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EZOPPRS **Embedded Pressure Sensor** Pressure (Gauge) Reads psi (0 - 74.000) Default atm (0 - 5.03) bar (0 - 5.102) kPa (0 - 510.212) inches of water (0 - 2,050.36") cm of water (0 - 5,202.71 cm) Response time 1 reading per second Resolution 0.001 Accuracy +/- 2% (1 psi) Threaded connection 1/4" NPT Cable 1 meter / 5 lead UART & I²C Data protocol Default I²C address 106 (0x6A) Data format **ASCII** Operating voltage 3.3V - 5VWater resistant/dust proof **IP67**

This is an evolving document, check back for updates.

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EZO-PRS[™] dimensions





Operating principle

Internally the pressure sensor uses a piezoresistive semiconducting element. The semiconducting element (a silicon wafer) changes its resistance in proportion to pressure. As the pressure increases the atomic spacing of the silicon atoms decreases, this in turn lowers the resistance of the silicon wafer.



Atmospheric pressure



50 PSI

Chemical compatibly

Any gas, liquid or oil compatible with 304L Stainless Steel.

	LED	ΜΑΧ	STANDBY	SLEEP
5V	ON	14.25 mA	14.25 mA	1.66 mA
	OFF	14.00 mA	14.00 mA	
3.3V	ON	13.21 mA	13.21 mA	0.85 mA
	OFF	12.95 mA	12.95 mA	

Power consumption Absolute max ratings

Parameter	MIN	ΤΥΡ	MAX
Storage temperature (EZO-Pressure)	-65 °C		125 °C
Operational temperature (EZO-Pressure)	-40 °C	25 °C	105 °C
VCC	3.3V	5V	5.5V
Pressure limit (sensor damage)			~150 psi
Burst Pressure			7,500 psi



Gauge pressure vs Absolute pressure

The EZO-PRS[™] reads **gauge pressure** only.

Gauge pressure

A gauge pressure sensor reads pressure relative to atmospheric pressure.



A gauge pressure sensor will always read atmospheric pressure as 0.

Absolute pressure

An absolute pressure sensor reads pressure relative to the vacuum of space.





Typical applications





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Typical applications

Measuring the water level in a tank

Setting the EZO-PRS[™] to measure the hight of water is a great way to measure the volume of a tank. See page **24** or **48** for more info.



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Calibration theory

The Atlas Scientific EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor comes half-calibrated. When using the sensor for the first time, it is common to see a small pressure reading even though it is not connected to a pressure source. Issue the "Cal,0" command to complete the calibration process.



The interrupt pin will go high when a set pressure level has been crossed.



If unused leave **ALM** floating. Do not connect **ALM** to **VCC** or **GND**.

See page **21** or **45** to enable pressure level alarm.

Default state UART

mode

Readings Units

Speed

LED

9,600

continuous

PSI

1 reading per second

on







1²C

X Unavailable data protocols SPI Analog RS-485 Mod Bus 4-20mA

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UART mode

Settings that are retained if power is cut

Baud rate Calibration Continuous mode Custom calibration Device name Enable/disable response codes Hardware switch to I²C mode LED control Protocol lock Software switch to I²C mode

Settings that are **NOT** retained if power is cut

Find Sleep mode









Advanced

ASCII:	2	5	•	1	0	4	<cr></cr>
Hex:	32	35	2E	31	30	34	0D
Dec:	50	53	46	49	48	52	13



Sending commands to device

2 parts

Command (not case sensitive)

Carriage return <cr>

ASCII data string

Terminator



Advanced

ASCII:	S		е	е	р	<cr></cr>
Hex:	53	6C	65	65	70	0D
Dec:	83	108	101	101	112	13



LED color definition



Green UART standby



Cyan Taking reading



Purple Changing baud rate



Red Command not understood



White Find

5V	LED ON +.25 mA	
3.3V	+.26 mA	



UART mode command quick reference

All commands are ASCII strings or single ASCII characters.

