oxitopped Documentation

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OxiTopped is a small suite of utilies for extracting data from an OxiTop OC110 data logger via a serial (RS-232) port and dumping it to a specified file in various formats. Options are provided for controlling the output, and for listing the content of the device.

CHAPTER 1

Disclaimer

OxiTopped is not affiliated with, or endorsed by WTW GmbH in any way. This is a personal project to provide an interface to the OxiTop OC110 on alternate platforms.

Warning: OxiTopped is currently incomplete. My understanding of the serial protocol used to communicate with the device is probably sufficient to retrieve data from pressure mode runs (including manual measurements, although this is not currently implemented), but retrieval of data from BOD mode runs should be considered experimental at best.

CHAPTER 2

Contents

2.1 Installation

oxitopped is distributed in several formats. The following sections detail installation on a variety of platforms.

2.1.1 Pre-requisites

Where possible, I endeavour to provide installation methods that provide all pre-requisites automatically - see the following sections for platform specific instructions.

If your platform is not listed (or you're simply interested in what oxitopped depends on): oxitopped depends primarily on pyserial. If you wish to use the GUI you will also need PyQt4 installed.

Additional optional dependencies are:

- xlwt required for Excel writing support
- matplotlib required for graphing support

2.1.2 Ubuntu Linux

For Ubuntu Linux, it is simplest to install from the Waveform PPA as follows (this also ensures you are kept up to date as new releases are made):

```
$ sudo add-apt-repository ppa://waveform/ppa
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install oxitopped
```

2.1.3 Microsoft Windows

On Windows it is simplest to install from the standalone MSI installation package available from the oxitopped homepage. Be aware that the installation package requires administrator privileges.

2.1.4 Apple Mac OS X

XXX To be written

2.1.5 Other Platforms

If your platform is *not* covered by one of the sections above, oxitopped is available from PyPI and can therefore be installed with the Python distribute pip tool:

\$ pip install oxitopped

Theoretically this should install the mandatory pre-requisites, but optional pre-requisites require suffixes like the following:

```
$ pip install "oxitopped[GUI,XLS]"
```

Please be aware that at this time, the PyQt package does not build "nicely" under pip. If it is available from your distro's package manager I strongly recommend using that as your source of this pre-requisite.

If PyQt is not provided by your distro (or you're on some esoteric platform without a package manager), you can try following the instructions on the Veusz wiki for building PyQt (and SIP) under a virtualenv sandbox.

2.1.6 Development

If you wish to develop oxitopped, you can install the pre-requisites, construct a virtualenv sandbox, and check out the source code from GitHub with the following command lines:

```
# Install the pre-requisites
$ sudo apt-get install python-matplotlib python-xlwt python-qt4 python-virtualenv_
→python-sphinx make git
# Construct and activate a sandbox with access to the packages we just
# installed
$ virtualenv --system-site-packages sandbox
$ source sandbox/bin/activate
# Check out the source code and install it in the sandbox for development and_
→testing
$ git clone https://github.com/waveform-computing/oxitopped.git
$ cd oxitopped
$ make develop
```

The above instructions assume you are on Ubuntu Linux. Please feel free to extend this section with instructions for alternate platforms.

2.2 oxitoplist

This utility lists the sample results stored on a connected OxiTop Data Logger. If bottle-serial values are specified, the details of those bottles and all heads attached to them will be displayed, otherwise a list of all available bottle serials provided. The bottle-serial values may include *, ?, and [] wildcards.

