

5.5 Evaluating the measured data

You can use the Commander to view the measured data read out from a logger and to analyse it in greater detail.

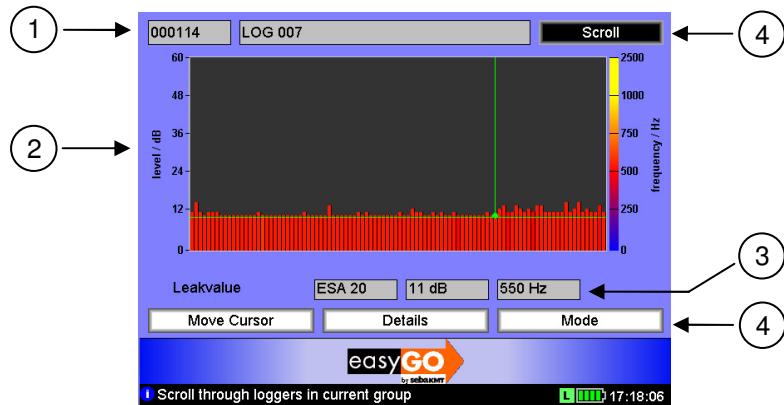
5.5.1 Calling up the measured values

To call up the measured data of a logger, proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	<p>In the main menu, select the Display logger data  button.</p> <p>Result: The loggers in the workgroup are listed in the next view.</p> 41

5.5.2 Displaying the measured values

View The measured data from the loggers are shown as a bar diagram on the screen.



Element	Description
①	Identification number and comment of the displayed logger
②	Diagram Each bar represents a single noise recording. X-axis ... course of measurement over time Y-axis ... noise level in dB The colour of the bar shows the approximate frequency of the noise. Blue [color bar] Yellow 0 Hz 2,500 Hz The point where the two green lines intersect marks the quietest recording in the displayed measurement, the so-called “leak value”.
③	Leak value (lowest value to be displayed) The leak value refers to the quietest recording in the displayed measuring period. The values of this recording are shown in the three fields directly under the diagram: Left-hand field ... ESA value of the recording Centre field ... Noise level in dB for the quietest measurement Right-hand field ... Frequency of the noise in Hz
④	Buttons to access individual functions (see below)

Functions There are the following functions for analyzing the displayed data:

Button	Description
Scroll	You can use this function to view in the diagram the measurement results of the other loggers in the group. To do so, apply the button and turn the selector knob to select a logger. Apply the button again to confirm your selection.
Move Cursor	You can use this function to move the vertical green line in the diagram from one bar to the next. The values of the particular noise measurement (volume, frequency, ESA) and the time of the recording are shown. To do so, apply the button and turn the selector knob. Apply the button again to end the function.
Details	This function opens a new window on the screen. It shows the configuration data of the particular logger at the time of the measurement. You can use the Scroll button to view the configuration data of the other loggers in the group. Use the OK button to return to the measured data display.
Mode	You can use this function to change the measurement unit on the Y-axis in the diagram. Standard view The Y-axis shows the volume of the noises. Each bar in the diagram represents a single recording. ESA view The Y-axis shows the ESA value. Each bar represents the quietest recording of a measuring day.

6 Working in Professional mode

6.1 Starting up the Commander

6.1.1 Switching on the Commander

Switching on Use the **I/O button** ⑧ to switch on the Commander.

The Professional mode start image appears on the screen:



Changing the user mode If the  symbol is shown at the bottom in the middle of the screen, the Commander is not in Professional mode but Easy mode instead. To switch to Professional mode, open the system settings menu. Beginning at the start screen, follow the  →  symbols and, in the first line of the menu, select the "Professional mode" setting from the list.

Changing the language The screen might not be displaying the correct language. The language can be changed in the system settings. Beginning at the start screen, follow the  →  →  symbols and select your language from the list.

6.1.2 Checking the system settings

Before a measuring session, check that the Commander's system settings are up-to-date and correct (see page 25). The date and time settings in particular must be correct.

6.1.3 Registering loggers in the Commander and specifying the workgroup

The loggers to be used for an impending measurement must be registered and combined in a group (see page 23) in the Commander.

To specify the workgroup (see page 14), select the  symbol in the main menu bar, open the **Group Management** menu and select a group in the list of registered logger groups (marked with an X).

However, a lot of menus in Professional mode also have a drop-down list at the very top of the screen. It can be used to access a group list directly and select a workgroup.

6.2 Managing the loggers

All loggers to be used for a measurement must be registered in the Commander beforehand. Only registered loggers can be programmed and read. Registration is performed either by manually inputting the logger ID or by automatic wireless detection. The registered loggers are combined in groups.

6.2.1 Managing logger groups in the Commander

Introduction All loggers registered in the Commander must be assigned to a group. The Commander can only communicate with one of the logger groups created, the so called “workgroup” (see page 14).

Managing groups Logger groups can be created, deleted, copied and renamed directly on the Commander.

Select the  symbol in the main menu, and the **Group Management** button in the next view, to go to the menu for managing logger groups. All the registered logger groups are listed.

Groupname	Active
L_Seba_Demo	X
N_Test NETWORK	
P_Demo 2	

Defining a workgroup The workgroup is marked with an **X** in the view. To turn another logger group into the workgroup, select the list and then a group.

