

# uSwitchCS™ Installation and Operating Manual



Introduction uSwitchCS Features Relay Connection **GPIO Connections** Analog to Digital input Connection **Expansion Port Connections** 5Vdc Power Output Control Center (Home Page of User Interface) Relay Settings Relay Name [15](text string) Relay Address (text string, Read-Only Field) Event (List box) Latching - (Event Mode Only) Off StateText (text string) On State Text (text string) Off State Color (color select-box) On State Color (color select-box) Momentary Time (integer) Invert Output (checkbox) Enable Sub Control (checkbox) Add to Control Center (checkbox) Notification Event (selection box) Select Next/Prev Relay (button) **Digital I/O Settings** Input Name [15] (text string) Operating Mode (custom select box) Off StateText (text string) On State Text (text string) Off State Color (color select box) On State Color (color select box) Measurement Units (text string, Rate mode only) Termination Level (custom select box) Debounce Time (ms) (integer) Min. Event Time (sec) (integer) Rate Mode (select box) Target (integer) Tolerance (integer) Target Zone Color (color select box, rate mode only) Decimal Places (decimal number, Rate and Counter modes only) Scale (m value, decimal number, rate and counter modes only) Offset (b value, decimal number, rate mode only)

Rollover/Cutoff (integer, counter mode only)

Add to Control Center (checkbox)

Notifications (checkbox)

Next GPIO >>

Analog I/O Settings

Sensor Name [15](text string)

ADC Address (Device Name) (Read-Only field)

Power On A/D (checkbox)

Below Range Color (color select box)

Target Range Color (color select box)

Above Range Color (color select box)

Measurement Units (text string)

Sample Count (custom select box, not all devices support this field)

Max Voltage (custom select box, Voltage inputs only)

Target (decimal number)

Tolerance (decimal number)

Triggering Event (rate mode only)

Decimal Places (rate mode only)

Scale (m value, decimal number)

Offset (b value, rate mode only)

Min. Event Time (secs) (integer)

Add to Control Center (checkbox)

Notifications (checkbox)

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Virtual Relay Name [15] (text string)

Operating Mode (custom select box)

Off State Text (text string)

On State Text (text string)

Off State Color (color select box)

On State Color (color select box)

Power Up State (custom select box)

Momentary Time (sec) (integer)

Total Slave Devices (integer)

Slave IP/URL[x] (4-digit numeric IP)

Slave Link(s) (4-digit numeric IP, read-only)

Slave Port (integer-port) (only if "Local IP" mode, not used if "Web Socket" mode is on)

Slave Relay(s) (custom select box)

Enable Sub Control (checkbox)

Notifications (check box) Enables notifications for Virtual relay.

Next Virtual Relay >>

Notifications (checkbox)

Max Consecutive Failures (integer)

Startup Delay (integer)

Time Between Pings (integer)

Reboot Hold Time (integer)

Fault Mode Time (integer)

| Reset Counters (button)   |
|---|
| Network Configuration   |
| Networking Mode (custom select box)   |
| SSID (text string)  |
| WiFi Security (custom select box)   |
| Passphrase (text string)  |
| IP - MAC[xx:xx:xx:xx:xx] (4-tuple/digit numeric IP,[unique MAC address for the uSwitch AP]) |
| Primary DNS (4-digit numeric IP)  |
| Enable SSID Broadcast (checkbox)  |
| Enable NAT/Repeater (checkbox, APStation Only)  |
| Enable DHCP Server (checkbox)   |
| WiFi Station (client) Settings (Station or APStation modes)                                 |
| Available SSIDs (custom dropdown-box)   |
| SSID (text string)  |
| Security (custom select box)  |
| Passphrase (text string)  |
| DHCP (Auto Acquire IP) (checkbox)   |
| <pre>IP(Static) - MAC[XX:XX:XX:XX:XX] (4-digit numeric IP)</pre>                            |
| Radio Channel (select box)  |
| Gateway (4-digit numeric IP)  |
| SubNet Mask (4-digit numeric IP)  |
| Host Name (Text String)   |
| Primary DNS (4-digit numeric IP)  |
| Secondary DNS (4-digit numeric IP, station/ethernet mode only)                              |
| Tertiary DNS (4-digit numeric IP, station/ethernet mode only)                               |
| MTU (Max 1500 Bytes) (integer)  |
| Ethernet Adapter Settings   |
| DHCP (Auto Acquire IP) (checkbox)   |
| IP(Static) - MAC[XX:XX:XX:XX:XX] (4-digit numeric IP)                                       |
| Full/Half Duplex (checkbox)   |
| 100BASE-T (checkbox)  |
| Port Forwarding   |
| Calendar Day Events (text string)   |
| RelayX-i (checkbox, one for each discovered relay)  |
| Day Event (calendar day events have precedence over weekday events).                        |
| Event Times   |
| State 0 (custom select box)   |
| Event 0-7 Time (custom select box)  |
| Access (selection box)  |
| Password [15] (text string)   |
| Login Requires Password (checkbox)  |
| Account Timeout (minutes) (custom select box)   |
| Login Notifications (checkbox)  |

Connections/Ports

Connection Type (Selection box) HTTPS Port (integer-port) HTTP Port (integer-port) TCP Master Command Port (integer-port) Virtual Relay Connection (Selection Box) **Internal Watchdogs** Software WatchDog (checkbox) **Network Loss Watchdog** System Diagnostics (checkbox) Mode (select box) Use uHaveControl Mail Server™ (checkbox) **SMTP Server URL** SMTP Port (integer-port) Server Requires Authentication (checkbox) Account Name [31](text string) Password [31](text string) Send Secure Email (checkbox) uSwitchCS Reboot Notification (checkbox) Settings Update Notification (checkbox) Test Notification on Save Changes (selection box) NTP (checkbox) Primary NTP Server [47](URL text string) Secondary NTP Server [47](URL text string) NTP Reset Period (Days) (selection box) Clock (12/24) Hour (custom select box) Time Zone (UTC offset) (custom select box, NTP mode only) Enable Daylight Savings (checkbox, NTP mode only) **Daylight Savings Settings** uSwitchCS Control Center Operating Modes Control Center (Relay 1- Momentary Mode) Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, Startup Delay phase) Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, Ping Delay phase) Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, pinging phase) Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, auto reboot countdown phase) Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, Fault Mode) Control Center (GPIO1 with counter enabled) MAC Address uSwitchCS Board Schematic Driving multiple uSwitch Relays from a single uSwitch GPIO or Virtual Button The A-Plug Universal 110VAC uSwitchCS Adapter Troubleshooting: Appendix A: Factory Default Settings

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# Introduction

uHaveControl specializes in innovative IOT solutions for controling and monitoring your world and keeping you connected to it 24/7!

The **u**Switch **C**ontrol **S**tation (**uCS**) is our third generation web based relay and I/O controllers. The company that invented the uSwitch in 2006 continues to advance its development. With infinite possibilities, uCS enables you to securely control or monitor anything, anywhere, anytime. With built-in WiFi, Ethernet, Network security AutoReboot, and Cloud integration the uCS can restart any network infrastructure/critical device securely whether, wired, wireless or cellular, anywhere in the world automatically when it locks up or stops communicating, preserving network, connectivity, and control/security operations, This saves you cost, unnecessary site visits and exposure, decreasing down-time and improving customer experience. uSwitch technology is currently deployed in the most demanding industrial, environmental monitoring, law enforcement, security, IOT, OEM and consumer applications throughout the world.

Simple to use, with no programming required, uSwitch automatically builds a secure and intuitive control system interface on multiple levels across many functional pages. uSwitch runs as a stand-alone system, through distributed environments over

your private network or the web.

Once connected, uCS can monitor, sense, report on, control and reboot any device or sensor over a local network or over the web whether on a remote outpost, in a vacation home or solar application halfway across the world. In addition to full mobile integration, uSwitch can be accessed from networked computers, iPads, Phones, or a myriad of smart devices providing unlimited control anywhere, anytime and from anyplace. With direct integration to Amazon Web Services (AWS), uCS Provides Over-The-Air (OTA) updates keeping itself up to date, keeping you on track, and supporting the latest technologies as they become available.

# uSwitchCS Features

- Connects to phones, computers, iPads and many other smart devices
- No programming required
- Minimal Footprint
- Minimal Power Consumption
- Flexible, 9-30 Vdc, and fixed input models
- Independent and Isolated, Removable Terminal Connectors
- Over-The-Air (OTA) software updates for AWS secure servers
- Built-in Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11 b/g/n) radio supports user configurable Access Point, Repeater and Station/Client/Infrastructure modes all under the WiFi security mode of your choice.
- Internal Micro antenna and External SMA antennas supported (2.4 GHz, 50 Ohm, omni directional)
- Default WiFi Transmission range 250 feet, and miles with specialized antennas
- Repeater mode adds input/output capabilities to your existing network while silently extending its range.
- WiFi security options: WEP, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA2-Enterprise, WPA3-PSK, WPA2-WPA3, WAPI-PSK, Open
- Hard-wired network adapter for Ethernet connections supporting Full/Half Duplex and 10/100BASE-T.
- Network Protocols SSL/TLS, StartTLS, SMTP, NTP, HTTPS, HTTP, WS, WSS, TCP/IP, UDP, NAT, DDNS, mDNS, HTML, XML, MODBUS, MQTT, CGI, Web Sockets
- Built in Dynamic DNS (DDNS) Client supporting No-IP, Duck DNS, DynDNS, and Google Domains
- Static and Dynamic IP support with Port Forwarding, and Virtual Port Addressing
- mDNS provides multicast auto discovery of all uSwitch devices on the LAN subnet
- Primary, Secondary and Tertiary DNS selection options
- up to 5 Indendent **SSL SMTP** mail clients for secure, user defined, notifications deliverable on system events, user actions, schedules or hardware activity.
- Secure email and SMS alerts can be sent from I/O events, Watchdog Events, Scheduled Events and user initiated actions.
- Mail Clients for STARTTLS and STARTSSL
- Two dry contact relays (5A@120Vac, 3A@250VAC), (5A@120VDC, 3A@250VDC), MBTF (100K Cycles)
- Isolated Terminal Connector to both NO (normally open) and NC (normally closed) connections.
- 5Vdc and 3.3Vdc outputs for I2C and, SPI with expansion options
- Built-in, user configurable, web server providing a simple/intuitive interface or full OEM customization.
- Customizable Menus, Interface Colors/Controls/Icons/Buttons, Real-Time Data, Calibration/Timing ...
- Built in Scheduler runs off NTP servers or manually entered time
- Primary and Secondary NTP Server options as well as selectable update frequency
- Real-Time Clock supports Time Zones and Daylight Savings

- Scheduler supporting up to 8 timed events per entry (up to 20 days/and up to 300 Scheduled Events selectable per relay)
- Scheduler supports Calendar, Weekday, Interval Timed events, including Sunrise/SunSet option.
- Scheduler supports a Periodic Pulse (relay Settings) which generates a timed event on interval
- Multiple simultaneous logins, support segregated user accounts with specific account/control privileges
- Each device's Security password is Unique and a variety of hacking prevention techniques are deployed to prevent
  unintended access without proper account passwords and privileges when security options are fully deployed.
- Each Relay can have its own Independent, User Configurable, I/O Reset or Alarm event Watchdog
- Each Watchdog has 3 configurable ping URLs, or can use a hardware heart-beat for event for activation
- Multiple Relay Modes including user input mode (with or without momentary timers), external hardware trigger mode, schedule and watchdog modes, supporting both Latched and Unlatched operation
- Timed resets can be configured by putting a relay in **Periodic Mode** and then programming its reset interval in the Event Calendar
- User defined Relay Power-On States
- Digital inputs with state detection, rate detection (paddle sensors), counters with rollover, setpoints, triggers, cutoff filters, scaling, hysteresis and event notification options
- Internal inputs have a configurable hardware Pull-Up/Pull-Down and debounce option to meet your specific needs
- Virtual Relays provide Peer-to-Peer communication supporting remote relay control that can be latched, momentarily, driven from local relays, local inputs, or manually controlled by an operator. Remote devices can be driven using Socket I/O for your local network or via Web Sockets for communication outside the local network.
- Virtual Relays support event driven Custom Web Socket and I/O Messaging
- Peer-to-Peer communication is compatible across entire uSwitch hardware product line
- . ADC inputs with limits, triggers and events
- ADC supports configurable Resolutions, Hardware Sampling Rates, Scaling, Offsets and Hysteresis
- User Customizable Event Log, can be enabled, disabled, downloaded and eMailed
- Expansion buses such as i2c, and SPI, support connection to offboard devices and sensors
- I2C auto-discovery supports up to 120 chainable devices and sensors
- Control and Configuration for Expansion devices is automatically generated based on Auto-Discovery software
- Supported expansion options include: Relays/GPIOs/ADCs/Temp/Pressure/Humidity/Air Quality/Luminosity...
- HTML5 Graphs Supported, User can interactively select and View Graphs of Analog Sensor Data, GPIOs and Relays
- Company, Product Name, Links to Website, Manuals, OEM Icons all user configurable for Rapid OEM Integration
- Manual and Marketing Literature in standard formats for rapid OEM Marketing and Support Documentation
- System Backup and Restore provides device preservation and rapid scaling to new devices
- Optional A-Plug converts relay output to switchable 120vDC outlets.
- Non-Conductive Case has flanges and through holes for easy mounting
- Independent Factory Restore, Communication Restore, and System Reset Buttons
- **Custom API** supports TCP, Web Sockets, CGI, and XML interfaces for quick integration with other products such as RTDs, control interfaces, or custom/cloud apps.
- All features programmable from Remote Apps through a simple XML/HTTP command Interface or via custom Cloud
- Fully Configurable user Interface including display color options, Company ICONS, menus and more!
- Content specific Help Screens and Documentation
- Great Documentation! Great Support!
- Proudly Developed, Manufactured and Supported from the USA!!!

# About uSwitchCS

uSwitchCS (uCS) is the latest uHaveControl smart industrial controller. The uCS hosts a WiFi (802.11b/g/n) radio, an RJ45 Ethernet jack, two high power electro-mechanical relays, two GPIO(s), an Analog input, Real-Time Clock, 5 and 3.3 Vdc outputs, expansion port, embedded HTTP/HTTPS server, embedded mail client with/without SSL, a control application/Web server and boot loader supporting secure Over The Air (OTA) upgrades. The CS can be accessed over its own secure private WiFi Network, a user's private WiFi network or from any wired Ethernet or wireless network supporting the HTTP or HTTPS protocol, over VPNs, or on home/industrial/business networks. uCS may also be accessed or controlled from custom third-party applications via an easy to use API using XML or TCP. It can be used for access control and monitoring of security devices, lights, alarms, pumps, valves, gates, and supports a slew of sensors including proximity, temperature, pressure, humidity, luminosity, noise, air quality, etc.

Advanced functions include auto discovery of devices on its expansion bus(s), detecting network failures and restarting network infrastructure and utility devices without human involvement (even on full communication breakdown). This Watchdog mechanism automatically restarts servers, cell/satellite modems, switches, gateways, access points, computers, network cameras, etc. uCS relays can be wired in series with a device's power source to switch the power on and off automatically or manually. uCS relays can also be connected directly into a device's reset circuit, in which case the uCS does not power down the device, it simply forces a warm restart triggering a device or module's internal reset mechanism (reboot methods may have different effects and requirements in physical connection and setup).

If a device's power load exceeds the max specifications of built-in relays, uCS relays can directly drive external high power relays expanding your options.

Supporting universal web, cloud and network interfaces, the uSwitchCS can be accessed and controlled using secure AWS IOT Core connections or a library of MQTT subscriptions from cloud servers, by its IPV4 network address on your local LAN, and from remote networks using NAT, Port-Forwarding, DDNS, Web Sockets CGI Scripts, ModBus and from industry standard browsers. This enables direct visibility and secure access from any connected network via industry standard interfaces, servers or your own custom APIs. The factory default IP address for the WiFi Access Point is 192.168.4.1, at default HTTP port 80, default gateway 192.168.4.1, subnet mask 255.255.255.0. For its Ethernet interface the default IPV4 address is 192.168.0.191.

For Custom applications the following communication protocols interfaces are available: XML, TCP Sockets, Web Sockets, CGI Scripts, MQTT, ModBus AWS IOT core libraries. Every feature available to the uSwitch for control, configuration, notification, etc, can be implemented by private OEM Applications.

uCS supports secure Peer-to-Peer (P2P) communication so that an event at one uSwitch (Controller) can trigger events at multiple satellite uSwitchs (clients). For instance, a single push button or alarm input event on a master unit can trigger satellite uSwitches to generate alarms or open/lock down an entire campus or facility. Further such events can simultaneously send alerts to personel or monitoring stations via secure eMail or SMS messages. P2P communication is daisy chainable to a virtually unlimited set of satellite clients. Further via the virtual relay interface customizable WebSocket Alarms from hardware events can be sent via webSoc,ets to your control interfaces anywhere on the internet,

The uSwitch can run with or without user accounts and passwords (without accounts is not advisable unless on a private network). Up to 24 independent user Accounts can be created. Each user account has configurable access levels, automatic logout periods. It is recommended that once provisioned and installed unique Passwords are enabled and passwords remain hidden to protect illegitimate access. Passwords should contain upper and lower case characters and integers. Users who enter an incorrect password multiple times will be prevented from access for several minutes and separate web sessions are maintained for each logged in user. The uCS operating System supports independent sessions for each logged in user.

# Installation Guidelines (Read before Installing)

Opening the uSwitchCS enclosure or tampering voids the warranty.

- 1. The uSwitch is **NOT** waterproof (do not install outdoors or in harsh environments without proper environmental enclosure).
- 2. If connecting a relay output to a power source, disconnect the power source prior to wiring to the terminal connector.
- 3. Installation by qualified personnel recommended
- 4. WiFi Devices are not designed to run in high radio emission environments or environments with strong magnetic fields/Power Solenoids/Transformers or in close proximity to other transmitters or antennas (for more details see FCC transmitter guidlines)
- 5. In certain environments data can be less reliable than wired Ethernet due to outside interference
- 6. Some units include an SMA Connector for an external antenna, in this case do not operate the unit without the antenna or with any antenna having a gain greater than or having a gain greater than the provided antenna
- 7. Must not be used for medical, lifesaving, or any purpose where a failure could cause injury, loss of life, property, or financial losses
- 8. Must be correctly wired. Incorrect wiring could result in damage to the uSwitch or connected devices
- 9. Relays on the uSwitch are not intended to support high power/high current devices
- 10. The uSwitch has removable terminal connectors. To make the best connection, remove the connectors and install wires directly on the connector before reattaching connectors to their female/male counterparts on the uSwitch

Antenna Connection - Do not locate the uCS within immediate proximity of microwave ovens or other radio/high emission devices such as access points, solenoids or radios that might cause interference or be interfered with. The CS should be installed in locations that will normally not be within one foot of human activity.

### uSwitchCS Quick Start Guide

1. uSwitchCS can be powered by a DC regulated power supply in the 9-30Vdc range. Connect the appropriate DC power supply to the + and - terminals in Figure 1 (regulated power supply recommended). The power supply should be rated to meet the operating current of the uSwitchCS (see appendix C for power specifications) along with any expansion modules that receive power from the uSwitch. As shown in the photo, the + terminal is closest to the outside edge; the - terminal is closest to the "Relay" connectors.

