



Section 260943 Specification Network Lighting Controls

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. NA

1.2. SUMMARY

- A. The lighting control system specified in this section shall provide time-based, sensor-based (both occupancy and daylight), and manual lighting control.
- B. The system shall be capable of turning lighting loads on/off as well as dimming lights (if lighting load is capable of being dimmed)
- C. All system devices shall be networked together enabling digital communication and shall be individually addressable.
- D. The system architecture shall be capable of enabling stand-alone groups (rooms) of devices to function in some default capacity even if network connectivity to the greater system is lost.
- E. The system architecture shall facilitate remote operation via a computer connection.
- F. The system shall not require any centrally hardwired switching equipment.

1.3. DEFINITIONS

- A. NA

1.4. SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Datasheets (general device descriptions, dimensions, wiring details, nomenclature)
- B. Riser Diagrams – typical per room type (detailed drawings showing device interconnectivity of devices)
- C. Other Diagrams – as needed for special operation or interaction with other system(s)
- D. Example Contractor Startup/Commissioning Worksheet – must be completed prior to factory start-up
- E. Hardware and Software Operation Manuals
- F. Other operational descriptions as needed

1.1. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. All steps in sensor manufacturing process shall occur in the USA; including population of all electronic components on circuit boards, soldering, programming, wiring, and housing.



- B. All components and the manufacturing facility where product was manufactured must be ROHS compliant.
- C. In high humidity or cold environments, the sensors shall be conformably coated and rated for condensing humidity and -40 degree Fahrenheit (and Celsius) operation.
- D. All applicable products must be UL / CUL Listed or other acceptable national testing organization.

1.2. COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate lighting control components to form an integrated interconnection of compatible components.
- B. Coordinate lighting controls with BAS (if necessary) either through IP based intercommunication of system or hardwired auxiliary relay outputs.
- C. The installing contractor shall be responsible for a complete and functional system in accordance with all applicable local and national codes.

1.3. WARRANTY

- A. All devices in lighting control system shall have a 5 year warranty.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1. MANUFACTURERS

- A. This specification is based on the **nLight® Network Control System** from **Sensor Switch, an Acuity Brands Company** (800-727-7483, www.sensorswitch.com).

2.2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- A. System shall have an architecture that is based upon three main concepts; 1) intelligent lighting control devices 2) standalone lighting control zones 3) network backbone for remote or time based operation.
- B. Intelligent lighting control devices shall consist of one or more basic lighting control components; occupancy sensors, photocell sensors, relays, dimming outputs, manual switch stations, and manual dimming stations. Combining one or more of these components into a single device enclosure should be permissible so as to minimize overall device count of system.
- C. Intelligent lighting control devices shall communicate digitally, require ~2 mA of current to function (Graphic WallPod excluded), and possess at least two RJ-45 connectors.
- D. Lighting control zones shall consist of one or more intelligent lighting control components, be capable of stand-alone operation, and be capable of being connected to a higher level network backbone.
- E. Devices within a lighting control zone shall be connected with CAT-5 low voltage cabling, in a daisy-chain fashion, and in any order.
- F. Lighting control zone shall be capable of automatically configuring itself for default operation without any start-up labor required.



- G. Individual lighting zones must continue to provide a user defined default level of lighting control in the event of a system communication failure with the backbone network or the management software becoming unavailable.
- H. Power for devices within a lighting control zone shall come from either resident devices already present for switching purposes (relay device), or from the network backbone. Standalone “bus power supplies” shall not be required in all cases.
- I. All switching and dimming for a specific lighting zone shall take place within the devices located in the zone itself (i.e. not in a remotely located devices such as panels) to facilitate system robustness and minimize wiring requirements. Specific applications that require centralized or remote switching shall be capable of being accommodated.
- J. System shall have a primary wall mounted network control “gateway” device that is capable of accessing and controlling all other system devices and linking into an Ethernet LAN.
- K. System shall use “bridge” devices that route communication and distribute power for up to 8 lighting zones together for purposes of decreasing system wiring requirements.
- L. System shall have a web-based software management program that enables remote system control, status monitoring, and creation of lighting control profiles.
- M. Individual lighting zones shall be capable of being segmented into several channels of occupancy, photocell, and switch functionality for more advanced configurations and sequences of operation.
- N. System shall be capable of operating a lighting control zone according to several sequences of operation:
 - a. Auto-On / Auto-Off (via occupancy sensors)
 - b. Manual-On / Auto-Off
 - c. Auto-to-Override On
 - d. Manual-to-Override On
 - e. Auto On/Predictive Off
 - f. Multi-Level On (multiple lighting levels per manual button press)
- O. A taskbar style application shall be available for individual lighting control.
- P. Control software shall enable logging of system performance data.
- Q. Control software shall enable a basic level of integration with a BAS.

