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HighFinesse Tutorial

# Control the Standalone Wavelength Meter with your own application via the network

## Important notice

Make sure the proper version of Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio for your operating system is installed. You can download it here:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/2977003/the-latest-supported-visual-c-downloads>

Then please run the vc\_redist.x64.exe (vc\_redist.x86.exe for 32 bit).



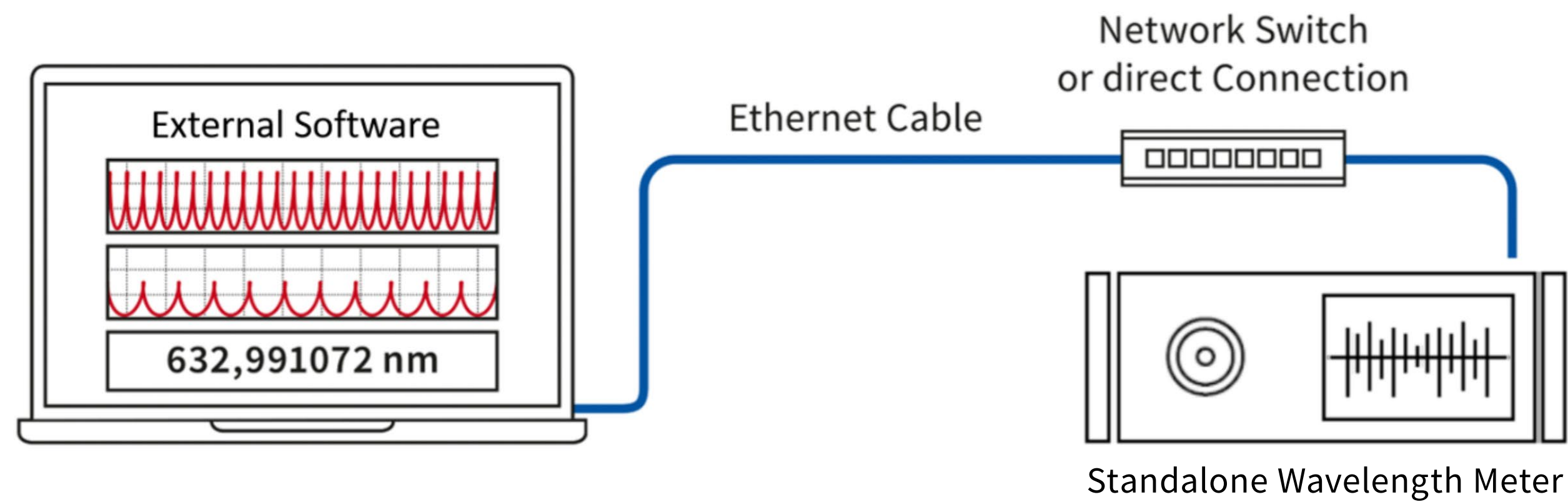
This tutorial shows you how to ...

... Control the Standalone Wavelength Meter  
with your own application via the network.

This guide is intended to give you a short introduction on how to control a HighFinesse standalone wavelength meter via the network. It is discussed how to use the LongTerm application and Python example that can be used as a starting point for your own application controlling the wavelength meter via the network.

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WLM Network Solution

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Connect the Wavelength Meter  
to the Network.



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Connect the **USB stick** with the  
**HighFinesse Standalone Accessories**  
to your computer.

If you have lost the USB stick download  
the files using the link below:

[https://  
www.highfinesse-downloads.com/  
download/  
6mcxfh5nw96w](https://www.highfinesse-downloads.com/download/6mcxfh5nw96w)



Find the RAR archive  
**HighFinesse**  
**Standalone Accessories**  
on the **USB stick**.

The screenshot shows a file manager's 'Extract' menu. The 'Extract' menu item is highlighted, and its sub-menu is open. The sub-menu contains three options: 'Extract all' (Ctrl+L), 'Extract displayed object(s)' (Ctrl+S), and 'Extract selected object(s)' (Ctrl+E). The main menu also includes options like 'Extract all here (Ctrl+Shift+E)', 'Text encoding', 'More', 'Enter password / keyfile', 'Navigation', 'Sort by', 'Select all (Ctrl+A)', 'Select...', 'Preview with...', 'Open in a new tab', 'File manager', 'Web search', 'Explore path' (Alt+F7), and 'Properties' (Ctrl+Alt+F7).

