

Integration Note

Automation/Lighting Panel Manufacturer:	Vantage Controls
Platforms:	InFusion Controller
Versions:	Vantage Design Center v 3.5.2.0 or
	newer (Color Widget compatible)
Specific Profile/Driver Version:	V66 or later (consolidated version
	for IP and Serial control).
	Note: newer profiles will have these features
	separated.
Download location for Profile/Driver	Vantage dealer portal
	Note: current name is eNode CS-Bus
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OVERVIEW AND SUPPORTED FEATURES

The Vantage Design Center and associated hardware support the Converging Systems' family of motor and LED lighting control products using either RS-232 serial connection (IBT-100) or Ethernet (e-Node).

Integration with Converging Systems' platforms is enabled from the range of Vantage wall pads, touchscreens and other user interfaces. Additionally, status available from a number of Converging Systems' controllers can trigger commands and other events within the above lighting /automation system. For example, a motor movement can trigger a lighting event. Or a lighting command issued can signal back to the touchscreen device as to its current setting (slider movement or level setting).

CURRENT DRIVER SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING FEATURES

The following commands are supported by the current driver for the various lighting and motor control devices (except those that are grayed out).

LED Lighting Commands

General Commands	ILC-	ILC-	e-Node
	100	400	DMX
Concrete Control Com			
General LED Control Com	nanus		
ON	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
OFF	· ✓	· ✓	✓ ✓
FFFFCT #	*	*	*
NEXT (n) EFEECT	✓	✓	Effect 1
NEXT (II) EITECT			only
STORF.#	*	*	*
NEXT (n) STORE PRESET	✓	✓	✓
NEXT (n) RECALL PRESET	✓	✓	\checkmark
RECALL.#	*	*	*
DISSOLVE.X=XX	✓	✓	Subset
			available
			(see
			current
			API)
SEQRATE=XX	*	*	*
SUN_UP		*	*
SUN_DOWN		*	*
SUN.S		*	*
HSB (HSL) Color Space Com	mands	1 .	
FADE_UP	✓	✓	 ✓
FADE_DOWN	✓	✓	 ✓
SET,L	✓	✓	✓
HUE_UP	✓	✓	 ✓
HUE_DOWN	✓	✓	 ✓
HUE,H	✓	✓	~
SAT_UP	✓	✓	✓
SAT_DOWN	✓	✓	~
SAT_S	✓	✓	 ✓
STOP	✓	✓	✓
COLOR=H.S.L	~	~	N/A
PRESETH.X=XXX.XXX.XXX			
RGB Color Space Command	ls		
RED,R	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	√
GREEN,G	√	✓ ✓	√
BLUE,B	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	√
VALUE=R.G.B	✓	✓	N/A
WHITE,W	*	*	*
VALUE=R,G,B,W	*	*	*



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PRESET.X=XXX.XXX.XXX			
(3-color_			
PRESET.X=XXX.XXX.XXX			
(4-color)			
STOP	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Correlated Color Temperat	ure (CCT)	Comman	ds
CCT,XXXX	*	*	
CCT_UP	*	*	
CCT_DOWN	*	*	
Bi-Directional Commands			
COLOR=?	✓	✓	N/A
VALUE=?	\checkmark	✓	N/A
PRESETH.X=?			
PRESET.X=?			
Accessory Enode Command	d/Setup Pa	arameters	
Verbose Mode	✓	(WIP)	\checkmark
Telnet Login with	N/A	N/A	N/A
Authentication (with e-			
Node			
Telnet Login without	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Authentication			

***note:** When needed, these can be implemented using dealer programmed serial strings. See page xx For more information

Motor Commands

General Commands	IMC-	BRIC
	100	("Bric Mode")
General Motor Control Con	mmands	
UP	✓	\checkmark
DOWN	\checkmark	\checkmark
STOP	\checkmark	\checkmark
RETRACT	\checkmark	\checkmark
STORE,#	\checkmark	*
RECALL,#	\checkmark	*
PRESET.X=XX.XX		
Bi-Directional Commands		
STATUS=?		
POSITION=?		
Accessory Enode Command	d/Setup Pa	arameters
Verbose Mode	\checkmark	х
Telnet Login with	N/A	N/A
Authentication (with e-		



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Node		
Telnet Login without	✓	\checkmark
Authentication		

CURRENT PROFILES DO NOT SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING FEATURES

Other than any features that are grayed out below, any features specified below are currently unsupported.

Any feature not specifically notes as supported should be assumed to be unsupported

WIRING DIAGRAM (for IP connection)



Wiring/Configuration Notes:

- 1. Maximum length of CS-Bus cabling from e-Node to the last ILC-100 using CAT5e or better cabling (and obeying the 1-1 pin-out requirements for the RJ-25-RJ25 cable) = 4000 feet
- 2. Maximum number of ILC-100 controllers and Converging Systems' keypads (if provided) that can exist on a single network connected to a single e-Node device = 254
- 3. Maximum number of e-Nodes that can exist on a Vantage system = 254

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#	Device	Manufacturer	Part Number	Protocol	Connector Type	Notes
1	Vantage InFusion controller	Vantage	Various	Ethernet/USB	various	
2	Network Switch	Various	Various	Ethernet	RJ-45	
3	e-Node	Converging Systems	e-Node	Ethernet	RJ-45 (for Ethernet) RJ-25 for local bus	
4	Lighting Controller (or Motor Controller)	Converging Systems	ILC-100 or IMC-100 or (Stewart BRIC)	CS-Bus protocol	RJ-25 for CS- Bus communication	Must terminate beginning and end of bus with 120 ohm resister on pins 3/4

BILL OF MATERIALS (for IP control)

WIRING DIAGRAM (for RS-232 serial connection)



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#	Device	Manufacturer	Part Number	Protocol	Connector	Notes
					Туре	
1	InFusion	Vantage	Various	Ethernet/Serial/IR	various	
2	RS232Station	Vantage	Q-RS232S	RS-232c	RJ-45 (for	
					serial)	
3	IBT-100	Converging Systems	IBT-100	RS-232c	DB-9 (for	
					Serial)	
					RJ-25 for local	
					bus	
4	Lighting Controller	Converging Systems	ILC-100 or	CS-Bus protocol	RJ-25 for CS-	Must
	(or Motor		IMC-100 or		Bus	terminate
	Controller)		(Stewart BRIC)		communication	beginning and
						end of bus
						with 120 ohm
						terminating
						resister on
						pins 3/4

BILL OF MATERIALS (for RS-232c connection)

System Configuration/Programming

Before proper operation between the Converging Systems' controllers and the Vantage system can begin, it will be first necessary for most applications to configure the Converging Systems' products using the e-Node Pilot (PC-based) application (and the e-Node). In addition, communication parameters within the Vantage Design Center software are also required. Refer to the specified instructions below for the particular subsystem for more information.

You may wish to go the topic that is most relevant for you (click on link).

Section	<u>Subtopics</u>	Section
Background		
e-Node Programming		
IBT-100 Programming		
Device Programming		
Vantage Programming		
	Import Converging	Section 1
	Systems e-Node CS-BUS	
	into your project	
	Set-up communication	Section 2
	parameters for the e-	

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	Node within Area View	
	(Ethernet or Serial)	
	Set up Verbose Mode	Section 3
	(set to True or checked)	
	Add one or more loads	Section 4
	Set Zone/Group/Node	Section 5
	addresses for each	
	added loads	
	Create Tasks or Macro	Section 6
	to be attached to a	
	specific button push or	
	action	
	Create a Button/Scene	Section 7
	and Link a Task	
	Upload and Test	Section 8
Common MistakesAppendix1		
Color Space Issues—Appendix 2		
Advanced Programming—Appendix 3		
Verbose Mode/Notify—Appendix 4		
DMX Programming Support – Appendix 5		
Troubleshooting—Appendix 6		

Background

The Converging Systems e-Node is an Ethernet communication device which can be used to connect the Vantage Host to one or more Converging Systems motor and/or lighting controllers. Alternatively, the Converging Systems' IBT-100 serial interface device can be used alternatively to connect the same number of Converging Systems' controllers to a Vantage processor in situations where Ethernet communication is not desired (but where bi-directional feedback is still required).