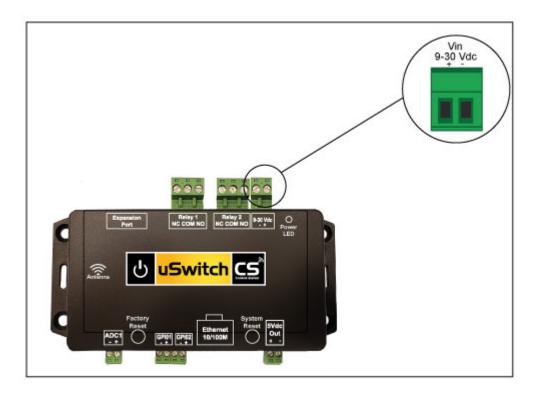


Figure 1

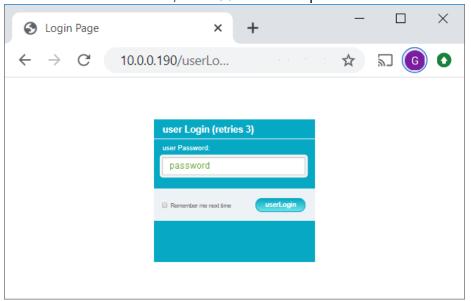
2. If the model being installed is a uSwitchCS XT(external antenna), the provided antenna should be screwed into the SMA recepticle on the left hand side of the uSwitchCS by the antenna icon. If no SMA antenna receptacle is present, the uSwitchCS has an internal antenna. When using an external antenna, the antenna should have a vertical orientation.

#### **Wireless Network Connection to the Access Point**

- 1. The uSwitchCS supports multiple wireless modes. It can run as an Access Point (AP), a Station¹ or both combined (APStation). Running in **Station** or **APStation** mode enables the uSwitch connection to an external AP/Network Router making it a gateway to other networks which are connected to an external router or gateway. APStation mode allows the internal AP to simultaneously support other wireless devices such as other uSwitch Stations, wireless sensors/phones, etc. In this mode uCS acts as a universal bi-directional repeater for devices connected to the uSwitch internal AP through the external AP/gateway.
- 2. From the factory, uSwitch is configured in APStation mode with SSID for the Access Point set to "uStationAP-XXXX" (XXXX are the last 4 digits of the AP adapters MAC). Security is set to "Open" for initial connection (after initial connection, if the uSwitch is to continue to support an Access Point, it is recommended to enable WiFi Security for the uSwitch AP in its network settings). The uSwitch Access Point provides a DHCP server for easy first time connections, however we recommend devices be assigned static IP addresses for most reliable/consistent connectivity.

It is important when attempting to connect to the uSwitch for the first time from an external device that the uSwitchCS starts in Access Point/Station mode (factory default). Holding the factory reset button for four (4) seconds will always restore a uSwitchCS to Access Point mode and restore the factory network and wireless settings (ensuring return to default startup connection settings so user can re-establish communication).

- 3. To connect to the uSwitch for the first time from your wireless device, scan for available wireless devices, set your WiFi SSID to the uSwitch's SSID, uStationAP-xxxx (xxxx is last 4 digits of the uSwitch MAC address). Select Open for the WiFi security option<sup>7</sup>.
- 4. Make sure your device has DHCP enabled so the uSwitch can automatically assign an IP address to your device once it is detected.
- 5. After connecting to the uSwitch network, enter the URL: <a href="http://192.168.4.1">http://192.168.4.1</a> in the address bar of your device's browser. If user Logins are required, The 'user Login' screen below will appear, if not you will be logged in automatically. (For secure connections you will need to change to HTTPS mode from the Port and System Settings menu).
- 6. If the password screen below is enabled, enter **admin** as the password.



7. Similarly to step 5, instead of entering the IPV4 address in the browser you can enter the uSwitchs' mDNS host name. To do this use <a href="http://uSwitchCS-XXXXXX">http://uSwitchCS-XXXXXX</a> (xxxxxxx may be found as the host name on the network settings page).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Station Mode also known as Infrastructure Mode

| Control Center                                   | uHaveControl™ Control Center                              |                         |                        |  |
|--|---|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Relay Settings                                   | Device Status   | Control                 | Options                |  |
| Digital Input<br>Settings                        | Relay_1 (Off) Relay State: Off                            | Off                     | Pulse                  |  |
| Virtual Relay<br>Settings                        | Manual: Idle  |                         | 15 Seconds             |  |
| ADC Settings                                     | Relay_2 (Off) Relay State: Off                            | Off                     | Pulse                  |  |
| Watchdog<br>Settings                             | Manual: Idle  | OII OII                 | 15 Seconds             |  |
| Network<br>Settings                              | GPIO1 (Counter)  Count: Max=250.00, Rollover Count (none) | 0 Count                 | Reset GPIO1<br>Counter |  |
| Date Events =  Event Schedule =                  | GPIO2 (Rate) Limits: Min=50.00, Max=250.00                | 14.00 Count             | Reset GPIO2<br>Counter |  |
| Security<br>Settings                             | FactoryReset (Switch) Clear 12 Mins, 24 secs              | Clear                   |                        |  |
| SMTP/Email<br>Settings                           | ADC0  | 3.12 mV                 |                        |  |
| Time/Date<br>Settings<br>Log Settings            | Temperature   | 72.12 °F                |                        |  |
| System<br>Information                            | Pressure<br>Humidity                                      | 29.59 InHg<br>29.00% RH |                        |  |
| Firmware/File =<br>Downloads                     | APStation Connected /                                     | 03/03/20 10:15:08 AM    |                        |  |
| Option Boards  System/Menu Settings  User Manual |   |                         | I                      |  |
| OSCI Maridal                                     | uSwitchCS by uHaveControl™                                |                         |                        |  |

uSwitch upon Network Connection from AP Connecting as a Station or to Ethernet



- 1. You now have established a connection to the uSwitch's wireless network. The next step is to provision the uSwitch itself onto your local, private network. Provisioning enables you to login to the uSwitch, indirectly, from your network or the Internet, and allows the uSwitch to send encrypted email or SMS notifications, that can be accessed from the internet, connect to Network Time Servers (NTP), mail (SMTP) servers and implement watchdogs that that can detect and restart your network or other devices on lockup detection.
- 2. To provide outside network access on WiFi, put the uSwitchCS onto your network iby either **APStation** mode (default) or just **Station** mode or if a hard-wired Ethernet connection is used change the networking mode to **Ethernet** (note: Currently Ethernet Mode and WiFi Modes are mutually exclusive).

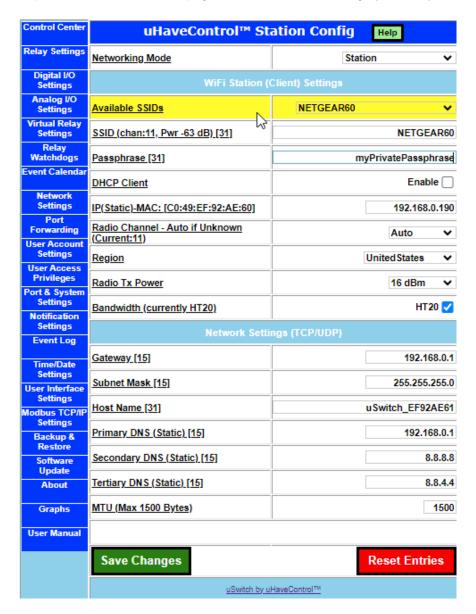
Note: In **Station** mode other client wireless devices will not connect to the uSwitch directly (although the uSwitch can still talk to them from your wired or wireless network if it is set up as the gateway). In Station mode, the same steps below are followed but **Station** mode is chosen as the "Networking Mode" instead of **APStation** mode.

- 3. To change network Adapter types, select the "Network Settings" menu.
- 4. You should now see the 'Network Settings' page below (if you are going to connect the uCS via WiFi continue to step 5, or for hard-wired Ethernet jump to step 21).

| Control Center             | uHaveControl™ APStation Config Help |                     |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Relay Settings             | Networking Mode                     | APStation 🗸         |  |  |
| Digital I/O<br>Settings    | WiFi Access Point (AP) Settings     |                     |  |  |
| Analog I/O<br>Settings     | SSID [31]                           | uStationAP_AE61     |  |  |
| Virtual Relay<br>Settings  | Security Options                    | Open <b>∨</b>       |  |  |
| Relay<br>Watchdogs         | Passphrase [31]                     | ↓ uSwitchCS         |  |  |
| Event Calendar             | IP-MAC[C0:49:EF:92:AE:61] [15]      | 192.168.4.1         |  |  |
| Network<br>Settings        | AP Primary DNS [15]                 | 192.168.4.1         |  |  |
| Port<br>Forwarding         | Broadcast SSID                      | Enable <            |  |  |
| User Account<br>Settings   | NAT/Repeater (Sets DHCP Server)     | Enable <            |  |  |
| User Access<br>Privileges  | DHCP Server                         | Enable <            |  |  |
| Port & System<br>Settings  | WiFi Station (                      | Client) Settings    |  |  |
| Notification<br>Settings   | Available SSIDs                     | NETGEAR60 ✓         |  |  |
| Event Log                  | SSID (chan:11, Pwr -67 dB) [31]     | NETGEAR60           |  |  |
| Time/Date<br>Settings      | Passphrase [31]                     | myPrivatePassphrase |  |  |
| User Interface<br>Settings | DHCP Client                         | Enable              |  |  |
| Modbus TCP/IP<br>Settings  | IP(Static)-MAC: [C0:49:EF:92:AE:60] | 192.168.0.190       |  |  |
| Backup &<br>Restore        | Radio Channel - Auto if Unknown     | Auto V              |  |  |
| Software<br>Update         | (Current:11)                        |                     |  |  |
| About                      | Region                              | United States V     |  |  |
| Graphs                     | Radio Tx Power                      | 16 dBm ✓            |  |  |
| User Manual                | Bandwidth (currently HT20)          | HT20 <b>☑</b>       |  |  |
|                            | Network Setti                       | ngs (TCP/UDP)       |  |  |
|                            | Gateway [15]                        | 192.168.0.1         |  |  |
|                            | Subnet Mask [15]                    | 255.255.255.0       |  |  |
|                            | Host Name [31]                      | uSwitch_EF92AE61    |  |  |
|                            | Primary DNS (Static) [15]           | 192.168.0.1         |  |  |
|                            | Secondary DNS (Static) [15]         | 8.8.8.8             |  |  |
|                            | Tertiary DNS (Static) [15]          | 8.8.4.4             |  |  |
|                            | MTU (Max 1500 Bytes)                | 1500                |  |  |
|                            |                                     |                     |  |  |
|                            | Save Changes                        | Reset Entries       |  |  |
|                            | uSwitch by u                        | HaveControl™        |  |  |

# **Wireless Network Connection to a Station**

5. From the network Settings page, change the "Networking Mode" setting to APStation or Station mode. Changing the "Networking Mode" forces an immediate page update (wait for the page to fully update before making new changes). After an update to Station mode the page will include Station settings (as below).



- 6. After the page updates in the **WiFi Station (Client) Settings** section, select the SSID from the "Available SSIDs" list box. If the network you are looking for is not discovered or is hidden, you can manually enter it in the **SSID** text box directly below the SSID list box.
- 7. the 'Passphrase' field enter the passphrase for the selected WiFi network (if this is unknown, get it from a network administrator).

- 8. In the **IP** field enter an unused IP address on the WiFi network (this address **must be outside the DHCP lease range of any DHCP Server** on your network). Permanent use of DHCP as a connection mechanism is never recommended for a uSwitch. DHCP servers may randomly reassign IP addresses which eill affect established NAT/port forwarding settings and your ability to connect to a previously assigned DHCP address..
- 9. If the Radio Channel to the AP is unknown, select the Auto option, otherwise specify the channel used by the AP.
- 10. In the "**Region**" list box, select a region that matches the area of your deployment. Ignoring or not correctly entering the region may result in unpredictable WiFi behavior or WiFi operation outside of allowed range.
- 11. The WiFi Tx Power should be set to the minimum power that works well in your environment. We recommend a max setting of 15 dBm. Setting to maximum values can result in unnecessary power usage, noise and can cause unnecessary interference with other wireless networks.

# **Network Settings**

- 12. In **Network Settings** update the "**Gateway**" to point to your gateway (usually the IP address of your AccessPoint/modem/router). When the gateway field is not programmed correctly you can still directly access the uSwitch but there will be issues when your uSwitch tries to access external devices such as NTP servers, Mail servers, Remote File Servers or any URLs specified by the Watchdogs or if Websockets are used.
- 14. Enter the **Subnet Mask** for your LAN (matching the LAN SubNet on your router)
- 15. Now program the **DNS** server fields. The DNS fields available to program here depend on the selected 'Network Mode'. You only program these addresses if you intend to use URL(s) for the watchdog, use NTP Servers, send Emails or allow remote (out of network) access by the uSwitch or if using Websockets for Virtual Relays..
- 16. **MTU** (Maximum Transmission Unit) for network communication. It is recommended that **MTU** is only modified if you have communication issues (Never set MTU higher than 1500).
- 17. Click 'Save Changes'. Saving changes may take a few minutes to propagate through your network, during that time frame you may lose the connection from your browser and will have to reconnect.
- 18. If the browser doesn't reconnect after 30 seconds, re-enter the URL/Network address (such as http://xxx.xxx.xxx) in the browser address bar and try again. The address entered must match the IP addresses assigned to the uSwitch.

A secondary benefit of choosing **APStation** mode is when network connectivity is lost through the gateway, for any reason, a link will still exist to the uSwitch via its internal AP. In **Station** mode the uSwitch will only be accessible if the gateway/router is online and your device has an established connection through the router on your private network.

- 19. Connect your browser back onto your network and access the uSwitch via the IP assigned in step 9 if a wireless connection, or step 21 if a hard-wired Ethernet connection. Once you connect to the uSwitch through your router and you have correctly provisioned it onto your network you can access it both locally, from smart devices on the LAN, and remotely if your network supports outside access (see NAT/Port Forwarding).
- 20. If your network interface has firewalls or restricts ports, you will have to establish exceptions for ports and addresses used by the uSwitch.
- 21. If network settings are mis-programmed and you cannot re-establish a connection, hold the factory reset pin in for four (4) seconds. After four seconds the original uSwitch AP settings will be restored and you can re-start setting up the uSwitch per step 5 of **Wireless Network Connection to the Access Point** above.

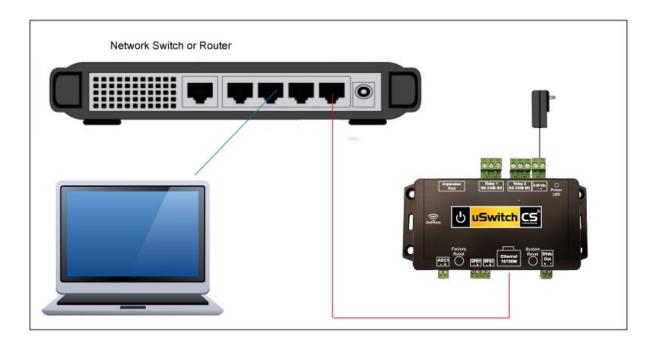
# **Hard Wired Ethernet Connection**

22. From the network Settings page, change the "Networking Mode" setting to 'Ethernet'. Changing the "Networking Mode" forces an immediate page update. After the page update has completed the Ethernet page below is displayed.

| Control Center                   | uHaveControl™ Ethernet Config Help  |                  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Relay Settings                   | Networking Mode                     | Ethernet 🗸       |  |  |
| Digital I/O<br>Settings          |                                     |                  |  |  |
| Analog I/O<br>Settings           | Ethernet Adapter Settings           |                  |  |  |
| Virtual Relay<br>Settings        | DHCP (Auto Acquire IP)              | Enable DHCP      |  |  |
| Relay<br>Watchdogs               | IP(Static)-MAC: [C0:49:EF:92:AE:63] | 192.168.0.191    |  |  |
| Event Calendar                   | Full/Half Duplex                    | Enable           |  |  |
| Network<br>Settings              | 100Base-T/10Base-T                  | Enable           |  |  |
| Port<br>Forwarding               | Network Settings (TCP/UDP)          |                  |  |  |
| User Account<br>Settings         | Network Setti                       | ngs (TCP/UDP)    |  |  |
| User Access<br>Privileges        | Gateway [15]                        | 192.168.0.1      |  |  |
| Port & System<br>Settings        | Subnet Mask [15]                    | 255.255.255.0    |  |  |
| Notification<br>Settings         | Host Name [31]                      | uSwitch_EF92AE61 |  |  |
| Event Log Time/Date              | Primary DNS (Static) [15]           | 192.168.0.1      |  |  |
| Settings User Interface Settings | Secondary DNS (Static) [15]         | 8.8.8.8          |  |  |
| Modbus TCP/IP<br>Settings        | Tertiary DNS (Static) [15]          | 8.8.4.4          |  |  |
| Backup &<br>Restore              | MTU (Max 1500 Bytes)                | 1500             |  |  |
| Software<br>Update               |                                     | 1                |  |  |
| About                            |                                     |                  |  |  |
| Graphs                           | Save Changes                        | Reset Entries    |  |  |
| User Manual                      | uSwitch by u                        | HaveControl™     |  |  |

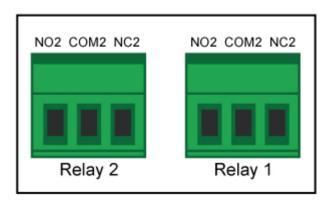
- 23. It is recommended that you uncheck the DHCP option and enter an unused IP address on your network in the IP address text box (this address must be outside the lease range used by your network's DHCP server). Permanent use of DHCP connections is never recommended. DHCP servers can randomly reassign IP addresses which will affect any established port forwarding settings and connections to old DHCP addresses.
- 24. If your network supports Full-Duplex mode, check the **Full-Duplex** box, for a 100BASE-T network similarly check its box.
- 25. If your network interface has firewalls or restricts ports, you will have to establish exceptions for ports and addresses used by the uSwitch.
- 26. Finally, connect a CAT5 Ethernet cable between the uSwitch Ethernet port and an Ethernet port on the network switch/router. Connect your browsing appliance to the network the uSwitch is on. (See diagram below). Alternatively, you can connect the uSwitchCS directly to the Ethernet port of your computer (using a crossover/null-modem cable).
- 27. If network settings are mis-programmed and you cannot re-establish a connection, hold the factory reset pin in for four (4) seconds. After four seconds the original uSwitch AP settings will be restored and you can re-start setting up the uSwitch per step 5 of **Wireless Network Connection to the Access Point** above.
- 28. Now proceed with the **Network Settings** in step 13 above.

