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# CONTROLLER 69 PRO

USER MANUAL

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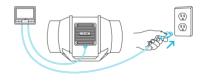
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PRODUCT CONTROLLER 69 PRO MODEL CTR69P UPC-A 819137023659

# **FAN COMPATIBILITY**

This controller is natively compatible with AC Infinity devices with UIS<sup>™</sup> connectors. Older model inline fans with EC motors may be used with this controller using a Molex adapter. An EC-motor fan will have two cords coming out of its motor box for the power and the controller. Note that certain models that previously used DC-motors now contain EC-motors in updated builds.





AC or DC Motor - NOT Compatible

Please visit www.acinfinity.com to check for the latest models compatible with this controller.

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# **PRODUCT WARNING**



TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Ensure your power source conforms to the electrical requirements of this product.
- Check your local code restrictions for additional safety measures that may be needed for a proper code compliant installation.
- 3. Read all instructions before installing and using this product.
- 4. If you are unfamiliar or have doubts about performing this product's installation, seek the services of a qualified, trained, and licensed professional. Inappropriate installation will void this product's warranty.
- Do not attempt to hardwire this product. Performing any retrofitting actions may result in personal injury and/or electrical damage, and will void this product's warranty.
- This product must not be used in potentially hazardous locations such as flammable, explosive, chemical-laden, or wet atmospheres.
- 7. Ducted products must always be vented to outdoor areas.
- 8. Do not cover power cords with rugs or other fabric materials.
- This product pairs with those that has rotating parts. Safety precautions should be exercised during the installation, operation, and maintenance of this product.
- 10. Do not insert or allow fingers or foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust openings as it may cause electric shock, fire, or damage to this product. Do not block or tamper with this product in any manner while it is in operation.
- 11. Do not depend on the on/off programming as the sole means of shutting power from this product. Unplug the power cord before installing, servicing, or moving this product.
- Do not operate this product while its cord is damaged, or if it malfunctions, has been dropped, or is damaged in any manner.

# **INTERFERENCE from MH and HPS LIGHTS**

Certain grow light models with HID\* ballasts that do not use electromagnetic shielding will create an area of radio frequency interference (RFI). This can distort nearby frequency-sensitive components like internet lines and climate sensors. RFI can be emitted from the ballast's cords or the ballast itself.

Follow these steps to ensure proper functionality and to prevent radio frequency interference from affecting your sensor probe:

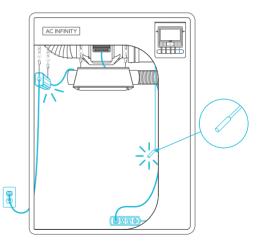
#### TIP 1

Keep the probe cord far away from your ballast's cords to ensure the controller properly detects climate conditions.

You may also wrap the probe cord and create a cone around the sensor head with aluminum foil tape.

# TIP 2

Do NOT plug your grow light and inline fan into the same duplex outlet. Plug your grow light and inline fan into separate power strips and electrical sockets.



# **KEY FEATURES**

# **SMART CONTROLLER**

Features automation controls that activate your devices based on climate conditions, VPD, timers, and schedules.

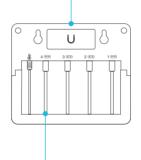
# **VERSATILE PLACEMENT**

Mount the controller on a steel surface using the rear magnet or open the kickstand to sit it tilted on your desktop.

# **APP-CONTROLLED**

Bluetooth/Wi-Fi enabled for remote access to automations, climate data, and history logs through the AC Infinity app.







# **ACTIVE MONITORING**

LCD display shows key data like temperature, humidity, VPD, device levels, trends, time, countdowns, and more.

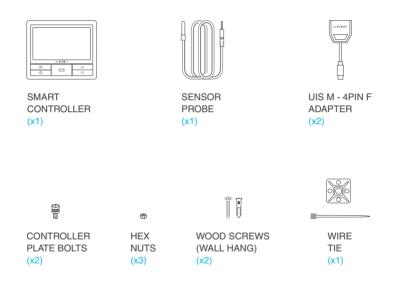
# **UIS™ CONNECTIVITY**

Connect up to four devices to simultaneously set programming for all devices or independently for each device.

# **ADVANCE SETTINGS**

Additional setting options include Fahrenheit/Celsius toggling, clock, calibrations, and custom transitions.

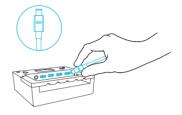
# **PRODUCT CONTENTS**



# **POWERING AND SETUP**

#### STEP 1

Plug your device's UIS connector into one of the controller's ports.



#### **STEP 2**

Plug the sensor probe into the controller's 3.5mm jack. Set the probe near your plants in your grow tent for the most accurate reading.

Keep the probe cord away from your HID\* grow light ballast's power cord to ensure the controller properly detects climate conditions.



\*MH, HPS, CMH, or CHPS

# **POWERING AND SETUP**

# **STEP 3**

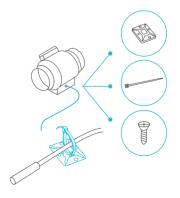
Plug your device's power cord into an AC power outlet to power it and the controller.