Creating a new group To create a completely new logger group in the Commander, proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	Select the Add button. Result: A new view opens.
2	Select the group mode (see page 13) for the new group and confirm with OK .  After the group is created, the group mode can no longer be changed. All loggers in a group must belong to the same group mode as the group itself (e.g. a “Lift&Shift” group may only contain “Lift&Shift” loggers).
3	 Result: A new view opens.
4	Enter a name for the new group. Use the virtual keyboard for this. To complete the input, select the ENTER button. Result: The new group is now created in the Commander. The display jumps automatically to the Logger Management menu.
5	Use this menu to assign loggers to the newly created group (see page 47).

Renaming a group You can rename an existing logger group.

First select the particular group in the list and then select the **Rename** button. In the following screen views, enter a group mode (see page 13) and the new name of the group.

The group then appears with the new name in the group list.

Copying a group You can copy an existing logger group, with all its loggers, within the list and allocate a new name and new group mode to this copy. (This can be useful if, for example, you wish to use the loggers of an existing "Lift&Shift" group for the next measuring assignment, but would like to read out data by "Patrolling".) The new group automatically adopts the configuration data of the original group but contains no measured data at all.

First select the particular group in the list and then select the **Copy** button. In the following screen views, enter the group mode (see page 13) and the name of the new group.

The new group then appears in the group list. If needed, more new loggers can now be allocated to it (see page 47).

Deleting a group You can delete a logger group from the Commander.

First select the particular group in the list. Then select the **Delete** button and answer the confirmation query with **Yes**.

If the loggers in this group are not contained in any other existing groups, deleting simultaneously de-registers them from the Commander. The measured data of the group is retained in the history as long as the "History" function is active (see page 26). Otherwise the data will be lost.

6.2.2 Managing the loggers in the Commander

Select the  symbol in the main menu, and the **Logger Management** button in the next view, to go to the menu for managing loggers. The loggers of the workgroup (see page 45) are listed.

L_Seba_Demo							9 Logger
ID	Comment	Date / Time	ESA	Level	Hz	U	
000114	LOG 007	03.02.2011 11:00	17	11	250		
000116	LOG 001	03.02.2011 11:51	5	5	50	0	
000117	LOG 008	07.03.2011 12:01	95	55	400		
000121	LOG 006	28.02.2011 08:21	57	43	100		
000123	LOG 004	04.03.2011 11:58	93	54	400		
000141	LOG 003	03.02.2011 10:59	2	2	50	0	
000178	LOG 005	03.02.2011 10:03	73	39	700		
000199	LOG 002	03.02.2011 11:52	47	28	350	0	
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If the incorrect group is displayed, you can use the pull-down menu at the top edge of the screen to change the workgroup.

If you do not wish to allocate a new logger to an existing but to a completely new group instead, this new group must be created beforehand (see page 45).

Registering loggers using automatic detection A logger can be **registered using “automatic detection”**. For this purpose, it has to be close to the Commander and switched off. Proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	Apply the Add logger button.
2	Switch the logger on. Result: Directly after it is switched on, the logger sends a signal with its identification number a few times. Once the logger is detected by the Commander, New ID found appears on the screen. The ID of the logger is displayed underneath.
3	Select Accept to add the logger to the group or Decline to discard it.
4	If you want to number the loggers consecutively, stick the supplied self-adhesive label with the number of the automatically assigned comment on the logger (see below).
5	Use the same method to add all the other new loggers to the group. When loggers need to be switched on, always bring them close to the Commander singly. This is because only the last detected ID is shown on the screen and able to be registered.
6	Apply the Finish button to complete the procedure. Result: The registered loggers are now shown in the list.

Registering loggers manually A logger can be **registered manually by entering its ID**. Proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	Apply the Add logger button.
2	Type in the logger's six-digit ID using the displayed keyboard (see page 14). Confirm the input with the ENTER button.
	Result: The registered logger is now shown in the list.
3	If you want to number the loggers consecutively, stick the supplied self-adhesive label with the number of the automatically assigned comment on the logger (see below).
4	To add further loggers to the group, repeat steps 1 to 3.

Numbering loggers A comment is automatically left on every logger, when it is registered. The first registered logger gets the comment "LOG001", the second one "LOG002" and so on. This way, the loggers of a group are consecutively numbered.

Self-adhesive labels with the same numbers come supplied. Sometimes it can be helpful to put the labels, with the relevant numbers, on the loggers directly after registration. Thus, the loggers can easier be identified on-site.

Changing a comment You are able to change the automatically assigned comment of a logger in the displayed group. Proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	Select the logger in the list to change its comment.
2	Apply the Change comment button and use the displayed keyboard to change the text in the following view. Confirm the input with the ENTER button.
	Result: The changed comment is now shown in the list.

Exchanging loggers You are able to delete a logger in one step from the displayed group and to replace it with another logger. This may be necessary if, for example, an individual logger develops a fault and needs to be replaced with a new one. Proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	Select the logger that needs to be replaced in the list.
2	Apply the Replace logger button and use the displayed keyboard to enter the ID of the new logger to be put in the group.
	Result: The new logger appears in the list instead of the old one.

