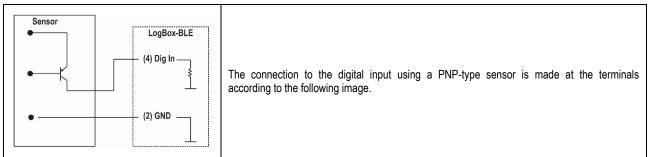


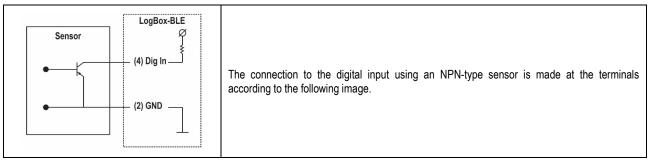
Figure 51 - Auxiliary electronic switch mode connection

### **DIGITAL INPUT**

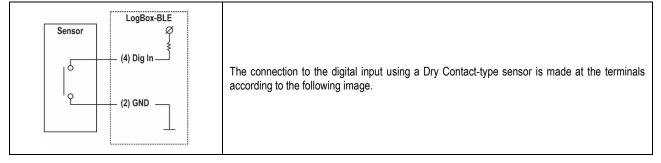
#### **PNP Connection**



#### **NPN Connection**

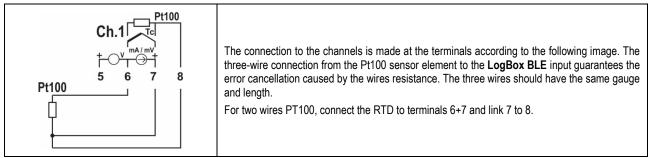


#### **Dry Contact Connection**



# ANALOG INPUTS

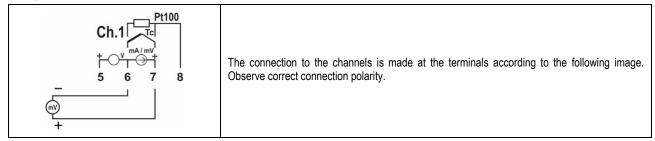
Pt100 Connection



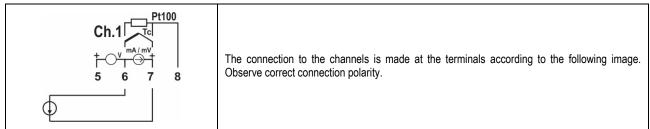
#### Thermocouples Connection

Ch.1 Tcl Tcl TC T/C T/C T/C T/C T/C T/C T/C	The connection to the channels is made at the terminals according to the following image. Observe correct connection polarity. Cables used for thermocouples connection must have the same thermoelectric characteristics of the thermocouple used (compensation cable or extension cable) and must be connected with the correct polarity. Failure to use compensation cables or their use with incorrect polarity can lead to large
+	Failure to use compensation cables or their use with incorrect polarity can lead to large measurement errors.

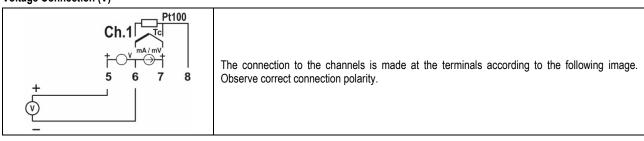
#### Voltage Connection (mV)



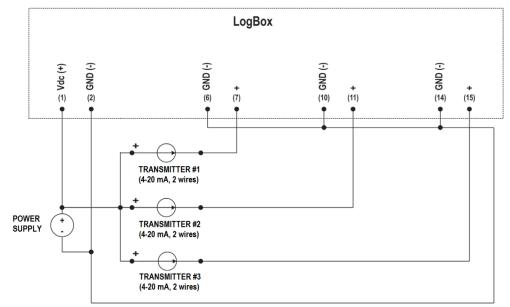
#### **Current Connection (mA)**

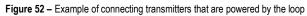


#### Voltage Connection (V)



# EXAMPLE OF CONNECTION OF 4-20 mA TRANSMITTERS POWERED BY THE CURRENT LOOP





# 11. COMMUNICATION INTERFACES

### 11.1 USB

The USB interface is the preferred interface for configuring, monitoring, and download device logs. It is the only interface which can never be disabled. To access it, you must first install **NXperience** for Windows to install the USB driver (see chapter CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE for more information), and then use a USB cable in the micro-USB standard (not supplied) for desktop or notebook connection. When connecting the USB cable, the icon should light up on the device display, indicating that the interface is ready for use. On the first use, wait for Windows to automatically install the driver that was already pre-installed by **NXperience**. The configuration, monitoring, and download of device logs via the USB interface must be performed by the **NXperience** software.



