



**MODEL FGD-SV4A**

**USER'S MANUAL**

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# Important Safety Instructions

Your SensaVideo has been carefully designed to give you years of safe, reliable performance. As with all electrical equipment, however, there are a few basic precautions you should take to avoid hurting yourself or damaging the unit:

- Read the installation and operating instructions in this manual carefully. Be sure to save it for future reference.
- Read and follow all warning and instruction labels on the product itself.
- To protect the SensaVideo from overheating, make sure all openings on the unit are not blocked. Do not place on or near a heat source, such as a radiator or heat register.
- Do not use your SensaVideo near water, or spill liquid of any kind into it.
- Be certain that your power source matches the rating in the specifications of this manual. If you're not sure of the type of power supply to your facility, consult your dealer or local power company.
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3. The unit has been dropped, or the enclosure is damaged.
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# CHAPTER 1: INSTALLATION

## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the SensaVideo. The system is designed to provide an easy way to bring real time sensor values into your video surveillance system. The internet browser-based programming makes the device easy to use from any computer on your network. Monitored conditions can include temperature, humidity levels, line voltage, leak detection, UPS systems, and more. The system allows multiple users to be notified immediately of any detected problems. Notification can occur via e-mail or SMS (text message).

## FEATURES

The SensaVideo includes the following key features:

- Four sensor inputs to monitor environmental conditions and/or alarm contacts from other computer equipment such as UPS systems.
- Relay output that trips on alarm
- Emulates an analog security camera (NTSC or PAL)
- 10/100BASE-T Ethernet port.
- Motion JPEG video stream
- Compact design allows wall-mount or tabletop installation.
- Embedded web page to program and manage your SensaVideo system.
- Notification via e-mail or SMS (text message).

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If any questions arise upon installation or operation of the SensaVideo, please contact our Technical Service Department at 610.558.2700 and have the following information available:

- Date of purchase \_\_\_\_\_
- Serial number \_\_\_\_\_

Technical support is available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, M-F, eastern time.

## ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This manual comprises the instructions and commands necessary to install and program the SensaVideo. Additional summary and application chapters are included to help you speed programming and to understand the SensaVideo's fea-

tures. You should thoroughly read this manual to establish a basic understanding of the system and keep it as a reference.

## **INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION**

### **PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

The SensaVideo is housed in a 5.5”w x 3.7”h x 1.4”d enclosure, which can be easily wall mounted.

### **LAYOUT**

The SensaVideo has connections for four sensor inputs, a relay output, an ethernet port, 5VDC power and composite video out. See figure below:



Figure 1: Front Panel Layout of the SensaVideo

- 1) Video Output
- 2) Sensor Input Terminal Strip
- 3) Ethernet Jack
- 4) 12V DC Power
- 5) Relay Output Terminal Strip

### **RJ-45 10/100BASE-T ETHERNET PORT**

This jack is for connecting to your network so that the SensaVideo can send alarm messages and display its webpage. Two LEDs indicate when the SensaVideo has a valid link (green) and transmitted/received data (yellow).

### **SENSOR INPUTS**

The sensor inputs labeled zones 1-4 are designed to interface with normally open/normally closed devices, 2.8K or 10K temperature sensors and 4-20mA transducers.

## RELAY OUTPUT

The SensaVideo includes a SPST relay output that can be used to turn on a light, siren, or other device whenever an alarm occurs.

## POWER ON LED (GREEN)

This light indicates that the SensaVideo unit is powered and operational.

## ALARM LED (RED)

The Alarm LED is a visual indication that an alarm exists.

## INSTALLATION

This section provides information on:

- Operating environment
- Installation
- Connecting sensors
- Network Configuration

## PARTS REQUIRED

- Phillips Screwdriver
- Cat 5 Patch Cable
- Network Hub, Switch, or Router that supports 10 or 100 BASE-T
- Computer w/Network Connection

## OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

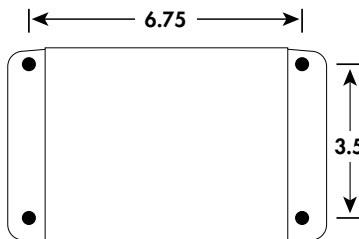
Before you install the SensaVideo be sure that your operating environment meets the physical requirements of the equipment.

Operating Temperature: 32°–122° Fahrenheit (0°–50° C)  
 Humidity: 5–90 %RH, non-condensing  
 Power: 115VAC 60 Hz outlet within 6'

## WALL MOUNT INSTALLATION

The SensaVideo can be wall mounted using the included dry wall anchors and screws. Follow the steps below:

- 1) Install four drywall anchors (if necessary) according to the diagram below. Attach the SensaVideo using the four #6 tapping screws.



