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# **CTL208CM**

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# Quick Start Guide — CTL208CM

# CAUTION

Installation and service must be performed by authorized personnel only. These units must be installed in accordance with national and local electrical codes.

# Step 1

Power off all devices and disconnect them from the power source, if necessary.

# Step 2

Run the serial cable between the control panel module's installation location and the device to be controlled.

# Step 3

As necessary, install a wall box, table connector bay, or other mini-AAP mounting option into which the control panel module will be installed.

# Step 4

Configure the control panel module's rear panel DIP switches.

# Step 5

Connect a serial cable between the control panel module and a computer.

# Step 6

Connect the external power supply to the control panel module.

# Step 7

Program the control panel module's buttons as desired, using either the Extron ICS100 control software or the Extron ASCII character command set.

# Step 8

If necessary, set the control panel module's serial control settings to match those of the device to be controlled using the Extron ASCII character command set.

# Step 9

Disconnect the serial control cable from the computer and install the serial control cable between the control panel module and the device to be controlled.

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# Step 10



If the rear of the control panel module will be inaccessible when the installation is complete, the module should be powered up and its operation should be tested before the final installation.

Apply or connect power to all devices in the system.

# Step 11

**Test the system:** Ensure that the controlled device responds as desired to the control panel module buttons. Correct the programming or system wiring as necessary. Ensure that you remove electrical power if you need to change the system wiring.

# Step 12

Mount the control panel module into any Extron four-space mini-AAP panel.



**NOTE** If the rear of the control panel module will be inaccessible when the installation is complete, all cables, including the power connector on the CTL208, must be connected before the permanent installation.

# Step 13

Mount the mini-AAP connector panel as necessary. See chapter 2, Installation, for further wall mounting details.

# Step 14

Restore power to all devices. The installation is now complete.

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# **Chapter One**

# Introduction

About the CTL208CM

Features

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# About the CTL208CM

The Extron CTL208CM is a programmable 8-button control panel module that can be connected to any serial-controlled device (figure 1-1). Each button can store one or two command strings that are programmed with either ASCII or hex characters. When you push the button, the control panel module issues the programmed ASCII or hex string to the connected device.



Figure 1-1 — Typical CTL208CM application

The control panel module is incorporated into a four space mini-AAP enclosure that can be mounted into a variety of Extron mini-AAP architectural options, including wall plates (such as the CPM101), table-mounted connector bays (such as the CPM208), or an interface or other device that has its own mini-AAP mounting bays (such as the CIA111).

The control panel module requires 9VDC to 13VDC and ships with an external 12VDC power supply.

# Features

**Eight buttons with indicator LEDs** — Each button can be programmed with one or two (primary and secondary) ASCII or hex strings.

- Four operating modes per button Each button can be set to one of four operating modes: single (default), toggle, press/release, or continuous
  - Single mode The control panel module sends the primary ASCII or hex string programmed to a button when you press that button.
  - **Toggle mode** The control panel module sends the primary ASCII or hex string programmed to a button when you press that button. The module sends the secondary string when you press the button a second time.
    - **Button grouping** Buttons that are in toggle mode can also be assigned to a group. When one button is selected, the control panel module deselects all other buttons in the group.
    - **Button timeout** Buttons that are in toggle mode can be further set to automatically toggle off after a user-defined period of time, up to 255 minutes.
  - **Press/release mode** The control panel module sends the primary ASCII or hex string programmed to a button when you **press** that button and the secondary string when you **release** the button.
  - Continuous mode The control panel module repeatedly sends the primary ASCII or hex string programmed to a button for as long as you press and hold that button.
- Serial programming The buttons are programmable, under RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 serial control, using either the included Extron ICS100 control software or the Extron ASCII character command set.
- Serial outputs The control panel module outputs the ASCII or hexadecimal strings to the connected device using either RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 serial protocol.
- Four space mini-AAP enclosure The CTL208 can be mounted into a variety of Extron mini-AAP architectural options, such as wall plates, table-mounted connector bays, or interfaces with their own mini-AAP mounting bays.

2 colors — Available in either a black or white finish.

**Custom engraved front panels** — Extron can create custom front panels, in either the black or the white finish, to neatly and professionally label each button. Contact the Extron S<sup>3</sup> Sales & Technical Support Hotline to order the panels.





# Installation

Installation Overview

UL Requirements for Wall Box Installation

Wall Mounting Site Preparation

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**Rear Panel Setup** 

# Installation

# **Installation Overview**

**CAUTION** Installation and service must be performed by authorized personnel only. UL Listed electrical boxes are recommended. See UL Requirements for Wall Box Installation in this chapter.

- If desired, order a custom engraved front panel. Contact 1 the Extron S3 Sales & Technical Support Hotline to order the panel.
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Power off all devices and disconnect them from the power source, if necessary.

- Run a serial cable between the site where the CTL208CM control panel module will be installed and the site of the serial-controlled device.
- For installation in a wall or furniture, prepare the site: cut a hole in the surface, install the electrical box or mounting bracket, and prepare the cables. See Wall Mounting Site Preparation in this chapter. See appendix A, Reference Information, for a partial list of devices that can accept four space mini-AAPs.
- For other installations, install a tabletop or in-table 5 connector bay, or other mini-AAP mounting option. Refer to the manual for the device in which the control panel module will be installed. See appendix A, Reference Information, for a partial list of devices that can accept four space mini-AAPs.

Connect a serial cable between the control panel module and a computer. See Rear Panel Setup, in this chapter for details.

NOTE *Alternatively, you can connect the control panel module* to an RS-485 serial port daisy chain that includes the programming computer and the device to be controlled. In a daisy-chain configuration, you can make changes to the control panel module's button programming as needed, without removing the panel from its installation.

7 If necessary, configure the control panel module's rear panel DIP switches to match the serial protocol (RS-232, RS-422, RS-485) of the computer used to program the control panel module. See Rear Panel Setup, in this chapter for details.

