Introduction

The tekmarNet®4 thermostat 541 operates one stage of heating equipment. The 541 can operate as a stand alone device, or communicate with a group of tekmarNet®4 thermostats.

Features

- tN4 Compatible
- 1 Auxiliary Temperature Sensor Input
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Scenes
Dip Switches

**tN4 System Control (DIP Switch #2)**

A tN4 System Control is a control, not a thermostat, that the 541 thermostat connects to through the tN4 bus. All tN4 compatible Outdoor Reset Modules are tN4 System Controls.

- If the thermostat is connected to a tN4 System Control, set the tN4 System Control DIP switch to tN4 System Control (down position).
- If the thermostat is not connected to a tN4 System Control, set the tN4 System Control DIP switch to None (up position).

**Lock / Unlock (DIP Switch #1)**

Use the Lock / Unlock DIP switch to lock or unlock the Access Level of the 541.

- To unlock the Access Level, set the DIP switch to the unlocked (down) position.
- To lock the Access Level, set the DIP switch to the locked (up) position.

*Note:* The tN4 System Control’s Lock / Unlock DIP switch overrides the Lock / Unlock DIP switch on the 541. Set the tN4 System Control’s Lock / Unlock DIP switch to the Unlock position before Access Levels can be changed on the thermostat.
Access Levels

The Access Level restricts the number of Menus, Items and Adjustments that can be accessed by the user. The Access Level setting is found in the Miscellaneous (MISC) menu. Select the appropriate access level for the people who work with the thermostat on a regular basis.

The 541 has five Access Levels:

- Advanced (ADV): access to all settings
- Installer (INST): settings required for installation
- User (USER): for property owners
- Limited (LTD): limited temperature adjustment
- Secure (SEC): for commercial and public installations

For more information, see the Misc (Miscellaneous) Menu section.

In the following menu tables, the access level the item is visible in is shown in the access column.

To adjust the Access Level:
1. Set the Unlock/Lock DIP switch to the unlock position. If a tN4 System Control is connected to the 541, the Unlock/Lock DIP switch on the tN4 System Control must be set to the unlock position.
2. Use the Menu button to select the Misc menu.
3. Use the Item button to select the Access menu item.
4. Use the Up and Down button to select the required Access Level.

Display

Menu Field
Displays the current menu

Item Field
Displays an abbreviated name of the selected item

Number Field
Displays the current value of the selected item

Status Field
Displays the current status of the control’s inputs, outputs and operation

Symbols Description

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<td>Displays whether the device is in heating mode.</td>
<td>The Optimum Start or Optimum Stop feature is active.</td>
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<td>The temperature has been temporarily adjusted from the scheduled event.</td>
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<td>The Access Levels are locked. A menu option is visible but not adjustable.</td>
<td>Displays the current scheduled event.</td>
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User Interface

Use the User Interface available on the Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) to setup and monitor the operation of the thermostat. Use the four push buttons below the LCD (Menu, Item, Up, Down) to select settings. As you enter settings, record the settings in the Job Record J541.

Menu

The menus display in the Menu Field at the left of the LCD.

Five menus are available:
- View
- Adjust
- Scene
- Schedule
- Miscellaneous

To select a menu, press and release the Menu button.

Item

In each menu, a group of items can be selected. The abbreviated name of the selected item displays in the Item field of the LCD display.

- To view the next available item, press and release the Item button.
- To view the previous item, hold down the Item button and press and release the Up button.

Adjusting a Setting

To adjust a setting:
1. Use the Menu button to select the appropriate menu.
2. Use the Item button to select a menu item.
3. Use the Up or Down button to adjust the setting.

Default Item

- To set the default item in the View Menu, display the item for more than five seconds.

After navigating menus, the display reverts back to the default item after 60 seconds of button inactivity.

Copy Settings

To save time in setting thermostats, you can copy the settings from one TN4 thermostat to a second TN4 thermostat. Refer to the COPY item in the Misc menu on page 10.
## Display Menus

### View Menu (1 of 1)

The View menu items display the current operating temperatures and status information of the system.