#### **STEP 4**

You may use the included tie mounts, wood screws, and wire ties to cable manage the cords.

Secure the tie mounts onto a surface using the wood screws. Loop the wire ties around the cords into the tie mounts.



# **CONTROLLER MOUNTING**

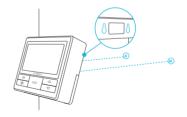
# STEP 1 - WALL MOUNTING

Locate a spot free of obstruction and secure the anchors into your wall. Twist the wood screws into the anchors.



### **STEP 2 — WALL MOUNTING**

Hang the controller by the screws using the holes on the backside.



# **CONTROLLER MOUNTING**

# **MAGNET MOUNTING**

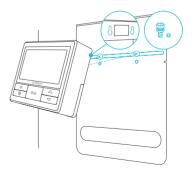
You may also mount the controller onto a steel surface using the magnet located behind the label.



#### **PLATE MOUNTING\***

Screw the bolts into the slot or mounting holes at the upper half of the plate.

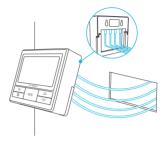
Hang the controller by the bolts using the holes on the backside.



# **CONTROLLER MOUNTING**

# CORD ARRANGEMENT

Cords may be routed into or outside of the kickstand grooves, and through a cut hole behind the controller.



#### **KICKSTANDING**

Open the stand behind the controller to set it tilted on your desktop.

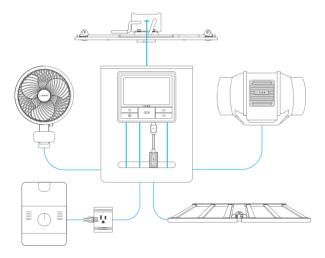


# **UIS<sup>™</sup> PLATFORM**

The UIS<sup>™</sup> platform enables you to connect a single central controller with several grow devices simultaneously. By creating this fully integrated system, you can power and program all your devices together or separately for optimized grow tent management.

Your grow system can be regulated using your controller hub or remotely on the AC Infinity app (paired with compatible controllers), where you will have access to automation programming and climate data.

You can also connect your favorite grow light and outlet device to integrate them into the UIS platform using our RJ11/12 adapter and control plug module.



Grow devices will be sold separately and may still be in development at the time of your purchase of this product.

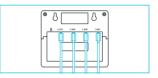
# **UIS™ COMPATIBILITY**

# **MOLEX ADAPTER**

Use the included Molex adapter to plug inline fans with 4-pin Molex connectors into this controller. Plug your fan's Molex connector into the adapter. Then plug the adapter into the controller.



UIS M - 4PIN F ADAPTER



### **EXTENSION CABLE\***

Use male-to-male UIS extension cords to connect devices with female UIS ports at an extended range from your controller. Included with UIS-compatible devices.



UIS M - M CORD



UIS M - M CLIP FAN CORD

# **EXPANSION DONGLE\***

The expansion dongle will allow you to connect 2 or 4 devices with a single port and can support additional dongles to create more expansion ports (up to 64 units supported with the use of 20 dongles). Intended for exclusive use with AC Infinity controllers with UIS ports and sold separately.



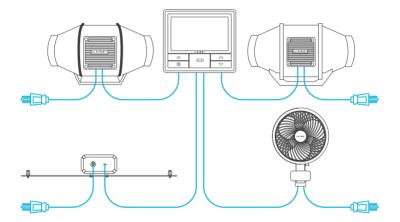
UIS M - F 2 PORT DONGLE



\*Not included

# **ADDING MORE DEVICES**

The CONTROLLER 69 PRO is built with four ports that enable you to power and control multiple devices at the same time. See image below for a sample configuration.



# **ADDING MORE DEVICES**

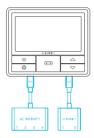
# **USING THE DONGLE**

Each controller port can support mix-andmatched devices regardless of their size.

When using a 2-port or 4-port dongle, plug your first device into Port 1 for the controller to recognize as the primary device.

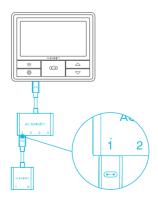
All other devices plugged into the dongle will follow programming intended for the device plugged into Port 1.

Dongles are not included and sold separately.



# **EXTENDING THE CHAIN**

When plugging additional dongles into Port 1, all devices plugged into this chain must be of the same type (ex. grow lights of any size) regardless of the length of the dongle chain.



# **1. PORT BUTTON**

Cycles through up to four connected devices. Each device is programmed independently, or together when navigating to ALL.

### 4. UP/DOWN BUTTONS

Adjusts the value of your current mode. The up button increases and down button decreases the setting. Hold both to reset values to OFF/Default.

#### **6. PROBE TEMPERATURE**

Displays the current temperature that the probe is detecting. Shows "---" if no probe is plugged in. Includes a trend indicator that signals a rise, stability, or fall in temperature within the last hour.

#### 8. PROBE VPD

Displays the current VPD that the probe is detecting (in kPa). Shows "---" if no probe is plugged in. Includes a trend indicator that signals a rise, stability, or fall in VPD within the last hour.

