

TechNotes

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Create Custom Effects (For Effect 1)

Using Built-in e-Node Web Pages (Web Pilot)

Overview:

An Effect is an automatic sequencing of one or more static colors which provides the illusions of motion or an animated light show. Within each ILC-x00 controller and/or each DMX fixture connected to an e-Node, there may be one or more **Effects** available, but within each unit there is a least one customizable Effect, known as **Effect(1)**, which can be customized by an installer or dealer.

This document explains how to create a custom effect for **Effect(1)**, based on 1 to 24 user or installer custom-selected colors/levels. This is typically used for clients who may wish to play a holiday sequence of Green and Red, for instance or Red/White/Blue, which would repeat indefinitely or until an OFF, STOP or other color command was issued. More sophisticated techniques exist where nearly an unlimited number of "shows" can be supported but in this case utilizing the memory and intelligence of 3rd party automation platform where customized macros can be run. This technique is separately documented in a separate document (see xxx).

In summary, there are three distinct methods by which EFFECT(1) can be programmed. These are

Туре	Programming Tool	Method
1	E-Node (Integrated) Web Pilot	-Follow the steps under <u>Type 1</u> Programming below
2	Automation GUI (within Control4, Crestron, Elan, TI for instance)	-See <u>Type 2</u> details.
3	Automation System Built-in macros (within RTI, Creston for instance)	-See Type 3 details

Over the next few pages can be found detailed instructions for <u>Type 1</u> programming. In addition, for advanced programming techniques, details relating to <u>Type 2</u> and <u>Type 3</u> are also provided.

Type 1 Programming (through e-Node Web-Pilot)

This section explains how to create a custom Effect 1 based on customer or installer-selected colors/levels using the e-Node Web-Pilot Web Page tools.

Required Tools/Information:

You will need the following:

1.Access to the IP address for the e-Node to which your previously set-up load(s) is(are) connected. Note: Currently, only Pure Mode controllers (using ILC-xxx controllers) and DMX Mode-fixtures discovered/established through the e-Node commissioning process can support Effect 1. Discovered DALI fixtures currently do not support Effect 1.

2. Knowledge of what colors/color temperatures you wish to include in your custom Effect 1 program.



Follow the below Step by Step directions to start creating your custom EFFECT 1 show.

Step	Tasks	Detail	
P-1a	Launch e-Node (embedded) web page tools	-On a Windows PC, find the e-Node by opening File Explorer	
		✓ Other Devices (20) ■ [LG] webOS TV OLED55E8PUA ■ [LG] webOS TV OLED55E8PUA	
		 e-Node (e-Node MkIV DEMO KIT) Double click on the uPnP discovered e-Node (see above) to access its embedded webpages. -Next, select the Settings icon (hamburger) shown below to access the e-Node's embedded web tools. 	
		CONVERGING SYSTEMS SYSTEMS	
		Absolute Light FADE SAT HUE CCT 1 PADE SAT HUE CCT 2 3 3 4 5 6 0N EFF 0FF OFF	
P-1b	Select CS-Bus , or DMX device tab.	-CS-Bus Device e-Node MkIV DEMO KIT	
	Note : Currently Effect 1 is not implemented for DALI fixtures.	e-Node CS-Bus Lutron Integration	



		-DMX-Device
		e-Node MkIV e-Node DMX Lutron Integration
P-1c	Select specific Pure Mode or DMX Mode device individually to configure color/CCT entries for Preset 1.	-Pure Mode device. (i) Select spyglass to initially discover CS-BUS devices and then (ii) mouse select applicable load within Devices/Left White window. Finally, select the Presets tab to continue.
		-DMX Mode device. Under Fixtures, (i) mouse select applicable DMX fixture within Fixtures/Left White window, then (ii) select Presets tab to continue.
P-1d	Understanding Color Space and Tunable White concepts and value assignments prior to creating your own Effect 1 show.	Prior to programming your Effect 1 show, it is useful to understand the values that will be entered by the installers to define accurately up to 24 discrete colors and/or CCT or Tunable White levels that will comprise "Effect 1" or the "show." For more information on these two-color spaces see below and click on the applicable links. HSV (Hue Saturation Value/Brightness Section 1 Examples Color space Correlated Color Temperature Section 2 Example