  (whether wired or wireless all Configurations Menus apply to both networking options)

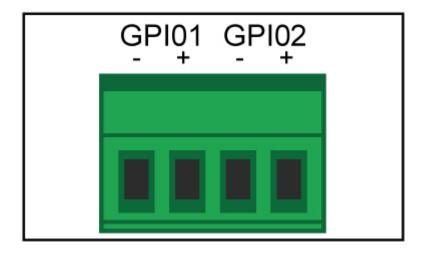


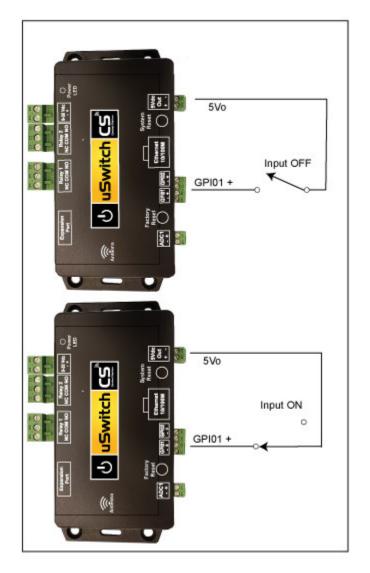
# **Relay Connection**

When connecting to the relay contacts make sure any current or future load does not exceed the maximum load rating for the relays (per spec. in Appendix B).

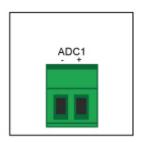


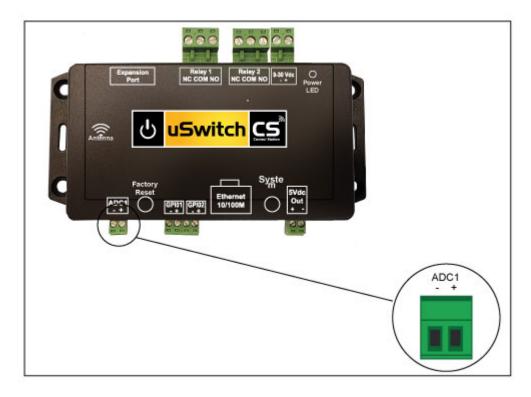
# **GPIO Connections**



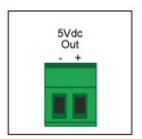


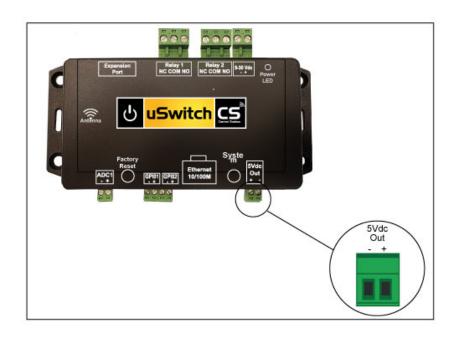
**Analog to Digital input Connection** 





Expansion Port Connections
5Vdc Power Output





# Control Center (Home Page of User Interface)

The **uHaveControl Center** is the uSwitch Interface for network browsers. It is accessed via standard Internet browsers from the local network by specifying the local IP in the URL or from a remote network by specifying the uSwitch's static or dynamic address and forwarded port or a DDNs mapped URL. The Control Center provides clickable buttons to control relays and displays the current state of them. Digital and analog inputs and other operational or event information is also displayed on the control Page. This page is configurable from the uSwitch Menus. Navigating from the **Control Center** page to any other page is done by clicking on a menu field on the left side of the page. Menu items can be removed or added from this menu to meet usage needs. When user accounts are enabled menus are available based on user access level which is also user configurable. The **Control Center** and other menus are accessible without a password when the checkbox, **Login Requires Password**, is unchecked in the **Account Settings** page. This is the default setting for the uSwitch. If passwords are required, three basic accounts are initialized. The **admin** account has full control and administration privileges, the staff account has full control and viewing privileges, usage, and the User account has viewing only privileges. The default password for Admin is **admin**, the default password for Staff is **control**, and the default User password is **guest**. An admin can set up 23 different user accounts with different access privileges.

| Control Center  | uHaveControl™ Control Center Info                              |                           |   |  |
|---|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| Relay Settings  | Control <b>⊙</b>   | Main Control              | Sub Control                                     |  |
| Digital I/O<br>Settings<br>Analog I/O<br>Settings                 | Relay(1)-i(Watchdog)<br>Reboots[1], Faults[1]<br>Fault: 25:16. | Off                       | Force Reboot  5 Seconds                         |  |
| Virtual Relay<br>Settings<br>Relay<br>Watchdogs<br>Event Calendar | Relay(2)-i(On)<br>Manual: Idle<br>On                           | On                        | Pulse<br>15 Seconds                             |  |
| Event Times  Network  | GPIO(1)-i (Off/On)<br>On 3 days, 18 hours, 12 mins, 51 secs    | On                        |   |  |
| Settings  Port  Forwarding  Security & Port                       | GPIO(2)-i (Off/On)   | Off                       |   |  |
| Settings  Notification Settings                                   | vln(1)-i<br>Below Min. 3.75                                    | 1.28 Vdc                  |   |  |
| Log Settings Time/Date  | <b>Temp1-e</b><br>Range 67.7576.25                             | 70.29 F                   |   |  |
| Settings Application Settings                                     | Humidity1-e<br>Above Max. 22.50                                | 32.65 RH                  |   |  |
| Software<br>Update<br>About                                       | Pressure1-e<br>Range 27.0031.00                                | 30.26 inHg                |   |  |
| User Manual   | Lux1-e<br>Range 100.00250.00                                   | 235.93 Lux                |   |  |
|   | System Status  | Time Unavailable<br>(NTP) | WiFi: AP Station (NAT)<br>(RSSI:-47 dBm Strong) |  |
|   | Logged in<br>8 secs  |                           |   |  |
| uSwitchCS by uHaveControl™  |  |                           |   |  |

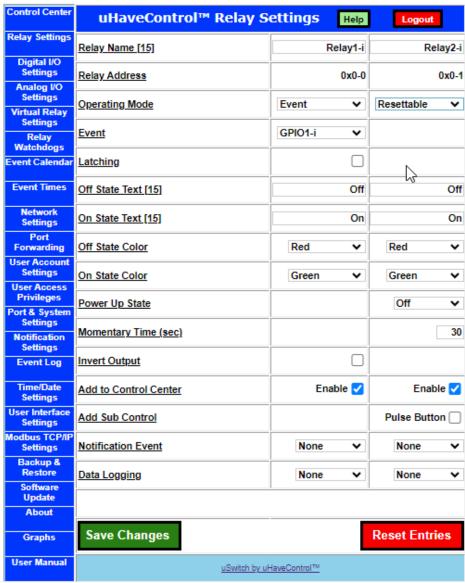
Control Page-uSwitchCS

The **Control Center** is divided into three columns. **Operation**, the first column shows assigned device names or registers and modes of operation and status. The second column, **Main Control** displays the device's control if it is a relay, or current calibrated reading of any sensor, or Digital/Analog input or register. The **Sub Control**, third column shows extra options that may be available to a device if enabled. For the above Control Screen, the first row is a watchdog relay and the second row is a user controlled relay, with a user enabled optional pulse button. Clicking on a user controlled relay forces the relay to change states thus switching the signal on the Common(C) Relay Terminal between the Normally Open(NO) and Normally Closed(NC) relay terminals. At the same time, user specified state names and state colors will reflect the desired state of the relay as configured. User customization for relay text, colors and any other configuration is done from the **Relay Settings** menu below. The green button labeled **Info** on the top page of this page provides operating details or info to the operator.

# **Relay Settings Menu**

The Relay Settings Menu configures on board relays or any relays discovered on the expansion bus. All configuration pages have a field description column on the left, and data entry fields to the right (hovering over a fields description may reveal additional details). Detailed full page help is available by clicking the green **Help** button (top right after Page Title on all config pages). If all devices do not fit on a single configuration page, a ffwd, and bkwd button is displayed on the bottom

Prev/Next field. Clicking advances to the next page of devices and clicking moves to the previous page.



Relay Configuration Page for uSwitchCS

# Relay Name [15](text string)

User assigned name for the relay. Used in all references to the relay (default is RelayX-i, X is consecutive integers, i for Internal, or x if relay is on an external expansion module). The relay name is used whenever it is displayed or an email, or notification is sent that references it. Descriptive names should be assigned that describe it's function (the number in square brackets after 'Relay Name' represents the maximum number of characters that the field can contain.

# Relay Address (text string, Read-Only Field)

Physical address of the relay. Address zero is reserved for on board relays. Expansion bus relays are added to relay setting pages if they are detected. Expansion port relays use their bus address combined with an index number from the automated discovery process.

# Operating Mode (custom select box)

Operating Mode dropdown provides the following options: **Toggle, Resettable, Clearable, Momentary, Scheduled, Event, Watchdog Periodic Pulse** and **Slave**. Modes fall into two Categories: user and automated modes. User modes are **Toggle, Resettable, Clearable,** and **Momentary** and require human or API interaction. An initial change to a relay in a user mode is forced by an operator clicking on a relay button from the Control Center or from a Remote API command. Automated modes are controlled by either an **I/O Event**, a **Scheduled** event, a **Watchdog** event, a **Periodic Pulse** (which can be a periodic reset pulse) or when commanded from another device in **Slave** mode (Automated mode ignores API Commands). The Default mode is user mode **Toggle**.

# **Operating Modes**

- 1. **Toggle** Relay changes to opposite state when belicked by operator or commanded from an API (Sub Control button supports timed pulse).
- 2. **Resettable** A momentary, if clicked after activation and prior to timer expiration, timer resets to full momentary time, countdown restarts
- 3. **Momentary** Relay changes to activated state when clicked by operator, returns to idle state when momentary timer expires. Clicking a **Momentary** button once activated, but prior to timer expiration has no effect (subcontrol supports Pulse button)
- 4. Clearable A momentary, if clicked after activation and prior to timer expiration, relay returns to its idle state, timer is cleared

#### **Automated Modes**

- 5. Scheduled Relay controlled by schedule, scheduled events are configured in Event Calendar/Event Times menus.
- 6. **Event** in Event mode, the Event selection box provides a list of hardware triggering options. Trigger options include any on board I/Os and any expansion I/Os that were auto-discovered including relays, gpios and adcs.
- 7. **Watchdog** Relay is driven by a watchdog event (either address pings or an external heartbeat from an I/O device) configured in the Relay Watchdog menu. In this mode the watchdog will automatically detect non-responsive devices and reboots them by de-energizing then energizing their power circuit.

**Warning:** when a **uSwitch** relay is inline with power to a device that supports its own network connectivity, the selected relay cannot be in **Toggle**, or **Slave** modes. Breaking communication in either of these two cases disables communication indefinitely because turning power back on requires communication that no longer exists. For this reason a relay may only be in **Watchdog**, **Momentary**, **Event**, **Schedule** modes, if it powers up or down a network device that breaks its own network connection. These modes restore power to network devices regardless of network connectivity.

- 8. **Periodic Pulse** This mode is programmed from the event Calander and will periodically cycle the relay and is used mostly for a periodic reset pulse.
- 9. Slave Relay receives TCP commands from a "Master" unit and changes state as commanded.

#### **Event** (List box)

a list of all hardware devices/sensors that can trigger this relay. Only functional when the relay's operating mode is set to **Event**.

#### Latching - (Event Mode Only)

If latching mode is checked and the relay changes state from its idle (non-triggered) state on a hardware event, the relay locks into the trigger state. When the hardware trigger resets the relay can only be reset back to its idle-state by outside intervention (clicking the relay or a remote command.)

# I/O Trigger Specific Modes when Latching Option Selected

If the I/O's Event Trigger is set to ANY state the relay follows the trigger (Latching option ignored)

### **Latching Off**

I/O event trigger Low

Each time the I/O goes Low (from the High state) the relay changes to the opposite state (GPIO goes High has no effect).

I/O trigger High

Each time the I/O goes High (from the Low state) the relay changes to the opposite state (GPIO goes Low has no effect).

# Latching On

I/O event trigger Low

When the selected I/O is in the **High** state the relay is forced Low and latches. When the Trigger is not in the Low state, the relay acts as if there was no latching and is controlled by the user.

I/O event trigger High

When the selected I/O is in the **High** state the relay is forced High and latches. When the Trigger is not in the High state, the relay acts as if there was no latching and is controlled by the user.

# ADC Trigger Modes and Latching Option

If the ADC Event Trigger is set to ANY state the Relay will follow the ADC (Latching ignored)

# **Latching Off**

ADC event trigger Low

Each time the ADC goes into Low range the relay changes to the opposite state (ADC goes into High range no effect)

ADC event trigger High

Each time the ADC goes into High range the relay changes to the opposite state (ADC goes into Low range no effect).

### **Latching On**

ADC event trigger Low

Each time the ADC is in **Low** range the relay is forced **Low** and latches. When the ADC is in **High** Range (exits latching range), the relay is controlled by user

ADC event trigger High

Each time the ADC is in **High** range the relay is forced **High** and latches. When the ADC is in **Low** Range (exits latching range), the relay is controlled by user

#### Off StateText (text string)

String displayed on screen or in notifications to specify Off State (default is "Off")

#### On State Text (text string)

String displayed on screen or in notifications to specify On State (default is "On")

#### **Off State Color** (color select-box)

Color of Relay displayed on screen to specify Off State (default is "Yellow")

### On State Color (color select-box)

Color of Relay displayed on screen to specify On State (default is "Green")

#### Power Up State (custom select box)

Set initial state of relay when uSwitch first powered on. For input driven events or watchdog mode this value is not forced as it could force the device into inappropriate states (in these cases the input or watchdog takes over immediately on startup). Options are **Off, On, Last**. Depending upon the relay's operating mode Power-Up options may be limited, disabled, or predefined state (if in scheduled mode the relay will track the scheduled assignment).

- 1. Off Relay de-energized on uSwitch power up (NO Terminal connected to Common (c) Terminal).
- 2. On Relay energized on uSwitch power up (NC Terminal connected to Common (c) Terminal).
- 3. Last Relay returns to its last operational state prior to shutdown (default state).

# **Momentary Time** (integer)

The number of seconds loaded into the countdown timer for all momentary options (default 30 seconds).

# Invert Output (checkbox)

When checked, relay polarity is opposite state of Event or Slave Modes (default unchecked)

### Add Sub Control (checkbox)

Places override control button for the relay on the Control Page subject to current operating mode.

**User Modes**: places a **Pulse** button in the Sub-Control column. Clicking the Pulse button pulses the relay for the time specified in the pulse time field (acts as momentary but time can be changed in Control Center menu)

**Watchdog Mode**: places a **Force Reboot** button in the Sub-Control column. Clicking the **Force Reboot button** forces a full reboot. Upon completion of the reboot cycle the relay watchdog resumes normal operation.

#### Add to Control Center (checkbox)

Display this relay on the Control screen. Relays that are not displayed continue to function as configured or as driven by remote API commands.

### Notification Event (selection box)

When Notifications are enabled the relay generates emails and SMS texts as specified by notification event.

#### Data Logging (selection box)

If enabled relevant relay events are written to the event log.

### Next Relay or Prev Relay (button)

Advances the Relay Configuration Page to the next or previous page of Relay(s) to configure when all Relays do not fit on a single screen. The number of relays displayed per page is set on the User Interface Menu.

### Save Changes (page submit button)

Every Setting menu has a **Save Changes** button (bottom left). After completing changes, click **Save Changes** to accept them and store them in permanent memory. Saving changes can take several seconds to update the page, but the page should return with all changes saved and active. Network/Browser driven communication can result in communication errors and lost data. Users should always verify any changes after the page is saved. In the event of a lost change, Re-enter the change and select **Save Changes** again.

### Reset Entries (button)

Most configuration menus include a **Reset Entries** button on the bottom right. Clicking the **Reset Entries** restores factory default settings for all fields on the page. This feature enables restoration to a known starting point.

# **Digital I/O Settings**

This page enables a user to customize all digital inputs that are on the uSwitchCS or its expansion bus. User can configure whether and how each input is displayed, how it is calibrated and processed and event triggering properties.



### Input Name [15] (text string)

User assigned name for the input. Used in all references to the input (default is GPIOx-i, where x is the index, and 'i' signifies internal, if on an expansion device it will be 'x'). The input name is used whenever an email, or notification is sent that identifies it, and will be displayed on the Control page. The user should assign meaningful names that describe its usage.

**Operating Mode** (custom select box)

Operating Mode selects how GPIO is processed and displayed. When the mode is set to **Toggle** it operates as a digital input. In **Counter** mode it maintains a running count incremented each time the **triggering event** occurs. If set to **Rate** mode output reflects a frequency rate based on an **Event-Time**, **Scale** and **Offset** fields (acting like a paddle counter). **Rate** mode may be used for digital encoders such as flow sensors and traffic meters.

# Off StateText (text string)

Text assigned to the GPIO in its low state.

# On State Text (text string)

Text assigned to the GPIO in its high state.

### Off State Color (color select box)

Background color when displaying a Low value if **On/Off** mode, or a below limit value if in **Counter/Rate** mode for readings below its target rate.

#### On State Color (color select box)

Background color when displaying a High value in **On/Off** mode, an above limit value if in **Counter/Rate** mode, for readings above target rate.

# **Measurement Units** (text string, Rate mode only)

Enter the units of measurement for calibrated readings. The default is count. Units should be known such as vDC, PPH, GPH.

#### **Termination Load** (custom select box)

Selects whether the GPIO's internal resistor is **Pulled Up** to V+, **Pulled Down** to V- of left **Floating**. For a dry contact a **Pull-Up** is recommended. For an input that applies or removes power, **Pull-Down** recommended (default is **Pull-Up**).

# **Debounce Time (ms)** (integer)

This millisecond value determines the minimum time for a change of state to be recognized on GPIO. This value is a function of the sensor and may vary as needed. Debounce time is applied to input before its status changes in all Operating Modes (default is 20 ms).

# Min. Event Time (sec) (integer)

# Rate Mode (select box)

The time period required to calculate a frequency. This rate time period is divided into smaller sub-frames. Once a full **Event Times** worth of sub-frames has been acquired a meaningful rate is calculated. Each sub-frame reading is put into a FIFO. When a new sub-frame starts, the oldest frame is discarded, implementing a real-time frequency encoder (default **Min.Event Time** is 1 Minute).

**Counter** Mode (integer) - When non-zero, input events trigger after the event has been in its trigger-state for a period greater than **Min. Event Time** (filters spurious events).

#### Target (integer)

In **Rate** mode **Target** and **Tolerance** values establish normal operating range and limits (after calibration using **Scale** and **Offset** values). When input rises above the **Target** plus the **Tolerance** an above limit event is generated, when it falls below **Target** minus the **Tolerance**, a minimum event trigger is generated. **Tolerance** should be large enough so that triggers used for controls have a healthy operating range (preventing oscillation). When a reading is within the **Tolerance** limit it is considered on **Target**. In **Counter** Mode, the **Target**, plus **Tolerance** will establish the Maximum trigger limit.

#### **Tolerance** (integer)

The operating margins around the **Target** value for triggers (establishes the Hysteresis).

#### **Triggering Event** (custom select box)

This selection box specifies the event trigger (**Low**, **High**, **Any**). **Rate** mode supports events when the input goes above/below the target zone, or on a zone transition. **Counter** mode supports the Max limit trigger only.

# **Target Zone Color** (color select box, rate mode only)

Sets the color for Rate mode readings when in target range (also known as hysteresis zone).

# **Decimal Places** (decimal number, **Rate** and **Counter** modes only)

The number of digits after the decimal point for calibrated readings.

#### **Scale** (m value, decimal number, rate and counter modes only)

The scale multiplier is used to convert **Rate** readings into calibrated **Measurement Units**. The uSwitch calibrates a **Rate** or **Count** by using the linear equation Y=mX+b. If m=1 and b=0 the raw count equals the calibrated reading (factory default for scale is m=1, offset is b=0).