Command	Function		Default state
Alarm	enable/disable alarm	pg. 21	n/a
Baud	change baud rate	pg. 30	9,600
С	enable/disable continuous mode	pg. 19	enabled
Cal	performs custom calibration	pg. 22	n/a
Dec	add/remove decimal places	pg. 23	n/a
Factory	enable factory reset	pg. 32	n/a
Find	finds device with blinking white LED	pg. 18	n/a
i	device information	pg. 26	n/a
I2C	change to I ² C mode	pg. 33	not set
L	enable/disable LED	pg. 17	enabled
Name	set/show name of device	pg. 25	not set
Plock	enable/disable protocol lock	pg. 31	disabled
R	returns a single reading	pg. 20	n/a
Sleep	enter sleep mode/low power	pg. 29	n/a
Status	retrieve status information	pg. 28	enable
U	pressure units	pg. 24	psi
*OK	enable/disable response codes	pg. 27	enable



LED control

Command syntax

- L,0 <cr>> LED off
- L,? <cr> LED state on/off?

Example	Response
L,1 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr></cr>
L,0 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr></cr>
L,? <cr></cr>	?L,1 <cr> or ?L,0 <cr> *OK <cr></cr></cr></cr>









Command syntax

This command will disable continuous mode Send any character or command to terminate find.

Find <cr> LED rapidly blinks white, used to help find device





Continuous mode

Command syntax

C,1 <cr> enable continuous readings once per second default
C,n <cr> continuous readings every n seconds (n = 2 to 99 sec)
C,0 <cr> disable continuous readings
C,? <cr> continuous reading mode on/off?

Example	Response
C,1 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr> pressure (1 sec) <cr> pressure (2 sec) <cr> pressure (n sec) <cr></cr></cr></cr></cr>
C,30 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr> pressure (30 sec) <cr> pressure (60 sec) <cr> pressure (90 sec) <cr></cr></cr></cr></cr>
C,0 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr></cr>
C,? <cr></cr>	?C,1 <cr> or ?C,0 <cr> or ?C,30 <cr> *OK <cr></cr></cr></cr></cr>



Single reading mode

Command syntax









Alarm

	_	
Command syntax		The alarm pin will = 1 when pressure levels are > alarm set point. Alarm tolerance sets how far below the set point pressure levels need to drop before the pin will = 0 again.
Alarm,en,[1,0] <cr></cr>	enak	able / disable alarm
Alarm,n < <r></r>	sets	ts alarm
Alarm,tol,n < <r></r>	sets	ts alarm tolerance
Alarm,? <cr></cr>	aları	rm set?
Example	Res	sponse
Alarm,en,1 < <r></r>	*OK	K <cr> Enable alarm</cr>
Alarm,35 <cr></cr>	*OK	K <cr></cr>
Alarm,tol,10 <cr></cr>	*OK	K <cr>< Pressure level must fall 10 units below set point for alarm to reset.</cr>
Alarm,? <cr></cr>	?,ala	larm,35,10,1 < <r> if all are enabled</r>
Alarm		
Pressure		

Alarm on

(Alarm set point - tolerance) (35 - 10)

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Alarm off

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Alarm

Custom calibration

Command syntax

Although calibration is not required, it may be necessary to adjust your 0 point or perform a custom calibration.

- Cal,n <cr> calibrates the high point
- Cal,0 <cr> calibrates the zero point
- Cal, clear <cr> restores calibration to factory settings
- Cal,? <cr> device calibrated?

Example	Response
Cal,50 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr> high point calibration in psi</cr>
Cal,0 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr> low point calibration in psi</cr>
Cal,clear < <r></r>	*OK <cr></cr>
Cal,? <cr></cr>	<pre>?Cal,0 <cr> or ?Cal,1 <cr> or ?Cal,2 <cr> or only zero point calibration</cr></cr></cr></pre> only zero point calibration only high point calibration ?Cal,3 <cr> *OK <cr> zero and high point calibration</cr></cr>
	Calibration should be done using the pressure scale you have set the sensor to. Example Readings are set to bar. High point calibration = 3.44 (3.44 bar = 50 psi)



Add/remove decimal places

Command syntax

Change how many decimal points the reading outputs.

- Dec,n <cr> n = number of decimal points between 0 and 3
- Dec,? <cr> number of decimal points the output is set to

Example	Response
R <cr> Dec,1 <cr> R <cr></cr></cr></cr>	38.462 <cr> *OK <cr> 38.4 <cr></cr></cr></cr>
Dec,? <cr></cr>	?Dec,1 < <r></r>



Pressure units

(psi, atm, bar, kPa, inch's of water, cm of water)

Command syntax

U,[1/0]	<cr></cr>	1 will add a unit identifier to the o	utput
U,psi	<cr></cr>	output will be in psi default	
U,atm	<cr></cr>	output will be in atm	
U,bar	<cr></cr>	output will be in bar	
U,kPa	<cr></cr>	output will be in kPa	
U,inh2o	<cr></cr>	output will be in inches of water	(Resolution: 0.027")
U,cmh2o	<cr></cr>	output will be in cm of water	(Resolution: 0.7mm)
U,?	<cr></cr>	pressure units?	

