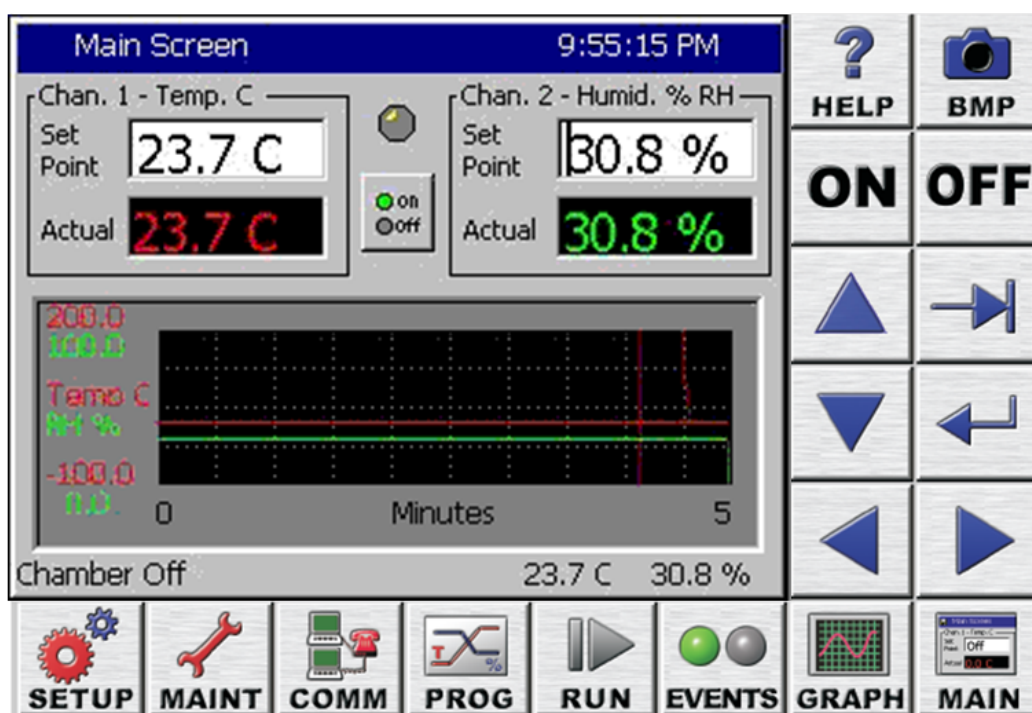


# SYNERGY CONTROLLER

Designed Specifically For Environmental Test Chambers

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## Technical Manual



For One, Two, Three and Four Channel Systems

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Synergy Controller touch interface control system designed and manufactured by Tidal Engineering Corporation. The Synergy Controller incorporates the latest software developments in environmental test chamber control, with a user-friendly touch-screen interface that makes programming and diagnostics tasks simple and easy.

The Synergy Controller touch interface control system is a microprocessor based multi-channel proprietary instrument, developed specifically for environmental test chambers. This latest design in the Synergy Controller series employs features that maximize the capabilities of your test chamber. It is precisely designed to take complete command of the chamber's conditioning systems with total programming of process variables such as temperature and humidity versus time. Six Event outputs are provided for special applications and optional features. Many sensor types are supported.

The Synergy Controller takes environmental test into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and beyond. It employs communication capabilities for the "Global Factory" of the future, where data is gathered from around the globe via the Internet, from around the factory floor via Ethernet, and from around the test lab via IEEE 488, RS-485, or RS-232. One of the most useful features of the Synergy Controller is the optional WebTouch Remote™ Web Server software, which permits control of a test chamber from anywhere in the world using a standard web browser. To support global deployment, the Synergy Controller can support multiple languages and employs built-in on-line Help and Wizard systems.

The Synergy Controller utilizes Microsoft's advanced Windows™ CE operating system. Windows CE is a compact modular OS that utilizes the popular Win32 API (Advanced Programming Interface). It offers the latest touch screen technology and incorporating Screen Navigation keys (soft keys) and the state-of-the-art multi-tasking features of Windows CE™, the Synergy Controller provides a unique, friendly and powerful user interface.

The USB Hard Disk and floppy disk drives provide the Synergy Controller with an extra dimension in chamber control and data logging; download / upload your chamber profiles, and log chamber data with ease. File format is PC compatible, and program, logging and calibration files can all be exchanged with the desktop. File names are Windows compatible so meaningful names can be used.





Eight Screen Navigation keys provide immediate access to total system control. You can easily switch between an array of setup, programming, and diagnostic screens. While entering information on one screen, you can switch to another screen to view a setting or parameter, and then return to the previous one. Navigation and control buttons on every screen permit instant access to chamber functions and options. Color real-time data graphing displays important trend information. The versatility and the simplicity built into the new Synergy Controller makes it truly enjoyable to operate.

The Synergy Controller software was first released in 2001 and has been steadily improved through a continuous process. Numerous software versions have been released in an effort to improve the usability, reliability and features of the controller. This manual refers to the features in the newest major upgrade of the Synergy Controller application, version 2.6.10. Some of the features described in this manual were not available in previous versions. Check the Tidal Engineering website ([www.tidaleng.com](http://www.tidaleng.com)) for information on the latest version and newest features.




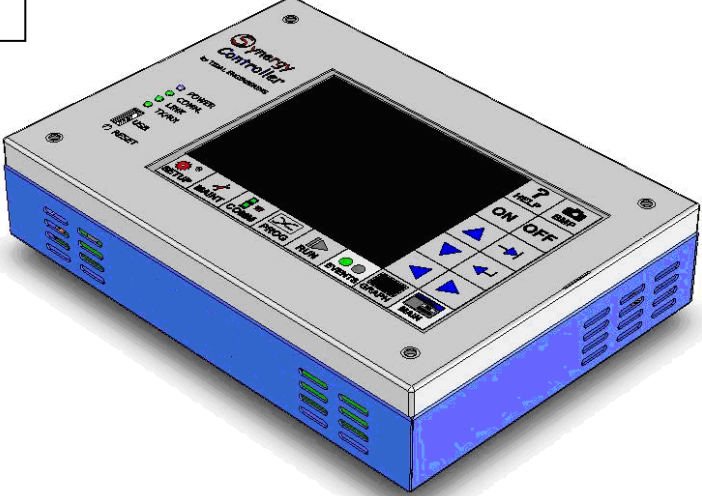
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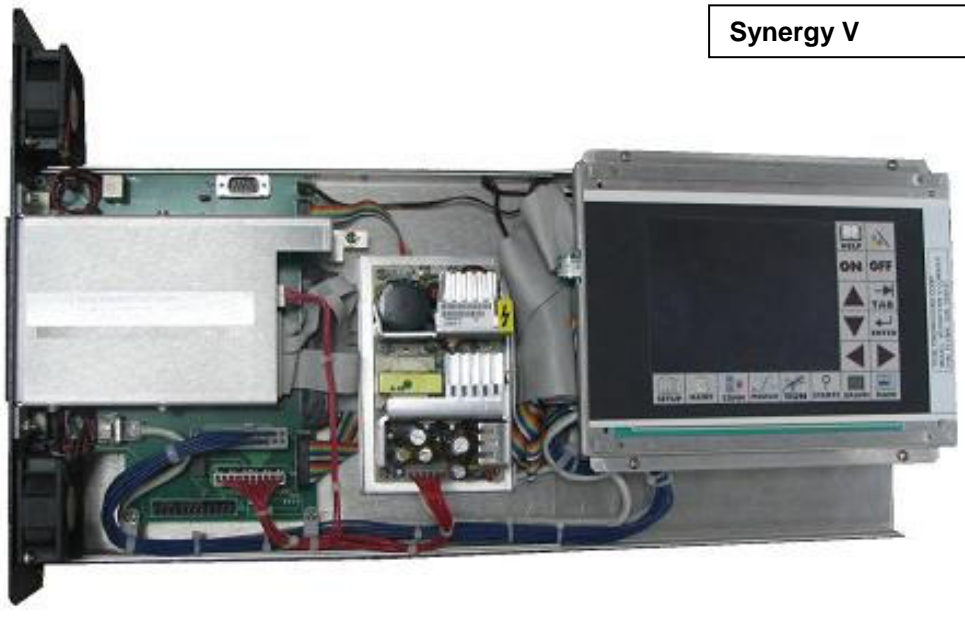


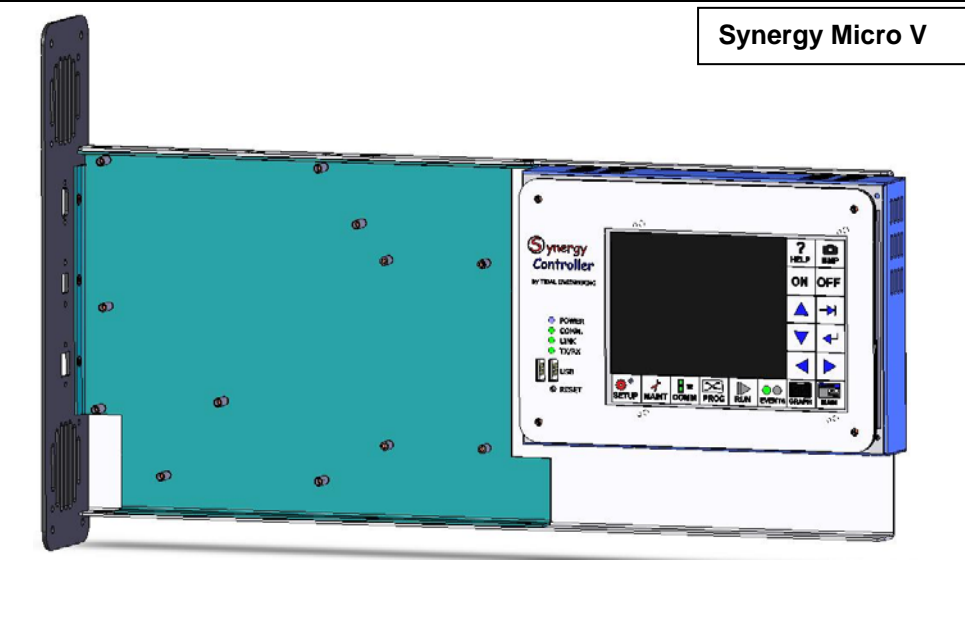
## Controller Configurations

Currently there are four Synergy Controller configurations and they are all supported by this manual. The configurations are Synergy V, Synergy Compact, Synergy Micro and Synergy Micro V. In almost all cases the features of these configurations are identical. The unique features of each configuration are listed in the table below along with an icon for each. Features that aren't supported by all four configurations are identified in this document with the appropriate icons to indicate configurations supported.

Type	Synergy Compact	Synergy Micro	Synergy V	Synergy Micro V
Icon				
P/Ns	TE1530, TE1666	TE1704-1, TE1704-3	TE1364	TE1704-5
Processor	x86	ARM	x86	ARM
Floppy Drive	Yes	No	Yes	No
OS	2.11 and 4.2	5.0	2.11 and 4.2	5.0

The following table shows each of the above mentioned configurations with its corresponding image.

	<div>Synergy Compact</div> 
	<div>Synergy Micro</div> 

			<p>Synergy V</p>
			<p>Synergy Micro V</p>

## Chamber Type Applications

The Synergy Controller can control many different test chamber types including one, two, three and four channel systems. These include:

- ◆ Generic Temperature Only
- ◆ Generic Temperature/Temperature (Thermal Shock Chambers)
- ◆ Generic Temperature/Humidity
- ◆ Generic Temperature/Humidity Single Stage
- ◆ Generic Temperature/Pressure (Altitude and Space Chambers)
- ◆ Generic Temperature/Humidity/Pressure
- ◆ Generic Temperature/Humidity/Vibration (HALT/HASS Chambers)
- ◆ Generic Temperature/Vibration (HALT/HASS Chambers)
- ◆ Generic Pressure (Altitude and Space Chambers)
- ◆ Retro Temperature Only

See [section 6.10](#) for the specifics of each application.

## Important Warnings!



Make sure you completely understand the operations and functions of the Synergy Controller before you begin operating your test chamber.



Dangerous voltages are present in this equipment. Disconnect electrical service of source and tag circuit out before servicing or replacing components.



Do not use the Synergy Controller in any manner not specified in this manual. Improper use may impair the safety features employed on the test chamber and will void your warranty. Failure to follow the proper operating procedures listed throughout any of the information provided could cause damage to your equipment, personal injury or death.

## 1.1 Company Information and Assistance

Congratulations on purchasing the Synergy touch interface control system. The Synergy Controller was designed by Tidal Engineering to control the next generation of new environmental test chambers. It is also used as a drop in retrofit controller for legacy VersaTenn controllers. The Synergy controller is also applicable to various industrial applications including refrigeration devices for blood storage, cold chain management and other temperature and regulatory sensitive applications.

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**Important!** Please have the application version of your Synergy Controller available when contacting us.

### Parts Replacement

The Synergy controller has been designed and manufactured to provide years of reliable service. In the event a component should fail, it is recommended that only OEM approved parts be used as replacements. A list of replacement parts appears at the end of this manual. Please contact the Tidal Engineering for component replacement, or repair.



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No complex software or hardware system is perfect. Bugs are always present in a system of any size. In order to prevent danger to life or property, it is the responsibility of the system designer to incorporate redundant protective mechanisms appropriate to the risk involved.

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## 2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

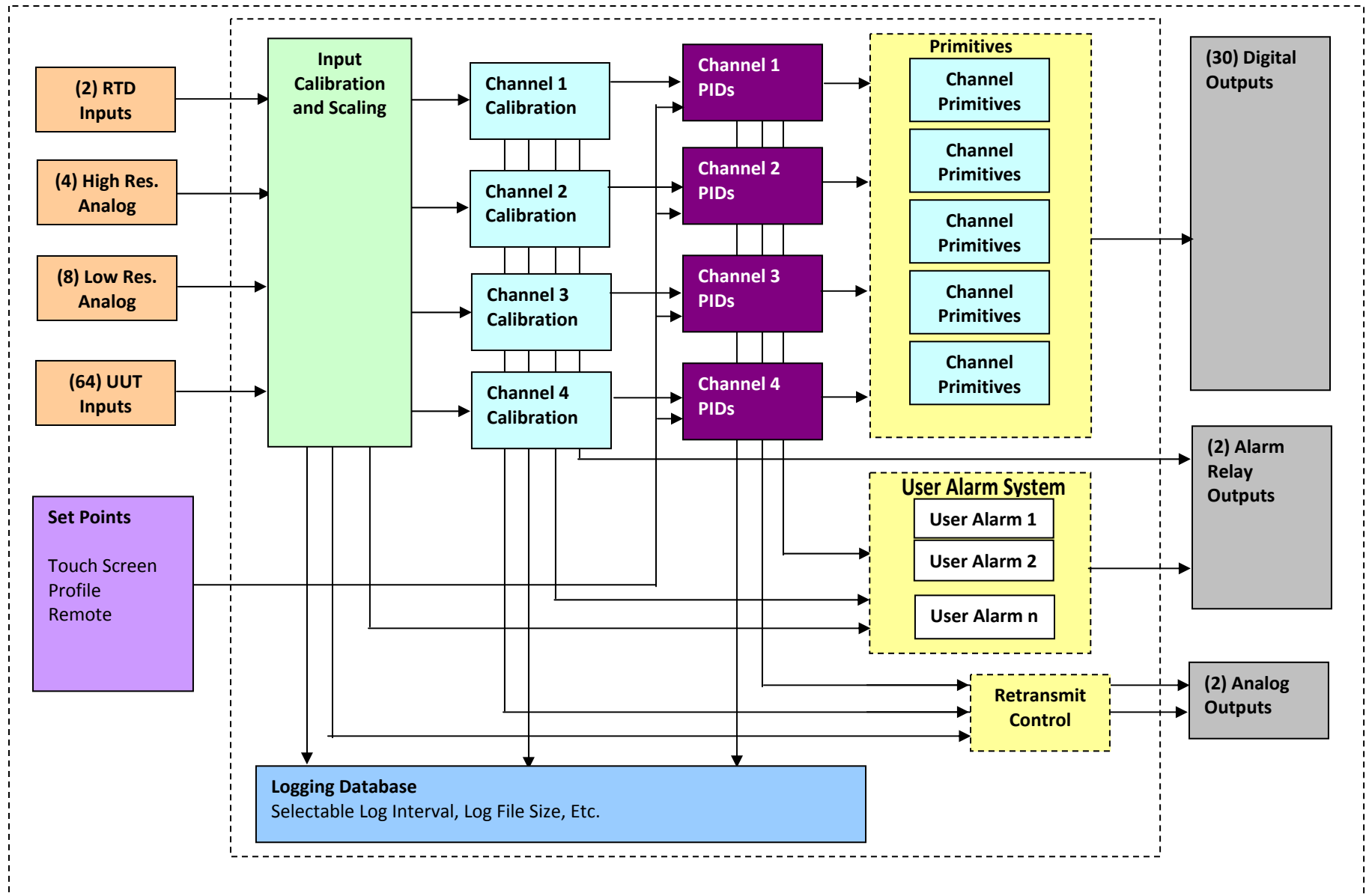
Feature	Description
<b>Channels</b>	
	Channels: 1 to 4 Process Variables Temperature, Humidity, Altitude and Vibration Resolution: 0.1 Degree C or F, 0.1 % Relative Humidity
<b>LCD</b>	
	Type: Color STN Resolution: 320 x 240 Size: 5.7" Diagonal Backlight: CCFL
<b>Operating System</b>	
	Microsoft Windows™ CE Operating System
	Touch Screen based Graphical User Interface (GUI)
<b>Communications</b>	
	RS - 232 Communications
	10/100 Base-T Ethernet Networking. (10 Base-T on Synergy Micro)
	RS – 485 Communications
	GPIO / IEEE 488 Communications (optional)
	WebTouch Remote™ (Pat. Pending) Web Server software for Internet monitoring / controlling (Optional)
<b>Storage</b>	
	8, 16, ,32 or 256 MB Flash Storage
	3-1/2 Floppy Drive for program and test data storage and retrieval (on Synergy Compact and Synergy V units only)
	Internal 32 MB SDRAM
	Removable USB Hard Disk
<b>Processors</b>	
	Main Processor, National Semiconductor x86 Pentium Class
	I/O Processor, Rabbit Semiconductor R2000
	Touch Screen Controller Processor, Microchip PIC16F876
<b>Peripherals</b>	
	USB Host Port: 1 (2 ports on Synergy Compact and Synergy V)
	VGA Monitor (Synergy Compact and Synergy V only)
	PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse (Synergy Compact and Synergy V only)
<b>Programming</b>	
	Windows friendly program files names.
	Program creation wizard.
	Step Types: Set Point, Jump Loop, Auto Start, Hold, Stop
	Number and size of programs only limited by onboard storage
<b>Software Features</b>	
	Built-in context sensitive Help System
	International Language Support
	Real-time color graph displays
	Built-in TCP/IP networking
	Real Time Clock with Battery Backup
	Automatic Resume after power failure
	Software configurable chamber type

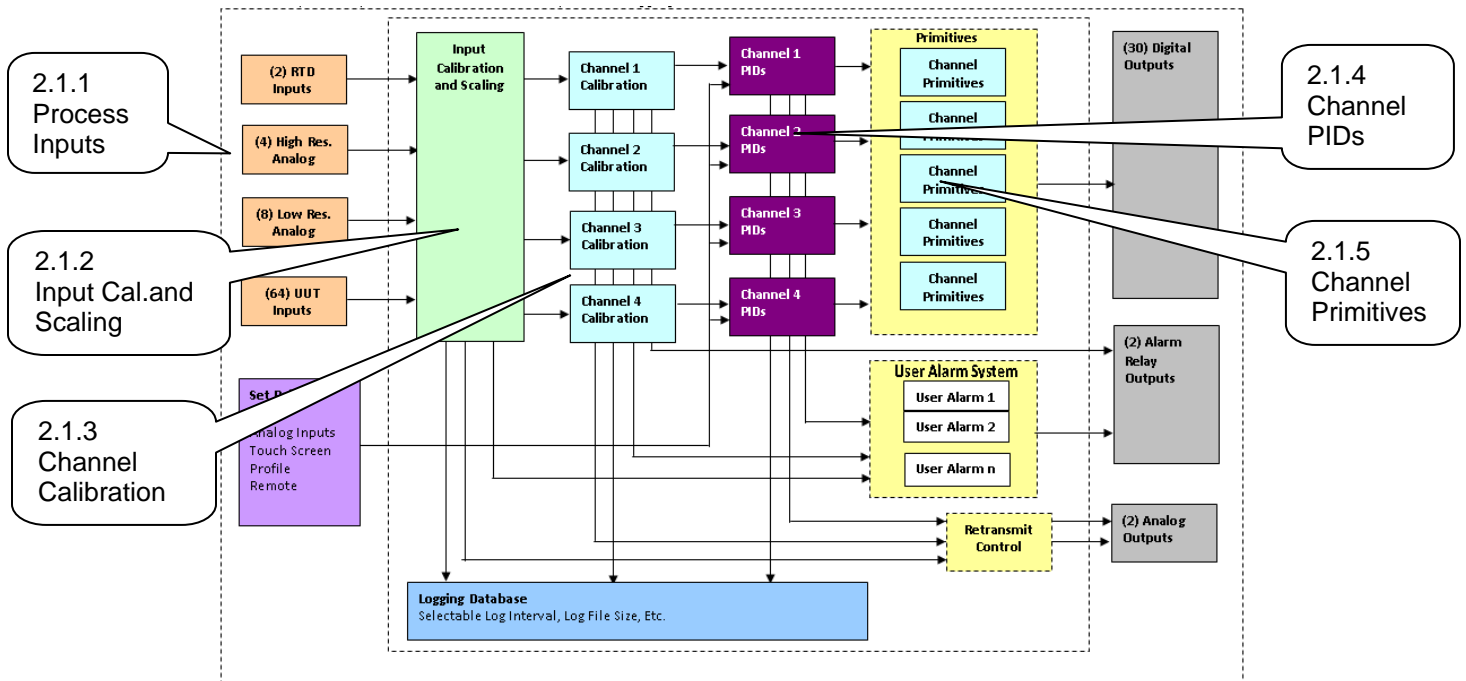


<b>Analog Inputs</b>	
RTD Inputs (2):	Range: 0 to 999.9 Ohms, Accuracy +/- 0.05 Ohms, 100 and 500 Ohm Pt. RTD, JIS or DIN
Hi-Res Voltage Inputs (4):	Range: 0-5 VDC; Accuracy: +/- 0.5 mV, Resolution: 16 bits
Low-Res Voltage Inputs (8):	Range: 0-5 VDC; Accuracy: +/- 10 mV, Resolution: 10 bits
<b>Analog Outputs</b>	
Voltage Outputs (2)	Range: 0-5 VDC; Accuracy: +/- 0.5 mV, Resolution: 12 Bits Analog Output Functions: Setpoint, Actual, Heat PID, Cool PID; CH1, Ch2 or CH3
<b>Digital Outputs</b>	
Total Digital Outputs: 32	
	Triac Outputs: (30), Output Rating: 5 A, 250 VAC Includes Event Outputs: 6 User controllable Triac Outputs
	Relay Outputs (2): Contact Rating: 3 A, 250 VAC
<b>Digital Inputs</b>	
	Total Digital Inputs: 16
	Ground: TRUE, Open Circuit: FALSE
	Voltage Range: - 0.5 to 5.5 Vdc
<b>Data Logging</b>	
	Interval, 1 Second to 3600 Seconds
	Process Variables, Setpoints, PID variables
	UUT (Unit Under Test) T-Type Thermocouple temperature data logging and display with 16 Inputs expandable to 64 Inputs. Optional
<b>UUT Temp Module (Optional)</b>	
	T-Type Thermocouples/Module: 16
	Supported Modules: 4
	Max Sensors: 64
	Temperature Range: -200 C to 400 C
	Power: 9 to 28 Vdc, 3 Watts
<b>Alarms</b>	
	Low Program Memory
	Low Space Storage Card
	Temp Guard
	Open Channel Sensors for all channels
	High/ Low Absolute Limit Channel Alarms
	High/ Low Deviation Limit Channel Alarms
	User Programmable Alarms
	Internal Communications failure
<b>Other</b>	
	Power Requirements: 85 to 264 VAC, 25 Watts
	Operating Temperature: 10 to 30 C
	Operating Humidity: 0 to 90% RH, Non-condensing
	Size: 22" X 3.25" X 13"
	Weight: Main Unit: 8.5 lbs, Olympic I/O Controller: 0.4 lbs. Shipping Weight: 15 lbs. total including reusable shipping container

The Synergy Controller is a flexible multi-channel control system designed to handle virtually all temperature control applications, supporting programming, logging, remote control and alarming. The block diagram in the following section identifies the major data processing components of the controller and their relationships. Two small block diagrams in the two sections following the main block diagram identify each block diagram section and provide a description of each.

## 2.1 Synergy Controller Block Diagram





## 2.1.1 Process Inputs

The Synergy Controller has multiple inputs. (See detail above) These are listed in the table below.

Inputs	Channels	Application
RTD channels	2	Temperature Measurements
High Resolution 0-5VDC channels, 16-Bit	4	Humidity, temperature and other process variables. 0.0001 Volt resolution
Low Resolution 0-5VDC channels, 10-Bit	8	For refrigeration pressure and process variables. 0.005 Volt resolution
UUT Temperature Inputs T-Type Thermocouples	16 per Module 64 max	Temperature Measurements

Note: All of these inputs can be logged and checked using the user programmable alarm system.

## 2.1.2 Input Calibration and Scaling

Each Input can be calibrated for the physical measurement, Ohms, Volts or Degrees C.

Each Input can also be scaled to appropriate engineering units. (See the [Calibration section](#))

## 2.1.3 Channel Calibration

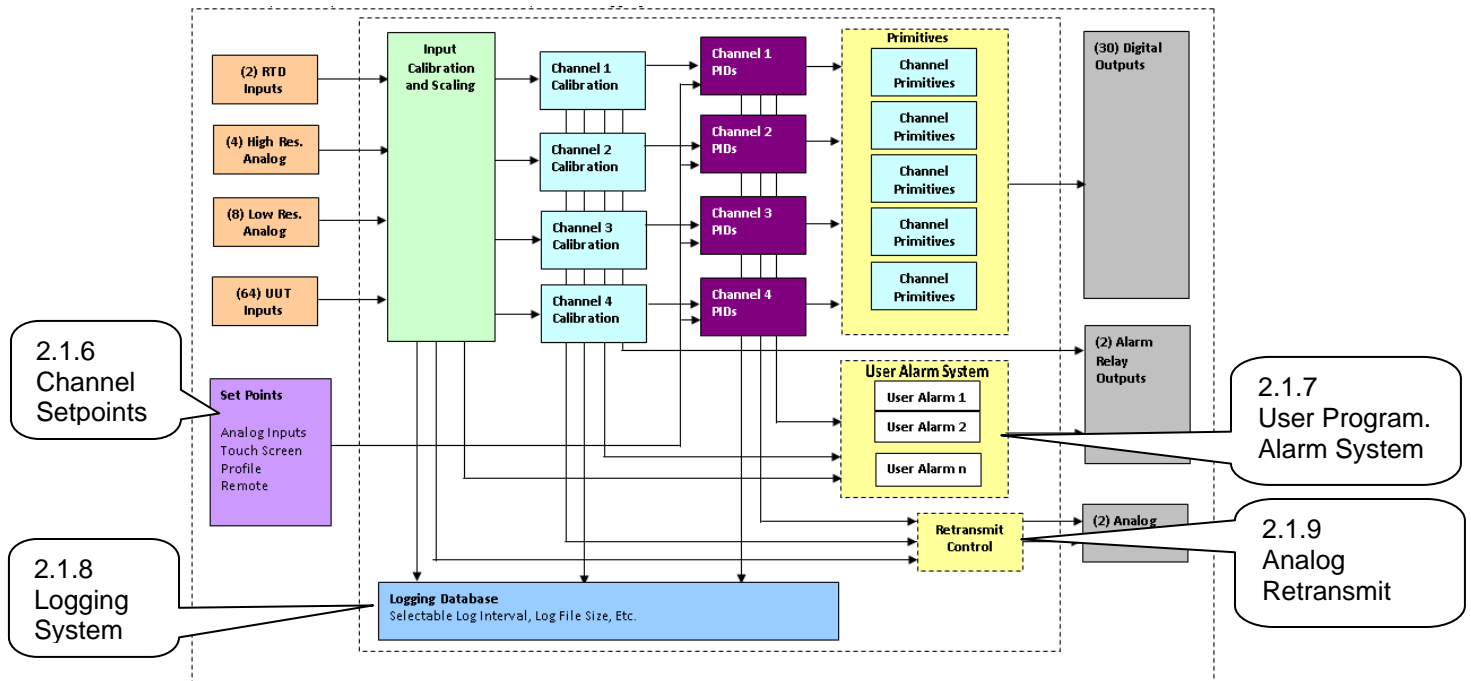
Each Channel is assigned an input. In addition, channel data can be scaled and offset to accommodate Channel errors caused by sensor position, thermal gradients, etc.

## 2.1.4 Channel PIDs

Each Channel has a set of PID constants and variables. Each channel implements a PID control algorithm that determines its Heat and Cool outputs. The PID variables can be logged for documentation and tuning purposes.

## 2.1.5 Channel Primitives

The channel primitives are the algorithms that control each output device such as fans, compressors, heaters, etc. The Synergy Controller supports multiple instances of the same primitive. For example in the thermal shock application there are two hot chambers and one cold chamber and thus uses two Heat output primitives. Each primitive output is displayed in the Events/Digital Outputs folder.



## 2.1.6 Channel Setpoints

Each channel has a setpoint. The setpoint can be a steady-state value, a profile generated setpoint or a remote setpoint from a computer or PLC.

## 2.1.7 User Programmable Alarm System

The user programmable alarm system can be programmed for one or more alarms using any input or channel value. These alarms can be used for various purposes including chamber protection, unit-under-test protection, or chamber control. See the [user programmable alarm Section 6.14](#) for details.

## 2.1.8 Logging System

The logging system is used to capture test results and chamber performance data as well as alarm conditions. The logging system can acquire data from any controller input, channel or PID output. See the [logging section 6.11](#) of the manual for detailed setup instructions.

## 2.1.9 Analog Retransmit Outputs

The Analog Retransmit Outputs can be used to retransmit process or control variables as a proportional voltage to chart recorders or proportional control valves. There are two retransmit outputs. See Analog Retransmits in the [Special Function Section 6.4](#) for more details,

## 3.0 CHAMBER SAFETY

The Synergy Controller offers multiple built-in alarms to protect the chamber and the unit-under-test from conditions outside their ratings. The alarms should be carefully set to appropriate limits based on the capabilities of the chamber and the safe limits of product exposure. In addition to these built-in alarms, a secondary controller should always be employed to offer further protection in the case of sensor or controller failure.

### 3.1 Standard Alarm Limits

The Synergy Controller features standard high and low absolute limits and high and low deviations limits for each channel. Look for the alarms in the setup folder for each channel in [section 6.2](#) under SETUP/Calibration/Channel 1, 2, etc.

### 3.2 User Programmable Alarm Limits

In addition to the standard alarm limits, the Programmable User Alarm System can provide additional protection against open or failed sensors and process variable outside expected limits. User alarms can be created using redundant sensors for any channel and provide shut down protection to reduce the probability of machinery failure. See [section 6.14](#).

### 3.3 Secondary Controller Alarms

Redundant protective mechanisms such as a TempGard limit controller should be used to provide complete protection against controller and/or sensor failure. When used with a separate sensor, secondary alarm controllers reduce the probability that a single point failure will cause damage to the chamber or to the product inside. The secondary controller should be wired to remove power from all of the chamber's machinery in order to provide maximum protection.

### 3.4 Alarm System Testing

It is important that users periodically verify all alarm systems by test. As a minimum, it is important to confirm that chamber shut down occurs and power is removed from heaters, compressor, etc. when standard alarm limits, user programmable alarm limits and secondary controller limits are reached.



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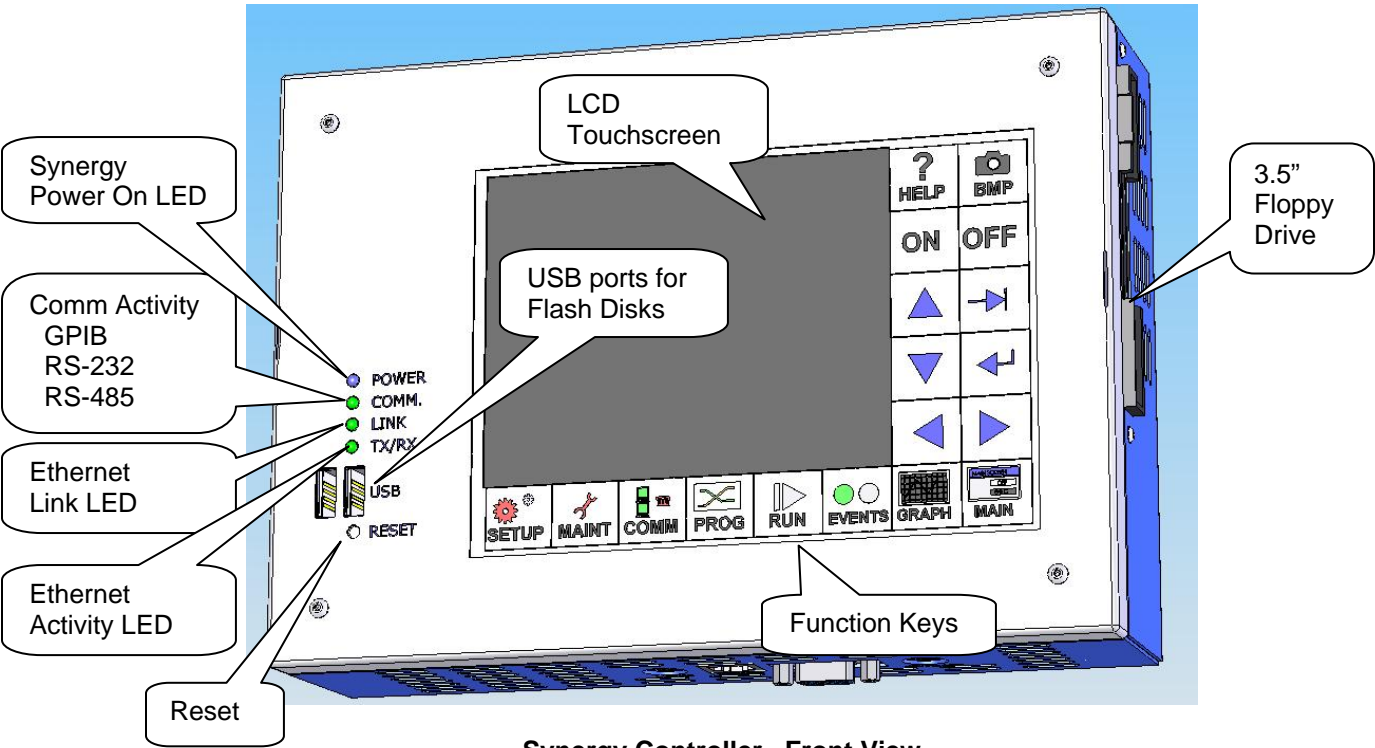
## 4.0 FRONT PANEL AND CONTROLS

### 4.1 Synergy Controller Interface Panel Layout

The Synergy Controller features a stainless steel and blue anodize finish as shown below.



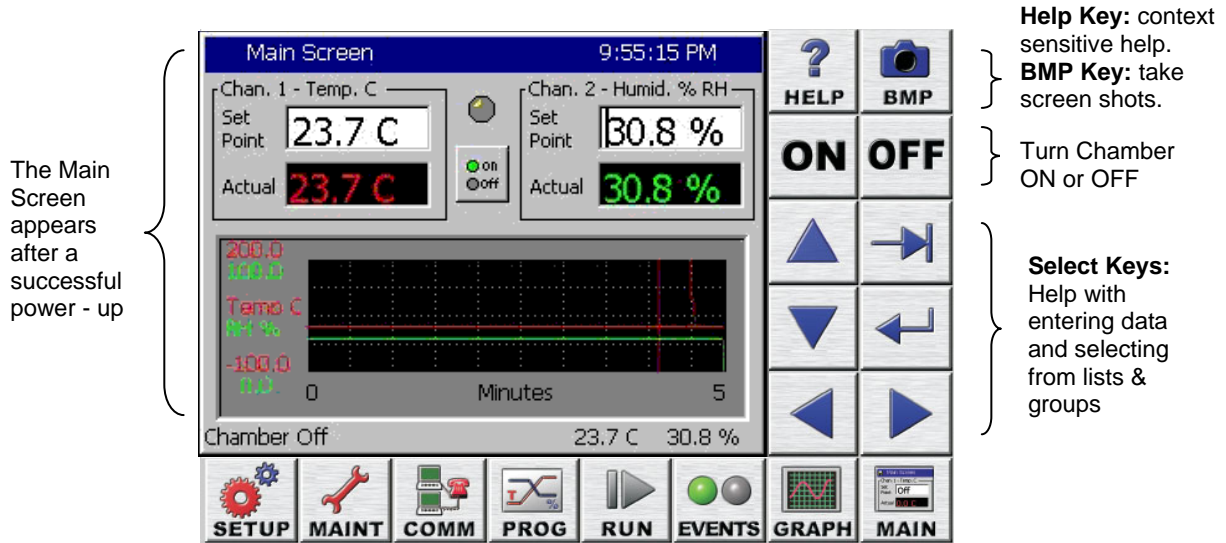
The principal components of the Synergy Controller Interface Panel are identified in the layout below.



Synergy Controller– Front View



## 4.2 Front Panel Operator Interface



SCREEN NAVIGATION KEYS							
SETUP	MAINT	COMM	PROGRAM	RUN	EVENTS	GRAPH	MAIN
The Following Folders and Screen Editors Will Appear When Pressed							
Calibration	Machine Inputs	RS - 232	<u>Screen Editor</u> Create, edit, or load profile	<u>Screen Editor</u> Run Profile	Event Outputs	<b>Graph Screen</b> Large Graphic Display	<u>Screen Editor</u> Manual Mode Operating Screen
PID Settings	Alarms	RS - 485			UUT Temps.		
Special Functions	Channel PIDs	IEEE - 488			Digital Outputs		
L - Values	About	Ethernet			Digital Inputs		w/ Small Graphic Display
LCD Settings	File Utilities	Web Server			Hi Res Inputs		
Chamber Setup	Date & Time	TCP / IP Server			Lo Res Inputs		
Logging	Macro Utilities						
Panel Lock							
Languages							

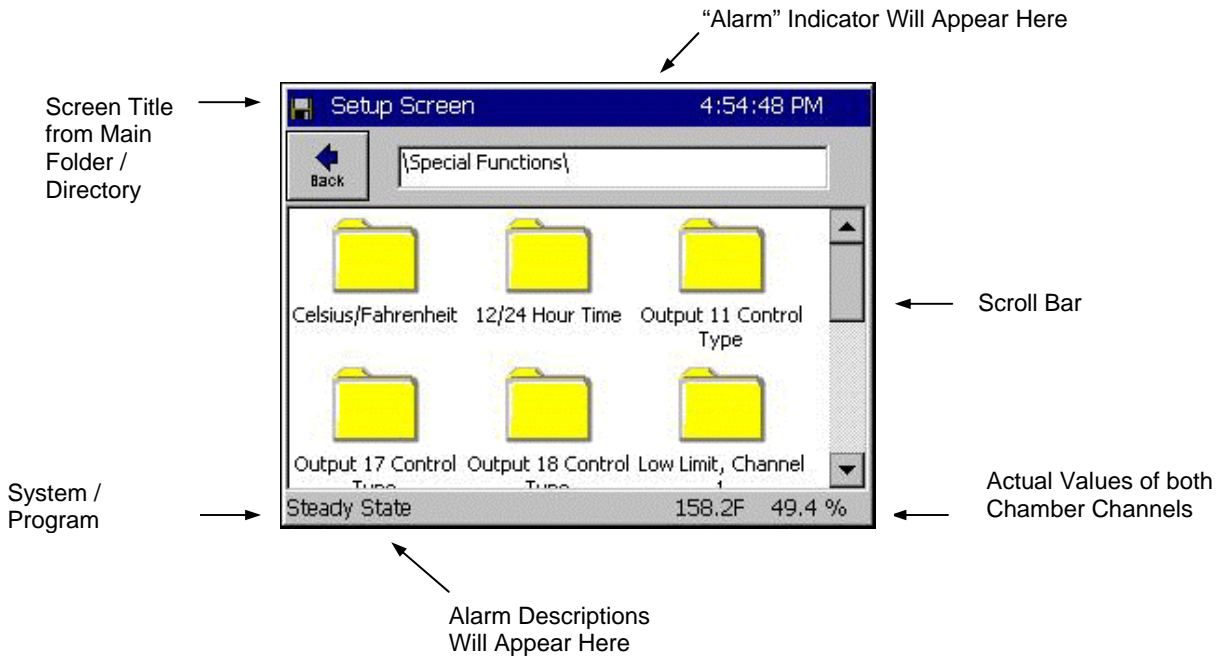
Note: **Green** cells highlight new folders in this Synergy Controller software release.

## 4.3 Touch Screen

The Synergy Controller offers the latest touch screen technology. By incorporating Soft Keys and state-of-the-art multi-tasking capabilities of Windows CE™, the Synergy Controller provides a unique, friendly and powerful user interface. Note: See the [Maintenance section](#) regarding touch screen calibration.

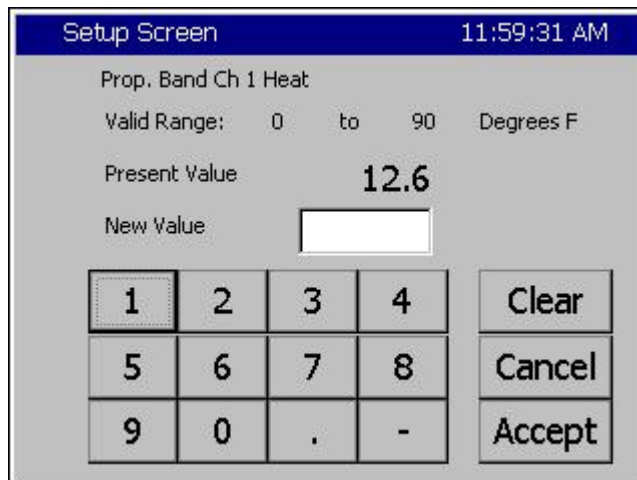
## 4.4 LCD Screen

Synergy Controller incorporates a 320 x 240 color LCD with a touch screen Windows graphical user interface. The screen shot shown below identifies the common elements of the Synergy Controller display. The title bar at the top and the status bar at the bottom of the window are found on most screens.



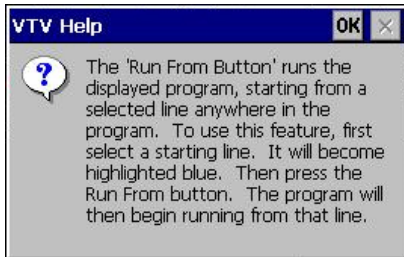
### Keypad Screen Example:

The screenshot below shows a typical keypad for numerical data entry.

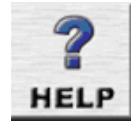


## 4.5 Function Keys

### Help Key:

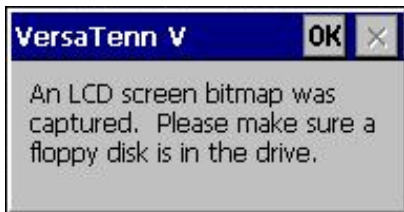


Press the **Help** key and then press a location on the touch screen, a small Help window like the one shown will appear with information to assist you.



Press **OK** to close the Help screen.

### Screen Capture Key:



Press this key to capture a bitmap image of the current screen and store it to a USB Hard Disk or a floppy drive. After pressing the key the window at the left will appear. The picture will be saved in memory. To export the bitmap to your storage media go to the Maintenance screen and press the **Export Screen** shots button.



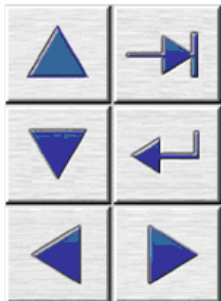
Press **OK** to close the Capture screen.

### ON / OFF Keys:



These keys are used to turn the chamber On and Off.

### Select Keys:



The six keys to the right of the LCD are used to enter data and select from lists and groups. The arrow keys move or scroll from item to item. The **Enter** key selects and enters data.

## Screen Navigation Keys:



The eight keys below the LCD are the Screen Navigation Keys (Soft keys). These are labeled: SETUP, MAINT, COMM, PROGRAM, RUN, EVENTS, GRAPH, and MAIN. These keys provide easy navigation to the controller's setup, operating and programming features.

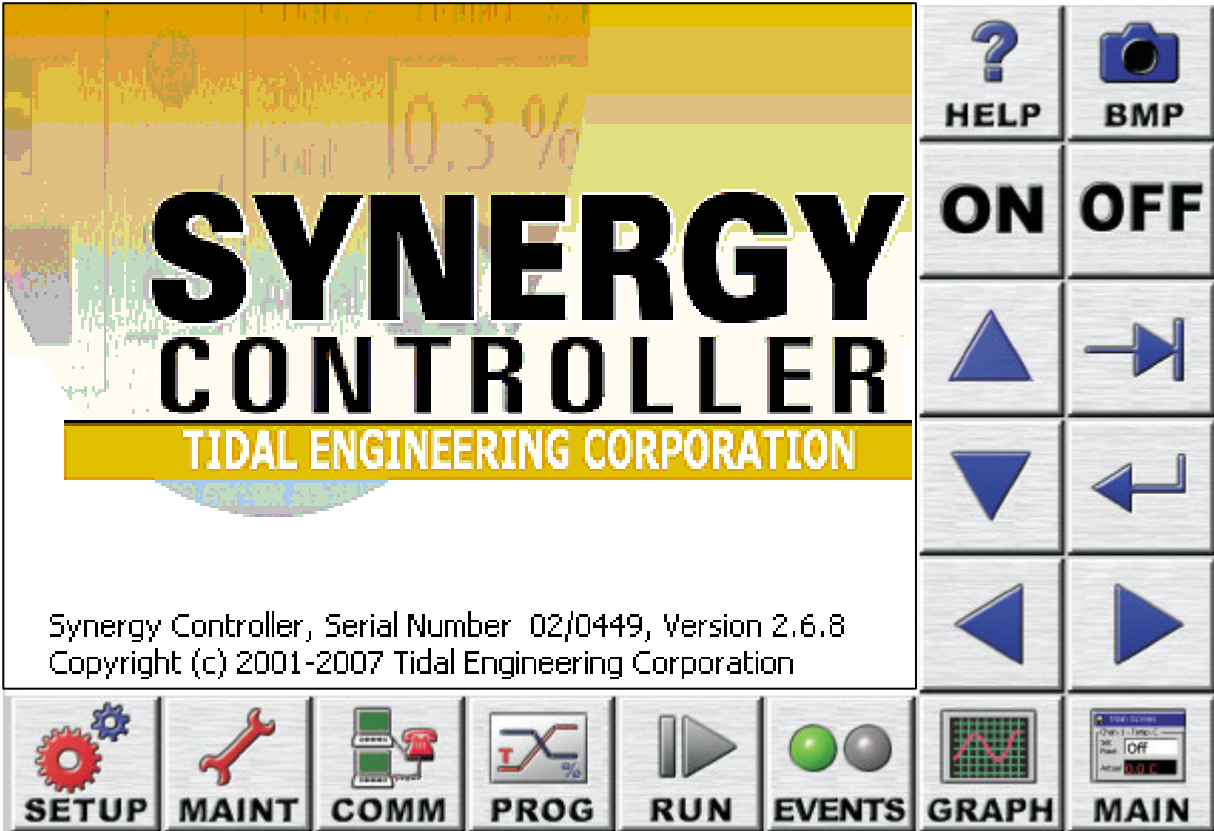
As shown in the table above, the SETUP, MAINT (Maintenance), COMM (Communications), and EVENTS keys direct you to a set of folders. Touching the desired folder opens sub-folders or the appropriate editor screens. The PROGRAM, RUN, GRAPH, and MAIN keys immediately direct you to editor screens to perform a task. To return to the previous screen, press the **Back** button located in the upper left corner. If you have navigated through a series of sub-folders you can back to the original directory or folder by pressing the **Back** button repeatedly. Remember, you can always switch directly to another navigation screen by pressing the desired Screen Navigation Key.

#### 4.6 Controller Power-Up Splash Screen

When power is applied to the chamber, the Synergy Controller touch-screen displays boot-up progress. Upon a successful boot-up, a Synergy Controller splash screen will appear. (See figure below) followed by the Main screen.

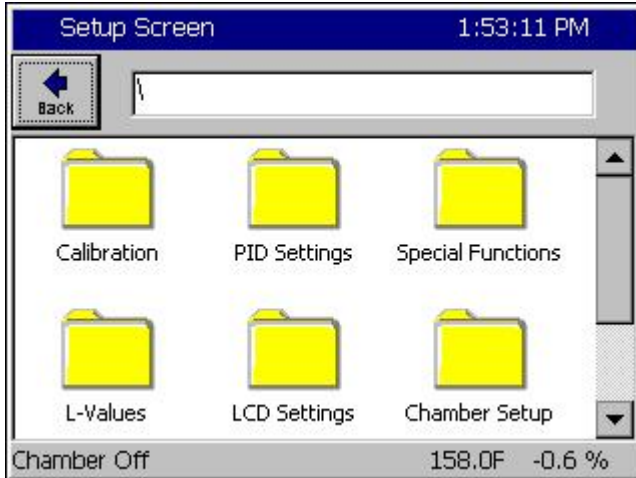
Any errors or alarms encountered during the diagnostics routine will be displayed. See [Section 7.2 Maintenance: Alarm Functions](#) for a description of the alarm functions.

Synergy Controller Splash Screen



## 5.0 NAVIGATION SCREENS - A Brief Overview

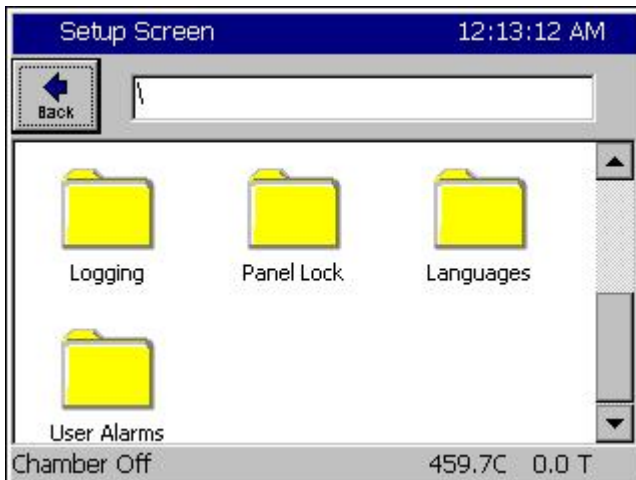
This section shows each of the eight main navigation screens and includes a brief summary of each. This section serves as a quick reference guide. For expanded information on each screen, go to the corresponding manual section.



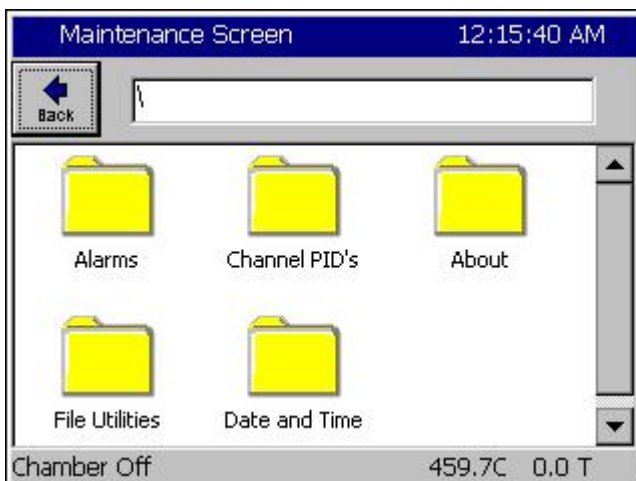
### SETUP Screen

Provides access to ten different Setup folders. Scroll down to view the last three folders.

- ◆ Calibration
- ◆ PID Settings
- ◆ Special Functions
- ◆ L - Values
- ◆ LCD Settings
- ◆ Chamber Setup
- ◆ Logging
- ◆ Panel Lock
- ◆ Languages
- ◆ User (Programmable) Alarms



Details are in [Section 6.0 Setup](#).



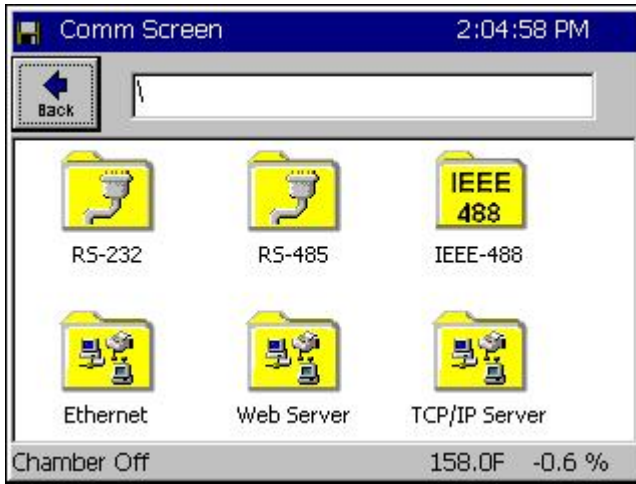
### MAINTENANCE Screen

These folders contain utilities that are used for the operation and maintenance of the chamber.

- ◆ Alarms
- ◆ Channel PIDs
- ◆ About Synergy Controller
- ◆ File Utilities
- ◆ Date and Time

Details are in [Section 7.0 Maintenance](#).





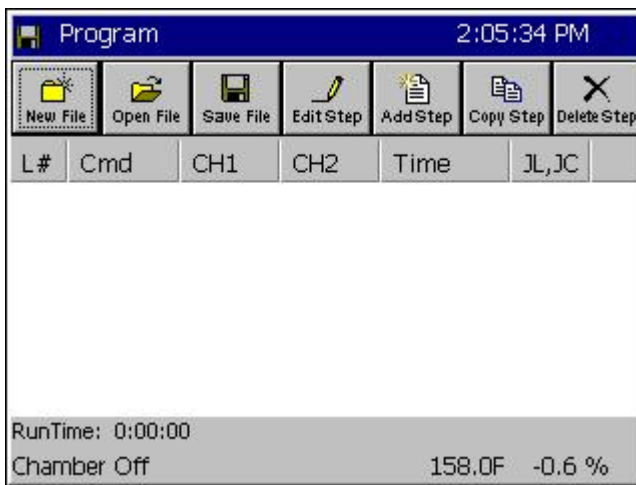
## COMMUNICATIONS Screen

Provides access to six different Communications folders.

- ◆ RS - 232
- ◆ RS - 485
- ◆ IEEE 488
- ◆ Ethernet
- ◆ Web Server
- ◆ TCP / IP Server



Details are in [Section 8.0 Communications](#).

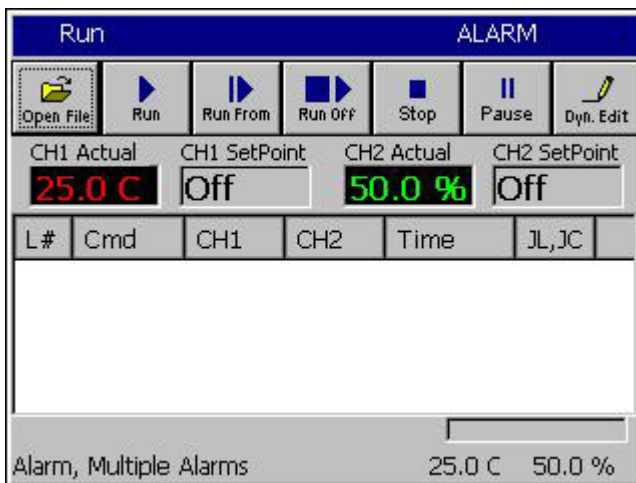


## PROGRAM Screen

- ◆ Load, create, copy and save program files
- ◆ Edit, add, copy, and delete program steps

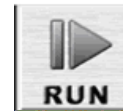


Details are in [Section 9.0 Programming the Synergy Controller](#).



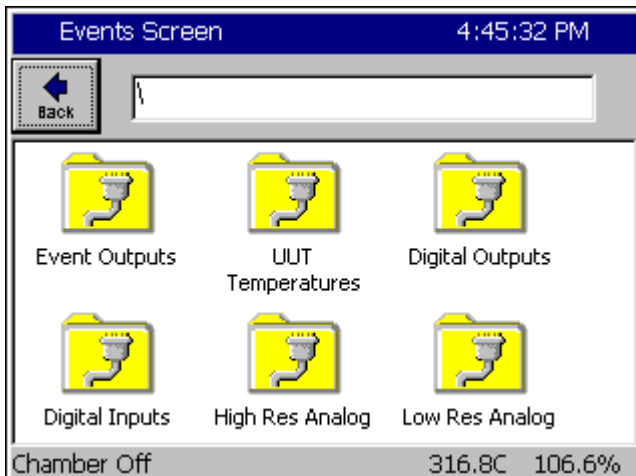
## RUN Screen

- ◆ Open File
- ◆ Run, stop, and pause program
- ◆ Run program from a selected step
- ◆ Run program with outputs off
- ◆ Includes Dynamic Editing of jump loops while program is running



Details are in [Section 9.7 Programming the Synergy Controller: Running a Program](#).





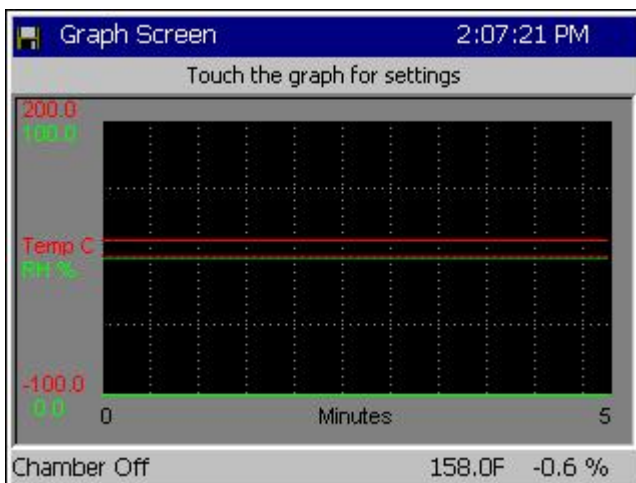
## EVENTS Screen

Provides access to four different Events folders.

- ◆ Event Outputs
- ◆ UUT Temperatures
- ◆ Digital Outputs
- ◆ Digital Inputs
- ◆ High Resolution Analog Inputs
- ◆ Low Resolution Analog Inputs



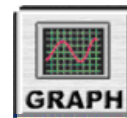
Details are in [Section 11.0 Events Directory](#).



## GRAPH Screen

### Screen Information:

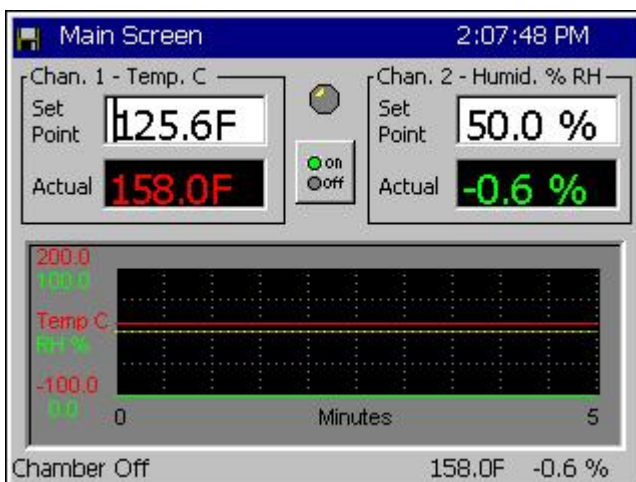
- ◆ Graph channel actual and setpoint values over time.



### Control Features:

- ◆ Access the Graph Setup Screen by touching the graph. You can individually enable and disable the plotting of the setpoint and actual values for each of the chamber variables.

Details are in [Section 12.0 Graph Screen](#).



## MAIN Screen

The Main screen is the first screen that appears after power-up. Use this screen to operate the chamber in steady state mode.

### Screen Information:

- ◆ Actual values for each chamber vs. time (Product and Air Temperature in Cascade)
- ◆ Setpoint values for each chamber channel vs. time.



### Control Features:

- ◆ You can turn the chamber on and off by pressing the **On/Off** button in the center of the screen.
- ◆ You can adjust the steady state (manual) setpoint for each channel by pressing on the Setpoint field and entering the value in the keypad that appears.

Details are in [Section 10.0 Steady State Operation](#).

## Key Pad Screen

Alphanumeric data is entered in the Synergy Controller with the T9 Key Pad. When Alpha is selected, pressing a key will cycle through the letters on that key. For example, if the first key pressed is "2" the text box displays the letter "A". When pressed a second time, the text box will display the letter "B" and a third time will show "C". If the next letter is on a different button, just press that button. However, if the next letter is on the same button, press the **Next ->** button to save the entry and then select the next key.

When Numeric is selected, pressing a key displays the number on the key. When Alpha-Num is selected, press the key to cycle through the letters then the number on the key.

To clear one character, use the **Back Space (Bk Sp)** button. To clear all of the characters, use the **Clear** button. When you are finished, press **OK** to accept the entry. To cancel, press **Cancel**.

## 6.0 SETUP AND CONFIGURATION

Within the Setup Directory there are eight folders (directories) with multiple sub-folders and screen editors for easy access to all of the controller setup parameters. The Setup Directory Table that immediately follows in [Section 6.1](#) shows the hierarchy of folders, sub-folders and screen editors.

Individual Directory Tables are provided for each of the eight main folders that show the same type of hierarchy. These Directory Tables provide a quick reference to the information contained in the Synergy Controller. Sample screens follow some of the directory tables to show the sequence of operation of certain functions. Some are shown for your reference. Below is a list of all Sub-Directory Tables within the main Setup Directory.

### **Sub-Directory Table Number and Title**

6.1: Setup Directory Table	6.8: LCD Settings
6.2: Calibration	6.9: Chamber Setup
6.3: PID Settings	6.10: Output Mappings
6.4: Special Functions	6.11: Logging
6.5: L - Values	6.12: Logging Sequence of Operation
6.6: Settings List	6.13: Panel Lock
6.7: Device Primitives	6.14: Languages

### **Important Notice**



Most of the parameters in the Setup Directory are preset at the factory. Under most circumstances these parameters should not be changed. They are shown and described in the tables for reference only. Some are default settings within the controller itself, or may not even apply to your chamber. Changes to some of the parameters may effect your chamber operation and void your warranty. Please call the chamber manufacturer with any questions you may have.

The Synergy Controller is a flexible multi-channel control system designed to handle virtually all temperature control applications, supporting programming, logging, remote control and alarming. The block diagram in [Section 2.1](#) identifies the major data processing components of the controller and their relationships. Two small block diagrams in the two sections following the main block diagram identify each block diagram section and provide a description of each.

## SETUP DIRECTORY: FOLDERS, SUB-FOLDERS, & SCREEN EDITORS

Calibration	PID Settings	Special Functions	L - Values	LCD Settings	Chamber Setup	Logging	Panel Lock	Lang.	
(Sub-folders)	(Sub-folders)	(Sub-folders)	(Sub-folders)	(Sub-folders)	Screen Editor	(Sub-folders)	Screen Editor	Screen Editor	
Calibration Ch n	PID Ch 1	Celsius / Fahrenheit	<b>1L1</b> Ch 1	LCD Brightness	Chamber Type	Setup		Language	
Calibration Ch 2	PID Ch 2	12 / 24 Hour Time	<b>1L2</b> Ch 1			Data			
Calibration Ch 3	PID Ch 3	Output 11 Ctrl. Type	<b>1L3</b> Ch 1			Clear History			
Altitude Value		Output 17 Ctrl. Type	<b>1CTY</b> Ch 1 Chamber			Export History			
Guaranteed Soak		Output 18 Ctrl. Type	<b>2L1</b> Ch 2						
Input			Select Alarm Type						<b>2L2</b> Ch 2
			Low Limit, Ch n						<b>2L3</b> Ch 2
			High Limit, Ch n						<b>2CTY</b> Ch 2 Chamber
			Analog Retrans. 1						<b>L3</b> Ch1 Main Cool Turn-on
			Analog Retrans. 2						<b>L4</b> Ch1 Main Cool Turn-off
									<b>L6</b> Full Cool Switch Over
									<b>L7</b> Ambient Cool Turn On
									<b>L8</b> Heat Amb. Cool Turn Off
									<b>L9</b> Ramp-up Cooling
									<b>L11</b> Dehum / Vent On
									<b>L12</b> Dehum / Vent Off
									<b>L14</b> Time Delay Boost Cool
									<b>L15</b> Turn Off Delay Compressor
		<b>LEV1</b> Drier / Dehum Coil							

Calibration  
Ch 2

Items in grey may not be available depending on the chamber configuration. For example, a single channel configuration won't have a Channel 2 Calibration folder

## 6.2 Calibration

### 6.2.1 Channel Calibration

CALIBRATION \ SETUP DIRECTORY				
SUB-FOLDERS & SCREEN EDITORS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Calibration Ch. 1 thru 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Altitude Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed Soak	<input type="checkbox"/> Input	
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sensor Select</li> <li>◆ Offset (b)</li> <li>◆ Gain %(m)</li> <li>◆ Low Alarm, Channel 1</li> <li>◆ High Alarm, Channel 1</li> <li>◆ Ignore Alarm when Off</li> <li>◆ Deviation High Alarm</li> <li>◆ Deviation Low Alarm</li> <li>◆ Deviation Alarm Enable</li> </ul>	<u>Keypad Editor</u> Select 0 for normal scaling or 10, 11 or 12 for Granville-Philips exponential scaling.	<u>Keypad Editor</u> Select Guaranteed Soak Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ High Res</li> <li>◆ Low Res</li> <li>◆ UUT</li> </ul>	

Setup Screen 3:16:16 PM

Back {Calibration\Calibration Channel 1\}

CH1 Sensor Select	110	▲
Temperature Offset (b)	0.00	
Temperature Gain %(m)	100.00	
Low Alarm, Channel 1	-200.00	
High Alarm, Channel 1	500.00	▼

Description  
Help is not available for this item.

Change

Program Paused End of Program 474.2C 11.8 T

#### Channel Calibration

- ◆ This screen is used to select the Channel Sensor, set the Channel specific calibration (use Input calibration for normal calibration) and set channel alarms.

Setup Screen 3:16:16 PM

Back [Calibration\Calibration Channel 1\]

CH1 Sensor Select	110
Temperature Offset (b)	0.00
Temperature Gain %(m)	100.00
Low Alarm, Channel 1	-200.00
High Alarm, Channel 1	500.00

Description  
Help is not available for this item.

Change

Program Paused End of Program 474.2C 11.8 T

## Channels Sensor Selection

- ◆ **Sensor Select**  
This parameter determines which controller input is used for channel feedback.
- ◆ Select CHn Sensor Select parameter and press change where "n" is the channel number.

Setup Screen 11:00:32 AM

CH1 Sensor Select

Module	Sensor
Olympic	RTD 1
UUT's	RTD 2
Machine...	Analog 1
Digital In	Analog 2
Channels	Analog 3

Accept Cancel

Chamber Off 459.0C 20.0 T

## Channels Sensor Selection

- ◆ To select the Channel Sensor, first select the Module from the list at the left.
- ◆ Next select the particular sensor on the Module.

Setup Screen 11:05:37 AM

CH1 Sensor Select

Module	UUT Module	UUT Sensor
Olympic	Module 1	Sensor 1
UUT's	Module 2	Sensor 2
Machine...	Module 3	Sensor 3
Digital In	Module 4	Sensor 4
Channels	Module 5	Sensor 5

Accept Cancel

Chamber Off 459.1C 20.0 T

## Channels Sensor Selection

- ◆ For UUT modules, Select the UUT Module and then the Sensor.



Setup Screen 11:08:55 AM

Back {Calibration\Calibration Channel 1\}

CH1 Sensor Select	110
Temperature Offset (b)	0.00
Temperature Gain %(m)	100.00
Low Alarm, Channel 1	-200.00
High Alarm, Channel 1	500.00

Description

The 'Temperature Calibration' feature offsets the chamber's temperature readings.

Change

Chamber Off 459.2C 20.0 T

## Channel Calibration

- Adjust the Channel Offset (b) and Gain %(m) to accommodate channel specific sensor errors such as those caused by the sensor placement. General sensor calibration should be setup using Input Calibration screens shown in the next section.
- To adjust the Channel Calibration parameters, select the parameter, press Change and enter the new value in the number pad.

Setup Screen 11:16:24 AM

Back {Calibration\Calibration Channel 1\}

Low Alarm, Channel 1	-200.00
High Alarm, Channel 1	500.00
Ignore Alarm When Off	Enabled
Deviation High Alarm	20.00
Deviation Low Alarm	20.00

Description

The 'Ignore Alarm When Off' disables the Temperature alarms on Channel 1 when Channel 1 is Off.

Change

Chamber Off 459.3C 20.0 T

## Channel Absolute Alarms

- The Synergy Controller provides High and Low limit Alarms.
- To adjust the absolute Low Alarm limit, select Low Alarm, Channel n, press Change and enter the new value in the number pad. (n is the channel)
- To adjust the absolute High Alarm limit, select High Alarm, Channel n, press Change and enter the new value in the number pad. (n is the channel)
- The Absolute Alarm limits can be disabled automatically when the Channel is off using the Ignore Alarm When Off parameter.

## Channel Deviation Alarms

Setup Screen 11:18:24 AM

Back {Calibration\Calibration Channel 1\}

Ignore Alarm When Off	Enabled
Deviation High Alarm	20.00
Deviation Low Alarm	20.00
Deviation Alarms Enabled	Disabled
Deviation Alarm Delay	0

Description

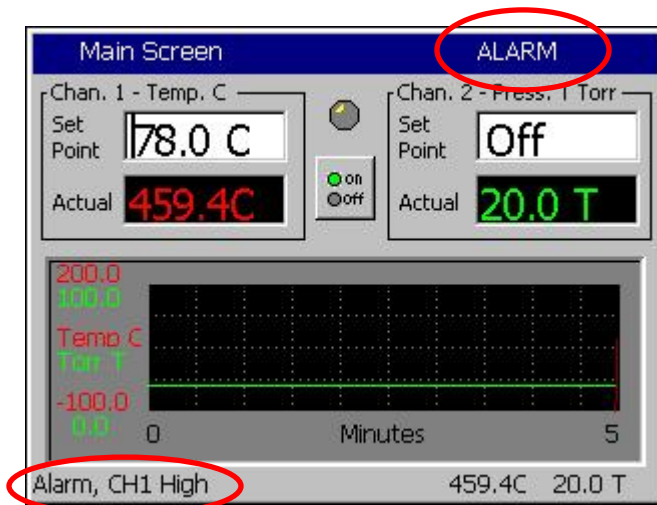
Help is not available for this item.

Change

Chamber Off 459.3C 20.0 T

- The Synergy Controller offers Deviation Alarm Limits.
- To adjust the Deviation Low Alarm limit, select Deviation Low Alarm, press Change and enter the new value in the number pad.
- To adjust the Deviation High Alarm limit, select Deviation High Alarm, press Change and enter the new value in the number pad.
- The Deviation Alarm limits can be disabled or delayed using the Deviation Alarms Enabled and Deviation Alarm Delay parameters.

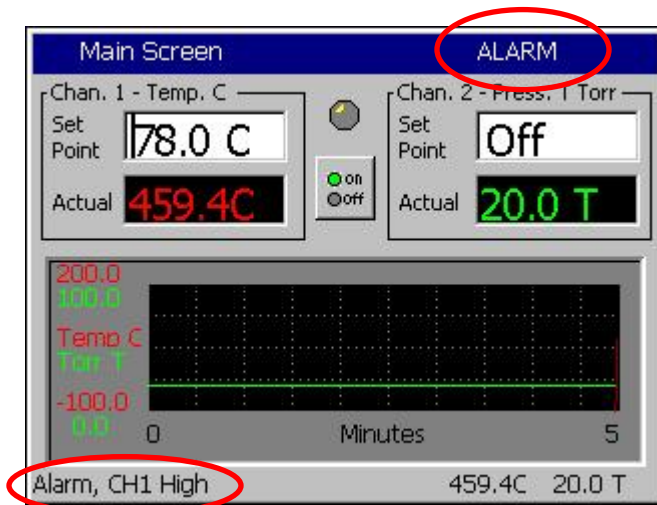




## Channel Alarm Notification

- ◆ When any channel alarm limit or deviation limit is exceeded the Synergy Controller's conditioning outputs shut down and the following indications are present:
- ◆ "ALARM" flashes in the upper right corner of the touch screen.
- ◆ Alarm status is displayed in the lower left hand corner of the touch screen.
- ◆ Alarms are listed in the Alarm folder in the Maintenance Screen.
- ◆ Alarms are logged in the History File (Log File).

See the [Maintenance Screen Section](#) of this manual for additional information



## Channel Alarm Notification

- ◆ When any Channel alarm limit or deviation is reached the Synergy Controller's conditioning outputs shut down and the following indications are activated.
- ◆ "ALARM" flashes in the upper right corner of the touch screen.
- ◆ Alarm status is displayed in the lower left hand corner of the touch screen.
- ◆ Alarms are listed in the Alarm folder in the Maintenance Screen.
- ◆ Alarms are logged in the History File (Log File).  
See the [Maintenance Screen Section](#) of this manual for additional information

## 6.2.2 Altitude Calibration

- ❑ **Altitude Value:** The altitude value is set to 0 for normal scaling or 10, 11 or 12 for Granville-Philips exponential scaling. A Registration Key may be required to access this feature. See additional details in the [Altitude/Space Chamber Setup section](#).

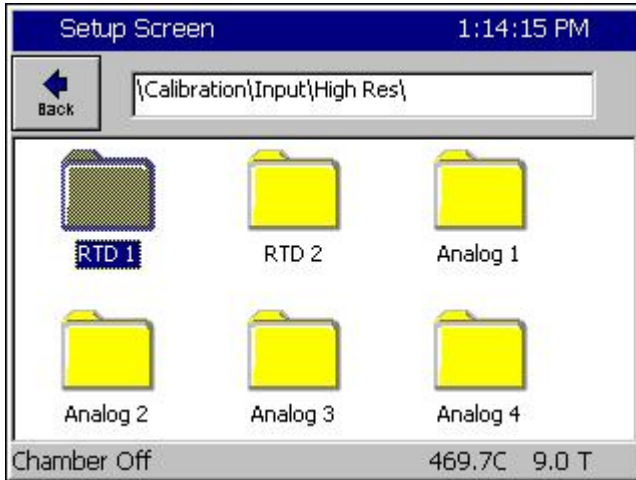
## 6.2.3 Guaranteed Soak

- ❑ **Guaranteed Soak:** The Guaranteed Soak feature stops a program from advancing until the process variable is within the guaranteed soak limits. Range for this is 0 to 50 degrees. This value applies to each setpoint in the program. As an example, for a setpoint of 100 degrees with a guaranteed soak of 1 degree, the program will wait until a temperature between 99 and 101 degrees is reached before advancing, regardless of the step time. When enabled, the Guaranteed Soak feature will affect all

setpoint steps in any profile run on the chamber. An alternative to the system wide Guaranteed Soak setting is the Wait For step which provides soaking on specific steps of the profile. For example, to guarantee a soak at 100C add a Ramp step to 100C then add a Wait For step that waits for 100C. See the [Program section](#) of the manual for more information.

## 6.2.4 Input Calibration

- ❑ **Input Calibration:** Each controller input is calibrated and scaled from this folder and its sub-folders. The Raw calibration is used to calibrate the physical measurement, either Volts or Ohms. The voltage and scale and engineering scale are set for each sensor. The input type is selected from the list.
- ❑ **For RTD n** .Refer to the [Section 6.1 Block Diagram](#)



### Hi Res Input Calibration

- ◆ Input Select
- ◆ This screen is used to select one of six high resolutions inputs.

### 6.2.4.1 RTD Calibration

The Synergy Controller chamber accepts up to two Platinum RTD (Resistance Temperature Detector) sensors. RTDs are one of the most linear, stable and reproducible temperature sensors available. Over the years, both American and European RTD standards have been developed to ensure that RTDs are interchangeable from manufacturer to manufacturer. Platinum RTDs are specified to standards such as DIN (Deutsch Institute fur Normung) and JIS (Japanese Industrial Standard). These standards define the RTD specifications.

Each of the Synergy Controller's two RTDs can be set for four types; RTD JIS 500, RTD JIS 100, RTD DIN 500 or RTD DIN 100. In early software versions, the RTD curve was set globally so one RTD curve was used for both sensors.

Setup Screen 1:09:20 PM

Back \Calibration\Input\High Res\RTD 1\

Raw Calibration (m,b)	100.00, 0.00
Type	RTD DIN 100

Change

Description  
Help is not available for this item.

Chamber Off 469.7C 9.0 T

## RTD Calibration

- ◆ This screen is used to enter an offset and gain for the raw data in Ohms. This can be used to compensate for a difference in the reading due to sensor position, wiring, etc.
- ◆ Select Type and press Change to select the RTD Sensor type from the list.

Setup Screen 1:10:30 PM

Back \Calibration\Input\High Res\RTD 1\Type

Available Options

- RTD JIS 500
- RTD JIS 100
- RTD DIN 500
- RTD DIN 100

Accept Cancel

Chamber Off 469.8C 8.7 T

## RTD Calibration

- ◆ Sensor Type
- ◆ This screen is used to select the RTD Type from the following list.

RTD JIS 500  
RTD JIS 100  
RTD DIN 500  
RTD DIN 100

Note: In early software versions, the RTD curves were set globally so one RTD curve was used for both sensors.

### 6.2.4.2 Analog Voltage Calibration

Each of the controller's analog inputs is calibrated and scaled from this folder. The Raw Calibration parameter is used to calibrate the physical voltage measurement. The voltage scale and engineering scale are used to scale the value to engineering units. These inputs can be scaled to select a wide range of signal conditioners with 0-5VDC and 4-20mA outputs. In addition, when set to the Temperature Type, the Synergy Controller converts inputs from C to F and vice versa.

Setup Screen 1:23:43 PM

Back \Calibration\Input\High Res\Analog 1\

Raw Calibration (m,b)	100.00, 0.00
High Eng. Scale	1000.00
Low Eng. Scale	0.00
High Volts Scale	5.000
Low Volts Scale	0.000

Change

Description  
Help is not available for this item.

Chamber Off 469.8C 8.7 T

## Calibration Hi Res Analog 1 thru 4

- ◆ This screen is used to enter Raw Calibration data, Voltage and Engineering scales.
- ◆ Select Raw Calibration then press **Change** button

## Raw Calibration

- ◆ This screen is used to enter an offset and gain for the input voltage. This calibration can be used to compensate for a difference in the reading due to Olympic board tolerance, sensor error, etc.
- ◆ Select the Gain or Offset text box to open the number pad and enter the value, then press Accept.
- ◆ The Current Reading field displays the Voltage with the current values of Gain and Offset applied. The Gain and Offset values are discarded if Cancel is pressed and saved if Apply is pressed.

## Voltage Scale

- ◆ High and Low Voltage Scale parameters provided the flexibility to use 0-5VDC, 4-20mA or other sensor output ranges.
- ◆ Set the High Voltage Scale to the full scale output of the sensor
- ◆ Set the Low Voltage Scale to the Zero scale output of the sensor
- ◆ Highlight the parameter and Press the Change button to adjust these parameters.

## Engineering Scale

- ◆ High and Low Engineering Scale parameters provide the flexibility to scale the sensor data to engineering units.
- ◆ Set the High Engineering Scale to the full scale output of the sensor
- ◆ Set the Low Engineering Scale to the Zero scale output of the sensor
- ◆ Highlight the parameter and press the Change button to adjust these parameters.
- ◆ For Example, for a Vaisala sensor set the Low Scale to 0 and the High Scale to 100%. For altitude applications, the High Engineering Scale is typically 1000 Torr.

Setup Screen 10:30:32 AM

Back [Path: \Calibration\Input\High Res\Analog 1\]

High Eng. Scale	100.00
Low Eng. Scale	0.00
High Volts Scale	5.000
Low Volts Scale	0.000
Type	Temp

Description  
Help is not available for this item.

Change

Chamber Off 459.0C 20.0 T

## □ Sensor Type

- ◆ Set the Sensor type from the list.
- ◆ Temperature Input Types automatically scale the value for logging and display when the Units of measure for the controller are changed from C to F and vice versa.
- ◆ Analog Inputs can be set for Vaisala sensors that require temperature compensation. Use the Type to select which temperature reading to use. Temperature compensated Vaisala sensor and other sensor types are also supported.

Setup Screen 1:25:51 PM

Back [Path: \Calibration\Input\High Res\Analog 1\Type]

Available Options

- Temp
- Vsla-Comp
- Vsla-RTD1
- Vsla-RTD2
- Vsla-An1
- Vsla-An2
- Vsla-An3
- Vsla-An4

Accept Cancel

Chamber Off 469.8C 8.7 T

## Sensor Type

- ◆ Temp (Temperature)
- ◆ Vsla-Comp  
Temperature compensated Vaisala sensor.
- ◆ Vsla-RTD1  
Un-Compensated Vaisala sensor with compensation temperature read from RTD1.
- ◆ Vsla-RTD2  
Un-Compensated Vaisala sensor with compensation temperature read from RTD2.

## Calibration Channels 1 thru 4

Setup Screen 1:26:41 PM

Back [Path: \Calibration\Input\High Res\Analog 1\Type]

Available Options

- Vsla-An3
- Vsla-An4
- Vsla-Ch1
- Vsla-Ch2
- Vsla-Ch3
- Vsla-Ch4
- Other

Accept Cancel

Chamber Off 469.8C 8.7 T

- ◆ Vsla-AN1  
Un-Compensated Vaisala sensor compensated with Analog 1 temperature reading.
- ◆ Vsla-CH1  
Un-Compensated Vaisala sensor with compensation temperature read from Channel 1.
- ◆ Select the Type from the list and press Accept or Cancel.



## Vaisala Temperature Compensation

Vaisala Relative Humidity sensors are available in temperature compensated and uncompensated versions and the Synergy Controller is compatible with both types. In addition the controller can accommodate sensors with 0-5VDC and 4-20mA outputs.

The Synergy Controller uses the Vaisala recommended temperature compensation algorithm. The algorithm is a second order polynomial defined over four temperature ranges by the following table of coefficients.

Where: a0, a1, b0, b1 are constants with the values as determined in the table below:

Vaisala Constants		
Temp Range (C)	a0	a1
-40...-20	-0.104980	-0.060009
-20...+15	0.469374	-0.031292
+15...+45	0.000000	0.000000
+45...+180	-1.536460	0.034144
Temp Range (C)	b0	b1
-40...-20	0.947370	-0.008510
-20...+15	1.050385	-0.003359
+15...+45	1.000000	0.000000
+45...+100	0.889657	0.002452
+100...+180	0.551922	0.005829

And Where:

Offset compensation:  $A = a0 + b0 * T$

Gain compensation:  $B = b0 + b1 * T$

The compensated RH value is:

$RH \text{ Compensated} = (RH \text{ Raw} + A) * B$

The following is a table of example temperature readings (T) and uncompensated raw relative humidity readings (RH raw). The last column displays the compensated relative humidity reading (Vaisala RH Corrected).

Vaisala Temperature Compensation								
T	RH Raw	a0	a1	b0	b1	A	B	Vaisala RH Corrected
60	70	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	0.51218	1.036777	73.105
60	80	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	0.51218	1.036777	83.473
60	100	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	0.51218	1.036777	104.209
70	40	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	0.85362	1.061297	43.358
70	60	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	0.85362	1.061297	64.584
70	80	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	0.85362	1.061297	85.810
70	100	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	0.85362	1.061297	107.036
80	30	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.19506	1.085817	33.872
80	40	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.19506	1.085817	44.730
80	60	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.19506	1.085817	66.447
80	80	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.19506	1.085817	88.163
80	100	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.19506	1.085817	109.879
85	30	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.36578	1.098077	34.442
85	40	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.36578	1.098077	45.423
85	60	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.36578	1.098077	67.384
85	80	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.36578	1.098077	89.346
85	100	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.36578	1.098077	111.307
100	60	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.87794	1.134857	70.223
100	80	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.87794	1.134857	92.920
100	100	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	1.87794	1.134857	115.617
54	30	-1.53646	0.034144	0.889657	0.002452	0.307316	1.022065	30.976



### 6.3 PID

The Synergy Controller implements multiple PID algorithms (PID is the abbreviation for Proportional, Integral, and Derivative). The Synergy Controller PID algorithms are designed to automatically adjust the output variables to hold the process variable at the setpoint with a minimum of oscillation and error.

PID \ SETUP DIRECTORY		
SUB-FOLDERS		
<input type="checkbox"/> PID Channel 1	<input type="checkbox"/> PID Channel 2	<input type="checkbox"/> PID Channel 3
(Sub-folders)	(Sub-folders)	(Sub-folders)
<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch1 Heating <input type="checkbox"/> Dead Band, Channel 1 Temp. <input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch1 Cool <input type="checkbox"/> Cascade	<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch2 Humidify <input type="checkbox"/> Dead Band, Channel 2 Humidity <input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch2 Dehumidify	<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch3 Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Dead Band, Channel 3 Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch3 Vacuum
Sub-folders & Screen Editors		
<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch1 Heating	<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch2 Humidify	<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch3 Pressure
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)
♦ Prop. Band Heating ♦ Reset Channel 1 Heating ♦ Rate Channel 1 Heating ♦ Cycle Time for Ch1 Heating ♦ Rate Band for Ch1 Heating	♦ Prop. Band for Ch2 Humidify ♦ Reset for Channel 2 Humidify ♦ Rate for Channel 2 Humidify ♦ Cycle Time for Ch2 Humidify ♦ Rate Band for Ch2 Humidify	♦ Prop. Band for Ch3 Pressure ♦ Reset for Channel 3 Pressure ♦ Rate for Channel 3 Pressure ♦ Cycle Time for Ch3 Pressure ♦ Rate Band for Ch3 Pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> Dead Band, Ch1 Temp.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead Band, Ch2 Humidity	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead Band, Ch3 Pressure
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)
<u>Keypad Editor</u>	<u>Keypad Editor</u>	<u>Keypad Editor</u>
Select value	Select value	Select value
<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch1 Cooling	<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch2 Dehumidify	<input type="checkbox"/> PID Ch3 Vacuum
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)
♦ Proportional Band for Channel 1 ♦ Reset Channel 1 Cooling ♦ Rate Channel 1 Cooling ♦ Cycle Time for Chan. 1 Cooling ♦ Rate Band for Chan. 1 Cooling	♦ Prop. Band for Ch2 Dehumidify ♦ Reset for Channel 2 Dehumidify ♦ Rate for Channel 2 Dehumidify ♦ Cycle Time for Ch2 Dehumidify ♦ Rate Band for Ch2 Dehumidify	♦ Prop. Band for Ch3 Vacuum ♦ Reset for Channel 3 Vacuum ♦ Rate for Channel 3 Vacuum ♦ Cycle Time for Ch3 Vacuum ♦ Rate Band for Ch3 Vacuum
<input type="checkbox"/> Cascade *		
(Sub-folders)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input type="checkbox"/> Settings <input type="checkbox"/> PIDs * See following table for Cascade subfolders.		

## 6.3.1 PID Tuning

Synergy Controller utilizes high performance and flexible PID algorithms for up to 4 channels. The control system can provide precise and fast test chamber control. The PID tuning parameters are shown in the following screenshot. Tuning parameters are available for each half of the split Push/Pull, Heat/Cool system.

The screenshot shows the 'Setup Screen' at 3:56:42 PM. The title bar indicates the path: \PID Settings\PID Ch 1\PID Ch 1 Heat\.

Prop. Band Ch 1 Heat	7.000
Reset Ch 1 Heat	0.020
Rate Ch 1 Heat	0.000
Cycle Time Ch 1 Heat	5.00
Rate Band Ch 1 Heat	0.000

**Description**  
The 'Proportional Band Channel 1 Heat' (PB1H) line displays the current value for the proportional band parameter.

**Change**

Program Paused    End of Program    474.4C    11.3 T

Optimum test chamber performance criteria depend on the application and can be summarized as follows:

1. Minimum over-shoot.
2. Minimum transition time
3. Minimum energy.

The latter being important when LN2 or electricity consumption is the primary concern.

The Synergy Controller is tuned as required using the built-in tools that include the on-screen PID monitor (See screen shot below) and the history log file.

The screenshot shows the 'Maintenance Screen' at 3:59:00 PM. The title bar indicates the path: \PID Settings\PID Ch 1\PID Ch 1 Heat\.


Channel 1    SetPoint: 29.5 C    Actual: 474.3C


Property	Heat	Cool	Cascade
Pn	0.0000	100.0000	
In	0.0000	0.0000	
Dn	0.0000	0.0000	
PID	0.0000	100.0000	
Err	0.000	444.782	
Setpoint	29.525	29.525	
Actual	474.307	474.307	
P.B.	7.0000	5.0000	
Reset	0.0200	0.0700	
Rate	0.0000	0.0000	

To gather data to help in the tuning process, a 10 second logging interval is recommended as shown below.

Setup Screen		4:32:48 PM
	<input data-bbox="617 346 1071 388" type="text" value="{Logging}\Setup\"/>	
Enable Logging	Logging Enabled	
Logging Interval (sec)	10	
Log File Size (MB)	1.40	
Encryption Enabled	Disabled	
Encryption Password		
<div style="text-align: center;">Description</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 10px;">Change</div> <div> <p>The 'Enable Logging' feature controls data logging. It doesn't effect data in the log file.</p> </div> </div>		
Program Paused   End of Program   474.4C   11.0 T		

In addition, the Heat and Cool PID value logging should be enabled for all the channels of interest.

Setup Screen		4:35:08 PM
	<input data-bbox="300 913 755 955" type="text" value="{Logging}\Data\Channel PIDs\PID CH1\Heat\"/>	
PID	Enable	
Pn	Disable	
In	Disable	
Dn	Disable	
Error	Disable	
<div style="text-align: center;">Description</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 10px;">Change</div> <div> <p>The 'Negative Deviation Limit' constrains the air temperature setpoint to limit the difference between the product temperature and the air</p> </div> </div>		
Program Paused   End of Program   474.3C   11.3 T		

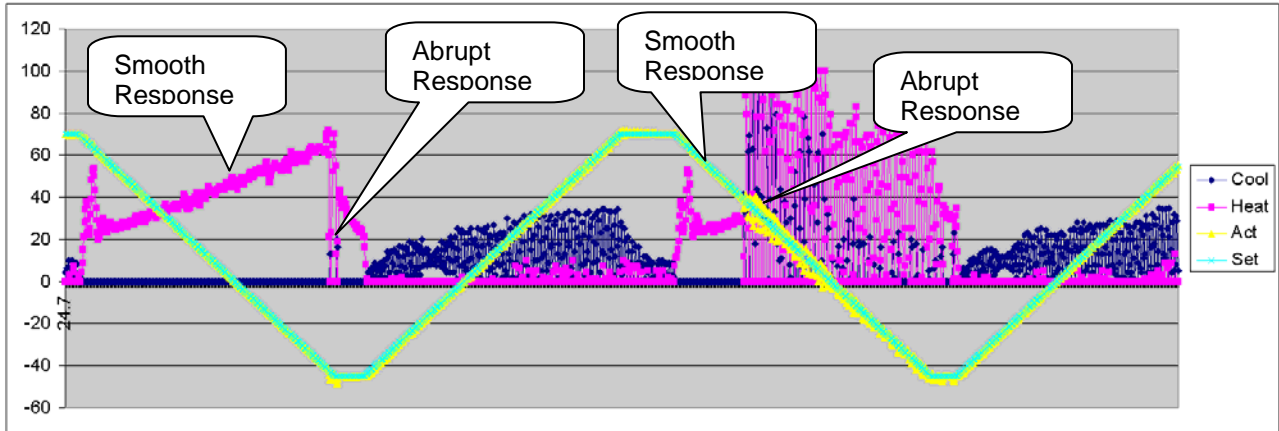
Setup Screen		4:36:18 PM
	<input data-bbox="941 913 1396 955" type="text" value="{Logging}\Data\Channel PIDs\PID CH1\Cool\"/>	
PID	Enable	
Pn	Disable	
In	Disable	
Dn	Disable	
Error	Disable	
<div style="text-align: center;">Description</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 10px;">Change</div> <div> <p>Help is not available for this item.</p> </div> </div>		
Program Paused   End of Program   474.3C   11.3 T		

### Tuning versus Control System Issues

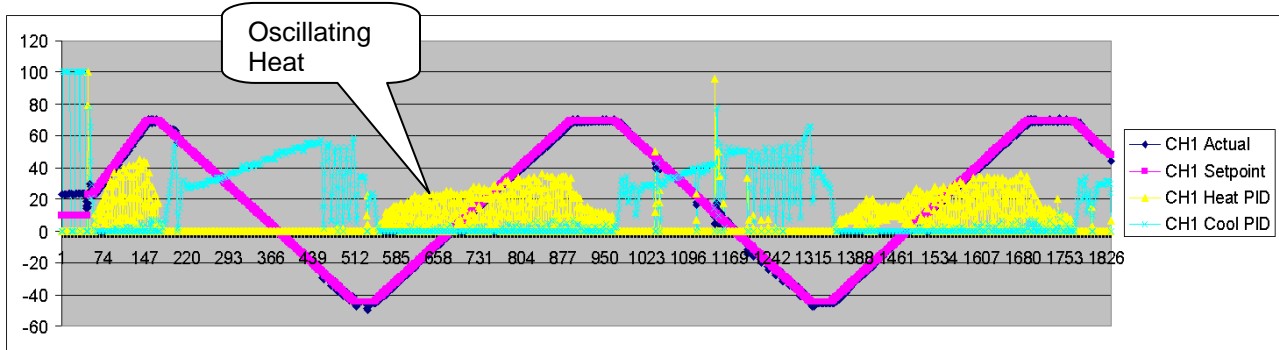
Control system non-linearities, refrigeration and other issues can disrupt chamber performance and can appear to be PID tuning problems.

The following chart shows the log file of a control system issue that wasn't caused by PID tuning. In this case, the boost cooling system was turning on during the linear portion of a cooling ramp and causing major perturbations in the control system as a result of the changing system gain.

The following chart shows the log file of this issue. In this plot, the actual (Act) temperature in yellow shows significant fluctuations

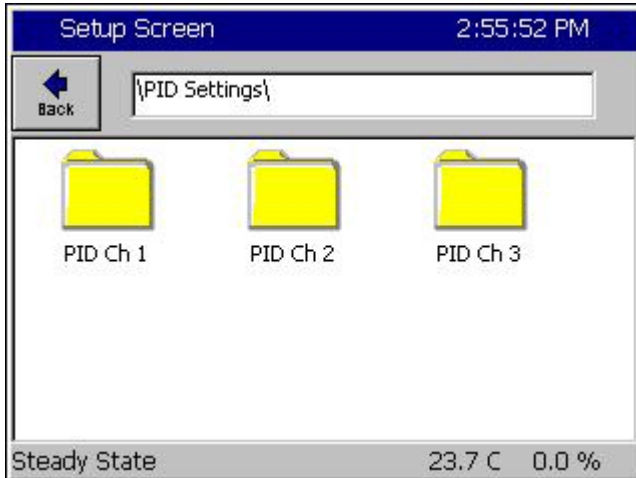


On the other hand, the heating control loop is unstable in the following chart. This was correcting by increasing the Heat Proportional band for 7 to 14.