- 2) Attach sensors to the zone terminals.
- 3) Plug the power adaptor into a 115VAC 60Hz outlet.
- 4) Connect a CAT5 cable to the Ethernet port and connect to a 10/100 network hub, switch or router.
- 5) Connect the video output to your video recording device.

## TABLETOP INSTALLATION

The SensaVideo can be installed on a tabletop or shelf. Follow the steps below:

- 1) Attach the four self-adhesive rubber feet to the four corners on the bottom of the SensaVideo.
- 2) Place the unit on a tabletop or shelf.
- 3) Attach sensors to the input terminals.
- 4) Plug the power adaptor into a 115VAC 60Hz outlet.
- 5) Connect a CAT5 cable to the Ethernet port and connect to a 10/100 network hub, switch or router.
- 6) Connect the video output to your video recording device.

## CONNECTING SENSORS

The SensaVideo is compatible with a wide variety of sensors including normally open/normally closed contacts, 2.8K and 10K temperature sensors, and 4–20mA current sources. Contact Sensaphone or your Sensaphone reseller for assistance in selecting sensors for your monitoring requirements. A list of sensors and accessories is shown in Appendix B. Follow the instructions below to properly wire and configure the inputs for each type of electrical signal.

**Warning:** The inputs are designed to work with low voltage signals. DO NOT connect voltages greater than 5V to the inputs. DO NOT connect 120VAC to the inputs.

## GENERAL WIRING CONSIDERATIONS

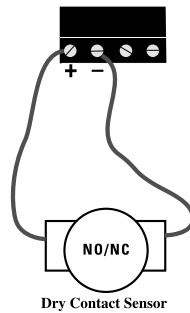
Most dry contact sensors can be connected to the SensaVideo using inexpensive 2-conductor twisted-pair cable as small as #24 AWG. For temperature and 4–20mA sensors, use the wire chart below as a reference for selecting the appropriate wire gauge. Note that if the sensor is located far from the unit or if you are running cable in an electrically noisy environment, you should seriously consider using twisted pair shielded cable. This will shield the signal from electrical interference, thereby preventing false readings and/or damage to the unit. For your convenience, Sensaphone has 22 gauge shielded cable available in 50' lengths (part number FGD-0010). To minimize electrical noise coupling between sensor wires and other wiring, follow the guidelines listed below:

- Route the power supply and network cables to the unit by a separate path then the wiring to the sensor inputs. Where paths must cross, their intersection should be perpendicular.
- Do not run sensor wiring and AC power in the same conduit.
- Segregate wiring by signal type. Bundle wiring with similar electrical characteristics together.
- If shielded cable is used tie the shield to the negative input terminal.

<u>Wiring Distance</u>	<u>Minimum Wire Gauge</u>
700'	#24 AWG
1500'	#22 AWG
2500'	#20 AWG

### NORMALLY OPEN / NORMALLY CLOSED DRY CONTACTS

Dry contact sources consist of alarm relays or switches that are isolated and have no external voltage applied. These devices can be connected directly to the zone terminals without regard for polarity. Choose a zone and connect the wires to the corresponding screw terminals for that zone. The following figure shows how to connect a dry contact sensor:



Wiring a Dry Contact Sensor

### 2.8K/10K TEMPERATURE SENSORS

The SensaVideo is compatible with 2.8K/10K temperature sensors that match the curve data listed in the tables in Appendix D. The monitoring temperature range of the 2.8K thermistor is -109 to 115°F (-85° to 57°C) and the 10K thermistor is -87° to 168°F (-66° to 76°C). Temperature sensors can be connected directly to the zone terminals without regard for polarity. Choose an input and connect the wires to the corresponding screw terminals for that zone. 2.8K and 10K temperature

sensors are available from Sensaphone. See Appendix B for part numbers. The figure below shows how to connect a temperature sensor:



Wiring a Temperature Sensor

### 4-20mA CURRENT LOOP TRANSDUCERS

The inputs on the SensaVideo are compatible with transducers that produce an analog output current of 4 to 20mA. Such transducers are available to measure tank and well levels, extreme temperatures, air pressure, water pressure, flow, voltage, current, rotational speed, etc. Contact our technical support department for assistance regarding your monitoring requirements. Follow the wiring diagrams below for connecting a 4-20mA device:

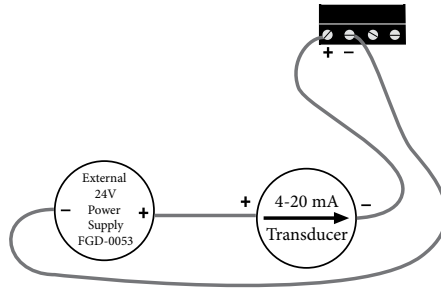
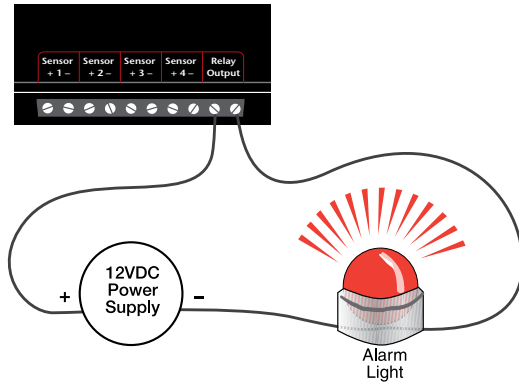


Figure 10: Wiring a 4-20mA device using an external 24 VDC supply.

### RELAY OUTPUT WIRING

The SensaVIDEO includes an SPST relay output that can be used to turn on a light, siren, or other device whenever an alarm occurs. The output is a normally open dry contact that can be used for low voltage switching. The relay is rated for up to 30VAC/VDC 1 Amp. A sample wiring diagram is shown below:





The relay will engage whenever an input is above or below the programmed alarm limits and the programmed recognition time has been met. It will release as soon as the input returns to a normal condition.

## NETWORK CONFIGURATION

The SensaVideo is designed for installation on an Ethernet network. This involves assigning it an IP address. By default the SensaVideo will try to acquire an IP address automatically using DHCP. If it is successful you can then use the Sensaphone Locator program to find the SensaVideo on your network and then assign it a fixed IP address. The network configuration can be found on the *System Configuration* page. If no DHCP server is found the unit will fallback to a fixed IP address of 192.168.1.250. Follow the instructions below depending on which scenario applies to your network:

### Automatic Network Configuration Using DHCP:

If your network supports DHCP then simply plug the network jack into the SensaVideo's Ethernet port and turn it on. Allow the unit to finish booting up (1-2 minutes). Next, install the Sensaphone Locator program on the included CD ROM. After installation, run the Sensaphone Locator program and click the Search button. A list of detected SensaVideo's will be displayed showing their IP address and MAC address (SensaVideo serial number). Click on the SensaVideo in the list and then click *Connect* and your browser will open to the SensaVideo homepage. Click *System Configuration* to view the Network Configuration page.



SensaVideo has rebooted it should have acquired an IP from the router's DHCP server. Log into your router and see what IP the router gave to the SensaVideo. After navigating to the system configuration page, you should now be able to access the network configurations of your SensaVideo and set them accordingly.

**NOTE:** It is highly recommended that you consult all network configurations and settings changes with your Network Administrator.

Once you have access to the Network Configuration page change the DHCP Status to Disabled and enter a permanent fixed IP address. Enter the other network settings also. Consult with your network administrator if your unsure of the proper settings. Click Save when done.

## **NETWORK PARAMETER DESCRIPTIONS**

**Ethernet Mode:** Selecting DHCP means that the SensaVideo will automatically obtain an IP address on the network using Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). Selecting static means that you will have to configure the network parameters manually.

**HW:** This is the Media Access Control address which, in general terms, is the hardware address for the SensaVideo Ethernet port. There is a unique address for all network devices.

**IP/Addr:** This is the entry field for manually configuring the IP address of the SensaVideo on your network. This address is provided by you or your network administrator. It is formatted as a standard dotted decimal number.

**Netmask:** This is the subnet mask which distinguishes the portion of the IP address that is the network ID from the portion that is the station ID.

**Gateway:** A TCP/IP network must have a gateway to communicate beyond the LAN identified by the network ID. A gateway is a computer or router that is connected to two different networks and can move TCP/IP data from one to the other. If your TCP/IP network has more than one LAN or if you are connecting to the Internet, you will need to know the IP address of the gateway that will transfer TCP/IP data in and out of your LAN. A single LAN that is not connected to other LANs does not require a gateway setting.

**DNS:** The DNS server is used to translate site names into actual numeric network addresses. Enter the IP address of the DNS server for your network.

