



# CP4 and CP4N 4-Series™ Control Systems

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# Overview

The Crestron [CP4](#) and [CP4N](#) are secure, high-performance control processors with a powerful 4-Series™ control engine. The CP4 and CP4N are designed to integrate and automate technology within any modern networked home, commercial building, or government facility. An isolated control subnet port provides a Gigabit Ethernet LAN dedicated to Crestron® devices (CP4N only).

**NOTE:** The CP4 and CP4N are functionally similar. For simplicity within this documentation, the term "control system" is used except where otherwise noted.

# Features

Refer to the following sections for more information on the features provided by various CP4 and CP4N models.

- [CP4 Features \(on page 3\)](#)
- [CP4N Features \(on page 6\)](#)

## CP4 Features

The CP4 is a secure, high-performance control processor with a powerful 4-Series™ control engine. The CP4 is designed to integrate and automate technology within any modern networked home, commercial building, or government facility.



Key features include:

- 4-Series™ control system with 2 GB SDRAM and 8 GB flash memory
- Embedded 4-Series multicore CPU processor
- iPhone®, iPad®, and Android™ device control app support
- XPanel computer and web based control
- Modular programming architecture
- Onboard IR/serial, COM, I/O, relay, Cresnet® network, and high-speed gigabit Ethernet control ports
- High-speed USB 2.0 host port memory card slot
- Support for Crestron Fusion® software and XiO Cloud® service
- Native .AV Framework™ software program
- Enterprise-class network security and authentication
- SNMP V3 remote IT management support
- Native BACnet network/IP support
- Installer setup via software, web browser, or cloud
- IPv6 ready
- Integrates with Apple® HomeKit® technology
- Rack mountable

## 4-Series Control Engine

4-Series control systems come equipped with an upgraded multicore CPU, delivering a sizable speed and performance increase compared to all Crestron 3-Series® control processors. The improved performance allows 4-Series control systems to handle the increasing demands of an advanced automated system. Crestron 4-Series delivers a dynamic and secure control system platform capable of managing a room full of disparate technologies.

Reliable networking and IP control afford seamless integration with other systems and devices, with add-on control capability using Crestron touch screens, wireless remotes, and mobile device apps, as well as remote management through Crestron Fusion® software and the XiO Cloud® service.

## Modular Programming Architecture

The CP4 provides a modular programming architecture that allows the CP4 to run up to ten programs simultaneously. Programmers can develop and run independent, device-specific programs, enabling each program to be optimized for a specific function and allowing for changes to be made to one program without affecting the whole system.

## Onboard Control Ports

Through a full complement of onboard control ports, the CP4 can be integrated with a wide variety of audio, video, lighting, motorized shades, thermostats, door locks, sensors, security systems, and other equipment.

- Gigabit Ethernet provides an interface for connecting to the building network and controlling Crestron AV switchers, audio processors, power controllers, and other IP controllable equipment.
- Cresnet® network connectivity provides support for Crestron lighting dimmers, motorized shades, sensors, thermostats, keypads, and more.
- Onboard RS-232, IR/serial, relay, and Versiport I/O control ports enable direct integration with all types of third-party equipment.

Expanded connectivity can be provided to the CP4 via Crestron [control port expansion modules](#), [Ethernet to Cresnet bridges](#), [wired Ethernet I/O modules](#), [wireless network I/O modules](#), or [infiNET EX® network wireless gateways](#) (all sold separately).

## Crestron Fusion Room Monitoring and Scheduling

Crestron Fusion provides an integrated platform for creating smart buildings that save energy and enhance worker productivity. As part of a complete managed network in a corporate enterprise, college campus, convention center, or any other facility, the CP4 works with Crestron Fusion to enable remote scheduling, monitoring, and control of rooms and technology from a central help desk or mobile app. It also enables organizations to reduce energy consumption by tracking real-time usage and automating control of AV, lighting, shades, and HVAC. For more information about Crestron Fusion, visit [www.crestron.com/fusion](http://www.crestron.com/fusion).

## XiO Cloud Provisioning and Management

4-Series control systems leverage the power and flexibility of XiO Cloud services, enabling users to remotely provision, monitor, and manage Crestron devices across an enterprise network. XiO Cloud can be used to configure and load programs to the control system before it is received, making the control system fully functional as soon as it is connected to the network. XiO Cloud is built on the Microsoft® Azure® software platform and utilizes Microsoft's industry leading Azure IoT Hub technology. XiO Cloud enables installers and IT managers to deploy and manage thousands of devices in the time it previously took to manage just one. Unlike other virtual machine based cloud solutions, Azure services provide unlimited scalability to suit the ever growing needs of an enterprise. For more information, visit [www.crestron.com/xiocloud](http://www.crestron.com/xiocloud).



## .AV Framework Software

The CP4 provides native support for the .AV Framework™ software program. .AV Framework software is a web-based management solution that is used to deploy scalable Crestron® enterprise room solutions without requiring any programming. For more information on the capabilities supported by .AV Framework, visit [www.crestron.com/avframework](http://www.crestron.com/avframework).

## Enhanced Enterprise-Grade Security

The CP4 is an enterprise-class control processor that can be deployed across hundreds of spaces and set up easily using a web browser, [Crestron Toolbox™ software](#), or XiO Cloud. It employs standard network security protocols, including 802.1X network access control, Active Directory® service authentication, SSH, TLS, and HTTPS to ensure reliability and compliance with your organization's IT policies.

The CP4 is configured to meet Crestron's enhanced security standards right out of the box. The CP4 ships with authentication enabled and requires that an administrator account be created before access is granted to device configuration and control interfaces.

## SNMP V3 Support

Built-in SNMP V3 support enables integration with third-party IT management software, allowing network administrators to manage and control Crestron systems on the network in an IT-friendly format.

## BACNet Support

Native support for the BACnet communication protocol provides a direct interface to third-party building management systems over Ethernet, simplifying integration with HVAC, security, and other systems. Using BACnet, each system runs independently but communicates together on one platform.<sup>1</sup>

## Apple HomeKit Integration

The CP4 supports integration with an Apple® HomeKit® technology system. Once the CP4 is paired with a HomeKit system via [SIMPL](#) programming, a Crestron [TSR-310](#) can be used to control supported Apple devices. A pairing QR code is affixed to the CP4 that makes it easy to pair the control system directly to the Apple Home app.<sup>2</sup>

Notes:

1. A BACnet and IP license is required. A free license is available to support up to 50 BACnet objects on a single 4-Series control system. Enabling support for more than 50 BACnet objects requires the purchase of one [SW-3SERIES-BACNET-50+](#) license. The CP4 supports a maximum of 1000 BACnet objects when dedicated for BACnet use only. Actual capabilities are contingent upon the overall program size and complexity. To obtain the license, visit [www.crestron.com/bacnetlicense](http://www.crestron.com/bacnetlicense).
2. This feature is only available when using the TSR-310. Other Crestron touch screens, handheld remotes, and keypads are not supported. For these interfaces, traditional IR or CEC control must be used to control supported Apple devices.

## CP4N Features

The CP4N is a secure, high-performance control processor with a powerful 4-Series™ control engine. The CP4N is designed to integrate and automate technology within any modern networked home, commercial building, or government facility. An isolated control subnet port provides a Gigabit Ethernet LAN dedicated to Crestron devices.



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- Embedded 4-Series multicore CPU processor
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- XPanel computer and web based control
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- Onboard IR/serial, COM, I/O, relay, Cresnet® network, and high-speed gigabit Ethernet control ports
- Control subnet port providing a dedicated local network for Crestron® devices
- High-speed USB 2.0 host port memory card slot
- Support for Crestron Fusion® software and XiO Cloud® service
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## Modular Programming Architecture

The CP4N provides a modular programming architecture that allows the CP4N to run up to ten programs simultaneously. Programmers can develop and run independent, device-specific programs, enabling each program to be optimized for a specific function and allowing for changes to be made to one program without affecting the whole system.

## Dedicated Control Subnet

The Crestron Control Subnet is a Gigabit Ethernet network dedicated to Crestron devices. Via the Control Subnet port, an installer can connect a single touch screen or wireless gateway or can add a Crestron PoE switch ([CEN-SW-POE-5](#) or [CEN-SWPOE-16](#), both sold separately) to handle multiple touch screens, gateways, AV components, and other devices. Auto-configuration of the entire subnet is performed by the CP4N, discovering each device and assigning IP addresses without any extra effort from the installer.

A separate LAN port provides a single-point connection to the local network, requiring only one IP address for the entire control system. The LAN port allows for interconnectivity between devices on the local subnet and other devices, systems, servers, and WAN/internet connections outside the local subnet. For sensitive applications that require heightened security, the entire Control Subnet can be isolated completely from the local network.