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| ROOM       | -58 to 212°F (-50.0 to 100.0°C) | SEC LTD USER INST ADV | Current air temperature in the room. **SECTION A**
|             |       |        | **Note:** This item is only available when the Room Sensor is set to On or the Auxiliary Sensor is set to Room. |
| ROOM SET   | – – –, 40 to 95°F (– – –, 4.5 to 35.0°C) | USER INST ADV | Selected room temperature. **SECTION A**
|             |       |        | **Note:** This item is only available when the Room Sensor is set to On or the Auxiliary Sensor is set to Room. |
| OUTDOOR    | – – – (if no recent message), -58 to 212°F (-50.0 to 100.0°C) | SEC LTD USER INST ADV | Current temperature at the outdoor sensor. **SECTION A**
|             |       |        | **Note:** This item is only available when an outdoor sensor is connected to the tN4 network. |
| FLOOR      | -58 to 212°F (-50.0 to 100.0°C) | SEC LTD USER INST ADV | Current floor temperature. **SECTION A**
|             |       |        | **Note:** This item is only available when the Auxiliary Sensor is set to Floor. |
| SUP        | -22 to 266°F (-30.0 to 130.0°C) | INST ADV | Actual water temperature of the tN4 bus for the first stage of heat. **SECTION F**
|             |       |        | **Note:** This item is only available when the thermostat is connected to an Outdoor Reset Module and the DIP switch is set to tN4 System Control. |

*After the last item, the control returns to the first item in the menu.*
The Adjust Menu items are the programmable settings used to operate the mechanical equipment.

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<td><strong>OFF, HEAT, Default = HEAT</strong></td>
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<td><strong>MODE OF OPERATION</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SECTION B</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SET</strong></td>
<td>40 to 95°F (4.5 to 35.0°C)</td>
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<td><strong>SET HEAT</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SECTION C</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Wake</strong></td>
<td>Default = 70°F (21.0°C)</td>
<td>LTD USER</td>
<td>Selected air heating temperature for each event.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Default = 62°F (16.5°C)</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> At the Limited Access Level, you can only adjust the temperature +/-3°F (1.5°C) from the last setting.</td>
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<td><strong>UnOccupied</strong></td>
<td>Default = 62°F (16.5°C)</td>
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<td><strong>Occupied</strong></td>
<td>Default = 70°F (21.0°C)</td>
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<td><strong>Sleep</strong></td>
<td>Default = 62°F (16.5°C)</td>
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<td><strong>Away</strong></td>
<td>Default = 62°F (16.5°C)</td>
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<td><strong>OFF, 40 to 122°F (OFF, 4.5 to 50.0°C)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>FLOOR MINIMUM</strong></td>
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<td>LTD USER</td>
<td>Select the minimum floor temperature for each event.</td>
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<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> This item is only available when the Auxiliary Sensor is set to Floor. At the Limited Access Level, you can only adjust the temperature +/-3°F (1.5°C) from the last setting.</td>
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<td><strong>Wake</strong></td>
<td>Default = 70°F (21.0°C)</td>
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<td><strong>Sleep</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>FLOOR MAXIMUM</strong></td>
<td>40 to 122°F (4.5 to 50.0°C) Default = 85°F (29.5°C)</td>
<td>ADV</td>
<td>Maximum floor temperature.</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> This item is only available when Sensor 1 is set to Floor.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>OFF, ROOM, FLOR (Floor), OUT (Outdoor) Default = OFF</strong></td>
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<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SENSOR</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>ROOM SENSOR</td>
<td>OFF, ON Default = ON</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td>Selects whether the built-in room sensor is functional. SECTION A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEAT CYCLES PER HOUR</td>
<td>SYNC, AUTO 2 to 12 Default = AUTO</td>
<td>ADV</td>
<td>Select the number of heating cycles per hour. SYNC results in 5 CPH. All tN4 thermostats that are connected and have the SYNC setting selected synchronize their cycle to the same starting time. Note: This item is only available when the tN4 System Control DIP switch is set to None. SECTION D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEAT 1 TERMINAL</td>
<td>CTRL, HRF1, HRF2, COIL, CONV, RAD, BASE, OTHR Default = CTRL</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td>Select the type of heating terminal. Note: If CTRL is selected, the terminal unit selected on the tN4 System Control is used. SECTION E</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEAT 1 PUMP</td>
<td>OFF, ON Default = ON</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td>Select whether the system, primary, or mixing pump on a tN4 System Control must operate while the heat is operating. Note: This item is only available when the H1 Terminal item is set to CTRL, HRF1, HRF2, Fan Coil, Convector, Radiator, or Baseboard. SECTION F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEAT 1 DELAY</td>
<td>OFF, ON Default = OFF</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td>Select whether the system, primary, or mixing pump on a tN4 System Control is delayed to allow a thermal motor zone valve to open. Select On for thermal motor, select Off for zone pump or motorized zone valve. Note: This item is only available when the H1 Terminal item is set to CTRL, HRF1, HRF2, Fan Coil, Convector, Radiator, or Baseboard. SECTION F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COOL MEMBER</td>
<td>NONE, 1 to 16 Default = NONE</td>
<td>ADV</td>
<td>Select the cool group of which this thermostat is a member. Select None if this thermostat is not a cool group member. Note: This item is only available when the thermostat is connected to a tN4 network. SECTION G</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPTIMUM START / STOP</td>
<td>ON, OFF Default = ON</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td>Select whether to use Optimum Start/Stop for heating. Note: This item is only available when a heating schedule is selected. SECTION I</td>
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### Scene Menu (1 of 1)