**NTP Server:** Enter the IP address of a time server for time synchronization.

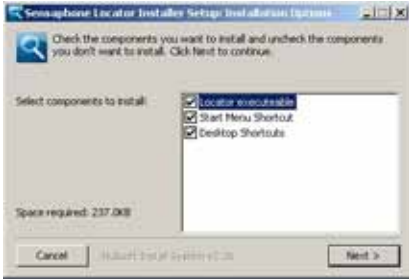
## INSTALLING THE SENSAPHONE LOCATOR SOFTWARE

The Sensaphone Locator software is used to find your SensaVideo on your network. This is convenient when your SensaVideo was configured using DHCP since it will tell you the IP address that was assigned to your SensaVideo and provide a Connect button to open a web browser window to the device's web page.

### Installation Instructions

1. Insert the SensaVideo CD into your computer.
2. Double click install\_locator.exe

You will now see the Installation Options screen:



You will want to leave the Locator executable checked. To prevent the creation of a Start Menu or Desktop shortcut, simply uncheck the box next to the option. When you are satisfied with the installation options, press the Next button.

You are now presented with the following dialog:



This dialog allows you to specify the location where the executable will be installed. When you are satisfied with this value, press the Install button.

The installation will be performed and a progress bar will be displayed to inform you of the application's progress. When the installation has been completed, you will see the following:



Press the OK button to continue. Then click Close. The Sensaphone Locator application is now installed.

## USING THE SENSAPHONE LOCATOR SOFTWARE

Run the Sensaphone Locator application by double-clicking the Sensaphone Locator icon on your desktop, or selecting Start -> Programs -> Sensaphone Locator -> Sensaphone Locator. The Sensaphone Locator application will display a screen similar to the one below:



Pressing the Search button will rescan your network for any Sensaphone devices that may be connected. Your specific device can be identified by using the MAC Address field of the Sensaphone Locator, which will be identical to your serial number. Click on your device within the Sensaphone Locator application and click the Connect button. Your web browser will launch, taking you to the SensaVideo's homepage. Your device is now ready for use. Be sure to read the Network Configuration section of the manual for further configuration options - such as configuring a static IP address.

## **RESETTING THE SENSAVIDEO TO FACTORY DEFAULT SETTINGS**

In the event that you can no longer connect to your SensaVideo or simply have forgotten the password, you can reset the unit to factory defaults. On the bottom of the enclosure is a small hole. Beneath the hole is a push button. Insert a paper clip or similar item into the hole and push the button for 5 seconds while the device is powered on. The SensaVideo will erase all of its programming and then reboot automatically.

# CHAPTER 2: SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

## INTRODUCTION

The SensaVideo is completely programmable from the internal webpage. This makes it easy to setup, program, and utilize the features of the device. The webpage can be accessed by opening your internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, ...) and entering the IP address of your SensaVideo (see the Network Configuration section in Chapter 1 for assistance). The menu items along the red bar at the top of screen will help you locate specific programming parameters and features. The Summary screen is your main page to view the current status of all monitored conditions.



The screenshot shows the SensaVideo web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Home, Monitor, History, System Configuration, and Logout. The main content area displays a table of sensor data. The table has columns for Sensor Name, Sensor Type, Value, Status, Min, Max, Alarm Low, Alarm High, and Last Alarm. The data is as follows:

Sensor Name	Sensor Type	Value	Status	Min	Max	Alarm Low	Alarm High	Last Alarm
1. Temperature	Temp F 32	33.9 Deg F	Normal	32.7	33.9	32.0	36.0	None
2. Humidity	Humidity	45.0 %RH	Normal	45.0	45.1	20.0	80.0	None
3. Air Quality	Air Quality	32.1 AQI	Normal	32.0	32.1	10.0	60.0	None
4. Smoke	Temp F 32	33.9 Deg F	Normal	3.0	3.3	<20.0	60.0	None

Summary Screen





Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo!Mail, or AOL. If you do not have a compatible SMTP server available to you, then contact our Technical support for other options.

## ADVANCED SETTINGS

The Advanced screen provides numerous options to configure the operation of the SensaVIDEO. These include the color scheme of the video output, the font size, video format (NTSC/PAL), Motion JPEG streaming, and firmware updates. The colors are specified using hexadecimal codes and can be configured to your specific needs. The *Video Mode* can be configured for either NTSC or PAL. This should be set to match the format of your analog video recording device. The Motion JPEG streaming feature can be used to capture the graphical video image into a browser or network video recording device. The *Port* number can be configured as needed (default 8080). Firmware updates will be available on the SensaVIDEO website to add features, improve performance or fix problems. Have your firmware version available when contacting technical support. A sample screen of the *Advanced* menu is shown below:





## CHAPTER 3: SENSOR PROGRAMMING

This chapter explains how to program the Zone Inputs for monitoring and alarming based on your requirements. The SensaVideo features numerous settings for customizing the operation of the device. To begin, click on the zone name from the Summary Screen. The following screen will appear:



Zones page

The Zone Programming screen allows you to configure the sensor type and alarm parameters, as well as the graphic image and scale that appears on the Video output. The parameter descriptions below will help you to configure the sensor for your application. Note that some parameters, such as Table High and Low, will only appear if a 4-20mA sensor type is selected.