Connect the power source to the control panel module. See Rear Panel Setup, to wire the power connector.

- Program the control panel module's buttons as desired, 9 using either the Extron ICS100 control software or the Extron serial character command set. See ICS100 Windows Control Program and / or Serial Commands in chapter 4, Serial Communications, for details.
- If necessary, configure the control panel module's serial 10 control protocol settings (baud rate, data bits, and stop bits) to match those of the device to be controlled. See ICS100 Windows Control Program and/or Serial Commands in chapter 4, Serial Communications, for details.
- 11 If necessary, reconfigure the control panel module's rear panel DIP switch 1 to match the serial protocol (RS-232, RS-422, RS-485) of the device to be controlled. See Rear *Panel Setup*, in this chapter for details.
- 12 If the computer, control panel module, and the device to be controlled are not part of an RS-485 serial port daisy chain, disconnect the serial control cable from the computer and install the serial control cable between the control panel module and the device to be controlled.

If the rear of the control panel module will be inaccessible NOTE when the installation is complete, the operation of the module should be tested before the final mounting.

- 13 Apply or connect power to all devices in the system.
- 14 **Test the system:** Ensure that the controlled device responds as desired to the control panel module buttons. If necessary, correct the programming and/or the system wiring. Ensure that you remove electrical power if you need to change the system wiring. Test the system again.
- 15 Disconnect power from the control panel module and other devices.
- Mount the control panel module into any Extron four-16 space mini-AAP connector panel.

If the rear of the control panel module will be inaccessible NOTE when the installation is complete, all cables, including the power connector on the CTL208, must be connected before the permanent installation.

- Mount the mini-AAP connector panel to the mini-AAP 17 mounting option as necessary. See *Wall mounting* in this chapter for details about wall mounting the panel.
- 18 Restore power to all devices.

# **UL Requirements for Wall Box Installation**

The following Underwriters Laboratories (UL) requirements pertain to the installation of the CTL208CM into a wall or furniture (figure 2-1).



Figure 2-1 — CTL208CM in a four-gang wall box

- 1. These units are not to be connected to a centralized DC power source or used beyond their rated voltage range.
- 2. These units must be installed in UL listed junction boxes.
- **3.** These units must be installed with conduit in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

# **Wall Mounting Site Preparation**

The control panel module can be mounted in a wall-mountable four space mini-AAP A/V connector panel (such as a one-gang CPM101) and then set into a wall with either a standard studmounted wall box or with a wall mounting bracket (IN9181). The control panel module can also be mounted to any wallmountable Extron device that incorporates a four space A/V mini-AAP connector panel, such as a three-gang RGB 468 Mxi. See *Mini-AAP mounting options* in Appendix A, *Reference Information*, for a partial list of devices that can accept four space mini-AAPs.

Choose a location that allows power cable and serial control cable runs without interference. Allow enough depth for the wall box and the cables. You should install the cables in the wall or furniture, with or without conduits, before installing the mounting bracket or wall box. The installation must conform to national and local electrical codes and to the equipment's size requirements.

Installation using a UL listed wall box (available from Extron) is recommended for most mounting options, but the optional wall mounting bracket can be used instead. All wall boxes must be at least 2.5'' (6.4 cm) deep.



Before using the wall mounting bracket, verify that the installation conforms to national and local electrical codes.

Prepare the site as follows:

- 1. If your wall box or mounting bracket includes a paper template, cut out the indicated portions of the template. If the wall box or mounting bracket does not include a template, use the wall box or bracket itself to size the hole.
- 2. Place the template, wall box, or mounting bracket against the installation surface, and mark the guidelines for the opening on the wall or furniture.
- 3. Cut out the wall/furniture material from the marked area.
- 4. Check the opening size by inserting the wall box or mounting bracket into the opening. The box or bracket should fit easily into the opening. Enlarge or smooth the edges of the opening if needed.
- **5a. If you are using a wall box**, feed cables through the wall box punch-out holes, and secure them with cable clamps to provide strain relief.

Exposed cable shields (braids or foil) are potential sources of short circuits. Trim back and/or insulate shields with heat shrink (figure 2-2).



# Figure 2-2 — Grounding outer braided and foil shields

WARNING

To prevent short circuits, the outer foil shield can be cut back to the point where the cable exits the cable clamp. Both braided and foil shields should be connected to an equipment ground at the other end of the cable. **5b. If you are using a wall box**, insert the wall box into the opening, and attach it to the wall stud or furniture with nails or screws, leaving the front edge flush with the outer wall or furniture surface (figure 2-3). The illustration applies to both two-gang and four-gang wall boxes.



Figure 2-3 — Attaching a wall box to a stud

If attaching the wall box to wood, use four #8 or #10 screws or 10-penny nails. A minimum of 1/2 inch (1.3 cm) of screw threads must penetrate the wood.

If attaching the wall box to metal studs or furniture, use four #8 or #10 self-tapping sheet metal screws or machine bolts with matching nuts.

6. If you are using a mounting bracket, follow the directions, if any, that came with the mounting bracket to attach the

clips that fasten the ring to the wall or furniture (figure 2-4).



Figure 2-4 — Attaching a mounting bracket to a wall

# **Device Configuration**

NOTE

The rear of the control panel module will be inaccessible after installation.

- 1. Cable the control panel module and set the DIP switches. See *Rear Panel Setup* in this chapter.
- 2. Program the buttons. See chapter 4, *Serial Communications*, to program the control panel module.
- **3**. Test the control panel module before installing it into the wall box.

# Wall Mounting

NOTE

The physical orientation of the control panel module is important when you are programming and operating the buttons. Buttons 1 and 5 (figure 2-5) are on top when the CTL208 is right-side up. Orient the CTL208 so that the text on the rear of the unit is right-side up to *determine the top of the module.* 



# Figure 2-5 — Button locations

Sandwich the mini-AAP panel (such as a CPM101) 1. between the control panel module (without its front panel) and the module's front panel. Secure the front panel to the control panel module with the included #4-40 screws (figure 2-6).



