KeypadLinc[®]On/Off

Owner's Manual INSTEON[®] 6-Button Scene Control Keypad, Dual-Band (#2487S)



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ABOUT KEYPADLINC On/Off

KeypadLinc On/Off (Dual-Band) is an elegant relay switch plus scene controller in one. In the 6-button configuration, the ON and OFF buttons control the connected load (light/appliance). Both the ON/OFF buttons plus the other 4 buttons can all control their own scene members (other INSTEON devices which respond to button presses on KeypadLinc). Furthermore, each button on KeypadLinc can itself be a member of countless scenes (giving you remote control of both the connected load as well as the scene buttons' LEDs) from other INSTEON devices. KeypadLinc On/Off Dual-Band supports voltages from 120 to 277V, making it the perfect energy saving, wireless controller for commercial building automation systems.



Features and Benefits

- Easy to setup and use
- Integrated 20 amp relay (incandescent loads up to 1800 watts)
- Each button can be a scene controller
- Each button can also be a scene responder
- Each button can control the other buttons on the keypad (as well as remote devices)
- Can support up to 400 scenes
- Multiple buttons can be included in the same scene
- Each button can be configured to:
 - Toggle between sending Ons and Offs (default)
 - Always send an On (scene trigger mode)
 - o Always send an Off
- Dimmable LEDs
- Beeper
 - Makes setup a breeze
 - o Can function as a chime module
 - o Configurable to beep on each button press if desired
- X10 Compatible
- Wires in like standard wall switch (requires a NEUTRAL)
- Supports 3-way, 4-way and up multi-way circuits without traveler wires
- Color change kits available
- LED color change kits available
- 8 button change kit available
- Dual-band for the ultimate in reliability
- Acts as an access point for battery powered devices
- Acts as a phase bridge
- All settings preserved through power failures
- Using software you can lockout local programming to prevent accidental changes
- Two-year warranty

What's in the box?

- KeypadLinc On/Off INSTEON 6-Button Scene Control Keypad, Dual-Band
- 4 wire nuts
- 2 mounting screws
- Quick Start Guide

Optional Accessories

Accessories	Link
Custom Etched and Pre- Printed Buttons	http://www.smarthome.com/ /KeypadLinc/KeypadLinc Custom Buttons /_/2vj/2wf/nav.aspx
Color and 6/8 Button Change Kits (15)	http://www.smarthome.com/_/KeypadLinc/KeypadLinc_Change_Kits/_/2 vj/2wb/nav.aspx
Blank Buttons	http://www.smarthome.com/2401BT10/Blank-10-Button-Set-for- KeypadLinc-White/p.aspx
Clear Buttons	http://www.smarthome.com/2401CLB/6-or-8-Button-Change-Kit-for- KeypadLinc-Clear/p.aspx
LED Color Change Kit	http://www.smarthome.com/2401L/LED-Color-Change-Kit-for- KeypadLinc-4-Color/p.aspx

Helpful Videos

- Linking to a KeypadLinc
- Unlinking from a KeypadLinc
- Changing out the KeypadLinc Buttons
- Adding LED Diffusers to the KeypadLinc

Installation

CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

Read and understand these instructions before installing and retain them for future reference.

KeypadLinc is intended for installation in accordance with the National Electric Code and local regulations in the United States or the Canadian Electrical Code and local regulations in Canada. Use indoors only. KeypadLinc is not designed nor approved for use on power lines other than 120VAC or 277VAC 60Hz, single phase. Attempting to use KeypadLinc on non-approved power lines may have hazardous consequences.

- Use only indoors or in an outdoor rated box
- Be sure that you have turned off the circuit breaker or removed the fuse for the circuit you are installing KeypadLinc in. Installing KeypadLinc with the power on will expose you to dangerous voltages.
- Connect only copper or copper-clad wire to KeypadLinc
- KeypadLinc may feel warm during operation. The amount of heat generated is within approved limits and poses no hazards. To minimize heat buildup, ensure that the area surrounding the rear of KeypadLinc is as clear of clutter as possible.
- Each KeypadLinc is assigned a unique INSTEON ID, which is printed on the device's label.
- To reduce the risk of overheating and possible damage to other equipment, use KeypadLinc to control no more than 20 Amps (1800 Watts of incandescent) at 110VAC or 277VAC.
- You will need a flathead screwdriver, a Philips head screwdriver and a voltage meter to install KeypadLinc

Identifying the Electrical Wires in your Home

To install KeypadLinc, you will need to identify the following four wires:

• LINE - usually black, may also be called HOT or LIVE, carries electricity into the outlet

- LOAD (Optional) usually black or red, feeds power to a connected lighting/appliance fixture.
- NEUTRAL usually white
- GROUND bare copper wire or metal fixture (if grounded)

If you are having difficulties identifying wires, consult an electrician to help you.

