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Series II Home Manager System

Bringing New Life to your Home Manager System

The Series II Home Manager System has been designed as an upgrade to the popular Home Manager system installed in many homes in the late 80's and early 90's. The Home Manager was one of the first commercially viable home automation systems available. The system served well for many years, but time has revealed many weaknesses of the original system and many improvements have been made since the demise of the original manufacturer in 2000. The Series II Home Manager system was designed to capitalize on the existing wiring infrastructure of the original Home Manager so upgrading typically does not require any additional wiring.

The zoned temperature control capabilities of the Home Manager remain second to none in performance and control of temperatures in the home. The new system takes full advantage of this functionality, adds some nice features and introduces a rich user interface to the new Touchscreen that allows the temperature control module to be even easier to use than before.

The Security & Fire Alarm module is completely new and brings to the system a level of control and reliability expected in today's life safety system while still being completely integrated with the other modules.

The ability to automate and control X-10 type lighting and appliance modules is enhanced further and yet is still completely "user configurable" to allow complete operation by the homeowner.



- Available for all versions of the original Home Manager
- Full Color Touchscreen uses true Touchscreen technology and substantially less energy to operate
- New Keypads provide improved operation of security and lights
- Improved Lightning Strike protection and backup battery capacity
- Capabilities of the new Touchscreen provide improved graphics and ease of use by any member of the household
- Capacity of Security & Fire Alarm module increased to 99 sensors to allow for optimal control of system
- Touchscreen available in black, white or custom colors
- Expandable to incorporate additional modules to control irrigation sprinklers, pool/spa equipment, gates and surveillance cameras

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Temperature Control Module

The temperature control capabilities of most Home Manager systems allow for independent control of room temperatures throughout the home. This allows the user to vary the desired temperature on a room by room basis so as to condition only the rooms in use. Or, the user can simply have all the rooms comfortable all the time. Either way the independent control capabilities of the Home Manager provides the most efficient means of heating and cooling your home. Having temperature sensors in each room allows the system to know the actual temperature in each room. The system then compares these temperatures with the desired temperatures. When appropriate the system turns on the proper furnace or air conditioner and distributes the air to the rooms that need it. All of this capability is completely preserved in the new Series II Home Manager System.



Traditional Thermostat based systems just can't compare to the efficiencies of the Series II Home Manager. Imagine trying to keep every room of the main floor in your home comfortable based on a thermostat located in the hallway!

On the Series II Home Manager new floorplan graphics are utilized providing a much clearer and attractive view. Each temperature zone is depicted on the floorplan clearly showing the actual temperature and current set points for that zone.



Select any temperature zone by simply pushing its button on the floorplan to reveal the schedule for that zone. Establish your desired temperature schedules for that zone by pushing the appropriate button and making the changes on the keypads that pop up. You can elect to maintain a desired temperature all day long or set up to six transitions if so desired.

A new "Vacation Mode" allows you to instantly put the entire home into a setback mode whereby all the rooms revert to pre designated lower temperatures to maximize energy savings while you are away from your home.

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Security & Fire Alarm Module

The original Home Manager system had a long list of deficiencies with the Security & Fire Module that needed much attention. The inability to reset the smoke sensors, the inability to understand the status of the system from the keypads, the shortage of capacity and lack of reliability have been sources of frustration for many Home Manager owners.

The Security & Fire Alarm Module in the Series II Home Manager brings a first class protection system into your home to provide your family with a life safety system you can feel confident with. The main Security page on the Touchscreen depicts the status of every sensor on the system at a glance. New keypads provide constant status of the system and are much easier to operate than previous units. Upon any alarm, the cause of the alarm will be apparent at the keypads and Touchscreen and the system is easily disabled at either location. If utilizing the services of our 24 hour central monitoring station, our operators are also informed of the specific cause of the alarm which allows for more concise information to be provided to the appropriate authorities.

The system also supports multiple partitions to allow for independent operation of a separate area (guest house, barn, detached garage, etc) if so desired.



Lighting & Appliance Control Module



The Lighting & Appliance Module of the Home Manager has always been very powerful in its ability to control and automate desired lights inside and outside the home. The Series II system improves the capabilities even further. Any light or appliance can be automated to turn on at a particular time or event (a door opening, arming or disarming the security system, sunset, etc). Any light may also be set to turn on upon a user command at any keypad or portable key-fob. Multiple lights can be triggered by the same event so as to create a scene or macro to any level desired. The system comes standard with the ability to control X-10 type modules (same as original Home Manager) and can optionally be equipped to control newer light modules based on a more robust and reliable technology.

All settings are easily performed by the user any time desired.

Improved Power Management

Proper management of the incoming AC power and backup batteries is critical to maintaining the integrity of your Home Manager system. The Series II System includes a 1,000VA Surge Protection / Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) that provides substantial protection of your system from lightning strikes and other power surges while also providing several hours of backup power during power outages. The UPS is rack mounted and typically installed in a custom bracket next to the Home Manager System enclosure.

Embellish your Home Manager further and gain even more control of your home with the following additional Control Modules available only for the Series II system.



Pool Control Module

Operate your pool, spa and water features from the Touchscreen and quickly turn your spa on from any keypad in the house.



Irrigation Sprinkler Control Module

Establish your sprinkler schedules easily from the Touchscreen with this highly capable sprinkler controller that finally brings easy use and high capability to the homeowner. Up to four schedules can be created with two available start times each. Manual override feature is available to manually operate any sprinkler any time.



Surveillance Camera Module

Add cameras and a digital video recorder (DVR) to your Series II Home Manager system and view any live or recorded video from the Touchscreen. Typical setup allows for up to 60 days of history so its easy to review any recent activities of interest. Up to 16 cameras can be accommodated on the module.



Remote Access Module

The capabilities of this module allow the homeowner to access the entire Series II Home Manager system from any internet connected laptop or desktop computer and view and control the system as if in front of the Touchscreen itself. The mouse on the computer replaces the Touchscreen functionality.

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