#### **11. CURRENT LEVEL**

Displays the connected devices' current setting. Includes a trend indicator that signals if the setting is currently rising, falling, or holding steady.

# 2. MODE BUTTON

Cycles through the controller's modes: OFF, ON, AUTO (4 triggers), VPD (2 triggers), TIMER TO ON, TIMER TO OFF, CYCLE (ON and OFF), and SCHEDULE (ON and OFF).



#### 9. CONTROLLER MODE

Displays the controller's current mode. Pressing the mode button cycles through the available modes.

#### **12. COUNTDOWN**

Displays the countdown of the TIMER TO ON, TIMER TO OFF, CYCLE, or SCHEDULE mode activates or deactivates the devices. TO ON shows the amount of time left before the devices turn on. TO OFF shows the amount of time left before the device turn off.

### **3. SETTING BUTTON**

Cycles through the controller's settings: DISPLAY, CLOCK,  $^{\circ}F / ^{\circ}C$ , CALIB. T $^{\circ} / H_{\circ} / kPa$ , TRANS. T $^{\circ} / H_{\circ} / kPa$ , BUFF. T $^{\circ} / H_{\circ} / kPa$ , and LEAF OFFSET.

# 5. PORTS

Displays all connected devices as well as their current level. Digits are displayed by the UIS symbol when a device is plugged into its corresponding port.

#### 7. PROBE HUMIDITY

Displays the current humidity that the probe is measuring. Shows "--" if no probe is plugged in. Includes a trend indicator that signals a rise, stability, or fall in humidity within the last hour.

#### **10. CURRENT TIME**

Displays the current time. The internal battery sustains the clock so it does not default to 00:00 if power is cut off.

#### **13. USER SETTING**

Displays the value of your current mode. Use the up or down buttons to adjust the value.

#### 14. ALERT ICONS

Displays alerts and statuses of the controller, including the controller lock, CLIMATE alert, and TIMER alert.

# PORTS

Pressing the port button will cycle through the controller's available ports: ALL, 1, 2, 3, and 4. Dot indicates the current device. No digit is displayed if a device is not plugged into the corresponding port.

### **ALL PORTS**

Navigate to the ALL port to set simultaneous programming for all connected devices.

Programming set in this port mode applies to all connected devices, but will not be active if you navigate to other ports. Re-entering the ALL port will resume its programming.



#### **INDIVIDUAL PORT**

Navigate to a numbered port with a connected device to set individual programming.

Programming will run in the background even while you navigate to other numbered ports.



#### **CONTROLLER MODES**

Pressing the mode button will cycle through the controller's available programming modes: OFF, ON, AUTO (4 triggers), VPD (2 triggers), TIMER TO ON, TIMER TO OFF, CYCLE (On and Off), and SCHEDULE (On and Off).

#### **OFF MODE**

Your devices will not run while in this mode. The OFF Mode setting also serves as the minimum level the other modes will run at while triggered OFF.



#### MINIMUM LEVEL

Your devices will run at the level set in OFF Mode, as the minimum level, when triggered to turn OFF. These other modes include the AUTO Mode, CYCLE Mode, TIMER TO ON Mode, TIMER TO OFF Mode, and SCHEDULE Mode.

They will run continuously until triggered ON, at which point they will run at the level set in ON Mode.

If you want your devices to turn off completely when they're triggered to be OFF, set the OFF Mode level to zero.



\*Example shown



# **ON MODE**

Your devices will actively run at the level set here, regardless of the probe's reading. The ON Mode setting also serves as the maximum level the other modes will run at.



\*Example shown

### MAXIMUM LEVEL

Your devices will run at the level set in ON Mode, as the maximum level, when triggered ON, as well as in the AUTO Mode, CYCLE Mode, TIMER TO ON Mode, TIMER TO OFF Mode, and SCHEDULE Mode.

Do not set the ON Mode figure to zero or your devices will turn off when it's triggered ON in all modes.



# AUTO MODE (HIGH TEMPERATURE TRIGGER)

Pressing the up or down button sets the high temperature trigger. The devices will activate if the probe's reading meets or exceeds this threshold.

Once triggered, the devices will gradually ramp up to the level set in ON mode. If the probe's reading falls below this trigger point, the devices will gradually slow down to a stop or at the level set in OFF mode.



You may set this trigger below the low temperature trigger to create a specific range in which the devices are active.

This is typically used with devices like air conditioners and cooling fans to help lower the temperature when it gets too hot. For example, if you set a high temperature trigger of 90°F, then your device will activate when the temperature reaches 90°F or higher, and turn off when it falls below 90°F. Products shown here may still be in development.

Any of the four trigger points can activate while you are in AUTO Mode, even if you are viewing another trigger point. Set a trigger point to OFF if not in use, by holding down the up and down button. If there is a level set in OFF Mode other than zero the devices will run at that level when triggered to turn off.

> HIGH TEMPERATURE TRIGGER POINT 90'F OFF 32'' ON 32'' ON 32'' IN4''

# AUTO MODE (LOW TEMPERATURE TRIGGER)

Pressing the up or down button sets the low temperature trigger. The devices will activate if the probe's reading meets or falls below this threshold.