2.2.1 Synopsis

```
$ oxitoplist [options] [bottle-serial]...
```

2.2.2 Description

--version

show program's version number and exit

-h, --help

show this help message and exit

-q, --quiet produce less console output

- -v, --verbose produce more console output
- -1 LOGFILE, --log-file=LOGFILE log messages to the specified file
- -P, --pdb enables debug mode (runs under PDB)
- -p PORT, --port=PORT

specify the port which the OxiTop Data Logger is connected to. This will be something like /dev/ttyUSB0 on Linux or COM1 on Windows

-r, --readings if specified, output readings for each head after displaying bottle details

-a, --absolute

if specified with -readings, output absolute pressure values instead of deltas against the first value

-m POINTS, --moving-average=POINTS

if specified with -readings, output a moving average over the specified number of points instead of actual readings

2.2.3 Examples

The basic usage of oxitoplist is to dump a list of the bottles stored on the connected device:

If one or more *bottle-serial* numbers are listed on the command line (which may include wildcards), the details of the bottles listed are output instead:

```
$ oxitoplist -p /dev/ttyUSB0 12*
Serial
                     121119-03
ID
                     3
                     2012-11-19 13:53:04
Started
                    2012-11-19 13:53:04
Finished
Readings Interval 0:12:00
Completed
                     Yes
Mode
                     Pressure 3d
Bottle Volume
                     510.0ml
Sample Volume
                     432.0ml
Dilution
                     1 + 0
Desired no. of Values 360
```

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Actual no. of Values	0
Heads	1
Serial	120323-01
ID	1
Started	2012-03-23 17:32:23
Finished	2012-03-23 17:32:23
Readings Interval	1:52:00
Completed	Yes
Mode	Pressure 28d
Bottle Volume	510.Oml
Sample Volume	432.Oml
Dilution	1+0
Desired no. of Values	360
Actual no. of Values	361
Heads	2

The -r option can be used to include the readings from selected bottles. These are excluded by default as it's probably more useful to use *oxitopdump* for those purposes:

```
$ oxitoplist -p /dev/ttyUSB0 -r 110222-06
Serial
                      110222-06
                     999
ТD
Started
                     2011-02-22 16:54:55
Finished
                    2011-02-22 16:54:55
Readings Interval
                    0:56:00
Completed
                    Yes
Mode
                    Pressure 14d
Bottle Volume
                    510.Oml
Sample Volume
                    432.Oml
                     1+0
Dilution
Desired no. of Values 360
Actual no. of Values 361
Heads
                      1
                  Head
Timestamp
                   60108
_____ ____
2011-02-22 16:54:55 0.0
2011-02-22 17:50:55 -5.0
2011-02-22 18:46:55 -5.0
2011-02-22 19:42:55 -5.0
2011-02-22 20:38:55 -5.0
2011-02-22 21:34:55 -5.0
2011-02-22 22:30:55 -6.0
2011-02-22 23:26:55 -5.0
2011-02-23 00:22:55 -5.0
. . .
2011-03-08 11:18:55 -8.0
2011-03-08 12:14:55 -8.0
2011-03-08 13:10:55 -8.0
2011-03-08 14:06:55 -8.0
2011-03-08 15:02:55 -8.0
2011-03-08 15:58:55 -9.0
2011-03-08 16:54:55 -8.0
```

Readings are always given in chronological order and are delta readings by default. If you want the absolute pressure readings, use the -a option.

2.3 oxitopdump

This utility dumps the sample readings stored on a connected OxiTop Data Logger to files in CSV or Excel format. If bottle-serial values are specified, the details of those bottles and all heads attached to them will be exported, otherwise a list of all available bottles is exported. The bottle-serial values may include *, ?, and [] wildcards. The filename value may include references to bottle attributes like {bottle.serial} or {bottle.id}.