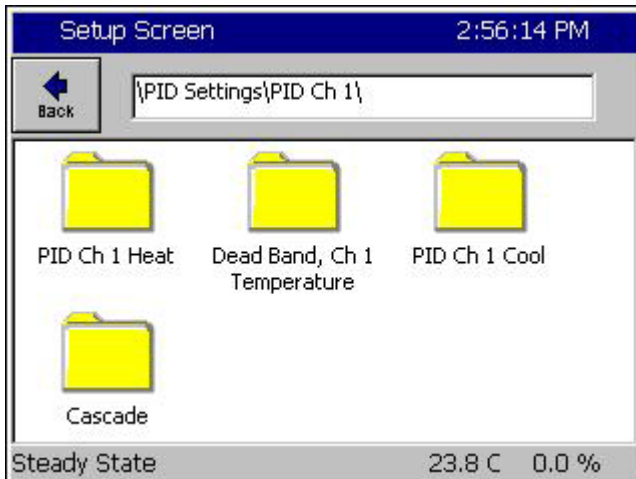


## Maintenance Screen Description

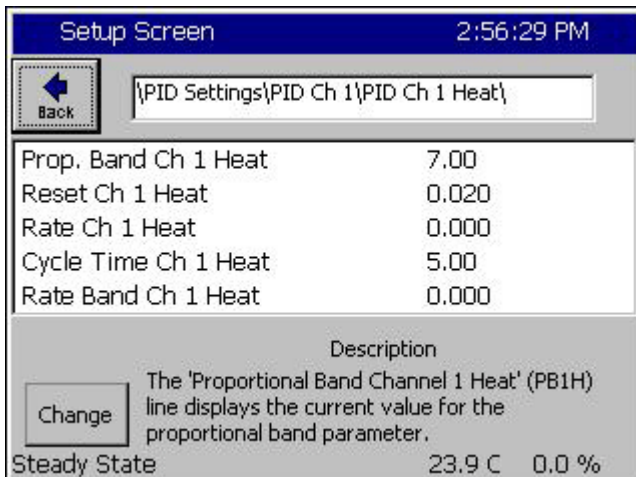
The PID Settings screen is used to edit the constants that control the PID algorithms. In general, PID adjustment should only be performed by a qualified technician. If you would like to know more about PIDs we have included a brief tutorial below. For more information on PID control refer to a resource book dedicated to the subject.



To modify your PID settings, navigate to *Setup \ PID Settings*. Then select the desired channels PID folder.



Select the Heat PID, Cool PID or Dead Band folder.



Within the Heat or Cool PID folders are settings for:

- ◆ Prop. Band Heating
- ◆ Reset Channel n Heating
- ◆ Rate Channel n Heating
- ◆ Cycle Time for Ch n Heating
- ◆ Rate Band for Ch n Heating

These settings are discussed in greater detail on the following pages.

n is the Channel of interest.

Setup Screen 2:59:18 PM

Dead Band, Ch 1 Temperature

Valid Range: -25 to 25 Degrees C

Present Value 0.0

New Value

1	2	3	4	Clear	
5	6	7	8		Cancel
9	0	.	-		Accept

Within the Dead Band folder is a Key Pad editor for modifying the Dead Band setting.

This setting is discussed in greater detail on the following pages.

You can monitor the performance of your PID settings using the Channel PIDs screen in the Maintenance directory.

Maintenance Screen 2:48:14 PM

Back Ch 1 Ch 2 Ch 3

Channel 1 SetPoint: 125.6F Actual: 158.0F

Property	Heat	Cool	Cascade
Pn	0.0000	100.0000	
In	0.0000	0.0000	
Dn	0.0000	0.0000	
PID	0.0000	100.0000	
Err	0.0000	17.9870	
Setpoint	52.0000	52.0000	
Actual	69.9870	69.9870	
P.B.	7.0000	5.0000	
Reset	0.0200	0.0700	
Rate	0.0000	0.0000	

## Channel PIDs

Select each channel with the top buttons to view the following values.

- ◆ Pn
- ◆ In
- ◆ Dn
- ◆ PID
- ◆ Err
- ◆ Last Err
- ◆ Delta Err
- ◆ P.B
- ◆ Reset
- ◆ Rate

## PID

As mentioned previously, PID stands for Proportional, Integral, and Derivative and is a popular control algorithm. PID controllers are used to regulate a process variable (temperature, humidity, etc) at a setpoint. The setpoint is the desired level of the process variable. The control variable is equal to the output of the controller. The output of a PID controller changes in response to a change in process value or setpoint.

$$PID\ Output = Proportional + Integral + Derivative$$

The Proportional Band, Reset and Rate constants control the calculation of the PIDs.

$$\begin{array}{ll} P & Proportional\ Band = 100/gain \\ I & Integral = 1/reset \quad (units\ of\ time) \\ D & Derivative = rate \quad (units\ of\ time) \end{array}$$

## Error – Err

Error is the difference between setpoint and actual value.

$$Error = setpoint - actual\ value\ (measurement)$$

## Proportional Band

The proportional band is the range of error that forces the output from 1 to 100%. In the proportional band, the proportional controller output is proportional to the error. Decreasing the proportional band increases the controller gain; however, increasing the controller gain can make the process less stable.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{If error} < \text{the proportional band} \\ \quad Proportional\ Output = (error) * 100 / (proportional\ band) \\ \text{Else} \\ \quad Proportional\ Output = 100\%. \end{array}$$

## Integral – In

With integral action, the integral portion of the controller output is proportional to the integral of the error. Integral action is used to eliminate the steady state error of a strictly proportional control. Increasing the reset (the integral gain) can destabilize the response, decreasing the reset can stabilize and slow the system response.

$$Integral\ Output = \int (100 / proportional\ band * Reset * Error)$$

## Derivative – Dn

The derivative portion of the controller output is proportional to the rate of change of the error.

$$Derivative\ Output = 100 / (proportional\ band) * Rate * d(error) / dt$$

## Proportional Output – Pn

Proportional output is the difference between setpoint and actual value divided by the proportional band. As an example: if the proportional band is 10 and the actual temperature is 90C and the setpoint is 100 then the Pn term is 100%. When the actual value reaches 95 degrees the Pn term is at 50%, at 99C the Pn term is 10%, at 100C the Pn term is 0%.



### Reset Constant

Reset controls the integration error. The larger this value the faster the integration term will change. Increasing reset adds gain to the system. A lower Reset slows the controller response and increases stability.

### Rate Constant

The Rate is used to scale the rate of change with time and controls the calculation of the derivative. The derivative aids in canceling out the oscillation that normally occurs with PID calculations. It, in effect, tries to put troughs in the line when the calculations are causing crests and tries to put crests in the line when the calculations are causing troughs. The derivative acts like a large mass, it doesn't want to move. A higher Rate increases this mass and makes the program run slow and smooth. A low Rate allows the temperature to change faster but causes more instability.

### Cycle Time Constant

Cycle Time controls the time period of the proportional cycle. The output goes through one on and off cycle each period. Faster Cycle times reduce the size of steps on the output but may put more strain on the output devices such as valves. Slow cycle times may increase the size of steps but can also increase the life span of certain chamber hardware.

### Rate Band Constant

Rate Band is not currently used.

## **Cascade Control**

<b>CASCADE \ PID \ SETUP DIRECTORY</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Enabled</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Settings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PIDs</b>
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Enabled</li> <li>◆ Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sensor Select</li> <li>◆ Cascade High Limit</li> <li>◆ Cascade Low Limit</li> <li>◆ Cascade High Deviation</li> <li>◆ Cascade Low Deviation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Prop. Band</li> <li>◆ Reset</li> <li>◆ Rate</li> <li>◆ Cycle Time</li> <li>◆ Rate Band</li> </ul>

Cascade control is a control system method in which the temperature setpoint and actual readings are taken from the both the air temperature and the unit-under-test. These settings and readings are combined in the PID calculations and offer the user greater speed and more accurate UUT temperature control during the test. Using the Cascade feature allows the operator to control the chambers processes to bring the Unit Under Test to the desired temperature, rather than just the air temperature. Cascade control provides greater test accuracy in addition to faster and more efficient ramps and soaks.

Because the Cascade control is a powerful feature of the Synergy Controller, we have dedicated a separate section for its discussion. See [Section 14 Cascade Temperature Control](#) for a detailed and complete description of the Cascade feature.

## 6.4 Special Functions

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS \ SETUP DIRECTORY		
SUB-FOLDERS & SCREEN EDITORS		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Celsius / Fahrenheit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>12 / 24 Hour Time</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Output 11 Control Type</b>
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Celsius</li> <li>◆ Fahrenheit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 12 Hour Time</li> <li>◆ 24 Hour Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ ON / OFF Control Mode</li> <li>◆ Time Proportioning Control</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Output 17 Control Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Output 18 Control Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Low Limit, Channel 1</b>
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Vacuum - When measuring in Torr</li> <li>◆ Purge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Vent - When measuring in feet of altitude</li> <li>◆ Boost Cool</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Keypad Editor</a> Select value
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>High Limit Channel 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Low Limit Channel 2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>High Limit Channel 2</b>
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)
<a href="#">Keypad Editor</a> Select value	<a href="#">Keypad Editor</a> Select value	<a href="#">Keypad Editor</a> Select value
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Temperature RTD Curve Deleted starting Version 2.6.8</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vaisala Temperature Compensation Deleted starting Version 2.6.8</b>	
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ JIS</li> <li>◆ DIN</li> </ul> (See Input Calibration for RTD Curve selection)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ On</li> <li>◆ Off</li> </ul> (See Input Calibration for Vaisala selection)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Analog Retransmit 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Analog Retransmit 2</b>	
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Off</li> <li>◆ Channel 1,2,3 Actual</li> <li>◆ Channel 1,2,3 Setpoint</li> <li>◆ Channel 1,2,3 Heat PID</li> <li>◆ Channel 1,2,3 Cool PID</li> </ul> Selection for the 0-5V output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Off</li> <li>◆ Channel 1,2,3 Actual</li> <li>◆ Channel 1,2,3 Setpoint</li> <li>◆ Channel 1,2,3 Heat PID</li> <li>◆ Channel 1,2,3 Cool PID</li> </ul> Selection for the 0-5V output	

## Celsius / Fahrenheit

The Celsius/Fahrenheit setting sets the temperature units displayed by the Synergy Controller. The setting is global. All temperature data are automatically converted to the C/F setting including currently loaded program files.

## 12 / 24 Hour Time

The 12/24 Hour Time setting sets the Synergy Controller's time display to either am/pm format or 24 hour format. The setting is global. All time data is automatically converted including currently loaded program files.

## Output 11 Control Type

This setting is used to set the output logic for the Ambient Coil (Output 11) to On/Off control or Time Proportioning control. In On/Off mode the Ambient Coil is either on or off depending on the controller demand. When in Time Proportioning mode the Ambient Coil output is between 0% and 100% depending on the demand required. The default setting is On/Off control mode. On/Off control mode typically enables the chamber to react faster, sacrificing accuracy. Time Proportioning modes allow greater accuracy but may slow temperature and humidity ramping.

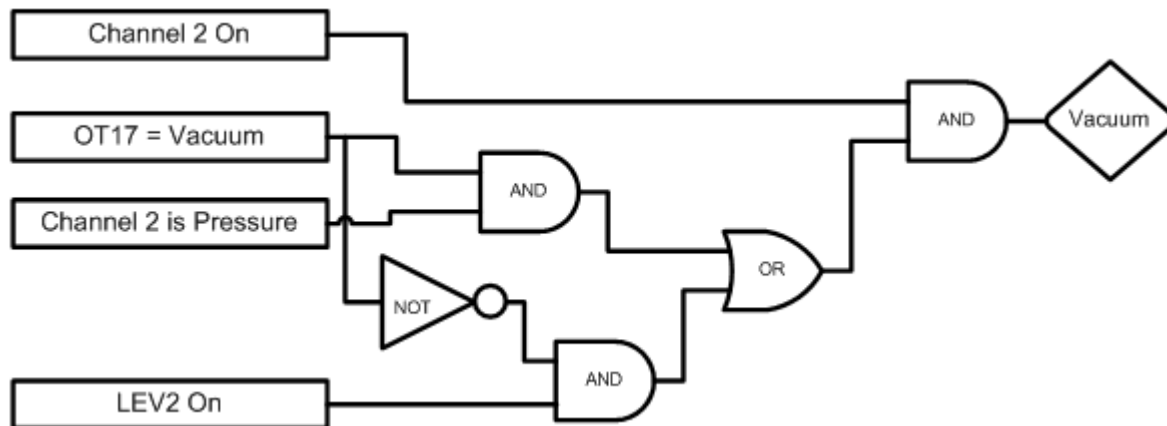
Time Proportioning mode can be changed in a program on a step-by-step basis by selecting the OT11 checkbox when creating a program step (see [Section 9.0 Programming the Synergy Controller](#)).

Output 11 or OT11 TPM (Time Proportioned Mode) can be monitored from within the Events screen. To monitor the state of the OT11 TPM setting, go to the *Events\Event Output* folder and observe the LED light next to the **OT11 TPM** label. The light is red when Output 11 is in time proportioning mode, gray when in On/Off mode. You can monitor the Ambient Coil from the *Events\Digital Outputs* folder. The LED is gray when off, red when on and yellow when in time proportioning mode.

## Output 17 Control Type (Vacuum)

The Output 17 Control Type selects the type of control logic for Vacuum/Purge output. When channel 2 is altitude, choose either the Vacuum mode or the Purge mode. Use vacuum when channel 2 units are in Torr.

**Output 17 (Vacuum) Logic Diagram**

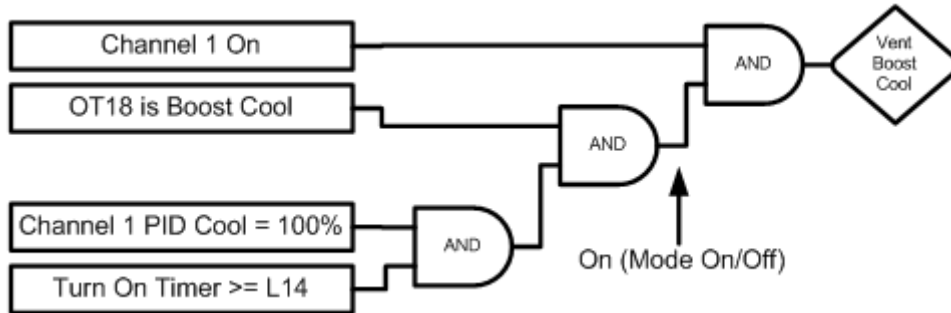


OT17 – Output 17 Control Type	Selects the control logic for the Vacuum device. Can be either Vacuum or Purge
LEV 2	Controls Vacuum device when OT17 is set to Purge

## Output 18 Control Type

The Output 18 Control Type selects the type of control logic for Vent/Boost Cool output.

### Vent / Boost Cool Logic Diagram



OT18	Selects the Control logic for the Vent – Boost Cool device
L14 Time Delay Boost Cool	Time delay (in seconds) required before Boost Cool is enabled
Note: Turn On Timer is reset when Channel 1 PID Cool < 100%	

## Low Limit, Channel 1 and 2

This parameter sets the lowest value a user can enter for the channel, whether temperature, humidity or pressure. This is not the alarm setting and does not affect alarm setpoint. See [Section 7.2 Maintenance: Alarm Functions](#) for more alarm information.

## High Limit Channel 1 and 2

This parameter sets the highest value a user can enter for the channel, whether temperature, humidity or pressure. This is not the alarm setting and does not affect alarm setpoint. See the [section on Alarms](#) in the manual for more alarm information.

## Temperature RTD Curve (removed starting Version 2.6.8)

Your Synergy Controller chamber accepts Platinum RTD (Resistance Temperature Detector) sensors.

Starting in Version 2.6.8, the RTD Temperature Curve setting is determined from the SETUP/Calibration/Input/RTD screens separately for each sensor.

## Vaisala Temperature Compensation (removed starting Version 2.6.8)

Your Synergy Controller chamber accepts Vaisala Relative Humidity sensors in temperature compensated and uncompensated versions.

Starting in Version 2.6.8, the Vaisala compensation is made from the SETUP/Calibration/Input/Analog Input Screens.

## Analog Retransmit 1 and 2

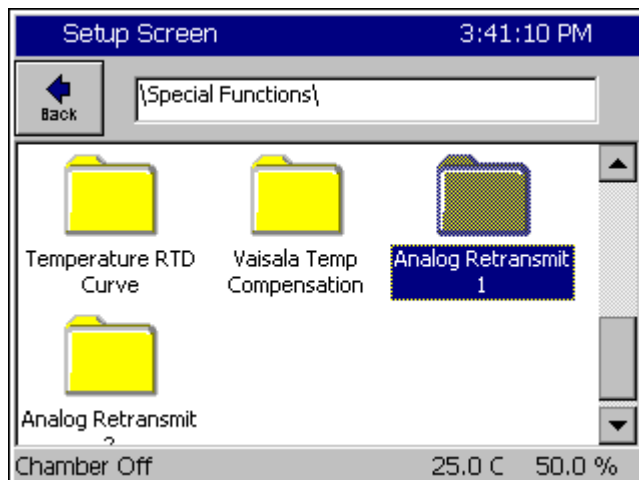
One of the optional features often specified with environmental chambers is the circular chart recorder. The chart recorder is a graphing device used to record chamber data such as temperature, humidity and pressure over time. An example of a Tenney Chamber with a circular chart recorder is shown below.

Note that the Synergy Controller includes built in Logging features that can often eliminate the need for a conventional chart recorder.



The Synergy Controller features two analog signals called Analog Retransmit 1 and 2 that can output setpoints, actual process data and internal PID values. The outputs can either be graphed on the chart recorder or, in some equipment; the PID output values can be used to control external steam valve (heat), chilled water (cool) or LN2 liquid nitrogen outputs.

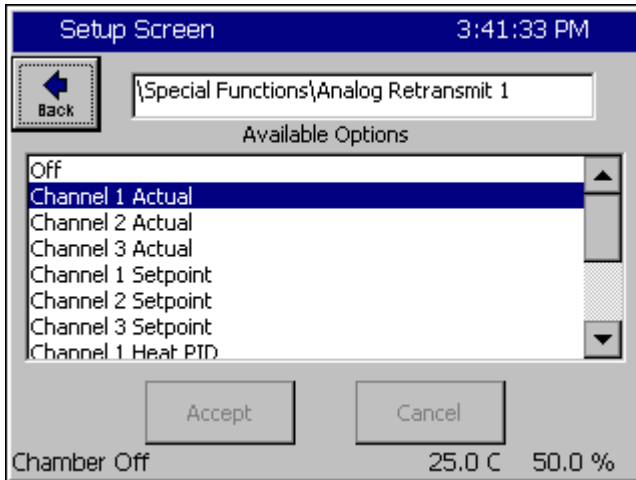
The following section will guide you through the setup for graphing and for custom external heat and cool systems.



### Analog Retransmit 1 Folder

To configure the outputs, press the **SETUP** button on the Synergy Controller touch screen and go to the *Setup\Special Functions\Analog Retransmit 1* folder.

Select the Analog Retransmit 1 folder to open the data output mapping options.



## Data Output Selection

Select the desired output variable and press the **Accept** button.

To output a second variable repeat this process with the Analog Retransmit 2 folder.

## Retransmit Output Scaling

The Synergy Controller analog retransmit outputs are 0 to 5 Volts DC. The optional TE1803 isolator/converter can scale the output to 4-20mA. The options and scaling for the analog retransmit outputs are listed in the table below. Note: Channel 2 actual output is set to 0.0 when channel 2 is set to off.

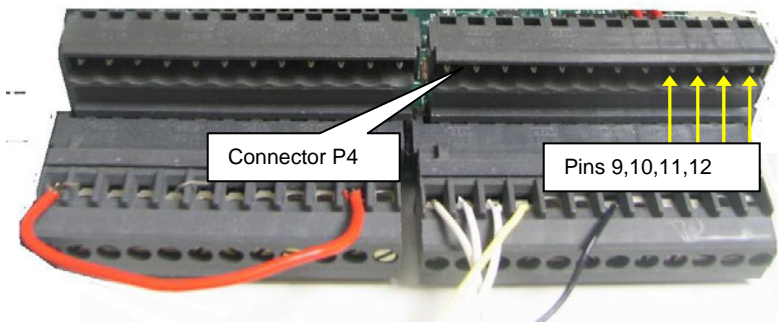
Data Options	Scaling
Off	0
Channel 1 Actual	-250C to +250C
Channel 2 Actual	0 to 100%
Channel 3 Actual	0 to 100%
Channel 1 Setpoint	-250C to +250C
Channel 2 Setpoint	0 to 100%
Channel 3 Setpoint	0 to 100%
Channel 1 Heat PID	0 to 100%
Channel 1 Cool PID	0 to 100%
Channel 2 Heat PID	0 to 100%
Channel 2 Cool PID	0 to 100%
Channel 3 Heat PID	0 to 100%
Channel 3 Cool PID	0 to 100%

Connections

The following table displays the connector and pin numbers for the Synergy Controller's two analog retransmit outputs. Below the table is an image of the Olympic Board connector P4, pins 9-12.

Analog Retransmit Connections Table

Signal	Connector & Pin Number
Analog Retransmit 1	P4-Pin 11
Return	P4-Pin 12
Analog Retransmit 2	P4-Pin 9
Return	P4-Pin 10



The analog retransmit outputs are accurate to +/-0.2% with loads to 1K ohms. The analog retransmit output can drive loads down to 200 ohms and maintain +/-0.5% accuracy.

Mapping Output for Custom Heat & Cool Systems

The Synergy Controller's analog retransmit outputs can be used to control the environmental chambers heat or cool processes when an external steam valve (heat), chilled water system (cool), or LN2 cooling is used. For these systems, map the Channel 1 Heat PID to the external steam valve and the Channel 1 Cool PID to the chilled water system. Use can use the TE1803 converter to drive 4-20 mA valves from the retransmit outputs if necessary. Wiring of the Synergy Controller should only be performed by a qualified technician. See [Installation Section 17](#) for additional information.



TE1803 Converter

The TE1803 is a DIN rail or side mount, selectable input/output signal conditioner with 1500 VDC isolation between input and output, and 1500 VDC isolation between 24-volt power and input/output. The field configurable output types allow a wide ranging capability for 0-5 V, 0-10 V, 0-20 mA and 4-20 mA signals.

TE1803 provides isolation and converts the Synergy Controller and Synergy Controller Olympic board retransmits signals from 5VDC Full Scale to 4- 20 mA, 0-10 VDC or 0-5VDC.

For more information about the converter visit <http://www.tidaleng.com/apnnotes/VTVAN20-RetransmitSignalConverterRevA.pdf>



## 6.5 L - Values

L – VALUES \ SETUP DIRECTORY			
SUB-FOLDERS & SCREEN EDITORS			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1L1 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-On</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1L2 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-Off</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1L3 Ch1 Setpoint Transfer Setting</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1CTY Ch1 Chamber Type</b>
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<u>Keypad Editor</u> Select value	<u>Keypad Editor</u> Select value	<u>Keypad Editor</u> Select value	<u>Keypad Editor</u> Select value
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>L14 Time Delay Boost Cool</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>L15 Compressor Turn-Off Delay</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEV1 Drier / Dehumidify Coil</b>	
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	
<u>Keypad Editor</u> Select value	<u>Keypad Editor</u> Select value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dehumidify Coil</li> <li>◆ Drier</li> </ul>	

## **L-Value Descriptions**

L-Values are parameters for the programmable logic that control processes in the Device Primitives. Flow charts illustrating the Device Primitives are illustrated in [Section 6.7 Device Primitives](#) of this manual. Please refer to the Device Primitives flow charts in conjunction with the definitions below when editing L-Values.

### **1L1 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-On**

Cooling output required to turn on channel 1 cooling. (0 to 100%)

### **1L2 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-Off**

Heat output required to turn off channel 1 main cooling. (-100 to 100%)

### **1L3 Ch1 Setpoint Transfer Setting**

Temperature threshold that enables artificial load device. (-100 to 100C, -148 to 212F)

### **1CTY Ch1 Chamber Type**

Defines the controlling logic for channel 1. (CAP Tube System, Agree Logic, Burn-in Logic, XV Sys Logic)

### **2L1 Ch2 Main Cooling Turn-On**

Cooling output required to turn on channel 2 cooling. (0 to 100%)

### **2L2 Ch2 Main Cooling Turn-Off**

Heat output required to turn off channel 2 main cooling. (0 to 100%)

### **2L3 Ch2 Setpoint Transfer Setting**

Temperature value that enables artificial load device. (-100 to 100C, -148 to 212F)

### **2CTY Ch2 Chamber Type**

Defines the controlling logic for channel 1. (CAP Tube System, Agree Logic, Burn-in Logic, XV Sys Logic)

### **L3 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-On**

Percent cooling value that turns on the low stage compressor. (0 to 100%)

### **L4 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-Off**

Percent heat required before turning off low stage compressor. (0 to 100%)

### **L6 Full Cooling Switch-Over**

Full cooling is switched on at this temperature. (-100 to 100C, -148 to 212F)

### **L7 Ambient Cooling Turn-On**

Percent cooling required that turns on the compressor. (0 to 100%)

### **L8 Heat Ambient Cooling Turn-Off**

Percent heat required to turn off the compressor. (0 to 100%)

### **L9 Ramp-up Cooling**

The temperature value that turns off the cooling compressor while heating. (-100 to 100C, -148 to 212F)

### **L11 Dehumidify / Vent On**

Percent dehumidify required to enable dehumidify device. (0 to 100%)

### **L12 Dehumidify / Vent Off**

Percent humidify required to turn off dehumidify device. (0 to 100%)

### **L14 Time Delay Boost Cool**

Time delay required before Boost Cool is enabled. (0 to 1200 seconds)

**L15 Compressor Turn-Off Delay**

Delay required before turning off a compressor. (0 to 5 minutes)

**LEV1 Drier / Dehumidify Coil**

Specifies use of Drier device or the Dehumidify Coil device. (Dehumidify Coil, Drier). When equipped with a drier, the chamber will typically be capable of achieving a lower humidity.

## 6.6 Settings List

Description	Command	Value
<b>Calibration</b>		
Channel 1		
Ch1 Calibration	CAL1	_____
Ch1 Alarm Low Limit	A1L	_____
Ch1 Alarm High Limit	A1H	_____
Channel 2		
Ch2 Calibration	CAL2	_____
Ch2 Alarm Low Limit	A2L	_____
Ch2 Alarm High Limit	A2H	_____
Altitude	ALT	_____
Guaranteed Soak	GS	_____
 <b>PID Values</b>		
Channel 1		
Proportional Band, Ch1 Heating	PB1H	_____
Reset, Ch1 Heating	RS1H	_____
Rate, Ch1 Heating	RT1H	_____
Cycle Time, Ch1 Heating	CT1H	_____
Rate Band, Ch1 Heating	RB1H	_____
Dead Band, Ch1	DB1	_____
Proportional Band, Ch1 Cooling	PB1C	_____
Reset, Ch1 Cooling	RS1C	_____
Rate, Ch1 Cooling	RT1C	_____
Cycle Time, Ch1 Cooling	CT1C	_____
Rate Band, Ch1 Cooling	RB1C	_____
Channel 2		
Proportional Band, Ch2 Heating	PB2H	_____
Reset, Ch2 Heating	RS2H	_____
Rate, Ch2 Heating	RT2H	_____
Cycle Time, Ch2 Heating	CT2H	_____
Rate Band, Ch2 Heating	RB2H	_____
Dead Band, Ch2	DB2	_____
Proportional Band, Ch2 Cooling	PB2C	_____
Reset, Ch2 Cooling	RS2C	_____
Rate, Ch2 Cooling	RT2C	_____
Cycle Time, Ch2 Cooling	CT2C	_____
Rate Band, Ch2 Cooling	RB2C	_____

Description	Command	Value
<b>Special Functions</b>		
Celsius / Fahrenheit	CF	_____
Output 11 Control Type	OT11	_____
Output 17 Control Type	OT17	_____
Output 18 Control Type	OT18	_____
Ch1 Low Range	R1L	_____
Ch1 High Range	R1H	_____
Ch2 Low Range	R2L	_____
Ch2 High Range	R2H	_____
Ch 1 RTD Type	RTD	_____
Vaisala Compensation Enabled	VCMP	_____
Analog Retransmit 1	OUT_420_1	_____
Analog Retransmit 2	OUT_420_2	_____
 <b>L-Values</b>		
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1L2 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-Off	1L2	_____
1L3 Ch1 Setpoint Transfer Setting	1L3	_____
1CTY Ch1 Chamber Type	1CTY	_____
2L1 Ch2 Main Cooling Turn-On	2L1	_____
2L2 Ch2 Main Cooling Turn-Off	2L2	_____
2L3 Ch2 Setpoint Transfer Setting	2L3	_____
2CTY Ch2 Chamber Type	2CTY	_____
L3 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-On	L3	_____
L4 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-Off	L4	_____
L6 Ch1 Full Cooling Switch Over	L6	_____
L7 Ambient Cooling Turn-On	L7	_____
L8 Heat Ambient Cooling Turn-Off	L8	_____
L9 Ramp-Up Cooling	L9	_____
L11 Dehumidify / Vent On	L11	_____
L12 Dehumidify / Vent Off	L12	_____
L14 Time Delay Boost Cool	L14	_____
L15 Compressor Turn-Off Delay	L15	_____
LEV1	LEV1	_____

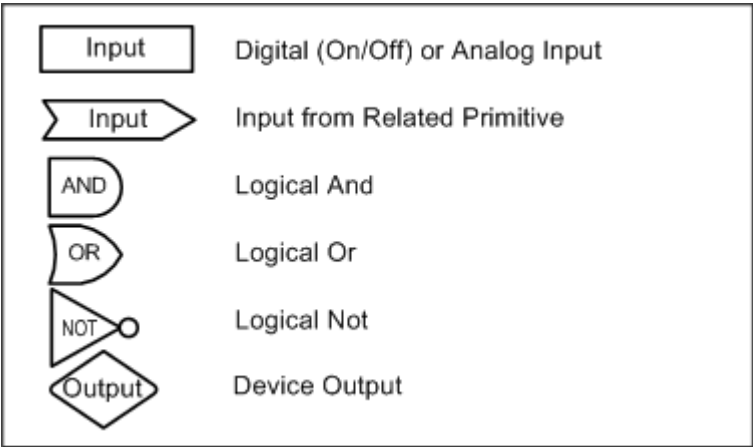
### 6.7 Device Primitives and Logic Flow Charts

The following flow charts explain the function and the logic that drives each output device. Note that chambers don't have every device. For example, Temp-Only chambers will not have humidity related devices such as the Wick Pan. These flow charts have extensive references to the L-Values described in the previous sections.

You can monitor the state of each output and the performance based upon the L-Value settings by going to the *Events\Digital Outputs* screen while the chamber is running. For more information on the Digital Outputs screen, go to [Section 11.3 Events: Digital Outputs](#).

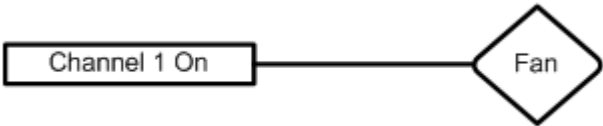
Note: The output from each device is dependent upon the chamber configuration. See [Section 6.10 Setup: Output Mappings by Chamber Type](#) to determine the controller's outputs in your specific configuration.

Device Primitives Key



#### Fan Device

Drives the Fan. This output is on whenever the chamber is running.

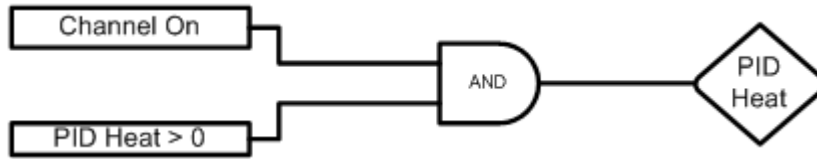


Output is On/Off	
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## PID Heat

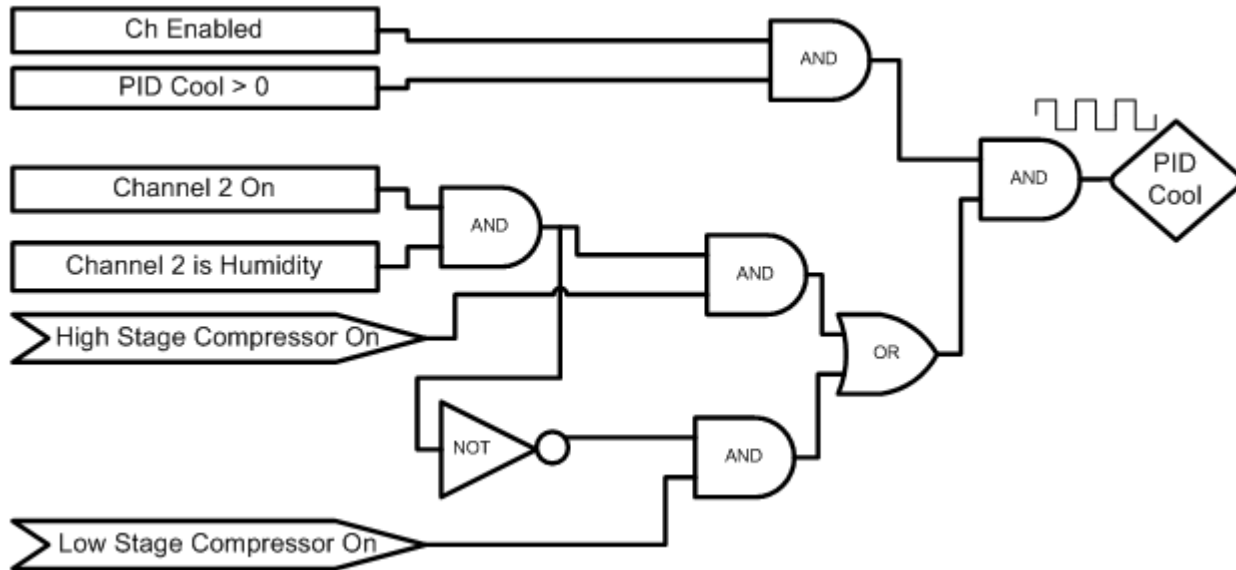
Time Proportioning output that controls the heaters.



Output is Time Proportioning		
Affected By:	Default Value:	Range:
Channel 1 Proportional Band	7	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 1 Heating	0.02	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 1 Heating	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 1 Heating	5	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 1 Heating	0	0 - 7 Seconds

## PID Cool

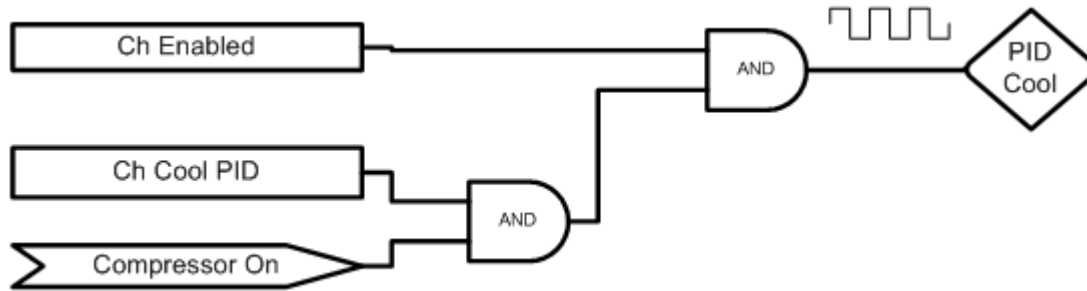
This is a time proportioning output that energizes the cool solenoid permitting refrigerant flow to the Evaporator Coil.



Output is Time Proportioning		
Affected By:	Default Value:	Range:
Channel 1 Proportional Band	7	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 1 Cooling	0.02	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 1 Cooling	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 1 Cooling	5	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 1 Cooling	0	0 - 7 Seconds

## PID Cool (Temp Only, Temp-Temp Configuration)

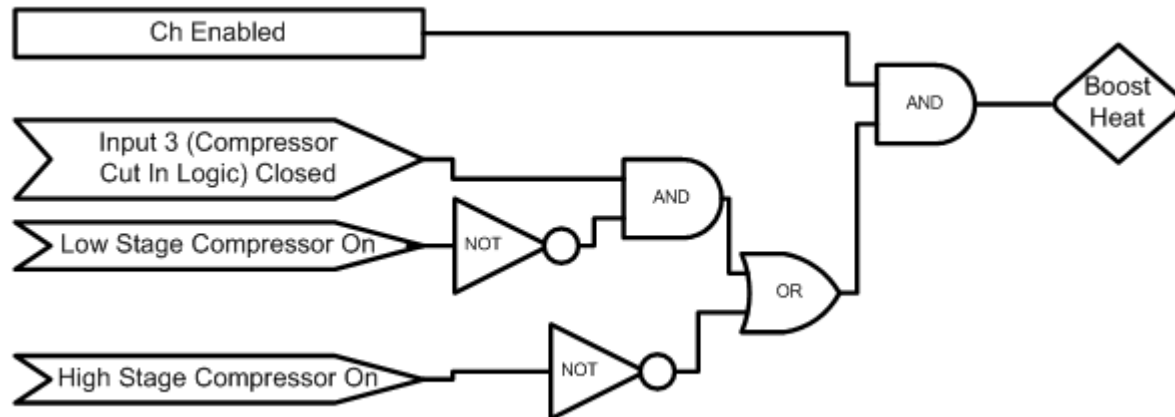
This is a time proportioning output that energizes the cool solenoid permitting refrigerant flow to the Evaporator Coil. This logic is only used on Temp Only and Temp-Temp (thermal shock) configurations.



Output is Time Proportioning		
Affected By:	Default Value:	Range:
Channel 1 Proportional Band Cooling	5	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 1 Cooling	0.07	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 1 Cooling	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 1 Cooling	7	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 1 Cooling	0	0 - 7 Seconds

## Boost Heat

Provides extra heating capabilities when cooling compressors are off.

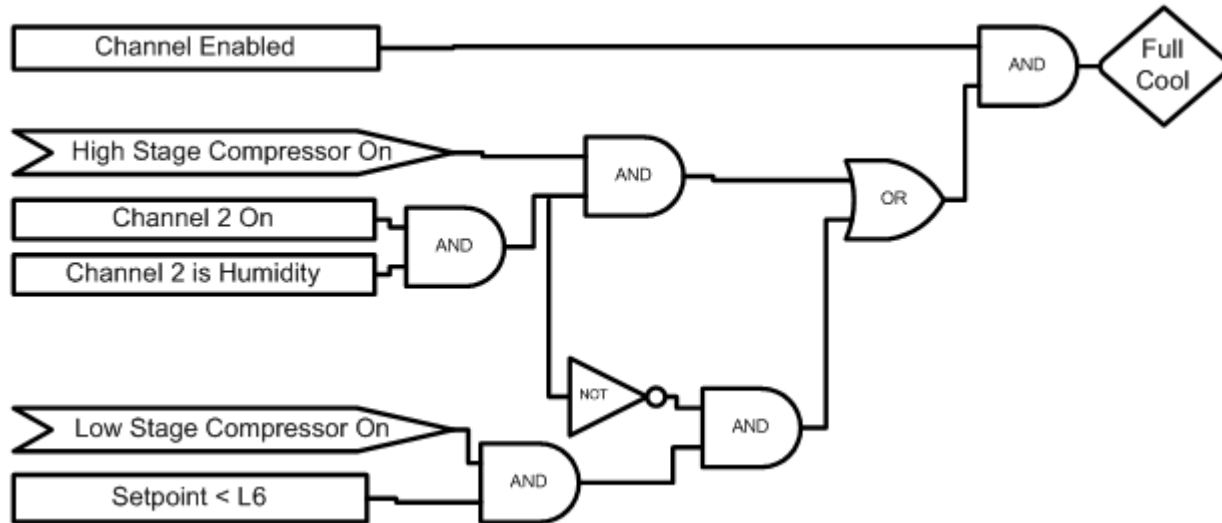


Output is On/Off	
Compressor Cut In Logic (Input 3)	When closed, selects Compressor Cut In Logic. Uses a pressure switch.

Note: The Boost Heat output must be wired in series with the PID Heat output and not wired to control the Boost Heaters directly.

## Full Cool Device

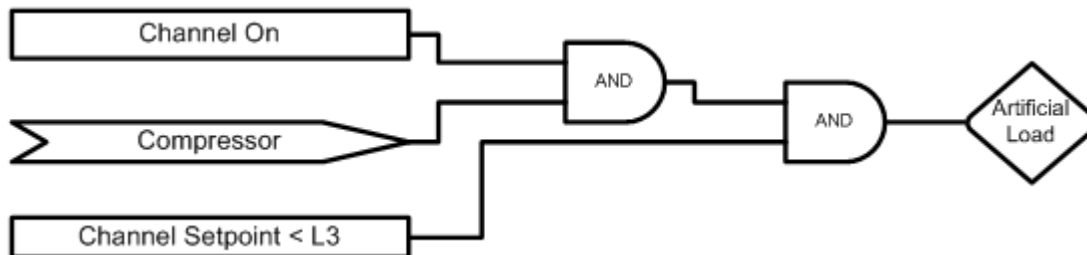
This output will turn on at low temperatures and enable full cooling capabilities. When this output is off only reduced cooling is available. This results in more precise control at higher temperatures.



Output is On/Off	
L6 Full Cooling Switch Over	The temperature at which full cooling switches on

## Artificial Load

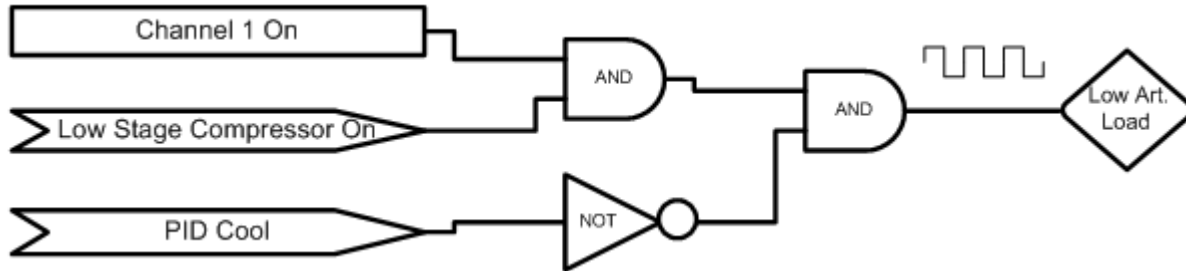
Artificial Load is turned on when the cooling solenoid is off to prevent the compressor from overheating.



Output is On/Off	
xL3 Ch x Setpoint Transfer Setting	Temperature at which to enable artificial load device

## Low Artificial Load

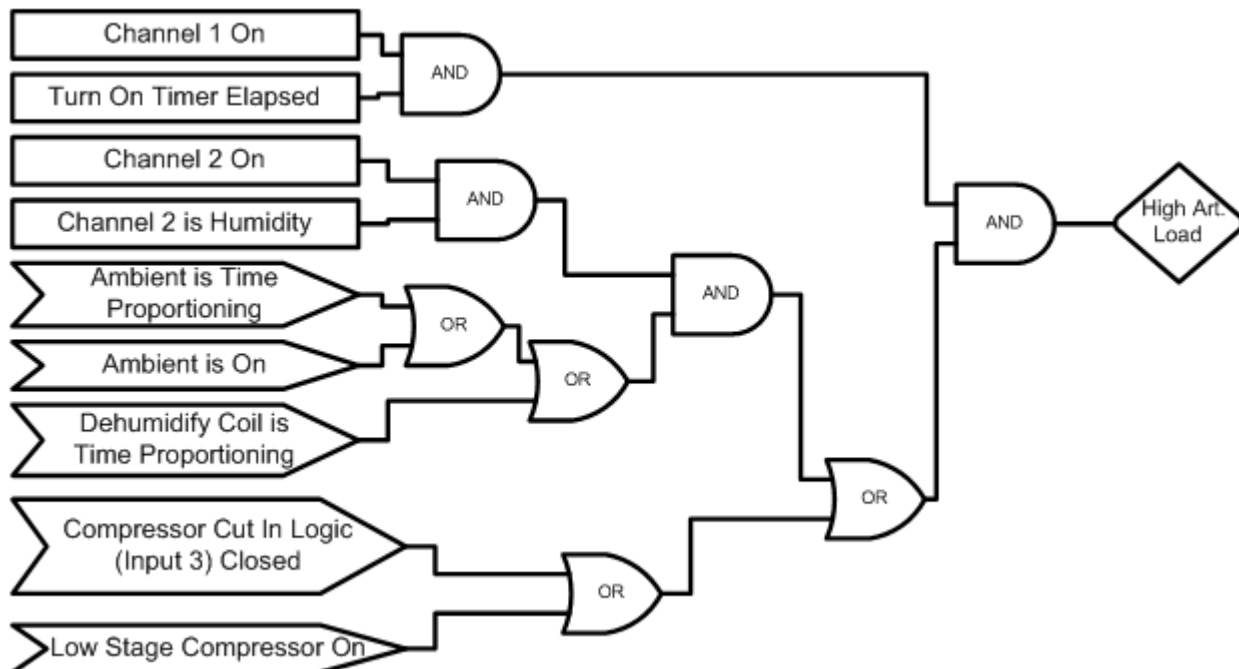
This output energizes the Artificial Loading bypass solenoid to provide refrigerant flow to the compressor when operating with temperature control only.



Output is Time Proportioning the inverse of the PID Cool output

Affected By:	Default Value:	Range:
Channel 1 Proportional Band Cooling	5	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 1 Cooling	0.07	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 1 Cooling	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 1 Cooling	7	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 1 Cooling	0	0 - 7 Seconds

## High Artificial Load



Output is On/Off

Compressor Cut In Logic (Input 3)

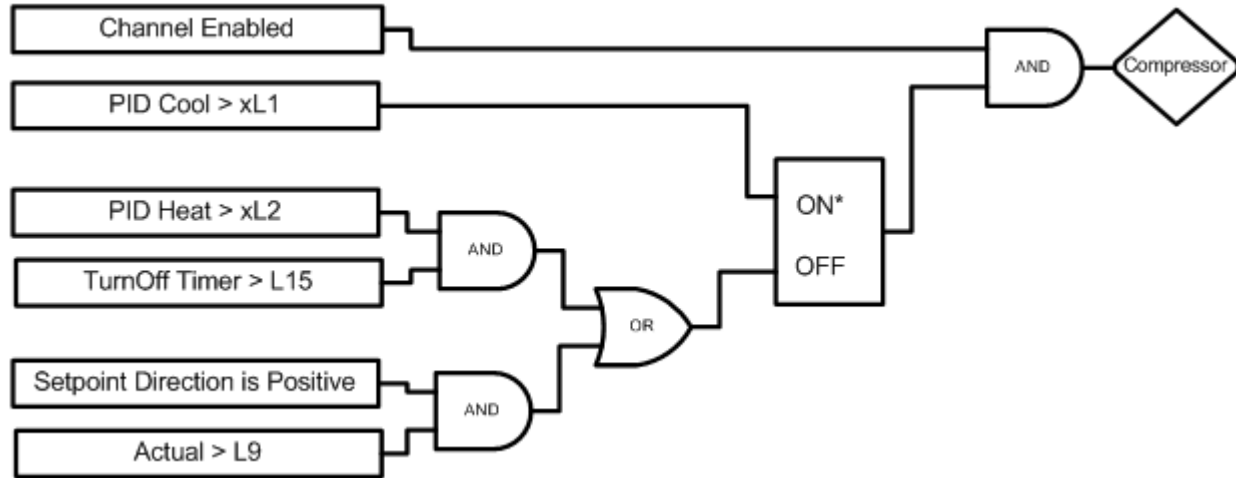
When closed, selects Compressor Cut In Logic. Uses a pressure switch

There is a one-minute turn on timer that is reset while the compressor is off.

Output mirrors the High Stage Compressor

## Compressor

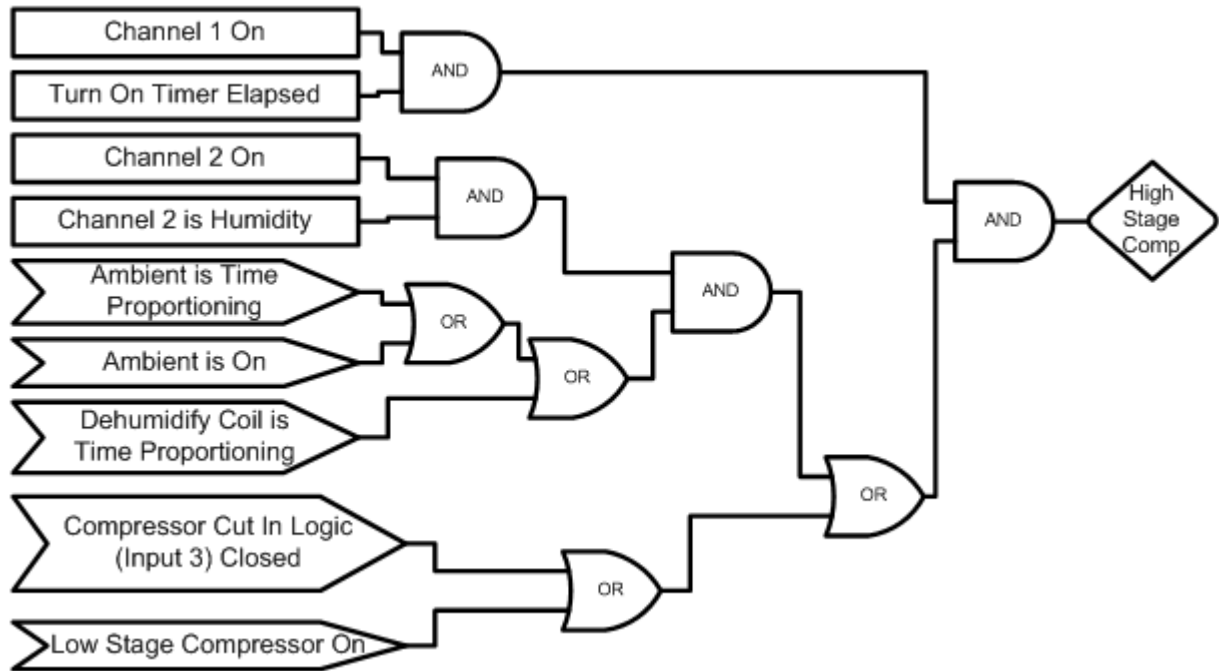
This output turns on a compressor.



Output is On/Off	
xL1 Channel x Main Cooling Turn On	Cooling output required to turn on channel x cooling
xL2 Channel x Main Cooling Turn Off	Heat output required to turn off channel x main cooling
L9 Ramp Up Cooling	Temperature at which to turn off the cooling compressor while heating
L15 Compressor	Delay in minutes required before turning off the compressor
Setpoint direction is Positive only when ramping a setpoint in a profile	
* Denotes which signal has priority if both are true	

**Full Cool**

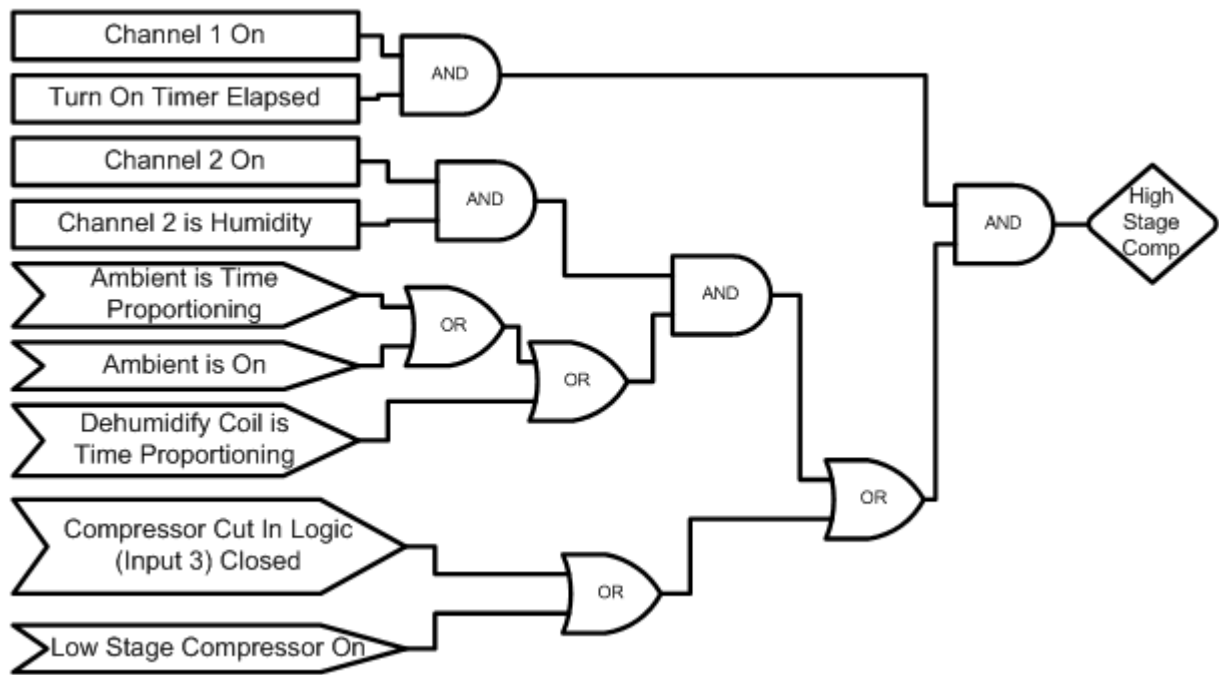
This output energizes the Full Suction solenoid permitting maximum refrigerant flow from the evaporator coil back to the compressor. This allows maximum cooling capacity when low temperatures are required.



Output is On/Off	
L3 Channel 1 Main Cooling Turn On	Percent cooling required to turn on the cooling low stage compressor
L4 Channel 1 Main Cooling Turn Off	Percent heat required before turning off the low stage compressor
L9 Ramp Up Cooling	Temperature at which to turn off the cooling compressor while heating
L15 Compressor Turn Off Delay	Delay in minutes required before turning off a compressor
The Turn Off Timer is reset when Channel 1 PID Cool > 0%	
* Denotes which signal has priority if both are true	

High Stage Compressor

This output energizes the high stage compressor.

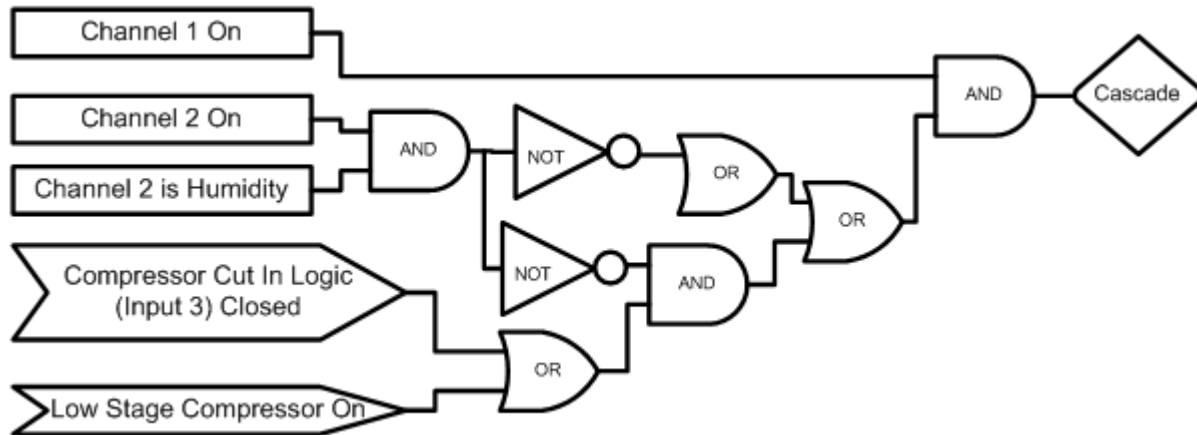


Output is On/Off	
Compressor Cut In Logic (Input 3)	When closed, selects Compressor Cut In Logic. Uses a pressure switch
There is a one-minute turn on timer that is reset while the compressor is off.	



## Cascade Condenser

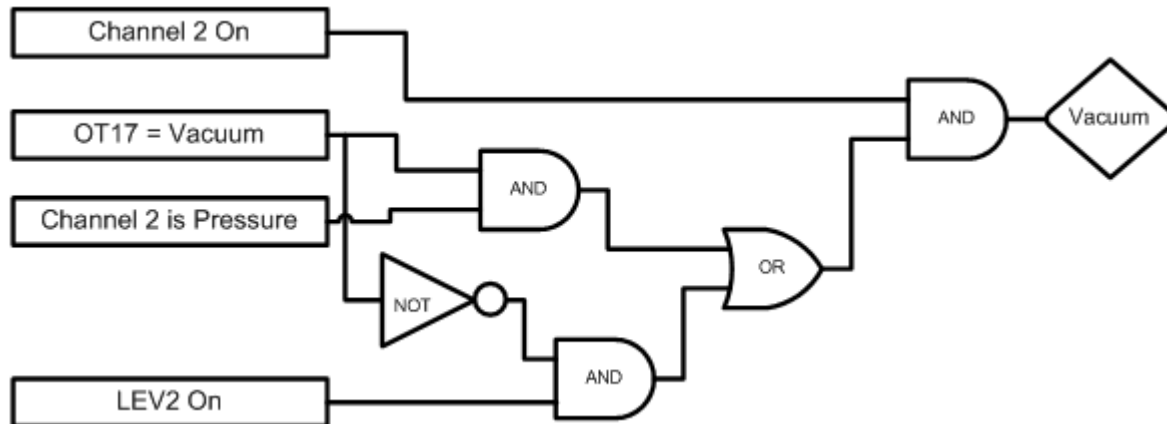
This output turns on whenever cooling is needed. It energizes the solenoid that feeds liquid refrigerant to the evaporator coil.



Output is On/Off	
Compressor Cut In Logic (Input 3)	When closed, selects Compressor Cut In Logic. Uses a pressure switch.

## Vacuum

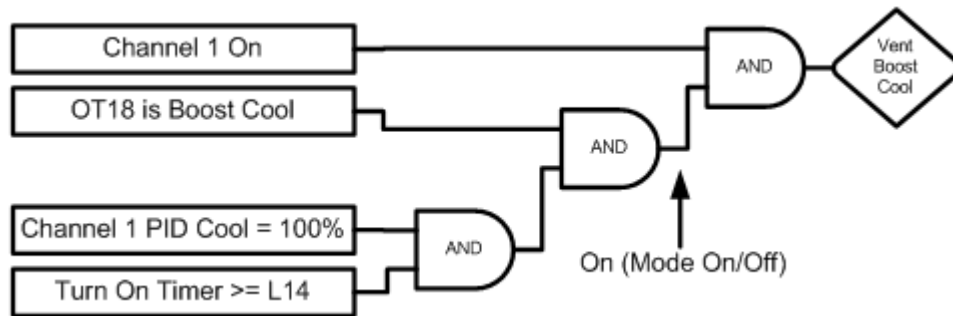
This output controls the vacuum device on altitude chambers.



Output is On/Off	
OT17 – Output 17 Control Type	Selects the control logic for the Vacuum device. Can be either Vacuum or Purge
LEV 2	Controls Vacuum device when OT17 is set to Purge

## Vent – Boost Cool

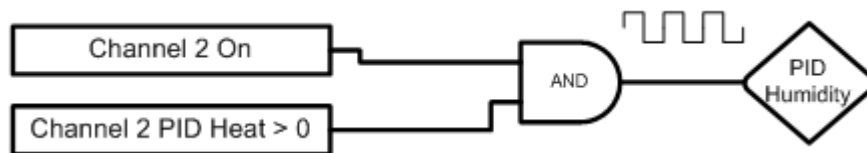
This output specifies to use either Vent or Boost Cool.



Output is On/Off	
OT18	Selects the Control logic for the Vent – Boost Cool device
L14 Time Delay Boost Cool	Time delay (in seconds) required before Boost Cool is enabled
Turn On Timer is reset when Channel 1 PID Cool < 100%	

## PID Humidify

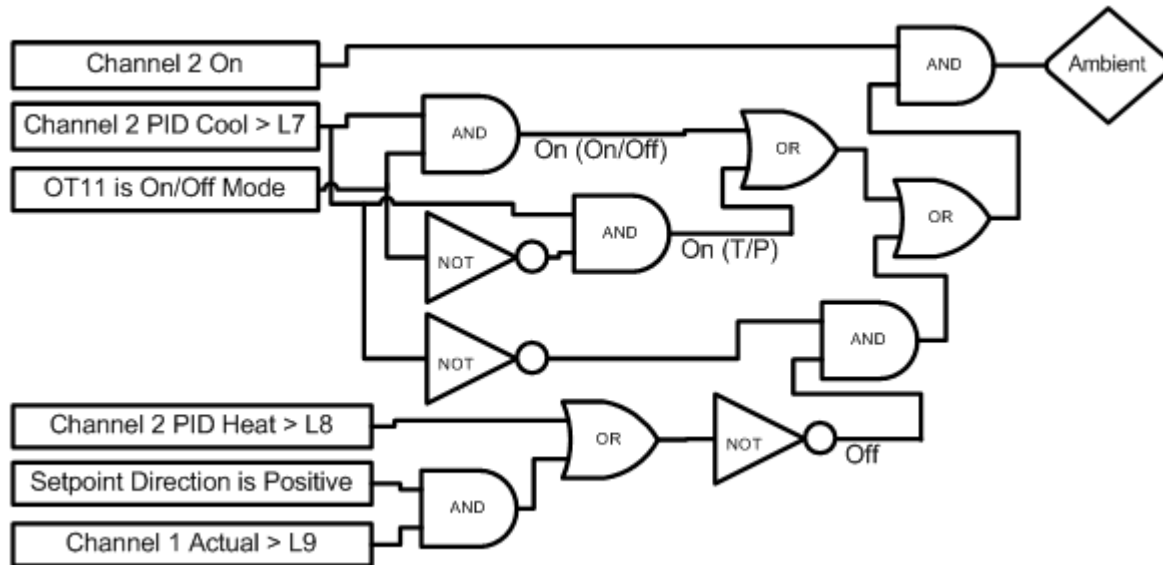
This output energizes the humidity generator and controls water vapor injection into the chamber.



Output is Time Proportioning		
Affected By:	Default Value:	Range:
Channel 2 Proportional Band Heating	42	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 2 Heating	0.02	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 2 Heating	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 2 Heating	1	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 2 Heating	0	0 - 7 Seconds

## Ambient Device

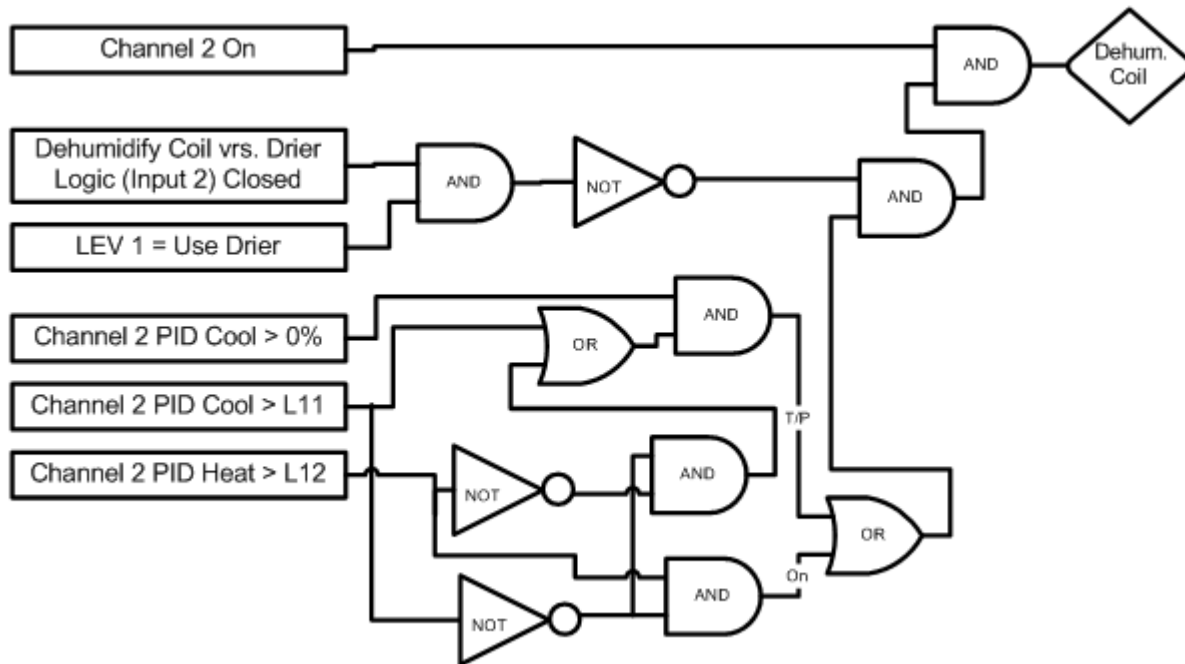
This output is used when cooling is required with humidity control



Output is either Time Proportioning or On/Off		
L7 Ambient Cooling Turn On	Percent cooling required to turn on the cooling compressor	
L8 Heat Ambient Cooling Turn Off	Percent heat required to turn off the cooling compressor	
L9 Ramp Up Cooling	Temperature at which the cooling compressor is turned off while heating	
Affected By:	Default Value:	Range:
Channel 2 Proportional Band Heating	42	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 2 Heating	0.02	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 2 Heating	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 2 Heating	1	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 2 Heating	0	0 - 7 Seconds
Channel 2 Proportional Band Cooling	40	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 2 Cooling	0.1	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 2 Cooling	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 2 Cooling	7	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 2 Cooling	0	0 - 7 Seconds

## Dehumidify Coil

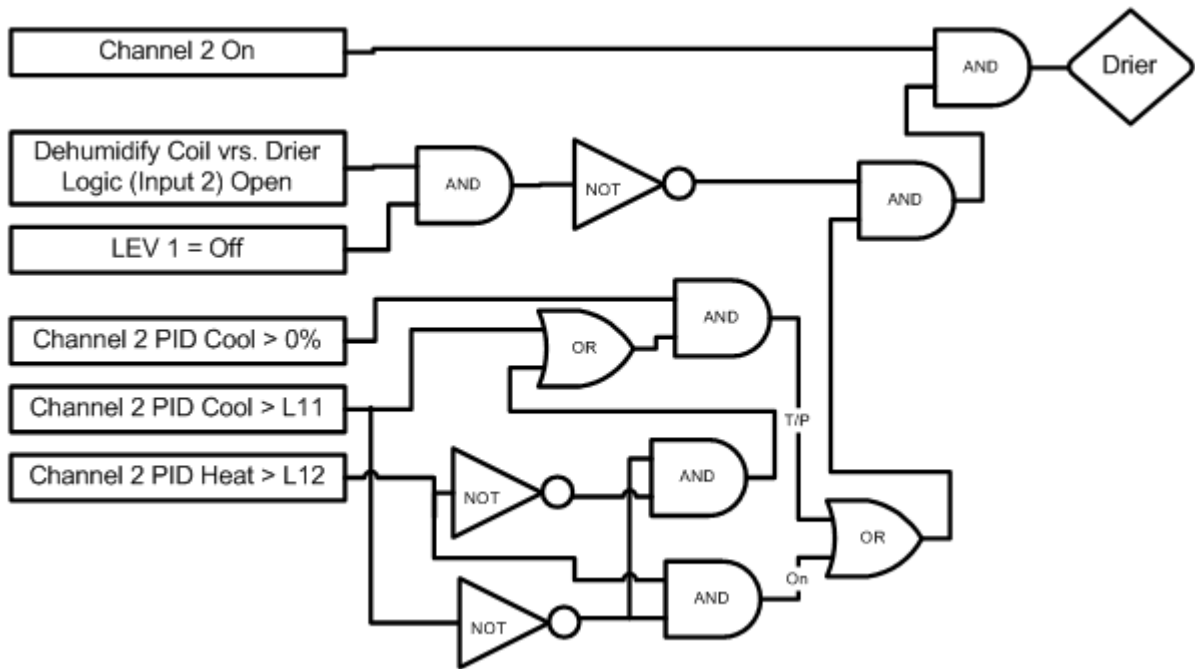
This output operates the dehumidify coil for dehumidification.



Output is either Time Proportioning or On/Off		
L11 Dehumidify On	Percent dehumidify required to enable dehumidify device	
L12 Dehumidify Off	Percent humidity required to turn off dehumidify device	
LEV 1	Selects the Drier Device when Input 2 is closed, otherwise the Dehumidify Coil is selected.	
Dehumidify Coil vs. Drier Logic (Input 2)	When closed and when LEV 1 is set to Use Drier, disables the dehumidify coil and uses the Drier device instead.	
Affected By:	Default Value:	Range:
Channel 2 Proportional Band Cooling	40	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 2 Cooling	0.1	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 2 Cooling	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 2 Cooling	7	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 2 Cooling	0	0 - 7 Seconds

### Drier Device

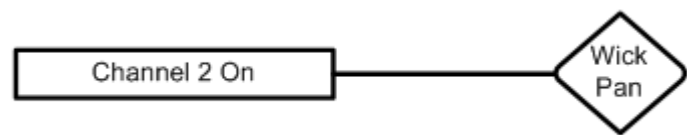
This output controls the Air Drier for dehumidification.



Output is either Time Proportioning or On/Off		
L11 Dehumidify On	Percent dehumidify required to enable dehumidify device	
L12 Dehumidify Off	Percent humidity required to turn off dehumidify device	
LEV 1	Selects whether to use the Dehumidify Coil or the Drier Device (Drier requires the Input 2 to be open)	
Dehumidify Coil vs. Drier Logic (Input 2)	When closed selects using the Dehumidify Coil. When open, and when LEV 1 is set to Use Drier, it will disable the dehumidify coil and use the Drier device instead.	
Affected By:	Default Value:	Range:
Channel 2 Proportional Band Cooling	40	0 - 50 Degrees C
Reset for Channel 2 Cooling	0.1	0 - 9.9 Repeats/minute
Rate for Channel 2 Cooling	0	0 - 9.9 Minutes
Cycle Time for Channel 2 Cooling	7	1 - 60 Seconds
Rate Band for Channel 2 Cooling	0	0 - 7 Seconds

### Wick Pan

This output is on whenever channel 2 is on.



## 6.8 LCD Settings

LCD SETTINGS \ SETUP DIRECTORY	
SUB-FOLDERS & SCREEN EDITORS	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LCD Brightness</b>	
(Screen Editor)	
◆ Press <i>Brighter</i> or <i>Darker</i> buttons in editor.	

The LCD Brightness feature changes the brightness of the LCD touch screen. If your Synergy Controller is at eye level or you work in very light conditions such as a room with direct sunlight, you may want to set the LCD screen to a slightly darker setting. If your Synergy Controller is mounted in a location that requires the operator to view the screen at a sharp angle or in a low light room, you can set the LCD to a brighter output.

Note that this function is controlled by a potentiometer on Synergy Micro and Synergy Micro V units. See the figure in the [installation section](#) of this manual.

## 6.9 Chamber Setup

The Chamber Setup Directory is used for factory setup. The chamber type specified in the Synergy Controller must match the chamber that it is controlling. The Chamber Type setting maps software outputs to chamber hardware. Each chamber type has a specific map that is unique to that type of chamber. The operator should NEVER change this setting. It should only be modified by a qualified technician.

CHAMBER SETUP \ SETUP DIRECTORY	
SCREEN EDITOR	
<b>Chamber Type Screen</b>	
(Screen Editor)	
Generic Temperature Only	
Generic Temperature/Temperature *	
Generic Temperature/Humidity *	
Generic Temperature/Humidity Single Stage	
Generic Temperature/Pressure *	
Generic Temperature/Humidity/Pressure	
Generic Temperature/Vibration	
Retro Temperature Only	

The Chambers Types in the list above that are identified with \* support VersaTenn retrofit fit applications.



**WARNING:** Incorrect Chamber Type settings may cause severe damage to your chamber.

## Chamber Output Mapping

The Synergy Controller can be configured for many chamber types. Each chamber type has a unique device output mapping. For example, the fan is driven by Output 1 on Temp-Humidity and Temp-Only chambers, and by Output 10 for Temp-Temp chambers.

The following tables list the output mappings for the supported chamber types including retrofit configurations; i.e. when the Synergy Controller is installed on a chamber with a VersaTenn, VersaTenn II or VersaTenn III.

### Output Map Abbreviations:

- ◆ SM – Switching Module
- ◆ SSR – Solid State Relay
- ◆ P# - Olympic Board Connector Labels
- ◆ J# - Output Board Connector Labels



## Switching Module Configuration

The Olympic board drives all of the outputs for the chamber thru solid state switches called Switching Modules (SM). In some cases there is more than one way to connect a specific output. This provides flexibility when wiring the chamber to support new and retrofit installations. The figure at the right shows the different the ways Olympic board can be connected to the various SM boards.

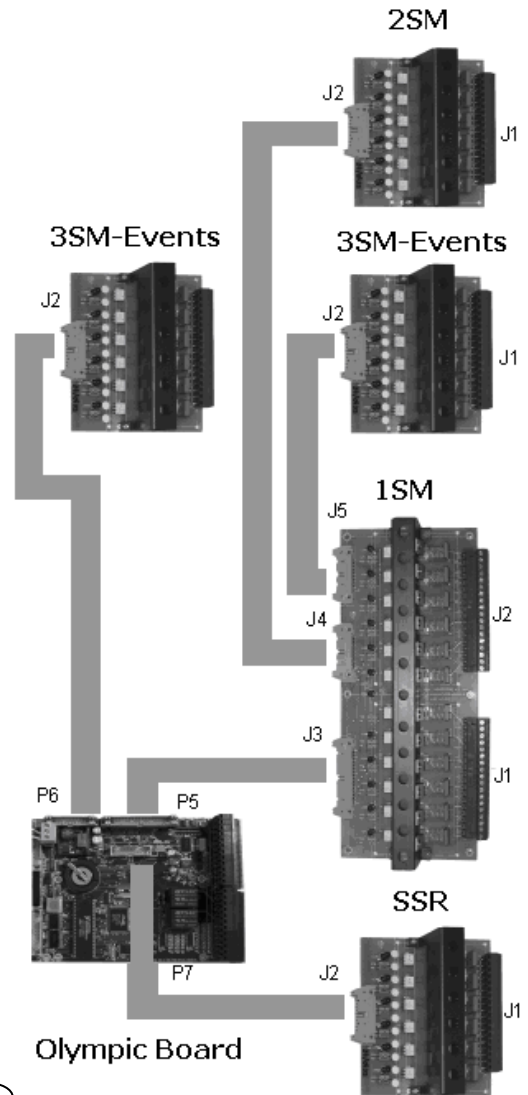
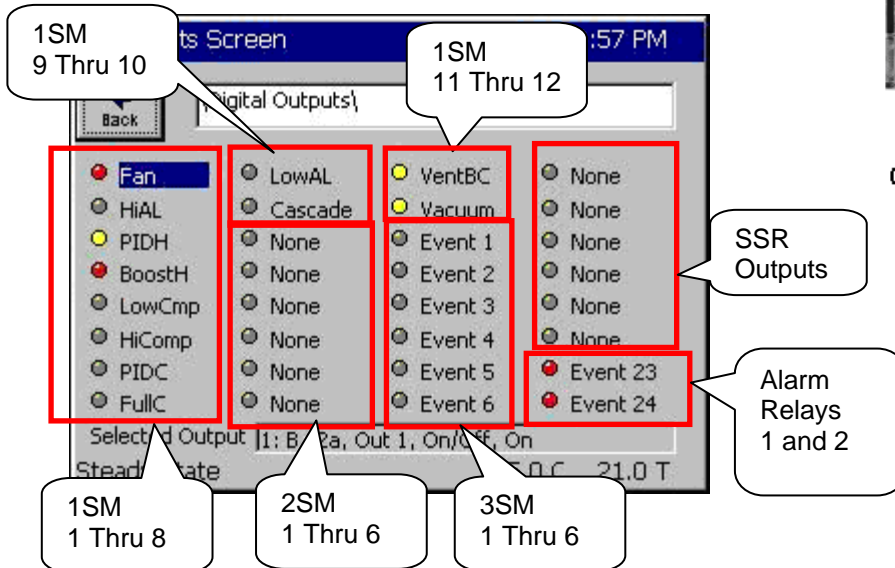
For example, note that the 3SM-Event outputs can be connected two ways; directly to the Olympic board P6 connector or thru the 1SM- J5 connector as shown at the right

In addition, some chamber definitions provide the same function to more than one output. This is referred to as mirroring.

For example, in the Generic Temperature Humidity configuration the "Humidify" output is available on 2SM-2 and SSR-2. The SSR outputs emulate the VersaTenn III SSR outputs which simplifies VersaTenn controller retrofits. To further support retrofits, the 5-Channel output board is wired to emulate the wiring of the VersaTenn III SSR outputs.

Installation [section 17.0](#) describes the SSR outputs for retrofit configurations in greater detail.

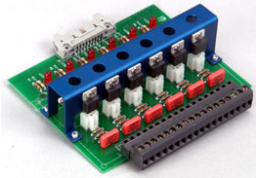
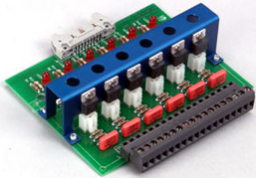
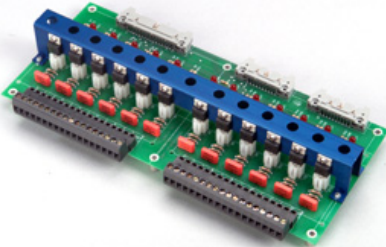
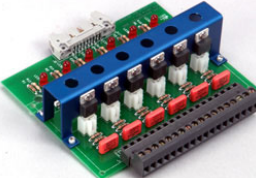
The Screenshot below shows the position of each switching module on the EVENTS/Digital Output Screen.



### **6.10 *Output Mappings by Chamber Type***

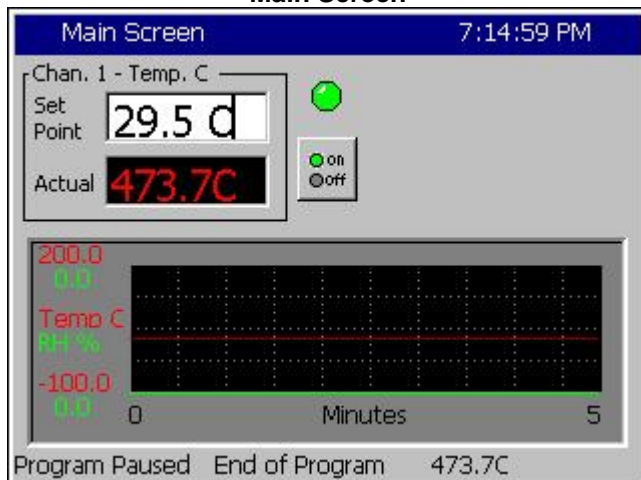
The following sections identify the output mappings for each chamber configuration.

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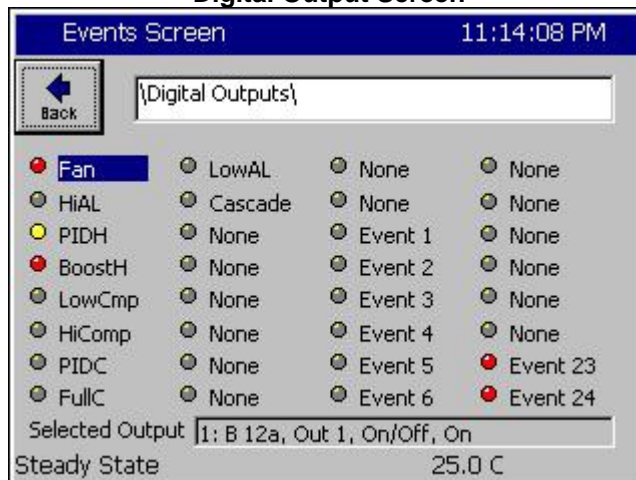
Generic Temperature Only			
2SM Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	16	Not Used
	5	15	Not Used
	4	14	Not Used
	3	13	Not Used
	2	12	Not Used
	1	11	Not Used
3SM Event Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	24	Event 6
	5	23	Event 5
	4	22	Event 4
	3	21	Event 3
	2	20	Event 2
	1	19	Event 1
1SM Outputs			
TE1151-12	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	12	18	Not Used
	11	17	Not Used
	10	10	Cascade
	9	9	Low Artificial Load
	8	8	Full Cool
	7	7	PID Cool
	6	6	High Compressor
	5	5	Low Compressor
	4	4	Boost Heat
	3	3	PID Heat
	2	2	Hi Artificial Load
	1	1	Fan
SSR Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	
	5	29	Not Used
	4	28	Not Used
	3	27	Not Used
	2	26	Not Used
	1	25	Not Used

## Generic Temp Only

Main Screen



Digital Output Screen



### Channels

Inputs	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Type	Temperature	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sensor	RTD1	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Volt Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Volt Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Eng Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Eng. Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

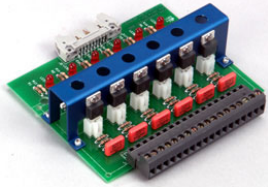
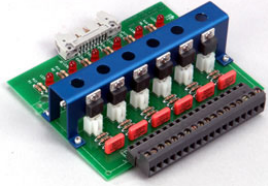
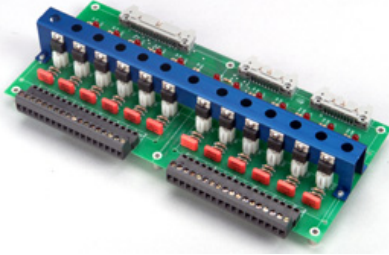
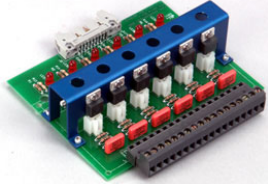
### Digital Inputs

Name	Input	Function when Closed
Compressor Cut in Logic	Input 3	Boost Heat, High Artificial Load, High Stage Compressor, Cascade Condenser (See <a href="#">Section 6.7 Device Primitives</a> etc)
Burn-in Logic	Input 4	Enables Low Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1.
AGREE Chamber Logic	Input 5	Locks out Low Stage Compressor and enables High Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1
TempGard	Input 9	None, TempGard Alarm displays in Alarm Folder and Log File.

### Alarms

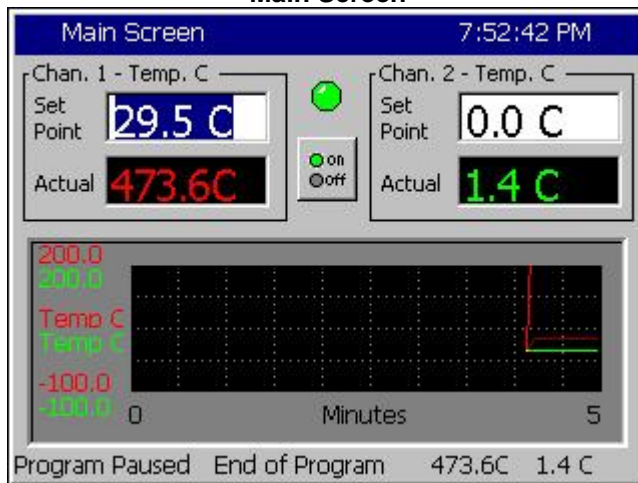
Name	Sensor	Sensor Code	Default Threshold	Report	Log	K1	K2
Hi Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TempGard	Digital Input 9	409	Open	Yes	Yes	No	No

## 6.10.2 Generic Temperature/Temperature, Dual Thermal Shock

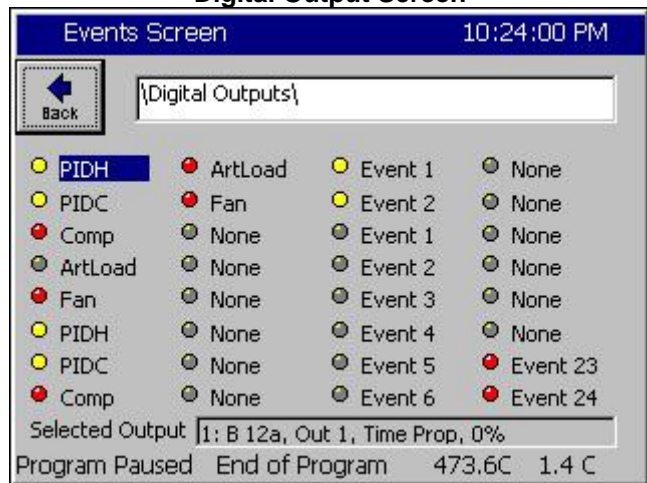
Generic Temp/Temp, Dual Thermal Shock			
2SM Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	16	Not Used
	5	15	Not Used
	4	14	Not Used
	3	13	Not Used
	2	12	Not Used
	1	11	Not Used
3SM Event Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	24	Event 6
	5	23	Event 5
	4	22	Event 4
	3	21	Event 3
	2	20	Event 2
	1	19	Event 1
1SM Outputs			
TE1151-12	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	12	18	Event 2
	11	17	Event 1
	10	10	Fan
	9	9	Artificial Load
	8	8	Compressor
	7	7	PID Cool
	6	6	PID Heat
	5	5	Fan
	4	4	Artificial Load
	3	3	Compressor
	2	2	PID Cool
	1	1	PID Heat
SSR Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Not Used
	5	29	Not Used
	4	28	Not Used
	3	27	Not Used
	2	26	Not Used
	1	25	Not Used

## Generic Temp/Temp (Thermal Shock)

Main Screen



Digital Output Screen



### Channels

Inputs	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Type	Temperature	Temperature	N/A	N/A
Sensor	RTD1	RTD2	N/A	N/A
High Volt Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Volt Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Eng Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Eng. Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Digital Inputs

Name	Input	Function when Closed
TempGard	Input 9	None, TempGard Alarm displays in Alarm Folder and Log File.

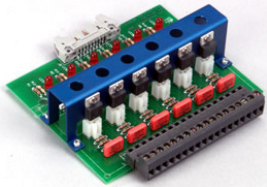
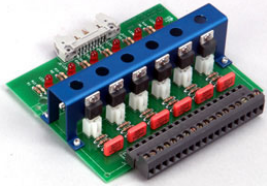
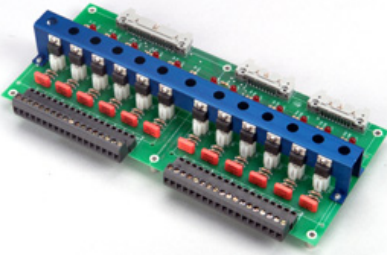
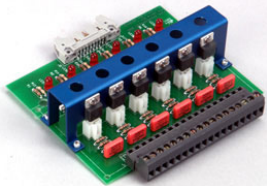
### Alarms

Name	Sensor	Sensor Code	Default Threshold	Report	Log	K1	K2
Hi Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hi Alarm Ch 2	RTD2	120	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 2	RTD2	120	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	RTD2	120	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	RTD2	120	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TempGard	Digital Input 9	409	Open	Yes	Yes	No	No

This Generic Temp/Temp configuration supports VersaTenn Thermal Shock retrofits.



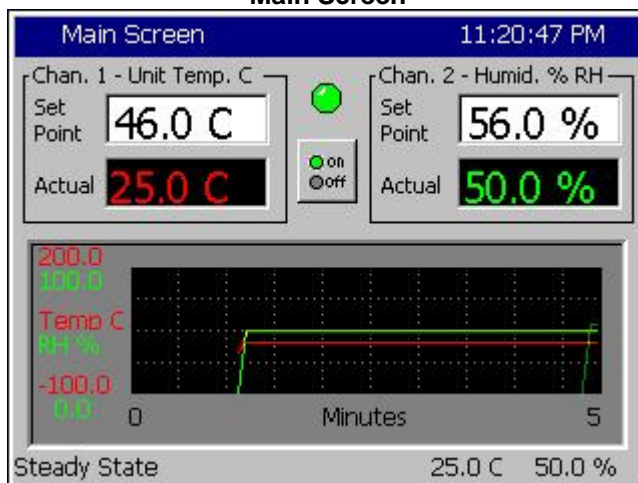
### 6.10.3 Generic Temperature/Humidity

Generic Temperature/Humidity			
2SM Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	16	Wickpan
	5	15	Drier
	4	14	Dehumidify Coil
	3	13	Hi Al
	2	12	PID Humidify
	1	11	Ambient
3SM Event Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	24	Event 6
	5	23	Event 5
	4	22	Event 4
	3	21	Event 3
	2	20	Event 2
	1	19	Event 1
1SM Outputs			
TE1151-12	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	12	18	Vacuum
	11	17	Vent BC
	10	10	Cascade
	9	9	Low Artificial Load
	8	8	Full Cool
	7	7	PID Cool
	6	6	High Compressor
	5	5	Low Compressor
	4	4	Boost Heat
	3	3	PID Heat
	2	2	High Artificial Load
	1	1	Fan
SSR Outputs			
TE1151-5	SSR Channel	Digital Output	Device
			
	5	29	Wickpan
	4	28	Drier
	3	27	Dehumidify Coil
	2	26	PID Humidify
	1	25	Ambient

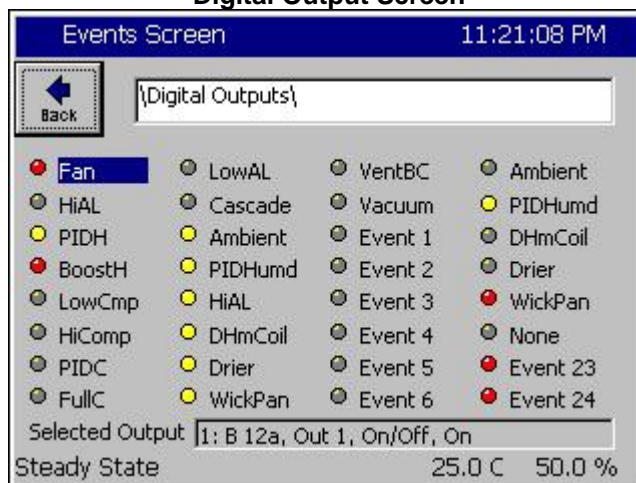


## Generic Temperature Humidity Main Screen

Main Screen



Digital Output Screen



### Channels

Inputs	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Type	Temperature	Humidity	N/A	N/A
Sensor	RTD1	Analog 1	N/A	N/A
High Volt Scale	N/A	5VDC	N/A	N/A
Low Volt Scale	N/A	0VDC	N/A	N/A
High Eng Scale	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A
Low Eng. Scale	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A

### Digital Inputs

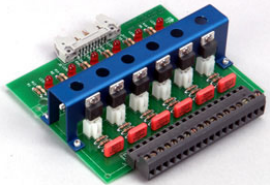
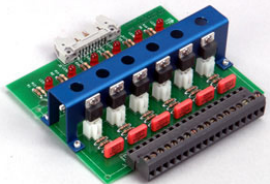
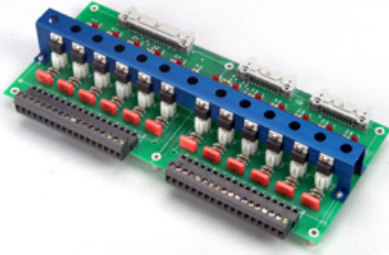
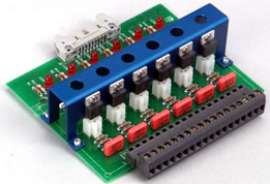
Name	Input	Function when Closed
Ambient Lock Out	Input 1	Disables Ambient Coil when Dehumidify Coil is on.
Drier Logic	Input 2	Enables Drier when LEV1 (Use Drier) is active.
Compressor Cut in Logic	Input 3	Boost Heat, High Artificial Load, High Stage Compressor, Cascade Condenser ( <a href="#">See Section 6.7 Device Primitives</a> etc)
Burn-in Logic	Input 4	Enables Low Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1.
AGREE Chamber Logic	Input 5	Locks out Low Stage Compressor and enables High Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1
TempGard	Input 9	None, TempGard Alarm displays in Alarm Folder and Log File.

### Alarms

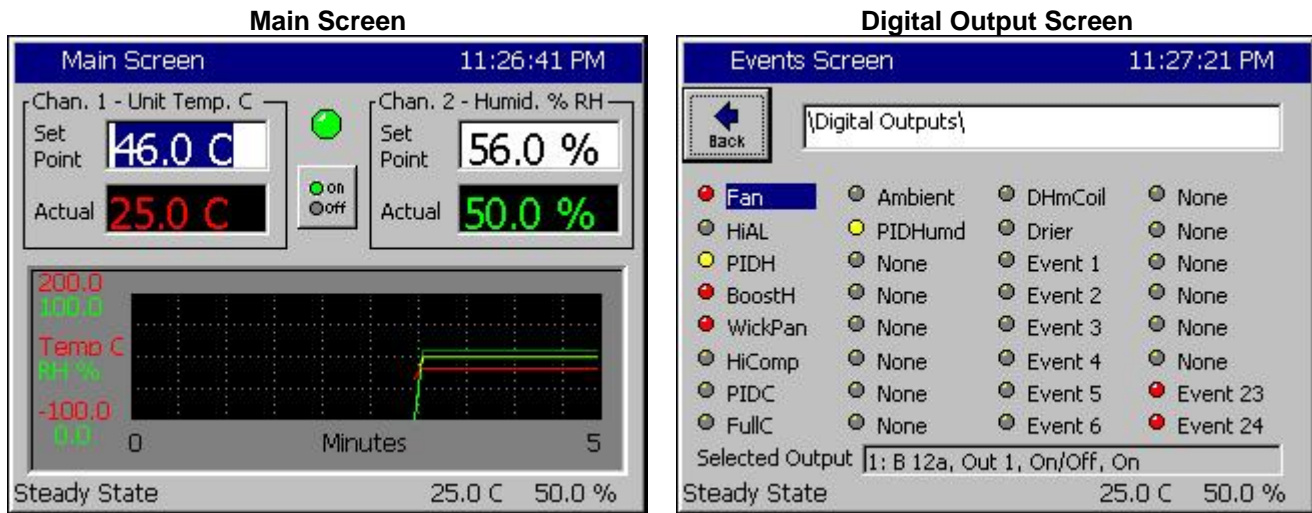
Name	Sensor	Sensor Code	Default Threshold	Report	Log	K1	K2
Hi Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hi Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	104%	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	-10%	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	< -.1 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	> 5.25 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TempGard	Digital Input 9	409	Open	Yes	Yes	No	No

This Generic Temperature/Humidity configuration supports VersaTenn retrofits.

#### 6.10.4 Generic Temperature/Humidity Single Stage

Generic Temperature/Humidity Single Stage			
2SM Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Not Used
	5	29	Not Used
	4	28	Not Used
	3	27	Not Used
	2	26	Not Used
	1	25	Not Used
3SM Event Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	24	Event 6
	5	23	Event 5
	4	22	Event 4
	3	21	Event 3
	2	20	Event 2
	1	19	Event 1
1SM Outputs			
TE1151-12	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	12	18	Drier
	11	17	Dehumidify Coil
	10	10	PID Humidity
	9	9	Ambient
	8	8	Full Cool
	7	7	PID Cool
	6	6	High Compressor
	5	5	Wickpan
	4	4	Boost Heat
	3	3	PID Heat
	2	2	High Artificial Load
	1	1	Fan
SSR Outputs			
TE1151-5	SSR Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Not Used
	5	29	Not Used
	4	28	Not Used
	3	27	Not Used
	2	26	Not Used
	1	25	Not Used

## Generic Temperature/Humidity Single Stage Main Screen



### Channels

Inputs	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Type	Temperature	Humidity	N/A	N/A
Sensor	RTD1	Analog 1	N/A	N/A
High Volt Scale	N/A	5VDC	N/A	N/A
Low Volt Scale	N/A	0VDC	N/A	N/A
High Eng Scale	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A
Low Eng. Scale	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A

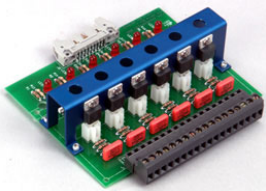
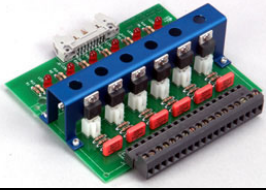
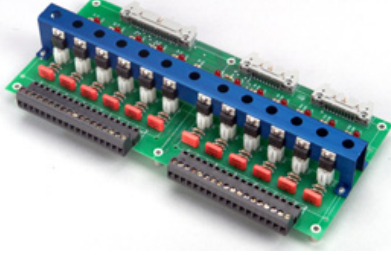
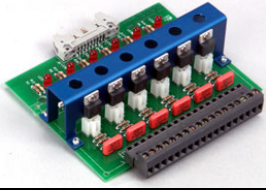
### Digital Inputs

Name	Input	Function when Closed
Ambient Lock Out	Input 1	Disables Ambient Coil when Dehumidify Coil is on.
Drier Logic	Input 2	Enables Drier when LEV1 (Use Drier) is active.
Compressor Cut in Logic	Input 3	Boost Heat, High Artificial Load, High Stage Compressor, Cascade Condenser ( <a href="#">See Section 6.7 Device Primitives</a> etc)
Burn-in Logic	Input 4	Enables Low Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1.
AGREE Chamber Logic	Input 5	Locks out Low Stage Compressor and enables High Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1
TempGard	Input 9	None, TempGard Alarm displays in Alarm Folder and Log File.