If the old logger is not contained in any other existing group, deleting simultaneously de-registers it from the Commander.

The measured data of the old logger is deleted within the group. However, it is retained in the history as long as the "History" (see page 26) function is active. Otherwise the data will be lost.

Deleting loggers You can delete a logger from the displayed group. Proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	Select the logger in the list.
2	Apply the Delete button and answer the confirmation query with Yes .
	Result: The logger is no longer contained in the list.

If the logger is not contained in any other existing group, it is simultaneously de-registered from the Commander.

The measured data of the logger is deleted within the group. However, it is retained in the history as long as the “History” (see page 26) function is active.

6.3 Programming the loggers

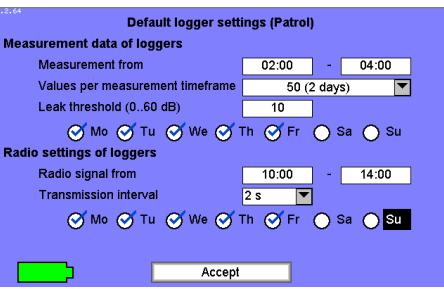
Introduction Each logger must be configured before each measuring session. They are assigned with all the relevant parameters before the impending measurement.



Even loggers that have already been programmed and installed can usually be reprogrammed. However, to save power, all loggers in group mode "Patrol" can only receive the Commander's signal every 10 seconds, even in the time when they are ready for wireless operation. It can therefore take a very long time to program these loggers.

Where possible, we recommend that all the loggers are changed to configuration mode before programming, i.e. to switch them off for at least 3 minutes and then to switch them back on again. Loggers can be reliably programmed in configuration mode.

Opening the configuration window Proceed as follows to open the configuration window for a logger:

Step	Description
1	Select the  symbol in the main menu bar.
2	In the next menu, select the Program Logger / Group button. Result: The menu for logger programming opens. The loggers in the current workgroup are listed here. If you would like to program loggers not in the workgroup, you can use the drop-down list at the very top of the screen to call up another registered logger group.
3	If you wish to program all the loggers in the displayed group, apply the Prog. Group button. If you wish to program a single logger in the group, first select the list and then choose the logger. Then apply the Prog. Single button.
Result: The input window for configuring the loggers opens on the screen.	
	

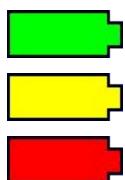
Measuring parameters The following parameters must be stated in order to define the measuring window:

Parameter	Description
Measurement (from ... to)	<p>Beginning and end of the daily measuring window. Select from: 0:00 to 24:00 hours Default: 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.</p> <p>Explanation: The logger performs measurements and saves the measurement values within the stated window. Interference from background noise (traffic, water use, etc.) should be at a minimum at this time.</p>
Values per measuring window	<p>Number of saved measured values per day. Select from: All 100 measured values or the 50/20/10/5 lowest values of the measuring window Default: 50</p> <p>Explanation: A logger performs 100 measurements in each measuring window. A maximum of 100 pairs of values (noise level and frequency) can be saved in the internal memory. The pull-down menu is used to specify whether all 100 measured values in the logger are to be saved or just the lowest 50/20/10/5 values in the period.</p> <p>If, for example, "100 pairs per measuring window" is specified, the logger must be read after each measuring day so that no measured data is overwritten in the subsequent day.</p> <p>If "20 measurement values per measuring window" is specified, the logger only has to be read after 5 measuring days.</p>
Leak threshold value	<p>Noise level from which to classify a noise as a leak. Select from: 0 to 60 dB Default: 10 dB</p> <p>Explanation: If the lowest measured noise level in a measuring period is above this threshold, this is an indication to the user that there is a leak in the pipe system. Loggers where the threshold is exceeded are pointed out in particular during the data read-out and analysis.</p> <p> Experience shows that it is often sensible to have a value of 10 dB as the leak threshold.</p> <p>In order to gain an impression of the average noise level in the pipe and to gauge whether the default leak threshold of 10 dB is too high or too low, one possibility would be to perform a real time measurement before programming the loggers at the place of use (see page 58).</p> <p>If, during the first few measuring days, the selected leak threshold is always far too low or far too high, you should once again reprogram the loggers concerned and adjust the leak threshold.</p>
Measuring days (Mon to Sun)	<p>Days of the week when measurements are to be taken. Select from: Monday to Sunday Default: Monday to Sunday</p> <p>Explanation: No measurements are performed on the other days.</p>

Radio parameters Continuous wireless availability and frequent wireless exchange of data have a detrimental effect on the lifetime of a logger's battery. To spare the battery, the periods of wireless availability and activity can be restricted. To do this, the following parameters must be entered:

Parameter	Description
Radio signal (from ... to)	<p>Beginning and end of the daily transmission window. Select from: 0:00 to 24:00 hours Default: 9:00 to 15:00 hours (in group mode "Patrol") or 8:00 to 17:00 hours (in group mode "Lift&Shift") Explanation: The logger is ready to receive during this time and can be configured or read. Furthermore, when a logger is in group mode "Patrol", it regularly transmits packets with measured data during this time.</p> <p> It is not possible to communicate with the logger outside the given transmission window.</p>
Transmission interval	<p>Transmission interval in "Patrol" mode. Select from: 2/3/4/5/10/15 seconds Default: 4 sec. Explanation: Number of seconds after which a logger in group mode "Patrol" repeats the transmission of the recorded measured data (during the time span entered in radio signal only!). The shorter the transmission interval, the faster a logger is detected by the reading device as it passes by. However, long transmission intervals spare the battery of the logger.</p>
Transmission days (Mon to Sun)	<p>Days of the week when the set transmission window applies. Select from: Monday to Sunday Default: Monday to Friday Explanation: It is not possible to communicate with the logger on the other days of the week.</p>

Battery symbol The colour of the battery symbol on the bottom left of the input window indicates how much the entered configuration will affect the service life of the logger's battery.