IMPORTANT!

If you are not knowledgeable about, and comfortable with, electrical circuitry, you should have a qualified electrician install KeypadLinc for you. If you have any questions, please consult an electrician or call: 866-243-8022

Tools Needed

- A slotted screwdriver for trim plate
- A Phillips screwdriver for KeypadLinc
- A wire cutter and stripper if the switch you are replacing requires you to cut the wires to remove them
- Voltage Tester To identify the wires inside the junction box

Button Naming

Throughout this manual, we will use the following naming conventions:



Installation (for a circuit with only one switch)

- 1) At the circuit breaker or fuse panel, disconnect the power for all of the circuits in the switch junction box. Verify that the power is off by trying to turn on the lights controlled by the switches.
- 2) Remove the trimplate from the switch junction box, and then unscrew the switch you are replacing and pull it out from the junction box
- 3) Disconnect the wires from the switch you are replacing. If the wires cannot be detached by unscrewing them, cut the wires where they enter the switch, then strip ½" of insulation off the ends
- 4) If you are installing KeypadLinc into a standard 2-way circuit (where only one switch controls the load), follow the diagram below to identify and connect the LINE, LOAD, NEUTRAL¹, and GROUND wires. If the colors of the wires do not match the diagram, be sure you have identified the wires correctly before connecting them.
- 5) If you are installing KeypadLinc into a multi-way circuit (where more than one switch controls the load), follow the instructions in the section <u>Installing KeypadLinc in a Multi-Way Circuit</u>, to identify and connect the LINE, TRAVELER, NEUTRAL, and GROUND wires

¹ If there is no NEUTRAL wire in the junction box, please consult an electrician or call: 866-243-8022

- 6) After you have connected all of the wires, ensure that all of the wire connectors are firmly attached and that there is no exposed copper except for the GROUND wire
- 7) Orienting KeypadLinc with the Set button on the bottom, gently place it into the junction box, and then screw it into place
- 8) Enable power to the switch from the circuit breaker or fuse panel
- 9) Verify KeypadLinc is working properly by turning the light on and off
- 10) Reinstall the trim plate



Installation (for a circuit with more than 1 switch)

If more than one switch controls a single set of lights (called a "load"), the switches are part of a multi-way circuit. A 3-way circuit (the most common) uses two switches to control the load, a 4-way circuit uses three switches, and so on.

Here is how a typical wired-in, 3-way circuit (with two switches) works:





Note: The wire colors indicated are the usual colors and may differ in some homes.

A wired-in 4 or more-way circuit (with three or more switches) has additional switches added in the middle of the circuit. In the diagram below, the additional switch (Switch 3+) is shown in two different positions since wiring can vary from home to home.



To learn more about multi-way circuits, try Googling the search terms "3-way switch" or "4-way switch."

Using KeypadLinc in Virtual Multi-Way Circuits

By creating *virtual*, multi-way circuits, you can use KeypadLincs to replace switches in 3-way, 4-way and higher multi-way circuits that are already wired into your home. Or, you can use them to create multi-way circuits where there is no existing, multi-way wiring thus saving the hassle and expense of re-wiring.

In a virtual multi-way circuit, only one KeypadLinc, called the *KeypadLinc Primary*, actually connects to the load in the multi-way circuit. Additional KeypadLincs, called *KeypadLinc Secondaries*, are not connected to the load, but only to power (LINE and NEUTRAL wires). All of the KeypadLincs communicate with the others using INSTEON. After wiring in the KeypadLincs, you can create the virtual multi-way circuit by setting up all of the KeypadLincs (or KeypadLinc and switches) to control each other (see <u>Control Groups</u>). The diagram below shows a previously wired 3-way circuit, now a virtual 3-way circuit using a KeypadLinc plus other INSTEON switch or keypad.



Notes:

- One of the TRAVELER wires (TRAVELER 1, Red) is not used, so you will cap it off at both ends
- The other TRAVELER (TRAVELER 2, Black) you will convert to a LINE wire. In the Secondary KeypadLinc's junction box, connect TRAVELER 2 to the existing LINE and also to the KeypadLinc Secondary's LINE wire. In the other junction box at the other end, you will connect TRAVELER 2 to the KeypadLinc Primary's LINE wire.
- The KeypadLinc Primary's LOAD wire gets connected to the actual lights that are being controlled
- The LOAD wire for any KeypadLinc Secondaries that you will be installing will not be connected to anything, so cap those LOAD wires off with a wire nut
- All KeypadLincs, whether they are Primaries or Secondaries, must be connected to NEUTRAL and to GROUND. You may notice that the switches you are replacing will not normally have a connection to NEUTRAL. KeypadLinc will not function without a NEUTRAL. Please consult an electrician or call us at 866-243-8022.