## Onboard Control Ports

Through a full complement of onboard control ports, the CP4N can be integrated with a wide variety of audio, video, lighting, motorized shades, thermostats, door locks, sensors, security systems, and other equipment.

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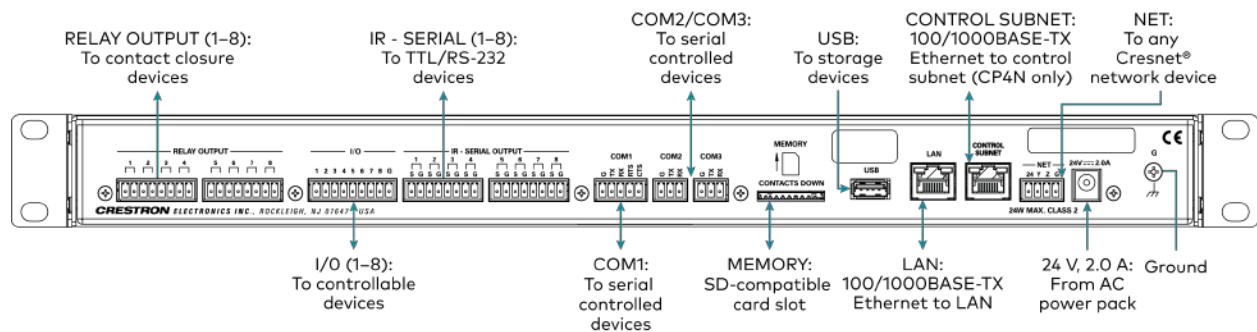
# Physical Description

The CP4 and CP4N provide the following connectors and indicators.

## CP4 and CP4N Front Panel



## CP4 and CP4N Rear Panel



## Connectors and Card Slots

<b>RELAY OUTPUT 1-8</b>	(2) 8-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks; Comprises (8) normally open, isolated relays; Rated 1 A, 30 VAC/VDC; MOV arc suppression across contacts
<b>I/O 1-8</b>	(1) 9-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block; Comprises (8) Versiport digital input/output or analog input ports (referenced to GND); Digital Input: Rated for 0-24 VDC, input impedance 20k $\Omega$ , logic threshold >3.125 V low/0 and <1.875 V high/1; Digital Output: 250 mA sink from maximum 24 VDC, catch diodes for use with real world loads; Analog Input: Rated for 0-10 VDC, protected to 24 VDC maximum, input impedance 21k $\Omega$ with pull-up resistor disabled; Programmable 5 V, 2k $\Omega$ pull-up resistor per pin
<b>IR - SERIAL OUTPUT 1-8</b>	(2) 8-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks; Comprises (8) IR output ports; IR output up to 1.2 MHz; 1-way serial TTL/RS-232 (0-5 V) up to 115.2k baud; IRP2 IR emitters sold separately

<b>COM 1</b>	(1) 5-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block; Bidirectional RS-232/422/485 port; Up to 115.2k baud; hardware and software handshaking support
<b>COM 2–3</b>	(2) 3-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks; Bidirectional RS-232 ports; Up to 115.2k baud; software handshaking support
<b>MEMORY</b>	(1) SD memory card slot; Accepts one SD or SDHC card up to 32 GB for storage of log files
<b>USB</b>	(1) USB Type A connector, female; USB 2.0 port for storage devices
<b>LAN</b>	(1) 8-pin RJ-45 connector, female; 100/1000Base-TX Ethernet port;
<b>CONTROL SUBNET (CP4N Only)</b>	(1) 8-pin RJ-45 connector, female; 100/1000Base-TX Ethernet port; Provides a dedicated local network for Crestron devices
<b>NET</b>	(1) 4-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block; Cresnet master port; Outputs power to Cresnet devices only if the included power pack is connected to the 24 VDC power input jack; Alternately functions as a Cresnet power input to power the unit from a Cresnet power supply
<b>24VDC 2.0A</b>	(1) 2.1 x 5.5 mm DC power connector; 24 VDC power input; PW-2420RU power pack included; Passes through to the NET port to power Cresnet devices
<b>G</b>	(1) 6-32 screw; Chassis ground lug
<b>COMPUTER (front)</b>	(1) USB Type B connector, female; USB 2.0 computer console port; For setup only

## Controls and Indicators

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<b>PWR</b>	(1) Green LED, indicates operating power is supplied from the power pack or Cresnet power supply
<b>NET</b>	(1) Amber LED, indicates communication with Cresnet devices
<b>MSG</b>	(1) Red LED, indicates control processor has generated an error message
<b>HW-R</b>	(1) Recessed push button, initiates hardware reset
<b>SW-R</b>	(1) Recessed push button, initiates software reset
<b>LAN (rear)</b>	(1) Bicolor green/amber and (1) Amber LEDs; Green/amber LED indicates Ethernet link status and connection speed; Amber LED indicates Ethernet activity
<b>CONTROL SUBNET (rear) (CP4N Only)</b>	(1) Bicolor green/amber and (1) Amber LEDs; Green/amber LED indicates Ethernet link status and connection speed; Amber LED indicates Ethernet activity

# Specifications

Refer to the following sections for more information on the specifications for various CP4 and CP4N models.

- [CP4 Specifications \(on page 13\)](#)
- [CP4N Specifications \(on page 17\)](#)



# CP4 Specifications

Product specifications for the CP4 are provided below.

## Product Specifications

### Control Engine

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Crestron 4-Series™; real-time, preemptive multi-threaded/multitasking kernel; Transaction-Safe Extended FAT file system; supports up to 10 simultaneously running programs, native .AV Framework™ software program

### Communications

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<b>Ethernet</b>	100/1000 Mbps, auto-switching, auto-negotiating, auto-discovery, full/half duplex, industry-standard TCP/IP stack, UDP/IP, CIP, DHCP, SSL, TLS, SSH, SFTP (SSH File Transfer Protocol), FIPS 140-2 compliant encryption, IEEE 802.1xX, SNMP, BACnet and IP <sup>1</sup> , IPv4 or IPv6, Active Directory® service authentication, HTTPS web server, HTTPS web browser setup and XiO Cloud® client, SMTP email client
<b>Cresnet® Network</b>	Cresnet master mode
<b>USB</b>	Supports USB mass storage class devices via the rear panel USB 2.0 host port, supports computer console via the front panel USB 2.0 device port
<b>RS-232/422/485</b>	For 2-way device control and monitoring, COM port supports RS-232 up to 115.2k baud with software handshaking, one port also supports RS-422 or RS-485 and hardware handshaking
<b>IR/Serial</b>	Supports 1-way device control via infrared up to 1.2 MHz or serial TTL/RS-232 (0–5 V) up to 115.2k baud

### Memory

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<b>SDRAM</b>	2 GB
<b>Flash</b>	8 GB
<b>Memory Card</b>	Supports SD and SDHC cards up to 32 GB
<b>External Storage</b>	Supports USB storage devices up to 1 TB

### Connectors and Card Slots

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<b>RELAY OUTPUT 1–8</b>	(2) 8-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks; Comprises (8) normally open, isolated relays; Rated 1 A, 30 VAC/VDC; MOV arc suppression across contacts
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<b>I/O 1–8</b>	<p>(1) 9-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block;          Comprises (8) Versiport digital input/output or analog input ports (referenced to GND);          Digital Input: Rated for 0–24 VDC, input impedance 20k <math>\Omega</math>, logic threshold &gt;3.125 V low/0 and &lt;1.875 V high/1;          Digital Output: 250 mA sink from maximum 24 VDC, catch diodes for use with real world loads;          Analog Input: Rated for 0–10 VDC, protected to 24 VDC maximum, input impedance 21k <math>\Omega</math> with pull-up resistor disabled;          Programmable 5 V, 2k <math>\Omega</math> pull-up resistor per pin</p>
<b>IR - SERIAL OUTPUT 1–8</b>	<p>(2) 8-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks;          Comprises (8) IR output ports;          IR output up to 1.2 MHz;          1-way serial TTL/RS-232 (0–5 V) up to 115.2k baud;          IRP2 IR emitters sold separately</p>
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<b>LAN</b>	<p>(1) 8-pin RJ-45 connector, female;          100/1000Base-TX Ethernet port;</p>
<b>NET</b>	<p>(1) 4-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block;          Cresnet master port;          Outputs power to Cresnet devices only if the included power pack is connected to the 24 VDC power input jack;          Alternately functions as a Cresnet power input to power the unit from a Cresnet power supply;          See "Power" section below for additional details</p>
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## Power