However, regardless of whether you desire to interface *more than one* lighting controller (or motor controller) each with its own controllable operation (i.e. its own Zone/Group/Node or ZGN address) with either the e-Node (Ethernet) or the IBT-100 (RS-232c communication), and/or you desire *bi-directional communication/feedback* between your user interface (UI) and a particular motor or lighting controller, you must still follow the directions below under (i) e-Node Programming and (ii) ILC-100/ILC-400 Programming in order to establish unique ZGN address(es) for connected loads and turn on the NOTIFY command which provides for that bi-directional communication.

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Note: If you plan on utilizing the IBT-100 for serial communication and (i) **you will not need** more than one address other than the factory default **ZGN** address of 2.1.0 for lighting controllers or 1.1.0 for motor controllers, and (ii) **you do not need bi-directional communication** between the lighting load or the motor load and your User Interface, then you can proceed to the <u>IBT-100 Set up Section</u> and you may skip the (i) e-Node Programming section as well as (ii) the ILC-100/ILC-400 Programming sections below.

Settings that can be implemented using this setup are as follows:

e-Node Programming/Device Programming

Min requirements for this operation

- Computer running Windows XP or later OS, preferably with a wired Ethernet connection to a local router using CAT5 type cabling
- Converging Systems E-Node Ethernet adapter connected using CAT5 cabling to the above router.
- Download of the latest version of <u>e-Node Pilot application</u>, unzipped and operating on your computer platform
- Powered up and connected ILC-x00 controller using straight thru (1-1) wiring using a 6-pin RJ-connector (Do not use 568A or 568B wiring and simply chop off the browns because this does not preserve twisted pairs on pins 1 / 2, 3 /4, and 5/6 which is required).

Recommend	ed RJ-25 6P6C con	nections 6 wires	Suboptimal RJ	-11 4P4C connectio	on 4 wires
e-Node Side	ILC-x00 side	Color of wire	e-Node Side	ILC-x00 side	Color of wire
Pin 1	Pin 1	blue			
Pin 2	Pin 2	Blue/white	Pin 1	Pin 1	Orange
Pin 3	Pin 3	Orange	Pin 2	Pin 2	Blue
Pin 4	Pin 4	Orange/white	Pin 3	Pin 3	Blue/white
Pin 5	Pin 5	Green	Pin 4	Pin 4	Orange/white
Pin 6	Pin 6	Green/white			

Note: For the purposes of commissioning if *you do not have* 6P6C RJ-25 connectors, you can use standard 4-pin RJ11 connectors, but follow the wiring directions above preserving twisted pairs on Pin 2/3 and Pins 1 /4. This cable will not work for keypad communication or IBT-100 communication.

Please follow the below steps under "**e-Node Programming**" when using the e-Node for Ethernet communication or to set-up specific loads (lighting or motor) with unique, non-zero, **Z**one/**G**roup/**N**ode or **ZGN** addresses.

e-Node Programming

Typically, the following features are set-up within the e-Node Pilot application for Ethernet communication

Step	Setting	Choices
EN-1	IP Address Set up the e-node with an appropriate Static or Dynamic IP address. Refer to the separate" e-Node Quick Start Guide" on how to make such settings.	Static or Dynamic Addressing
EN-2	UDP Port (transmit and receive) Note: Some Vantage systems utilize UDP for particular internal communication processes. The Vantage factory default is the same as that which Converging Systems uses for its e-Node Pilot application (set-up software). Accordingly, in order to have the Pilot software able to operate concurrently with the Vantage processor, it may be required to change either the Vantage default UDP Port or Converging System's default UDP Port. Here, we will show how to change the Converging Systems' default	The UDP setting needs to be changed in two places in order to make the change effective. It needs to be changed for (i) the application on the PC talking to the e-Node, and (ii) the e-Node itself. To change the UDP Port for the PC that is running the Pilot application, select within the Pilot application the Network tab and select Interface entry. Change the Send Port to 4999

	UDP Port to another	Network Setup
	UDP Port to another acceptable value (e.g. 4999)	Network Setup This computer csidesktop NIC IP Nice Note Note
		the Listen Port to 4999, then hit RESTART to reboot the e-Node. You may need to close and re-open the Pilot application to invoke the change. Here is the applicable page within Pilot where this change is made.
EN-3	Telnet Server Login	Select the View e-Node tab and select the Telnet tab.
		Set Login to DISABLE and select the Restart button for
	Note : Currently the Vantage	the particular e-Node that you are utilizing to
	driver <u>does not</u> support	communicate with the Vantage system.
	Telnet with Authentication.	
	I nerefore, you must disable	
	that the Vantage processor	
	can communicate with it	
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IBT-100 Programming

All of the communication parameters to support the IBT-100 are built into the Vantage eNode driver (although the particular serial interface is called the IBT-100 and not the enode per se), therefore no special programming is required of the IBT-100 serial adapter. However, certain features of the ILC-100/ILC-400 with respect to **NOTIFY** (which permits automatic signaling of color status upon color state changes) described above will need to be programmed using the e-Node. But in this case, after the specific lighting controllers are programmed, the e-Node will no longer be required for Vantage to Converging Systems communication using the IBT-100. For completeness, here are the important attributes for serial communication for background purposes.

Setting	Choices		
Com Port	RS-232 Port 1 (or as applicable for your		
	interface)		
Baud rate and other serial	Set within Vantage profile		
parameters	Default for IBT-100 is 57,600,n,1,none		
Connected controller(s)	Zone addressing from 1-254		
Zone/Group/Node addressing	Group addressing from 1-254		
	Node addressing from 1-254		
	Note: a wildcard value of 0 can be		
	substituted for any valid address above to		
	provide a broadcast to that subset of		
	addresses		

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RS-232C Interfacing Note: If you plan on simply using the IBT-100 for serial communication and desire to have multiple lighting loads (more than one ILC-100 with a unique **Z**one/**G**roup/**N**ode address you must set up your system using the e-Node as specified above as well as the particular lighting load as specified below. However, if you do not care about bi-directional feedback or support of multiple controllers address, no further set-up is required. However, this is not recommended.

Step Setti	ng	Choices
DV-1 ILC-x Addı	00 Discovery and ress Setup	More thorough documentation of this step can be found in the <i>e-Node Commissioning Guide</i> referenced in Step EN-1 above. However for document completeness, an abridge version of this guide is summarized below.
		Background. From the factory the ILC-x00 controllers do not have an assigned UID (unique ID) address. Units come equipped with a factory default address of Zone=2, Group=1 , and Node= undefined or a 0. If you set up your Vantage system to communicate with an ILC-x00 with an address of 2.1.0 the ILC-x00 will react but it will not provide feedback data which is required for automatic slider updates within the Vantage systems. <i>Therefore, it is advisable to set up a non- zero address for each ILC-x00 controller that is connected to either an IBT-100 or an e-Node.</i> The directions below indicated how to perform this operation. (See Step 2b below as well as Appendix 2 for more information on Z one/ G roup/ N ode addressing.)
		<u>Process.</u> - Power on the e-Node and any connected ILC-x00 controllers.
		- Launch the Pilot application and select the Discover e-Node within the View Map tab.
		- Now, under the UID window, select and enter a

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unique UID number/address (good to start with 1 and work upwards but never use a duplicate number) and select Set. 💑 e-Node PILOT File Network Logging View Help Discover Data UID CS network S E-NODE e-Nodes Collect Set Devices Properties 61 There are no items to show in this view - You will now need to hit the discovery button on your respective controller. Now close down the popup menu. - Now you will need to depress for approximately ½ second the "Discovery/Reset" button on an ILC-x00 controller for the unit to become programmed with the selected UID address. See the appropriate section for your particular device. • ILC-100. Take a larger type paper clip or similar device and gently insert it into the reset/discovery hole on the side of the chassis and press the momentary button that you will feel for ½ second and then release. The existence of the ILC-100 will appear under the e-Node entry within Pilot. ILC-400. Remove the white plastic protective shroud to the left of the dual RJ-25 connectors with your finger nail or a small flat-headed to expose a push button mounted to the PCB. Depress the pushbutton for ½ second and then release. The existence of the ILC-400 will appear under the e-Node entry within Pilot - If you have more than one connected controller (ILC-100 or ILC-400) continue this process until you have **Discovered** all devices. In the example below, three ILC-100 devices have been Discovered or found.