2.3. INDIVIDUAL DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

A. Control Module (Gateway)

- a. Module shall be a wall mounted user accessible device that is capable of communicating and controlling downstream system control devices and linking into an Ethernet.
- b. Devices shall be powered by low voltage, fit within a two gang switch box, and have a backlit LCD panel.
- c. User control shall be made available via finger-touch buttons with no moving parts. Buttons shall be capable of being locked for security.

- d. Device shall have three RJ-45 ports for connection to other backbone devices (bridges) or directly to a lighting control zones devices.
- e. Device shall automatically detect all devices downstream of it.
- f. Device shall have a standard and astronomical internal time clock.
- g. Device shall have one RJ-45 10/100 BaseT Ethernet connection.
- h. Each control gateway device shall be capable of linking 400 devices to the management software.
- i. Device shall be capable of using a dedicated or DHCP assigned IP address.
- j. Network Control Gateway device shall be the following Sensor Switch model number:

nGWY

B. Network System Occupancy Sensors

- a. Occupancy sensors system shall sense the presence of human activity within the desired space and fully control the on/off function of the lights.
- b. Sensors shall utilize passive infrared (PIR) technology, which detects occupant motion, to initially turn lights on from an off state; thus preventing false on conditions. Ultrasonic or Microwave based sensing technologies shall not be accepted.
- c. For applications where a second method of sensing is necessary to adequately detect maintained occupancy (such as in rooms with obstructions), a sensor with an additional “dual” technology shall be used.
- d. Dual technology sensors shall have one of its two technologies not require motion to detect occupancy. Acceptable dual technology includes PIR/Microphonics (also known as Passive Dual Technology or PDT) which both looks for occupant motion and listens for sounds indicating occupants. Sensors where both technologies detect motion (PIR/Ultrasonic) shall not be acceptable.
- e. All sensing technologies shall be acoustically passive meaning they do not transmit sounds waves of any frequency (for example in the Ultrasonic range), as these technologies have the potential for interference with other electronic devices within the space (such as electronic white board readers). Acceptable detection technologies include Passive Infrared (PIR), and/or Microphonics technology. Ultrasonic or Microwave based sensing technologies shall not be accepted.
- f. Sensors shall be available with zero, one, or two integrated Class 1 switching relays, and up to one 0-10 VDC dimming output. Senors shall be capable of switching 120 / 277 / 347 VAC. Load ratings shall be 800 W @ 120 VAC, 1200 W @ 277 VAC, 1500 W @ 347 VAC, and ¼ HP motor. Relays shall be dry contacts.
- g. Sensors shall be available with one or two occupancy “poles”, each of which provides a programmable time delay.
- h. Sensors shall be available in multiple lens options which are customized for specific applications.
- i. Communication and Class 2 low voltage power shall be delivered to each device via standard CAT-5 low voltage cabling with RJ-45 connectors.
- j. All sensors shall have two RJ-45 ports.
- k. Every sensor parameter shall be available and configurable remotely from the software and locally via the device push-button.