Once triggered, the devices will gradually ramp up to the level set in ON mode. If the probe's reading rises above this trigger point, the devices will gradually slow down to a stop or at the level set in OFF mode.

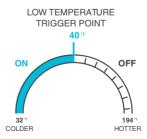


You may set this trigger above the high temperature trigger to create a specific range in which the devices are active.

This is typically used with devices like heaters and seedling mats to help raise the temperature when it gets too cold. For example, if you set a low temperature trigger of 40°F, then your device will activate when the temperature falls to 40°F or lower, and turn off when it rises above 40°F. Products shown here may still be in development.

Any of the four trigger points can activate while you are in AUTO Mode, even if you are viewing another trigger point. Set a trigger point to OFF if not in use, by holding down the up and down button. If there is a level set in OFF Mode other than zero the devices will run at that level when triggered to turn off.





# AUTO MODE (HIGH HUMIDITY TRIGGER)

Pressing the up or down button sets the high humidity trigger. The devices will activate if the probe's reading meets or exceeds this threshold.

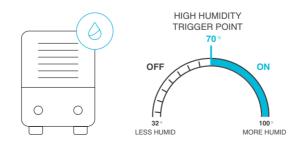
Once triggered, the devices will gradually ramp up to the level set in ON mode. If the probe's reading falls below this trigger point, the devices will gradually slow down to a stop or at the level set in OFF mode.



You may set this trigger below the low humidity trigger to create a specific range in which the devices are active.

This is typically used with devices like dehumidifiers to help lower the humidity when it gets too humid. For example, if you set a high humidity trigger of 70%, then your device will activate when the humidity rises to 70% or higher, and turn off when it falls below 70%. Products shown here may still be in development.

Any of the four trigger points can activate while you are in AUTO Mode, even if you are viewing another trigger point. Set a trigger point to OFF if not in use, by holding down the up and down button. If there is a level set in OFF Mode other than zero the devices will run at that level when triggered to turn off.



# AUTO MODE (LOW HUMIDITY TRIGGER)

Pressing the up or down button sets the low humidity trigger. The devices will activate if the probe's reading meets or falls below this threshold.

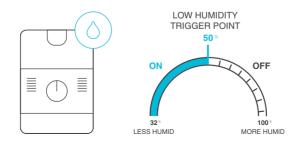
Once triggered, the devices will gradually ramp up to the level set in ON mode. If the probe's reading rises above this trigger point, the devices will gradually slow down to a stop or at the level set in OFF Mode.



You may set this trigger above the high humidity trigger to create a range in which the devices are active.

This is typically used with devices like humidifiers to help raise the humidity when it gets too dry. For example, if you set a low humidity trigger of 50%, then your device will activate when the humidity falls to 50% or lower, and turn off when it rises above 50%. Products shown here may still be in development.

Any of the four trigger points can activate while you are in AUTO Mode, even if you are viewing another trigger point. Set a trigger point to OFF if not in use, by holding down the up and down button. If there is a level set in OFF Mode other than zero the devices will run at that level when triggered to turn off.



### **VPD MODE (HIGH VPD TRIGGER)**

Pressing the up or down button sets the high VPD trigger. The devices will activate if the probe's reading meets or exceeds this threshold.

Once triggered, the devices will gradually ramp up to the level set in ON mode. If the probe's reading falls below this trigger point, the devices will gradually slow down to a stop or at the level set in OFF mode.



You may set this trigger below the low VPD trigger to create a specific range in which the devices are active.

Either of the two trigger points can activate while you are in VPD Mode, even if you are viewing another trigger point. Set a trigger point to OFF if not in use, by holding down the up and down button. If there is a level set in OFF Mode other than zero the devices will run at that level when triggered to turn off.



#### **VPD MODE (LOW VPD TRIGGER)**

Pressing the up or down button sets the low VPD trigger. The devices will activate if the probe's reading meets or falls below this threshold.

Once triggered, the devices will gradually ramp up to the level set in ON mode. If the probe's reading falls below this trigger point, the devices will gradually slow down to a stop or at the level set in OFF mode.



You may set this trigger below the low VPD trigger to create a specific range in which the devices are active.

Either of the two trigger points can activate while you are in VPD Mode, even if you are viewing another trigger point. Set a trigger point to OFF if not in use, by holding down the up and down button. If there is a level set in OFF Mode other than zero the devices will run at that level when triggered to turn off.



# TIMER TO ON MODE

Pressing the up or down button sets a countdown time. During the countdown, your device will be set to OFF. Once the timer ends, your device will trigger to turn on. If there is a level set in OFF Mode, the devices will run at that level during the countdown and when triggered to turn off.

The countdown will begin if no buttons are pressed for 5 seconds. The time left on the countdown is shown on the lower right corner of the display above the setting. Leaving the timer mode while the countdown is running will pause it until you return to this mode.

# TIMER TO OFF MODE

Pressing the up or down button sets a countdown time. During the countdown, your device will be set to ON. Once the timer ends, your device will trigger to turn off. If there is a level set in OFF Mode, the devices will run at that level after the end of the countdown.

