



Wireless Control User's Guide

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Monnit Wireless Control Quick Start

- Create an iMonnit user account and assign a wireless gateway and sensors.
- Assign the wireless control device to the sensor network.
- Connect control relay's to devices you wish to control.
- Plug the control device's power supply into a power outlet.
- Pair the control relays with wireless sensor's on the same sensor network.
- Set sensor conditions that will activate the relays.

IMPORTANT!

Disconnect all power to the control unit and the device to be controlled, before connecting the control relay wires.

Monnit Wireless Control - Principle of Operation

The Monnit control unit has two separate relays that react in response to either the iMonnit.com web portal or a wireless sensor on the network. The relays are capable of automatically controlling motors, equipment or electrical devices. Monnit control is currently available in 10-amp or 30-amp versions (10-amp unit has two 10-amp relays and 30-amp unit has two 30-amp relays).

Four LED indicators let the user know if the device is powered on, communicating with the online system and the status of each relay.

Each of the units two relays can be automatically controlled through the iMonnit software by pairing a relay directly with a sensor (which will use the sensor's aware state to control the relay) or by adding a control relay action in any notification setup in the system. (See section 4.)

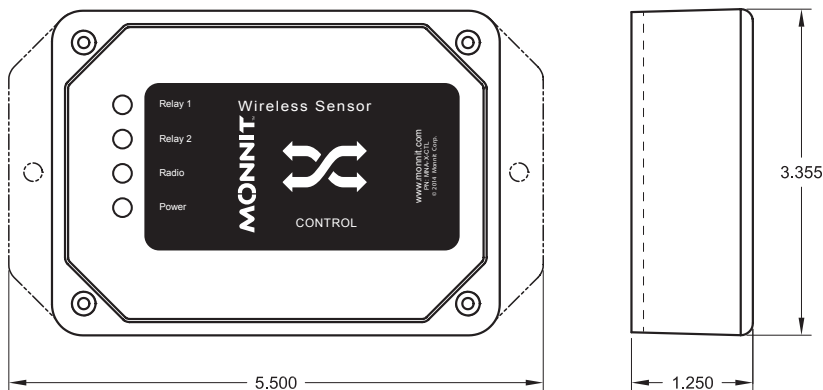
The user can also manually turn a relay on or off through the iMonnit software. Manual changes can also be temporary based on a set duration (ex. activate the relay for 10 minutes then return to the default state). (See section 5.)

Example Use: If a water sensor detects water at a certain level in a sump pit, the relay will switch ON, activating the pump. When water is no longer detected, the relay will switch OFF, deactivating the pump motor.

Monnit Wireless Control Features

- Allows for automated control.
- 10-amp or 30-amp units available.
- Two separate relays per unit.
- Can pair with two Monnit wireless sensors to activate upon detection of set conditions.
- Can be triggered manually through online monitoring interface.
- AC powered, always on for immediate response from the Monnit wireless sensor network.

Note: Monnit control requires a Monnit wireless gateway to receive commands from wireless sensors as all commands are processed through the iMonnit online software.



Using the Wireless Control Unit

1. Adding a Wireless Control Unit to a Sensor Network

Monnit wireless control units can be added to any Monnit sensor network through the iMonnit online sensor monitoring software.

The control unit is added to the network like a sensor is. Do not power it on until it has been assigned to a network. From the iMonnit portal enter the ID and the Code.

Steps to add a wireless control unit to your sensor network.

- Choose “Manage” from the main navigation.
- Select the network you would like to add the control unit to.
- Find the bottom of the section “Sensor List / Assign Sensor”.
- Enter the ID and Security Code from the back label of the control unit.
- Press the “Assign Sensor” button.

Sensor List / Assign Sensor

Sensor Name	Sensor ID	Sensor Type
Assign New Sensor		
Sensor ID	<input type="text"/>	
Security Code	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="button" value="Assign Sensor"/>		

Contains FCC ID: ZTL-RFSC1
and IC: 9794A-RFSC1

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference and
(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

ID: #####
Code: XXXXXX

Power cycle your gateway to ensure that the gateway will recognize the control unit. Once the control unit has been added to your network and before connecting the relay wires to any equipment, power on the control unit. Check that the bottom two LED indicators are illuminated green. In the iMonnit online software, verify that data is being received by viewing the history tab in iMonnit.

