

# WATCHDOG

 DEWESoft®

## SOFTWARE USER MANUAL

Watchdog V20-1



## 1. Revision history

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*Table 1: Revision history*

## 2. Basic description

The Watchdog functionality enables an external way to monitor the behavior of the Dewesoft software.

To be able to use the watchdog a SIRIUS instrument with a Digital out is needed or when using a single instrument, the Sync signals can also be used. The instrument must be connected in order to set up the watchdog.

## 3. Settings

The watchdog is enabled within the Settings menu of each SIRIUS instrument.

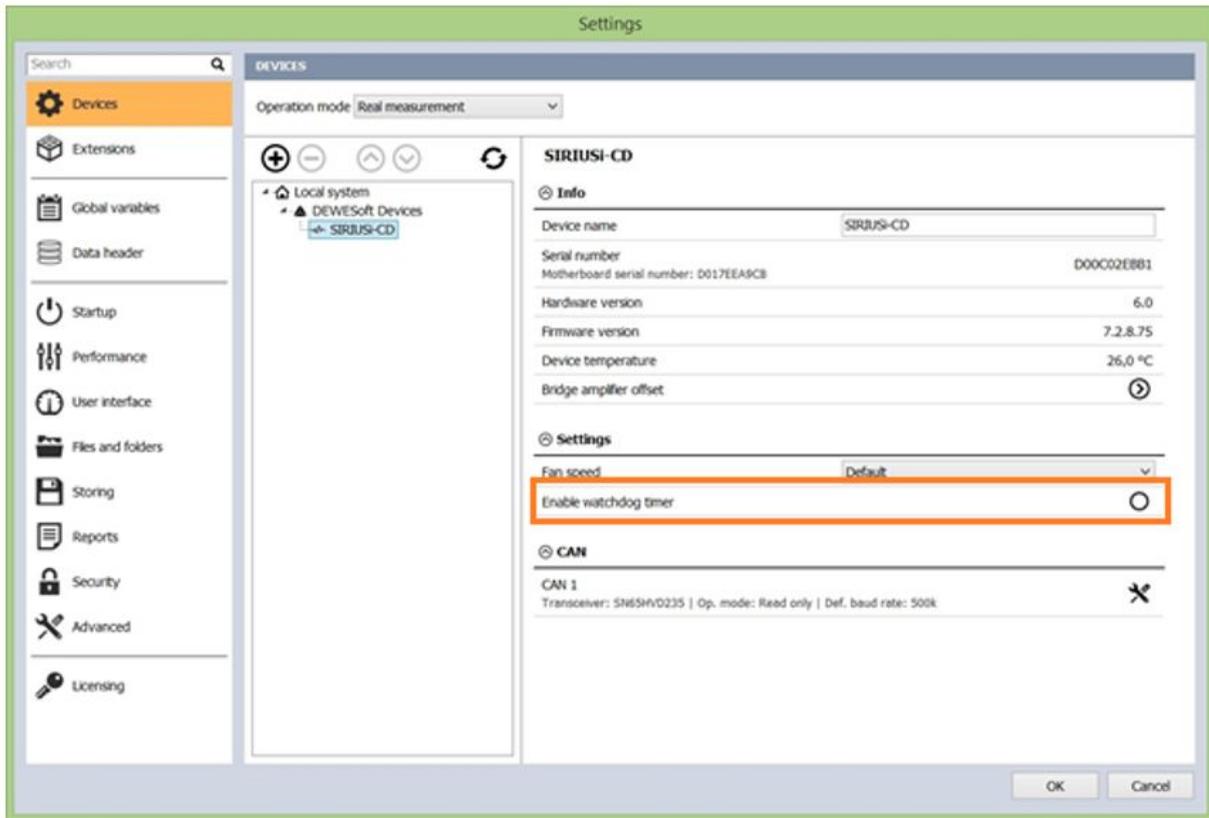


Figure 1: Enable watchdog timer

Once enabled, the output selection can be made. Default settings are:

- Digital output: Ctrl DO Clk
- Timeout : 2 sec
- Active in Ch. Setup : Not ticked

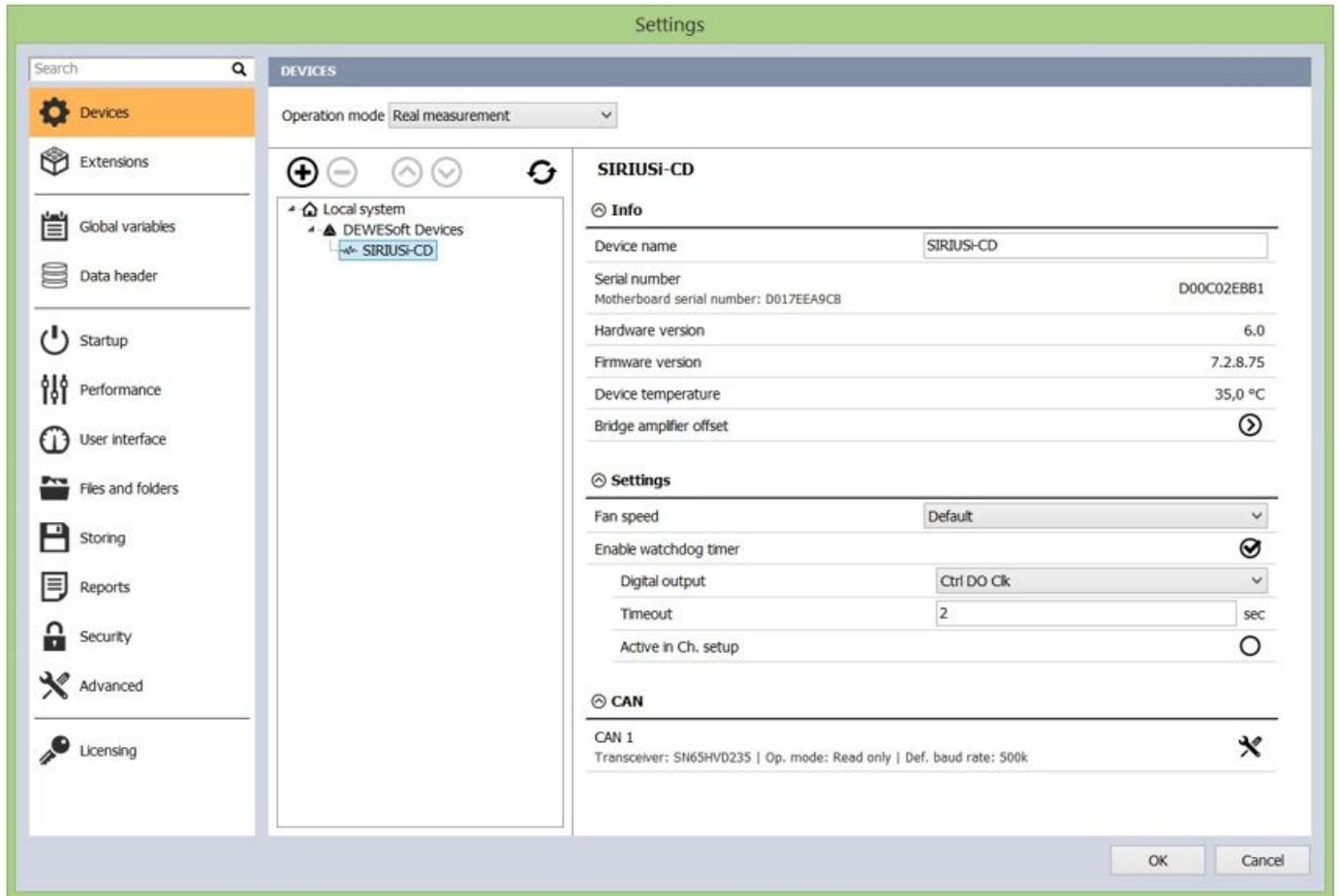


Figure 2: Default settings

Digital output menu selects on which digital output the watchdog functionality is enabled. When using the Watchdog module, which is connected to the SIRIUS instrument via a 25 pin cable, this selector should be set to Ctrl DO 1. **The watchdog can be only mapped to one digital output.**