#### The USB interface is NOT insulated.

Its purpose is temporary use during CONFIGURATION, MONITORING, and DOWNLOAD. For people and device safety, it should only be used with the device completely disconnected from the external power supply input.

Using the USB interface in any other connection condition is possible but requires careful analysis by the person responsible for your installation.



Figure 53 – USB cable connection

# 11.2 BLUETOOTH

The LogBox BLE has a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) interface, compatible with smartphones that have Bluetooth modules with a 4.1 or higher version, typically found on smartphones running Android 4.4 (KitKat) and iOS 11 (or higher).

Preferably, the first configuration of the BLE interface must be performed through **NXperience** via the USB interface. However, it is possible to make the first configuration through the **NXperience Mobile** application (see chapter CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE) via the Bluetooth interface. By default, **LogBox BLE** will be factory-configured with a 1-second warning period and SSID same as serial number. Thus, on the first use, the device chosen in **NXperience Mobile** must be identified by the serial number on the device identification label.

Note: Devices manufactured before September/2018 was configured with a 1-second advertise period and SSID "LogBox".

The following configurations are available for the BLE interface:

- Enabling/Disabling the BLE interface.
- Configuring the device's SSID Bluetooth Name by which the device will be recognized by the smartphone.
- Configuring the BLE interface Wake Up Mode:
  - Periodic: At configured frequency, the BLE interface will become available for the smartphone to connect to it.
    - Frequency: Configures how often the LogBox BLE will make the BLE interface available for connection. A low frequency makes the connection faster, but increases the device consumption, reducing battery life.
  - By Keyboard The BLE interface will only become available for your smartphone to connect to it after a key is pressed. This option can be selected to save energy.

If the BLE interface is enabled in periodic mode, the symbol remains lit, indicating that the Bluetooth interface is available for connection or that some device is connected. If the interface is configured to wake up via keyboard, the symbol will only remain lit while the device is *advertising*.

To speed up the pairing, if the BLE interface wake-up mode is set to Periodic, every time a key is pressed in the LogBox BLE, the BLE interface will have its frequency reduced to 100 ms for a 60 second interval. This allows the smartphone to pair faster with LogBox BLE in this range.

The maximum Bluetooth signal range is up to 10 meters without obstacles. However, to have a good connection that provides quick data downloads, it is recommended to use a smartphone within a maximum distance of 5 meters.



Most smartphones have a Bluetooth module integrated with the Wi-Fi module. Thus, their Bluetooth interface shares the usage time with the Wi-Fi interface, making both interfaces unavailable for a few milliseconds, one at a time. For most device this is no problem, since they do not need to save energy, working with an extremely low availability frequency (100 ms). Since for the **LogBox BLE** energy saving is fundamental, it works with a high periodicity (configurable with minimum period of 500 ms). This makes it possible for your smartphone to experience difficulties when pairing. In case problems are identified when connecting your smartphone to **LogBox BLE**, two options may resolve the problem:

- Clicking on any device key so that LogBox BLE stays at a low frequency for 60 seconds.
- Disconnecting the Wi-Fi interface from your smartphone.

# 12. TROUBLESHOOTING

Start/Stop Modes: Depending on the start/stop rule that the device is configured with, it may lose information if it must continue or not registering when there is a power failure.

- Start/Stop by keyboard, Modbus command or Digital input may be lost when the device is powered up.
- Start/Stop Immediately, Date Hour or Daily will be resumed as soon as the device is powered up again and can resume the clock.

Clock: LogBox BLE, when de-energized, cannot reconfigure the clock on its own. Thus, if the clock information is lost, it will remain not registering until someone sets the clock again.

Alarm Information: Alarm information, maximum and minimum values reached in each channel, as well as Date/Time of the last event are data that can be lost if the device is de-energized for more than 30 min. Unless a new configuration is applied or the user requests to clear the memory, only the data recorded in the logs interval or the digital input events (if it is configured for event log) are guaranteed not to be lost. **NXperience** and **NXperience Mobile** have the functionality of reporting the maximum and minimum values logged, as well as informing all logs that are in an alarm situation.