	PRESET 1	TW 6000.240	
Other CCT Exa	mples: See table below	for other common C	CT entries
CCT level	Intensity Level	CCT+INT shorthand value	Exact entry within Web Pilot
Warm White	Full Intensity-240	2700.240	TW 2700.240
Warm White	Half Intensity-120	2700.120	TW 2700.120
Warm White	Off	2700.0	TW 2700.0
Cool White	Full Intensity-240	5000.240	TW 5000.240
Cool White	Very dim-40	5000.40	TW 5000.40
Cool White	Off	5000.0	TW 5000.0
Now that you u proceed to the	inderstand the coding r next section to create	necessary to create a your show.	n Effect 1 show,



P-1e	Create your custom EFFECT 1 show	You can use this table below to create the colors/ CCT+INT levels that will be cycled through for your Effect 1 show. You can have up to 24 unique HSV colors or CCT+INT states within your show. Once triggered, the Effect 1 will play through all Preset Numbers 1 through the last preset number (24) until either (i) an END is encountered (see <u>section P-1f</u>) in any Preset location after Preset 1 or (ii) Preset 24 is encountered. At such point, the show will repeat itself in perpetuity until a STOP or any other command is received which automatically interrupts the show (such as any color/CCT command or OFF		
		command	from a third-party automation sys	tem).
		Preset	Description of lighting state	Syntax to be entered within
		Number		Presets Tab
		2		
		4		
		5		
		6		
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		8		
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		10		
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		20		
		21		
		22		
		24		
P-1f	Use of END to signal	After you l	nave entered your show starting variables to be a starting variable for the start is decided as the st	alue within Preset 1 and them
	to continue show	thereafter	enter the word FND on the next F	Preset line to stop forward motion
		within the	Show table but instead to instruct	the show logic to jump to Preset
		1 and resta	art the same show once again (and	l again and again).
		Here is an then repea	example of a show that will play R at in perpetuity until interrupted.	ED, COOL WHITE, and BLUE, and



		Preset Step	Description of Lighting Step	Syntax to be entered
				within Presets Tab
		Preset 1	Red (full brightness)	HSV 0.240.240
		Preset 2	Cool White (full brightne4ss)	CCT 5000.240
		Preset 3	Blue	HSV 160.240.240
		Preset 4	Recycle back to top to list	END
		Preset 5-24	Anything here will be overlooked	
P-1g	Advanced Topics.	There are two p	arameters with associated installer e	ditable values that fine-
	How to vary the time	tune how Effec	t 1 will operate. You will find that by	adjusting these two
	the luminaire is	parameters, you	a can customize Effect 1 to suit your o	exact requirements. These
	illuminated per step	parameters are	as follows:	
	and how long the			
	dissolve time is (in	SEQRAT	<u>E</u> —How long the luminaire stays on	(in seconds) before
	seconds) between	dimmin	g/transitioning to the next state. (rar	ıge 1~64,000 seconds).
	light output states.	DISSOLV	<u>/E (3)</u> —How long the transition/diss	olve takes (in seconds)
		betweer	n sequential states. The longer the di	ssolve rate, the smoother
		the tran	sition. (Range 1~64,000 seconds)	
		These two parar	meters are sometimes supported wit	hin third-party
		automation syst	ems either as supported commands	or raw commands. And in
		cases where the	ey are not supported, the installer car	adjust their values within
		the e-Node's web interface. For more information on reviewing the current		
		settings for thes	se two parameters as well as learning	; how to adjust them, see
		Step P-1n (for Si	EQRATE) and/or <u>Step P-11</u> (for DISSOI	_VE (3))below.
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P-IU	Using SEQRATE to	dissolve transiti	and the lowel specified in each D	in seconds (after any
	vary the ON time for	before the auto	matic transitioning to the payt light l	eset in step is maintained
		show soquence		
	I SHOW.	show sequence.		
		-\W/ithin CS-BUS	or DMX tab (within the e-Node's we	hnage) for each lighting
		controller or fixt	ture that is desired to be customized	open Settings and scroll
		down to the SEC	ORATE setting and adjust as require	d The longer the
		SFORATE time	the longer each sten will "nlay" befor	ore the next
		transition/disso	live occurs.	
			<u> </u>	



Testing Effect 1

Test EFFECT (1) using Virtual Terminal and Finish Up GUI Programming

P-2a	Launch e-Node Pilot	-Select View/Virtual Terminal/Lighting to expose the Virtual Lighting Terminal
	Virtual Terminal. For	
	more information on	
	e-Node Pilot	
	software, see <u>here</u> .	