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<td><strong>SELECT</strong></td>
<td>Occ, Away, PERM1, Away 2 PERM UnOcc 3, PERM 4, PERM 5 TMPY Occ 6 TMPY 7, TMPY 8 Default = PERM 1</td>
<td>USER INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION J</strong> Select the scene for the building. <strong>Note:</strong> Only Occ and AWAY are available when no schedule is selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SET</strong></td>
<td>Schd Wake Occ UnOcc Sleep Away Default = SCHD</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION J</strong> Select an action for the Permanent 1 scene. <strong>Note:</strong> This item is only available when SCENE menu is set to ON and a schedule has been selected.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>SET</strong></td>
<td>Schd Wake Occ UnOcc Sleep Away Default = SCHD</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION J</strong> Select an action for the Permanent 4 scene. <strong>Note:</strong> This item is only available when SCENE menu is set to ON and a schedule has been selected.</td>
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<td><strong>SET</strong></td>
<td>Schd Wake Occ UnOcc Sleep Away Default = SCHD</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION J</strong> Select an action for the Permanent 5 scene. <strong>Note:</strong> This item is only available when SCENE menu is set to ON and a schedule has been selected.</td>
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<td><strong>SET</strong></td>
<td>Schd Wake Occ UnOcc Sleep Away Default = SCHD</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION J</strong> Select an action for the Temporary 7 scene. The scene lasts for 4 hours before reverting to the previous permanent scene. <strong>Note:</strong> This item is only available when SCENE menu is set to ON and a schedule has been selected.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>SET</strong></td>
<td>Schd Wake Occ UnOcc Sleep Away Default = SCHD</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION J</strong> Select an action for the Temporary 8 scene. The scene lasts for 8 hours before reverting to the previous permanent scene. <strong>Note:</strong> This item is only available when SCENE menu is set to ON and a schedule has been selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>OFF</strong></td>
<td>OFF, ON Default = OFF</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION J</strong> Select the Scene feature of the thermostat.</td>
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<td><strong>HEAT SCHEDULE</strong></td>
<td>NONE, MBR1, MBR2, MBR3, MBR4</td>
<td>USER INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION H</strong>&lt;br&gt;If a schedule is not required, select NONE.&lt;br&gt;If the schedule is set on another thermostat, select MBR1 to MBR4.&lt;br&gt;<em>Note:</em> This item can be viewed in the USER and INST access levels but can only be adjusted in the ADV access level.</td>
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### Misc (Miscellaneous) Menu (1 of 2)