2.3.1 Synopsis

\$ oxitopdump [options] [bottle-serial]... filename

2.3.2 Description

--version

```
show program's version number and exit
-h, --help
     show this help message and exit
-q, --quiet
     produce less console output
-v, --verbose
     produce more console output
-1 LOGFILE, --log-file=LOGFILE
     log messages to the specified file
-P, --pdb
     enables debug mode (runs under PDB)
-p PORT, --port=PORT
     specify the port which the OxiTop Data Logger is connected to. This will be something like /dev/
     ttyUSB0 on Linux or COM1 on Windows
-a, --absolute
     if specified, export absolute pressure values instead of deltas against the first value
-m POINTS, --moving-average=POINTS
     if specified, export a moving average over the specified number of points instead of actual readings
-H, --header
     if specified, a header row will be written in the output file
-R, --row-colors
     if specified, alternate row coloring will be used in the output file (.xls only)
-C DELIMITER, --column-delimiter=DELIMITER
     specifies the column delimiter in the output file. Defaults to, (.csv only)
-L LINETERMINATOR, --line-terminator=LINETERMINATOR
     specifies the line terminator in the output file. Defaults to dos (.csv only)
-Q QUOTECHAR, --quote-char=QUOTECHAR
     specifies the character used for quoting strings in the output file. Defaults to " (.csv only)
-U QUOTING, --quoting=QUOTING
     specifies the quoting behaviour used in the output file. Defaults to minimal (.csv only). Can be none, all,
     minimal, or nonnumeric
```

-T TIMESTAMP_FORMAT, --timestamp-format=TIMESTAMP_FORMAT specifies the formatting of timestamps in the output file. Defaults to %Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S (.csv only)

2.3.3 Examples

When *oxitopdump* is invoked without specifying a *bottle-serial* the list of bottles will be exported to the specified filename. Typically you will want to use *oxitoplist* to discover the content of the connected device before exporting the readings for a specific bottle like so:

```
$ oxitoplist -p /dev/ttyUSB0
Serial ID Started Finished Complete Mode
                                                    Heads
-
110222-06 999 2011-02-22 2011-03-08 Yes
                                       Pressure 14d 1
121119-03 3 2012-11-19 2012-11-22 Yes
                                       Pressure 3d 1
120323-01 1 2012-03-23 2012-04-20 Yes
                                       Pressure 28d 2
3 results returned
$ oxitopdump -p /dev/ttyUSB0 120323-01 readings.csv
$ cat readings.csv
0,2012-03-23 17:32:23,0:00:00,0.0,0.0
1,2012-03-23 19:24:23,1:52:00,-12.0,-5.0
2,2012-03-23 21:16:23,3:44:00,-13.0,-5.0
3,2012-03-23 23:08:23,5:36:00,-13.0,-5.0
4,2012-03-24 01:00:23,7:28:00,-13.0,-5.0
357,2012-04-20 11:56:23,"27 days, 18:24:00",-16.0,-8.0
358,2012-04-20 13:48:23,"27 days, 20:16:00",-17.0,-8.0
359,2012-04-20 15:40:23,"27 days, 22:08:00",-17.0,-9.0
360,2012-04-20 17:32:23,"28 days, 0:00:00",-16.0,-8.0
```

If you specify multiple *bottle-serials* or if you specify a *bottle-serial* with wildcards which matches multiple bottles, you will need to specify a filename containing a substitution template like {bottle.serial} so that each bottle is output to a unique file. For example:

```
$ oxitopdump -p /dev/ttyUSB0 12* readings_{bottle.serial}.xls
$ ls *.xls
readings_120323-01.xls readings_121119-03.xls
```

Various options are provided for customizing the output of the formats available. For example, to include a header row and force space separation:

```
$ oxitopdump -p /dev/ttyUSB0 -H -D " " 11* test.csv
$ head test.csv
No. Timestamp Offset "Head 60108"
0 "2011-02-22 16:54:55" 0:00:00 0.0
1 "2011-02-22 17:50:55" 0:56:00 -5.0
2 "2011-02-22 18:46:55" 1:52:00 -5.0
3 "2011-02-22 19:42:55" 2:48:00 -5.0
4 "2011-02-22 20:38:55" 3:44:00 -5.0
5 "2011-02-22 21:34:55" 4:40:00 -5.0
6 "2011-02-22 22:30:55" 5:36:00 -6.0
7 "2011-02-22 23:26:55" 6:32:00 -5.0
8 "2011-02-23 00:22:55" 7:28:00 -5.0
```

2.4 oxitopview

The oxitopview utility encapsulates the functionality of the command line utilities (with the exception of *oxitopemu*) with a graphical interface. If matplotlib is installed it also provides a rudimentary graphing facility for data obtained from the unit.