#### **Offset** (b value, decimal number, rate mode only)

The Offset is the starting point of the reading when the count is 0 (factory default is 0).

### Rollover/Cutoff (integer, counter mode only)

Counter mode: resets the counter to zero each time Rollover is reached. When 0 no rollover (default =0)

Rate Mode: Cutoff filter to limit microbursts at cutoff rate during any Rate sub-frame.

# Add to Control Center (checkbox)

When checked, the input will be displayed on the Control-Page. If unchecked it will not appear on the Control-Page, however input always functions as configured whether or not it is displayed.

# Notifications (checkbox)

The Notification selection box will generate an email or text when the specified trigger event occurs.

# Data Logging (selection box)

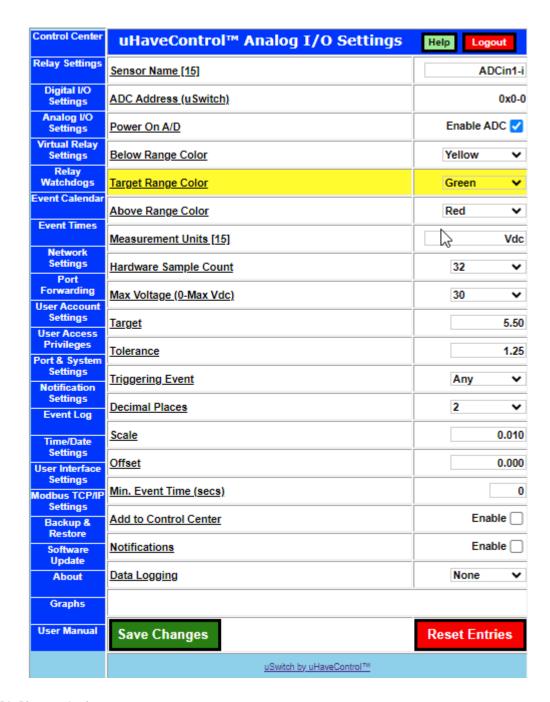
If enabled relevant input events are written to the event log.

#### Next/Prev GPIO >>

Advances to the next or previous available GPIO Page when not all GPIOs are displayed on the current page.

# **Analog I/O Settings**

This page configures all analog input channels that are on the uSwitchCS or on its expansion bus. The user can configure whether and how an analog input is displayed, how it is calibrated/processed and the properties that trigger events.



# Sensor Name [15](text string)

Users assigned name for the sensor. The **Sensor Name** is used whenever an email, or notification for the input is generated. The user should assign meaningful names that describe its usage.

# ADC Address (Device Name) (Read-Only field)

Physical address of the Analog input on uSwitch. Address zero is reserved for uSwitch internal ADCs. Sensor inputs are added if they are detected on the expansion bus. Sensors on the expansion bus use their bus address combined with an index via the automated discovery process.

#### Power On A/D (checkbox)

This field is used to enable/disable the onboard Analog to Digital Converter (ADC). The internal ADC has a hardware processor that runs continuously on input channels which generates heat and dissipates power. When the ADC is not being used it should be disabled to minimize power consumption. ADC power usage is relevant in battery and solar applications (default is disabled).

# Below Range Color (color select box)

Background color used when the sensor value is below the Target zone.

#### Target Range Color (color select box)

Background color when the sensor value is operating within its Target zone.

#### Above Range Color (color select box)

Background color used when the sensor value is above the Target zone.

# **Measurement Units** (text string)

This text field sets the units of measurement corresponding to calibrated readings.

# Hardware Sample Count (custom select box, not all devices support this field)

Represents the ADC's internal hardware sampling rate. Increasing the sampling rate filters out noise and spikes. If an input is slow to change then a high sampling count makes sense. If data is more erratic and spikes are not to be filtered out use a lower value. Default value is 32 samples per reading. Range is selectable between 1-64 readings per sample.

# Max Voltage (custom select boxy)

Specifies the full voltage range for the uSwitchCS' analog input. For maximum resolution, select the lowest value that exceeds the maximum voltage output by the sensor. Supported input voltage ranges are 0-11.0, 0-15.0, 0-22.0, 0-30Vdc.

#### Target (decimal number)

**Target** and **Tolerance** values establish operating range and limits (tolerance may also be considered hysteresis). When readings rise above **Target** plus the **Tolerance** a max trigger event is generated, if a reading falls below **Target** minus **Tolerance** a minimum event trigger occurs. **Tolerance** should be such that any triggers used for controls have a large enough margin to prevent oscillation (small **Tolerance** margins may result in oscillation and unstable results). When a reading is inside the **Tolerance** ranges it is considered on **Target**.

#### **Tolerance** (decimal number)

Represents the operating margin around the Target for triggering events

# Triggering Event (rate mode only)

This selection box specifies the trigger (**Low**, **High**, **Any**) that generates an event. Events are generated when the sensor's value goes above/below its limits, or crosses a limit boundary.

# **Decimal Places** (rate mode only)

The number of Digits after the decimal point to display the calibrated readings. (default=2).

#### **Scale** (m value, decimal number)

The scale multiplier is used to convert ADC readings into calibrated **Measurement Units**. The uSwitch calibrates a count by using the linear equation Y=mX+b. If m=1 and b=0 the raw count equals the measurements count. The factory default value for the scale (m) is 1 and the offset(b) is 0.

### **Offset** (b value, rate mode only)

The Offset is the starting point of the reading when its value is 0. The factory default is 0.

# Min. Event Time (secs) (integer)

When non-zero, input events only trigger after the event has been in its trigger-state for a period of time greater than the **Min. Event Time**. The Settling Time prevents spurioius events from triggering (default is zero) and oscillation.

# Add to Control Center (checkbox)

When checked, the sensor will be displayed on the Control-Page. If unchecked it will not appear on the Control-Page, however, it will function as configured via its other settings regardless of whether it is displayed and may be used to trigger events.

# Notifications (checkbox)

When checked email and SMS text messages for the ADC will be generated as specified.

# Data Logging (selection box)

If enabled relevant ADC events are written to the event log.

### Next/Prev ADC >>

Advances to the next or previous available ADC Page, when not all ADCs are displayed on the current page.

# **Virtual Relay Settings**

A Virtual relay enables a uSwitch to drive peer remote uSwitch relays (Slaves) on other uSwitch devices anywhere on the local network or over the Internet. Slave relays can be commanded from a Virtual Button on the uSwitch Control Page or synchronized with a local Relay, GPIO or ADC. This feature enables a single Master uSwitch to control a network of remote uSwitches. This mechanism enables a single button, or event to instantaneously lock-down/open/alarm an entire campus or facility without the need for activation on each site. To command virtual Devices on the local network only the Virtual Relay Protocol on the Port & System Settings Page should be set to "TCP/IP". To command devices anywhere on the web the Master must have a gateway open to the internet (station/ethernet modes) and the Virtual Relay Protocol on the Port & System Settings Page must be set to use WEB Sockets. With WEB Sockets other uSwitches acting as WEB Socket Servers or other programmed servers can react to events generated at a uSwitch. Virtual Relays can be programmed to send customizable web Socket commands via the Virtual Relay Name and On/Off State text fields.



# Virtual Relay Name [15] (text string)

User assigned name for the virtual relay. Used in all references to it (default is Virtualx, where x is the index). This name is for notifications when showing a device's state. Users should assign meaningful names describing the virtual relay's usage.

# **Operating Mode** (custom select box)

This pulldown provides the following options: **Disabled, Toggle, Resettable, Clearable, Momentary, Relay, GPIO**. Settings are similar to the Relay Settings page, with the exception that a new (Virtual) button is created on the Control Center and that a Virtual button will act as the operator's control for all assigned remote controlled relays. If the mode specified refers to a local **Relay**, then remote slave relays are synchronized to the local relay and all local relay properties are used. This means if the local relay is in watchdog mode, the remote relays will function with the local relay's watchdog settings. If a **GPIO** is selected remote relays are synchronized to the triggering details for the GPIO (default is **Disabled**).

#### **Communication Mode**(Either Web Socket or TCP/IP)

Shows the mode for transmitting information to remote devices. This is set from the Port & System Settings Page as either TCP/IP commands or Web Socket Commands.

#### Off State Text (text string)

Text assigned to the Virtual relay button when de-energized.

# On State Text (text string)

Text assigned to the Virtual relay button when energized.

# Custom Output String(Check Box)

When checked, the string sent out by a Virtual Event to acspecified slave is constructed by appending the current[On/Off State Text] field to the [Virtual Relay Name] field terminated by an "/r/n" (carriage return, line feed). For instance if the Name is set to "Gate=", and the off/on state text is set to "Closed"/"Open". Checking this box would result in a WebSocket command string of "Gate=Closed/r/n" or "Gate=Open/r/n" depending on the relay's state. The Custom Output string will only be enabled when using Web Sockets.

# Off State Color (color select box)

Background color of the relay on the Control Center when de-energized.

#### On State Color (color select box)

Background color of the relay on the Control Center when e

# Power Up State (custom select box)

This dropdown configures the initial state of Virtual relays when they are in controlled modes (**On/Off, Momentary, Resettable, Clearable**). The options are **Off, On, Last**. Depending upon the operating mode this field may be disabled, limited or forced to a given state.

- 1. Off Virtual Relay de-energized on power up.
- 2. **On** Virtual Relay energized by power up.
- 3. **Last** Virtual Relay is put in the state it was in before powered down.

# **Momentary Time (sec)** (integer)

This field specifies the number of seconds for the countdown timer when Operating mode is **Momentary**, **Resettable** or **Clearable**.

#### Total Slave Devices (integer)

Number of Remote uSwitches (or client devices) controlled by the Virtual Relay (value 1-8, default is 1)

#### Slave IP/URL[x] (4-digit numeric IP)

This field should have the IP address (such as 192.168.0.50) of a slave uSwitch that is addressable from the local LAN. If the network address specified is not routable from this uSwitch (because of a firewall or address limitation) the feature can not talk to the remote device and communication failures will occur. Slave IP[x] will only be displayed if the virtual relay connection (set in Port and System Settings) is set to **TCP/IP** (dictating IP Addresses), if it is in **Web Socket** mode than this field will be titled **Slave URL**[x] and a URL of the form "MyRemoteUSwitch.ddns.net" should be specified.

## **Slave Link(s)** (4-digit numeric IP, read-only)

System generated, list of all slave uSwitch addresses (either IP or URL) controlled by this virtual relay. The user can click on any Slave link and the interface will go to the control page of the selected remote uSwitch if it is online.

## Slave Port (integer-port) (only for TCP/IP mode, ignored in Web Socket mode)

TCP communication port for any TCP commands sent by this virtual device to its slaves. By default the TCP port is set to 9760. This port only needs to be changed when a set of remote devices uses a TCP port other than 9760. Since only one TCP port is available per Virtual Relay, all slave uSwitches driven by a single Virtual Relay must use the same port. A uSwitch CS can command any other uSwitchCS, uSwitch Pro, or uSwitch Std. Uswitch Pros, can also command uSwitch CS relays if they are designated as slaves.

### Slave Relay(s) (custom select box)(only for TCP/IP mode, ignored in Web Socket mode)

This pulldown specifies which remote relay(s) on a slave are commanded by it. 1 controls relay 1, 2 controls relay 2..., All will control all relays on the specified uSwitch. Note: uSwitches specified here must have their specified relay set to slave mode. If virtual Relay is sending out Custom Output Strings this field is irrelevant.

### Add Sub Control (checkbox)

This field enables overriding the current state of the Virtual Relay (when allowed). An override button will be displayed in the Sub-Control column on the control page.

**Notifications** (check box) Enables notifications for Virtual relay.

### **Data Logging** (selection box)

If enabled relevant Virtual Relay events are written to the event log.

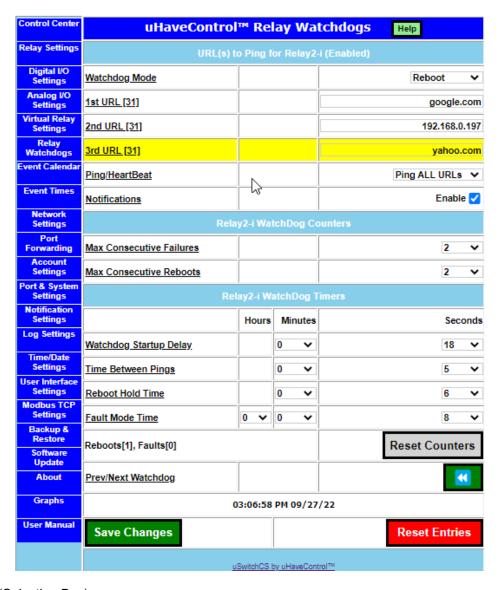
## **Next/Prev Virtual Relay >>**

Advances to the next or previous Virtual Relay Page when not all Virtual Relays are displayed on the current page.

# **Relay Watchdogs**

The Auto Reboot feature allows uSwitches to automatically detect failed equipment and restart it without human intervention or generate Alarms on device communication failures. You may set one to three URLs or IP addresses to be periodically polled or you can set up a single I/O to sense as a heartbeat for each configured **Watchdog**. If the Watchdog is configured to **Reboot** mode and it determines a ping or heartbeat failure for a selected watchdog, the associated relay (specified in the Relay Settings page) will automatically cycle the device whose power source is run through the relay, resulting in a power cycle of the device(s). If the Watchdog is in ALARM Mode the relay will change states and only return to the pre-alarm state after communication is restored.

Watchdog parameters are effective only when the assigned relay is configured for **Watchdog** mode.



## Watchdog Mode (Selection Box)

If **Watchdog Mode** is set to **Reboot** the relay will cycle when it detacts a ping/heartbeat failure. If the **Watchdog Mode** is set to **Alarm** when a ping/heartbeat failure is detected the relay will change states and only return to the pre-failure state when communication is restored.

### **1stURL, 2nd URL, 3rd URL** (URL string or 4-digit numeric IP)

The three URL fields are for IP addresses, or URLs of network devices or servers that uSwitch can ping to periodically ring out communication lockups or device failures. The URLs may include the static IP address or remote IP of devices that will be tested such as routers, cellular modems, computers, Kiosks, network cameras, servers, etc. This is ideal for restarting network devices such as CSU/DSUs/RTUs, security cameras, satellite modems, routers, re-closures, power meters, etc., after lock-up. When specifying URL(s) the network **Gateway** field must be correct to provide access to a DNS server for resolving URLs to network addresses.

### Ping/Heartbeat (Selection Box)

Sets the source of the Watchdog Hearbeat to either ping responses that must be received from all three URLs, any of the three URLs, or to periodic input pulses from a selected GPIO. Whether specifying GPIOs or URLs, all Watchdog configuration parameters that follow apply to either URL or GPIO sources.

### Notifications (checkbox)

Enable this field to generate notifications from Watchdog events

### Max Consecutive Failures (integer)

The maximum number of consecutive failures which will cause the selected relay to change its state. A ping failure occurs if any single URL fails to respond when **Ping ALL URLs** is selected, or if no URL responds and **Ping ANY URL** is specified. When the watchdog is GPIO based, it must get a regular pulse (level change) from the GPIO within the time value specified in the **Time Between Pings** field.

### Max Consecutive Reboots (integer)

After **Max Consecutive Reboots** without a successful pulse or ping detected, the uSwitch exits the Watchdog Mode for the period of time specified in the **Fault Mode Time** field. During the **Fault Mode Time** period the uSwitch stops the relay from power cycling devices. This period gives a functional device a break, when a watchdog reboot doesn't appear to be curing a heartbeat failure. This field is not required in Alarm Mode.

### Watchdog Startup Delay (integer)

When a uSwitch is first powered on, or after a Watchdog reboot occurs the software will hold off for the **Startup Delay** period before initiating the Watchdog feature. The **Watchdog Startup Delay** gives a newly powered device or system time to initialize and establish stable operating communication before watchdog testing begins. Certain devices, such as cellular modems or servers may never get a chance to establish communication with an ISP and WAN if the **Watchdog Startup Delay** period is insufficient. This would result in endless reboots because the Watchdog would always determine failure conditions if the system never establishes stable communication (factory default, and recommended **Watchdog Startup Delay** time is 7 minutes)

#### Time Between Pings(integer)

This is the time between consecutive device pings or GPIO input pulses. This field prevents ping flooding the network. (The default, and recommended minimum time is ninety seconds).

### Reboot Hold Time (integer)

This is the time period that the watchdog will keep the Watchdog Relay in Reboot state. The time specified should be enough for a clean power cycle to occur (the recommended minimum, and factory default **Reboot Hold Time** is five seconds).

### Reboot Fault Mode Time (integer)

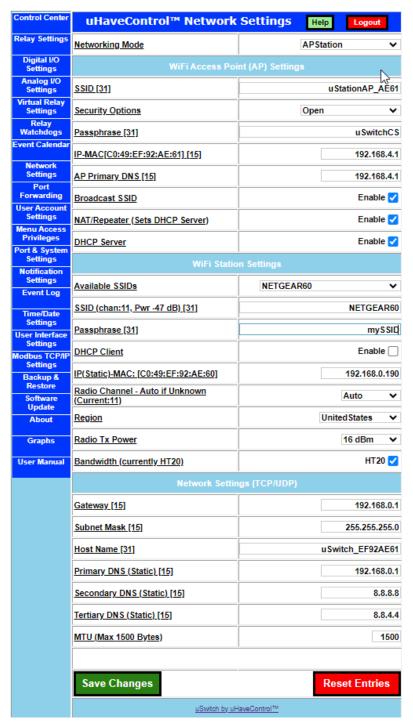
This is the time a watchdog goes idle in Device Fault Mode before returning to its normal operation after **Max Consecutive Reboots** occur with no communication restorations. This feature prevents the continuous power cycling of a device that may not have a power cycle curable fault. The recommended minimum, and factory default, stand-off time is four hours.

#### Reset Counters (button)

Watchdog reboot and fault statistics are stored for each operating watchdog. This button resets the watchdogs counters.

# **Network Settings**

Network adapter selection, Network Adapter Settings, Network properties, and TCP-IP settings are configured from the **Network Settings** page. The Network Settings Page below shows the factory default network settings.



### **Networking Mode** (custom select box)

The **Networking Mode** pulldown selects a network interface. Four different network interfaces are supported. The first three: **Station, Access Point** and **APStation,** are for WiFi 802.11. The fourth interface is for hard wired **Ethernet** only.

When the **Networking Mode** is configured for either Access Point (AP) or Access Point Station Mode, fields under the heading **WiFi Access Point (AP) Settings** are populated. When the adapter is configured as a WiFi Station (infrastructure mode) or Access Point Station Modes, then the fields under the heading **WiFi Station Settings** are populated. When the unit is set up for Ethernet, **Ethernet Adapter** (non-wireless) fields are populated.

# WiFi Access Point (AP) Settings (AccessPoint or APStation modes)

### SSID (text string)

Sets the SSID assigned to the uSwitch AccessPoint whenever it is in an Access Point or APStation Modes. Cell phones, computers and client sensors can connect to the uSwitch AccessPoint network directly in this mode. The factory default SSID is "uStationAP\_xxxx" and WiFi Security is Open (xxxx are the last four HEX characters of the AP's MAC address).

