

**VPU2 Air Control – Pressure Independent Multi-Zone  
Self-Contained Interoperable Controller Model UCP-1**

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## VPU2

The VPU2 is a self-contained microprocessor-based controller for one Variable Air Volume (VAV) package unit. Applications include VAV package units with up to four stages of cooling, or a floating point control valve or a modulated output (valve or variable speed circulator) two stages of heating, or a floating point control valve or a modulated output (valve or variable speed circulator) an economizer, and a variable speed fan. The VPU2 is designed for integrated networked operation with the iWorx<sup>®</sup> Local Control Interface (LCI) and up to 56 VAV terminal unit controllers.

### Overview

Digital inputs are provided for fan status, mixed air low limit indication, smoke detector, and filter status. Analog inputs are provided for mixed air temperature, return air humidity, supply air temperature and supply duct static pressure. An indoor air quality (IAQ) input can be configured for analog or digital operation.

The VPU2 incorporates digital outputs in the form of triacs for fan start/stop, four cooling stages, two heating stages and a two-position economizer. In addition, two analog outputs are provided to control a modulated economizer and variable speed fan drive.

The controller is based on the LONWORKS<sup>®</sup> networking technology. The controller can be networked to a higher-level control system for monitoring and control applications.

### Features

- Four stages of cooling, or floating point valve control or a modulated output (valve or variable speed circulator)
- Two stages of heating, or floating-point valve control or a modulated output (valve or variable speed circulator)
- Dehumidification
- Modulated fan speed
- Digital or modulated economizer
- Economizer enabled based on enthalpy calculations or dry bulb
- Minimum cycle timers for stages
- Runtime accumulation for heating, cooling and fan
- Local backup schedule
- Maximum of 56 zones (VAV boxes)
- Supply air temperature safety limits
- Time proportioned control of the staged outputs to reduce cycling
- Proportional + Integral control of the modulated economizer, modulated heating, modulated cooling, and static pressure
- Mixed air low limit protection, filter status, fan proof, freeze stat, and smoke detection inputs
- IAQ compensation based on IAQ alarm input or zone controller alarm
- Outside Air Temperature cutoffs
- Automatic morning warm-up sequence
- LONWORKS interface to building automation systems

- Automatic configuration with the LCI
- Alarm/Event reporting

## Specifications

### Electrical

#### Inputs

- Cabling: twisted shielded pair, 18 AWG recommended—500 feet max. (152 meters)
- Resolution: 10 bit

#### Mixed Low Limit, Filter Status, Smoke Detect, Local IAQ Alarm

- Dry Contact
- Normally Open
- 5 Volts DC Max

#### Fan Proof

- Dry Contact
- Normally Closed
- 5 Volts DC Max

#### Return Air Humidity, Static Pressure

- 0 - 10 Volts DC

#### Mixed Air Temperature, Supply Air Temperature, Return Air Temperature

- Precon Type III 10K thermistor

#### Outputs

#### Cooling Stages 1, 2, 3, & 4; Heating Stages 1 & 2; Fan Start/Stop; Two-position Economizer

- 24 Volts AC
- 1A @ 50C, 0.5A @ 60C, limited by the Class 2 supply rating

#### Modulated Economizer, Modulated Static Pressure Fan

- 0-10 Volts DC
- 2K Ohm minimum load
- 8 bit resolution

#### Power

##### Power Requirements

- 24VAC (20VAC to 28VAC), requires an external Class 2 supply

##### Power Consumption

- 7.2W with no external loads, maximum limited by the Class 2 supply rating

#### Recommended Sensor Wire

Cable Type	Pairs	Details	Taco Catalog No.
18AWG	1	Stranded Twisted Shielded Pair, Plenum	WIR-018

#### FTT-10A Network

- Speed: 78KBPS
- Cabling: Maximum node-to-node distance: 1312 feet (400 meters)

- Maximum total distance: 1640 feet (500 meters)

Cable Type	Pairs	Details	Taco Catalog No.
Level 4 22AWG (0.65mm)	1	Unshielded, Plenum, U.L. Type CMP	WIR-022

For detailed specifications, refer to the *FTT-10A Free-Topology Transceiver User's Guide* published by Echelon Corporation ([www.echelon.com/support/documentation/manuals/transceivers](http://www.echelon.com/support/documentation/manuals/transceivers)).

## Mechanical

### Housing

- Dimensions: 5.55" (141mm) high, 6.54" (166 mm) wide, 1.75" deep (44 mm)
- ABS

### Weight

- Controller Weight: 0.70 pounds (0.32 kilograms)
- Shipping Weight: 1.0 pounds (0.46 kilograms)

### Electronics

- Processor: 3150 Neuron 10 MHz
- Flash: 48 Kilobytes
- SRAM: 8 Kilobytes
- Termination: 0.197" (5.0 mm) Pluggable Terminal Blocks, 14-22 AWG

### Environmental

- Temperature: 32 °F to 140 °F (0 °C to 60 °C)
- Humidity: 0 to 90%, non-condensing

### Agency Listings

- UL Listed for US and Canada, Energy Management Equipment PAZX and PAZX7.

### Agency Compliances

- FCC Part 15 Class A

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