Example	Response
U,bar <‹r>	*OK <cr></cr>
U,1 <cr></cr>	*OK < <r> 1.228,bar <<r></r></r>
U,? <cr></cr>	?U,bar <cr></cr>



Naming device

Command syntax

Name,



Name,? <cr> show name

Up to 16 ASCII characters

Example	Response
Name, <cr></cr>	*OK <cr> name has been cleared</cr>
Name,zzt <cr></cr>	*OK <cr></cr>
Name,? <cr></cr>	?Name,zzt <cr> *OK <cr></cr></cr>





Device information

Command syntax

i <cr> device information

ExampleResponsei <cr>?i,PRS,1.0 <cr>

*OK <cr>

Response breakdown

?i,	PRS	1.0
	1	1
	Device	Firmware



Response codes

Command syntax

*OK,1 <cr> enab *OK,0 <cr> disat *OK,? <cr> respe</cr></cr></cr>	ole response
Example	Response
R <cr></cr>	38.462 <cr> *OK <cr></cr></cr>
*OK,0 <cr></cr>	no response, *OK disabled
R <cr></cr>	38.462 <cr> *OK disabled</cr>

*OK,? <cr></cr>	?*OK,1 <cr> or ?*OK,0 <cr></cr></cr>

Other response codes

- *ER unknown command
- ***OV** over volt (VCC>=5.5V)
- *UV under volt (VCC<=3.1V)
- *RS reset
- *RE boot up complete, ready
- *SL entering sleep mode
- *WA wake up

These response codes cannot be disabled



Reading device status

Command syntax

Status <cr> voltage at Vcc pin and reason for last restart

Example	Re	sponse
Status < <r></r>		atus,P,5.038 K <cr></cr>
Respons	e break	down
?Status, Reaso	P, ↑ son for restart	5.038 ↑ Voltage at Vcc
Restart codesPpowereSsoftwarBbrown oWwatchdeUunknow	re reset out log	



Sleep mode/low power

Command syntax

Send any character or command to awaken device.



Exam	ple	Response		
Sleep <cr></cr>		*OK <cr> *SL <cr></cr></cr>		
Any command		*WA <cr> wakes up device</cr>		
5V	STANDB 13.4 m/	SLEEP 0.415 mA		
3.3V	12.4 m/	A 0.13 mA		



Change baud rate

Command syntax

Baud,n <cr> change baud rate

115200

Example		Response	
Baud,38400 <cr></cr>		*OK <cr></cr>	
Baud,? <cr></cr>		?Baud,38400 <cr> *OK <cr></cr></cr>	
n =		ult	





Protocol lock

Command syntax

Locks device to UART mode.

	enable Plock disable Plock <mark>default</mark> Plock on/off?
Example	Response
Plock,1 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr></cr>
Plock,0 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr></cr>
Plock,? <cr></cr>	?Plock,1 < <r> or ?Plock,0 <<r></r></r>

Plock,1

I2C,100



*OK <cr>







cannot change to I²C



Factory reset

Command syntax

Factory <cr> enable factory reset

Clears calibration LED on "*OK" enabled

ExampleResponseFactory <cr>*OK <cr>

Baud rate will not change



Change to I²C mode





Manual switching to I²C

- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Disconnect TX and RX
- Connect TX to INT
- Confirm RX is disconnected
- Connect ground (power on)
- Wait for LED to change from
- Green to Blue
- Disconnect ground (power off) Reconnect all data and power

Manually switching to I²C will set the I²C address to 106 (0x6A)





12C mode

The I²C protocol is **considerably more complex** than the UART (RS-232) protocol. Atlas Scientific assumes the embedded systems engineer understands this protocol.