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<b>Power Source Options</b>	Power pack or Cresnet (connect only one)
<b>Power Pack (included)</b>	Input: 100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz; Output: 2.5 A @ 24 VDC; Model: PW-2420RU
<b>Cresnet Power Usage</b>	15 W (0.625 A @ 24 VDC) when powered by a Cresnet power supply only
<b>Available Cresnet Power</b>	24 W (1 A @ 24 VDC) when powered by the included power pack only
<b>Power Consumption</b>	15 W (not including any connected Cresnet devices)

## Environmental

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<b>Temperature</b>	41 to 113 °F (5 to 45 °C)
<b>Humidity</b>	10% to 90% RH (noncondensing)
<b>Heat Dissipation</b>	50 BTU/hr

## Enclosure

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<b>Chassis</b>	Metal, aluminum, black finish
<b>Faceplate</b>	Extruded metal, black finish, polycarbonate label overlay
<b>Mounting</b>	Freestanding or 1 RU 19-in. rack mountable (adhesive feet and rack ears included)

## Dimensions

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<b>Height</b>	1.70 in. (44 mm) without feet
<b>Width</b>	17.28 in. (439 mm); 19.00 in. (483 mm) with rack ears
<b>Depth</b>	6.56 in. (167 mm)

## Weight

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3.12 lb (1.42 kg)

## Compliance

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**Regulatory Model: M201903003;**

UL® Listed for US & Canada, CE, IC, FCC Part 15 Class B digital device



# CP4N Specifications

Product specifications for the CP4N are provided below.

## Product Specifications

### Control Engine

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Crestron 4-Series™; real-time, preemptive multi-threaded/multitasking kernel; Transaction-Safe Extended FAT file system; supports up to 10 simultaneously running programs, native .AV Framework™ software program

### Communications

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<b>Ethernet</b>	100/1000 Mbps, auto-switching, auto-negotiating, auto-discovery, full/half duplex, industry-standard TCP/IP stack, UDP/IP, CIP, DHCP, SSL, TLS, SSH, SFTP (SSH File Transfer Protocol), FIPS 140-2 compliant encryption, IEEE 802.1xX, SNMP, BACnet and IP <sup>1</sup> , IPv4 or IPv6, Active Directory® service authentication, HTTPS web server, HTTPS web browser setup and XiO Cloud® client, SMTP email client
<b>Control Subnet</b>	100/1000 Mbps Ethernet, auto-switching, auto-negotiating, auto-discovery, full/half duplex, DHCP server, DNS server, port forwarding, isolation mode
<b>Cresnet® Network</b>	Cresnet master mode
<b>USB</b>	Supports USB mass storage class devices via the rear panel USB 2.0 host port, supports computer console via the front panel USB 2.0 device port
<b>RS-232/422/485</b>	For 2-way device control and monitoring, COM port supports RS-232 up to 115.2k baud with software handshaking, one port also supports RS-422 or RS-485 and hardware handshaking
<b>IR/Serial</b>	Supports 1-way device control via infrared up to 1.2 MHz or serial TTL/RS-232 (0–5 V) up to 115.2k baud

### Memory

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<b>SDRAM</b>	2 GB
<b>Flash</b>	8 GB
<b>Memory Card</b>	Supports SD and SDHC cards up to 32 GB
<b>External Storage</b>	Supports USB storage devices up to 1 TB

### Connectors and Card Slots

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<b>RELAY OUTPUT 1–8</b>	(2) 8-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks; Comprises (8) normally open, isolated relays; Rated 1 A, 30 VAC/VDC; MOV arc suppression across contacts
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<b>I/O 1–8</b>	<p>(1) 9-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block;  Comprises (8) Versiport digital input/output or analog input ports (referenced to GND);  Digital Input: Rated for 0–24 VDC, input impedance 20k <math>\Omega</math>, logic threshold &gt;3.125 V low/0 and &lt;1.875 V high/1;  Digital Output: 250 mA sink from maximum 24 VDC, catch diodes for use with real world loads;  Analog Input: Rated for 0–10 VDC, protected to 24 VDC maximum, input impedance 21k <math>\Omega</math> with pull-up resistor disabled;  Programmable 5 V, 2k <math>\Omega</math> pull-up resistor per pin</p>
<b>IR - SERIAL OUTPUT 1–8</b>	<p>(2) 8-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks;  Comprises (8) IR output ports;  IR output up to 1.2 MHz;  1-way serial TTL/RS-232 (0–5 V) up to 115.2k baud;  IRP2 IR emitters sold separately</p>
<b>COM 1</b>	<p>(1) 5-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block;  Bidirectional RS-232/422/485 port;  Up to 115.2k baud; hardware and software handshaking support</p>
<b>COM 2–3</b>	<p>(2) 3-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal blocks;  Bidirectional RS-232 ports;  Up to 115.2k baud; software handshaking support</p>
<b>MEMORY</b>	<p>(1) SD memory card slot;  Accepts one SD or SDHC card up to 32 GB for storage of log files</p>
<b>USB</b>	<p>(1) USB Type A connector, female;  USB 2.0 port for storage devices</p>
<b>LAN</b>	<p>(1) 8-pin RJ-45 connector, female;  100/1000Base-TX Ethernet port;</p>
<b>CONTROL SUBNET</b>	<p>(1) 8-pin RJ-45 connector, female;  100/1000Base-TX Ethernet port;  Provides a dedicated local network for Crestron devices</p>
<b>NET</b>	<p>(1) 4-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block;  Cresnet master port;  Outputs power to Cresnet devices only if the included power pack is connected to the 24 VDC power input jack;  Alternately functions as a Cresnet power input to power the unit from a Cresnet power supply;  See "Power" section below for additional details</p>
<b>24VDC 2.0A</b>	<p>(1) 2.1 x 5.5 mm DC power connector;  24 VDC power input;  PW-2420RU power pack included;  Passes through to the NET port to power Cresnet devices;  See "Power" section below for additional details</p>
<b>G</b>	<p>(1) 6-32 screw;  Chassis ground lug</p>

<b>COMPUTER (front)</b>	(1) USB Type B connector, female; USB 2.0 computer console port; For setup only
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## Controls and Indicators

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<b>PWR</b>	(1) Green LED, indicates operating power is supplied from the power pack or Cresnet power supply
<b>NET</b>	(1) Amber LED, indicates communication with Cresnet devices
<b>MSG</b>	(1) Red LED, indicates control processor has generated an error message
<b>HW-R</b>	(1) Recessed push button, initiates hardware reset
<b>SW-R</b>	(1) Recessed push button, initiates software reset
<b>LAN (rear)</b>	(1) Bicolor green/amber and (1) Amber LEDs; Green/amber LED indicates Ethernet link status and connection speed; Amber LED indicates Ethernet activity
<b>CONTROL SUBNET (rear)</b>	(1) Bicolor green/amber and (1) Amber LEDs; Green/amber LED indicates Ethernet link status and connection speed; Amber LED indicates Ethernet activity

## Power

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<b>Power Source Options</b>	Power pack or Cresnet (connect only one)
<b>Power Pack (included)</b>	Input: 100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz; Output: 2.5 A @ 24 VDC; Model: PW-2420RU
<b>Cresnet Power Usage</b>	15 W (0.625 A @ 24 VDC) when powered by a Cresnet power supply only
<b>Available Cresnet Power</b>	24 W (1 A @ 24 VDC) when powered by the included power pack only
<b>Power Consumption</b>	15 W (not including any connected Cresnet devices)

## Environmental

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<b>Temperature</b>	41 to 113 °F (5 to 45 °C)
<b>Humidity</b>	10% to 90% RH (noncondensing)
<b>Heat Dissipation</b>	50 BTU/hr

## Enclosure

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<b>Chassis</b>	Metal, aluminum, black finish
<b>Faceplate</b>	Extruded metal, black finish, polycarbonate label overlay
<b>Mounting</b>	Freestanding or 1 RU 19-in. rack mountable (adhesive feet and rack ears included)

## Dimensions

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<b>Height</b>	1.70 in. (44 mm) without feet
<b>Width</b>	17.28 in. (439 mm); 19.00 in. (483 mm) with rack ears
<b>Depth</b>	6.56 in. (167 mm)

## Weight

3.12 lb (1.42 kg)

