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Engineered for advanced HVAC/R applications



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INTRODUCTION TO THE MCS-NITROMAG

Introducing the latest additions to our product lineup. There are six basic versions of the MCS-NITROMAG each will need to connect to an MCS Expansion Board to complete the system.

- MCS-NITROMAG-N
- MCS-NITROMAG-15.4
- MCS-OEM- (MCS-NITROMAG and Keypad)
- MCS-NITROMAG-DOOR (MCS-NITROMAG and Keypad)
- MCS-NITROMAG-DOOR-NEMA4 (MCS-NITROMAG and Keypad)
- MCS-NITROMAG-PANEL (MCS-NITROMAG and Keypad)

MCS-NitroMag - Microprocessor @ 1.5GHz

- The MCS-NitroMag is a powerful, next-generation microprocessor-based controller engineered for advanced HVAC/R applications. At its core is a Broadcom quad-core processor running at 1.5GHz, providing the processing power necessary to handle complex operations with speed and efficiency. Designed for integration flexibility, the MCS-NitroMag interfaces seamlessly with MCS expansion and extension boards, supporting up to 144 sensor inputs (SI), 90 relay outputs (RO), and 36 analog outputs (AO), making it highly adaptable for a variety of system configurations.
- Connectivity is a standout feature of the NitroMag controller, with built-in WiFi, dual HDMI ports, Ethernet (supporting 10/100Mbps/1Gbps), two USB 2.0 ports, and two user-configurable RS485 ports that support baud rates up to 115200. These options provide robust and versatile communication capabilities for both local and remote access. The MCS-NitroMag also features a significant upgrade in memory compared to previous MCS controllers, offering 16 GB of eMMC flash storage and 2 GB of DDR3 RAM—more than double the available memory of earlier models—allowing for faster performance and increased data handling capacity.
- In terms of protocol support, the NitroMag controller functions as a Modbus RTU Master capable of supporting up to 10 Modbus devices. It also supports BACnet IP, BACnet MSTP, Modbus IP, and Modbus RTU, enabling seamless integration with building automation and control systems. This combination of processing power, connectivity, memory, and protocol compatibility makes the MCS-NitroMag an ideal solution for modern, high-performance HVAC/R control applications.

MCS-NITROMAG-N FIRMWARE

MCS-NitroMag software has been designed to control many different types of compressors of both fixed and variable capacity, as well as many additional features. Supported control options include multiple liquid line solenoids, electronic expansion valves (EXVs), liquid injection, economizers, hot gas bypass, variable frequency drives (VFDs), digital scrolls, and many more.

Applications vary from control of a single compressor, to complex multiple compressor systems. In all applications, however, safety and operating efficiency is of primary importance. The controller interface is made to be informative and meaningful, with built-in logic to prevent unsafe operating conditions from occurring. This helps reduce or even completely eliminate nuisance alarms.

1.1. MCS-NitroMag V19+ Software Control Point Capacity

- Circuits (compressors): Up to 20
- Steps per circuit: Up to 4
- Relay Outputs: Up to 90
- Analog Outputs: Up to 36
- Sensor Inputs: Up to 144
- Setpoints: 255
- Alarm Memory: 100

MCS-NitroMag Hardware Supported by MCS-NitroMag-N V19.0 + Software

The following MCS boards can be connected together through the MCS-I/O communications terminal block:

MCS-IO Base and Ext. (16 SIs, 4 AOs, 10 ROs)

MCS-RO Base and Ext. (10 ROs)

MCS-SI Base and Ext. (16 SIs and 4 AOs)

The versatility of the MCS-NitroMag-N offers the user much flexibility in configuring the controls in an economical way. The limitation is not the number of boards but the total number of points.

1.2. About the MCS-NitroMag-N

The MCS-NitroMag-N is a rugged microprocessor controller designed for the harsh environment of the HVAC/R industry. It is designed to provide primary control without needing mechanical controls. It will interface locally with a null modem serial cable, remotely through an Ethernet connection, and also through building management systems. The MCS-NitroMag-N offers a great deal of flexibility with adjustable setpoints and control options that can be set prior to activating a system or even when the unit is operational. The MCS-NitroMag-N is designed to safeguard the system being controlled, minimize the need for manual intervention, and to provide a simple but meaningful user interface.

MCS-Connect provides both local and remote communications to the MCS-NitroMag-N, independent of software type. Local communications can be either through an RS485 or Ethernet connection. This program displays the status of the controller, and changes can be made to the system with proper authorization.

Configuration files can be transmitted to or received from a MCS-NitroMag-N unit. The MCS-NitroMag-N automatically performs history logging and this program allows the data to be presented in a useful graph form. A manual created in a PDF format is available on our web site:

www.mcscontrols.com, or available in other formats upon request.

1.3. Requirements for PC Software

To install and run MCS-CONNECT, we suggest the following system requirements: Minimum System Required to Run Program

- PC with a Pentium-class processor
- Windows 10 or later operating system or
- Linux operating system
- Minimum 1GB of RAM
- Minimum 4GB Drive
- 14.4k baud modem or higher for remote
- Communications
- 1280 x 800 pixel or higher display

PREPARING SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

1.4. Step 1- Open MCS Supplied Upgrade Kit

- Verify Packing list of all MCS parts
- Obtain Spiral Binder (Divided in up to 4 sections):
 - Getting Started Manual
 - MCS-Config printout (Inputs, outputs, setpoints, etc.)
 - Drawings of each MCS printed circuit board with wiring connections
 - Specification sheet for each MCS part

1.5. Step 2- Plan to Mount New Microprocessor

- Do not mount in enclosure with Frequency Drive or High Voltage.
- Avoid mounting in front of or close to High Voltage Contactors.
- High Voltage wiring should be run separate from Low Voltage wiring.
- All wiring to Analog Sensors must be with shielded cable.
- When running shielded cable in areas with high voltage avoid running parallel. (Run perpendicular)
- Allow adequate space on all sides of MCS boards to run cables and plug in communication cables.
- If at all possible, avoid splicing shielded cable. If a splice is required please do the following:
- Splice in an area where no high voltage is within three (3) feet.
 - Splice in a dry area.
 - Splice all wires including Drain wire with butt connectors or solder. (Foil shield need not be
 - connected. Tape connections.) Stagger where butt connectors are made to avoid bulky connections.



GROUND CONNECTIONS

- It is important to provide a good earth ground to the 12 VDC/120 VAC power input to the printed circuit boards.
- Do not jumper the ground connections to MCS boards. Each printed MCS board should have its ground wired <u>directly</u> to ground with a wire made as short as possible (12AWG).

1.6. Step 3- Prepare to Start the Unit

- Relay Output Check Once the microprocessor has been completely wired, a dry test of the wiring should be done. To accomplish this, use the following procedure:
 - Keep main power to compressors off. Keep high voltage breakers off or pull fuses to compressors.

- Turn on 120 VAC control power.
- Get authorized on the MCS-Magnum controller. (via the keypad or MCS-Connect.)
- Put each Relay Output in 'MANUAL ON' and verify the appropriate contractor or solenoid turns on. When testing the wiring to a Liquid Line Solenoid, be careful not to leave it on too long if the system uses an expansion valve.
- Place each digital Sensor Input in 'MANUAL ON' to verify the correct value.
- Verify all Analog Sensors are within reasonable tolerances.
- Remove the Packard connector from each pressure transducer. Verify the computer reads -99.9P on the correct sensor.
- Calibrate pressure transducer offsets.
- If you have any Analog Outputs, verify they are correct. Manually set analog values to 0%, 50%, and 100%.
- After testing all Outputs and Inputs, make sure all ROs, SIs and AOs are in 'AUTO' mode.
- Through the keypad, clear alarms and point information under 'Service Diagnostics' with factory

authorization.