- Green ... battery lifetime not or hardly affected
- Yellow ... battery lifetime badly affected
- Red ... battery lifetime very badly affected

If the factory-set, default configuration is used, a noise logger can be operated for about 5 years without interruption. Any extension of the measuring window or transmission window reduces the battery's life accordingly.

Continuing programming Proceed as follows to continue the programming process:

Step	Description
1	Enter the data in turn for the group or the single logger.
2	<p>Result: The configuration data is transferred from the Commander to the group.</p> <p>A new view opens on the screen with two windows:</p> <p>The left-hand window shows the loggers in the group that have been successfully programmed.</p> <p>The right-hand window shows the loggers that have yet to be programmed.</p> <p>The antenna symbol indicates that the Commander is wirelessly operational.</p> <p>The Stop and Start buttons can be used to cancel and continue the procedure at any time.</p> <p>Data transfer ends automatically once all the loggers in the group have been successfully programmed.</p>

	From now on, do not place the loggers on their head because switching off would cause them to lose their configuration data and they would need to be reprogrammed.
	<p>If a logger could not be programmed, it may have been switched off, not ready for wireless operation or it was outside the Commander's wireless range.</p> <p>The loggers are now ready to be installed for use on location.</p>

6.4 Installing the loggers

You can find detailed information on installing the loggers in the previous chapter (see page 35).

6.5 Reading out the measured data

After a group has been installed for at least one measuring day, the recorded data can be called up with the Commander.

The same group mode for which the workgroup was configured is used (see page 13).

Furthermore, you can always read just a single logger instead of a group.

6.5.1 Quick query of the workgroup

The button on the very left of the main menu bar is always used as a quick-start button for reading the workgroup. Depending on the workgroup's group mode, the quick-start symbol is as follows:



Starts reading a
“Lift&Shift” group



Starts
“Patrol”



Starts reading data of a
“Network” group
from the GSM-Box

When this button is applied, reading immediately begins for the current workgroup. Make sure a wireless connection with the loggers or the GSM-Box can be established. The Commander and logger are connected and the measured data is transferred.

The following view opens:

Received loggers: 0			Not received loggers: 3		
ID	Comment	ESA	ID	Comment	
			000133	LOG 001	
			000134	LOG 002	
			000135	LOG 003	

(P) Start Stop

The left-hand window shows the loggers in the group that have been successfully read. The right-hand window contains all the loggers that have yet to be reached. The antenna symbol indicates that the Commander is wirelessly operational.

Reading finishes automatically once the Commander has received and saved the measured data from all the loggers in the group.

If a logger cannot be read, it may be switched off, not ready for wireless operation or it may be outside the Commander's wireless range.

6.5.2 Standard query of a single logger

If you only wish to read a single logger with the commander, proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	Select the  symbol in the main menu bar.
2	In the next menu, select the Read measurement data button. Result: The loggers in the workgroup are listed in the next view.
3	If necessary, call up another logger group using the drop-down list at the very top of the screen.
4	Select the concerning logger in the list. Then apply the Read Single button. Result: The identification number and name of the logger are shown in the next view.
5	Apply the Read button. Result: The Commander and logger are connected and the measured data is transferred. A blue bar shows the progress of the data transfer. After the transfer has been successfully completed, the display automatically switches to the menu for showing the measured data (see page 42). An error message appears if the data transfer fails. Ensure the Commander is in the wireless range of the logger/group/GSM-Box concerned. The logger must be ready for wireless operation. Press Read again to repeat the procedure.

6.5.3 Standard query of a “Lift&Shift” group

If you wish to read a “Lift&Shift” group, proceed as follows:

Step	Description
1	Select the  symbol in the main menu bar.
2	In the next menu, select the Read measurement data button. Result: The loggers in the workgroup are listed in the next view.
3	If necessary, call up the group concerned using the drop-down list at the very top of the screen.
4	Apply the Read Group button. Result: The Commander and logger/GSM-Box are connected and the measured data is transferred. The same view opens on the screen as with the “Quick query”.



It is not possible to read a “Patrol” group or a “Network” group using this method.
For them, please use the “Quick query” (see page 54).

6.6 Evaluating the measured data

6.6.1 Calling up the measured values

Calling up recent measured data

To view the measured values from a logger on the Commander's screen, select the  symbol in the main menu and then the **Display logger data** button.