Figure 2-6 — Attaching the mini-AAP panel to a wall box

- If not already accomplished, attach the power and serial 2. cables to the rear of the control panel module. Power on the control panel module now if the external power supply cannot be accessed once the module is mounted.
- Mount the CPM101 or other mini-AAP panel (with the 3. attached control panel module) to the wall box or mounting bracket using the two included mounting screws (figure 2-6).



**NOTE** Figure 2-6 shows a wall box installation. Mounting the mini-AAP panel to a mounting bracket is identical.

Power on all devices. 4.

# **Rear Panel Setup**

All of the connectors and DIP switches necessary for connecting and configuring the CTL208CM are on the rear panel (figure 2-7).



Figure 2-7 — Rear panel view

# Installation, cont'd

(1) **Serial port connector** — This port is a 3.5 mm, 5-pole captive screw connector for serial RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 communications. Connect to the port as shown in figure 2-7.

The port serves two functions:

- Connects the control panel module to a computer to program the module's buttons.
- Connects the control panel module to the device to be controlled, such as a projector or switcher.



# Figure 2-7 — Serial port pin assignments

**NOTE** *RS-485 implementation may vary between computers or control systems. Connect the control cable as shown in figure 2-7. If the serial communications link with the control panel module switcher does not work, try reversing the polarity of the TX and RX signal lines.* 

# (2) Serial port configuration DIP switches —

DIP switch 1 configures the control panel module's serial port to operate as RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485. DIP switches 2 and 3 are used to terminate the RX and TX lines when the control panel module is at the end of a line of serial devices. The table below defines the switch positions.

Switch	Function	RS-485 position	RS-422 position	RS-232 position
1	Serial mode	On (1)	On (1)	Off (0)
2	Rx termination	On (1)* or Off (0).	On (1)* or Off (0).	Off (0)
3	Tx termination	On (1) if full duplex* or Off (0) if half duplex.	Off (0)	Off (0)

\* If the CTL is the last unit in a daisy chain.

NOTE

The default settings for all switches for an RS-232 connection is off (0). DIP switch 3 should be turned on for an RS-485 full duplex connection only, and only if the CTL is the first or last unit in a daisy chain.

DIP switch 5 is a factory reset control. See *Factory Reset* in chapter 3, *Operation*.

- 3 **Captive screw power connector** Power the control panel module one of two ways:
  - Connect the control panel module to a device with auxiliary 12VDC outputs, such as an Extron MSV0502-3 or MSV0804-3 matrix switcher. Figure 2-8 shows how to wire the power connector.
  - Connect the included 12VDC external power supply to the 2-pole female direct insertion captive screw connector. Figure 2-8 shows how to wire the power connector.



# Figure 2-8 — Power connector wiring



Do not tin the stripped power supply leads before inserting them into the captive screw connector. Tinned leads are not as securely attached as untinned leads and could slip out.

WARNING

The two power supply leads must be kept separated while the power supply is plugged into an electrical outlet. Remove power before wiring.

To verify correct polarity before connection, check the power supply's no load output with a voltmeter.





# **Operation**

**Button Modes** 

Send Programmed Commands

Factory Reset

# **Button Modes**

Before a control panel module button is programmed, it has **no** function. See chapter 4, *Serial Communications*, to program the buttons. Programming includes:

- Assigning the **program string(s)** to the button. One or two strings (primary and secondary) can be assigned to each button.
- Setting each program string to be either ASCII or hexadecimal.
- Setting the **mode** for each button. The **mode** for each button can be any one of the following:
  - **Single** Sends the primary program string when pushed.
  - **Toggle** Sends the primary program string when pushed once. Sends the secondary program string when pushed a second time.
  - Press/release— Sends the primary program string when pushed. Sends the secondary program string when released.
  - **Continuous** Sends the primary program string when **pressed** and continues to repeat sending the primary command string for as long as the button is **held**.
- For **toggle mode**, if desired, setting a group or timeout:
  - **Group** Buttons that are in toggle mode can also be assigned to a group. When one button is selected, the control panel module deselects all other buttons in the group.



Groups cannot be assigned to buttons that are set to operate with a timeout.

• **Timeout** — Buttons that are in toggle mode can be further set to automatically toggle off after a user-defined period of time, up to 255 minutes.



*Timeouts cannot be assigned to buttons that are set to operate in groups.* 

# Send Programmed Commands



# Figure 3-1 — Power connector wiring

The actions that occur when you push a programmed button vary, depending on how the button is programmed.

- **Single mode** Push the button to send the primary program string. The button's LED flashes once.
- **Toggle mode** Push the button to send the primary program string. The button's LED lights. Push the button a second time to send the secondary string. The button's LED goes out.
- **Press/release mode Press and hold** the button to send the primary program string. The button's LED lights. **Release** the button to send the secondary string. The button's LED goes out.
- **Continuous mode Press and hold** the button to repeatedly send the primary program string. The button's LED lights. **Release** the button to stop sending the string. The button's LED goes out.
- Two or more buttons set to toggle mode and grouped Push a button in the group to send that button's primary program string. That button's LED lights. If another button in the group was selected, that button is deselected (its LED goes out).



When buttons are **grouped**, the CTL208 does **not** send the secondary command string for the button it deselects when you select a new button in the group.

# **Operation**, cont'd

Toggle mode and a timeout set — Push a button to send ۰ the primary program string. The button's LED lights. When you **push the button** a second time **or** when the timeout expires, the control panel module sends the secondary program string. The button's LED goes out



If you push the button a third time, the timeout interval starts over; that is, if the timeout is set to 30 minutes, the control panel module will send the secondary string 30 minutes later.