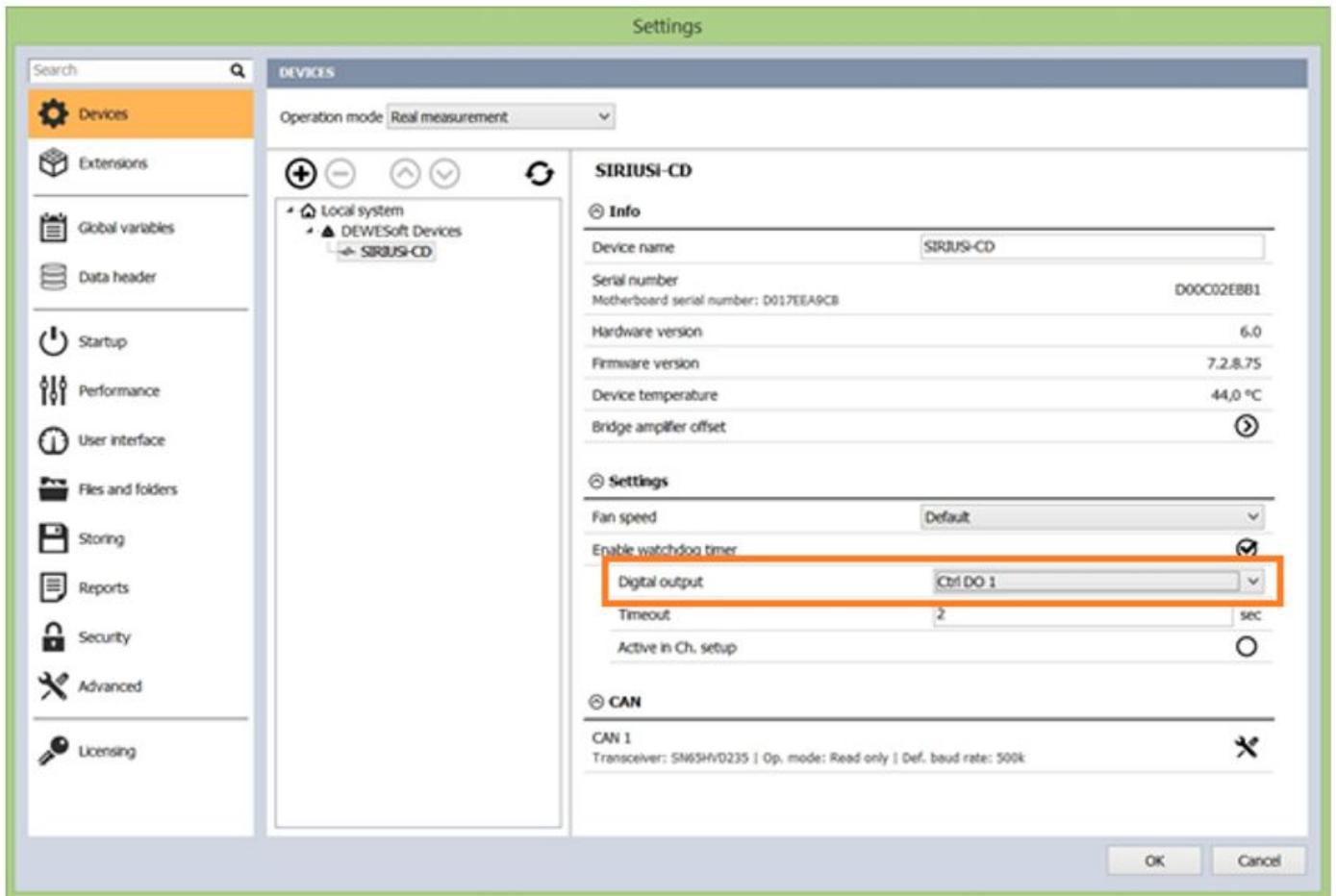


Figure 3: Digital output selection

The timeout value specifies the time in which the DEWESoft must reset the watchdog.