- If any compressor is in Lockout, perform a Lockout Reset to clear.
- All setpoints should be displayed on the MCS-Magnum and reviewed for correctness. Specific attention should be paid to the following Setpoints:
 - Verify / set 'Full Load Amps'
 - Verify / set 'Target' (supply air / leaving liquid)
 - 'Low Suction, Freeze'
 - 'High Disc' based on water or air-cooled
 - 'Condenser' setpoints
- You are now ready to turn on main power
- Once main power is ON verify the following:
 - All Relay Outputs are in 'AUTO' (Not 'Lockout')
 - Flow switch is 'ON' or 'YES'
 - RUN/STOP is in 'RUN'
 - Assuming additional capacity is required, the control state should go to 'LOADING'. Once the delay has reached zero, the lead compressor will turn on. (If a screw with oil - the oil pump will come on first)
 - When the compressor comes on, the LLS should open. (There may be a pre-pump out to eliminate liquid from reaching the compressor for direct expansion systems.)
 - Watch suction, discharge, amps etc. to verify the unit is running normally.
 - For screw compressors: Verify if the load and unload pulse timing setpoints need adjusting.
 - The pulse should allow the slide to move so the amps are moving, but not overshooting the target. You may need to also adjust the amp deadband setpoints if the system seems to hunt. (Amp deadband should be about 3-4% of FLA).
- Fine-tuning should now be done. (ROC, step delay, control zone, etc.)

MCS-CONNECT

MCS-CONNECT software is part of the MCS Support System. Its purpose is to provide both local and remote communication for MCS micro controllers either by themselves, or as part of a network.

MCS-CONNECT supports the following controllers:

- MCS-MAGNUM controller
- MCS-NitroMag controller
- MicroMag controller

1.7. Communicating with MCS-CONNECT

- 1. MCS-CONNECT must be setup for the correct network address for your buildings IP address in order to connect to your controllers.
- 2. Configuration files and Firmware software can be changed based on your authorization to make those changes.
- 3. Information for makeing changes can be found in the MCS-CONNECT latest manual located on:

www.https://mcscontrols.com/manuals.html

Scan for Controller

Once connected, click on the MCS-CONNECT program to open. Changes to the config and firmware software can be changed if you are authorized. Click on the Ethernet tab to open available controllers.

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Next screen shows MCS-CONNECT scan for controller. Click anywhere in the row to open your controller. (if there is a RED line through your controller, you need to update the config file/firmware.)



MCS-NITROMAG-N COMPONENTS

1.8. Components of MCS-NITROMAG-N

NITROMAG OPERATION SYSTEM - REV 1.05 & up NITROMAG HVAC FIRMWARE - REV 19.00E & up



1.8.1 Connection to MCS-KEYPAD

Plug in for MCS-Kepad-OEM, MCS-Replacement Keypad

Connection to Capactive Touchscreen

The MCS-TOUCH-15.4 capacitive touchscreen interface designed to simplify user access with the MCS-NITROMAG utilizing MCS-Connect to provide both graphics and service mode access to technicians.

1.8.2 Battery

Battery backup (Type BR2032)

1.8.3 Connection to HDMI-STANDARD and HDMI-MINI PORTS

MCS-NITROMAG supports two HDMI 2.0 interfaces, each one capable of driving 4 k images.

1.8.4 WiFi Antenna Connection and Setup

Latest operating system now sets the NitroMag as a hotspot through the Wifi interface. The Wifi will show as NitroMag-{MAC_ADDRESS} as the SSID. The password for the hotspot is MCSadmin22.

The hotspot can be connected to with your PC's Wifi to wirelessly get connected through MCS-Connect.

The antenna connection is used to connect to a small antenna supplied with each unit. The antenna is mounted on the front of the MCS-NITROMAG-15.4, MCS-NITROMAG-DOOR and the

MCS-NITROMAG-DOOR-NEMA4. Antennas are supplied separate for the MCS-NITROMAG-OEM and the MCS-NITROMAG-PANEL.

The MCS-NITROMAG is supplied with an on-board wireless module supporting both:

2.4, 5.0 GHz 8.02 b/g/n/ac wireless

Bluetooth 5.0, BLE

1.8.5 **RESET BUTTON**

Computer Reset - Press the hardware reset button on the MCS-Controller to re-start up the controller.

1.8.6 USB PORTS

2 USB type B 2.0 ports 480Mbps signaling.

1.8.7 ETHERNET PORT

Supports 10 Mbps/100 Mbps/1Gbps)

1.8.8 COMMUNICATION to MCS-EXPANSION BOARDS

The MCS-NITROMAG needs one or more MCS-EXPANSION BOARDS to comminicate to the system it is monitoring.

1.8.9 **RS-485 PORTS**

Each port suports up to 115200 baud rate.

1.8.10 BMS NETWORK CONNECTIVITY

BUILD IN SUPPORT - Modbus RTU Master

Protocols - BACnet IP, BACnet MSTP, Modbus IP, Modbus RTU Slave(N2 coming soon)

(LonTalk requires MCS-BMS-GATEWAY)

1.8.11 MODBUS MASTER

BUILD IN SUPPORT - Supports up to 20 Modbus devices e.g., VFD's KW Meter, Compressors. (MCS-Modbus I/O no longer required).

MCS-NitroMag Customer Installation



NETWORK - RS-485 CONNECTION

MCS-NitroMag-N communicated through the MCS-I/O communication port at 38,400 baud rate.

The firmware includes a MODBUS INTERFACE which enables it to act as a MODBUS MASTER using the MODBUS RTU protocol, which allows communication with the MODBUS slave for parameter access over the RS485 communication port on the MCS-Nitromag-N.



The MCS-NitroMag-N is configured through the MCS-CONFIG firmware. The MODUS RTU MASTER supports up to 10 MODBUS decives e.g., VFD's, KW Meter, Compressors.

Using MCS-CONFIG firmware, a configutation file is created based on the slave parameters.

Each parameter is assigned a pre-programmed register number.

Those register numbers are named in the configuration file, which will display in MCS-CONNECT when viewing the controller.

The register parameters will be assigned to Sensors inputs, Relay outputs and Analog outputs to relay the information from the MODBUS slave.

The next pages shows information on how this is setup in the MCS-CONFIG file.

NETWORK CONNECTION-REMOTE

1.9. Remote using Ethernet

When connecting directly through the 10/100 MBPS Ethernet port on the MCS-NitroMag-N from a PC.

It is necessary to use a crossover Ethernet cable to the MCS-WIRELESS MODEM.



MCS-NITROMAG WITH KEYPADS

NITROMAG KEYPAD OPERATION SYSTEM - REV 1.05 & up

NITROMAG HVAC FIRMWARE - REV 19.00E & up

1.10. MCS-NITROMAG-OEM

The **MCS-NitroMag-OEM** is a control system containing a Keypad, a processor, memory, eMMC Flash, and supporting power circuitry. The Broadcom quad-core processor delivers a blazing speed of 1.5GB.

The MCS-NitroMag-OEM features an easy-to-use keypad with three function keys, four directions keys and two selection keys (Menu & Enter).

The display LCD is 128 x 64 dot pixel graphics, 2.8" diagonal viewing area with White characters on a dark back-ground (reversible). Includes a NEMA Type 1 faceplate for easy mounting to an enclosure door.

1.10.1 MOUNTING

- Template mount and wiring instructions with shipment.
- · 8 pre-drilled holes for mounting
- Connection to MCS EXPANSION BOARDS using MCS-I/O Comm Port.

1.11. MCS-NITROMAG-DOOR

The MCS-NitroMag-DOOR is a control system containing a Keypad, a processor, memory, eMMC Flash, and supporting power circuitry. The Broadcom quad-core processor delivers a blazing speed of 1.5GB. Includes a NEMA Type 1 faceplate for easy mounting to an enclosure door.

The Keypad is idential as the MCS-NITROMAG-OEM with the same features as explaned above.

1.11.1 MOUNTING

- · Template mount and wiring instructions with shipment.
- Mounts using supplied #6-32 Kep nut
- Connection to MCS EXPANSION BOARDS using MCS-I/O Comm Port.

1.12. MCS-NITROMAG-DOOR-NEMA

The MCS-NitroMag-DOOR-NEMA4 has been sealed in its own frame using a new Gasket (HT-800 Medium Cellular Silicone). It features an easy-to-use keypad with three function keys, four directions keys and two selection keys (Menu & Enter).

The Keypad is idential as the MCS-NITROMAG-OEM with the same features as explaned above.