The countdown will begin if no buttons are pressed for 5 seconds. The time left on the countdown is shown on the lower right corner of the display above the setting. Leaving the timer mode while the countdown is running will pause it until you return to this mode.





START

# CYCLE MODE (ON AND OFF)

Set an on duration and an off duration for the devices to cycle through continuously. Press the up or down button to first set a duration for the devices to activate. Then press the mode button again and set a duration for the devices to deactivate.

When the devices are activated, they will run at the level set in ON Mode. When the devices are deactivated, they will run at the level set in OFF Mode.

The countdown will begin if no buttons are pressed for 5 seconds. The time left on the countdown before the next ON or OFF phase is displayed below the current level. Leaving the cycle mode while the countdown is running will pause it until you return to this mode.



If there is a level set in OFF Mode other than zero, the devices will run at that level when triggered to turn off.





# SCHEDULE MODE (ON AND OFF)

Sets an on clock-time and an off clock-time schedule for the devices to follow daily. Press the up or down button to first set up an on clock-time to trigger ON mode, then press the mode button to set an off clock-time to trigger OFF mode. Please be sure to set the current clock time under settings.

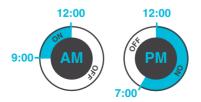
When the devices are triggered to activate, they will run at the level set in ON Mode. When the devices are triggered to deactivate, they will run at the level set in OFF Mode.

The countdown will begin if no buttons are pressed for 5 seconds. The time left on the countdown before the next on or off phase is displayed below the current level. The devices will not follow this schedule if you leave this mode. If you re-enter the Schedule Mode, they will continue to follow the latest schedule you have set.





If there is a level set in OFF Mode other than zero, the devices will run at that level when triggered to turn off.



# **CONTROLLER SETTINGS**

Pressing the setting button will cycle through the controller's available settings: DISPLAY, CLOCK, °F / °C, CALIB. T° / H% / kPa, TRANS. T° / H% / kPa, BUFF. T° / H% / kPa, and LEAF OFFSET.

### **DISPLAY SETTING**

Adjusts the display brightness and auto-dimming. Press the up or down button to cycle through levels 1, 2, 3, A2 and A3; 3 being the highest brightness setting, while 1 is the lowest. In settings 1, 2 and 3, the display will stay at that brightness level and will not automatically dim the display.

A2 and A3 will set the brightness level at 2 and 3, respectively, and will dim down the brightness level 1 when the controller is not being used after 15 seconds.



# **TOGGLING THE DISPLAY**

Lock the controller by holding the setting button.

Press the setting button to turn the display off. Pressing the setting button again will turn the display back on.

Programs will still run in the background while the LCD screen is off.



# °F/°C SETTING

Changes the displayed units to Fahrenheit or Celsius. Press the up or down button to cycle through F and C. All displayed units will automatically convert when adjusting this setting.



#### **CLOCK SETTING**

Adjusts the current clock time. Press the up or down button to increase or decrease the time. Once you cycle through 12:00 each time, the units will automatically change to AM or PM. The clock time is located at the top right corner of the display.



### **CALIBRATION TEMPERATURE SETTING**

Adjusts the temperature reading the sensor probe is measuring. Press the up or down button to increase or decrease the data figure in 1° increments. The calibration cycle ranges from -20°F to 20°F (or -10°C to 10°C) and will be applied to the sensor probe's measurements.



### **CALIBRATION HUMIDITY SETTING**

Adjusts the relative humidity reading the sensor probe is measuring. Press the up or down button to increase or decrease the data figure in 1% increments. The calibration cycle ranges from -10% to 10% and will be applied to the sensor probe's measurements.



#### **CALIBRATION LEAF OFFSET SETTING**

Adjusts the VPD reading the sensor probe is measuring. Press the up or down button to increase or decrease the data figure in 1° increments. The calibration cycle ranges from -20°F to 20°F (or -10°C to 10°C) and will be applied to the sensor probe's measurements.



# TRANSITION TEMPERATURE SETTING

Adjusts how gradually your device will shift between levels when triggered ON by the AUTO Mode's temperature trigger. This will determine how much the probe temperature needs to increase to step up to the next level setting.

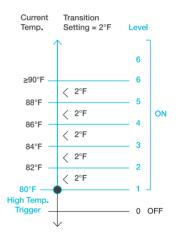
The higher the transition setting is, the wider the temperature gap is between levels. The lower the transition setting is, the smaller the temperature gap is between levels. If this figure is set to zero, your device will jump to your maximum level when triggered ON.

Press the up or down button to set a transition threshold between 0°F and 20°F (0°C and 10°C). When the sensor temperature first reaches or crosses the temperature trigger point, the level will increase by one (exiting OFF Mode). Each time the threshold level is crossed, the level will ramp up by one until it reaches the level set in ON Mode.