NOTE

The CTL208's clock is always running and the programmed timeout occurs on the full minute. Thus, the timeout can occur up to 59 seconds earlier than the number of minutes programmed. Over the length of the average timeout setting, this "early" timeout is considered of no consequence.

# **Factory Reset**

With power removed, set rear panel DIP switch 5 to on (up). Reapply power. Set switch 5 back to off (down). The DIP switch factory reset performs the following functions:

- Resets the control panel module's serial port to 9600 baud, no parity, Xoff, and half duplex mode
- . Resets the module's address to 97;
- Enables the front panel .
- Erases all button codes .
- Resets all buttons to single mode
- Resets all button groups and timeouts to 0.



*Ensure that you reset switch 5 to off (down). If you* leave the switch on (up), the control panel module will reset every time you power it on.



# **CTL208CM Control Panel Module**

# **Chapter Four**

# **Serial Communications**

ICS100 Windows Control Program

Serial Commands

# **Serial Communications**

The control panel module must be programmed before it can be operated. Programming can include setting several serial port variables to match the device to be controlled and includes entering the primary and secondary (if applicable) code for each button.

You can program the control panel module either by using the ICS100 windows control program or by sending individual ASCII commands. Both programming methods require that a serial port cable be connected between a computer and the control panel module's serial port.

# **ICS100 Windows Control Program**

The ICS100 Control Program, a graphical control software for Windows, provides a way to program the control panel module.

If using Windows NT, Service Pack 6 must be installed.

# **System requirements**

 Operating system — Windows 95 / 98 / ME / NT / 2000 / XP / XP Pro

NOTE

- Hardware Pentium 150 or faster CPU
- Memory Minimum: 128 MB Recommended: 256 MB
- Screen resolution Minimum: 800 x 600 Recommended: 1024 x 768
- **Disk space** 5 MB

# Installing the software

The control program is contained on a CD-ROM, and must be installed on the hard drive.

- 1. Click *Start* > *Run*.
- 2. Click the *Browse* button. An open file window appears.
- 3. Navigate to the drive or folder that contains the software.
- 4. Double click the setup icon.
- 5. Click *Ok* in the Run window.
- 6. Click *Ok* in the InlineControl Setup window.
- 7. Click the icon button in the next InlineControl Setup to install the software in the default (Extron) directory in the Program group.

If you want to specify a different directory, click on the *Change Directory* button.

8. The next InlineControl Setup window that appears indicates when setup is complete. Click *Ok*.

# Starting the program

Start the control program and establish communications with the CTL208 as follows:

1. Click *Start* > *Programs* > *Extron* > *ICS100*. The control program window (figure 4-1) appears.

The CTL208 will **not** respond until it has been contacted with the valid address; after a moment, the program reports a failure to connect (figure 4-1).



# Figure 4-1 — ICS100 program window and warning

- 2. Click OK.
- **NOTE** The control panel module's serial port is factoryconfigured to 9600 baud, no parity, no flow control, halfduplex mode. If desired, serial port settings can be changed from within the ICS100 program.
- **3. If you need to change serial port settings,** click *Communications > Comm Port > Comm 1 (or the correct Comm port).* The Serial Port Setup window appears (figure 4-2).



Figure 4-2 — Serial Port Setup window

- **a**. Click in the appropriate radio buttons to select the desired settings.
- **b**. Click *Ok*.
- **NOTE** If you change the serial protocols, communications between the computer and the control panel module are lost until the computer is updated to match the new control panel module settings).
- 4. Click *Inline Model* > *Select Address*. The Addresses window (figure 4-3) appears.



# Figure 4-3 — Addresses window

**NOTE** The control panel module must be addressed before it will accept and respond to commands. The addressing operation routes setup information to a particular unit on a network and enables command responses. Once the control panel module is addressed, it can accept an unlimited number of commands. If a different unit is addressed, the CTL208 ignores subsequent commands until it is addressed again.

The factory-installed default address is 97, but this number can be changed. The control panel module can also take commands after receiving a broadcast address of 00, but it will not send responses. Broadcast addressing is for multiple units on an RS-485 serial line in half duplex mode.

After you are finished sending commands to the control panel module, always end the session by selecting a different address than the one assigned to the CTL208. This prevents the module from responding to commands meant for another unit.

- Click and drag on the slider or click the scroll up (▲) or down (◄) button until the desired address is visible.
- 6. Click on the desired address. The default address is 97.
- 7. Click *Ok*.

# Using the software to program the CTL208CM

Use the control program to program the CTL208 buttons as follows:

1. Click *Inline Model > Query Hardware* to configure the ICS100 program to communicate with the CTL208 and to confirm that communications have been established with the control panel module. The Connected window appears (figure 4-4).



# Figure 4-4 — Connected window

Click Ok.

2. Click *Controls* > *Control Panel*. The CTL208 control panel (figure 4-5) appears.



Figure 4-5 — CTL208 control panel window

# Serial Communications, cont'd

- 3. For each button to be programmed, click the pull down menu above the numbered panel button and select a mode: 0 Single, 1 Toggle, 2 Press/Release, or 3 Continuous. See *Button Modes* in chapter 3, *Operation*, for definitions of the various button modes.
- 4. **For each button to be programmed**, click the numbered panel button.
  - a. If you selected toggle mode in step 3, the Toggle Mode Timeout window appears (figure 4-6).



Figure 4-6 — Toggle Mode Timeout window

Click and drag the slider to select the number of minutes (1 to 255) interval you want to pass before the button times out. Select 0 for no button timeout.



*Timeouts cannot be assigned to buttons that are set to operate in groups.* 

Click the  $\bowtie$  in the upper right corner of the window to save the timeout value and close the window. The Button Codes window appears (figure 4-7).



Figure 4-7 — Button Codes window

b. If you selected single, press/release, or continuous mode in step 3, the Button Codes window appears (figure 4-7).