Set the poll rate:

Control	History	Chart	Notifications	Export	Edit
5/9/2014 - 5/16/2014					
Date	Signal	Battery	Sensor Reading		
5/15/2014 5:10 PM	45	100	Relay 1: Off, Relay 2: Off		
5/15/2014 5:09 PM	57	100	Relay 1: Off, Relay 2: Off		

Each reading in the iMonnit software for the control device will show the status of each of the two relays as either “On” or “Off”.

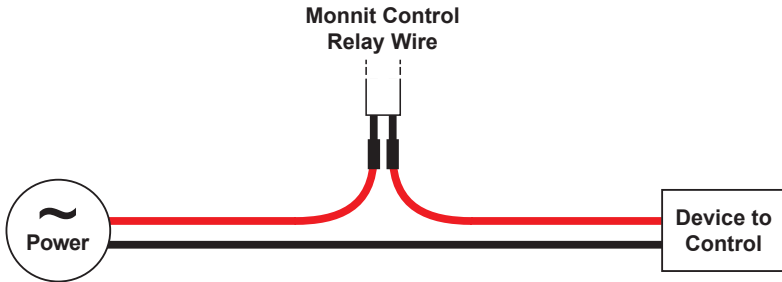
2. Wireless Control LED Indicators

- Relay 1 and 2 - Solid green indicates that the relay is “on” (closed).
No light indicates that the relay is “off” (open).
- Radio - Solid green indicates that the radio is active.
Flashing indicates radio communication with a wireless sensor or gateway. Flashes on every poll, corresponding to the set poll rate saved to the control unit.
- Power - Solid green indicates that the device is powered.

3. Connecting the Relays

The relay acts as a switch on the line for your power source. The relays are by default NORMALLY OPEN, so there is no connection (lights for the relays will be off to indicate this). Return to the edit page if you want the default state to be NORMALLY CLOSED.

The relay is just allowing the current to pass through, so it will be installed inline on the power wire. It is not connected to power and ground.



4. Naming and Pairing Control Relays with Wireless Sensors

By clicking on the “Edit” tab, you can name each of the control relays and set their default state.

Relay 1

Relay 1 Title

Default State

☒ ON

Paired Sensor ID

Each of the units two relays can be paired with any Monnit wireless sensor (currently over 40 types) to activate the relay when the sensor detects user defined conditions (using the “Aware” state). To pair a relay with a wireless sensor, enter the sensor’s ID from it’s bottom label.

The control device will listen for messages from the iMonnit software via a Monnit wireless gateway, if a sensor reading meets the “Aware” state conditions, the control relay will automatically switch to the non-default state. When the sensor reports a reading outside of the “Aware” state conditions, the relay will switch back to it’s default state.

For an explanation on sensors and how the aware state is set, refer to that sensor's edit page in iMonnit.

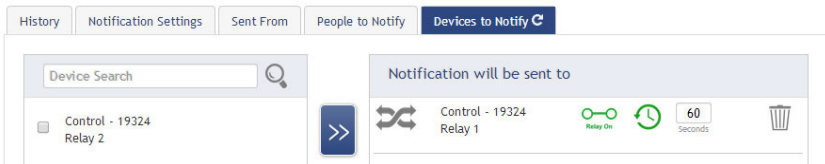
Set the poll interval on the control unit to your desired interval. The poll interval is how often the control unit checks with the Gateway on the network to see if there are any control actions that need to be taken.

Advanced Settings

Poll Interval minutes 



The units two relays can also be controlled via sensor notification settings. Create or edit an existing sensor notification and click on the “Devices to Notify” tab. This will allow the notification to interact with the control relays. Select a control relay from the list on the left and click the arrow button to add it to the recipient list. Clicking the control icon toggles their setting.



Note: Control devices have two relays per device that are controlled separately. You can turn a relay on, off or toggle the state. You can also set a duration by clicking on the timer icon. This will perform the selected toggle (on/off/toggle) for a set duration, then change back.

Go to the Gateway edit page and set the poll interval for the gateway. The poll interval on the Gateway is how often the gateway checks with the server to see if there are any control actions that need to be taken. The reaction time of the control unit is a maximum period of the poll interval on the control unit plus the poll interval on your gateway. If the poll interval on the gateway is not set, then the reaction time of the control unit is a maximum period of the poll interval on the control unit plus the heartbeat of the Gateway.