2.4.1 Downloading Data

After starting the application from your platform's launcher, click on the *Connect* icon (the first icon on the toolbar) or select <u>File</u> \rightarrow <u>Connect</u>. A dialog will appear prompting you for the serial port that the OxiTop OC110 unit is attached to.



If your platform supports enumeration of serial ports you may be able to use the drop-down list to select from the available ports on your computer. Otherwise, you will need to manually enter the name of the serial port to which the device is attached. On Windows this will typically be something like COM1 (or some higher number if you are using a USB-attached serial port), while on UNIX-based platforms (like Mac OS X and Linux) it will typically be something like /dev/ttyUSB0 (for a USB-attached serial port).

Ensure the unit is connected and turned on, then click OK. The application will attempt to open the serial port, and download the list of bottles stored on the device.

Note: Currently, it is frequently necessary to "nudge" the OC110 to get it to enter serial mode. Immediately after clicking OK, press the Up/Down buttons on the OC110 to wake it up and get it to enter serial mode; when in serial mode, the unit displays "V.24 Modus" on the screen. If you do not see this, then you will need to retry.

The status bar at the bottom of the application indicates serial port activity (currently rather crudely) with a *Communicating* label. Once the bottle list has downloaded it is displayed in a table:

8-0 O	xiTop Vi	iewer						
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	_	OC110 on /dev/ttvU	580	*				
D UL C I I				**	p.ul.yd	6 J. 1. 1	ort ut	
Bottle Serial	l ID	Start	FINISN	Mode	Bottle Vol	Sample Vol	Dilution	Heads
11022209	9 999	Tue 22 Feb 2011 16:55:28	Tue 08 Mar 2011 16:55:28	Pressure 14d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
11022210	0 999	Tue 22 Feb 2011 16:55:48	Tue 08 Mar 2011 16:55:48	Pressure 14d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032301	11	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:32:23	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:32:23	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032302	21	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:32:29	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:32:29	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032303	31	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:32:34	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:32:34	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032304	41	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:32:40	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:32:40	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032305	51	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:33:18	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:33:18	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032306	61	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:33:25	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:33:25	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032307	71	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:33:30	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:33:30	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032308	B 1	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:33:36	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:33:36	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032309	91	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:34:39	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:34:39	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032310	01	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:34:45	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:34:45	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12032311	11	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:34:50	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:34:50	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042401	1 1	Тие 24 Арг 2012 13:12:32	Tue 22 May 2012 13:12:32	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042402	21	Тие 24 Арг 2012 13:12:37	Tue 22 May 2012 13:12:37	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042403	3 1	Тие 24 Арг 2012 13:12:43	Tue 22 May 2012 13:12:43	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042404	41	Тие 24 Арг 2012 13:13:56	Tue 22 May 2012 13:13:56	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042405	51	Tue 24 Apr 2012 13:14:03	Tue 22 May 2012 13:14:03	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042406	51	Tue 24 Apr 2012 13:14:10	Tue 22 May 2012 13:14:10	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042407	71	Tue 24 Apr 2012 13:14:17	Tue 22 May 2012 13:14:17	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042408	81	Tue 24 Apr 2012 13:14:55	Tue 22 May 2012 13:14:55	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042409	91	Tue 24 Apr 2012 13:15:00	Tue 22 May 2012 13:15:00	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042410	0 1	Tue 24 Apr 2012 13:15:06	Tue 22 May 2012 13:15:06	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12042411	1 1	Tue 24 Apr 2012 13:15:12	Tue 22 May 2012 13:15:12	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12052301	1 1	Wed 23 May 2012 15:27:19	Wed 20 Jun 2012 15:27:19	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12052302	2 1	Wed 23 May 2012 15:27:26	Wed 20 Jun 2012 15:27:26	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12052303	3 1	Wed 23 May 2012 15:27:31	Wed 20 Jun 2012 15:27:31	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12052304	4 1	Wed 23 May 2012 15:28:14	Wed 20 Jun 2012 15:28:14	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12052305	5 1	Wed 23 May 2012 15:28:20	Wed 20 Jun 2012 15:28:20	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1
12052306	51	Wed 23 May 2012 15:28:26	Wed 20 Jun 2012 15:28:26	Pressure 28d	510.0ml	432.0ml	1+0	1