Step-by-Step Instructions For Installing Multi-Way KeypadLinc Switches

When replacing a 3-way mechanical switch, each switch will have three wires connected to it from the wall box. Four-way or greater circuits will have four wires connected to the switches in the center of the circuit. For this tutorial, we will follow the most commonly used wire colors for homes in North America.

- 1) **Find the LINE wire.** Your first task is to find out which switch junction box is the one where the electricity comes into the circuit. This box will contain the LINE wire.
 - Disable power at the circuit breaker or fuse panel
 - Pull all the switches in the multi-way circuit out of their junction boxes. Each switch should have three wires connected to it. If the circuit is 4way or greater, some of the switches will have four wires.



- Disconnect the wires from the old switches. If the wires cannot be detached by unscrewing them, cut the wires where they enter the switch and then strip ½ inch of insulation off the ends.
- Make sure that none of the wires are touching anything and turn the electricity back on
- Using a volt meter or voltage tester, individually test each wire for voltage. When you measure
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between 110 and 120 Volts AC, that wire is the LINE wire (usually black).

- The other two wires (usually black and red) are the TRAVELERS and go to the next junction box. TRAVELER wires are usually in the same cable sheath.
- Turn off the electricity to resume installation
- 2) Connect the KeypadLinc Secondary's LINE wire. The KeypadLinc that will be the Secondary goes in the junction box where you found the LINE wire. Connect the LINE wire that you found, the black TRAVELER, and the KeypadLinc Secondary's black LINE wire all together with a single wire nut.
- 3) **Cap the other TRAVELER wire.** The other TRAVELER wire (usually red) will not be used, so put a wire nut on the end of it.
- 4) Cap the red LOAD wire from the KeypadLinc Secondary. Put a wire nut on the end of the KeypadLinc Secondary's LOAD wire to ensure that it won't connect to anything.
- 5) Connect the KeypadLinc Secondary's NEUTRAL wire. Locate the group of NEUTRAL wires (usually white) in the rear of the box. The old switch should not have been connected to the NEUTRAL wires, but KeypadLinc requires this connection in order to draw a small amount of power for itself. Connect the KeypadLinc Secondary's white NEUTRAL wire to the other NEUTRAL wires with a wire nut.
- 6) **Connect the KeypadLinc Secondary's GROUND Wire.** Connect the bare copper GROUND wire to the other GROUND wire in the junction box.











- 7) Install additional switch/keypad Secondaries. If you have a 4-way or greater switching circuit, see *Special Instructions For Large Multi-Way Circuits* at the end of this section.
- 8) **Identify the wires for the KeypadLinc Primary.** The KeypadLinc Primary is the KeypadLinc that will actually control the load. In the junction box where you will install the KeypadLinc Primary, find the wire that carries power from the switch to the lights. This wire, called the LOAD wire, is commonly red.

In the same junction box, there will also be the two TRAVELER wires from the first box, often both in the same cable sheath. Identify the TRAVELER wire (black) that you connected the LINE wire to in the first junction box.

If you're not sure which is the TRAVELER wire connected to the LINE wire, you can use the same method described in step 1 to find it. Turn on the power (taking the same precautions) and use a voltmeter to find the wire with 120 Volts AC on it.

Make sure the power is turned off again before proceeding.

- 9) Connect the KeypadLinc Primary's LINE wire. Use a wire nut to connect the TRAVELER wire (usually black) that you identified as connected to the LINE wire to the KeypadLinc Primary's black LINE wire.
- 10) **Cap the other TRAVELER wire.** The other TRAVELER wire (usually red) will not be used, so put a wire nut on the end of it.
- 11) **Connect the KeypadLinc Primary's LOAD wire.** Use a wire nut to connect the LOAD wire (usually red) to the KeypadLinc Primary's red LOAD wire.
- 12) **Connect the KeypadLinc Primary's NEUTRAL and GROUND wires.** Repeat steps 5 and 6 with the KeypadLinc Secondary.
- 13) Finish installation. Return to Installing KeypadLinc and continue on from step 5.
- 14) Refer to Control Groups for instructions on scene setup

Special Instructions For Large Multi-Way Circuits

If your lighting circuit includes more than two switches controlling a single set of lights, those extra switches will have four wires connected to them. Two of the wires are TRAVELERS from the preceding switch and the other two are TRAVELERS to the next switch in the chain. You will be converting the black TRAVELER wires to the LINE wires and replacing the old 4-wire switches with KeypadLinc Secondaries.