The loggers in the workgroup are listed in the next view:

ID	Comment	Date / Time	ES	Level	Hz	Unit
000116	LOG 001	03.02.2011 11:51	5	5	50	0
000199	LOG 002	03.02.2011 11:52	47	28	360	0
000141	LOG 003	03.02.2011 10:59	2	2	50	0
000123	LOG 004	04.03.2011 11:58	93	54	400	0
000178	LOG 005	03.02.2011 10:03	73	39	700	0
000121	LOG 006	28.02.2011 08:21	57	43	100	0
000114	LOG 007	03.02.2011 11:00	17	11	250	0
000117	LOG 008	07.03.2011 12:01	95	55	400	0

If necessary, you can call up a different group using the drop-down list at the very top of the screen.

Use the **View** button to call up the measured data of the highlighted logger. To call up the data of another logger in the list, select the list and then the logger. The measured data is shown.

Calling up older measured data

If the History function has been activated in the Commander's system settings (see page 26), you are not only able to access recent data read from the logger but also older sets of data.

To do so, select the **Actual** line and then, from the drop-down list, the date of the data set that you wish to view. The date refers to the day of the read-out.

6.6.2 Displaying the measured values

Introduction In Professional mode the measured data from the loggers is shown as a bar diagram on the screen just as in Easy mode (see page 42). But, additionally the Professional mode provides the opportunity to compare the measured data of two loggers.

Comparing measured data After the measured data of a logger has been called up, this data can be compared to the data of another logger in the group.

To do so, select the **Compare** button. The list of loggers in the workgroup opens on the screen. Select the table and choose a logger for comparison. The following view appears on the screen:



The two diagrams show the values of the loggers graphically. The values of the logger selected first are above, the values of the logger for comparison below.

The leak value of the first and second logger are shown numerically under the diagrams.

After applying the **Move Cursor** button, you can move the vertical green line in the diagrams to view the values of the individual recordings in greater detail.

You can use the **Mode** button to change the measurement unit on the Y-axis in the diagram (see page 43).

To choose another logger in the group for comparison, use the arrow key to return to the logger list and select a different logger.

7 Additional measuring functions

7.1 Real time measurement

Introduction The “Real time measurement” function allows you to follow, in real time, the current noise level and the frequency in a pipe directly on location and without additional measuring devices. A logger measures continuously and immediately transfers the data to the Commander.

Purpose The real time measurement can be useful in many situations. Here are some examples:

- Before a measurement session, you can use the real time measurement to gain a first impression of the noises in the section of pipe concerned. This enables you, for example, to estimate a sensible leak threshold for the measurement.
- With real time measurements at various points on the pipe network, you can already distinguish during the day the non-critical pipe sections from the potentially critical ones. They can then be examined more closely using a night measurement. If the pipe noise in a section is already very low during the day, the probability of a leak is not very high. A night measurement may then no longer be necessary at this position and the logger can be used at a more critical point in the pipe network.
- When “patrolling”, you can use a real time measurement to check the results there and then from the loggers indicating a high leak probability.

Requirements The logger used for the real time measurement must be switched on and ready for wireless operation. You can install a logger in configuration mode (see page 14) at a position on the pipe or use a logger already installed for the function. The logger does not have to be programmed for the function!

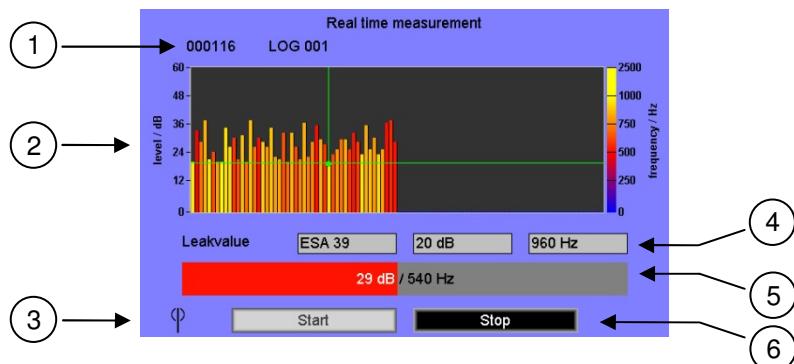
Procedure in Easy mode In Easy mode, proceed as follows to perform the real time measurement:

Step	Description
1	In the main menu, select the Real time measurement  button. Result: The loggers in the workgroup are listed in the next view.
2	Select the list and there select the logger that you wish to observe. Result: Observation of the logger begins. The view for the real time measurement appears on the screen (see further down in the text).

Procedure in Professional mode In Professional mode, proceed as follows to perform the real time measurement:

Step	Description
1	Select the  symbol in the main menu.
2	In the next menu, select the Real time measurement button. Result: The loggers in the workgroup are listed in the next view.
3	If necessary, you can call up another group using the drop-down list at the very top of the screen.
4	Select the list and there select the logger that you wish to observe. Result: Observation of the logger begins. The view for the real time measurement appears on the screen (see further down in the text).