5. On Demand Relay Control




To test the functionality of the relays when connected to equipment, go into the iMonnit portal, click on the control unit information bar from the overview page, then click the “Control” tab:

The screenshot shows the 'Control' tab selected in a navigation bar with other tabs: History, Chart, Notifications, Export, and Edit. The main content area displays 'No current message' and a 'Set Light' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Set to On'. Below this is a 'Toggle Light back after (Optional)' field with a text input containing '300' and a label 'seconds'. A 'Set Fan' section has a dropdown menu set to 'No change'. A blue 'Send Control' button is located on the right side of the form.

Use the drop down to select what you want the relay to do (turn the relay ON (close it), OFF (open it) or toggle the state). Once a selection is made, another field will appear allowing you to set a duration of time (in seconds) for the selected action to affect the relay, after which it will switch back. If you want to simply switch the relay without a set time to switch back, leave the field empty.

Once the Send Control command is sent, it will take the combined time of the gateway poll interval OR heartbeat, if poll interval is not set plus the poll interval on the control unit to affect the relay. To speed up the process, force the gateway to communicate with the server and/or lower the poll rates (in the Edit tab).

The screenshot shows the 'Edit' tab selected in the navigation bar. The 'Control Configuration' section includes a 'Sensor Name' field with the value 'Control 1 - 412'. Below it is a 'Heartbeat Interval' section with a value of '5 minutes' and a slider. The 'Advanced Settings' section includes a 'Poll Interval' field with a value of '1 minutes' and a slider, and a 'Failed transmissions before link mode' field with a value of '0' and a slider. Each field has a help icon (question mark) to its right.

Monnit Wireless Control Unit Specifications		
Control Unit Relays	10-Amp Units	30-Amp Units
Initial Contact Resistance	Max. 100 mΩ	Max. 50 mΩ
Max Switching Power (resistive load)	2500VA 150W (NO) 1662VA 150W (NC)	8310VA (30A 277VAC)
Max Switching Voltage	250 VAC, 100 VDC (0.5A)	277 VAC
Max Switching Current	10A (AC), 5A (DC)	30A
Nominal Operating Power	360 mW	Approx 800 mW
Operate Time (at nominal voltage / 20°C)	Max 10 ms	Max 20 ms
Release Time (at nominal voltage / 20°C)	Max 10 ms	Max 10 ms
Max Operating Speed	20 times/min (at nominal switching capacity)	20 times/min (at nominal switching capacity)
Number of Relays	2 (individually controlled)	
Control Activation	- Automatic based on paired sensor - Manual through iMonnit online software	
Paired Sensor Relationship	1 sensor per relay (total: 2 sensors / device)	
Power		
Input Power	5.5 VDC @ 900 mA	
Mechanical		
Antenna	Connector: SMA Gain (dBi): 5.0	
Indicator Lights	Four LED indicators - Power - Radio (RF) communication - Relay 1 status (On/Off) - Relay 2 status (On/Off)	
Enclosure	ABS Plastic UL94V-0 flame rating	
Dimensions	5.5 x 3.355 x 1.25 in. (139.7 x 85.217 x 31.75 mm)	
Weight	8 ounces	
Environmental		
Operating Temperature	-40° to +85° C (-40° to +185° F)	
Certifications:	<div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>Industry Canada</div></div><div>900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL- RFSC1 and IC: 9794A-RFSC1. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: CISPR 22:2008-09 / EN 55022:2010 - Class B and ETSI EN 300 220-2 V2.4.1 (2012-05).</div></div>	