Each line represents a single set of readings (which for BOD mode runs may incorporate multiple heads). Doubleclick on a row to query the device for the readings from that run. Once again, the unit will be queried over the serial port, and the *Communicating* label will flash on the status bar. Once the readings have been downloaded, the details will be shown in a new tab within the application:

8-0	OxiTop Vie	wer																	
: 🗎																			
	OC110	on /dev/ttyUS	B0	X Bottle	e 13	2032	2309			ж									
Bottle Serial 12032309						Star	rt Time	estamp		Fri 2	3 Mar i	2012 17	7:34:39						
Bottle ID 1						Fini	sh Tim	estamp		Fri 2	0 Apr 2	2012 17	:34:39						
Measur	ement Mode	Pressure 28d				Mea	asurem	nent Com	plete	Yes									
Bottle \	/olume	510.0 ml				Des	ired no	o. of Valu	es	360									
Sample	Volume	432.0 ml				Act	ual no.	of Value	5	361									
Dilution	ı	1+0			* *	Moving average over 1 points						•							
							Show	absolute	readin	igs									
No.	Timestamp		Offset	Head 60134															
0	Fri 23 Mar 2	012 17:34:39	0:00:00	0	(0						,					,		
1	Fri 23 Mar 2	012 19:26:39	1:52:00	-24															
2	Fri 23 Mar 2	012 21:18:39	3:44:00	-25	-10	0													
3	Fri 23 Mar 2	012 23:10:39	5:36:00	-26															
4	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 01:02:39	7:28:00	-27 🙃	-20	0													
5	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 02:54:39	9:20:00	-31 4															
6	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 04:46:39	11:12:00	-32 9	-30														
7	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 06:38:39	13:04:00	-30	5.	ĭ٦													
8	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 08:30:39	14:56:00	-34 2	_40		1	Ν											
9	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 10:22:39	16:48:00	-34	-		h	N											
10	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 12:14:39	18:40:00	-34	-		"h												
11	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 14:06:39	20:32:00	-37	-50	0	1	6											
12	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 15:58:39	22:24:00	-36	_			4											
13	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 17:50:39	1 day, 0:16:00	-37	-60	0		Mr.											
14	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 19:42:39	1 day, 2:08:00	-39				n	www.	_MmM	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	www.	WWW/~	~~WWW	MW/W/W	m.M-	MWW/MW		
15	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 21:34:39	1 day, 4:00:00	-40	-70	0 25	Mar 2	28 Mar 3	1 Mar	03 A	pr 06	Apr 0	9 Apr :	12 Apr	15 A	pr 18	Apr		
16	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 23:26:39	1 day, 5:52:00	-38								Time							

Most of the controls in the tab are read-only, with the exception of two:

- The *Moving average* spinner allows you to calculate a center-based moving average over the specified number of readings.
- The *Show absolute readings* check-box allows you to toggle between delta pressure readings (the default) and absolute pressure readings.