Menu Item	Shortcut
Extract all	Ctrl+L
Extract displayed object(s)	Ctrl+S
Extract selected object(s)	Ctrl+E

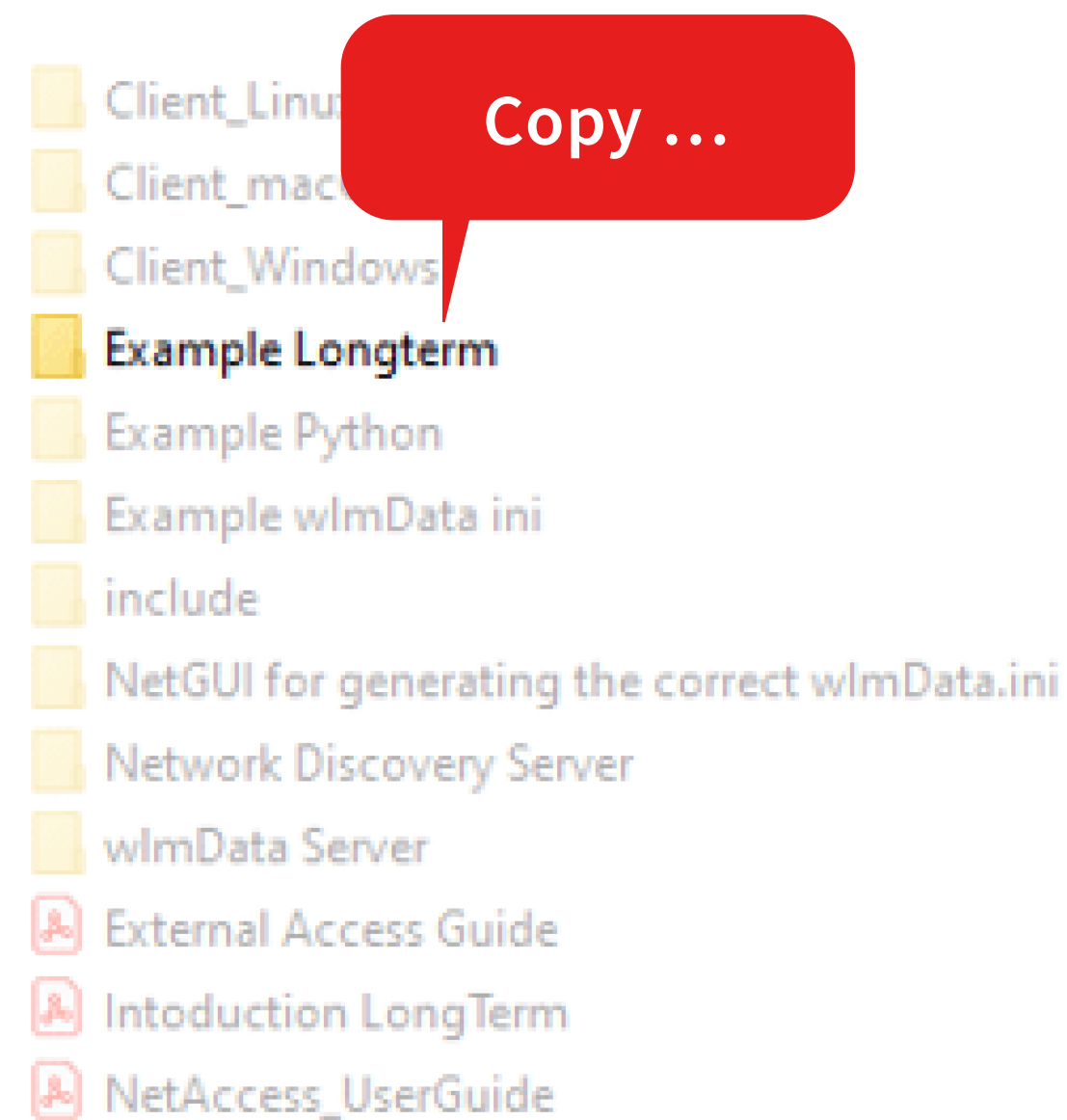
Extract the RAR archive  
**HighFinesse**  
**Standalone Accessories.**