1.12.1 MOUNTING

- Template mount and wiring instructions with shipment.
- Mounts using supplied #6-32 Kep nut
- Connection to MCS EXPANSION BOARDS using MCS-I/O Comm Port.









1.13. MCS-NITROMAG-PANEL

The MCS-NitroMag-PANEL is a control system containing a Keypad, a processor, memory, eMMC Flash, and supporting power circuitry. The Broadcom quad-core processor delivers a blazing speed of 1.5GB.

The Keypad is idential as the MCS-NITROMAG-OEM with the same features as explaned above.

1.13.1 MOUNTING

- Template mount and wiring instructions with shipment.
- Mounts on a backplane using four #6 (6-32) sheet metal screws.



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MCS-NITROMAG-15.4 TOUCHSCREEN



Click on the QR code for information on MCS-NitroMag



Click or scan with mobile for more information.

CAPACITIVE TOUCHSCREEN'S INTERFACE

Your touchscreen is shipped installed with the latest Linux operating system, MCS-Connect and additional files for displaying your graphics.



1.1. MCS-NitroMag MOTHERBOARD - FRONT



SECTION- 1. CAPACITIVE TOUCH SITE DOCUMENTS

1.1. Documents, Spec Sheets, Drawings, etc.

Stored in the Touchscreen's flash memory you will find pdf's and documents pertaining to the building of your unit.

Each unit's configuration is different, so the 'SITE DOCUMENTS' file will pertain to that unit only.

An example of the contains of the 'SITE DOCUMENTS' folder may contain:

- 1. DRAWINGS (PDF'S) of the components used in this unit
- 2. EXAMPLE OF MANUALS (if installed in your unit)
- a. Getting Started Manual
- b. Keypad Manual
- c. Touchscreen Manual
- d. EXV Manual
- e. BMS-GATEWAY Startup Guide
- f. Additional manual may be stored here depending on the configuration of the unit

3. SPECIFICATION SHEETS

Each part installed should have a spec (data) sheet included in the 'SITE DOCUMENTS' folder

4. CONFIGURATION FILE - This is the key file in building your unit. If your config file is somehow corrupted, this is the original file used and may need to be re-installed. Call MCS-SUPPORT for help in re-installing this file to your controller.

To locate the 'SITE DOCUMENTS' folder:

- 1. Navigate to the 'MCS TOOLS folder' on your desktop
- 2. Double click on folder to open
- 3. Click on Site _Documents under Places on left.



SECTION- 2. CAPACITIVE TOUCH MAIN SCREEN

2.1. Layout of Main Screen on the Touchscreen

- 1. MCS Tools, icon
- 4. Touchscreen Software Version
- 2. On Screen Keypad icon
- 5. Time of Day (click to change)
- 3. MCS-Connect icon



2.2. COMPANY GRAPHICS

If your touchscreen came pre-installed with the 'Graphic Package', OEM's and trained Installers will be able to modify some of the displays after the initial installation using the Graphic Builder if they are authorized.

With its 1280x800 Resolution, the display is sharp and easy to read. Making use of the 'Stylus pen', and the on screen keypad adjustments are easy and lets the technician check readouts as to the status of the controller.

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The Touchscreen now comes with a new Linux operating system version MCS 1.2.2 and above Calibrating software is not needed for the capacitive touchscreens shipped after February 2024.

SECTION- 3. CAPACITIVE TOUCH KEYPAD

3.1. KEYPAD -

On the main screen, click on Keyboard Icon as shown in screen 1.



3.2. 'ON SCREEN KEYPAD'

Screen 2 shows keyboard display. Use the stylus and keypad to enter or make adjustments.



SECTION- 3. CAPACITIVE TOUCH MCS-TOOLS

4.1. **MCS-TOOLS** folder and its sub folders

- 1. Navigate to the 'MCS TOOLS folder' on your desktop.
- 2. Double click on folder to open.

Brief descriptions of these files will be shown on the following pages in this manual.



screen. Select all or Deselect all and choose which to back up. Plug USB drive into Touchscreen, next choose 'Backup Folder', USB DRIVE, Run Backup. Restore the files after you update your system from the backup.

4.1.2 Calibrate Touchscreen(Resistive Screen Only)

NOTE: Calibration is not necessary on the New Capacitive Touch.

In the new version of Linux software, MCS 1.02 software is provided to calibrate your resistive touchscreen to pin point the accuracy on the touchscreen. When you touch an area on the screen the stylus point aligns with the screen area. We will describe how to do this later in this manual under the Resistive Touchscreen shipped prior to February, 2024.

Alarm Alert Setups

Ethernet/Wifi Settings 🗹 Keypad Settings

> Select All Deselect All Run Backup

4.1.3 Keyboard

Clicking on this icon will open the on screen keyboard.

4.1.4 LX Terminal

LXTerminal is the LXDE version of a terminal emulator. It is used by programmers who are familiar with the Linux operating system.

4.1.5 Advanced Network Configuration

Clicking on this icon will direct you to a program which will allow you to setup your communications to the company's network and controllers.

4.1.6 **PDF Viewer**

Allows the tech to open a PDF viewer.

4.1.7 Reboot

Clicking on this icon will reboot your touchscreen.

4.1.8 Set screen timeout

Clicking on this icon allows the tech to set the amount of time that the screen will go into a screen timeout.

- 1. Click on 'Timeout Enabled' to set the time.
- 2. Click on 'Time Until Timeout' drop down arrow to show times available, choose time.
- 3. Click to 'APPLY'

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4.1.9 Task Manager

Clicking on this icon that lets you manage, search, filter and terminate processes if necessary.

4.1.10 Text Editor

Text Editor is a text editing program enabling you to make changes to text files.

4.1.11 TigerVNC Viewer

TigerVNC is a high-performance, platform-neutral implementation of VNC (Virtual Network Computing), a client/server application that allows users to launch and interact with graphical applications on remote machines.

4.1.12 Time and Date

Clicking on this icon allow the tech to setup the time and date.



1. Navigate to the 'MCS TOOLS' folder on your desktop.

Double click on folder to open.

- 2. Double Click 'Time And Date' to make changes
- 3. Next screen will allow you to change time and date.
- 4. Click to save your changes.



4.1.13 Wallpaper Selector

Set up for OEM only.

SECTION- 5. CAPACITIVE TOUCH NETWORK

5.1. Setting Up Network For Communication With Your Controller

At the touchscreen main screen, click on 'MCS TOOLS' folder' as seen screen 1.



5.2. MCS TOOLS Folder



Click 'Advanced Network' as shown.

5.2.1 Advanced Network Screen

Next display, shows network communication screen. Your touchscreen will show 'Ethernet'.

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		Mode
(Static IP	O Dynamic IP
	IP Address	192.xxx.xxx
	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
	Default Gateway	192.xxx.xxx.xxx
	DNS Server	
	Save And Exit	Exit Without Saving

5.2.1.1. Selecting a Ethernet Port

- 1. Go to the Ethernet tab.
- 2. Choose either Static IP or Dynamic IP
- 3. Setup the following to connect to the network in your location.
 - a. IP Address
 - b. Subnet Mask
 - c. Default Gateway

MCS-NITROMAG SETTING UP WIFI

MCS-NitroMag WiFi Setup



1.1. WiFi Connection

The MCS-NitroMag-N is equipped with 2.4 GHz, 5.0 GHz 802.11 b/g/n ac wireless.

A Wi-Fi antenna converts radio frequency (RF) waves, which contain packets of information, into electrical signals, or electrical signals into RF. This conversion method permits wireless devices such as routers, smartphones, laptops, and tablets to communicate wirelessly.

The board included an external antenna connection, If used it should be positioned outside an encloser or panel that is not surrounded by metal, including any ground plane.

The hotspot can be connected to your PC's Wifi to wirelessly get connected through MCS-NitroMag-N.

1.1.1 Setup for Connecting to WiFi

- 1. Click on Touchscreen MCS TOOLS on the desktop.
- 2. Next click on MCS-NETWORK CONFIGURATION.