- l. Sensors shall be able to function together with other sensors in order to provide expanded coverage areas by simply daisy-chain wiring together the units with CAT-5 cabling.
- m. Sensors shall be equipped with an automatic override for 100 hour burn-in of lamps. This feature must be available at any time for lamp replacements.
- n. Wall switch sensors shall recess into single-gang switch box and fit a standard GFI opening.
- o. Wall switch sensors must meet NEC grounding requirements by providing a dedicated ground connection and grounding to mounting strap. Line and load wire connections shall be interchangeable. Sensor shall not allow current to pass to the load when sensor is in the unoccupied (Off) condition.
- p. Wall switch sensors shall have optional features for photocell/daylight override, vandal resistant lens, and low temperature/high humidity operation.
- q. Wall switch sensors shall be available in four standard colors (Ivory, White, Almond, Gray)
- r. Wall switch sensors shall be the following Sensor Switch model numbers, with device color and optional features as specified:
 - nWSD** (PIR, 1 Relay)
 - nWSD-PDT** (Dual Technology, 1 Relay)
 - nWSD-2P** (PIR, 2 Relays)
 - nWSD-PDT-2P** (Dual Technology, 2 Relays)
 - nWSD-NL** (PIR w/ Night Light, 1 Relay)
 - nWSD-PDT-NL** (Dual Technology w/ Night Light, 1 Relay)
 - nWSD-LV** (PIR, No Relay)
 - nWSD-PDT-LV** (Dual Technology w/ Night Light, No Relay)
- s. Network system shall also have ceiling, fixture, recessed, & corner mounted sensors available.
- t. Sensors shall have optional features for photocell/daylight override, dimming control, and low temperature/high humidity operation.
- u. Sensors with dimming can control 0 to 10 VDC dimmable ballasts by sinking up to 20 mA of Class 2 current (typically 40 or more ballasts).
- v. Sensors shall be the following Sensor Switch model numbers, with device options as specified:

Model # Series	Occupancy Poles	# of Relays	Lens Type	Detection Technology
nCM(B)-9	1	-	Standard	PIR
nCM(B)-9-2P	2	-	Standard	PIR
nCMR(B)-9	1	1	Standard	PIR
nCMR(B)-9-2P	2	2	Standard	PIR
nCM(B)-PDT	1	-	Standard	Dual
nCM(B)-PDT-2P	2	-	Standard	Dual
nCMR(B)-PDT	1	1	Standard	Dual
nCMR(B)-PDT-2P	2	2	Standard	Dual
nCM(B)-10	1	-	Extended	PIR
nCM(B)-10-2P	2	-	Extended	PIR
nCMR(B)-10	1	1	Extended	PIR
nCMR(B)-10-2P	2	2	Extended	PIR
nCM(B)-PDT-10	1	-	Extended	Dual
nCM(B)-PDT-10-2P	2	-	Extended	Dual
nCMR(B)-PDT-10	1	1	Extended	Dual
nCMR(B)-PDT-10-2P	2	2	Extended	Dual
nWV-16	1	-	Wide View	PIR
nWV-PDT	1	-	Wide View	Dual
nHW-13	1	-	Hallway	PIR
nCM(B)-6	1	-	High Bay	PIR
nCMR(B)-6	1	1	High Bay	PIR
nCMR(B)-6-2P	2	2	High Bay	PIR
nCMR(B)-6-480	1	2	High Bay	PIR

Note: Recessed mount versions of the above ceiling(fixture) mount versions also shall be available (e.g. nCMR(B) 9 => nRMR 9)

C. Network System Daylight (Photocell and or Dimming) Sensors

- a. Photocell shall provide for an on/off set-point, and a deadband to prevent the artificial light from cycling. Delay shall be incorporated into the photocell to prevent rapid response to passing clouds.
- b. Photocell and dimming sensor's set-point and deadband shall be automatically calibrated through the sensor's microprocessor by initiating an "Automatic Set-point Programming" procedure. Min and max dim settings as well as set-point may be manually entered.
- c. Deadband setting shall be verified and modified by the sensor automatically every time the lights cycle to accommodate physical changes in the space (i.e., furniture layouts, lamp depreciation, or lamp outages).
- d. Dimming sensors shall control 0 to 10 VDC dimmable ballasts by sinking up to 20 mA of class 2 current (typically 40 or more ballasts).
- e. Photocell and dimming sensors shall be equipped with an automatic override for 100 hour burn-in of lamps. This feature must be available at any time for lamp replacements. (Note: This function should be performed prior to any dimming of the lamps including the "auto set-point" setting.)