- 1) **Connect the KeypadLinc Secondary's LINE Wire.** Use a wire nut to connect both black TRAVELER wires to the KeypadLinc Primary's black LINE wire.
- 2) Cap the two unused TRAVELERS. The other two TRAVELER wires (usually red) will not be used, so put wire nuts on the ends of them.
- 3) Cap the red LOAD wire from the KeypadLinc Secondary. Put a wire nut on the end of the KeypadLinc Secondary's LOAD wire to ensure that it won't connect to anything.
- 4) Connect the KeypadLinc Secondary's NEUTRAL and GROUND wires. Repeat steps 5 and 6 of Step-by Step Instructions for Installing Multi-Way KeypadLincs.

USING KEYPADLINC

Button Taps

Button Type	Button's LED	Тар	Double-tap
Toggle	Off	Turn Scene On	Turn Scene Members On Instantly
Toggle	On	Turn Scene Off	Turn Scene Members Off Instantly
Always On	Either	Turn Scene On	Turn Scene Members On Instantly
Always Off	Either	Turn Scene Off	Turn Scene Members Off Instantly

Press and Holds

Button Type	Button's LED	First Press and Hold	Subsequent Press and Holds
Toggle	Off	Brighten Scene until release	Opposite of last Press and Hold (e.g. if last was brightening, it will dim)
Toggle	On	Dim Scene until release	Opposite of last Press and Hold (e.g. if last was brightening, it will dim)
Always On	Either	Brighten Scene until release	
Always Off	Either	[Dim Scene until release

Notes:

- 1) The Load will react just like the scene responders to button presses of MAIN when in 8-Button configuration
- 2) The LED will mimic the on/off status of a dimmer whose scene level is 100% bright

INSTEON Scenes

Scene: One or more INSTEON devices which respond simultaneously to scene commands (e.g. button presses). When the scene is activated (turned "on"), all devices return to the states they were at when the scene was programmed. INSTEON scenes let you activate dramatic lighting moods at the touch of a button. For example, you can set all the lights in a scene to dim to 50% or turn certain lights on while turning others off. INSTEON scenes are easy to set up, just follow the directions below.

The below diagram provides an overview of the options available in the KeypadLinc Setup Mode and how to navigate between the options. The Advanced Setup Features are highlighted in yellow.



- Tap the scene button you wish to setup before entering setup mode
- Advanced setup features are highlighted in yellow
- Toggle: Cycles automatically between "Toggle", "Always Off", "Always On" upon entry into this mode, then exists to Normal Operating Mode

Add KeypadLinc Button to a Scene as a Controller (also known as Linking Mode)

- 1) Tap the KeypadLinc Scene button of choice (doesn't matter if you send an on or an off)
- 2) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button until it beeps

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will blink

All illuminated LEDs on KeypadLinc will brighten to 100%

You will have 4 minutes to complete the next step before Linking Mode automatically times out.

- Adjust the scene responder to the "state" you wish it to be at when the Scene is activated from KeypadLinc (e.g. 50%, 25% or even OFF)² (Note: manual tap of responder button/paddle/etc. is required)
- 4) Press and hold the Responder's Set button until it beeps (or until its LED/load flashes)

KeypadLinc will double-beep and its scene button's LED will stop blinking

KeypadLinc's LEDs will return to normal brightness

Responder's LED will stop blinking (it may also double-beep)

5) Confirm that Scene addition was successful by tapping on/off on your chosen KeypadLinc button

The Responder will toggle between the Scene level and Off

6) If you wish to add more responders to KeypadLinc, repeat steps 1-5 for each additional scene responder (or see <u>Add Multiple Scene Responders at Once</u>)

² If the Responder is a multi-scene device, tap the Scene button you wish to control until its LED is in the desired state (on or off)

Add KeypadLinc Button to a Scene as a Responder (also known as Responder Setup)

1) Press and hold the Scene Controller (the other INSTEON device) button until it beeps³

Controller's LED will blink

- 2) When the scene is activated
 - If you want the LED⁴ ON
 - i. Tap KeypadLinc's Scene Responder button until LED is on
 - If you want the LED OFF
 - i. Tap KeypadLinc's Scene Responder button until LED is off
- 3) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button until it double-beeps

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will flash once and return to its previous state Controller will (**Beep**)-(**Beep**)⁵ and its LED will stop blinking

4) Confirm that Scene addition was successful by tapping on then off on the controller's scene button

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will toggle between On and Off

Remove KeypadLinc Button from a Scene as a <u>Responder</u> (also known as Responder Setup)

Note: If you are going to discontinue using KeypadLinc, it is very important that you remove it from all of its scene controllers. Otherwise, the controllers will retry commands repetitively and creating network delays.