**Bluetooth:** Most smartphones have a Bluetooth module integrated with the Wi-Fi module. Thus, their Bluetooth interface shares the time of use with the Wi-Fi interface, making the Bluetooth interface unavailable for a few milliseconds while using Wi-Fi. For most device this is no problem, since they do not need to save energy, working with an extremely low availability frequency (100 ms). Since LogBox BLE works at a high frequency (configurable with a minimum of 500 ms) to save energy, it is possible that your *smartphone* may experience difficulties when pairing. In case problems are identified when connecting your *smartphone* to LogBox BLE, two options may resolve the problem: 1 - click on any device key so that LogBox BLE stays at a low frequency for 30 seconds; 2 - Turn off the Wi-Fi interface of your *smartphone*.

Analog Inputs: When using any device on the analog inputs that are connected to the mains (e.g., thermocouple or voltage simulator), and it is not isolated, it is recommended to use a different reading interface than USB. In some cases, noise and read offsets have already been detected due to the influence of the USB cable connection, by ground loops.

Analog Inputs: The LogBox BLE, when operated by batteries, keeps the entire analog circuit switched off while no acquisition is being made. This strategy is necessary so that it can operate for more than 2 years without needing to change the batteries. However, some analog signal simulators (e.g., thermocouple simulator, Pt100) may not be able to operate correctly with this characteristic, causing false offsets and oscillations in the readings. If such a problem is identified, it is recommended to power the LogBox BLE via external power supply or via USB while using the simulator.

Analog Inputs: It is important to set the local power line frequency (50 Hz or 60 Hz) to improve the reading performance of the analog channels, even if the device is running on batteries. The power grid typically causes interference in the signal read from the sensors, which can be more easily mitigated if we know the frequency.

**Unregistered Alarms:** The alarm status information, as well as the maximum and minimum values reached in each channel, is updated by any events that trigger an acquisition, which may be a read in the log interval or in the display update interval. If a channel reaches a minimum or maximum value or an alarm condition during an acquisition other than the log interval, it may not be logged in the memory. Thus, statuses may indicate that the channel has already reached one of these situations and the information is not available in a data download. The log interval must be configured according to the maximum period allowed by the process being monitored, so that no valuable information is lost (no longer being logged).

Firmware Recovery: If you need to recover the firmware after problems in updating the firmware, follow the steps below:

- Try to perform the firmware update process again.
- If the device is not being recognized in the NXperience list of devices, use the shortcut Ctrl + F12 on the software home screen to start the update.
- If the previous procedure did not work, turn the device off and on again, holding down both keys which will initialize the Bootloader mode. Use the shortcut described above to access the NXperience firmware update screen.

Problems communicating with the device via USB interface or during firmware update: If you have problems communicating the device via the USB interface or there are problems during firmware update, it is recommended to perform the following procedure to speed communication and minimize incompatibility issues:

**a.** Open the Device Manager:

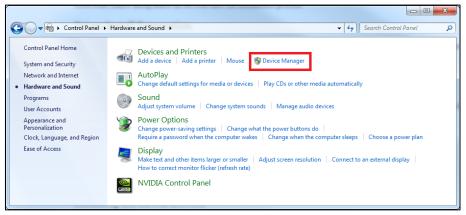


Figure 54 – Device Manager

#### **b.** Open the COM port setting of the device:

Anager Device Manager	- • ×
File Action View Help	
A 🔚 Bligh-PC	
⊳ - 🖳 Computer	
) 😋 Disk drives Display adapters	
Display doapters Display doapters Display doapters	
b 🕼 Human Interface Devices	
▷ - C IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers	
> Keyboards	
. 🖞 Mice and other pointing devices	
🛛 🖳 Monitors	
🛛 💇 Network adapters	
Ports (COM & LPT)	
LogBox-BLE (COM3)	
Processors	
Sound, video and game controllers	
⊳-jЩ System devices ⊳- 🖥 Universal Serial Bus controllers	
Diversal Serial Bus controllers	

Figure 55 – Device Manager

c. Open advanced COM port configuration options:

General Port Settings Driver Details
Bits per second: 9600 ▼
Data bits: 8 🔻
Parity: None 🔻
Stop bits: 1
Flow control: None
Advanced Restore Defaults

Figure 56 - Port settings configuration

d. Uncheck the Use FIFO buffers option:

Use FIFO	buffers (req	uires 16550 c	compatible UART)					ОК
	-	o correct con for faster perf	nection problems. formance.					Cancel
Receive Buffer	: Low (1)	1		1	Q	High (14)	(14)	Defaults
Transmit Buffer	Low (1)	-			-Q	High (16)	(16)	

Figure 57 – Advanced settings

Firmware update: If there are problems during the firmware update, it is recommended to perform the following procedure:

- a. Before upgrading the firmware, verify if the latest version of NXperience has been installed.
- b. If a failure occurs during firmware update, the following message will be displayed:



Figure 58 – Firmware failure

c. Click OK and verify if the device is still available for the update. If it is, click on Program again:

Firmwa	re Update	
Device Selection		
LogBox-BLE (COM2)		-
Firmware File		
e\LogBox\V1.00\APP_LogBox_V1.00.cbin		Find
Update Information		
Firmware Version: 1.00 Status:	Estimated Time to Finish: LogBox-BLE firmware v	
	1	
Program	Cancel	

Figure 59 - Firmware update

d. If NXperience has been closed and/or it is no longer possible to find the device on the update screen, as shown in the figure below, it is necessary to close the NXperience, turn off the LogBox BLE and reconnect the device to the USB interface for a new attempt.

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Firmware Version: 1.00 Estimated Time to Finish: 00:01:15	ware Version: 1.00 Estimated Time to Finish: 00:01:15	ndate Information			
Ptetus: LogBay DLE Erroward write failure	s: LogBox-BLE firmware write failure.	•		Estimated Time to Finish:	00:01:15
Status. Loybox-blc infinitiare write failure.		Status:		LogBox-BLE firmware	e write failure.

Figure 60 – Firmware failure

e. If the NXperience shows an error while reading the configuration, as shown in the figure below, and the device display is off, try the procedure described in the following step.

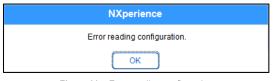


Figure 61 - Error reading configuration

f. On the NXperience startup screen, as shown in Figure 62, pressing the Ctrl + Shift + F12 keys simultaneously will cause the firmware update screen to reappear, as shown in Figure 63.



Figure 62 - NXperience home screen

		• 🔁
		• 🖸
		Find
	Estimated Time to Finish:	
Drogram	Cancel	
	Program	

Figure 63 – Firmware update

- Try to update the firmware again. If you cannot find the device in **Step F**, turn off the **LogBox BLE** and switch it back on by holding down both keys. After that, repeat g. h. Step F.
- In case of failure during previous procedures, contact **NOVUS** technical support. i.

FEATURES	LOGB	OX BLE		
Input Channels		og inputs		
		tal input		
Compatible Analog Signals		00, 0-50 mV, 0-5 V, 0-10 V, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA		
Internal Measurements		perature (NTC) / Voltage		
internal medoaremento		r Supply Voltage		
		Pt100 / mV: > 2 MΩ		
Analog Channels Input Impedance		Ω + 1.5 V		
		1 ΜΩ		
Pt100	Maximum cable offset compensated resistance: 25 Ω Excitation Current: 166 μA			
FTIOU	Excitation Current: 166 μΑ Used Curve: α= 0.00385			
		Logical Level "0": from 0 to 0.5 Vdc		
	Logical Levels	Logical Level "1": from 3 to 30 Vdc		
	Maximum Voltage	30 Vdc		
	Input Impedance	270 kΩ		
	Input Current @ 30 VDC (typical)	150 µA		
Digital Input		Dry Contact: 10 Hz		
_	Maximum Frequency (square wave)	PNP: 2 kHz		
		NPN: 2 kHz		
	Minimum Pulse Duration	Dry Contact: 50 ms PNP: 250 µs		
		NPN: 250 µs		
		pe output		
Digital Output		switched at the output: 200 mA output: Power Supply Voltage		
Display	3 lines, 4½ digits			
Display		5 bits (32768 levels)		
Resolution	•••	interval): 16 bits (65536 levels)		
	Digital Signal (accumulator)	): 32 bits (4294967296 levels)		
Memory Capacity	140000 logs (total)			
Log Interval	1 second to 18 hours			
Log Type		us or Average		
	Date/Time Start button			
Log Trigger	Start button Digital input or			
	Software command			
Alarms	8 available alarms, two by channel			
	Min. ( <i>low</i> ) and Max. ( <i>high</i> )			
Internal Buzzer	Yes, it can be used for alarms			
Communication Interfaces	USB Diverse the 4.4 (DLE)			
	Bluetooth 4.1 (BLE)  NXperience (via USB for desktops and notebooks)			
Software and Application		hones running Android 6.0 or higher or iOS 11)		
		Voltage: 10 Vdc to 30 Vdc		
Davies Currely	Power Supply	Maximum Consumption: 15 mA		
Power Supply		Typical Consumption: 2 mA		
	Batteries	4 "AA" type alkaline batteries (included)		
Estimated Battery Life		g Interval of 5 minutes		
Operation Temperature		patteries: -10 to 50 °C batteries: -20 to 60 °C		
Operation Temperature		r supply: -20 to 70 $^{\circ}$ C *		