## HighFinesse Standalone Accessories

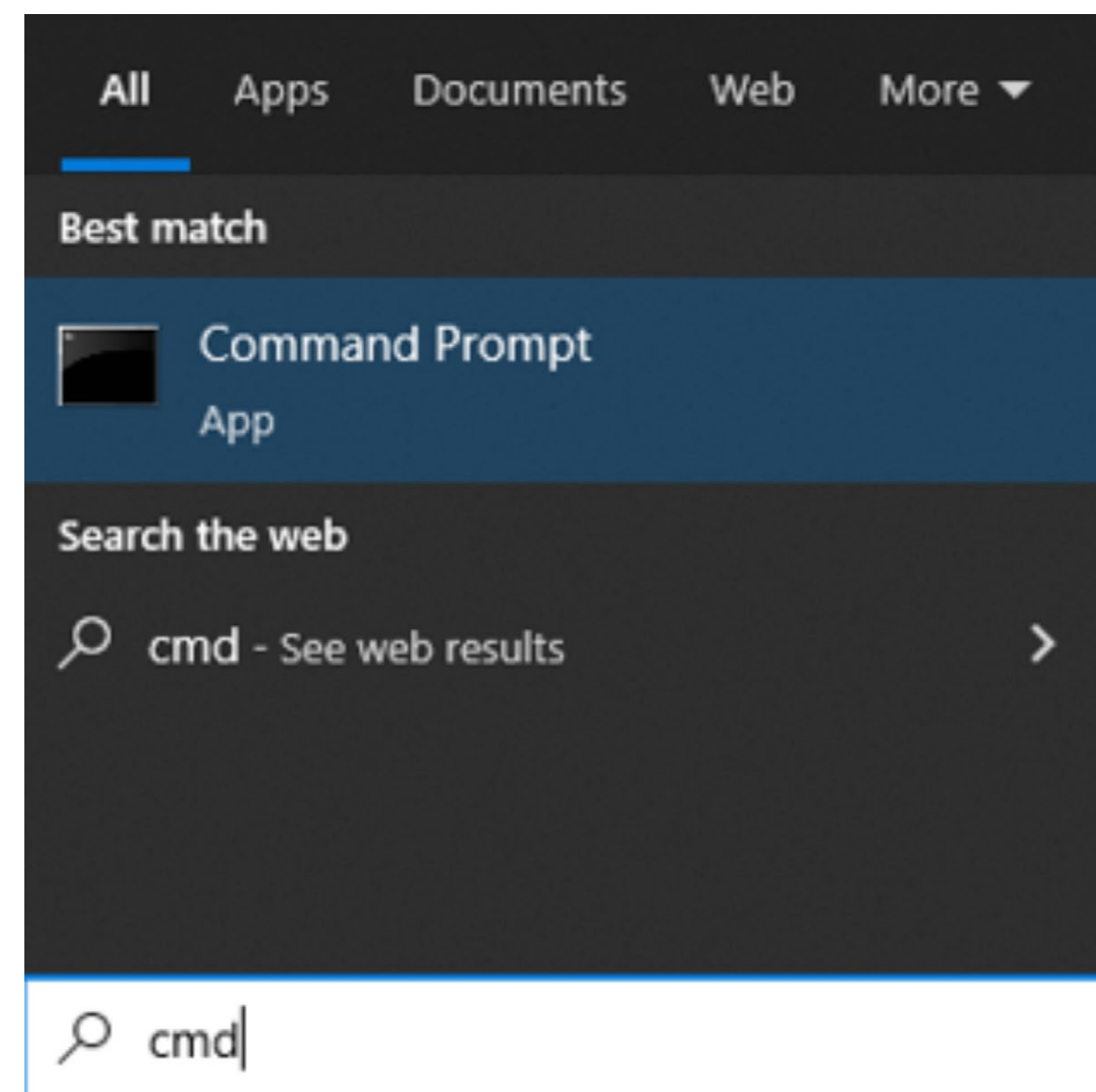
Open the extracted folder  
**HighFinesse**  
**Standalone Accessories.**