- 5. In the Button Codes window, click in the ASCII or Hex radio button to select the appropriate format.
- NOTE
- **TE** Selecting the Hex radio button causes the CTL to convert the primary code that you will enter in step **6** to a hex value before saving it. Then, when you press the button, the CTL sends the hex value.
- 6. In the Button Codes window (figure 4-7), enter the desired primary code in the Code 1 window.



- Codes that are intended to be hex codes must be in pairs. Use a leading 0 if necessary. Letters must be upper case.
- **NOTE** Many common keyboard key codes, which are often required for ASCII or hex control of another device, are available in the selection buttons on the bottom of the window. Selections made in these buttons are displayed in the Code window as 1.

Click Program to save the command.

7. In the Button Codes window, click in the ASCII or Hex radio button to select the appropriate format.

NOTE

- Selecting the Hex radio button causes the CTL to convert the secondary code that you will enter in step 8 to a hex value before saving it. Then, when you press the button, the CTL sends the hex value.
- 8. In the Button Codes window, if applicable, enter the desired secondary code in the Code 2 window.



- Codes that are intended to be hex codes must be in pairs. Use a leading 0 if necessary. Letters must be upper case.
- **NOTE** The control panel module will only send the secondary code for a button if that button is in toggle or press/ release mode.

Click Program to save the command.

- 9. Click the imes in the upper right corner of the window to close the window.
- **10**. **For each button set to toggle mode**, if desired, click in the Group 1 or 2 checkbox to assign the button to a group. See *Button Modes* in chapter 3, *Operation*, for a definition of a group.

# Serial Communications, cont'd



Buttons **must** be set to operate in toggle mode to assign groups.

Groups *cannot* be assigned to buttons that are set to operate in toggle mode and are assigned a timeout value.

**11**. When all of the desired programming changes are made, click the Program button at the bottom of the window to send all of the programming entries to the control panel module.



*End the session by selecting a different address than the one assigned to the CTL208. This prevents the module from responding to commands meant for another unit.* 

- **12**. Click Inline Model > Select Address. The Addresses window (figure 4-2) appears.
- Click and drag on the slider or click the scroll up (▲) or down (𝔍) button until an address other than the CTL208's address is visible.
- 14. Click on the desired address.
- 15. Click Ok.
- 16. If necessary, reconfigure the comm port.
- **NOTE** The communications protocols of the control panel module should match the optimum protocols of the device to be controlled.
- 17. If you need to change serial port settings to match the serial communication protocol of the device to be controlled, click *Communications > Comm Port > Comm 1 (or the correct Comm port)*. The Serial Port Setup window appears (figure 4-3).
  - **a**. Select the desired settings by clicking in the appropriate radio buttons.
  - **b**. Click *Ok*.
- 18. Click the ≤ in the upper right corner of the startup window to exit the program.

# Using the help system

For information about program features, you can access the help program in the following ways:

- From within the ICS100 startup window, click on the Help entry on the task bar.
- From within the Button Codes window, press the F1 key.

computer and the control panel module are lost until the computer is updated to match the new control panel module settings.

The control panel module's serial port is factory-configured to 9600 baud, no parity, no flow control, half-duplex mode.

If you change the serial protocols, communications between the



**Serial Commands** 

**Communication** protocols

The communications protocols of the control panel module should match the protocols of the device to be controlled.

# **Command and response structure**

Valid commands consist of a leading delimiter, one or more characters in a command code, and an ending delimiter. The control panel module's response to an RS-232 command also consists of a leading delimiter, a command code, and an ending delimiter.

The control panel module's leading delimiter code is always a left bracket ([). The ending delimiter code is always a right bracket (]).

**Example**: [CPp@] — where "[" is the leading code, "CPp@" is the command (reset the serial port to default values), and "]" is the ending code.

# Addressing the unit

The control panel module must be addressed **before** it will accept and respond to commands. The address packet ([CC##], where ## is the 2-digit address ) routes setup information to a particular unit on a network and enables command responses. Once the control panel module is addressed, it can accept an unlimited number of commands. If a different unit is addressed, the CTL208 ignores subsequent commands until addressed again.

The factory-installed default address is 97, but this number can be changed. The control panel module can also take commands after receiving a broadcast address of 00, but it will not send responses. Broadcast is for multiple units on an RS-485 serial line in half duplex mode.

After you are finished programming the control panel module, always terminate the session by sending an address packet to another unit with a different address. This prevents the module from responding to commands meant for another unit.

# **Control panel module responses**

When a command is valid, the module performs the command and sends the following response:

# [R0 {address} {echo of the command sent}]

When a command is invalid, either because the command is not recognized or contains invalid parameters, the module sends the following response:

[R1 {address} {echo of the command sent}]

# Using the command/response table

The command/response table begins on page 4-13. Upper or lower case letters are acceptable in the command field. The table below shows the hexadecimal equivalent of each ASCII command.

A	SCI	l to	HE)	( C	onv	ersi	on T	able	e	Esc	1B	CR	ØD	LF	ØA
Space	2Ø	!	21	"	22	#	23	\$	24	%	25	&	26	"	27
(	28	)	29	*	2A	÷	2B	,	2C	-	2D		2E	/	2F
Ø	ЗØ	1	31	2	32	3	33	4	34	5	35	6	36	7	37
8	38	9	39	:	ЗA	;	3B	<	3C	=	3D	>	3E	?	3F
@	4Ø	А	41	В	42	С	43	D	44	Е	45	F	46	G	47
H	48		49	J	4A	Κ	4B	L	4C	М	4D	N	4E	0	4F
Ρ	5Ø	Q	51	R	52	S	53	Т	54	U	55	V	56	w	57
X	58	Υ	59	Z	5A	[	5B	\	5C	]	5D	^	5E	_	5F
•	6Ø	а	61	b	62	С	63	d	64	е	65	f	66	g	67
h	68	i	69	j	6A	k	6B	1	6C	m	6D	n	6E	0	6F
p	7Ø	q	71	r	72	s	73	t	74	u	75	v	76	w	77
x	78	y.	79	z	7A	{	7B		7C	}	7D	~	7E	Del	7F

Symbols, defined starting on page 4-11, are used throughout the table to represent variables in the command/response fields. Command and response examples are shown throughout the table.