Active in Ch. Setup: if this is ticked, then the watchdog functionality is also active while in channel setup, otherwise the watchdog is only active in Measure mode.

**The watchdog is not active while in Analysis mode.**

## 4. Behavior of the watchdog module

The watchdog behavior is as follows:

- When the instrument is powered up, the module is in Alarm state (Watchdog LED is RED).
- When DEWESoft is started and no watchdog functionality was set for the instrument in a previous session the LED light is RED.
- When the watchdog functionality is set, the following occurs:
  - Active in Ch. Setup is not set: The watchdog LED light is RED until the user switches to Measure mode; then the watchdog LED is GREEN. When switching back to channel setup mode the LED turns back to RED.

- Active in Ch. Setup is set: The watchdog LED light is GREEN in both Channel setup and in Measure mode.
- When disconnecting the instrument from USB or turning off DEWESoft software the watchdog will trigger (after the preset time in case of disconnect or computer/software freeze or immediately when exiting DEWESoft). The LED light will turn RED.

The watchdog module itself has 3 additional outputs which are user controlled via the A/D module. The respective A/D outputs are CTRL DO 2, CTRL DO 3 and CTRL DO 4.

All four outputs are relay based with a possibility to connect with a NO (Normally open) or NC (Normally closed) position.

When the watchdog has triggered or upon power up the watchdog relay is not energized – meaning that the NO position is OPEN and the NC position is SHORTED.

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**Warning**

Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition that could cause the body injury or death



**Caution**

Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition that could possibly cause damage to equipment or permanent loss of data.

## General Safety Instructions



**Warning**

The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation, service, and repair of this product. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the product. Dewesoft GmbH assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.

All accessories shown in this document are available as an option and will not be shipped as standard parts.

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Information about the environmental impact of the product.

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## System and Components Recycling

Production of these components required the extraction and use of natural resources. The substances contained in the system could be harmful to your health and to the environment if the system is improperly handled at its end of life! Please recycle this product in an appropriate way to avoid unnecessary pollution of the environment and to keep natural resources.



This symbol indicates that this system complies with the European Union's requirements according to Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

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#### Restriction of Hazardous Substances

This product has been classified as Monitoring and Control equipment and is outside the scope of the 2002/95/EC RoHS Directive. However, we take care of our environment and the product is lead-free.

## General safety and hazard warnings for all Dewesoft systems

Safety of the operator and the unit depend on following these rules.