### Alarms

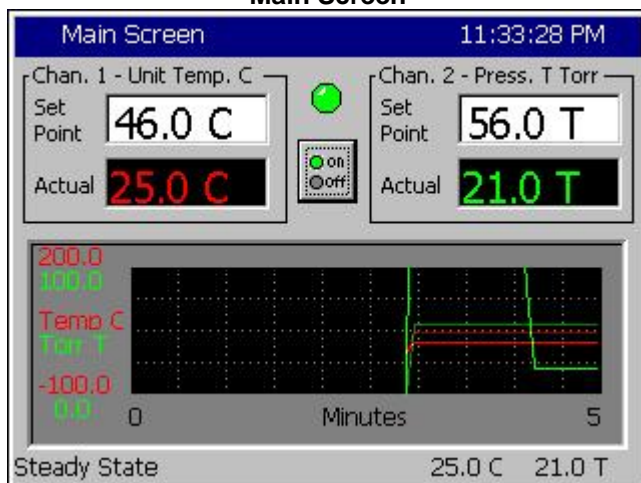
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Hi Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hi Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	104%	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	-10%	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	< -.1 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	> 5.25 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TempGard	Digital Input 9	409	Open	Yes	Yes	No	No

## 6.10.5 Generic Temperature/Pressure, Altitude and Space

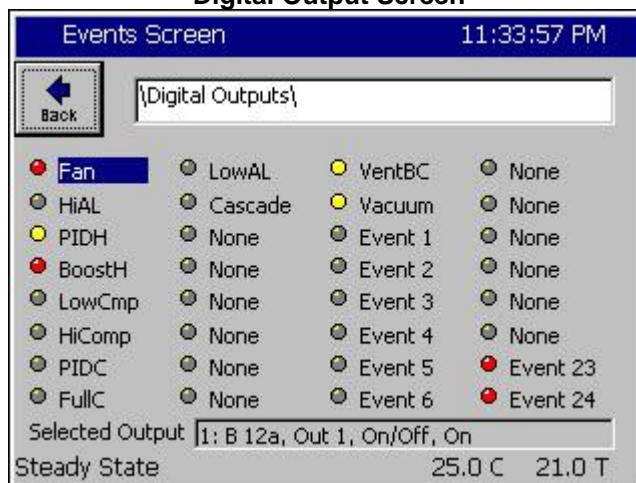
Generic Temperature/Pressure, Altitude & Space			
2SM Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Not Used
	5	29	Not Used
	4	28	Not Used
	3	27	Not Used
	2	26	Not Used
	1	25	Not Used
3SM Event Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	24	Event 6
	5	23	Event 5
	4	22	Event 4
	3	21	Event 3
	2	20	Event 2
	1	19	Event 1
1SM Outputs			
TE1151-12	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	12	18	Vacuum
	11	17	Vent BC
	10	10	Cascade
	9	9	Low Artificial Load
	8	8	Full Cool
	7	7	PID Cool
	6	6	High Compressor
	5	5	Low Compressor
	4	4	Boost Heat
	3	3	PID Heat
	2	2	High Artificial Load
	1	1	Fan
SSR Outputs			
TE1151-5	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Not Used
	5	29	Not Used
	4	28	Not Used
	3	27	Not Used
	2	26	Not Used
	1	25	Not Used

## Generic Temperature/Pressure Main Screen

Main Screen



Digital Output Screen



### Channels

Inputs	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Type	Temperature	Pressure	N/A	N/A
Sensor	RTD1	Analog 1	N/A	N/A
High Volt Scale	N/A	5VDC	N/A	N/A
Low Volt Scale	N/A	0VDC	N/A	N/A
High Eng Scale	N/A	1000 Torr	N/A	N/A
Low Eng. Scale	N/A	0 Torr	N/A	N/A

### Digital Inputs

Name	Input	Function when Closed
Ambient Lock Out	Input 1	Disables Ambient Coil when Dehumidify Coil is on.
Drier Logic	Input 2	Enables Drier when LEV1 (Use Drier) is active.
Compressor Cut in Logic	Input 3	Boost Heat, High Artificial Load, High Stage Compressor, Cascade Condenser ( <a href="#">See Section 6.7 Device Primitives</a> etc)
Burn-in Logic	Input 4	Enables Low Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1.
AGREE Chamber Logic	Input 5	Locks out Low Stage Compressor and enables High Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1
TempGard	Input 9	None, TempGard Alarm displays in Alarm Folder and Log File.

### Alarms

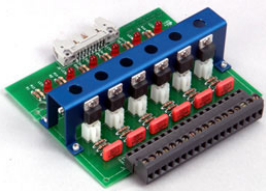
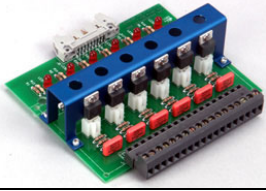
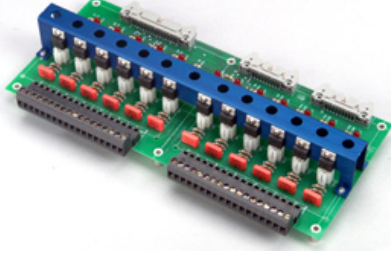
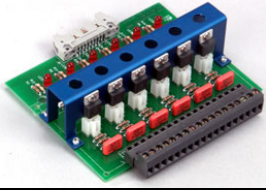
Name	Sensor	Sensor Code	Default Threshold	Report	Log	K1	K2
Hi Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hi Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	1010T	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	-10T	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	< -.1 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	> 5.25 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TempGard	Digital Input 9	409	Open	Yes	Yes	No	No

See [Section 15.0 Space and Altitude Chambers](#) for additional setup information.

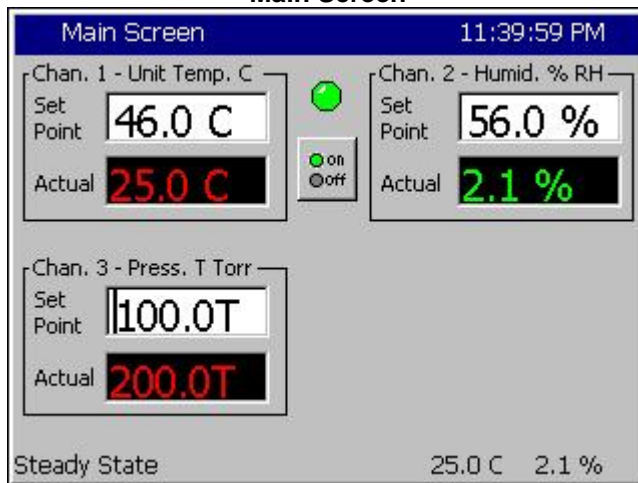
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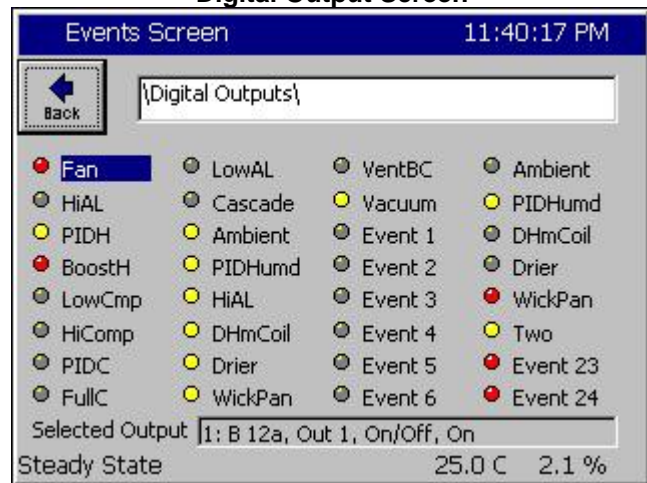
## 6.10.6 Generic Temperature/Humidity/Pressure, Altitude

Generic Temperature/Humidity/Pressure ,Altitude			
2SM Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	16	Wickpan
	5	15	Drier
	4	14	Hi Al
	3	13	Dehumidify Coil
	2	12	PID Humidity
	1	11	Ambient
3SM Event Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	24	Event 6
	5	23	Event 5
	4	22	Event 4
	3	21	Event 3
	2	20	Event 2
	1	19	Event 1
1SM Outputs			
TE1151-12	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	12	18	Vacuum
	11	17	Vent BC
	10	10	Cascade
	9	9	Low Artificial Load
	8	8	Full Cool
	7	7	PID Cool
	6	6	High Compressor
	5	5	Low Compressor
	4	4	Boost Heat
	3	3	PID Heat
	2	2	High Artificial Load
	1	1	Fan
SSR Outputs			
TE1151-5	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Two
	5	29	Wick Pan
	4	28	Drier
	3	27	Dehumidify Coil
	2	26	PID Humidity
	1	25	Ambient

## Generic Temperature/Humidity/Pressure Main Screen



## Digital Output Screen



### Channels

Inputs	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Type	Temperature	Humidity	Pressure	N/A
Sensor	RTD1	Analog 1	Analog 2	N/A
High Volt Scale	N/A	5VDC	5VDC	N/A
Low Volt Scale	N/A	0VDC	0VDC	N/A
High Eng Scale	N/A	100%	1000 Torr	N/A
Low Eng. Scale	N/A	0%	0 Torr	N/A

### Digital Inputs

Name	Input	Function when Closed
Ambient Lock Out	Input 1	Disables Ambient Coil when Dehumidify Coil is on.
Drier Logic	Input 2	Enables Drier when LEV1 (Use Drier) is active.
Compressor Cut in Logic	Input 3	Boost Heat, High Artificial Load, High Stage Compressor, Cascade Condenser ( <a href="#">See Section 6.7 Device Primitives</a> etc)
Burn-in Logic	Input 4	Enables Low Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1.
AGREE Chamber Logic	Input 5	Locks out Low Stage Compressor and enables High Stage Compressor and Full Cool with LEV1
TempGard	Input 9	None, TempGard Alarm displays in Alarm Folder and Log File.

### Alarms

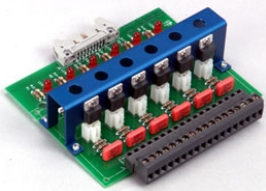
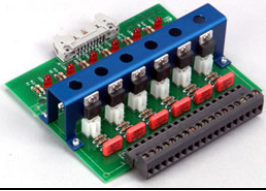
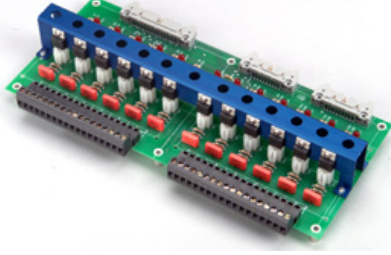
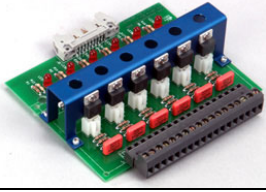
Name	Sensor	Sensor Code	Default Threshold	Report	Log	K1	K2
Hi Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hi Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	104%	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	-10%	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hi Alarm Ch 3	Analog2	140	1010 Torr	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 3	Analog2	140	-10 Torr	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	< -.1 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	> 5.25 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TempGard	Digital Input 9	409	Open	Yes	Yes	No	No

See [Section 15.0 Space and Altitude Chambers](#) for additional setup information.

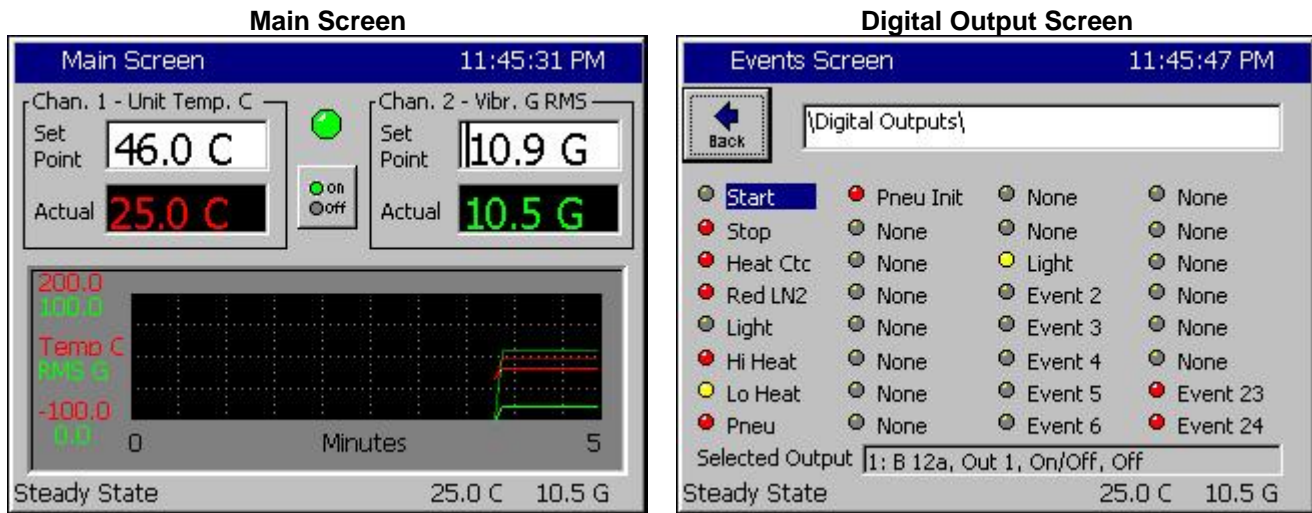
This Generic Temp/Humidity/Pressure configuration supports VersaTenn Altitude Chamber retrofits.



## 6.10.7 Generic Temperature/Vibration

Generic Temperature/Vibration (HALT/HASS)			
2SM Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Not Used
	5	29	Not Used
	4	28	Not Used
	3	27	Not Used
	2	26	Not Used
	1	25	Not Used
3SM Event Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	24	Event 6
	5	23	Event 5
	4	22	Event 4
	3	21	Event 3
	2	20	Event 2
	1	19	Event 1
1SM Outputs			
TE1151-12	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	12	18	Not Used
	11	17	Not Used
	10	10	Not Used
	9	9	Pneumatic Initiate
	8	8	Pneumatic Enable
	7	7	Lo Heat
	6	6	High Heat
	5	5	Light
	4	4	Redundant LN2
	3	3	Heat Contactor
	2	2	Stop
	1	1	Start
SSR Outputs			
TE1151-5	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Not Used
	5	29	Not Used
	4	28	Not Used
	3	27	Not Used
	2	26	Not Used
	1	25	Not Used

## Generic Temperature/Vibration Main Screen



### Channels

Inputs	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Type	Temperature	Vibration	N/A	N/A
Sensor	RTD1	Analog 1	N/A	N/A
High Volt Scale	N/A	5VDC	N/A	N/A
Low Volt Scale	N/A	0VDC	N/A	N/A
High Eng Scale	N/A	100 Grms	N/A	N/A
Low Eng. Scale	N/A	0 Grms	N/A	N/A

### Digital Inputs

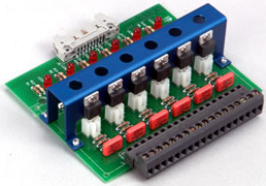
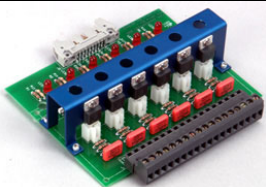
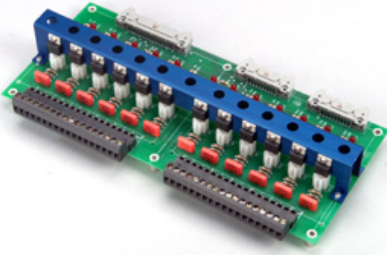
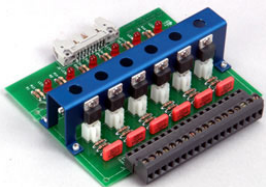
Name	Input	Function when Closed
TempGard	Input 9	None, TempGard Alarm displays in Alarm Folder and Log File.

### Alarms

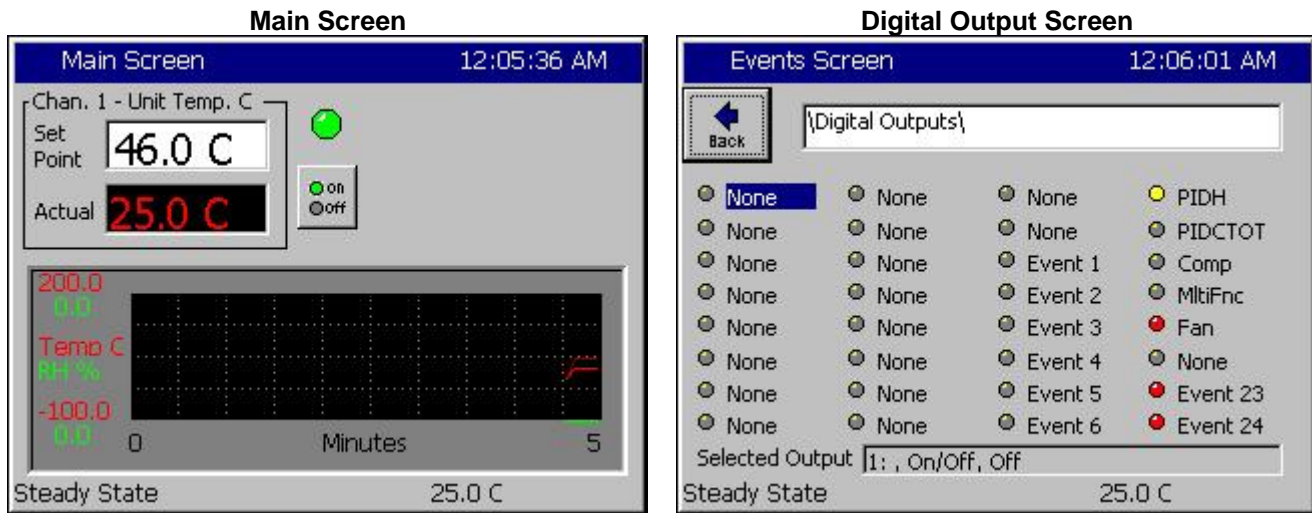
Name	Sensor	Sensor Code	Default Threshold	Report	Log	K1	K2
Hi Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hi Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	104 Grms	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 2	Analog1	130	0 Grms	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	< -.1 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 2	Analog1	130	> 5.25 Vdc	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TempGard	Digital Input 9	409	Open	Yes	Yes	No	No

This Generic Temperature/Vibration configuration supports QualMark HALT/HASS Chamber retrofits.

## 6.10.8 Retro Temp Only

Retro Temp Only			
2SM Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	6	Not Used
	5	5	Not Used
	4	4	Not Used
	3	3	Not Used
	2	2	Not Used
	1	1	Not Used
3SM Event Outputs			
TE1151-6	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	24	Event 6
	5	23	Event 5
	4	22	Event 4
	3	21	Event 3
	2	20	Event 2
	1	19	Event 1
1SM Outputs			
TE1151-12	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	12	18	Not Used
	11	17	Not Used
	10	10	Not Used
	9	9	Not Used
	8	8	Not Used
	7	7	Not Used
	6	6	Not Used
	5	5	Not Used
	4	4	Not Used
	3	3	Not Used
	2	2	Not Used
	1	1	Not Used
SSR Outputs			
TE1151-5	SM Channel	Digital Output	Device
	6	30	Not Used
	5	29	Fan
	4	28	Multifunction
	3	27	Compressor
	2	26	PID Cool
	1	25	PID Heat

## Retro Temp Only Main Screen



### Channels

Inputs	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Type	Temperature	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sensor	RTD1	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Volt Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Volt Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Eng Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low Eng. Scale	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Digital Inputs

Name	Input	Function when Closed
TempGard	Input 9	None, TempGard Alarm displays in Alarm Folder and Log File.

### Alarms

Name	Sensor	Sensor Code	Default Threshold	Report	Log	K1	K2
Hi Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 500 C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Low Alarm Ch 1	RTD1	110	< -200C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	< 10 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bad Sensor Ch 1	RTD1	110	> 330 Ohm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TempGard	Digital Input 9	409	Open	Yes	Yes	No	No

This Retro Temp Only configuration supports VersaTenn retrofits.

## 6.11 Logging

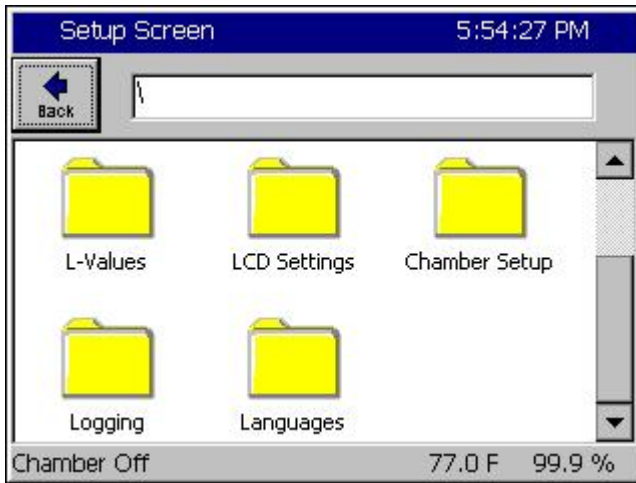
The Synergy Controller's logging system periodically captures and stores user selected data at a user specified interval to the Storage Card, the on board non-volatile Flash memory. In addition the logging system also records alarm activity and other abnormal events to the Storage Card. The log data or history can be exported to removable memory for use as test documentation.

LOGGING \ SETUP DIRECTORY SUB-FOLDERS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Setup	<input type="checkbox"/> Data
(Screen Editor)	(Sub-folders)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Enable / Disable Logging</li> <li>◆ Logging Interval (sec): Keypad Editor</li> <li>◆ Log File Size (MB): Keypad Editor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Channel Readings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Channel Setpoints</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Channel PIDs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Machine Values</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> UUT Values</li> </ul>
Sub-folders & Screen Editors	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Channel Readings</b>
	(Screen Editor)
	◆ CH n Actual: Enable / Disable
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Channel Setpoints</b>
	(Screen Editor)
	◆ CH n Setpoint: Enable / Disable
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cascade</b>
	(Screen Editor)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Channel PIDs</b>
	(Sub-folders)
	<input type="checkbox"/> PID CH n: Heat / Cool: Enable / Disable
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Machine Values</b>
	(Screen Editor)
	◆ Sensor 1 thru 8: Enable / Disable
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>UUT Values</b>
	(Screen Editor)
	◆ UUT 1 thru 8: Enable / Disable

## 6.11.1 Logging Setup

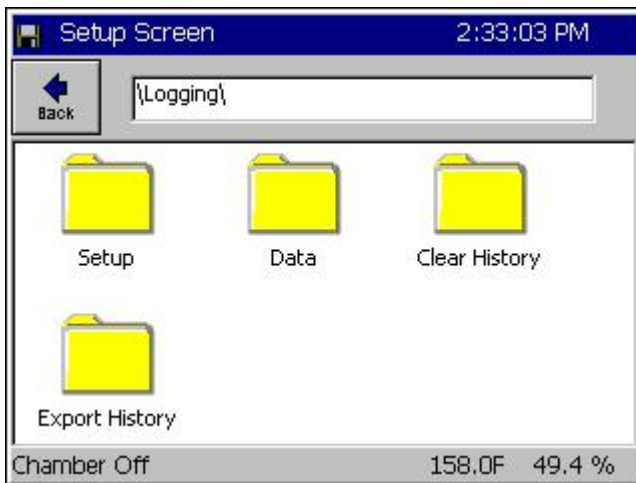
This section describes the Log system setup options and steps.

Note: Before starting a test that requires logging you may want to export and then clear the data already stored in memory to minimize the possibility that the Storage Card will fill during the test. Export the history using the Export History folder and then use the Clear History folder in either the *Maintenance\File Utilities* directory or at *Setup\Logging\Clear History*. See [Section 7.0 Maintenance](#) for further information.

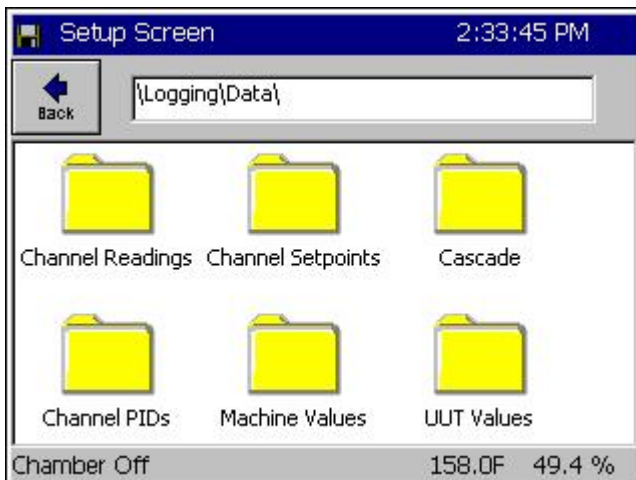


### Step #1:

From the main setup directory, select the Logging folder.



Select the Data folder.



The screen at the left appears. The following data is available for logging.

- ◆ Channel Readings (Actual)
- ◆ Channel Setpoints
- ◆ Channel PIDs
- ◆ Machine Values
- ◆ UUT Values



## Example Log Printout:

Date and Time,	CH1Actual,	CH2Actual,	CH1Setpoint,	CH2Setpoint
02/23/2001 11:33:56,	24.9,	48.0,	25.0	50.0
02/23/2001 11:34:56,	24.9,	50.0,	25.0	50.0
02/23/2001 11:35:56,	25.0,	51.8,	25.0	50.0

Setup Screen 2:34:50 PM

Back \Logging\Data\Channel Readings\

CH1 Actual Enable  
CH2 Actual Enable  
CH3 Actual Disable

Change

Description  
The 'CH1 Actual' feature is used to enable data logging for channel 1 actual temperature values.

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

### Step #2: Select the Channel Readings Folder

Use this screen to select the process values for each selected channel for logging. Select the channel, press the **Change** button, and select Enable in the screen that follows.

- ◆ Return to the *Logging / Data* directory by pressing the **Back** button.

Setup Screen 2:35:30 PM

Back \Logging\Data\Channel Setpoints\

CH1 Setpoint Enable  
CH2 Setpoint Enable  
CH3 Setpoint Disable

Change

Description  
The 'CH1 Setpoint' feature is used to enable data logging for channel 1 setpoint temperature values.

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

### Step #3: Select the Channel Setpoints Folder

Use this screen to enable setpoint logging for each channel. Select the channel, press the **Change** button.

Setup Screen 2:36:07 PM

Back \Logging\Data\Channel PIDs\PID CH1\

Heat Disable  
Cool Disable

Change

Description  
The 'Heat' feature is used to enable logging of the channel 1 PID heating function.

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

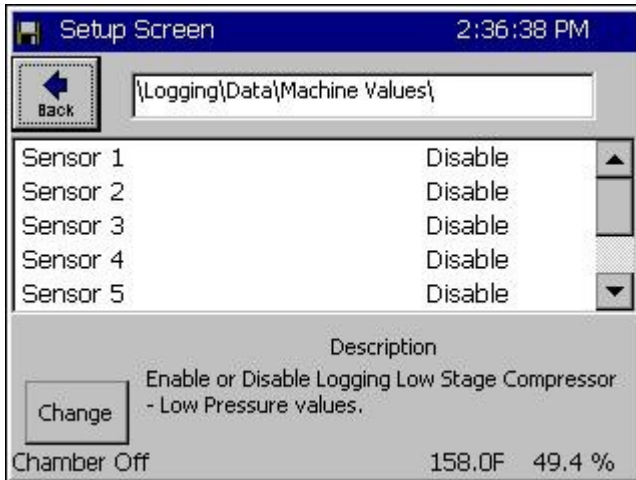
### Step #4: Select the Channel PIDs Folder

Control the logging of the Heat and Cool PIDs for Channel n from this screen. These values can be viewed in the Channel PIDs screen of the Maintenance directory.

After selecting the Channel PIDs folder, another screen appears that has three folders labeled PID CH1, PID CH2, and CH3 PID.

Select the desired channel folder. The screen at the left appears. Select Heat or Cool, press the **Change** button. Return to the *Logging\Data* directory by pressing the **Back** button.





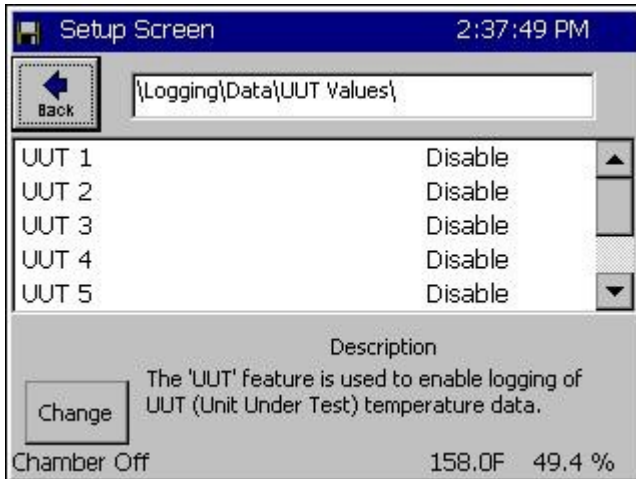
## Step #5: Select the Machine Values Folder

Select the Machine Input process values of Sensors 1 thru 8 for logging. These inputs usually consist of compressor suction and discharge pressures and temperatures. These values can be viewed in real-time from the Machine Inputs screen of the Maintenance directory.

Select the sensor and press the **Change** button.

Scroll down to access sensors 6 - 8.

- ◆ Return to the *Logging\Data* directory by pressing the **Back** button.



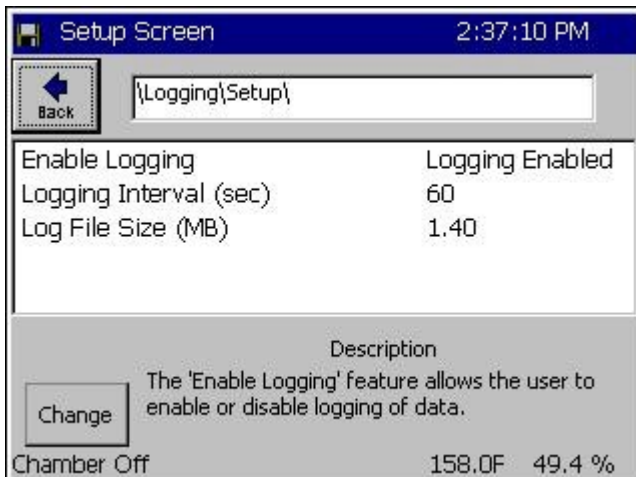
## Step #6: Select the UUT Values Folder

Use this screen to enable Units Under Test data logging for UUT1 thru UUT8. These values can be viewed in real-time in the UUT Temperatures screen of the Events directory.

Select the UUT and press the **Change** button.

Scroll down to access UUTs 6 - 8.

- ◆ Return to the *Logging* directory by pressing the **Back** button.



## Step #7: Start Logging Operation

From the *Logging* directory, select the *Setup* folder. The screen at left appears. Here you set up and start the logging operation.

- ◆ To change the logging interval, select the parameter and enter the time in seconds on the keypad. The allowable range is 1 to 3600 seconds.
- ◆ To change the file size, select the parameter. Press **Change** and enter the size in the keypad that follows. Range is from 0.25 to 5.0 Megabytes. The upper limit is dynamically calculated based upon available space on the internal Storage Card.
- ◆ To enable logging, select the parameter and press the **Change** button.



## Export History for Logging Operation

To Export History, navigate to the *Logging\\Export History* folder and press the **Browse** button to select the storage medium: USB Hard Disk or floppy disk. Then press the **Export** button to export the current history file out to the removable storage device.

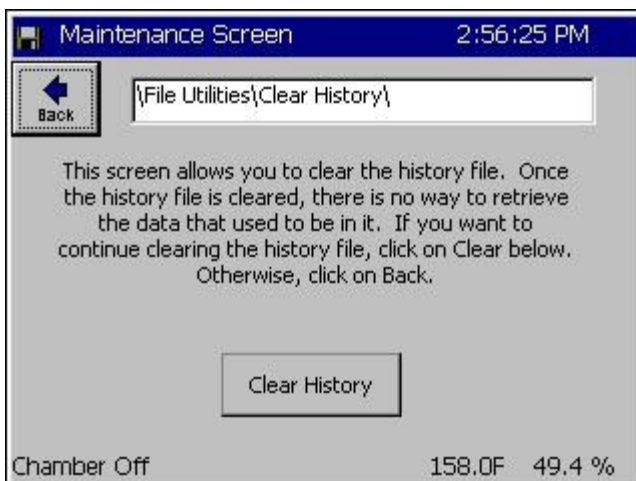
As noted before the Synergy Micro and Micro V units don't have Floppy Disk drives.



## Export History Window

The export process is monitored in the Export History Status window. First the Synergy Controller prompts for a floppy disk or USB Hard Disk. If your removable storage media is not installed, install it and press the **OK** button.

Once the media is detected the Synergy Controller will automatically export the file. When the export is complete it will confirm a successful export and prompt to close the window by pressing the **OK** button. Your export history file is automatically named "exphst00.txt".



## Clear History for Logging Operation

Press the **Clear History** button to clear the history file.

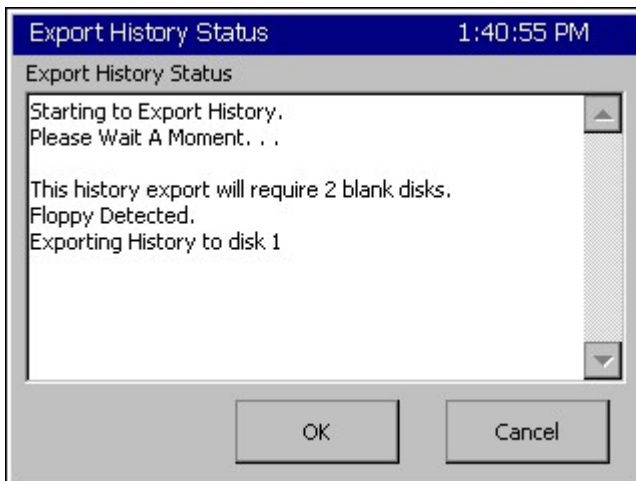
Note: The Clear History and Export History folders are also available with the *Maintenance\\File Utilities* folder. Once cleared the log data is not recoverable.

## Exporting the History File to Multiple Floppy Disks

Exporting history files larger than 1.44 MB to a floppy disk requires the use of multiple floppy disks.



To begin the export process, go to the Setup folder, scroll down and select the Logging folder. Within the Logging folder, select the Export History folder. When you see the Export History window, insert a floppy disk in the floppy drive. To begin the export history process, press the **Export** button.



The Synergy Controller next displays the Export History Status window. While the Synergy Controller searches for the floppy drive, the status window will display a message instructing the user to wait a moment.

Once the Synergy Controller detects the floppy, it will automatically begin exporting the history file to disk 1.



If the size of the history file is greater than the available space on the floppy disk, you will be prompted to remove the current floppy disk and insert a new disk. If the information in the Export History Status window extends below the bottom edge of the screen, you will need to use the scroll buttons on the right to view the latest message.



Once inserted, the new disk is automatically detected.



After detection, the Synergy Controller continues exporting the remainder of the history file.

You will need to repeat the process with additional disks if the history file requires it.



The Synergy Controller will indicate when the export history file is complete. Press the **OK** button to acknowledge completion of the transfer to return to the Export History window.

## Synergy Controller Data Logging Capacity Calculations

As described above, the Synergy Controller records process data, setpoints and machine diagnostics to its Storage Card. This information can be exported at a later time to a floppy disk or USB Hard Disk and used in a test report or for system troubleshooting as explained in the previous section. Calculations below estimate the Synergy Controller's logging capacity; i.e. the number of history samples that can be recorded on the Storage Card.

The number of samples depends on the number of bytes available on the internal Storage Card and the amount of data that is logged per sample.

SCINFO can be used to determine the number of bytes available on the Storage Card thru the TCP/IP, RS-232 or IEEE communications interface.

Command Format: ? SCINFO.

Response example: "Total: 8128512 Free: 1048576"

To determine the amount of data that is logged, use the following table and formulas. The table below lists the information that can be logged. Each data type requires a specific amount of storage space on the Storage Card. In addition, there are a number of overhead bytes per sample for time and other housekeeping data.

For example, assume that we want to record CH1 Actual (Temperature) and CH2 Actual (Humidity) readings.

Capacity can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Samples} = X / (Y + Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3)$$

Where:

X=2 MBytes available on Storage Card (Available Storage Card capacity)

Y=21 Bytes (Number of bytes of overhead per sample)

Z<sub>n</sub>=(Number of bytes required for n samples)

Thus, the number of samples that can be stored are calculated:

$$\text{Samples} = X / (Y + Z_1 + Z_2)$$

$$\text{Samples} = 2,097,152 / (21 + 6 + 6)$$

$$\text{Samples} = 63,550$$

If we record 60 samples per hour we will have the capacity to record for 1,059 hours.

$$\text{Hours} = \text{Samples} / \text{Sample Rate}$$

$$\text{Hours} = 63,550 / 60$$

$$\text{Hours} = 1,059$$

The actual time may be less than this since other data stored on the machine including profiles will reduce the number of available bytes. In addition, existing data stored in the history file will reduce the number of samples that can be saved. Other data recorded in the file are alarm events and header information saved when the Synergy Controller is restarted.



Log Data Size		
Data	Max. Size	Description
CH1 Actual	6 bytes	Temperature
CH2 Actual	6 bytes	Humidity
CH3 Actual	6 bytes	Pressure
CH1 Setpoint	6 bytes	Temperature
CH2 Setpoint	6 bytes	Humidity
CH3 Setpoint	6 bytes	Pressure
CH1 Heat PID	4 bytes	0 to 100%
CH2 Heat PID	4 bytes	0 to 100%
CH3 Heat PID	4 bytes	0 to 100%
CH1 Cool PID	4 bytes	0 to 100%
CH2 Cool PID	4 bytes	0 to 100%
CH3 Cool PID	4 bytes	0 to 100%
Machine Sensor 1	4 bytes	Low Stage Pressure, Low Side
Machine Sensor 2	4 bytes	Low Stage Temperature, Low Side
Machine Sensor 3	4 bytes	Low Stage Pressure, Hi Side
Machine Sensor 4	4 bytes	Low Stage Temperature, Hi Side
Machine Sensor 5	4 bytes	High Stage Pressure, Low Side
Machine Sensor 6	4 bytes	High Stage Temperature, Low Side
Machine Sensor 7	4 bytes	High Stage Pressure, Hi Side
Machine Sensor 8	4 bytes	High Stage Temperature, Hi Side
UUT Device 1	56 bytes	8 Thermocouple readings
UUT Device 2	56 bytes	8 Thermocouple readings
UUT Device 3	56 bytes	8 Thermocouple readings
UUT Device 4	56 bytes	8 Thermocouple readings
UUT Device 5	56 bytes	8 Thermocouple readings
UUT Device 6	56 bytes	8 Thermocouple readings
UUT Device 7	56 bytes	8 Thermocouple readings
UUT Device 8	56 bytes	8 Thermocouple readings

Note that the oldest 50% of the data in the log file will be lost when the log file exceeds the Log File Size set in the *Settings\Logging\Setup* window. Therefore, the required log file size should be calculated using the above technique before any lengthy test to be sure that it will not reach the Log File Size limit. In addition, any data that already exists in the log file should be taken into account. You can export the History file and then clear it using the *Logging\Clear History* folder before a long test to utilize the full capacity of the Storage Card.

## 6.12 Panel Lock

Panel Lock is a security feature that either partially or completely restricts access to the Synergy Controller. This feature can protect a chamber from unauthorized access. When Panel Lock is enabled, access is only permitted when the operator enters the password.

The screenshot shows the 'Setup Screen' with a timestamp of 12:58:55 PM. At the top, there is a 'Back' button and a text field containing '{Panel Lock}'. Below this, there are four settings, each with a 'Disable' button to its right:

- Panel Lock Enabled
- Panel Lock Password
- Enable Panel On/Off Keys
- Enable Screen Switching

Below the settings is a 'Description' section with a 'Change' button. The description reads: 'The 'Panel Lock Enabled' feature Enables the front panel lock.' At the bottom, the 'Steady State' is displayed as '25.0 C 50.0 %'.

To enable the Panel Lock feature you first specify a password. Select **Panel Lock Password** and press the **Change** button. Enter the desired password in the Keypad. Write down the password and store it in a safe location as it is unrecoverable.

Next select **Panel Lock Enabled** and set it to Enabled. Your controller's interface is now locked. The screen is automatically set to the Main screen. Any user interaction, whether through the touch screen or via the web browser, pops up a dialog box for the password entry. The operator can enter the password to unlock that panel or press **Cancel** and return to the Main screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Password' dialog box with a timestamp of 1:01:30 PM. It features a 'File Name:' text field at the top. Below this are three radio buttons for input type: 'Alpha', 'Numeric', and 'Alpha-Num' (which is selected). To the right of the radio buttons is a numeric keypad with letters (1-9, 0, Space, Next -->) and three function buttons: 'Bk Sp', 'Clear', and 'OK'. At the bottom right is a 'Cancel' button.

Enter the correct password, press OK and the Panel Lock feature is disabled. Go to the *Settings\Panel Lock* screen to re-enable Panel Lock.

Note: the Panel Lock Enabled setting may still read Enabled after you have disabled it. To force the screen to redraw and display the current state press the **Back** button then re-enter the Panel Lock folder.

You can modify the level of restriction using the Panel Lock screen shown above. To completely lock down the controller set the Enable Panel On/Off Keys and Enable Screen Switching settings to Disabled.

To allow operators access to the **On** and **Off** buttons on the Navigation Panel set the Enable Panel On/Off Keys to Enabled. This is recommended in situations where it may be required to turn off the chamber in event of an emergency. When the On/Off keys are disabled, the only way to turn off the chamber in event of an emergency is to physically trip the breakers or unplug the chamber.

To lock the panel yet still allow operators to switch screens, set the Enable Screen Switching parameter to Enabled. This is helpful if you want to protect your chamber from being accidentally turned off, yet want to view the progress of the test from the Run screen or the Graph screen.

Any time you want to change a Panel Lock setting you must first disable it and then enable it. The Panel Lock will remain locked out after cycling power. Note that the Panel Lock feature only locks the panel. All TCP/IP, RS-232 and IEEE communications are unaffected by Panel Lock.



### 6.13 Languages

LANGUAGES \ SETUP DIRECTORY	
SCREEN EDITOR	
<b>Languages Screen</b>	
(Screen Editor)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ ENGLISH</li> <li>◆ ESPANOL</li> </ul>	

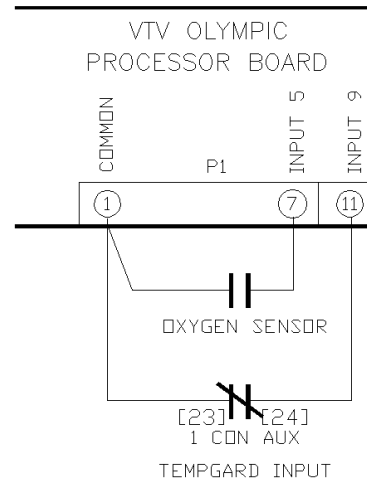
The Synergy Controller can be configurable to many language formats. Please contact Tidal Engineering for more information.

Note: The Espanol setting is for demo purposes only.

## 6.14 User Programmable Alarm System

The Synergy Controller's user programmable alarm system can create customer specific alarms and warnings and special factory applications. The user can create alarms for RTD temperatures, UUT temperatures as well as voltage inputs, digital inputs and auxiliary sensors such as Oxygen, pressure, etc. For special applications, the chamber manufacturer or retrofit installer can program an alarm relay to operate a system function. This section explains the user alarm setup procedures using two examples.

The User Alarm screen operates as a wizard like the profile wizard screen. This means that the setup instructions are provided along with the entry fields and the user enters information and presses next or back as required until the alarm is entered. The result alarm can be programmed to appear in the Alarm window if required as shown below. The diagram below right shows the electrical connection for the corresponding user alarm.



There are 102 inputs/variables that can be monitored for user alarm conditions (see the table below)  
The Input options are:

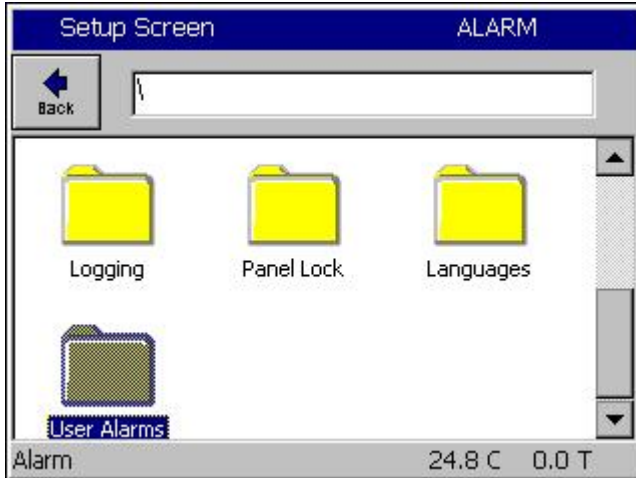
Module	First Selection	Second Sel.	Choices
Olympic Board	RTD1&2, Analog 1-4	N/A	6
UUT Module Inputs	UUT Module	Sensor	64
Machine Inputs	Low Resolution Channels 1 thru 8	N/A	8
Digital Inputs	Inputs 1 thru 16	N/A	16
Channels	Channels 1 thru 4	N/A	4
Setpoints	Setpoints 1 thru 4	N/A	4

There are four Comparison options available.

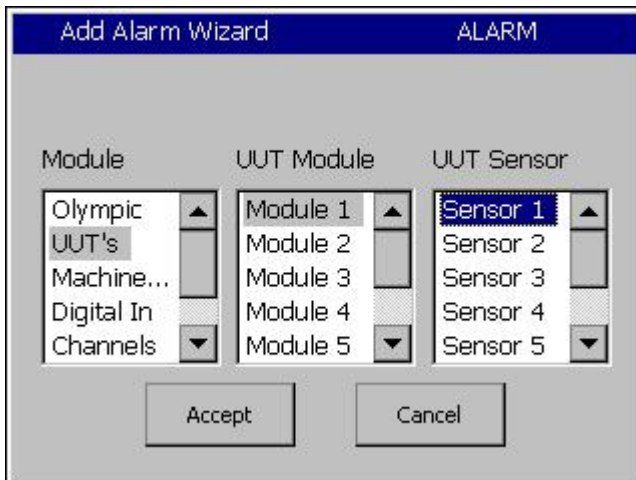
Comparison	Application
Input Open	Digital Inputs only
Input Closed	Digital Inputs only
Greater than Threshold	All inputs except Digital, Raw or Scaled.
Less than Threshold	All inputs except Digital, Raw or Scaled.

The User Alarm Wizard steps are as follows:

1. Open the Setup Screen and browse to the User Alarms folder.
2. Select the Sensor, Setpoint or Channel.
3. Define the comparison type and the scaling, i.e. Input Open, Closed, Greater than (>), etc.
4. Select the Alarm Threshold. (Not required for Digital Inputs).
5. Assign a name for the alarm. This name appears in the alarm screen when the alarm occurs and in the User Alarm list.
6. Select the desired alarm responses.
7. Confirm your choices to finish.



Open the Setup Screen and browse to the User Alarms folder



Select the Sensor, Setpoint or channel.

Add Alarm Wizard 8:37:03 AM

Click in the boxes below to select the comparison type and data scaling.

Comparison: (Sensor vs. Threshold)  
**Input Open**

Data Scaling:  
**Raw Value**

SYNERGY <- Back Next -> Cancel

Define the comparison type and the scaling,

The Comparison choices are:

1. Input Open.
2. Input Closed.
3. Greater than. >
4. Less than. >

The Data Scaling choices are:

1. Raw Value.
2. Scaled Value.

Add Alarm Wizard 10:32:08 AM

Click in the box below to enter the alarm threshold.

Alarm Threshold: **30.0**

SYNERGY <- Back Next -> Cancel

Select the Alarm Threshold.

This step is not required for Digital Inputs.

Add Alarm Wizard 8:39:32 AM

Click in the box below to enter the string that will be displayed when an alarm is active, as well as logged into the history (if selected next step).

Alarm  
**oxygen sensor warning**

SYNERGY <- Back Next -> Cancel

Enter a name for the alarm. This name appears in the alarm screen when the alarm occurs and in the alarm list.

Add Alarm Wizard 8:52:09 AM

Click the actions below that you want to occur when the alarm is triggered.

☒ Show Alarm ☐ Activate Relay 1

☒ Log Alarm ☐ Activate Alarm Relay 2

☐ Disable Chamber ☐ Activate Relay 2

**SYNERGY** <- Back Next -> Cancel

Select the desired alarm response.  
The Options are :

1. Show Alarm.
2. Log Alarm.
3. Disable Chamber.
4. Activate Alarm Relay 1.
5. Activate Alarm Relay 2.

Add Alarm Wizard

When you click Finish, you will have created the following alarm named:  
oxygen sensor warning

Monitoring: Low Res Analog 2

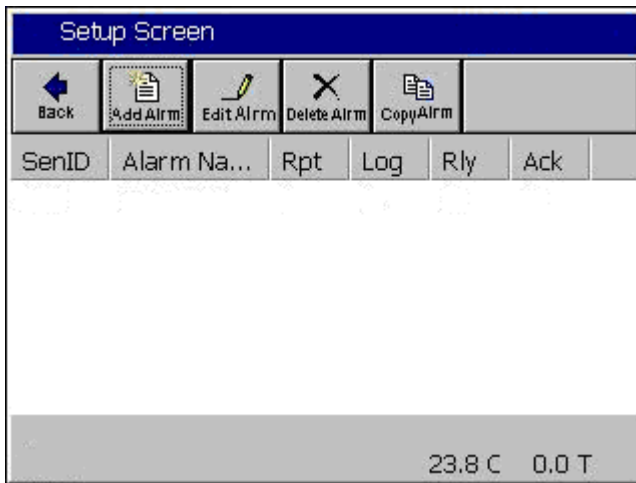
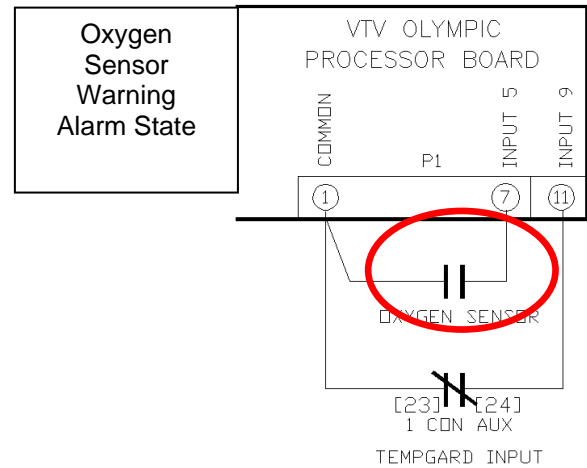
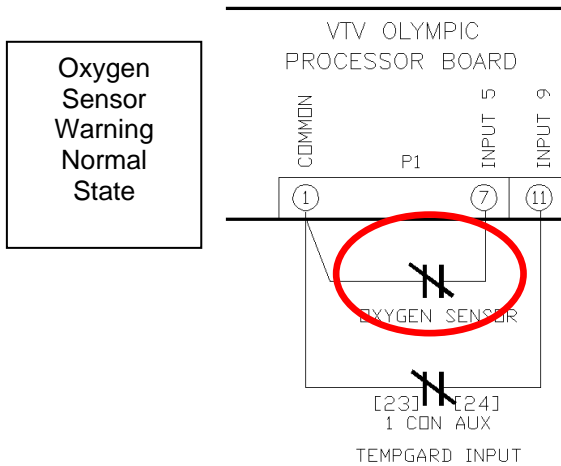
With options:  
Show Alarm, Log Alarm

**SYNERGY** <- Back Finish Cancel

Confirm your choices and finish.

## User Alarm Example 1:

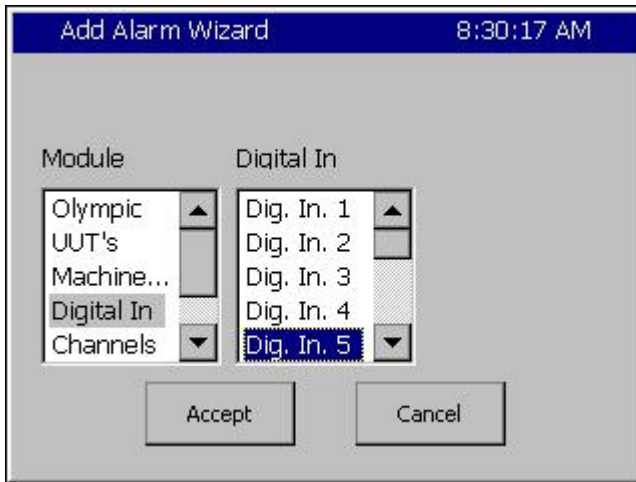
Create an alarm that senses Digital Input 5 and Displays “Oxygen Sensor Warning” when the input is Open.



Open the User Alarm folder and press the Add Alarm button on the Setup screen shown at left.



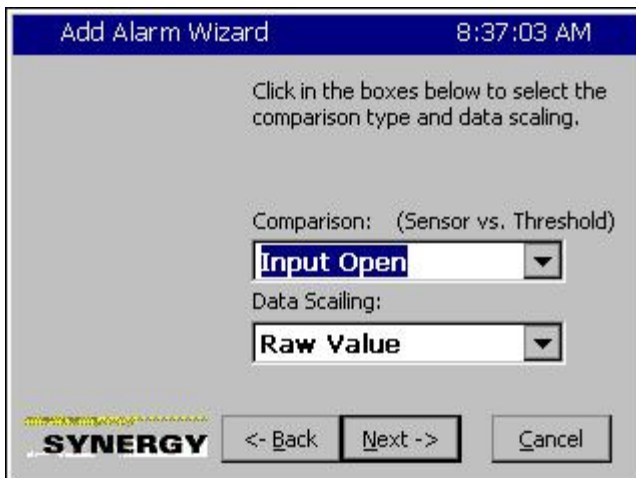
Press the Sensor text box as shown at left to start the Sensor Selection process.



Select Digital Input 5 as shown in the figure at left and then press accept.



The wizard displays the code for this sensor. Press Next -> to continue.



Select the Comparison from the drop down window. In this case Input Open.

Note: Data Scaling doesn't apply for digital inputs

Then press Next ->.



**Add Alarm Wizard**

Click in the box below to enter the string that will be displayed when an alarm is active, as well as logged into the history (if selected next step).

Alarm

[Empty text box]

**SYNERGY** <- Back Next -> Cancel

Enter a name for this alarm.

Press the text box to open the Alpha Numeric Keypad.

**Alarm String** 8:37:59 AM

File Name: [Empty text box]

☐ Alpha  
☐ Numeric  
☒ Alpha-Num

1	ABC 2	DEF 3	Bk Sp
GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	Clear
PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9	OK
0	Space	Next -->	Cancel

Enter the name for this alarm.

**Add Alarm Wizard** 8:39:32 AM

Click in the box below to enter the string that will be displayed when an alarm is active, as well as logged into the history (if selected next step).

Alarm

oxygen sensor warning

**SYNERGY** <- Back Next -> Cancel

Then press Next ->.

**Add Alarm Wizard** 8:52:09 AM

Click the actions below that you want to occur when the alarm is triggered.

☒ Show Alarm    ☐ Activate Relay 1  
☒ Log Alarm    ☐ Activate Relay 2  
☐ Disable Chamber

SYNERGY <- Back Next -> Cancel

Select the Alarm Actions.

In this case, the "Show Alarm" and "Log Alarm" options are selected.

Then press Next ->.

**Add Alarm Wizard** 8:52:26 AM

When you click Finish, you will have created the following alarm named:  
oxygen sensor warning

Monitoring: Digital Input 5

With options:  
Show Alarm, Log Alarm

SYNERGY <- Back Finish Cancel

Confirm your choices and press Finish to complete the Alarm entry process.

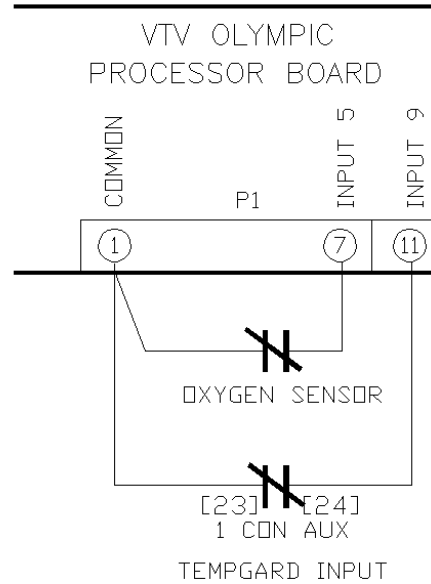
**Setup Screen** ALARM

SenID	Alarm Na...	Rpt	Log	Rly	Ack
405	oxygen s...	1	1	0	0

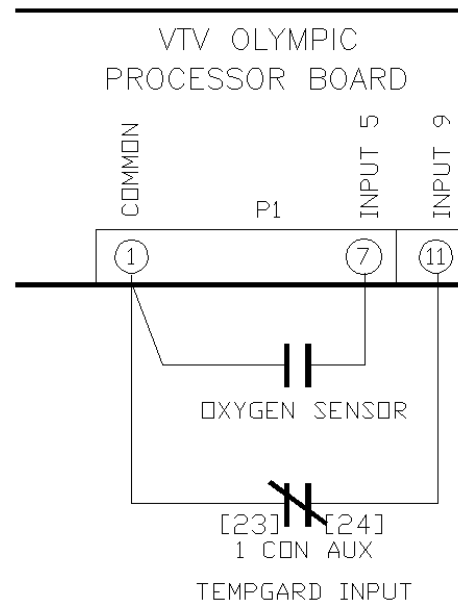
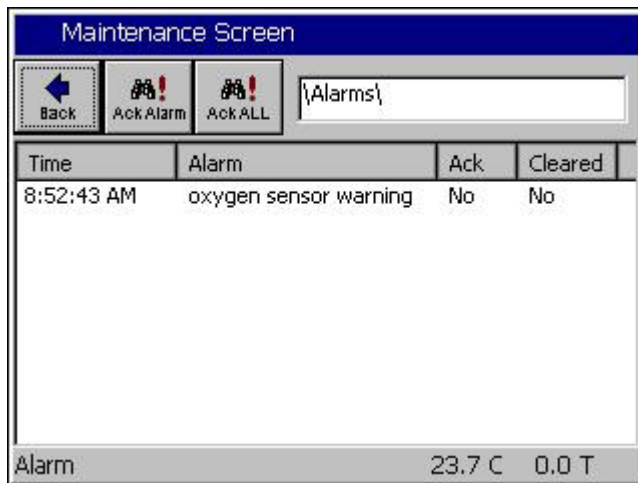
Alarm 23.8 C 0.0 T

The User Alarm Setup screen shows the new entry.

In operation, the Alarm Screen in the Maintenance folder indicates a normal state when the Input is closed as shown in the figures below:

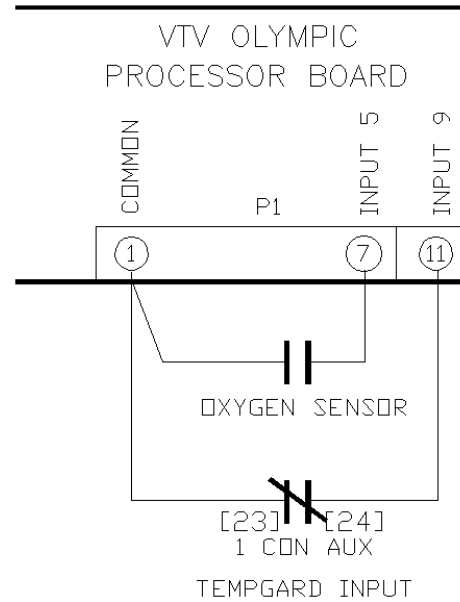
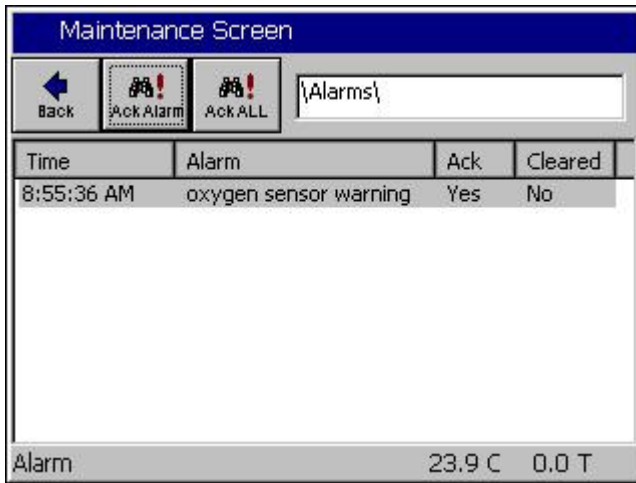


The Alarm Screen in the Maintenance folder Indicates the alarm condition when the Input is open as shown in the figure below:

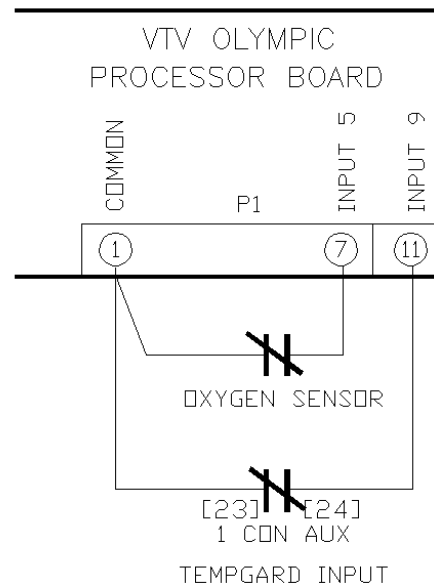
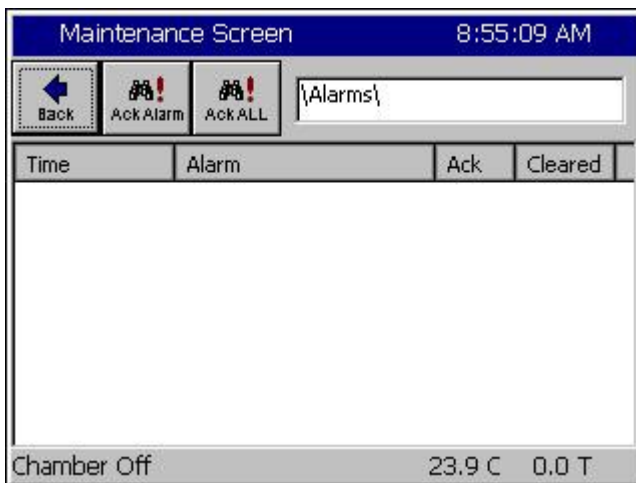


User alarms in the Maintenance/Alarm screen are cleared and acknowledged like built-in High and Low limit alarms. The alarm entry indicates **Yes** in the **Ack** column after an alarm is acknowledged. The alarm indicates **Yes** in the **Cleared** column after it has been cleared, i.e. the alarm condition is no longer present. As with built-in alarms, user alarms can be acknowledged before or after they have cleared but the alarm is removed from the list only after the alarm condition has cleared and it has been acknowledged by the operator.

For example, in the screenshot below, the Alarm has been acknowledged but the alarm condition still exists.

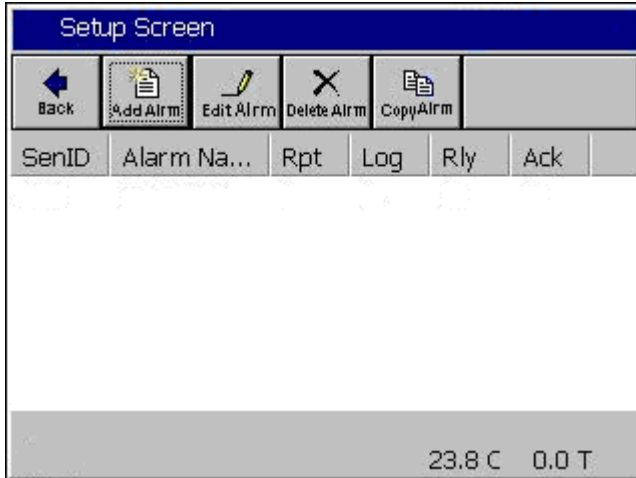


Once the Alarm has been acknowledged and the alarm condition has cleared the alarm entry is removed from the list as shown below.

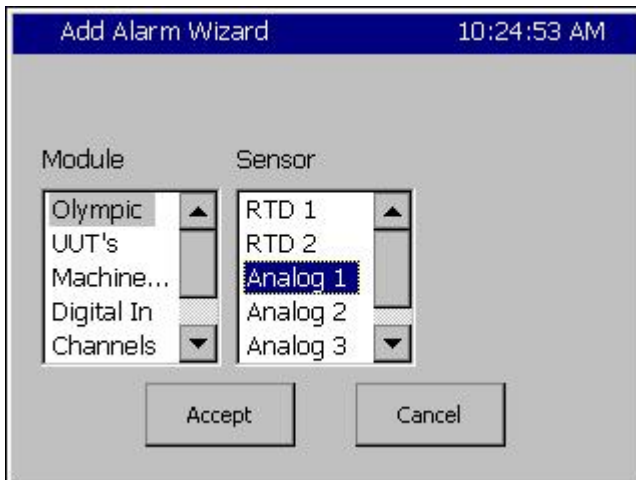


## Example 2

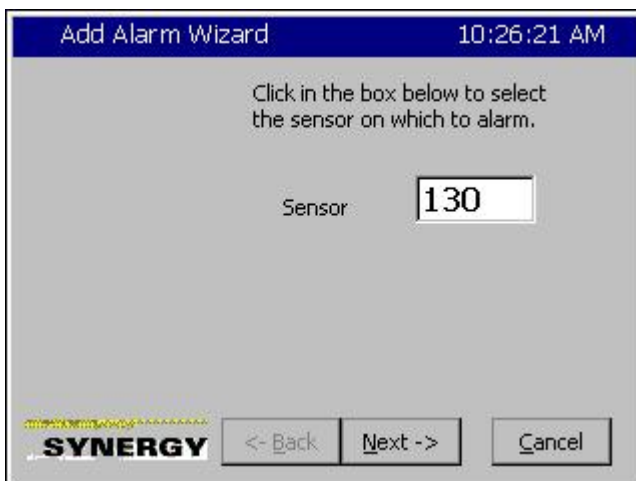
At low atmospheric pressures, the heaters in most altitude chambers are turned off so they don't overheat when convection cooling capacity is reduced. In this example we will create an alarm that senses Hi Res Input 3 (Torr) and opens Relay 2 when the value is less than 30 Torr. This alarm is named "Heater Safety Shutoff" and displays "Heater Safety Shutoff" when the threshold is reached.



Open the User Alarm folder and press the **Add Alarm** button on the Setup screen shown at left.



Select the **Olympic** Module and **Analog 1**, the Hi Resolution Analog input.



This screen shows the Sensor code for the Olympic Module and Analog input 1.

Since we want the alarm to trigger when the pressure is less than 30 Torr, we select the

Add Alarm Wizard 10:26:59 AM

Click in the boxes below to select the comparison type and data scaling.

Comparison: (Sensor vs. Threshold)

Data Scaling:

SYNERGY <- Back Next -> Cancel

**Less Than** comparison type. We also select the **Scaled Value** for Data scaling because we want to check the scaled Torr value as opposed to the Raw 0-5 Volt input value.

Then we press Next-> to continue.

Add Alarm Wizard 10:31:20 AM

Click in the box below to enter the alarm threshold.

Alarm Threshold:

SYNERGY <- Back Next -> Cancel

Next we enter the Alarm Threshold.

Press the **Alarm Threshold** text box to open the number pad.

Add Alarm Wizard 10:31:45 AM

Alarm Value

Valid Range: -500 to 1010

Present Value 0

New Value

1	2	3	4	Clear	
5	6	7	8		Cancel
9	0	.	-		
				Accept	

Enter the Alarm Threshold and press **Accept** to continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Alarm Wizard' dialog box with a blue title bar. The text '10:32:08 AM' is in the top right corner. The main text says 'Click in the box below to enter the alarm threshold.' Below this, 'Alarm Threshold:' is followed by a text box containing '30.0'. At the bottom left is the 'SYNERGY' logo. At the bottom right are three buttons: '<- Back', 'Next ->', and 'Cancel'.

Confirm the Alarm Threshold.

Then we press Next-> to continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Alarm Wizard' dialog box with a blue title bar. The text '10:34:29 AM' is in the top right corner. The main text says 'Click the actions below that you want to occur when the alarm is triggered.' Below this are four checkboxes arranged in two columns: 'Show Alarm', 'Log Alarm', 'Disable Chamber', and 'Activate Relay 1'. The 'Activate Relay 2' checkbox is checked. At the bottom left is the 'SYNERGY' logo. At the bottom right are three buttons: '<- Back', 'Next ->', and 'Cancel'.

Here we enter the Alarm response.

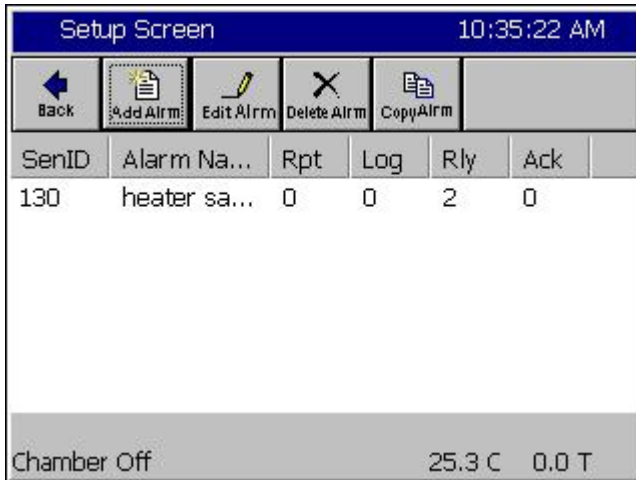
In this case we only want to Activate Relay 2.

Then we press Next-> to continue.

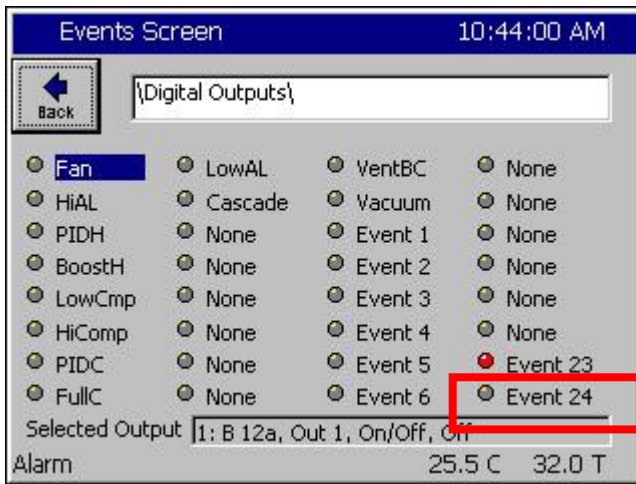
The screenshot shows the 'Add Alarm Wizard' dialog box with a blue title bar. The text '10:34:58 AM' is in the top right corner. The main text says 'When you click Finish, you will have created the following alarm named: heater safety shutoff'. Below this, it says 'Monitoring: High Res Analog 1' and 'With options: Trigger Relay 2'. At the bottom left is the 'SYNERGY' logo. At the bottom right are three buttons: '<- Back', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

And finally, we confirm our settings and then press **Finish**.

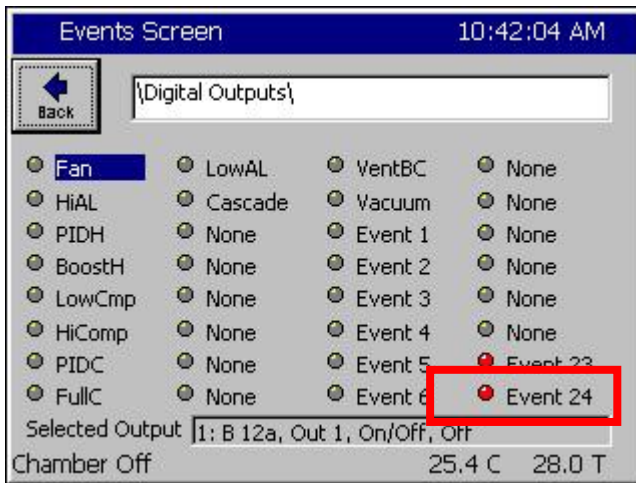




The User Alarm Setup screen lists our new alarm as shown at left.



In operation, when the Torr value is greater than 30 Torr, as shown here, Relay 2 (Event 24) is Activated (Grey).



When the Torr value is less than 30 Torr, as shown here, Relay 2 (Event 24) is normal (Red).

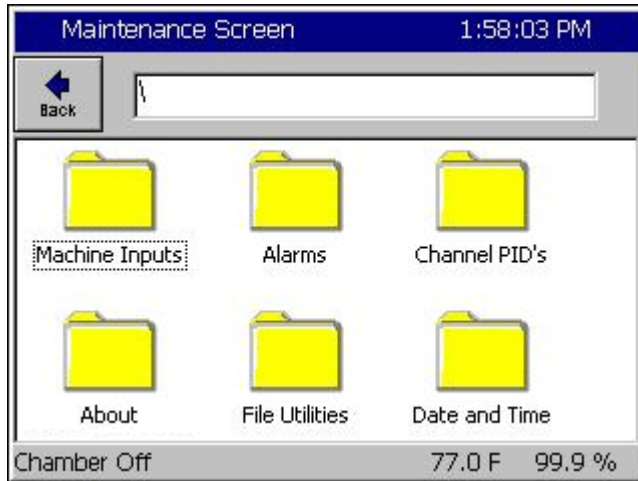
Note that as we specified, this alarm only operates Relay 2. It doesn't appear in the title bar, in the alarm screen or in the log file.

## 7.0 MAINTENANCE DIRECTORY

Machine Inputs	Alarms	Channel PIDs	About	File Utilities	Date and Time
Sub-folders & Screen Editors					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Machine Inputs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alarms</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Channel PIDs</b>			
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)			
<p>PSI Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Low Stage Compressor - Low Press</li> <li>◆ Low Stage Compressor - High Press</li> <li>◆ High Stage Compressor - Low Press</li> <li>◆ High Stage Compressor - High Press</li> </ul> <p>Note: Disregard "Temperature - Bad Sensor" if sensors aren't connected</p>	<p>Clear Alarm Screen</p> <p>Lists the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Time</li> <li>◆ Alarm</li> <li>◆ Ack</li> <li>◆ Cleared</li> </ul> <p>Select an alarm and press the <i>Ack Alarm</i> button at top of the screen to acknowledge the alarm. The entry will be removed from the list when the alarm condition is eliminated.</p>	<p>Select Ch1, Ch2, or Ch3 to show the Heat / Cool and Humidify / Dehumidify PID Values. The values displayed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pn, In, Dn, PID, Err, Last Err, Delta Err, P.B., Reset, Rate</li> </ul> <p>The screen also shows Setpoint and Actual values for each channel selected.</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>About</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>File Utilities</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Date and Time</b>			
(Screen Editor)	(Sub-folders)	(Screen Editor)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Software Revision Information Screen and unit Serial Number</li> </ul>	<div> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Files  <input type="checkbox"/> Delete Files  <input type="checkbox"/> Rename Files  <input type="checkbox"/> Export History  <input type="checkbox"/> Clear History  <input type="checkbox"/> Export Screenshots  <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade Software </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy Files</b>  Screen Editor: Enter or select Source File &amp; Destination File </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Delete Files</b>  Screen Editor: Enter or select file to delete </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rename Files</b>  Screen Editor: Enter or select Original &amp; New File Name </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Export History</b>  Screen Editor: Export the current history file out to floppy disk </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clear History</b>  Screen Editor: Clear the current history file. </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Export Screen Shots</b>  Wizard used to export screenshots. </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Select / view date and time</li> </ul>			

## 7.1 Operator Interface

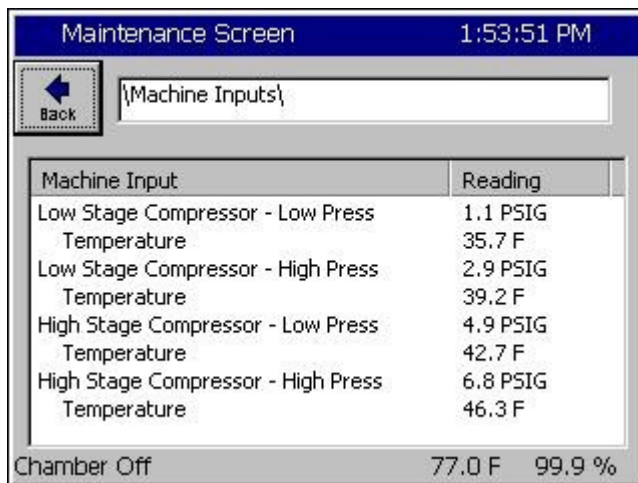
The Maintenance Directory provides a set of utilities that are used for the operation and maintenance of the chamber. Go to [Section 7.2 Maintenance: Alarm Functions](#) for specific information on Alarms.



### Maintenance Directory

Press the **MAINT** button to access the following functions.

- ◆ **Machine Inputs** (Compressor Pressures)
- ◆ **Alarms** (Clearing an Alarm)
- ◆ **Channel PIDs** (PID variables in real-time)
- ◆ **About Synergy Controller**
- ◆ **File Utilities** (Copy Files, Export History)
- ◆ **Date and Time** (Adjust)



### Machine Inputs #1 thru #8

If your chamber is equipped to monitor machine inputs\*, this screen displays the Low and High compressor's suction and discharge pressures in PSIG. See Low Res Inputs in the Calibration and Events screens.

\* These temperature and pressure "Machine Inputs" transducers are optional. Disregard **Bad Sensor Readings** message when sensors are not connected.

To log the Machine Inputs, see [Section 6.11 Setup: Logging](#).



### Date and Time

Adjust the date and time as necessary and press the **Apply** button.

Maintenance Screen			
2:48:14 PM			
Back	Ch 1	Ch 2	Ch 3
Channel 1 SetPoint: 125.6F Actual: 158.0F			
Property	Heat	Cool	Cascade
Pn	0.0000	100.0000	
In	0.0000	0.0000	
Dn	0.0000	0.0000	
PID	0.0000	100.0000	
Err	0.0000	17.9870	
Setpoint	52.0000	52.0000	
Actual	69.9870	69.9870	
P.B.	7.0000	5.0000	
Reset	0.0200	0.0700	
Rate	0.0000	0.0000	

## Channel PIDs

Select a channel with the buttons on the top row of this screen to view the following live PID data:

- ◆ Pn
- ◆ In
- ◆ Dn
- ◆ PID
- ◆ Err
- ◆ Last Err
- ◆ Delta Err
- ◆ P.B.
- ◆ Reset
- ◆ Rate

PID stands for Proportional Integral Derivative. The Maintenance PID screen can be used to monitor the PID algorithm for tuning and performance monitoring. To adjust the PID settings, see [Section 6.3 Setup: PID Settings](#) in this manual. In general, only a qualified technician should adjust PID settings. If you would like to know more about Synergy Controller PIDs we have included a brief discussion in [Section 6.3 Setup: PID Settings](#).

Maintenance Screen	
11:36:21 AM	
Back	{About}
Synergy Controller Copyright 2007 Tidal Engineering	
Application	Olympic Firmware
Version 2.6.8 Build 652	Part: TE1363
Help Version 2.6.2d	Olympic V0.0.36
RunTime: 96:58 (hh:mm)	S/N 02/0449
Operating System	Support
WinCE Build:	Visit <a href="http://www.TidalEng.com">www.TidalEng.com</a>
Part: TE1360	for updates, application
Date: 05/26/04	notes and support, or call
Version 4.2.Q	(973) 328-1181
Available Memory: 15278080, Available Storage: 4855808	

## About

This screen displays information regarding the versions of software, firmware and hardware on your Synergy Controller.

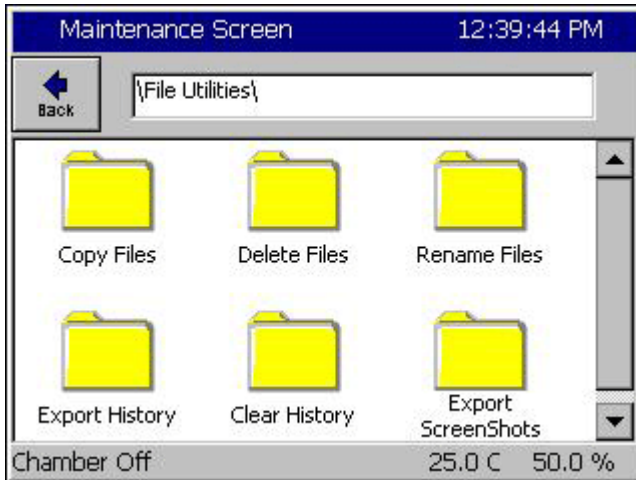
The Application frame displays the Synergy Controller software version. We recommend you periodically check with Tidal Engineering for software upgrade information. The Help Version refers to the context sensitive help available from the touch panel.

The Operating System frame contains Tidal Engineering's part number, build date and version number of the Windows CE operating system running on your controller.

The Olympic Firmware frame identifies the serial number of your controller. The serial number is in the format "xx/YYWW"; for example 02/0105. Tidal Engineering's part number for the Olympic Board firmware is also displayed. The Olympic board is the Synergy Controller's Input/Output interface. It acquires analog and digital inputs and controls the outputs to the chamber machinery and is described in [Section 17](#). The Serial Number on the Olympic Board is required for service related inquiries and for software registration keys to enable the Web Server and the Cascade Control features.

The support frame contains contact information. Tidal Engineering Corporation designs and manufactures the Synergy Controller. Contact Tidal Engineering for technical issues specifically related to the controller. Contact your chamber manufacturer for chamber issues.

Memory capacity and usage is shown at the bottom of the About Screen. If the available memory is too low the Synergy Controller will generate an alarm. Low memory issues are uncommon and can usually be resolved by rebooting the Synergy Controller. This setting is for system memory and does not represent Storage Card space available or used by logging. .

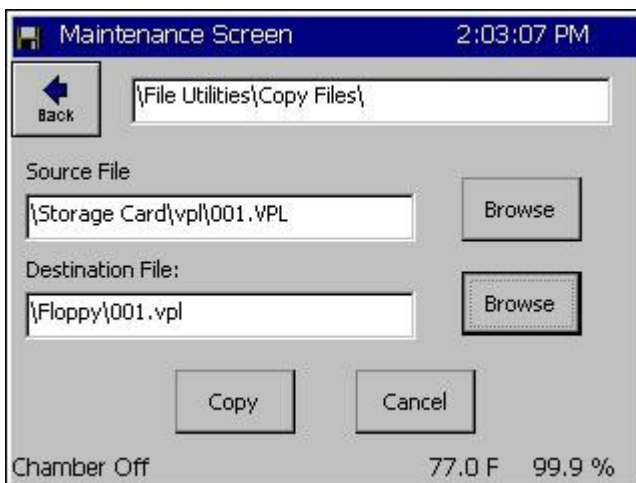


## File Utilities

This directory is used to.

- ◆ Copy Files
- ◆ Delete Files
- ◆ Rename Files
- ◆ Export History
- ◆ Clear History
- ◆ Export Screen Shots

Note: Descriptions of each sub-folder under the File Utilities folder follow below.

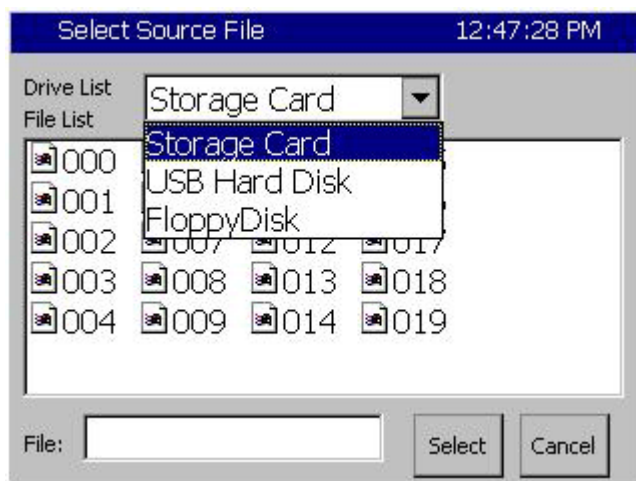


## Copy Files

Enter the Source File and the Destination File and press the **Copy** button.

You can press the **Browse** button to view the list of drives available.

The Drive List screen is shown below.



## Select Source & Destination File

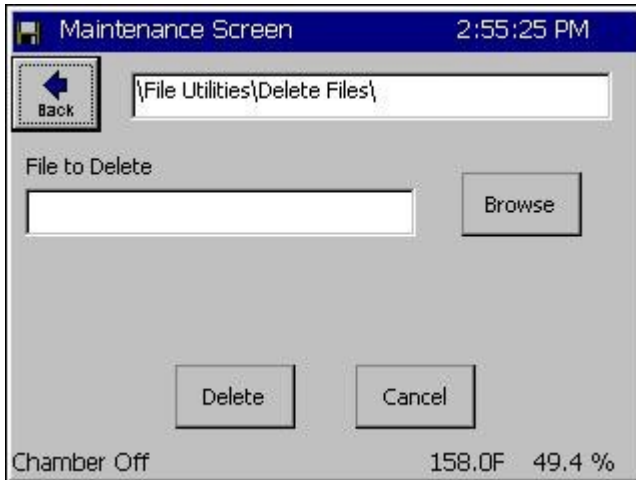
This Drive List appears when the **Browse** button is pressed. The Synergy Controller may take a few seconds to poll for available storage media before displaying this screen.

Storage Card: 8, 16, 32 or 256 MB flash.  
 USB Hard Disk: removable USB storage.  
 Floppy Disk: 3.5" floppy disk.

Select your source and destination drive. Press the **Select** button for each. The Copy Files screen shown above will reappear.

Press the **Copy** button.

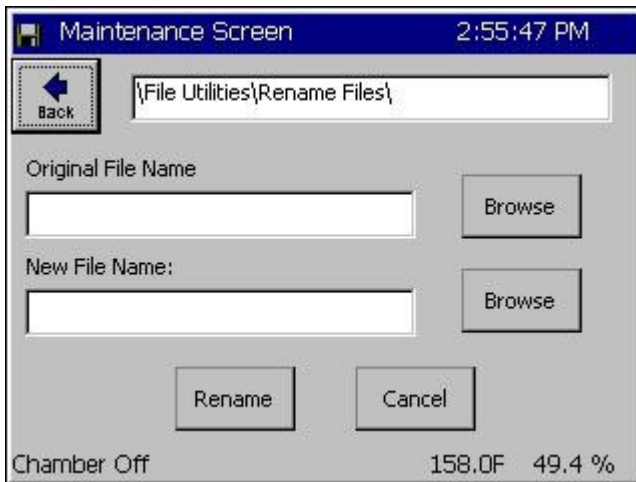




## Delete Files

Select and delete the desired file.

You can press the **Browse** button to view the list of drives available. Follow the directions as described above in the section named Select Source & Destination File.



## Rename Files

Enter the original and new file names.

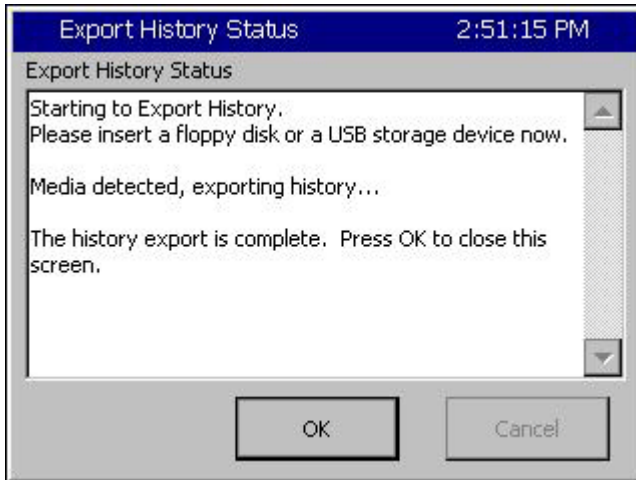
You can press the **Browse** button to view the list of drives available. Follow the directions as described above in the section named Select Source & Destination File.



## Export History for Logging Operation

Press either radio button to select the storage media: Floppy Disk or USB Hard Disk. Then press the **Export** button to export the current history file out to the storage medium.

Note: the Export History and Clear History features are also available in the *Setup\Logging* folder.



## Export History Window

The export process is monitored in the Export History Status window. First the Synergy Controller will prompt for a floppy disk or USB Hard Disk. If your storage media is not installed, do so now and press the **OK** button.

Once the media is detected the Synergy Controller will automatically export the file. When the export is complete the successful export prompt will be displayed. Close the window by pressing the **OK** button. Your export history file is automatically named "expfst00.txt".

Reference the logging [Section 6.11 Setup: Logging](#) for more information.



## Clear History for Logging Operation

Press the **Clear History** button to clear the history file.

Reference the logging [Section 6.11 Setup: Logging](#) for more information.

Note: the Export History and Clear History features are also available in the *Setup\Logging* folder.



## Export Screen Shot

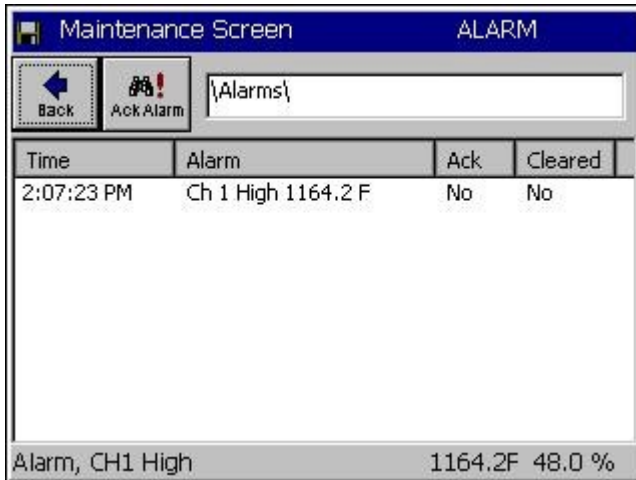
The **Screen Capture** key on the Navigation panel takes a bitmap picture of the current screen. Press the key to capture a screenshot and save it to memory.

To export the bitmap, go to the *MAINT\File Utilities\Export Screenshot* screen at the left, select your export path (storage media) and press the **Export** button.

The export process is monitored in the Export Screen Shot Status window like the Export History Status window. The exported screen shot files are automatically named sequentially SS0001.bmp, SS0002.bmp, SS0003.bmp...







## Alarms

The alarm screen displays any Synergy Controller alarm conditions. Access this screen to view and clear a chamber alarm. When an alarm occurs, the following attributes are listed.

- ◆ Time of Alarm
- ◆ Alarm Type
- ◆ Ack: User acknowledgement of alarm.
- ◆ Cleared: Indicates if the alarm condition has cleared.

The word **ALARM** will flash in the upper right corner of all screens while an alarm condition exists.

Press the **Ack Alarm** button to acknowledge an alarm. This will set the **Ack** column value to **Yes**. When the Alarm condition clears the **Cleared** column will automatically be set to **Yes**. When both the Ack and Cleared column read Yes (When the user has acknowledged the alarm and the alarm condition has cleared), the alarm is removed from the list. Specific alarms are covered in greater detail in the following section.

## 7.2 Alarm Functions

This section contains information on: Low Storage Alarms, Low Memory Alarms and Alarm Actions (Relays, Alarm Indications, and Outputs). Note: Alarm Relays are normally energized.

SYNERGY CONTROLLER ALARMS AND ACTIONS					
#	Alarm Name	ALARM RESPONSES			
		Alarm Relay 1	Alarm Relay 2	Alarm On Screen Flashes	All Outputs Turn OFF
1	Low Space Storage Card (Flash)	Closed	Closed	YES	No
2	Low Program Memory (RAM)	Closed	Closed	YES	No
3	Temp-guard	Closed	Closed	YES	No
4	Open Sensor Ch1 (RTD 1)	OPEN	Closed	YES	YES
5	Open Sensor RTD 2	Closed	Closed	No	No
6	Voltage Sensor Ch 2 (Humidity)	Closed	OPEN	YES	YES
7	Voltage Sensor	Closed	Closed	No	No
8	Voltage Sensor	Closed	Closed	No	No
9	Voltage Sensor	Closed	Closed	No	No
10	Hi Temperature	OPEN	Closed	YES	YES
11	Low Temperature	OPEN	Closed	YES	YES
12	Hi Humidity	Closed	OPEN	YES	YES
13	Lo Humidity	Closed	OPEN	YES	YES
14	Internal Comm. (Bad Data)	Closed	Closed	No	No
15	Internal Comm. (Connection)	OPEN	Closed	YES	YES
16	Olympic Board Reset	Closed	Closed	YES	No

## Synergy Controller Low Program Memory & Low Storage Alarms

There are 2 types of local storage on the Synergy Controller: Storage Card (Flash) and RAM. The Storage Card holds all the application programs, user chamber programs and log files. RAM is used exclusively by the operation system and Synergy Controller software. The Synergy Controller monitors both storage areas for low memory.

### Low Program Memory Alarm

In the event that the RAM memory runs low, the Synergy Controller operating system will no longer run efficiently. If a Low Program Memory condition exists a pop up window warns "The Synergy Controller is running low on memory. Please reboot at your earliest convenience" and the Maintenance Alarm screen will display the message "Low Program Memory". Reboot the Synergy Controller to clear this error.

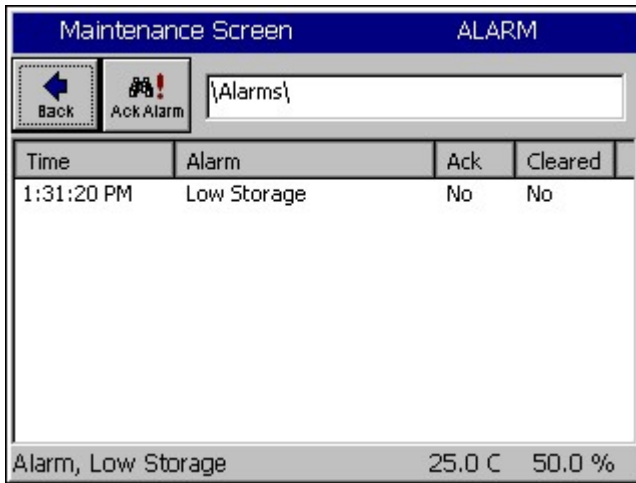
Note: Synergy Controller applications before version 2.0.0 had an issue that caused Low Program Memory Alarms. This issue was fixed in 2.0.0 and later versions. Contact Tidal Engineering for upgrade information if your controller software version is earlier than 2.0.0.

### Low Storage Alarm

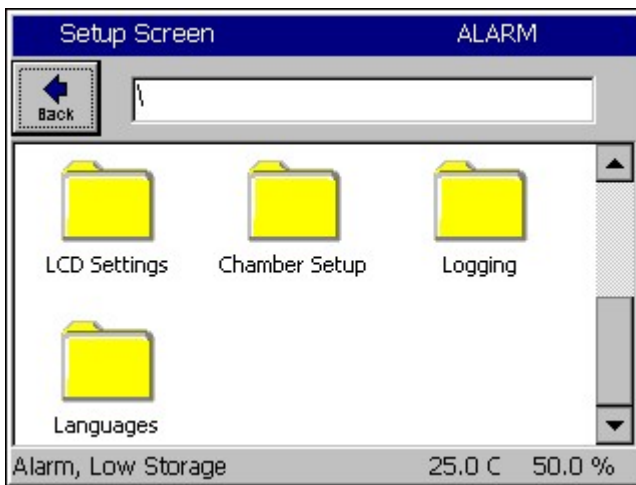
The Synergy Controller monitors the space remaining on the Storage Card Flash memory device, and generates an alarm condition when the space remaining is less than 160K. When this occurs, you can clear the log file, export screenshots or remove programs from the Storage Card to free up Storage Memory to correct this condition.