### **Security Options** (custom select box)

Sets Security mode for the uSwitch Access Point (factory default is **Open**, no security). It is recommended that after initial connection, the user change Security Options to protect it from being **Open** to a security mode.

## Passphrase (text string)

Security Passphrase to connect to the uSwitch internal Access Point (factory default is uSwitchCS)

## **IP-MAC[xx:xx:xx:xx:xx]** (4-tuple/digit numeric IP,[unique MAC address for the uSwitch AP])

This field sets the IPV4 static IP address assigned to the uSwitch Access Point. To connect to the AP from a web browser this address should be entered in the address bar (certain browsers may require the prefix (HTTP://). When assigning a client or infrastructure device to the uSwitch AP this address should be entered as the client's AP field.

## **AP Primary DNS** (4-digit numeric IP)

AccessPoint mode: set to the IP address of the AP

APStation mode: for NAT, Port Forwarding or Repeater modes set to the external Access Point specified in Station Settings

### Broadcast SSID (checkbox)

Check to enable broadcasting of the uSwitch SSID. Helps if trying to connect and you forget the SSID.

## NAT/Repeater (checkbox, APStation Only)

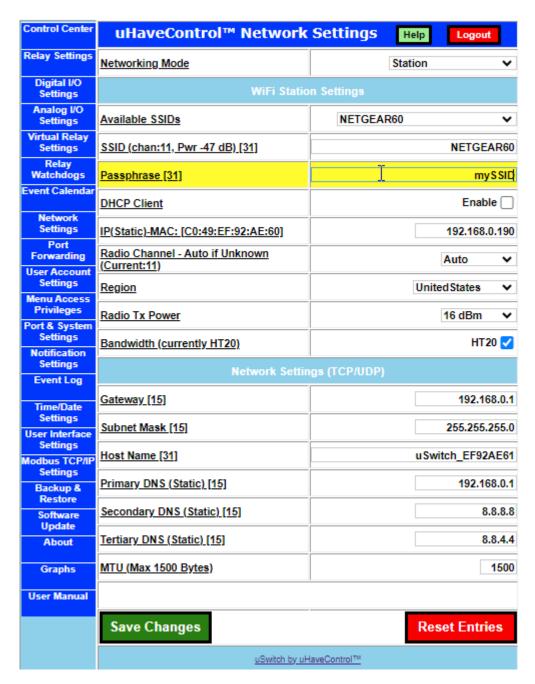
This box should be checked in APStation Mode if the uSwitch is to be used as a Repeater to the Station's AP, or if it has locally connected clients that will be remotely accessed via Network Address Translation (NAT) or Port Forwarding.

### **DHCP Server** (checkbox)

This box should be checked if clients are going to connect directly to the AP and will acquire their IPV4 network addresses dynamically from the uSwitch's DHCP server.

# WiFi Station Settings (Station or APStation modes)

When the **Networking Mode** is either **Station** or **APStation**, then the fields under the heading "**Station Settings**" are populated.



### Available SSIDs (custom dropdown-box)

An automatically populated selection box displaying all WiFi Networks that respond to uSwitch WiFi scan. This field is used to select the SSID of a private AP/Modem for Repeating or Port Forwading/NAT.

## SSID [31] (text string)

The SSID for the access point that the station is currently connected to. It can be manually overwritten to a known SSID if the uSwitch fails to discover the desired SSID of an AP from the scanned list above (this can occur if the desired AP has broadcasting disabled or if the uSwitch is not in wireless range of the remote AP). Once a connection has been established to a Host AP, the (b/g/n) radio channel used by the host is displayed in parentheses along with the received signal strength from the remote AP. This channel number can be selected in the **Radio Channel** field described below.

### Passphrase (text string)

This is the passphrase to the Host AP.

### DHCP Client (checkbox)

If **DHCP** is checked (not recommended) then this Station gets its IPV4 address and DNS fields automatically assigned by the selected AP (best practice is to never assign a DHCP address to the uSwitch as it is a server and its IP address should be static so it can always be known by users and firewalls for NAT or Port Forwarding). This is less important in a Cloud implementation.

## IP(Static)-MAC[XX:XX:XX:XX:XX] (4-digit numeric IP)

This field represents the IPV4 address you are 'statically' assigning (or that was automatically assigned via DHCP) to the Station in either Station or Ethernet mode. It must be set to the Host's AP subnet (the adapter's unique MAC address will be displayed on the left of the identification field).

### Radio Channel (select box)

When Networking Mode is **Station** or **APStation** mode, this channel should be set to **Auto**. It should only be changed to the channel of the Station's Host AP if it is known and not expected to change. Leaving the field in **Auto** mode should not affect device operation.

### Region (Select Box)

In the **Region** list, select the regional area where the uSwitch will be deployed. Entering an incorrect region can result in unpredictable wireless behavior.

## Radio Tx Power (select Box)

The Tx Power should be set to the minimum power limit that works well in your environment. The factory default value is 15dBm. Unnecessarily setting to Maximum values can result in excessive power usage, and or cause unnecessary noise and radio interference with other local wireless networks.

# **Network Settings (TCP/UDP)**

#### **Gateway** (4-digit numeric IP)

The gateway field specifies the IPV4 address to a router, cellular modem or gateway responsible for creating the LAN and connecting to outside networks/internet. If unknown, obtain the gateway address from a network administrator. In **AccessPoint** (only) mode, the gateway should be the IP address of the uSwitch AP. In **Station**, **APStation or Ethernet** modes the **Gateway** should be the IP address of the device that routes the network/LAN and provides access to the outside network. The Gateway must be correct if using an external mail server, NTP server, or URLs in the watchdog to ping devices outside the network.

#### **Subnet Mask** (4-digit numeric IP)

The subnet mask identifies a mask for a specific LAN's private addressing scheme on a TCP IPV4 network. The subnet mask can be obtained from a network administrator. The uSwitch's default subnet mask is set to 255.255.255.0. Each of these four, fields represent an IPV4 byte (8bit) field from 1-255. Any bit positions in the address mask byte with a value of zero are accessible on the local subnet (0 in the last field implies that network address in the first three bytes must exactly match the first three bytes of the IP and the last byte can be any number from 1 to 255). Any bit positions with a value of 1 are fixed (unchangeable) on the local subnet. In the subnet mask, 255.255.255.0, the first three IP byte address fields are fixed and must match the gateway. The last byte field may vary from 1 to 255 (a value of 255 is equivalent to 11111111 in binary).

### **Host Name** (Text String)

The network host name for the uSwitch. It is a virtual name and may be referenced in SSL Security Certificates.

### **Primary DNS** (4-digit numeric IP)

This field specifies a network Name Server used by the Station to resolve URLs outside the local area network of the uSwitch. Factory Default is 192.168.0.1. For Access Point mode this field must be set to the IP address of the uSwitch AP and is set automatically in DHCP mode if the specified adapter type is **APStation**, **Station** or **Ethernet**.

### **Secondary DNS** (4-digit numeric IP, station/ethernet mode only)

This field specifies a network Name Server used by the Station to resolve URLs that may be included in the automatic reboot options or device firmware whose actual IP addresses are unknown from the private network just in case the primary DNS is not available or cannot resolve a URL. Factory default is 8.8.8.8 (set automatically in DHCP mode if adapter type is station or ethernet).

### **Tertiary DNS** (4-digit numeric IP, station/ethernet mode only)

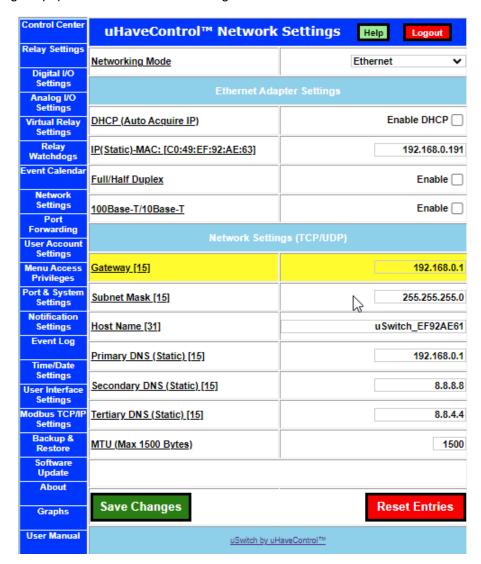
This field specifies a network Name Server used by the Station to resolve outside URLs that may be included in the automatic reboot options or device firmware whose actual IP addresses are unknown from the private network just in case the secondary and primary DNS cannot resolve a URL. Factory default is 8.8.4.4. Not affected by DHCP.

### MTU (Max 1500 Bytes) (integer)

Specifies the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size for TCP network packets. It is recommended that **MTU** is only modified if you have communication issues or are operating with a VPN. A VPN can add additional information to TCP packets, therefore reducing the overall size of a standard TCP transmission packet. MTU should never be set to a value higher than 1500 or lower than 300.

# **Ethernet Adapter Settings**

The following network page is populated when the Networking Mode is **Ethernet**.



### DHCP (Auto Acquire IP) (checkbox)

If **DHCP** is checked (not recommended) then this network device expects to have its IP address and DNS fields automatically assigned by the specified router (best practice is never assign a DHCP address to a server whoses IP address must be known in advance for access). uSwitch clients may be accessed through Port Forwarding so their addresses can be dynamic. A good site to find out how to port forward on your home router is **portforward.com**.

## IP(Static)-MAC[XX:XX:XX:XX:XX] (4-digit numeric IP)

This field represents the IPV4 address you are assigning (or that was automatically assigned via DHCP) to the Ethernet adapter. It must be in the address space of your router's subnet. The adapter's MAC address is displayed along with the identification field. The default Ethernet address is 192.168.0.191. (to connect to this address make sure your device has access to the 192.168.0.xxx network space)

### Full/Half Duplex (checkbox)

Put adapter in full duplex mode, unchecked mode is half duplex (set to full duplex only if your network hardware supports it)

### 100BASE-T/10Base-T (checkbox)

Set transmission rate to 100BASE-T, unchecked rate is 10BASE-T (set to100-Base-T only if your network hardware supports it)

# Adding Multiple uSwitch Devices on the same Network

You may need to clear the Address Resolution Protocol Cache (ARP) each time you add a new uSwitch onto your local network. This is because each uSwitch starts with the same factory default IP address. If the ARP cache is not cleared an IP address conflict may occur if a network router identifies two devices with the same IP addresses and different MAC addresses (each uSwitch has a unique MAC address). To clear the ARP cache on a Windows PC enter: "arp -d [IPV4 address]", in a command prompt window. For a Mac, enter: "sudo arp -d -a [IPV4 address]", as a superuser under Apple OSX, Linux/Unix enter: "arp -d -a [IPV4 address]".

(Note: When multiple uSwitch devices are installed on the same local area network, each must have its own unique 'LAN' IP address. Every uSwitch comes with a factory default IP address of 192.168.0.190 If multiple uSwitchCS devices are used, assign a unique IP address to each, such as: 192.168.0.195, 192.168.0.196, 192.168.0.197, etc.).

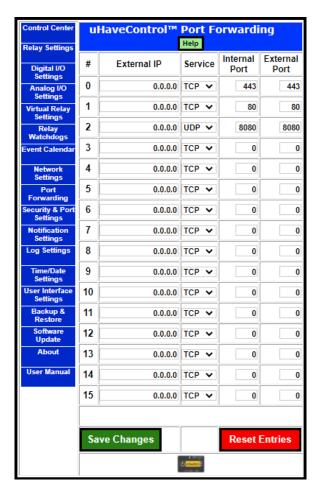
You can use a proxy server to connect multiple uSwitch devices to an outside network or the internet from a single static or dynamic IP. This can be done using most conventional routers. When a proxy server environment is set up, each uSwitch will not be accessible from the internet until the proxy server (router) is configured with unique port numbers and IP address assignments to each uSwitch on your router's local area network. This is a form of Network Address Translation (NAT) also called Port Forwarding or Virtual Port Addressing. To determine how to set up the proxy server for port forwarding, review your router's manual which acts as the proxy server and gateway for the uSwitch. In APStation mode, if the uSwitch is set up as a repeater, it directly supports Port Forwarding. In repeater mode use the Port Forwarding Menu for Proxy setup.

# Port Forwarding (APStation Mode Only)

The uSwitch supports Port Forwarding (also known as NAT or Virtual Port Addressing) from a device that is connected through the uSwitch internal Access Point. For this to apply the uSwitch must be in APStation Mode (menu only displayed for APStation Mode).

Port forwarding directs the uSwitch to send any incoming data from the network on a specified port to the specified uSwitch connected to its private Access Point network. This directs all communication not on the uSwitch AP to a designated port number which selects the IPV4 address assigned to that port.

In order for Port forwarding to work **NAT/Repeater** must be enabled in the WiFi Access Point Settings from the **Network Settings** Menu. The External IP is the local IP address of the device on the WiFi spectrum of the uSwitch AP. The Internal port is the port assigned to the uSwitch of which to Port Forward.



### External IP (4-tuple IP address)

This field represents the IPV4 address of a device on the APs network that will be connected whenever an access is made to the station with the expressed Internal Port.

#### Service

Identifies the allowed Network Services on the port.

#### **Internal Port**

The Port assigned to the device on the AP's internal Network

### **External Port**

The port of the external device as it comes into the uSwitch.

### **Event Calendar**

The uSwitch supports Scheduled events so that a specific Relay can be controlled by a Calendar, Day/Time schedule. Two types of scheduled events are available, **Calendar** events and **Weekday** Events. If an event is scheduled on a **Calendar Day** that coincides with a **Weekday**, the **Calendar Day** will be the control source for the event. For instance, if an event is established for Monday and New Year's Day falls on Monday, the New Year Day event schedule determines the state. Once a calendar or weekday event is defined and enabled its timed activation is scheduled from the **Event Times** menu. A calendar event for the Event Times Menu to appear. For a relay to be controlled by the event schedule, the relay's Operating Mode must be set to **Scheduled** on the **Relay Settings** page.

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# Calendar Day Events (text string)

This field is for the name assigned to a specific Calendar Day event. The name will be used in notifications or emails when the calendar

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## **Month** (selection Box)

Every Calendar day Event must have a month selected.

## **Day** (selection Box)

Every Calendar Day Event must have a day for the selected Month specified

### **Events** (selection Box)

Number of events for a given Calendar or Weekday event (max is 8 events for a given Calendar Day or Weekday)

## Weekday Events (selection Box)

Weekday events occur on the given weekday when the current day does not fall on a **Calendar Day Event** (calendar day events have precedence over weekday events).

## Event Mode (selection Box)

There are three Weekday Event Modes. Custom, Interval, Daylight mode.

**Custom** mode supports the same 8 scheduled event times as Calendar mode described above.hen up to 8 scheduled times may be programmed just like a calendar day event.

**Interval** mode lets a user set up a repeatible function for a relay that can occur between 1 and 9999 times. Interval mode only requires an event start time, an event time duration, and a number of times to repeat that event. An interval event can have between 1 and 9999 events per a day. The start time, length and initial state for a weekday event is set up on the **Event Times** Page as are the times for calendar day and custom events.

**Daylight** mode sets up two events for a given day and those events will occur at sunrise and sunset times based on the geographic location of the uSwitch. The geographic location is specified on the User Interface Settings page.

**RelayX-i** (checkbox, one for each relay that is in Scheduled Mode on its Operating Mode from the Relay Settings page)
Any relay that is in **Scheduled** Mode will have a checkbox on this page. In the page above events are enabled for New Year's, Easter and Monday-Friday for Relay1-i. Each event for a given day requires an entry in the Event Times Menu shown below. The Event Times menu gets populated based on selections from this Event Calendar Menu. If different relays require different event times for the same day, a second Calendar event for that day may be created. Additionally, a second event for the same day can be created if the 2nd event's times are chronologically later than the previous event. This would allow for one Calendar Day to have more than 8 events.

### **Event Times**

The **Event Times** page works in conjunction with the **Event Calendar** page. For each enabled **Calendar** or **Weekday** event an entry is created for an **Event Time** schedule. This entry defines the times on that day the associated event triggers and whether the relay is to be energized or de-energized. Up to Eight **Event Times** are available for any **Event Calendar** entry. If more than 8 event times are required on a given day, additional Event Calendar items can be assigned the same date and additional Event Time entries can be scheduled for it. The example below shows the **Event Calendar** items that were enabled on the **Event Calendar** menu.



# **Event\_1 (state)** (custom select box)

State 0 represents the relay's state at **Event 0** time. At each subsequent time I the relay changes state (for instance, if Event 0 is Off, Event 1 is On, Event 2 is Off, ...).

## **Event 1-8 Time** (custom select box)

Times for relay state changes. Event times must be in sequential time order to prevent ignored events or irratic behavior.

(Note: As set up in **Event Times** above, each day has 4 event times, MLK day has seven, Easter has one event.

In the example above, Monday is a weekday **Interval** event. At **Event**1 Time(12 am), the relay is set to **State 0** (off). The relay State changes every **Event Duration** (3 minutes in this example) and resets to **State 0** after **Post Event Time** (6 minutes). This event repeats **Total Events** (172) times per day and then stops.

In the example above Tuesday is a **Daylight** event, the 2 event fields are automatically populated with local sunrise and sunset times. Twice a day **Daylight** events automatically trigger the relay beginning at state 0 at sunrise time.

# **User Account Settings**

The User Account Page configures user accounts, assigns passwords, levels of security and sets usage timeouts.



# User Name[15] (text string)

There are 24 user accounts. The user name uniquely identifies a given user. It will be output wherever the user name is referenced via a log entry or display. The User name is used to identify a given user for the life of his connection, by setting the account to disabled or resetting a password a user will no longer be able to access a uSwitch.

# Access Level (selection box)

Specifies the privilege level for that user.

Disabled - Account cannot be used.

Viewer - A Viewer account has rights to connect and review uSwitch features, operation and statistics.

**Admin** - has Universal rights to make any changes or perform any operations on a uSwitch. The administrator also sets up user acounts, and can assign rights to all user types via the Menu Access Privileges page.

Control - a Control user has any rights that the Admin decides to allow the control user to have.

**Security** - The security account is a non modificable. This prevents deletion of this account which would prevent any access to the system. The password for this account should be saved and never shared to non-privileged users. This prevents deletion of the account that could result in no access to the system.

# Pin [15] (text string)

There are 24 accounts. A user may be given a password and then removed from the list if they no longer are entitled nto access the uSwitch. Passwords should be secure and non-obvious. This means at least 8 characters, including digits, upper/lower case letters, no spaces.

# Timeout (mins)(integer)

Specifies the amount of time the selected user can be logged into a uSwitch without activity before the uSwitch will automatically log the user out.

## Login Requires Password (checkbox)

When checked the uSwitch will not allow connections without one of the assigned Passwords/Pins. Once logged in a user is automatically logged out after **Timeout** minutes without activity.

## Hide Passwords (checkbox)

When this field is checked all passwords are hidden for all menus.

# Login Notifications (checkbox)

When checked notifications and Log entries are created every time a new user logs into or out of a uSwitch. If it is desired to have all actions taken by the user logged with their ID, check the box "Include User Names" in the Event Log Menu.

# Security Password (Required to Save Changes) (text field)

For extra security, no settings on this page can be saved unless the user enters the Security Password on the last entry field. This prevents any remote access from changing these settings. The default security password for each uSwitch is unique and should be changed and saved. If the security password is forgotten the only way to change security features of the device will be a full factory reset, which will reset and then enable retrieval of a default factory Security password. This feature prevents a hacker from attempting random security passwords.