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<td><strong>ACCESS LEVEL</strong></td>
<td>SEC, LTD, USER, INST, ADV</td>
<td>SEC LTD USER INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION M</strong>&lt;br&gt;The access level of the thermostat. The access column shows which items are visible in each access level.&lt;br&gt;<em>Note:</em> This item is only available when the Lock/Unlock DIP switch on the thermostat and the tN4 system control are set to Unlock.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>UNITS</strong></td>
<td>°F, °C</td>
<td>USER INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION M</strong>&lt;br&gt;Select Fahrenheit or Celsius as the temperature units.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>BACKLIGHT</strong></td>
<td>ON, TMPY, OFF</td>
<td>USER INST ADV</td>
<td><strong>SECTION N</strong>&lt;br&gt;Select whether the backlight displays permanently, temporarily, or is off. The temporary backlight lasts for 30 seconds.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OFFSET</td>
<td>-5.0 to +5.0°F in 0.1°F increments (-3.0° to +3.0°C in 0.1°C increments) Default = 0.0°F</td>
<td>ADV</td>
<td>OFFSET Fine tune the current room temperature. Adjustments are in tenths of a degree.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COPY</td>
<td>-- --, -bus#:01, ... bus#:24, DEF Default = -- --</td>
<td>INST ADV</td>
<td>COPY SETTINGS Copy settings from another thermostat to this thermostat. 1. Select the address of the thermostat to copy from. Select DEF to load the factory default settings. 2. Wait for 3 seconds and then press the Up and Down buttons for 1 second. 3. The thermostat will show the percentage of progress. 4. Displays DONE if successful or WARN if only part of the settings were copied.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUMBER OF DEVICES</td>
<td>1 to 24</td>
<td>ADV</td>
<td>NUMBER OF DEVICES Number of tN4 devices connected to this tN4 bus. Note: This item is only available when the thermostat is connected to a tN4 bus.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ADDRESS</td>
<td>AUTO, -bus#:01, ... bus#:24 Default = AUTO</td>
<td>SEC LTD USER INST ADV</td>
<td>ADDRESS The tN4 bus address of this thermostat. Auto allows the tN4 system to automatically assign an address to the thermostat. To manually set the address, use the Up or Down buttons while in the ADV or INST access level. Note: This item is only available when the thermostat is connected to a tN4 bus.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TYPE</td>
<td>541, Software Version</td>
<td>SEC LTD USER INST ADV</td>
<td>TYPE Product number of this thermostat. Hold the Up button to view the software version.</td>
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**Thermostat Operation**

**Section A**

### Auxiliary Sensors

The thermostat has a built-in sensor to measure air temperature at the thermostat. In addition to the built-in sensor, the thermostat has terminals to connect one auxiliary sensor. This sensor can either be a room sensor, floor sensor or an outdoor sensor.

If the auxiliary sensor is installed, you must make the appropriate sensor input setting before the thermostat will recognize the sensor.

- Locate the Sensor setting in the Adjust menu.

**Indoor Sensor 076**  **Indoor Sensor 077**  **Outdoor Sensor 070**  **Slab Sensor 079**

#### Room Sensor

A room sensor measures the air temperature in the zone that the thermostat controls. This measurement is used to calculate on times for heating operations.

If a built-in sensor reading is not required, the built-in sensor can be turned off. This removes the built-in sensor from the temperature average.

#### Floor Sensor

A floor sensor measures floor temperature in the zone that the thermostat controls. Floor temperature operates in a range between the Floor Minimum and Floor Maximum settings.

- Locate the Floor Minimum and the Floor Maximum settings in the Adjust Menu.

**Section B**

### Mode of Operation

You can operate the thermostat in either the heating or off modes by manually setting the Mode item to Heat or Off. The Mode item is found in the Adjust menu. When Mode is set to Off, the thermostat does not operate except to provide freeze protection.

- Locate the Mode item in the Adjust menu.
Adjusting the Room Set Temperature (No Schedule)  
Section C1

If no schedule is being used, the heating temperature can be permanently adjusted from the View menu when viewing either the “Room” or “Room Set” items.

Adjusting the Room Set Temperature (Schedule)  
Section C2

When using a schedule, the heating temperature for each schedule event can be permanently changed from the Adjust menu. There will be one “Set Heat” item in the Adjust menu for each scheduled event.

In a two event schedule, the events are:  
- Occ (Occupied)  
- UnOcc (UnOccupied)

In a four event schedule, the events are:  
- Wake  
- UnOcc  
- Occ  
- Sleep  

When scenes are used, an additional ‘Away’ event is available.

If a schedule is not in use, only the Set Heat Occ setting is available.

Temporary Room Set Adjustment (Schedule Only)  
Section C3

Pressing the up or down button while viewing the Room or Room Set temperature during scheduled operation allows for a temporary change in temperature. When the temporary change is in effect, the words “TMPY HOLD” are shown on screen.

The temporary change lasts for 3 hours but can be cancelled before this by pressing the Up and the Down buttons at the same time.
Cycles Per Hour

You can set the number cycles per hour (CPH) for the heating operation. The default setting for heating cycles per hour is automatic.