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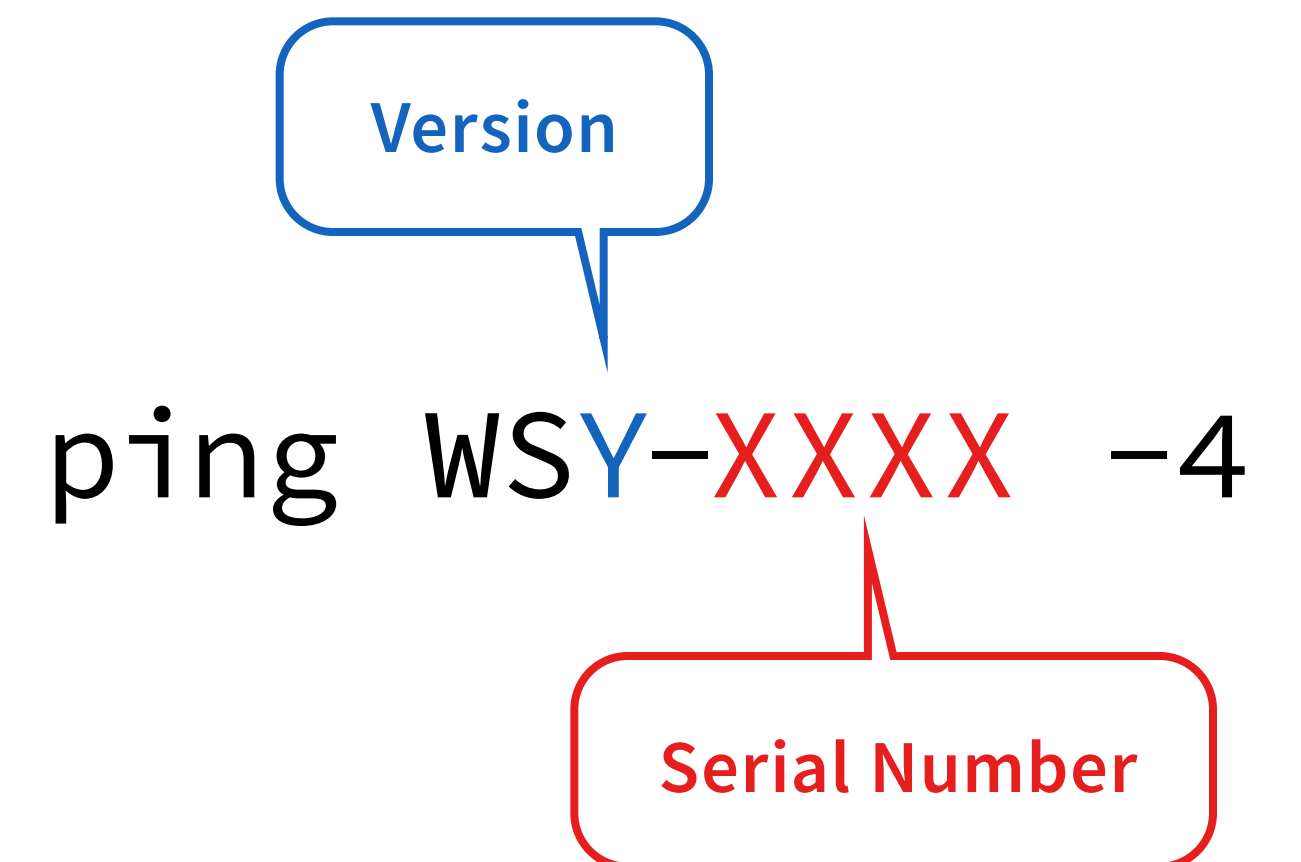
Copy the folder  
**Example Longterm**  
to your computer.

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Start the **Command-line**  
in windows ...

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... and send **ping WSY-XXXX -4**  
described in step 9 (next page).



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```
H:\>ping WS6-3638 -4
```

As an example for a WS6 with the serial number 3638 send:

**ping WS6-3638 -4.**

On linux it might be necessary to send the command  
ping **WS6-3638.local** -4 instead

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```
Pinging WS6-3638 [192.168.13.161] with 32 bytes of data:  
Reply from 192.168.13.161: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128  
Reply from 192.168.13.161: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128  
Reply from 192.168.13.161: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128  
Reply from 192.168.13.161: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128  
  
Ping statistics for 192.168.13.161:  
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),  
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:  
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

### Result:

This delivers you the **IP address** (white area) of the standalone instrument in your network:

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Copy ... to clipboard