FEATURES	LOGBOX BLE
Enclosure	ABS+PC
Protection Index	IP40
Dimensions	120 x 100 x 40 mm
Certifications	CE Mark, UKCA, FCC, CAN ICES-3 (A) / NMB-3 (A), ANATEL (07034-17-07089)

Table 9 – Technical specifications

\* CAUTION with the battery operation temperature. Extremely high or low temperatures can cause rupture and leakage, causing damage to the device.

# 13.1 SENSORS RANGE AND ACCURACY

	Sensor	Sensor Minimum Value	Sensor Maximum Value	Sensor Resolution	Accuracy (%)
Thermocouples	J	-100.0 °C -148.0 °F	760.0 °C 1400.0 °F	0.1 °C 0.2 °F	0.15 % (F.R.) ± 0.5 °C
	к	-150.0 °C -238.0 °F	1370.0 °C 2498.0 °F	0.1 °C 0.2 °F	0.15 % (F.R.) ± 0.5 °C
	Т	-160.0 °C -256.0 °F	400.0 °C 752.0 °F	0.1 °C 0.2 °F	0.15 % (F.R.) ± 0.5 °C
	N	-270.0 °C -454.0 °F	1300.0 °C 2372.0 °F	0.1 °C 0.2 °F	0.15 % (F.R.) ± 0.5 °C
	E	-90.0 °C -130 °F	720.0 °C 1328.0 °F	0.1 °C 0.2 °F	0.15 % (F.R.) ± 0.5 °C
	R	-50.0 °C -58.0 °F	1760.0 °C 3200.0 °F	0.3 °C 0.5 °F	0.15 % (F.R.) ± 0.5 °C
	S	-50.0 °C -58.0 °F	1760.0 °C 3200.0 °F	0.4 °C 0.7 °F	0.15 % (F.R.) ± 0.5 °C
	В	500.0 °C 932.0 °F	1800.0 °C 3272.0 °F	0.4 °C 0.7 °F	0.15 % (F.R.) ± 0.5 °C
Pt100	Pt100	-200.0 °C -328.0 °F	650.0 °C 1202.0 °F	0.1 °C 0.2 °F	0.15 % (F.R.)
Linear	0 to 50 mV	0.000	50.000	0.003 mV	0.15 % (F.R.)
	0 to 5 V	0.000	5.000	0.6 mV	0.15 % (F.R.)
	0 to 10 V	0.000	10.000	0.6 mV	0.15 % (F.R.)
	0 to 20 mA	0.000	20.000	0.001 mA	0.15 % (F.R.)
	4 to 20 mA	4.000	20.000	0.001 mA	0.15 % (F.R.)
Digital Input	Count Mode (mean in the interval)	0	65535	1 count	0.01 %
	Count Mode (accumulator)	0	4294967295	1 count	0.01 %

	Sensor	Sensor Minimum Value	Sensor Maximum Value	Sensor Resolution	Accuracy (%)
Internal Sensors	Temperature (NTC)	-40 °C -40 °F	125.0 °C 257.0 °F	0.1 °C 0.1 °F	0.15 % (F. E.) ± 0.5 °C
	Battery Voltage	3.6	6.5	0.01 V	2 % (F.R.)
	External Power Supply Voltage	10.00	30.00	0.01 V	2 % (F.R.)

\* F.R. = Full Range = Span

#### Table 10 – Sensors range and accuracy

Accuracy: The sensor accuracy reading is measured in relation to the Full Range and is proportional to the maximum measuring range of each sensor. For example, for a Pt100 sensor, which the LogBox BLE can read in the range of -200 to 650 °C, with a precision of 0.15 %, the accuracy in °C will be ( $650 \degree$ C - ( $-200 \degree$ C)) \* 0.15 % = 1.28 °C.