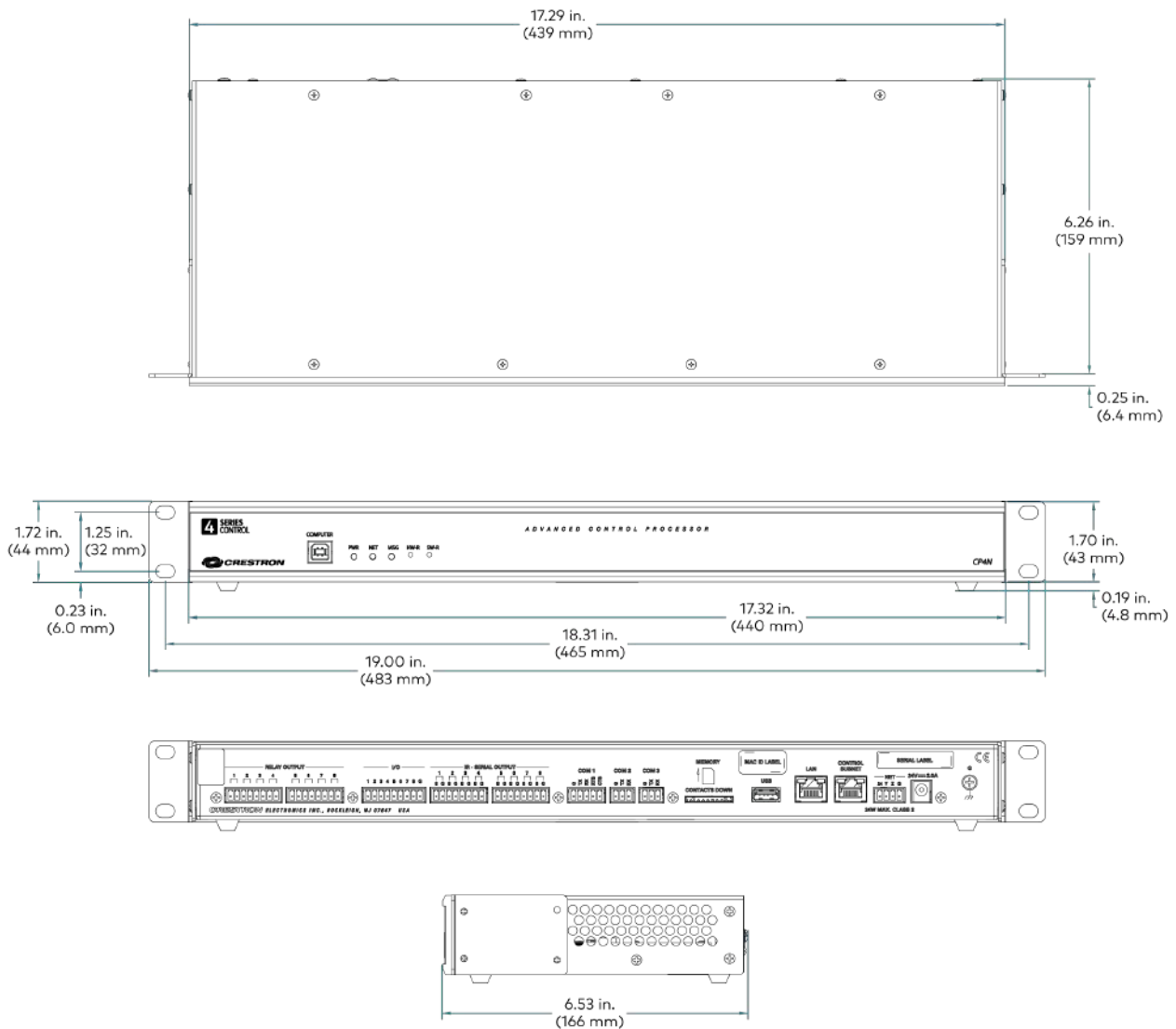
## Compliance

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# Dimension Drawings

Add dimension drawings.





# Installation

Use the following procedures to install the CP4 and CP4N control systems.

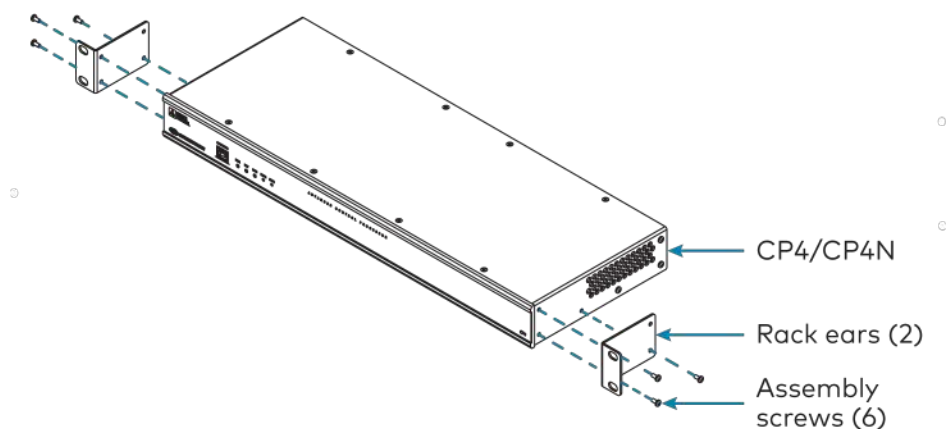
## Install the Control System

The control system may be mounted into a rack or placed onto a flat surface.

### Rack Mounting

The control system occupies 1U of rack space.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the six required screws from the control system assembly (shown in the illustration below).
2. Attach the two included rack ears with the removed screws.
3. Mount the control system into the rack with four mounting screws (not included).

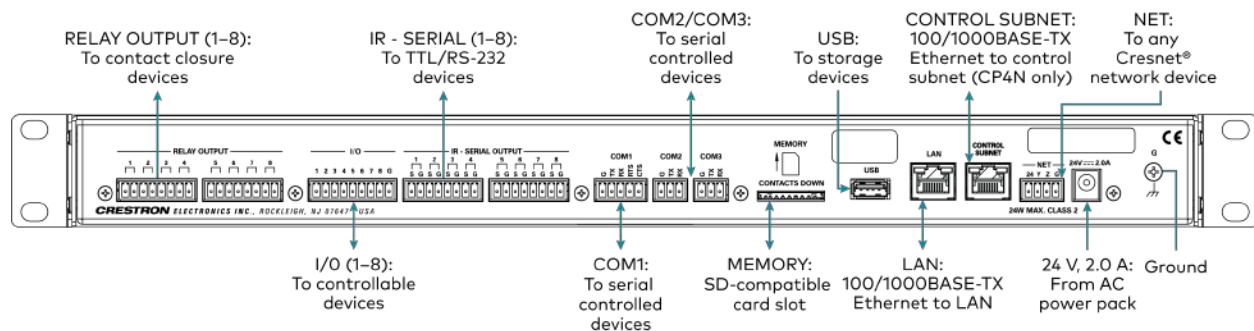


### Surface Placement

1. Attach the four adhesive rubber feet near the corners on the underside of the control system.
2. Place onto a flat surface or stack with other equipment.

# Connect the Control System

Make all necessary connections to the control system as shown below.



Observe the following when connecting the control system:

- Use Crestron power supplies for Crestron equipment.
- The control system may be powered with the included 24 VDC power supply or via Cresnet® network power with the **NET** port.
- Connect the chassis ground lug to a known earth ground circuit (such as building steel) to ensure that the control system is grounded properly.
- Apply power after all connections have been made.

## COM 1 Connections

Port	RS-232	RS-422 <sup>1</sup>	RS-485
<b>G</b>	GND	GND	GND <sup>2</sup>
<b>TX</b>	TX (from CP4/CP4N)	TX- (from CP4/CP4N)	TX-/RX-
<b>RX</b>	RX (to CP4/CP4N)	RX+ (to CP4/CP4N)	Not used
<b>RTS</b>	RTS (from CP4/CP4N)	TX+ (from CP4/CP4N)	TX+/RX+
<b>CTS</b>	CTS (to CP4/CP4N)	RX- (to CP4/CP4N)	Not used

1. RS-422 transmit and receive are balanced signals that require two lines plus a ground in each direction. RXD+ and TXD+ should idle high (going low at start of data transmission). RXD- and TXD- should idle low (going high at start of data transmission). If necessary, RXD+/RXD- and TXD+/TXD- may be swapped to maintain correct signal levels.
2. A ground terminal connection is recommended but not required.

# Connect the Control Subnet (CP4N Only)

The CP4N has a dedicated Control Subnet that is used for communication between the control system and Crestron Ethernet devices without interference from other traffic on the network.

**CAUTION:** Do not connect the **CONTROL SUBNET** port to the LAN. The **CONTROL SUBNET** port must only be connected to Crestron Ethernet devices.

For more information on using the Control Subnet, refer to the [4-Series™ Control System Reference Guide](#).

## Configure the Control System

The control system may be configured using the provided web configuration interface. The interface can be accessed using the control system IP address or the XiO Cloud® service.

### Configuration via IP Address

To access the web configuration interface using the control system IP address:

**NOTE:** The control system ships with DHCP enabled. A DHCP server is required to access the web configuration interface via the control system IP address.