# **Account Access Rights**

This Item assigns privileges to logged in users based on their Access rights.



## Menu Item

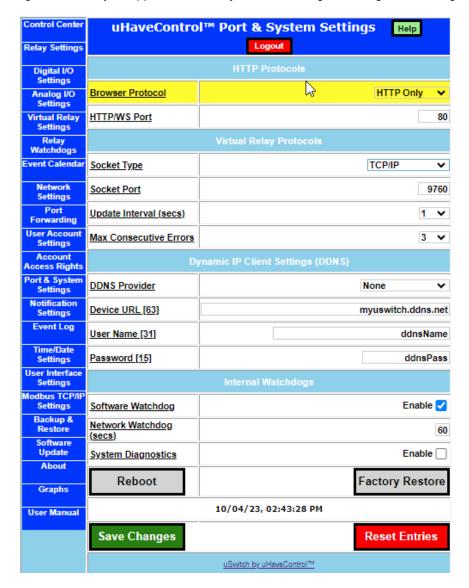
The leftmost field on this page specifies the menu that a user with the specified account access (view/admin/control) will be able to open and execute.

### Account

The rows to the right of Menu Item specify all account access rights. The columns below each access right specifies which menus a user who has that access right will be able to access. Note: if a menu item is not checked for a specific set of user rights, that menu will not show up when the user with those access rights is logged in.

# **Port & System Settings**

The Port & System Settings Page configures application Ports, Application Security Levels, Protocols, general Virtual Relay features and DDNS Settings. Additionally it supports uSwitch system Watchdogs and diagnostic settings.



**VPN(s)** and **Firewall(s)**: If a firewall is in place the firewall can be set up to limit access to only certain device MAC addresses. Additionally, a VPN may be used between the uSwitchCS and connected devices limiting access to only those devices or individuals who have access via the VPN.

## **Connections/Ports**

## Browser Protocol (Selection box)

Selects whether the web server communicates with browsers using the secure **HTTPS** protocol, or vanilla **HTTP**.. The default HTTP port for the uSwitch is 80, many browsers do not support or will print warnings if a device is accessed using non-secure HTTP.

## HTTP/WS Port (integer-port)

Specifies the port used if connecting to the browser. Typically if HTTP is used the port is 80, and if HTTPS is the chosen interface the port is 443. This port applies to HTTP and WS if using Websockets and HTTPS and WSS if using secure sockets. A unique port is required for a uSwitchCS if accessed from outside the local network. The user or system administrator must allow access to this port through the firewall.

### Socket Type (Selection Box)

This selection box determines whether Virtual (slave) relays are communicated to by TCP/IP sockets commands with **Local IPs** or URL addresses and **Web Sockets**. In the event **Web Sockets** is the communication mode the security will match that of the connection type above (HTTPS will use SSL and Secure Web Sockets) if HTTP is the selected web sockets will not implement SSL.

### Socket Port (integer-port)

The Port that will be used by other uSwitch devices or remote TCP API connections to send messages to this uSwitch and control its slaves (same for Web Sockets). The Remote Master uSwitch's Virtual Relay Settings entry for this **Slave TCP Port** must match this port to command its relays. If a communication problem exists check the firewall for access privileges on this port.

## Update Frequency (secs)

Sets the frequency of Virtual Relay updates.

## Max Consecutive Errors (secs)

Number of consecutive virtual relay failures for error reporting.

# **Dynamic IP Client Settings (DDNS)**

## **DDNS Provider** (selection box)

Selects a web based provider for DNS mapping a uSwitch's gateway IP address automatically via an internal DDNS client. If no DDNS is required or if the DDNS update client is managed by another network device or router, select **None**.

## Device URL [64](text string)

When using a DDNS provider for port forwarding, the uSwitch can be accessed even if its IP changes by the ISP. In the Device URL field enter the URL that you want to assign to this uSwitch so it can be accessed from the internet. This URLmust first be created at the DDNS provider site so it can be mapped to the uSwitch. Any unique name, such as "myUswitch.myHome.com" should work if it is available.

# User Name [31] (text string)

Name on your account on DDNS provider (as required)

# Password [16] (text string)

Password to DDNS provider account (as required)

# **Internal Watchdogs**

# Software WatchDog (checkbox)

This is a uSwitch internal Watchdog. It is used in the event that an unpredictable error occurs and will restart the uSwitch. The factory default setting is enabled (default is checked).

# **Network Watchdog**

This is an optional uSwitch internal network watchdog. It can be used if the uSwitch loses connection regularly due to a faulty/noisy network or unreliable power source. By default the Watchdog checks every 90 seconds for a network connection. After (3) three consecutive failures, the uSwitch reboots. Changing this period changes the frequency of the **Network Watchdog** test. Set this value to 0 to disable network Watchdog (with 90 seconds tests, the watchdog will take roughly five minutes to detect operational failure).

# System Diagnostics (checkbox)

This field should only be enabled by developers to enable internal diagnostics for a serial console. When Checked the Control Screen will Indicate "Dev. Mode" in the title of the first column adjacent to the **Operation** spinner.

# **Notification Settings**

This page sets up the eMail client. It also sets any port/connection requirements and identifies email/SMS recipients. The user can also select a few universal events that will automatically generate emails.

Control Center uHaveControl™ Notification Settings Help Logout Relay Settings Mode Off Digital I/O Use uHaveControl™ Mail Enable V Settings <u>Server</u> Analog I/O SMTP Server URL (ip Detected) Settings [47] Virtual Relay Settings SMTP Port Relay Watchdogs Encryption vent Calenda Server Requires Authentication Network Account Name (Authentication Settings Only) [47] Port Password (Authentication Forwarding Only) [31] User Account Settings Send eMail From [47] Account Access Rights Port & System Settings 1) Address/ SMS Number [47] myName@gmail.com Notification eMail Settings 1) eMail or Carrier for SMS Event Log 2) Address/ SMS Number [47] 4032714442 Time/Date Settings eMail or Carrier for SMS Verizon User Interface Settings 3) Address/ SMS Number [47] Modbus TCP/IF Settings eMail v 3) eMail or 2 Carrier for SMS Backup & Restore 4) Address/ SMS Number [47] Software Update eMail or Carrier for SMS eMail v About 5) Address/ SMS Number [47] Graphs 5) eMail or a Carrier for SMS eMail **User Manual** u Switch Reboot Notification Enable V Settings Update Notification Enable Test eMail/SMS on Save None Changes 4 1 2 10/04/23, 03:40:04 PM Save Changes Reset Entries

# Mode (select box)

Off-disable all eMai. Standard-minimal eMail messages or Detailed for enhanced messaging.

# Use uHaveControl Mail Server (checkbox)

When checked the eMail server and settings are assigned by uHaveControl's test site. This should be used only during

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initial mail setup and testing. It should be changed to a private mail server to ensure privacy and desired performance.

## **SMTP Server URL**

The URL or IP address for the SMTP mail server. (When URLs are used the gateway and the DNS fields on the **Network Settings** must be valid).

# **SMTP Port** (integer-port)

The uSwitchCS securely transmits emails using TLS/SSL. The standard port for TLS/SSL is 465. If the mail server user chooses requires a different port this value should be changed to the user's port.

## **Encryption** (selection box)

Use this selection box to determine whether to connect to an encrypted mail server or not, and to set the method of encryption.. The three options are None, Auto or StartTLS. Typically non-secure email servers use an SMTP port of 25..

# Server Requires Authentication (checkbox)

Check this box if the specified Mail Server requires authentication (username and password)

# Account Name [47](text string)

Account name on the mail server (if required)

# Password [31](text string)

Account Password for mail server (if required)

# Send eMail From [31] (full email address)

This is the email address that will be identified as the sender's email to any mail recipients. It should reflect a legitimate account on your mail server. You can set it to a help desk or technical support address if you have one.

# 1..5) Address/SMS Number [41](full email address(s))

The Notification service allows up to five (5) notification recipients per uSwitch. When **eMail** is preferred this field should contain a legitimate eMail address. If SMS is preferred, this field should contain the phone number for the recipient's SMS.

# 1..5) eMail or Carrier for SMS (Carrierselection box)

Select eMail to send notifications to an eMail account. Select a phone carrier to send notifications to an SMS recipient.

# uSwitch Reboot Notification (checkbox)

send notification whenever the uSwitch Reboots

# Settings Update Notification (checkbox)

Send notification whenever settings are modified

# Test eMail/SMS on Save Changes (selection box)

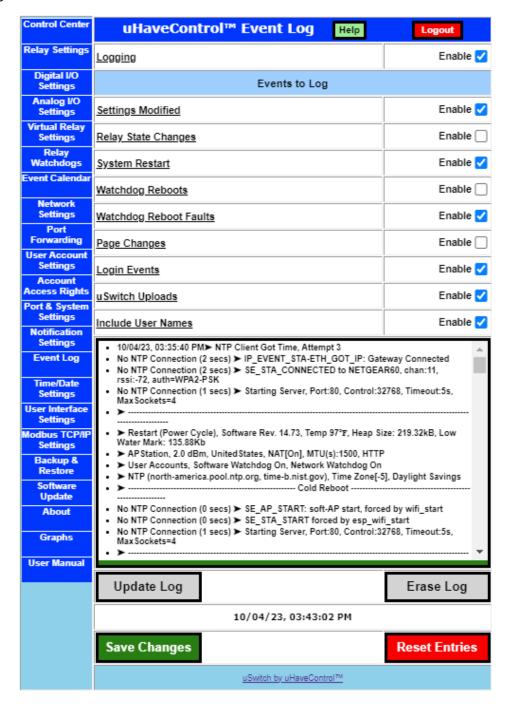
Selecting any eMail/SMS from this drop-down box, other than **None**, sends a test message to that recipient on Save Changes.

The Following table is a comprehensive list of all alarm/event messages, their configuration page, message text. Bracketed items are variable and based on the specific event, or user specified configuration value. If Enhanced email is checked on the Notification page, then all messages below will be preceded with the uSwitch's Name and Location as specified by the user in the Device Name, and Device Location fields on the User Interface Settings Page.

| Event Type                                | Enabling Source         | Event Message  | Comment  |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Device Restart                            | Notification Settings   | "uSwitch Started"  | To enable check Notification box   |  |
| Device Configuration Update               | Notification Settings   | "{Page Name} Settings Modified   | To enable check Notification box   |  |
| CPU OverTemp                              | User Interface Settings | "Warning CPU Temp {Current Temp} exceeds Max Internal Temp {Max Temp}" | To enable set "Over Temp<br>Notification" to a non-zero value  |  |
| User Logout                               | Account Settings        | "User Logged Out" To enable check Notification                         |  |  |
| User Login Timeout                        | Account Settings        | Browser Timed Out"  To enable set "Account Time a non-zero value.      |  |  |
| Relay                                     | Relay Settings          | "{relay} Set to<br>{state} by {event type}"                            | event type is the user configured event that generated the state change of the relay.  |  |
| GPIO state Change                         | Digitial I/O Settings   | {gpio} changed to {state}  | [state] and [gpio] are user defined<br>strings. Enabled by notification<br>checkbox on Digital I/O page.   |  |
| GPIO Timed Change                         | Digitial I/O Settings   | {gpio} {state} alert!!!, for a time exceeding {x} seconds.             | gpio and state are user defined text strings. [x] is the amount of elapsed time generating the event. Enabled by checkbox on Digital I/O page.                                   |  |
| GPIO trigger Event                        | Digitial I/O Settings   | {gpio} Triggered on {trigger} value of {y}                             | gpio is user defined name string,<br>trigger is range, y is numeric<br>value.Enabled by checkbox on<br>Digital I/O page.   |  |
| GPIO cuttoff Event                        | Digitial I/O Settings   | {gpio} Exceeds cutoff (cutoff{y} {units})                              | gpio is in counter mode, cutoff is the numeric value specified by the user as cutoff, units are as defined by user.enabled by checkbox on Digital I/O page.                      |  |
| GPIO Rate (frequency)<br>transition Event | Digitial I/O Settings   | {gpio} Crossed into {state} Range,<br>Currently {y} {units}            | gpio is user defined name, state is<br>state based on the frequency, y is<br>numeric frequency, units is user<br>defined text string.Enabled by<br>checkbox on Digital I/O page. |  |
| ADC Event                                 | Analog I/O Settings     | {adc} moved [above/below] Limit {x] {units}, currently {y} {units}     | adc is user defined name, x is value of numeric limit, y is the current value, units is user defined. Enabled by checkbox on ADC page.   |  |
| Watchdog Event                            | Relay Watchdogs         | {relay} Watchdog entered fault mode                                    | relay is the user defined watchdog name. Enabled by notification checkbox.   |  |
| Watchdog Event                            | Relay Watchdogs         | {relay} Watchdog got response after {x} failures                       | log got response after {x}  Number of failed attempts prior to reconnection event. Enabled by Notification Checkbox  |  |
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# **Event Settings**

uSwitchCS maintains a system event log in non-volatile memory. The information recorded in Event Log is determined from the selections on this page.



# Logging (checkbox)

When checked the system creates entries that are put into the System Log. To download the log, select the Text within the Log's text window and copy it (click copy). The log can then be pasted into a text file or email message.

# Settings Modified (checkbox)

Creates a log entry whenever a configuration change is made.

# Relay State Changes (checkbox)

Creates a Log entry whenever a relay changes state.

# System Restart (checkbox)

Creates a log entry each time the system is rebooted, power cycled or reset.

# Watchdog Reboots (checkbox)

Creates a Log entry when a watchdog enters a reboot cycle.

# Watchdog Reboot Faults (checkbox)

Creates a log entry when a watchdog reboot fault is detected.

# Page Changes (checkbox)

Creates a log entry whenever a user navigates to a new page.

# Login Events (checkbox)

Creates a log entry on all user login events.

# uSwitch Uploads (checkbox)

Creates a log entry when a file is updated. Including firmware updates, SSL Keys or Certificates, etc.

# Include User Names (checkbox)

Whenever a log entry is made if it is the result of user activity, the current user is placed in the notification.

# Update Log (button)

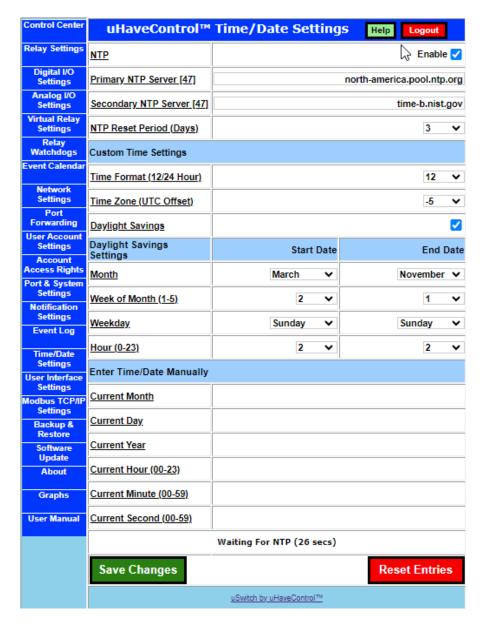
Clears and re-writes the event log to include most recent events

# Erase Log (button)

Clear all entries in the log.

## Time/Date Settings (if NTP enabled)

The uSwitchCS supports scheduled events and an event log. Events occur according to an entered schedule. Accurate time is required to turn a relay on or off on a schedule and when logging events with accurate time stamps. To support accurate event logging, scheduling and messaging a real-time clock is employed. This page is used to configure clock settings.



### NTP (checkbox)

When checked an NTP server will be used to get and maintain time (preferred method). If an NTP server is used, gateway and DNS entries must be correctly set up in the **Network Settings** page. When unchecked time will be less reliable (electronic devices inherently lose time and an automated time update application, such as provided by NTP, minimizes time inacuracies).

### **Primary NTP Server** [47](URL text string)

This is the IP address or URL of an NTP server (a list of public NTP Servers can be obtained by googling 'public NTP'). The default primary NTP Server is time-a.nist.gov.

### Secondary NTP Server [47](URL text string)

In the event the Primary NTP Server is not available, the secondary NTP server provides back-up. Default secondary server is time-b.nist.gov.

NTP Reset Period (Days) (selection box)

In order to maintain accurate time, a periodic time update request is sent to an NTP Server. The value in this field will be the number of days between time update requests. There is a minimum of 24 hours between updates (preventing a device from flooding a time server) and a maximum value of 30 days (factory default: 3 days).

### Time Format (12/24 Hour) (custom select box)

Select whether time is displayed and recorded in a 12 or 24 hour format (12 hour formats include an AM/PM designation).

### Time Zone (UTC offset) (custom select box, NTP mode only)

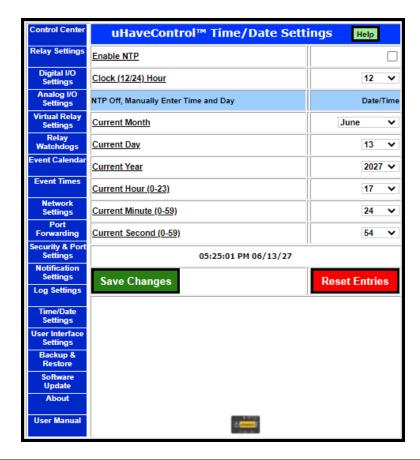
NTP servers provide time in Universal Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) format. This time can be adjusted to a local time using the local UTC Offset. The Time Zone selected should be based on the time zone for the location of the uSwitchCS or the time zone where its readings are to be processed (default Time Zone is US-Eastern Standard Time).

### Daylight Savings (checkbox, NTP mode only)

When checked, time is adjusted to account for daylight savings in the specified time zone. If daylight savings is enabled the user will need to enter the **Start Month** for daylight savings, the **Start Week** in the Start month, and the **Start Hour** on the Month/Week combination. Similarly the **End Month**, **End Week** and **End Hour** should be programmed.

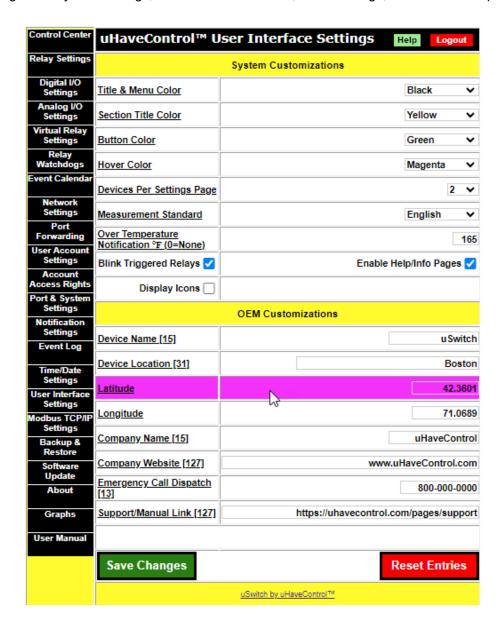
# Enter Time/Date Manually (NTP not enabled)

When NTP is not enabled or an NTP server is not accessible, the user should enter the current date and time manually The following fields are displayed when NTP is disabled (note: daylight saving and time zone fields are unnecessary in this mode).