A Low Storage Alarm can occur when the log file has grown too large. When your chamber is properly setup the Synergy Controller will log until the file gets to a specified maximum size and then begin overwriting the oldest records, thus limiting it to the specified size. The maximum size specified for the log file should be less than the physical space available. Step-by-step instructions for clearing the alarm and adjusting the chamber settings to prevent this alarm from reoccurring are illustrated below.

## Removing a Low Storage Alarm Condition

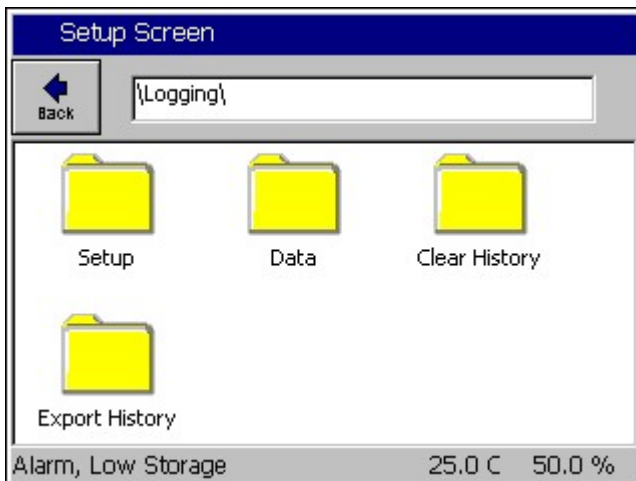


When an alarm occurs, the word "Alarm" flashes in the title bar of the Synergy Controller control panel. To determine if your alarm condition is a Low Storage alarm, go to the *Maintenance\Alarms* folder and read the alarm description.



To clear the alarm condition, export the logging history data and clear the file according to the following steps:

Go to Setup Screen folder and scroll down to select the Logging folder.

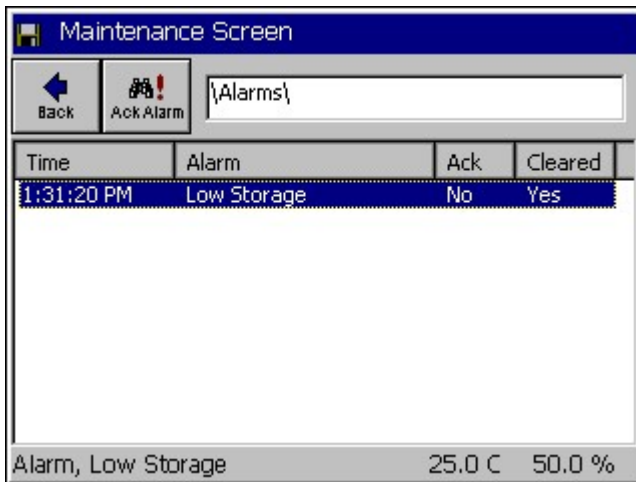


Select Export History if you would like to save the history file. This step can be skipped if you don't need the data in the log file. See [Section 7.1 Maintenance: Operator Interface](#) for more information on exporting history files.

**WARNING:** Once deleted, logging data cannot be recovered.



Go to the Setup Screen and select the *Logging\Clear History* folder. Press the **Clear History** button to delete the current history file and free its space on the Storage Card. The chamber should now be free of the Low Storage alarm condition

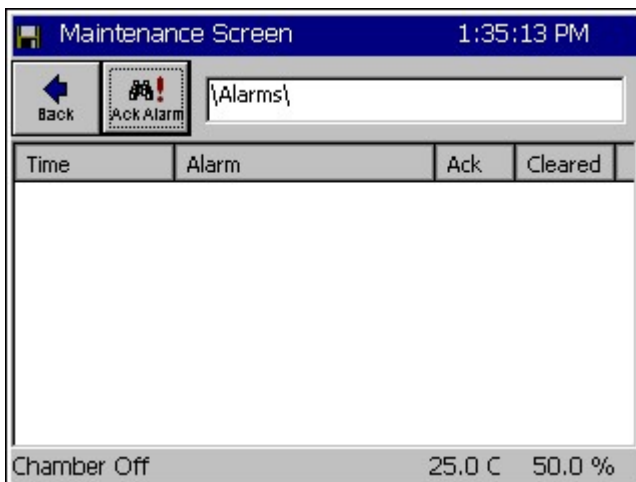


Acknowledge the Low Storage Alarm Condition.

Once you have cleared the alarm condition, you can acknowledge the alarm to remove it from the Alarms folder list.

To acknowledge the Low Storage alarm, go to the Maintenance Screen and select the Alarms folder. The Low Storage alarm should say "Yes" in the Cleared Column.

Note: This "alarm acknowledge" procedure ensures that the user sees the alarm event before it is cleared.



Press the **Ack Alarm** button. The Alarm condition is now acknowledged and cleared and is removed from the list.

## Preventing the Low Storage Alarm condition

You can eliminate the recurrence of a Low Storage Alarm Condition by adjusting the Log File Size to a value less than the space available on the Synergy Controller Storage Card. Follow the steps below:

Setup Screen 4:42:41 PM

Back [ \Logging\Setup\ ]

Enable Logging	Logging Enabled
Logging Interval (sec)	60
Log File Size (MB)	4.00

Description

Change The 'Logging File Size' feature allows the user to set the log file size. It is measured in megabytes.

Chamber Off 25.0 C 50.0 %

Go to the Setup screen and select the *Logging\Setup* folder. Select Log File Size and press the **Change** button.

Setup Screen 4:11:30 PM

Log File Size (MB)

Valid Range: 0.3 to 1.7 Megabytes

Present Value 1.4

New Value [ ]

1	2	3	4	Clear	
5	6	7	8		Cancel
9	0	.	-		Accept

The Synergy Controller determines the upper limits of the valid range automatically. Change the Log File Size to a number below the maximum value. In this case 1.40 MB is a valid value and will also fit on a single floppy disk.

Setup Screen 4:19:52 PM

Back [ \Logging\Setup\ ]

Enable Logging	Logging Enabled
Logging Interval (sec)	60
Log File Size (MB)	1.40

Description

Change The 'Enable Logging' feature allows the user to enable or disable logging of data.

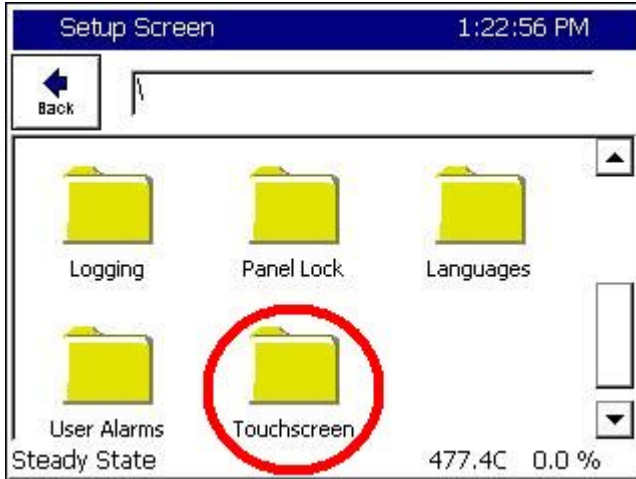
Chamber Off 70.6 C -0.6 %

The maximum Log File Size is now set to 1.40 MB. Now the chamber will not generate a Low Storage Alarm condition. If the history file reaches the Log File Size limit in the Logging Setup folder, new logging information is added to the file and the oldest data is removed in a FIFO (First In First Out) basis.

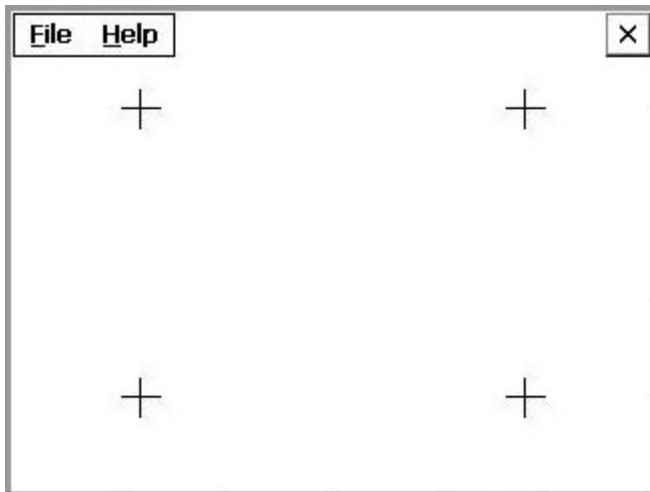
See [Section 6.11 Setup: Logging](#) for information on Data Logging Capacity calculations.

## 7.3 Touch Screen Calibration

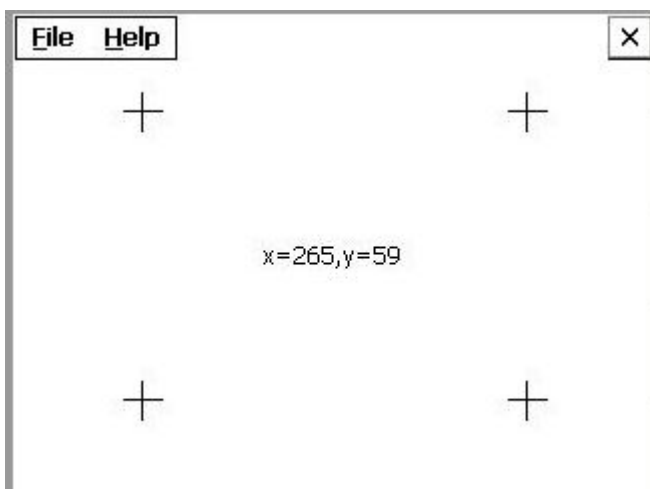
This section describes the procedures for calibrating the Synergy Controller's touch screen. The first procedure is for Synergy Micro configurations and the second one is for Synergy Compact and Synergy V configurations.



To calibrate the Synergy Micro touch screen, navigate to the Setup Screen and open the **Touchscreen** folder. The following application screen will appear.



Press the 4 crosshairs with a stylus in any order, the coordinates of the press will be displayed in the center of the screen.



After pressing the four crosshairs press the coordinates in the middle of the screen.

This will apply the new touch screen calibration.

Repeat the calibration, pressing the 4 coordinates again. The mouse cursor should follow the cursor touch more closely on this pass.

To exit the touch calibration program, open the File menu and select Exit from the menu.

The new touch screen calibration data will be saved.



This touch screen calibration procedure is for Synergy Compact and Synergy V configurations.

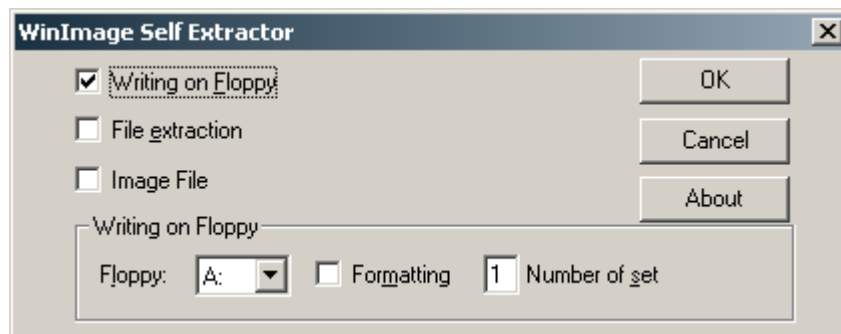
This procedure requires:



- ◆ Windows PC.
- ◆ "Synergy Controller Touch Cal 2.zip" or "Synergy Controller Touch Cal 2.exe".
- ◆ One blank floppy disk.

## Creating the calibration disk:

1. Unzip "Synergy Controller Touch Calibration Image v2\_0.ZIP" to "Synergy Controller Touch Calibration Image v2\_0.exe".
2. Put a blank floppy in your PC and, from your PC, run "Synergy Controller Touch Calibration Image v2\_0.exe".
3. You should see the screen shown below.
4. Press OK to create a Calibration disk for the Synergy Controller.



When the program is finished and the disk light goes off, place the calibration disk in the Synergy Controller's disk drive.

## Calibrating the touch screen:

1. Restart the Synergy Controller by pressing the reset switch with a paper clip (it's above the keyboard connector on the connector panel) or by cycling power.
2. The Calibration program will start and the LCD Display will say "Synergy Controller Touch Screen Cal".
3. Touch (a stylus from a Pocket PC works great) the touch screen at the extreme upper left corner of the LCD display.
4. Watch the upper left coordinate message and hold the stylus in the corner until it changes from "Upper Left=Calibrating" to "Upper Left=OK".
5. Next, touch the pointer to the touch screen at the extreme lower right corner of the LCD image.
6. Watch the lower right coordinate message change from "Lower Right=Calibrating" to "Lower Right=OK".
7. Repeat 3 through 6 above.

The touch screen calibration is complete when both lower right coordinate and upper left messages say, "OK".

Now remove the calibration disk from the floppy drive and cycle power to the controller to return to normal operation.

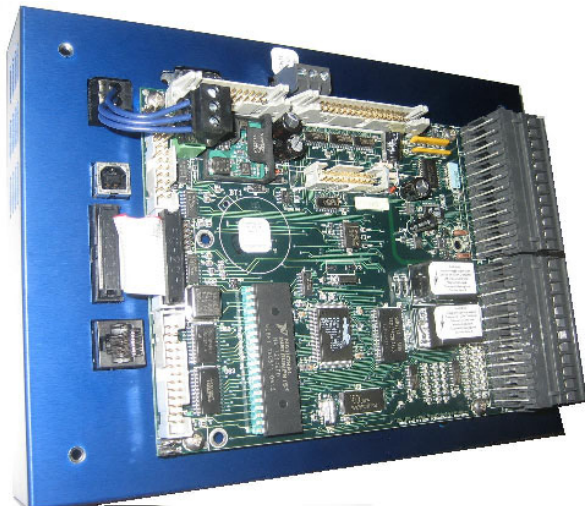
**IMPORTANT:** Pressing the reset button will not take the touch controller out of calibration mode. You must cycle power to the controller to restore normal operation.



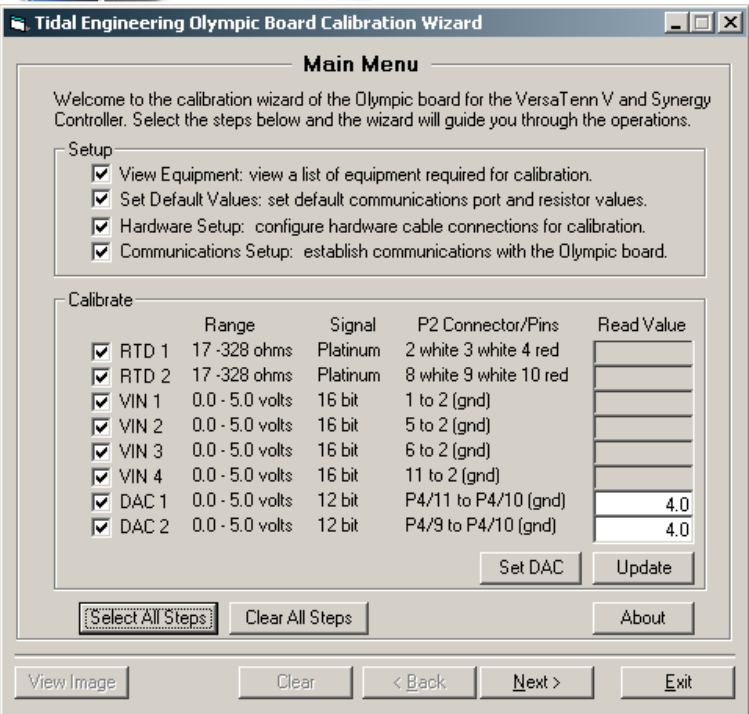
### 7.4 Olympic Board Calibration Utility

The Synergy Controller's Olympic board is the interface to the environmental test chamber's hardware including output devices such as compressors and input devices such as temperature sensors. The Olympic Board Calibration Utility is used to perform a software calibration of the Olympic board's analog inputs and outputs to known values. The current Synergy Controller software version also provides gain and offset calibration for each input.

The Olympic Calibration Utility is available from Tidal Engineering. You will receive the software installation file on a CD. To install the software on your PC, insert the CD and double-click on the setup.exe file. The utility is Wizard Based so calibration is a simple step-by-step process and the operator simply follows the instructions on the screen. The Olympic Calibration Utility is available at no charge from Tidal Engineering.



The Synergy Controller's Olympic board

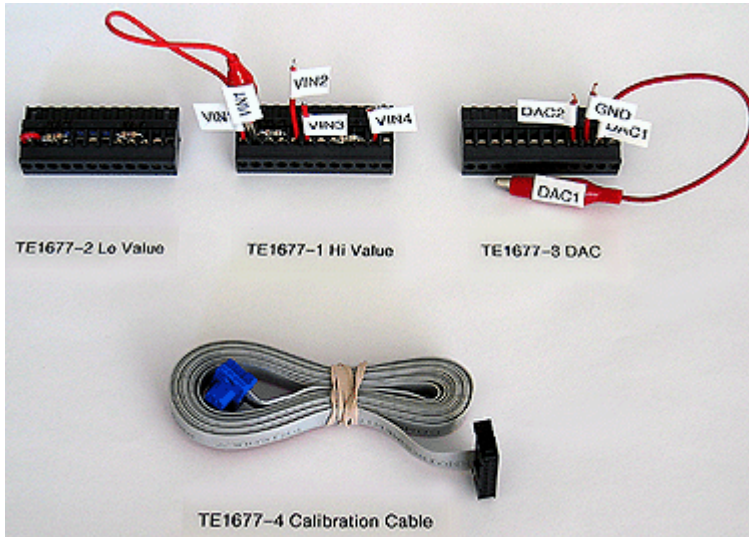


The Olympic Board Calibration Utilities Main Menu is displayed on the left.

To install the software on your PC double-click on the setup.exe file. The utility is Wizard Based so calibration is a simple step-by-step process and the operator simply follows the instructions on the screen.

## Required hardware list:

- ◆ Windows based PC
- ◆ Voltmeter or digital multimeter, preferably 6 digits
- ◆ High value resistor (255 ohm nominal) and Lo value resistor (62 ohm nominal) \*
- ◆ Serial Cable
- ◆ Gender chamber for serial cable
- ◆ Voltage source 4.0/1.0 volts (optional) – the Olympic board's DAC 1 output may be used to provide a source voltage.



\* Tidal Engineering offers a Calibration Kit (PN TE1677) to assist with Synergy Controller calibration. The kit contains several hardware calibration connectors and communication cables as indicated above by an asterisk. The kit also contains a calibration cable for easy serial communications and a DAC connector pre-wired for calibration without a voltage source.

## 7.5 Software Upgrade Procedures

Tidal Engineering periodically releases software upgrades for the Synergy Controller's operating system and application. These upgrades are available from Tidal Engineering ([www.tidaleng.com](http://www.tidaleng.com)).

This section describes procedures for upgrading the Synergy Controller's software. There are two procedures; the first one is for Synergy Micro configurations and the second one is for Synergy Compact and Synergy V configurations.

Warning: The Synergy Micro software upgrade process can disable a Synergy V or Synergy Compact unit. If this occurs, contact the factory for a utility to correct this.

### 7.5.1 Synergy Micro Upgrade Procedures



The Synergy Micro upgrade is delivered in a compressed format and is installed using a USB Flash Disk.

The delivered file name contains the Version and Build number.

For example: SynM\_2.6.5\_646\_Upgrade.zip is version 2.6.5 Build 646.

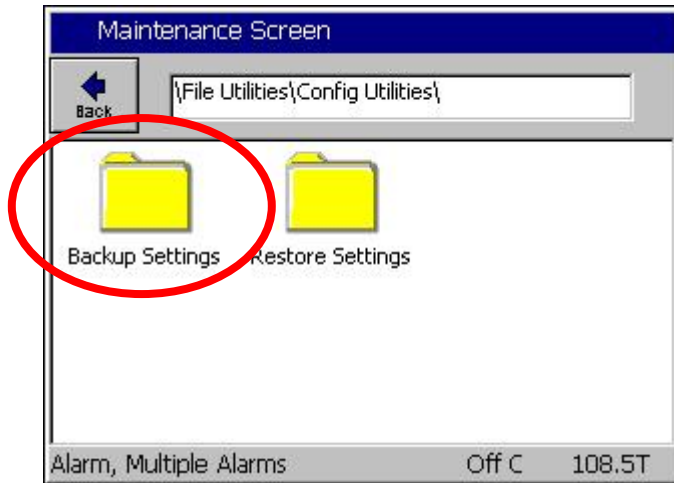


The Synergy Controller Configuration Backup and Restore features should be used to backup any non-standard settings before performing the upgrade. In addition, you should manually record the entries in the [table](#) below including your Cascade and Web Server registration keys if your chamber employs those features as well as the Chamber Type so these can be restored after the installation.

#### To install the upgrade:

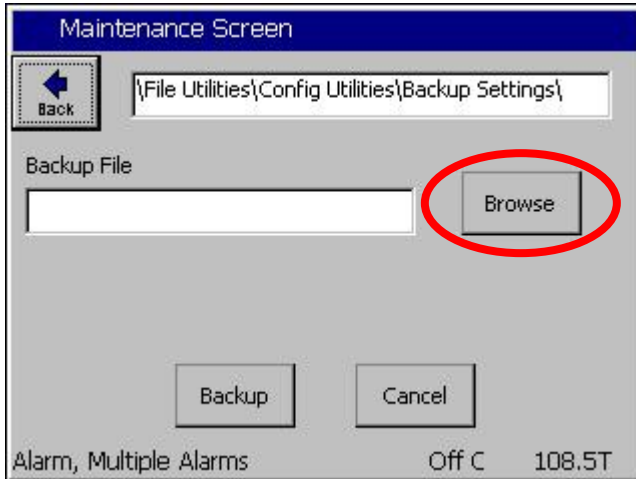
1. Backup Non-Standard settings and record registrations and chamber configuration.
2. Install the new software.
3. Load chamber configuration and restore non-standard settings and registration keys.

#### Step 1. Backup Settings

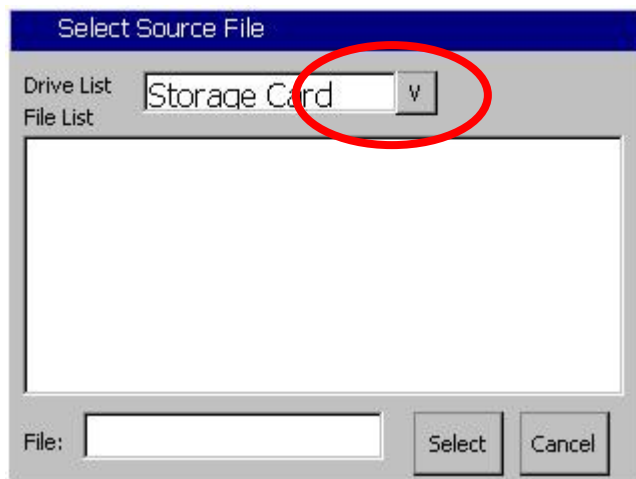


For Versions 2.6.X and newer, Browse to the Maintenance Screen \File Utilities\Config Utilities folder and open the **Backup Settings Folder**.

For older versions that don't have the Backup Settings feature, either record the settings manually or use SimpleComm to download the settings. See [Section 8.3](#) for a discussion of that procedure.



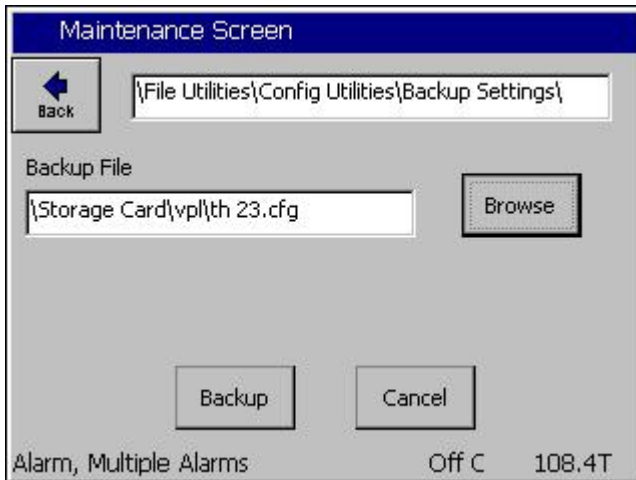
From the Maintenance Screen \File Utilities\Config Utilities\Backup Settings\ folder Press the **Browse** button.



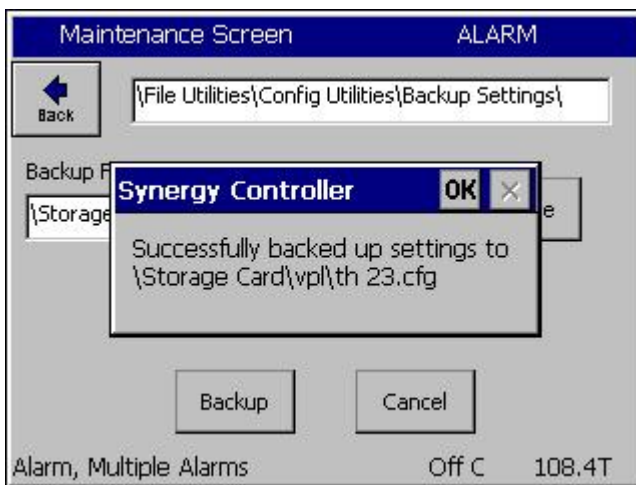
Then select either the Storage Card or the USB Hard Disk from the Drive List and. Then press the **File:** Text Box



Enter the File Name using the T9 Pad. Then press **OK**.



Confirm the file name that appears in the **Backup File** text box and then press Backup.

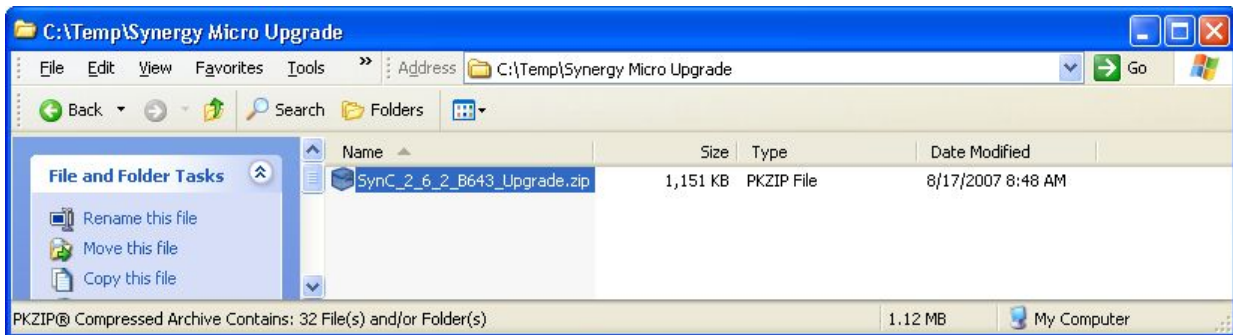


The controller will confirm that the settings were backed up successfully as shown at the left.

Acknowledge the window by pressing **OK**.

## Step 2. Install the New Software

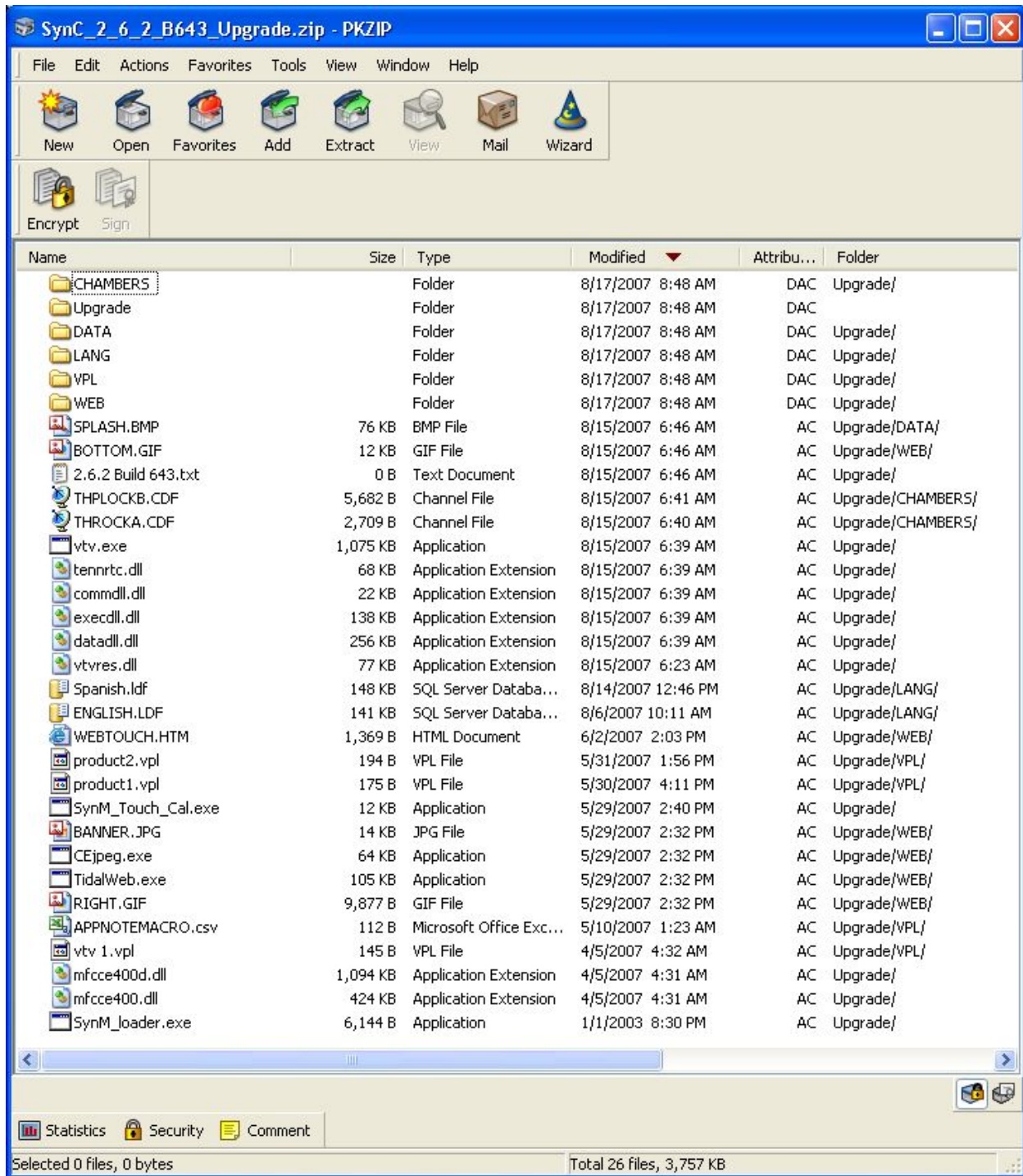
Copy the zip file to a temporary directory on your PC.



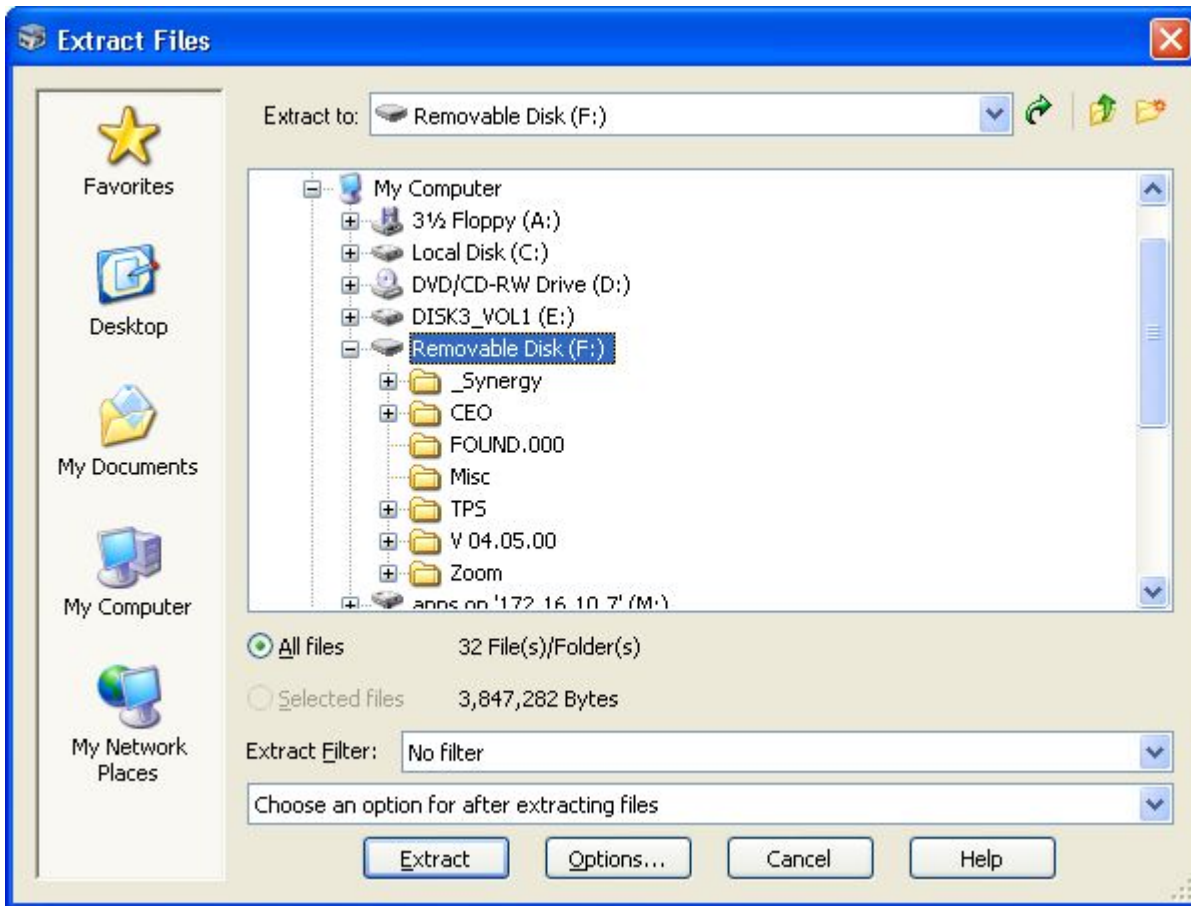


Place a USB Flash Disk key in the USB port on your PC.

Double click the zip file (note that your screen may look different than the screen below if you have a different zip program installed on your PC)

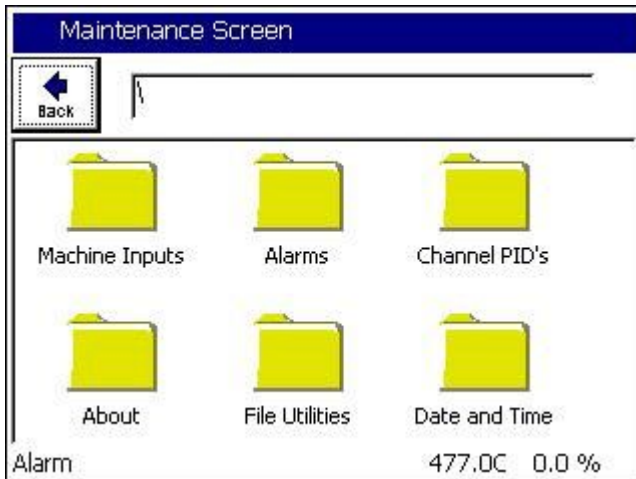
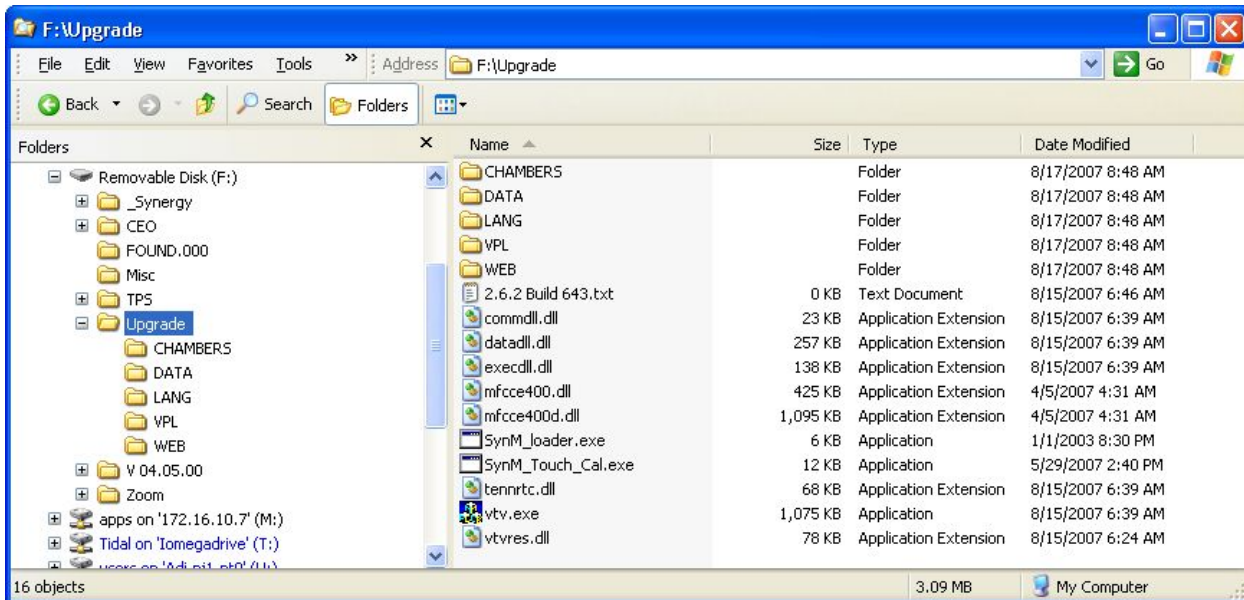


Select **Extract Files** and browse to the USB Flash Disk on your PC as shown below. In this example the drive is named **"Removable Disk (F:)"**

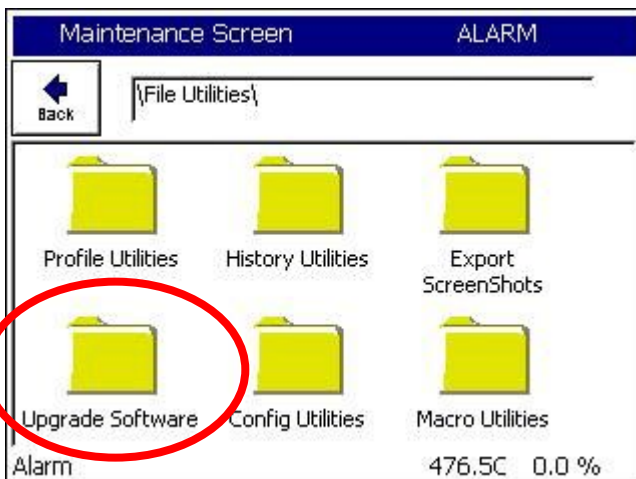




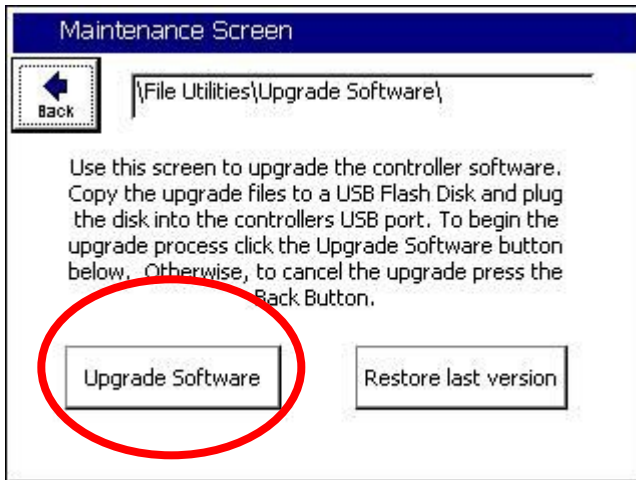
After the files are extracted you will see the Upgrade directory on your USB key as shown below.



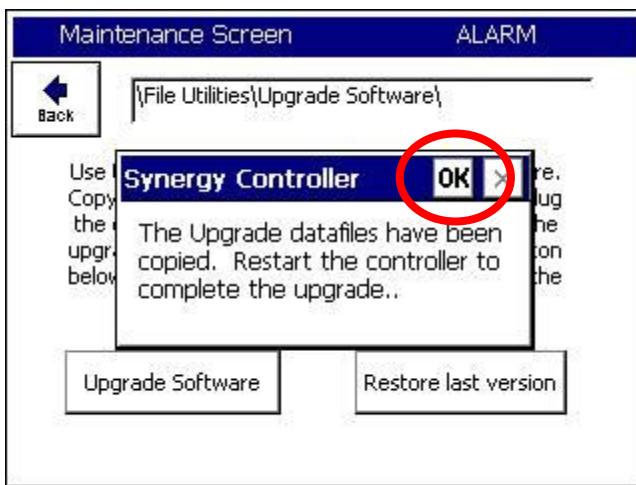
Place the USB Flash disk in the Synergy Micro's USB port and browse to the **Maintenance Screen**.



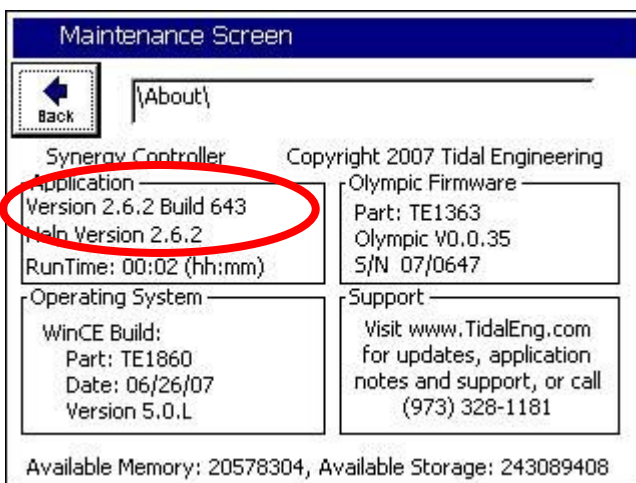
Open the **File Utilities** Folder and press the **Upgrade Software** folder.



Make sure the USB Flash Disk is in the Controller's USB port and press the **Upgrade Software** button. It may take a minute or more to copy the files and then a message box will appear to tell you to **Restart the controller to complete the upgrade.**



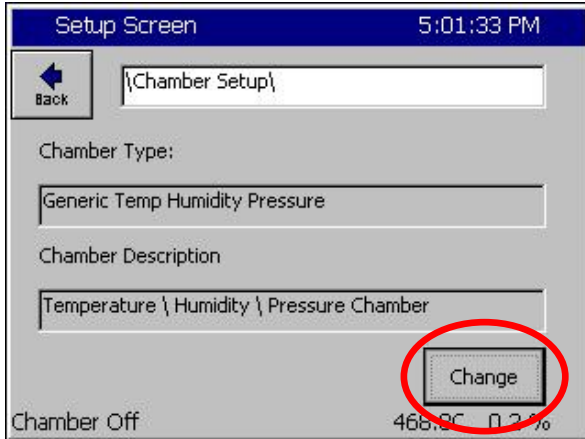
Press the **OK** box and restart the controller.



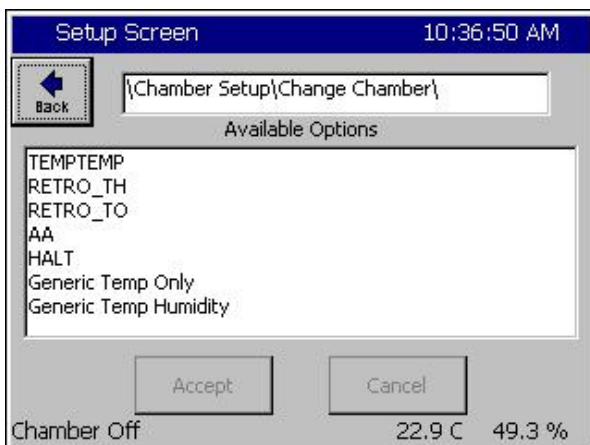
Go to the **Maintenance Screen** and open the **About** folder to verify the appropriate Version number as shown at left.

## Step 3. Configure the Controller

When the chamber restarts, the controller may indicate that the current chamber type differs from the last chamber type. Press **OK** to acknowledge the message. You will then be asked if you would like to discard the old settings and load the current settings. Answer YES here as well



Then Go to the Setup Screen and open the Chamber Setup Folder. Press **Change** and select the Chamber Option from the list.

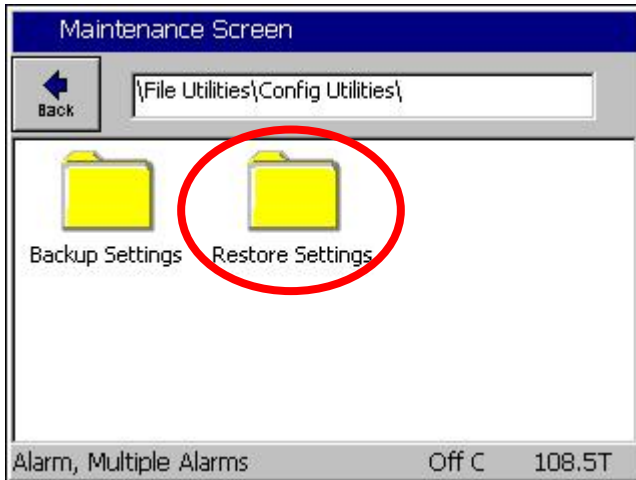


Then press **Accept**

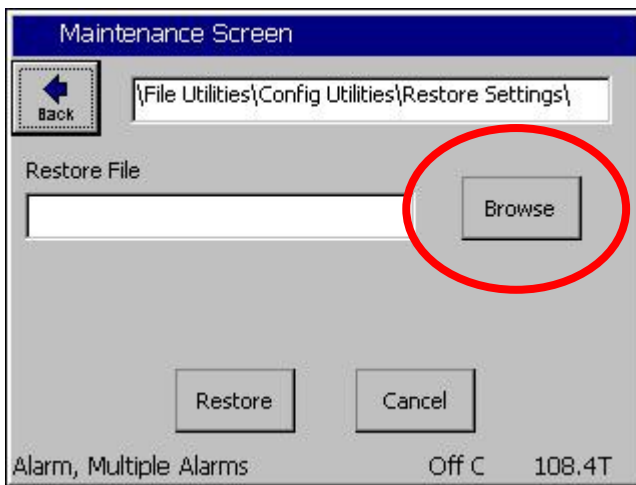
Next, Reset the Controller or Cycle power. When the chamber restarts, the controller will indicate that the current chamber type differs from the last chamber type. This is OK. Press **OK** to acknowledge that message. You will then be asked if you would like to discard the old settings and load the current settings. Press YES on this window

## Restore Settings

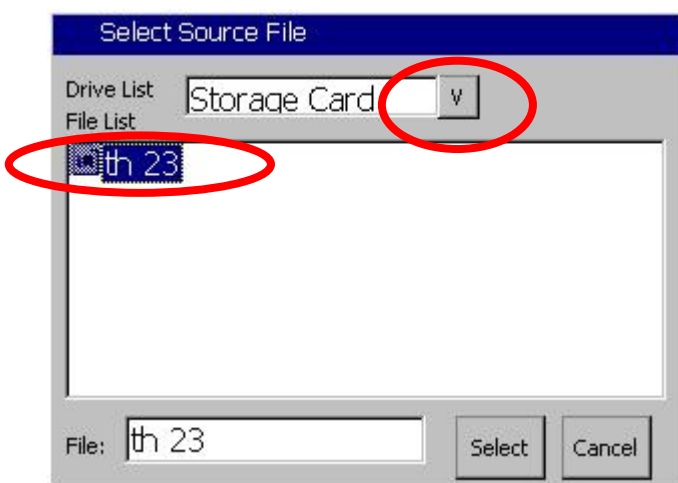
In this section we will restore the settings from the backup.



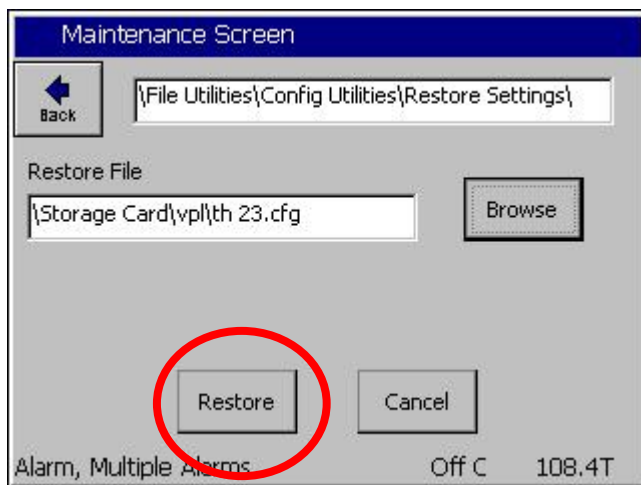
Browse to the Maintenance Screen **\File Utilities\Config Utilities** folder and open the Backup Settings Folder. Then press the Restore Settings Folder.



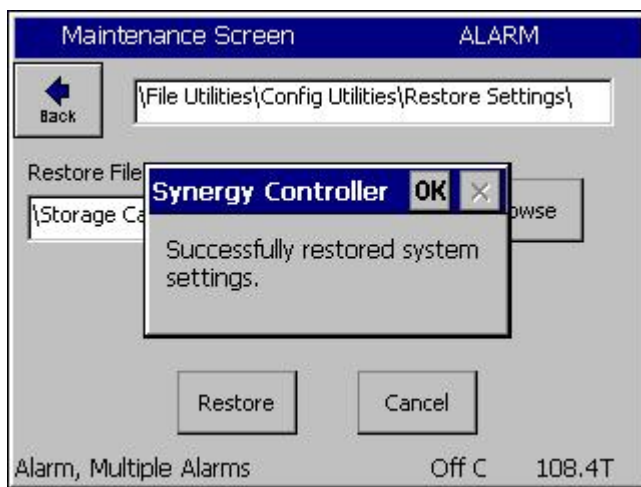
Press the Browse button.



Then select either the Storage Card or the USB Hard Disk from the Drive List. Then select the appropriate file from the list and press Select.



Confirm the File Name that appears in the Restore File text box and then press **Restore**.



The Controller will confirm that the settings were restored.

Next, enter registration keys recorded earlier.

The Synergy Micro application upgrade is now complete.

## Synergy Controller Setting List

Description	Command	Value
<b>Chamber Configuration</b>		
<b>Registration Keys (optional)</b>		
Web Server Registration Key		
Cascade Registration Key		
Pressure Registration Key		
Note: These alphanumeric keys were provided if you purchased these features. If you do not have them, they are available from your service representative.		
<b>Communications (optional)</b>		
<u>RS-485</u>		
RS-485 Mode		
Station Address		
Number of UUTs		
Note: These RS-485 settings are important for UUT Thermocouple Modules.		
<u>IEEE-488</u>		
IEEE 488 Address		
<u>Ethernet</u>		
IP Address Selection		
Ethernet Address		
Ethernet Subnet Mask		
Ethernet Gateway		
<u>Web Server</u>		
Web Server On/Off		
Web Server Login Name		
Web Server Password		
Web Server Address		
<u>TCP/IP Server</u>		
TCP/IP Server On/Off		

Note: Record the settings listed in the table above including your Cascade and Web Server registration keys (if your chamber employs those features) and the Chamber Type before installing your new software. These settings aren't restored by the Config. Restore utility.





## 7.5.2 Synergy Compact Upgrade Procedures

This section describes procedures for upgrading the Synergy Compact and Synergy V configurations. The previous section addressed the Synergy Micro and Micro V upgrade



Upgrades are installed from a combination of up to four files: SynM operating system disk 1 zip and disk 2 zip, SynM Clean disk, and Synergy Controller 2.0 Application Installation disk.

The Synergy Controller Application Version 2.X requires Synergy Controller Operating System 4.2.x. If your controller currently has a Version 1.X application, you will install the upgrade in the six steps described below.

1. Record the controller settings.
2. Prepare the floppy disks.
3. Upgrade the operating system.
4. Clean the controller's data files.
5. Upgrade the application.
6. Configure the controller.

If your controller already has a Synergy Controller Version 2.x application installed then you can skip step 3 when installing the upgrade

Note: Synergy Controller 1.x.x applications will not work with Synergy Controller Operating 4.2.X.

### Instructions



**WARNING:** You will need to re-enter the tuning and configuration parameters after this upgrade. You should note all of the PID settings and any non-default settings on your controllers before attempting an operating system upgrade. You should also record your Cascade and Web Server registration keys if your chamber employs those features.



**WARNING:** Once the operating system is upgraded, you will not be able to run any 1.X.X version of the application without downgrading to the older Operating System.

### Required Items

1. Windows PC or workstation.
2. Tidal Supplied OS disks, Clean disk, and Synergy Installation disk
3. Four blank floppy disks.
4. PS/2 Keyboard.
5. VGA Monitor (optional)

### Step 1. Record the Controller settings

Read and record all of the settings (PID, Special Functions, L-Values, etc) for each controller that you plan to upgrade. See the attached settings list for reference.

Alternatively, you can use Tidal Engineering's free SimpleComm communications application to record the settings via Ethernet or serial communications and restore them after the upgrade.

The SimpleComm application is available on the Synergy Resource CDROM and on our website at <http://www.tidaleng.com/downloads/SimpleComm.zip>.

Synergy Controller Application Note 14 on our website includes detailed instructions for the SimpleComm application:

<http://www.tidaleng.com/appnotes/VTVAN08-VTVSimpleCommRev4.pdf>

SimpleComm does not record the Chamber Type, Registration Keys and Communications settings. They should be recorded manually on the list at the end of this document.

Chamber Type Setup Screen

Web Server Registration

Ethernet Setup

IEEE-488 Address

## **Step 2. Disk Preparation**

Execute the Winimage files from the installation zip file to create the four floppy disks as required:

1. SynC\_OS Disk1.
2. SynC\_OS Disk2.
3. SynC\_Clean.
4. SynC\_App.

Note: Do not copy these Winimage executables to the floppy directly. Execute the winimage.exe (i.e. SynC\_Clean.exe) on a PC to create bootable installation disks.

## **Step 3. Install the Operating System (Skip this step if your OS is already 4.2.X)**

1. Power off the Chamber.
2. Attach an IBM keyboard to the PS/2 port on the side of the Synergy Controller.
3. Put Operating System Disk1 in the Synergy Controller floppy drive and turn on the Chamber. The Synergy Controller will boot and the screen will say "Updating Synergy CE Image".
4. When the drive light goes out, remove Operating System Disk1 and put in Operating System Disk2.
5. Press the Enter Key.
6. Wait for the beep and insert Operating System Disk1
7. Press the Enter Key.
8. Wait for the beep and insert Operating System Disk2.
9. Press the Enter Key.
10. When the disk drive stops and the drive light goes off, remove Operating System Disk2 and insert Operating System Disk1.
11. Press the Enter Key.
12. When the screen says Upgrade Complete, remove the floppy disk from the drive.

## **Step 4. Synergy Clean Directions**

WARNING: The Synergy Clean disk will reset all your settings to their default values.

Note: the Synergy Controller profiles on the Controller are not affected by the Synergy Controller clean procedure.

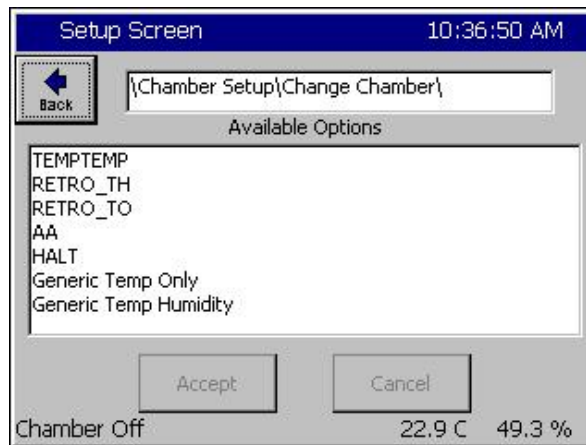
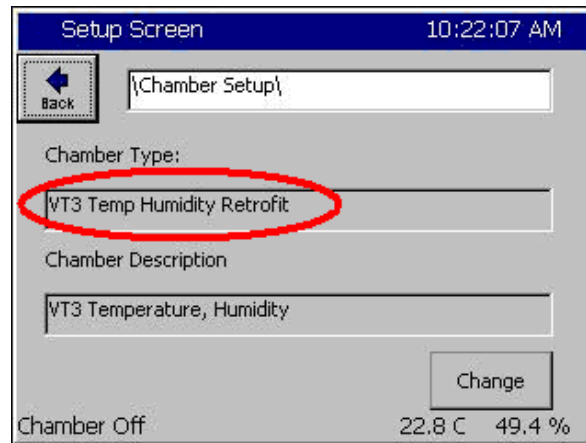
1. Place the SynC\_Clean Disk into the floppy drive on your chamber.
2. Either reset the controller or cycle the power on the chamber.
3. Press "y" and press enter 3 times to acknowledge the clean.
4. When the "SynC Clean Complete" message appears and the floppy light stays off, remove the floppy from the drive.

## **Step 5. Synergy Application Installation Directions**

1. Insert the Synergy Application Installation disk into the floppy drive on your chamber.
2. Either reset the controller or cycle the power on the chamber.
3. The floppy installation disk will automatically install all the necessary files.
4. When the screen says "Update Complete", remove the floppy from the drive.
5. To complete the installation, either reset the controller or cycle the power on the chamber.

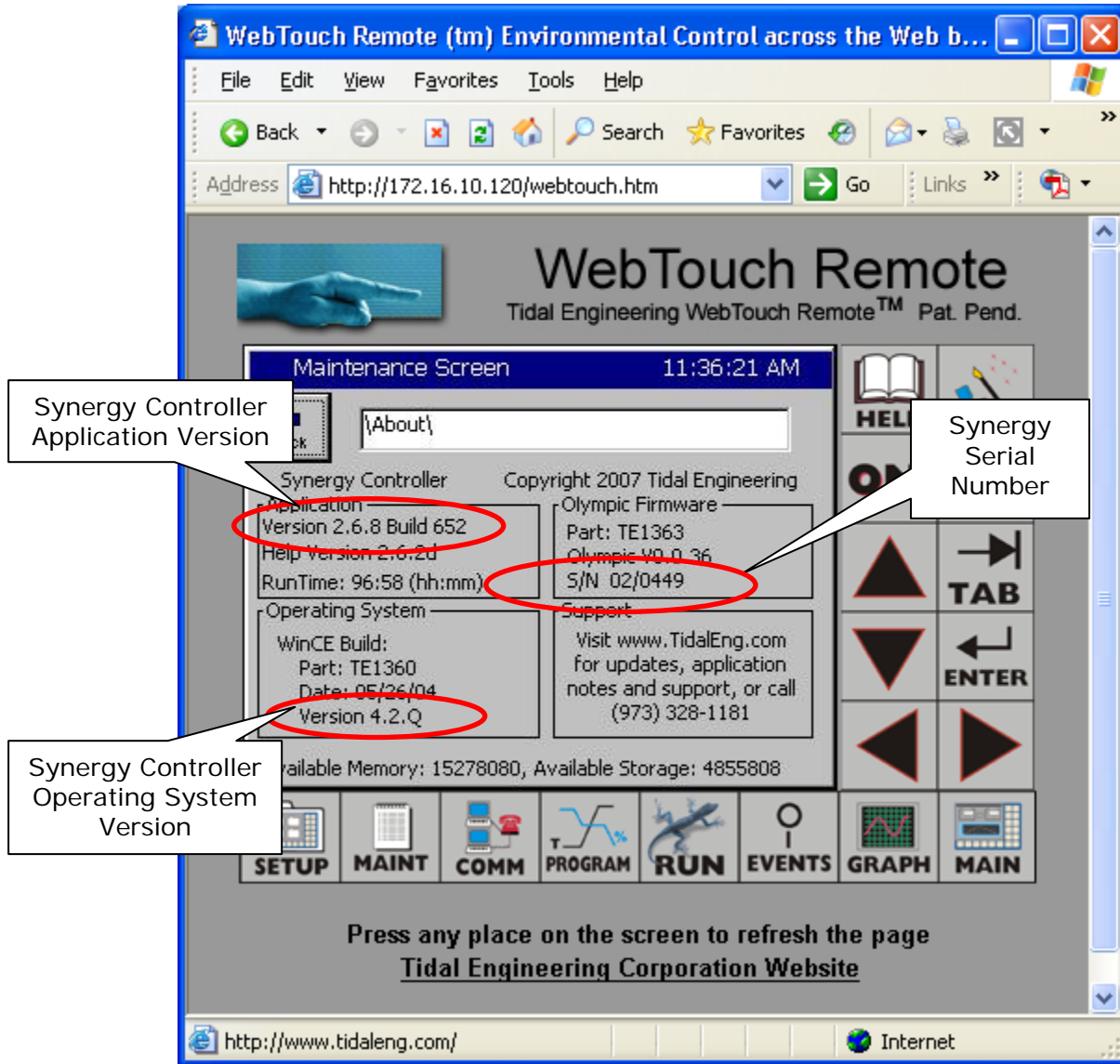
## Step 6. Configure the Controller

1. When the chamber restarts, the controller will tell you that the current chamber type differs from the last chamber type. This is OK. Press OK to acknowledge that message. You will then be asked if you would like to discard the old settings and load the current settings. Press YES on this window
2. Then Go to the Setup Screen and open the Chamber Setup Folder. Press *Change* and select the Chamber Option from the list. Then press *Accept*



3. Next, Reset the Controller or Cycle power. When the chamber restarts, the controller may tell you that the current chamber type differs from the last chamber type. This is OK. Press OK to acknowledge that message.

4. Once the procedures above have been completed, the About Menu under the Maintenance Screen will report the current version of the application and the operating system.



5. Enter the tuning settings, configuration parameters and registration keys recorded earlier.
6. The Synergy Controller application upgrade is now complete.

### Synergy Controller Settings List

Description	Command	Value
<b>Calibration</b>		
<b>Channel 1</b>		
Ch1 Calibration	CAL1	
Ch1 Alarm Low Limit	A1L	
Ch1 Alarm High Limit	A1H	
<b>Channel 2</b>		
Ch2 Calibration	CAL2	
Ch2 Alarm Low Limit	A2L	
Ch2 Alarm High Limit	A2H	
Altitude	ALT	
Guaranteed Soak	GS	
<b>PID Values</b>		
<b>Channel 1</b>		
Proportional Band, Ch1 Heating	PB1H	
Reset, Ch1 Heating	RS1H	
Rate, Ch1 Heating	RT1H	
Cycle Time, Ch1 Heating	CT1H	
Rate Band, Ch1 Heating	RB1H	
Dead Band, Ch1	DB1	
Proportional Band, Ch1 Cooling	PB1C	
Reset, Ch1 Cooling	RS1C	
Rate, Ch1 Cooling	RT1C	
Cycle Time, Ch1 Cooling	CT1C	
Rate Band, Ch1 Cooling	RB1C	
<b>Channel 2</b>		
Proportional Band, Ch2 Heating	PB2H	
Reset, Ch2 Heating	RS2H	
Rate, Ch2 Heating	RT2H	
Cycle Time, Ch2 Heating	CT2H	
Rate Band, Ch2 Heating	RB2H	
Dead Band, Ch2	DB2	
Proportional Band, Ch2 Cooling	PB2C	
Reset, Ch2 Cooling	RS2C	
Rate, Ch2 Cooling	RT2C	
Cycle Time, Ch2 Cooling	CT2C	
Rate Band, Ch2 Cooling	RB2C	

## Synergy Controller Setting List - Continued

Description	Command	Value
<b>PID Values (cont)</b>		
<u>Cascade</u>		
Cascade CH1 Enabled	CAS1_ENABLE	
Channel 1 Cascade Sensor	D	
CH 1 Cascade High Limit	CSS1	
CH 1 Cascade Low Limit	C1HL	
CH1 Cascade Prop. Band	C1LL	
CH1 Cascade Reset	CPB1H	
CH1 Cascade Rate	CRS1H	
CH1 Cascade Rate Band	CRT1H	
	CRB1H	
<b>L-Values</b>		
1L1 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-On	1L1	
1L2 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-Off	1L2	
1L3 Ch1 Setpoint Transfer Setting	1L3	
1CTY Ch1 Chamber Type	1CTY	
2L1 Ch2 Main Cooling Turn-On	2L1	
2L2 Ch2 Main Cooling Turn-Off	2L2	
2L3 Ch2 Setpoint Transfer Setting	2L3	
2CTY Ch2 Chamber Type	2CTY	
L3 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-On	L3	
L4 Ch1 Main Cooling Turn-Off	L4	
L6 Ch1 Full Cooling Switch Over	L6	
L7 Ambient Cooling Turn-On	L7	
L8 Heat Ambient Cooling Turn-Off	L8	
L9 Ramp-Up Cooling	L9	
L11 Dehumidify / Vent On	L11	
L12 Dehumidify / Vent Off	L12	
L14 Time Delay Boost Cool	L14	
L15 Compressor Turn-Off Delay	L15	
LEV1	LEV1	



## Synergy Controller Settings List - Continued

Description	Command	Value
<b>Special Functions</b>		
Celsius / Fahrenheit	CF	
Output 11 Control Type	OT11	
Output 17 Control Type	OT17	
Output 18 Control Type	OT18	
Ch1 Low Range	R1L	
Ch1 High Range	R1H	
Ch2 Low Range	R2L	
Ch2 High Range	R2H	
Ch 1 RTD Type	RTD	
Vaisala Compensation Enabled	VCMP	
Analog Retransmit 1	OUT_420_1	
Analog Retransmit 2	OUT_420_2	
<b>Registration Keys (optional)</b>		
Web Server Registration Key		
Cascade Registration Key		
Pressure Registration Key		
*Note: These alphanumeric keys were provided if you purchased these features. If you do not have them, they are available from your service representative.		
<b>Communications (optional)</b>		
<u>RS-485</u>		
RS-485 Mode		
Station Address		
Number of UUTs		
*Note: The RS-485 settings are important for UUUT Thermocouple Modules.		
<u>IEEE-488</u>		
IEEE 488 Address		
<u>Ethernet</u>		
IP Address Selection		
Ethernet Address		
Ethernet Subnet Mask		
Ethernet Gateway		
<u>Web Server</u>		
Web Server On/Off		
Web Server Login Name		
Web Server Password		
Web Server Address		
<u>TCP/IP Server</u>		
TCP/IP Server On/Off		

## 7.6 Clean Disk Utility

The Clean Disk utility removes all the chamber data (dat) files from your Synergy Controller. After the Clean Disk program runs and the system reset, all of the controller settings are reset to their default values. You may want to use the Clean Disk Utility if your controller won't boot. Deleting the dat files may resolve the issue.

Before you run the Clean Disk utility make sure to record all of the settings (PID, Special Functions, L-Values, etc) for the controller. See the Settings List in [Section 6.6](#) within the Setup chapter of this manual for a helpful table that you can use to record your chamber settings. Alternatively you can use Tidal Engineering's SimpleComm communications application to record the settings via Ethernet or Serial Communications and restore them after you run the Clean Disk utility. The SimpleComm application is discussed elsewhere in this manual and is available on the Resource CDROM and on Tidal Engineering's website. Running the Clean Disk utility will NOT delete your chamber's profile program files (files you created using the Program Screen).

To clean your dat files:

1. Insert the Synergy Controller Clean disk into the floppy drive on your chamber.
2. Either reset the controller or cycle the power on the chamber.
3. The Clean Disk will run when the controller reboots and will delete the data files.
4. When complete, and the floppy light stays off, remove the floppy from the drive.

## 7.7 LCD Backlight CCFT Lamp Replacement

Synergy Controller employs a color LCD touch screen control panel. These LCD's are backlit using Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tube (CCFT) lamps. These lamps have a 25,000-hour average life and typically require replacement after 4 or 5 years of continuous use. Spare lamps P/N TE1719 are available from Tidal Engineering ([www.tidaleng.com](http://www.tidaleng.com)). This application note provides step-by-step instructions for replacing the CCFT lamp.

Not note that the Synergy Controller can be operated when the lamp is burned out using two methods.

1. Using the Monitor output (VGA), keyboard and mouse. See Section 4 (Synergy V and Compact only)
2. Using the Web-Touch Remote Web Browser interface. See Section 8

It may be helpful to operate using one of these methods until a replacement lamp is ordered and installed.

### Parts and Tools

- A. Replacement lamps (P/N TE1719) are available from Tidal Engineering.
- B. Philips screwdriver.

Note: The following procedure shows Synergy V images. The procedures for the other controller configurations are similar.

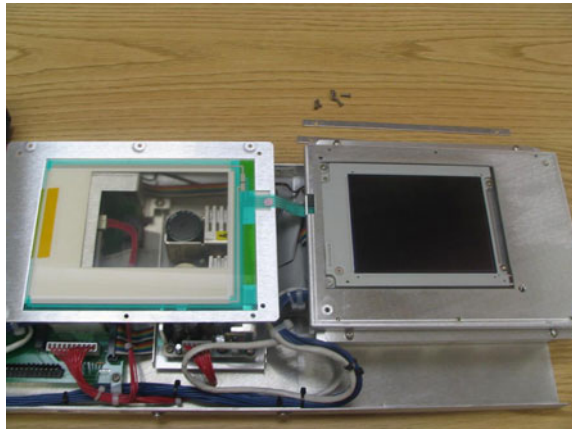
#### Step 1

Remove the two screws on each spacer-strip from the front of the unit (four screws total).



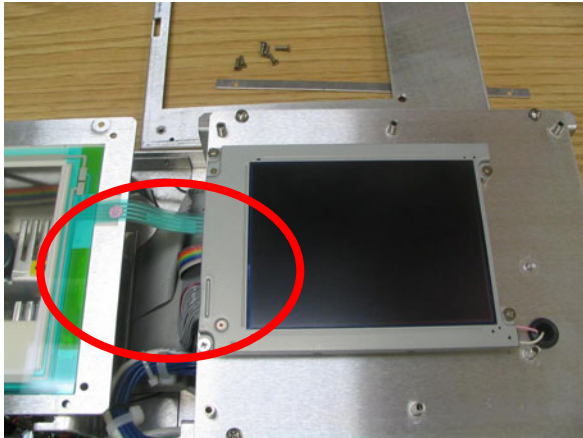
#### Step 2

Remove the two screws, top and bottom, and flip the touch sensor frame to the left.



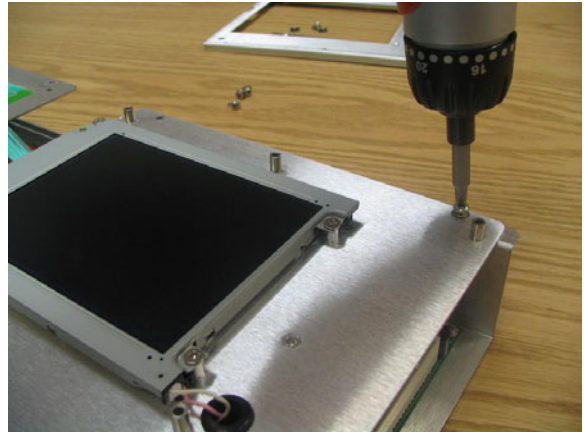
## Step 3

Lift off the touch sensor support.



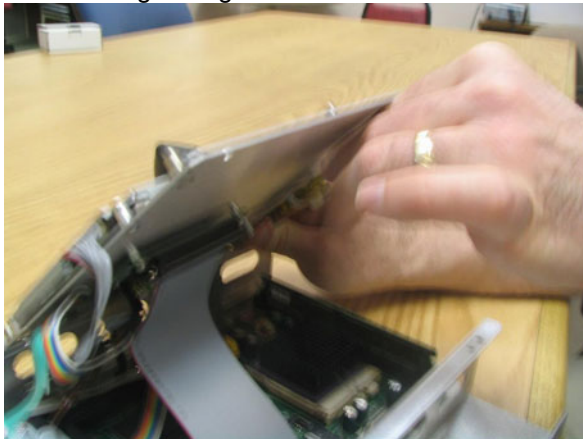
## Step 4

Remove the four screws holding the LCD panel to the controller base.



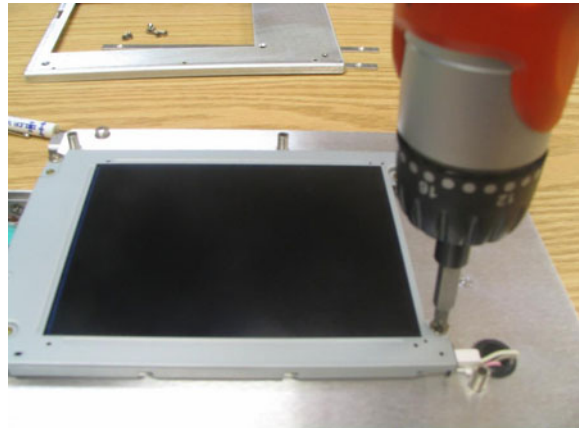
## Step 5

Lift the LCD panel until you can reach in and pull the CCFT lamp cable from the backlight inverter. Pull the cable through the grommet.



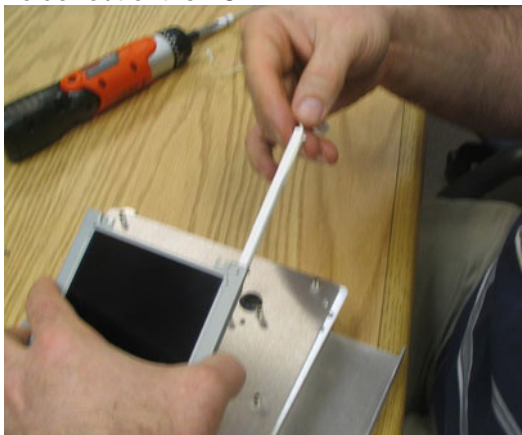
## Step 6

Remove the four screws holding the LCD to the LCD panel.



## Step 7

Lift up the LCD and pull the small catch at the end of the lamp holder to release the lamp holder and pull the lamp holder out of the LCD.



## Step 8

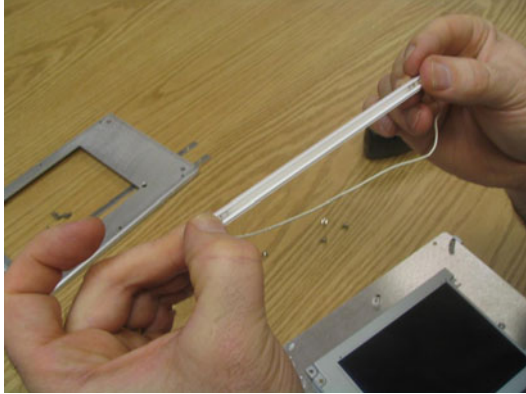
Gently pull the CCFT lamp from the lamp holder.





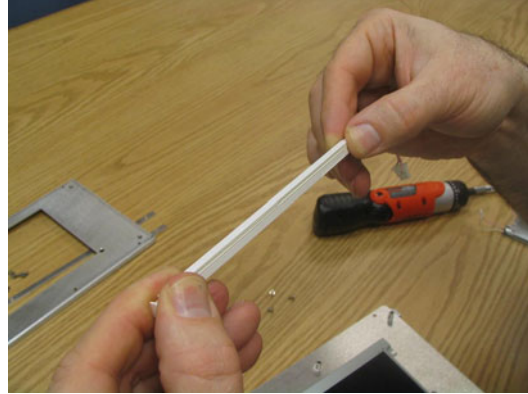
## Step 9

Gently push the new CCFT lamp into the lamp holder.



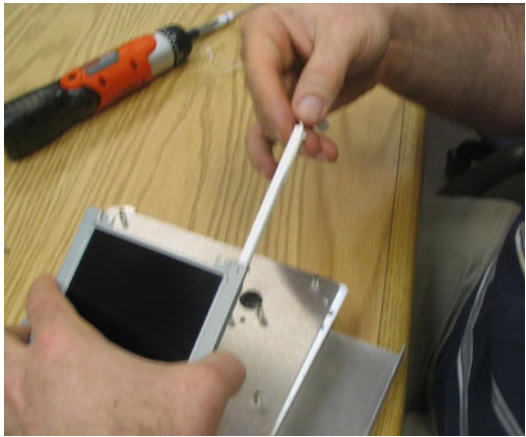
## Step 10

Push the white CCFT lamp wire into the slot in the lamp holder.



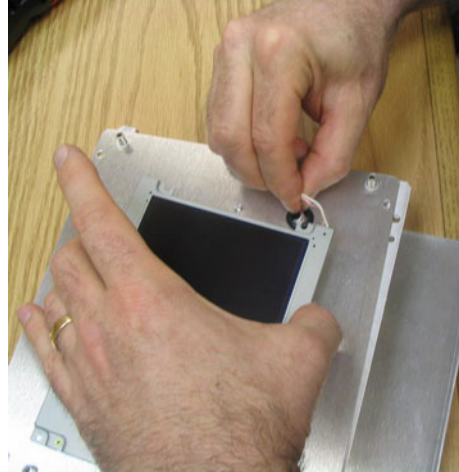
## Step 11

Lift up the LCD and push the lamp holder into the LCD until it catches.



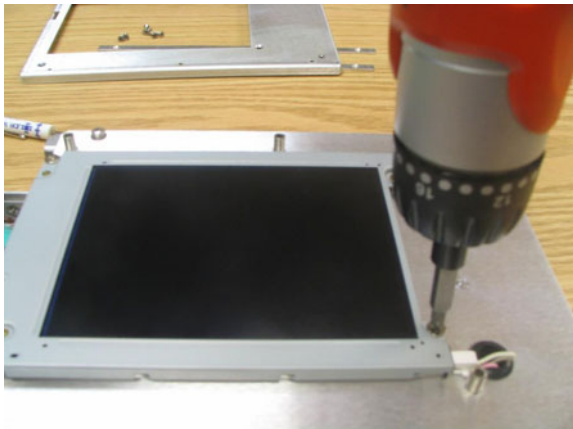
## Step 12

Push the CCFT lamp cable thru the grommet in the LCD panel.



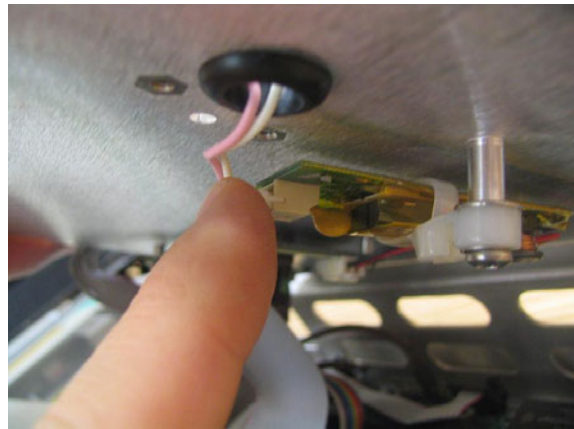
## Step 13

Install the four screws holding the LCD to the LCD panel.



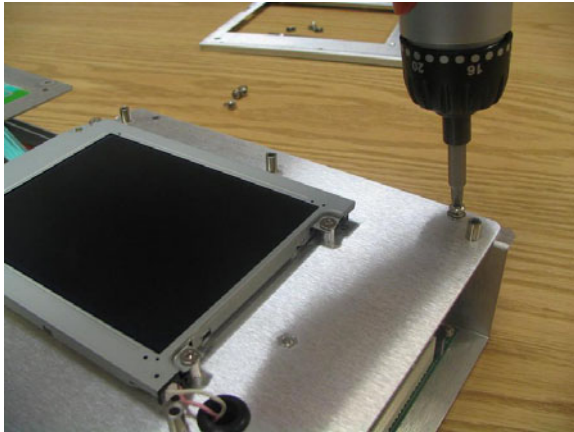
## Step 14

Lift the LCD panel and gently push the CCFT lamp connector into the backlight inverter socket.



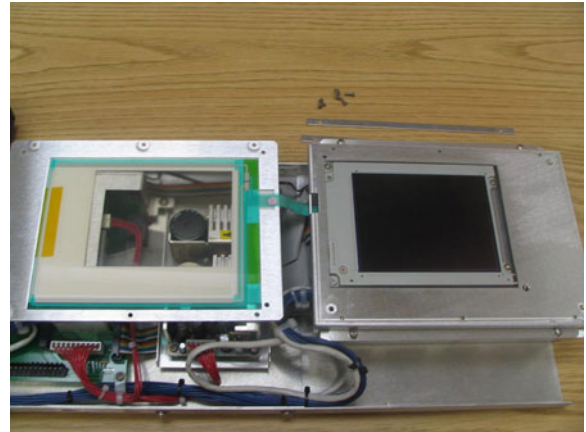
## Step 15

Install the six screws holding the LCD panel to the base.



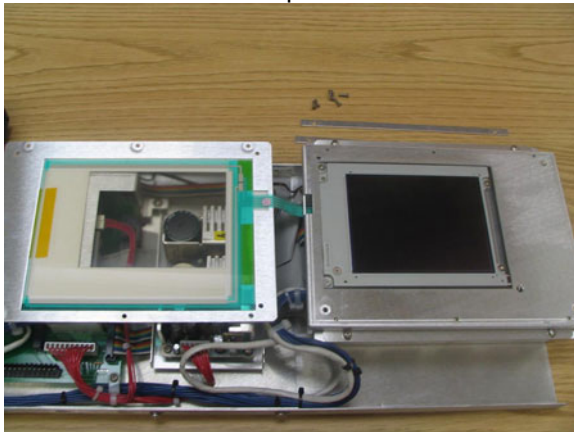
## Step 16

Place the touch sensor support over the LCD as shown below.



## Step 17

Flip the touch sensor frame back over the LCD and install the two screws top and bottom.



## Step 18

Position the two spacer strips, top and bottom, and install the two screws on each spacer on the front of the unit (four screws total).



The lamp replacement is complete.

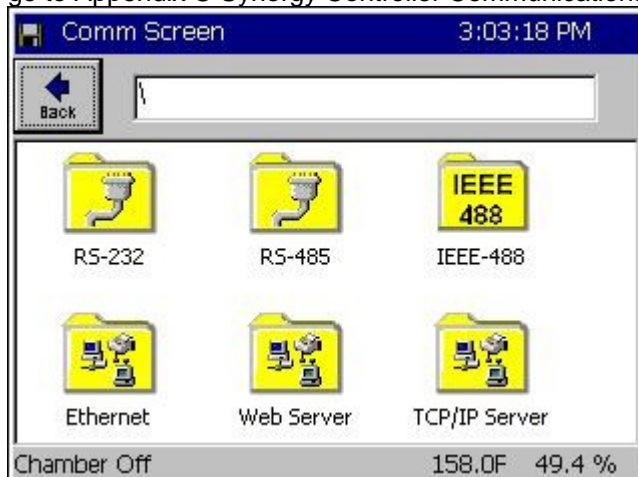
Note: Other replacement parts are identified in [Section 20, Appendix C](#).

## 8.0 COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTORY

### 8.1 Operator Interface

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTORY (COMM)					
FOLDERS					
RS - 232	RS - 485	IEEE - 488	Ethernet	Web Server	TCP/ IP Server
Sub-folders & Screen Editors					
<input type="checkbox"/> RS – 232	<input type="checkbox"/> RS - 485	<input type="checkbox"/> IEEE - 488			
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ BAUD Rate</li> <li>◆ Data Bits</li> <li>◆ Parity</li> <li>◆ Flow Control</li> </ul> <p>Note: These parameters are Read-Only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ RS - 485 Mode</li> <li>◆ Station Address</li> <li>◆ Number of UUTs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ IEEE Address</li> </ul>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Server	<input type="checkbox"/> TCP / IP Server			
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ IP Address Selection</li> <li>◆ Ethernet Address</li> <li>◆ Ethernet Subnet Mask</li> <li>◆ Ethernet Gateway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Web Server On / Off</li> <li>◆ Web Server Login Name</li> <li>◆ Web Server Password</li> <li>◆ Web Server Address</li> <li>◆ Web Server Key</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ TCP / IP Server On / Off</li> </ul>			

The Synergy Controller supports an extensive command set for complete control and monitor capabilities. For Example, to query the temperature of the chamber, send the query “? C1”. The chamber will respond with 25.0 C if the chamber is at room temperature. To view the Synergy Controller’s complete command set go to Appendix C Synergy Controller Communications Command Set.



#### Communications Directory

Select the following communication functions.

- ◆ RS - 232
- ◆ RS - 485
- ◆ IEEE - 488
- ◆ Ethernet
- ◆ Web Server (Optional)
- ◆ TCP / IP Server



## 8.1.1 RS-232

Comm Screen 3:04:28 PM

Back RS-232\

BAUD Rate	19200 BAUD
Data Bits	8 Data Bits
Parity	None
Flow Control	None

Description

The 'BAUD Rate' displays the baud rate at which communications occur on the RS-232 port.

Change

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

### RS - 232

RS-232 communications are standard on all Synergy Controller configurations. The settings shown at left are read only and cannot be changed.

The RS-232 port may be used with third party test and measurement software such as LabVIEW, Tidal Engineering's Synergy Manager or Tidal Engineering's SimpleComm. The Synergy Manager PC based monitor and control software and SimpleComm are discussed in [Section 8.3 Communications: Software Applications](#).

## 8.1.2 RS-485

Comm Screen 3:04:48 PM

Back RS-485\

RS-485 Mode	UUT Sensors
Station Address	1
Number of UUTs	8

Description

The 'RS-485 Mode' feature is used to choose the communications mode.

Change

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

### RS - 485

When the RS-485 Mode is set to User Comms the RS - 485 port may be used with third party test and measurement software such as LabVIEW, Tidal Engineering's Synergy Manager or Tidal Engineering's SimpleComm. The Synergy Manager PC based monitor and control software and SimpleComm are discussed in [Section 8.3 Communications: Software Applications](#).

When the RS-485 Mode is set to UUT sensors, the RS-485 port monitors Synergy UUT thermocouple modules. UUT Modules are discussed in detail in [Section 13.0 UUT Module](#).

## 8.1.3 IEEE 488 / GPIB

Comm Screen 3:05:07 PM

Back IEEE-488\

IEEE 488 Address	1
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Description

The 'IEEE 488 Address' displays the address of the IEEE 4888 communications port.

Change

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

### IEEE - 488/ GPIB

The IEEE port may be used with third party test and measurement software such as LabVIEW, Tidal Engineering's Synergy Manager or Tidal Engineering's SimpleComm. The Synergy Manager PC based monitor and control software and SimpleComm are discussed in [Section 8.3 Communications: Software Applications](#).

## 8.1.4 Ethernet

Description	
IP Address Selection	DHCP
Ethernet Address	172.16.10.118
Ethernet Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Ethernet Gateway	172.16.10.254

The 'IP Address Selection' is used to choose the protocol for assigning an IP address to the chamber.

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

### Ethernet

These Ethernet settings are used to connect to the chamber over your local network LAN, or the Internet.

Set the IP Address Selection to DHCP to have your network's DHCP server dynamically assign an available IP Address for you controller. If you do not have a DHCP server or want to manually set the IP Address of your controller, set the IP Address Selection setting to Static IP. Then enter the Ethernet Address, your Subnet Mask and Gateway addresses. Your network administrator should be able to provide you with these addresses.

Note: The numbers shown at left are examples and may not work on your network.

## 8.1.5 TCP/IP

Description	
TCP/IP Server On/Off	Enabled

The 'TCP/IP Server' is used to enable Ethernet communication with the chamber.

Chamber Off 25.0 C 50.0 %

### TCP / IP Server

The TCP/IP Server supports remote control over TCP/IP using a simple terminal emulator such as HyperTerminal or the Synergy Controller's companion Synergy Manager Chamber control and monitoring software.

## 8.1.6 WebTouch Remote <sup>TM</sup>

Description	
Web Server On/Off	Enabled
Web Server Login Name	
Web Server Password	
Web Server Address	172.16.10.118
Web Server Key	421ADBB5

The 'Web Server On / Off' feature allows the operator to enable the web server.

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

### Web Server

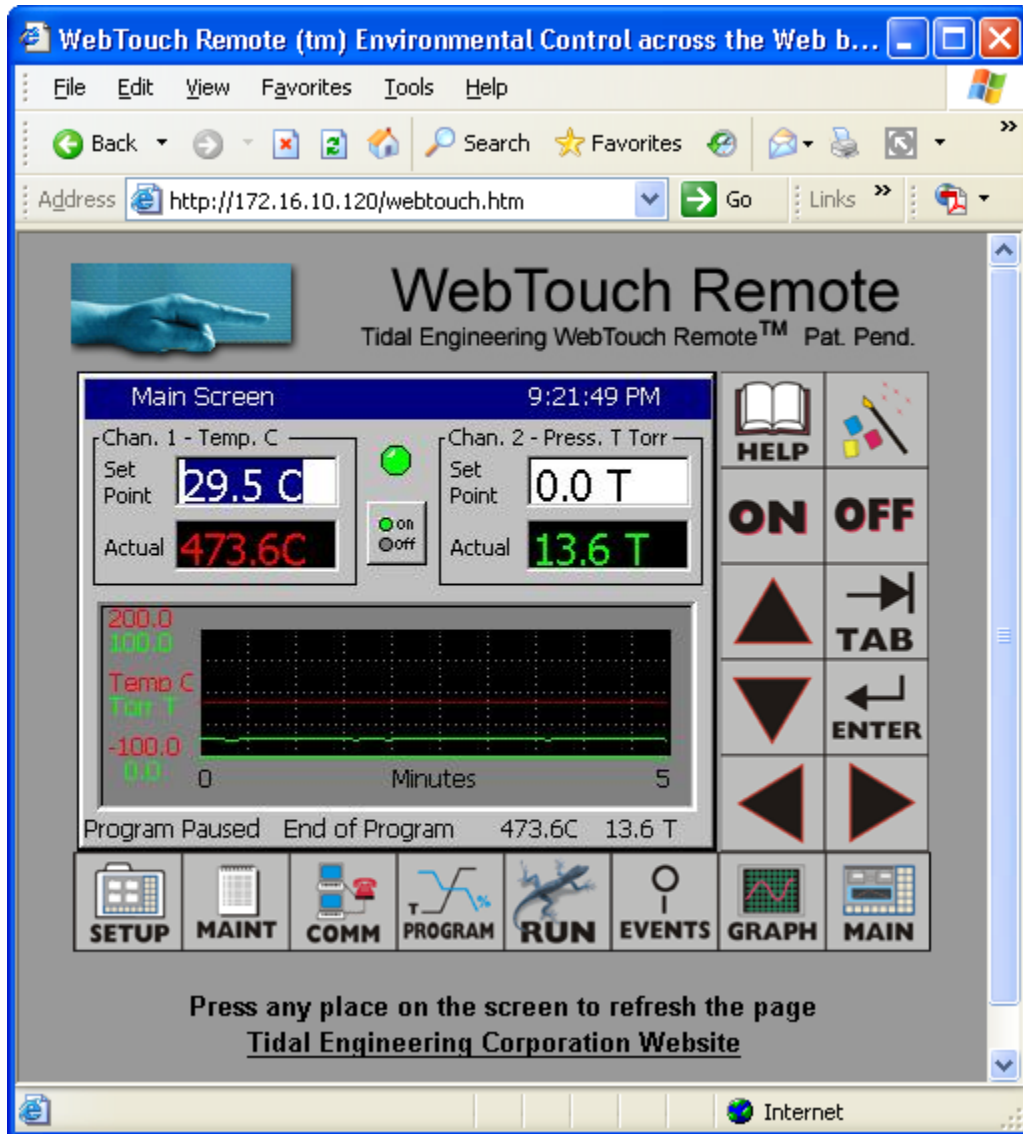
The web server allows you to remotely control, monitor and run diagnostics on chambers over the web using Microsoft's Internet Explorer web browser.

See the following section Synergy Controller Web Server for more information on communicating over the Web. See [Section 8.3 Communications: Software Applications](#). For more information on communication over Ethernet - TCP/IP.

Note: The numbers shown are examples only.

## 8.2 Web Touch Remote™ - Synergy Controller Web Server

The Synergy Controller can be monitored and controlled over the Internet using a standard web browser such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer (See screenshot below). Each controller has a built-in web server that uses Tidal Engineering's Web Touch™ Remote technology (Pat. Pending.). This technology provides a web browser user interface that is identical to the local touch screen interface on the environmental chamber. Operators can use this feature to remotely monitor chamber settings and readings. Technicians can use this feature for remote troubleshooting. This section describes how to setup the chamber and your web browser for remote control over the World Wide Web.



## Configuring the Synergy Controller Web Server

To use the web server, you must perform a one-time set up. This setup includes registering the server, enabling the server, providing a user name and password for the server and establishing a TCP/IP connection using the Synergy Controller's Ethernet port.

Every controller has a built-in web server. To access this server, however, you must first enter a Registration Key. Contact Tidal Engineering Corporation to obtain your Registration Key.

## Establishing a TCP/IP connection

The Synergy Controller Web Server can be used on an office or factory network to provide remote access and control. The Synergy Controller can also be accessed through the internet provided your network is configured for remote access (Check with your Network Administrator to see if this is possible on your network). In addition, several Synergy Controllers can be setup with a small router to connect directly to a PC.

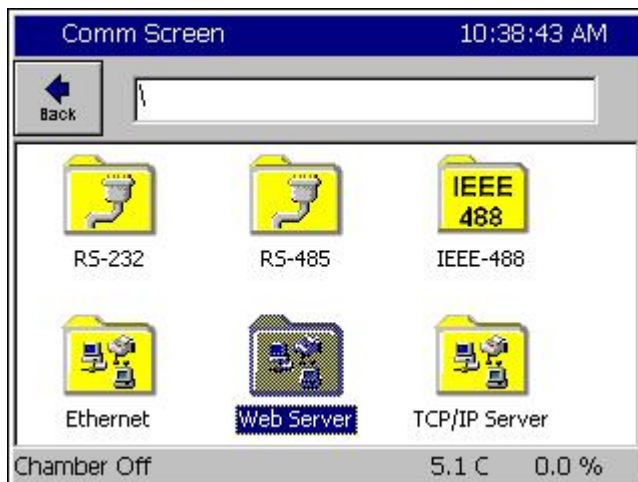
## IP Configuration by DHCP

Each Synergy Controller must be configured with a unique IP address. DHCP does this configuration automatically. A device on the network may act as a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server. A DHCP server stores a list or pool of IP addresses, along with other information (such as gateway and DNS addresses) that it may assign to the other devices on the network.

## IP Configuration by DHCP using a LAN

DHCP servers are available on most office and factory network servers. Contact your network administrator to verify that a DHCP server is available and enabled. The Synergy Controller will display the address it was assigned in the *COMM*Ethernet screen. If the address is not 0.0.0.0 then it has been assigned an address by the DHCP server.

## Registering the Web Server



Press the **COMM** button on the bottom tool bar to navigate to the Communications screen and then select the Web Server folder.



Comm Screen 10:40:14 AM

Register the webserver.

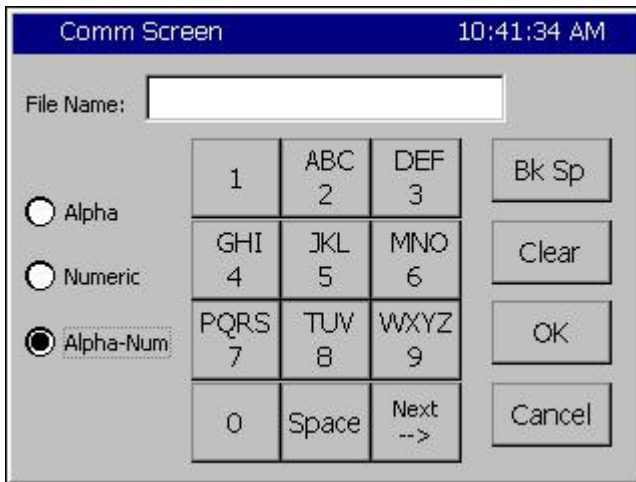
Your serial number needed to register this webserver is: 13/0137. You must provide this number to get your registration key.