# EXAMPLE

In this example, your high temperature trigger is set at 80°F, the OFF Mode level is 0, and the ON Mode level is 6. If the transition threshold is set to 0°F, then once the sensor temperature reaches or exceeds 80°F, the devices will trigger to run at level 6. However, if the transition threshold is set to 2°F, then the devices will trigger to run at level 1 when the temperature reaches or exceeds 80°F. It will then ramp up to level 2 when the temperature reaches or exceeds 82°F, level 3 at 84°F, etc. From 90°F on, it will run at level 6, the level set in ON Mode.





### TRANSITION HUMIDITY SETTING

Adjusts how gradually your device will shift between levels when triggered ON by the AUTO Mode's humidity trigger. This will determine how much the probe humidity needs to increase to step up to the next level setting.

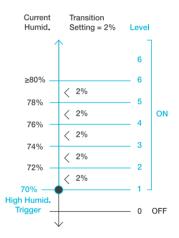
The higher the transition setting is, the wider the humidity gap is between levels. The lower the transition setting is, the smaller the humidity gap is between levels. If this figure is set to zero, your device will jump to your maximum level when triggered ON.

Press the up or down button to set a transition threshold between 0% and 10%. When the sensor humidity first reaches or crosses the humidity trigger point, the level will increase by one (exiting OFF Mode). Each time the threshold level is crossed, the level will ramp up by one until it reaches the level set in ON Mode.

# EXAMPLE

In this example, your high humidity trigger is set at 70%, the OFF Mode level is 0, and the ON Mode level is 6. If the transition threshold is set to 0%, once the sensor humidity reaches or exceeds 70% then the devices will trigger to run at level 7. However, if the transition threshold is set to 2%, then the devices will trigger to run at level 2 when reaching or exceeds 70%. It will then step up to level 2 when reaching or exceeding 72%, level 3 at 74%, etc. From 80% on, it will run at level 6, the level set in ON Mode.





#### TRANSITION VPD SETTING

Adjusts how gradually your device will shift between levels when triggered ON by the VPD trigger. This will determine how much the probe VPD needs to increase to step up to the next level setting.

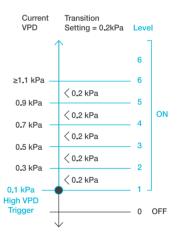
The higher the transition setting is, the wider the VPD gap is between levels. The lower the transition setting is, the smaller the VPD gap is between levels. If this figure is set to zero, your device will jump to your maximum level when triggered ON.

Press the up or down button to set a transition threshold between 0.1 kPa and 1.0 kPa. When the sensor VPD first reaches or crosses the VPD trigger point, the level will increase by one (exiting OFF Mode). Each time the threshold level is crossed, the level will ramp up by one until it reaches the level set in ON Mode.

#### EXAMPLE

In this example, your high VPD trigger is set at 0.1 kPa, the OFF Mode level is 0, and the ON Mode level is 6. If the transition threshold is set to 0 kPa, then once the sensor temperature reaches or exceeds 0.1 kPa, the devices will trigger to run at level 6. However, if the transition threshold is set to 0.2 kPa, then the devices will trigger to run at level 1 when the VPD reaches or exceeds 0.1 kPa. It will then ramp up to level 2 when the VPD reaches or crosses 0.3 kPa, level 3 at 0.5 kPa, etc. From 1.1 kPa on, it will run at level 6, the level set in ON Mode.





#### **BUFFER TEMPERATURE SETTING**

The buffer figure will create a trigger-off point below your set trigger point to prevent your device from shutting off too quickly. Press the up or down button to cycle through buffer range from  $0^{\circ}F$  to  $8^{\circ}F$  (or  $0^{\circ}C$  to  $4^{\circ}C$ ).

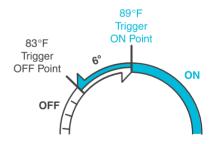
In high temperature triggers, your device will turn on, only turning off when the temperature falls below your buffer setting.

In low temperature triggers, your device will turn on, only turning off when the temperature rises above your set buffer setting.

#### EXAMPLE

In this example, your High Temperature Trigger is set at 89°F and your Temperature Buffer is set at 6°F. Your device will trigger on when it meets or rises above 89°F, and only trigger off when it falls below 83°F. The 83°F figure is obtained by taking your High Temperature Trigger of 89°F and subtracting your Temperature Buffer of 6°F.





#### **BUFFER HUMIDITY SETTING**

The buffer figure will create a trigger-off point below your set trigger point to prevent your device from shutting off too quickly. Press the up or down button to cycle through buffer range from 0% to 10%.

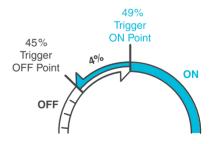
In high humidity triggers, your device will turn on, only turning off when the humidity falls below your buffer setting.

In low humidity triggers, your device will turn on, only turning off when the humidity rises above your set buffer setting.

#### EXAMPLE

In this example, your High Humidity Trigger is set at 49% and your Humidity Buffer is set at 4%. Your device will trigger on when it meets or rises above 49%, and only trigger off when it falls below 45%. The 45% figure is obtained by taking your High Humidity Trigger of 49% and subtracting your Humidity Buffer of 4%.