- 1) Press and hold the Controller's Scene button
- 2) Press and hold the Controller's Set button until it beeps⁶ (or LED blinks)

Controller's LED blinking

3) Press and hold the Controller's Set button until Controller beeps again⁶ (5 seconds if no beeper)

Controller's LED blinking

- 4) Tap KeypadLinc's Responder Button you are removing
- 5) Press and hold Set button on KeypadLinc until it double-beeps

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will flash once and return to previous state Controller will (**Beep**)-(**Beep**)⁷ and its LED will stop blinking

6) Confirm that Unlinking was successful by tapping the Controller's scene button a couple times

KeypadLinc will no longer respond

Removing KeypadLinc from a Scene as a Controller (also known as Unlinking Mode)

Note: If you are no longer going to use a scene responder of KeypadLinc, it is very important that you remove its scene membership. Otherwise, KeypadLinc will retry every scene command repetitively, thus creating network delays.

1) Tap the scene button on KeypadLinc

³ If the controller does not have a beeper, wait until its LED begins blinking

⁴ Load will mimic LED state for toggle buttons, for the ON and OFF buttons tap the desired scene state ⁵ Most models

⁶ For devices without beepers hold until its LED begins blinking (this may take 10+ seconds)

⁷ Most models

2) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button until it beeps

KeypadLinc's LED will begin blinking

All illuminated LEDs on KeypadLinc will brighten to 100%

3) Press and hold the KeypadLinc's Set button until it beeps again

KeypadLinc's LED will continue blinking

- 4) If responder has multiple buttons, tap the button you wish to remove from scene
- 5) Press and hold the Responder's Set button until it double-beeps (or LEDS blink)

KeypadLinc will (**Beep**)-(**Beep**) and its scene LED will stop blinking KeypadLinc's LEDs will return to normal brightness Responder will (**Beep**)-(**Beep**) and its LED will flash once

6) Confirm that Unlinking was successful by tapping the scene button on KeypadLinc a couple times The Responder will not respond

Air Gap

The "air gap" removes power from the connected load (controlled circuit) when pulled out. This is handy for replacing bulbs without turning off the circuit breaker.

Disable Power:

- To disable power, pull the Set button at the bottom of the switch out as far as it will go, about 1/8 inch. (It might be helpful to use a small screwdriver.) This will open the mechanical contacts and will remove all power to the INSTEON device and the load that it controls until the Set button is pushed back in. However, because the INSTEON device's settings are stored in non-volatile memory, setup information will not be lost when the unit is unpowered. <u>IMPORTANT</u>: Make sure circuit is off by observing light going off (if possible) and LEDs on KeypadLinc turning off before performing work on the switched circuit.

Restore Power:

- To restore power, tap the air gap back into place, until its top is even with the trim frame. Important: Do not hold the Set Button in for more than a second. If held in longer, you may inadvertently perform a factory reset.

Changing a KeypadLinc Button

KeypadLinc buttons may be changed to customize appearance. Please use care – the button frame can be damaged and/or broken during this process. Using a small, slotted screwdriver (ONLY) pry up on the sides of the keys from the middle of the keypad (as shown). Make sure you are centered on the key as there is a small "lip" to pull up on located there. The large buttons have a small "lip" on the left and right side.



Should any damage occur to KeypadLinc during customization, please contact the INSTEON Support Line at 866-243-8022 and we will be happy to replace your frame.

ADVANCED FEATURES

Using KeypadLinc as a Phase Bridge (Phase Bridging Detection Mode)

KeypadLinc automatically bridges the electrical phases in your home (via communications with dual-band devices on the "other phase"). The following procedure to confirm that phases are bridged via KevpadLinc:

1) Start Phase Bridging Detection Mode by tapping the Set button on KeypadLinc four times quickly

KeypadLinc will begin (Beeping) KeypadLinc LEDs that are on will illuminate at full brightness Other dual-band devices LEDs will illuminate at 100% brightness

- 2) Check the LED behavior of the "other" dual-band devices
 - If the "other" dual-band device is blinking green⁸
 - i. it is within range and not on the same phase, proceed to next Step
 - If they are not blinking green⁹
 - i. Try moving the "other" device, check other dual-band devices or begin test from a different initiator
- 3) Tap KeypadLinc's Set Button

KeypadLinc will stop beeping and LEDs return to previous state Other devices' LEDs will stop blinking

Add Multiple Scene Responders at Once (also known as Multi-Linking Mode)

- 1) Set each of the Responders to the desired scene activation state¹⁰
- 2) Tap the Scene controller button on KeypadLinc
- 3) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set Button until it beeps

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will begin blinking

All illuminated LEDs on KeypadLinc will brighten to 100%

Tap KeypadLinc's Set Button 4)

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will continue blinking

- 5) For each responder you are adding:
 - Tap the responder button (if it is a multi-button device)
 - Press and hold set button until it beeps (or, about 3 seconds until LED flashes)One at a time, press and hold each of the Responder's Set buttons for 3 seconds
- 6) Tap KeypadLinc's Set Button

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will stop blinking KeypadLinc's LEDs will return to normal brightness

7) Test scene by tapping the scene button a couple of times

⁸ Or is simply blinking for single colored LEDs. If the "other" dual-band device is a KeypadLinc Dual-Band, the 4 middle LEDs will blink.