Heating CPH:
- When the thermostat is connected to a tN4 System Control, the thermostat uses the CPH setting on the tN4 System Control for the Heating CPH.
- To manually set the cycles per hour when the thermostat is not connected to a tN4 System Control, go to the Adjust menu and select the Heat CPH item.
- When the thermostat is connected to a tN4 system with only thermostats, the SYNC setting synchronizes the operation of all the thermostats to 5 CPH.

Heating Terminal Units

This thermostat supports Outdoor Reset characterized heating curves when used in hydronic heating systems. By setting the correct terminal unit setting, the thermostat can improve the operation of the heating system. Each stage of heat has its own terminal unit setting.

Control (CTRL)

Selecting Control as the terminal unit setting on the thermostat causes the thermostat to adopt the tN4 System Control's terminal unit setting.

Hydronic Radiant Floor 1 (HRF1)

Terminal type for a heavy, or high mass, hydronic radiant floor system. This type of hydronic radiant floor is embedded in either a thick concrete or gypsum pour. This heating system has a large thermal mass and is slow acting.

Hydronic Radiant Floor 2 (HRF2)

Terminal type for a light, or low mass, hydronic radiant floor system. Most commonly, this type of radiant heating system is either attached to the bottom of a wood sub floor, suspended in the joist space, or sandwiched between the subfloor and the surface. This type of radiant system has a relatively low thermal mass and responds faster than a high mass system.

Fancoil (COIL)

A fancoil terminal unit or air handling unit (AHU) consists of an hydronic heating coil and either a fan or blower. Air is forced across the coil at a constant velocity by the fan or blower and is then delivered into the building space.

Fin–tube Convector (CONV)

A convector terminal unit is made up of a heating element with fins on it. This type of terminal unit relies on the natural convection of air across the heating element to deliver heated air into the space. The amount of natural convection is dependant on the supply water temperature to the heating element and the room air temperature.

Radiator (RAD)

A radiator terminal unit has a large heated surface that is exposed to the room. A radiator provides heat to the room through radiant heat transfer and natural convection.

Baseboard (BASE)

A baseboard terminal unit is similar to a radiator, but has a low profile and is installed at the base of the wall. The proportion of heat transferred by radiation from a baseboard is greater than that from a fin-tube convector.

Other (OTHR)

In applications where a non-hydronic heating system (furnace, electric baseboard, etc.) is installed, set the terminal unit to other.
Indoor Temperature Feedback

Indoor feedback applies when the thermostat is connected to a tN4 network with a tN4 System Control. Indoor temperature feedback fine tunes the water temperature of the system based on the requirements of the thermostats.

Each thermostat tells the tN4 System Control the water temperature that it requires to heat its zone.

- If the zone is becoming too cool, the thermostat asks for a higher water temperature.
- If the zone is becoming too warm, the thermostat asks for a cooler water temperature.

The tN4 System Control provides the highest water temperature required by all of the thermostats.

- The thermostat with the highest water temperature requirement stays on 100% of its cycle.
- The remaining thermostats stay on for a percentage of their cycles.

During light heating loads, overheating can occur due to the minimum floor temperature setting.

During heavy heating loads, the maximum floor temperature setting limits the on time of the Heat relay. In this situation, underheating can occur.

System Pump Operation

When a tN4 System Control is used, each tN4 bus has a system pump.

- If the tN4 bus’s system pump must turn on when the Heat relay is on, set the H1 Pump setting in the Adjust menu to On.

Thermal Motor Zone Valves

When using a thermal motor zone valve, system pump operation must be delayed to allow the thermal motor zone valve to fully open.

- When thermal motor zone valves are used set the Heat 1 Delay setting to On.
Cool Groups

The thermostat can operate with other thermostats on a tN4 network in a cool group. When operating as a cool group, the air temperature readings of all the thermostats in the group are averaged. A single thermostat controls the operation of the cooling equipment and is called the cool group master. This operation is based on the averaged temperature of all the thermostats in the cool group.

In a cool group, one thermostat is assigned as the cool group master. The cool group master operates the cooling equipment for the group. The other thermostats are assigned as members of the cool group. Cool groups are assigned using a number 1 through 16 and there can be up to a maximum of 16 cool groups on the entire tN4 network.

Each cool group can have up to 24 members.

Setting the Schedule

Master Schedule

If the thermostat is connected to other thermostats, then the thermostat can follow a master schedule. You can set up a maximum of four master schedules on the tN4 network. A master schedule is available to all devices on the tN4 network. Master schedules simplify installation since one master schedule may be used by multiple devices.