```
8 [192.168.13.161] w
168.13.161: bytes=32
168.13.161: bytes=32
58.13.161: bytes=3
13.161: bytes
```

Copy this **IP address**  
to your clipboard.

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Open ...



Example LongTerm  
Type: Folder

Open the folder  
**Example LongTerm ...**

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LongTerm  
LongTerm  
wlmData.dll  
wlmData

Open ... with texteditor

... and open the file **wlmData.ini**  
with an texteditor.

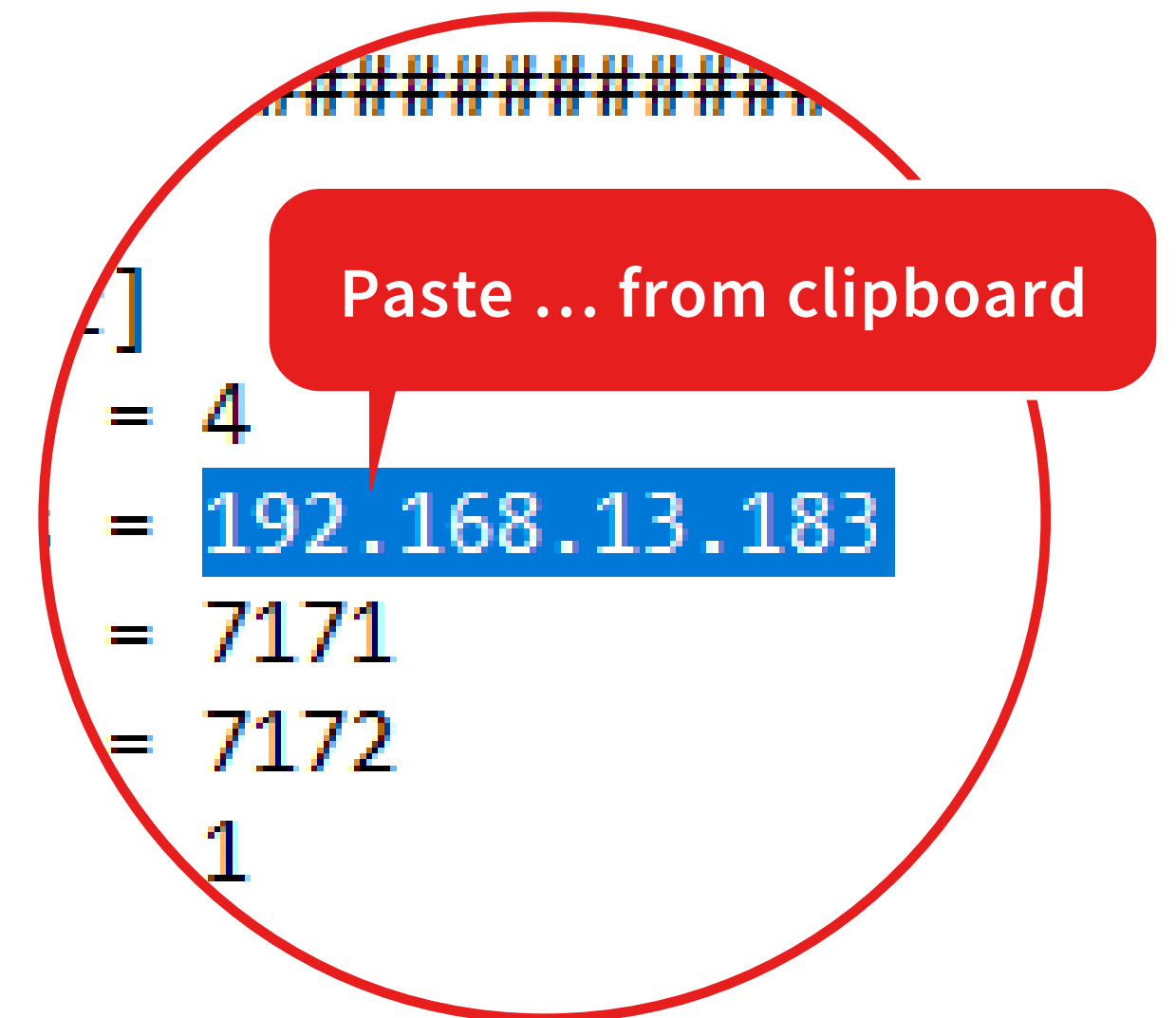


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[illegible]

Find the **factory set IP address** in this file.