Registration Key:

[empty text box]

[Register] [Cancel]

Press on the **Registration Key** text box to display the keypad.



Comm Screen 10:41:34 AM

File Name: [empty text box]


☐ Alpha

☐ Numeric

☒ Alpha-Num

1	ABC 2	DEF 3	Bk Sp
GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	Clear
PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9	OK
0	Space	Next -->	Cancel

Input the registration code you received from Tidal Engineering Corporation using the keypad.



Comm Screen 10:55:06 AM

Register the webserver.

Your serial number needed to register this webserver is: 13/0137. You must provide this number to get your registration key.

Registration Key:

12345abc

[Register] [Cancel]

When you are finished, press **OK**. To cancel, press **Cancel**. You will return to the previous screen and your code will appear in the Registration Key box.

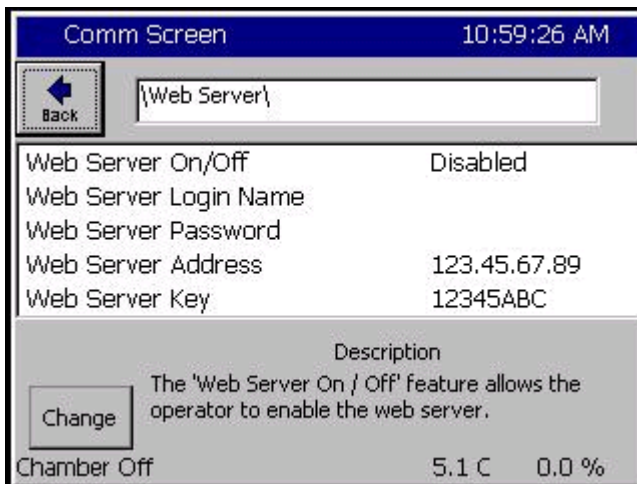




Press **Register** to continue.

The Synergy Controller will display a message box indicating that the web server key was successfully registered.

Press **OK** to proceed to the Web Server Settings page.

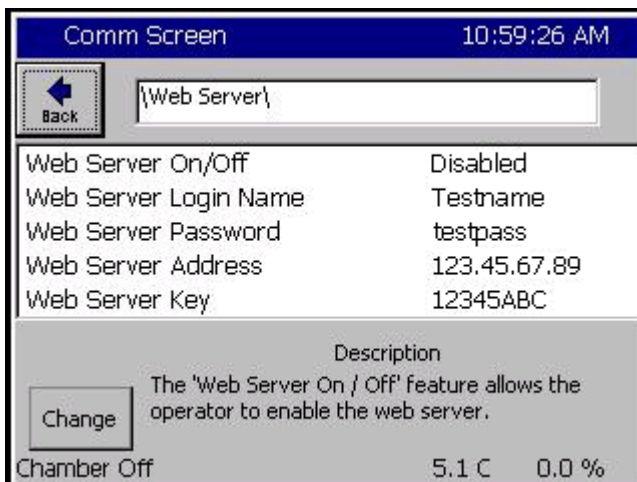


Once you have successfully registered the web server, you can now enable the Web Server.

You should also set a Login Name, and set a Password before you connect to the Synergy Controller.

First change the Web Server On/Off value to Enabled. .

Press the **Back** button to return to the settings window.



## Network Security

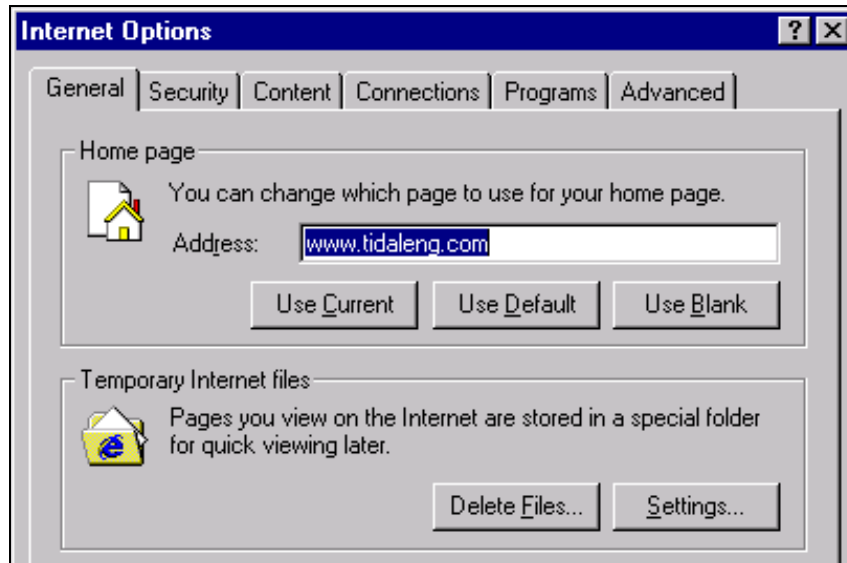
In today's Internet environment, network security is often a concern. The Synergy WebTouch Remote web server requires a username and password that is managed from the touch screen. To set the user name and password, select Web Server Login Name and press the **Change** button. Enter your desired Login Name on the keypad. Press **OK** to return to the settings window. Repeat the process for the Web Server Password. You will use this name and password when you access the Synergy Controller remotely via your web browser.

The unit's web server is now ready for use.

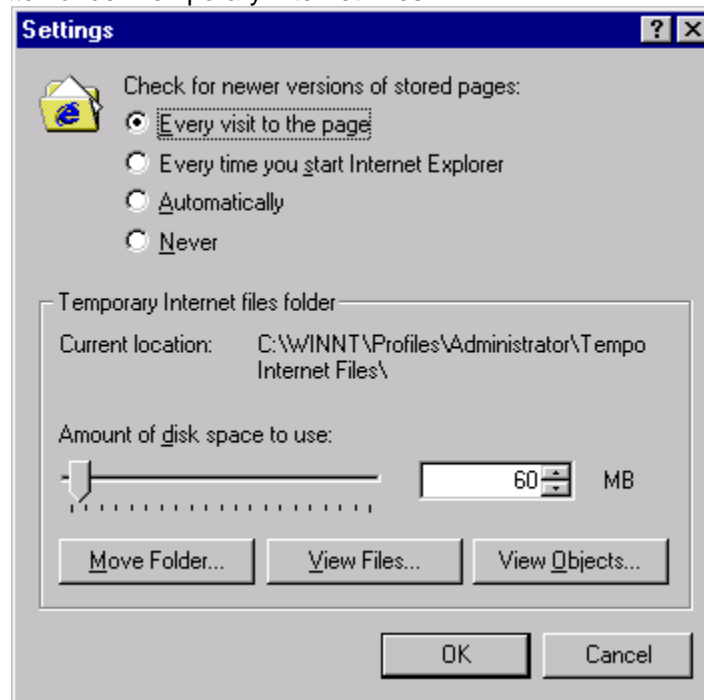


## Configuring Internet Explorer

The web server works seamlessly with Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5.0 and higher. You must, however, adjust the default settings in Internet Explorer. Open Internet Explorer and from the Tools menu, select Internet Options.



Press the **Settings...** button under Temporary Internet Files.



In the Settings screen, select the “Every visit to the page” option. Press OK to save the configuration.



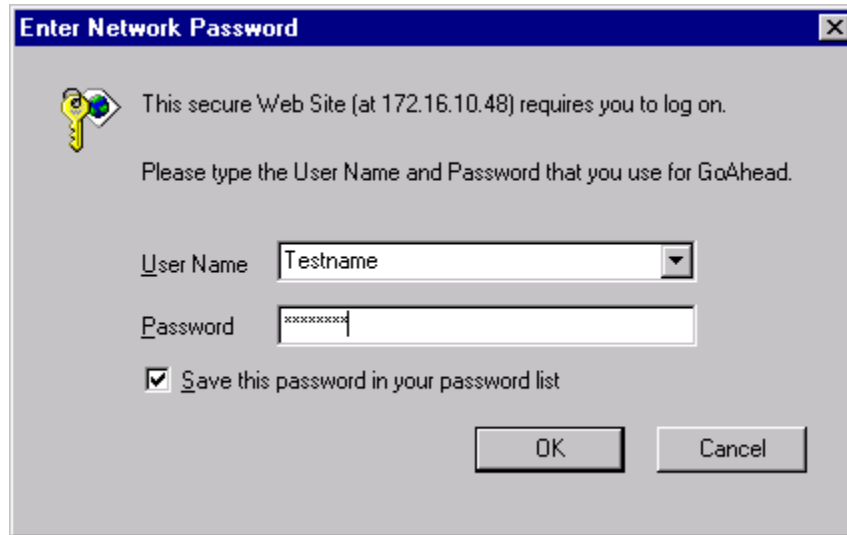
**Caution:** The Synergy Controller may work unpredictably if this setting is not changed. Mouse clicks on the Browser window will be sent to the controller but the screen images will not update. Buttons and functions may, therefore, be pressed unintentionally.

## Accessing the Synergy Controller via the Web

To access the controller via the web, open Internet Explorer and type your controller's IP address in the address bar. You can find the controller's IP address in the Web Server folder under the **COMM** button.

For example, if the Web Server Address on the controller is 170.23.10.10 then type "170.23.10.10" in Internet Explorer's address bar.

After entering the address, press Enter to navigate to your controller. The next screen you will see is the Internet Explorer Network Password screen.



Enter the user name and password you specified in the Web Server Folder on the controller. You may want to check the Save Box to save the name and password in your computers password list. If you don't save the password you will be prompted for a password each time you open a new session. After you have successfully logged in, you will see the web interface exactly as it appears on the controller.

Note: If you enter the incorrect password, shutdown the Internet Explorer window and re-start it. Otherwise Internet Explorer will not ask for the password again.

## Using the Web Interface

The Synergy Controller Web Interface virtually identical to the Synergy Controller Touch Screen interface. It displays the same buttons as on the physical controller and the main screen is identical to the touch screen on the Synergy Controller. Use the mouse pointer as you would use your finger on the touch screen. At each click, the screen accepts your command and automatically refreshes. If you want to refresh the screen, without initiating any action, click on the blue title bar, which is neutral area and will have no effect on the operation of the chamber.

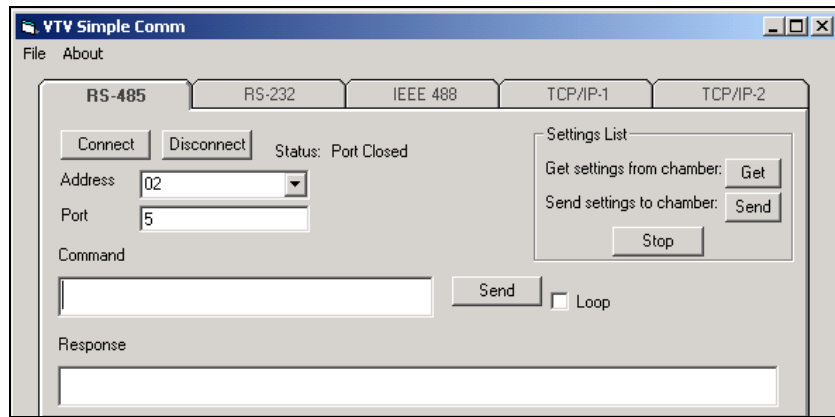
## 8.3 Software Applications and Networks

Tidal Engineering has developed several software packages designed to interact with environmental chambers over various communication protocols. [Section 8.3 Communications: Software Applications](#) introduces these software packages and illustrates several methods for configuring communication networks within a factory setting.

### 8.3.1 SimpleComm Communications Software

The Tidal Engineering SimpleComm application is an all in one communications package designed to be used with Synergy Controller environmental chambers. It provides a simple interface for sending and receiving commands over: RS-485, RS-232, IEEE 488 and TCP/IP.

The Synergy Controller supports over 130 unique commands, allowing for complete control and monitoring of your chamber from remote locations. You can find the Synergy Controller command set at the end of this manual in Appendix C Synergy Communications Command Set or on Tidal Engineering's website [www.tidalengineering.com](http://www.tidalengineering.com). Navigate to the Synergy Controller page and look under the general information section for the Synergy Controller Communications Commands Acrobat Reader file. The Communications Command Set is a table of all the available communication commands. The source code for the SimpleComm utility is also available on the web site for users who would like to develop their own Visual Basic based communications programs. The source files are located on the Synergy Controller page and are linked to under the Downloads section.



#### Installing SimpleComm

Insert the setup disk in the CD drive of your PC. Through your windows explorer, find the D drive (where D is your CD drive) and double click on the setup.exe file. Alternatively, you may select Start / Run from your desktop. Type "D:\setup" and hit Enter. Follow the directions on the screen.

#### Connecting SimpleComm

The method of connection depends on the desired mode of communications. RS-485 and RS-232 use serial cables, IEEE 488 uses a 488 cable and TCP/IP used network cables such as CAT5. Obviously the PC running SimpleComm must be connected to the chamber.

## RS-485

To communicate over RS-485, plug a serial cable into the back of your PC and connect the other end to the serial port on the chamber.

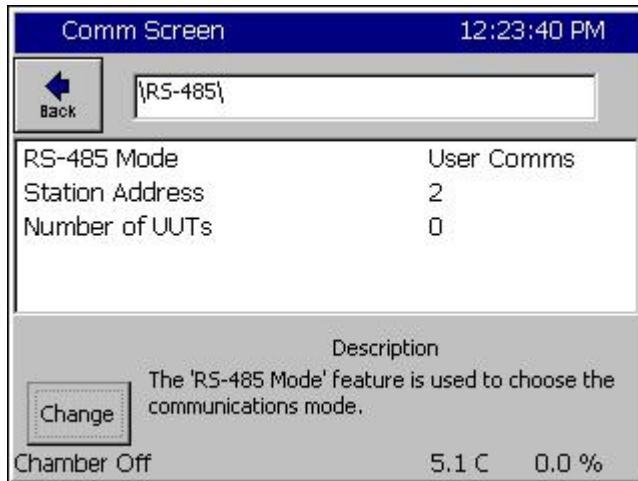


Connect Disconnect Status: Port Closed

Address 02

Port 5

On the SimpleComm, select the RS-485 tab and set the port number to the same port number specified on your PC. To determine the port settings on the PC, go to Start/Settings/System, select the hardware tab, select Device Manager and expand the Ports icon.



Comm Screen 12:23:40 PM

Back RS-485\

RS-485 Mode	User Comms
Station Address	2
Number of UUTs	0

Change Description  
The 'RS-485 Mode' feature is used to choose the communications mode.

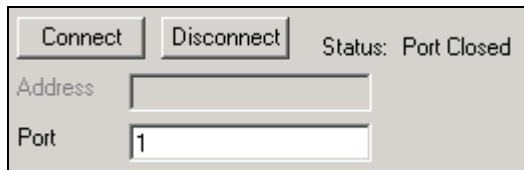
Chamber Off 5.1 C 0.0 %

The Synergy Controller's RS-485 port settings are hard-coded to: 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit. Next, set SimpleComm's 485 address to the same address as the Synergy Controller. The RS-485 Mode must be set to User Comms, if it reads UUT Sensors, change the setting.

Once the settings are complete, press the SimpleComm's **Connect** button. The status label will read: port open.

## RS-232

To communicate over RS-232, plug a serial cable into your PC and connect the other end to the serial port on the chamber.

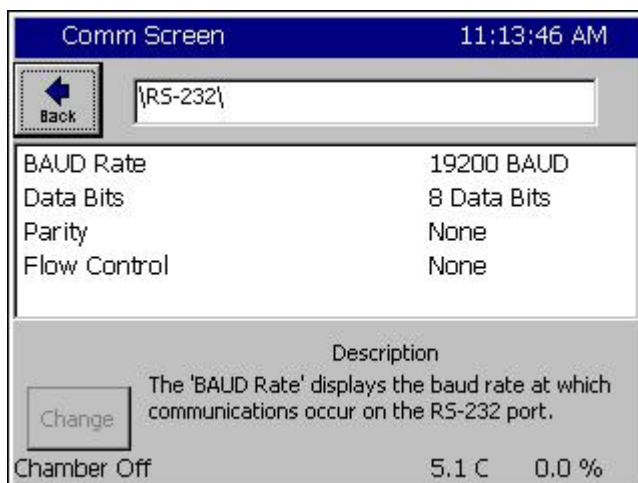


Connect Disconnect Status: Port Closed

Address

Port 1

On the SimpleComm, select the RS-232 tab and set the port number to the same port number specified on your PC. To determine the port settings on the PC, go to Start/Settings/System, select the hardware tab, select Device Manager and expand the Ports icon.



Comm Screen 11:13:46 AM

Back RS-232\

BAUD Rate	19200 BAUD
Data Bits	8 Data Bits
Parity	None
Flow Control	None

Change Description  
The 'BAUD Rate' displays the baud rate at which communications occur on the RS-232 port.

Chamber Off 5.1 C 0.0 %

The Synergy Controller's RS-232 port settings are hard-coded to: 19200 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit. RS-232 does not need address settings.

Once the settings are complete, press the SimpleComm's **Connect** button. The status label will read: port open.

## IEEE 488

To communicate over IEEE 488, you will need an IEEE 488 communications card installed in your PC. Plug a 488 cable into the PC's port and connect the other end to the IEEE 488 port on the chamber.

The Properties dialog box shows the following settings:

- Address: 3
- Timeout, ms: 1000
- Port: 0

In the SimpleComm Utility, select the IEEE 488 tab and set the port number to the same port number specified on your GPIB controller.

The Comm Screen displays the following information:

- Back button
- IEEE-488\
- IEEE 488 Address: 3
- Description: The 'IEEE 488 Address' displays the address of the IEEE 4888 communications port.
- Change button
- Chamber Off
- 5.1 C
- 0.0 %

Next, set SimpleComm's 488 address to the address of the Synergy Controller.

The default Timeout is set to 1 second (1000 ms). The default sample rate for the IEEE 488 is 4 times per second. SimpleComm will query the chamber 4 times per second until the timeout period is reached. IEEE 488 has no connect buttons; connections are made on an as needed basis. If a communication attempt fails, a text box message will notify the user of the error.

The T&MW Instrument I/O Control Properties dialog box shows the following settings:

- Set I/O: Instrument
- I/O Port: GPIB
- Address: GPIB0::3
- Test button
- Initial Address button
- GPIB Setup section with GPIB Address: 3
- OK, Cancel, Apply, and Help buttons

To view IEEE specific controls in the SimpleComm utility, press the **Properties** button. From this window you may view and set the GPIB port and address.

The T&MW Instrument I/O Control Properties dialog box shows the following settings for the Test section:

- Set I/O: Instrument
- Address: GPIB0::3
- Timeout, msec: 1000
- Output - Command: \*IDN?
- Output button
- Enter button
- Enter - Response section with a text box and a scroll bar
- Output/Enter button
- Instrument Error? button
- OK, Cancel, Apply, and Help buttons

You can test the IEEE connection by pressing the Test button. This test sends the \*IDN? Command to the Synergy Controller. The response will be displayed in the response test box. If there is no response it will display an error message.

## TCP/IP

To communicate over TCP/IP, connect your PC to your LAN. You must also connect your chamber to your LAN. The Synergy Controller either requires a DHCP router to dynamically assign it an IP address or your network administrator can assign you an available Static IP Address.

The screenshot shows the 'Comm Screen' at 2:23:43 PM. It features a 'Back' button and a text field containing '\Ethernet\'. Below this, a table lists the following settings:

IP Address Selection	DHCP
Ethernet Address	198.16.10.10
Ethernet Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Ethernet Gateway	198.16.10.254

Below the table is a 'Description' section with a 'Change' button. The description states: 'The 'IP Address Selection' is used to choose the protocol for assigning an IP address to the chamber.' At the bottom, it shows 'Chamber Off', '5.1 C', and '0.0 %'.

Once assigned the IP Address will appear in the Ethernet folder of the Synergy Controller.

Note: The numbers shown are examples only.

The screenshot shows the 'Comm Screen' with 'Connect' and 'Disconnect' buttons. The 'Status' is 'Socket Closed'. Below, there are input fields for 'Address' (172.16.10.48) and 'Port' (5000).

Set SimpleComm's IP Address to the address displayed on the Synergy Controller. The port for the chamber is 5000; always set SimpleComm's port to 5000.

The screenshot shows the 'Comm Screen' at 11:17:29 AM. It features a 'Back' button and a text field containing '\TCP/IP Server\'. Below this, a table lists the following settings:

TCP/IP Server On/Off	Enabled
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Below the table is a 'Description' section with a 'Change' button. The description states: 'The 'TCP/IP Server' is used to enable Ethernet communication with the chamber.' At the bottom, it shows 'Chamber Off', '5.1 C', and '0.0 %'.

To enable the TCP/IP communications on the chamber, go to the TCP/IP Server folder and set it to Enabled.

Once the settings are complete, press SimpleComm's Connect button. Upon successful connections the status label will read "Socket Connected".

## Sending and Receiving Commands

To send individual commands using the SimpleComm utility, first confirm that you are connected, next type the command into the Command text box, then either hit Enter or press the Send button. The reply from the chamber will be displayed in the Response text box. All query commands are preceded with a "?" and all set commands are preceded with an "=".



**Query Command**

Command

Response

**Set Command**

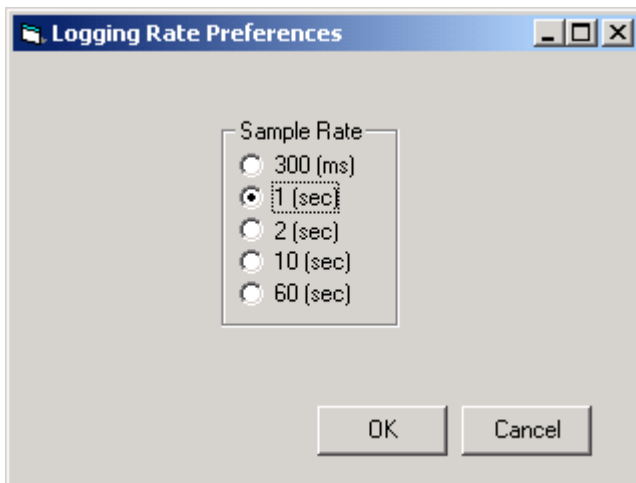
Command

Response

The RS-485 commands require an address. Commands over RS-485 are preceded by a greater than symbol and the address, ">02 ? CAL2" and all responses are similarly preceded, "<02 0.00". SimpleComm automatically formats RS-232 command so the operator can simply enter the basic command string. SimpleComm automatically prefixes both the address to the text entered in the Commands text box and strips the address from the text it displays in the Response text box.

## Sending and Receiving Command Loops

To send an individual command multiple times, such as monitoring the temperature "? C1", select the Loop check box shown in the preceding image. The command string will be sent once a second as long as the loop box remains checked. The response box will display each reply as it is received.



The dialog box is titled "Logging Rate Preferences". It contains a group box labeled "Sample Rate" with five radio button options: "300 (ms)", "1 (sec)", "2 (sec)", "10 (sec)", and "60 (sec)". The "1 (sec)" option is selected. At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

To change the sample rate, select File from the file menu and then select Preferences. Select the sample rate you desire and press OK. The default sample rate is 1 second.

TCP/IP has an additional logging feature that logs all responses to the looped queries to a file called log.txt. It is located in the SimpleComm's root directory. Neither looping nor logging will function while you are sending or getting a Settings List.

## Settings Lists

Settings Lists are snapshots of a chamber's current configuration. They can be used to set a chamber to a pre-configured state. If you have multiple chambers and would like them all set to the same state, you can configure one chamber and get all its parameter values and save them to a Settings List. You can then use this list to send these values up to the other chambers, quickly setting them all to the same configuration. Settings Lists are simple text files and can be edited in notepad if desired. Commented lines must be preceded by a double back-slash. When loaded the comments will be displayed in the Memo field.

Note that the Config Save and Restore feature in the Synergy Controller Maintenance/File Utility folder can produce a settings list as well. See the Maintenance folder for more information.

File About

RS-485 RS-232 IEEE 488 TCP/IP-1 TCP/IP-2

Connect Disconnect Status: Socket Connected

Address: 205.15.10.48

Port: 5000

Command: = CAL2 0.00

Response: OK

Settings List

Get settings from chamber: Get

Send settings to chamber: Send

Stop

Send

Loop

Log

Memo

Serial Number: 01/0208  
Version: 1.4.10  
Build: 423  
Chamber Type: Temp Humidity

Settings List Load List Save List Clear List Add Row Del Row

VTV Send Temp Humidity.txt Clear Col Clear Col

	Setting	Value	Set Response
2	CAL1	0.00	OK
3	A1L	-200.00	OK
4	A1H	500.00	OK
5	CAL2	0.00	OK
6	A2L	-10.00	
7	A2H	100.00	
8	CAL3	0.00	
9	A3L	0.00	

## Loading, Editing and Saving Lists

To open a Settings List press the Load List button. Select a file and press OK. The name of the loaded file is displayed on the title bar. The contents of the list appear in the Settings List data grid. The Settings column holds the commands. The Value column holds the values for the commands. The Set Response column holds the chamber's responses from set commands.

To edit an item in the list, double click on the cell. The text is displayed in bold font when it is editable. Type in your changes then hit Enter. If you don't press Enter your changes will not be saved. If you need to add a row to the end of the list, press the Add Row button. If you need to delete a row from the list, select the row and press the Del Row button.

You can add to the Memo field by clicking in the Memo box and typing additional lines.

You can clear the entire list, including commands, by pressing the Clear List button. Alternatively you can clear selected columns by pressing the Del Col button. When you are done editing the Settings List, save it by pressing the Save List button.

## Retrieving Data

To retrieve the current configuration of a chamber, load a Settings List that contains the applicable set of commands. The commands do not require the query "?" or set "=" operators. Once loaded, clear the Value and Set Response columns if necessary. Make sure you are connected and press the Get button. SimpleComm will query the chamber one command at a time until it has gone through the entire list. After each query is sent to the chamber, SimpleComm will wait until it receives a response before moving on to the next query. As each response arrives it is placed in the corresponding cell in the Value column. When the entire list has been transferred a popup window will state that the transfer is complete.

### Get Settings Example:

```
\\Serial Number: 06/0201
\\Version: 1.4.10
CF
CAL1
A1L
```

## **Sending Data**

To send a saved configuration of a chamber, load a Settings List that contains a set of commands and their corresponding values. Once loaded, clear the Value and Set Response columns if necessary. Make sure you are connected and press the Send button. SimpleComm will send the chamber one command and value at a time until it has gone through the entire list. After each set command is sent to the chamber, SimpleComm will wait until it receives an OK response before trying to send the next value. As each OK response arrives it is placed in the corresponding cell in the Set Response column. When the entire list has been transferred a popup window will state that the transfer is complete.

### **Send Settings Example:**

```
\\Serial Number: 06/0201
\\Version: 1.4.10
CF 0
CAL1 0.00
A1L 200.00
```

If you need to stop the data transfer process while it is actively sending and receiving data, press the Stop button.

## **Important Note:**

Make sure that you always have the chamber set to the same temperature scale for downloading and uploading operations. If you download from a chamber in Centigrade mode, then upload to a chamber that is in Fahrenheit, you will have numerous incorrect settings.

## **Visual Basic Source Code**

Tidal Engineering provides the source code for the SimpleComm as a reference guide for developers. We recommend that you use Visual Basic 6.0 or higher and Windows 2000 or higher. If you are using Windows 95, 98, ME or NT we recommend you do not overwrite any system files if asked during installation.

Before you install the source code, you must install the SimpleComm application, which contains a TMW GPIB component that is needed to run the program in Visual Studio. To install the source code, download the files from the Tidal Engineering web site. Double click on the Setup.exe file and follow the installation directions. Start Visual Studio and open the Visual Basic Project file: SimpleComm.vbp. The source code and forms are fully editable.

## **Communications Source Code**

There are several key selections of code that form the backbone of communication over serial ports, TCP/IP and GPIB. The selections are discussed below and are broken into three areas: Settings & Connecting, Sending Data and Receiving Data. These sections of code can be cut and pasted into your own programs, thus adding quick and simple communication routines to your applications.

**Visual Basic Code: Setting & Connecting****Setting & Connecting with RS 232 & RS 485**

```
'If you're not connected, then connect
If (Not MSComm1(Index).PortOpen) Then
    ' Set the Comm Port number to the value in the Comm Port text box
    MSComm1(Index).CommPort = Val(txtPort(Index).Text)
    ' Set Baud Rate and Parity
    MSComm1.Settings = "9600,N,8,1" 'RS 485
    MSComm1.Settings = "19200,N,8,1" 'RS 232
    ' Open the port
    MSComm1(Index).PortOpen = True
    MSComm1(Index).InputLen = 0
    MSComm1(Index).RThreshold = 1
End If
```

**Setting & Connecting with GPIB**

```
' Set the timeout to the value in the timeout box (milliseconds)
TMWControl1.TimeOut = Trim(Str(Val(txtTimeout488.Text)))
' Set the address to the value in the address box final address will appear as: GPIB0::1::INSTR
TMWControl1.address = "GPIB" & Trim(Str(Val(txtPort(Index).Text))) & "::" &
Trim(Str(Val(txtAddress(Index).Text))) & "::INSTR"
```

**Setting & Connecting with TCP/IP**

```
' If you're not connected, then connect
If tcpClient1.State <> sckConnected Then
    ' IP address "###.###.###.###" Set the address to the value in the address box
    tcpClient1.RemoteHost = txtAddress(Index).Text
    ' Set the port to the value in the port box
    tcpClient1.RemotePort = txtPort(Index).Text
    ' Close it first – just in case
    While tcpClient1.State <> sckClosed
        tcpClient1.Close
    Wend
    ' Connect
    tcpClient1.Connect
End If
```

**Visual Basic Code: Sending****Sending with Serial Ports**

```
' If your not connected, tell the user
If (Not MSComm1(Index).PortOpen) Then
    MsgBox ("The RS 485 port is not connected. Please connect and try again.")
End If
' Clear buffer
a$ = MSComm1(Index).Input
txtIn(Index).Text = ""
' Send the command in the command text box
MSComm1(Index).Output = txtOut(Index).Text & vbCr
' The 485 send requires a ">" and the address such as "02" in the string. Use:
' MSComm1(Index).Output = ">" & cboAddress485.Text & " " & txtOut.Text & vbCr
```

**Sending with GPIB**

```
' Create a global variable to hold a timer counter
Global GPIBResult as Integer
' Send the command in the command text box
TMWControl1.Output (txtOut(Index).Text & vbCr)
```

**Sending with TCP/IP**

```
' If tcp/ip1 is not connected, close it and tell the user
If tcpClient1.State <> sckConnected Then
    'IP address "###.###.###.###"
    ' Set the address to the value in the address box
    tcpClient1.RemoteHost = txtAddress(Index).Text
    ' Set the port to 5000
    tcpClient1.RemotePort = 5000
    While tcpClient1.State <> sckClosed
        tcpClient1.Close
    Wend
    MsgBox ("TCP/IP1 is not connected. Please connect and try again.")
End If
' If tcp/ip1 is connected,
' Send the command in the command text box
If tcpClient1.State = sckConnected Then
    tcpClient1.SendData txtOut(Index).Text & vbCr
End If
```

## Visual Basic Code: Receiving

### Receiving with Serial Ports

```
' MSComm1 is the name of the Microsoft Comm component
Private Sub MSComm1_OnComm(Index As Integer)
    Select Case MSComm1(Index).CommEvent
        Case comEvSend          ' SThreshold # of characters in transmit buffer.
        Case comEvEOF           ' An EOF character was found in the input stream
        Case comEvReceive       ' Received RThreshold # of chars
            ' Receive the data and write the result in the response text box
            txtIn(Index).Text = txtIn(Index) & MSComm1(Index).Input
    End Select
End Sub
```

### Receiving with GPIB

```
' The GPIB control has no receive event, it must be queried for a response.
' timerGPIB counts down from 2 to 0, decrementing in the Timer1 function.
' Timer1 fires every 250 milliseconds This allows us to check for a response 4 times a second.
timerGPIB = 2
GPIBResult = "" 'tracks GPIB reply - see Timer1 function
' While loop will exit after receives a reply or times out - see Timer1 function
While timerGPIB > 0
    DoEvents
Wend
' If we don't receive a reply in 1 second, time out
If GPIBResult = "" Then 'no reply
    txtIn(Index).Text = "Timeout: " & TMWControl1.TimeOut/1000 & "seconds."
Else ' Write the reply to the response text box
    txtIn(Index).Text = GPIBResult 'GPIB value
End If

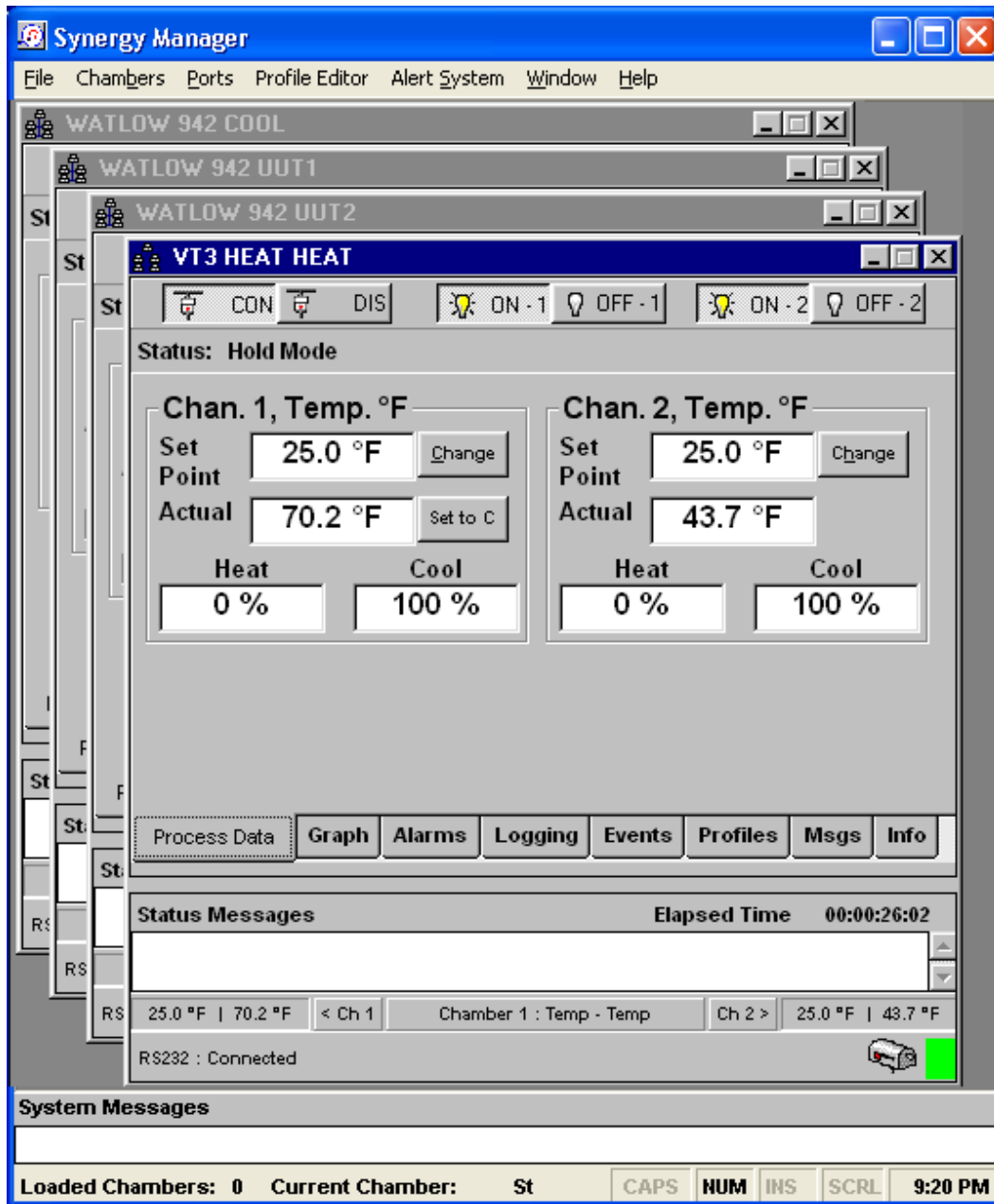
'--- Timer1 function: fires every 250 ms ---
' Timer1 queries 4 times per second and jumps out of while loop once every 1 second
If timerGPIB > 0 Then
    ' Check for a response to the previous Send query
    TMWControl1.Enter result$
    ' If we receive a result we break the previous Do Events loop
    If result$ <> "" Then
        'Set global variable to response value
        GPIBResult = result$
        timerGPIB = 0
        ' Breaks out of previous While loop and records response
    Else
        ' Increment timerGPIB
        timerGPIB = timerGPIB - 1
    End If
End If
```

### Receiving with TCP/IP

```
' tcpClient1 is the name of the Microsoft TCP Client component
Private Sub tcpClient1_DataArrival(ByVal bytesTotal As Long)
    Dim strData As String
    ' Get data
    tcpClient1.GetData strData
    ' Write the response in the response test box
    txtIn(3).Text = Replace(strData, vbCrLf, "", 1, -1, vbBinaryCompare)
End Sub
```



## 8.3.2 Synergy Manager PC Based Chamber Control Software



### Introduction

Synergy Manager is a software application designed for the Microsoft Windows™ family of PC Operating Systems. Synergy Manager utilizes a Multi-Document Interface (MDI) familiar to Windows™ software applications so more than one Environmental Chamber Window can be used at a time. Synergy Manager provides centralized remote programming, monitoring and control of multiple controllers simultaneously. Synergy Manager supports several process controllers including the Synergy Controller.

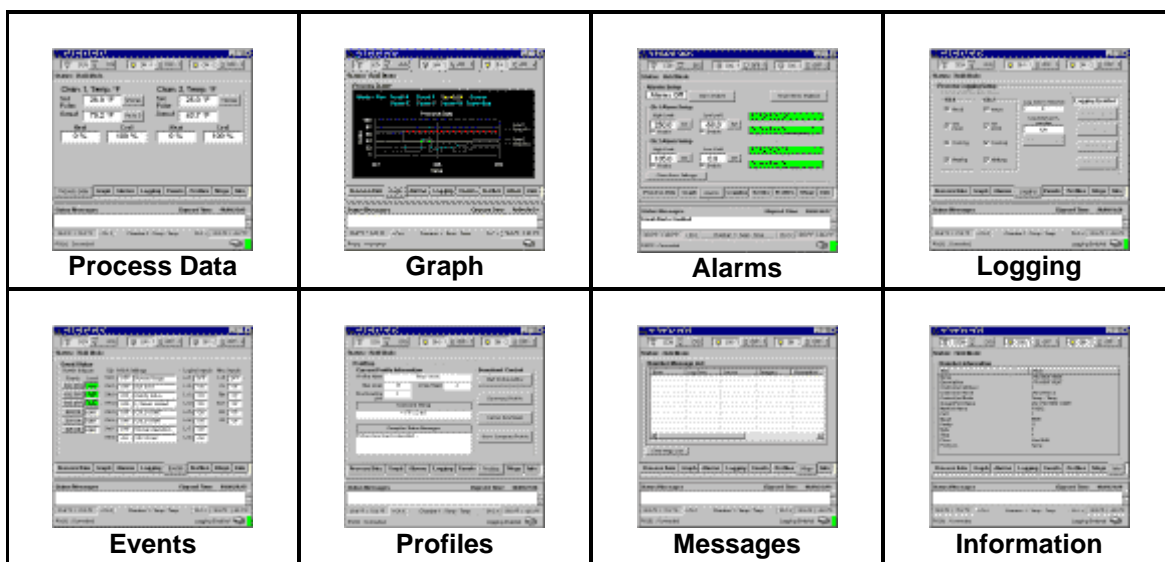
This section covers the capabilities of the Synergy Manager and describes the installation process. For a detailed user manual contact Tidal Engineering Corporation or download the User Manual from Tidal Engineering at [www.tidaleng.com](http://www.tidaleng.com). Application upgrades and the latest manuals can be downloaded from the site.

The major features provided by Synergy Manager are:

- ◆ Interactive remote control and monitoring.
- ◆ Alarm reporting and notification via Email or Fax.
- ◆ User-friendly profile program editor.
- ◆ Controller specific profile download.
- ◆ Importing and exporting of Synergy Controller profiles via floppy disk.
- ◆ Logging, printing and graphing of process data, and External UUT process Data (Synergy Controller only).
- ◆ Exporting of logging history data via an ASCII comma separated values (CSV) file for easy import into Microsoft Excel or any analysis package that accepts comma separated values (CSV) file format.
- ◆ Displays user manual via the Synergy Manager Help menu utilizing Acrobat software.
- ◆ Supports up to sixteen (16) standard PC serial ports (ports must be recognized by supported OS and contiguous (1 thru 16)).
- ◆ Software protection via external hardware Rev. 1.20 and higher (See 'External Hardware Dongle Key').

## Data Control & Observation

Each individual chamber control window has eight data tabs at the bottom. Each of these tabs covers a different category of data control and observation. As a collection, the eight data tabs present a complete, real-time, view of the state of each chamber.



- ◆ **Process Data** - displays setpoints and actual temperature and humidity data.
- ◆ **Graphs** - displays setpoint and actual temperature and humidity data on a line graph.
- ◆ **Alarms** - sets and monitors process alarms such as maximum allowed temperatures.
- ◆ **Logging** - logs setpoint and actual temperature and humidity data and PID values to a text file.
- ◆ **Events** - displays status of events, dipswitch settings and logical inputs.
- ◆ **Profiles** - allows users to create and download test profiles to a chamber.
- ◆ **Messages** - displays a list of all application and chamber error messages.
- ◆ **Info** - displays diagnostic chamber and communication protocol data and settings.

## Profile Editor: Write profiles once and run anywhere

**Profile Editor (VT3 HEAT HEAT)**

Close New Open Save SaveAs Ramp Hold Loop Start Stop Add Delete Graph Setup

Step Num	Step Type	Ch 1 F	Ch 2 F	Time	Jump To	Jump Count	Events	Waitfor Event
1	Start			01:06:00 dd:hh:mm				
2	Ramp	25	25	01:10:00 hh:mm:ss			111000	
3	Ramp	250	100	00:20:00 hh:mm:ss			000000	
4	Hold	250	100	00:00:00 hh:mm:ss				Open
5	Loop				2	5		
6	Stop	On	On					

Ramp

Setpoints Ramp Time Events Help

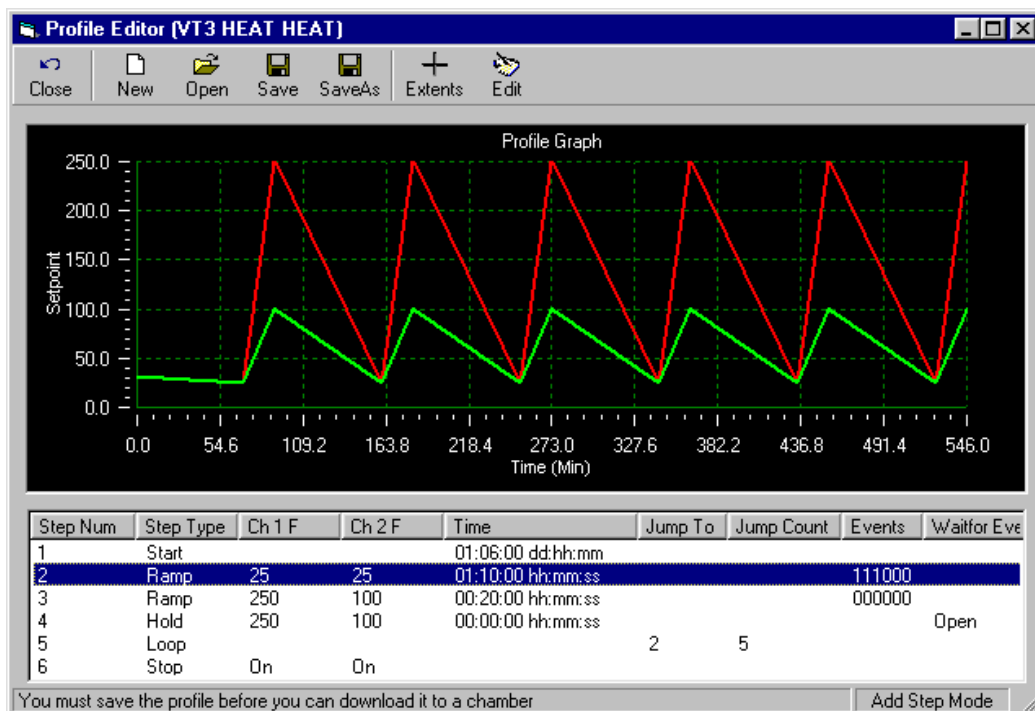
Channel 1  
☒ Control  
 Setpoint 25 F

Channel 2  
☒ Control  
☐ Don't Control  
 Setpoint 25 F

Apply Cancel

You must save the profile before you can download it to a chamber Add Step Mode

With Synergy Manager, users can create test profiles directly on their PC. LED based controllers are often difficult to use for test profile creation. Their limited display capabilities lead to cryptic labels and confusing navigation. Using the Synergy Manager's graphic windows interface simplifies the test profile creation process. Every step is clearly displayed in one window. Step creation and data editing is one mouse click away. Profiles are generic and may be downloaded to any of the supported chambers. The Synergy Controller can load profiles created by Synergy Manager via any supported communications method or through the floppy disk or USB Hard Disk. After creating a test profile in the Profile Editor, you can view it in graph format by pressing the Graph button. The resulting graph displays the entire test run, including jump loops. With graphical analysis you can more clearly see exactly what your profile will do.



## Email and Fax Alert System



In addition to monitoring and control, the Synergy Manager employs a highly configurable Alert Notification System. Once enabled, any specified recipients are notified of all errors and alarms via email or fax.

The alarms are separated into eight categories. The user can assign a different priority to each category. For example, you might want all chamber alarms to have a high priority and be emailed immediately upon the sounding of the alarm. However, for communications errors that may be caused by transient noise on the line, you may want to have set as a low priority. All low priority errors would then be compiled in a general report that is mailed out once a week. The exact definition of each priority level is also user definable: high, medium or low priority items can be specified as sent immediately, once an hour, once a day or once a week, at any specified time.

## Hardware Requirements

The minimum hardware requirements for Synergy Manager are as follows:

- ◆ A Pentium 233 MHz or better
- ◆ 128 MB ram plus 32 MB for each simultaneous chamber session
- ◆ 80 MB hard disk space
- ◆ One serial port
- ◆ One National Instruments GPIB IEEE interface (Optional)
- ◆ One 10/100 Ethernet card using TCP/IP (Optional)
- ◆ One USB external hardware Dongle (Parallel port type needed for NT 4.0) (see 'External Hardware Dongle').
- ◆ Printer (Optional)
- ◆ Fax Modem (Optional)
- ◆ Microsoft Windows™ PC Operating systems:
  - Microsoft Windows™ 95
  - Microsoft Windows™ 98
  - Microsoft Windows™ 98 Special Edition
  - Microsoft Windows™ NT 4.0 Service Pack 6a
  - Microsoft Windows™ 2000 Service Pack 2
  - Microsoft Windows™ XP Service Pack 1 (use latest available Service Pack)

Note: For Windows™ 95, operating system must support USB ports (OSR2 version is needed) if a USB Dongle is to be used.

## Software Installation

Synergy Manager Software installation uses InstallShield installation software. Please read this section in its entirety before attempting installation.

1. First close all running programs.
2. Uninstall any previous versions of Synergy Manager including 'Monitor Only' versions before installing this new version. Previous versions of this software are not compatible.
3. Insert the installation CD into the proper drive and navigate to drive root folder. If necessary unzip program files into a temporary folder before proceeding to next step.
4. Do not insert the Dongle key until application has been properly installed.
5. Run the Synergy Manager Setup program (LinkTenn32\_Setup.exe) file from the run option of the start menu.
6. Follow the installation instructions on the screen.

**Important:** Do not insert USB Dongle key before Synergy Manager has been properly installed. If the USB Dongle key is inserted before application has been properly installed, Microsoft Windows™ operating systems may assign the wrong software driver to the USB Dongle key. This will prevent Synergy Manager from recognizing the USB Dongle even though it is inserted, and thus cause Synergy Manager to run in 'Monitor Mode Only'

Notes: The latest revision of the 'Synergy Manager User Manual' can be found in the Support folder of the installation CD and can also be downloaded from the Tidal Engineering website ([www.tidaleng.com](http://www.tidaleng.com)).

For Microsoft Windows™ 2000 users: If the Synergy Manager setup program warns that it is about to replace a newer file with an older one, select the response that will cancel the installation of the older version of the file, keeping the newer one.

For Microsoft Windows™ XP, Microsoft Windows™ 2000 and Microsoft Windows™ NT 4.0, user must have administrator's privileges to install this software (Rev. 1.20 and up).

During the install process it may be necessary for the setup program to reboot the PC to allow updated files to be used during installation. This is normal and it is handled automatically by setup program, just follow on screen instructions.

## External Hardware Dongle Key

Synergy Manager Software utilizes an external hardware Dongle key to provide software registration and protection. The Dongle comes in two versions: a USB model and parallel port model with the USB model as the standard. The Dongle Key chart below indicates which model to use with what PC operating system.

External Dongle Key Chart	
Supported PC Operating System	Dongle Key Type
Microsoft Windows™ 95 *	USB* or Parallel
Microsoft Windows™ 98	USB or Parallel
Microsoft Windows™ 98 Special Edition	USB or Parallel
Microsoft Windows™ NT 4.0 Service Pack 6a	Parallel Only, NO USB SUPPORT PROVIDED
Microsoft Windows™ 2000 Service Pack 2 or latest available	USB or Parallel
Microsoft Windows™ XP Service Pack 1, or latest available	USB or Parallel

\* For Windows™ 95, Operating system must support USB ports, OSR2 version is needed.

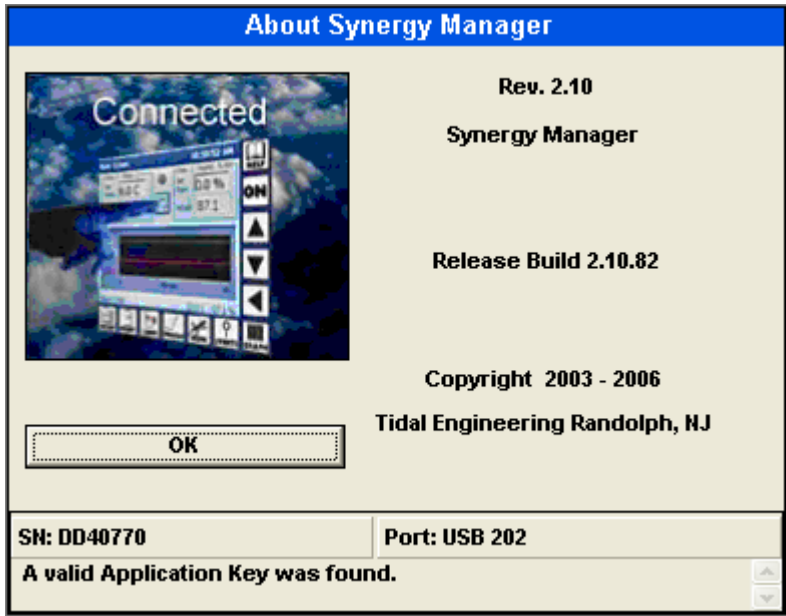
### Synergy Manager Monitor Only mode

If Synergy Manager is started without Dongle key, the Synergy Manager title bar will indicate that Synergy Manager is in 'Monitor Only Mode' as shown in the graphic below. Additionally, the About box will not display the Serial Number.

The Dongle key must be inserted before starting Synergy Manager, inserting Dongle key after Synergy Manager has started will not change the mode of operation.



Synergy Manager Title bar without Dongle Key Inserted.



The About Box without Dongle Key inserted.

Please see ‘Feature Matrix’ for information on which Synergy Manager features are not supported in ‘Monitor Only Mode’.

**Synergy Manager Normal Full Feature mode**

If Synergy Manager is started with Dongle key inserted, the title bar will be similar to that shown in the graphic below. This is Full Feature Mode. The ‘About Box’ will indicate the status of key search and display Dongle key Serial Number similar to that shown in the graphic below.

The Dongle key must not be removed once application has been started.



Synergy Manager Title bar with Dongle Key Inserted.



The About Box with Dongle Key inserted.



## Supported Controllers

Synergy Manager currently supports these process controllers with the software / firmware hardware revision levels shown in following table. The table also lists the communication methods supported for each controller and the protocol form. GPIB communications support for the controllers listed is provided by ICS Electronics' 4804A / 09A GPIB to Serial Interface and Tidal Engineering's Synergy488 Module except for Synergy Controllers which offer built-in support GPIB communications.

Ethernet support for VT3, P1460, W942, and WF4 provided by Tidal Engineering's Synergy488 Module (ASCII).

## Supported Controllers Table

Controller Type	Short Name	Communication Method	Protocol or Flow Control
<b>VersaTenn 3</b>	VT3	RS232	Xon/Xoff
		IEEE-488	GPIB
		Synergy488 TCP/IP	TCP/IP
<b>VersaTenn 4</b>	VT4	RS232	Modbus
		IEEE-488	GPIB
<b>Synergy/ VersaTenn V</b>	VT5	RS232	None
		IEEE-488	GPIB
		Ethernet-TCP/IP	TCP/IP
<b>Watlow 942</b>	W942	RS232	Xon/Xoff
		IEEE-488	GPIB
		Synergy488 TCP/IP	TCP/IP
<b>Watlow F4</b>	WF4	RS232	Modbus
		IEEE-488	GPIB
		Synergy488 TCP/IP	TCP/IP
<b>Thermotron 4800</b>	T4800	RS232	RTS Hardware Handshaking
<b>Partlow 1460/1462</b>	P1460	RS232	Modbus/RS485
		RS485	Modbus/RS485
		IEEE-488	GPIB
		Synergy488 TCP/IP	TCP/IP
<b>Yokogawa 550/750</b>	Y750	RS232	PC Link No Checksum
		RS485	PC Link No Checksum
		Synergy488 GPIB/IEEE-488	GPIB
		Synergy488 TCP/IP	TCP/IP

## Feature Matrix

The Feature Matrix chart lists the controller features supported by Synergy Manager. Synergy Manager has two modes of operation: Monitor Only and Normal/Full Feature. Please see sections 'Synergy Manager Monitor Only' and 'Synergy Manager Normal Mode'. The highlighted rows in the table are not supported by the 'Monitor Only' version of Synergy Manager.

SYNERGY MANAGER FEATURE MATRIX									
	SUPPORTED CONTROLLERS								
FEATURE	VT3	VT4	VT5	W942	WF4	T4800	P1460	Y750	FEATURE DESCRIPTION
<b>Data</b>									
SP1 *	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	Yes	Channel 1 Set Point
SP2 *	R/W	R/W	R/W	NA	R/W	R/W	NA	Yes	Channel 2 Set Point
C1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Channel 1 Process Variable
C2	R	R	R	NA	R	R	NA	R	Channel 2 Process Variable
Temp. Mode	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R	NA	NA	Celsius and Fahrenheit
<b>Settings</b>									
Heat/Cool	R	R	R	NA	R	R	R	R	PID Display
Hum/Dehumidify	R	R	R	NA	R	R	NA	R	PID Display
Events *	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R	R/W	Event Outputs
Alarms	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Controllers Alarms
Limit Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limit Check Setup
Deviation Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Deviation Check Setup
Saving Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Check Setup Saving
<b>Logging</b>									
Graph/Zoom	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Graph process & setpoint data
Process	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Log process and set point data
Export Logs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Save Log data to CSV Files
UUT Data	NA	NA	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Logging of External UUT data
<b>Controller Mode</b>									
Temp Only	NA	NA	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Temperature Only Mode
Temp / Temp	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	NA	NA	Temp. Temp. Mode
Temp / Hum	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Temperature Humidity Mode
Temp / Press	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Temperature Pressure Mode
<b>Profiles</b>									
Profile Creation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Create controller profile
Profile Download *	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Download to controller
Profile Control *	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Start and Stop profiles
Profile Download *	2	2	File	2	1	NA	2	1	Profile Download Location
<b>Communications</b>									
GPB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	IEEE 488 Communications
RS232	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Serial Communications
RS485	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	RS485 Serial Communications.
TCP/IP (Ethernet)	NA	NA	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Network Communications
Synergy488 GPB	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	IEEE 488 Communications
Synergy488 TCP/IP	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Network Communications
Synergy488 RS232	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Serial Communications
<b>Email / Fax Alert</b>									
Email *	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Email Alerts
Fax *	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Fax Alerts

FEATURE MATRIX KEY	
R	Parameter is Read Only
R/W	Parameter can be both Read and Write
Yes	Feature is available for this controller
NA	Feature is not available for this controller, or controller does not support it.
<i>Italics *</i>	<i>Feature is not available in 'Monitor Only Mode', feature has no control, is Read only or disabled.</i>

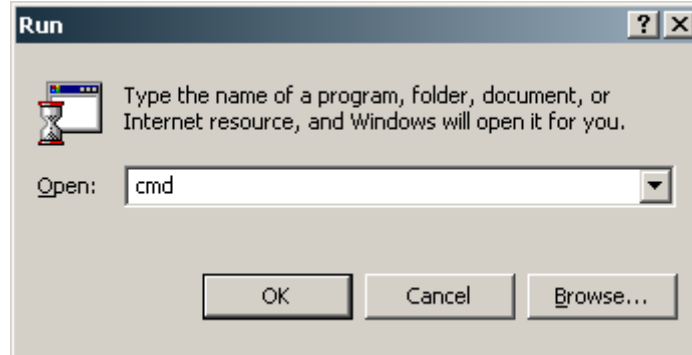
Note: The features listed are valid for Synergy Manager Version 1.25.x.

### 8.3.3 Ethernet MAC Address

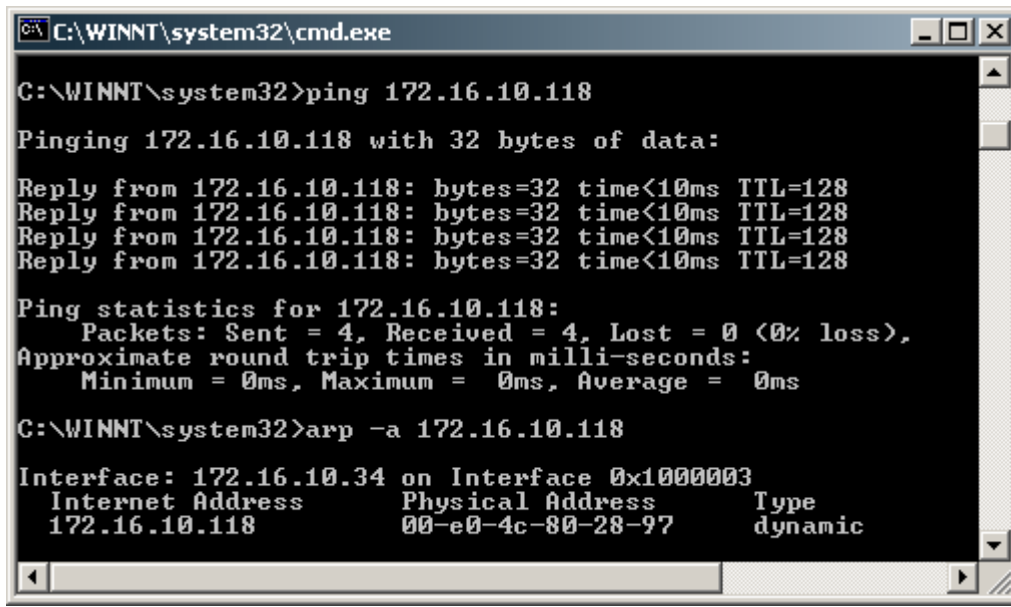
If your network employs a DHCP server you may find that your chamber has been assigned a different IP Address when the DHCP server IP lease expires. Your network administrator can assign a specific and persistent IP Address to your chamber if he has the Synergy Controller's MAC Address, an identification number that uniquely identifies your controller. You can determine the Synergy Controller's MAC address using the "arp" command in the Command window on any PC that is on the same network as the controller.

To use the "arp" command follow these steps:

1. Connect your Synergy Controller unit to your network and apply power.
2. Determine the IP address of the Synergy Controller unit by pressing the **COMM** button and navigate to the Ethernet folder. The IP Address property is displayed. Note the IP Address.
3. Open a Command window on the desktop by going to the Start button on the lower left of the desktop and select Run from the menu.
4. Enter the letters "cmd" in the open window. Then press OK.



5. Verify the network connection to the Synergy Controller by typing "ping ###.###.###.###" where the # signs represent the Synergy Controller unit's IP Address.
6. In the Command window type "arp -a ###.###.###.###", again replacing the # signs with the Synergy Controller's IP Address.
7. The "arp" command will respond with the Internet Address and the Physical Address (MAC Address) of the Synergy Controller unit. The MAC address of the unit tested for this manual is 00-E0-4C-80-28-97 as shown below.



A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled "C:\WINNT\system32\cmd.exe". The window has a black background with white text. The user has entered the command "ping 172.16.10.118". The output shows four successful replies from 172.16.10.118, each with 32 bytes, time <10ms, and TTL=128. Below this, the ping statistics are displayed: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss), and approximate round trip times in milliseconds: Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms. The user then enters the command "arp -a 172.16.10.118". The output shows the ARP table entry for 172.16.10.118 on interface 0x10000003, with physical address 00-e0-4c-80-28-97 and type dynamic.

```
C:\WINNT\system32>ping 172.16.10.118

Pinging 172.16.10.118 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 172.16.10.118: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.16.10.118: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.16.10.118: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.16.10.118: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128

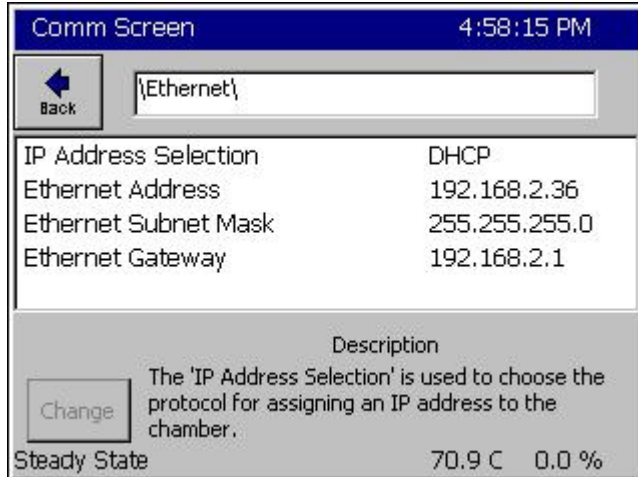
Ping statistics for 172.16.10.118:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\WINNT\system32>arp -a 172.16.10.118

Interface: 172.16.10.34 on Interface 0x10000003
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
172.16.10.118         00-e0-4c-80-28-97    dynamic
```

## Connecting the Synergy Controller to Your Network

Plug a network patch cable into your Synergy Controller and the other end into your hub or router. Make sure it is powered on then boot your Synergy Controller. If your Synergy Controller is set to DHCP it should be assigned an address automatically.

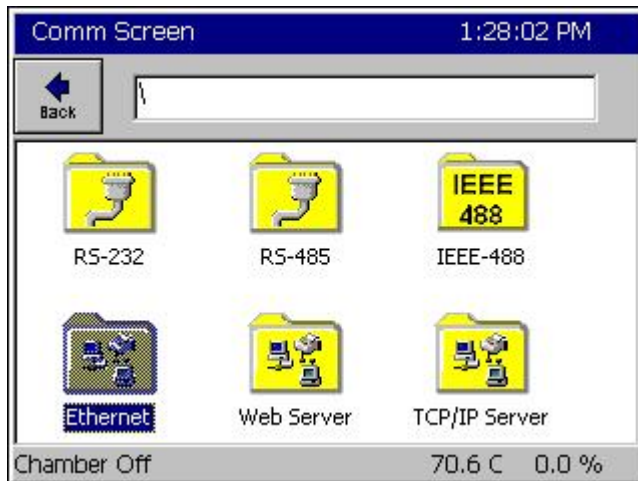


### Verify DHCP IP Addressing

To confirm that the Synergy Controller was assigned an address, press the **COMM** button on the controller touch screen and select the Ethernet folder icon. You should see a screen similar to the one below. Verify that each field contains non-zero numbers.

The address in the Ethernet Address field is the IP Address of the controller. Use this address when connecting to the Synergy Controller over Ethernet.

If the addresses are blank or 0.0.0.0 then the Synergy Controller did not obtain an IP address from the DHCP router. If this is the case, review the previous sections to make sure you have set up the DHCP router properly. If that doesn't solve the problem, verify the settings with your network administrator.



### Synergy Controller TCP/IP Server Setup

To set up the Synergy Controller for ASCII commands over TCP/IP, press the **COMM** button at the bottom of the Synergy Controller's touch screen. The Comm Screen window will appear.

Select the TCP/IP Server folder icon.

Comm Screen 3:11:18 PM

Back \TCP/IP Server\

TCP/IP Server On/Off Enabled

Change

Description  
The '\TCP/IP Server\' is used to enable Ethernet communication with the chamber.

Chamber Off 70.4 C 0.0 %

## TCP/IP Server Settings

Confirm that the TCP/IP Server On/Off field is set to Enabled. If it is not enabled, press the **Change** button and enable it. Your Synergy Controller is now configured to accept ASCII commands over TCP/IP.

Note: The Web Server is enabled separately from the TCP/IP Server. To enable the Web Server please review [Section 8.1.7 Communications: Operator Interface: Web](#) earlier in this manual.

## Communicating over TCP/IP

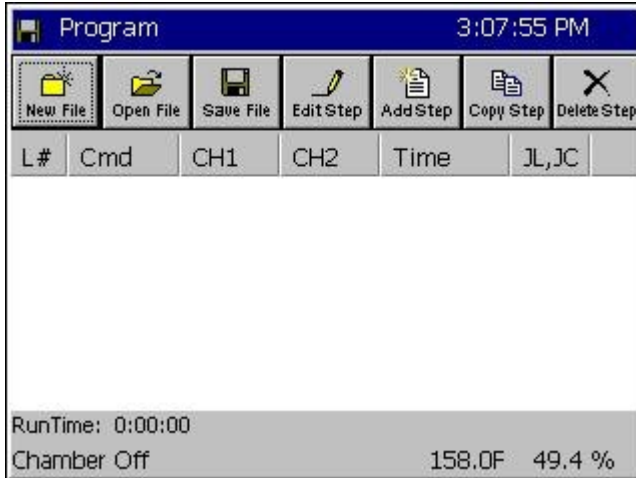
Your Synergy Controller is now networked. To connect over TCP/IP you can use a Web Browser, a communications program such as Tidal Engineering's Synergy Manager or SimpleComm or a third party telnet program. See [Section 8.3 Communications: Software Applications](#) regarding these utilities.

If you are having troubles connecting to your Synergy Controller, please review the Trouble Shooting entries earlier in this section.



## 9.0 PROGRAMMING THE SYNERGY CONTROLLER

The Synergy Controller provides a powerful and easy to use program editor that can be used to create sophisticated multi-channel profiles of Temperature, Humidity, etc. versus time. These programs also known as profiles or recipes are created using the Program Screen.



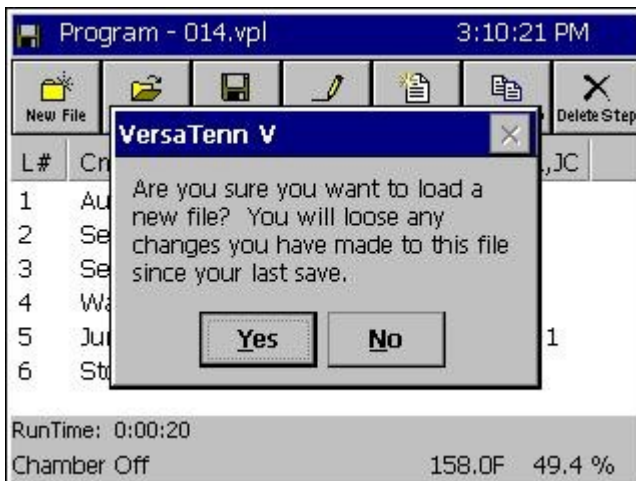
Program Screen

The Program Screen provides seven simple function buttons and displays a listing of the program steps that make up the profile. The following command buttons are explained with example screens that follow.

- ◆ New File (Clears current program)
- ◆ Open File (From Storage Card, or Floppy\*)
- ◆ Save File (To Storage Card, or Floppy\*)
- ◆ Edit Step (Edit Step Wizard assists you)
- ◆ Add Step (Add Step Wizard assists you)
- ◆ Copy Step (Part of Edit Step Wizard)
- ◆ Delete Step

\*Floppy on Synergy V and Compact only.

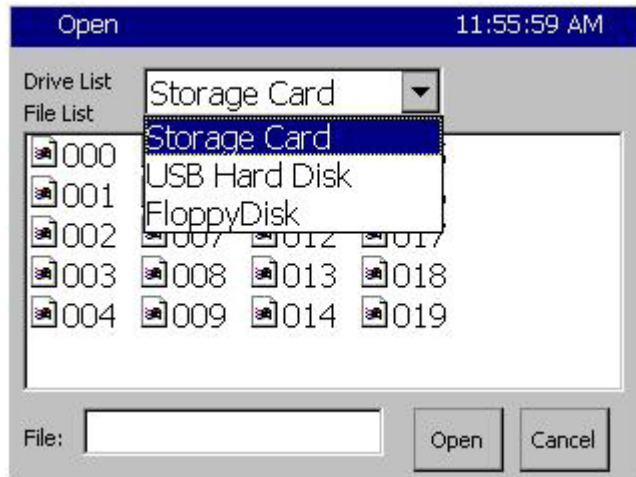
### 9.1 Loading a File: From Storage Card, USB Hard Disk or Floppy



Press the **Open File** button to load a file from the Storage Card, USB Hard Disk or Floppy Drive.

The warning dialog window shown at left will appear if a file is already opened.

**Note:** You can also load a file from the **Run** screen but you can't add or edit profiles from the Run screen.



- ◆ Drop down the Drive List to select the drive as shown at left.

Note: The Storage Card is the Synergy Controller's internal Flash memory.

- ◆ Select the desired file from the File List that appears.
- ◆ Press the **Open** button. The Program screen will appear with the listing of your file. Open the **Run** screen to start running your program. See [Section 9.7 Programming the Synergy Controller: Running a Program](#) for details.

## 9.2 Creating a New Program: Add Step Wizard Feature

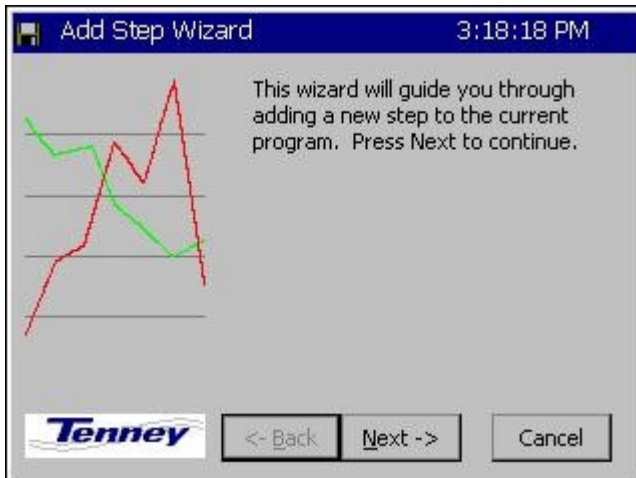
The **Add Step Wizard** is the step-by-step guide that the Synergy Controller provides for adding and inserting program steps. Each setup function is defined with on-screen instructions. You may cancel the **Add Step Wizard** at any time and return to the main Program screen.

To create a new program, first press the **New File** button. If a file is already open, a window will appear as shown above in [Section 9.1](#). For the purpose of demonstration, to add a setpoint step, press the **Add Step** button and proceed as shown below in the **Add Step Wizard** demonstration.

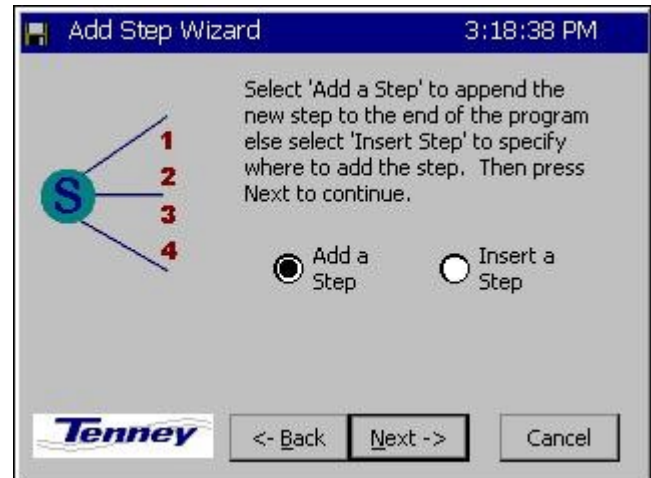


### Add Step Wizard Walkthrough:

#### 1. Start →



#### 2. Select Add Step or Insert Step →



## 3. Select Step Type →

Add Step Wizard 3:19:15 PM

Which type of step would you like to add?

☒ SetPoint ☐ Jump Loop

☐ Wait For ☐ Auto Start

☐ Stop

Click on Help and click any item above for more information

Tenney <- Back Next -> Cancel

## 4. Temperature Control →

Add Step Wizard 3:19:40 PM

Do you want to control the CH1 Temperature this step?

☒ Control ☐ Don't Control

What temperature do you want? Click the box below for a number pad.

32

Tenney <- Back Next -> Cancel

## 4. Enter Temperature Setpoint & Press Accept →

Add Step Wizard 3:20:06 PM

Setpoint, Channel 1

Valid Range: -328 to 932 Degrees F

Present Value 32.0

New Value

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0	.	-

Clear Cancel Accept

## 5. Humidity Control →

Add Step Wizard 3:20:44 PM

Do you want to control the CH2 Humidity this step?

☒ Control ☐ Don't Control

How much humidity do you want? Click the box below for a number pad.

0

Tenney <- Back Next -> Cancel

## 6. Enter Humidity Setpoint and Press Accept →

Add Step Wizard 3:22:19 PM

Setpoint, Channel 2

Valid Range: -1 to 100 % RH

Present Value 50.0

New Value 50

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0	.	-

Clear Cancel Accept

## 7. Specify a Ramp Time or Jump to Setpoint →

Add Step Wizard 3:22:56 PM

The controller can ramp the chamber setpoints to the programmed level in a specified time or jump to the setpoint immediately. Select which you would like, and click Next to continue.

☒ Specify a ramp time ☐ Jump to setpoint

Tenney <- Back Next -> Cancel

## 8. Enter Ramp Time →

**Add Step Wizard** 3:23:48 PM

Enter the ramp time in Hours, Minutes and Seconds in the boxes below. Click a box to open the number pad to edit values then click Next to continue.

Hr Min Sec

1 40 0

**Tenney** <- Back Next -> Cancel

## 9. Turn On / Off Events & External Outputs →

**Add Step Wizard** 3:24:49 PM

This screen allows you to turn on and off external outputs. Check any outputs that you want on.

Select All Unselect All

☒ Event 1 ☐ Event 4 ☐ Use Drier

☐ Event 2 ☐ Event 5 ☐ LEV 2

☐ Event 3 ☐ Event 6 ☐ OT11 TPM

**Tenney** <- Back Next -> Cancel

## 10. Finish →

**Add Step Wizard** 3:25:07 PM

You have successfully entered all the information needed to add this new step.

Press Finish to save this step to the current program.

**Tenney** <- Back Finish Cancel

## 11. View Completed Step.

**Program** 3:25:21 PM

New File Open File Save File Edit Step Add Steps Copy Step Delete Step

L#	Cmd	CH1	CH2	Time	JL,JC
1	SetPt	200.0	50.0	01:40:00	Evn

RunTime: 1:40:00

Chamber Off 158.0F 49.4 %

After pressing the **Finish** button, the program screen displays your entry. Verify your entry and continue adding, inserting, or copying steps as necessary to complete your program.

Press the **Save File** button when you are through creating your program.

### Important Notes

Step 3 Note: You may want a Stop step at the end of your program. If you do not include a stop step at the end of a program the controller will shut down the chamber when the program completes.

Step 9 Note: During humidity control, turn on OT11 TPM to change Output 11 (Ambient Coil Feed) from On/Off control to Time Proportioned control.

## 9.3 Step Type Descriptions

The Synergy Controller can be used to create complex temperature and humidity profiles. It supports five different step types; each step type has a specific function. These five steps are: Setpoint, Jump Loop, Waitfor, Auto Start and Stop. The step type is selected in the Select Step Type screen of the **Add Step Wizard**, as seen in step #3 above. Each step is described in detail below.

- ◆ **Setpoint:** The Setpoint step is used to ramp the chamber from one setpoint to another or to soak at a setpoint for a specific time period. Setpoints can be used to change events or logical values.

Some fields are required in a setpoint step and some are not. Temperature setpoint is always required, even if it is the same as the previous step. Channel 2, 3 or 4, if present, can be set, or turned off and not controlled.

If a ramp time is desired it can be entered. If no time is entered, the setpoint will immediately go to the desired setting and the profile will continue. If a ramp time is set, the setpoint will ramp linearly from the starting point to the desired setpoint throughout the step. For example, if the user wants to ramp the temperature ten degrees in ten minutes, the chamber will drive the temperature one degree higher every minute.

Output Events are programmable for each step. These events can be enabled or disabled with every setpoint step if some user function or hardware is connected to one or more event outputs. Events are evaluated at the beginning of every step. If an event is set on for a step, it is enabled at the beginning of the step and maintained for the duration of the step.

The last set of options in a Setpoint step is located on the events screen. They are Use Drier, LEV2, and OT11. Use Drier enables the drier device (if available) on temperature/humidity chambers instead of the default dehumidify coil. When equipped with a drier device the chamber will typically be capable of achieving a lower humidity. OT11 changes the output logic for the ambient coil between On/Off logic and Time Proportioning logic. LEV2 controls the Purge device (if available and enabled through OT17). Enabling it will enable the purge device, disabling it will disable the purge device. [See the L-Value Section 6.5](#) of the manual for more information regarding these control features.

- ◆ **Jump Loop:** The Jump-loop step is used to repeat parts of a profile. A Jump-loop step requires two parameters; the target step for the loop, and the number of times to jump. The target step must always be before the jump step because the controller cannot jump forward; it will only jump back in the profile. The jump count specifies how many times to loop back over the steps. The count can be anywhere from one to two hundred fifty five, or negative one. Negative one specifies an infinite loop; it will continue jumping back to the specified step until the profile is stopped manually. Specify the required number of cycles less one when specifying the jump loop count since the steps will always be executed once before the first jump.



- ◆ **Wait For:** The Waitfor step holds program execution until the specified conditions are met. Those conditions can be setpoints, a time interval or external digital inputs.

Waitfor steps can wait on one or more channels values. The Waitfor will not advance until the actual value (temperature, humidity, etc) for that channel goes above or below the Waitfor value. The direction the actual must travel is determined at the very start of the step. If the actual value is less then the Waitfor value when the step begins, then the step will wait until the actual value is greater then the Waitfor value. If the actual value is greater then the Waitfor value when the step begins, then the step will wait for the actual value to be less then or equal to the Waitfor value.

Waitfor steps can also wait for a specified time. If the time in hours, minutes and seconds are specified in the Waitfor step, then the controller will hold on the step for that time after all other conditions are met. The timer will not start counting down until all of the specified channel values are reached, and any specified digital inputs are reached. Once the conditions are met, the Waitfor time will count down and then the controller will continue to the next step.

As mentioned above Waitfor steps can also wait for any of the controller's sixteen digital inputs. Digital inputs can be wired to the Synergy Controller to indicate one or more user states, such as a unit-under-test power up during a test. The controller can be set to ignore the input (Don't care), or to wait for the input to be on or off (closed or open). Only digital inputs that are not ignored are checked. By default, all inputs are ignored unless specified.

- ◆ **Auto Start:** The Auto Start step is used to automatically start the chamber. The profile can either start in a relative time (i.e. ten hours and five minutes from when the program is started) or at an absolute day and time (i.e. Tuesday, November 4th, 2003 at 7:30 AM). When you add an Auto Start step to a profile you specify a relative or absolute time.
- ◆ **Stop:** The Stop step is used at the end of a profile to specify what to do at the end of a profile. The chamber can either shut down and turn off all the outputs (the chamber will gradually return to ambient conditions), or the chamber can go into steady state and run until manually stopped. If the chamber returns to steady state mode, the last setpoints of the profile will be used as the steady state setpoints.

Synergy Manager can be used to create profiles for the Synergy Controller on your PC where they can be viewed graphically, stored centrally and archived. Synergy Manager is Tidal Engineering's PC application designed to program, monitor and control multiple environmental test chambers. Synergy Manager can save profiles in the Synergy Controller vpl format so they can be copied to and then run on the controller. The full version of Synergy Manager can be used to transfer programs to the controller thru your network as well as thru GPIB and RS-232 connections. See the [Synergy Manager section](#) of this technical manual or the Synergy Manager technical manual for more details. Synergy Manager is available for download from [www.tidaleng.com/download.htm](http://www.tidaleng.com/download.htm).



## 9.4 Synergy Controller Program Sheet

FILE # \_\_\_\_\_ For Chamber Types: Temp.-only, Temp. / Humidity, Temp. / Temp., & Temp. / Pressure

STEP No.	STEP Type	Setpoint(s)		Time			Events X = ON							Dryer 0 or 1	Copy Step	Jump Loop		WAITFOR			AUTOSTART			STOP Stop or Hold
		Temp	Hum. / Temp. / Press.																					
		SP1	SP2	Hrs	Min	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	JS			JC	Temp	Hum	Time Hrs: Min: Sec	Day	Hr	Min		
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## 9.5 Copying, Editing and Deleting a Step

To Copy, edit or delete a step, first press the appropriate button at the top of the Program screen. The **Edit Step Wizard** will guide the user through each of these functions



- ◆ **Copy Step:** Select the step you wish to copy. The Wizard will ask whether you wish to copy this step at the end of the program, or if you wish to insert this step somewhere within the program. To insert the step within the program select the step that you want it inserted before.
- ◆ **Edit Step:** Select the step you wish to edit. The **Edit Step Wizard** will guide through step editing. Step editing is the same procedure used by the **Add Step Wizard**.
- ◆ **Delete Step:** The Wizard will ask you if you are sure you wish to delete the current step. If you wish to delete a different step within the program, answer No, select the step, and then press the **Delete** button again.

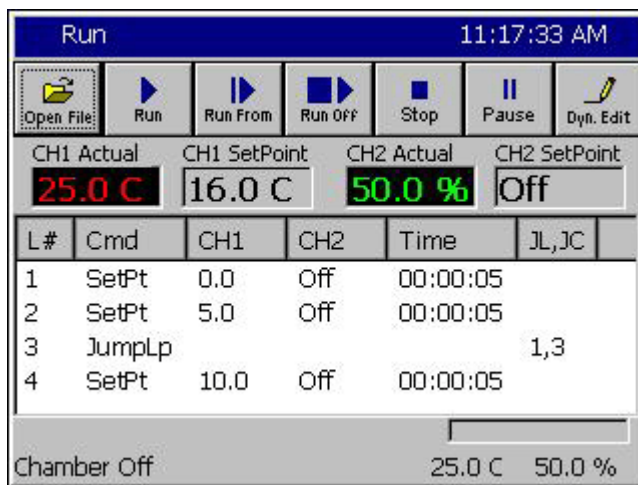
## 9.6 Saving a Program

To Save your program, press the **Save File** button at the top of the Program screen. The Save As function with a Drive List / File List screen will appear.










- ◆ Press the **Save File** button at the top of the Program screen. The Drive List / File List screen will appear.
- ◆ Select the Drive List from the drop-down menu. You can save the program to the Storage, the Floppy Drive\*, or USB Hard Disk. (\*Floppy option is available on Synergy Compact and Synergy V units)
- ◆ To enter a new file name, press the File entry text box at the bottom of the screen. The T9 alphanumeric keypad appears. Enter the desired program name and press the **OK** button.

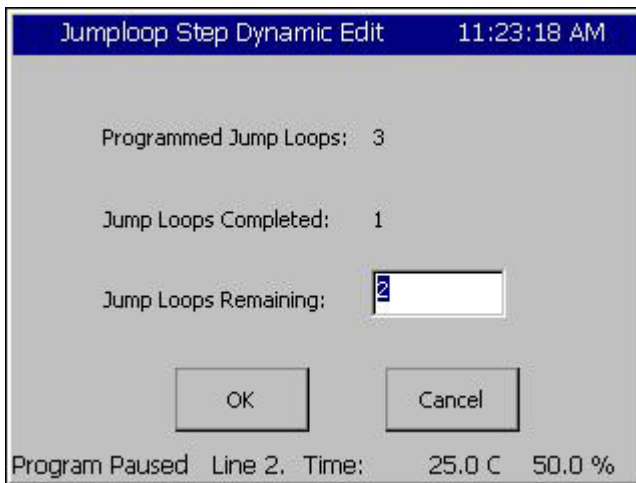
## 9.7 Running a Program



Press the **RUN** Screen button to open the Run screen. From the Run screen you can, Start, Stop and Pause a program.

Any file loaded in the Program screen will appear in the Run screen when the Run screen is opened.

	<b>Open File:</b> Press this button to load a file from the Storage Card, USB Hard Disk or Floppy Drive. The procedure is identical to the one described in <a href="#">Section 9.1 Programming the Synergy: Loading a File</a> . Simply select the desired file from the Drive List / File List screen that appears.
	<b>Run:</b> Press the <b>Run</b> button to start the loaded program at the first step.
	<b>Run From:</b> Use this button to start the program from a step other than the first step. Click on the desired step to select it and press the <b>Run From</b> button.
	<b>Run Off:</b> Use this button to run your program with the chamber outputs OFF. You can watch the setpoint values change as the program runs to verify the program performs as expected.
	<b>Stop:</b> Stops program execution.
	<b>Pause:</b> Pauses program execution. The chamber will continue to run at the current setpoints.
	<b>Dyn. Edit:</b> Dynamic Edit allows the user to edit the jump loop count while the program is running.



## Dynamic Edit

To dynamically edit a Jump Loop the program must be running and currently within the target loop. Press the **Pause** button to pause the program. Highlight the desired Jump Loop step then press the **Dyn. Edit** button.

Press the **Jump Loops Remaining** text box to open a numeric keypad and enter the new number of jump loops to perform and press **OK**.

Press **Run** or **Run Off** to resume running the program.

Note: Enter -1 to exit the loop.

Note: If the chamber loses power while running a program, the Synergy Controller is designed to resume the program when power is restored. It will continue in the same step it was in when the power failed. If the step was time based, such as a Waitfor or a Setpoint step, all timers are reset to zero and the Synergy Controller resumes the profile at the beginning of the step.

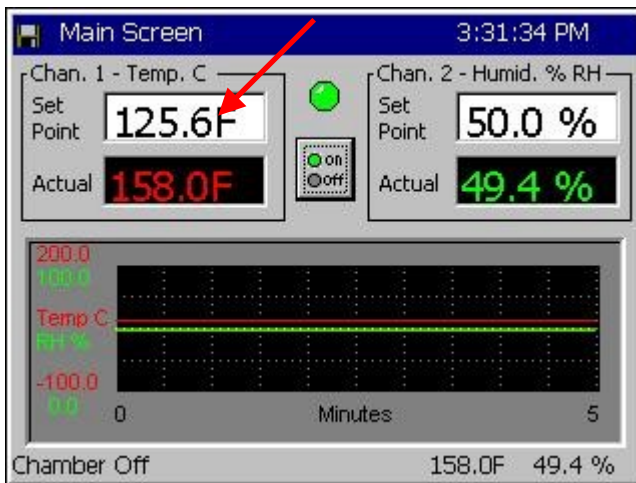
## 10.0 STEADY STATE OPERATION

The Synergy Controller can run complex programs as described in the previous sections. It can also operate at steady state conditions, i.e. manual operation. This section explains the screens and procedures you can use to quickly setup and run your chamber for steady state operation.

### 10.1 Main Screen

The MAIN screen appears after the controller is powered-up. Steady state set points are accessed from this screen. The chamber can also be turned **On** and **Off** from this screen.

### 10.2 Entering a set point



Press the **MAIN** Navigation Screen button.

- ◆ Press the **Setpoint** text entry box for Channel 1 to enter a setpoint. The keypad screen appears as shown below.
- ◆ Enter setpoints for the other channels or set them off as required for the test.

The screenshot shows the keypad screen for entering a set point. It has a title bar with the time 3:32:07 PM. It displays 'Channel 1 Setpoint' with a 'Valid Range' of -328 to 932 Degrees F. The 'Present Value' is 125.6 and the 'New Value' is 150. There are two radio buttons: 'Chan On' (selected) and 'Chan Off'. Below the input fields is a numeric keypad with buttons 1 through 9, 0, a decimal point, and a minus sign. To the right of the keypad are three buttons: 'Clear', 'Cancel', and 'Accept'.

The keypad shows the **Valid Range** and the **Present Value** for the setpoint.

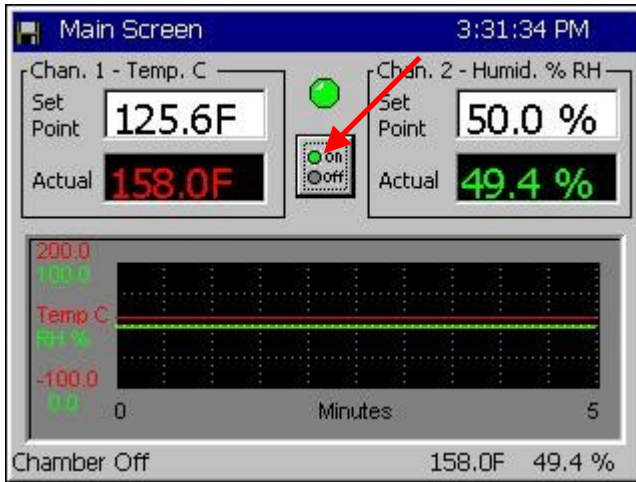
- ◆ Select **Chan On**.
- ◆ Enter the New Value. Press **Accept**

The Main screen will appear with your new setpoint.

#### Important Note


Channel 1 is the primary channel and should always be on when the chamber is on. The Synergy Controller will turn off Channel 2 if Channel 1 is turned off. You can however turn off Channel 2 (typically Humidity). To turn off channel 2, select the Chan Off option.


## 10.2 Turn the chamber On



Press the **MAIN** Navigation Screen button.

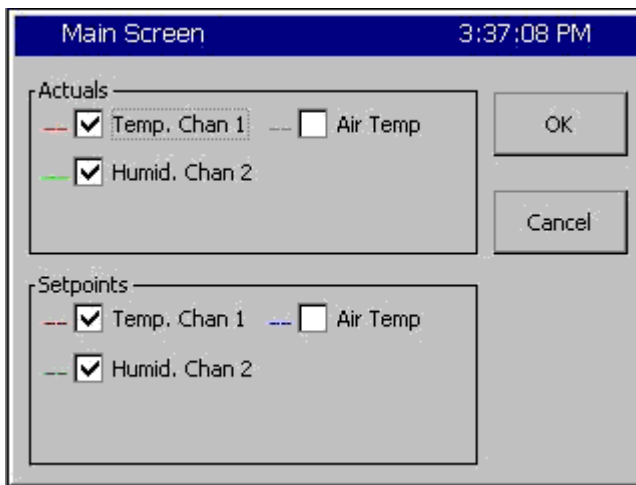
- ◆ Press the **on/off** button to toggle the chamber on or off. The current state of the chamber is indicated by the simulated LED above the on/off button.

 Gray indicates that the chamber is Off.

 Green indicates that the chamber is On

## 10.3 Main Screen Graph Setup

The Main Screen displays a small qualitative graph of the process and set point data.



Press the **MAIN** Navigation Screen button. To modify the data displayed on the graph press on the graph. The graph settings window will open with the following graph data selection options:

Actuals (process data)

- ◆ Temperature Actual
- ◆ Humidity Actual
- ◆ Air Temperature Actual (Cascade)

Setpoints

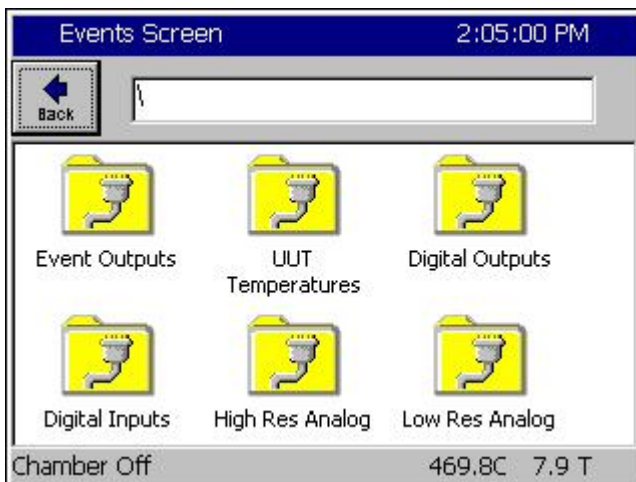
- ◆ Temperature Setpoint
- ◆ Humidity Setpoint
- ◆ Air Temperature Setpoint (Cascade)

A larger full-screen version of the graph is available on the Graph Screen. For more information on the graph screen see [Section 12.0 Graph Screen](#).

Note: Cascade enabled chambers provide additional options on the Main screen for viewing the two process variables associated with the Cascade controlled temperature channel. The channel data toggles between the product temperature and the air temperature for a cascade channel when the Actual (process) variable is pressed. For more information see [Section 14.0 Cascade Temperature Control](#).

## 11.0 EVENTS SCREEN

EVENTS SCREEN			
❑ Event Outputs	❑ UUT Temperatures	❑ Digital Outputs	❑ Digital Inputs
(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)	(Screen Editor)
<p>When the Synergy Controller is in Manual operation mode, the following outputs can be controlled (turned On and Off) from this screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Event 1 thru 6</li> <li>◆ Use Drier</li> <li>◆ LEV2</li> <li>◆ Output 11 mode</li> </ul> <p>In Program mode, these outputs are under control of the program and can't be adjusted manually; they are updated in real-time according to the running profile.</p> <p>In the Program mode, the status of these outputs can be monitored. The LED is Red when active/On.</p> <p>Output 11 TPM (Time Proportioned Mode) can also be monitored however this output is controlled from the Setup screen in Manual mode.</p>	<p><u>Status Screen</u></p> <p>For UUT Temperature monitoring, UUT 1 thru UUT 8, this screen shows actual temperature readings of Sensors 1 thru 8 for each UUT module.</p> <p>Select UUT 1 thru UUT 8 with <i>Next</i> or <i>Previous</i> buttons.</p>	<p><u>Status Screen</u></p> <p>The Synergy Controller's 32 Digital Outputs are listed on this Digital Outputs screen. Each output in use for the configuration is named and the associated LED indicates its status.</p> <p>Additional information concerning each output is displayed in the text box at the bottom of the screen when the output is selected. The text box displays the output designation numbers(s) and the status of the output.</p>	<p><u>Status Screen</u></p> <p>LEDs show status of the 16 Digital Inputs.</p> <p>Note: Input 9 is the TempGard input.</p>



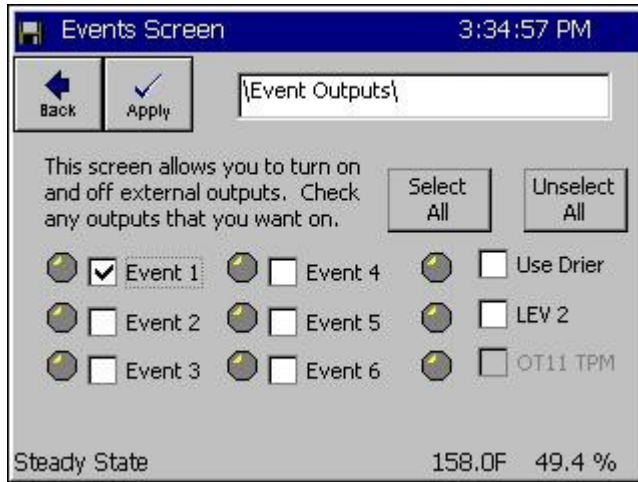
### Events Directory

The Events Directory displays the subfolders for the six Event status screens including the event output control screen.

