

# Control4® OS 2.1

## Soak up the joys of OS 2.1

Improved stability, new diagnostic tools, expanded business opportunities and the return of some favorite features! This next generation of the OS 2.x platform features enhanced home control functionality, support for exciting new hardware and partner products, the 4Store application marketplace, and design and usability improvements.

#### Enjoy new features

OS 2.1 lets you use programmable buttons to set lighting or music scenes, create playlists, and easily access and control an entire home from any touch screen, the TV screen...and even iPhones, iPads and PCs with a MyHome license. Some of the new features in OS 2.1 include:

- Custom Buttons—Create custom buttons in Composer for tasks that are commonly performed so the buttons show up on the on-screen and touch screen GUI. No more manual editing!
- Language Support—Now supporting almost 20 languages!
- Photo Screen Saver—Synchronized photos and timing on all screens.
- Pool Control—Jandy and Pentaire support.
- Thermostats—More reliable performance including new functionality for the user interface in vacation mode.
- Zone Page— Improved compilation of analog sources to digital sources for zone control of audio to capture a broad range of source combinations.











#### OS 2.1 has your back

New and improved diagnostic and support features are built-in so help is there when you need it. We've made it easier for you to install OS 2.1, perform diagnostics and access support functions with:

- Update Manager—Architecture improvements and more reliable downloading of packages reduces the risk of failed updates.
- USB Install—The return of an OS 1.3 feature which allows you to install systems where there is no internet service. Ideal for new construction!
- Detective Suite—Tools to assist with programming, binding and performance issues with ZigBee including helpful tips about where to look for issues.

#### Why go OS 2.1?

If your customers are already on OS 2.x, you'll have better diagnostic tools, more of the features your customers want, and more system stability.

If your customers are still on 1.x systems, OS 2.1 offers you more sales and revenue opportunities. Upgrade your customers and add on controller sales, new touch screens with Intercom, MyHome licenses, locks and an expanding list of killer control apps. You can't run this year's software on last year's laptop, right?

# 4Store application marketplace



4Store apps give your customers useful and fun features that enhance the functionality of both Control4 and third-party devices and systems in the home—and give you new revenue opportunities. Homeowners can set up a 4Store account online and then purchase and download 4Store applications. There are a variety of entertainment apps that homeowners can download and enjoy through their touch screens and TVs. There are also control apps that provide enhanced system functionality for changing codes on locks, managing lighting scenes, accessing internet radio that require support from a Dealer.

The new 4Store Agent in OS 2.1 makes it easier to upload apps at the project level and, with new control apps like Eragy Energy Monitoring, Pandonos, Web Radio, Remote Finder, Quick Control and more, you'll enjoy even more opportunities to add features and functions to your customers' systems.



### Everybody's talking...

This is one of the best Control4 software releases to date. But don't just take our word for it!

"I've been running 2.1 for over two months now in multiple systems. ...[I] feel 2.1 is going to be the best firmware build we've had. 2.1 is not just 2.0.6 with bug fixes, it's a complete re-build of the firmware, and it sure feels like it. Of all the beta versions of firmware I've tested in the past, this one has caused me almost no grief at all (even two months ago)—something I've never been able to say about any version of beta software EVER."—Mike

"So far been very impressed C4! The Detective Suite is AWESOME! Great functionality and look forward to using it a lot in the future. [O]verall the Navigator enhancements, speed improvements, and page flips are much better."—Eric

"Thus far, 2.1 has exceeded my expectations of 2.0 software and is now performing as close to 1.7.4 as any system to date. The speed and stability are now to a point that I can leave a client's home and feel confident that they will have a great C4 experience."—Chad

"The 2.1 interface has passed the "wife" test in my home since the day it was loaded, and the updates to the iPhone/iPad app took a pretty good app and turned it into a guaranteed addon to any system. I am extremely pleased with the 2.1 update, it looks like its going to be the next "reference" software."—Chris

## How to get there from here

System configuration is KEY to success with ZigBee Pro and OS 2.1. Find out what you need to know before you start upgrading. For optimum performance make sure you have the right controllers and the right system design. Read the install guides, use the system performance calculator, and take advantage of System Design review and training to make sure you're positioned to succeed!