		BSKP 2110L
		Select Z/G/N address first
P_2h	Select FEEE(T (1) to	Any connected color controllers /fixtures will run through the programmed
r-20		Any connected color controllers/incures will full through the programmed
	execute Effect	ETTECT 1 SNOW.
P-2c	Hit the Stop button	Press Stop to stop sequence (or any other command)
	to stop sequence	

Create a GUI Button for Effect(1) to activate an Effect 1 show.

P-3a	Create a GUI Button for EFFECT (1) within	Program your automation system or lighting system with a button entitled Effect (1) or similar.	
	you automation software.	Effects	
		1	
		Connect this button to our command for Effect (1). If you had a device with an address of 2.1.1 here would be the command #2.1.1.LED=EFFECT,1; <cr></cr>	

Type 2 Programming (through Automation or Lighting Panel)

This section explains how to create a custom effect based on customer or installer-selected colors using a thirdparty Automation or Lighting System. We will describe this process in terms of **Type 2** programming.

Required Tools:

You will need the following:

1. Compatible Automation or Lighting Panel.

2. Previously set ILC-x00 controllers and/or DMX fixtures addressed with UIDs and non-zero **Z**one/Group/**N**ode address(es) (see <u>Quick Start Guides</u> for more information).

reate tasks in your Automation/Lighting System			
Step	Tasks	Detail	
A-1a	Create three sliders	Here is a sample of what could be created here to select colors in the	
	for Hue/Saturation	preferred Hue/Sat/Brightness color space	
	and Brightness (or		

Create tasks in your Automation/Lighting System



	alternatively R,G,B, or RGBW sliders as appropriate)	FADE HUE SATURATION
		If you operating in the RGBW color space, go ahead and create four sliders in this case.
A-1b	Create the number of STORE(n) buttons as the number of colors that will need to be stored for your color effect, PLUS 1.	In this case, you will need 3+1 STORE buttons to Store your three colors (plus the 4 th button to store the special JumpToCommand). Note: In this example just for aethestics we have created 6 buttons. 1 2 3 4 5 6 -Program these buttons to send out the following commands (use your own Zone/Group/Address as appropriate). <u>Button Command</u> 1 #2.1.1.LED=STORE,1; <cr> 2 #2.1.1.LED=STORE,2;<cr> 3 #2.1.1.LED=STORE,3;<cr> 4 #2.1.1.LED=STORE,4;<cr></cr></cr></cr></cr>
A-1c	Create a One or more SEQRATE Buttons to select variable numbers (seconds) to transmit as the SEQRATE	The SEQRATE command specifies the time (after any dissolve) that the preset color is maintained before transitioning to the next color in sequence. Various automation systems have motifs for keypad or dropdowns, etc. to pick number to concatate to a command. Or for more simplistic cases, just create a few buttons and hard coat them with a specific nuber of seconds.



	In our case, we may want to allow a user to change the SEQRATE from 1 to x. In our case, we may want to allow a user to change the SEQRATE from 1 to x. In our example, we specified a SEQRATE of 5 (seconds), so at minimum create a button that can transmit our SEQRATE command and set it to 5 Here would be the comman for a device with Z/G/N address of 2.1.1 #2.1.1.LED.SEQRATE=5;<cr></cr>
A-1d Create one or more DISSOLVE (3) Buttons to select variable numbers (seconds) to transmit as the DISSOLVE (3) command	The DISSOLVE (3) command is the period of time for transition from one state to another for Effect (1) . Various automation systems have motifs for keypad or dropdowns, etc. to pick number to concatate to a command. Or for more simplistic cases, just create a few buttons and hard coat them with a specific nuber of seconds.