	OC110	on /dev/ttyUS	B0 :	ю.	Bottle	12032309	×
Bottle S	Serial	12032309				Start Timestamp	Fri 23 Mar 2012 17:34:39
Bottle ID 1						Finish Timestamp	Fri 20 Apr 2012 17:34:39
Measur	ement Mode	Pressure 28d				Measurement Complete	Yes
Bottle	Volume	510.0 ml				Desired no. of Values	360
Sample	Volume	432.0 ml				Actual no. of Values	361
Dilutior	n	1+0			÷	Moving average over	11 points
						Show absolute reading	gs
No.	Timestamp		Offset	Head 60134			
0	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 02:54:39	9:20:00	997	100	00	
1	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 04:46:39	11:12:00	993.636	~	o.c.	
2	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 06:38:39	13:04:00	992.545	95	95	
3	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 08:30:39	14:56:00	991.455	99	эо А	
4	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 10:22:39	16:48:00	990.273			
5	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 12:14:39	18:40:00	989.091	(n 96	85	
6	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 14:06:39	20:32:00	988.455	du a	80	
7	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 15:58:39	22:24:00	987.727	5		
8	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 17:50:39	1 day, 0:16:00	986.909	ns 9	75	
9	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 19:42:39	1 day, 2:08:00	986.273	Lei		
10	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 21:34:39	1 day, 4:00:00	985.545	- 9	/0	
11	Sat 24 Mar 2	012 23:26:39	1 day, 5:52:00	985	96	65	
12	Sun 25 Mar 2	2012 01:18:39	1 day, 7:44:00	984.455			
13	Sun 25 Mar 2	2012 03:10:39	1 day, 9:36:00	983.909	96	50 ·····	
14	Sun 25 Mar 2	2012 05:02:39	1 day, 11:28:00	983.455	0		
15	Sun 25 Mar 2	2012 06:54:39	1 day, 13:20:00	983	93	26 Mar 29 Mar 01 Ap	or 04 Apr 07 Apr 10 Apr 13 Apr 16 Apr 19 Apr
16	Sun 25 Mar 2	2012 08:46:39	1 day, 15:12:00	982.545			Time

Note that multiple sets of readings can be opened simultaneously. Each will appear in its own tab. For readings

involving multiple heads (BOD mode only), the columns of the readings table will be colored the same as the corresponding line in the graph:

8-0	Scille CxiTop Viewer													
OC110 on /dev/ttyUSB0 🗱 Bottle 12032309 🗱 Bottle 12042402 💲							×	Bottle 12052301 🗱 Bottle 13013001 🗱						
Bottle S	erial	13013001] :	Start Timestamp Wed 30 Jan 2013 16:03:19						
Bottle II	D	3) F	Finish Timestamp	Thu 31	I Jan 2013 04:03:19				
Measure	ement Mode	BOD 12h)	Measurement Complete	Yes					
Bottle V	/olume	510.0 ml) [Desired no. of Values	360					
Sample	Volume	432.0 ml] /	Actual no. of Values	361					
Dilution		1+0				*	1	Moving average over	11 po	ints				* *
								Show absolute readin	gs					
No.	Timestamp		Offset	Head 60125	Head 60121									
0	Wed 30 Jan	2013 16:13:19	0:10:00	-0.181818	0.818182 🍯			2						
1	Wed 30 Jan	2013 16:15:19	0:12:00	-0.272727	0.909091									
2	Wed 30 Jan	2013 16:17:19	0:14:00	-0.363636	0.818182									
3	Wed 30 Jan	2013 16:19:19	0:16:00	-0.454545	0.727273		_	-2						
4	wed 30 Jan	2013 16:21:19	0:18:00	-0.545455	0.636364	6	Pa							
5	wed 30 Jan	2013 16:23:19	0:20:00	-0.030304	0.545455	4	5	-4						
7	Wed 30 Jan	2013 10.23.19	0.22.00	-0.727273	0.454545		Ĕ.		\sum					
0	Wed 30 Jan	2013 10.27.19	0.24.00	-0.010102	0.303030		ess	-6						
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Note: Also be aware that, once a set of readings has been downloaded, the application caches it (for as long as it is running) so that re-opening the tab will be near instantaneous. To force the application to re-download the readings from the unit, use the *View* \rightarrow *Refresh* menu option.