		🖂 e-Node PILOT	X				
		File Network Logging View Help					
		CS network	r Data UID Nodes Collect Set				
		2 uid 61 2 uid 63					
		2 uid 67	evices				
		Prope	rties 61				
			There are no items to show in this view.				
DV-2	Notify Mode	Background. Should you	be implementing Color and				
		Dimmer sliders within you	Ir project, the Vantage				
		system needs to receive color data back from the					
		Converging Systems' cont	rollers in order to update				
		Vantage's resources to au	tomatically move the sliders				
		and/or provide data withi	n a data field. Converging				
		Systems' lighting controlle	ers can automatically notify				
		the Vantage system when	ever there is a color/lighting				
		state change (recommend	led). Alternatively, the				
		Vantage driver can "Poll"	the lighting device on a				
		regular basis. This later ap	proach is only				
		recommended with older	versions of Converging				
		Systems' firmware that di	d not historically support the				
		Nofity command.					
		In order to activate this NOTIFY feature within					
		Converging System's cont	Converging System's controllers, it is necessary to first				
		turn on the appropriate N	IOTIFY function within the				
		targeted controller (under	r the LED entry). By default				
		from the factory, NOTIFY is set to OFF to reduce the					
		amount of bus traffic. It is recommended that one of					
		these NOTIFY functions is utilized in any integration					
		with Vantage's products.	These choices are as				
		follows:					
		HSB color data	NOTIFY=COLOR				
		RGB color data	NOTIFY=VALUE				
		HSB and RGB color data	NOTIFY=BOTH*				
		*note: this feature is newly added in V3.14 of ILC-100					
		firmware. However, if is recommended to reduce bus					
		traffic, that either HSB sliders (with NOTIFY=COLOR					
		chosen), or RGB sliders (with NOTIFY=VALUE chosen)					
		should be used on a user interface. If it is absolutely					
		required that both RGB and HSD sliders are					

 implemented within the Customer User Interface (and NOTIFY=BOTH is chosen), there may be cases where the preponderance of bus traffic received from the LED controller might interfere with valid commands transmitted onto the bus. Although this rare, it may occur. Process. Within the e-Node Pilot application, select each controller (i.e. ILC Lighting Controller) that you wish to adjust from the View Map tab. Then open the LED tab. Find the NOTIFY variable, and set it to OFF. This will prevent the selected controller from broadcasting its status after every state change therefore reducing CS-Bus traffic.
Properties UD: 1 Properties UD: 1 PRESETH (13) 16.0.240 PRESETH (14) 15.0.240 PRESETH (15) 15.0.240 PRESETH (12) 16.0.240 PRESETH (12) 16.0.240 PRESETH (12) 16.0.240 PRESETH (12) 16.0.240 PRESETH (12) 15.0.240 PRESETH (22) 15.0.240<
Note: Prior to V 3.15 of the ILC-100 firmware, it is necessary to reboot the ILC-100 for this new setting to become active after it is changed. For versions 3.15 or later, simply changing this value within Pilot is sufficient. Legacy Firmware Note: Earlier version of Converging Systems' color controllers did not support the NOTIFY
function. In those cases, there is an entry within the Vantage e-Node setup screens that can turn on alternatively the ability for the Vantage system to

	automatically poll Converging Systems' controllers every x milliseconds to receive the necessary information to update Vantage resources.
	With current Converging System' controllers, there really is no need to ever change this function for the Converging Systems controllers automatically broadcast current color state information ONLY upon a sate change to minimize traffic on the bus. You should only make these changes if you have a legacy version of ILC-100 firmware.

Vantage Programming

Below is a summary of those steps required to import the Converging Systems' e_Node Ethernet adapter/firewall and one or more loads (motors or lighting). Screen shots are provided for additional information. Typically, the following features are set-up within the Vantage commissioning software (Design Center).

Step	Step	Detail
1a	Import Converging Systems e-Node CS-Bus into your project within Area View Go to Drivers and import the applicable driver by double clicking on the selected driver within the Drivers library.	Object Explorer Drivers Image: Second
	Note : Make sure you download latest version from the Vantage library.	Atlona Atlona Autonomic Carrier Color Kinetics Converging Systems Converging Systems
1b	After you have added the eNode CS-BUS to your Area View, you will see the following entry.	Project - All Items Q Image: Constraint of the second s

1.	Import Converging Systems e-Node CS-BUS into	your	project.
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2. Set-up communication parameters for the e-Node within Area View (Ethernet or Serial)

Step	Step	Detail
2a	Set-up communication	Determine what will be the communication linkage that
	parameters for the	you will use to connect to the Converging Systems'
	Converging Systems	device.
	interface (e-Node IP device	
	or IBT-100 serial device)	-Refer to Step 2b if you will be using IP Communication
	that will be used with one	and the e-Node .
	or more Intelligent Lighting	
	Controllers (ILC-100/ILC-	-Refer to Step 2c if you will be using RS-232c

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	400) with the Area View	Communication and the IBT-100 .			
2b	Communication Setup for Ethernet connectivity (e-	-Highlight Port entry and select the expand icon→ to the right of TCP Client Port 1 to advance to the next			
	Node)	page			
		Name	eNode CS-Bus 1		
		Category	Lighting		
		Display Name			
		VID	207		
		Area	Project 💌		
			Level 3		
		E Power Tracking	Enabled		
		Sensor			
		Port			
		IP Address. Enter the e- static) and verify Port is	Node's IP Address (preferably s set to 23		
		🗏 Recall Preset 1 🗙 📓 Controlle	er 1 🗙		
		Name	TCP Client Port 1		
		Display Name			
		VID	70		
		Port	23		
		IP Address	192.168.10.192		
		Data	eNode CS-Bus 1		
		Write	eNode CS-Bus 1		
		Connect	eNode CS-Bus 1		
		Disconnect	eNode CS-Bus 1 →		
		Manual Connect			
2c	Communication Setup for RS-232c connectivity (IBT- 100)	RS-232-C Communicati	on (Serial): d select the expand icon \rightarrow to		
		expose available choice	es.		

	Name	eNode CS-Bus 1
	Category	Lighting
	Display Name	
	VID	703
	Area	Project 💌
	Log Level	None
е	Power Tracking	Disabled
	Sensor	•
	Port	\rightarrow
	Verbose Mode	
	Exclude From Widgets	False
	Orientation	•
	Туре	•
-S	Select New and entr vailable port is show	er an available RS-232 Port. If an w, select that instead.
N N Se	ote: Up to 254 Conve lotor controllers) can erial interface device.	erging Systems loads (Lighting or n be supported with a single IBT-100

3. Set up Verbose Mode (set to True or checked)

3a	Set up Verbose Mode	-Double click on the eNode CS-Bus entry on the				
		Project-All items section to go back to the main eNode CS-Bus page.				
	This is a setting which combined with a NOTIFY setting on supported CS-					
	Bus controller device(s)	🔋 bticino Kcypad	Project	Keypad	Controller 1:	
	impacts network traffic and	😻 eNode CS-Bus 1 🚽	l'roject	Converging		
	functionality of various bi-	😡 Load 1	Project	Load	eNode CS-Bu	
	directional feedback features. Please see Appendix 4 for more information.					
	Recommended Setting is Case 4 (see next step)					
	Please check for any	Here you will find t	he Verbose Mode se	etting.		