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Places 🔻					-			
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Graphics	Calibrate Touchscreen	Keyboard	LXTerminal	MCS Network Configuration	PDF Viewer	Reboot	Set screen timeout	Task Manager
📕 Magnum Hex		050						
📕 CFG	3							
A PRT	Text editor	TigerVNC Viewer	Time and Date					

3. Click on the WiFi tab to setup the Access point for the WiFi.

—	MCS Network	Manager _ 🛛 X	
	Ethernet	Wifi	
Disa	able WiFi	Device Click or	n Access Point
SSID= WiFi Name, shows in G	JUI	wlan0	
on device		Mode	
		abled Client OAccess Point	
	SSID nitro	nag-Touch Password	
	Below	v info is only for access points	Enter Password
	IP Address	192.168.99.1	
	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
			Setup Default WiFi IP Address and Subnet Mask
		Save And Exit Exit Without Saving	

- 4. Click on 'ACCESS POINT'
- 5. Click on 'SSID' and enter a name for your WiFi.
- 6. Enter the defautl 'IP ADDRESS' for your new WiFi network.
- 7. Enter a 'PASSWORD'
- 8. Enter the 'SUBNET MASK', default '255.255.255.0'
- 9. Save and Exit

- 11. Open your mobile phone / computer and view the GUI connection for the MCS-NitroMag.
- 12. This works just as you'd expect it to with Laptops or smart phones.
- 13. Refresh your WiFi, your new hotspot will be ready to connect.
- 14. Click on GUI, sample 'nitromag-Touch'.

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NOTE: THE SECURITY KEY IS THE PASSWORD YOU ENTERED IN THE WIFI ACCESS POINT

- 16. Enter the Password (default password: MCSadmin22) entered in the WiFi setup in the previous screen.
- 17. Next screen shows 'CONNECTING, VERIFYING AND CONNECTING'



SECTION- 6. Update MCS-CONNECT for Capacitive Touch

NOTE: MAKE SURE YOU DOWNLOAD THE LATEST LINUX VERSION OF MCS-CONNECT FROM OUR WEBSITE AT:

http://www.mcscontrols.com/software.html

This will walk you through updating MCS-CONNECT on your Capacitive touch screen.

- 1. Format a new USB drive prior to installing this update, insert into your computer.
- 2. Go to the MCS-WEBSITE and down the latest MCS-CONNET for your touchscreen.



Please Note

Locate the Serial Number on your touchscreen board and follow the installation procedure for proper deployment.

- 3. Save the correct file to the attached USB drive on your computer.
- 4. Insert the USB drive into the back of the touchscreen.

On back of touchscreen, locate the USB PORT as shown on screen 2 and insert the USB drive with the new version of MCS-CONNECT.



The below screen will appear, click OK.

MCS USBTool		- O X
Installer to run:	MCS-Connect_18_40_12_Yocto_Installer.jar	•
Graphics to copy:	None	_
Open in File Explorer		ОК

5. Click 'Next" to continue.

👫 Installation of I	MCS-Connect 18,40.12	- D X
MICRO CONTROL SYSTEMS	Welcome to the MCS-Connect Setup Wizard	
	This will install MCS-Connect 18.40.12 on your computer	
	To continue with the installation, press next. To stop the installation, press quit	
	Step 1 of 7	Quit

6. Click to accept terms of license agreement, click 'Next' to continue.



7. Select the installation path as shown.

Installation of I	MCS-Connect 18.40.12		- D X
MICRO CONTROL SYSTEMS			
	🕒 Select an installation path:		
	opt/MCS/MCS-Connect		Browse
	Step 3 of 7	🏘 Previous 📢 Ne	xt 🗿 Quit

8. Next screen, click 'Yes' to update the current version on the touchscreen.

Installation of MCS-Co	onnect 18.40.12	- 🗆 🗙
MICRO CONTROL SYSTEMS		
😽 Warn	ing!	- DX
	It appears MCS-Connect is already installed here, would you like to update your current	version?

9. Click 'Next', to allow existing Config/Settings, click "Next'.

👬 Installation of MCS-Connect 18.40.12				
CMICRO CONTROL SYSTEMS	C Existing Config/Settings			
	Personal Settings	Workspace Settings	Graph Data	
	Settings Found	Invalid File	Invalid File	
	 Keep Existing Installation Defaults 	Keep Existing Installation Defaults	 ○ Keep Existing ● Installation Defaults 	
Step 4 of 7 Step 2 of 17				

10. Setup Shortcuts, click to check boxes for Start-Menu and shortcuts on the desktop, click next.

👬 Installation of MCS-Connect 18.40.12	X
CMICRO CONTROL SUISTEMS	
Setup Shortcuts	
 ✔ Create shortcuts in the Start-Menu ✔ Create additional shortcuts on the desktop 	
create shortcut for: (a) current user () all users	
Select a Program Group for the Shortcuts: MCS Default	ŀ
Step 5 of 7	

11. Next screen shows progress bar.

👬 Installation of MCS-Connect 18.40.12		
Micro Control Systems		
	Pack installation progress: [Finished]	
	Overall installation progress: 6 / 6	
	Step 6 of 7	Quit

12. Last screen shows installation has completed successfully.

The installation placed an 'unstaller program in /opt/MCS-CONNECT/Uninstaller.



13. Double click on the USB drive on the desktop, opens in file manager.



14. Click on 'ARROW' to eject and remove from the back of the touchscreen.



SECTION- 7. MCS-CONNECT COMMUNICATION

- 1. At the 'Desktop screen' click on the 'MCS-CONNECT shortcut'.
- 2. Click on 'Setup' at the MCS-CONNECT' screen.



- 3. Next screen is the setup screen for communicating with your controller or PC.
- 4. You can change the "Com port' and 'Baud Rate" depending on how you are communicating with your controller or computer.

11	MCS-Connect 18.40.10G	- 🗆 × MCS 1.0.2
MCS TOOLS	File Setup Offline Help	Capacitive
	Serial	
Keyboard	G Options Setup Screen	_ _
A	Communications General Tables Network Extended History Alarm Alerts LOCAL Comm. COM Port Selecton REMOTE Comm. COM Port Selecton Use the dropbon to select the appropriate Use the dropbon to select the appropriate	
MCS-	COM Port for LOCAL communications. Com COM 2 show are based on Current Available Ports. COM 2 Com 1 through Com 99 are supported. COM 2	Doubl Date
Comess		Baud Rate
	Communication Timers and Morsage Indicators Base Timer Base Timer 30 1,000 3400 256 Communication Timers and Morsage Indicators Serial Comm. 256 Communication Timers Serial Comm. 256 Communication Timers Communication Timer	19200
	Southern Delay Som Timer	<u> </u>
	500 1,250 Initialization of the Modem's Dialing Command String AT&F&C1&D2L3Q0V1X4M1S0=0S7=60	
Choose 1 TO 99	Save	S'
	Click to save	Screen 2

SECTION- 8. Updating Graphics for Capacitive Touch

1. Click on the 'MCS TOOLS' folder on the desktop.



8.1.1 NEXT STEP FOR INSTALLING THE NEW GRAPHICS FOLDER

Continue to next page.

- 1. Download the emailed file from OEM or MCS to your computer desktop.
- 2. Click on file to unzip (DO NOT COPY UNZIPPED FILE).
- 3. Click on folder which contains your graphic file.
- 4. Copy new graphics file to a formatted USB Stick.
- 5. Plug the USB Stick with the new graphics file into the back of the touchscreen.



- 6. USB disk opens, click on small arrow for 'Graphics to copy", click okay.
- 7. File that will be copied to the 'Graphics folder in the bookmarks.

	MCS USBTool	-OX
	Installer to run:	None
	Graphics to copy:	/media/SCREENSAVER/Florida Mechanicla CVHF with Purge/trane/cvhf_purge_vfd 🤜
Op	en in File Explorer	ОК

8. On bookmarks Places, click on Graphics, Your new graphic files will be in the subfolder of the Graphics folder. Example shows file that was placed in this folder 'TRANE'.



- 9. (Generic names can be used for different chillers (Trane, Carrier, etc.)
- 10. Double click on the subfolder "Trane" to see files needed for the replaced graphics.



KEYPAD - LOADING SOFTWARE - FIRMWARE, CONFIG



Firmware Compatibility: Each tirmware version (e.g., HVAC 17.25) must use the corresponding MCS-CONFIG file version (e.g., version 17). Using a different version of the configuration file for the firmware can cause the system to malfunction.