**Input Enabled:** Checking this box will activate the input and its value will display on the web page Summary screen as well as the Video Output.

**Enable/Disable:** This setting determines if the Zone is being used (Enabled) or not (Disabled). Selecting Disabled will remove the gauge from the Summary screen.

**Alarm Enabled:** Checking this box will activate the alarm monitoring and notification features. If the input exceeds the limits and meets the programmed recognition time, then an alarm message will be sent to all Users.

**Type:** Choose the type of sensor you are connecting to the Zone input. For temperature sensors choose either degrees F or C.

**Recognition Time:** This is the length of time that an alarm condition must be present before a valid alarm exists and message delivery is started.

**Units:** Enter a description which corresponds to the property you're monitoring (e.g. °F, %RH, PSI, GPM, RPM,...)

**Graphic:** This selects the type of graphic element that will appear on the Video output for the selected zone. The options are: None, Dial Gauge, Tank, Thermometer, and Show Gauge.

**Graphic Low:** This value sets the bottom of scale for the selected graphic type.

**Graphic High:** This value sets the top of scale for the selected graphic type.

**Table Low:** The Table Low value is used to define the lower range (4mA) of your 4-20mA sensor.

**Table High:** The Table High value is used to define the upper range (20mA) of your 4-20mA sensor.

**Calibration:** This field can be used to offset the Zone value either positive or negative if there is some error in the reading.

**Alarm Low:** This is used to determine the low level at which a temperature or 4-20mA Zone has reached the alarm threshold. The value must fall below the Alarm Limit to trip an alarm.

**Alarm High:** This is used to determine the high level at which a temperature or 4-20mA Zone has reached the alarm threshold. The value must exceed the Alarm Limit to trip an alarm.

# CHAPTER 4: USER PROGRAMMING

This chapter explains how to setup User accounts for receiving Alarm Messages. To begin, click on Users from the menu bar. The following screen will appear:



User Programming Screen

The SensaVideo allows you to have up to 8 User notification entries. Each entry can be either e-mail or sms-text message. In the *User Description* field enter the Users name, then select the *Message Type* (either E-mail or SMS). For e-mail, just enter the e-mail address in the last field. For SMS, select your cellular carrier then enter your 10 digit telephone number (area code + number). Click *Save* when finished.

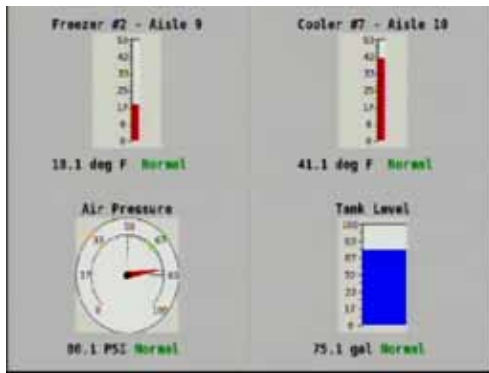
You can test the notification programming by clicking the *Test E-mail* button. This will send a test message to all listed e-mail/sms entries.



## CHAPTER 5: VIDEO OUTPUT

The SensaVIDEO graphical image can be monitored or recorded using either an analog capture DVR (Digital Video Recorder) or a digital capture NVR (Network Video Recorder). The BNC connector on the front of the unit provides an analog video signal in either NTSC or PAL formats. The video format is configurable on the Advanced programming page of the System Configuration screen. You can also capture the image using the streaming Motion JPEG over your network. You must first enable this option on the Advanced programming screen as mentioned above. The default port for streaming the motion JPEG is 8080, but you may change this as desired. Click Save after making any changes.

