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For Indoor Use

HOMESSETTINGS THINKESSENTIALS QUICK START GUIDE

Welcome

Thank you for purchasing HomeSettings ThinkEssentials. With HomeSettings products, you can reliably and remotely control lighting, appliances, and more. The HomeSettings™ThinkEssentials®software controls up to 230 devices, allows you to draw a basic floor plan of your home with ease, can set up scenes and groups of devices, and can activate those scenes or groups at a specific time (or sunrise/sunset) on a daily, multi-day, or weekly schedule.

HomeSettings ThinkEssentials is Z-Wave® Certified software and is fully compatible with all HomeSettings devices and all Z-Wave enabled networks. Z-Wave enabled devices displaying the Z-Wave logo can be used with HomeSettings modules, controllers, and software regardless of the manufacturer.

Safety Precautions

The software is intended to be used in normal, household and limited commercial circumstances and is expressly not intended for use, has not been tested for use, and should not be used in applications where health or safety are dependent on the accurate and timely functioning of the software or in circumstances where a malfunction or error could result in the loss of valuable property.

You should not use this software in conjunction with wireless devices or with items connected to or powered by wireless devices that are not designed for unattended operation.

Installing software

To install the software:

1. Insert the HomeSettings ThinkEssentials CD into your Windows 2000, XP, or newer computer.
2. The installer program should run automatically. If it does not, please run SETUP.EXE from the CD.
3. Follow the instructions provided by the installer program. Once complete, a shortcut to the HomeSettings ThinkEssentials program will be placed in your Start menu.

NOTE: Install the drivers for the USB stick before running the software. The software requires the USB stick to communicate with a Z-Wave network.

Plugging in the USB stick and installing drivers

To install the USB stick:

1. Plug the USB stick into the supplied USB extension cable, and then plug the USB extension cable into an open USB port on your computer. Optionally, you may plug the USB stick directly into your computer, although this may reduce RF range.
2. Once you plug the USB stick into your computer, the Found New Hardware Wizard (or equivalent) will appear on your screen. Choose the “Install the software automatically (Recommended)” option and press Next.
3. A message may appear indicating that the drivers for the Intermatic USB Z-Wave Controller have not been signed. This is not a requirement for the USB stick. Press “Continue Anyway”.
4. Once your USB stick and drivers have been installed, press Finish.
5. For best performance, leaving the USB extension cable plugged in, place the USB stick in an open area away from walls or other dense materials or metal.

Setting up your network of devices

This software makes it simple to add or remove HomeSettings or other Z-Wave devices to or from a Z-Wave network. To add a device, press the ADD DEVICE button in the DESIGN pane (on the right side of the screen). To remove a device, press the

REMOVE DEVICE button. In both cases, the software will provide additional instructions.

Joining an existing network

To add the software and USB stick to an existing Z-Wave network, switch to the ADVANCED SETTINGS tab and press the JOIN EXISTING NETWORK button.

Controlling devices

To turn devices on or off, simply left-click on the icon of a device. Advanced functionality for a device can be accessed by pressing-and-holding the left mouse button while hovering over an icon or by right-clicking-the icon. For example, lamp modules and dimmable light switches pop up a dimmer bar.

Drawing a basic floor plan

You may optionally draw a basic floor plan (room layout) in the software. This will allow you to organize your devices by room or floor, position in the room, etc. Press the DRAW ROOMS button and drag a room onto the screen in the open center section of the software interface using the left mouse button.

Explore scenes, groups, schedules, astronomic timers, etc.,

To learn about additional features, simply explore the software or refer to the User's Guide. This guide is included on the installation CD and in your Start button's Programs menu.

Online support and user community

Support and updates for the software are available through peer support forums at the following website:

<http://forums.controlthink.com>

Support for the hardware is available through the HomeSettings website:

<http://www.homesettings.com/support.htm>

Federal Communications Commission Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation of this device is subject to the following two conditions:

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

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, 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 instructions, 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 or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna or device.
- 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.

WARNING!

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Intermatic Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Specification Information

For Indoor Use

Operating Temperature Range: 0° to 40°C

Compatible with Z-Wave® Enabled Products

System Requirements: Windows 2000, XP, or newer

Operating Range: 50 feet minimum, 100 feet typical

Warranty Information

LIMITED 6 YEAR WARRANTY

If within six (6) years from the date of purchase, this product fails due to a defect in material or workmanship, Intermatic Incorporated will repair or replace it, as its sole option, free of charge. This warranty is extended to the original household purchaser only and is not transferable. This warranty does not apply to: (a) damage to units caused by accident, dropping or abuse in handling, acts of God or any negligent use; (b) units which have been subject to unauthorized repair, opened, taken apart or otherwise modified; (c) units not used in accordance with instructions; (d) damages exceeding the cost of the product; (e) sealed lamps and/or lamp bulbs, LEDs and batteries; (f) the finish on any portion of the product, such as surface and/or weathering, as this is considered normal wear and tear; (g) transit damage, initial installation costs, removal costs, or reinstallation costs.

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This warranty service is available by either (a) returning the product to the dealer from whom the unit was purchased, or (b) mailing the product, along with proof of purchase, postage prepaid to the authorized service center listed below. This warranty is made by: Intermatic Incorporated/After Sales Service/7777 Winn Rd., Spring Grove, Illinois 60081-9698/815-675-7000 <http://www.homesettings.com> Please be sure to wrap the product securely to avoid shipping damages.

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