		Here would be the command for a device with Z/G/N address of 2.1.1 #2.1.1.LED.DISSOLVE.3=1; <cr></cr>
1f	Create an EFFECT(1) button to execute the customizable Effect feature	Here is a generic button labeled as the Effect(1) button. Effects Here would be the command for a device with Z/G/N address of 2.1.1
		#2.1.1.LED=EFFECT,1; <cr></cr>

Test Effect(1) using Virtual Terminal and Finish Up GUI Programming

2a	Launch e-Node Pilot Virtual Terminal For	Select View/Virtual Terminal/Lighting to expose the Virtual Lighting Terminal			
	more information on e-Node Pilot software, see <u>here</u> .	Broadcast (LDP) 2.10 FADE 0% 1 2 3 HLE 0% 4 5 6 SATURATION 0% Preset Toolbox RED On Off GREEN 0%			
		Effects 0% 4 5 5top 0%			
2b	Select EFFECT (1) to execute Effect	Any connected RGB LEDs will run through the sequence, Red, White, Blue, Red, White, Blue			
2c	Hit the Stop button to stop sequence	Press Stop to stop sequence (or any other command)			



Example 2

Assume you have an installation in a major market upscale hotel that caters to NFL teams visiting for football games. The host hotel wants to welcome the incoming team by proudly displaying the team's colors throughout its lobby. As an option, we demonstrate how a pair of adjustment values for Dissolve Rate (period between the color being on) and Sequence Rate (period that the color remains on) can be set as well.

Unfortunately, within any ILC-x00 controller, there are only 24 storage registers available so in this example we will use the power of the automation system to store those colors prior to runtime and then rely on that automation system to properly (i) download those color entries including a **JumpToCommand** and then (ii) transmit the **EFFECT(1)** command any time a particular logo button is selected (the magic of macros). In effect, the automation system will be used to store colors, transmit those colors, and issue an **EFFECT(1)** command for any logos selected.

Because of the sophisticated nature of this operation, only Type 3 programming (with Automation System) is possible.

The GUI:

With an automation system, you could program 32 icons on you systems' GUI (don't be upset that we may not have selected your favorite team for our example).



Type 3 Programming (through Automation or Lighting Panel)

This section explains how to create a custom effect based on customer or installer-selected colors using a thirdparty Automation or Lighting System. We will describe this process in terms of Type 3 programming only.

Required Tools:

You will need the following: 1. Compatible Automation or Lighting Panel.



2. Previously set ILC-x00 controllers addressed with UIDs and Zone/Group/Node address (see <u>Quick Start Guides</u> for more information).

Background:

If you assume that you want to support logos for all NFL teams, and their respective colors, over 60 different colors would need to be programmed into an ILC-x00 device (but our controller only has 24 registers).

The easiest way to accomplish this task with any of our supported automation platforms (that support macros and the entry of RAW or ASCII commands) using our driver to do the of following *harnassing the power of your automation system*:

- Store the first color into **PRESET(1)** on our controller (dynamically saved until the next color is downloaded into that location and therefore overwritten)
- Store the second color into **PRESET(2)** on our controller (dynamically saved until the next color is downloaded into that location and therefore overwritten)
- Store any remaining color()s) of the sequence into our controller into successive **PRESET(n)** locations until all colors are "saved"
- Store a final **JumpToCommand** (white 240.240.240) on our controller (dynamically saved until the next color is downloaded into that location and therefore overwritten)
- Send an execute **EFFECT,1** command which will then play those just written colors in a color sequence.
- Send optional SEQRATE and DISSOLVE(3) commands to impact the timing of the sequence

Case 1 (where there is not a white color in the teams logos-like the Buffalo Bills)



Under that logo would be a macro comprised of the following general steps:

Step	Actual programed sequence for Buffalo Bills (see	Notes	
	below for RGB colors for team)		
1	#2.1.1.LED.PRESET.1=RGB,0.51.141; <cr></cr>	This sets their Nautical Blue into PRESET(1) in the	
		RGB color space	
2	#2.1.1.LED.PRESET.2=RGB,198.12.48; <cr></cr>	This sets their Red into PRESET(2) in the RGB	
		color space	
3	#2.1.1.LED.PRESET.3=RGB,240.240.240; <cr></cr>	This is a special JumpToCommand which is an	
		alias for the color White (240.240.240).	
		Note : Basically when we first encounter a	
		240.240.240 in any stored PRESET, we don't	
		display it in the color sequence but we use it	
		as a marker to go back to PRESET(1) and start	
		over again on the motion sequence.	
Optional entries to adjust the Sequence Rate and Dissolve Rate for EFFECT. 1			



4	#2.1.1.LED.DISSOLVE.3=n; <cr></cr>	Enter this command with a number for "n" indicating the time of transition (in seconds)
5	#2.1.1.LED.SEQRATE=m; <cr></cr>	Enter this command with a number for "m" indicating the time (in seconds) each PRESET color is ON before transitioning to the next color in the sequence.

Case 2 (where there is a white color in the team's logos-like the Dallas Cowboys)



Under that logo would be a macro comprised of the following generals steps:

Step	Actual programed sequence for Buffalo Bills (see below for RGB colors for team	Notes		
1	#2.1.1.LED.PRESET.1=13.37.76: <cr></cr>	This sets their Navy into PRESET(1) in the RGB color space		
3	#2.1.1.LED.PRESET.2=198.12.48; <cr></cr>	This sets their Silver into PRESET(2) in the RGB color space		
5	#2.1.1.LED.PRESET.3=240.240.239; <cr></cr>	This sets their White offset by just digit (so it is not seen as a white by our system) into PRESET(3) in the RGB color space		
6	#2.1.1.LED.PRESET.4=240.240.240; <cr></cr>	This is a special jump to command which is really a white, but when our Effect sequence sees a white it doesn't display it but just jumps back to Step 1 (Preset1). This step inserts the JumpToCommand into PRESET(4)		
7	#2.1.1.LED=EFFECT,1; <cr></cr>	This executes the Effect(1) command which then looks for entries in PRESET (1) to PRESET (n) where a 240.240.240 is <i>first</i> found and then disregards that 240.240.240 and simply performs a GOTO back to PRESET(1)		
	Optional entries to adjust the Sequence Rate and Dissolve Rate for EFFECT, 1			
8	#2.1.1.LED.DISSOLVE.3=n; <cr></cr>	Enter this command with a number for "n" indicating the time of transition between each Preset color turning on		
9	#2.1.1.LED.SEQRATE=m; <cr></cr>	Enter this command with a number for "m" indicating the time each Preset color is ON before transitioning to the next color in the sequence.		



Appendix Colors for some NFL Teams

	Arizona Cardinals			
		RGB 155,39,67	RGB 0,0,0	RGB 240,240,240
T	Atlanta Falcons			
References and the second	Poltimoro	RGB 189,13,24	RGB 0,0,0	
Rep -	Ravens		Q	
		RGB 40,3,83	RGB 0,0,0	RGB 208,178,64
	Buffalo Bills	DCD 0 51 141		
		KGB 0,51,141	RGB 198,12,48	
	Carolina Panthers			
		RGB 0,136,206	RGB 0,0,0	RGB 165,172,175
	Bears	DCD 2 22 47	DCR 331 73 20	
	Cincinnati	KGD 3,32,47	RGB 221,72,20	
IE	Bengals			
	Cloveland	RGB 251,79,20	RGB 0,0,0	
	Browns			
		RGB 254,60,0	81,47,45	
	Dallas Cowboys			
		RGB 13,37,76	136,144,154	RGB 240,240,240
	Kansas City Chiefs			
		RGB 178,0,50	RGB 242,200,0	



RAIDERS CONSTRUCTION	Los Angeles Raiders	RGB 196,200,203	RGB 0,0,0	
ny	New York Giants	RGB 25,47,107	RGB 202,0,26	RGB 162,170,173
TITANS	Tennessee Titans	RGB 100,143,204	RGB, 13,37,76	

Src: <u>http://teamcolorcodes.com/tennessee-titans-color-codes/</u> https://www.thepaperframer.com/TeamColors.php?type=nfl