To follow a master schedule
1. Assign the thermostat to follow a master schedule, by setting the Heat Schedule menu item in the Schedule menu to Member (MBR) 1 to 4.

Optimum Start / Stop

When using a schedule, there is a time lag as one event transitions to another. The four possible transitions are:

- Wake to Unoccupied
- Unoccupied to Occupied
- Occupied to Sleep
- Sleep to Wake

When an outdoor temperature measurement is available, the Optimum Start / Stop feature predicts how long the temperature transition takes. This allows the thermostat to operate the heating or cooling system before the scheduled event in order to have the room at the desired temperature at the scheduled event time.

When an outdoor temperature measurement is not available, then the Optimum Start / Stop feature operates slightly differently. First, the thermostat predicts how long the transition takes when changing from a low temperature to a high temperature. It does not track transitions where the temperature setting drops from a high temperature to a low temperature.

- Locate the Optimum Start / Stop setting in the Adjust menu.
Scenes

Scenes are a function that is available on the thermostat.

- To use the scene function, go to the Scene menu and set the Scene setting to On.

Scenes are a method of changing the temperature throughout an entire building from a single thermostat. A permanent scene remains in place until another scene is selected. When a temporary scene is selected (Scenes 6, 7, 8), a timer counts down and when it times out, devices return to the last permanent scene selected.

See the Scene table for details regarding the timing of Scenes. There are a total of eight Scenes available.

- Default Scene: The default scene is Permanent 1. In a typical installation, the thermostat will be set to follow the scheduled event in the Permanent 1 scene.
- Factory Set Scenes: Scenes 2, 3 and 6 are factory set and force the thermostat to the Away, Unoccupied or the Occupied temperature respectively.
- Customized Scenes: You can customize Scenes 1, 4, 5, 7, and 8 to either follow the scheduled event, or the temperature can be forced to the Wake, Unoccupied, Occupied, Sleep, or the Away temperature.

**Note:** If no schedule is available, the Scene menu selections are limited to Occupied and Away.

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<td>Permanent 1</td>
<td>Scheduled event, Wake, Unoccupied, Occupied, Sleep, Away</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Permanent Away 2</td>
<td>Away, DHW demands are ignored (applies to outdoor reset modules), Setpoint demands operate (applies to outdoor reset modules)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Permanent Unoccupied 3</td>
<td>Unoccupied</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Temporary Occupied 6</td>
<td>Occupied for 3 hours</td>
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<td>Temporary 7</td>
<td>Scheduled event, Wake, Unoccupied, Occupied, Sleep, Away for 4 hours</td>
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<td>Temporary 8</td>
<td>Scheduled event, Wake, Unoccupied, Occupied, Sleep, Away for 8 hours</td>
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**Example 1:**
A house is normally in scene Permanent 1. There is a master bedroom that operates on a schedule and there is a guest bedroom that is normally set to Unoccupied. When a guest arrives, the scene changes to Permanent 4. Scene 4 has been pre-programmed to change the guest room to operate on the schedule.

**Master bedroom thermostat:**
Scene Permanent 1 is set to Schedule.
Scene Permanent 4 is set to Schedule.

**Guest bedroom thermostat:**
Scene Permanent 1 is set to Unoccupied.
Scene Permanent 4 is set to Schedule.

**Example 2:**
A house is normally in scene Permanent 1. There are bedrooms upstairs and the entertainment area is downstairs. The occupants are entertaining guests for an evening and scene Temporary 7 is selected. This causes the upstairs thermostats to operate at the Unoccupied temperature and the downstairs to operate at the Occupied temperature for four hours.

**Upstairs thermostats:**
Scene Permanent 1 is set to Schedule.
Scene Temporary 7 is set to Unoccupied.

**Downstairs thermostats:**
Scene Permanent 1 is set to Schedule.
Scene Temporary 7 is set to Occupied.
Away Hold

To set the temperature while the occupants are away, use the Permanent Away 2 scene. This scene changes all thermostats on the network to the Away temperature setting. If there is an Outdoor Reset Module on the tN4 communication bus, the boiler no longer responds to domestic hot water calls for heat. Setpoint demands continue to operate as in the Occupied mode.

Away Temperatures

By default, the Set Heat Away temperature is set to 62°F (16.5°C).

