

## HC-250 Controller Quick Start Guide

### For Your Information...

#### Things to Consider Before You Install the HC-250

- 1 Mounting options.** You can mount the HC-250 Controller on a wall or stack it on a shelf. See the *HC-250 Controller Installation Guide* for details.
- 2** The HC-250 can be used as a Primary Controller or a Secondary Controller.
- 3** We recommend that the HC-250 be used for small systems or as a Secondary Controller.
- 4** PoE (Power over Ethernet) or AC can be used to power the Controller.
- 5** Ensure that your network is in place. We recommend that you use Ethernet with PoE rather than WiFi for the best network solution.
- 6** If you are adding the Controller to an existing ZAP, see *How to Migrate My ZAP Coordinator to My New HC-800 or HC-250*.
- 7** To use Director on the HC-250 Controller, see *Migrating a Control4 System to a New Primary Controller* in the Knowledgebase.
- 8** If you use an external drive, a powered USB or solid state USB drive is supported.

### Resources

You can find useful information in these documents and videos (in most cases, Dealer login is required).

#### Marketing, Installation, and Setup Guides

- 1** *HC-250 Controller Datasheet* (PDF, Dealer HC-250 product page)
- 2** *READ THIS FIRST Notice for OS 2.2.1* (PDF, Dealer software releases page)
- 3** *OS 2.2.1 Release Notes* (PDF, Dealer software releases page)
- 4** *HC-250 Controller Installation Guide* (PDF, Dealer product Documentation page)
- 5** *Composer Pro Getting Started* (PDF, Dealer product Documentation page) or *Composer Pro Getting Started* help (in the Composer Pro software)
- 6** *Composer Pro User Guide* (PDF in two parts, or online help on Dealer product Documentation page)

#### How To's, Technical Notes, and Videos

We are constantly adding new quick reference sheets and videos to support our products. Please check our website often to see what's new.

- 1** *Controllers: A Comparison* (PDF, Dealer product page)

- 2** *System Performance Calculator* (PDF, Knowledgebase article #747)
- 3** *Product Support Matrix* (PDF, Dealer product page)
- 4** *How to Use 240V Lighting* (PDF, Knowledgebase article #889)
- 5** *How to Migrate My ZAP Coordinator to My New HC-800 or HC-250* (PDF, Knowledgebase article #885)

## About This Document

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