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	firmware and Integration	Name	Converging Systems eNode CS-Bus 1		
	Note we detect have be	Category	Lighting		
	Note updates here as	Display Name			
	changes are expected to	VID	1/ Project		
	the recommended setting	Area Log Level	None		
	in the near future	Power Tracking	Disabled		
	in the near jutarer	Sensor			
		Port	TCP Client Port 1		
		Verbose Mode Exclude From Widgets	Ealse		
3h		If you desire to have both (i) FADE sliders automatical			
50		If you desire to have both (I) I ADE siders automatica			
		respond to color state changes, PLUS (II) LED status			
		indicators on wall pads operational, select this case.			
		Vantage Setting	CS-Bus Controller Setting		
		Verbose Mode	Notify OFF		
		unchecked			
3c	Case 2	If you desire to have FA	DE sliders automatically		
		respond to color state changes (but no canability for			
		respond to color state changes (but no capability for			
		having RGB on-button LED status indicators active),			
		select this case.			
		Vantage Setting	CS-Bus Controller Setting		
		Verbose Mode	Notify VALUE		
		. !∀!			
		checked			
3d	Case 3	If you desire to have on wall pad LED feedback active			
		(but no capability for having FADE sliders automatically			
		respond to color state of	changes) select this case.		
		Vantaga Catting	CC Due Controller Setting		
		Vantage Setting	CS-Bus Controller Setting		
		Verbose Mode	Notify COLOR		
20	Case 4		well and LED foodbook optive		
зе	Case 4	IT you desire to have on wall pad LED feedback active			
		and also have the capability for having FADE sliders			
		automatically respond to color state changes select this			
		case.			
		Vantage Setting	CS-Bus Controller Setting		
		Varbase Made			
		verbose Widde	NOUTY ALL (COLOR+VALUE)		

	checked		
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4. Add one or more loads

4a	Add one or more loads	
4b	Within the Object Editor ,	In this case, the first device (Child Device) has been
	add the appropriate lighting	added as eNode Light. A second device (Child Device)
	or motor load by	has been added as eNode Light 2.
	highlighting category	Object Editor
	(eNode Loads for lighting,	Project : Converging Systems eNode CS
	or eNode Motors for	Converging Systems eNode CS Project : Convergin
	Light" or "Add Motor" as	eNode Lights 1
		ି୍ଦ୍ର eNode Light 2
		⊡ in the matching is a second sec
		eNode Motor
		Properties Used By Add Light

5. Set Zone/Group/Node addresses for each added loads

5a	Set Z one/ G roup/ N ode addresses for all added loads	Zone/Group/Node addresses are entered using the e- Node Pilot application. After those addresses are established from within Pilot, they can be entered into Design Center.
		Below is a screen shot from e-Node Pilot application showing an address of Zone=2 , Group=1 and Node=1 for one specific Converging Systems lighting load. You will use this information within Design Center after you have established the address using e-Node Pilot.

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		🔏 e-Node PILOT				
		File Interface Logging View Help				
		CS network Discover Data				
		TEMPERATURE Properties UID:				
		ADDRESS 2.1.				
		Note:				
		Zone addressing from 1-254				
		Group addressing from 1-254				
		Node addressing from 1-254				
		Note: a wildcard value of 0 can be substituted for any				
		valid address above to provide a broadcast to that				
		subset of addresses				
5b	Select load to be	Select the applicable Child Device. If you have one lighting				
	programmed and provide a	controller ILC-100 or ILC-400, you will have one Child Device.				
	customized name (if	If you two lighting controllers, you will have two Child				
	desired) and the unique	Devices.				
	Zone/Group/Node address					
	as appropriate.	-For each Child Device, enter the appropriate				
		Zone/Group/Node address in the format of				
		Z.G.N				
		Below the address of 2.1.1 is entered for the First Child				
		Device (eNode Light)				
		Object Editor				
		Project : Converging Systems eNode CS				
		Converging Systems eNode CS-Bus 1 Name eNode Light				
		eNode Light Disclary Name				
		VID 19				
		eNode Motors 1 Area Project Project				
		Log Level None				
		address 2.1.1				
		Power Profile				
		Exclude From Widgets				
		-Next, the address of 2.1.2 is entered for the Second Child				

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	Device (eNode Light2).			
	Object Editor	IC-II ×		
	Converging Systems Project : Converging Sy	eNode CS-Bus 1 eNode Light 2		
	eNode Lights 1	Category Lighting Display Name		
	eNode Motors 1	VID 687 Area Project		
	eNode Motor	Log Level None		
		Position 2		
		address 2.1.2		
		Power Protile		
	Note: Your address entry may system design.	/ vary depending upon your		
Widget Setting (if using Widgets)	documented within this manual, you make the proper setting within the Exclude From Widgets as follows. MAKE SURE THE EXCLUDE FROM WIDGETS IN UNCHECKED.			
	Name	Converging Systems eNode CS-Bus 1		
	Category	Lighting		
	Display Name			
	VID	17		
	Area	Project		
	Log Level	None		
	Power Tracking	Disabled		
	Sensor			
	Port	TCP Client Port 1		
	Verbose Mode			
	Exclude From Widgets	False		
	Orientation			
	Туре			

6. Create Tasks or Macro to be attached to a specific button push or action

ба	Either use existing supported functionality with the new Color Widget	Background on Tasks. There are two general types of hardware controls available from Vantage to control Converging Systems controllers—
	(for supported Touchscreens) or add Tasks for additional functionality	Equinox Touchscreens and Stations . Equinox Touchscreens (Equinox 41 and Equinox 73) now support a set of Color Widgets which has been engineering

	on all user interfaces.	to work with the Converging Systems line of LED lighting
		controllers. <i>Color Widgets support a specific set of</i>
		commands and operations which are a subset of all the
		supported commands within the Converging Systems'
		eNode driver. For those supported operations within the
		Widget, no specialized programming whatsoever needs to
		be performed in order to create a basic project supporting
		the CSI lighting products—the Widget simply auto-populates
		once the CSI eNode driver is loaded. This saves dealers a
		tremendous amount of programming effort to control and
		receive feedback from Converging Systems' controller. See
		Step 6b for more information on the Color Widget. For
		information on adding additional functionality as a button
		outside the Color Widget see Step 6c.
		Other Stations (Equinox 41 and traditional
		Wallpads/Stations) do not support the new Color Widget
		and therefore the traditional process of (i) selecting one or
		more existing supported commands from the list of
		supported CSI commands within the vantage enode driver
		and making them into a task, or (ii) creating new tasks for
		unsupported Converging Systems functions (typically for
		innovative functions that were added by CSI to their API
CI.		After vantage completed their CSI enode driver) is required.
60	Auto-configuration using	-verify that the Lighting Tab has been selected within the
	the Color Widget (no tasks	user profile. Press the User Profile link at the upper right
	need to be created in this	hand corner of the nome page to access the User Prome.
	case)	
		÷ 59 9:04 pm S ≤ csi
		A MARKET CONTRACTOR
		color
		enode light
		On se the User Dusfile button has been selected the
		-Once the User Profile button has been selected the
		Lighting entry is checked
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		room color
6c	Creation of Tasks for (i) Additional Control beyond that offered by Color Widget or for (II) normal operation of Wall Pad Stations.	-Select the Programming View tab, place your cursor within the middle window and enter Ctrl " T " to add a new task. Project - All Items Category Info Task 3 Conce the Object Editor pop up appears, select the Wand to start the Procedure Wizard . Object Editor Task 3 Conce the Object Editor pop up appears, select the Wand to start the Procedure Wizard . Object Editor Task 3 Conce the Object Editor of the Converging Systems Certified Driver commands can be found within two categories -Toggling , or - Advanced Control/Color Control.