2.4.2 Exporting Data

You can export the available set of readings from the main window, or an individual set of readings from a readings tab. To do so, simply select the <u>File</u> \rightarrow <u>Export</u> menu entry. A file-save dialog will appear, prompting you to enter a filename in which to save the data. The name of the file will determine the format the data is exported in (or, on some platforms you can select the format from the file-type drop-down at the bottom of the dialog). Currently two export formats are supported:

- CSV Comma Separated Values. A simple text-based format which doesn't allow any formatting or multiple data-sets, but is easily accessible and universally supported. When data readings are exported in this format, only the readings will be included not data about the bottle head (start and stop times, etc.)
- Excel specifically the old-style .xls binary Excel format. This format permits multiple sheets and more formatting options, but is not open and not universally supported (although it is widely supported). When data readings are exported in this format, data about the bottle head (start and stop times, etc.) will be included in a separate sheet.

After selecting an export filename and clicking on OK, you will be presented with a format-dependent dialog to select additional export options. For CSV, this includes the record and field delimiters to use (it is generally best to stick to the defaults of DOS-style line breaks and comma field separators), and how to format timestamps (the default is the unambiguous ISO8601 YYYY-MM-DD style):

S CSV Export								
The defaults below are compatible with Microsoft Excel and the vast majority of other applications. Most users should not need to change them.								
CSV Settings								
Quotation Marks	Double Quotes (") 🗘							
Column Separator	Comma (,) ‡							
Line Terminator 🔓	DOS (CRLF)							
Quotation Behaviour	Quote minimally ‡							
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Timestamps								
Format %Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S Default								
Output 2013-03-25 23	:42:22							
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For Excel exports, the dialog simply determines whether to include a header row and whether to alternately color data-rows:

🗵 Excel Export	
Excel Settings	
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🧭 Alternate Row Colors	
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Note: When exporting bottle readings, the *Show absolute readings* and *Moving average* controls *will* affect the exported data. If you want to export the raw readings from the device, remember to reset these controls prior to

exporting.

2.4.3 Exporting Graphs

Currently, there is no facility for exporting the graphs drawn by the application. If you wish to plot the data for publication, you are encouraged to use the CSV export facility described above and import the data into a good scientific graphing application like the excellent Veusz (Excel's graphing facilities are rudimentary at best and, lacking decent vector facilities, are no good for publishing).

2.5 oxitopemu

The oxitopemu utility emulates an OxiTop OC110 device, or at least the serial port data retrieval portion anyway. This utility is of niche interest; it is intended for developers wishing to work on OxiTopped without having to have an actual OC110 to hand.

2.5.1 Synopsis

\$ oxitopemu [options] bottles-xml

2.5.2 Description

--version

```
show program's version number and exit
-h, --help
     show this help message and exit
-q, --quiet
     produce less console output
-v, --verbose
     produce more console output
-1 LOGFILE, --log-file=LOGFILE
     log messages to the specified file
-P, --pdb
     run under PDB (debug mode)
-p PORT, --port=PORT
     specify the port which the OxiTop Data Logger is connected to. This will be something like /dev/ttyUSB0
     on Linux or COM1 on Windows. Default: /dev/ttyUSB0
-t TIMEOUT, --timeout=TIMEOUT
     specify the number of seconds to wait for data from the serial port. Default: 3
-d, --daemon
```

if specified, start the emulator as a background daemon

2.5.3 Usage and Notes

Simply install the emulator on a small machine with a serial port (personally I use a RaspberryPi with a USB to Serial adapter), then use a null-modem between the machine running the client and the machine running the emulator. A default set of bottle definitions in XML format is included in the package as example.xml under the main package's installation directory.

If you have the python-daemon package installed (it's included in the dependencies of the Linux packages, and is bundled with the Windows installer) you can run the emulator in daemon mode.

The main purpose of the emulator is to test the applications in a setting with a "real" serial interface. For testing command compatibility, there is no need to use *oxitopemu* directly; the emulation code is used internally by each of the clients when the TEST port is specified. In this case, an emulated null-modem is used to connect the emulation code to the client.

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