To set your EZO-PRS[™] into I²C mode click here

Settings that are retained if power is cut

Calibration Change I²C address Custom calibration Hardware switch to UART mode LED control Protocol lock Software switch to UART mode

Settings that are **NOT** retained if power is cut

Find Sleep mode





Output

Units

pressure

PSI default (ATM, kPa, bar, inch's of water cm of water)

Encoding ASCII string Format

Decimal places 3 Largest string

Data type

floating point **Smallest string 3 characters 39 characters**


Sending commands to device



Stop

W = low

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Start

Requesting data from device



Advanced



Response codes

After a command has been issued, a 1 byte response code can be read in order to confirm that the command was processed successfully.

Reading back the response code is completely optional, and is not required for normal operation.



Example

I2C_start; I2C_address; I2C_write(EZO_command); I2C_stop;

delay(300);



I2C_start; I2C_address; Char[] = I2C_read; I2C_stop; If there is no processing delay or the processing delay is too short, the response code will always be 254.

Response codes Single byte, not string

- 255 no data to send
- 254 still processing, not ready
- 2 syntax error
- 1 successful request



LED color definition



Blue I²C standby



Green Taking reading



Purple Changing I²C address



Red

Command not understood



White Find

5V	LED ON +.25 mA
3.3V	+.26 mA



I²C mode command quick reference

All commands are ASCII strings or single ASCII characters.

Command	Function	
Alarm	enable/disable alarm	pg. 45
Baud	switch back to UART mode	pg, 56
Cal	performs custom calibration	pg. 46
Dec	add/remove decimal places	pg. 47
Factory	enable factory reset	pg. 55
Find	finds device with blinking white LED	pg. 43
i	device information	pg. 50
I2C	change I ² C address	pg. 54
L	enable/disable LED	pg. 42
Name	set/show name of device	pg. 49
Plock	enable/disable protocol lock	pg. 53
R	returns a single reading	pg. 44
Sleep	enter sleep mode/low power	pg. 52
Status	retrieve status information	pg. 51
U	pressure units	pg. 48



LED control

Command syntax

L,1 LED on default

- L,0 LED off
- L,? LED state on/off?

300ms 💮 processing delay









300ms 💮 processing delay

Command syntax

This command will disable continuous mode. Send any character or command to terminate find.

Find LED rapidly blinks white, used to help find device



Taking reading

Command syntax

900ms 🕐 processing delay

R return 1 reading







Alarm

300ms 🕐 processing delay

Command syr	ıtax	The alarm pin will = 1 when pressure levels are > alarm set point. Alarm tolerance sets how far below the set point pressure levels need to drop before the pin will = 0 again.		
Alarm,en,[1,0]	Alarm,en,[1,0] enable / disable alarm			
Alarm,n	sets ala	arm		
Alarm,tol,n	sets ala	arm tolerance		
Alarm,?	alarm s	set?		
Example Response				
Alarm,en,1	Wait 30			
Alarm,35	Wait 30			
Alarm,tol,10	Wait 30	00ms10Pressure level must fall 10 units below set point for alarm to reset.		
Alarm,?	Wait 30			
Alarm				
Pressure				
Alarm		(Alarm set point - tolerance) (35 - 10)		
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Custom calibration 900ms (*) processing delay

Command syn	tax	Although calibration is not required, it may be necessary to adjust your 0 point or perform a custom calibration.
Cal,ncalibrates the high pointCal,0calibrates the zero pointCal,clearrestores calibration to factory settingsCal,?device calibrated?		
Example	Response	
Cal,50	Image: Wait 900msImage: DecImage: DecWait 900msDecNull	high point calibration in psi
Cal,0	Image: Wait 900msImage: DecImage: DecWait 900msDecNull	low point calibration in psi
Cal,clear	Image: Wait 300msImage: DecImage: Dec	
Cal,?	Wait 300ms 1 2Ca Dec AS no calif	CII Null Dec ASCII Null
	Dec AS	al,2 0 or 1 ?Cal,3 0 CII Null Int calibration Dec ASCII Null zero and high point calibration
Calibration should be done using the pressure scale you have set the sensor to.		
46 Copyright © Atlas Scientific LLC	Example Readings are set to bar. High point calibration = 3.4 (3.44 bar = 50 psi)	4 Atlas Scientific

Add/remove decimal places

900ms 🕐 processing delay

Command syntax

Change how many decimal points the reading outputs.