		Node CS-Bus driver. Consult pages 2-3 this Integration Note to determine CS-Bus commands supported as of the date of this Integration Note by Vantage. Should a command not exist in the driver, that <i>unsupported</i> or <i>new command</i> can be supported through a custom serial command tool that a Vantage dealer can utilize within Design Center. (See Step 6g below.)			
6d	As an example, let us now build a new task (LED ON) that we can assign to the keypad shown in Step 7b below. You will use the Procedure Wizard to add those new Tasks. Note: Individual tasks need to be added to your Design Center active library prior to macro development (detailed in Step 6i below).	In this case, LED ON is a simple command that will appear within the Lighting/Toggling menu tree. (For more complex commands, go to the Lighting / Advanced Control menu tree). -Go to Toggling and select On Favorites Dimming Dimmi			
6e	Continuing through the Procedure Wizard , next select a pre-created Load to which you wish to map the ON command. Check the applicable check boxes to which the command will apply	Procedure Wizard - On Procedure Loads Levels Ramp Time, Learnable Procedure Loads Levels Ramp Time, Learnable Project Project Project Project Project Project Project Projec			
6f	Advance through the Procedure Wizard and make any additional changes that are appropriate (lighting levels, RGB levels, HSB levels, etc.). Hit OK when done. You have now created a Procedure for a new Task. Note : some items that are	Procedure Wizard - On Procedure Loads Levels Ramp Time, Learnable Ramp Time 1.000 s Learnable False			

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	encountered within the Procedure Wizard such as Ramp Time are not applicable but if dissolve times are required these can be programmed			
бg	(Requirement in some cases to create serial strings). Currently, Recall Next, Recall Previous, Effect Next, Effect Previous are examples of commands	Here are some examp using the Procedure V Task Editor Name: Recall Preset 1	Iles of Tasks that have been Vizard Category: ICategory: ICategory: ICategory: ICategory: ICategory: ICategory: ICategory: ICategory: ICategory: ICategory: ICATEGORIAN ICATEGO	Project
	that are supported within the Vantage driver. However, Recall x , and Effect x , can only be currently supported using dealer customized serial strings.	Procedure Serial Ports Serial String Return Character	Send Serial String TCP Client Port 1 #2.7.1.LED=RECALL,1; Carriage Return	
	Consult the "CS-Bus Messaging Manual" for actual software strings required for operation. It is important to add the trailing SEMI-COLON at the end of the string, and preserve the end-of- command Carriage Return character as shown in this example.			
6h	Checking your inventory of Tasks	-Within Area View, se which you have create eNode). Project - All Items Converging Systems eNode Project Name Area Converging Systems eNode Project Equinox 731 Project Proje	elect a particular user interfed Tasks (i.e. Converging Sy Object Type Parent Converging EqUX EqCIT	ace for estems

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		-Within the Program	ning View , yo	u can	see in tabu	lar
		format all of those tas	format all of those tasks created. You can use this tool to determine if you have forgotten to create any specific Tasks			
			lorgotten to	creat	e any spech	IC TOSKS.
		Here is an example of	Tasks created	d and	available w	ithin this
		project.				
				3		
		Name	Display Name	VID	Category	Info
		🔳 Stop		633	Project	2
		🔳 High		669	Project	
		I Meduim		670	Project	
		Low		671	Project	2
		Off Off		674	Project	
		🔳 Task 1		675	Project	
		🔳 Sun up		676	Project	2
		I SUN UP		678	RGB	
		COLOR WHEEL		680	RGB	
		STOP		681	RGB	
		SUN DOWN		682	RGB	
		EFFECT 2		683	RGB	
		EFFECT 4		684	RGB	
		STORE COLOR		685	RGB	
		RECALL COLOR		686	RGB	
6i	Create any macro-type	Here is an example of	a Macro-type	e Task	that has be	en
	tasks (one or more New	created combining a s	simple ON with	h a D	issolve task.	
	Tasks combined together) if					
	required. The Edit Task					
	option is utilized to					
	combined existing tasks					
	with other existing tasks to					
	create Macro-type Tasks.					
	Note: Only after an initial					
	library of tasks are					
	developed using the					
	Procedure Wizard should					

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the Edit Task option be utilized to combined those existing tasks with other existing tasks to create Macro-type Tasks.	Name: Off Category: Project Image: Set the Dissolve Rate of 'Project : eNode Load 2 7.1' Image: Set the Dissolve Rate of 'Project : eNode Load 2 7.1' to '0.000s'	~
	All Loads Off Edit Clear Turn the LED On if the load is Off Task Program / Information / Used By / Controlled Objects /	

7. Create a Button/Scene and Link a Task

7a	Background	Depending upon the type of User Interface, the procedure to create a button differs. Please refer to the appropriate section below depending upon the type of User Interface you are programming.
		- <u>Standard WallPads/Stations</u> . (Equinox 40 and all other standard Keypad Stations). See section 7b below. These devices can be programmed to activate (i) any task(s) that have been previously created within steps referenced in Section 6 above as well as (ii) any lights/loads that have been created in Section 5 above.
		Important Note: Currently as we understand it, if you want to create a button/scene within an Equinox Touchscreen (Equinox 41 and 73), you first need to create that (i) Task for a particular WallPad and assign it to a button on a particular Wallpad. For that reason it is important to observe the directions within Step 7b before proceeding to Step 7c for users of these Touchscreens.
		-Equinox Touchscreens (Equinox 41 and Equinox 73 or similar). See Step 7c.

7b	Adding a Task to a button on a	(If you have not already added a specific Vantage		
	Wall Pad/Station	Station, within Area View add a Station/ Keypad or		
		other user interface)		
		Loft click on a to be programmed button to expose the		
		-Left click of a to-be-programmed button to expose the		
		Object Editor.		
		12.76		
		12.50		
		effect 2		
		effect 4		
		store color		
		store color		
		receall		
		······		
		unused		
		-Enter your desired text for the button under Text Line		
		L. Name Button 15		
		VID 111		
		Task m		
		Position 15		
		Solast Task line and nick the synamics ison		
		-select rask line and pick the expansion icon 20 to		
		select a pre-programmed task from Section 6 above.		
		Name Button 15 VID 111		
		Task m		
		Position 15		

		Select Task	
		Q8	Remember Filter String
		Name	< Vid
		<none></none>	
		COLOR WHEEL	680
		EFFECT 2	683
		EFFECT 4	684
		High	669
			671
			6/0 E
			696
		Stop	633
		STOP	681
		STORE COLOR	685
		SUN DOWN	682
		🔳 Sun up	676
		I SUN UP	678
		I Task 1	675
		Task 2	6RR T
		Find by Name Find by Area Find by Category	
			OK Cancel
7c	Adding a Task/Scene to a "button" on a Touchscreen (Equinox 41 and 73)	-Select the applicable (pre-programing for this finish the programming for this Background . Buttons/Scenes or control three types of outputs. - Type 1 . Tasks that have been a particular button on a Wallpad (rammed task) and hit OK to particular button. an Equinox Touchscreen can These are : already programmed to a
		-Type 2. Light loads that have a within Section 5 above.	already been programmed
		combination of the above two t function.	ypes along with a timer
		The following steps document T documentation for a more thore Type 2 and Type 3 operations.	ype 1 tasks. Refer to Vantage ough review of programming
		-Double click on the applicable t within Area View ,	ouchscreen model from