⁹ Or are not blinking at all for single colored LEDs. If the "other" dual-band device is a KeypadLinc, any LEDs that are on will go to full bright.
¹⁰ For KeypadLinc buttons, tap the button until its LED is in the desired scene activation state

All the responders added above should respond to scene activations

Remove Multiple Scene Responders at Once (also known as Multi-Unlinking Mode)

- 1) Tap the Scene controller button on KeypadLinc
- 2) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set Button until it beeps

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will begin blinking

All illuminated LEDs on KeypadLinc will brighten to 100%

3) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set Button again until it beeps again

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will continue blinking

4) Tap KeypadLinc's Set Button

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will continue blinking

- 5) For each responder you are removing
 - Tap the responder button (if it is a multi-button device)
 - Press and hold set button until it beeps (or, about 3 seconds until LED flashes). One at a time, press and hold each of the Responder's Set buttons for 3 seconds.
- 6) Tap KeypadLinc's Set Button

KeypadLinc's scene button's LED will stop blinking

KeypadLinc's LEDs will return to normal brightness

7) Test scene by tapping the scene button a couple of times

All the responders added above should respond to scene activations

Control Groups (also known as Cross-Linking)

Control groups will all respond the same to all scene activations and de-activations (off's). A common example is a 3-way lighting circuit. 4-way lighting circuits as well as scenes with multiple controllers and only 1 "load bearing" responder are also examples of control groups.

3-Way Circuit Example (a Control Group with 2 members)

- 1) Turn both switches/dimmers on to the same, desired scene level
- 2) Press and hold Switch A's set button until it beeps (or LED blinks)

Switch A's LED will begin blinking

3) Press and hold Switch B's set button until it double-beeps (or LED flashes)

Switch B will (Beep)-(Beep) and its LED will flash once

Switch A will (Beep)-(Beep) and its LED will stop blinking

4) Press and hold Switch B's set button until it beeps (or LED blinks)

Switch B's LED will begin blinking

5) Press and hold Switch A's set button until it double-beeps (or LED flashes)

Switch A will (Beep)-(Beep) and its LED will flash once Switch B will (Beep)-(Beep) and its LED will stop blinking 6) Test the group by controlling the load from Switch A and then Switch B

The Load, Switch A and Switch B will all remain in synch

Control Groups with more than 2 members

Software is recommended for larger control groups. However, the following steps, when carefully followed, will also work.

- 1) Turn all N switches/dimmers on to the same, desired scene level
- 2) Press and hold Switch A's set button until it beeps (or LED blinks)

Switch A's LED will begin blinking

- 3) Tap Switch A's set button
- Press and hold Switch B's set button until it double-beeps (or LED flashes) Switch B will (Beep)-(Beep) and its LED will flash once
- 5) Repeat prior step for Switch C, Switch D.....Switch N Each Switch will (Beep)-(Beep) and its LED will flash once
- 6) Tap Switch A's set button
- 7) Repeat Steps 2-5 for Switches B through N
- 8) Test the group by controlling the load from each switch

The Load(s) and all the switches will all remain in synch

Changing Button Behavior (Toggle / Non-Toggle Mode)

You can change any button, except the dedicated On/Off buttons, to any one of three Button Modes:

- Toggle (default) toggles between ON and OFF commands each time it is pressed
- Always Off sends ON every time it is pressed
- Always On sends OFF every time it is pressed

To change the Button Mode

- 1) Tap the desired button
- 2) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button until it beeps

The button's LED will begin blinking

All illuminated LEDs on KeypadLinc will brighten to 100%

3) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button a 2nd time until it beeps a 2nd time

The button's LED will continue blinking

4) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button a 3rd time until it beeps a 3rd time

The button's LED will stop blinking

The button rotates to the next Button Mode in the cycle:

Toggle \rightarrow Always Off

Always Off \rightarrow Always On

Always $On \rightarrow Toggle$

5) If you wish to rotate KeypadLinc to the next Button Mode in the cycle, repeat steps 2-4

"Radio" Button Groups (only 1 LED of "n" at a time)

This feature is especially handy if you have multiple scenes controlling the same devices, such as Lights Bright, Lights Medium and Lights Off. When you press any of the scene buttons, the "others" LEDs will turn off (as if they were scene responders). Because of their complexity, software is recommended for radio button group setup.