- ◆ Events Outputs
- ◆ UUT Temperatures
- ◆ Digital Outputs
- ◆ Digital Inputs
- ◆ High Resolution Analog Inputs
- ◆ Low Resolution Analog Inputs



## 11.1 Event Outputs Screen



### Event Outputs

In the Manual operation mode only, Events 1 thru 6, the Drier, and LEV 2 can be turned On or Off. When the item is pressed, a checkmark appears in the box. Press **Apply** to apply the state of the Event check boxes to their outputs. i.e. enable the checked outputs and disable the unchecked outputs.

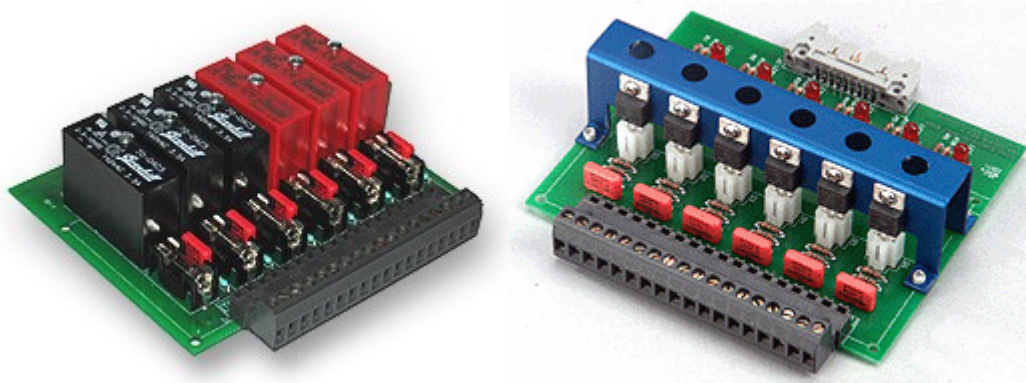
**Select All** and **Unselect All** buttons are provided for Events 1 thru 6.

In the Run Mode, this screen serves as a status screen. The LEDs illuminate when each Event is On.

### ◆ Events

Synergy Controllers offer six user-controlled on/off outputs that can be controller while running in steady state and when running programs. These on/off outputs are referred to as Events and they can be used for customer applications as well as for special factory installed control features. For example, test engineers can use these outputs to enable/disable power to the product for certain portions of a profile, enable LN2 solenoids or operate some special test equipment.

Each Event can be controlled while the chamber is running in manual mode or programmatically from the profile. See the [Programming Section 9.0](#) of this manual for additional information regarding the Setpoint step. The On/Off state of each Event can be monitored in the *Events\Event Output* folder. The LED is red when the event is active and gray when it is inactive.



### Event Boards

Events are covered in greater detail later in this section along with a description of the available Event boards and their wiring.

#### ◆ **Use Drier**

The User Drier feature is used to change the method of dehumidification. The Chamber defaults to Dehumidify Coil. Select the **Use Drier** method when to achieve very low humidity.

The Use Drier state controlling the dehumidification method is controlled by the profile while the chamber is running a program. To monitor the On/Off state of the Drier, go to the *Events\Event Output* folder and observe the LED indicator next to the Use Drier label. The light is red when the drier is active, gray when it is inactive. To change the default dehumidification method for steady state operation go to the LEV1 folder under *Setup\L-Values\LEV1* and select the desired default method: Drier or Dehumidify Coil.

#### ◆ **LEV 2**

LEV2 (Logic Event 2) controls the vacuum device. When enabled it activates the vacuum device even if OT17 is set to Purge.

You may select the LEV 2 method while the chamber is running in manual mode or programmatically from within the **Add Step Wizard** using the Setpoint step. To monitor the On/Off state of LEV 2, go to the *Events\Event Output* folder and observe the LED light next to the **LEV 2** label. The light is red when the **LEV 2** is activate, gray when inactivate. Note that the default LEV 2 setting is always off.

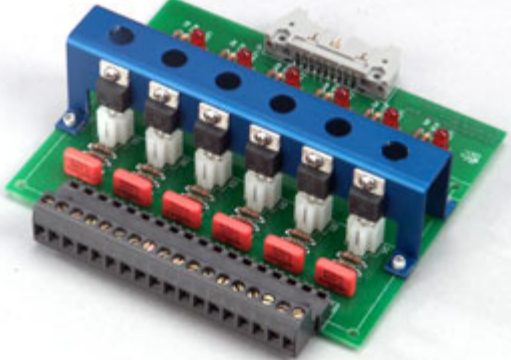
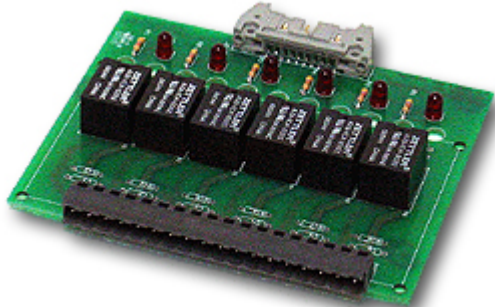
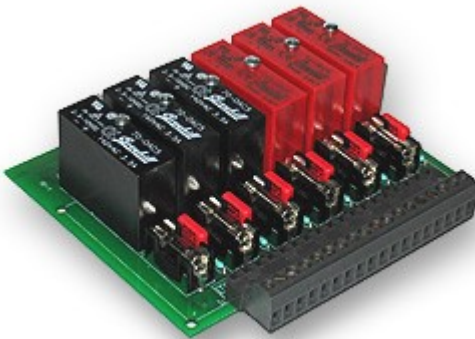


#### ◆ **OT11 TPM**

The OT11 TPM feature is used to change the output 11 control mode. The chamber defaults to On/Off control mode. When you select OT11 TPM, the controller temporarily switches to the time proportioning mode.

Output OT11 TPM (Time Proportioning Mode) can be monitored from within the Events screen. You may change the setting programmatically from within the Setpoint step. To monitor the state of the **OT11 TPM** setting, go to the *Events\Event Output* folder and observe the LED indicator next to the OT11 TPM label. The light is red when the time proportioning mode is active, gray when it is inactive. To globally change the default **OT11 TPM** setting for Steady Stat mode, go to the OT11 folder under *Setup\Special Functions\OT11* and select the desired default method: On/Off Control Mode or Time Proportioning Control Mode.

## Event Board Options

Tidal Engineering Corporation offers three types of event output boards: standard AC output (TE1151-6), universal output (TE1616-6) and relay output (TE1708-6). Each of these connects to the Olympic board or to the 2SM board with a 20 position ribbon cable. Schematic diagrams for these are included in this section and wiring instructions are included in the [Installation Section 17.0](#).

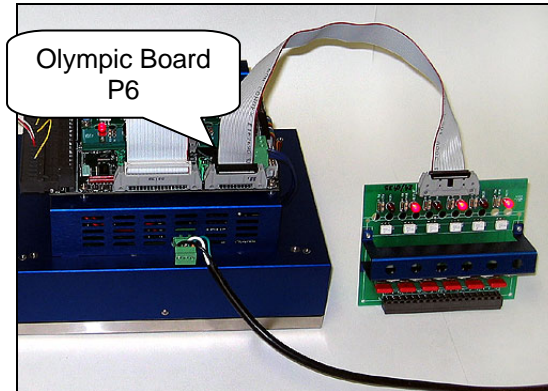
Description	Product Image
<b>Triac Output Board, 6 Channel</b> P/N TE1151-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control up to twelve (6) 3 Ampere AC loads</li> <li>110 - 220 VAC</li> <li>Each output can also drive an external Triac for larger loads.</li> </ul>	 A green printed circuit board (PCB) with a blue metal heat sink mounted on top. The heat sink has six circular cutouts. Below the heat sink, there are six triac modules. A 20-pin ribbon cable connector is located at the bottom of the board.
<b>Relay Output Board, 6 Channel</b> P/N TE1708-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control up to six (6) 3-Ampere AC loads,</li> <li>110 - 220 VAC.</li> <li>Each output is Form C with both a normally open and normally closed contact.</li> </ul>	 A green printed circuit board (PCB) with six black relay modules mounted on it. A 20-pin ribbon cable connector is located at the bottom of the board.
<b>Universal Event Board, 6 Channel</b> P/N TE1616-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This unit is interchangeable with the standard 6-Channel Triac Output board but its outputs can configure for DC loads as well as AC loads. This Event board is configured by installing standard OPTO22 output modules in the sockets. These modules are available separately</li> <li>AC Output modules are available for 140 and 280 VAC and 3.5 Amps.</li> <li>DC Output modules are available for 60 VDC and 3.5 Amps.</li> </ul>	 A green printed circuit board (PCB) with six OPTO22 output modules mounted on it. The modules are black and red. A 20-pin ribbon cable connector is located at the bottom of the board.
<b>20 Pin Cable</b> P/N TE1722-20-6ft	 A flat, grey ribbon cable with black plastic connectors at both ends.
<b>34 Pin Cable</b> P/N TE1722-34-6ft	 A flat, grey ribbon cable with black plastic connectors at both ends.

## Synergy Controller Event Board Hardware Connection Instructions

The event board connects interchangeably to either of two Synergy outputs, the 20-pin P6 connector on the Olympic board or alternatively to the J5 connector on the 1SM 12 channel output board.

To connect the event board directly to the Synergy Controller:

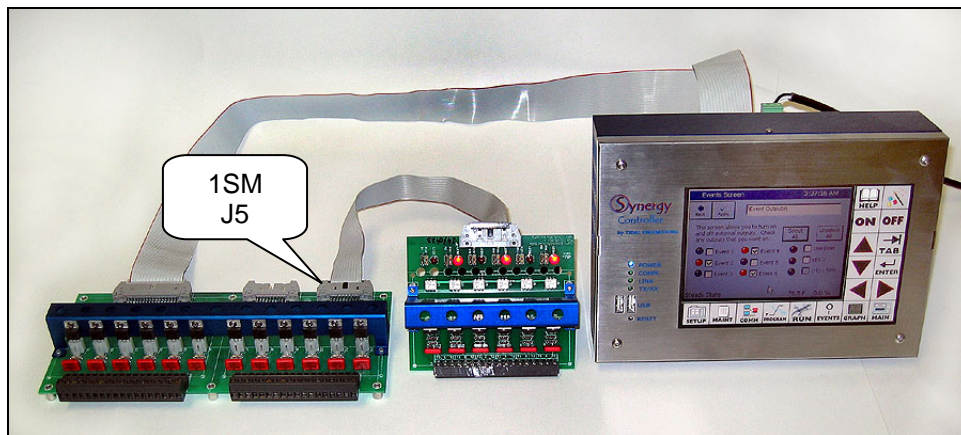
1. Connect one end of the 20 pin cable to the 20 pin connector (J2) on the event output board.
2. Connect the other end of the 20 pin cable to the 20 pin connector (P6) on the back of the Synergy Controller (P6). See the figure below.



**Event Board Connected Directly to Synergy Controller**

To connect the event board to the Synergy Controller via the 12 channel 1SM output board:

1. Connect one end of the 20 pin cable to the 20 pin connector (J2) on the event output board.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the 20 pin connector (J5) on 12 channel 1SM output board.



**Event Board Connected via 12 Channel 1SM Output Board**



## Synergy Controller Event Setup Instructions

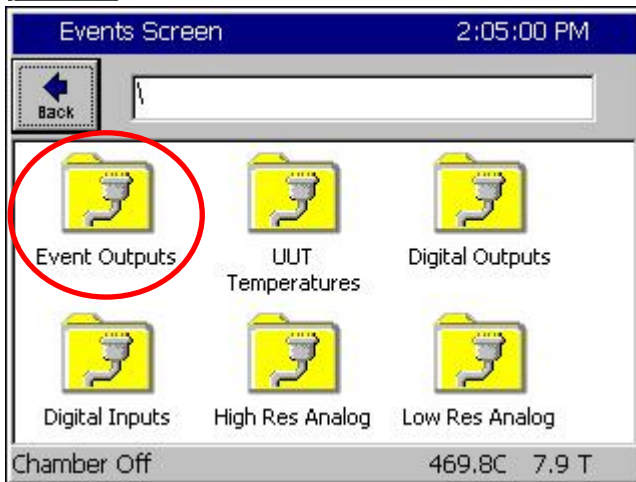
There are several ways to control the events on the Synergy Controller. You can control them locally through the touch panel, through remote software such as the Synergy Manager software or within a chamber profile. The instructions that follow describe how to test the event output board by operating the Synergy Controller locally (from the touch screen) in Manual Mode.



First, press the **On** button on the right navigation panel of the Synergy Controller.

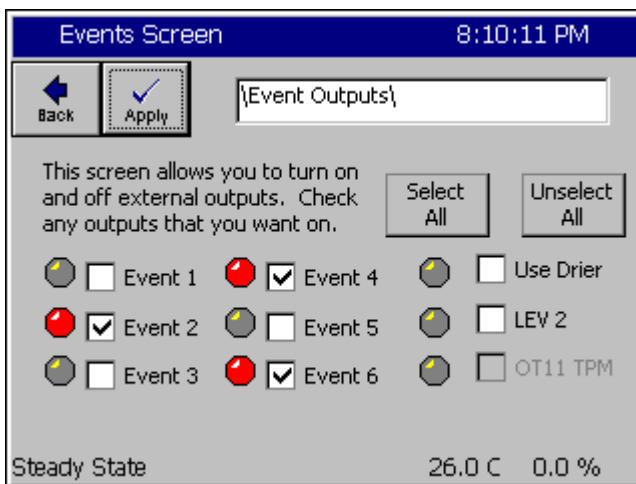


Next press the **Events** button on the lower navigation panel on the Synergy Controller.



### Events Folder

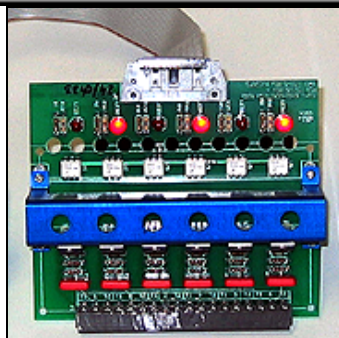
Select the Events Output folder on the touch screen.



### Example 1

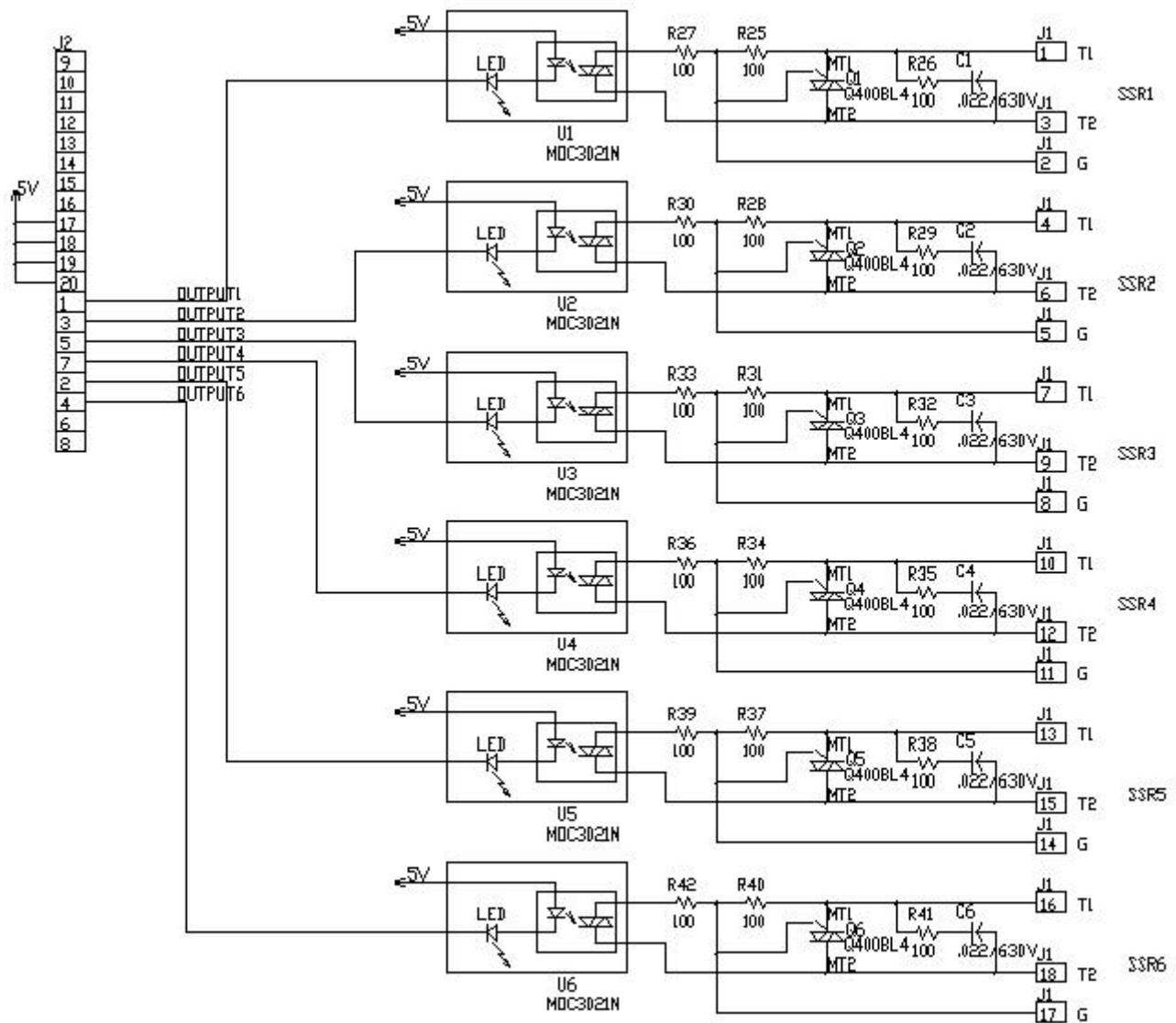
Check the desired outputs to turn on and press the **Apply** button.

Example 1: Turn on Events 2, 4 and 6.



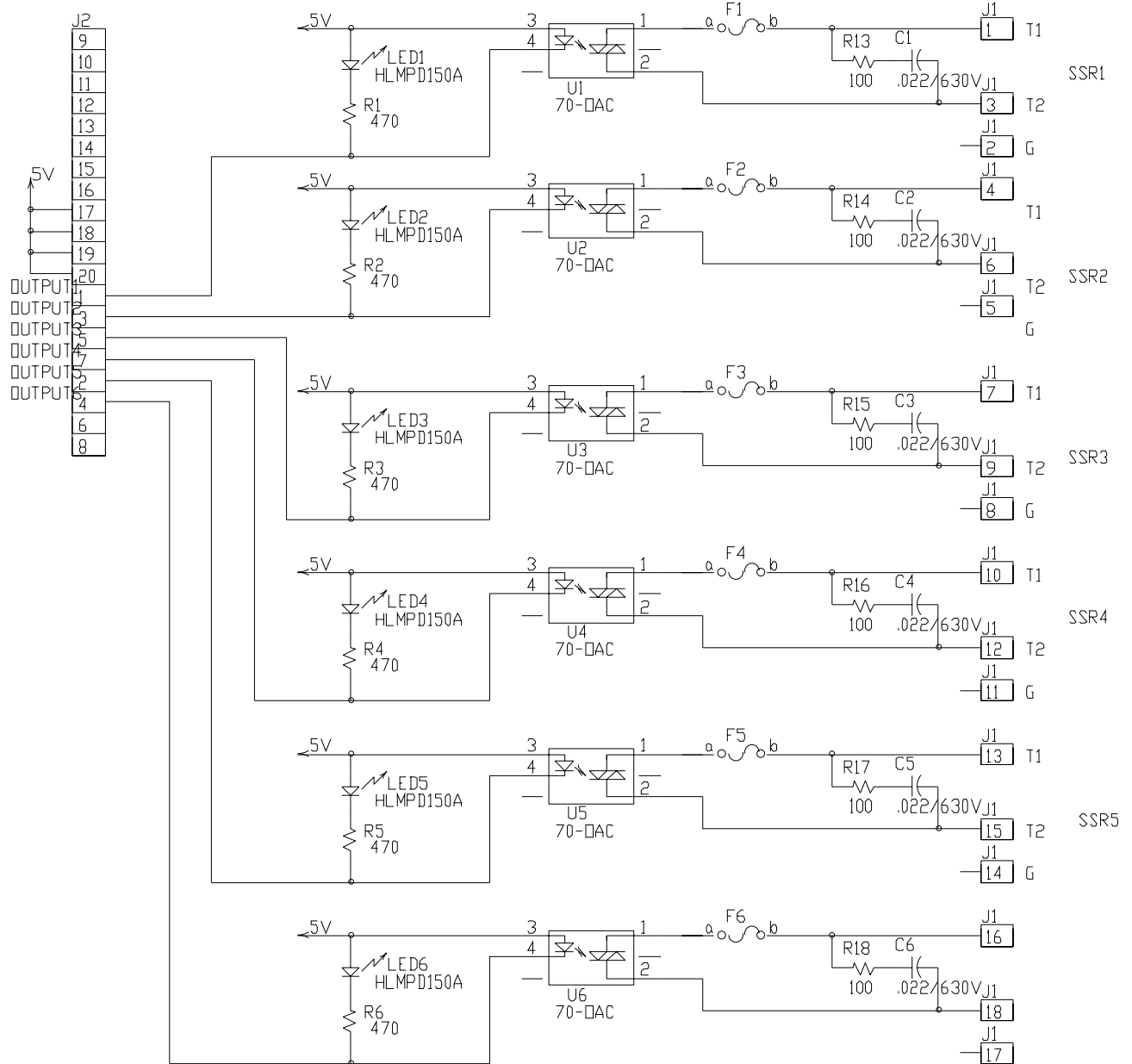
### Events 2, 4 and 6 On

When outputs 2, 4 and 6 are selected and turned on the event board LEDs 2, 4 and 6 are lit.

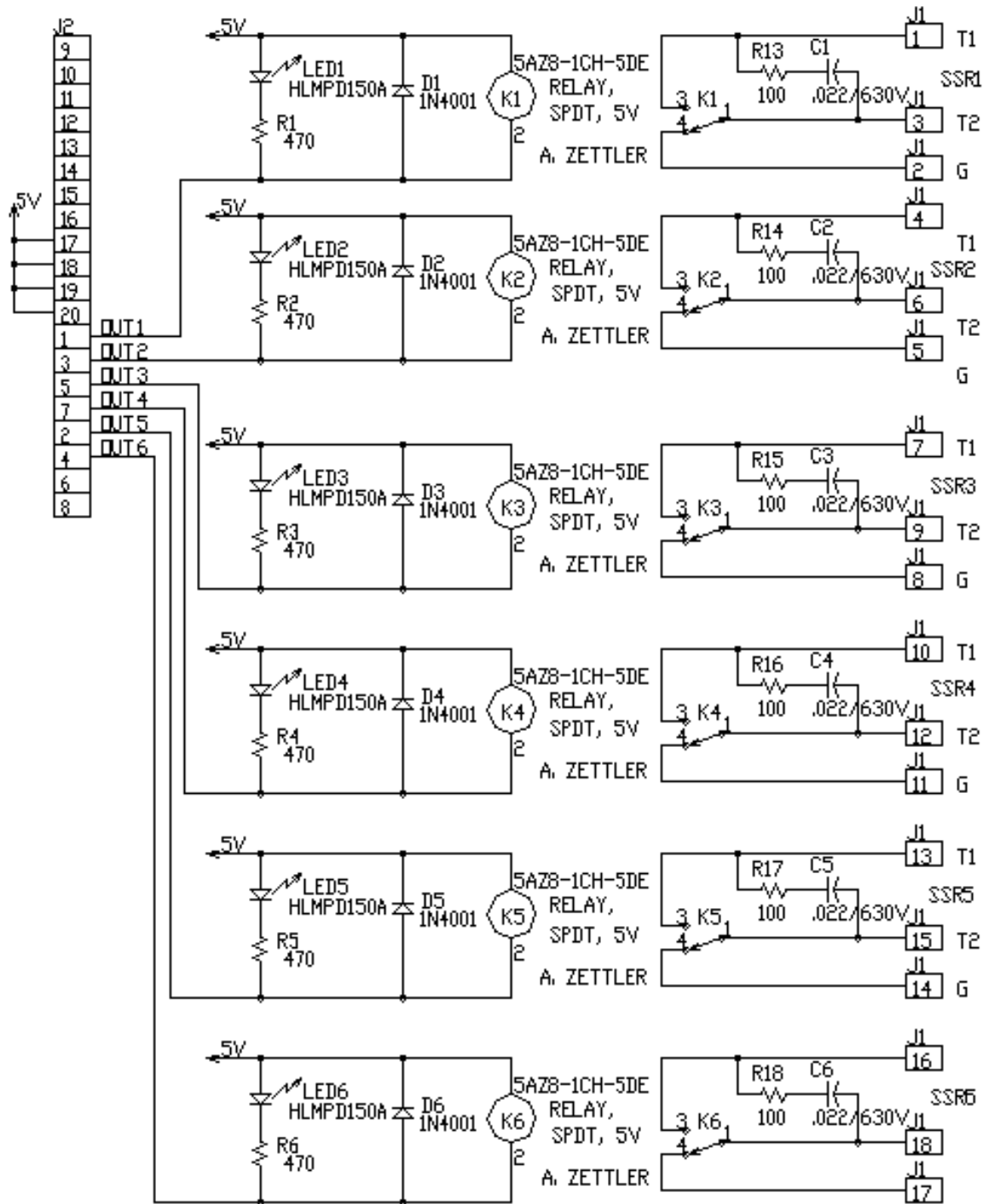


## TE1151-6 Triac Output Board Schematic





**TE1616-6 Universal Event Board Schematic**

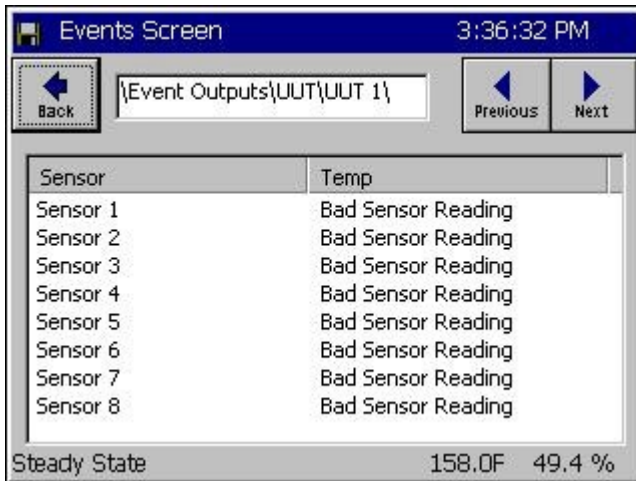


TE1708-6 Relay Board Schematic

## 11.2 UUT Temperature Module (Unit-Under-Test)

### UUT Introduction

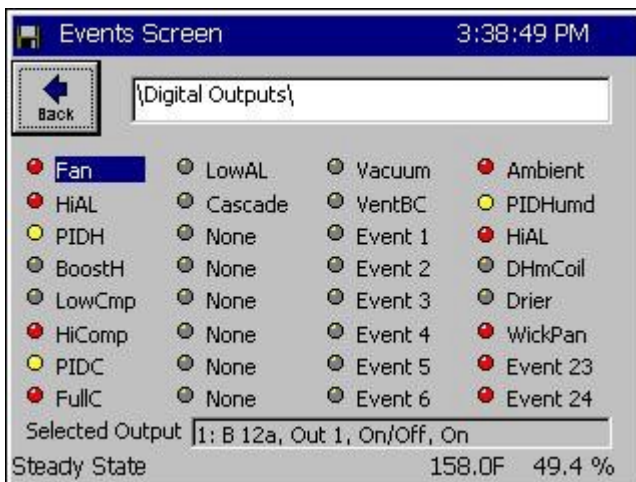
The UUT Module (Unit-Under-Test) is a 16-channel thermocouple data acquisition unit. Developed to expand the input capabilities of the Synergy Controller, the UUT module captures and logs data from the test. Up to four modules can be attached to the Synergy Controller providing up to 64 thermocouple inputs. The UUT data can optionally be logged and the log file may be used for analysis, graphing and reporting. The Synergy Controller's UUT window, shown below, displays the temperature readings from the UUT module.



### UUT Temperatures

See [Section 13.0 UUT Module \(Unit Under Test\) Data Acquisition](#) for a more detailed discussion of the UUT module and its capabilities.

## 11.3 Digital Outputs



### Digital Outputs

LEDs indicate the status of 32 Digital Outputs.

- ◆ Grey LED: Function Off
- ◆ Red LED: Function On (On/Off type)
- ◆ Yellow LED: Function On (Time Proportioning)

The information bar at the bottom indicates the output designation and the status of the selected output.

The Digital Outputs window displays the on/off/time proportioning states of the controller's digital outputs. These outputs control the chamber's mechanical devices, such as compressors and heaters. This screen also displays the event states, alarm states and the percent heating and cooling requested from the heating and cooling devices.

Percentage output values between 101 and 199 indicate that an output is set to instantaneously mirror the indicated output. For example, say Output 3's time proportioning value is 112%. Output 3 is actually mirroring output 12. Percentage outputs between 201 and 199 indicate that an output is the complement of the indicated output. For example, Output 3's time proportioning value is 218%. Output 3 is thus instantaneously the opposite of output 18.

Information on the Selected Output is displayed in the text box at the bottom of the screen. Highlight an item (Fan, HiAl, PIDH...) by pressing the associated label. The Selected Output displayed above reads: "1: B12a, Out 1, On/Off, On"

The output information is displayed in the following format: "A1 : A2, A3, A4, A5"

Where:

- ◆ A1: The location of the output as displayed on the screen 1-31 moving up to down, left to right.
- ◆ A2: The output board the device is connected to. The boards are referred to as 12a for the 12 output board, 6a and 6b for sequential 6 output boards. The terms 12a, 6a, 6b correspond to the traditional method of labeling these boards 1SM, 2SM and 3SM, respectively.
- ◆ A3: The output the highlighted device uses on the board specified above.
- ◆ A4: The output type, such as On/Off or Time Proportioning.
- ◆ A5: The current state of the output: On, Off or percent output (for example: 22%)

### **Chamber Output Mapping**

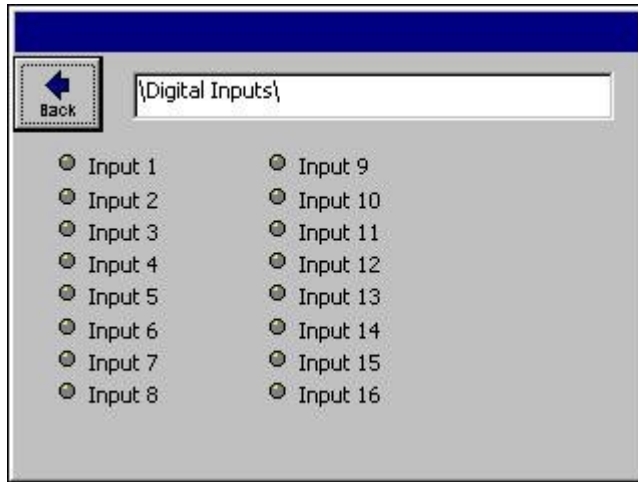
The Synergy Controller supports multiple chambers types. Each chamber type has unique device output mappings. For example, Output 1 drives the chamber fan device on Temp-Humidity and Temp-Only chambers, but in Temp-Temp chambers Output 10 drives the fan device.

The output maps for each chamber type are listed in [Section 6.9 Setup: Chamber Setup](#).

### **Device Primitives and Logic Flow**

The following flow charts illustrate the function of each output and the logic that drives each output device. Please note that some chambers may not have all the described devices. For example, Temp-Only chambers will not have humidity related devices such as the Wick Pan. These flow charts have extensive references to L-Values. For more information on L-Values, see [Section 6.5 Setup: L-Values](#).

## 11.4 Digital Inputs



### Digital Inputs

LEDs show status of the controllers 16 Digital Inputs.

- ◆ Grey LED: Input Off
- ◆ Red LED: Input On

### Description

Digital inputs are used to monitor on-off signals from outside devices such as test units or chamber machinery. The Synergy Controller displays the on/off state of an input in the Digital Inputs window. Waitfor steps can be programmed to wait for a digital input state to change before it continues the program.

The Digital Inputs are located on connectors P1 and P3 on the Olympic board. [See Section 17.0](#). Pin 1 on P7 is ground. Pins 3 – 12 correspond to Digital Inputs 1 to 10. Digital Input 9 (Pin 11) is a TempGard Alarm on chambers that have a TempGard alarm. If the chamber does not have a TempGard alarm, Input 9 must be shorted to ground (pin 1). Use the Olympic Board Diagram in [Section 17.0](#) as a reference guide.

### Example Digital Input Application

To turn on a test device in the middle of a test, the test engineer wants to wait for the device to finish powering up before continuing with the chamber program. To achieve this, he uses both Events and Digital Inputs. First he uses Event 1 to drive the test unit power supply. Next he connects the power up complete output signal from the unit under test to Digital Input 1.

When the program runs, it ramps to temperature and then activates Event 1 to start the power up sequence for the test unit. The Waitfor step is programmed to wait for Digital Input 1 to turn on. The chamber program holds its state until the power up sequence is complete and the signal from Digital Input 1 arrived. The advantage of the Waitfor in this application is that it doesn't matter how long the startup process takes, it could take 1, 5 or 10 minutes or be different each time. At the point the signal comes in on Digital Input 1 the chamber program can continue since the test unit is powered and running.

## 11.5 High Resolution Analog Inputs

Events Screen5:43:42 PM

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{High Res Analog}

Analog Input	Raw Reading, Scaled	
RTD 1 (ohms)	270.540,	468.834
RTD 2 (ohms)	100.680,	1.742
Analog 1 (volts)	0.000,	0.020
Analog 2 (volts)	2.501,	50.024
Analog 3 (volts)	10.028,	200.556
Analog 4 (volts)	2.501,	50.022

Chamber Off468.8C0.2 %

### High Resolution Analog Inputs

- ◆ RTD 1
- ◆ RTD 2
- ◆ Analog 1
- ◆ Analog 2
- ◆ Analog 3
- ◆ Analog 4

### Description

High Resolution Analog input Screen is used to monitor signals from process sensors. The Synergy Controller displays the Raw value and the Scaled value.

## 11.6 Low Resolution Analog Inputs

Events Screen5:47:56 PM

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{Low Res Analog}

Analog Input	Raw Reading, Scaled	
Analog 1 (Volts)	0.137,	0.137
Analog 2 (Volts)	0.132,	0.132
Analog 3 (Volts)	0.127,	0.127
Analog 4 (Volts)	0.122,	0.122
Analog 5 (Volts)	0.117,	0.117
Analog 6 (Volts)	0.107,	0.107
Analog 7 (Volts)	0.098,	0.098
Analog 8 (Volts)	0.098,	0.098

Chamber Off468.8C0.2 %

### Low Resolution Analog Inputs

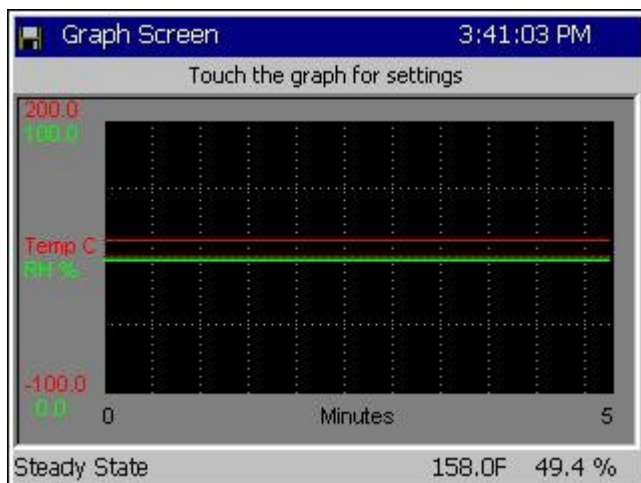
- ◆ Analog 1
- ◆ Analog 2
- ◆ Analog 3
- ◆ Analog 4
- ◆ Analog 5
- ◆ Analog 6
- ◆ Analog 7
- ◆ Analog 8

### Description

Low Resolution Analog input Screen is used to monitor signals from process sensors or machine monitors. The Synergy Controller displays the Raw value and the scaled value.



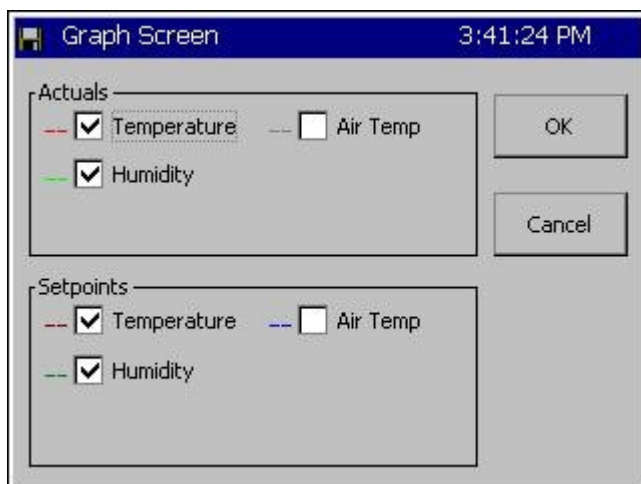
## 12.0 GRAPH SCREEN



### Graph Screen

Touch the screen to adjust the graph settings. Line colors are defined in the screen below.

### 12.1 Temperature / Humidity / Air Temperature



### Graph Options

Select the individual checkboxes to display specified graph lines.

- ◆ Temperature – displays the air temperature inside the chamber.
- ◆ Humidity – displays the humidity inside the chamber.

When the cascade control is enabled the graph features map as follows:

- ◆ Temperature - displays the temperature of the Unit-Under-Test in the chamber.
- ◆ Humidity - displays the humidity inside the chamber.
- ◆ Air Temperature - displays the air temperature inside the chamber

## 13.0 UUT MODULE, UNIT UNDER TEST DATA ACQUISITION

### 13.1 UUT Overview

The UUT Module (Unit-Under-Test) is a 16-channel thermocouple data acquisition unit. Developed to expand the input capabilities of the Synergy Controller, each UUT module allows system operators to capture and log temperature data from the unit-under-test and other pertinent test temperatures. Up to four modules can be attached to the Synergy Controller providing up to 64 T-Type thermocouple inputs. The UUT data can optionally be logged and the log file may be used for analysis, graphing and reporting.

#### UUT Module Uses

The UUT module can be used to monitor and record multiple air temperatures and multiple product temperatures and can control from any one of these.

UUT modules are particularly useful when testing products with a large thermal mass whose temperature is slow to change. When used in conjunction with the Synergy Controller's Cascade control feature, the user can program the chamber to ramp to temperature setpoints and **Waitfor** product temperature instead of the chambers air temperature.



UUT Module

Events Screen 3:36:32 PM	
<div> <div>Back</div> <div>{Event Outputs\UUT\UUT 1}</div> <div>Previous</div> <div>Next</div> </div>	
Sensor	Temp
Sensor 1	Bad Sensor Reading
Sensor 2	Bad Sensor Reading
Sensor 3	Bad Sensor Reading
Sensor 4	Bad Sensor Reading
Sensor 5	Bad Sensor Reading
Sensor 6	Bad Sensor Reading
Sensor 7	Bad Sensor Reading
Sensor 8	Bad Sensor Reading
Steady State 158.0F 49.4 %	

#### UUT Temperatures

For UUT Modules 1 thru 8, this screen shows actual temperature readings of Sensors 1 thru 8 for each UUT.

Select UUT 1 thru UUT 8 with **Next** or **Previous** buttons.

These values may be logged. See [Section 6.11 Setup: Logging](#).

## UUT Module Setup Procedure

This is the installation and set up procedure for one or more UUT (Unit-Under-Test) modules. If a UUT module is already installed in your chamber, go to Step 9 in this Procedure for instructions on how to view your thermocouple temperature readings on the Synergy Controller touch-screen. Refer to the UUT Module – Board and Connector Layout Drawing at the end of this section.

## UUT Module Specifications

- ◆ Up to four UUT Modules can be used with the Synergy Controller.
- ◆ Each module can accept up to 16 thermocouple inputs for a total of 64 inputs.
- ◆ The UUT module uses Type T Thermocouples.
- ◆ RS-485 Data Communications are used to communicate with each UUT Module.

## Hardware Connections

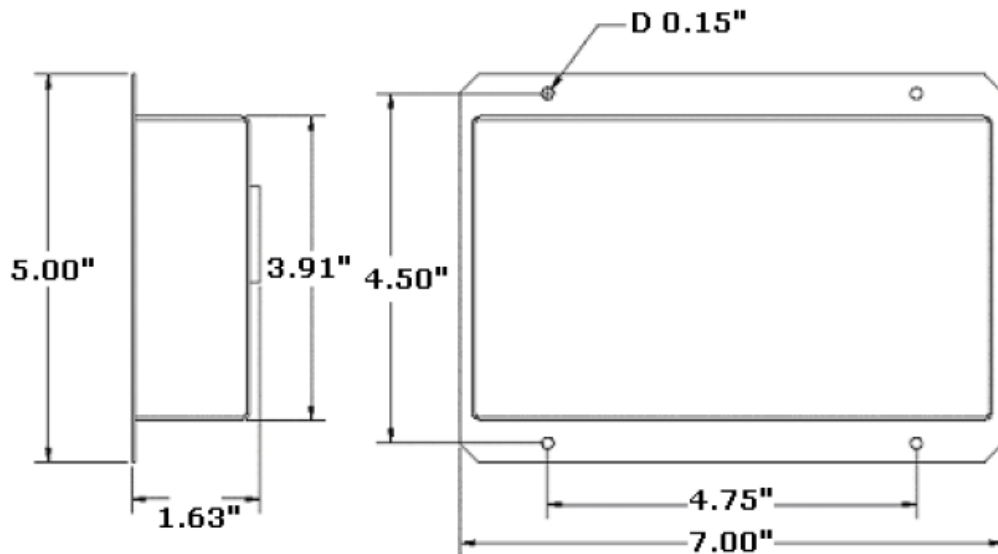


Disconnect power to the test chamber before starting. Lock-out / Tag-out your power source.

Follow the steps below to configure the UUT Module and to make necessary connections.

Once the items above have been removed, you will note the following cables that are connected to the UUT Module.

- ◆ Power Supply Cord: Black 2-wire cord with plug-in transformer, connected to Terminal Block P1.
- ◆ RS-485 Interconnect 9-conductor ribbon cable, connected to Connector P6.



UUT Module Mechanical Drawing

## 13.2 Setup Procedure

1. Set up the UUT Module Address. Locate the small square selector switch on the UUT Module labeled Address Switch. Turn the dial on the switch to the proper Module Address setting indicated in the table shown.



16 CHANNEL MODULE ADDRESS SWITCH SELECTION	
MODULE NO	SETTING
Module 1	1
Module 2	3
Module 3	5
Module 4	7

2. Locate the RS-485 9-pin female plug, which is either plugged into the back of the RS-485 port on the Data Communications panel, or is hanging freely behind the panel (for chambers not ordered with RS-485).

Note: For chambers not initially supplied with an RS-485 port, look for the ribbon cable connected to the RS-232 port. This ribbon cable is split and has a nine pin female RS-485 plug connected to one side of the cable (and hanging freely).

3. Locate the RS-485 Interconnect 9-conductor ribbon cable connected to the UUT Module. There are four additional 9-pin male connectors attached throughout the length of this rolled-up cable. These are labeled M1 thru M4 on the UUT Module drawing. Connect one of the 9-pin male connectors from this Interconnect ribbon cable to the RS-485 9-pin female connector located in Step 2.
4. Connect your T-Type Thermocouple input wires to the appropriate terminal blocks P2 thru P4 on the UUT Module. Consult the Thermocouple Connection Tables on the UUT Module drawing for proper terminations.
5. Be careful to route the thermocouple wires and the power supply cord safely through the appropriate opening to avoid pinching.
6. Plug in the UUT Module wall power transformer to a 120 Volt outlet.

Verify that the green LED on the UUT Module is illuminated. It should be on steadily.

### Notes:

-The table at the right shows the board power supply connections to the P1 connector.

-The additional RS – 485 terminals labeled COMM shown in the table on the right are not required for normal wiring since the DB-9 connector provides these connections.

BOARD PWR SUPPLY and RS-485 CONNECTION TABLE P1 CONNECTOR	
DESIGNATION	TERMINAL
Board GND.	P1 - 1
Board POWER	P1 - 2
COMM RX – Note 1	P1 - 3
COMM TX +	P1 - 4
COMM TX -	P1 - 5
COMM RX +	P1 - 6

- Turn on power to your test chamber. Once the Synergy Controller completes the boot-up procedure, press the **COMM** Navigation key. Open the RS-485 folder to arrive at the screen below.

Configure RS-485 Mode and Station Address to the values displayed in the screen below by pressing on each item. Make the changes in the screens that follow. Configure the Number of UUTs using the chart on the right.

The screenshot shows the 'Comm Screen' with a timestamp of 3:37:24 PM. At the top, there is a 'Back' button and a text field containing '\RS-485\'. Below this, there are three rows of settings: 'RS-485 Mode' with 'UUT Sensors' to its right, 'Station Address' with '1' to its right, and 'Number of UUTs' with '2' to its right. At the bottom, there is a 'Change' button and a description: 'The 'RS-485 Mode' feature is used to choose the communications mode.' The status bar at the very bottom shows 'Chamber Off', '26.1 C', and '0.0 %'.

Number of Thermocouples	Number of UUTs Value to be Entered
1 - 16	2
1 - 32	4
1 - 48	6
1 - 64	8

- Cycle power to the chamber but leave the UUT power supply plugged in to the 120 V outlet.

After the Synergy Controller boots up successfully, verify that the green LED on the UUT Module is blinking. This indicates that data communications have been established between the Synergy Controller and the UUT Module.

**Important Note:** When you have more than one UUT Module, verify that the green LED blinks on each module. Each module is queried sequentially as the Synergy Controller gathers the temperature data from each of the modules.

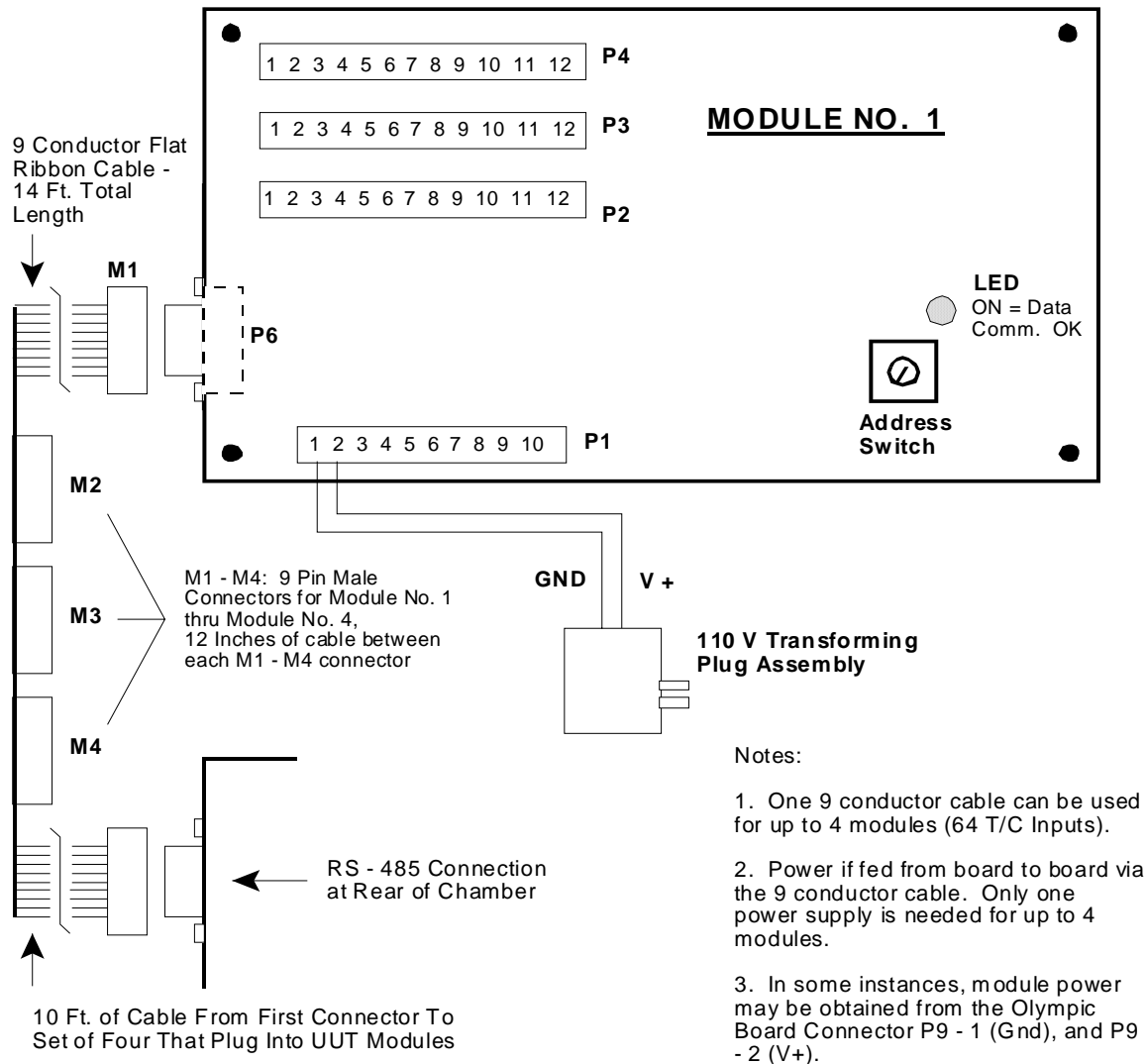
- Verify thermocouple temperature readings.** Press the **EVENTS** Navigation key on the Synergy Controller. Open the UUT Temperature folder to display the screen below

The screenshot shows the 'Events Screen' with a timestamp of 3:43:41 PM. At the top, there is a 'Back' button and a text field containing '\Event Outputs\UUT\UUT 1\'. To the right of the text field are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. Below this, there is a table with two columns: 'Sensor' and 'Temp'. The table contains 8 rows of data: Sensor 1 (1.0 C), Sensor 2 (0.9 C), Sensor 3 (0.7 C), Sensor 4 (0.6 C), Sensor 5 (0.5 C), Sensor 6 (0.4 C), Sensor 7 (0.2 C), and Sensor 8 (0.1 C). The status bar at the bottom shows 'Chamber Off', '25.0 C', and '50.0 %'.

- Remember that each UUT Module can accept up to 16 T/C inputs.
- Each screen displays 8 sensors labeled Sensor 1 thru Sensor 8. You can view all 16 inputs of a module with 2 screens.
- Press the **Next** button to view the next set of eight sensors for the first UUT Module. The path display changes from UUT1 to UUT2. The UUT2 screen will show the readings for actual sensors No.'s 9 – 16.
- To view sensor inputs for UUT Modules. 2, 3 and 4, continue pressing the **Next** button. UUT Module No. 2 data will be displayed by UUT3 / UUT4, module by No. 3 UUT5 / UUT6, etc.

**Important Note:** If your screen shows "x.x" for sensor "Temp", go back to Step 7 and verify the Number of UUTs entered. X.x indicates that the module isn't being monitored by the Synergy Controller.

## UUT MODULE - Board and Connector Layout



TC1 - TC10 THERMOCOUPLE CONNECTION TABLE		
SENSOR	+ Term.	- Term.
TC1	P2 - 5	P2 - 6
TC2	P2 - 7	P2 - 8
TC3	P2 - 9	P2 - 10
TC4	P2 - 11	P2 - 12
TC5	P3 - 1	P3 - 2
TC6	P3 - 3	P3 - 4
TC7	P3 - 5	P3 - 6
TC8	P3 - 7	P3 - 8
TC9	P3 - 9	P3 - 10
TC10	P3 - 11	P3 - 12

TC11 - TC16 THERMOCOUPLE CONNECTION TABLE		
SENSOR	+ Term.	- Term.
TC11	P4 - 1	P4 - 2
TC12	P4 - 3	P4 - 4
TC13	P4 - 5	P4 - 6
TC14	P4 - 7	P4 - 8
TC15	P4 - 9	P4 - 10
TC16	P4 - 11	P4 - 12

RS - 485 COMM. CONNECTION TABLE - P6 CONNECTOR	
DESIGNATION	TERMINAL
COMM RX -	P6 - 1
COMM TX +	P6 - 2
COMM TX -	P6 - 3
NO CONN.	P6 - 4
GND.	P6 - 5
NO CONN.	P6 - 6
NO CONN.	P6 - 7
POWER	P6 - 8
COMM RX +	P6 - 9



## 14.0 CASCADE TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Cascade is a control method that uses two control loops and sensors to provide better performance than can be achieved with one loop. One control loop provides the setpoint for a second loop. With this method, the product temperature reaches its setpoint more quickly than with single loop control, while minimizing overshoot.

Single loop control compares the temperature of the discharge air of the conditioning section to a temperature setpoint, and adjusts the heating / cooling systems accordingly.

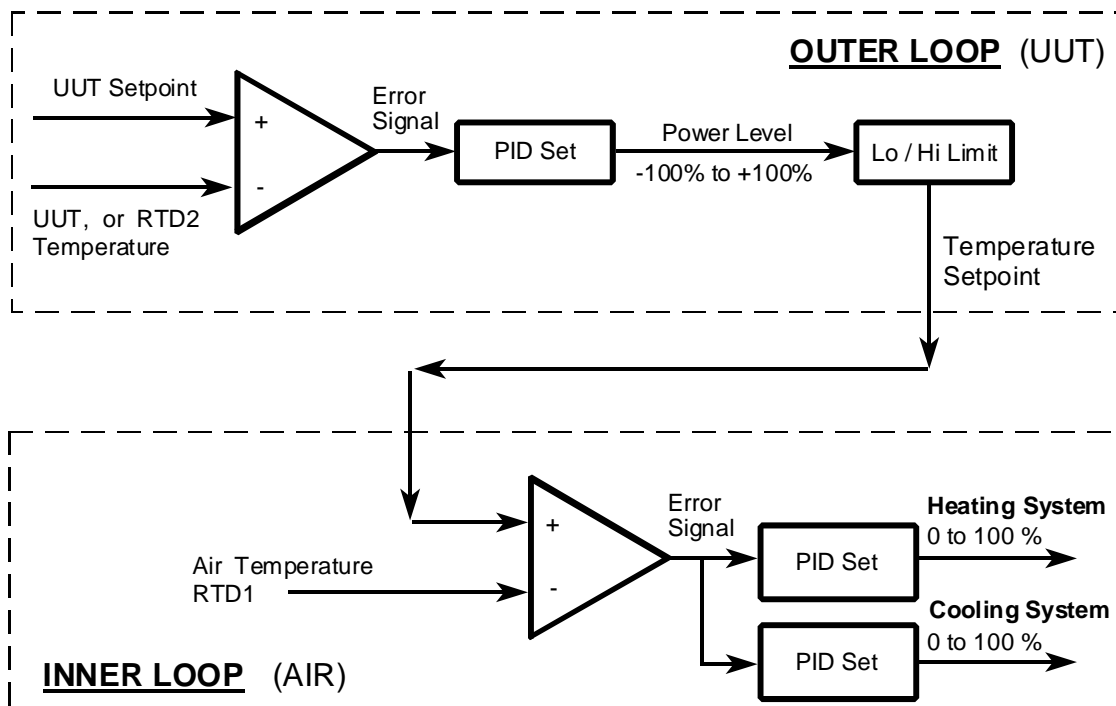
In Cascade control the outer loop is dedicated to the unit-under-test. The inner loop controls the air temperature. The outer loop monitors the unit-under-test temperature and compares it to the unit-under-test setpoint. An error signal is generated and then adjusted by the PID set up for the outer loop. An output power level signal is produced ranging from -100% to +100%, which is converted linearly to a temperature setpoint using the set point low limit and set point high limit temperature settings. This temperature setpoint is sent to the inner loop.

The inner loop monitors the discharge air from the conditioning system and compares it to the temperature set point generated by the outer loop. An error signal is generated and then adjusted by the Heat and Cool PIDs. An output power level signal ranging from 0 to 100% is produced and sent to the heating and cooling systems.

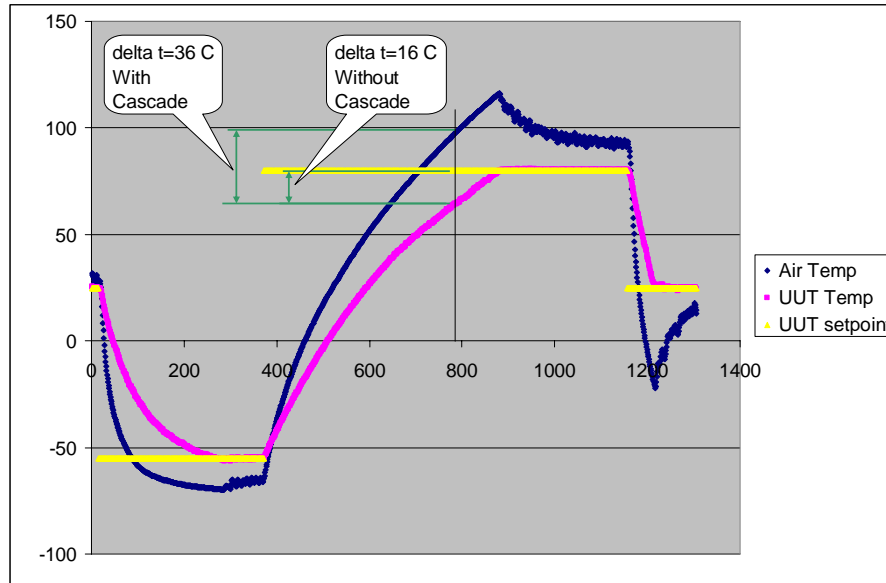


Warning: Careful consideration should be paid to the Cascade Control setup since the chamber air temperature will often go to these the limits. This will always occur if the product sensor isn't connected properly. A secondary limit controller set appropriately should always be used to prevent damage to the chamber and/or to the unit-under-test (product) in the event of controller or primary sensor failure. Cascade High Limit should be always be set to the maximum allowable air temperature for the chamber and product.

### CASCADE CONTROL

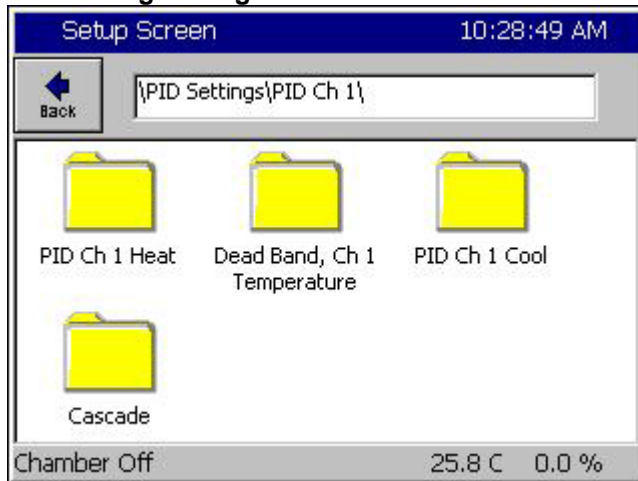


The graph below shows the speed and control advantages of Synergy's Cascade Control feature. Note that the Air Temperature forces a faster product (UUT) temperature change by providing a greater delta t.



## 14.1 Cascade Control Setup

### 14.1.1 Registering the Cascade Control feature



The cascade feature requires a registration key. To register your cascade control feature, select the cascade folder.



If your cascade control is not registered you will encounter this screen. Press the Registration Key text box to open the alphanumeric keypad. Enter your registration number here. The cascade registration number is available from Tidal Engineering or your chamber manufacturer.

## 14.2 Configuring Cascade Software

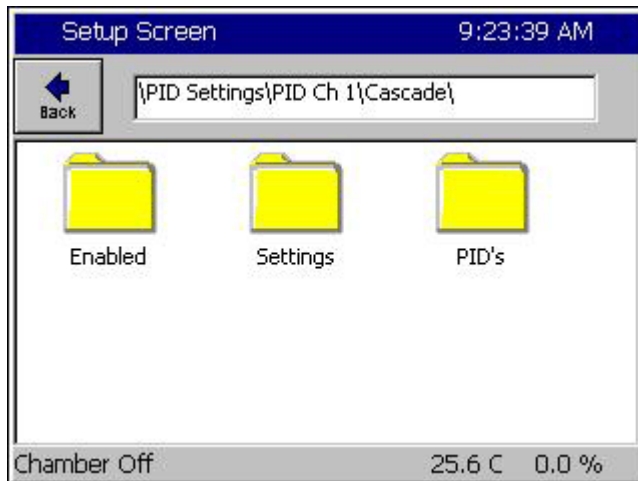
### 14.2.1 General

Several settings and parameter options should be configured before using Cascade software. This is especially important when you are switching between single loop control and cascade control. In addition your PIDs will usually require additional tuning, especially with the Cascade Proportional Band setting. The PID / Parameter Option Chart below shows the recommended and default settings for Cascade algorithm.

**PID / Parameter Option Chart**

PID	Parameter	Recommended	Default
Cascade	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled
Cascade	Sensor Select	As required	120, RTD2
Cascade	High Limit (Temp)	200	200
Cascade	Low Limit (Temp)	-100	-100
Cascade	Proportional Band	7.0	7.0
Cascade	Reset	0.02	0.02
Cascade	Rate	0.00	0.00
Cascade	Rate Band	0.00	0.00
Heat	Proportional Band	14.0	7.0
Cool	Proportional Band	10.0	5.0

In order to view and change the Cascade PID / Parameter settings, press the **SETUP** Screen Navigation key and go to the screen below. For Inner Loop settings, go to the *PID Settings\PID Ch1\Heat or Cool* folder.



#### Cascade Setup Folder

- ◆ **PID Folder:** Cascade PID loop settings. (Sect. 3.2)
- ◆ **Settings Folder:** High and Low Air Temperature Limits and the Sensor Selection.
- ◆ **Enabled Folder:** Enable and disable the cascade feature.

## 14.2.2 Select Cascade PIDs

Setup Screen 9:25:36 AM	
<div>Back</div> <div>\PID Settings\PID Ch 1\Cascade\PID's\</div>	
Prop. Band	7.00
Reset	0.020
Rate	0.000
Rate Band	0.000
<div>Change</div> <div>Description</div> <div>The 'Cascade Proportional Band' (CPB1H) line displays the current value for the proportional band.</div>	
Chamber Off 25.6 C 0.0 %	

Select the PIDs folder in the screen above to view the screen shown on the left. Use this screen to view and change the Proportional Band and Reset settings.

Note: Rate and Rate Band settings aren't used.

## 14.2.3 Select Air Temperature Limits

Setup Screen 9:18:37 PM	
<div>Back</div> <div>\PID Settings\PID Ch 1\Cascade\Settings\</div>	
Sensor Select	211
Cascade High Limit	200.00
Cascade Low Limit	-100.00
Pos. Deviation Limit	0.00
Neg. Deviation Limit	0.00
<div>Change</div> <div>Description</div> <div>Use the 'Sensor Select' parameter to choose the appropriate cascade temperature sensor.</div>	
Chamber Off 460.2C 0.0 T	

Select the Settings Folder from the Setup\PID Settings\Cascade screen. In the Settings screen shown, 'Cascade Low Limit' and 'Cascade High Limit' are the minimum and maximum air temperatures that the controller will use to achieve the desired product temperature. These parameters default to -100 C and +200 C, respectively but should be changed to values dictated by the chamber and product under test.

The chart below shows a graph of air temperature setpoint versus PID output for the default values.

### Warning!



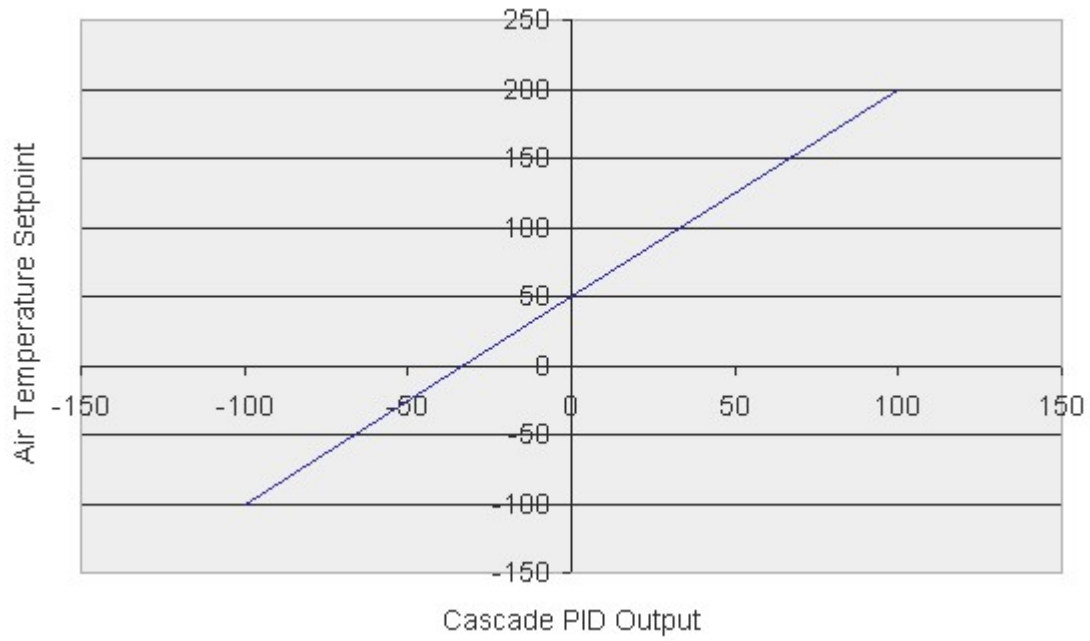
The ranges set for Cascade High Limit and Cascade Low Limit must be within the range of the sensor used, which is described in the Select Cascade Sensor section. RTDs have a greater temperature range than the Synergy Controller's UUT thermocouple sensor. The UUT module Type T thermocouple range is as follows: Low Value = -100 deg. C and High Value = +400 deg. C.

### Warning!



Set the 'Cascade Low Limit' and 'Cascade High Limit' carefully. Be certain they are within the capabilities of the chamber and the product under test. These are the minimum and maximum air temperatures that the controller will use.

**Default Air Temperature Limits versus Cascade Output Percentage**



## 14.2.4 Select Cascade Sensor

The Synergy Cascade control feature can use various input sensors to measure the product temperature. The desired sensor is selected in the Settings screen shown below.

Setup Screen 9:18:37 PM

Back {PID Settings\PID Ch 1\Cascade\Settings}

Sensor Select	211
Cascade High Limit	200.00
Cascade Low Limit	-100.00
Pos. Deviation Limit	0.00
Neg. Deviation Limit	0.00

Description

Use the 'Sensor Select' parameter to choose the appropriate cascade temperature sensor.

Change

Chamber Off 460.2C 0.0 T

To select a product sensor to monitor the product in Cascade, click on **Sensor Select** and press the **Change** button.

**Note:** The **Sensor Select** field displays the Sensor Select Number Code, which represents the current sensor selected (211 in this example).

The code is explained below.

The sensor select screen shown below is used to determine the code.

The Sensor Select screen displays two or three columns depending on the selected module. In the left most column, you can specify the module; either the Olympic processor board or a UUT module.

Setup Screen 9:20:23 PM

Sensor Select

Module	Sensor
Olympic	RTD 1
UUT's	RTD 2
Machine...	Analog 1
Digital In	Analog 2
Channels	Analog 3

Accept Cancel

Chamber Off 460.2C 0.0 T

### Olympic Board Sensor

When you select Olympic board in the first column, you can then select the sensor to monitor.

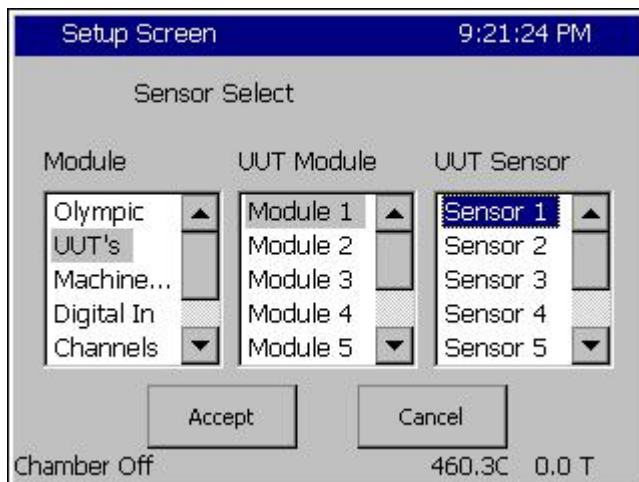
Press the **Accept** button when finished.

The Sensor Select Number Code will appear in the Settings screen shown above. This code is derived from the Olympic Board Sensor Code Chart shown below.

### Olympic Board Sensor Code Chart

Sensor	Value	Description
RTD 1	110	Platinum 100 ohm RTD (Normally Chamber Air Temperature)
RTD 2	120	Platinum 100 ohm RTD (Normally not used in stand. chamber configurations)
Analog 1	130	0 to 5 Volt DC Signal (Normally Humidity sensor in T/H units)
Analog 2	140	0 to 5 Volt DC Signal (Normally not used in standard chamber configurations)
Analog 3	150	0 to 5 Volt DC Signal (Normally not used in standard chamber configurations)
Analog 4	160	0 to 5 Volt DC Signal (Normally not used in standard chamber configurations)





## UUT Module Sensor

When the UUT Module is selected, you can then select which UUT module (second column), and then the specific sensor on that module (third column).

Press the **Accept** button when finished.

The Sensor Select Number Code will appear in the Settings screen shown on the previous page. This code is derived from the UUT Module Sensor Code Chart shown below.

### Important:

To use the UUT Module Sensor for cascade control, you must have the UUTs enabled. To enable UUTs, go to the *Comm\RS-485* folder, and change the RS-485 Mode from User Comms to UUT Sensors. You must also set the Number of UUTs to the appropriate setting. [See Section 13](#) for additional details.

### UUT Module Sensor Code Chart

The Synergy Controller can accommodate up to four UUT modules, with up to sixteen sensors on each module.

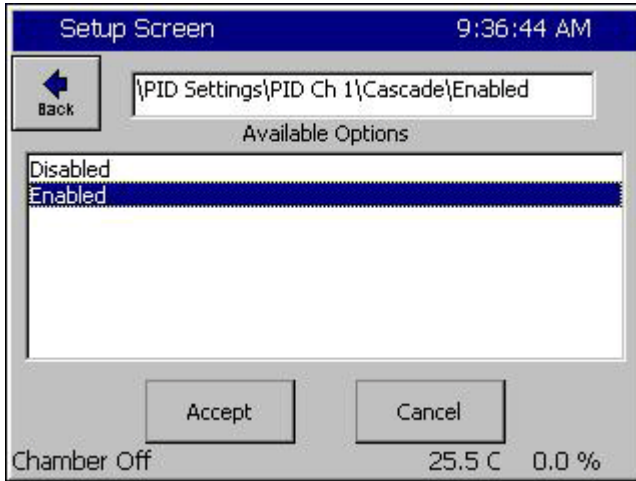
	UUT 1	UUT 2	UUT 3	UUT 4	UUT 5	UUT 6	UUT 7	UUT 8
Sensor 1	211	221	231	241	251	261	271	281
Sensor 2	212	222	232	242	252	262	272	282
Sensor 3	213	223	233	243	253	263	273	283
Sensor 4	214	224	234	244	254	264	274	284
Sensor 5	215	225	235	245	255	265	275	285
Sensor 6	216	226	236	246	256	266	276	286
Sensor 7	217	227	237	247	257	267	277	287
Sensor 8	218	228	238	248	258	268	278	288

**Note:** Since UUT modules have 16 sensors they respond to two sequential addresses. For example, a 16 Channel UUT module configured with an address of 1 will respond as UUT 1 and UUT 2. Sensors 1 thru 8 on the module will be reported as UUT 1, Sensors 1 thru 8. Sensors 9 to 16 on the module will be reported as UUT 2, Sensors 1 thru 8.

## 14.3 Using Cascade Mode

### 14.3.1 Enable Cascade Mode

To enable Cascade mode, press the **SETUP** Screen Navigation Key and proceed to the Enabled folder shown below (*PID Settings\PID Ch 1\Cascade\Enabled*)



Change the Enabled item's value to Enabled (Disabled is the default value).

### 14.3.2 Maintenance \ Channel PIDs Screen

The Channel PIDs screen shows a third column when cascade mode is enabled for the channel. All columns show values for the following parameters: Pn, In, Dn, PID, Err, Setpoint, Actual, P.B., Reset and Rate.

Maintenance Screen				
Back	Ch 1	Ch 2	Ch 3	
Channel 1	SetPoint: 100.0C	Actual: 1.0C		
Property	Heat	Cool	Cascade	
Pn	100.0000	0.0000	100.0000	
In	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Dn	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
PID	100.0000	0.0000	100.0000	
Err	174.4923	0.0000	1100.0000	
Setpoint	200.0000	200.0000	100.0000	
Actual	25.5077	25.5077	-1000.0000	
P.B.	7.0000	5.0000	7.0000	
Reset	0.0200	0.0700	0.0200	
Rate	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	

The Setpoint and Actual numbers in the cascade column are the desired setpoint, and actual temperature of the product inside the chamber.

- ◆ Setpoint & Actual values under Heating and Cooling is the air temperature.
- ◆ Setpoint value under Heating and Cooling is the calculated air temperature setpoint from the Cascade PID loop.
- ◆ Cascade PID parameters: Pn, In, Dn, PID values range from -100 to +100%.

Note: -100% corresponds to the Cascade Low Limit temperature

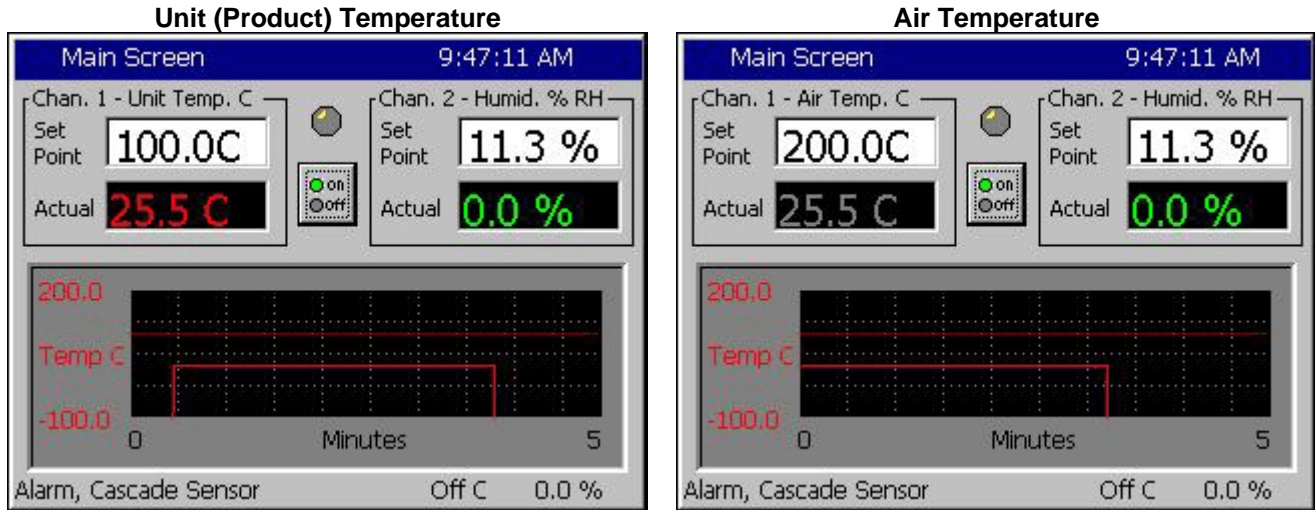
Note: +100% corresponds to the Cascade High Limit temperature

- ◆ The values in the Heating & Cooling columns range from 0 to 100%

## 14.3.3 Main Screen Product / Air Temperature Display

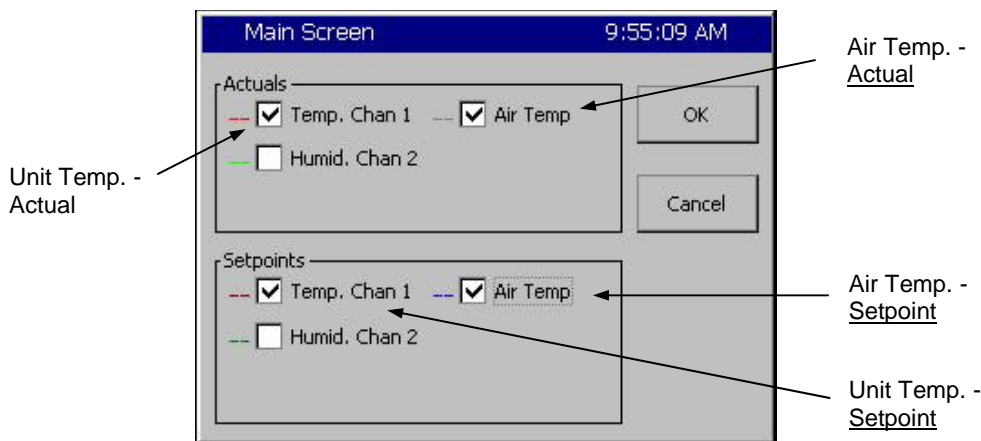
In the cascade mode, you can alternately display the setpoint / actual values of the product and air temperature. Press the Actual temperature display box to toggle between the two modes.

When you switch modes, the color of the text in the Actual box will change from Red for the product to light blue for the air temperature. The label in the frame around Channel 1 will also change accordingly as shown below.



## 14.3.4 Graph Screen – Selecting Product / Air Temperature Graphing

The Graph Screen can chart the product temperature and the air temperature in cascade mode. Press anywhere on the Graph. The screen below will appear from either display.



Select **Air Temp.** in the **Actuals** and **Setpoints** frames to graph the actual air temperature and air temperature setpoint. The actual air temperature will appear as a light blue line, and the air temperature setpoint will appear as a dark blue line.

Select **Temperature** within the **Actuals** and **Setpoints** frames to graph the actual Unit temperature and Unit (Product) temperature setpoint. The actual unit temperature will appear as a light red, line, and the unit temperature setpoint will appear as a dark red line.

## 14.3.5 Logging

In Cascade mode, you can log the Product Setpoints and Actual values, the Air Temperature Setpoint and Actual values, and the Cascade PID values. When you are in cascade mode, logging the Channel 1 Actual and Channel 1 Setpoint values will log the product readings. To log actual air temperature, open the Setup screen and go to the *Logging\Data\Cascade* folder. Enable logging for CH1 Actual and CH1 Setpoint. Cascade PID CH1 in that folder is the Cascade loop PID value.

The screenshot shows the 'Setup Screen' at 9:56:38 AM. A 'Back' button is on the left. A text field contains the path '\Logging\Data\Cascade\'. Below this is a table with three rows: 'CH1 Actual', 'CH1 Setpoint', and 'Cascade PID CH1', each with an 'Enable' button. A 'Description' section contains a 'Change' button and text: 'Enable the 'Cascade CH1 Actual' parameter if you want to log the air temperature while in cascade mode.' At the bottom, it shows 'Chamber Off', '25.6 C', and '0.0 %'.

Setup Screen 9:56:38 AM	
<div>Back</div> <div>\Logging\Data\Cascade\</div>	
CH1 Actual	Enable
CH1 Setpoint	Enable
Cascade PID CH1	Enable
<div>Change</div> <div>Description</div> <div>Enable the 'Cascade CH1 Actual' parameter if you want to log the air temperature while in cascade mode.</div>	
Chamber Off 25.6 C 0.0 %	

## 14.3.6 Chamber Operation

All Synergy Controller features are available with Cascade mode enabled. Test programs are unaffected except in cascade mode, the temperatures setpoint is used as the product setpoint as opposed to the air temperature. Steady-state setpoints also work with Cascade enabled.

## 14.3.7 Safety

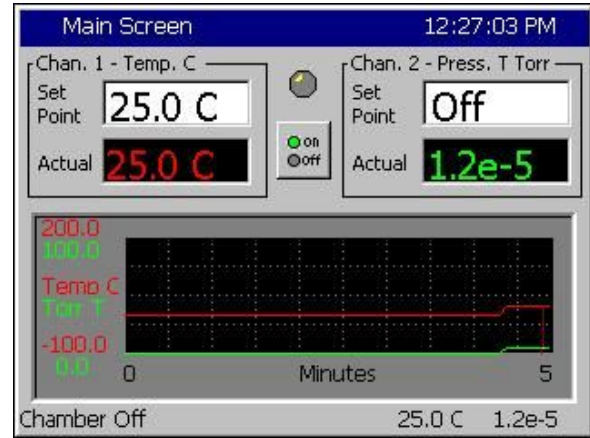


### WARNING:

Careful consideration should be paid to the Cascade Control setup since the air temperature will go the limits if the product sensor isn't connected properly. A secondary limit controller set appropriately should always be used to prevent damage to the chamber or to the unit-under-test in the event of controller or primary sensor failure. Cascade High Limit should be always be set the maximum allowable air temperature.

## 15.0 SPACE AND ALTITUDE CHAMBERS

### 15.1 Space Chamber Setup



The Synergy Controller supports space chamber applications also known as Thermal Vacuum chambers using Granville Philips ION Vacuum gauges. In space chamber applications pressure is displayed and logged in scientific notation. This application note explains the setup procedure for Space Chamber applications and provides examples.

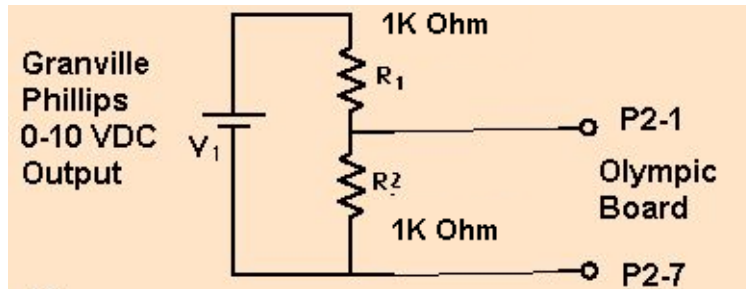


**CAUTION! : The Analog inputs on the controller will be damaged if the 10 V Granville Philips output is attached without a voltage divider.**

The setup consists of the following 5 steps:

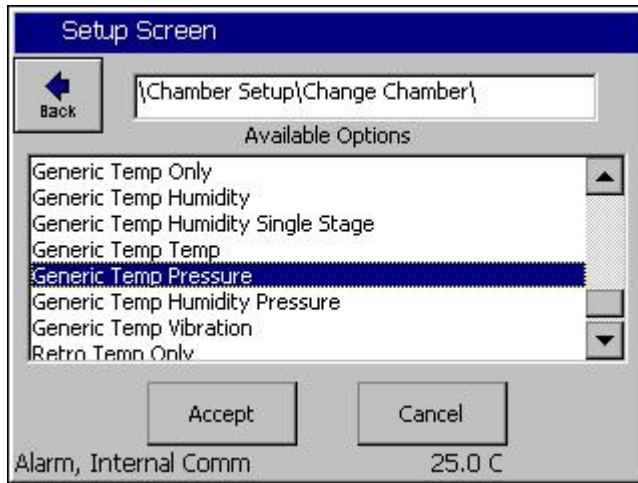
1. Wire the Granville Philips Ion Vacuum pressure transducer to the controller.
2. Setup the chamber for the appropriate configuration; i.e. Generic Temperature /Pressure, Generic Temperature/Humidity/Pressure, etc.
3. Setup the Hi Res input calibration for the pressure input.
4. Select the channel sensor for the pressure input.
5. Setup the Altitude calibration for the Granville Philips emission setting.

Step 1. Wire the Granville Phillips 10 Volt output thru a 2:1 voltage divider (1K/1K Ohm) as shown below. Alternatively, Analog 2, 3 or 4 can be used. A precision 1% metal film resistor suitable for this application is the Panasonic ERO-S2PHF1001 available from Digikey.

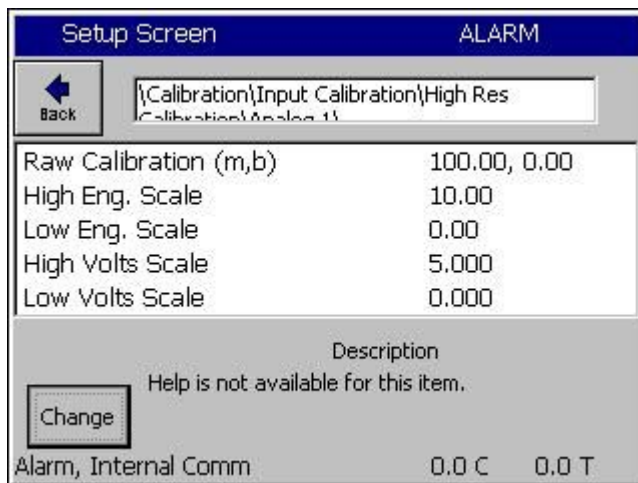


Signal	Olympic Board Connector-Pin	Reference
Analog Input 1 (See Note)	P2-1	P2-7
Analog Input 2	P2-5	P2-7
Analog Input 3	P2-6	P2-7
Analog Input 4	P2-11	P2-7

Note: High Resolution Analog 1 should always be connected to a sensor or shorted to Analog Common otherwise the open sensor detection circuitry (present on Analog 1 only) will negatively affect the accuracy of the other inputs.



Step 2. Select the appropriate chamber setup from the Chamber Setup folder and reboot as instructed. For example, the Temperature Pressure selection is shown at left.

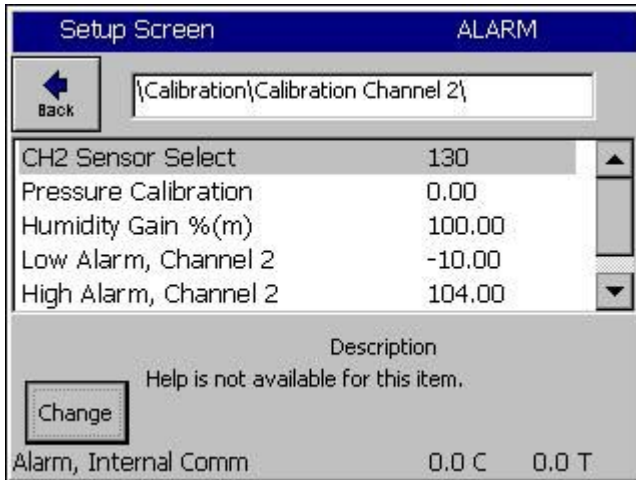


Step 3. Setup the Hi Res input calibration for the input used as shown at the left.

SETUP/Calibration/Input calibration/Hi Res./Analog 1 (P2-1 to P2-7)

Set High Eng. Scale to 10 Volts  
Set Low Eng. Scale to 0 Volts  
Set High Volts Scale to 5 Volts  
Set Low Volts Scale to 0 Volts



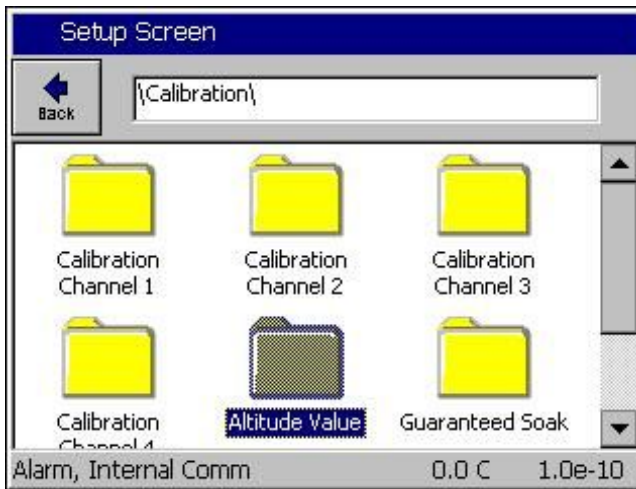


Step 4. Select the channel sensor

SETUP\Calibration\Calibration Channel 2

Select Analog 1 for sensor:

CH2 Sensor Select code 130



Step 5. Setup the Altitude calibration constant based on the Granville Philips ION gauge emission setting as follows:

n = 12 for 10 mA

n = 11 for 1 mA

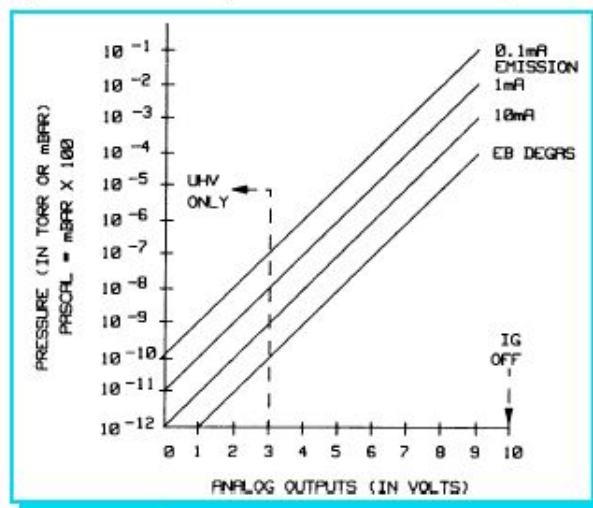
n = 10 for 0.1 mA

SETUP/Calibration/Altitude Value

See the Granville Philips technical manual for additional setup information. The Calibration page is attached below for reference.

A Registration Key may be required to access this feature. Contact the factory.

The UHV electrometer option (307016) switches in a preamplifier as pressure decreases at an ion (collector) current of  $10^{-10}$  A. For example, this corresponds to a pressure of  $10^{-9}$  Torr with 10 mA emission current. When this switching occurs, there will be a brief (about 2 s duration) drop in the analog output signal. After the electrometer has settled out, the signal is, again, proportional to the common logarithm of pressure as shown by the UHV ONLY area of Figure 2-4.



**Figure 2-4** Ion Gauge Pressure Analog Output.

A standard 1/8 in. miniature phono jack connector and plug are supplied.

The characteristics of this type of analog output voltage are ideal for applications requiring closed loop control. The voltage signal is smooth and continuous throughout all the decades of pressure measurement. This format is useful for computerized data acquisition because a simple equation (finding the common antilogarithm) may be programmed to calculate pressure from the voltage output.

The equation is:

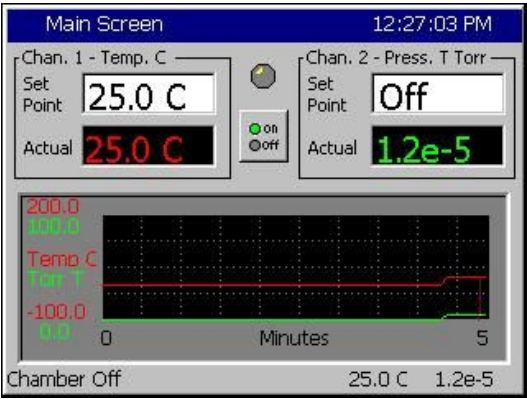
$$P = 10^{(V-n)}$$

Where  $V$  = analog output voltage;  
 $n = 12$  for the 10 mA emission current range;  
 $n = 11$  for the 1 mA emission current range;  
 $n = 10$  for the 0.1 mA emission current range.

For example, if emission current is set to the 1 mA range and the analog output voltage is 3.25 volts, the pressure (in units selected) may be determined by raising 10 to the power  $(V-11)$  or

$$P = 10^{(3.25-11)} = 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (Torr, for example)}$$

The Pressure display on Channel 2 is in scientific notation as shown below. Note that the Pressure Set Point has no effect on Thermal Vacuum chambers since pressure is not controlled.



Pressure is recorded in the log file in Torr in scientific notation.

To verify setup and calibration verify the values in the following table.

Output in Torr is 10^((Vhi-res\*2)-n)

n, Altitude Setting	V hi-res Volts DC	Display
12	5.0	1.0e-2
11	5.0	1.0e-1
10	5.0	1.0e-0
12	0.0	1.0e-12
11	0.0	1.0e-11
10	0.0	1.0e-10
12	2.1	1.6e-8
11	2.1	1.6e-7
10	2.1	1.6e-6

15.2 Altitude Chamber Setup

## 16.0 SYNERGY CONTROLLER MACROS AND BAR CODE SCANNERS

### 16.1 Synergy Controller Macros

The Synergy Controller features a powerful macro capability. A macro is a list of Synergy communication commands in a user look-up table that the controller executes when the code for the macro is typed on a keyboard or received from a barcode scanner. Though commands can be entered thru the keyboard interface, the full power of the macro capability is realized when a bar code scanner is used to enter the commands

### 16.2 Using a Bar Code Scanner with a Synergy Controller



**Synergy Controller with  
Hand Held Products Bar Code Scanner**



**OCR-A  
Labeled Part**

The value of the ubiquitous “Bar Code Scanner” for speeding data entry and improving accuracy is obvious to anyone that shops at a grocery store. Synergy Controller offers the advantages of bar code scanning to environmental test engineers, operators and managers. The Synergy Controller’s powerful macro capability automatically selects and starts an environmental test profile simply by scanning the OCR (Optical Character Recognition) plain text label on the part. The Hand Held Products IT4800 OCR Barcode Scanner is used in this application with OCR-A text; however, virtually any bar code reader can be used.

### 16.3 Equipment

The Hand Help Products ImageTeam 4800 OCR scanner can be used with a PS/2 keyboard wedge as well as with a USB interface. In addition this scanner supports OCR text as well as conventional bar codes for use in a wide range of applications. The following specific equipment is recommended for this application:

1. Industrial Bar Code Area Imager , Hand Held Products part number: 4800SR051C
2. Hand Held Products part number: 42206132-02, PS/2 keyboard wedge.
3. Hand Held Products part number: 42206161-01, USB Type A Interface.

Item 2 is for Synergy V and Synergy Compact units.

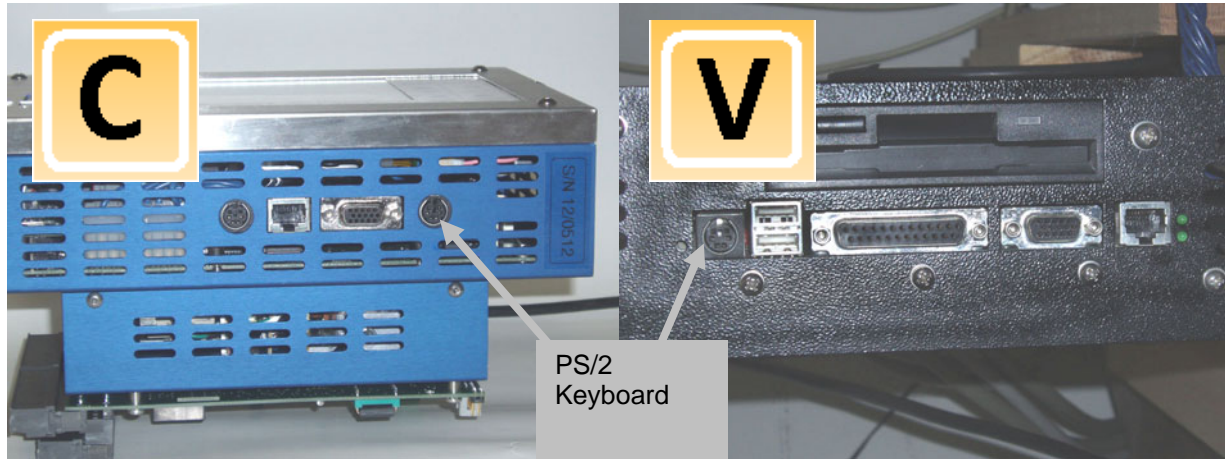
Item 3 is for Synergy Micro and Synergy Micro V units.

