







Next Generation Air Quality Monitoring & Data Management Technology

#### Introduction



- Most air quality monitoring sites have a vast assortment of equipment and data loggers making it more difficult & expensive to integrate data into a central database
- Many manufacturers use bespoke data formats tying users into their systems.
- Most LA site data is collected once or twice a day due to high telephone dial up costs.
- Sharing Data is often difficult and costly





## Analogue ...

- Many older monitors output data in analogue format and have no internal storage
- This makes loggers necessary to convert the data and transmit it over phone lines
- Communication is essentially one way from site to centre





# Or Digital ...



- Newer monitors produce digital data and most have internal storage
- Loggers are not always required but can be useful to collate data from different monitors
- Remote communication with monitors is often possible





#### What about Communications?



- Older communications used dial up modems via hard wired telephone lines
- More recently wireless networks offer GSM dial up capability
- Now GPRS and 3G and ADSL (broadband) offer "always on" and high speed capability





# Typical Costs of AQ Data System

<ul> <li>Modem at Site</li> </ul>	£ 400
<ul> <li>Logger at Site</li> </ul>	£1,500
<ul> <li>Software at Site</li> </ul>	£1,500
<ul> <li>Modem at Centre</li> </ul>	£ 400
Software at Centre	£2,500
<ul> <li>Total Capital</li> </ul>	£6,300
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- Plus call costs e.g.
  - 24 per day @ 10p each = £2.40 per day
  - Times 365 =



£ 876



## Wouldn't It Be Nice, IF

- You could get data all the time ON LINE
- Many people could access the data simultaneously
- NO bespoke data formats
- Two way remote communications and diagnostics
- Automatic WEB Publication





# AQ Web

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## AQ Web - A New Way!

- AQ Web allows existing AQ stations to be updated to internet capability.
- Web Logger takes analogue or digital from ANY monitor
- Transmits data to Web Server
- Client access to web server at ADSL speed
- Publication engine on server





## **How Does It Work ?**



- AQ Web Logger communicates with station monitors and transmits to web server using GPRS or 3G
- Web server stores and backs up data in SQL database
- Client PC(s) are updated with data at regular intervals
- Web pages update from web server
- Optional reports package provides "on demand" reports as required





#### **Schematic**



## AQ Web - Client Interface

- AQ Web Client
  - Configures AQ Web Logger
  - Provides Status & Data from all AQ sites in network
  - Displays Live Data from AQ sites automatic updates
  - Shows Calibration and Zero Drift
  - Programmable auto calibration function
  - Displays alarms (Fault or AQ Concn.)
  - Allows Remote Diagnostics and Control
  - Alerts Service Organisation
  - Publishes WEB Page





#### **Client Interface - Home Screen**

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#### **Client Interface -Setup Screen**

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## **AQ Web - Server Database**



- AQ Web server manages communication with all AQ Web loggers in a network
- Central database of all AQ data
- Handles AQ Web Reporter queries
- Serves ALL AQ Web Central Website(s)
- Provides long term archive of AQ Data
- Back up of ALL network data



#### **Server Database**

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AIR MONITORS

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#### **AQ Web - Benefits**



AQ data that comes to you automatically ✓ No dial up ✓ Standard data format ✓ No phone call costs (Flat fee GPRS) ✓ Faster communications ✓ Remote Control & Diagnostics ✓ Central database for ALL network sites ✓ Comprehensive QA/QC Tools ✓ More Frequent Web Publishing ✓ Dynamic Web Reports





### **Pilot Sites**

- Volunteers
- Installed by end of April
  Run until September
- Parallel access with existing systems – no disruption
- Open SQL Database Format
   UTMC, GIS import









Today's wireless communications and internet technology for Tomorrows Air Quality Monitoring





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# Thank You !

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