- f. Combination units that have all features of on/off photocell and dimming sensors shall also be available.
- g. A dual zone option shall be available for On/Off Photocell, Automatic Dimming Control Photocell, or Combination units. The second zone shall be capable of being controlled as an "offset" from the primary zone.
- h. Line voltage versions of the above described photocell and combination photocell/dimming sensors shall be capable of switching both 120 VAC, 277 VAC, and 347 VAC. Load ratings shall be 800 W @ 120 VAC, 1200 W @ 277 VAC, 1500 W @ 347 VAC, and ¼ HP motor load. Relays shall be dry contacts.
- i. Sensor shall be the following Sensor Switch model numbers, with device options as specified:

nCM(B) PC (on/off))

nCM(B) ADC (dimming)

nCM(B) PC ADC (on/off, 0-10 VDC dimming)

nCMR(B) PC (on/off, single relay)

nCMR(B) PC ADC (on/off, 0-10 VDC dimming, single relay)

Note: Recessed mount versions of the above ceiling(fixture) mount versions also shall be available (e.g. nCMR(B) PC => nRMR PC)

D. Networked Power (Relay) Packs

- a. Power Pack shall incorporate one or more Class 1 relays and contribute low voltage power to the rest of the system. Slave Packs shall incorporate the relay(s), shall have an optional 2nd relay or 0-10 VDC dimming output, but shall not be required to contribute system power. Power Supplies shall provide system power only, but are not required to switch line voltage circuit. Auxiliary Relay Packs shall switch low voltage circuits only.
- b. Power Packs shall accept 120 or 277 VAC (or optionally 347 VAC), be plenum rated, and provide Class 2 power to the system.
- c. All devices shall have two RJ-45 ports.
- d. Every Power Pack parameter shall be available and configurable remotely from the software and locally via the device push-button.
- e. Power Pack shall securely mount to junction location through a threaded ½ inch chase nipple. Plastic clips into junction box shall not be accepted. All Class 1 wiring shall pass through chase nipple into adjacent junction box without any exposure of wire leads. Note: UL Listing under Energy Management or Industrial Control Equipment automatically meets this requirement, whereas Appliance Control Listing does not meet this safety requirement.
- f. When required by local code, Power Pack must install inside standard electrical enclosure and provide UL recognized support to junction box. All Class 1 wiring is to pass through chase nipple into adjacent junction box without any exposure of wire leads.
- g. Class 1 Relays used in Power (Slave) Packs shall provide 16 Amp switching of all load types, and be rated for 400,000 cycles.
- h. Power (Relay) Packs and Supplies shall be the following Sensor Switch model numbers:



- nPP16** (Power Pack w/ relay)
- nSP16** (Slave Pack w/ relay)
- nSP5 2P** (Slave Pack w/ two relays)
- nPS 80** (Power Supply)
- nAR 40** (Low voltage auxiliary relay pack)

E. Wall Switches & Dimmers

- a. Devices shall recess into single-gang switch box and fit a standard GFI opening.
- b. Devices shall be available with zero or one integrated Class 1 switching relay.
- c. Communication and Class 2 low voltage power shall be delivered to each device via standard CAT-5 low voltage cabling with RJ-45 connectors.
- d. All sensors shall have two RJ-45 ports.
- e. All devices shall provide toggle switch control. Dimming control and low temperature/high humidity operation are available options.
- f. Devices shall be available in four colors (Ivory, White, Almond, Gray).
- g. Devices with dimming control outputs can control 0 to 10 VDC dimmable ballasts by sinking up to 20 mA of Class 2 current (typically 40 or more ballasts).
- h. Wall switches & dimmers shall be the following Sensor Switch model numbers, with device options as specified:
 - nPOD** (single on/off, capacitive touch)
 - nPOD 2P** (single on/off, capacitive touch)
 - nPODR** (single on/off, one relay, capacitive touch)
 - nPODM** (single on/off, mechanical buttons)
 - nPODM 2P** (single on/off, mechanical buttons)

F. Graphic Wall Station

- a. Device shall have a 3.5" full color touch screen for selecting up to 8 programmable lighting control presets or acting as up to 16 on/off/dim control switches.
- b. Device shall enable configuration of lighting presets, switched, and dimmers via password protected setup screens.
- c. Device shall enable user supplied .jpg screen saver image to be uploaded.
- d. Device shall surface mount to single-gang switch box
- e. Device shall have a micro-USB style connector for local computer connectivity.
- f. Device shall have two RJ-45 ports for communication
- g. Device shall be the following Sensor Switch model number:

nPOD GFX

D. Scene Controller

- a. Device shall have four buttons for selecting programmable lighting control profiles or acting as on/off switches.
- b. Device shall recess into single-gang switch box and fit a standard GFI opening.