## 16.4 Installation

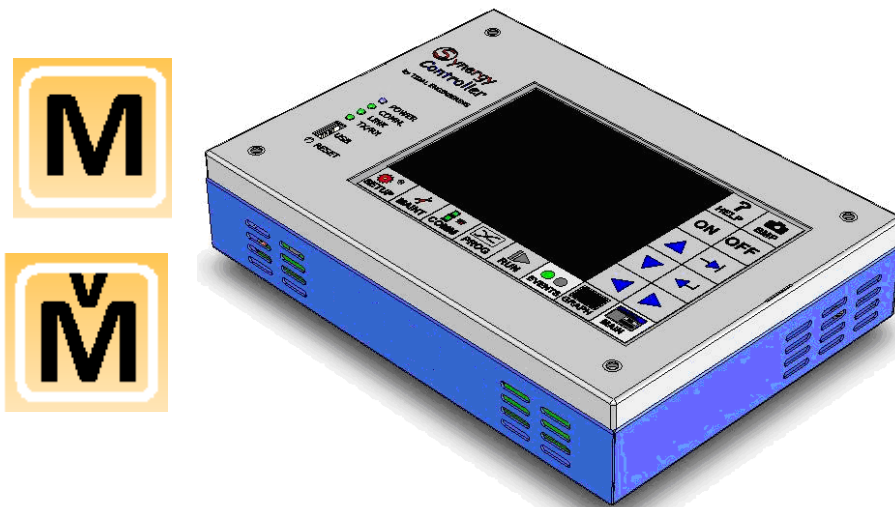
Installing the barcode scanner is straightforward.

### Connecting the Barcode Scanner

1. Connect the appropriate cable to the handle of the ImageTeam 4800 and screw on the retainer clip.
2. Connect the PS/2 connector to the keyboard input on the Synergy Controller or connect the USB connector to the Synergy Micro. The keyboard input on the two controller configurations can be located using the figures below.



PS/2 Keyboard Connector on a Synergy Controller Compact (left) and Synergy V (right)



For Synergy Micro and Synergy V the ImageTeam bar code scanner USB interface is used.

Once the barcode scanner is connected, continue configuring the barcode scanner as follows.

### Configuring the Barcode scanner

Follow the steps below to configure the ImageTeam 4800 for use with the Synergy Controller and OCR-A fonts. If a different configuration or barcode scanner is used, see Application note 4 for alternative settings for other devices.



1. First, the barcode scanner should be reset to factory defaults. The subsequent steps adjust only those settings that differ from the factory defaults. Scan the barcode below to reset.



Standard Product Default Settings

2. Scan the “Control + ASCII Mode On” symbol. To Enable Control + ASCII mode on the barcode.



Control + ASCII Mode On

3. Skip this step for PS/2 applications. If using the Bar code reader with the USB interface, scan the following.



**Scan only when using  
the USB interface.**

4. Enable the CTRL+F Prefix. This is sent before the scanner sends the barcode data.

a. Scan the “Add Prefix” symbol.



Add Prefix

b. Scan the “9” symbol.



9

c. Scan the “9” symbol.



9

d. Scan the “0” symbol.



0

e. Scan the “6” symbol.



6

f. Scan the “Save” symbol.





Save

4. Add the Carriage Return Suffix when using the PS/2 Keyboard interface. This setting appends the Carriage Return to the barcode data. Skip this section when using the USB interface.

- a. Scan the “Add CR Suffix All Symbolologies” symbol.

Add CR Suffix  
All Symbolologies

- b. Scan the “Add Suffix” symbol.



Add Suffix

- c. Scan the “9” symbol.



9

- d. Scan the “9” symbol.



9

- e. Scan the “0” symbol.



0

- f. Scan the “D” symbol.



D

- g. Scan the “Save” symbol.



Save

Scan this group when  
using the PS/2  
interface.

Don't scan this group  
when using the USB  
interface

5. Set the Prefix Delay. The scanner waits a 400ms Delay period before sending the barcode data.

- a. Scan the "Interfunction Delay" symbol.



- b. Scan the "9" symbol.



- c. Scan the "9" symbol.



- d. Scan the "Save" symbol.



6. Enable OCR-A font recognition, Scan the "OCR-A On" symbol.



The barcode scanner is now configured for use with the Synergy Controller.

## 16.5 Barcode Interface Specifications

This is the specification for the barcode scanner setup for use with barcode scanners.

The format required by the Synergy Controller is as follows:

[CTRL+S][400ms pause][Barcode Data][Carriage Return] [Carriage Return]

Any barcode scanner that can attach via a keyboard wedge or USB port and can be configured with the above format will work with the Synergy Controller.

## 16.5 Controller Setup

No changes are required to any settings on the Synergy Controller for this barcode application except to import the macro file that provides the look-up table to interpret the barcode scans and execute an action based on the barcode.

### Macro File Format

The Macro file used by the Synergy Controller is a simple comma separated file easily generated within Microsoft Excel, or any other program that can save to .csv files.

The file layout consists of two columns, the barcode text (column A), and a communication command (or string of commands) to execute when that barcode text is entered (column B). The communication commands can be any valid communication commands, separated by a semicolon (;). The command string length must not exceed 900 characters. The communications command list for the Synergy Controller is available in the appendix of this technical manual and can be downloaded from [www.TidalEng.com/synergy.htm](http://www.TidalEng.com/synergy.htm)

As an example, when barcode text "123456-78" is scanned we want to stop the chamber, load and run the profile "Product1.vpl". To do this we enter 123456-78 in column A and the commands "= off; = fileopen 1 "Product1.vpl"; = run 1;" for column B. This will make sure the chamber is stopped, then load and run the profile.

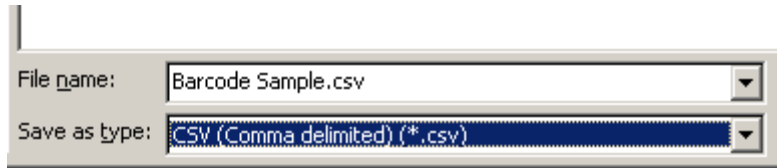
Note: Obviously, the profiles that we specify in the "fileopen" command should already be loaded on the Synergy Controller when the macro is executed.

	A	B
1	123456-78	= off; = fileopen 1 "Product1.vpl"; = run 1;
2	abcdef-gh	= off; = fileopen 1 "Product2.vpl"; = run 1;
3		
4		

Sample Excel Macro spreadsheet

We can create as many barcode entries in the file as we need, as long as they are unique, however, we can only load one .csv file into the controller at a time, so all the barcode identifiers we need should be in that file.

Once you have completed your macro file in Excel, click on File/Save As, enter a file name, and set the Save As type to CSV (Comma Delimited)(\*.csv) and save the file.

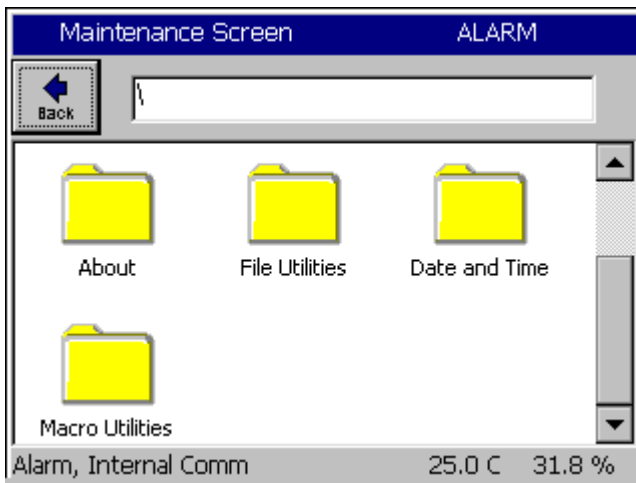


Saving the file as type CSV

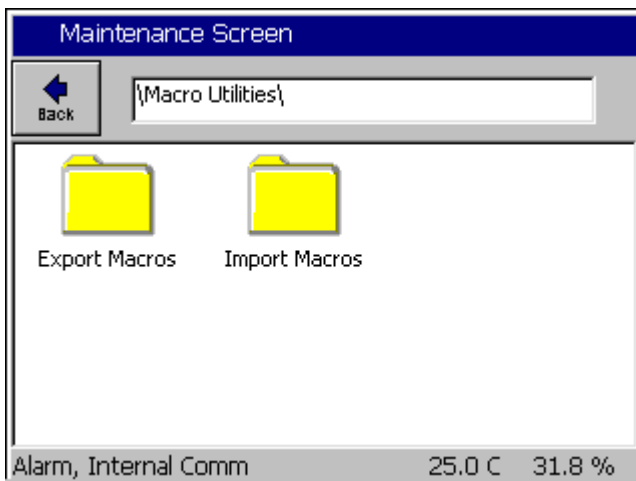
## Importing the Macro File

The Synergy Controller can import the .csv macro file either from a floppy disk or from a USB Hard Disk. Copy the macro file in .csv form from the PC to the root directory of either a floppy disk or a USB Hard Disk.

Note: The controller only supports one macro file, so when we import the file it does not add the contents of the file to the file loaded into the controller, it replaces the internal macro file with the one being imported.

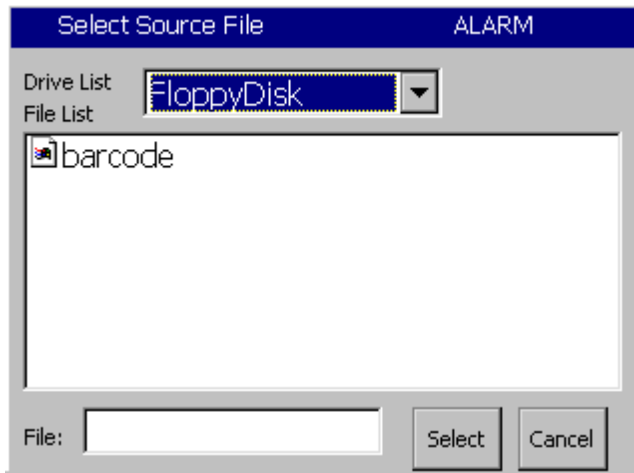


To Import the macro file, click on Maintenance on the front panel, scroll down and click on Macro Utilities.

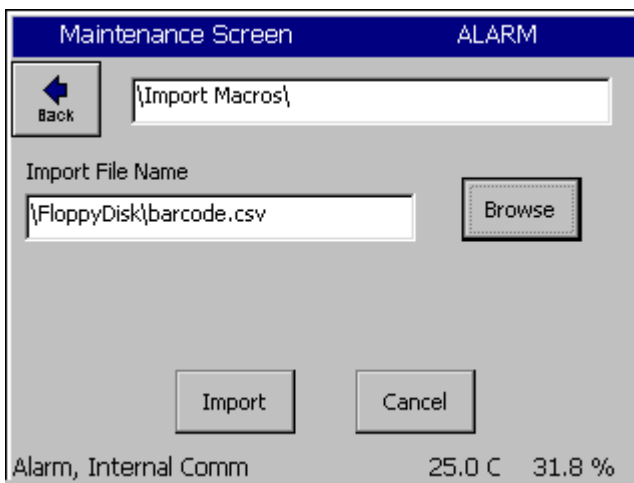


Click on the Import Macros folder.

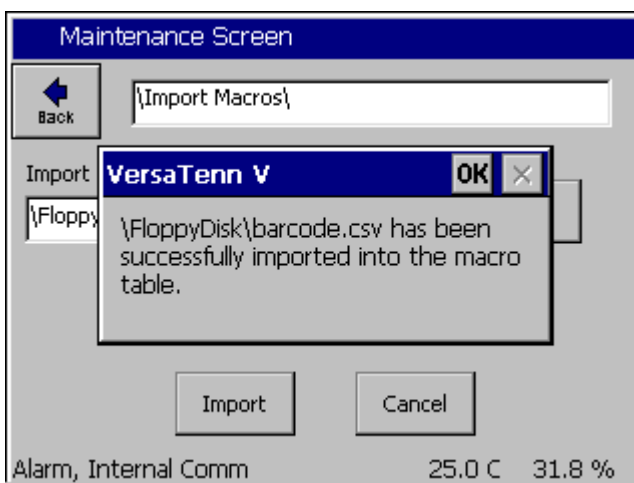
The import screen will appear. Click on Browse and then select the file you want to import, and then click the Select button.



Select the drive and the file name



Then click the Import button.



A message box will then let us know if the import was successful or not.

Now that the file is imported, we can now use the barcode scanner.

## 16.6 Testing and Troubleshooting

### Creating Test Profiles

To create the profiles either create the example profiles as shown below or rename your own profiles as “product 1” and “product2”. As long as the programs are named product1.vpl and product2.vpl with this example macro file.

Program - product1.vpl						ALARM
<div>  New File            Open File            Save File            Edit Step            Add Step            Copy Step            Delete Step         </div>						
L#	Cmd	CH1	CH2	Time	JL,JC	
1	SetPt	50.0	50.0	00:00:00		
2	SetPt	50.0	50.0	00:05:00		
3	Stop	Off	Off			
RunTime: 0:05:00						
Alarm, Internal Comm				25.0 C	31.8 %	

Example Profile “Product1.vpl”

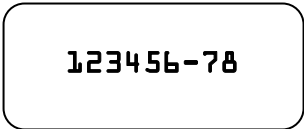
Program - product2.vpl						ALARM
<div>  New File            Open File            Save File            Edit Step            Add Step            Copy Step            Delete Step         </div>						
L#	Cmd	CH1	CH2	Time	JL,JC	
1	SetPt	50.0	50.0	00:00:00		
2	WaitFr	50.0	50.0	00:05:00		
3	Stop	Off	Off			
RunTime: 0:05:00						
Alarm, Internal Comm				25.0 C	31.8 %	

Example Profile “Product2.vpl”

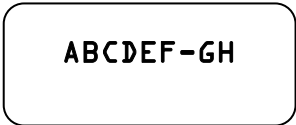


Testing the OCR scanner

Having followed the steps above, everything is ready and the barcode scanner should be ready to go. Printed below are two example OCR-A Test Labels that can be scanned to test the configuration. Scan each label to load and run the appropriate profile in the controller. When we scan 123456-78 the controller will load product1.vpl and start running it. When we scan ABCDEF-GH the controller will load product2.vpl and start running it.



Test Label 1



Test Label 2

Test the Bar Code scanner with Log File entries

Alternatively, create a list of part numbers, employee names etc. and print it. This can be attached near the operator's station.

Date	Application
Employee RICHARD LAURENCE	Employee Name
Employee Peter Paul	Employee ID
S/N 01/0639	Serial Number
P/N TE1299-04, S/N 01/0639	Part Number and Serial NumberTCweb16-Slave
W/O 1219080-12-87W	Work Order

## **Trouble Shooting**

If the barcode scanner does not work with the Synergy Controller try the following troubleshooting steps.

### **Test the Scanner on a PC**

To test the functioning of the scanner, plug it into the keyboard port on your PC. Open a text editor such as Notepad. Then scan Test Label 1 on the previous page. If the scanner is functioning correctly the text "123456-78" should appear in Notepad's Find Dialog box. The "Ctrl F" prefix will not show up in Notepad. If the scanner does not output text or the output is incorrect then go back to the beginning of this manual and follow the scanner setup procedure one more time. If the problem continues to persist, consult your scanner's user manual.

### **Test Macros on the Synergy Controller**

If the scanner is functioning correctly, the next step is to test the macro feature of the Synergy Controller. Plug a standard PS/2 keyboard into the Synergy Controller. To run a macro press "CTRL F" then type the Macro name "123456-78" and hit enter. The macro should run successfully. If it does not run successfully, you should check your macro file on your PC for syntax accuracy and save it to a disk or USB key. Then import the macro into the Synergy Controller and try running it again.

## 17.0 INSTALLATION AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

The Synergy Controller is designed for both new equipment and retrofit applications. This section provides an overview of the controller installation process. The Synergy Controller installation consists of the six steps summarized here:

1. Configuration selection; Select the appropriate configuration for your test chamber, i.e. Temperature/Humidity, Temperature/Pressure, etc.
2. Mount the controller and the other components.
3. Wire the controller, output boards, etc.
4. Setup the controller.
5. Test all alarm systems.
6. Verify control system performance for transient and steady state testing.

Note that some of these steps are simplified for VersaTenn, VersaTenn II and VersaTenn III retrofits since those systems will already have the output boards installed. These steps are noted as such.

Detailed chamber specific retrofit installation instructions are available for some chambers at [www.tidaleng.com](http://www.tidaleng.com).



**Dangerous voltages are present in this equipment. Disconnect electrical service of source and tag circuit out before servicing or replacing components.**

### 17.1 Chamber Configuration Selection

To begin the installation process, select the configuration appropriate for your test chamber, i.e. Temperature/Humidity, Temperature/Pressure, etc. See [Section 6.10](#) for a list of standard configurations and their outputs. Consult the factory for custom configurations.

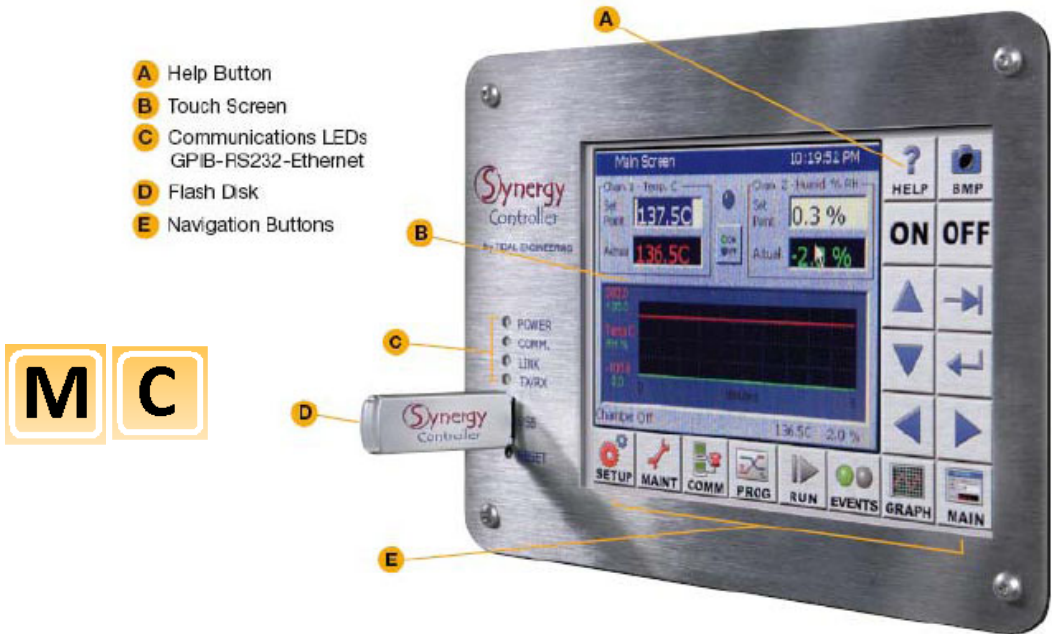
#### 17.1.1 Controller Mounting

The Synergy Controller is engineered as a drop-in replacement for Tenney VersaTenn, VersaTenn II and VersaTenn III controllers, employing virtually identical electrical, mechanical, and physical interfaces. Available with either a front or flush mounted 320 x 240 (color STN) touch screen, the microprocessor-based, multi-channel Synergy Controller makes the retrofit process fast and easy.

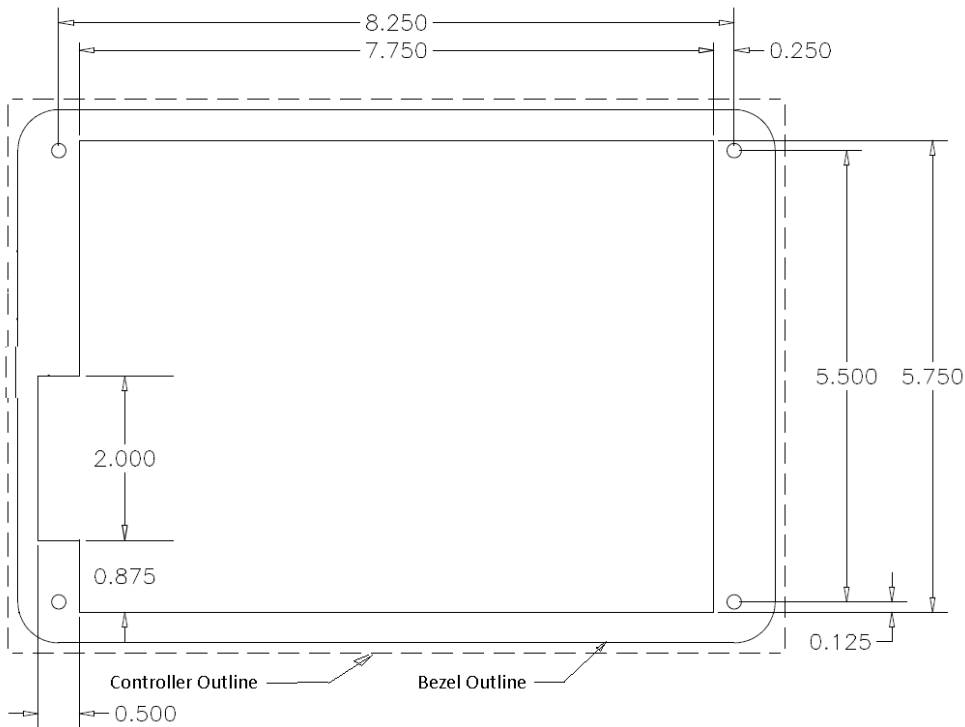
17.2 Controller and Component Mounting

17.2.1 Controller Mounting

The Synergy Controller is typically mounted from behind the panel as shown in the figure below. The bezel P/N TE1576 is installed on the front of the panel and four 10-32 screws secure the bezel through the panel to the controller. The panel cutout is shown in the figure below. An alternative front mounting arrangement is also possible with the use of the bezel P/N TE1536.

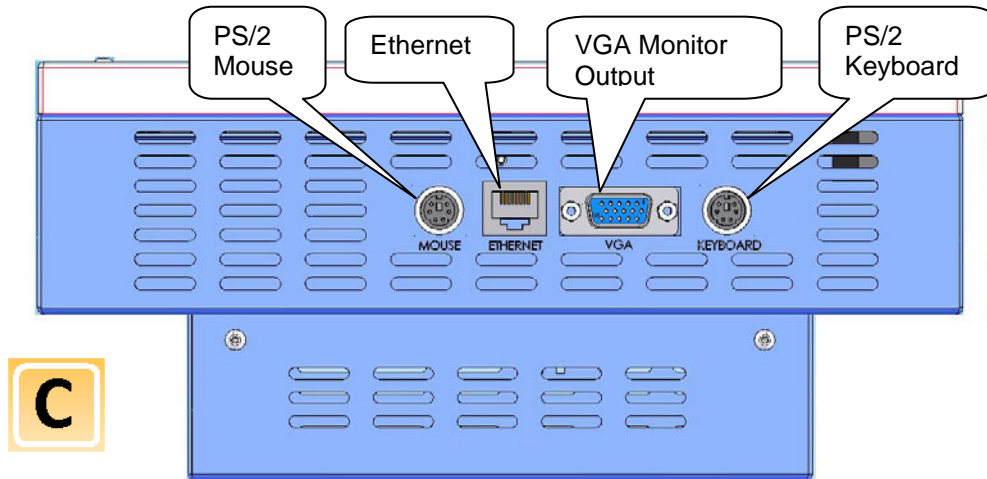


Synergy Controller Front View

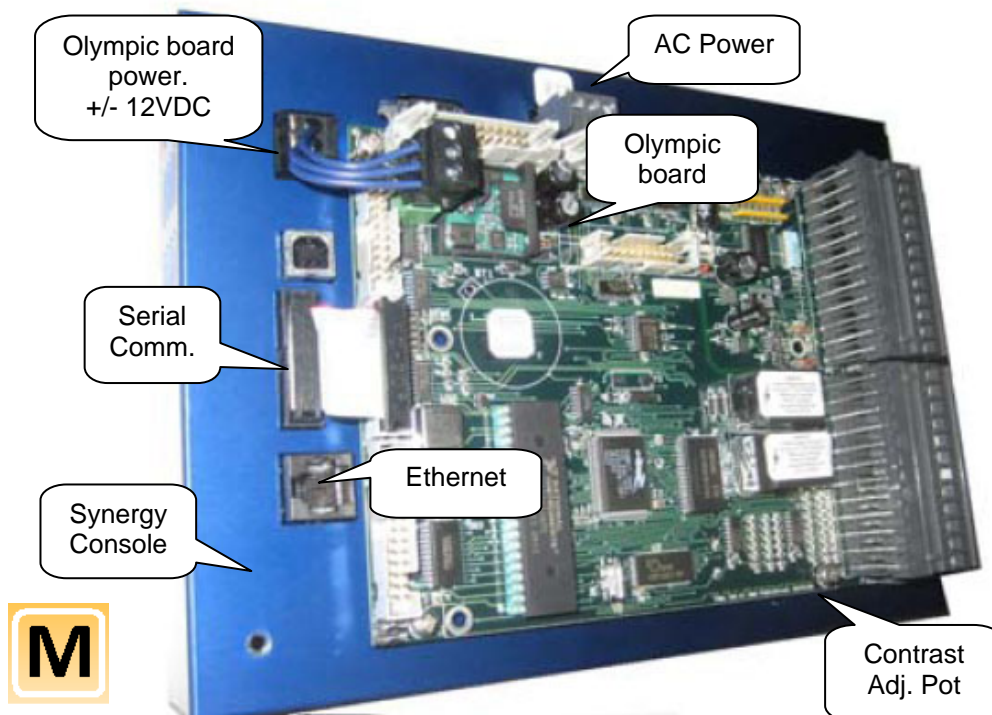


Synergy Controller Panel Cutout

Auxiliary connections for the controller are made behind the panel. These include Ethernet and in some cases, keyboard, mouse and VGA ports. The figures below show the auxiliary connections for the Synergy Compact and the Synergy Micro configurations.



Synergy Compact Auxiliary Connections

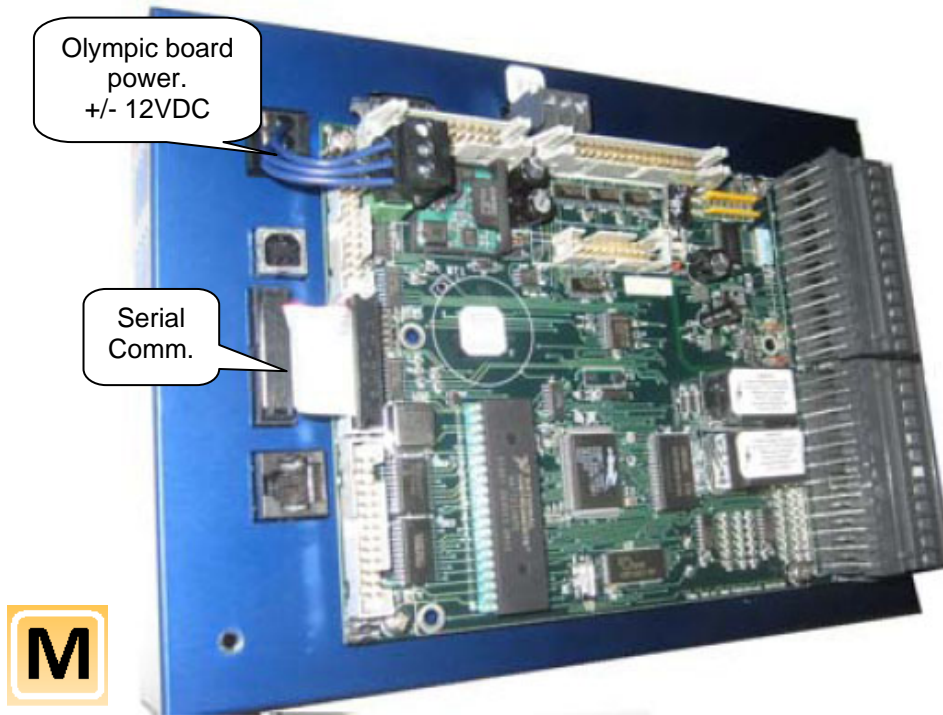


Synergy Micro Auxiliary Connections

## 17.2.2 Olympic Board Mounting

The Synergy Controller is designed to work in split systems where the Synergy Controller Console is mounted on the front of the equipment within reach of the operator and the Olympic I/O Controller is in the control box in close proximity to the sensor and power controller wiring.

Two cables connections are required between the Synergy Controller Console and the Olympic board; these are serial communications and power. These are identified in the figure below.

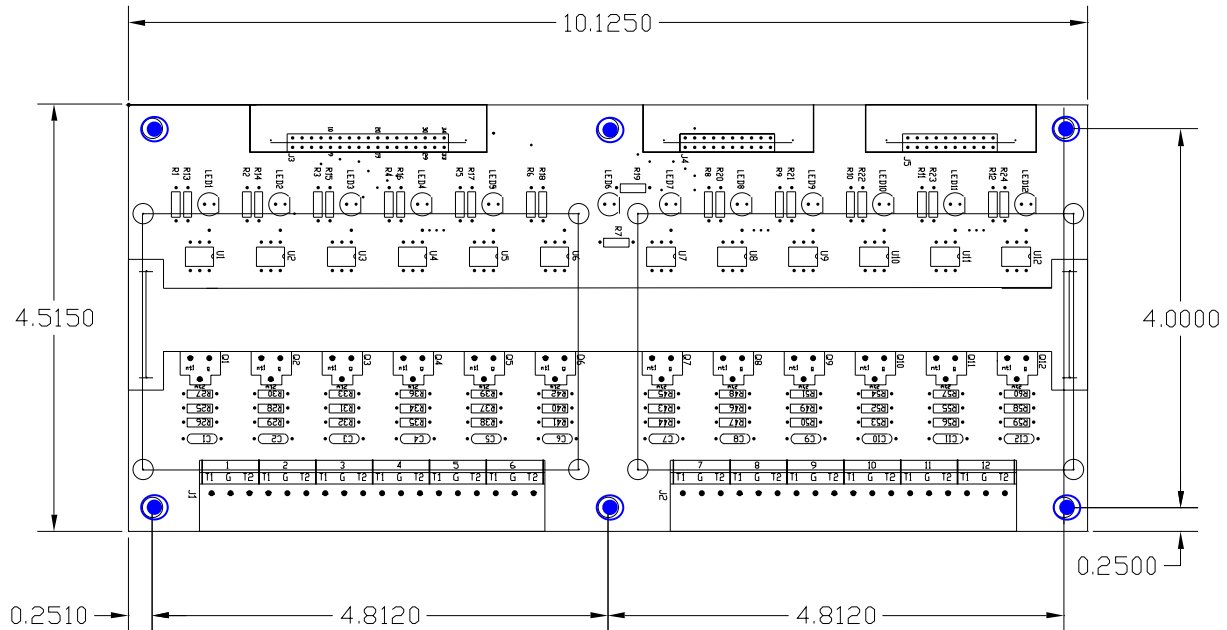


Splitting the system provides both operator convenience and wiring convenience. In certain applications the touch screen may be required to be remote from the chamber and not mounted on the chamber. This can be required when the equipment must operate in an explosion-proof area. A fiber-optic extender kit (P/N TE1972) can be used to separate the Synergy Console and the Olympic board by distances up to 50 feet. Separation distances up to several kilometers are supported by special order. Consult the factory for more information.

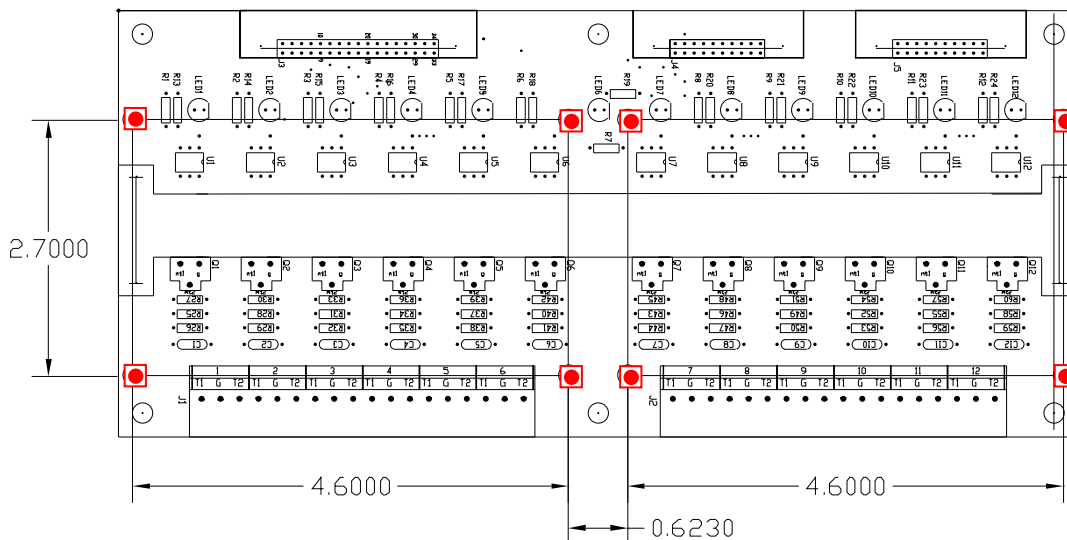


## 17.2.3 12-Channel Triac Board Mounting

The Output or Triac boards are used to switch power to the AC loads of the chamber machinery. The 12-Channel triac board (P/N TE1151-12) should be mounted to a panel inside the electronics enclosure. The figure below identifies the mounting hole locations for the 12-Channel board in blue ●.

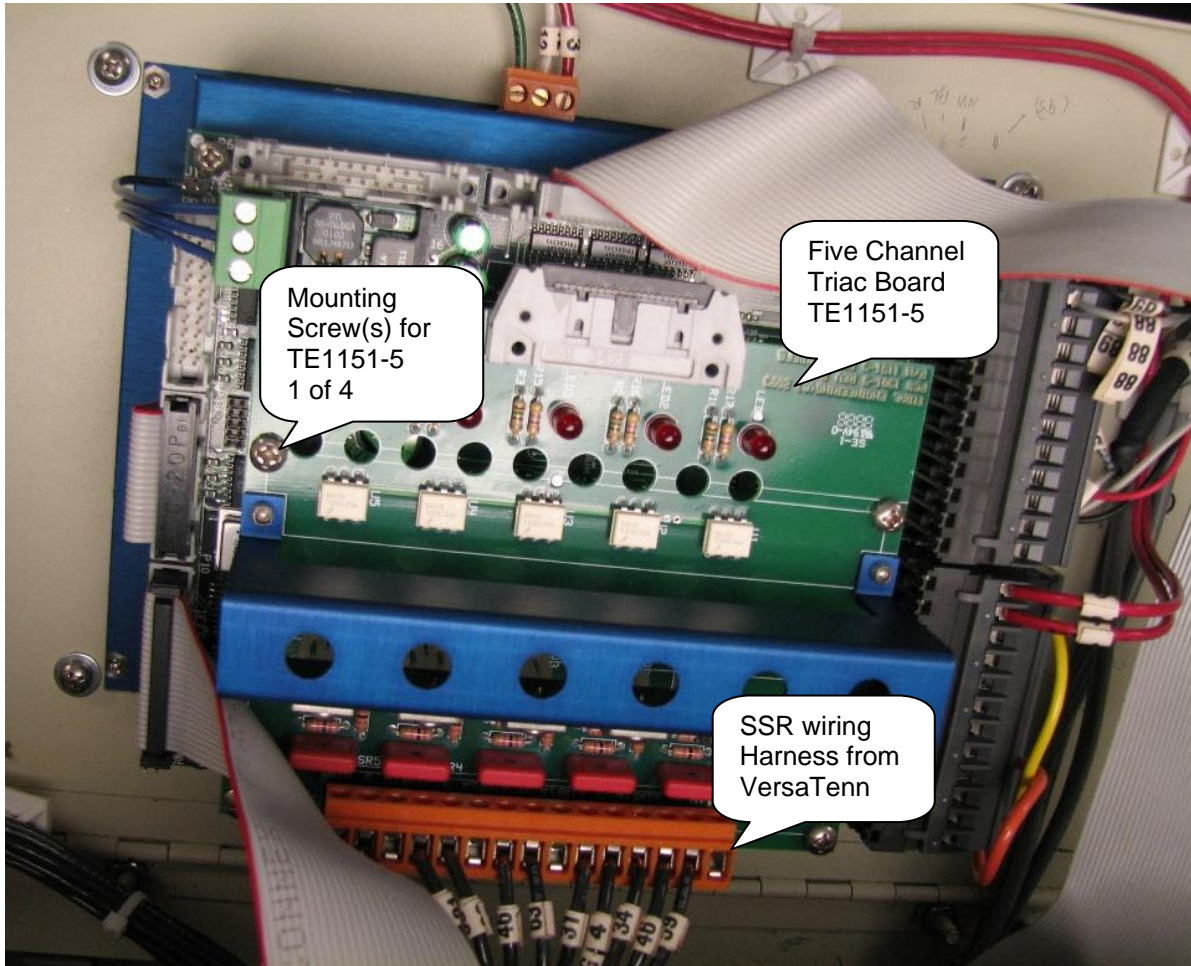


Provisions for stacking two 6-Channel Triac boards (P/N TE1151-6) on the 12-Channel unit are provided. These two boards are the 2SM and 3SM boards from the 6.10 chamber configuration list. The eight holes in the figure below for this purpose are indicated in red ■.



## 17.2.4 5-Channel Triac Board Mounting for Retrofit Installations

As noted previously, the Synergy Controller is designed to be a drop-in replacement for various generations of VersaTenn controllers. The 5-Channel triac board (P/N TE1151-5) emulates the VersaTenn's SSR outputs to simplify this process. This output board mounts to the Olympic board on the back of the controller in the same arrangement as the SSR outputs on the back of the VersaTenn III controller. The figure below shows the 5-Channel board on the back of the controller. Note that the SSR outputs listed in the [Chamber Configuration Section, 6.10](#), are the outputs available on this 5-Channel Triac board.

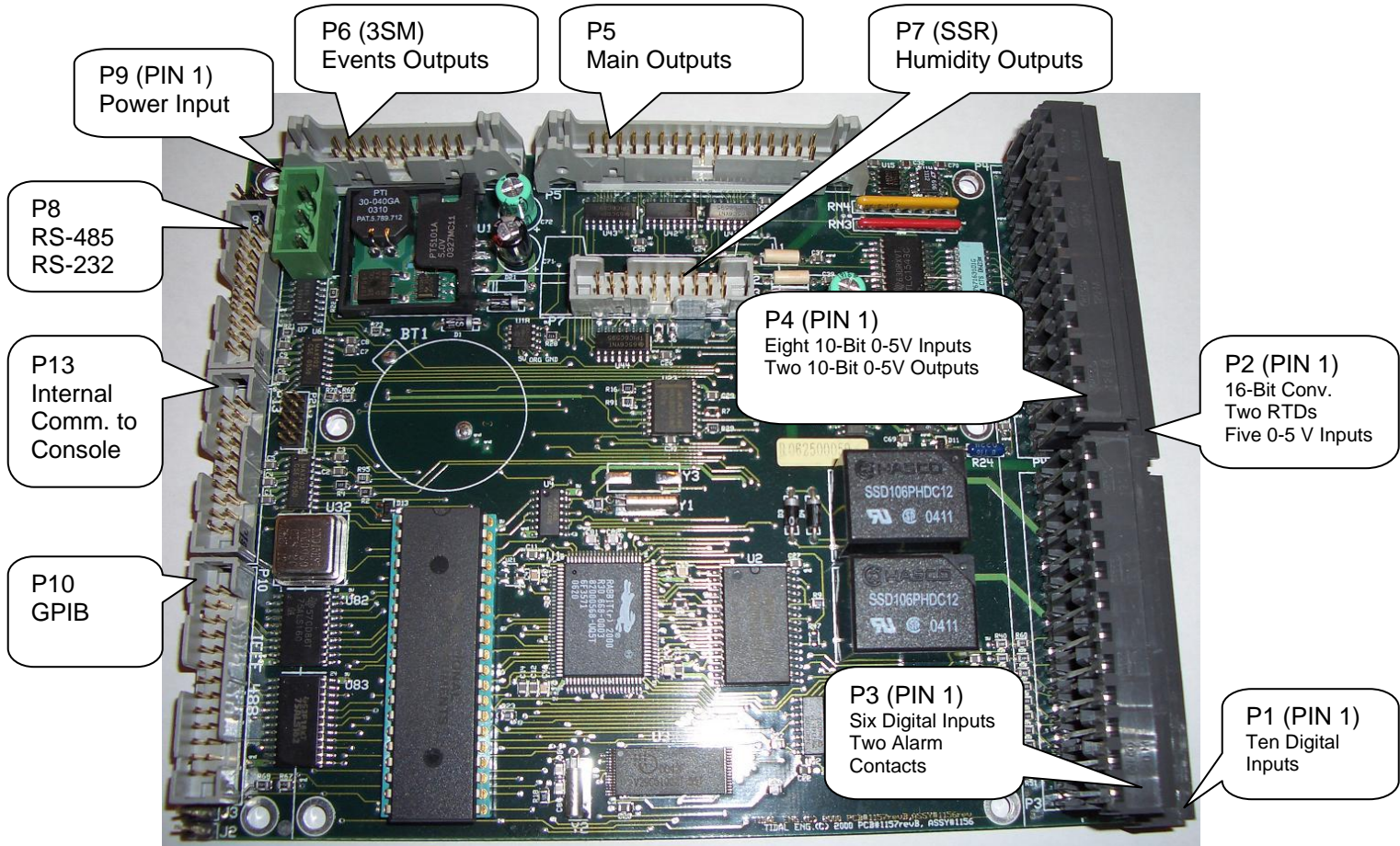


## 17.3 System Wiring

This part of the [Installation Section 17.0](#) of the technical manual describes the Synergy Controller wiring including sensors, AC power, AC outputs, retransmit outputs and communications.

Most of the Synergy Controller input and output wiring is made at the Olympic board. The following image of the Olympic Board identifies the connectors on the board and their principle functions. In addition a connection diagram follows that identifies the detailed pinout of the P1 thru P4 input/ output connectors.

**Olympic Board**



Note: The Boost Heat output must be wired in series with the PID Heat output and not wired to control the Boost Heaters directly.





### 17.3.1 RTD Sensor Wiring

The Synergy Controller supports two 3-wire RTD inputs. Four RTD types are supported, DIN 100, DIN 500, JIS 100 and JIS 500. These sensors connect to the Olympic board P2 connector according to the table shown below. These sensors can be used for air temperature or product temperatures.

RTD Sensor Connection Table

Signal	Value	Olympic Board Connector-Pins		
		White	White	Red
RTD1	100/500 Ohm pt.	P2-2	P2-3	P2-4
RTD2	100/500 Ohm pt.	P2-8	P2-8	P2-10

### 17.3.2 Voltage Sensor Wiring

The Synergy Controller supports four high resolution 0-5VDC process inputs. These can be Temperature inputs (scaled F to C), Vaisala temperature compensated and un-Compensated humidity inputs and other types including pressure. These voltage sensors connect to the Olympic board P2 connector according to the table shown below. Precision 250 ohm resistors are available to convert these voltage inputs to 4-20 mA inputs. For more information see the 4-20mA Sensor Wiring Section 17.3.3 below.

High resolution Analog Input Table, 5 VDC Max

Signal	Olympic Board Connector-Pin	Reference
Analog Input 1	P2-1	P2-7
Analog Input 2	P2-5	P2-7
Analog Input 3	P2-6	P2-7
Analog Input 4	P2-11	P2-7

The Synergy Controller supports eight low resolution 0-5VDC process inputs. These can be used for compressor pressure and other system and non-critical measurements. These voltage sensors connect to the Olympic board P2 connector according to the table shown below. Precision 250 ohm resistors are available to use these voltage inputs with 4-20 mA sensors. For more information see the section below.

Low resolution Analog Input Table, 5 VDC Max

Sensor Function	Voltage Range	Connection	COM
Analog Input 1	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 1	P4- Pin 10
Analog Input 2	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 2	P4- Pin 10
Analog Input 3	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 3	P4- Pin 10
Analog Input 4	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 4	P4- Pin 10
Analog Input 5	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 5	P4- Pin 10
Analog Input 6	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 6	P4- Pin 10
Analog Input 7	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 7	P4- Pin 10
Analog Input 8	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 8	P4- Pin 10

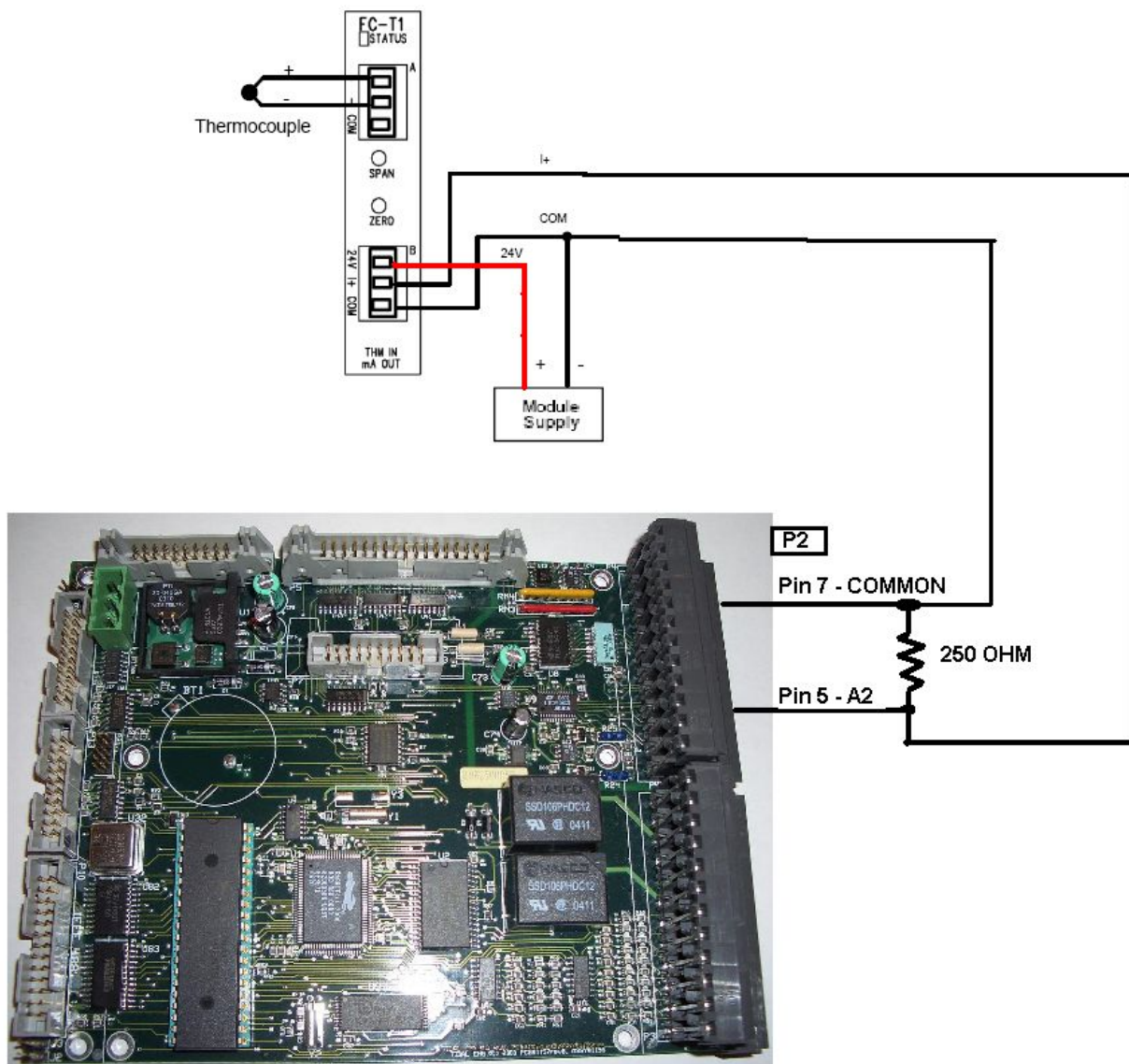
## 17.3.3 4-20mA Sensor Wiring

The Synergy Controller can accommodate up to four precision 4-20 mA transducers and up to eight low resolution 4-20 mA transducers. A precision 250 ohm resistor is required for each transducer. This section explains the wiring and setup procedure and provides examples.



**CAUTION! : The analog inputs on the controller will be damaged if the 4-20 mA signal is attached without a 250 Ohm Resistor.**

1. Hook up your signal conditioner or transducer as shown in the connection figure below. Note that this figure illustrates the use of hi-res analog input 2 however any of the 12 analog inputs can be used with 4-20 mA sensors.





Setup the calibration the High Volts Scale for 5.0 VDC and Low Volts Scale for 1.0 VDC. Then set the Engineering Scale for the specific sensor and scaling. Take a look at the input calibration screen for the two examples below.

The screenshot shows the 'Setup Screen' for 'High Res Analog 3'. The settings are as follows:

Parameter	Value
High Eng. Scale	760.00
Low Eng. Scale	-190.00
High Volts Scale	5.000
Low Volts Scale	1.000
Type	Temp

Below the table, there is a 'Description' section with the text 'Help is not available for this item.' and a 'Change' button. At the bottom, the status bar shows 'Alarm, Internal Comm' and '25.0 C'.

## Example 1

J type thermocouple signal conditioner. The output is -190 C for 4 mA (Low Scale) and 760 C for 20mA (High Scale). The input type is set to Temperature (Temp) as shown at left.

Note that the High and Low Engineering scale should be set in the current temperature units of the controller. In this example the signal conditioner range is specified in C so the controller must be set in units of C when entering these values

The screenshot shows the 'Setup Screen' for 'High Res Analog 2'. The settings are as follows:

Parameter	Value
High Eng. Scale	100.00
Low Eng. Scale	0.00
High Volts Scale	5.000
Low Volts Scale	1.000
Type	Vsla-RTD1

Below the table, there is a 'Description' section with the text 'Help is not available for this item.' and a 'Change' button. At the bottom, the status bar shows 'Alarm, Internal Comm' and '25.0 C'.

## Example 2

Humidity Sensor, the signal conditioner output is 4 mA for 0% RH and 20mA for 100% RH. The sensor type is set to Vsla-RTD1, an uncompensated Vaisala humidity sensor compensated with the temperature reading from RTD1.

For additional information regarding calibration see the [Setup section 6.0](#) of this manual.

## 17.3.4 Low Resolution Sensor Wiring

The refrigeration pressure transducers should be connected to P4 as follows (see P4 in the Olympic Board photo below): A typical transducer configuration for a cascade refrigeration system is listed in the table below.

Sensor Function	Range	Voltage Range	Connection	COM
Low stage, Discharge Pressure	0-600PSI	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 1	P4- Pin 10
Low stage, Suction Pressure	0-200PSI	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 2	P4- Pin 10
Low stage, Oil Pressure	0-200PSI	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 3	P4- Pin 10
High stage, Discharge Pressure	0-600PSI	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 4	P4- Pin 10
High stage, Suction Pressure	0-200PSI	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 5	P4- Pin 10
High stage, Oil Pressure	0-200PSI	0-5 VDC	P4-pin 6	P4- Pin 10

Pressure scaling is setup in the Low Res Input Calibration Setup screen as shown below:

### Example 1

In this example the low stage compressor discharge pressure is monitored on Input 1. The high engineering scale is set to 600 for 600 PSI.

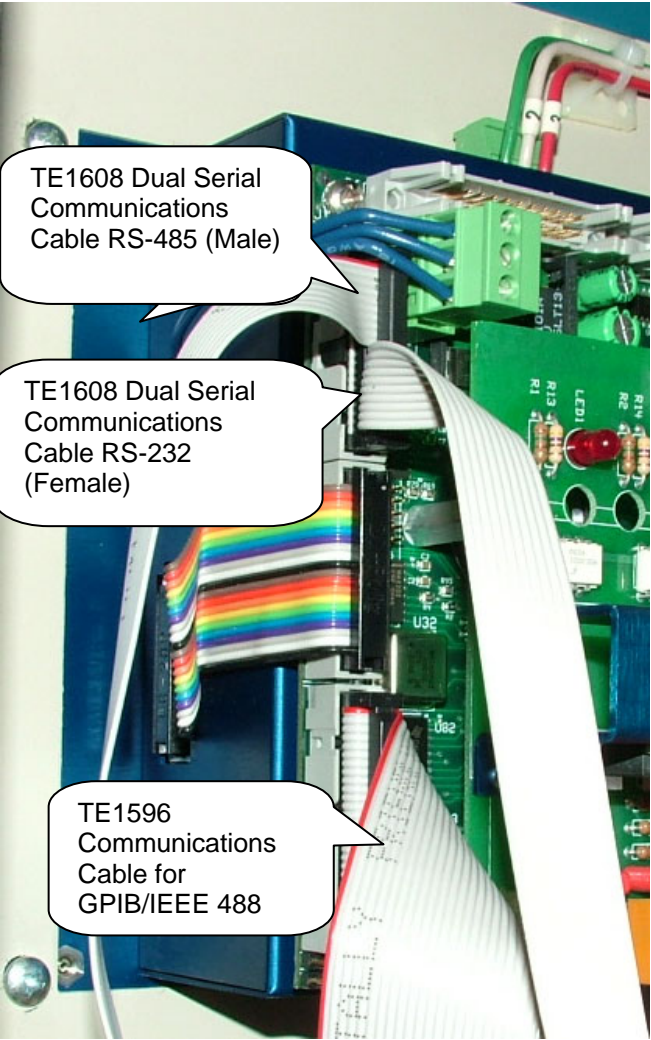
### Example 2

In this example the low stage compressor suction pressure is monitored on Input 2. The high engineering scale is set to 200 for 200 PSI.

The Low Resolution inputs can be viewed in the Events/Low Res screen. These inputs can be used as the input for a [programmable alarm](#) in addition to be used as the sensor for a control channel.

17.3.5 Communications Wiring: GPIB, RS-232 and RS-485

The Synergy Controller supports GPIB/IEEE 488, RS-232 and RS-485 communications through the Olympic board. The figure below shows the connectors and cable wiring for these. For information on the communications protocol supported by these ports see [Synergy Controller Communications Section 18](#) of this manual. In addition, see the Communications screen for communications parameters. Note that the RS-485 port can be used as a slave communications port for computer control as well as a master port for UUT sensor monitoring. See the [UUT Section 13.0](#) of the manual for information on UUT module setup.



TE1608, Dual Communications Cable RS-232 /RS-485



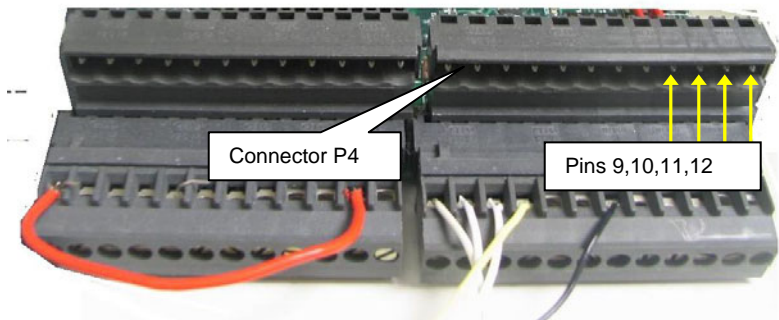
TE1596, GPIB/IEEE 488 Communications Cable



17.3.6 Retransmit Outputs

Wire retransmit outputs to the chart recorder or control valves as necessary. Use 4-20 mA converters as required. See [Section 6.4 Special Functions](#) for setup details. The following table displays the connector and pin numbers for the Synergy Controller's two analog retransmit outputs. Below the table is an image of the Olympic Board connector P4, pins 9-12.

Analog Retransmit Connections Table	
Signal	Connector & Pin Number
Analog Retransmit 1	P4-Pin 11
Return	P4-Pin 12
Analog Retransmit 2	P4-Pin 9
Return	P4-Pin 10



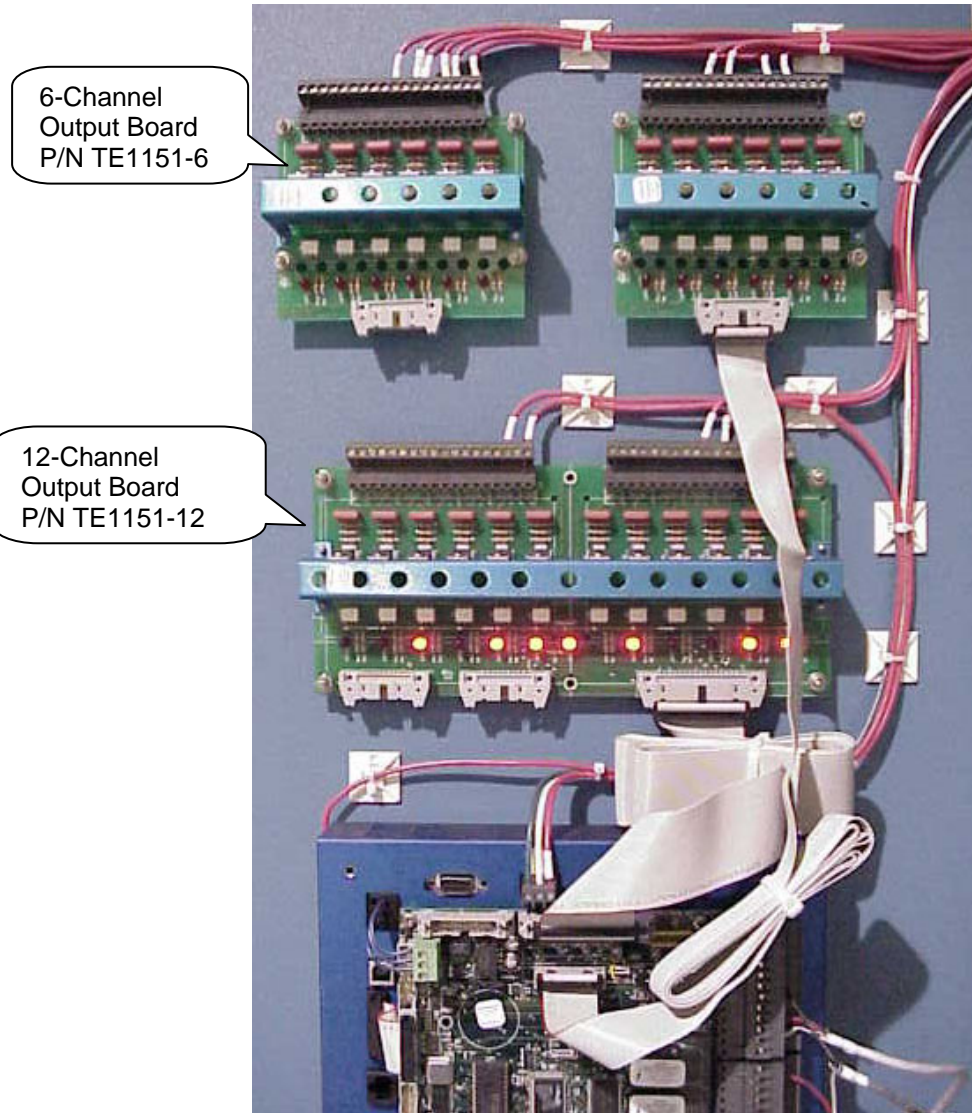
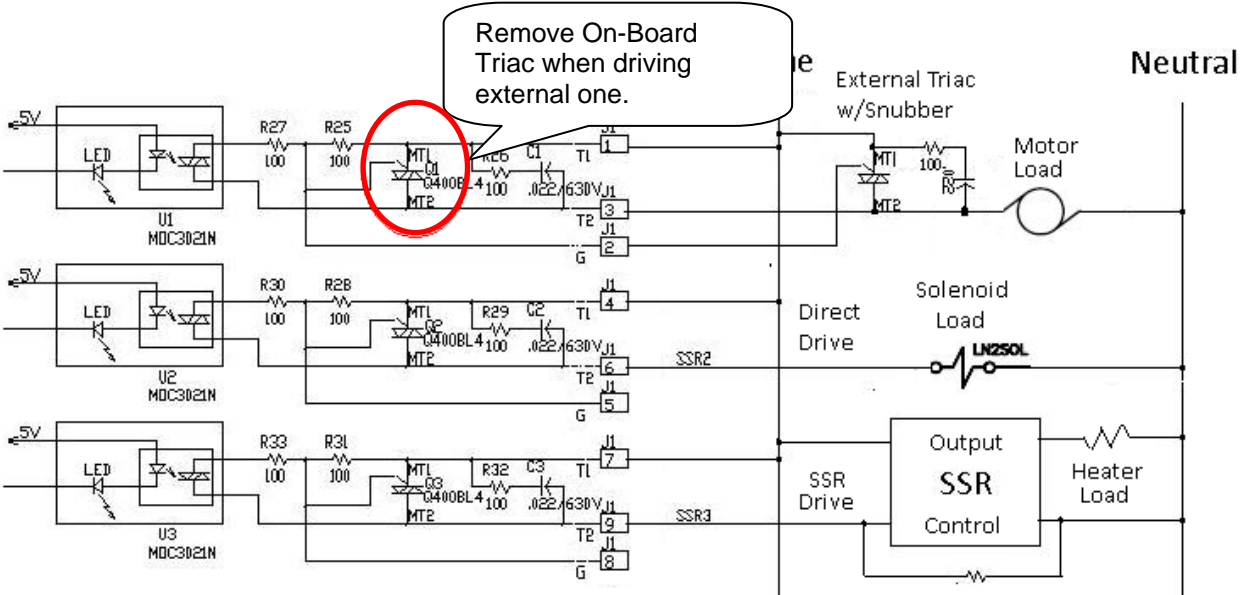
17.3.7 Triac Outputs

Synergy Controller output boards are multi-channel Triac controlled solid state relays that control the environmental test chamber's the heaters compressors, blowers and solenoids. These outputs handle small to medium current AC loads directly. The Synergy Controller output boards are also designed to drive external Triacs for larger outputs such as compressors and heaters. In addition, to driver larger loads, the Triac outputs can operate intermediary mechanical and solid state relays.

- The figure below shows three output configurations for a triac board: These are:
- 1. Drive an external Triac to control an AC motor load. When an external Triac is driven, an additional QuenchArc snubber (resistor capacitor) network is required across the Triac input to prevent nuisance firing as a result dV/dT switching noise.
  - 2. Drive a small solenoid load directly.
  - 3. Drive a Solid State Relay (SSR) module. When driving an SSR, an additional load resistor is required across the SSR input to prevent nuisance firing as a result of leakage current.



## SYNERGY<sup>®</sup> CONTROLLER



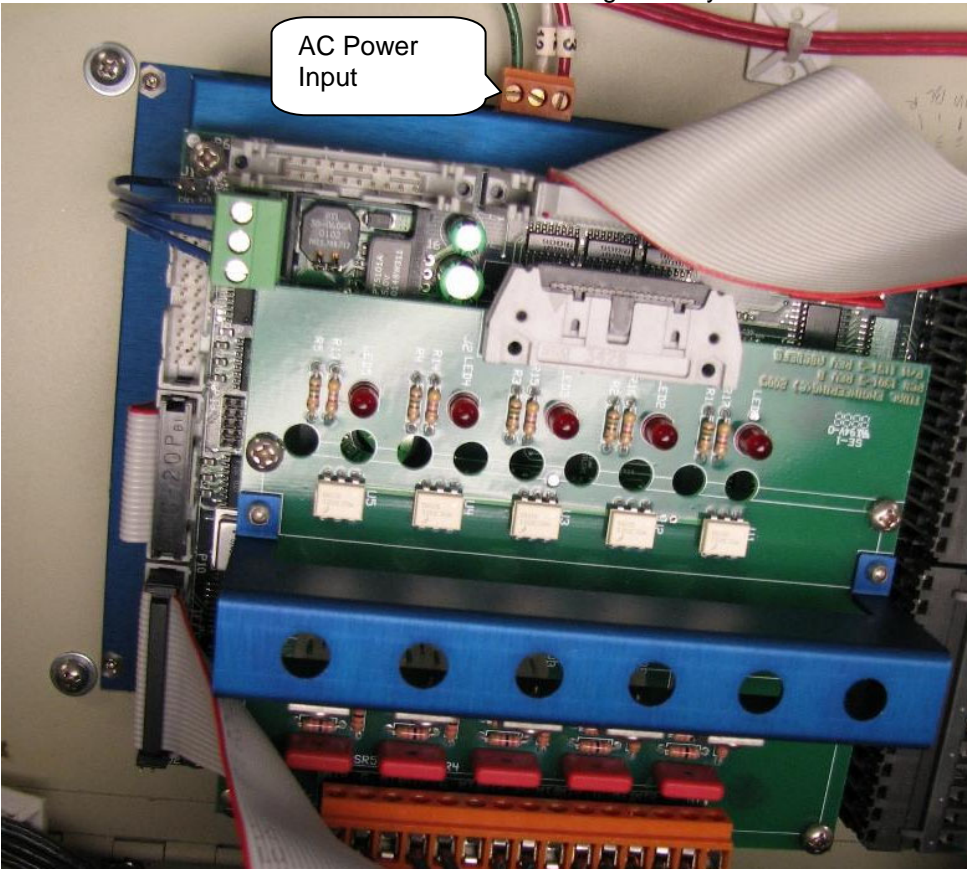
17.3.8 Alarm Outputs

The Synergy Controllers K1 Alarm Relay operates when a standard alarm occurs. The K1 alarm should be wired to disable the main contactor when the relay operates. In addition, the K2 Alarm relay can be programmed to operate from the User Programmable alarm system. See the Setup section for more information concerning the [User Programmable Alarm System](#).

Alarm Connection Table	
Signal	Connector & Pin Number
K1-NC	P3-Pin 7
K1-Common	P3-Pin 8
K1-NO	P3-Pin 9
K2-NC	P3-Pin 10
K2-Common	P3-Pin 11
K2-NO	P3-Pin 12

17.3.9 AC Power

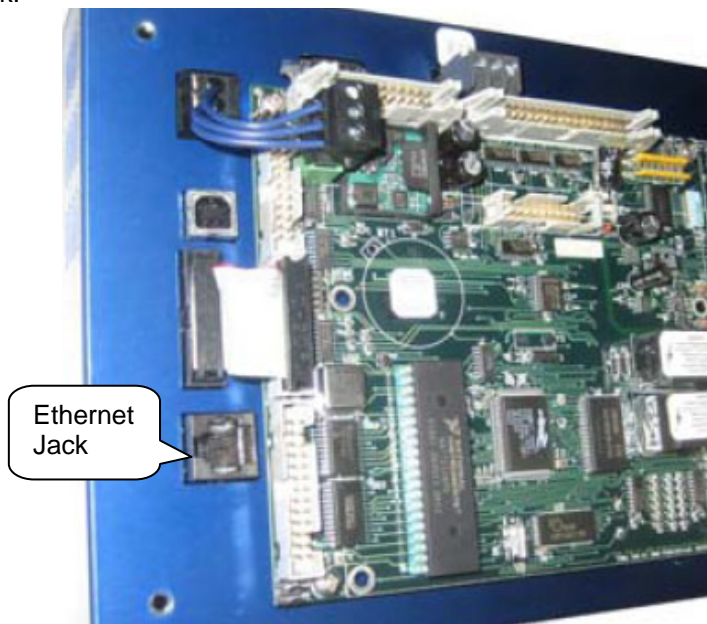
Connect the AC power input, Line, Neutral and Ground to the input power plug as shown in the figure below. The wiring of this connector is identical to the VersaTenn III wiring for easy retrofit.





## 17.3.10 Ethernet Connection

Connect the RJ-45 patch cable from the Ethernet jack on the back of the Synergy Micro to a bulkhead mounted Ethernet jack.



## 17.4 Controller Setup

Once the Synergy Controller and output boards are mounted and wired check the tightness of all connections. Then apply power to the system and configure the controller. To configure the controller:

1. Startup the controller and select the chamber type from the Setup/Chamber setup folder.
2. Check the Input calibration for all inputs and the sensor selection for each channel. Change as necessary.
3. Setup the channel alarms and any other alarms (see the [Section 3.0 - Safety](#))
4. Setup Logging; Log interval, log data, log enable. (See the [Section 6.11 - Logging](#))
5. Enter the WebTouch Remote, Cascade Control and Pressure Control Registration keys as necessary.

## 17.5 Alarm System Test

Test all alarm systems. Verify that test chamber shut down occurs and power is removed from heaters, compressor, etc. when any sensor is disconnected. Verify that test chamber shut down occurs when the secondary limit controller alarm limits are reached. (See the [Section 3.0 - Safety](#))

## 17.6 Control System Verification

Verify control system performance for transient and steady state control. Tune the PID settings as necessary. (See [Section 6.3 – PID](#)) Consult the factory for additional assistance with chamber tuning.

## 18.0 SYNERGY CONTROLLER COMMUNICATIONS

### 18.1 Synergy Controller Command Set

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Visit [www.tidaleng.com](http://www.tidaleng.com) to look for and download the most recent command set.

Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
Setpoint 1	SP1	SP1 Set	= SP1 X.X	Range = R1L - R1H C / F	= SP1 100.7	OK
		SP1 Query	? SP1	Range = R1L - R1H C / F	? SP1	100.7
Setpoint 2	SP2	SP2 Set	= SP2 X.X	Range = R2L - R2H C / F / %RH	= SP2 75	OK
		SP2 Query	? SP2	Range = R2L - R2H C / F / %RH	? SP2	75.0
Setpoint 3	SP3	SP3 Set	= SP3 X.X	Range = R3L - R3H C / F / %RP	= SP3 Off	OK
		SP3 Query	? SP3	Range = R3L - R3H C / F / %RP	? SP3	Off
Channel 1 Actual	C1	C1 Query	? C1	Range = R1L - R1H C / F	? C1	25.0
Channel 2 Actual	C2	C2 Query	? C2	Range = R2L - R2H C / F / %RH	? C2	50.0
Channel 3 Actual	C3	C3 Query	? C3	Range = R3L - R3H C / F / %RP	? C3	Off
Chamber On	ON	On Set	= ON	OK	= ON	OK
		On Query	? On	1 if On, 0 if Off	? On	0
Chamber Off	OFF	OFF Set	= OFF	OK	= OFF	OK
		Run Query	? RUN	Returns: 0 - Stop 1 - Run 2 - Pause 3 - Steady State	? RUN	0
Pause Program	HOLD	HOLD Set	= HOLD	OK	= HOLD	OK
Resume Program	RSUM	RSUM Set	= RSUM	OK	= RSUM	OK
Run From	RUNFROM	RUNFROM Set	= RUNFROM	Range = Step 1 - Last Step	= RUNFROM 5	OK
Software Revision	*IDN	*IDN Query	*IDN ?	Returns Revision Info: Make, Model, Serial #, Version	*IDN?	Tidal Engineering, Synergy Controller, Serial-13/0137, Version 2.6.8
Enable/Disable UUT Monitoring	UUT	UUT Set	= UUT ARG1 ARG2	ARG1 = UUT # (1 - 8) ARG2 = 0/1 (Enable / Disable)	= UUT 1 1	OK

Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
constants						
		UUT Query	? UUT ARG1	Range: ARG1 = UUT # (1 - 8). Response: 0/1 (Enabled / Disabled)	? UUT 1	0
UUT Readings	UUTR	UUTR Query	? UUT ARG1	Range: ARG1 = UUT # (1 - 8). Response: comma delimited string with 8 UUT temperature readings If a sensor is not enabled, all values returned will be 400.0 C or 752.0 F. C / F	? UUTR 1	33.8,33.5,33.3,33.1,32.9,32.7,32.4,32.2
Olympic Board Version	OVERSION	OVERSION Query	? OVERSION	Olympic board Version and Serial Number	? OVERSION	Olympic V0.0.35, 13/0137
Digital Input Readings	DI	DI Query	? DI	4 digit hex number for the 16 Digital Input readings	? DI	FEFF
Machine Input Readings	MI	MI Query	? MI	Comma delimited string with the 8 Machine Input Readings LP,T,HP,T,LP,T,HP,T	? MI	1.1 PSIG,2.1 C,2.9 PSIG,4.0 C,4.9 PSIG,6.0 C,6.8 PSIG,7.9 C
Low Res Analog Raw Readings	MIRAW	MIRAW Query	? MIRAW	Comma delimited string with 8 voltage readings from the Machine Input sensors	? MIRAW	1.25,1.2,1.3,1.3,1.24,1.25,1.2
High Res Analog Raw Readings	CIRAW	CIRAW Query	? CIRAW	Comma delimited string returning the readings from the two RTD inputs and 4 High Res voltage inputs.	? CIRAW	133.325,92.354,2.523,1.254,2.536,2.541
Ch1 Cooling Output	1LO	1LO Query	? 1LO	1 - 100 %	? 1LO	0.0
Ch1 Heating Output	1HI	1HI Query	? 1HI	1 - 100 %	? 1HI	100.0
Ch2 Cooling Output	2LO	2LO Query	? 2LO	1 - 100 %	? 2LO	0.0
Ch2 Heating Output	2HI	2HI Query	? 2HI	1 - 100 %	? 2HI	100.0
Ch3 Cooling Output	3LO	3LO Query	? 3LO	1 - 100 %	? 3LO	0.0
Ch3 Heating Output	3HI	3HI Query	? 3HI	1 - 100 %	? 3HI	100.0
Ch1 Sensor Select	CH1SENSOR	CH1Sensor Set	= CH1SENSOR ARG1	ARG1 - ID of the Sensor. 100 - 999.	= CH1SENSOR 110	OK
		CH1 Sensor Query	? CH1SENSOR	See the user manual for numeric codes.	? CH1SENSOR	110
Calibration Ch 1	CAL1	CAL1 Set	= CAL1 ARG1	-50 to 50 C -90 to 90 F	= CAL1 10.0	OK

Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
		CAL1 Query	? CAL1	-50 to 50 C -90 to 90 F	? CAL1	10.00
Low Alarm, Ch 1	A1L	A1L Set	= A1L ARG1	-200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= A1L -200	OK
		A1L Query	? A1L	-200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? A1L	-200
High Alarm, Ch 1	A1H	A1H Set	= A1H ARG1	-200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= A1H 500	OK
		A1H Query	? A1H	-200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? A1H	500
Ch 1 Alarm Enabled While Off	IGNORE_CH1_ALM	IGNORE_CH1_ALM Set	= IGNORE_CH1_ALM ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Outputs Off 1 - Outputs On	= IGNORE_CH1_ALM 1	OK
		IGNORE_CH1_ALM Query	? IGNORE_CH1_ALM ARG1	0 - Outputs Off 1 - Outputs On	? IGNORE_CH1_ALM	1
Ch 1 Gain	GAIN1	GAIN1 Set	= GAIN1 ARG1	82 - 120%	= GAIN1 90	OK
		GAIN1 Query	? GAIN1	83 - 120%	? GAIN1	90.00
Ch 1 Deviation High Alarm	A1DH	A1DH Set	= A1DH ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 500C	= A1DH 20	OK
		A1DH Query	? A1DH	0 - 500C	? A1DH	20.0
Ch 1 Deviation Low Alarm	A1DL	A1DL Set	= A1DL ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 500C	= A1DL 10	OK
		A1DL Query	? A1DL	0 - 500C	? A1DL	10.0
Ch 1 Deviation Alarms Enabled	A1DE	A1DE Set	= A1DE ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= A1DE 1	OK
		A1DE Query	? A1DE	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? A1DE	1
Ch 1 Deviation Alarm Delay	A1DT	A1DT Set	= A1DT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 7200 Seconds	= A1DT 3600	OK
		A1DT Query	? A1DT	0 - 7200 Seconds	? A1DT	3600
Ch2 Sensor Select	CH2SENSOR	CH2Sensor Set	= CH2SENSOR ARG1	ARG1 - ID of the Sensor. 100 - 999.	= CH2SENSOR 130	OK
		CH2 Sensor Query	? CH2SENSOR	See the user manual for numeric codes.	? CH2SENSOR	130
Calibration Ch 2	CAL2	CAL2 Set	= CAL2 ARG1	-50 to 50 C -90 to 90 F -50 to 50 %RH	= CAL2 10.0	OK
		CAL2 Query	? CAL2	-50 to 50 C -90 to 90 F -50 to 50 %RH	? CAL2	10.00

Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
Low Alarm, Ch 2	A2L	A2L Set	= A2L ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F -10 to 105 %RH	= A2L -10	OK
		A2L Query	? A2L	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F -10 to 105 %RH	? A2L	-10.00
High Alarm, Ch 2	A2H	A2H Set	= A2H ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F -10 to 105 %RH	= A2H 104	OK
		A2H Query	? A2H	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F -10 to 105 %RH	? A2H	104.00
Ch 2 Alarm Enabled While Off	IGNORE_CH2_ALM	IGNORE_CH2_ALM Set	= IGNORE_CH2_ALM ARG2	ARG1: 0 - Outputs Off 1 - Outputs On	= A2ENABLED_WHILE_OFF 1	OK
		A2ENABLED_WHILE_OFF Query	? IGNORE_CH2_ALM ARG2	0 - Outputs Off 1 - Outputs On	? IGNORE_CH2_ALM	1
Ch 2 Gain	GAIN2	GAIN2 Set	= GAIN2 ARG1	80 - 120%	= GAIN1 90	OK
		GAIN2 Query	? GAIN2	81 - 120%	? GAIN1	90.00
Ch 2 Deviation High Alarm	A2DH	A2DH Set	= A2DH ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 500C	= A2DH 20	OK
		A2DH Query	? A2DH	0 - 500C	? A2DH	20.0
Ch 2 Deviation Low Alarm	A2DL	A2DL Set	= A2DL ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 500C	= A2DL 10	OK
		A2DL Query	? A2DL	0 - 500C	? A2DL	10.0
Ch 2 Deviation Alarms Enabled	A2DE	A2DE Set	= A2DE ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= A2DE 1	OK
		A2DE Query	? A2DE	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? A2DE	1
Ch 2 Deviation Alarm Delay	A2DT	A2DT Set	= A2DT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 7200 Seconds	= A2DT 3600	OK
		A1DT Query	? A2DT	0 - 7200 Seconds	? A2DT	3600
Ch3 Sensor Select	CH3SENSOR	CH3Sensor Set	= CH3SENSOR ARG1	ARG1 - ID of the Sensor. 100 - 999.	= CH3SENSOR 140	OK
		CH3 Sensor Query	? CH3SENSOR	See the user manual for numeric codes.	? CH3SENSOR	140
Calibration Ch 3	CAL3	CAL3 Set	= CAL3 ARG1	-50 to 50 %RP	= CAL3 10.0	OK
		CAL3 Query	? CAL3	-50 to 50 %RP	? CAL3	10.00
Low Alarm,	A3L	A3L Set	= A3L ARG1	0 to 1000 %RP	= A3L -10	OK

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Ch 3		A3L Query	? A3L	0 to 1000 %RP	? A3L	-10.00
High Alarm, Ch 3	A3H	A3H Set	= A3H ARG1	0 to 1000 %RP	= A3H 110	OK
		A3H Query	? A3H	0 to 1000 %RP	? A3H	110.00
Ch 3 Alarm Enabled While Off	IGNORE_CH3_ALM	IGNORE_CH3_ALM Set	= IGNORE_CH3_ALM ARG3	ARG1: 0 - Outputs Off 1 - Outputs On	= IGNORE_CH3_ALM 1	OK
		IGNORE_CH3_ALM Query	? IGNORE_CH3_ALM ARG3	0 - Outputs Off 1 - Outputs On	? IGNORE_CH3_ALM	1
Ch 3 Gain	GAIN3	GAIN3 Set	= GAIN3 ARG1	50 - 150 %	= GAIN3 60	OK
		GAIN3 Query	? GAIN3	50 - 150 %	? GAIN3	60.00
Ch 3 Deviation High Alarm	A3DH	A3DH Set	= A3DH ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 500 units	= A3DH 20	OK
		A3DH Query	? A3DH	0 - 500 units	? A3DH	20.0
Ch 3 Deviation Low Alarm	A3DL	A3DL Set	= A3DL ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 500 units	= A3DL 10	OK
		A3DL Query	? A3DL	0 - 500 units	? A3DL	10.0
Ch 3 Deviation Alarms Enabled	A3DE	A3DE Set	= A3DE ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= A3DE 1	OK
		A3DE Query	? A3DE	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? A3DE	1
Ch 3 Deviation Alarm Delay	A3DT	A3DT Set	= A3DT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - 7300 Seconds	= A3DT 3600	OK
		A1DT Query	? A3DT	0 - 7300 Seconds	? A3DT	3600
High Res Analog Gain	HIGH#_GAIN	HIGH#_GAIN Set	= HIGH#_GAIN ARG1	# - A High Res Input 1 - 6 ARG1: 25-200% Gain	= HIGH#_GAIN 105	OK
		HIGH#_GAIN Query	? HIGH#_GAIN	# - A High Res Input 1 - 6	? HIGH#_GAIN	105
High Res Analog Offset	HIGH#_OFF	HIGH#_OFF Set	= HIGH#_OFF ARG1	# - A High Res Input 1 - 6 ARG1: -100 to 100 units	= HIGH#_OFF 5	OK
		HIGH#_OFF Query	? HIGH#_OFF	# - A High Res Input 1 - 6	? HIGH#_OFF	5



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High Res Analog High Volts	HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS	HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS Set	= HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS ARG1	# - A High Res Analog Input 3 - 6 ARG1: Upper Volt range of the attached sensor 0 - 5.25V	= HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS 5	OK
		HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS Query	? HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS	# - A High Res Analog Input 3 - 6	? HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS	5.0
High Res Analog Low Volts	HIGH#_LOWVOLTS	HIGH#_LOWVOLTS Set	= HIGH#_LOWVOLTS ARG1	# - A High Res Analog Input 3 - 6 ARG1: Lower Volt range of the attached sensor 0 - 5.25V	= HIGH#_LOWVOLTS .25	OK
		HIGH#_LOWVOLTS Query	? HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS	# - A High Res Analog Input 3 - 6	? HIGH#_LOWVOLTS	.25
High Res Analog High Engineering Units	HIGH#_HIGHEU	HIGH#_HIGHEU Set	= HIGH#_HIGHEU ARG1	# - A High Res Analog Input 3 - 6 ARG1: Upper scaled value of the attached sensor -500 - 5000 units	= HIGH#_HIGHEU 100	OK
		HIGH#_HIGHEU Query	? HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS	# - A High Res Analog Input 3 - 6	? HIGH#_HIGHEU	100.0
High Res Analog Low Engineering Units	HIGH#_LOWEU	HIGH#_LOWEU Set	= HIGH#_LOWEU ARG1	# - A High Res Analog Input 3 - 6 ARG1: Lower scaled value of the attached sensor -500 - 5000 units	= HIGH#_LOWEU 0	OK
		HIGH#_LOWEU Query	? HIGH#_HIGHVOLTS	# - A High Res Analog Input 3 - 6	? HIGH#_LOWEU	0.0
Altitude Value	ALT	ALT Set	= ALT ARG1	0 to 5000 %RP	= ALT 10	OK
		ALT Query	? ALT	0 to 5000 %RP	? ALT	10.00
Guaranteed Soak	GS	GS Set	= GS ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= GS 10	OK
		GS Query	? GS	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? GS	10.00
Prop. Band, Ch 1 Heat	PB1H	PB1H Set	= PB1H ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= PB1H 10	OK
		PB1H Query	? PB1H	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? PB1H	10.00
Reset, Ch 1 Heat	RS1H	RS1H Set	= RS1H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS1H .02	OK
		RS1H Query	? RS1H	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS1H	0.020
Rate, Ch 1 Heat	RT1H	RT1H Set	= RT1H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT1H	OK
		RT1H Query	? RT1H	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT1H	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 1 Heat	CT1H	CT1H Set	= CT1H ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT1H 5	OK
		CT1H Query	? CT1H	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT1H	5.00

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Rate Band, Ch 1 Heat	RB1H	RB1H Set	= RB1H ARG1	0 - 7 Seconds	= RB1H 4	OK
		RB1H Query	? RB1H	0 - 7 Seconds	? RB1H	4.000
Dead Band, Ch 1	DB1	DB1 Set	= DB1 ARG1	-25 to 25 C -45 to 45 F	= DB1 5	OK
		DB1 Query	? DB1	-25 to 25 C -45 to 45 F	? DB1	5.00
Prop Band, Ch 1 Cool	PB1C	PB1C Set	= PB1C ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= PB1C 10	OK
		PB1C Query	? PB1C	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? PB1C	10.00
Reset, Ch 1 Cool	RS1C	RS1C Set	= RS1C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS1C .700	OK
		RS1C Query	? RS1C	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS1C	0.070
Rate, Ch 1 Cool	RT1C	RT1C Set	= RT1C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT1C 1	OK
		RT1C Query	? RT1C	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT1C	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 1 Cool	CT1C	CT1C Set	= CT1C ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT1C 7	OK
		CT1C Query	? CT1C	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT1C	7.00
Rate Band, Ch 1 Cool	RB1C	RB1C Set	= RB1C ARG1	0 - 7 Seconds	= RB1C 4	OK
		RB1C Query	? RB1C	0 - 7 Seconds	? RB1C	4.000
Cascade CH1 Enabled **	CAS1_ENABLED		= CAS1_ENABLED ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= CAS1_ENABLED 1	OK
			? CAS1_ENABLED	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? CAS1_ENABLED	1
Channel 1 Cascade Sensor **	CSS1	CSS1 Set	= CSS1 ARG1	ARG1 - ID of the Sensor. 100 - 999.	= CSS1 120	OK
		CSS1 Query	? CSS1	See the user manual for numeric codes.	? CSS1	120
CH 1 Cascade High Limit **	C1HL	C1HL Set	= C1HL ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= C1HL 200	OK
		C1HL Query	? C1HL	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? C1HL	200.00
CH 1 Cascade Low Limit **	C1LL	C1LL Set	= C1LL ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= C1LL -100	OK
		C1LL Query	? C1LL	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? C1LL	-100.00
CH1 Cascade Prop. Band **	CPB1H	CPB1H Set	= CPB1H ARG1	0 to 400 C 0 to 752 F	= CPB1H 10	OK
		CPB1H Query	? CPB1H	0 to 400 C 0 to 752 F	? CPB1H	

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CH1 Cascade Reset **	CRS1H	CRS1H Set	= CRS1H ARG1	0 - 09.99 Repeats / Minute	? CRS1H	OK
		CRS1H Query	? CRS1H	0 - 09.99 Repeats / Minute	? CRS1H	1.000
CH1 Cascade Rate **	CRT1H	CRT1H Set	= CRT1H ARG1	0 - 09.99 Minutes	= CRT1H 1	OK
		CRT1H Query	? CRT1H	0 - 09.99 Minutes	? CRT1H	1.000
CH1 Cascade Rate Band **	CRB1H	CRB1H Set	= CRB1H ARG1	0 - 09.99 Minutes	= CRB1H 4	OK
		CRB1H Query	? CRB1H	0 - 09.99 Minutes	? CRB1H	4.000
CH1 Cascade Positive Deviation Limit	C1HMAXDELTA	C1HMAXDELTA Set	= C1HMAXDELTA ARG1	ARG1: 0-50C, 0 - 90F	= C1HMAXDELTA 10	OK
		C1HMAXDELTA Query	? C1HMAXDELTA	0-50C, 0 - 90F	? C1HMAXDELTA	10.0
CH1 Cascade Negative Deviation Limit	C1LMAXDELTA	C1LMAXDELTA Set	= C1LMAXDELTA ARG1	ARG1: 0-50C, 0 - 90F	= C1LMAXDELTA 20	OK
		C1LMAXDELTA Query	? C1LMAXDELTA	0-50C, 0 - 90F	? C1LMAXDELTA	20.0
Prop. Band, Ch 2 Heat	PB2H	PB2H Set	= PB2H ARG1	0 to 50 %RH	= PB2H 42	OK
		PB2H Query	? PB2H	0 to 50 %RH	? PB2H	42.00
Reset, Ch 2 Heat	RS2H	RS2H Set	= RS2H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS2H .02	OK
		RS2H Query	? RS2H	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS2H	0.020
Rate, Ch 2 Heat	RT2H	RT2H Set	= RT2H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT2H 1	OK
		RT2H Query	? RT2H	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT2H	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 2 Heat	CT2H	CT2H Set	= CT2H ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT2H 1	OK
		CT2H Query	? CT2H	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT2H	1.00
Rate Band, Ch 2 Heat	RB2H	RB2H Set	= RB2H ARG1	0 - 7 Seconds	= RB2H 4	OK
		RB2H Query	? RB2H	0 - 7 Seconds	? RB2H	4.000
Dead Band, Ch 2	DB2	DB2 Set	= DB2 ARG1	-25 to 25 %RH	= DB2 5	OK
		DB2 Query	? DB2	-25 to 25 %RH	? DB2	5.00
Prop Band, Ch 2 Cool	PB2C	PB2C Set	= PB2C ARG1	0 to 50 %RH	= PB2C 40	OK
		PB2C Query	? PB2C	0 to 50 %RH	? PB2C	40.00

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Reset, Ch 2 Cool	RS2C	RS2C Set	= RS2C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS2C .1	OK
		RS2C Query	? RS2C	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS2C	0.100
Rate, Ch 2 Cool	RT2C	RT2C Set	= RT2C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT2C 1	OK
		RT2C Query	? RT2C	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT2C	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 2 Cool	CT2C	CT2C Set	= CT2C ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT2C 1	OK
		CT2C Query	? CT2C	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT2C	1.00
Rate Band, Ch 2 Cool	RB2C	RB2C Set	= RB2C ARG1	0 - 7 Seconds	= RB2C 4	OK
		RB2C Query	? RB2C	0 - 7 Seconds	? RB2C	4.000
Prop. Band, Ch 3 Heat	PB3H	PB3H Set	= PB3H ARG1	0-0999 %RP	= PB3H 10	OK
		PB3H Query	? PB3H	0-0999 %RP	? PB3H	10.00
Reset, Ch 3 Heat	RS3H	RS3H Set	= RS3H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS3H .02	OK
		RS3H Query	? RS3H	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS3H	0.020
Rate, Ch 3 Heat	RT3H	RT3H Set	= RT3H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT3H 1	OK
		RT3H Query	? RT3H	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT3H	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 3 Heat	CT3H	CT3H Set	= CT3H ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT3H 5	OK
		CT3H Query	? CT3H	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT3H	5.00
Rate Band, Ch 3 Heat	RB3H	RB3H Set	= RB3H ARG1	1 - 7 Seconds	= RB3H 4	OK
		RB3H Query	? RB3H	1 - 7 Seconds	? RB3H	4.000
Dead Band, Ch 3	DB3	DB3 Set	= DB3 ARG1	-25 to 25 %RP	= DB3 5	OK
		DB3 Query	? DB3	-25 to 25 %RP	? DB3	5.00
Prop Band, Ch 3 Cool	PB3C	PB3C Set	= PB3C ARG1	0-0999 %RP	= PB3C 10	OK
		PB3C Query	? PB3C	0-0999 %RP	? PB3C	10.00
Reset, Ch 3 Cool	RS3C	RS3C Set	= RS3C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS3C .07	OK
		RS3C Query	? RS3C	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS3C	0.070
Rate, Ch 3 Cool	RT3C	RT3C Set	= RT3C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT3C 1	OK
		RT3C Query	? RT3C	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT3C	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 3 Cool	CT3C	CT3C Set	= CT3C ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT3C 7	OK
		CT3C Query	? CT3C	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT3C	7.00

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Rate Band, Ch 3 Cool	RB3C	RB3C Set	= RB3C ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= RB3C 4	OK
		RB3C Query	? RB3C	1 - 60 Seconds	? RB3C	4.000
Celsius / Fahrenheit Temp Display	CF	CF Set	= CF ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Celsius 1 - Fahrenheit	= CF 0	OK
		CF Query	? CF	0 - Celsius 1 - Fahrenheit	? CF	0
Output 11 Control Type	OT11	OT11 Set	= OT11 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - On / Off Control Mode 1 - Time Prop. Control Mode	= OT11 0	OK
		OT11 Query	? OT11	0 - On / Off Control Mode 1 - Time Prop. Control Mode	? OT11	0
Output 17 Control Type	OT17	OT17 Set	= OT17 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Vacuum 1 - Purge	= OT17 1	OK
		OT17 Query	? OT17	0 - Vacuum 1 - Purge	? OT17	1
Output 18 Control Type	OT18	OT18 Set	= OT18 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Vent 1 - Boost Cool	= OT18 1	OK
		OT18 Query	? OT18	0 - Vent 1 - Boost Cool	? OT18	1
Alarm Type	ATYP	ATYP Set	= ATYP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Process Alarm 1 - Deviate Alarm	= ATYP 1	OK
		ATYP Query	? ATYP	0 - Process Alarm 1 - Deviate Alarm	? ATYP	1
Low Limit, Ch 1	R1L	R1L Set	= R1L ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= R1L -200	OK
		R1L Query	? R1L	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? R1L	-200
High Limit, Ch 1	R1H	R1H Set	= R1H ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= R1H 500	OK
		R1H Query	? R1H	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? R1H	500
Low Limit, Ch 2	R2L	R2L Set	= R2L ARG1	- 200 to 500 %RH	= R2L -1	OK
		R2L Query	? R2L	- 200 to 500 %RH	? R2L	-1
High Limit, Ch 2	R2H	R2H Set	= R2H ARG1	- 200 to 500 %RH	= R2H 100	OK
		R2H Query	? R2H	- 200 to 500 %RH	? R2H	100

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RTD Curve	RTD	RTD Set	= RTD ARG1	ARG1: 0 - JIS 1 - DIN	= RTD 0	OK
		RTD Query	? RTD	0 - JIS 1 - DIN	? RTD	0
Vaisala Compensation	VCMP	VCMP Set	= VCMP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - On 1 - Off	= VCMP 0	OK
		VCMP Query	? VCMP	0 - On 1 - Off	? VCMP	0
1L1	1L1	1L1 Set	= 1L1 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= 1L1 50	OK
		1L1 Query	? 1L1	0 - 100 %	? 1L1	50.00
1L2	1L2	1L2 Set	= 1L2 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= 1L2 20	OK
		1L2 Query	? 1L2	0 - 100 %	? 1L2	20.00
1L3	1L3	1L3 Set	= 1L3 ARG1	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	= 1L3 10	OK
		1L3 Query	? 1L3	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	? 1L3	10.00
1CTY	1CTY	1CTY Set	= 1CTY ARG1	ARG1: 0 - CAP - Tube System 1 - Agree Logic 2 - Burn In Logic 3 - Standard XV Sys Logic	= 1CTY 1	OK
		1CTY Query	? 1CTY	0 - CAP - Tube System 1 - Agree Logic 2 - Burn In Logic 3 - Standard XV Sys Logic	? 1CTY	0
2L1	2L1	2L1 Set	= 2L1 ARG1	-100 - 100 %	= 2L1 50	OK
		2L1 Query	? 2L1	-100 - 100 %	? 2L1	50.00
2L2	2L2	2L2 Set	= 2L2 ARG1	-100 - 100 %	= 2L2 20	OK
		2L2 Query	? 2L2	-100 - 100 %	? 2L2	50.00
2L3	2L3	2L3 Set	= 2L3 ARG1	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	= 2L3 10	OK
		2L3 Query	? 2L3	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	? 2L3	50.00
2CTY	2CTY	2CTY Set	= 2CTY ARG1	ARG1: 0 - CAP - Tube System 1 - Agree Logic 2 - Burn In Logic 3 - Standard XV Sys Logic	= 2CTY 1	OK



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		2CTY Query	? 2CTY	0 - CAP - Tube System 1 - Agree Logic 2 - Burn In Logic 3 - Standard XV Sys Logic	? 2CTY	0
L3	L3	L3 Set	= L3 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L3 20	OK
		L3 Query	? L3	0 - 100 %	? L3	20.00
L4	L4	L4 Set	= L4 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L4 20	OK
		L4 Query	? L4	0 - 100 %	? L4	20.00
		L6 Query	? L6	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	? L6	20.00
L6	L6	L6 Set	= L6 ARG1	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	= L6 20	OK
L7	L7	L7 Set	= L7 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L7 10	OK
		L7 Query	? L7	0 - 100 %	? L7	10.00
L8	L8	L8 Set	= L8 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L8 80	OK
		L8 Query	? L8	0 - 100 %	? L8	80.00
L9	L9	L9 Set	= L9 ARG1	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	= L9 50	OK
		L9 Query	? L9	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	? L9	50.00
L11	L11	L11 Set	= L11 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L11 20	OK
		L11 Query	? L11	0 - 100 %	? L11	20.00
L12	L12	L12 Set	= L12 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L12 10	OK
		L12 Query	? L12	0 - 100 Seconds	? L12	10.00
L14	L14	L14 Set	= L14 ARG1	0 - 60 Seconds	= L14 10	OK
		L14 Query	? L14	0 - 60 %	? L14	10.00
L15	L15	L15 Set	= L15 ARG1	0 - 5 Minutes	= L15 2	OK
		L15 Query	? L15	0 - 5 Minutes	? L15	2
LEV1	LEV1	LEV1 Set	= LEV1	ARG1: 0 - Dehumidify Coil 1 - Drier	=LEV1 1	OK
		LEV1 Query	? LEV1	ARG1: 0 - Dehumidify Coil 1 - Drier	? LEV1	1
Enable Logging	LOGGING_ENABLED	LOGGING_ENABLED Set	= LOGGING_ENABLED ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= LOGGING_ENABLED 1	OK
		LOGGING_ENABLED Query	? LOGGING_ENABLED	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? LOGGING_ENABLED	1