- 1) Tap each radio group button until its LED is On
- 2) Press and hold button A until it beeps (about 10 seconds)
- 3) Press and hold button B until it beeps (about 10 seconds)
- 4) If you are grouping more than 2 buttons
 - a. Repeat steps 1-3 inserting buttons C, D, etc. into Step 3
- 5) Repeat steps 1-4, inserting button B into step 2 and all other buttons into step 3 (and 4)
- 6) Tap each radio group button until its LED is Off
- 7) Press and hold button A until it beeps (about 10 seconds)
- 8) Press and hold button B until it beeps (about 10 seconds)
- 9) If you are grouping more than 2 buttons
 - a. Repeat steps 6-8 inserting buttons C, D, etc. into Step 8
- 10) Repeat steps 6-9, inserting button B into step 7 and all other buttons into step 8 (and 9)

Adjust LED Brightness

KeypadLinc's LEDs can be set to any one of 32 brightness levels.

If KeypadLinc in 6-Button Configuration

1) Simultaneously tap the A and D buttons

KeypadLinc will beep

- 2) Use the On and Off buttons to adjust the LED brightness
- 3) When you have reached the desired brightness, simultaneously tap the A and D buttons again

KeypadLinc will beep

If KeypadLinc in 8-Button Configuration

1) Simultaneously tap the C and F buttons

KeypadLinc will beep

- 2) Press and hold the On button to adjust the LED brightness. (The button will toggle between brightening and dimming.)
- 3) When you have reached the desired brightness, simultaneously tap the C and F buttons

KeypadLinc will beep

Turn Button Beep On or Off

The KeypadLinc buttons can be set to Beep Mode so KeypadLinc will beep every time a button is used. By default, Beep Mode is off.

If KeypadLinc in 6-Button Configuration

Simultaneously tap the B and C buttons

KeypadLinc will beep Keypad's Beeper will toggle to on (if was off) or off (if it was on)

If KeypadLinc in 8-Button Configuration

Simultaneously tap the D and E buttons KeypadLinc will beep Keypad's Beeper will toggle to on (if was off) or off (if it was on)

Power Restore

KeypadLinc stores all of its scenes, properties, etc. in non-volatile memory. As such, all settings are retained after a power outage. Upon power being restored, KeypadLinc will return its connected load and all LEDs to their states prior to power outage.

Add X10 Address to a Button

- 1) Tap the KeypadLinc button
- 2) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button until it beeps

The button's LED will begin blinking

3) Send the desired X10 Address, plus ON, 3 times (e.g. send B5, BON, B5, BON, B5, BON)

KeypadLinc will double-beep and the button's LED will stop blinking

Remove X10 Address from a Button

If you are no longer going to control KeypadLinc with an X10 address, it is very important that you remove its X10 address. Otherwise, KeypadLinc will still listen for X10 commands (somewhat hindering INSTEON reception) and may respond to spurious X10 "noise" which is unavoidable.

- 1) Tap the KeypadLinc button of choice
- 2) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button until it beeps

The button's LED will begin blinking

3) Press and hold KeypadLinc's Set button again until it beeps again

The button's LED will continue blinking

4) Send the X10 Address, plus ON, 3 times (e.g. send B5, BON, B5, BON, B5, BON)

KeypadLinc will double-beep and the button's LED will stop blinking

Advanced X10 Programming

Instructions on setting X10 primary address and scene addresses can be found online:

http://www.insteon.com/insteon-x10-programming.html

Factory Reset

Factory Reset clears all user settings from KeypadLinc including INSTEON Scenes, On-Levels, Ramp Rates, X10 addresses, etc.

- 1) Pull Set button out (creating an Air Gap)
- 2) Wait 10 Seconds
- 3) Push Set Button in and Hold it in

KeypadLinc will (Beep)

4) Release the Set button

Device's embedded software will re-write all settings to factory defaults

A couple of seconds will pass

KeypadLinc will **(Beep)-(Beep)** LEDs will return to normal brightness KeypadLinc returns to Ready Mode The connected load will turn on