# Symbols

 $\downarrow$  = Line feed

- X1 = Address number 0
- umber 00 98 (00 addresses all units but individual units do not respond, 97 is the factory-installed default).
  - **NOTE** The very first command that you send to the control panel module must be the connect, [CC ], command, where I is the module's address. The control panel module *will not accept* other commands or respond until it has been addressed.

The very last command that you send to the control panel module should be the connect, [CC[x]], command, where [x] is a different address. This prevents the control panel module from accepting and responding to commands for other devices.

 $\mathbf{X}$  = Button number and string (primary or secondary) (figure 4-8)

**NOTE** Buttons 1 and 5 are closest to the top of the CTL208. Orient the CTL208 so that the text on the rear of the unit is right-side up to determine the top of the module.

Button number		Button number	NOTE x2s must	be 2-digit numbers.
1	$\overline{0}$	5	x2# Button/string	x2# Button/string
2		6	01 = 1/primary 02 = 2/primary	11 = 1/secondary 12 = 2/secondary
3		7	03 = 3/primary 04 = 4/primary	13 = 3/secondary
4		8	04 = 4/primary 05 = 5/primary	14 = 4/secondary 15 = 5/secondary
			06 = 6/primary 07 = 7/primary	16 = 6/secondary 17 = 7/secondary
Eigur		bors	08 = 8/primary	18 = 8/secondary

Figure 4-8 — Button numbers

 $\mathbf{X3}$  = ASCII button code Up to 128 alphanumeric characters.

If you need to use the bracket delimiters in a stored ASCII command, you need to use the insert brackets feature. Under this feature, one character replaces the left bracket ([) and another character replaces the right bracket (]). The default values are a single quote mark (') in place of the left bracket and a double quote (") in place of the right bracket. The CTL208 replaces the characters with the bracket delimiters in the stored ASCII or hex command string.

 $\mathbf{X4}$  = Bracket position 1 = left bracket, 2 = right bracket.

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_		0 1 00	1 1										_	_				
<u>x5</u> =	Bracket character	0 = turn off other than ( a bracket (   CTL208 but	) is the character tea ) is the character t [ or ] ) when the 🗷 tton.	ture. Any character hat will be replaced by code is saved to a				ddressed 'e.		actory		o send the , ets.			ackets : (X4).	the insert et.	l in the	o send the
<u>xe</u> =	Hex button code	Similar to the addition of value is stor value 0F, the When you p Entries must Letters must	he ASCII button co an ASCII-to-hex co red. For example, e CTL converts it press the button, t st be in pairs, use a st be upper case.	bde, $\boxed{\textbf{K3}}$ , with the conversion before the if you send the ASCII to the hex value 0F. he CTL sends 0F hex. a leading 0 if necessary.		l description		nost computer to the adminibility of the adminibility of the sensitive sensi	TL208's address to XI Idress number to 95.	208's address to the f	[	on <u>ka</u> to <u>ka</u> . ton 2's primary code t ng [CH3]. The ' and ' ert the delimiter brack		command.	aracter as the insert bra the left or right bracket	quote ( ' ) character as acter for the left bracke	ent characters are listec zht}.	on izz to ize. ton 3's primary code to I string 0F.
	<b>NOTE</b> The inser	rt brackets feat	ure does not work fo	or hex codes.		na		he h s coj	le C	CTI		butt but stri ins		iew	for t	igle hara	cemo Semo	but
<b>X7</b> =	Button mode 0 = Single mode 2 = Press/release	1 = Toggle 3 = Contin	e mode nuous			Additio		Connect tl unit. This	Change th Change th	Reset the default (9		Program b Programs command characters		a osn nok i	Set the X5 character 1	Set the sin brackets c	The replac order {left	Program b Programs hex comm
<b>X8</b> =	Button group num	nber 1 d	or 2		8									инек				
<b>X9</b> =	Button group assig	gnment 0 =	= Not assigned, 1 =	- Assigned	20									ets ī				
	<b>NOTE</b> Groups c timeout n	annot be assig node.	ned to buttons that	are set to operate in	CTL							] 3″•]	[67]	is brack				
X10 =	Button timeout int	terval 0 d	or 1 - 255 (minutes	). $0 = no timeout.$	the				∑∎•]		[	CH 🖸	~ ×	ear c	• 9		•	0F •
	<b>NOTE</b> <i>Timeouts</i> groups.	cannot be assi	igned to buttons tha	t are set to operate in	ing i	nse to host)			ADDR	ADDR		PCLp02	PCLp X2	ure appo	3KT X4	3KT1']	3KT X5	PCHp E CHp03
<u>X11</u> =	Baud rate 0 = 1200 3 = 9600 (default)	1 = 2400 4 = 19,200	2 = 4800 5 = 38,400		gramn	Respo (CTL2081		{none}	[R0•X1• [R0•95•	[R0• X1•		K0 • X1 • I K0 • X1 • I	R0• X1• ]	ackets feat	R0• X1•I	R0•97•F	R0•X1•I	R0• X1•1 R0•97•F
X12 =	Parity mode: 0 = n	o parity (defa	ault), 1 = odd pari	ty, 2 = even parity	LO.	and 3)						20		t bri				
X13 =	Flow control mode	e: 0 = Xoff (de	efault), 1 = Xon		r p	<b>mm</b>			= =		ŕ	E CHO	-	nser				X6] JF
X14 =	Duplex mode: $0 = 1$	full duplex, 1	= half duplex (def	ault)	fo	0 0 2 0		5	DR95	DR@	[	p 1x21	, X	the	X4 X	1']	5]	p X2 [p 03
X15 =	Front panel and re	sponses: $0 = 0$	disable, 1 = enable	e (default)	ole	<b>VSC</b> host		N C C	ADI	ADI	5	LCL LCL	PCL	sing	BKT	BKT	BKT	PCH
<u>X16</u> =	Reset level: 0 = res hal	et the serial p f duplex mod	oort to 9600 baud, le; reset the addre	no parity, Xoff, and ss to 97; and enable	e tak	45		0]	<u> </u>	ult [7	nmin	<u> </u>		erted us	т []	1	s []	
	1 = per coc build to the observation of the obser	e front panel. rform all of th des, reset all b tton groups a the DIP switc <i>eration</i> .	ne same resets AN puttons to single n nd timeouts to 0. h reset, see <i>Factory</i>	D erase all button node, and reset all This reset is identical <i>J Reset</i> in chapter 3,	and/respons	pu	Du		lress number	ess to factory defa	code progran	I code to a button	ton's ASCII code	E Brackets insu	rt brackets characte		brackets character	ode to a button
<u>X17</u> =	Architectural infor C208•{serial #}•{Re baud rates}1200,240	rmation: ev level}•{firm 00,4800,9600,1	ware #}•{firmware 9200,38400•{2 byt	Rev level}•{available es for future use}	Comm	Comma	Addressi	Connect	Specify add Example:	Reset addre	Button	store ASCL Example:	View a but	NOT	Set an inser	Example:	View insert	Store hex c Example:

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Command	ASCI Command (host to CTL208)	Response (CTL208 to host)	Additional description
Button code programmi	ng (continued		
View a button's hex code	[PCHpk2?]	R0• X1• PCHp X2?• X6]	
Reset button code (ASCII or hex)	[PCLp[1]]	R0• X1• PCLp X2@•]	Clear any codes assigned to a button. The CTL will not send any code when the button is pressed.
Button mode programm	ing		
Set a button's operating mode	[SWMK2]	[R0•K1•SWMKZK7•]	Sets the button's operating mode. See Button Modes in chapter 3, Operation for definitions of
			the button modes. $\underline{x3}$ is valid between 01 through 08 and 11 through 18.
Example:	[SWM011]	$[R0 \bullet X1 \bullet SWM011 \bullet]$	Set button 1 to toggle mode.
View all buttons' operating modes	[SWM?]	$[R0 \bullet X1 \bullet SWM? \bullet X7^1 X7^2 X7^3 X7^4 X7^5]$	276 XZ7 XZ8
			X7 <sup>1</sup> indicates button 1's mode, X7 <sup>8</sup> indicates button 8's mode.
Example:	[SWM?]	[R0•97•SWM?•01230011	Buttons 1, 5, and 6 are set to single mode.
			Buttons 2, 7 and 8 are set to toggle mode. Button 3 is set to press/release mode. Button 4 is set to continuous mode.
Button group programn	ning		
<b>NOTE</b> Groups cannot be	assigned to button	s that are not set to operate in toggle	mode or are set to operate in timeout mode.
Assign button groups	[SWGX8X91X92X9]	<sup>3</sup> X <u>3</u> <sup>4</sup> X <u>3</u> <sup>5</sup> X <u>3</u> <sup>6</sup> X <u>3</u> <sup>8</sup> ] [R0 • X] • SWGX <b>3</b> X <u>3</u> <sup>1</sup> X <u>3</u> <sup>2</sup> X <u>3</u> <sup>3</sup> X <u>3</u> <sup>4</sup> X <u>3</u> <sup>5</sup> ]	[●8[S]7[S]8] 96
			X3 <sup>1</sup> indicates button 1's group, X3 <sup>8</sup> indicates button 8's group.
Example:	[SWG11101000]	[R0•97•SWG11101000•]	Assign buttons 1, 2, 3, and 5 to group 1.

# Command/response table for programming the CTL208 (continued)

1	1		
Command	ASCII Command (host to CTL208)	Response (CTL208 to host)	Additional description
Button group program	ning (continue	d)	
View all buttons' grouping	[SWGX8?]	[KU● X1●5 W G X8] * ● X9 <sup>+</sup> X9 <sup>-2</sup> X9 <sup>-3</sup> X9 <sup>+</sup> X9	اکتها کلامهار الکامهای الکامها الکتافی الکامهای الکامهای الکامهای الکامهای الکتافی الکتافی الکتافی الکتافی الکتافی الکتافی الکتافی الکتافی الک الکتافی الکتافی
Button timeout prograi	nming		
<b>NOTE</b> Timeouts cannot	be assigned to butto	ns that are not set to operate in toggi	e mode or are set to operate in groups.
Assign a timeout to a button	[TOUT X2 X10]	[R0• X1•TOUT X2 X10•]	Set button X2 to timeout in X10 minutes.
Example:	[TOUT0160]	[R0•97•TOUT0160•]	Button 1 will timeout after 60 minutes.
View a button's timeout	[TOUT x2?]	[R0• X1•TOUT X2?• X10]	Button X2 is set to timeout in X10 minutes.
Serial port parameters			
Set the serial port parameters	[CPpX11X12sX13X14	$[R0 \bullet X1 \bullet CPp X11   X12 s X13   X14 \bullet]$	
Example:	[CPp30s00]	[R0•97•CPp30s00•]	Set the control panel module's serial port to 9600 baud, no parity, Xoff, and half duplex mode. The "s" in the command and response is a separator only.
<b>NOTE</b> <i>If you change th</i>	s settings, you may n	ot be able to read the response.	
Reset the serial port to default	[CPp@]	$[R0 \bullet \overline{K1} \bullet CP_{p@} \bullet]$	Reset the control panel module to its default serial port settings: 9600 baud, no parity, Xoff, and half duplex mode.
View serial port parameters	[CPp?]	$[R0 \bullet X1 \bullet CPp? \bullet X11 X12 X13 X14]$	