Internal Temperature Sensor: The LogBox BLE has an internal temperature sensor of the NTC type that can be used for monitoring the ambient temperature. This sensor is used for the Thermocouples Cold Junction compensation. Because this sensor is located inside the housing of the device, it may present a greater error than specified when there are sudden variations in ambient temperature. The specified accuracy is only guaranteed when the device is installed in an environment with a stable temperature for a time greater than 1 hour. The sensor allows readings in a range of -40 °C to 125 °C; however, the temperature is limited to the device's operation range.

**Thermocouples**: The analog input circuit for the **LogBox BLE** guarantees the accuracy specified in the Thermocouple sensors reading with a maximum cable impedance of  $100 \Omega$ . Thermocouple sensors with impedance above  $100 \Omega$  can be read by **LogBox BLE**, however, accuracy is not guaranteed. For reading the thermocouple sensors, the **LogBox BLE** uses the internal temperature sensor for Cold Junction compensation. Just as with the internal temperature sensor, thermocouples may present a greater error than specified when there are sudden variations in ambient temperature. The specified accuracy is only guaranteed when the device is installed in an environment with a stable temperature for a time greater than 1 hour.

Pt100: The LogBox BLE analog input circuit guarantees the accuracy specified in the reading of Pt100 type sensors with a maximum cable resistance of up to 25  $\Omega$ . The device can read sensors with cables that have resistance above 25  $\Omega$ , but in these cases the accuracy and measurement range are not guaranteed. The LogBox BLE performs the cable resistance compensation internally, if it is the same in the 3 wires that connect the device to the sensor.

Linear 0 to 50 mV: The analog input circuit of the LogBox BLE guarantees the specified accuracy when reading electrical quantities of voltage type 0 to 50 mV with a maximum cable impedance of up to 100  $\Omega$ . Voltage sources with series impedance above 100  $\Omega$  can be read by LogBox BLE, however, accuracy is not guaranteed.

Linear 0 to 5 V and 0 to 10 V: The LogBox BLE analog input circuit guarantees the specified accuracy when reading electrical quantities of voltage type 0 to 5 V and 0 to 10 V with a maximum cable impedance of up to 200  $\Omega$ . Voltage sources with series impedance above 200  $\Omega$  can be read by LogBox BLE, however, accuracy is not guaranteed.

Linear 0 to 20 mA and 4 to 20 mA: All LogBox BLE input channels have common ground with each other as well as with the power supply. Thus, for the LogBox BLE to be able to correctly measure the current transmitters, it is necessary that they are powered by isolated sources or that they are all used with the interconnected ground.

**Digital Input**: All **LogBox BLE** input channels have common ground with each other as well as with the power supply. Therefore, for the **LogBox BLE** to correctly measure the digital input sensor, this characteristic must be considered. For the logic levels of the sensor connected to the digital input to be correctly detected, it is recommended that the maximum series resistance with the sensor is less than 10 k $\Omega$ .

### 13.2 WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY

**LogBox BLE** has a wireless connectivity module for communicating with smartphones with Bluetooth technology. The Bluetooth connectivity module used is the PAN1740 from Panasonic, which provides connectivity for data exchange via Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) protocol version 4.1.

FEATURES	DESCRIPTION		
Frequency band	2.402 – 2.480 GHz (2.4 GHz ISM Band)		
RX Sensitivity	-93 dBm @ BER 1 %		
TX Power (Max.)	0 dBm		
Data Rate (Max.)	1 MBit/s		

Table 11 - Bluetooth connectivity module specification

### 13.3 CERTIFICATIONS

#### FCC

#### Contains FCC ID: T7V1740

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the device is operated in a commercial environment. This device generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, it may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

# IC

#### Contains IC: 216Q-1740

This device complies with Industry Canada's license exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotopically radiated power (EIRP) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

# CE Mark / UKCA

This is a Class A device. In a domestic environment, this device may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

### ANATEL

This device is homologated by ANATEL, according to the regulated procedures for conformity assessment of telecommunications products, and meets the technical requirements applied.

This equipment is not subject to the protection from harmful interference and may not cause interference with duly authorized systems. For more information, see the ANATEL website <u>www.anatel.gov.br</u>.

### NORM CISPR 22

In a domestic environment, this product may cause interference, which may require that the user take appropriate measures to minimize the interference

# 14. WARRANTY

Warranty conditions are available on our website www.novusautomation.com/warranty.