1. Connect the control system to the network.
2. Use the Device Discovery tool in Crestron Toolbox™ software to discover the control system and its IP address on the network.
3. Enter the control system IP address into a web browser.

### Configuration via XiO Cloud

The [XiO Cloud® service](#) allows supported devices across an enterprise to be managed and configured from one central and secure location in the cloud. Supported Crestron® devices are configured to connect to the service out of the box.

Use of the service requires a registered XiO Cloud account. To register for an XiO Cloud account, refer to [www.crestron.com/Support/Tools/Licensing-Registration/XiO-Cloud-Registration-Room-Licenses](http://www.crestron.com/Support/Tools/Licensing-Registration/XiO-Cloud-Registration-Room-Licenses).

**NOTE:** The device may be disconnected from the XiO Cloud service by navigating to the **Cloud Services** tab in Crestron Toolbox™ software (**Functions > Device Info > Cloud Services**). For details, refer to the Crestron Toolbox help file.

To connect the device to the XiO Cloud service:

1. Record the MAC address and serial number that are labeled on the shipping box or the device. The MAC address and serial number are required to add the device to the XiO Cloud service.

**NOTE:** If the device has multiple MAC addresses, use the MAC address that is providing the primary connection back to the network. For most devices, the Ethernet MAC address should be used. However, if your device is connecting to the network over a different protocol (such as Wi-Fi® communications), use the MAC address for that protocol instead.

2. Log in to your XiO Cloud account at [portal.crestron.io](https://portal.crestron.io).
3. Claim the device to the XiO Cloud service as described in the [XiO Cloud User Guide](#).

Select the device from the cloud interface to view its status and settings. The device may now also be managed and assigned to a group or room. For more information, refer to the [XiO Cloud User Guide](#).

**NOTE:** For XiO Cloud accounts with room-based licenses, the device must be added to a licensed room before its status and settings can be viewed.

## Create an Admin Account

The first time the web configuration interface is accessed, a page is displayed asking the user to create an admin account. A similar message is displayed when connecting to the control system in Crestron Toolbox software if an admin account has not already been created.

To create an admin account:

1. Enter a username and password for the admin account in the appropriate text fields.

**CAUTION:** Do not lose the username and password for the admin account, as the control system must be reset to factory settings to regain access.

2. Click **OK** to create the admin account. The web configuration interface refreshes to show the standard login page.
3. Reenter the credentials created in step 1 and click **Sign In**.

**NOTE:** The username and password must also be entered when connecting from Crestron Toolbox or XPanel.

# Set the Time Zone

The time zone must be set on the control system to ensure that the correct time settings are pushed to controlled devices.

To set the time zone:

1. Access the web configuration interface using either the device IP address or the XiO Cloud service.
2. Navigate to **Settings > System Setup**.
3. Select the time zone where the control system is used from the **Time Zone** drop-down menu.
4. Click **Save Changes** on the top right of the screen.

# Pair with Apple HomeKit

The control system can be paired with Apple® HomeKit® technology to enable communication between the control system and Apple HomeKit devices and accessories.

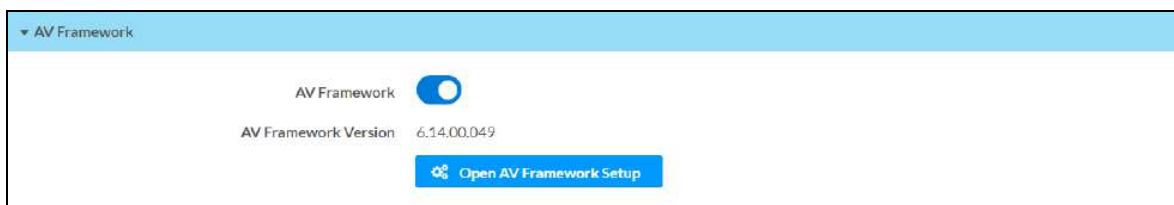
For pairing instructions and to locate the unique QR code required for pairing, refer to the CP4 and CP4N Product Information document (Doc. 8536) that shipped with the control system.

# Configure .AV Framework Software

The control system provides native support for the .AV Framework™ software program. .AV Framework software is a web-based management solution that is used to deploy scalable Crestron® enterprise room solutions without requiring any programming. For more information on the capabilities supported by .AV Framework, visit [www.crestron.com/avframework](http://www.crestron.com/avframework).

To turn on the .AV Framework software program for the control system:

1. Open the web configuration interface as described in [Configure the Control System \(on page 23\)](#).
2. Navigate to **Settings > AV Framework**.



3. Turn on the **AV Framework** toggle.
4. Save the configuration. The control system will reboot with the native .AV Framework software program turned on.

After the control system reboots, click **Open AV Framework Setup** to launch the .AV Framework web configuration utility. For more information on configuring .AV Framework for the control system, refer to the [.AV Framework Software for 4-Series Control Systems Operations Guide](#).

# Configuration

Prior to configuration, ensure the device is running the latest firmware. To update the firmware, refer to [Update Firmware \(on page 29\)](#).

The control system may be monitored and configured using the included web configuration interface. The configuration interface is accessible from a web browser if the control system IP address is known.

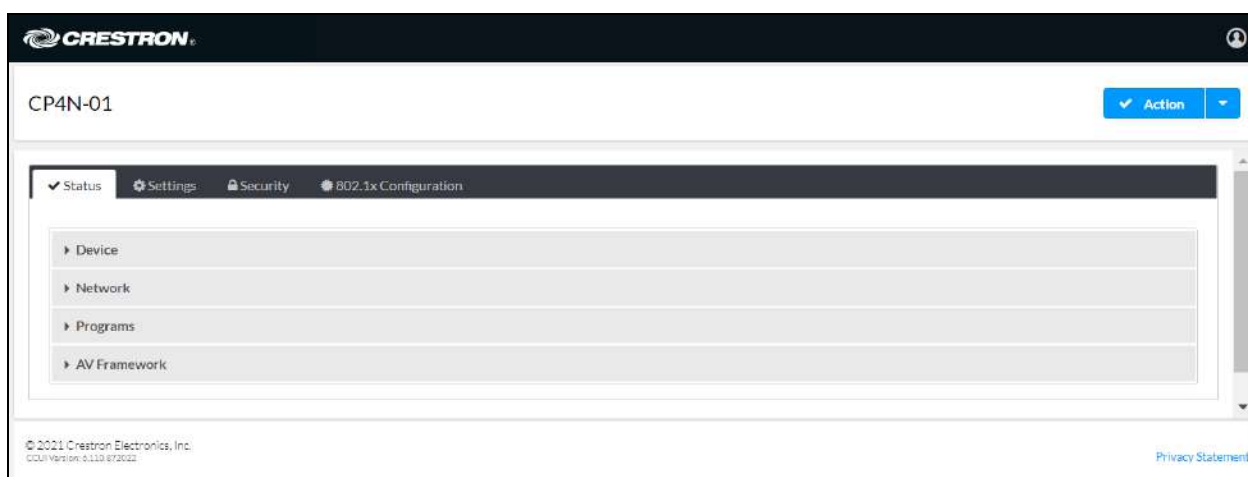
The web configuration interface is also accessible through the XiO Cloud® service. For more information, refer to [Connect to XiO Cloud Service \(on page 65\)](#).

To access the configuration interface:

1. Use the Device Discovery tool in Crestron Toolbox™ software to discover the control system and its IP address on the network.
2. Open a web browser.
3. Enter the control system IP address into the browser URL field. A login page is displayed.
4. Enter the administrator username and password in the appropriate text fields and click **Sign In**. The configuration interface is displayed.

**NOTE:** For more information on creating an administrator account, refer to [Create an Admin Account \(on page 24\)](#). For more information on managing user accounts on the control system, refer to [Security \(on page 53\)](#).

## Web Configuration Interface



The configuration interface provides the following tabs:

- **Status:** Used to monitor control system status
- **Settings:** Used to configure control system settings

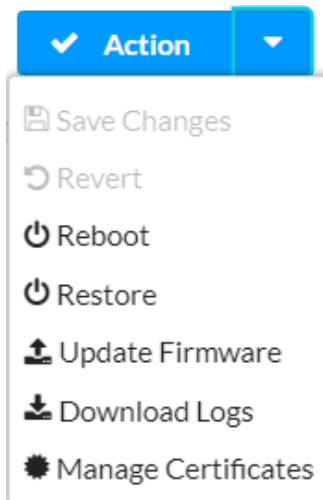
- **Security:** Used to enable authentication and other security settings
- **802.1x Configuration:** Used to configure IEEE 802.1x network authentication for control system security

The **Status** tab is the default tab that is displayed, as shown in the previous image.

## Actions Menu

The configuration interface provides an **Actions** drop-down menu on the top right of the page. The **Actions** menu may be accessed at any time.