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Command	ASCII Commanc (host to CTL208)	I Response (CTI208 to host)	Additional description
Front panel lockout			
Disable front panel	[FP0]	$[R0 \bullet \overline{x1} \bullet FP0 \bullet]$	Disable the control panel module buttons. If programmed, timeouts function normally.
Enable front panel (default)	[FP1]	$[R0 \bullet X1 \bullet FP1 \bullet]$	Enable control panel module buttons.
Toggle front panel lockout	[FP]	[R0• X1• FP•]	Toggle front panel status (enabled-to-disabled or disabled-to-enabled).
View front panel lockout	[FP?]	$[R0 \bullet X1 \bullet FP? \bullet X15]$	
Enable/disable respons	ses		
Enable serial responses	[RES1]	[R0• XI•RES1•]	Control panel module sends responds to serial port commands.
Disable serial responses	[RES0]	{none}	Control panel module does not send responses to serial port commands.
Control panel module	reset		
Reset control panel module	[DFLT X16]	{none}	0 = reset without reinitializing buttons, 1 = factory reset
Architectural informat	ion		
View architectural information	[ARC]	[R0• XI]• ARC• XII ↔]	Display the control panel module model, revision, and connection information.



# **Reference Information**

Appendix

Specifications

Parts List

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# **Reference Information**

# **Specifications**

# **Control/remote**

Serial control port	1 RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485, 5-pole captive screw connector
Baud rate and protocol	1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 (default), 19200, or 38400 baud; 8-bit; 1 stop bit; no parity (default), even parity, or odd parity; half (default)/full duplex
Pin configurations	
RS-232	3 = TX, 5 = RX, 1 = Gnd
RS-422/RS-485	3 = TX+, 2 = TX-, 5 = RX+, 4 = RX-, 1 = GND
Program control	Extron's ICS100 control program for Windows®
	Extron's ASCII character set
General	
Power	9-13VDC from an auxiliary source or the included 100VAC to 240VAC, 50/60 Hz, external, auto-switchable, 12VDC, 1 A max. power supply. Product requires 0.5 A.
Temperature/humidity	Storage -40° to +158°F (-40° to +70°C) / 10% to 90%, non-condensing Operating +32° to +122°F (0° to +50°C) / 10% to 90%, non-condensing
Rack mount	No, but wall- or furniture-mountable with optional CPM connector plates
Enclosure type Enclosure dimensions	Metal
	Faceplate $2.8'' \text{ H x } 2.2'' \text{ W x } 0.1'' \text{ D}$ (7.1 cm H x 5.6 cm W x 0.3 cm D) Device $2.8'' \text{ H x } 1.9'' \text{ W x } 1.4'' \text{ D}$ (7.1 cm H x 4.8 cm W x 3.6 cm D) (Depth excludes buttons.)
Product weight	0.25 lb (0.1 kg)
Shipping weight	2 lbs (0.9 kg)
Vibration	ISTA/NSTA 1A in carton (International Safe Transit Association)
Listings	ETL (UL1950), UL, CUL
Compliances	CE, FCC Class A
MTBF	30,000 hours
Warranty	3 years parts and labor

# **Parts List**

# **Included parts**

Description	Part number
CTL208CM (black)	60-576-10
or CTL208CM (white)	60-576-40
12VDC, 1 A power supply kit	70-055-01
IEC power cord	27-044-01
Tweeker (small screwdriver)	100-014-01
ICS100 Control Software	
CTL208 Control Panel Module manual	

# **Mini-AAP mounting options**

# Wall mounting solutions

Description	Part number
CPM101B (one-gang) (black)	60-583-11
CPM101W (one-gang) (white)	60-583-21
CPM102B-1 (two-gang) (black) with cable guards	60-583-12
CPM102W-1 (two gang) (white) with cable guards	60-583-22
CPM102B-2 (two-gang) (black) without cable guar	rds 60-583-13
CPM102W-2 (two-gang) (white) without cable gua	ards 60-583-23
CPM103B-1 (three-gang) (black) with cable guards	s 60-583-14
CPM103W-1 (three-gang) (white) with cable guard	ds 60-583-24
CPM103B-2 (three-gang) (black) without cable gu	ards 60-583-15
CPM103W-2 (three-gang) (white) without cable g	uards 60-583-25
CPM104B-1 (four-gang) (black) with cable guards	60-583-16
CPM104W-1 (four-gang) (white) with cable guard	s 60-583-26
CPM104B-2 (four-gang) (black) without cable gua	rds 60-583-17
CPM104W-2 (four-gang) (white) without cable gu	ards 60-583-27

**NOTE** *Specifications are subject to change without notice.* 

# **Architectural solutions**

Description	Part number
RGB 468 Mxi (black)	60-591-02
RGB 468 Mxi (white)	60-591-03
CIA111 (black, with cable guards)	CIA111-1
CIA111 (white, with cable guards)	CIA111-2
CIA111 (black, without cable guards)	CIA111-3
CIA111 (white, without cable guards)	CIA111-4
CIA112 (black, with cable guards)	CIA112-1
CIA112 (Inline white, with cable guards)	CIA112-2
CIA112 (black, without cable guards)	CIA112-3
CIA112 (Inline white, without cable guards)	CIA112-4
RGB 478 Mxi (black)	60-592-02
RGB 48 Mxi (white)	60-592-03

# **Table solutions**

Description	Part number
CPM208-1 Mini-AAP bay	60-589-13
CPM212-1 Tabletop mini-AAP bay (black)	60-590-11
CPM212-2 Tabletop mini-AAP bay (white)	60-590-21

# Wall mounting harware

Description	Part number
One-gang "J" box, 2.5″ deep	980130
Two-gang "J" box, 2.5″ deep	980084
Three-gang "J" box, 2.5" deep	980083
Four-gang "J" box, 2.5″ deep	980097
One-gang mounting bracket	IN9181