- c. Device shall provide user control via touch sensitive buttons which have no mechanical parts.
- d. Communication and Class 2 low voltage power shall be delivered to each device via standard CAT-5 low voltage cabling with RJ-45 connectors.
- e. All sensors shall have two RJ-45 ports.
- f. Device shall have four touch sensitive buttons for selecting programmable lighting control profiles.
- g. Device shall have four bi-color LEDs indicating current selection.
- h. Scene Selector device shall be the following Sensor Switch model number:

nPODS

1.2. Communication Bridges

- a. Device shall surface mount to a standard 4" x 4" square junction box.
- b. Device shall have 8 RJ-45 ports.
- c. Device shall be capable of aggregating communication from multiple lighting control zones for purposes of minimizing backbone wiring requirements back to Control Gateway.
- d. Device shall be powered with Class 2 low voltage supplied locally via a directly wired power supply or delivered via a CAT-5 cabled connection.
- e. Device shall be careful of redistributing power from its local supply and connect lighting control zones with excess power to lighting control zones with insufficient local power. This architecture also enables loss of power to a particular area to be less impactful on network lighting control system.
- f. Communication Bridge devices shall be the following Sensor Switch model numbers:

nBRG 8 (8 Ports)

2.4. LIGHTING CONTROL PROFILES

- A. Changes to the operation of the system shall be capable of being made in real-time or scheduled via lighting control profiles. These profiles are outlines of settings that direct how a collection of devices function for a defined time period.
- B. Lighting control profiles shall be capable of being created and applied to a single device, zone of devices, or customized group of zones.
- C. All relays and dimming outputs shall be capable of being scheduled to track or ignore information regarding occupancy, daylight, and local user switches via lighting control profiles.
- D. Every device parameter (e.g. sensor time delay and photocell set-point) shall be configurable via a lighting control profile.
- E. All lighting control profiles shall be stored on the network control gateway device and on the software's host server.
- F. Lighting control profiles shall be capable of being scheduled to run according to the following calendar options: start date/hour/minute, end date/hour/minute, and sunrise/sunset +/- timed offsets.
- G. Sunrise/sunset times shall be automatically derived from location information using an astronomical clock.
- H. Daylight savings time adjustments shall be capable of being performed automatically, if desired.
- I. Lighting control profile schedules shall be capable of being given the following recurrence settings: daily, weekday, weekend, weekly, monthly, and yearly.



- J. Software shall provide a graphical tool for easily viewing scheduled lighting control profiles.

2.5. MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

- A. Every device parameter (e.g. sensor time delay and photocell set-point) shall be available and configurable remotely from the software
- B. The following status monitoring information shall be made available from the software for all devices for which it is applicable: current occupancy status, current PIR Status, current Microphonics Status, remaining occupancy time delay(s), current photocell reading, current photocell inhibiting state, photocell transitions time remaining, current dim level, device temperature, and device relay state(s).
- C. The following device identification information shall be made available from the software: model number, model description, serial number, manufacturing date code, custom label(s), and parent network device.
- D. A printable network inventory report shall be available via the software.
- E. Software shall require all users to login with a User Name and Password.
- F. Software shall provide at least three permission levels for users.
- G. All sensitive stored information and privileged communication by the software shall be encrypted.
- H. All device firmware and system software updates must be available for automatic download and installation via the internet.

2.6. START-UP FEATURES

- A. To facilitate start-up, all devices daisy-chained together (using CAT-5) shall automatically be grouped together into a functional lighting control zone.
- B. All lighting control zones shall be able to function according to default settings once adequate power is applied and before any system software is installed.
- C. Once software is installed, system shall be able to auto-discover all system devices without requiring any commissioning.
- D. All system devices shall be capable of being given user defined names.
- E. All devices within the network shall be able to have their firmware reprogrammed remotely and without being physically uninstalled for purposes of upgrading functionality at a later date.

End of Section