- Use this system under the terms of the specifications only to avoid any possible danger.
- Read your manual before operating the system.
- Observe local laws when using the instrument.
- DO NOT touch internal wiring!
- DO NOT use higher supply voltage than specified!
- Use only original plugs and cables for harnessing.
- You may not connect higher voltages than rated to any connectors.
- The power cable and connector serve as Power-Breaker. The cable must not exceed 3 meters, the disconnect function must be possible without tools.
- Maintenance must be executed by qualified staff only.
- During the use of the system, it might be possible to access other parts of a more comprehensive system. Please read and follow the safety instructions provided in the manuals of all other components regarding warning and security advice for using the system.
- With this product, only use the power cable delivered or defined for the host country.
- DO NOT connect or disconnect sensors, probes or test leads, as these parts are connected to a voltage supply unit.
- Ground the equipment: For Safety Class 1 equipment (equipment having a protective earth terminal), a non-interruptible safety earth ground must be provided from the mains power source to the product input wiring terminals.
- Please note the characteristics and indicators on the system to avoid fire or electric shocks. Before connecting the system, please read the corresponding specifications in the product manual carefully.
- The inputs must not, unless otherwise noted (CATx identification), be connected to the main circuit of category II, III and IV.
- The power cord separates the system from the power supply. Do not block the power cord, since it has to be accessible for the users.
- DO NOT use the system if equipment covers or shields are removed.
- If you assume the system is damaged, get it examined by authorized personnel only.
- Adverse environmental conditions are Moisture or high humidity Dust, flammable gases, fumes or dissolver Thunderstorm or thunderstorm conditions (except assembly PNA) Electrostatic fields, etc.
- The measurement category can be adjusted depending on module configuration.
- Any other use than described above may damage your system and is attended with dangers like short-circuiting, fire or electric shocks.
- The whole system must not be changed, rebuilt or opened.
- DO NOT operate damaged equipment: Whenever it is possible that the safety protection features built into this product have been impaired, either through physical damage, excessive moisture, or any other reason, REMOVE POWER and do not use the product until the safe operation can be verified by service-trained personnel. If necessary, return the product to

Dewesoft sales and service office for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.

- If you assume a more riskless use is not provided anymore, the system has to be rendered inoperative and should be protected against inadvertent operation. It is assumed that a more riskless operation is not possible anymore if the system is damaged obviously or causes strange noises. the system does not work anymore. The system has been exposed to long storage in adverse environments. the system has been exposed to heavy shipment strain.
- Warranty void if damages caused by disregarding this manual. For consequential damages, NO liability will be assumed!
- Warranty void if damage to property or persons caused by improper use or disregarding the safety instructions.
- Unauthorized changing or rebuilding the system is prohibited due to safety and permission reasons (CE).
- Be careful with voltages >25 VAC or >35 VDC! These voltages are already high enough in order to get a perilous electric shock by touching the wiring.
- The product heats during operation. Make sure there is adequate ventilation. Ventilation slots must not be covered!
- Only fuses of the specified type and nominal current may be used. The use of patched fuses is prohibited.
- Prevent using metal bare wires! Risk of short circuit and fire hazard!
- DO NOT use the system before, during or shortly after a thunderstorm (risk of lightning and high energy over-voltage). An advanced range of application under certain conditions is allowed with therefore designed products only. For details please refer to the specifications.
- Make sure that your hands, shoes, clothes, the floor, the system or measuring leads, integrated circuits and so on, are dry.
- DO NOT use the system in rooms with flammable gases, fumes or dust or in adverse environmental conditions.
- Avoid operation in the immediate vicinity of high magnetic or electromagnetic fields, transmitting antennas or high-frequency generators, for exact values please refer to enclosed specifications.
- Use measurement leads or measurement accessories aligned with the specification of the system only. Fire hazard in case of overload!
- Do not switch on the system after transporting it from a cold into a warm room and vice versa. The thereby created condensation may damage your system. Acclimatise the system unpowered to room temperature.
- Do not disassemble the system! There is a high risk of getting a perilous electric shock. Capacitors still might be charged, even if the system has been removed from the power supply.
- The electrical installations and equipment in industrial facilities must be observed by the security regulations and insurance institutions.
- The use of the measuring system in schools and other training facilities must be observed by skilled personnel.
- The measuring systems are not designed for use in humans and animals.
- Please contact a professional if you have doubts about the method of operation, safety or the connection of the system.
- Please be careful with the product. Shocks, hits and dropping it from already- lower level may damage your system.
- Please also consider the detailed technical reference manual as well as the security advice of the connected systems.

- This product has left the factory in safety-related flawlessness and in proper condition. In order to maintain this condition and guarantee safety use, the user has to consider the security advice and warnings in this manual.

EN 61326-3-1:2008

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