Enter the current Month, Day, Year, Hour, Minute and Second in the **Enter Time/Date Manually** section of the Page. Using this mechanism, it is expected that time will become less accurate as time from the entry moves on. It is recommended to enter time daily or by automated script/API if an NTP server in situations where an NTP server is not available.

This page configures general system settings, such as color schemes, menu settings, Interface/OEM options.



## Title & Menu Color (color selection checkbox)

Sets Color of Web Page Title and Menu items. In this instance the Title & Menu Color is Black.

## Section Title Color (color selection checkbox)

Sets Colors of Text Sections. In this instance the Section Color is Yellow.

### **Button Color** (color selection checkbox)

Button color for non-dynamic I/O buttons whose color isn't changed when the state of an Input/Output changes.

## **Hover Color** (color selection checkbox)

Sets Colors of Current Selected line/Item. In this instance the Hover Color is set to Magenta.

# Devices Per Settings Page (color selection checkbox)

This field sets the number of devices that can be programmed from a single configuration page where there are multiple devices, such as the Relays, Digital I/Os, Analog I/Os and Virtual Relay.

# Measurement Standard (select Measurement Standard)

Specifies measurement system (English/Metric) to be used for numerics, such as Celcius or Farenheit.

## **Over Temperature Notification** (temperature)

Whenever the internal temperature of the uSwitch CPU exceeds this temperature a notification will be sent. If the value is 0 nothing is done.

# Blink Triggered Relays (checkbox)

When relays are controlled by an event, they blink.

# Enable Help/Info Pages (checkbox)

Uncheck this box to remove page specific help from the interface.

# Display Icons (checkbox)

Check this box to display OEM Icons. OEM Icons affect page load performance. It is recommended to keep this box unchecked.

## **OEM Customizations**

## **Device Name** (text string)

Name used in reference to this Device on all Interfaces, Notifications and Log Entries.

# **Device Location** (text string)

This optional field is used for reference and will be included in logged information as to the specific site of the uSwitch deployment. The user should enter any device/site specific details here.

# Latitude/Longitude (float)

uSwitch's Latitude, used for sunrise/sunset scheduling in calendar events. Northern Latitudes should be positive, southern Latitudes should be negative. For Longitude entries, East of PM is positive, West of PM is negative.

# Company Name (text string)

This field is displayed on the heading of all web pages and should represent the name of a company or product or application. In this example the Company is uHaveControl.

# Company WebSite (URL text string)

This link will be on the bottom center of all pages. The link points to a web-site of the OEM's choosing (typically their own). Clicking the field on any page brings the user to that page. The page should be accessible on the uSwitch's network.

# **Emergency Call Dispatch** (checkbox)

This is an optional phone number that can be referenced in event of a system problem or emergency event.

# Support/Manual Link (URL text string)

This link will point to a manual for the uSwitchCS, default is the uHaveControl CS manual link. In the event an OEM chooses to develop their own manual, this link should be set to point to the OEM's manual.

# **Modbus Settings**

This page configures the settings for turning on/off Modbus and its features.

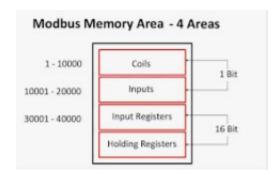
When enabled the uSwitchCS supports Modbus/TCP slave operation. Via this interface other TCP devices can monitor and control operation of the uSwitchCS from pre-existing applications, such as SCADA to support or enhance or build PLC and RTU applications. By default uSwitch Modbus uses TCP Port 502, but this port can be programmed as desired. uSwitch supports the following traditional Modbus Registers and they are used as defined.

Coils (r/w) Relays

Discrete Inputs GPIOs, Flags Inputs (r) ADC Sensors

**Holding Registers (r/w)** DACs, PWMs, Counts (to be implemented)

Per the Modbus specification, the uSwitch acts as a slave and never initiates communication. Comprehensive Modbus usage/programming details are available at www.modbus.org.



uSwitchCS supports the following Modbus commands/addresses

| Command                                 | Function Code | Address | Length in Bits | I/O Range     |
|---|---------------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| Read Discrete Input (GPIO)              | 02            | 0x0000  | 1              | 100001-200000 |
| Read Discrete Output (Coil)             | 01            | 0x0000  | 1              | 000001-100000 |
| Write Discrete Output (Coil)            | 05            | 0x0000  | 1              | 000001-100000 |
| Read Input Value (ADC Input)            | 04            | 0x0000  | 32 bits        | 300001-400000 |
| Read *Holding Register                  | 03            | 0x0000  | 32 bits        | 400001-500000 |
| Write *Holding Register                 | 06            | 0x0000  | 32 bits        | 400001-500000 |
| (Holding Registers not yet defined)     |               |         |                |               |
|   |               |         |                |               |
| *Write Multiple Discrete Outputs (Coil) | 15            | 0x0000  | 1              | 000001-100000 |
| *Write Multiple Holding Registers       | 16            | 0x0000  | 32 bits        | 400001-500000 |



## **Enable**

Enables the MODBUS slave mode.

If Modbus is not required this field should not be checked. The Modbus slave uses uSwitch resources and enabling Modbus prevents other applications from using the resources it requires.

# **Big Endian**

Sets the endian format of the two 16 bit values returned in master float fields.

For 32 bit values two reads may be required. For instance, to read ADC0, read address 300001 followed by 300002.

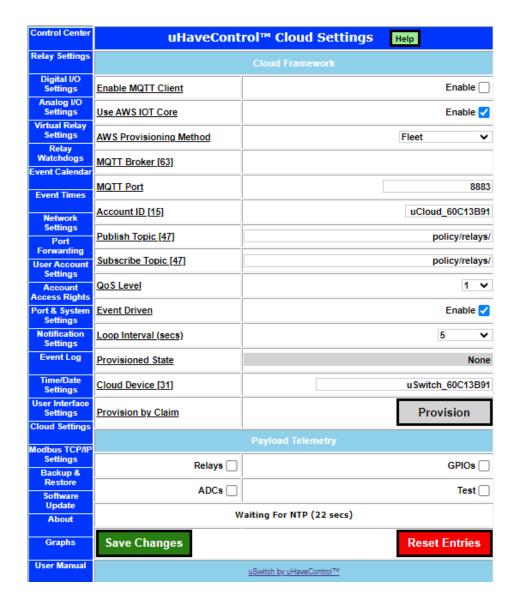
CS data is stored in little-endian format. This means the most significant word (two bytes) is always at the low order address and the least significant word is stored at the high order address. In big-endian form both words are stored in the order they show up.

## **Slave Port**

Sets the TCP Port for Modbus TCP. (make sure port is not blocked by firewall)

# **Cloud Settings**

The Cloud Settings page enables and configures the MQTT protocol for Cloud based applications. A publish/subscription model is available to OEMs that want to generate their own interface and or provisioning via MQTT. Automatic provisioning is currently supported for the AWS IOT Core.



# **Enable MQTT Client** Enables the MQTT engine.

If cloud APIs are not being used this field should not be checked. The MQTT Client uses uSwitch resources and enabling MQTT prevents other applications from using the resources it requires.

## **Use AWS IOT Core**

By default the AWS IOT Core is embedded into the uSwitch Application. If your application uses IOT Core, check this box. If you are using a different MQTT/Cloud interface this box should be un-checked and the MQTT Broker field is used to enter the ARN for a custom Cloud/MQTT Interface.

# **AWS Provisioning Method**

Three methods are supported for AWS IOT core device provisioning. Fleet, Pre-registered Key/Certificate, or User Name/Password. Currently only Fleet provisioning is supported.

**MQTT Broker** 

If **Use AWS IOT Core** is not checked, this field should contain the ARN/link of the broker that is

to subscribe/publish MQTT Messages for the uSwitch.

**MQTT Port** 

Identifies ports being used by the MQTT Broker. Standard ports are MQTT/MQTTS(1883/8883)

or WSS/WS (443/80), HTTPS/HTTP (443/80).

**Account ID** 

Unique Account ID for the uSwitch that is included in MQTT payload to identify device

**Publish Topic** Path used for Publishing Topics to the Broker

Subscribe Topic Path for incomming published topics from Broker

**QoS Level** The QoS Level for Published topics

**Loop Interval** Time between Publishing Topics. If 0, only Event driven telemetry (if enabled) is sent.

**Event Driven** 

If checked, telemetry is asynchronous on events. Loop telemetry may still be sent if the Loop

Interval is non-zero.

State Indicates Provisioning state of current device

Cloud Device Name of Provisioned Device returned from Broker

Provision By Claim Button to Provision an AWS IOT Core Device

# **Payload Telemetry**

Payload Telemetry is the telemetry that will get Published according to the Loop Interval or on Event as programmed

**Relays**Builds payload status for all Relays

**GPIOS**Builds payload status for all GPIOs

**ADCs** Builds payload status for all ADCs

**Test** MQTT testing purposes only!

**Cloud API and uSwitch Configuration** 

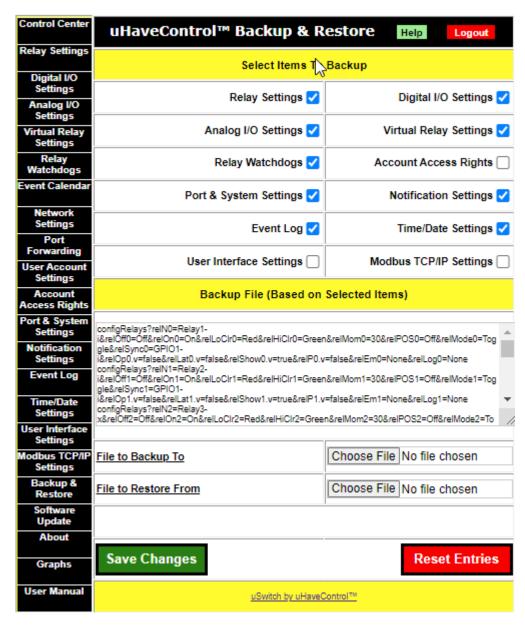
Once provisioned the uSwitch can be fully programmed using standard JSON statements over MQTT. The following tables

show the JSON for programming all uSwitch features.

Note: Mis-configuration of network/protocol parameters may result in undefined operation. If the device becomes uncommunicative, or unreliable you may have to restore the factory default settings and start over.

# **Backup & Restore**

This page is used to Backup/Restore configuration settings to/from your local machine. Checkboxes under **Select Items to Backup** determine which page settings are backed up. In a multi-uSwitch deployment where many settings are the same, a user can effectively set up one uSwitch and then create a backup file or template. The template can then be used to stamp out multiple devices with similiar settings. In this situation, if devices are being restored from the backup file and are on the same network, care should be taken to ensure that all devices have different and appropriate network IPV4 addresses and ports. For this reason it is recommended to manually program network entries and not restore them from common templates that could result in network conflicts. The data in the scrollable text area labeled "Backup File" shows the current uSwitch configuration settings as selected by the boxes that are checked. This data will be backed up to your template should you click on **Choose File** in **File to Backup**.

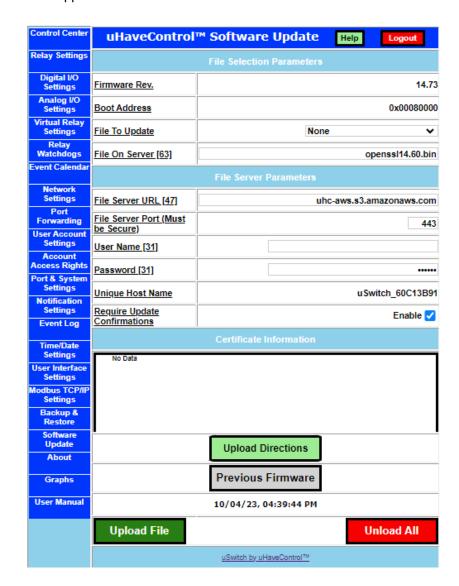


**File to Backup To** Select a file on the connecting device to backup all selected settings.

File to Restore From Select a file on the connecting device to download all uSwitch Settings from.

# **Software Update Page**

This page is used for downloads or updates. Several types of downloads are supported: **Host Firmware, Host Certificate, Host Key, Host Logo, SMTP Certificate** and **FTP Certificate**. SSL keys/certificates must be in PEM format. SSL keys and certificates are preserved when a firmware update or factory restore is done. For details on creating Certificates and Keys, using openssl, refer to that section in the appendix.



## **File Selection Parameters**

# Firmware Rev. (text Read Only)

Displays the installed firmware version.

**Boot Address.** (text Read Only) Shows the internal address for the next firmware download.

# File to Update (custom select box)

This selection box provides the user with all uSwitch possible updates. After an upload completes, the **File to Update** field is reset back to **None**. Resetting back to **None** forces a user to specify an upload file prior to every upload, preventing unintentional uploads into the wrong file which could lock up the system.

- 1. **None** Clicking upload will have no effect (no image selected)
- 2. Host Logo Upload a small jpg or image file
- 3. **Host Firmware** Upload new firmware to the uSwitch
- 4. Host Key Upload a custom Server key file.
- 5. Host Certificate Upload a custom Server Certificate
- 6. SMTP Certificate Client Certificate for the SMTP Mail Server
- 7. **FTP Certificate** Client Certificate for the FTP Site

### File on Server (path/filename)

File path and name as required to point to the file on the remote server. To reach a remote server, gateway and DNS pointers in the Network Settings must be set up correctly.

#### **File Server Parameters**

## File Server URL [47] (URL text string)

The network Address (URL) for the file server

## File Server Port (integer-port)

Remote file Server's port number

## User Name [31] (text string)

If required, userName for access to file server

## Password [31] (text string)

If required, password to access the file server

# Unique Host Name (Read-Only text string)

The Host name

# Require update Confirmations (checkbox)

When checked all firmware upgrades require a final confirmation from the user. If confirmation is not received within ten minutes after an upload, the previous version of firmware will be automatically restored (this prevents a corrupt upload from bricking the usystem). To confirm an upload the user must remain or return to this page, on upload completion, and click on the, "Confirm Upload" button, which will only be visible if an upload succeeds. If no confirmation is made within ten minutes of a firmware upgrade, the uSwitch restores the previous firmware and issues a system reset (restoring the system to its state prior software). It is recommended that this checkbox remain selected as a guaranteed system recovery mechanism.

# **Upload Directions** (button)

This button displays a step-wise set of instructions fully describing the upload procedures.

# [Confirm Upgrade] (button)

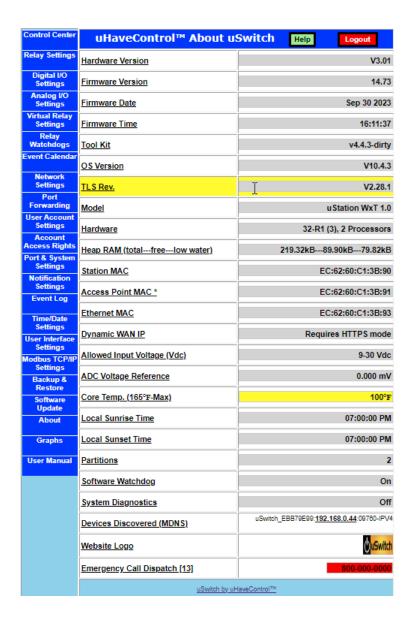
This button is only visible after a successful firmware upgrade has occurred. The user must click Confirm Upgrade within 10 minutes of completion otherwise the new update will be removed and the previous version of running firmware shall be restored.

# Upload File (text string)

This button is used to start the selected file upload to the uSwitch. Note: after any upload or on initial connection, the **File to Update** selection box is always reset to **None**. This is because an unintentional upload to any file could lock up the system if the wrong file were to be uploaded to firmware or into a certificate. To reduce the possibility of this occurrence the user is forced to intentionally select the upload type on or before every upload.

# **About Page**

General Information page (all fields read-only).



**Hardware Version -** Hardware revision number.

Firmware Version - Firmware revision number.

Firmware Date - Firmware creation date.

Firmware Time - Firmware creation time.

**Tool Kit** - Libraries used in the firmware build.

**OS Version** - Revision of the Operating System.

TLS Rev. - Revision of TLS security in build.

Model - OEM product model

Hardware - Device Hardware Details

**Heap Ram - Memory usage Info.** 

**Station MAC -** MAC address of Station Adapter.

Access Point MAC - Mac address of Access Point.

Ethernet MAC - Mac address of Ethernert Adapter

**Dynamic WAN IP -** Provides address of Dynamic IP (HTTPS mode only)

Allowed Input Voltage (VDC) - Input voltage range for the uSwitch.

**ADC Voltage Reference -** Voltage reference, used to calibrate the A/D.

**Core Temperature** - Internal Temperature of the CPU

Local Sunrise Time - Sunrise time based on Latittue and Longitude settings

Local Sunset Time - Sunset time based onLatittue and Longitude settings

Partitions - Number of Device Partitions

**Software Watchdog** - Status of Sofware Watchdog

**System Diagnostics -** State of system Diagnostics

Devices Discovered (MDNS) - Links to all uSwitch Devices discovered via Multicast DNS on the local subnet

## Website Logo (icon)

Current downloaded OEM Logo. Logo can be updated by downloading one from a server via the Software Update menu.

# **Emergency Call Dispatch**

Call number for emergencies (as set by User).

# **Graphs**



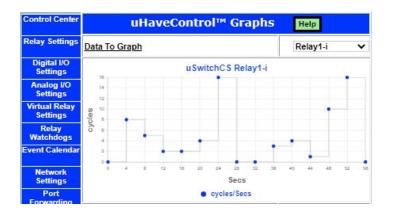
Data To Graph- Pull down selection box for all items that can be graphed(ADC/Relay/GPIO)

Total Logging Time - Total amount of time (x-axis) for the entire graph per field below

Logging Time Period is In - Time period for Total Logging Time (Secs/Mins/Hrs)

Points in Graph - Number of data points to draw

Note: If data is digital, non-sensor data (GPIO or Relay), each point represents the total number of changes to that value for any in the represented time period. Digital data graphs are stepped as below



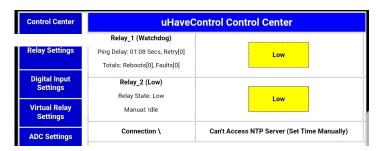
# uSwitchCS Control Center Operating Modes

## **Control Center (Relay 1- Momentary Mode)**

The image below shows the Control Center with relay one configured as a twenty (30) second momentary (or pulsed) relay (a relay is configured into momentary mode from the Relay Configuration page). In this case clicking the relay 1 button will force it to change state, countdown to zero (currently 5) and then changes back to its initial state. To change the relays starting state, temporarily disable momentary mode by setting the momentary time to zero (0) (from Relay Configuration page). This puts the relay into latching mode. Then manually change the state of the relay (on the Control Center page) to the desired initial state. Finally put the relay back into momentary mode by putting in a non-zero momentary time (from the Relay Configuration page). Note: Once a momentary countdown has started the push button relay controls are disabled until countdown completes (during countdown mode the colors of the relay flash between its current state and yellow).