The video image will contain the value of one or more inputs along with a bar or angular level gauge which can be scaled to fit your application. In the event that an input exceeds the alarm limits the status will change from “Normal” to “Alarm” and it will blink. Only inputs which are enabled will appear in the display. If you would prefer to only have one input shown, connect your sensor to Input #1 and disable all of the other Inputs. This will enlarge the image to the full screen size for Input #1 only. A sample screen of four sensors is shown below:



The type of gauge can be chosen on the Zone Programming screen. A different gauge can be assigned for each input. There are four types: Thermometer, Dial Gauge, Tank, and Show Gauge. An example of each is shown below:

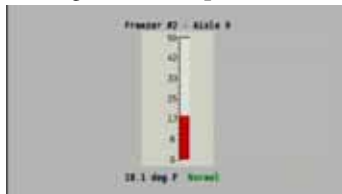


Fig 1. Thermometer



Fig 2. Dial Gauge

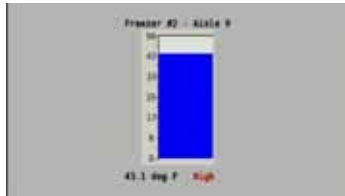


Fig 3. Tank



Fig 4. Show Gauge

Each gauge can be scaled to optimize the display for your application. On the Zone Programming screen set the Graphic High and Graphic Low values to customize the range.



## **CHAPTER 6: ALARM NOTIFICATION**

Once you have finished installing and programming the SensaVideo the unit is fully operational. Be sure to test each sensor to make sure your alarm messages will be delivered as expected. Below is a description of how the internal logic handles alarm message delivery for enabled inputs.

### **ALARM PROCESSING**

When a zone exceeds the programmed alarm limit (or if a contact changes state) the SensaVideo will start its alarm recognition timer and the Status on the Summary screen will change from OK to Waiting, to indicate that the zone may become an alarm if the fault condition exceeds the programmed recognition time. If the fault becomes an alarm, the SensaVideo will display the Status as either High, Low or Alarm, in red, to indicate that an alarm exists and the Last Alarm time-stamp will update to reflect the time of the alarm. Note that if Alarm Delivery is disabled while an alarm condition exists, no messages will be delivered. Once an alarm meets the recognition time, the SensaVideo will send the alarm message.



## CHAPTER 7: HISTORY

The SensaVIDEO includes a history log that will keep track of system events and input values. The logged event messages include programming changes, input alarms, messages sent, etc... Input or Data logging must be enabled and an interval must be set. The default interval is 5 minutes. The History log can be queried by selecting a start and end date and choosing to view either Event messages, Data values, or All. A sample programming screen is shown below:



Select the type of data you wish to query and the time frame, then click View Data. See sample data log query below:

The screenshot shows the SensaVIDEO interface with a red header bar containing 'SensaVIDEO WATCH WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE' and 'By Douglas'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'General Summary', 'Users', 'Settings', 'System Configuration', and 'Logoff'. The main area is titled 'Data Log' and contains a search bar with the text 'Data Log'. Below the search bar, there are fields for 'Start Date' (07/27/2012 07:00:00) and 'End Date' (07/27/2012 08:00:00). A 'View Data' button is located to the right of the end date field. Below these fields, there is a table of data. The table has columns for 'Time', 'Data', and 'Type'. The data is organized into two groups of 10 rows each, with the first group showing data from 07/27/2012 07:00:00 to 07:09:00 and the second group showing data from 07/27/2012 07:10:00 to 07:19:00. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Time	Data	Type
07/27/2012 07:00:00	Ch1 74.9	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:01:00	Ch1 74.7	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:02:00	Ch1 74.9	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:03:00	Ch1 74.4	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:04:00	Ch1 74.9	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:05:00	Ch1 74.9	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:06:00	Ch1 74.9	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:07:00	Ch1 74.9	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:08:00	Ch1 74.9	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:09:00	Ch1 74.7	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:10:00	Ch1 75.0	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:11:00	Ch1 75.1	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:12:00	Ch1 75.1	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:13:00	Ch1 75.1	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:14:00	Ch1 75.4	Ch2 45.1
07/27/2012 07:15:00	Ch1 75.0	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:16:00	Ch1 75.0	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:17:00	Ch1 75.0	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:18:00	Ch1 75.0	Ch2 45.0
07/27/2012 07:19:00	Ch1 75.0	Ch2 45.0



## CHAPTER 8: INPUT VALUES AND DATALOG HISTORY VIA XML

The Sensavideo supports XML (Extensible Markup Language) for the purpose of retrieving realtime input values, as well as stored datalog history, of the four input channels. The URL format for retrieving this information and the resulting XML data is shown below.