Specifications

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TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The indicator lights under the KeypadLinc buttons are not illuminated. The KeypadLinc is not controlling the load.	KeypadLinc may not be getting power.	Make sure the circuit breaker is turned on.
		Make sure the air gap (Set button) is not pulled out.
		Check the junction box wires to ensure all connections are tight and no bare wires are exposed.
		Make sure the Line and Load wire are not mis-wired inside the junction box.
		Check the connected load to ensure all connections are tight and no bare wires are exposed.
KeypadLinc won't Link or work with a Controller or Responder.	The Controller or Responder might have been reset without Unlinking KeypadLinc from it.	Re-Link KeypadLinc to the Controller or Responder.
	The Controller or Responder and KeypadLinc may be on opposite power line phases.	Make sure two dual-band INSTEON devices are properly installed to bridge the two power line phases.
	The INSTEON signal may be too weak.	Add additional INSTEON devices or move around existing INSTEON devices. All INSTEON devices act as INSTEON network repeaters to improve communication signals.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution	
	Large appliances, such as refrigerators or air conditioners, may be producing electrical noise on the power line.	Install a power line noise filter (like FilterLinc™ #1626- 10) on the inferring electrical device to filter-out the	
	as computers, televisions, or power strips, may be absorbing the INSTEON signal.	electrical noise and minimize signal attenuation.	
KeypadLinc is taking a long time to respond to a	The Controller may be sending commands to a Responder that is no longer in use. Commands for the unused Responder are being	Unlink any unused Responders from the Controller. HINT: If you are using home automation software, you can easily check scene membership and eliminate unnecessary Links.	
	communication signals to KeypadLinc.	If the above doesn't work, perform a factory reset on the Controller.	
Responders are taking a long time to respond to KeypadLinc.	KeypadLinc may be sending commands to a Responder that is no longer in use.	Unlink any unused Responders from KeypadLinc. HINT: If you are using home automation software, you can easily check scene membership and eliminate unnecessary Links.	
	Commands for the unused Responder are being resent and loading down the signal.	If the above doesn't work, perform a factory reset. See Resetting KeypadLinc to its Factory Default Settings.	
The load turned on by itself.	Another Controller, a timer, or stray X10 signals could have triggered KeypadLinc.	Perform a factory reset. See Resetting KeypadLinc to its Factory Default Settings.	
KeypadLinc can turn off a Responder but nothing happens when I send an ON command from KeypadLinc.	The Responder may be Linked at its load-off state (whenever an On or OFF command is received, the unit always goes to OFF).	Re-Link the Responder to KeypadLinc, <u>while the</u> <u>Responder's load is on.</u> See the Responder's Owner's Manual for more detailed Linking instructions.	
The Controller can turn off KeypadLinc but KeypadLinc does not turn on when I send an ON command from the Controller.	KeypadLinc may be Linked at its off state.	Re-Link KeypadLinc to the Controller, while the load is on. See <i>Linking an INSTEON Controller to KeypadLinc</i> .	
KeypadLinc is locked up or operating strangely.	A surge or excessive noise on the power line may have glitched it.	Pull the Set button on KeypadLinc all the way out to air gap it (disconnect it from electricity) and then push it back in until it is flush with the trimplate.	
		If the above doesn't work, perform a factory reset. See Resetting KeypadLinc to its Factory Default Settings.	
I can remotely turn on the load connected to the KeypadLinc, but it is difficult to turn off.	The connected load may be producing too much electrical noise when on making it difficult for KeypadLinc to detect an OFF signal through the AC power lines.	Install a noise filter between the KeypadLinc Load wire and the connected load. The filter works best when it is installed closest to the noisy load.	
		Increase the strength of the INSTEON communication signal by adding more INSTEON products or use Access Point and dual-band products to get signal to KeypadLinc by wireless communications.	

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The KeypadLinc is turning itself on and off every few seconds.	The Line and Load wires may be swapped	Double check the wiring connection. Be sure of the wires in the junction are correctly connected to the Line, Load, and Neutral wires.

If you have tried these solutions, reviewed this Owner's Manual, and still cannot resolve an issue you are having with KeypadLinc, please call: 866-243-8022

Certification and Warranty

Certification

This product has been thoroughly tested by ITS ETL SEMKO, a nationally recognized independent third-party testing laboratory. The North American ETL Listed mark signifies that the device has been tested to and has met the requirements of a widely recognized consensus of U.S. and Canadian device safety standards, that the manufacturing site has been audited, and that the manufacturer has agreed to a program of quarterly factory follow-up inspections to verify continued conformance.

FCC and Industry Canada Compliance Statement

This device complies with FCC Rules Part 15 and Industry Canada RSS-210 (Rev. 8). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le present appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorise aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radiolectrique subi, mme si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The digital circuitry of this device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15.107 and 15.109 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installations. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio and television reception. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this device does cause such interference, which can be verified by turning the device off and on, the user is encouraged to eliminate the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna of the device experiencing the interference
- Increase the distance between this device and the receiver
- Connect the device to an AC outlet on a circuit different from the one that supplies power to the receiver
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician

WARNING: Changes or modifications to this device not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Limited Warranty

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INSTEON ATTN: Receiving 16542 Millikan Ave. Irvine, CA 92606-5027

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