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Replace the **factory set IP address** by the address in your clipboard.

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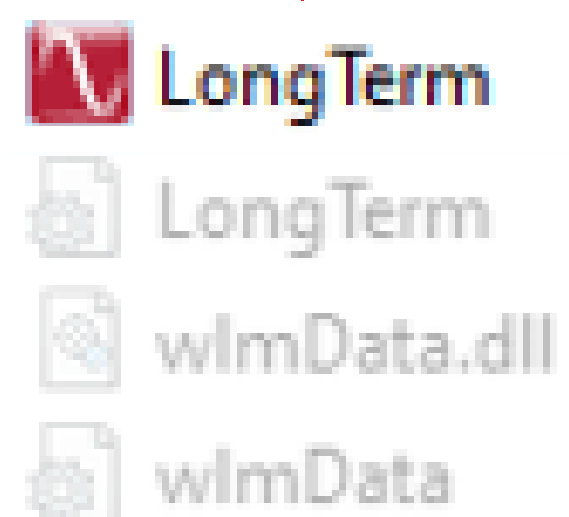


Save ... and close

Save the file **wlmData.ini**  
... and close this file.

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Open ...



Start the **LongTerm.exe**.

This program allows you to **log**  
**the wavelength and additional**  
**measurement data.**

It also allows you to  
**save the data as an ASCII file.**

For a more detailed description  
of the application see:

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Introduction LongTerm.pdf

The following pages will show  