Display of measured data The course of the real time measurement is shown on the Commander's screen with a running bar diagram:



Element	Description
①	Identification number and comment of the observed logger
②	Diagram Each bar represents a single noise recording. X-axis ... course of measurement over time Y-axis ... noise level in dB The colour of the bar represents the frequency of the noise. Blue Yellow 0 Hz 2,500 Hz The point where the two green lines intersect marks the quietest recording in the displayed measurement, the so-called "leak value".
③	Antenna symbol indicates that the Commander is wirelessly operational
④	Minimum value of the display (leak value) Left-hand field ... ESA value of the recording Centre field ... Noise level in dB for the quietest measurement Right-hand field ... Frequency of the noise in Hz
⑤	Current value of the display Noise level (bar height) and frequency (bar colour) of the current measuring value (including numeric values).
⑥	Buttons Stop and Start can be used to cancel and continue the observation at any time. However, the time gap between cancellation and continuation is not shown.

Use the ESC button ⑦ to end the function and return to the main menu.



The permanent wireless connection during the real time measurement requires a lot of power. This has a detrimental effect on the lifetime of the logger's battery. Please consider this when using the function.

7.2 Audio recordings

Loggers in the Sebalog N-3 series are able to save recorded noises as audio files and to send them to the reading device. This means the user is no longer reliant on the measurement values alone (level/frequency/ESA value) when evaluating a noise. You can actually listen to the suspected leak.

Firstly, the loggers automatically save the quietest noise in the measuring period as an audio file. This file can, for example, be called up later with the Commander and replayed.

Secondly, you can get a recording of the current noise in the pipe from each installed logger. This allows you to listen on a pipe, almost in real time, without any additional equipment (sensor rod microphone or similar).

7.2.1 Reading out the audio data

Introduction Each logger automatically records the quietest noise (leak noise) in a measuring period and saves it as an audio file. To spare the logger's battery, this file is not automatically sent to the reading device when the logger is read. It must be queried separately.

Procedure To query audio data in a logger, proceed as follows:

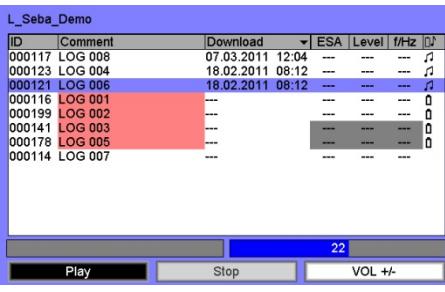
Step	Description	
1	In Easy mode select the  button in the main menu.	In Professional mode select the  symbol in the main menu bar.
2	Select the Read / Play audio data button.	Select the Read audio data button.
Result: The loggers in the workgroup are listed in the next view.		
3		If necessary, you can call up another group using the drop-down list at the very top of the screen.
4	Select the logger list and then the logger from which you wish to call up the leak noise.	
5	Apply the Read audio data button to continue.	Result: The ID and comment of the logger, from which the audio data is called up, are shown once again in the next view. Data transfer starts automatically. A blue bar shows the progress of the transfer. After the transfer has been successfully completed, the display automatically switches to the menu for playing back audio data (see page 61). You can then listen to the leak noise that has just been read. An error message appears on the screen if the data transfer fails. Ensure the Commander is in the wireless range of the logger concerned. Press Start to repeat the procedure.

7.2.2 Playing back the audio data

Introduction After an audio file is sent from a logger to the Commander, it can be played back with the Commander and listed to over headphones.

First, connect the supplied headphones to the Commander via the 5-pin headphone socket 10. White markings on the plug and socket show the correct position of the plug. You must feel the plug engage.

Procedure To play back an audio file, proceed as follows:

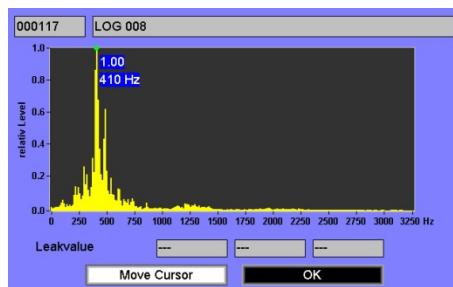
Step	Description	
1	In Easy mode apply the  button in the main menu of the Commander.	In Professional mode select the  symbol in the main menu bar of the Commander.
2	Select Read / Play audio data once again in the next view.	Apply the Play audio data button in the next view.
3	Apply the Play button.	If necessary, you can call up another group using the drop-down list at the very top of the screen.
Result: The menu for playing back audio files opens.		
	 <p>The screenshot shows a logger list titled 'L_Seba_Demo'. The list contains 14 entries, each with an ID, comment, download date, and a note symbol (a musical note icon) in the last column. The note symbol is present in rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Below the list are playback controls: 'Play', 'Stop', and 'VOL +/-'. Above the controls is a blue bar with the number '22'.</p>	
4	<p>Select the logger list and then the logger from which you wish to play back the audio data.</p> <p>A note symbol  on the very right of the list indicates the loggers from which audio data is saved in the Commander. Only loggers with this symbol have a leak noise saved.</p>	
5	<p>Apply the Play button.</p> <p>Result: The three-second recording of the leak noise is played back and continuously repeated.</p> <p>The yellow bar indicates the playback.</p> <p>You can adjust the headphone volume. To do so, apply the VOL +/- button and turn the selector knob. The blue bar above the button shows the current setting.</p>	
	<p> Before playing an audio file, it is advisable to first have the headphone volume on a medium setting (e.g. level 18).</p>	
	<p>In Professional mode the frequency range of the recorded noise can be displayed using the Spectrum button (see next page).</p> <p>Playback can be ended at any time with the Stop button.</p>	

7.2.3 Displaying the frequency spectrum of the leak noise (in Professional mode only)

Introduction In Professional mode, you can view the frequency spectrum of the saved leak noise for an even more in-depth analysis.