8. Upload project and Test

8a	Upload project and Test	Make sure you are connected to your Vantage processor and upload your project. The orange/yellow indicator to the left of Ethernet is required to be active or connected in order to perform the upload Ethernet	
8b	When uploading the project, pay particular attention to the	If you do not have any Equinox components in your project, make sure that you uncheck the box in front of the entry	

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	checkboxes that are presented.	Equinox Profiles and User Data. If you do not have any Equinox components in your system, having this box checked might interfere with the proper functioning of your system.			
		Ethernet Connection IP 192.168.10.127			
		Program System via Ethernet Connection IP 192.168.10.1272			
		Program Options Read and Restore			
		Update System Time Equinox Profiles and User Data.			
		Write to Memory Cards Timer Times			
		W Hardware Checking			
		Learned Load Levels			
		OK Cancel			
8c	Troubleshooting	Two tools can be used to help diagnose problems with the above programming. Vantage has a Diagnostics tool within its Design Center which can be used to verify communications. For more information on running that diagnostics, see Appendix 6 .			

	image: state in the image in the image. The image in the im
CS-Bus commands that are	[11:25:32] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.DISSOVE=0); [11:25:32] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.VALUE=240.240.0; [11:25:32] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.VALUE=240.240.0; [11:25:32] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.VALUE=240.240.0;
seen on our	Broadcast ▼ [11:23:33] (192:168:10.192) #2.7.1LED.VALUE=240.0.0; [11:25:33] (192:168:10.192) 27.7.1LED.VALUE=240.0.0; [11:25:33] (192:168:10.192) 27.7.1LED.VALUE=240.0.0; [11:25:33] (192:168:10.192) 27.7.1LED.VALUE=240.0.0; [11:25:33] (192:168:10.192) 27.7.1LED.VALUE=240.0.0;
communication bus (CS-	[11:25:33] (192.168.19.192) 12.7.1.LED.DISSOLVE=0; [11:25:34] (192.168.10.192) #2.7.1.LED.VALUE=7; [11:25:34] (192.168.10.192) #2.7.1.LED.VALUE=7;
BUS), can be revealed here.	Send [11:25:34] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.VALUE=240.0.0; [11:25:34] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.COLOR=0; [11:25:34] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.COLOR=0; [11:25:34] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.COLOR=0.240.240; [11:25:34] (192.168.10.192) [2.7.1.LED.COLOR=0.240.240;

Vantage Programming-User Interfaces

The individual installer typically designs the User Interface (UI) for the particular needs of the end-user. Converging Systems has created a number of sample User Interfaces (UI) which may be helpful to the dealer before the dealer starts his or her own design process. Sample UI screens are pictured below.

LED CONTROL ENVIRONMENTS

The following illustrations provide some sample UI for LED control interfaces.



Color Widget (available for Equinox 41 and 73)

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Scene and Special Feature Buttons (available for Equinox 41 and 73)



Legacy Vantage 1030 Touchscreen UI



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MOTOR CONTROL ENVIRONMENTS

The following illustrations provide some sample UI for Motor control interfaces.

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Common Mistakes

1. Forgetting to set turn **off** Telnet Login under the TELNET page. Typically, Telnet sessions require a LOGIN ID. Currently within the Vantage setup, Telnet is used without LOGIN. IF the LOGIN setting within the e-Node is not set to **DISABLE**, the Vantage processor will be unable to establish a Telnet session with the e-Node. After this LOGIN is disabled, you must hit the **RESTART** button in order for this change to become valid.

2. Forgetting to update Zone/Group/Nodes addresses within the default serial driver for specific controllers. The default driver from Converging Systems is set to 2.1.0 for lighting devices, and 1.1.0 for motor devices. The "0" in the last location refers to a wildcard setting which causes all devices with a Node address from 1 to 254 to respond. If you have a setup with uses specific addresses other than 2.1.1 for instance (i.e. 2.1.2 for the second controller, 2.1.3 for the third controller, etc.) you must update the serial driver accordingly.

3. Make sure that you do not use the Communication Device created by more than one Generic Serial Device or Generic Ethernet Device.

4. Forgetting to change the e-Node **UDP LISTEN_PORT** to something different than that which Vantage uses (we suggest 4999). Also, make sure you set up Pilot's **Network Interface** to the same **Send Port** (4999). Remember to hit Restart for the applicable e-Node and restart Pilot after you make these changes. 2. Forgetting to set the addresses for controllers (motor or lighting) from within BluePrint.

COLOR SPACE ISSES

Note on Color Space. <u>Converging Systems recommends that only the HSB (Hue, Saturation and Brightness color space is used for it is infinitely more accurately and user friendly to control color.</u> It should be noted that the current Color Picker/Widget from Vantage operates in the RGB color space. However, if an installer were to add a dimmer button to a Vantage interface (standard keypad or Touchscreen), built-in Converging Systems' technology into our LED controllers and our e-Node/dmx CAN ACCURATELY convert those RGB attributes into our own color computer work space and assure hue accurate dimming. This is true for either ILC-100/ILC-400 controllers or Converging Systems' own eNode/dmx interface product. This differentiates the CSI DMX processing from alternative products in the marketplace which have particular difficulty with Hue Accurate Dimming.</u>

Over time, Vantage may be able to add sliders to custom UI screens for dealers. Should those new sliders become available, we would recommend that all sliders be configured as HSB sliders (as opposed to RGB sliders).

ADVANCED VANTAGE PROGRAMMING-Bi-directional Feedback of Color Space Information

In addition to standard control of typical LED functions such as On/Off/Store and Recall, the Vantage interface allows bi-directional slider control of two different color spaces. In addition, the interface allows the concept of keypad LED (RGB) indicators to represent the actual color selected by a user through that keypad for a connected ILC-X00 controller.

Note on Color Space. Converging Systems **recommends that only the HSB** (Hue, Saturation and Brightness) color space is used for it is infinitely more accurate and user friendly to control color. Since there is no concept of dimming within the RGB color space, having RGB sliders only frustrates the user who may just want to dim an existing colored output. However, if you desire to have the Vantage keypad LED button indicators properly read back the ILC-X00 color setting, it is imperative to utilize RGB information available from the ILC-X00 controllers as well. Although, the Vantage processor cannot make color space conversions from one color space (HSB) to another color space (RGB), a software technology within ILC family of LED controllers permits both color space data to be made available to the Vantage system.

Examples

Below are several examples for the utilization of bi-directional color space information available from the ILC family of LED controllers. Please refer to the applicable section below for you particular application.

Case 1. Application where the Vantage keypad LED indicators are able to mirror the lighting level and/or color status of connected ILC controllers

1	Determine if you targeted	An example of a compatible keypad includes the RP-
	keypad or user interface has 3-	Touch Keypad with RGB LED indicators that can be
	color LEDs that can be	remotely controlled.
	controlled by a connected	
	intelligent lighting load	

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2	Create a Task entitled Update Button Color . This task queries data available from the ILC LED controller which is passed back to the Vantage system and then able to update the wall pad's LED indicators to reflect the actual color selected by the user interface	Within the Obj the procedure. Object Editor Update Button Color Name: Update Button Color Name: Update Button Color Secontroller 1 : G Controller 1 : Re Controller 1 : Re	ect Editor, he	re are the tasks	Which make us
3	Here are the actual inputs to create a method by which the Red, Green, and Blue color channels are queried and made available to the Vantage System.	Each of the abo Controller 1: Red 2: Green 3: Blue	ASS Variable Red Green Blue	IGNMENT Operation Assign Value Assign Value Assign Value	led below. Value RGB RGB RGB
4	Next, create a Procedure for your first targeted user interface button. In this case, the ON button will perform the following steps: -turn on the ILC-100 controller, -wait 500 milliseconds, then -read the RGB data available to it in order to update the wall pad's LED indicator for the top button	Object Editor Project : RP-Touch Keypad Set RGB R 120 Xame: On Category: Project Category: Project Turn On 'Project : eNode Load 2 7.1' to specified level Delay for 500 Milliseconds Launch 'Update Button Color'		Recall Preset 1 × tegory: Project	
5	After you have entered similar Task information for any particular User Interface	Here is the Obj Update Button	ect Editor sur Color Task as	mmary of the pr s per this examp	ogrammed Ile.