#### **BUFFER VPD SETTING**

The buffer figure will create a trigger-off point below your set trigger point to prevent your device from shutting off too quickly. Press the up or down button to cycle through buffer range from 0.1 kPa and 1.0 kPa.

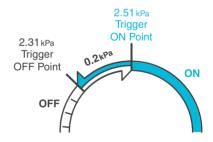
In high VPD triggers, your device will turn on, only turning off when the VPD falls below your buffer setting.

In low VPD triggers, your device will turn on, only turning off when the VPD rises above your set buffer setting.

#### **EXAMPLE**

In this example, your High VPD Trigger is set at 2.51 kPa and your VPD Buffer is set at 0.2 kPa. Your device will trigger on when it meets or rises above 2.51 kPa, and only trigger off when it falls below 2.31 kPa%. The 2.51 kPa figure is obtained by taking your High VPD Trigger of 2.51% and subtracting your VPD Buffer of 0.2 kPa.





#### **ALERT ICONS**

The alert icons are displayed at the top of the screen. Icons may flash when the controller signals an alert to notify you of any triggered function or alarm.



#### ADVANCE PROGRAMMING

Displays when an advance program set in the app is active. "ADV." will appear and override the controller if an automation program is in use.

#### **AUTO MODE ALERT**

Flashes whenever any of the auto mode triggers (high temperature, low temperature, high humidity, or low humidity) activate your devices.

#### TIMER ALERT

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Flashes when a countdown has completed for TIMER TO ON, TIMER TO OFF, CYCLE, or SCHEDULE Mode.

#### VPD ALERT

Flashes whenever either VPD mode triggers (high VPD or low VPD) activate your devices.



#### WI-FI

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Appears when the physical controller is connected to the app via Wi-Fi.



Displays when you lock the controller. The icon will flash and beep if you attempt to adjust the controller while it is still locked.

#### ALERT

Flashes and beeps with an alert whenever a plugged-in device experiences interference to its functioning. Check your devices for possible issues.

#### ALARM

Flashes and beeps with an alert if the temperature/humidity/VPD meet the trigger point set in the app.

## **OTHER SETTINGS**

#### FACTORY RESET

Holding the mode, up, and down buttons together for 5 seconds will reset your controller and restore factory settings. This clears all user parameters in each controller mode and setting.

#### CONTROLLER LOCK

Holding the setting button will lock the controller in your current mode. While your controller is locked, no parameters may be adjusted, nor will you be able to switch modes. Holding the setting button again will unlock the controller.

#### HIDE SCREEN

Lock the controller so no settings can be adjusted. See above. Then press the setting button to turn the display off. Pressing it again will turn the display back on. Programs will still run in the background while the LCD screen is off.

#### JUMP TO OFF MODE

Holding the mode button for 3 seconds while in any mode or setting will automatically jump to OFF Mode. This function is disabled if the controller is locked.

#### **RESET TO OFF/DEFAULT**

Holding the up and down buttons together for 2 seconds will reset the value of your current mode or controller setting to default. In AUTO or SCHEDULE Mode, pressing either the up or down button will return to its previous value.

#### AUTO INCREASING OR DECREASING

Holding the up or down button will increase or decrease the user setting automatically until you release them.



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## **DOWNLOAD THE APP**

#### THE AC INFINITY APP

The AC Infinity app enables you to connect with the next generation of our intelligent controllers, giving you access to advance programs and environmental data\*.



#### HOW TO USE THE APP

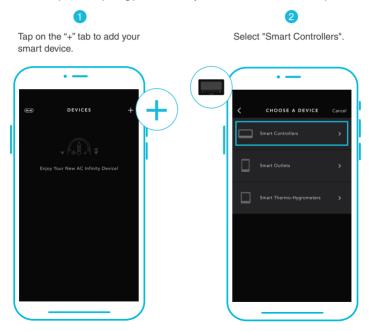
Visit our website at www.acinfinity.com or open your smartphone camera and scan the QR code below for more information on the AC Infinity app.



\*Appearance and features subject to change.

#### **SETUP AND PAIRING**

Power your device on before pairing your controller with the app. Logging in or creating an account beforehand will expedite the pairing process. Have your Wi-Fi network's name and password ready.



Wi-Fi and location permissions must be enabled on your mobile device before starting the pairing process.

Select CONTROLLER 69 PRO.





Hold the port button for 5 seconds to activate Bluetooth. Wait for the Bluetooth icon to start flashing on your controller's screen to release the button.



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Connect using Bluetooth. To connect using Wi-Fi, skip to step 8.





Connecting with Bluetooth will disable Wi-Fi functionality. Go to the app settings page to re-enable and connect using Wi-Fi.

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When pairing the app around multiple controllers, move your mobile device closer to your desired controller.

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Tap the DONE button to complete the pairing process.



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Repeat steps 1-5. Log in or create an account to continue.



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Enter your Wi-Fi network's password. You may also connect to an alternate 2.4 GHz router\*.

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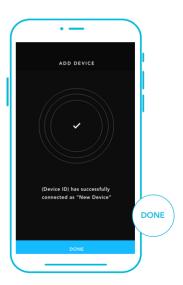
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Follow these tips if the pairing process is unsuccessful.