Warranty Information

(a) Monnit warrants that Monnit-branded products will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery with respect to hardware and will materially conform to their published specifications for a period of one (1) year with respect to software. Monnit may resell sensors manufactured by other entities and are subject to their individual warranties; Monnit will not enhance or extend those warranties. Monnit does not warrant that the software or any portion thereof is error free. Monnit will have no warranty obligation with respect to Products subjected to abuse, misuse, negligence or accident. If any software or firmware incorporated in any Product fails to conform to the warranty set forth in this Section, Monnit shall provide a bug fix or software patch correcting such non-conformance within a reasonable period after Monnit receives from Customer (i) notice of such non-conformance, and (ii) sufficient information regarding such non-conformance so as to permit Monnit to create such bug fix or software patch. If any hardware component of any Product fails to conform to the warranty in this Section, Monnit shall, at its option, refund the purchase price less any discounts, or repair or replace non-conforming Products with conforming Products or Products having substantially identical form, fit, and function and deliver the repaired or replacement Product to a carrier for land shipment to customer within a reasonable period after Monnit receives from Customer (i) notice of such non-conformance, and (ii) the non-conforming Product provided; however, if, in its opinion, Monnit cannot repair or replace on commercially reasonable terms it may choose to refund the purchase price. Repair parts and replacement products may be reconditioned or new. All replacement products and parts become the property of Monnit. Repaired or replacement products shall be subject to the warranty, if any remains, originally applicable to the product repaired or replaced. Customer must obtain from Monnit a Return Material Authorization Number (RMA) prior to returning any Products to Monnit. Products returned under this Warranty must be unmodified.

Customer may return all Products for repair or replacement due to defects in original materials and workmanship if Monnit is notified within ninety (90) days of customer's receipt of the product. Monnit reserves the right to repair or replace products at its own and complete discretion. Customer must obtain from Monnit a Return Material Authorization Number (RMA) prior to returning any products to Monnit. Products returned under this Warranty must be unmodified and in original packaging. Monnit reserves the right to refuse warranty repairs or replacements for any products that are damaged or not in original form. For products outside the ninety-day warranty period repair services are available at Monnit at standard labor rates for a period of one year from the Customer's original date of receipt.

(b) As a condition to Monnit's obligations under the immediately preceding paragraphs, Customer shall return Products to be examined and replaced to Monnit's facilities, in shipping cartons which clearly display a valid RMA number provided by Monnit. Customer acknowledges that replacement products may be repaired, refurbished or tested and found to be complying. Customer shall bear the risk of loss for such return shipment and shall bear all shipping costs. Monnit shall deliver replacements for Products determined by Monnit to be properly returned, shall bear the risk of loss and such costs of shipment of repaired products or replacements, and shall credit Customer's reasonable costs of shipping such returned Products against future purchases.

(c) Monnit's sole obligation under the warranty described or set forth here shall be to repair or replace non-conforming products as set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, or to refund the documented purchase price for non-conforming Products to Customer. Monnit's warranty obligations shall run solely to Customer, and Monnit shall have no obligation to customers of Customer or other users of the Products.

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Certifications

United States FCC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital devices, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of more of the following measures:

- *Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna*
 - *Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver*
 - *Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.*
 - *Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.*
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Warning: *Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Monnit could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.*

RF Exposure



WARNING: To satisfy FCC RF exposure requirements for mobile transmitting devices, the antenna used for this transmitter must not be co-located in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Monnit Wireless Control Contains:

FCC ID: ZTL-RFSC1

This device has been designed to operate with an approved antenna listed below, and having a maximum gain of 5.1 dBi. Antennas not included in this list or having a gain greater than 5.1 dBi are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) is not more than that required for successful communication.

Approved Antennas

The following antennas are approved for use with Monnit devices.

- *Hyperlink HG905RD-RSP (5.1 dBi Rubber Duck)*
- *Pulse W1063 (3.0 dBi Rubber Duck)*
- *ChangHong GSM-09 (2.0 dBi Rubber Duck)*
- *Specialized Manufacturing MC-ANT-20/4.0C (4" whip)*

Canada (IC)

English

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

The radio transmitter (IC: 9794A-RFSC1) has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed on previous page with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

French

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante.

Le présent émetteur radio (IC: 9794A-RFSC1) a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne figurant sur la page précédente et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Error Reporting, Troubleshooting and Support

For technical support and troubleshooting tips please visit our support library online at <http://www.monnit.com/support/>. If you are unable to solve your issue using our online support, email Monnit support at support@monnit.com with your contact information and a description of the problem, and a support representative will call you within one business day. For error reporting, please email a full description of the error to support@monnit.com.

Additional Information and Support

For additional information or more detailed instructions on how to use your Monnit Wireless Sensors or the iMonnit Online System, please visit us on the web at <http://www.monnit.com/support/>.

For additional information or more detailed instructions on how to use your Monnit Wireless Sensors or sensor monitoring software, please visit us on the web at <http://www.monnit.com/support/>.



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