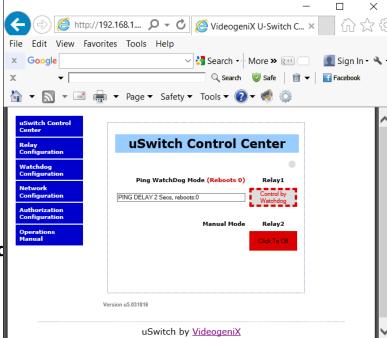
## **Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, Startup Delay phase)**

The image below shows the Control Center with relay1 configured in Watchdog/"Ping Auto Reboot" mode (a relay is placed in watchdog mode from the Relay Configuration page)..A grayed out relay button indicates manual control is disabled when watchdog mode has been turned on. Whenever a relay is in watchdog mode it cannot be manually controlled by a push button (however there is a watchdog over-ride from the relay configuration screen). The image below shows Relay1 in Watchdog mode. On the screen below the watchdog feature has started the initial startup countdown specified by the startup delay entry before testing for connectivity, currently 1 min, 33 seconds remain before Watchdog mode becomes fully active. A minimum recommended startup countdown time of five minutes (300 seconds) is recommended which would allow slow connecting devices time to reconnect to the network before the uSwitchCS begins testing for connection



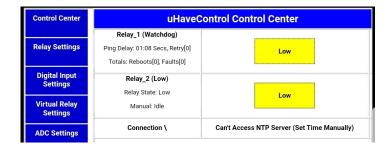
# **Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, Ping Delay phase)**

The image below shows the Control Center with Relay 1 configured in Watchdog Mode, during the, "Ping Delay" phase. The Ping Delay Phase is the time between successive pings to the same URL. A recommended time of 90 seconds for the "ping delay" setting is suggested. Note: During Watchdog mode manual push-button relay control is disabled so the relay control button is grayed out.



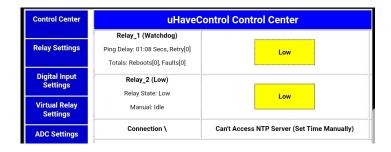
Control Center (Relay1 Watche

The image below shows the Control Center with Relay1 configured in Watchdog Mode. In this instance the uSwitch is attempting to ping the URL "yahoo.com" assigned for Relay 1 to determine if Relay 1 needs to be cycled. Also, note this is the 1st attempt to communicate with the URL.



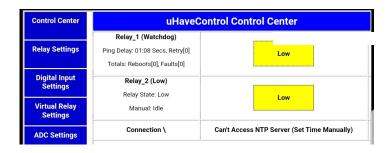
## Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, auto reboot countdown phase)

The image below shows the Control Center with Relay1 configured in Watchdog Mode. The uSwitchCS automatically is cycling the relay after failing to get responses from the URLs specified by the user on the Watchdog Configuration page for Relay1. The screenshot below shows the reboot countdown time remaining and will turn power back on to the device when the countdown reaches 0. The amount of time for the relay to be cycled is as specified in the "Relay Cycle Time" field on the Watchdog Configuration page. After a reboot of the device the Watchdog will again initiate a startup delay countdown and hold off communication tests until the device Startup period completes.



## **Control Center (Relay1 Watchdog Mode, Fault Mode)**

The image below shows the Control Center with Relay1 configured in Watchdog Mode. The uSwitchCS goes into Watchdog "Fault Mode" after the number of consecutive reboot attempts exceeds the user specified "Max Reboot Attempts'. The screenshot below shows the uSwitchCS has attempted three consecutive reboots without success. The amount of time left in Fault Mode is 1 hour 46 Mins, 11 Secs. After the Fault Mode counts down to 0, the Watchdog will again initiate normal operation. The purpose of fault mode is after so many consecutive failures the uSwitchCS discontinues rebooting the device for a specified amount of time before restarting reboot attempts. This prevents continuously rebooting a device that may be working fine and the failure is elsewhere on the network. If at any time during "Fault Mode" the uSwitchCS determines the device is again operating normally the uSwitchCS will exit "Fault Mode" and transition back into normal Watchdog mode.



#### **MAC Address**

This is the physical address permanently assigned to a given uSwitchCS. It cannot be modified however it can be used to verify which LAN IP address is connected to which uSwitchCS by executing either an arp -a command (from a windows computer in a DOS or command window), or when running the uSwitchCS discovery utility.

To access a uSwitchCS remotely from an outside network, WAN or the internet you will need to set up port forwarding (also called NAT, Port Forwarding or Virtual Port addressing) on your router or gateway. You can set this up from your router's configuration page as follows:

- 1. Assign a specific and unique port to each uSwitchCS from the Network Configuration page of the uSwitchCS
- 2. Find the Port Forwarding/Virtual Server/NAT configuration in your router and specify the unique port number assigned to each uSwitchCS (from the network configuration page) along with each uSwitchCS's private IP address assigned in the step above.
- 3. If you are on a static IP line you may use a 3rd Party free DDNS provider to register a Domain Name for your Router (URL). Map your router to the free DDNS provider selected.
- 4. If the address assigned to your router by your ISP is dynamic (changes regularly) then you will need to set up the dynamic DNS page of your router to map the URL to a Dynamic IP Name Server (consult your router's user configuration manual).
- 5. Browse to your USwitchCS using the following protocol from a browser; <a href="http://myNetworksURL:myuSwitchPortNumber">http://myNetworksURL:myuSwitchPortNumber</a> (i.e. <a href="http://myHomeRouter:8000">http://myHomeRouter:8000</a>)

#### Generating PEM files and running OpenSSL to serve files to Firmware/File/Icon upload Page

/\* Root cert for howsmyssl.com, taken from server\_root\_cert.pem
The PEM file was extracted from the output of this command:
openssl s\_client -showcerts -connect www.howsmyssl.com:443 </dev/null

The CA root cert is the last cert given in the chain of certs.

To embed it in the app binary, the PEM file is named in the component.mk COMPONENT\_EMBED\_TXTFILES variable. \*/

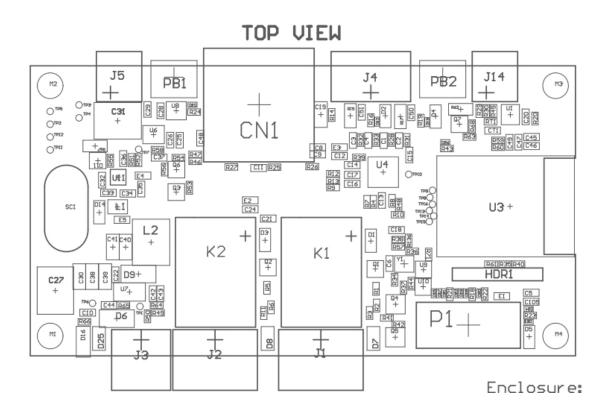
buildWebServerForm(SSL \*ssl,int iCode)

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start a web server. put files into the directory.

// You must have files on a remote web server...

// openssl s_server -WWW -key prvtkey.pem -cert cacert.pem -port 443 -status_verbose -debug
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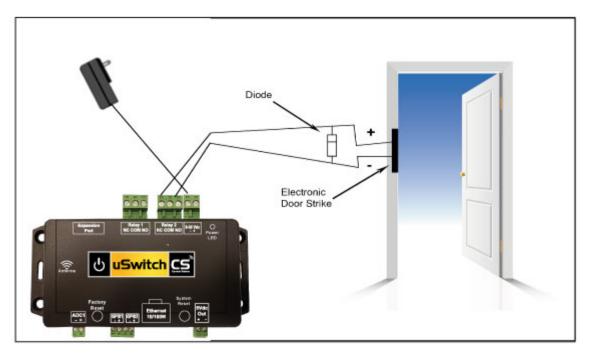
<sup>&</sup>quot;openssl req -x509 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout ca\_key.pem -out ca\_cert.pem -days 365 -nodes"





# **Configurations**

Access Control to Electronic Door Strike



The following is a configuration where uSwitch is used to provide access control. When connecting to door strikes a reverse-bias diode is recommended. In this example, a reverse-bias diode is connected in parallel with the lock to protect the relay contacts from the inductive kickback that can occur when the lock is switched. A variety of diodes is available and can be ordered either online or directly from us. (For AC door access control no diode is necessary, for DC powered devices a 60V p/p diode is recommended).

#### Driving multiple uSwitch Relays from a single uSwitch GPIO or Virtual Button

In addition to a physical push button driving the local relay on the same uSwitch either that push button or the button generated on the Control Center page, or a virtual button can be created to command a relay on a remote uSwitch. Once set up, pushing that button will drive all relays in its configuration as specified by the virtual or physical button. Each uSwitch can be programmed to drive up to eight separate relays on the network. Additionally, if a relay output is hardwired into its own, or another uSwitch's GPIO it can in turn be used to drive an additional 8 relays. By daisy chaining uSwitches in this manner a single GPIO can drive an unlimited number of relays on other uSwitches.

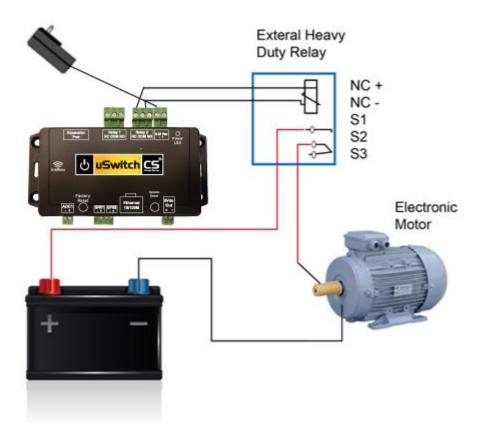
# **Auto Reboot Configuration**

# Connecting to High Power devices (such as Motors, etc.)

For loads greater than those rated for the uSwitchCS's internal relays, or when connected to devices with high inrush or peak current surge an external relay should be used with the uSwitchCS triggering the relay. The illustration below shows how a high current motor or other high load device can be controlled using wiring to an external relay. A variety of external relays is available and can be ordered either online or directly from uHave Control.

When relays switch inductive loads such as motors, transformers, relays, etc., electricity will arc across the internal relay contacts each time the contacts open. Over time this causes wear on the relay contacts which can shorten their lifespan. When switching a high inductive load, it is recommended that simple relay contact protection devices be used. To be economically feasible uSwitchCS cannot provide relay protection for all possible loads.

For applications with excessive loads, the following diagram shows a relay contact protection circuit for DC and for AC applications. For component values required to provide sufficient contact protection for a specific application, consult the application reference. Note: for DC circuits a diode is used and for AC circuits an RC circuit across the load can be used.





# The A-Plug Universal 110VAC uSwitchCS Adapter

The A-Plug is designed to easily snap into uSwitchCS converting its two relay outputs into two 110VAC outlets. There is no need for wiring or splicing with A-Plug. The A-Plug powers the uSwitchCS and receives its power directly from any wall outlet to which it is plugged in.

# Troubleshooting:

Before returning a device, test the power input transformer to uSwitchCS. This can easily be done by swapping out with a known working power transformer.

# **Appendix A: Factory Default Settings**

In the event that the IP address or passwords are forgotten, and you cannot log in to uSwitchCS, you can reset uSwitchCS to its factory default settings. With power on press the reset button for a minimum of ten (10) seconds. After ten (10) seconds, release the reset button. Wait fifteen (15) seconds then fully cycle power on uSwitchCS. At this point all settings should be restored to factory default settings (shown below). Holding the Reset Button down for <6 Seconds and more than 2 Seconds will cause the Network Settings to go back to factory but leave all other Settings as configured, this mechanism preserves a fully configured device if only the network settings have been corrupted or the network has been changed and becomes unoperational.

The following list shows the network and device hardware default settings.

## **Network Settings**

Networking Mode: APStation

#### WiFi Access Point Settings

SSID: uStationAP\_xxxx

WiFi Security: Open
PassPhrase: not required
IP: 92.168.4.1
Primary DNS: 92.168.4.1
Enable SSID Broadcast: Checked
Enable DHCP Server: Checked
Enable Repeater (NAT): Checked

#### WiFi Station Adapter Settings

SSID: mySSID
Security: WPA2-PSK
PassPhrase: password
DHCP (auto acquire ip): UnChecked
IP: 192.168.0.190

Radio Channel: Auto

Region: United States WiFi Tx Power: 14.5 dBm

#### **Network Settings (TCP/UDP)**

Gateway: 192.168.0.190 SubNet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Host Name: uSwitchCS-XXXXXX (where XXXXX is 3 Hex bytes of APs MAC)

 Primary DNS:
 192.168.4.1

 Secondary DNS:
 8.8.8.8

 FallBack DNS:
 8.8.4.4

 MTU (Max 1500 Bytes):
 1500

 mDNS
 uSwitchCS

## **Ethernet Settings (TCP/UDP)**

Gateway: 192.168.0.191 SubNet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Host Name: uSwitchCS-XXXXXX (where XXXXX is 3 Hex bytes of APs MAC)

 Secondary DNS:
 8.8.8.8

 FallBack DNS:
 8.8.4.4

 Primary DNS:
 192.168.0.1

## **Port & Security Settings**

Hide Passwords unchecked
Login requires Password
Session Timeout 30 Minutes
Connection Type HTTP only
Login Notifications unchecked
HTTPS Port: 443
HTTP Port: 80

TCP Port: 9673

Software Watchdog Checked

Network Watchdog Checked

## **Relay Settings**

Relay Name: Relay X - X is index 1...n

Relay Address: 0
Operating Mode: On/Off
Event N/A
Latching: Unchecked

Off State Text: Off
On State Text: On
Off State Color: Red
On State Color: Green
Power Up State: Off
Momentary Time: 0

Invert Output: Unchecked Enable Sub Control: Unchecked Add to Control Center: checked Notification Event: None

## Digital I/O Settings

Input Name: GPIOx, x is index from 1..n

Operating Mode: On/Off Off Input Low Text: Input High Text: On Input Low Color: Green Input High Color: Red Internal Resistor: Pull-Up Debounce Time (ms): 250 Event Time (sec): 0 Measurement Units: Count Target: 300.00 Tolerance: 12.00 Triggering Event: Any Target Zone Color:: Green Scale: 1.000 Offset: 0.000 **Decimal Places:** 40.00 Rollover/Cutoffr: Add to Control Center: Unchecked Notification Event: Unchecked

### **Analog I/O Settings**

Input Name: ADC(x)
ADC Address: 0x0-n
Power On A/D: Unchecked:

Measurement Units: Vdc
Below Range Color: Yellow
Target Range Color: Green
Above Range Color: Red
Sample Count: 32
Voltage Range: 0-30.0 Vdc

Voltage Range: 0-30.0
Target: 5.00
Tolerance:: 1.25
Triggering Event: Any
Scale: 0.010
Offset: 0.000
Decimal Places: 2
Settling Time (secs): 0

Add to Control Center: Unchecked Notifications: Unchecked

## Relay Watchdogs URLs to Ping

First: www.google.com

Second: 8.8.8.8

Third: www.yahoo.com

Input Heartbeat None
Notifications: Unchecked
All URLs Must Respond: Checked

## **Watchdog Counters**

Max Ping Failures: 3 Max Reboots: 3

## **Watchdog Timers**

Startup Delay (minutes): 7 Minutes, 0 Seconds Time Between Pings: 1 Minute, 30 Seconds

Reboot Hold Time: 10 Seconds Fault Mode Time: 4 Hours

## **Security Settings**

User Password: admin Admin Password: admin

## **Login Options**

Require Login Passwords: UnChecked Hide Passwords: UnChecked Login Notifications: UnChecked

### **Web Server/Control Security**

Allow HTTP Connections: Checked Auto Logout Time: 30 Minutes

#### **Device Protection**

Software WatchDog: Checked Network WatchDog: Unchecked

## Appendix B: Specifications

#### AC

Relay Capacity: 7.5 A Max at 105-125 VAC, 5 A Max at 210-240 VAC

#### **Power Requirements:**

Model: uSwitchCS

Voltage: 9Vdc -30 Vdc Model uSwitchCS

#### **Standby Current:**

Relays Off: 58mA
One Relay Energized: 92mA
Both Relays Energized 126mA

#### **Relay Ratings:**

Rated Carrying Current: 5A @ 125VAC, 5A @ 250VAC, 10A @ 24VDC

Max Current: 10A

Max Voltage: 240VAC, 110 VDC

#### **Relay Performance:**

Relay Control Options: on/off, Pulsed, Latched, Momentary Contact Resistance <50m ohms (initial value)

Contact Material: Ag alloy

Max Switching Voltage: 240VAC, 110VDC Max Switching Current 20A

Life (rated-load)

Mechanical: 10,000,000 ops Electrical: 100,000 ops.

#### WiFi:

Adapter: Station(Infrastructure), Access Point, Station-AccessPoint, Repeater, NAT

Security: Open, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-WPA2-PSK, WPA2-Enterprise

Range: 250 Feet Line of Sight

WiFi Tx Power: User Selectable

Region: User Selectable (supports all standard regions)

#### **Networking:**

Network: 10/100 Base-T, IPv4

Network Setup: static IP address assignment, DHCP, HTTP, HTTPS port selectable

Network Connector: 8-pin RJ-45 socket

#### **Connectors:**

Power/Input: 2-position, removable terminal strip, 3.81mm terminal spacing

Relays: 3-position (Normally Closed, Normally Open, Common) removable terminal, 3.81mm terminal

Ethernet: 8-pin RJ-45 socket

GPIOs: 4-position, removable terminal strip, 3.0mm terminal spacing ADC: 2-position, removable terminal strip, 3.0mm terminal spacing 5Vdc Output: 2-position, removable terminal strip, 3.0 mm terminal spacing

Expansion Port: 10-pin Connector

#### **LED Indicators:** (on Ethernet jack)

-Network linked

### Network activity

Physical:

#### Temperature 0-50 degrees C (-30C, +80C)

Size: .4.2 in (106 mm) long, 2.15 in (55mm) wide, 1.0 in (25 mm) deep

Weight: 4.3 oz. (122 grams)

#### Password Settings:

Password protection on setup page: Yes Password protection on configuration pages: Yes

# Appendix C: Updating Firmware Appendix D: Definitions

NAT: Network Address Translation DHCP: Dynamic Host Control Protocol

Port Forwarding:

Repeater:

AP.

Station

Infrastructure

NTP Server: Network Time Protocol

Client/Infrastructure

URL DNS

ARP- Address Resolution Protocol

VPN- Virtual Private Network

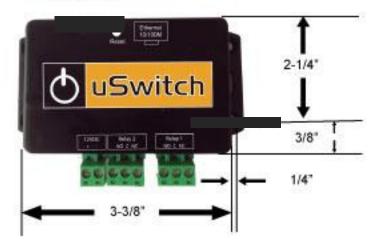
OTA - Over the Air

AWS - Amazon Web Services

#### **Device Dimensions:**

uSwitchCS and aPlug Dimensions

Note: All dimensions are in inches Height is 1-1/8"



## Product Safety: FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two Conditions:

☐ This device may not cause harmful interference.

This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### Warning

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

# Warranty

uHave Control warrants this product, if used in accordance with all manufacturers' specification, to be free from original defects in material and workmanship for a period of One Year from the date of initial purchase. If the product should prove defective within that period. Seller will repair or replace the product at its sole discretion.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the equipment only. Call uHave Control Technical service to receive a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) Number prior to sending any equipment back for repair. Include all cables, power supplies and proof of purchase with shipment. For warranty service or repair, return to uHave Control at 1425 Beacon St, Brookline, MA. Purchaser shall prepay all charges for shipping to uHave Control. uHave Control. will pay the shipping charges to return the product to the purchaser as long as the product is shipped within the United States. If the product is shipped outside of the United States, the purchaser shall pay all shipping charges, duties, and taxes.

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