### RETRIEVING REALTIME INPUT VALUES VIA XML

Real-time data URL: "IP\_ADDRESS/cgi-bin/video4-cgi?Q1=9"

(where IP\_ADDRESS is the numeric IP address of the device)

Query parameters passed on URL line:

Q1=9

The URL above returns the current values of the 4 inputs, XML formatted as:

```
<DATA>
      <REC>
            <TIME>01/01/2010 12:00:00</TIME>
            <INPUT ID="1">1.0</INPUT>
            <INPUT ID="2">1.0</INPUT>
            <INPUT ID="3">1.0</INPUT>
            <INPUT ID="4">1.0</INPUT>
      </REC>
</DATA>
```

In the example above the current time is 01/01/2010 12:00:00 in 24 hour format. All data values are 1.0

### RETRIEVING DATALOGGED VALUES VIA XML

Datalog data URL:

"IP\_ADDRESS/cgi-bin/video4-cgi?Q1=10&Q2=10/19/2010  
12%3A00%3A00&Q3=10/19/2010 14%3A00%3A00&Q4=1"

(where IP\_ADDRESS is the numeric IP address of the device)

Query parameters passed on URL line:

Q1=10

Q2=starting date/time in 24 hour format.

The ":" time separators must be URL encoded as %3A.

The date and time must be separated by one space character.

Q3=ending date/time in 24 hour format

The ":" time separators must be URL encoded as %3A.

The date and time must be separated by one space character.

Q4=sort order, 0=ascending 1=descending

The example above gets the data between 10/19/2010 12:00:00 and 10/19/2010 14:00:00 in descending order.

Listed below is an example of the returned XML formatted Datalog values:

```
<DATA>
  <REC>
    <TIME>10/19/2010 14:00:00</TIME>
  </REC>
    <INPUT ID="1">1.0</INPUT>
    <INPUT ID="2">1.0</INPUT>
    <INPUT ID="3">1.0</INPUT>
    <INPUT ID="4">1.0</INPUT>
  <REC>
    <TIME>10/19/2010 13:59:00</TIME>
    <INPUT ID="1">1.0</INPUT>
    <INPUT ID="2">1.0</INPUT>
    <INPUT ID="3">1.0</INPUT>
    <INPUT ID="4">1.0</INPUT>
```

```
</REC>
```

```
|  
|
```

```
<REC>
```

```
<TIME>10/19/2010 12:00:00"</TIME>
```

```
<INPUT ID="1">1.0</INPUT>
```

```
<INPUT ID="2">1.0</INPUT>
```

```
<INPUT ID="3">1.0</INPUT>
```

```
<INPUT ID="4">1.0</INPUT>
```

```
</REC>
```

```
</DATA>
```

Any errors will return a message enclosed in <ERROR> </ERROR> tags





# APPENDIX A: WEEKLY TESTING PROCEDURE

We recommend that you test your Sensaphone weekly to be sure it is functioning properly. This will ensure that when a problem arises the Sensaphone will be ready to alert the appropriate personnel.

There are several tests that can be performed:

1.) Create an alarm on each zone by tripping all connected sensors.

**Temperature sensors:** Heat or cool the sensor.

**Motion sensors:** Have someone walk in front of the sensor.

**Door/window sensors:** open the door/window.

**Water sensors:** Apply a small amount of water beneath the sensor or use a wet towel and touch it to the sensor probes.

**Humidity sensors:** Raise the humidity around the sensor by holding a cup of very hot water beneath the sensor.

2.) Allow the unit to contact all programmed users. This will make sure that the Sensaphone is programmed properly. It will also prepare personnel to respond appropriately when they receive a message from the Sensaphone.

3.) Test the battery (if installed) by unplugging the AC adapter and making sure that the Sensaphone continues to function. Keep the AC adapter unplugged so that a Power Failure alarm occurs. Plug in the AC adapter after the unit has finished.

4.) Keep a log of your tests, noting the date and whether the SensaVideo passed in each category tested. An example of such a log is shown below. (See “Test Log” at the end of this manual.)

SensaVideo Test Log							
Date	Inputs		Alarm		Battery		
07/19/10	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Bob H
08/20/10	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Alex G.
09/19/10	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Bob H.
	Pass <input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pass <input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	Pass <input type="checkbox"/>	Fail <input type="checkbox"/>	

If you require assistance, call Sensaphone Technical Support at 610-558-2700.



## APPENDIX B: ACCESSORIES

The sensors listed below are available from Sensaphone, and represent the most commonly used zone devices. Other dry contact sensors, designed for more specialized applications, may also be used. Commercial or industrial electrical supply houses can provide devices to monitor virtually any condition. For further information, contact Sensaphone Customer Service at 610-558-2700.