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Logging Interval	LOGGING_INTERVAL	LOGGING_INTERVAL Set	= LOGGING_INTERVAL ARG1	0 to 3600 Seconds	= LOGGING_INTERVAL 60	OK
		LOGGING_INTERVAL Query	? LOGGING_INTERVAL	0 to 3600 Seconds	? LOGGING_INTERVAL	60
Log File Size	LOG_FILE_SIZE	LOG_FILE_SIZE Set	= LOG_FILE_SIZE ARG1	0.25 - 5 MB	= LOG_FILE_SIZE 1.4	OK
		LOG_FILE_SIZE Query	? LOG_FILE_SIZE	0.25 - 5 MB	? LOG_FILE_SIZE	1.40
Log Ch1 Actual	LOG_CH1_ACT	LOG_CH1_ACT Set	= LOG_CH1_ACT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH1_ACT 1	OK
		LOG_CH1_ACT Query	? LOG_CH1_ACT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH1_ACT	1
Log Ch2 Actual	LOG_CH2_ACT	LOG_CH2_ACT Set	= LOG_CH2_ACT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH2_ACT 1	OK
		LOG_CH2_ACT Query	? LOG_CH2_ACT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH2_ACT	1
Log Ch3 Actual	LOG_CH3_ACT	LOG_CH3_ACT Set	= LOG_CH3_ACT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH3_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CH3_ACT Query	? LOG_CH3_ACT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH3_SP	1
Log Ch1 Setpoint	LOG_CH1_SP	LOG_CH1_SP Set	= LOG_CH1_SP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH1_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CH1_SP Query	? LOG_CH1_SP	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH1_SP	1
Log Ch2 Setpoint	LOG_CH2_SP	LOG_CH2_SP Set	#NAME?	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH2_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CH2_SP Query	? LOG_CH2_SP	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH2_SP	1
Log Ch3 Setpoint	LOG_CH3_SP	LOG_CH3_SP Set	= LOG_CH3_SP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH3_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CH3_SP Query	? LOG_CH3_SP	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH3_SP	1

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Log CH1 Cascade Act **	LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT	LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT Set	= LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT 1	OK
		LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT Query	? LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT	1
Log CH1 Cascade SP **	LOG_CAS_CH1_SP	LOG_CAS_CH1_SP Set	= LOG_CAS_CH1_SP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CAS_CH1_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CAS_CH1_SP Query	? LOG_CAS_CH1_SP	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CAS_CH1_SP	1
Log CH1 Cascade PID **	LOG_CAS_CH1_PID	LOG_CAS_CH1_PID Set	= LOG_CAS_CH1_PID ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CAS_CH1_PID 1	OK
		LOG_CAS_CH1_PID Query	? LOG_CAS_CH1_PID	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CAS_CH1_PID	1
Logging High Resolution Analog Inputs	LOG_HIGH_#	LOG_HIGH_# Set	= LOG_HIGH_# ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 6 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_HIGH_1 1	OK
		LOG_HIGH_# Query	? LOG_HIGH_#	# - A Number from 1 to 6 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_HIGH_1	1
Logging Low Resolution Analog Inputs	LOG_LOW_#	LOG_LOW_# Set	= LOG_LOW_# ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 8 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_LOW_1 1	OK
		LOG_LOW_# Query	? LOG_LOW_#	# - A Number from 1 to 8 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_LOW_1	1
Logging Digital IO Inputs	LOG_DIO_#	LOG_DIO_# Set	= LOG_DIO_# ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 16 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_DIO_1 1	OK
		LOG_DIO_# Query	? LOG_DIO_#	# - A Number from 1 to 16 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_DIO_1	1
Logging Outputs Enabled	LOG_OUTPUTS	LOG_OUTPUTS Set	= LOG_OUTPUTS ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_OUTPUTS 1	OK

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		LOG_OUTPUTS Query	? LOG_OUTPUTS	0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_OUTPUTS	1
Logging PID Channel # Heat PID	LOG_CH#_HEAT _PID	LOG_CH#_HEA T_PID Set	= LOG_CH#_HEAT_PID ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_HEAT_PID 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_HEA T_PID Query	? LOG_CH#_HEAT_PID ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_HEAT_PID	1
Logging PID Channel # Heat PN	LOG_CH#_HEAT _PN	LOG_CH#_HEA T_PN Set	= LOG_CH#_HEAT_PN ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_HEAT_PN 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_HEA T_PN Query	? LOG_CH#_HEAT_PN ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_HEAT_PN	1
Logging PID Channel # Heat IN	LOG_CH#_HEAT _IN	LOG_CH#_HEA T_IN Set	= LOG_CH#_HEAT_IN ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_HEAT_IN 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_HEA T_IN Query	? LOG_CH#_HEAT_IN ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_HEAT_IN	1
Logging PID Channel # Heat DN	LOG_CH#_HEAT _DN	LOG_CH#_HEA T_DN Set	= LOG_CH#_HEAT_DN ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_HEAT_DN 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_HEA T_DN Query	? LOG_CH#_HEAT_DN ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_HEAT_DN	1
Logging PID Channel # Heat Error	LOG_CH#_HEAT _ERR	LOG_CH#_HEA T_ERR Set	= LOG_CH#_HEAT_ERR ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_HEAT_ERR 1	OK
		LOGD_CH#_HE AT_ERR Query	? LOG_CH#_HEAT_ERR ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_HEAT_ERR	1

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Logging PID Channel # Cool PID	LOG_CH#_COOL_PID	LOG_CH#_COOL_PID Set	= LOG_CH#_COOL_PID ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_COOL_PID 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_COOL_PID Query	? LOG_CH#_COOL_PID ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_COOL_PID 1	1
Logging PID Channel # Cool PN	LOG_CH#_COOL_PN	LOG_CH#_COOL_PN Set	= LOG_CH#_COOL_PN ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_COOL_PN 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_COOL_PN Query	? LOG_CH#_COOL_PN ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_COOL_PN 1	1
Logging PID Channel # Cool IN	LOG_CH#_COOL_IN	LOG_CH#_COOL_IN Set	= LOG_CH#_COOL_IN ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_COOL_IN 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_COOL_IN Query	? LOG_CH#_COOL_IN ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_COOL_IN 1	1
Logging PID Channel # Cool DN	LOG_CH#_COOL_DN	LOG_CH#_COOL_DN Set	= LOG_CH#_COOL_DN ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_COOL_DN 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_COOL_DN Query	? LOG_CH#_COOL_DN ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_COOL_DN 1	1
Logging PID Channel # Cool Error	LOG_CH#_COOL_ERR	LOG_CH#_COOL_ERR Set	= LOG_CH#_COOL_ERR ARG1	# - A Channel from 1 to 3 ARG1: 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	= LOG_CH1_COOL_ERR 1	OK
		LOG_CH#_COOL_ERR Query	? LOG_CH#_COOL_ERR ARG1	# - A Number from 1 to 3 0 - Logging Off 1 - Logging On	? LOG_CH1_COOL_ERR 1	1
Log Ch 3 Cool PID	LOG_CH3_Cool	LOG_CH3_Cool Set	= LOG_CH3_Cool ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH3_COOL 1	OK
		LOG_CH3_Cool Query	? LOG_CH3_Cool	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH3_COOL 0	0

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PID Channel 1 Heat *	PID1H	PID1H Query	? PID1H	1 - 100 %	? PID1H	0.0
PID Channel 1 Cool *	PID1C	PID1C Query	? PID1C	1 - 100 %	? PID1C	100.0
PID Channel 2 Heat *	PID2H	PID2H Query	? PID2H	1 - 100 %	? PID2H	0.0
PID Channel 2 Cool *	PID2C	PID2C Query	? PID2C	1 - 100 %	? PID2C	100.0
PID Channel 3 Heat *	PID3H	PID3H Query	? PID3H	1 - 100 %	? PID3H	0.0
PID Channel 3 Cool *	PID3C	PID3C Query	? PID3C	1 - 100 %	? PID3C	100.0
Acknowledge All Alarms *	ACKALM	ACKALM Set	= ACKALM ARG1	ARG1 - Always 1 to reset the alarms Number of active alarms, 32 bit hex number representing types of alarms.	= ACKALM 1	0, 00000001
Show Active Alarms *	SHOWACTALM	SHOWACTALM Query	? SHOWACTALM	Shows all active alarms. Number of active alarms, 32 bit hex number representing types of alarms.	? SHOWACTALM	0, 00000001
Show Alarm Status *	ALM	ALM Query	? ALM	Shows alarm states Returns 3 values: %i, %i, %8.8X First: Number of Alarms, both active & inactive Second: Number of active alarms Third: 32 bit hex number with each bit representing a different alarm	? ALM	0, 0, 00000000
				Bit 1 - Comm Port / Olympic board unavailable Bit 2 - Bad Sensor connect 1 Bit 3 - Bad Sensor connect 2 Bit 4 - Bad Sensor connect 3 Bit 5 - Bad Sensor connect 4 Bit 6 - Bad Sensor connect 5 Bit 7 - Bad Sensor connect 6		
				Bit 8 - Olympic Board Reset Bit 9 - Storage Space Low Bit 10 - Program Memory Low Bit 11 - Watlow Alarm Bit 12 - CH1 High Alarm Bit 13 - CH1 Low Alarm Bit 14 - CH2 High Alarm Bit 15 - CH2 Low Alarm Bit 16 - CH3 High Alarm Bit 17 - CH3 Low Alarm		



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				Bit 18 - PID Thread Crashed Bit 19 - Bad Sensor Reading		
Events	EVENTS	EVENTS Set	= EVENTS	ARG1: Event # (1-8) ARG2: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= EVENTS 1 1	OK
		EVENTS Query	? EVENTS	Returns a 32 Bit hex number. Each bit represents an event Bit 1 = Event 1 Bit 2 = Event 2 Bit 3 = Event 3 Bit 4 = Event 4 Bit 5 = Event 5 Bit 6 = Event 6 Bit 23 = Relay 1 Bit 24 = Relay 2	? EVENTS	00C00001
		EVENTS Query	? EVENTS	ARG1: Event # (1-8)	? EVENTS 1	1
Storage Card Info *	SCINFO	SCINFO Query	? SCINFO	returns storage card free	? SCINFO	Total: 8128512, Free: 1826816
RAM Info	MEMINFO	MEMINFO Query	? MEMINFO	Returns total system RAM and available RAM	? MEMINFO	Unknown, Total Physical: 20242432, Available Physical: 14848000, RAM
Create a New File	FILENEW	FILENEW Set	= FILENEW	No Arguments	= FILENEW	
Saves a downloaded file	FILESAVE	FILESAVE Set	= FILESAVE	ARG1 = Filename to save to	= FILESAVE MyProfile	
Sets information regarding the profile being downloaded. Used immediately after a FILENEW command	VTVINFO	VTVINFO Set	= VTVINFO ARG1 ARG2 ARG3 ARG4 This is only for use in saved files.	ARG1 - Major Version # of file. Is 1 ARG2 - Minor Version # of file. Is 0 ARG3 - Revision Version # of file. Is 0 ARG4: 0 - File is saved in C 1 - File is saved in F	= VTVINFO 1 0 0 0	
Program Step	STP	STP	= STP File # Step # STEPTYPE ARG4 ARGn		= STP 1 1 0	

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FILE #	N/A	See Program Step	N/A	Range: Anything	N/A	
STEP #	N/A	See Program Step	N/A	Range 1-255	N/A	
STEPTYPE	N/A	See Program Step	N/A	0 = Setpoint 1 = Jumploop 2 = Waitfor 3 = Autostart 4 = Stop 5 = Link		
SETPOINT	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5 ... ARG30	ARG4 = CH1 SP ARG5 = CH2 SP ARG6 = Ramp Hours ARG7 = Ramp Minutes ARG8 = Ramp Seconds ARG9 - 14 = Event 1 - 6 ARG15 - 16 = 0 ARG17 = CH3 SP ARG18 - 27 = 0 ARG28 = LEV1 ARG29 = LEV2 ARG30 = OT11		
JUMLOOP	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5	ARG4 = Jump Step ARG5 = Jump Count		
WAITFOR	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5 ... ARG26	ARG4 = Wait CH1 Actual ARG5 = Wait CH2 Actual ARG6 = Wait Hours ARG7 = Wait Minutes ARG8 = Wait External Event ARG9 = Wait CH3 Actual ARG10 = Wait Seconds ARG11 - 26 = Wait on Input 1-16		
AUTOSTART	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5 ARG6 ARG7 ARG8	ARG4 = AutoStart Day ARG5 = AutoStart Hour ARG6 = AutoStart Minute ARG7 = AutoStart Month ARG8 = AutoStart Year		
STOP	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4	ARG4: 0 - Outputs Off 1 - Outputs On		

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Setpoint 1	SP1	SP1 Set	= SP1 X.X	Range = R1L - R1H C / F	= SP1 100.7	OK
		SP1 Query	? SP1	Range = R1L - R1H C / F	? SP1	100.7
Setpoint 2	SP2	SP2 Set	= SP2 X.X	Range = R2L - R2H C / F / %RH	= SP2 75	OK
		SP2 Query	? SP2	Range = R2L - R2H C / F / %RH	? SP2	75.0
Setpoint 3	SP3	SP3 Set	= SP3 X.X	Range = R3L - R3H C / F / %RP	= SP3 Off	OK
		SP3 Query	? SP3	Range = R3L - R3H C / F / %RP	? SP3	Off
Channel 1 Actual	C1	C1 Query	? C1	Range = R1L - R1H C / F	? C1	25.0
Channel 2 Actual	C2	C2 Query	? C2	Range = R2L - R2H C / F / %RH	? C2	50.0
Channel 3 Actual	C3	C3 Query	? C3	Range = R3L - R3H C / F / %RP	? C3	Channel 3 is Off
Chamber On	ON	On Set	= ON	OK	= ON	OK
		On Query	? On	1 if On, 0 if Off	? On	0
Chamber Off	OFF	OFF Set	= OFF	OK	= OFF	OK
Run Program	RUN	RUN Set	= RUN	OK	= RUN	OK
		Run Query	? RUN	Returns: 0 - Stop 1 - Run 2 - Pause 3 - Steady State	? RUN	0
Pause Program	HOLD	HOLD Set	= HOLD	OK	= HOLD	OK
Resume Program	RSUM	RSUM Set	= RSUM	OK	= RSUM	OK
Software Revision	*IDN	*IDN Query	*IDN ?	Returns Revision Info: Make, Model, Serial #, Version	*IDN?	Tidal Engineering, Synergy Controller, Serial-02/0449, Version 2.6.8
Enable/Disable UUT Monitoring constants	UUT	UUT Set	= UUT ARG1 ARG2	ARG1 = UUT # (1 - 8) ARG2 = 0/1 (Enable / Disable)	= UUT 1 1	OK
		UUT Query	? UUT ARG1	Range: ARG1 = UUT # (1 - 8). Response: 0/1 (Enabled / Disabled)	? UUT 1	0
UUT Readings	UUTR	UUTR Query	? UUT ARG1	Range: ARG1 = UUT # (1 - 8). Response: comma delimited string with 8 UUT temperature readings If a sensor is not enabled, all values returned will be 400.0 C or 752.0 F. C / F	? UUTR 1	33.8,33.5,33.3,33.1,32.9,32.7,32.4,32.2

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Olympic Board Version	OVERSION	OVERSION Query	? OVERSION	Olympic board Version and Serial Number	? OVERSION	Olympic V0.0.36, 02/0449
Digital Input Readings	DI	DI Query	? DI	4 digit hex number for the 16 Digital Input readings	? DI	FEFF
Machine Input Readings	MI	MI Query	? MI	Comma delimited string with the 8 Machine Input Readings LP,T,HP,T,LP,T,HP,T	? MI	1.1 PSIG,2.1 C,2.9 PSIG,4.0 C,4.9 PSIG,6.0 C,6.8 PSIG,7.9 C
Ch1 Cooling Output	1LO	1LO Query	? 1LO	1 - 100 %	? 1LO	0.0
Ch1 Heating Output	1HI	1HI Query	? 1HI	1 - 100 %	? 1HI	100.0
Ch2 Cooling Output	2LO	2LO Query	? 2LO	1 - 100 %	? 2LO	0.0
Ch2 Heating Output	2HI	2HI Query	? 2HI	1 - 100 %	? 2HI	100.0
Ch3 Cooling Output	3LO	3LO Query	? 3LO	1 - 100 %	? 3LO	0.0
Ch3 Heating Output	3HI	3HI Query	? 3HI	1 - 100 %	? 3HI	100.0
Calibration Ch 1	CAL1	CAL1 Set	= CAL1 ARG1	-50 to 50 C -90 to 90 F	= CAL1 10.0	OK
		CAL1 Query	? CAL1	-50 to 50 C -90 to 90 F	? CAL1	10.00
Low Alarm, Ch 1	A1L	A1L Set	= A1L ARG1	-200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= A1L -200	OK
		A1L Query	? A1L	-200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? A1L	-200
High Alarm, Ch 1	A1H	A1H Set	= A1H ARG1	-200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= A1H 500	OK
		A1H Query	? A1H	-200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? A1H	500
Ignore Ch1 Alarm	IGNORE_CH1_ALM	IGNORE_CH1_ALM Set	= IGNORE_CH1_ALM ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= IGNORE_CH1_ALM 1	OK
		IGNORE_CH1_ALM Query	? IGNORE_CH1_ALM	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? IGNORE_CH1_ALM	1
Calibration Ch 2	CAL2	CAL2 Set	= CAL2 ARG1	-50 to 50 C -90 to 90 F -50 to 50 %RH	= CAL2 10.0	OK
		CAL2 Query	? CAL2	-50 to 50 C -90 to 90 F -50 to 50 %RH	? CAL2	10.00
Low Alarm, Ch 2	A2L	A2L Set	= A2L ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F -10 to 105 %RH	= A2L -10	OK
		A2L Query	? A2L	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F -10 to 105 %RH	? A2L	-10.00

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High Alarm, Ch 2	A2H	A2H Set	= A2H ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F -10 to 105 %RH	= A2H 104	OK
		A2H Query	? A2H	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F -10 to 105 %RH	? A2H	104.00
Ignore Ch2 Alarm	IGNORE_CH2_ALM	IGNORE_CH2_ALM Set	= IGNORE_CH2_ALM ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= IGNORE_CH2_ALM 1	OK
		IGNORE_CH2_ALM Query	? IGNORE_CH2_ALM	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? IGNORE_CH2_ALM	1
Calibration Ch 3	CAL3	CAL3 Set	= CAL3 ARG1	-50 to 50 %RP	= CAL3 10.0	OK
		CAL3 Query	? CAL3	-50 to 50 %RP	? CAL3	10.00
Low Alarm, Ch 3	A3L	A3L Set	= A3L ARG1	0 to 1000 %RP	= A3L -10	OK
		A3L Query	? A3L	0 to 1000 %RP	? A3L	-10.00
High Alarm, Ch 3	A3H	A3H Set	= A3H ARG1	0 to 1000 %RP	= A3H 110	OK
		A3H Query	? A3H	0 to 1000 %RP	? A3H	110.00
Ignore Ch3 Alarm	IGNORE_CH3_ALM	IGNORE_CH3_ALM Set	= IGNORE_CH3_ALM ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= IGNORE_CH3_ALM 1	OK
		IGNORE_CH3_ALM Query	? IGNORE_CH3_ALM	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? IGNORE_CH3_ALM	1
Altitude Value	ALT	ALT Set	= ALT ARG1	0 to 5000 %RP	= ALT 10	OK
		ALT Query	? ALT	0 to 5000 %RP	? ALT	10.00
Guaranteed Soak	GS	GS Set	= GS ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= GS 10	OK
		GS Query	? GS	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? GS	10.00
Prop. Band, Ch 1 Heat	PB1H	PB1H Set	= PB1H ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= PB1H 10	OK
		PB1H Query	? PB1H	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? PB1H	10.00
Reset, Ch 1 Heat	RS1H	RS1H Set	= RS1H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS1H .02	OK
		RS1H Query	? RS1H	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS1H	0.020
Rate, Ch 1 Heat	RT1H	RT1H Set	= RT1H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT1H	OK
		RT1H Query	? RT1H	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT1H	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 1 Heat	CT1H	CT1H Set	= CT1H ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT1H 5	OK
		CT1H Query	? CT1H	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT1H	5.00
Rate Band, Ch 1 Heat	RB1H	RB1H Set	= RB1H ARG1	0 - 7 Seconds	= RB1H 4	OK

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		RB1H Query	? RB1H	0 - 7 Seconds	? RB1H	4.000
Dead Band, Ch 1	DB1	DB1 Set	= DB1 ARG1	-25 to 25 C -45 to 45 F	= DB1 5	OK
		DB1 Query	? DB1	-25 to 25 C -45 to 45 F	? DB1	5.00
Prop Band, Ch 1 Cool	PB1C	PB1C Set	= PB1C ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= PB1C 10	OK
		PB1C Query	? PB1C	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? PB1C	10.00
Reset, Ch 1 Cool	RS1C	RS1C Set	= RS1C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS1C .700	OK
		RS1C Query	? RS1C	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS1C	0.070
Rate, Ch 1 Cool	RT1C	RT1C Set	= RT1C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT1C 1	OK
		RT1C Query	? RT1C	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT1C	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 1 Cool	CT1C	CT1C Set	= CT1C ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT1C 7	OK
		CT1C Query	? CT1C	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT1C	7.00
Rate Band, Ch 1 Cool	RB1C	RB1C Set	= RB1C ARG1	0 - 7 Seconds	= RB1C 4	OK
		RB1C Query	? RB1C	0 - 7 Seconds	? RB1C	4.000
Cascade CH1 Enabled **	CAS1_ENABLED		= CAS1_ENABLED ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= CAS1_ENABLED 1	OK
			? CAS1_ENABLED	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? CAS1_ENABLED	1
Channel 1 Cascade Sensor **	CSS1	CSS1 Set	= CSS1 ARG1	ARG1 - ID of the Sensor. 100 - 999.	= CSS1 120	OK
		CSS1 Query	? CSS1	See the user manual for numeric codes.	? CSS1	120
CH 1 Cascade High Limit **	C1HL	C1HL Set	= C1HL ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= C1HL 200	OK
		C1HL Query	? C1HL	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? C1HL	200.00
CH 1 Cascade Low Limit **	C1LL	C1LL Set	= C1LL ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= C1LL -100	OK
		C1LL Query	? C1LL	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? C1LL	-100.00
CH 1 High Max. Delta** (Positive Deviation Limit)	CH1HMAXDELTA	CH1HMAXDELTA Set	= CH1HMAXDELTA ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= CH1HMAXDELTA 10	OK
		CH1HMAXDELTA Query	? CH1HMAXDELTA	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? CH1HMAXDELTA	10
CH 1 Low Max. Delta** (Negative Deviation Limit)	CH1LMAXDELTA	CH1LMAXDELTA Set	= CH1LMAXDELTA ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= CH1LMAXDELTA 10	OK



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		CH1LMAXDELT A Query	? CH1LMAXDELTA	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? CH1LMAXDELTA	10
CH 2 High Max. Delta** (Positive Deviation Limit)	CH2HMAXDELTA	CH2HMAXDELT A Set	= CH2HMAXDELTA ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= CH2HMAXDELTA 10	OK
		CH2HMAXDELT A Query	? CH2HMAXDELTA	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? CH2HMAXDELTA	10
CH 2 Low Max. Delta** (Negative Deviation Limit)	CH2LMAXDELTA	CH2LMAXDELT A Set	= CH2LMAXDELTA ARG1	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	= CH2LMAXDELTA 10	OK
		CH2LMAXDELT A Query	? CH2LMAXDELTA	0 to 50 C 0 to 90 F	? CH2LMAXDELTA	10
CH1 Cascade Prop. Band **	CPB1H	CPB1H Set	= CPB1H ARG1	0 to 400 C 0 to 752 F	= CPB1H 10	OK
		CPB1H Query	? CPB1H	0 to 400 C 0 to 752 F	? CPB1H	
CH1 Cascade Reset **	CRS1H	CRS1H Set	= CRS1H ARG1	0 - 09.99 Repeats / Minute	? CRS1H	OK
		CRS1H Query	? CRS1H	0 - 09.99 Repeats / Minute	? CRS1H	1.000
CH1 Cascade Rate **	CRT1H	CRT1H Set	= CRT1H ARG1	0 - 09.99 Minutes	= CRT1H 1	OK
		CRT1H Query	? CRT1H	0 - 09.99 Minutes	? CRT1H	1.000
CH1 Cascade Rate Band **	CRB1H	CRB1H Set	= CRB1H ARG1	0 - 09.99 Minutes	= CRB1H 4	OK
		CRB1H Query	? CRB1H	0 - 09.99 Minutes	? CRB1H	4.000
CH1 Cascade PID value	CPID1	CPID1 Query	? CPID1	0 - 100%	? CPID1	0.0
CH2 Cascade PID value	CPID2	CPID2 Query	? CPID2	0 - 100%	? CPID2	0.0
Raw Channel Input Data	CIRAW	CIRAW Query	? CIRAW	RTD1,RTD2,ADC1,ADC2,ADC3,ADC4	? CIRAW	115.290,110.280,1.222,2.494,2.494,2.494
Raw Channel Input Data	MIRAW	MIRAW Query	? MIRAW	ADC1, ADC2, ADC3, ADC4, ADC5, ADC6, ADC7, ADC8	? MIRAW	0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1
Prop. Band, Ch 2 Heat	PB2H	PB2H Set	= PB2H ARG1	0 to 50 %RH	= PB2H 42	OK
		PB2H Query	? PB2H	0 to 50 %RH	? PB2H	42.00
Reset, Ch 2 Heat	RS2H	RS2H Set	= RS2H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS2H .02	OK
		RS2H Query	? RS2H	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS2H	0.020

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Rate, Ch 2 Heat	RT2H	RT2H Set	= RT2H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT2H 1	OK
		RT2H Query	? RT2H	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT2H	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 2 Heat	CT2H	CT2H Set	= CT2H ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT2H 1	OK
		CT2H Query	? CT2H	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT2H	1.00
Rate Band, Ch 2 Heat	RB2H	RB2H Set	= RB2H ARG1	0 - 7 Seconds	= RB2H 4	OK
		RB2H Query	? RB2H	0 - 7 Seconds	? RB2H	4.000
Dead Band, Ch 2	DB2	DB2 Set	= DB2 ARG1	-25 to 25 %RH	= DB2 5	OK
		DB2 Query	? DB2	-25 to 25 %RH	? DB2	5.00
Prop Band, Ch 2 Cool	PB2C	PB2C Set	= PB2C ARG1	0 to 50 %RH	= PB2C 40	OK
		PB2C Query	? PB2C	0 to 50 %RH	? PB2C	40.00
Reset, Ch 2 Cool	RS2C	RS2C Set	= RS2C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS2C .1	OK
		RS2C Query	? RS2C	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS2C	0.100
Rate, Ch 2 Cool	RT2C	RT2C Set	= RT2C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT2C 1	OK
		RT2C Query	? RT2C	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT2C	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 2 Cool	CT2C	CT2C Set	= CT2C ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT2C 1	OK
		CT2C Query	? CT2C	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT2C	1.00
Rate Band, Ch 2 Cool	RB2C	RB2C Set	= RB2C ARG1	0 - 7 Seconds	= RB2C 4	OK
		RB2C Query	? RB2C	0 - 7 Seconds	? RB2C	4.000
Prop. Band, Ch 3 Heat	PB3H	PB3H Set	= PB3H ARG1	0-0999 %RP	= PB3H 10	OK
		PB3H Query	? PB3H	0-0999 %RP	? PB3H	10.00
Reset, Ch 3 Heat	RS3H	RS3H Set	= RS3H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS3H .02	OK
		RS3H Query	? RS3H	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS3H	0.020
Rate, Ch 3 Heat	RT3H	RT3H Set	= RT3H ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT3H 1	OK
		RT3H Query	? RT3H	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT3H	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 3 Heat	CT3H	CT3H Set	= CT3H ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT3H 5	OK
		CT3H Query	? CT3H	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT3H	5.00
Rate Band, Ch 3 Heat	RB3H	RB3H Set	= RB3H ARG1	1 - 7 Seconds	= RB3H 4	OK
		RB3H Query	? RB3H	1 - 7 Seconds	? RB3H	4.000
Dead Band, Ch 3	DB3	DB3 Set	= DB3 ARG1	-25 to 25 %RP	= DB3 5	OK
		DB3 Query	? DB3	-25 to 25 %RP	? DB3	5.00

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Prop Band, Ch 3 Cool	PB3C	PB3C Set	= PB3C ARG1	0-0999 %RP	= PB3C 10	OK
		PB3C Query	? PB3C	0-0999 %RP	? PB3C	10.00
Reset, Ch 3 Cool	RS3C	RS3C Set	= RS3C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	= RS3C .07	OK
		RS3C Query	? RS3C	0 - 09.999 Repeats / Minute	? RS3C	0.070
Rate, Ch 3 Cool	RT3C	RT3C Set	= RT3C ARG1	0 - 09.999 Minutes	= RT3C 1	OK
		RT3C Query	? RT3C	0 - 09.999 Minutes	? RT3C	1.000
Cycle Time, Ch 3 Cool	CT3C	CT3C Set	= CT3C ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= CT3C 7	OK
		CT3C Query	? CT3C	1 - 60 Seconds	? CT3C	7.00
Rate Band, Ch 3 Cool	RB3C	RB3C Set	= RB3C ARG1	1 - 60 Seconds	= RB3C 4	OK
		RB3C Query	? RB3C	1 - 60 Seconds	? RB3C	4.000
Celsius / Fahrenheit Temp Display	CF	CF Set	= CF ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Celsius 1 - Fahrenheit	= CF 0	OK
		CF Query	? CF	0 - Celsius 1 - Fahrenheit	? CF	0
Output 11 Control Type	OT11	OT11 Set	= OT11 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - On / Off Control Mode 1 - Time Prop. Control Mode	= OT11 0	OK
		OT11 Query	? OT11	0 - On / Off Control Mode 1 - Time Prop. Control Mode	? OT11	0
Output 17 Control Type	OT17	OT17 Set	= OT17 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Vacuum 1 - Purge	= OT17 1	OK
		OT17 Query	? OT17	0 - Vacuum 1 - Purge	? OT17	1
Output 18 Control Type	OT18	OT18 Set	= OT18 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Vent 1 - Boost Cool	= OT18 1	OK
		OT18 Query	? OT18	0 - Vent 1 - Boost Cool	? OT18	1
Alarm Type	ATYP	ATYP Set	= ATYP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Process Alarm 1 - Deviate Alarm	= ATYP 1	OK

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		ATYP Query	? ATYP	0 - Process Alarm 1 - Deviate Alarm	? ATYP	1
Low Limit, Ch 1	R1L	R1L Set	= R1L ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= R1L -200	OK
		R1L Query	? R1L	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? R1L	-200
High Limit, Ch 1	R1H	R1H Set	= R1H ARG1	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	= R1H 500	OK
		R1H Query	? R1H	- 200 to 500 C -326 to 932 F	? R1H	500
Low Limit, Ch 2	R2L	R2L Set	= R2L ARG1	- 200 to 500 %RH	= R2L -1	OK
		R2L Query	? R2L	- 200 to 500 %RH	? R2L	-1
High Limit, Ch 2	R2H	R2H Set	= R2H ARG1	- 200 to 500 %RH	= R2H 100	OK
		R2H Query	? R2H	- 200 to 500 %RH	? R2H	100
RTD Curve	RTD	RTD Set	= RTD ARG1	ARG1: 0 - JIS 1 - DIN	= RTD 0	OK
		RTD Query	? RTD	0 - JIS 1 - DIN	? RTD	0
Vaisala Compensation	VCMP	VCMP Set	= VCMP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - On 1 - Off	= VCMP 0	OK
		VCMP Query	? VCMP	0 - On 1 - Off	? VCMP	0
1L1	1L1	1L1 Set	= 1L1 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= 1L1 50	OK
		1L1 Query	? 1L1	0 - 100 %	? 1L1	50.00
1L2	1L2	1L2 Set	= 1L2 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= 1L2 20	OK
		1L2 Query	? 1L2	0 - 100 %	? 1L2	20.00
1L3	1L3	1L3 Set	= 1L3 ARG1	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	= 1L3 10	OK
		1L3 Query	? 1L3	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	? 1L3	10.00
1CTY	1CTY	1CTY Set	= 1CTY ARG1	ARG1: 0 - CAP - Tube System 1 - Agree Logic 2 - Burn In Logic 3 - Standard XV Sys Logic	= 1CTY 1	OK

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		1CTY Query	? 1CTY	0 - CAP - Tube System 1 - Agree Logic 2 - Burn In Logic 3 - Standard XV Sys Logic	? 1CTY	0
2L1	2L1	2L1 Set	= 2L1 ARG1	-100 - 100 %	= 2L1 50	OK
		2L1 Query	? 2L1	-100 - 100 %	? 2L1	50.00
2L2	2L2	2L2 Set	= 2L2 ARG1	-100 - 100 %	= 2L2 20	OK
		2L2 Query	? 2L2	-100 - 100 %	? 2L2	50.00
2L3	2L3	2L3 Set	= 2L3 ARG1	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	= 2L3 10	OK
		2L3 Query	? 2L3	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	? 2L3	50.00
2CTY	2CTY	2CTY Set	= 2CTY ARG1	ARG1: 0 - CAP - Tube System 1 - Agree Logic 2 - Burn In Logic 3 - Standard XV Sys Logic	= 2CTY 1	OK
		2CTY Query	? 2CTY	0 - CAP - Tube System 1 - Agree Logic 2 - Burn In Logic 3 - Standard XV Sys Logic	? 2CTY	0
L3	L3	L3 Set	= L3 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L3 20	OK
		L3 Query	? L3	0 - 100 %	? L3	20.00
L4	L4	L4 Set	= L4 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L4 20	OK
		L4 Query	? L4	0 - 100 %	? L4	20.00
		L6 Query	? L6	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	? L6	20.00
L6	L6	L6 Set	= L6 ARG1	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	= L6 20	OK
L7	L7	L7 Set	= L7 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L7 10	OK
		L7 Query	? L7	0 - 100 %	? L7	10.00
L8	L8	L8 Set	= L8 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L8 80	OK
		L8 Query	? L8	0 - 100 %	? L8	80.00
L9	L9	L9 Set	= L9 ARG1	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	= L9 50	OK
		L9 Query	? L9	-100 to 100 C -148 to 212 F	? L9	50.00
L11	L11	L11 Set	= L11 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L11 20	OK
		L11 Query	? L11	0 - 100 %	? L11	20.00
L12	L12	L12 Set	= L12 ARG1	0 - 100 %	= L12 10	OK

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		L12 Query	? L12	0 - 100 Seconds	? L12	10.00
L14	L14	L14 Set	= L14 ARG1	0 - 60 Seconds	= L14 10	OK
		L14 Query	? L14	0 - 60 %	? L14	10.00
L15	L15	L15 Set	= L15 ARG1	0 - 5 Minutes	= L15 2	OK
		L15 Query	? L15	0 - 5 Minutes	? L15	2
LEV1	LEV1	LEV1 Set	= LEV1	ARG1: 0 - Dehumidify Coil 1 - Drier	=LEV1 1	OK
		LEV1 Query	? LEV1	ARG1: 0 - Dehumidify Coil 1 - Drier	? LEV1	1
Enable Logging	LOGGING_ENABLED	LOGGING_ENABLED Set	= LOGGING_ENABLED ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= LOGGING_ENABLED 1	OK
		LOGGING_ENABLED Query	? LOGGING_ENABLED	0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	? LOGGING_ENABLED	1
Logging Interval	LOGGING_INTERVAL	LOGGING_INTERVAL Set	= LOGGING_INTERVAL ARG1	0 to 3600 Seconds	= LOGGING_INTERVAL 60	OK
		LOGGING_INTERVAL Query	? LOGGING_INTERVAL	0 to 3600 Seconds	? LOGGING_INTERVAL	60
Log File Size	LOG_FILE_SIZE	LOG_FILE_SIZE Set	= LOG_FILE_SIZE ARG1	0.25 - 5 MB	= LOG_FILE_SIZE 1.4	OK
		LOG_FILE_SIZE Query	? LOG_FILE_SIZE	0.25 - 5 MB	? LOG_FILE_SIZE	1.40
Log Ch1 Actual	LOG_CH1_ACT	LOG_CH1_ACT Set	= LOG_CH1_ACT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH1_ACT 1	OK
		LOG_CH1_ACT Query	? LOG_CH1_ACT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH1_ACT	1
Log Ch2 Actual	LOG_CH2_ACT	LOG_CH2_ACT Set	= LOG_CH2_ACT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH2_ACT 1	OK
		LOG_CH2_ACT Query	? LOG_CH2_ACT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH2_ACT	1



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Log Ch3 Actual	LOG_CH3_ACT	LOG_CH3_ACT Set	= LOG_CH3_ACT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH3_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CH3_ACT Query	? LOG_CH3_ACT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH3_SP	1
Log Ch1 Setpoint	LOG_CH1_SP	LOG_CH1_SP Set	= LOG_CH1_SP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH1_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CH1_SP Query	? LOG_CH1_SP	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH1_SP	1
Log Ch2 Setpoint	LOG_CH2_SP	LOG_CH2_SP Set	#NAME?	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH2_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CH2_SP Query	? LOG_CH2_SP	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH2_SP	1
Log Ch3 Setpoint	LOG_CH3_SP	LOG_CH3_SP Set	= LOG_CH3_SP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH3_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CH3_SP Query	? LOG_CH3_SP	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH3_SP	1
Log CH1 Cascade Act **	LOG_CAS_C H1_ACT	LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT Set	= LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT 1	OK
		LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT Query	? LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CAS_CH1_ACT	1
Log CH1 Cascade SP **	LOG_CAS_C H1_SP	LOG_CAS_CH1_SP Set	= LOG_CAS_CH1_SP ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CAS_CH1_SP 1	OK
		LOG_CAS_CH1_SP Query	? LOG_CAS_CH1_SP	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CAS_CH1_SP	1
Log CH1 Cascade PID **	LOG_CAS_C H1_PID	LOG_CAS_CH1_PID Set	= LOG_CAS_CH1_PID ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CAS_CH1_PID 1	OK
		LOG_CAS_CH1_PID Query	? LOG_CAS_CH1_PID	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CAS_CH1_PID	1

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Log Ch 1 Heat PID	LOG_CH1_HEAT	LOG_CH1_HEAT Set	= LOG_CH1_HEAT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH1_HEAT 1	OK
		LOG_CH1_HEAT Query	? LOG_CH1_HEAT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH1_HEAT	1
Log Ch 1 Cool PID	LOG_CH1_Cool	LOG_CH1_Cool Set	= LOG_CH1_Cool ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH1_COOL 1	OK
		LOG_CH1_Cool Query	? LOG_CH1_Cool	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH1_COOL	0
Log Ch 2 Heat PID	LOG_CH2_HEAT	LOG_CH2_HEAT Set	= LOG_CH2_HEAT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH2_HEAT 1	OK
		LOG_CH2_HEAT Query	? LOG_CH2_HEAT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH2_HEAT	0
Log Ch 2 Cool PID	LOG_CH2_Cool	LOG_CH2_Cool Set	= LOG_CH2_Cool ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH2_COOL 1	OK
		LOG_CH2_Cool Query	? LOG_CH2_Cool	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH2_COOL	0
Log Ch 3 Heat PID	LOG_CH3_HEAT	LOG_CH3_HEAT Set	= LOG_CH3_HEAT ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH3_HEAT 1	OK
		LOG_CH3_HEAT Query	? LOG_CH3_HEAT	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH3_HEAT	0
Log Ch 3 Cool PID	LOG_CH3_Cool	LOG_CH3_Cool Set	= LOG_CH3_Cool ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_CH3_COOL 1	OK
		LOG_CH3_Cool Query	? LOG_CH3_Cool	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_CH3_COOL	0
Log Machine Input 1	LOG_MACHINE1	LOG_MACHINE1 Set	= LOG_MACHINE1 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_MACHINE1 1	OK
		LOG_MACHINE1 Query	? LOG_MACHINE1	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_MACHINE1	0

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Log Machine Input 2	LOG_MACHINE2	LOG_MACHINE2 Set	= LOG_MACHINE2 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_MACHINE2 1	OK
		LOG_MACHINE2 Query	? LOG_MACHINE2	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_MACHINE2	0
Log Machine Input 3	LOG_MACHINE3	LOG_MACHINE3 Set	= LOG_MACHINE3 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_MACHINE3 1	OK
		LOG_MACHINE3 Query	? LOG_MACHINE3	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_MACHINE3	0
Log Machine Input 4	LOG_MACHINE4	LOG_MACHINE4 Set	= LOG_MACHINE4 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_MACHINE4 1	OK
		LOG_MACHINE4 Query	? LOG_MACHINE4	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_MACHINE4	0
Log Machine Input 5	LOG_MACHINE5	LOG_MACHINE5 Set	= LOG_MACHINE5 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_MACHINE5 1	OK
		LOG_MACHINE5 Query	? LOG_MACHINE5	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_MACHINE5	0
Log Machine Input 6	LOG_MACHINE6	LOG_MACHINE6 Set	= LOG_MACHINE6 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_MACHINE6 1	OK
		LOG_MACHINE6 Query	? LOG_MACHINE6	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_MACHINE6	0
Log Machine Input 7	LOG_MACHINE7	LOG_MACHINE7 Set	= LOG_MACHINE7 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_MACHINE7 1	OK
		LOG_MACHINE7 Query	? LOG_MACHINE7	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_MACHINE7	0
Log Machine Input 8	LOG_MACHINE8	LOG_MACHINE8 Set	= LOG_MACHINE8 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_MACHINE8 1	OK
		LOG_MACHINE8 Query	? LOG_MACHINE8	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_MACHINE8	0

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Log UUT1 Readings	LOG_UUT1	LOG_UUT1 Set	= LOG_UUT1 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_UUT1 1	OK
		LOG_UUT1 Query	? LOG_UUT1	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_UUT1	0
Log UUT2 Readings	LOG_UUT2	LOG_UUT2 Set	= LOG_UUT2 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_UUT2 1	OK
		LOG_UUT2 Query	? LOG_UUT2	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_UUT2	0
Log UUT3 Readings	LOG_UUT3	LOG_UUT3 Set	= LOG_UUT3 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_UUT3 1	OK
		LOG_UUT3 Query	? LOG_UUT3	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_UUT3	0
Log UUT4 Readings	LOG_UUT4	LOG_UUT4 Set	= LOG_UUT4 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_UUT4 1	OK
		LOG_UUT4 Query	? LOG_UUT4	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_UUT4	0
Log UUT5 Readings	LOG_UUT5	LOG_UUT5 Set	= LOG_UUT5 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_UUT5 1	OK
		LOG_UUT5 Query	? LOG_UUT5	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_UUT5	0
Log UUT6 Readings	LOG_UUT6	LOG_UUT6 Set	= LOG_UUT6 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_UUT6 1	OK
		LOG_UUT6 Query	? LOG_UUT6	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_UUT6	0
Log UUT7 Readings	LOG_UUT7	LOG_UUT7 Set	= LOG_UUT7 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_UUT7 1	OK
		LOG_UUT7 Query	? LOG_UUT7	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_UUT7	0

Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
Log UUT8 Readings	LOG_UUT8	LOG_UUT8 Set	= LOG_UUT8 ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_UUT8 1	OK
		LOG_UUT8 Query	? LOG_UUT8	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_UUT8	0
Log Outputs	LOG_OUTPUTS	LOG_OUTPUTS Set	= LOG_OUTPUTS ARG1	ARG1: 0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	= LOG_OUTPUTS 1	OK
		LOG_OUTPUTS Query	? LOG_OUTPUTS	0 - Don't Log 1 - Log	? LOG_OUTPUTS	0
PID Channel 1 Heat *	PID1H	PID1H Query	? PID1H	1 - 100 %	? PID1H	0.0
PID Channel 1 Cool *	PID1C	PID1C Query	? PID1C	1 - 100 %	? PID1C	100.0
PID Channel 2 Heat *	PID2H	PID2H Query	? PID2H	1 - 100 %	? PID2H	0.0
PID Channel 2 Cool *	PID2C	PID2C Query	? PID2C	1 - 100 %	? PID2C	100.0
PID Channel 3 Heat *	PID3H	PID3H Query	? PID3H	1 - 100 %	? PID3H	0.0
PID Channel 3 Cool *	PID3C	PID3C Query	? PID3C	1 - 100 %	? PID3C	100.0
Acknowledge All Alarms *	ACKALM	ACKALM Set	= ACKALM ARG1	ARG1 - Always 1 to reset the alarms Number of active alarms, 32 bit hex number representing types of alarms.	= ACKALM 1	0, 00000001
Show Active Alarms *	SHOWACTALM	SHOWACTALM Query	? SHOWACTALM	Shows all active alarms. Number of active alarms, 32 bit hex number representing types of alarms.	? SHOWACTALM	0, 00000001
Show Alarm Status *	ALM	ALM Query	? ALM	Shows alarm states Returns 3 values: %i, %i, %8.8X First: Number of Alarms, both active & inactive Second: Number of active alarms Third: 32 bit hex number with each bit representing a different alarm	? ALM	0, 0, 00000000

Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
				Bit 1 - Comm Port / Olympic board unavailable Bit 2 - Bad Sensor connect 1 Bit 3 - Bad Sensor connect 2 Bit 4 - Bad Sensor connect 3 Bit 5 - Bad Sensor connect 4 Bit 6 - Bad Sensor connect 5 Bit 7 - Bad Sensor connect 6		
				Bit 8 - Olympic Board Reset Bit 9 - Storage Space Low Bit 10 - Program Memory Low Bit 11 - Watlow Alarm Bit 12 - CH1 High Alarm Bit 13 - CH1 Low Alarm Bit 14 - CH2 High Alarm Bit 15 - CH2 Low Alarm Bit 16 - CH3 High Alarm Bit 17 - CH3 Low Alarm		
				Bit 18 - PID Thread Crashed Bit 19 - Bad Sensor Reading		
Events	EVENTS	EVENTS Set	= EVENTS	ARG1: Event # (1-8) ARG2: 0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	= EVENTS 1 1	OK



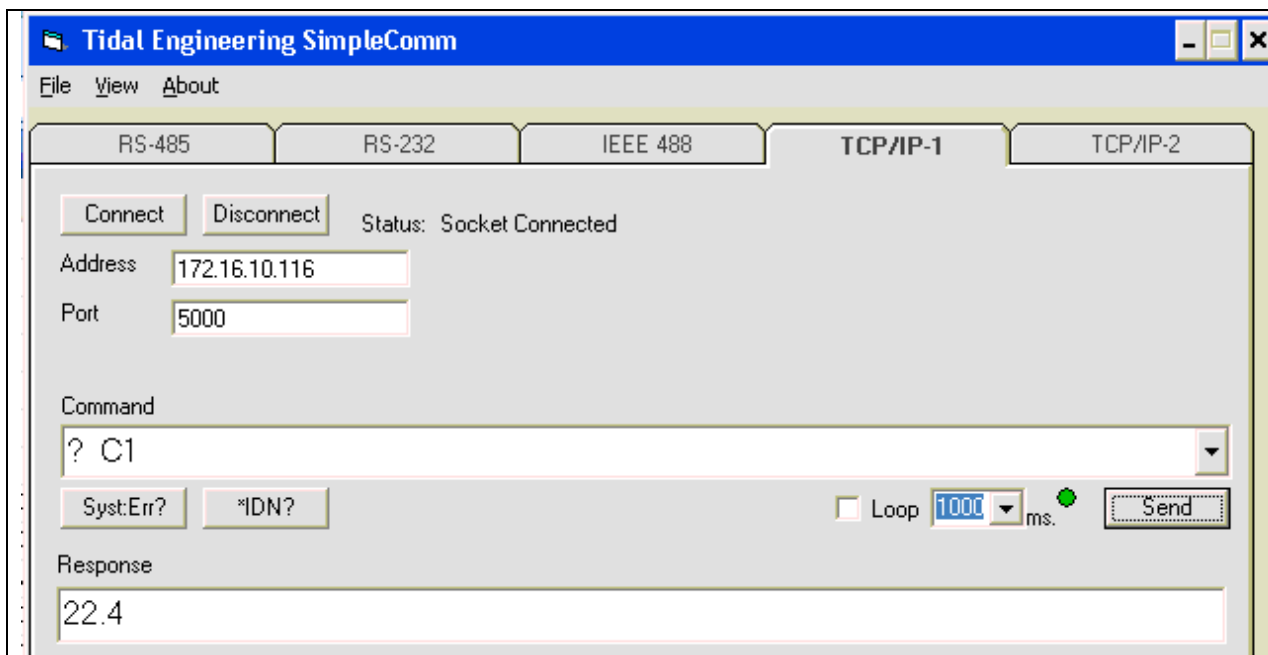
Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
		EVENTS Query	? EVENTS	Returns a 32 Bit hex number. Each bit represents an event Bit 1 = Event 1 Bit 2 = Event 2 Bit 3 = Event 3 Bit 4 = Event 4 Bit 5 = Event 5 Bit 6 = Event 6 Bit 23 = Relay 1 Bit 24 = Relay 2	? EVENTS	00C00001
		EVENTS Query	? EVENTS	ARG1: Event # (1-8)	? EVENTS 1	1
Storage Card Info *	SCINFO	SCINFO Query	? SCINFO	returns storage card free	? SCINFO	Total: 8128512, Free: 1826816
RAM Info	VTVMEMINF O	VTVMEMINFO Query	? VTVMEMINFO	Returns total system RAM and available RAM	? VTVMEMINFO	Unknown, Total Physical: 20242432, Available Physical: 14848000, RAM
Create a New File	FILENEW	FILENEW Set	= FILENEW	No Arguments	= FILENEW	
Saves a downloaded file	FILESAVE	FILESAVE Set	= FILESAVE	ARG1 = Filename to save to	= FILESAVE MyProfile	
Sets information regarding the profile being downloaded. Used immediately after a FILENEW command	VTVINFO	VTVINFO Set	= VTVINFO ARG1 ARG2 ARG3 ARG4 This is only for use in saved files.	ARG1 - Major Version # of file. Is 1 ARG2 - Minor Version # of file. Is 0 ARG3 - Revision Version # of file. Is 0 ARG4: 0 - File is saved in C 1 - File is saved in F	= VTVINFO 1 0 0 0	

Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
Program Step	STP	STP	= STP File # Step # STEPTYPE ARG4 ARGn		= STP 1 1 0	
FILE #	N/A	See Program Step	N/A	Range: Anything	N/A	
STEP #	N/A	See Program Step	N/A	Range 1-255	N/A	
STEPTYPE	N/A	See Program Step	N/A	0 = Setpoint 1 = Jumploop 2 = Waitfor 3 = Autostart 4 = Stop 5 = Link		
SETPOINT	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5 ... ARG30	ARG4 = CH1 SP ARG5 = CH2 SP ARG6 = Ramp Hours ARG7 = Ramp Minutes ARG8 = Ramp Seconds ARG9 - 14 = Event 1 - 6 ARG15 - 16 = 0 ARG17 = CH3 SP ARG18 - 27 = 0 ARG28 = LEV1 ARG29 = LEV2 ARG30 = OT11		
JUMLOOP	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5	ARG4 = Jump Step ARG5 = Jump Count		
WAITFOR	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5 ... ARG26	ARG4 = Wait CH1 Actual ARG5 = Wait CH2 Actual ARG6 = Wait Hours ARG7 = Wait Minutes ARG8 = Wait External Event ARG9 = Wait CH3 Actual ARG10 = Wait Seconds ARG11 - 26 = Wait on Input 1-16		

Description	Command Root	Command Usages	Command Syntax	Range, Units	Command Example	Response Example
AUTOSTART	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5 ARG6 ARG7 ARG8	ARG4 = AutoStart Day ARG5 = AutoStart Hour ARG6 = AutoStart Minute ARG7 = AutoStart Month ARG8 = AutoStart Year		
STOP	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4	ARG4: 0 - Outputs Off 1 - Outputs On		

## 18.2 SimpleComm Examples

The following examples use screenshots to demonstrate Synergy Controller command and response with the free SimpleComm application available at [www.Tidaleng.com/download.htm](http://www.Tidaleng.com/download.htm). See [section 8.3](#) for detailed instructions for SimpleComm.



### Example 1

This example demonstrates the “? C1” command which is used to query chamber temperature.

To setup this example we performed the following steps.

1. Connect the Synergy Controller to the Local Area Network (LAN) with an RJ-45 network cable.
2. Obtain the IP address of the Synergy Controller from the COMM/Ethernet Folder.
3. Enable the Synergy Controller's TCP/IP server from the COMM/TCP/IP Server folder.
4. Enter the address of the controller (From step 2) into the SimpleComm **Address** field and press **Connect** Button.
5. Enter “? C1” in the **Command** field. Note the space between “?” and “C1”.
6. Press the **Send** button and note the temperature in **Response** field. Note: The response is in the current units of measure for the controller.

The screenshot shows the 'Tidal Engineering SimpleComm' window with the 'TCP/IP-1' tab selected. The 'Connect' button is highlighted, and the status is 'Socket Connected'. The 'Address' field contains '172.16.10.116' and the 'Port' field contains '5000'. The 'Command' field contains '= SP1 23.7'. The 'Response' field contains 'OK'. The 'Loop' checkbox is unchecked, and the 'Send' button is visible.

## Example 2

This example demonstrates the Synergy Controller temperature setpoint command.

To setup this example we connected to the chamber as we did in Example 1, then performed the following steps.

1. Type "= SP1 23.7" in the **Command** field. Note the space between "=" and "SP1" and between "SP1" and "23.7" and don't type the quotes.
2. Press the **Send** button and note the OK in **Response** field. The controller responds with OK when the command is accepted.

The screenshot shows the 'Tidal Engineering SimpleComm' window with the 'TCP/IP-1' tab selected. The 'Connect' button is highlighted, and the status is 'Socket Connected'. The 'Address' field contains '172.16.10.116' and the 'Port' field contains '5000'. The 'Command' field contains '? SP1;= SP1 55.3;? SP1;? C1'. The 'Response' field contains '23.7;OK;55.3;22.0'. The 'Loop' checkbox is unchecked, and the 'Send' button is visible.

## Example 3

This example demonstrates the controller's setpoint query command and multi-command capability .

To setup this example we connected to the chamber as we did in Example 1, then performed the following steps.

1. Type "? SP1;= SP1 55.3;? SP1;? C1" in the **Command** field. Note the spaces between parameters and the semicolons between commands.
2. Press the **Send** button and note the **Response** field.

The controller replies with the response from each command separated by a semicolon. i.e. the first response is the temperature setpoint.

The screenshot shows the 'Tidal Engineering SimpleComm' application window. The 'TCP/IP-1' tab is selected. The 'Connect' button is highlighted, and the status is 'Socket Connected'. The 'Address' field contains '172.16.10.116' and the 'Port' field contains '5000'. The 'Command' field contains '\*IDN?'. Below the command field are buttons for 'Syst:Err?' and '\*IDN?'. A 'Loop' checkbox is unchecked, and a delay of '1000 ms' is set. A 'Send' button is visible. The 'Response' field displays 'Lunaire, VersaTenn V, Serial-10/0444, Version 2.0.8'.

## Example 4

This example demonstrates the command and response for the \*IDN? query. The response contains controller information.

To setup this example we connected to the chamber as we did in Example 1, then performed the following steps.

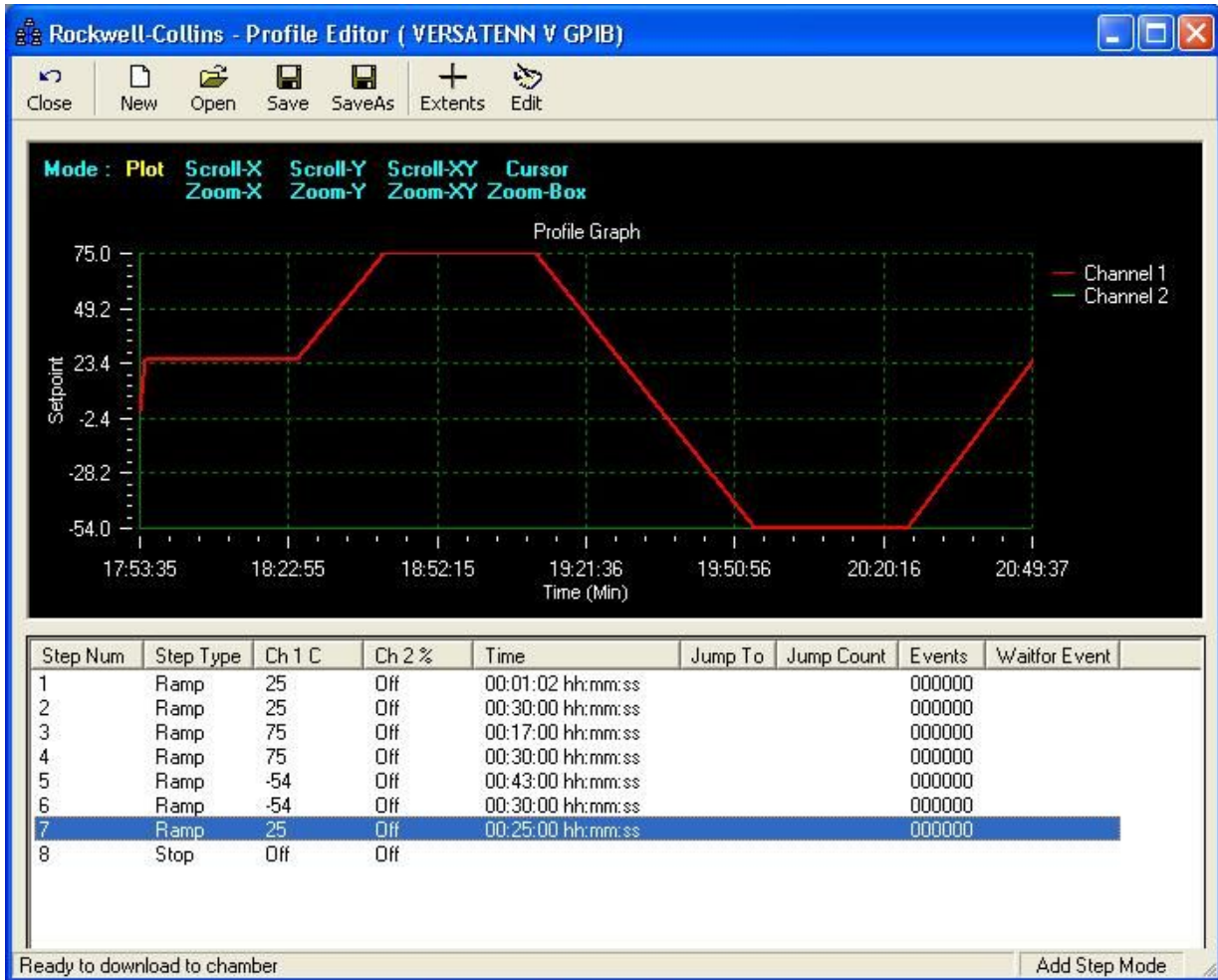
1. Type "\*IDN?" in the **Command** field. Note that there are NO SPACES in this command.
2. Press the **Send** button and note the **Response** field.

Note: This query is universal for GPIB equipped instruments in accordance with the IEEE 488 standard. This command is also supported by the Synergy Controller for the TCP/IP and Serial (RS-232 and RS-485) communication.

## 18.3 Profile Creation and Control Commands

The Synergy Controller supports over 160 commands for remote control and monitoring. These commands include remote program creation, remote program save and remote program recall as well as program control. This application note describes the commands you can use to programmatically create a profile on the Synergy Controller, save it and run it.

The profile used for this example is shown below in the Synergy Manager Profile Editor.





This example refers to the National Instruments IEEE 488 write syntax, specifically `ibwrt`, but Ethernet and RS-232 communications can be used as well.

Create a profile on the controller:

```
1.  ibwrt( "= FileNew 0" )
2.  ibrd( "OK." )
3.  ibwrt( "= VTVINFO 1 0 0 0" )
4.  ibrd( "OK." )
5.  ibwrt( "= STP 2 1 0 250.0 -10000 0 10 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -10000" )
6.  ibrd( "OK." )
7.  ibwrt( "= STP 2 2 0 250.0 -10000 0 300 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -10000" )
8.  ibrd( "OK." )
9.  ibwrt( "= STP 2 3 0 750.0 -10000 0 170 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -10000" )
10. ibrd( "OK." )
11. ibwrt( "= STP 2 4 0 750.0 -10000 0 300 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -10000" )
12. ibrd( "OK." )
13. ibwrt( "= STP 2 5 0 -540.0 -10000 0 430 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -10000" )
14. ibrd( "OK." )
15. ibwrt( "= STP 2 6 0 -540.0 -10000 0 300 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -10000" )
16. ibrd( "OK." )
17. ibwrt( "= STP 2 7 0 250.0 -10000 0 250 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -10000" )
18. ibrd( "OK." )
19. ibwrt( "= STP 2 8 4 0" )
20. ibrd( "OK." )
```

Save the profile on the controller as "rockwell-collins".

```
21. ibwrt( "= FileSave 0 "rockwell-collins" )    //Saves to Storage card
22.  ibrd( "OK" )
```

Open the profile on the controller as "rockwell-collins".

```
23. ibwrt( "= FileOpen 1 "rockwell-collins" )    //1 on the console
```

Stop a profile but keep the chamber running.

```
24. ibwrt( "= StopHold" )
```

Run the profile on the controller starting with Step 2.

```
25. ibwrt( "= RunFrom 2" )
```

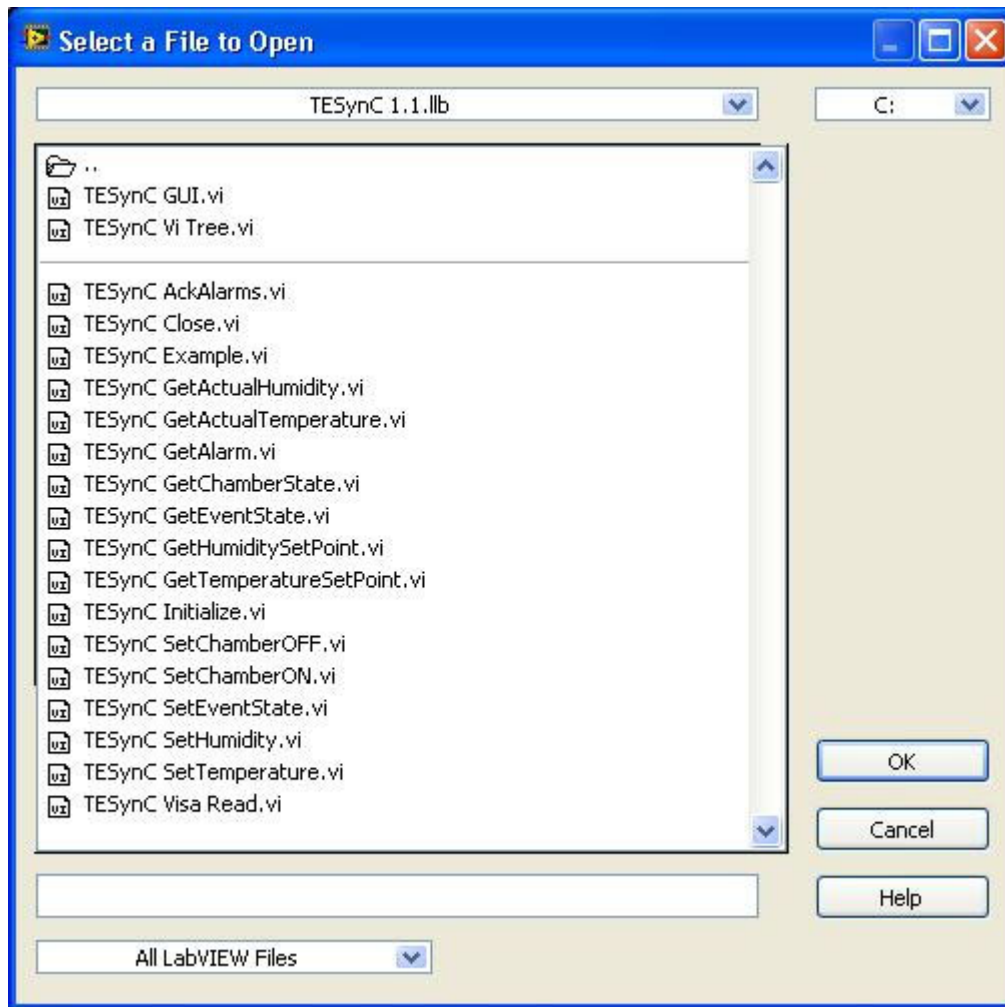
Synergy Controller Step Syntax.

Program Step	STP	STP	= STP File # Step # STEPTYPE ARG4 ARGn		= STP 1 1 0
SETPOINT	N/A	See Steptype	ARG4 ARG5 ... ARG30	ARG4 = CH1 SP ARG5 = CH2 SP ARG6 = Ramp Hours ARG7 = Ramp Minutes ARG8 = Ramp Seconds ARG9 - 14 = Event 1 - 6 ARG15 - 16 = 0 ARG17 = CH3 SP ARG18 - 27 = 0 ARG28 = LEV1 ARG29 = LEV2 ARG30 = OT11	

## 18.4 LabVIEW™ Driver

The LabVIEW driver available for the Synergy Controller provides an easy way to control and monitor the instrument using GPIB (IEEE 488), Ethernet (TCP/IP) or RS-232 and speeds the development of test chamber control programs in LabVIEW. The driver was developed in LabVIEW 8.0 and can be incorporated in any application developed in LabVIEW 8.0 or higher. The driver is a LabVIEW library that contains 19 Virtual Instruments (VIs) that are specifically tailored to work with the Synergy Controller and save hours of program development time, thus greatly reducing the cost of adding chamber control to the test development process. The library also includes an *TESynC Example.vi* and *TESynC GUI.vi* that can be used as a quick start reference.

### LabVIEW Library (TESynC 1.1.llb)



## LabVIEW Library Contents

The Synergy Controller LabVIEW driver contains the following Vis

### Top Level VIs

- *TESynC GUI.vi*
- *TESynC VI Tree.vi*
- *TESynC VI Example.vi*

### VI's to query state and parameters

- *TESynC AckAlarms.vi*
- *TESynC GetActualHumidity.vi*
- *TESynC GetActualTemperature.vi*
- *TESynC GetAlarm.vi*
- *TESynC GetChamberState.vi*
- *TESynC GetEventState.vi*
- *TESynC GetHumiditySetPoint.vi*
- *TESynC GetTemperatureSetPoint.vi*

### VI's to Set state and parameters

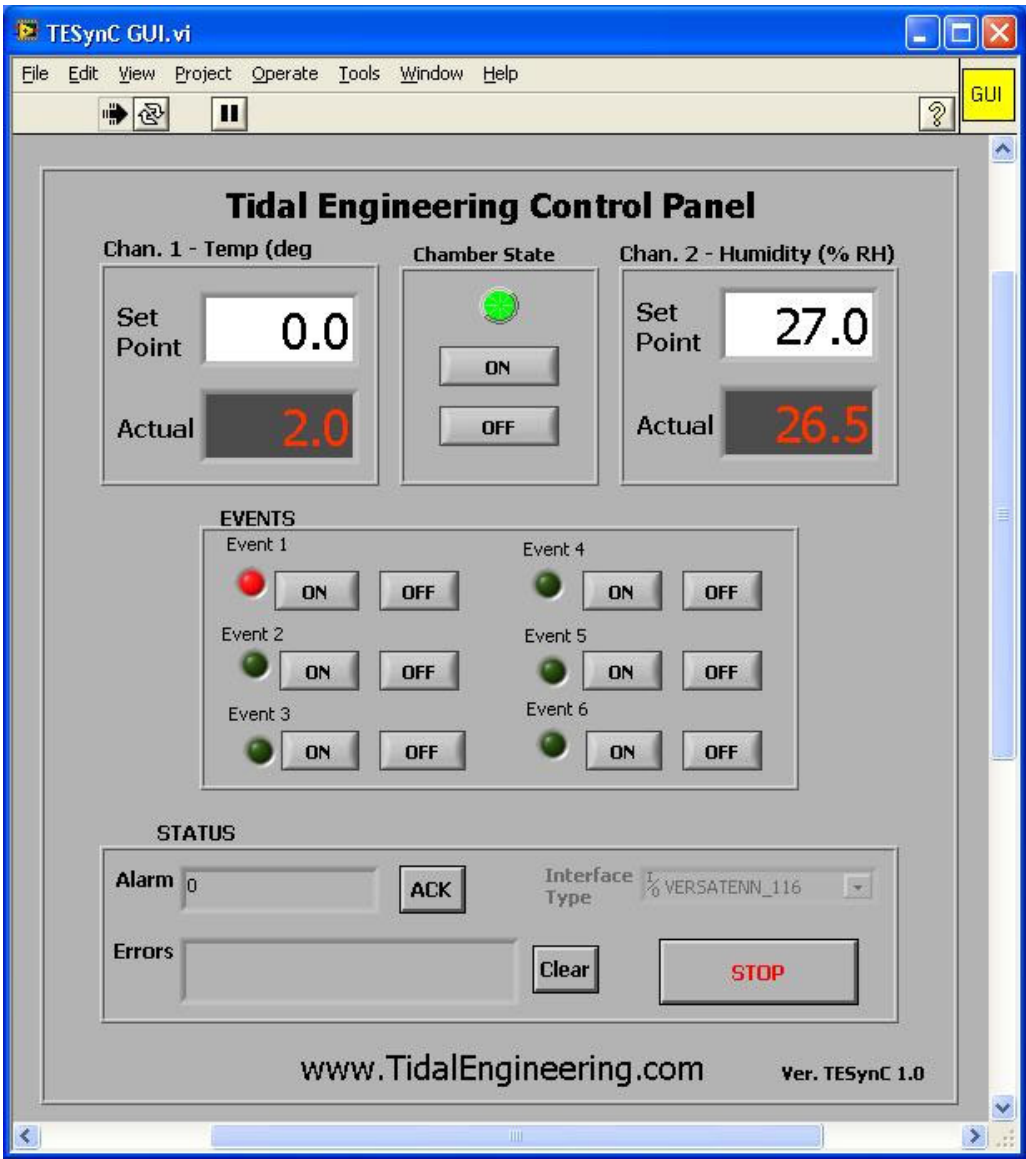
- *TESynC SetChamberOFF.vi*
- *TESynC SetChamberON.vi*
- *TESynC SetEventState.vi*
- *TESynC SetHumidity.vi*
- *TESynC SetTemperature.vi*

### VI's to start and end GPIB communication

- *TESynC Initialize.vi*
- *TESynC Close.vi*
- *TESynC Visa Read.vi*
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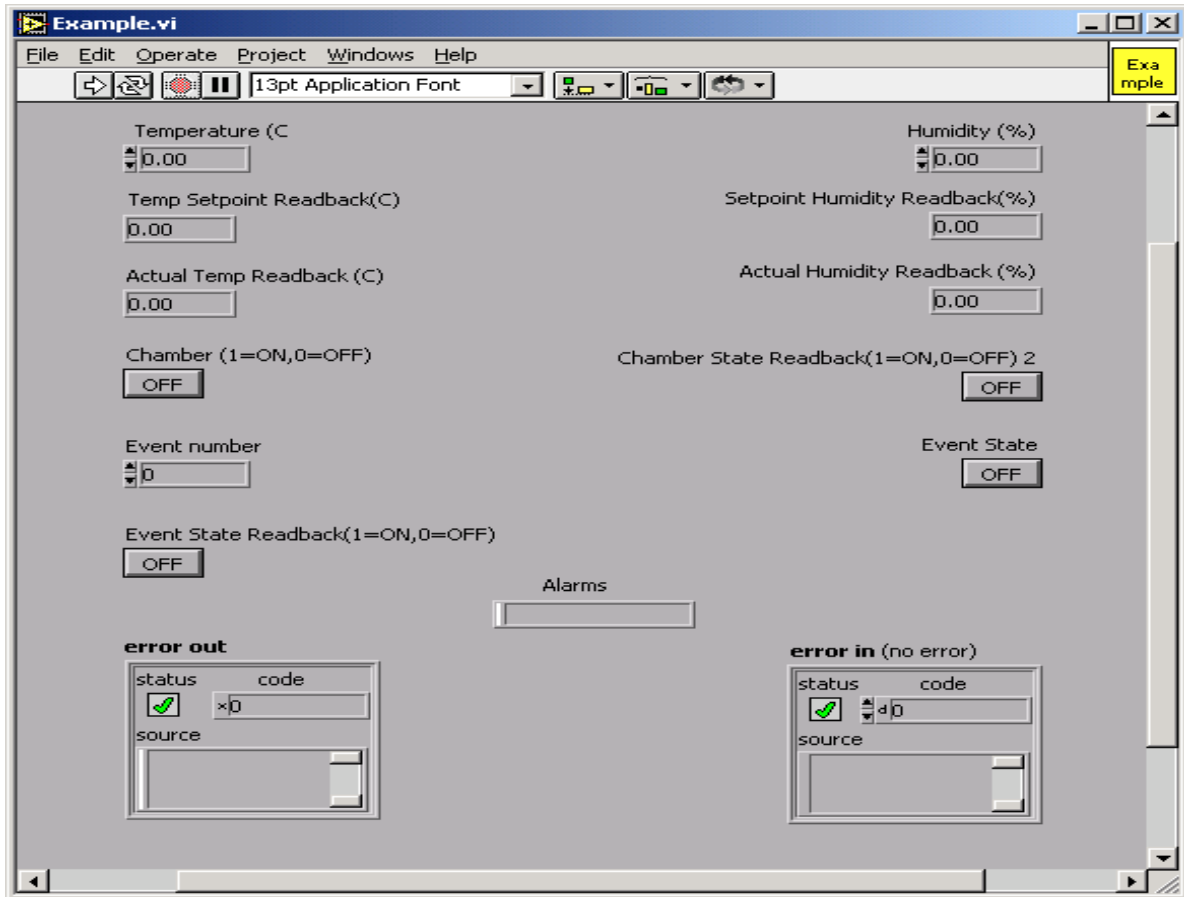
**The User Interface.vi Example**

The TESynC GUI.vi provides a simple control panel that can be used to quickly connect to the Synergy Controller using GPIB , Ethernet (TCP/IP) or RS-232 to verify communication and perform some basic control and monitor functions.



## A Simple Example

The VIs provided in the LabVIEW driver (TESynC 1.1.IIb) can be incorporated in test programs to develop custom temperature control application.



Panel View

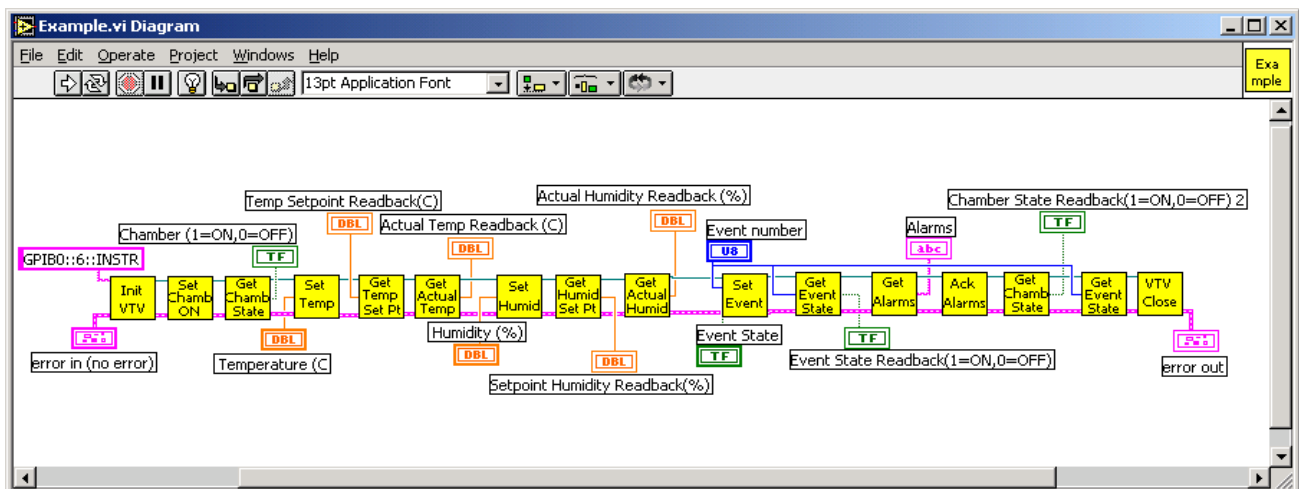
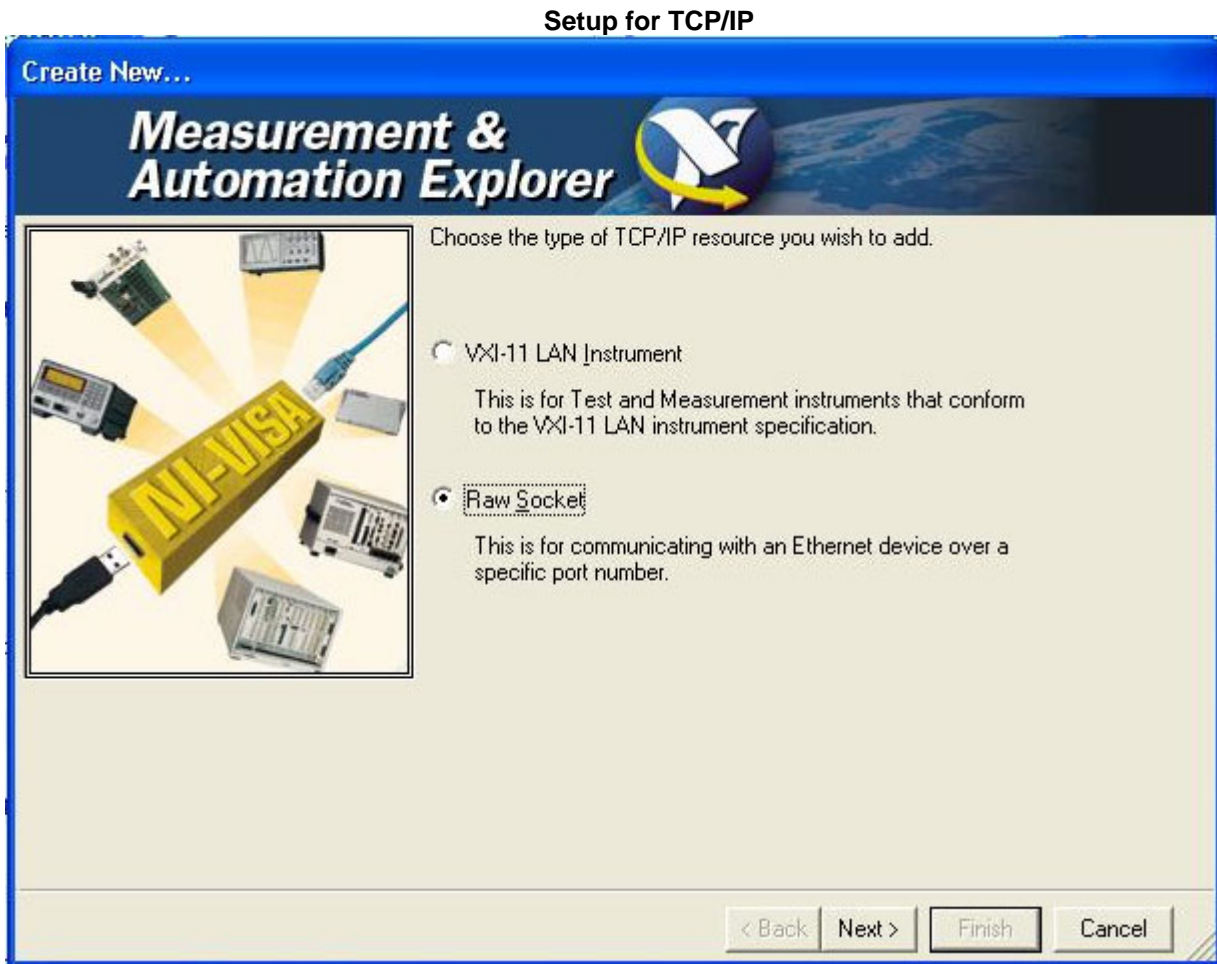
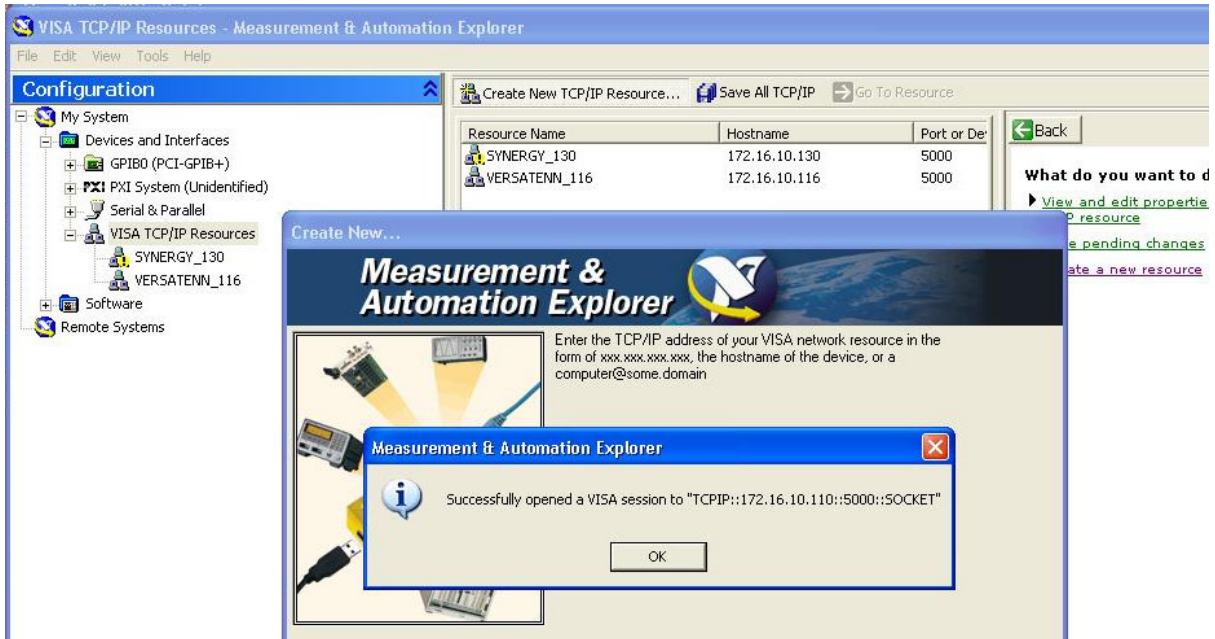
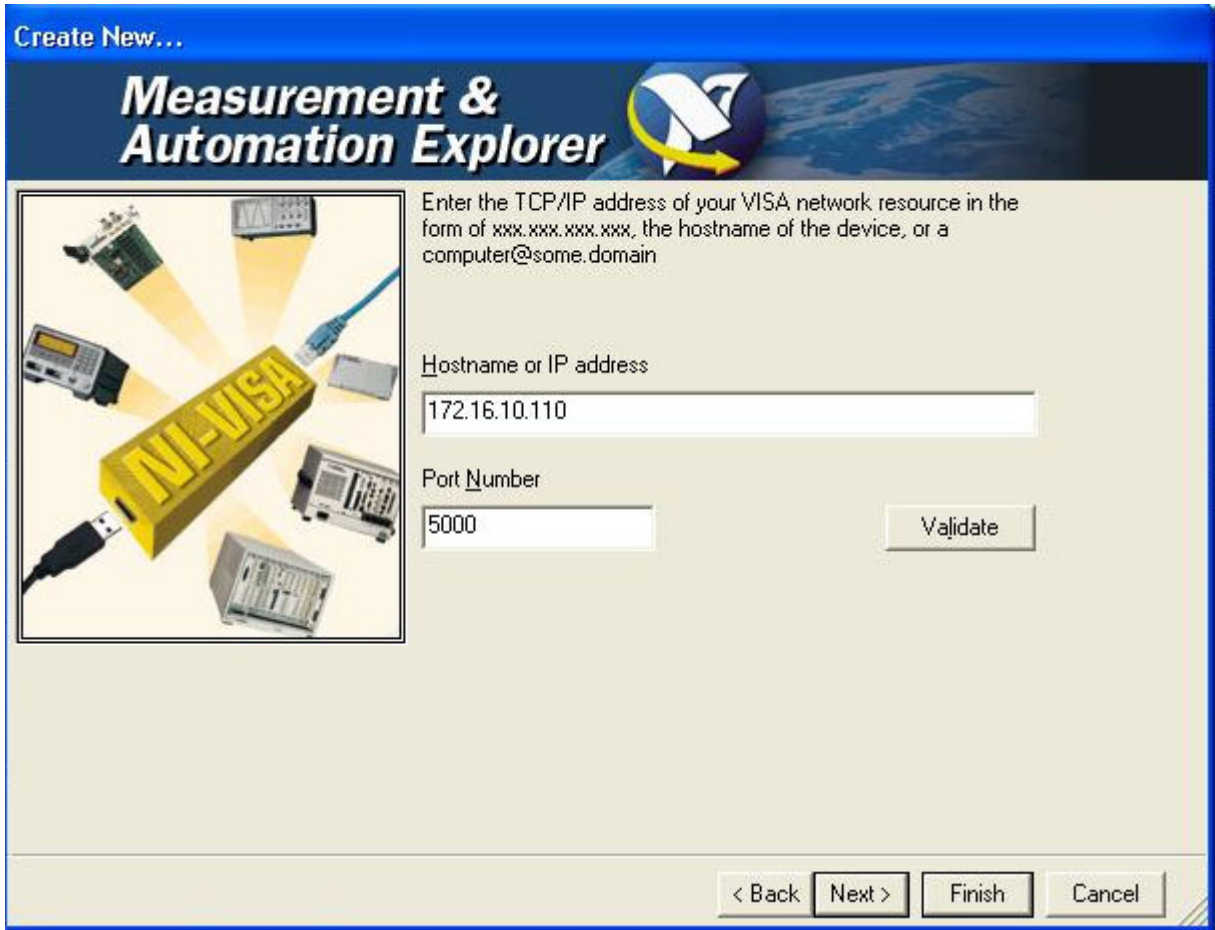


Diagram View

To create an application the user begins with the **VTV\_Initialize.vi** and specifies the GPIB address (GPIBx::y::INSTR). The x represents the board number of the GPIB card installed in the PC and y represents the actual address of the VersaTenn temperature controller. The application must close the Visa Session, to avoid any memory related issues, by using the **VTV\_Close.vi**. The other VIs can be used to customize the test application. The Measurement and Automation Explorer is used to setup a TCP/IP resource as shown below.







For more information concerning the LabVIEW driver, download the technical manual from our website.

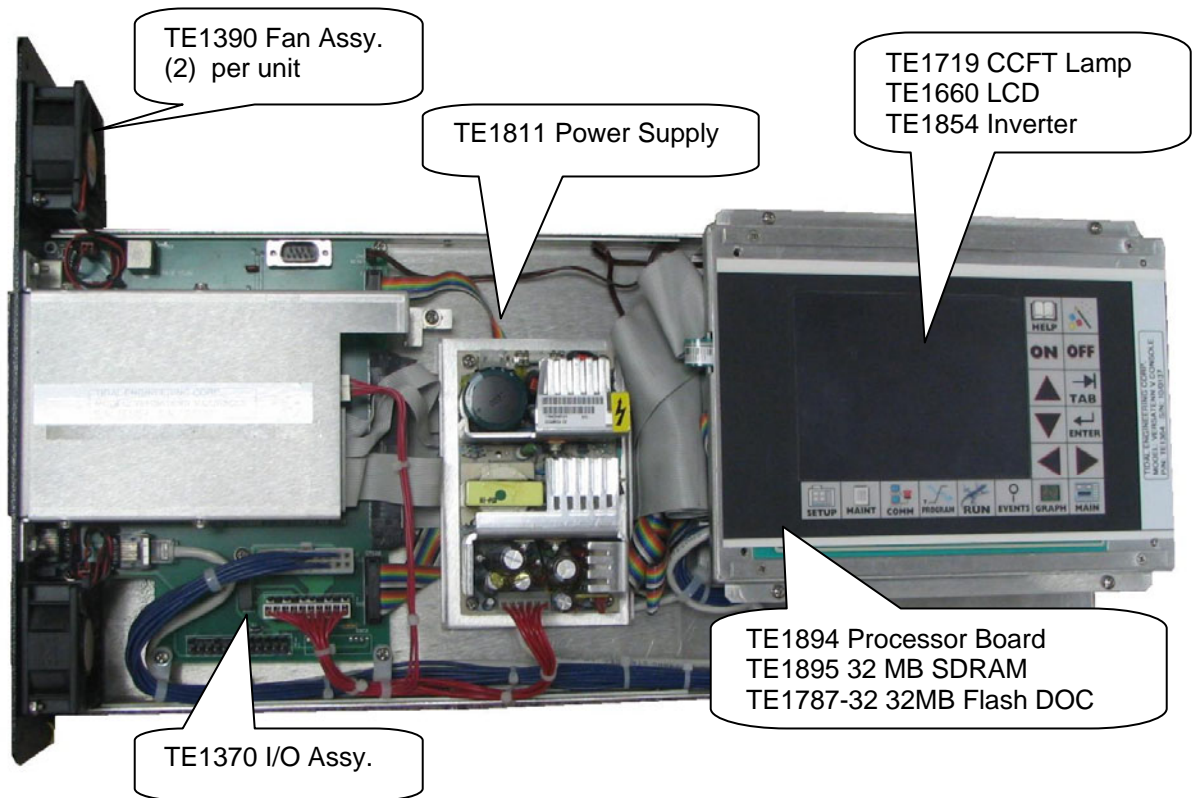
<b>19.0 APPENDIX A RESOURCES</b>
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#### **Web Site Resources**

The following documents are available at Tidal Engineering's web site [www.tidaleng.com/synergy.htm](http://www.tidaleng.com/synergy.htm)

- ◆ Synergy Controller Frequently Asked Questions.
- ◆ Synergy Controller Version Changes
- ◆ Synergy Controller Application Notes
- ◆ Detailed chamber specific retrofit installation instructions are available for some chambers.

## 20.0 APPENDIX B REPLACEMENT PARTS



**TE1155, Olympic Controller**



**TE1378 Connector Kit**



**TE1299-16, UUT Module, 16-Channel T-Type Thermocouple Monitor**



**TE1803, 4-20 mA Transmitter**



**TE1908 Single Channel Thermocouple Signal Conditioner**

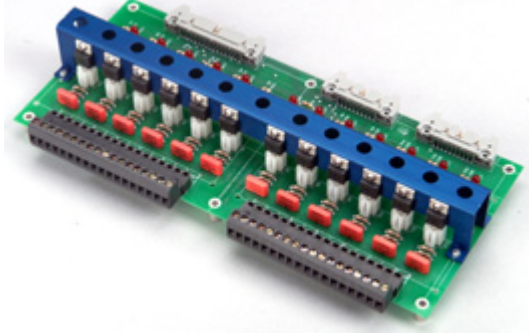


**TE1988 Single Channel RTD Signal Conditioner**

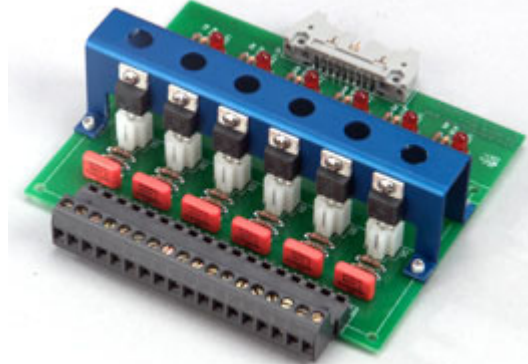




**TE1151-12, Triac Output Board, 12 Channel**



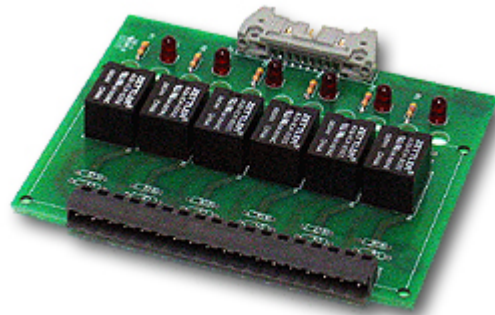
**TE1151-6, Triac Output Board, 6 Channel**



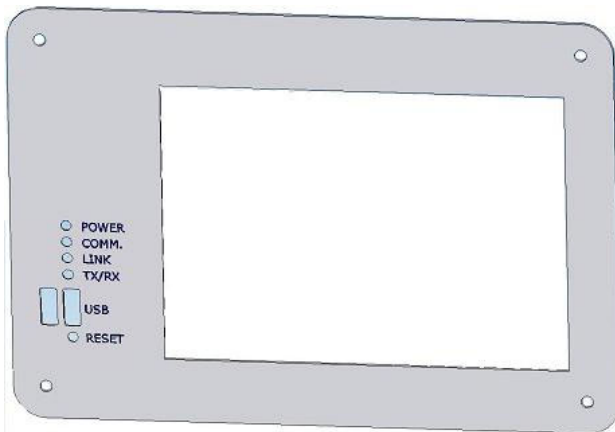
**TE1151-5, Triac Output Board, 5 Channel**



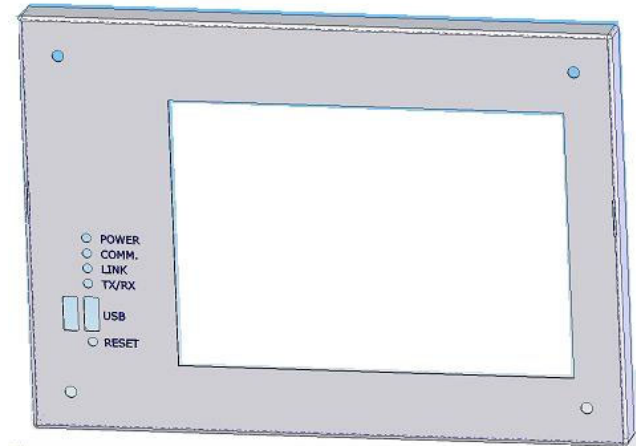
**TE1708-6, Relay Output Board, 6 Channel**



**TE1576, Flush Mount Bezel**



**TE1536, Front Mount Bezel**



**TE1596, GPIB/IEEE 488 Communications Cable**



**TE1608, RS-232 /RS-485 Communications Cable**



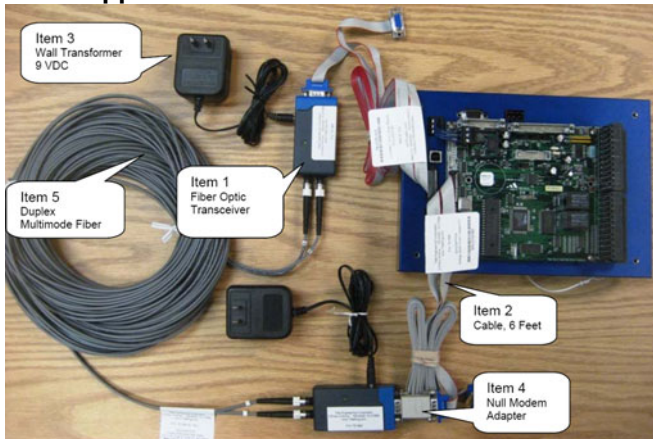
**TE1722-34-6ft, 12-Channel Triac Board Cable**



**TE1722-20-6ft, 6-Channel Triac Board Cable**



**TE1972 Fiber Optic Extension kit for Explosion-Proof Applications**



**Notes:**