- To set the Away temperature, go to the Adjust menu and select the Set Heat Away item. The Access Level must be set to Installer or Advanced.

Offset

This thermostat uses a high quality temperature thermistor and is calibrated to accurately read the room temperature. However, if you wish to fine tune the measured room temperature, use the Offset feature to increase or decrease room temperature in tenths of degrees.

- Locate the Offset setting in the Misc menu.

Units of Temperature

The thermostat can display temperatures in either Fahrenheit (°F) or in Celsius (°C).

- Locate the units setting in the Misc menu.

Backlight

Use the thermostat’s backlight to increase the visibility of the display. You can set the backlight to On, Temporary, or Off. If you select On, the backlight remains permanently on. If you select Temporary, the backlight comes on for 30 seconds when a button is pressed. If you select Off the backlight remains permanently off. By default, the backlight is set to Temporary.

- Locate the Backlite setting in the Misc menu.

TN4 Address

When connected to other tN4 devices through a tN4 bus, the thermostat is automatically assigned a network address. The tN4 address is useful when trying to correct bus error open and short circuits.

The address includes the bus water temperature designation and a device number. The bus water temperature designations available are Boiler, Mix 1, Mix 2, etc. The device number can range from 1 to 24. If the thermostat is operating as a member of a thermostat-only network, the thermostat does not have an address and the address item in the MISC menu is not available.

The device number determines the heating priority for each zone. A thermostat with device number 1 has a higher priority than device number 24. The tN4 address allows the tN4 system control to shut off low priority zones when the heat source is unable to heat all zones simultaneously. In some cases, the installer may want to change the thermostat’s address in order to change the thermostat’s priority relative to other thermostats.

Note: Keep track of manually set tN4 addresses. When a tN4 address is manually set, tN4 thermostats using the Auto Address setting will automatically be assigned new addresses.

If two thermostats are manually set to the same address, an error message will appear. The error remains until one of the addresses is manually changed to a vacant address.

Pump Exercising

When connected to a tN4 system control, the thermostat exercises the pump relays for 10 seconds every 3 days. Exercising helps prevent pump seizure. While the thermostat is exercising, the display shows “Test”.

Exercising does not occur when:

- Mode of Operation is set to Off.
- Heat Source is set to Other.
- DIP switch 2 is set to None.
Error Messages

Local Errors and Device Errors
Error messages are used to indicate a problem somewhere in the system. There are two types of error messages: Local Errors and Device Errors.

A Local Error indicates an error specific to a device. For example, a thermostat with a sensor short circuit will show a Sensor Short Error on its display. No other devices will show this specific error (unless they also have a sensor short circuit).

A Device Error is used to indicate that there is a local error somewhere else on the system. For example, if a thermostat has a sensor short circuit, that thermostat will show a Local Error indicating specifically what the problem is. All other devices on the network will show Device Errors, indicating the address of the device with the Local Error. In other words, Device Errors are nothing more than pointers, showing you that there is a local error somewhere on the system and where to find it.

Error Priority
Only one error can be shown on a particular device at a time. If there is more than one error on the system, the highest priority error will be the one that is shown. The table on pages 19 and 20 lists error messages in order of high priority to low priority.

How to Locate an Error Message
If the warning symbol (flashing circle with exclamation mark) is visible on screen, this indicates that there is an error somewhere on the system. To view the error message, you must first put the control into the Advanced or Installer access level (available in MISC menu). When an error message is present, it is available as an item in the VIEW menu.

While in the View Menu, press the item button until the error message is displayed. You may have to advance through several View Menu items before the message is displayed.

If the error message is a Device Error (if “DEV” or “DEV ERR” is shown on screen), read the address shown and go to the device with that address. That device will have a Local Error indicating specifically what the problem is. When the problem is corrected, the error message will automatically clear.

Access Levels
In some cases, it is not desirable to let day-to-day users view error messages. In these cases, by lowering the access level of the thermostat or setpoint device to ‘User’ or lower, error messages cannot be seen in the View menu and the warning symbol only appears if there is a local error or a device error caused by a critical error on another device. If there is an error message on the system that you cannot find on a particular thermostat, make sure that the access level on that thermostat is set to Installer or Advanced.