### Actions Menu



Once any changes have been made to the control system configuration, the **Actions** button changes to a **Save Changes** button. Click **Save Changes** to save changes to the configuration settings.

If a reboot is required after changes have been saved, a dialog box is displayed asking whether the reboot should be performed. Select **Yes** to reboot the device or **No** to cancel the reboot.

The **Actions** menu provides the following selections.

## Save Changes

Click **Save Changes** to save any changes made to the configuration settings.

## Revert

Click **Revert** to revert the control system back to the last saved configuration settings.

## Reboot

Click **Reboot** to reboot the control system.



After **Reboot** is selected, a dialog box is displayed asking whether the control system should be rebooted. Select **Yes** to reboot the device or **No** to cancel the reboot.

## Restore

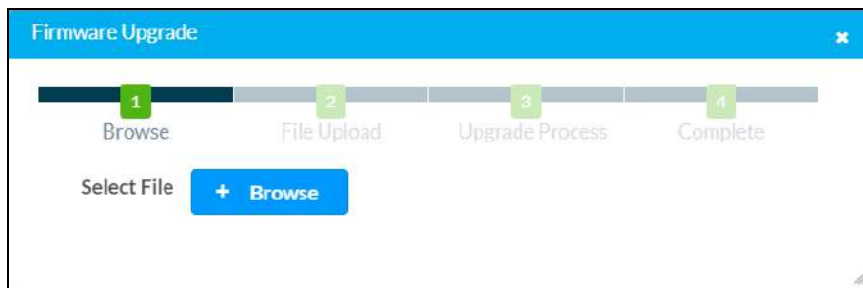
Click **Restore** to restore the control system configuration settings to their default values.

After **Restore** is selected a dialog box is displayed asking whether the device settings should be restored. Select **Yes** to restore the settings or **No** to cancel the restore.

## Update Firmware

Click **Update Firmware** to upgrade the control system firmware manually with a downloaded PUF (package update file). The **Firmware Upgrade** dialog box opens.

### Firmware Upgrade Dialog Box



To upload a firmware PUF through the web configuration interface:

**NOTE:** Visit the appropriate device product page or [www.crestron.com/Support/Resource-Library](http://www.crestron.com/Support/Resource-Library) to download the latest firmware PUF.

1. Click **Browse**, and then navigate to the firmware PUF on the host computer.
2. Select the firmware PUF, and then click **Open**.
3. Click **Load** to load the PUF to the control system. The upload progress is shown in the dialog box.
4. Once the control system has completed the firmware upgrade, click **OK**.

Click the **x** button to close the **Firmware Upgrade** dialog box at any time during the upgrade process. Clicking the **x** button before the PUF is uploaded to the control system cancels the upgrade.

## Download Logs

Click **Download Logs** to download the control system message logs for diagnostic purposes. The message files download as a compressed .tgz file. Once the compressed file is downloaded, extract the message log files to view them.

# Manage Certificates

Click **Manage Certificates** to manage any certificates that are installed on the control system. For more information on certificate management, refer to [802.1x Configuration \(on page 62\)](#).

# Status

Click the **Status** tab on the top left of the configuration interface to display selections for viewing the status of device, network, and USB, and .AV Framework™ software settings.

Click on a selection name to expand the selection. If the selection is expanded, click the selection name again to collapse the section.

## Status Tab Selections



# Device

Click **Device** to view general device information.

## Status Tab - Device



The following **Device** information is displayed:

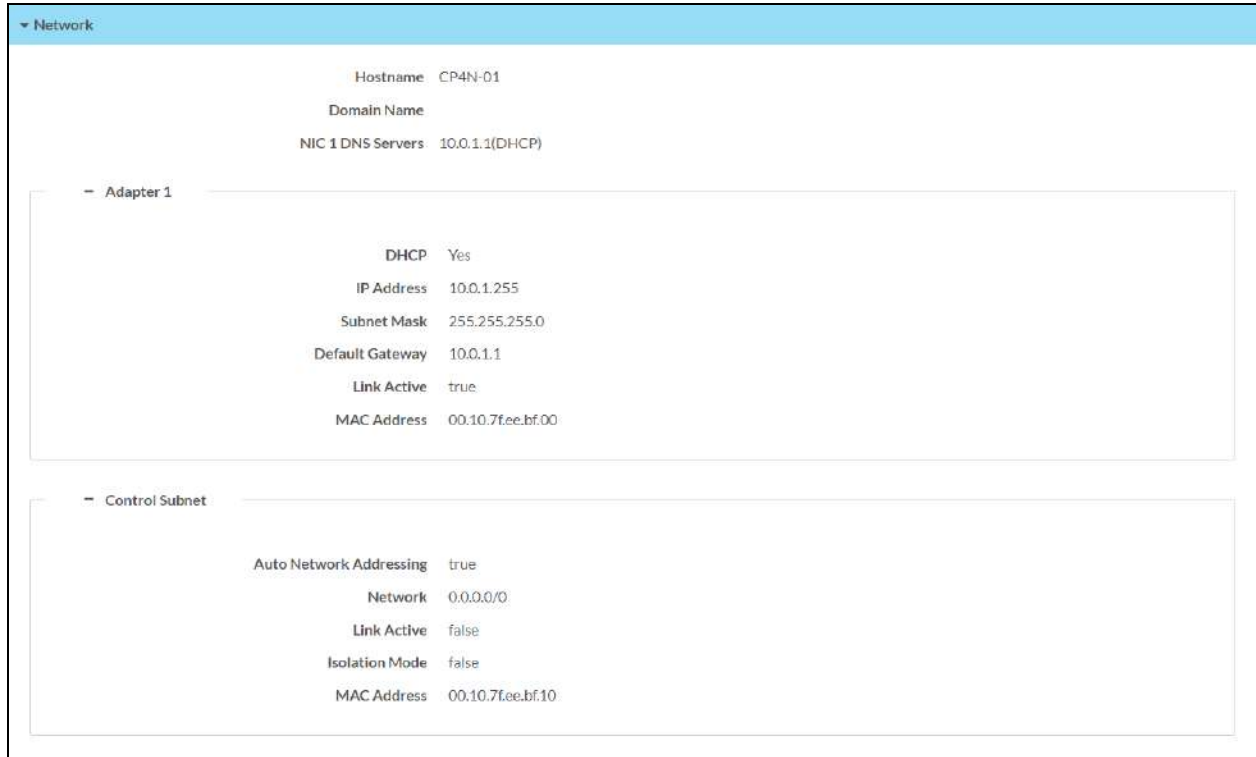
- **Model:** The control system model name
- **Serial Number:** The control system serial number
- **Firmware Version:** The firmware version loaded onto the control system

Click **+ More details** at the bottom of the **Device** tab to display an expanded section that shows additional control system information. If **+ More Details** is selected, click **- Less details** to collapse the section.

# Network

Click **Network** to view the status of the network settings for the control system.

## Status Tab - Network



The screenshot displays the Network status tab with the following information:

- Hostname: CP4N-01
- Domain Name
- NIC 1 DNS Servers: 10.0.1.1(DHCP)
- Adapter 1**
  - DHCP: Yes
  - IP Address: 10.0.1.255
  - Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
  - Default Gateway: 10.0.1.1
  - Link Active: true
  - MAC Address: 00:10:7f:ee:bf:00
- Control Subnet**
  - Auto Network Addressing: true
  - Network: 0.0.0.0/0
  - Link Active: false
  - Isolation Mode: false
  - MAC Address: 00:10:7f:ee:bf:10

The following **Network** information is displayed:

- **Host Name:** The control system hostname
- **Domain Name:** The control system domain name
- **NIC 1 DNS Servers:** The DNS (domain name server) addresses used to resolve the control system domain to an IP address

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Adapter 1** to display the following Ethernet settings:

- **DHCP:** Reports whether the IP address is dynamic (**Yes**) or static (**No**)
- **IP Address:** The control system IP address, shown only if an Ethernet connection is enabled
- **Subnet Mask:** The control system subnet mask address, shown only if an Ethernet connection is enabled
- **Default Gateway:** The gateway router address, shown only if an Ethernet connection is enabled

- **Link Active:** Reports the status of the Ethernet connection (A **true** message indicates that the Ethernet connection is active, while a **false** message indicates that the Ethernet connection is inactive.)
- **MAC Address:** The unique MAC (media access control) address for the Ethernet adapter

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Control Subnet** to display the following Control Subnet settings (CP4N only):

- **Auto Network Addressing:** Reports whether the network address for the Control Subnet is configured automatically (**true**) or manually (**false**)
- **Network:** The Control Subnet network address, shown only if a Control Subnet connection is enabled
- **Subnet Mask:** The Control Subnet mask address, shown only if an Ethernet connection is enabled
- **Link Active:** Reports the status of the Control Subnet connection (A **true** message indicates that the Control Subnet connection is active, while a **false** message indicates that the Control Subnet connection is inactive.)
- **Isolation Mode:** Reports the status of the Control Subnet isolation mode (A **true** message indicates that isolation mode is enabled, while a **false** message indicates that isolation mode is disabled.)
- **MAC Address:** The unique MAC (media access control) address for the Control Subnet adapter

## Program

Click **Program** to view the status of the program and slave mode settings for the control system.