Update Files Before Updating Firmware: It's important to make sure that you have the latest configuration files before attempting to update the firmware on the controller.

Go to : https://www.mcscontrols.com/NitroMagSoftware.html

Download the correct FIRMWARE (HVAC, RTU, CENT, RFR) to your desktop

Insert the USB DRIVE into one of the USB DRIVES on the Keypad.

1. Loading Keypad Software



DESCRIPTION

HH:MM	MAIN MENU
ME	ENU KEY, SELECT SERV TOOLS, PRESS (+) ENTER
	THIS WILL ALLOW USER TO DISPLAY
	DETAILS OF SERV TOOLS
$\leftarrow \rightarrow \downarrow$	★ KEYS ALLOW THE USER TO SCROLL THROUGH THE
	DATA FUNCTION
K	EY F1 ALLOWS THE USER TO ACCESS HELP MENU
PRESS	✓ MENU TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU

2. USB ACCESS



HH:MM	SERV TOOLS	
	SELECT USB ACCESS, PRESS (↔) ENTER	
	THIS WILL ALLOW USER TO DISPLAY	
	DETAILS OF USB ACCESS	

4.

5.

3. MEDIA/USB DISKCONFIGS



Setels

F1

F2

6. Hex Files (Firmware HVAC, ETC)



KEY F1 ALLOWS THE USER GO BACK TO USB ACCESS MENU

F3

9. Select Hex file - Loading New Hex File





HH:MM KEYPAD INSTALL

FILES, PRESS (↩) ENTER LOADING NEW KEYPAD INSTALLERS FILE KEY F1 ALLOWS THE USER GO BACK TO USB ACCESS MENU

USING THE KEYPAD AND DISPLAY SCREENS

The display screens shown on the following pages show a configuration setup for an HVAC system using two screw compressors. For purpose of display, the sensors and relays are set to manual mode.

To reach the Main Menu press the Menu button after powering up. Based on the highlighted menu option when the enter key (\downarrow) is pressed will bring up one of the following screens.

14. Menu Key - Pressing the 'Menu' key shows the following:



DESCRIPTION

HH:MM S	CREEN TITLE
-CONTROL STATUS DISPL	AY -ACTIVE SETPOINTS DISPLAY
-RELAY/ANALOG DISPLAY	-SERVICE TOOLS DISPLAY
-SENSOR INPUT DISPLAY	-LOCKOUT RESET DISPLAY
-ALARM DISPLAY	-LOCKOUT ALARM DISPLAY
-GRAPHING DISPLAY	-PASSWORD DISPLAY
HELP	-LARGE

NOTE: Your Keypad LCD can be setup in your configution file so that the LCD will continuously scroll the status of the controller you are monitoring. When a button is pressed, the LCD will stop scrolling and move to view that item. There will be a 15 minute pause before the Keypad LCD will start scrolling.

15. Status: Unit in Power up mode

Unit is powered up Run/Stop SW is off. Press F3 to see next screen:



HH:MM	CHILLER UNIT		LEV/ENT
UNIT IN POWER UP			
TIME IN CURRENT STA	ATE		
WANTED ACTUAL	WANTED%	DELAY	<u>SLOPE</u>
#STEPS #STEPS	ACTUAL%	NEXT CHG	DIRECTION
TARGET SET POINT +	TARGET RESET		
	PAGE UP 🕇		PAGE DOWN↓



HH:MM	CHILLER UNIT		LEV/ENT
RUN/STOP SW OFF			
TIME IN CURRENT STA	TE		
WANTED ACTUAL	WANTED%	DELAY	SLOPE
#STEPS #STEPS	ACTUAL%	NEXT CHG	DIRECTION
TARGET SET POINT +	TARGET RESET		
	PAGE UP†	I	PAGE DOWN↓

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	DESCRIPTION
16:45 CMP 1 45/60 CMP OFF/READY 000:10:42 ↔ SUCT DISC OPD MOTOR 31P 165P 134P 70% 46F 153F OK 111F PG↑ PG↓	HH:MM CMP 1 LEV/ENT CMP OFF/READY TIME IN CURRENT STATE SUCTION DISCHARGE OIL DIFFERENTIAL MOTOR PRESSURE PRESSURE PRESSURE AMP % TEMP TEMP STATUS STATUS PAGE UP↑ PAGE DOWN↓
F1 F2 F3 3	
16:46 CMP 1 45/60 CMP OFF/READY 000:11:00 ↔ <u>SST SSH SCT DSH</u> 35.5 10.5 117 35.2 VFD SPD= 0.0% PG+ PG+	HH:MM CMP 1 LEV/ENT CURRENT CONTROL STATE TIME IN CURRENT STATE SAT.SUCT SUCTS HEAT SAT.SUCT SUCTS HEAT SAT.COND. DISC SHEAT TEMP TEMP TEMP TEMP PAGE UP t PAGE DOWN ↓
F1 F2 F3	
16:46 EXV 1 45/60 IS CLOSED 000:01:07 <u>VLV% Delay SSH ROC</u> 0.0 0 10.5 0.0 SuctSprhtTar9= 10.0	HH:MM EXV 1 STATUS LEV/ENT VALVE IS CLOSED TIME IN THIS MODE PROVIDES VALVE %, TIME TO NEXT CHANGE, SUPERHEAT & RATE OF CHANGE, PROVICES CONTROL & TARGET
F1 F2 F3 3	PAGE UP↑ PAGE DOWN↓
16:46 +CMP 2 45/60 000:11:32 <u>SUCT DISC OPD MOTOR</u> 30P 155P 127P 58% 45F 158F OK 115F PG: PG:	HH:MM CMP 2 LEV/ENT CMP OFF/READY TIME IN CURRENT STATE SUCTION DISCHARGE OIL DIFFERENTIAL MOTOR PRESSURE PRESSURE PRESSURE AMP % TEMP TEMP STATUS STATUS PAGE UP t PAGE DOWN J
F1 F2 F3	

DESCRIPTION 16:46 +CMP 2 45/60 HH:MM CIRCUIT LEV/ENT CMP OFF/READY CURRENT CONTROL STATE 4⊁ 000:11:48 <u>-un</u> <u>SCT</u> 10.7 1** TIME IN CURRENT STATE SST DSH. SAT.SUCT. SUCT SHEAT SAT.COND. DISC SHEAT 113 44.2 34.3 TEMP TEMP TEMP TEMP VFD SPD= 0.0% P64 PG4 PAGE UP† PAGE DOWN↓ **F1 F2 F3** EXV 2 45/60 16:47 HH:MM **EXV 2 STATUS** LEV/ENT IS CLOSED **OPENING EXV 2** 000:01:57 TIME IN THIS MODE VLV% SSH ROC Delay PROVIDES VALVE %, TIME TO NEXT CHANGE, SUPERHEAT & 0.0 10.70.0 Й RATE OF CHANGE, PROVICES CONTROL & TARGET 10.0SuctSprhtTar9= PG4 PBA PAGE UP1 PAGE DOWN↓ **F1 F2 F3** 16. **Outputs-Relays** 15:18 Main Menu HH:MM MAIN MENU Status Setpoints OUTPUTS Serv Tools Outputs Lockout RST PRESS MENU KEY TO VIEW OUTPUTS Sensors Lockout ALM PRESS ← ENTER Alarms Graphs Passwords Help **F1 F2 F3** 13:43 Outputs HH:MM OUTPUTS RELAYS

Pressing the Page Down F3 button shows the next Circuit Status screen:

Releva Analogs

F2

6221313

F1

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F3

PRESS ← ENTER TO VIEW RELAYS

Pressing the Page Down F3 button shows the 1st four Relays:



HH:MM RELAY OUTPUTS # NAME ◀ VALUE ► THE 1ST FOUR RELAY OUTPUTS ARE PRESENTED ← → ↓ ↑ KEYS ALLOW THE USER TO SCROLL THROUGH THE DATA FUNCTION KEY F1 ALLOWS THE USER GO BACK TO OUTPUTS PAGE UP / DOWN DISPLAYS NEXT 4 RELAYS INPUTS