Purpose Sometimes the assumed leak noise stems from a known source of interference (e.g. 50 Hz/100 Hz mains voltage or a pump in operation). However, you should not prematurely believe the conspicuous noise to be non-critical because there could still be a real leak noise next to the background noise. By analysing the frequency spectrum, you can check the saved noise for frequency peaks other than those of the interference.

Procedure Apply the **Spectrum** button in the menu for playing back audio files (see previous page). The following view opens on the screen:



The diagram shows the spectrum of frequencies producing the saved leak noise (0 to about 3,250 Hz).

- X-axis ... Frequency spectrum of the leak noise
- Y-axis ... The most dominant frequency of the noise corresponds to "1" on the dimensionless scale. All the other frequencies occurring are shown in relation to this.

You can move the vertical green line in the diagram in order to view in greater detail the frequencies at individual points on the curve. To do so, apply the **Move Cursor** button and turn the selector knob.

Close the view with the **OK** button and return to the menu for playing back audio files.



The recorded frequency spectrum of a noise is influenced by many factors (position of the logger, logger's contact with the pipe, reflections in the pipe, etc.). Even small changes in these factors can considerably change the displayed frequency spectrum of the same noise. The inexperienced user can quickly make misjudgements. Therefore, the frequency spectrum analysis should above all be performed by experienced users who, for example, know how to use correlators. Sometimes the frequency shown under "leak value" can diverge slightly from the maximum frequency in the diagram display. This is not an error. This is caused by the finer graduation of the displayed frequency band in the Commander, compared to the internal graduation in the loggers. The value shown in the diagram is therefore somewhat more precise.

7.2.4 Recording a noise directly (in Professional mode only)

Introduction The “Direct recording” function of a Log N-3 logger enables you to listen in on the current noise in a pipe without using additional equipment (sensor rod microphone or similar).

If “Direct recording” is performed with a logger already installed, you do not even have to open the shaft to listen to the pipe.

With this function, the logger creates a three-second recording of the current noise in the pipe. This audio file is then immediately sent to the Commander where it can be replayed. The pipe noise can thus be tracked almost in real time.

Requirements You can perform “Direct recording” with any logger already installed, if it is programmed in “Lift&Shift” or “Patrol” group mode and if it is within its programmed “Wireless on” time. (Unfortunately, the system will not allow loggers in “Network” group mode to be used for this.)

However, you can also use a logger that has not been installed yet. The logger does not have to be programmed after being switched on. It can simply remain in configuration mode instead (see page 14).

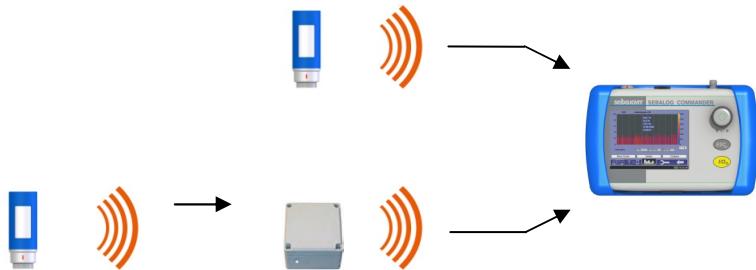
To record a noise directly, a logger must be switched on, installed on the pipe and located within the wireless range of the Commander. The distance is preferably between 1 and 10 m.

Procedure Proceed as follows to record the pipe noise directly:

Step	Description
1	Select the  symbol in the main menu and the Direct recording button in the next view. Result: The loggers in the workgroup are listed in the next view.
2	If necessary, you can call up another logger group using the drop-down list at the very top of the screen.
3	Select the table and then the logger for recording the current noise.
4	Apply the Start recording button. Result: The ID and comment of the logger to perform the recording are shown once again in the next view. The Commander and the logger are connected. The noise recording and following transfer of the audio file to the Commander take place automatically. A bar shows the progress. After the data has been transferred successfully, the menu for playing back audio files opens automatically on the Commander’s screen (see page 61).

8 Increasing the wireless range of the loggers with repeaters when patrolling (in Professional mode only)

Introduction The actual wireless range of a noise logger depends on the conditions at the place of use. If a logger is installed in a shaft, its radio signal sometimes does not reach far enough above the surface to be received properly during “patrolling”. In such cases a repeater can be used. The repeater passes on the logger’s radio signal, therefore extending the wireless link.

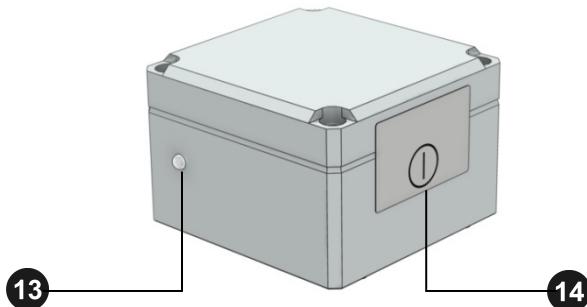


In principle, any repeater can work with any Log N-3 noise logger. However, a repeater in “Patrol” group mode can only ever pass on the signal of a single logger.