you how to ...

... collect the wavelength data  
using the Callback procedure.

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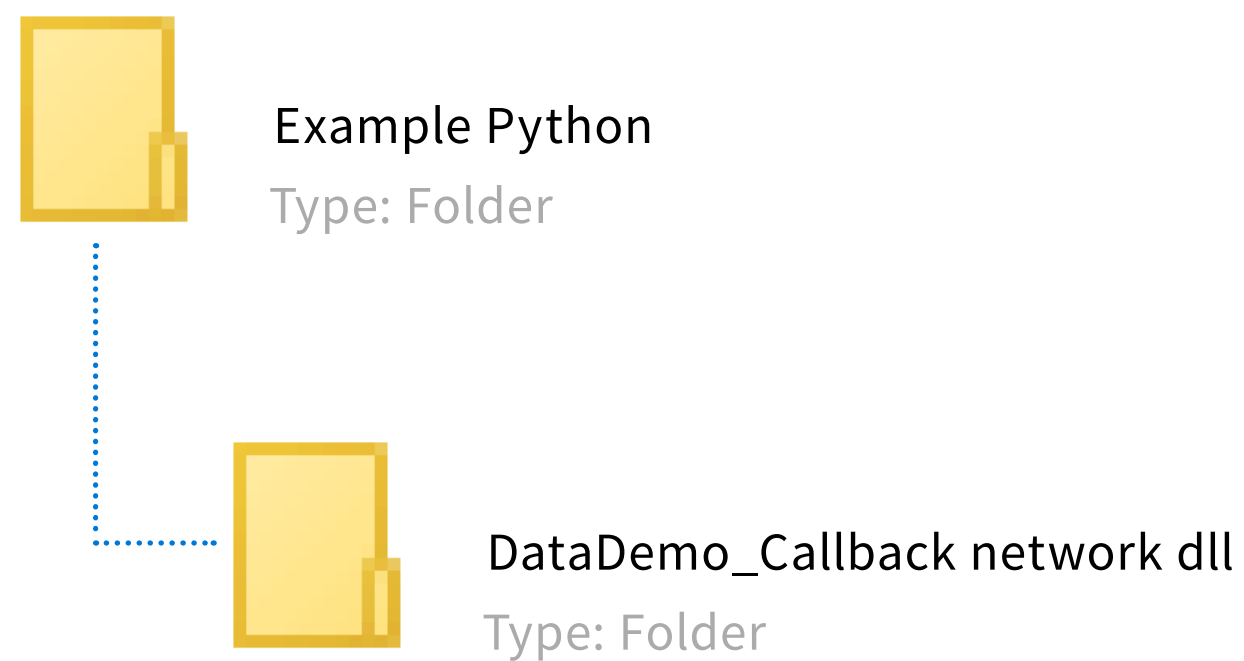
Close ...



Close the **LongTerm** application.

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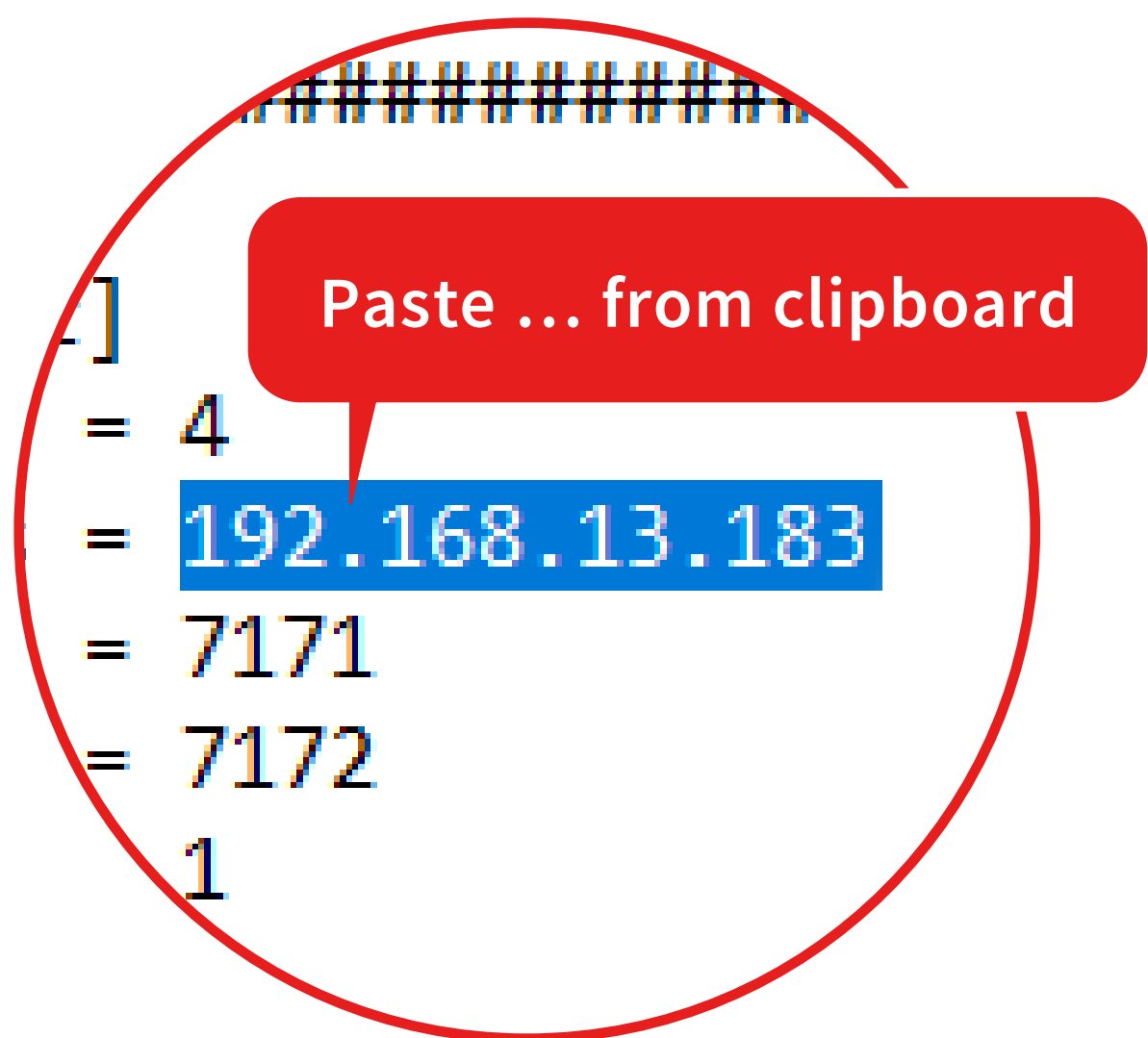
Open ...



Now browse to the folder  
**Example Python/  
DataDemo\_Callback network dll**

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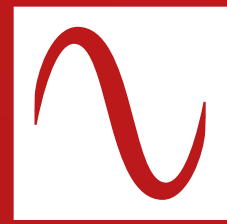
Paste ... from clipboard



Add the correct **IP address** to the **wlmData.ini** just as described in step **9**.







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