Pressing the Page Down F3 button shows the next four Relays:



18. Outputs-Analog





Selecting the 'Sensors' menu option shows the first 4 Sensors:



Continue pressing the Page Down or Page Up buttons to scroll through all the Sensor screens:





Press ← Enter key to change value of setpoint 1:



Change made with proper authorization:

DESCRIPTION

HH:MM #	SENSORS NAME	✓ VALUE ►
	SETPOINT 1-1 VALUE S	HOWN
	SETPOINTS VALUES CAN BE	E CHANGED
	BASED ON AUTHORIZATIO	ON LEVEL
	PRESS ← ENTER KEY TO CH	ANGE VALUE



20. ALARMS



Selecting the 'Alarms' menu option shows the first 2 alarms:



HH:MM MAIN MENU

ALARMS

MENU KEY, SELECT ALARMS ← ENTER THIS WILL ALLOW USER TO DISPLAY DETAILS OF THE ALARMS THERE ARE A MAXIMUM OF 100 ALARMS PRESENTED TWO TO A SCREEN WITH MOST CURRENT FIRST

HH:MM ALARMS

THE FIRST TWO ALARMS ARE PRESENTED + ALLOWS THE USER TO SCROLL THROUGH THE ALARMS PAGE UP / DOWN DISPLAYS NEXT ALARMS

21. GRAPHS



Press , Enter key to changeSampe Rate - you must be authorized to make this change:



Next Screen shows change made with proper authorization



HH:MM GRAPHS

PRESSING F1 "EDIT' BRINGS UP THIS DISPLAY WITH CURRENT VALUE HIGHLIGHTED PRESS THE ← ENTER KEY USING ↓↑ ADJUST THE SAMPLE RATE

ONCE THE SAMPLE RATE IS CORRECT PRESS THE ← ENTER KEY NOTE YOU MUST BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE CHANGE

HH:MM GRAPHS



Pressing the down arrow shows the rest of the submenu options:



Pressing the down arrow shows the rest of the submenu options:



HH:MM SERV TOOLS-BACNET SETTING THE SERV TOOL OPTIONS ARE DISPLAYED ↑↓ KEYS ALLOW THE USER TO SCROLL THROUGH THE OPTIONS FUNCTION KEYS ALLOW PAGE UP/DOWN PRESS ↓ PG DOWN SELECT SYSTEM INFO

> HH:MM BACNET SELECT SYSTEM INFO - BACNET ADDRESS PRESS (↔) ENTER TO SELECT FUNCTION KEYS ALLOW PAGE UP/DOWN

Pressing the down arrow shows the rest of the submenu options:



DESCRIPTION

HH:MM SERV TOOLS SELECT SYSTEM INFO - ETHERNET NETWORK PRESS (↔) ENTER TO SELECT FUNCTION KEYS ALLOW PAGE UP/DOWN

Pressing the down arrow shows the rest of the submenu options:

17:03 Eth Setup Dynamic IP No IP Address 192.168.13.10 Back PEN PG4 F1 F2 F3 1 S2 S3

HH:MM ETH SETUP SCREEN SHOWS ETHERNET SETUP DYNAMIC IP & IP ADDRESS SETTING PRESS ↓ PG DOWN CONTINUES NEXT SERV TOOLS

Pressing the down arrow shows the rest of the submenu options:



HH:MM SERV TOOLS SYSTEM INFO PRESS⊷ ENTER KEY TO SELECT

Pressing the down arrow shows the rest of the submenu options:



HH:MM SYSTEM INFO SHOWS FIRMWARE VERSION

CONFIG NAME PG ↓ CONTINUES TO NEXT SYSTEM INFO

F1

F2

Pressing the down arrow shows the rest of the submenu options:



F3

Selecting the 'Lckout ALM' menu option shows the first 2 Lockout alarms:



DESCRIPTION

HH:MM LOCKOUT ALARMS

SYSTEM INFO LOCKOUT ALARM

23. Passwords - Numerical

Selecting the 'Passwords' option shows the following:

Enter your Password by using the number keys, F1, F2, etc. An astrict will appear - passwords are 4 Numeric numbers Entering the incorrect password will keep the system in the 'View mode' until the correct password is entered:

Using the Keypad keys enter your numerical code:



Entering the incorrect password will keep the system in the 'View mode' until the correct password is entered:



HH:MM PASSWORD ENTER YOUR 4 DIGIT PASSWORD ALPHA OR NUMERICAL CAN BE USED ENTER FROM KEYPAD CAN BE ANY COMBINATION FROM LAPTOP If correct password is entered screen will shown correct authorization:



DESCRIPTION

HH:MM PASSWORD AS EACH DIGIT IS ENTERED AN (*) ASTERICK SHOWS UP ON DISPLAY WHEN COMPLETED PRESS ENTER (↔)

Screen shows correct password entered for 'Factory Authorization':



Entering the incorrect password will keep the system in the 'View mode' until the correct password is entered:



HH:MM PASSWORD
INVALID PIN WAS ENTERED,
THE SYSTEM WILL MOVE TO "VIEW ONLY"
UNTIL THE CORRECT PASSWORD IS ENTERED

24. Passwords - ALPHA / NUMERICAL

17:08 Main Menu

-Status

-Alarms

-Graphs

Teis

F1

-Outputs -Inputs

Selecting the 'Passwords' option shows the following:

Click on Passwords to enter your ALPHA / NUMERICAL password:

F2

Press the F1 key activates the ALPHA / NUMERICAL control, begin entering your password:

LARGE

F3

-Lckout RST

-Lckout ALM

-Passwords



HH:MM MAIN MENU MENU KEY, SELECT PASSWORD, PRESS (↔) ENTER THIS WILL ALLOW USER TO GET AUTHORIZED





HH:MM PASSWORD SCREEN SHOWS 1ST POSITION WITH UP ▲ ARROW UP ON DISPLAY USING THE UP ▲ ARROW OR DOWN ▼ ARROW SCROLL NUMBERS OR APHA LETTERS TO ENTER YOUR 1ST LETTER / NUMBER USE THE (→) RIGHT ARROW TO MOVE TO THE 2ND POSITION AND 3RD, 4TH POSITONS



When all positions are filled, click on the (\downarrow) enter tab on the keypad



KEYPAD WIFI SETUP

1. MAIN MENU



HH:MM MAIN MENU MENU KEY, SELECT SERV TOOLS, PRESS (↔) ENTER THIS WILL ALLOW USER TO DISPLAY DETAILS OF SERV TOOLS

2. Wi-Fi Network



WIFI NETWORK	HH:MM	SERV TOOLS	
		WIFI NETWORK	
BACK PG UP† PG DOWN↓	ВАСК	PG UP†	PG DOWN↓

3. ENTER PASSWORD



HH:MM PASSWORD ENTER PIN CURRENT AUTH: VIEW ONLY

4. AUTH SUCCESS



HH:MM

DESCRIPTION

CONTROL ON

DISPLAY SHOWS LARGE TYPE OF STATUS WINDOW

5. Wi-Fi Setup Screen



DESCRIPTION

HH:MM AP WIFI SETUP	
SET SSID NAME	
NAME	
MIN 8 CHARS REQUIRED	
BACK NUM	DEL

20:52	Wi-Fi	Setup
i di ce i di	rees po	
SSID:	mitror	na9-DEW
Password		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
IP:	192.	168.99.1
Subnet:	255.2	55.255.0
		strande.
F1	F2	F3
1	2	3

HH:MM	WI-FI SETUP	
MODE: ACCESS POINT		
SSID: NAME FOR WIFI		
PASSWORD XXXXX		
IP: ADDRESS		
SUBMIT: 255.255.255.0		
BACK	SHOW	SUBMIT

		.22]
F1	F2	F3

WIFI UPDATED

MAIN MENU FUNCTION KEYS

The display screens shown on the following pages show how to use the '**BACKUP/RESTORE** utility in the '**SERV TOOLS'**.

To reach the Main Menu press the Menu button after powering up. Based on the highlighted menu option when the enter key (\downarrow) is pressed will bring up one of the following screens.