Requirements The particular logger must be “paired up” with the repeater before the measurement. The logger must already have been programmed beforehand (group mode: “Patrol”). The logger should already be installed at the place of use.

8.1 Repeater design

Design A repeater has the following features:



Element	Description
⑬	Status LED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashes blue ... ready to receive • Lights up blue ... receiving data • Flashes red ... transmitting data • Lights up yellow then red ... switching off • Lights up red then quickly flashes blue ... update is being installed • No light ... switched off
⑭	On/Off contact field ⑭

Switching on/off The repeater is switched on using a magnetic switch.

Move the supplied magnet over the On/Off contact field ⑭ of the repeater. The status LED ⑬ first lights up red; after the magnet is removed it flashes green three times. Regular blue flashing then indicates that the repeater is switched on and ready to receive.

To switch off the repeater, keep the magnet at the On/Off contact field for a few seconds. The LED first lights up yellow. As soon as it lights up red, you can remove the magnet. The repeater then switches off and the LED goes out.

Power supply Each repeater has an internal lithium battery. It can power the device for up to five years. The actual battery lifetime depends on the wireless settings of the “paired” loggers.

When you query a repeater’s configuration, its battery status is also shown.

Flat batteries cannot be recharged. They must be replaced.

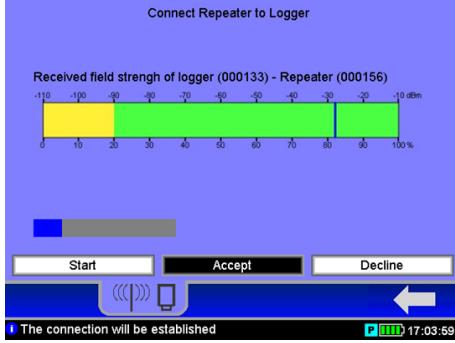


SebaKMT or an authorised service partner must change the batteries. Otherwise, water- and dirt-resistance of the repeater cannot be guaranteed.

8.2 Installing the wireless extension

Before the wireless extension via repeaters can be set up, the logger concerned must already be programmed and installed at its place of use.

Proceed on location as follows:

Step	Description			
1	<p>Select the  symbol in the main menu and the Connect Repeater to Logger button in the next view.</p> <p>If this button is not shown, the current workgroup is probably not a "Patrol" group. In this case you must first specify a new workgroup (see page 45).</p>			
	<p>Result: The loggers in the workgroup are listed.</p>			
2	<p>If necessary, you can call up another logger group using the drop-down list at the very top of the screen.</p>			
3	<p>Select the logger list and then the logger to be connected to the repeater. If the respective reader is already preset, apply the "Select Repeater" button.</p> <p>Result: A window for registering the repeater in the Commander automatically opens on the screen.</p>			
4	<p>Use one of these two methods to register the repeater:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Automatic detection: Move the switched off repeater close to the Commander and switch it on. Once the repeater is detected, New ID found appears on the screen. The ID of the repeater is displayed underneath. Use the Accept button to confirm. </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Manual input: Enter the repeater's six-digit ID with the virtual keyboard. Use the ENTER button to confirm. </td> </tr> </table> <p>Result: The following display opens on the screen:</p>  <p>This display can be used to test the quality of the wireless connection between the logger and repeater and to find a suitable location for the repeater.</p>		Automatic detection: Move the switched off repeater close to the Commander and switch it on. Once the repeater is detected, New ID found appears on the screen. The ID of the repeater is displayed underneath. Use the Accept button to confirm.	Manual input: Enter the repeater's six-digit ID with the virtual keyboard. Use the ENTER button to confirm.
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Step	Description
5	<p>Apply the Start button.</p> <p>The logger and repeater are connected. The vertical blue line in the bar indicator shows the strength currently of the wireless connection between the logger and repeater.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green area ... good connection • Yellow area ... poor connection
6	<p>Look for a suitable place around the installed logger for fitting the repeater. When doing so, keep an eye on the signal strength indicator on the Commander, or watch the status LED 11 on the repeater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lights up green ... good connection • Lights up yellow ... poor connection • Flashes blue ... no connection to the logger
7	<p>When you have found a suitable position for the repeater, apply the Accept button on the Commander.</p> <p>Result: The logger and repeater are now “paired” with each other. Any communication with the logger now automatically takes place via the repeater.</p> <p>This is the case until the repeater is switched back off.</p>

Installing the repeater When installing the repeater, you should observe the following:

- The wireless signal between the logger and repeater should be as strong as possible (green); if the connection is poor (yellow) interference can easily occur, causing the read-out to fail.
- The place of installation should be somewhat elevated, e.g. at a height of 2 m on a lamp post, or similar.
- The repeater should not be too easily accessible, to prevent theft or vandalism.
- The repeater must not be a nuisance to anyone or infringe any property laws.
- While measurement takes place, no impairment of the wireless connection should be expected due to external influences.

You can, for example, attach the repeater to a street lamp, house wall or, if necessary, to a tree. To do so, use the supplied cable ties, for example, or any other form of fastening that does not cause damage.