### Status Tab - Program

Programs	
Number of Licensed Programs	10
Slave Mode	Disabled
Master IP/Hostname	
Master IP ID	
Slave Mode Status	

The following **Program** information is displayed:

- **Number of Licensed Programs:** The number of licensed programs supported by the control system
- **Slave Mode:** Reports whether the control system is running in subordinate mode (**Enabled**) or not (**Disabled**)
- **Master IP/Hostname:** The IP address or hostname of the primary control system, shown only if subordinate mode is enabled
- **Master IP ID:** The IP ID of the primary control system connection, shown only if subordinate mode is enabled

- **Slave Mode Status:** Indicates the connection status to a primary control system while in subordinate mode, shown only if subordinate mode is enabled

If one or more programs have been loaded to the control system, expandable subsections are shown that correspond with the program slot. Expand the subsection for a given program slot to display details about the loaded program.

## AV Framework

Click **AV Framework** to view the status of the native .AV Framework software program running on the control system

### Status Tab - AV Framework



The following **AV Framework** information is displayed:

- **AV Framework:** Reports whether the native .AV Framework software program has been enabled (**Enabled**) or not (**Disabled**)
- **AV Framework Version:** Reports the version of the native .AV Framework software program running on the control system, shown only if the native .AV Framework software program is enabled

If the native .AV Framework software program is enabled, an **Open AV Framework Setup** button is provided to launch the .AV Framework web configuration utility. For more information on configuring .AV Framework for the control system, refer to the [.AV Framework Software for 4-Series Control Systems Operations Guide](#).

# Settings

Click the **Settings** tab on the top left of the configuration interface to display selections for configuring various control system settings.

## Settings Selections



Each selection is described in the sections that follow.

**NOTE:** If an invalid value is entered for a setting, the web interface will not allow changes to be saved until a valid value is entered. Red text is displayed next a setting to indicate an invalid value.

## System Setup

Click **System Settings** to configure general network and control system settings.

## Settings Tab - System Setup

System Setup

- + Date/Time
- + Network
- + Control Subnet
- + Web Server
- + Crestron Internet Protocol
- + SSH
- + Web XPanel

## Time/Date

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Time/Date** to display the following time and date settings.

### Settings Tab - System Setup (Time/Date)

Date/Time

Synchronization

Time Synchronization

Synchronize Now

NTP Time Servers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Address	Port	Authentication Method	Authentication Key	Key ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	pool.ntp.org	123	None	*****	0

+ Add - Remove

Configuration

Time Zone: (UTC -05:00) Eastern Time (US & Ca)

Date: 12/08/2021

Time: 17:01

- **Time Synchronization:** Turn on the toggle to use time synchronization via NTP (Network Time Protocol).
- **Synchronize Now:** With **Time Synchronization** turned on, click **Synchronize Now** to synchronize the control system with the NTP server(s) entered in the **NTP Time Servers** table.
- **NTP Time Servers:** With **Time Synchronization** turned on, use the provided table to enter information regarding the NTP server(s) used to synchronize the date and time for the control system.
  - Click **Add** to add a new NTP server entry into the table.
  - Enter the following information for each entry:
    - Enter the NTP server address into the **Address** text field.
    - Enter the NTP server port into the **Port** text field.
    - Use the **Authentication Method** drop-down menu to select the authentication method used to access the NTP server (if one exists).
    - If an authentication method is selected, enter the key used to authenticate against the NTP server into the **Authentication Key** text field.
    - If an authentication method is selected, enter the ID for the key used to authenticate against the NTP server into the **Key ID** text field.
  - To remove an entry, fill the checkbox to the left of the table entry, and then click **Delete**.

**NOTE:** NTP servers are configured into a particular slot. The server configured for the first table row will be the primary server used for time synchronization. The servers configured into additional table rows will be used as secondary servers.

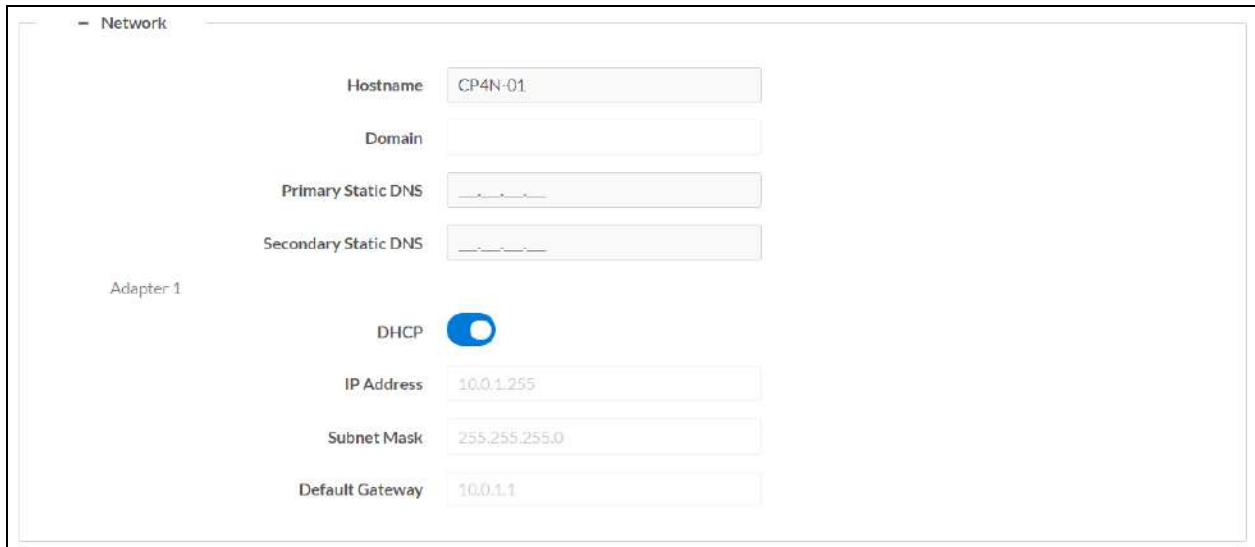
- **Time Zone:** Select a time zone for the control system using the drop-down menu.
- **Date:** Select the date for the control system using the pop-up calendar that is displayed.
- **Time:** Select the time for the control system (in 24-hour format) using the pop-up menu that is displayed.



## Network

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Network** to display the following network settings.

### Settings Tab - System Setup (Network)



The screenshot displays the Network configuration interface. It includes the following fields and settings:

- Hostname:** CP4N-01
- Domain:** (empty)
- Primary Static DNS:** (empty)
- Secondary Static DNS:** (empty)
- Adapter 1:** (selected)
- DHCP:** Toggled ON (blue circle)
- IP Address:** 10.0.1.255
- Subnet Mask:** 255.255.255.0
- Default Gateway:** 10.0.1.1

- **Host Name:** Enter the control system hostname.
- **Domain:** Enter the fully qualified domain name on the network.
- **Primary Static DNS:** Enter the primary DNS address.
- **Secondary Static DNS:** Enter the secondary DNS address.
- **DHCP:** Turn on the toggle to use DHCP for the Ethernet connection.

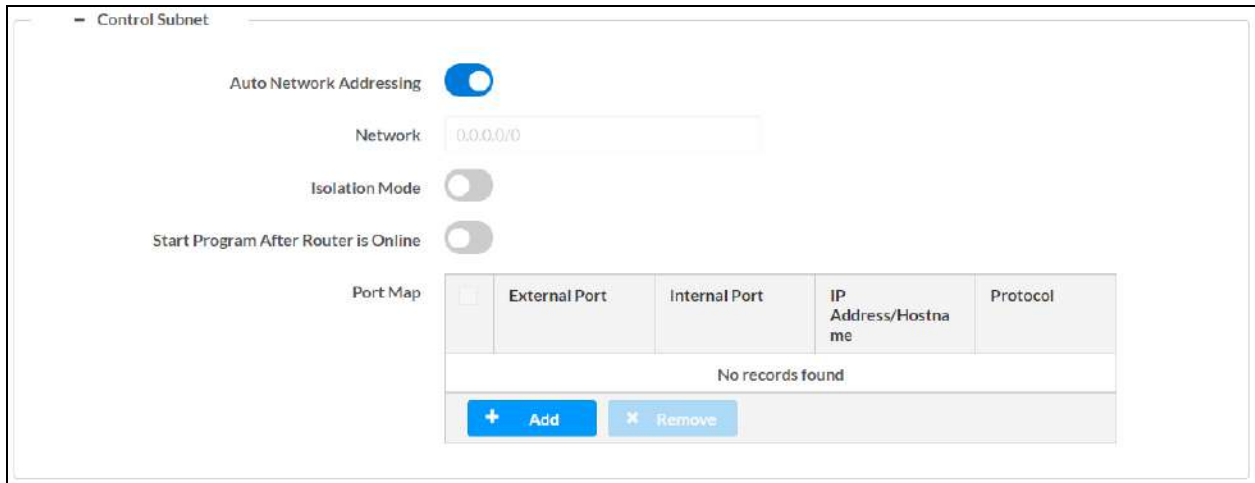
**NOTE:** If DHCP is enabled, IP does not function until a reply has been received from the server. The control system broadcasts requests for an IP address periodically.