1. Menu Key - Pressing the 'Menu' key shows the following:



DESCRIPTION

HH:MM	MAIN MENU	
MENU I	KEY, SELECT SERV TOOLS, PRESS (↔) ENTER	
	THIS WILL ALLOW USER TO DISPLAY	
	DETAILS OF SERV TOOLS	
← → ∔ † K	EYS ALLOW THE USER TO SCROLL THROUGH THE	
	DATA FUNCTION	
KEY F	ALLOWS THE USER TO ACCESS HELP MENU	
PRESS ⊷ M	ENU TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU	

2. USB DRIVE INSERTED - Click on /media/USB DRIVE



HH:MM	USB ACCESS /MEDIA/BONS USB	
BACK	PG↑	PG↓

3. Click on Backups



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AUTHORIZATION FUNCTION

The authorization code is a special four-character code (Alpha or Numeric) that enables access in to the MCS-NicroMag system.

If the MCS-NitroMag is being accessed through MCS-Connect, the code may consist of any valid alpha/numeric characters. Each MCS-NitroMag can have up to 15 different authorization codes. There are four levels of authorization, which provide different capabilities within the system. The authorization codes cannot be viewed in a MCS-NitroMag system. These are established when building the configuration file in MCS-NitroMag Config.

FUNCTION	VIEW	USER	SERVICE	SUPERVISOR	FACTORY	ADMIN
Sensor offsets	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sensor diagnostics	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Date and time set	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Day of week set	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Change No Flow Lockout or shut down	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Change rotate Yes or No	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Change Manual/Auto settings	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Change setpoint values	*	*	*	*	YES	YES
Change operating schedules	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Change holiday dates	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Lockout Reset	**	**	**	**	YES	YES
Change RS485 network settings	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Change Ethernet network settings	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Adjust Keypad/Display contrast	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

From the Keypad/Display the following changes can be made based upon the authorization level:

* Setpoints may have individual authorization levels; you must have the proper authorization to view or edit them.

The number of lockout reset per day is limited. MCS-NitroMag configuration defines the number of reset per day and what level of authorization is allow to bypass the limit of reset per day.

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MCS-NITROMAG / MODBUS

1. Components of MCS-NitroMag-N

NITROMAG OPERATION SYSTEM - REV 1.05 & up NITROMAG HVAC FIRMWARE - REV 19.00E & up



- RS-485 PORTS Each port suports up to 115200 baud rate.
- BMS NETWORK CONNECTIVITY BUILD IN SUPPORT - Modbus RTU Master Protocols - BACnet IP, BACnet MSTP, Modbus IP, Modbus RTU Slave (N2 coming soon) (LonTalk requires MCS-BMS-GATEWAY)
- MODBUS MASTER

BUILD IN SUPPORT - Supports up to 20 Modbus devices e.g., VFD's KW Meter, Compressors. (MCS-Modbus I/O no longer required).

WIRING TO SLAVE / MCS-IO-BASE

MCS-NitroMag-N communicated through the MCS-I/O communication port at 38,400 baud rate.

The firmware includes a MODBUS INTERFACE which enables it to act as a MODBUS MASTER using the MODBUS RTU protocol, which allows communication with the MODBUS slave for parameter access over the RS485 communication port on the MCS-Nitromag-N.



The MCS-NitroMag-N is configured through the MCS-CONFIG firmware. The MODUS RTU MASTER supports up to 20 MODBUS decives e.g., VFD's, KW Meter, Compressors.

Using MCS-CONFIG firmware, a configutation file is created based on the slave parameters.

Each parameter is assigned a pre-programmed register number.

Those register numbers are named in the configuration file, which will display in MCS-CONNECT when viewing the controller.

The register parameters will be assigned to Sensors inputs, Relay outputs and Analog outputs to relay the information from the MODBUS slave.

The next pages shows information on how this is setup in the MCS-CONFIG file.

WIRING TO SLAVE / MCS-IO-BASE

RS 485 ports Communication with MCS-NitroMag-N

MCS-CONFIG version 18.xxx.xx and up allows the programming of the RS485 ports in the setup section.

- Up to 20 MODBUS devices can be set up.
- RS 485 #1 and RS 485 #2 ports can be assigned as shown on the right.
- RS485 port #1 Protocol type can be set up as Modbus RTU Master.
- Port #2 can be set up as a MODBUS RTU slave.
- Check with the slave manufacturer to change the Baud Rate, Parity, and Stop Bits.

RS485 #1					
Protocol Type	Modbus BTH Master 🔽				
Baud Rate	38400 •				
Parity	No Parity				
Stop Bits	1				
Poll Delay (ms)	200 💌				
Poll Timeout (ms)	500 💌				
Bits Per Byte	8 🔽				
RS485 #2					
Modbus Slave Address					
Protocol Type	Modbus RTU Slave 🗵				
Baud Rate	9600 🔻				

MCS-CONFIG - MODBUS DEVICE SETUP

1. Modbus RTU Master

BUILT IN SUPPORT

MCS-NitroMag-N Supports up to 20 Modbus devices e.g., VFD's KW, compressors.

(Modbus I/O no longer required)

Supports protocols BACnet IP, BACnet MSTP,L Modbus IP, Modbus RTU slave, Modbus RTU Master.

(Lontalk needs MCS-BMS-GATEWAY), N2 coming soon)

1.1. MODBUS SLAVES

Slaves are pre-programmed in the configuretaion file setup for your controller when shipped.

A sample configuration file is shown below and on the next page. MCS-NitroMag can be pre-rogrammed with the MODBUS write registers found in documentation supplied by the manufacturer using MCS-CONFIG software.

MODBUS Device Setup in MCS-CONFIG

Currently Editing Device Named: Test1

			Mod	lbus Devices Setu	ιp	
	#	Device Name	Device Address	RS485 Number	Configuration	^
\mathbf{F}	1	 Test1	1	RS485-2	Custom - Sample Slave	
	2	 SPARE-2	0	Not Set	Not Used	
	3	 SPARE-3	0	Not Set	Not Used	
	4	 SPARE-4	0	Not Set	Not Used	
	5	 SPARE-5	0	Not Set	Not Used	-

- 20 Devices can be added (drop down window)
- · Device Name can be edited
- Device Address is asigned
- Rs485 port number is assigned (RS485-2 default)
- Configuration is the Name of Slave (additional slaves can be programmed using Custom setting)

				General Read/Write Modbus Master Points										
Device Lockout			#		Register Number Offset	Register Number Offset (HEX)	Register Type	Modbus Data Types						
No Lockout		Þ	1		84	0x0054	(R-FC01) Coil Status	Single Bit						
No Lockout			2	••••	0	0x0000	Not Set	Not Set						
No Lockout			3		0	0x0000	Not Set	Not Set						
No Lockout			4	•••	0	0x0000	Not Set	Not Set 👻						
No Lockout	-	•												

- Register Number offset
- Register Number offset (HEX)
- Register Type (drop down window)
- Modbus data type (drop down window)