<b>PART #</b>	<b>SENSOR / SWITCH</b>
FGD-0006	Magnetic Reed Switch
FGD-0007	Passive Infra-Red Detector
FGD-0010	50' two-conductor #22AWG shielded Cable
FGD-0013	Spot Water Detector
FGD-0022	Temp° Alert
FGD-0027	Humidistat
FGD-0049	Smoke Detector with Built-in Relay
FGD-0052	Humidity 4-20mA Transmitter
FGD-0053	24VDC Power Supply
FGD-0054	Power-Out Alert™
FGD-0056	Zone Water Detector w/Water Rope
FGD-0063	Additional 10' Water Rope for FGD-0056
FGD-0065	Carbon Monoxide Sensor
FGD-0066	Air Quality Sensor
FGD-0067	Surge Suppressor
FGD-0068	Carbon Dioxide Sensor
FGD-0100	2.8k Remote Temperature Sensor
FGD-0101	2.8k Weatherproof Temperature Probe
FGD-0102	10k Weatherproof Temperature Probe
FGD-0103	10k Indoor Decorator
FGD-0104	10k Outdoor Air Weatherproof
FGD-0105	10k Immersion Temp Sensor
FGD-0107	2.8k Temperature Sensor with Glass Bead Vial
FGD-0205	Multi-Point Wireless I/O System



# APPENDIX C: SPECIFICATIONS

## ALERT ZONES

Number of Zones: 4

Zone Connector: terminal block

Zone Types: N.O./N.C. contact, 2.8K Thermistor ( -109° to 115°F, -85° to 57°C)  
And 10K Thermistor (-87° to 168°F; -66° to 76°C), and 4-20mA (-999.0 to 999.0

Zone Characteristics: 10kΩ to 3.3V (temperature/contact) or 250 Ohms to ground (4-20mA)

A/D Converter Resolution: 12 bits ±2 LSB

Zone Protection: 8VDC Metal Oxide Varistor with fast acting diode clamps.

## LED INDICATORS

Power On: On steady when the unit is powered on.

Alarm: Off when no alarm exists.

Ethernet Link and Activity LEDs

## COMMUNICATION TYPES

E-mail – SMTP

Text Messages

Web page

## POWER SUPPLY

Power Supply: 120VAC/12VDC 50/60Hz 6W wall plug-in transformer w/6' cord.

Power Consumption: 4 Watts

Power Protection: Metal Oxide Varistor

## ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature: 32° to 122° F (0° to 50° C)

Operating Humidity: 0–90% RH non-condensing

## PHYSICAL

Dimensions: 7.3”h x 5.5”w x 1.5”d

Weight: 1.0 lbs.

Enclosure: Indoor-rated plastic housing suitable for wall or desktop installation.

## NETWORK

10/100 BASE-T Ethernet RJ45

## VIDEO OUTPUT

Analog Composite NTSC/PAL (Optional)

BNC Connector

Motion JPEG over Ethernet - Port 8080

## **RELAY OUTPUT**

Rated for 1A 30VAC/ 1A 30VDC Maximum

**APPENDIX D: THERMISTORS****2.8K THERMISTOR DATA**

° Celsius	Resistance (Ohms)
-50	187,625
-40	94,206
-30	49,549
-20	27,180
-10	15,491
0	9,142
10	5,572
20	3,498
30	2,256
40	1,491
50	1,009
60	697
70	490
80	351

**10K THERMISTOR DATA**

° Celsius	Resistance (Ohms)
-50	441.3K
-40	239.8K
-30	135.2K
-20	78.91K
-10	47.54K
0	29.49K
10	18.79K
20	12.25K
30	8,194K
40	5,592
50	3,893
60	2,760
70	1,990
80	1,990
90	1,084
100	816.8
120	481.8
130	376.4
140	297.2
150	237.0





## **APPENDIX E: RETURNING THE UNIT FOR REPAIR**

In the event that the SensaVideo does not function properly, we suggest that you do the following:

- 1) Record your observations regarding the SensaVideo's malfunction.
- 2) Call the Technical Service Department at 610-558-2700 prior to sending the unit to Sensaphone for repair.

If the unit must be sent to Sensaphone for Servicing, please do the following:

- 1) Unplug the AC power supply from the wall outlet, remove the batteries, and disconnect all sensors from the alert zones.
- 2) Carefully pack the unit to avoid damage in transit. Use the original container (if available) or a sturdy shipping box.
- 3) You must include the following information to avoid shipping delays:
  - a) Your name, address and telephone number.
  - b) A note explaining the problem.

- 4) Ship your package to the address below:

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

SENSAPHONE

901 Tryens Road

Aston, PA 19014

- 5) Ship prepaid and insured via UPS or US Mail to ensure a traceable shipment with recourse for damage or replacement.





