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IMPORTANT – BEFORE FIELD DEPLOYMENT:

Completely configure new X2 systems with sensors and a web connection in a nearby work area. Operate the system for several hours and ensure correct sensor readings. Use this test run to become familiar with the features and functions.

Product Information:

The X2 Environmental Data Logger is equipped with an integrated satellite modem that uses iridium telemetry. It has three sensor ports that provide industry-standard protocols including SDI-12, RS-232, and RS-485. The center port offers direct communication (serial to PC) and power input. Smartphones and tablets can connect via WiFi. Data is accessed and stored on the WQData LIVE web data center. The X2 Environmental Data Logger comes with a grounding kit, sensor port plugs, spare o-rings, power port plug, o-ring grease, screwdriver with magnet tip, antenna with angle adapter, and quick start guide.

WQData LIVE Setup

- 1. Go to WQDataLIVE.com
- 2. Create a new account or sign in to an existing account.
- 3. Choose or create the project that will contain the data logger by selecting the Projects link from the bottom right footer of the page.
- 4. Open the project and go to the ADMIN tab located at the top of the project dashboard and click Settings. To get started:
- 5. From there, choose the Project/Site pull-down menu and select the site for the new data logger.
 - 1. If a site has not been created, select New Site. Create and save the site before entering the claim code.
- 6. Enter the claim code listed below into the space provided under Assigned Devices.
- 7. Click Add Device.
 - 1. The new device should be visible in the Assigned Devices list.

Iridium Account Setup

- 1. If iridium service is not purchased through NexSens, visit the article link below to setup an Iridium Short-burst data (SBD) account.
 - 1. nexsens.com/wqsetiracc
 - 2. If iridium activation is purchased through NexSens, skip to the Data Logger Setup.
- 2. If using Gmail for the SBD account, visit the article below to provide WQData LIVE access to transmit commands through the account.
 - 1. nexsens.com/wqsetgmir
- 3. Visit the link below to enter the iridium account information into the Advanced Device Remote Configuration settings on WQData LIVE.
 - 1. nexsens.com/wqconfir

Data Logger Setup

- 1. Follow the article below to use the CONNECT software to set the proper settings on the X2 and push the sensor configuration to the WQData LIVE web datacenter.
 - 1. nexsens.com/connirist
- 2. Connect power (5 to 24VDC) to the center port (6 pin) and ensure sensors are connected into the port in which they were detected.
- 3. LED Light Indicators

Color	Blink Pattern	Meaning		
Blue	Repeatedly blinks three times	The cellular strength is sufficient to connect the X2 with WQData LIVE.		
Blue	Repeatedly blinks once	Cell coverage is low. Move the X2 to a location with better cell coverage and cycle power.		

1. Wait up to 60 seconds for the system to check cellular coverage.

Product Usage Instructions

- 1. Before field deployment, configure the X2 Environmental Data Logger with sensors and a web connection in a nearby work area. Operate the system for several hours to ensure correct sensor readings and to become familiar with the features and functions.
- 2. Go to WQDataLIVE.com and create a new account or sign into an existing account. Choose or create the project that will contain the data logger by selecting the Projects link from the bottom right footer of the page. Open the project and go to the ADMIN tab located at the top of the project dashboard and click Settings.
- 3. Choose the Project/Site pull down menu and select the site for the new data logger. If a site has not been created, select New Site. Create and save the site before entering the claim code.
- 4. Enter the claim code listed in the manual into the space provided under Assigned Devices and click Add Device.
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- 6. Follow the instructions provided in nexsens.com/connirist to use the CONNECT software to set the proper settings on the X2 and push the sensor configuration to the WQData LIVE web datacenter.
- 7. Connect power (5 to 24VDC) to the center port (6 pin) and ensure sensors are connected into the port in which they were detected.
- 8. Wait up to 60 seconds for the system to check cellular coverage. The blue LED light will repeatedly blink three times if the cellular strength is sufficient to connect the X2 with WQData LIVE. If it repeatedly blinks once, cell coverage is low. Move the X2 to a location with better cell coverage and cycle power.

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Overview

The X2 with iridium telemetry includes an integrated satellite modem. Three sensor ports provide industry-standard protocols including SDI-12, RS-232, and RS-485. The center port offers direct communication (serial to PC) and power input. Smartphones and tablets connect via WiFi.

Data is accessed and stored on the WQData LIVE web data center. An easy-to-use dashboard and built-in sensor library automatically facilitate setup and configuration.

What's Included

- (1) X2 data logger
- (1) X2 grounding kit
- (3) Sensor port plugs, spare orings
- (1) Power port plug, spare oring
- (1) Oring grease
- (1) Screwdriver with magnet tip
- (1) Antenna with angle adapter
- (1) Quick start guide

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Figure 2: Sensor and power connection.

- 3. Wait up to 60 seconds for the system to check cellular coverage.
 - If the blue LED repeatedly blinks three times, the cellular strength is sufficient to connect the X2 with WQData LIVE.
 - If the blue LED repeatedly blinks once, cell coverage is low. Move the X2 to a location with better cell coverage and cycle power.
- 4. After 5 minutes, refresh WQData LIVE and confirm the last contact time updates.
 - Updated data will appear at the next transmit interval.

LED Light Indicators



Figure 3: X2 LED light indicators.

Table 1: X2 Environmental Data Logger LED Indicators.

LED Color	1 Second Interv	3 Second Inter val	5 Second Inter val	3 Blinks Per 5 Seconds	Solid
Green	Primary power heartbeat	Secondary pow er heartbeat	Backup power h eartbeat	N/A	N/A
Blue	N/A	N/A	Weak/No cell si gnal	Strong radio sig	WQData LIVE set up successful1
Yellow	N/A	N/A	Data acquisition in progress	N/A	Sensor calibration in progress
Red	Significant syste m error2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- 1. WQData LIVE setup is automatically done after sensor detection.
- 2. System errors can result from internal sensors detecting high currents, humidity, or pressure. These errors can be indicative of a leak or other major problem with the system that requires attention.

For additional information, please reference the X2 Resource Library on the NexSens Knowledge Base. nexsens.com/x2kb.

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