Sensor Temperature Errors
If a control is unable to display a temperature due to a sensor malfunction or communication problem, the word “Err” is displayed in place of the temperature. This usually indicates that there is an error somewhere on the system but is not the actual error message. Keep looking through the View menu to find the actual error message.
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**Note:** To clear the error, the access level must be set to Advanced before checking the settings in the Adjust menu. |
| **SCENE ERROR** | The thermostat failed to read the Scene menu settings from memory and has reloaded the factory default settings. The thermostat continues to operate while displaying this error.  
**Note:** To clear the error, the access level must be set to Advanced before checking the settings in the Scene menu. |
| **SCHEDULE ERROR** | The thermostat failed to read the Schedule menu settings from memory and has reloaded the factory default settings. The thermostat continues to operate while displaying this error.  
**Note:** To clear the error, the access level must be set to Advanced before checking the settings in the Schedule menu. |
| **MISCELLANEOUS ERROR** | The thermostat failed to read the Miscellaneous menu settings from memory and has reloaded the factory default settings. The thermostat continues to operate while displaying this error.  
**Note:** To clear the error, the access level must be set to Advanced before checking the settings in the Miscellaneous menu. |
| **tN4 BUS ERROR** | Due to a short or open circuit, communication is lost with the tN4 bus. Check wires for damage. Check ‘C’ and ‘R’ wires for polarity. All devices on the tN4 bus will display this error if there is a short circuit. If the error is only on this device, check for an open circuit between the thermostat and Zone Manager. Once the error is corrected press any button to clear the error. |
| **NO tN4 SYSTEM CONTROL** | The tN4 System Control DIP switch is set to tN4 System Control and the thermostat does not detect the tN4 System Control. Once the tN4 System Control is detected, this error will clear automatically.  
**Note:** If a tN4 System Control is not installed, set the tN4 System Control DIP switch to None. |
| **ADDRESS ERROR** | Two thermostats have been manually set to the same address. The thermostat continues to operate with this error but does not communicate with the tN4 bus. To clear this error select an unused address. This can be done automatically by setting the Address item to Auto. |
| **DEVICE LIMIT** | You have installed more than 24 devices on the tN4 bus. You must remove the additional devices and move them to a different bus if possible. |
| **DIP SWITCH 2 MODE** | The tN4 System Control DIP switch is set to None and the thermostat has detected a tN4 System Control. The thermostat does not operate until this error is corrected. The tN4 System Control DIP switch must be set to tN4 System Control. |
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<td>Due to a short circuit, the thermostat failed to read the Auxiliary Sensor. The thermostat displays the error and continues to operate unless: No other Room sensors are available and the thermostat is not connected to a tN4 System control. Then the thermostat stops operation. No other Floor sensors are available and the Floor Maximum is not set to Off, then the H1 contact no longer operates. Locate and repair the problem as described in the Data Brochure D070. Once the error is corrected, press any button to clear the error.</td>
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<td>All of the sensors have been set to Off or None including the built-in sensor and the tN4 System Control DIP switch is set to None. The thermostat stops operation. Turn on at least one sensor or connect the thermostat to a tN4 system control and set the tN4 System Control DIP switch to tN4 System Control.</td>
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<td>The thermostat can no longer detect its cool group master. Check the communication connections for open or short circuits. Once the cool group master has been detected, the error message clears.</td>
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<td><strong>SCHEDULE MEMBER ERROR</strong></td>
<td>The thermostat can no longer detect its schedule master. Check the communication connections for open or short circuits. Once the schedule master has been detected, the error message clears.</td>
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<td><strong>DEVICE ERROR AT ADDRESS #:#</strong></td>
<td>#:## is the address of the device with the error. The bus number displays before the colon, and the device number displays after. Go to the device with the address displayed. Possible Addresses: 01 to 24 - Device Error on Thermostat only network b:01 to b:24 - Device Error on Boiler Bus 1:01 to 1:24 - Device Error on Bus 1 2:01 to 2:24 - Device Error on Bus 2 3:01 to 3:24 - Device Error on Bus 3 CTRL - Device Error on System Control MIX1 - Device Error on Mixing Expansion Module (See System Control for local error) MIX2 - Device Error on Mixing Expansion Module (See System Control for local error) MIX3 - Device Error on Mixing Expansion Module (See System Control for local error)</td>
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Cleaning the Thermostat

The thermostat's exterior can be cleaned using a damp cloth. Moisten the cloth with water and wring out prior to wiping the control. Do not use solvents or cleaning solutions.

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