Tap the DONE button to complete the pairing process.



\*This controller is only compatible with 2.4 GHz frequency band routers. When connecting using Wi-Fi, make sure your mobile device is not connected to a 5 GHz frequency band network.

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Your controller will appear in your smart device with a unique ID.



## **CONTROLLER 69 PRO FAQ**

Q: What devices are compatible with the CONTROLLER 69 PRO?

A: All AC Infinity devices that contain a UIS connector are compatible. If your AC Infinity device has a 4-pin Molex connector and an EC motor, it may still be compatible with the use of a UIS adapter to convert its connector to fit with the controller.

Q: What does "level" refer to in the controller and app?

A: The level represents the intensity the device is running at. This is represented by a digit 0 to 10. Zero means the device is off, and 10 represents its running at its maximum. For fan devices, the level would be referring to their speed. For light devices, the level would be referring to its brightness. Note that on and off devices do not have a level setting.

**Q**: Why is my device is not turning off when the programming is triggering it to be off? **A**: The figure set in OFF Mode determines the device's level when it's triggered to be OFF in all other modes. Set this figure to zero if you want the device to turn off when triggered OFF.

If this is occurring in AUTO Mode, check the points of your high and low triggers, which can all activate concurrently. Turn off any triggers that are not in use. If you are using the app, check to see if any ADVANCE programming is active, which can override any control programming.

**Q**: Why does my device not run or run at low levels when the programming is triggering it to be on? **A**: The figure set in ON Mode determines the device's level when it's triggered to be ON in all other modes. Make sure this figure is not set to zero or the device will not run when triggered to be ON.

If this is occurring in AUTO Mode, check the points of your high and low triggers, which can all activate concurrently. Turn off any triggers that are not in use. If you are using the app, check to see if any ADVANCE programming is active, which can override any control programming.

## **CONTROLLER 69 PRO FAQ**

**Q**: How do I stop my device from turning on and off too quickly in AUTO Mode? **A**: The figure set in the TRANSITION under SETTINGS will determine how the device ramps up in levels when triggered to run in AUTO Mode. Set a transition threshold X. For every multiple of X that has surpassed your trigger point, the device will increase by one level. The lower the transition threshold is set to, the easier it will be for the device to ramp up in levels. If set to zero, the device will jump to the max set speed without ramping when triggered. This may cause the device to turn on and off quickly if the climate fluctuates back and forth. Increase the transition threshold number to help smooth out the transitions. Check the points of your high and low triggers, which can all activate concurrently. Turn off any triggers that are not in use.

**Q**: How do I set a minimum speed for constant ventilation, that would ramp up when triggered? **A**: If a fan device is connected, the figure set in OFF Mode determines the fan speed when it's triggered to be OFF in all other modes. When the fan isn't triggered ON, it will be considered OFF and so it will run at that minimum speed continuously. Once triggered ON, it will change its speed to the figure set under ON Mode.

- Q: Where is the best place to position the sensor probe?
- A: Place the sensor probe as close as possible to the hottest or most humid spot in your space.
- Q: Do I need to remove the plastic cap from the probe?
- A: Yes. You will need to remove the plastic cap so the probe can accurately read climate conditions.

**Q:** Can I connect different-sized fans to the same controller?

A: Please refer to pages 17-18 for details on adding more fan units.

## **CONTROLLER 69 PRO FAQ**

Q: Will I be able to use this controller with my own devices?

A: The CONTROLLER 69 PRO is only compatible with devices in the UIS ecosystem. Look for our logo on your AC Infinity device's packaging for UIS compatibility.

Q: Does the controller retain its settings after power is shut off?

A: Yes. If the controller's power is cut off and is powered on afterward, your settings will remain.

Q: My controller isn't pairing with the app. How do I fix this?

A: If the pairing process isn't successful, press any button to return to the normal screen. Then hold the port button for 5 seconds to try again. When starting the pairing process around multiple Wi-Fi controllers, move your smart device closer to the controller you wish to connect the app with.

Q: Why does the app ask me for location permissions?

A: The app requires location permissions to find the relative position of your smart controller and communicate with existing Bluetooth devices already paired with the app. All Android devices prior to system version 12.0 will require location permissions to be turned on for the Bluetooth scan to be successful.

Q: Why do the port's level digits on the screen occasionally flash when I unplug a device? A: The controller may have received electronic interference during the disconnection. To fix this, completely cut off power from the controller by unplugging all connected devices. Then plug them back into their previous ports and resume normal use.

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## **AC INFINITY PRODUCTS**

### **Advance Grow Tents**

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### **Inline Duct Fans**

The CLOUDLINE series is a line of duct fans designed to quietly ventilate AV rooms and closets, as well as various DIY air circulation and exhaust projects. Features a thermal controller with intelligent programming that will automatically adjust duct fan speeds in response to changing temperatures.

### **Grow Lights**

An indoor LED grow lamp designed to simulate outdoor daytime lighting to improve and accelerate your plant's photosynthesis. Using the latest Samsung LM301H diodes, this LED grow system efficiently produces full-spectrum lighting usable during all stages of the grow cycle.







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