1. MODBUS DEVICE LIST

				0 14100				Modbus I)evice	ist							
	# 1 2 3 4 5	Device Name Comp1A1000 Comp2A1000 ApmPowerMete SPARE-4 SPARE-5	Device Address 1 2 3 0 0	Comp1A100 Modt RS485 Nur RS485-1 RS485-2 Not Set Not Set	U US Devices S ber YASKA YASKA POWER Not Use Not Use	Setup Configuration De WA GA800/A1000 N WA GA800/A1000 N WA GA800/A1000 N WA GA800/A1000 N Ma GA800/A1000 N Ma GA800 N Ma GA800 N	Lin 1. 2. 3.	Modbus E ne 1 informati . Device Nat . Device Add . RS485 Por	Device I ion is ac me dress t Numb	<u>ist</u> Ided f	for the MC	DBUS Dev	ice		Modbus Not Not Not	Data Types Set Set Set	
2.	SEI # 6-1 • 6-2 • 6-3 • 6-4 • 6-5 •	NSORS I Name (1 to 10 char)	Display T Display T MB RTU Re MB RTU Re MB RTU Re MB RTU Re	S Fype Man NC t ead Clo ead ead ead ead ead ead	ual Value or /NO (select o change) sed=OFF 45 17 75 460	Select Display Type DIGITAL/SW DEC1NOCH KW AMPS/CT VOLTS-1Dec	5.	a. Inform Sensors I Configura Comp1A1000 Comp1A1000 Comp1A1000	ntiguration is nputs, I tion De	on se progr Relay vice	and Ana and Ana s chosei x0028 x0027	nto the MCS <i>log Outputs</i> 7. (R-FC03) Holdi (R-FC03) Holdi	G-CONFIG fil S will popula ng Registers ng Registers	E ate when Signed Int16 I Signed Int16 I	ypes rt High Byte High Byte	Bitmask 8 65535 65535 65535	MB
3.	6-6 6-7 6-8	VfdDCBus 1 VfdHsink 1 VfdFit #1	MB RTU R MB RTU R MB RTU R FPUTS	ead ead 0	600 105 en=OFF	VOLTS-ODec TEMP DIGITAL/SW	egiste ce in Rela	Comp1A1000 Comp1A1000 Comp1A1000 ers (points) HEX numbe by and Analog	50 105 129 rs.		VFD Fa	(Regi ult (0x21) •tz (0x42)	Yaskawa Point ister numbers belo Read Regis VFD Amps (0x VfdAmps 1 VFD Voltage (0	Mapping w are 1-based) sters 27) v x26)	VFD Heatsink (YdHsink 1 VFD Fault (0	0x69)	
4.	AN	ALOG O	UTPUT	rs	ntered.			Configuration	115		Vfd Hz 1 VFD K Vfd KW 1	▼ W (0x28)	VfdVolts 1 VFD DC Bus (0 VfdDCBus 1	×69)	fdFlt #1 VFD Mode (0x lot Used	2D)	

	Analog Output Modbus Master Po # Name Control Type Modbus Display Type Device Name Register Register Number 0ffset (HEX)										
#	Name	Control Type	Modbus Display Type	Device Name	Register Number Offset	Register Number Offset (HEX)					
6-1	Comp 1 Hz	MB RTU AO Write	Spare	Comp1A1000	3	0x0003					
6-2	Comp1Cmnd	MB RTU AO Write	Spare	Comp1A1000	2	0x0002					

EXAMPLE OF CONFIG SETUP FOR MODBUS SLAVES

Not Used	Not Used
Write F	Registers
Compressor Speed (0x03)	Compressor Commands (0x02)
Comp 1 Hz	Comp1Cmnd 🗨
Cancel	Set

MCS-CONNECT - MODBUS DEVICE SETUP

MCS-CONNECT software is part of the MCS Support System. Its purpose is to provide both local and remote communication for MCS micro controllers either by themselves, or as part of a network.

MCS-CONNECT supports the following controllers:

- MCS-MAGNUM controller
- MCS-NitroMag controller
- MicroMag controller

5. Communicating with MCS-CONNECT

- 1. MCS-CONNECT must be setup for the correct network address for your buildings IP address in order to connect to your controllers.
- 2. Configuration files and Firmware software can be changed based on your authorization to make those changes.
- 3. Information for makeing changes can be found in the MCS-CONNECT latest manual located on:

www.https://mcscontrols.com/manuals.html

Scan for Controller

Once connected, click on the MCS-CONNECT program to open.Changes to the config and firmware software can be changed if you are authorized. Click on the Ethernet tab to open available controllers.

A MCS-Connect 17.00R			_ _ X
File Setup Load a Graph File Help			
Serial	—Local Netwo	rk Connections Ethern	et
Site Name	-Remote Netw	ork Connections	
New Site	-	Connect Remo	otely
	O Dialup	○ IP (Internet) ○ IP	Lantronix

Next screen shows MCS-CONNECT scan for controller. Click anywhere in the row to open your controller. (if there is a RED line through your controller, you need to update the config file/firmware.)



6. RS485 PORTS SETUP(service menu, MCS-CONNECT)

RS-485 Ports...... 2 @ up to 115200 baud rate

Sample Screens for setup MODBUS salve (receive Cfg file received)

- RS485 #1 Setup for MCS I/O communicating -19,200 baud address #1
- 2. RS485 #2 Setup for MODBUS RTU MASTER 38,400 BAUD. Bits per Byte=8, Stop Bits= 1

BAC	NET Et	hernet	Graphics	Site Info	SI Diag.			
	RS	485 #1		RS485 #2				
			Vetwork					
Pro	otocol	MCS		•				
Ad	dress	1 🔻						
Baud Rate 19200								
		L						
		DRO	PDOWN WIN	DOW OPTIONS				
	Prot	tocol	Addr	ess	Baud Rate			
	MCS				38400			
	MODBUS R	TU Slave			19200			
	CPM		1-9	9	57600			
	MODBUS R	TU MASTER			115200			
	BACNET MS	STP						

1.

BACNET	thernet	et Graphics S		Site Info SI Diag					
R	6485 #1			RS	6485 #	2			
		RS48	5 #2 Netv	vork					
Protocol	MODB	JS RTU	MASTER	-					
	Poll Delay (ms) 100								
Baud Rate	38400		- Pol	l Timeou	t (ms)	500	•		
Bits per Byte 🛛 😽									
			Parity N	one 🔻	Stop B	its 1	•		
	DRO	PDOWN W		ONS					
Protocol		ud Rate	Poll Delay (ms)	Poll Timeout (ms)	Bits per Byte	Stop Bits	Parity		
MCS		4800							
MODBUS RTU Sla	ive	9600	10	100	7	1	None		
CPM		9200	J		, 				
MODBUS RTU MASTER		38400			or		L ⊏ven		
		57600	1000	2000	8	2	Udd		
	1	15200	1						

7. SENSOR INPUTS

Sample - ABB MODBUS Read Sensor Inputs

9 Sensor Inputs pre-programmed into software. (receive Cfg file received)

	Sensor Inputs											
Bas		Sensor	Value	Manual	Filter/	Sensor	Last On/	Last Off/	Run TDY/	Cycles	Run YD)	
	4.2	Inputs	value	Status	Offset	Туре	MAX TDY	MIN TDY	Avg TDY	TDY	Max YD1	
~	1-3	HotWtr Out	-999	AUTO	0/0	MBRTUR	-999	-999	-999		0	
~	1-5 1-6	SuctPsi 1A DiscPsi 1A	-9.99	AUTO	0/0.00	MB RTU R MB RTU R	-9.99	-9.99	-9.99		0.00	
	1-7	SucTemp 1A	-99.9V	AUTO	0/0.0V	MB RTU R	-99.9V	-99.9V	-99.9V		0.0V	=
	1-14	DsblCkt 2B	-99.9%		0/0.0%	MB RTU R	-99.9%	-99.9%	-99.9%		0.0%	
	2.9	ChwVlvPrfA	999		0/0	MBRTUR	999	999	999		0	
	3-4	Cmp1ARunul	OFF	AUTO	0/0	MBRTUR	00:00:00	00:00:00	00:00:00	0	00:00:21	_
		strip trattantal	011	1				00100100			•	-

8. ANALOG OUTPUTS

Sample - ABB MODBUS Read Analog Outputs

3 Analog Outputs pre-programmed into software. (receive Cfg file received)

Ва	Analog Outputs Basic Advanced											
1	AO #	Analog Outputs	Value	Manual Status	Туре	Max TDY	Min TDY	Avg TDY	Max YDY	Min YDY	Avg YDY	
2 2 2	1-3 2-1 2-4	SrcExv%1A HtGsVlv%1A Cond Fan B	0 1 20.0%	AUTO AUTO AUTO	MB RTU Write MB RTU Write MB RTU Write	0.0% 0.1% 20.0%	0.0% 0.1% 20.0%	0.0% 0.1% 20.0%	0.0% 0.1% 20.0%	0.0% 0.1% 20.0%	0 0 20	

MODBUS POINTS/VIEWED ON KEYPAD

1. SENSORS/RELAYS/ANALOG

F2

F1

F3

MODBUS RTU slave points are displayed on the Keypad under the "SENSOR, RELAY and ANALOG inputs and outputs as shown below.

The MCS-CONFIG setup is shown on the following pages as a reference as how they are programmed in the configuration file for your controller.





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