	buttons, you can verify your programming by selecting the Task under Programming View	Object Editor Image: Update Button Color Image: Update Button Color Category: Project Image: Update Button Color Category: Project: Image: Update Button Color Image: Update Button C
6	Upload and Test	In this case a macro has been established for the ON button whereby when the button is pressed, the ILC controllers are triggered to turn on, AND logic is invoked that provides feedback to the Vantage setting as the actual color levels reached after the ILC controller is turned on. If you signal and ILC-100 controller to go to BLUE, the on-board wall pad LEDs will also appear blue. Test all buttons programmed.

Case 2. Application where the Vantage keypad touchscreen sliders are able to mirror the lighting level and/or color status of connected ILC controllers.

1	Determine if your targeted keypad or user interface has	An example of a compatible touchscreen includes the TPT 1040 device which can be remotely controlled.	
	the ability to support sliders with feedback.		

2	Select a Procedure (from	Procedure Loade Attribute		
	Tasks/LCD Touchscreen)	B Custom Device		
	entitled Set HSL Attribute to	🗈 🥎 Debug		
	Slider			
		E Stations		
	This Procedure has been created to query the connected ILC controller and then make its color level data available to the Vantage systems. This enables a slider to actually move depending upon color data coming back	System Object System	ler Value Value Value er Value	
	to the Vantage system.			
3	Customize this procedure with	Within the Task Editor	r, here are the customizations to the	
	the specifics of your actual	procedure for our exa	mple.	
	load that the same slider will	Task Editor		
	control.	Name: Set Hue Attribute to Slider Value Category: Project		
		Set 'Hue' of 'Project : eNode Load 2 7.1' to Follow the Level of th		
		The entries to the Tas	k Editor are shown below	
		Procedure	Set HSL Attribute to Slider \-	
		Loads	Project : eNode Load 2 7.1 🚥	
		Attribute	Hue 🗸	
			·I	
4	Upload and Test	In this case, the targeted slider will control the particular HUE (or color) of a connected ILC-100. In addition, it will move to reflect the current HUE setting of that same ILC-100 if it has been adjusted to change from some other UI page or by some other user. If you signal an ILC-100 controller to go to BLUE, the Light icon will change color to Blue. (Way cool.)		
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Verbose Mode/Notify

Converging Systems' devices can either be set to automatically broadcast status upon state changes, or they can remain quiet until polled by Vantage. The back channel data that is transmitted back from Converging Systems controller(s) is then used by the Vantage system to automatically move sliders, update on-button LEDS, etc. Converging Systems recommends Case 1 below if you want both sliders to react and on-board keypad LEDs to respond as well. Other choices are possible below, however, which will reduce CS-Bus traffic.

Case	Vantage Verbose Mode setting	Vantage Queries after every action	e-Node Notify Setting NOTIFY=	e-Node feedback provided	Vantage FADE Slider feedback	Vantage RGB LED wall pad Status signaling	Reduced Network traffic on CS- BUS
1		Yes	OFF	No auto Feedback	Yes	yes	No
2		No	VALUE	Auto HSB Feedback	yes	no	Yes
3		No	COLOR	Auto RGB Feedback	no	yes	Yes
4*		No	ALL	Auto RGB and HSB feedback	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Note: this new feature is available with ILC-100 fw versions 3.02.03 or later.

DMX Options

Note: These directions related to the e-Node/dmx *MkIII* device. The MkIII device has an onboard RJ-45 connector (marked as Port 2) to be used with remote DMX fixtures

Note on DMX Lighting Devices. There are many third-party lighting devices available in the marketplace that support the DMX512 lighting standard ("standard for digital communication). DMX devices were originally utilized for theatrical interior and architectural lighting application only, but recently their adoption rate has grown in other areas where colored lighting is desired. DMX 3-color lighting fixtures utilize the Red, Green, Blue (RGB) color space which although practical for theatrical uses and the trained lighting designer is quite limited for traditional dimming application *for the technology inherently lacks the most basic dimming slider* which would preserve a specific hue while lowering the brightness to full off. But that has all changed now...

Converging Systems' e-Node/dmx. Converging Systems has developed an adaptation of its lighting/dimming technology currently available within its ILC-x00 line of LED controllers and has re-purposed that technology into a separate product known as the e-Node/dmx. The existing Vantage drivers compatible with the ILC-x00 LED controllers can also drive directly the e-Node/dmx (color engine/dmx translator), and the e-Node/dmx makes the necessary color adjustments within its own processor to translate incoming commands to outgoing DMX commands **and transmits those directly onto** *a DMX bus*. What is unique about this implementation is that the Converging Systems' hue-accurate dimming technology (with a built-in dimmer slider) can now drive DMX fixtures by using Vantage device drivers already in existence for other Converging Systems' products. (See the listing of commands that are supported with the e-Node/dmx device see LED Commands in this document.)

Please follow the directions which follow to drive DMX fixtures from a Vantage Controls system

WIRING DIAGRAM (for DMX control using e-Node/dmx and IP)





Wiring/Configuration Notes:

- 1. Maximum length of CS-Bus cabling from e-Node to the last DMX fixture using DMX cabling = 1200 meters (3,900 feet)
- 2. Maximum number of DMX fixtures connected to a single e-Node/dmx device = 32. If more than 32 fixtures are required, implement additional e-Node/dmx devices.
- 3. Maximum number of e-Nodes that can exist on a Vantage system = 254

BILL OF MATERIALS (for IP control)

#	Device	Manufacturer	Part Number	Protocol	Connector	Notes
					туре	
1	InFusion	Vantage	Various	Ethernet/USB/HDMI	various	
2	Network Switch	Various	Various	Ethernet	RJ-45	
3	e-Node/dmx	Converging Systems	e-Node/dmx	Ethernet	RJ-45 (for	
					Ethernet)	
					RJ-25 for local	
					DMX bus	
4	Third party DMX	Various	Various	DMX512	RJ-25 for DMX	Must
	fixtures				communication	terminate
						final OUT or
						THRU
						connector on
						last DMX
						fixture using a
						120 ohm
						resistor



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e-Node Programming/Device Programming

Minimum requirements for this operation.

-e-Node/dmx with power supply

-Necessary cabling to connect e-Node/dmx to first DMX fixture (see "e-Node Interfacing with DMX Guide"). For reference the pin-outs on the e-Node/dmx are as follows.

e-Node/dmx (MkIII) PORT 2 RJ-45 connector

Pin	Signal
1	Data +
2	Data -
3	No not connect
4	No not connect
5	No not connect
6	No not connect
7	Ground
8	

Note: For connection to various DMX fixtures, see the wiring diagram in the applicable e-Node/dmx (MkIII) manual.

