



## LC-18-M Lighting Controller Unit (Master)

# **USER MANUAL**

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## **General Description**

The LC-18-M is the master unit for LC-18 series controllers. It acts as a communication hub between the PC and slave units.

## **Specification**

Parameter	Value
Controller Supply Voltage	24 VDC
Software Control	RS232 / TCPIP

## **Connectors Description**



Terminal	Function
VS (24V)	Controller Power Supply +
GND (0V)	Controller Power Supply –
COMM	Communication Port (between master and slave boards)
RS232	RS232 Communication
TCPIP	TCPIP Communication

## **Change IP Address**

For TCPIP connection, the IP address can be changed using the Master IP Config software.

Default IP Setting: IP Address: 192.168.0.100 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.0.1

🖳 LC-18 Master	—		×			
Connection Comport CC TCPIP IP:	M3 ∨ 192.168.0.100	Soft	ware Versi	on: v0 ED		
Master Firmware V	/ersion:					
Current IP Address	3: -					
Current Submask:	Current Submask: -					
Current Gateway:	-					
New IP Address:	192.168.0.100					
New Submask:	255.255.255.0					
New Gateway:	192.168.0.1					
SET						

Step:

- 1) Connect using COMPort or TCPIP. Current IP will be displayed.
- 2) Type in the new IP address
- 3) Click SET button
- 4) Restart controller power

#### **\*\* REMARK:**

Controller power must be restarted in order for the new IP to come into effect.

### **Communication Connection**

All the COMM connector must be looped together for the communication between slave boards

All COMM1 and COMM2 must be looped together as shown below:





## **Communication Protocol**

#### **<u>1. Communication Setting</u>**

#### **COMPORT**

Baud Rate = 115200 Data Bits = 8 Parity = None Stop Bits = 1

#### **TCPIP**

Default IP: 192.168.0.100 Default Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0 Default Gateway: 192.168.0.1

#### 2. Master Command.

#### Message Format (ASCII)

Write

@	YY	{	ZZZZ	}
Starting	Command	Open	Data	Close Bracket
Byte	Code	Bracket	Data	(End Byte)

Read

@	YY	{	}	
Starting	Command	Open	Close Bracket	
Byte	Code	Bracket	(End Byte)	

#### Return Message

@	YY	{	ZZZZ	}
Starting	Command	Open	Data	Close Bracket
Byte	Code	Bracket	Data	(End Byte)

#### 2.1 Write to Master

Command List

Command C (YY)	ode	Command Description	Data	No. of Byte
MSI		Set IP Address	WWW.XXX.YYY.ZZZ	15
MSS		Set Subnet Mask	WWW.XXX.YYY.ZZZ	15
MSG		Set Gateway	WWW.XXX.YYY.ZZZ	15
MSU		Update IP	NONE	0

Send Update IP command after done setting IP/Submask/Gateway

#### **\*\*REMARK:**

#### Do a power restart on the Master Unit for the new IP Address to come into effect

 $\begin{array}{l} Update \ IP \ on \ Master \\ Tx > @MSU\{ \} \\ Rx < @MSU\{ \} \end{array}$ 

#### 2.2 Read from Master

Command Code (YY)	Commond Description	Return		
	Command Description	Data	No. of Byte	
MRI	Read IP Address	WWW.XXX.YYY.ZZZ	15	
MRS	Read Subnet Mask	WWW.XXX.YYY.ZZZ	15	
MRG	Read Gateway	WWW.XXX.YYY.ZZZ	15	
MRV	Read Firmware Version	WXYZ (W.X.Y.Z)	0	

 $\label{eq:result} \begin{array}{l} \underline{Example} \\ Read IP \ Address = 192.168.0.123 \\ Tx > @MRI \{ \} \\ Rx < @MRI \{ 192.168.000.123 \} \end{array}$ 

#### 3. Slave Command

Please refer to the slave unit's user manual for slave commands description.



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