- Dec,n n = number of decimal points between 0 and 3
- Dec,? number of decimal points the output is set to

Example

<u>Response</u>



Pressure units

(psi, atm, bar, kPa, inch's of water, cm of water)

Command syntax

U,[1/0]	1 will add a unit identifier to the out	put
U,psi	output will be in psi	
U,atm	output will be in atm	
U,bar	output will be in bar	
U,kPa	output will be in kPa	
U,inh2o	output will be in inches of water	(Resolution: 0.027")
U,cmh2o	output will be in cm of water	(Resolution: 0.7mm)
U,?	pressure units?	

Example

Response





Naming device

Command syntax

300ms 🕐 processing delay

Do not use spaces in the name

Example Response		
Name, <u>Wait 300ms</u> <u>Dec</u> Null name has been cleared		
Name,zzt		
Name,? 1 ?Name,zzt Wait 300ms Dec ASCII Null		
Name,zzt Name,?		
1 0 1 ?Name,zzt 0		



Device information

Command syntax

300ms 💮 processing delay

i device information



Response breakdown

?i,	PRS,	1.0
		1
	Device	Firmware



Reading device status

Command syntax

300ms 💮 processing delay

Status voltage at Vcc pin and reason for last restart





Sleep mode/low power

Command syntax





Protocol lock



I²C address change

Command syntax

300ms 💮 processing delay

I2C, n sets I²C address and reboots into I²C mode



Default I²C address is 106 (0x6A).

with the new I²C address.







Factory reset

Command syntax Factory reset will not take the device out of I²C mode. Factory enable factory reset I²C address will not change Example Response Factory device reboot (no response given)

Clears calibration LED on Response codes enabled

Factory





Change to UART mode

Command syntax

Baud,n switch from I²C to UART

Example Response

Baud,9600 reboot in UART mode (no response given)

300	
1200	
2400	
n = 9600	
19200	
38400	
57600	
115200	





Manual switching to UART

- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Disconnect TX and RX
- Connect TX to INT
- Confirm RX is disconnected
- Connect ground (power on)
- Wait for LED to change from Blue to Green
- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Reconnect all data and power

Example





Datasheet change log

Datasheet V 2.0

Revised design of EZO-PRS throughout document.

Datasheet V 1.6

Revised naming device info on pages 25 & 49.

Datasheet V 1.5

Added the custom calibartion pages on pages 22 & 46.

Datasheet V 1.4

Revised accuracy value on cover page.

Datasheet V 1.3

Revised pressure output in PSI to 50.000 on cover pg. added inches of water & cm of water resolution info on pages 23 and 46.

Datasheet V 1.2

Updated firmware info on pg 55.

Datasheet V 1.1

Moved Default state to pg 9.

Datasheet V 1.0

Initial release - New datasheet



V1.0 – Initial release (Aug, 7 2019)

V1.01 - (Nov, 5 2019)

• Fixed glitch where the alarm was not initially set correctly.

V1.02 – (April, 9 2021)

Added custom calibration



Warranty

Atlas Scientific[™] Warranties the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor to be free of defect during the debugging phase of device implementation, or 30 days after receiving the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor (which ever comes first).

The debugging phase

The debugging phase as defined by Atlas Scientific[™] is the time period when the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor is inserted into a bread board, or shield. If the EZO-PRS[™] is being debugged in a bread board, the bread board must be devoid of other components. If the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor is being connected to a microcontroller, the microcontroller must be running code that has been designed to drive the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor exclusively and output the EZO-PRS[™] data as a serial string.

It is important for the embedded systems engineer to keep in mind that the following activities will void the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor warranty:

- Soldering any part of the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor.
- Running any code, that does not exclusively drive the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Dosing Pump and output its data in a serial string.
- Embedding the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor into a custom made device.
- Removing any potting compound.



Reasoning behind this warranty

Because Atlas Scientific[™] does not sell consumer electronics; once the device has been embedded into a custom made system, Atlas Scientific[™] cannot possibly warranty the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor, against the thousands of possible variables that may cause the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensor to no longer function properly.

Please keep this in mind:

- 1. All Atlas Scientific[™] devices have been designed to be embedded into a custom made system by you, the embedded systems engineer.
- 2. All Atlas Scientific[™] devices have been designed to run indefinitely without failure in the field.
- 3. All Atlas Scientific[™] devices can be soldered into place, however you do so at your own risk.

Atlas Scientific[™] is simply stating that once the device is being used in your application, Atlas Scientific can no longer take responsibility for the EZO-PRS[™] Embedded Pressure Sensors continued operation. This is because that would be equivalent to Atlas Scientific[™] taking responsibility over the correct operation of your entire device.