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			<i>∯</i> g e-l	Node PILOT	
			File	Network Logging	View <u>H</u> elp
			1	CS network	
				E-NODE MKIII	
					First virtual
					device
					7th virtual
				? uid 106	device (uid
				? aid 107	107)
		Note: this p	oicture shows	the first 7 device	s discovered. In a real example,
		all 32 virtua	al devices will	appear.	
DMX-4	Set up	The DMX d	ata packet is r	napped to CS-Bus	s messages by assigning a
	Device	unique Z on	e/ G roup/Nod	e number to thre	e successive DMX channels.
	Address-	These are n	napped as sho	wn in the followi	ing table:
	ing				
		DMX	Default	DMX Channel	CS-Zone/Group/ Node
		Fixture	UID	Allocation	
		1	101	10-19	2.1.1
		1 2	101 102	10-19 20-29	2.1.1 2.2.1
		1 2 3	101 102 103	10-19 20-29 30-39	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1
		1 2 3 4	101 102 103 104	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1
		1 2 3 4 5	101 102 103 104 105	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6	101 102 103 104 105 106	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1 2.6.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7	101 102 103 104 105 106 107	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1 2.6.1 2.7.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1 2.6.1 2.7.1 2.8.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1 2.6.1 2.7.1 2.8.1 3.1.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1 2.6.1 2.7.1 2.8.1 3.1.1 3.2.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109 110-119	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1 2.6.1 2.7.1 2.8.1 3.1.1 3.2.1 3.3.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109 110-119 120-129	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1 2.6.1 2.7.1 2.8.1 3.1.1 3.2.1 3.3.1 3.4.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 11 12 13	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109 110-119 120-129 130-139	2.1.1 2.2.1 2.3.1 2.4.1 2.5.1 2.6.1 2.7.1 2.8.1 3.1.1 3.2.1 3.3.1 3.4.1 3.5.1
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109 110-119 120-129 130-139 140-149	$\begin{array}{c} 2.1.1 \\ 2.2.1 \\ 2.3.1 \\ 2.4.1 \\ 2.5.1 \\ 2.6.1 \\ 2.7.1 \\ 2.8.1 \\ 3.1.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.3.1 \\ 3.4.1 \\ 3.5.1 \\ 3.6.1 \end{array}$
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109 110-119 120-129 130-139 140-149 150-159	$\begin{array}{c} 2.1.1 \\ 2.2.1 \\ 2.3.1 \\ 2.4.1 \\ 2.5.1 \\ 2.6.1 \\ 2.7.1 \\ 2.8.1 \\ 3.1.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.3.1 \\ 3.4.1 \\ 3.5.1 \\ 3.5.1 \\ 3.6.1 \\ 3.7.1 \end{array}$
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109 110-119 120-129 130-139 140-149 150-159 160-169	$\begin{array}{c} 2.1.1 \\ 2.2.1 \\ 2.3.1 \\ 2.4.1 \\ 2.5.1 \\ 2.6.1 \\ 2.6.1 \\ 2.7.1 \\ 2.8.1 \\ 3.1.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.3.1 \\ 3.4.1 \\ 3.5.1 \\ 3.6.1 \\ 3.7.1 \\ 3.8.1 \\ \end{array}$
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109 110-119 120-129 130-139 140-149 150-159 160-169 170-179	$\begin{array}{c} 2.1.1 \\ 2.2.1 \\ 2.3.1 \\ 2.4.1 \\ 2.5.1 \\ 2.6.1 \\ 2.7.1 \\ 2.8.1 \\ 3.1.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.3.1 \\ 3.4.1 \\ 3.5.1 \\ 3.6.1 \\ 3.7.1 \\ 3.8.1 \\ 4.1.1 \end{array}$
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118	10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-109 110-119 120-129 130-139 140-149 150-159 160-169 170-179 180-189	$\begin{array}{c} 2.1.1 \\ 2.2.1 \\ 2.3.1 \\ 2.4.1 \\ 2.5.1 \\ 2.6.1 \\ 2.7.1 \\ 2.8.1 \\ 3.1.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.3.1 \\ 3.4.1 \\ 3.5.1 \\ 3.5.1 \\ 3.6.1 \\ 3.7.1 \\ 3.8.1 \\ 4.1.1 \\ 4.2.1 \end{array}$
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119	10-1920-2930-3940-4950-5960-6970-7980-8990-99100-109110-119120-129130-139140-149150-159160-169170-179180-189190-199	$\begin{array}{c} 2.1.1 \\ 2.2.1 \\ 2.3.1 \\ 2.4.1 \\ 2.5.1 \\ 2.6.1 \\ 2.6.1 \\ 2.7.1 \\ 2.8.1 \\ 3.1.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.2.1 \\ 3.3.1 \\ 3.4.1 \\ 3.5.1 \\ 3.6.1 \\ 3.7.1 \\ 3.8.1 \\ 4.1.1 \\ 4.2.1 \\ 4.3.1 \end{array}$







		Note: the e-Node/dmx takes care of everything else!!!
DMX-5	Proceed through standard Vantage Program ming.	In this case, you will not be programming ILC-100 or ILC-400 devices, so you can skip to the <u>Vantage Programming Section</u> above).

Converging Systems' e-Node/dmx firewall/translator/Ethernet device is a very useful device to enable up to 32 3-color fixtures to be controlled from a Vantage system, as if it were controlling Converging Systems' ILC-100 devices through a separate standard e-Node. Following are some hints that should be followed to make sure that your e-Node/dmx can properly communicate with you Vantage project.

1	Make sure that you set the Zone, Group, Node address for each DMX fixture as shown
	In e-Node Phot under view Map/Discover Devices for applicable loads within Design
	Center.
2	Pay particular attention to the specific commands that you are implementing for
	DMX devices as translated through the e-Node. DMX devices are RGB devices and
	lack the special intelligence of Converging Systems' ILC controllers. Therefore, to set
	color, you must use the RGB Component commands from within Design Center



Troubleshooting

The Vantage Controls Design Center has a useful tool that can be used to monitor traffic to and from the Vantage processor and connected peripherals. This tool is especially useful when system operation is not performing as expected. Follow the below instructions to load this tool.

1	Select System, Diagnostics to open the Infusion Diagnostics.
	InFusion Diagnostics 3.2
	Connection Diagnostics Tools Configuration Host RedBoot Help
	Tools
	Connected: None
2	Within the Diagnostics Window, select Diagnostics Host Commands to open up this window
2	

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	InFusion Diagnostics 3.2	
	Connection Diagnostics Tools Configuration Host RedBoot Help	
	Host Host Show History II Q & Regrey Filter	
		nd
	Messages Received from the Controller	Sta
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	Controller: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	26 27 28
	Log: Off On Full Master Type Time Source Debug Device Dump Error Fatal Info Prof Query Tas	k Warning
	Connected: H	lost 192.168
3	Finally, turn on Log to On and monitor the traffic flowing to and from the e-Node	e and
	connected motor and/or lighting controllers. Here is an example of communicat	tion
	that might be received from a sample button push from within Vantage.	

InFusion Diagnostics 3.2	
Connection Diagnostics Tools Configuration Host RedBoot Help	
S Host	
Show History II 🔍 🌶 Regex Filter:	
indication ✓ Send	
 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: Feedback Bytes Remaining = 1 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: OUT #2.7.1.LED 23 32 2E 37 2E 31 2E 4C 45 44 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: OUT .COLOR=?;. 2E 43 4F 4C 4F 52 3D 3F 3B 0D L: The current command length is 20 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: Last Command Elapsed Time = 80 L: Receiving Data L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN 23 32 2E 37 2E 31 2E 4C 45 44 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN 27 1 LED 23 32 2F 37 2F 31 2F 4C 45 	E Sta
L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN D.COLOR=80 44 2E 43 4F 4C 4F 52 3D 38 30 L: eNode CS-Bus 1: IN .240.240;. 2E 32 34 30 2E 32 34 30 3B 0D L: Address: 2.7.1. Hue: 120. Saturation: 100. Lightness: 100	v
L: eNode CS-Bus 1: Feedback Bytes Remaining = 1	■
Controller: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	27 2
Log: Off On Full Master Type Time Source Debug Device Dump Error Fatal Info Prof Query Task \	Narning
Connected: Host	192.168