- **IP Address:** If **DHCP** is turned off, enter the control system IP address on the network.
- **Subnet Mask:** If **DHCP** is turned off, enter the control system subnet mask address on the network.
- **Default Gateway:** If **DHCP** is turned off, enter the gateway router address on the network.

## Control Subnet (CP4N Only)

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Control Subnet** to display the following Control Subnet settings.

### Settings Tab - System Setup (Control Subnet)



Control Subnet

Auto Network Addressing

Network: 0.0.0.0/0

Isolation Mode

Start Program After Router is Online

Port Map

External Port	Internal Port	IP Address/Host Name	Protocol
No records found			

+ Add \* Remove

**NOTE:** For more information on the Control Subnet, refer to the "Control Subnet" topic in the [4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#).

- Turn on the **Auto Network Addressing** toggle to assign a network address for the Control Subnet automatically. If this toggle is turned off, a static address must be entered in the **Network** text field below.
- If **Auto Network Addressing** is turned off, enter a static Control Subnet network address in the **Network** text field. The network address must be in CIDR (Classless Inter-Domain Routing) format that includes the bit mask count after the address (such as "192.168.0.0/24").
- Turn on the **Isolation Mode** toggle to run the Control Subnet in isolation mode. When in isolation mode, the firewall is configured so that no communication can occur between the LAN and devices on the Control Subnet. Using this mechanism, customers can protect their corporate LAN from devices on the Control Subnet. For more information, refer to the "Control Subnet" topic in the [4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#).
- Turn on the **Start Program After Router is Online** toggle to start control system programs only after the internal Control Subnet router is reporting online.
- Use the **Port Map** table to create port mapping rules to use with the Control Subnet.

**NOTE:** No port maps can be added if **Isolation Mode** is turned on.

- Click **Add** to add a new port mapping rule into the table.
- Enter the following information for each entry:
  - Enter the external port in the **External Port** text field. This is the port number that users outside the LAN must specify to connect to the service on the internal network.
  - Enter the internal port in the **Internal Port** text field. This is the port number for the specified service on the internal network.
  - Enter the IP address or hostname of the target control system in the **IP Address/Hostname** text field.
  - Use the **Protocol** drop-down menu to specify the connection type that will be accepted from machines outside the LAN.
- To remove an entry, fill the checkbox to the left of the table entry, and then click **Remove**.

## Web Server

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Web Server** to display the following control system web server settings.

### Settings Tab - System Setup (Web Server)

The screenshot shows the 'Web Server' settings page. At the top, there is a toggle switch labeled 'Web Server Enabled' which is currently turned on (blue). Below this, there are two text input fields: 'HTTP Port' with the value '80' and 'HTTPS Port' with the value '443'.

- Turn on the **Web Server Enabled** toggle to enable the web server for the control system. The control system web server allows for users to upload web pages and mobility projects to a control system.
- If **Web Server Enabled** is turned on, enter an HTTP port to use for the web server in the **HTTP Port** text field. Port 80 is used by default.
- If **Web Server Enabled** is turned on, enter an HTTPS port to use for the web server in the **HTTPS Port** text field. Port 443 is used by default.

## Crestron Internet Protocol

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Crestron Internet Protocol** to display the following Crestron Internet Protocol (CIP) port settings.

### Settings Tab - System Setup (Crestron Internet Protocol)



Crestron Internet Protocol

CIP Port 41794

Secure CIP Port 41796

- Enter the Crestron Internet Protocol port used by the control system in the **CIP Port** text field. Port 41794 is used by default.
- Enter the Secure Crestron Internet Protocol port used by the control system in the **SCIP Port** text field. Port 41796 is used by default.

## SSH

Click the + (plus) icon next to **SSH** to display the following SSH (Secure Shell) settings.

### Settings Tab - System Setup (SSH)



SSH

SSH Enabled

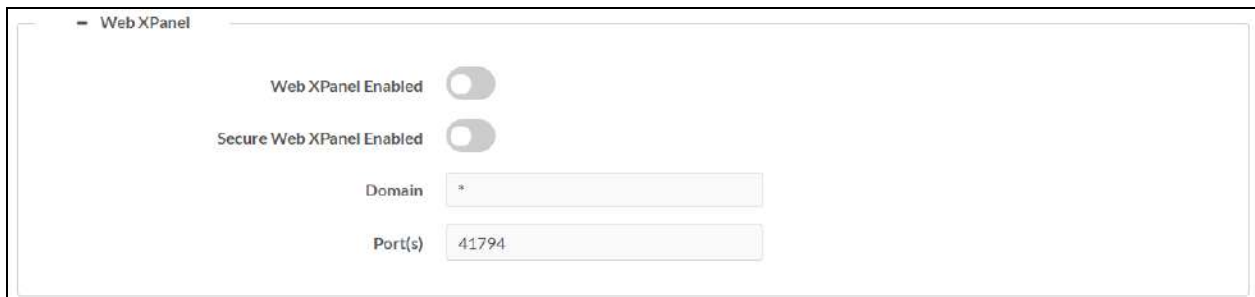
SSH Port 22

- Turn on the **SSH Enabled** toggle to enable SSH for the control system.
- If **SSH Enabled** is turned on, enter a port to use for the SSH protocol in the **SSH Port** text field. Port 22 is used by default.

## Web XPanel

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Web XPanel** to display the following control system Web XPanel settings.

### Settings Tab - System Setup (Web XPanel)



Web XPanel

Web XPanel Enabled

Secure Web XPanel Enabled

Domain \*

Port(s) 41794

- Turn on the **Web XPanel Enabled** toggle to enable the Web XPanel functionality for the control system.
- Turn on the **Secure Web XPanel Enabled** toggle to enable a secure Web XPanel connection for the control system. If this toggle is turned on, the Web XPanel can only connect to the control system over encrypted TLS/SSL.
- Enter a domain name for the Web XPanel in the **Domain** text field.
- Enter one or more ports for the Web XPanel in the **Port(s)** text field. Port 41794 is used by default.

**NOTE:** Enter "\*" to open all ports for the Web XPanel. A range of ports can also be specified.

# Programs

Click **Programs** to manage control system programs and to configure subordinate mode settings for the control system.

## Settings Tab - Programs

The screenshot shows the 'Programs' settings tab. It is divided into two main sections:

- Slave Mode:** Contains a toggle switch for 'Slave Mode' (currently off), a text input field for 'Master IP/Hostname', and another text input field for 'Master IP ID'.
- Programs Slot Management:** A table with 10 rows and 6 columns. Each row represents a slot, and all are currently empty.

Slot	Program Name	Registration	Execution	Program Editing	Program Execution
1	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
2	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
3	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
4	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
5	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
6	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
7	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
8	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
9	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]
10	No Program Loaded	Unregistered	Stopped	[Upload] [Edit] [Plus]	[Play] [Stop] [Refresh]

## Slave Mode

**NOTE:** For more information on using subordinate mode for a 4-Series control system, refer to the "Master-Slave Mode" topic in the [4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#).

Click the + (plus) icon next to **Slave Mode** to display the following subordinate mode settings.

- Turn the **Slave Mode** toggle on to run the control system in subordinate mode. If this toggle is turned on, the control system will follow a program running on the primary control system and will make its ports available to that control system.








- If **Slave Mode** is turned on, enter the IP address or hostname of the primary control system in the **Master IP/Hostname** text field.
- If **Slave Mode** is turned on, enter the IP ID for the connection to the primary control system in the **IP ID** text field.

## Program Slot Management

**NOTE:** For more information on managing programs on a 4-Series control system, refer to the "Program Management" topic in the [4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#).


Click the + (plus) icon next to **Program Slot Management** to display the following program management settings.

Each program slot is represented in a table that provides the following information and controls:

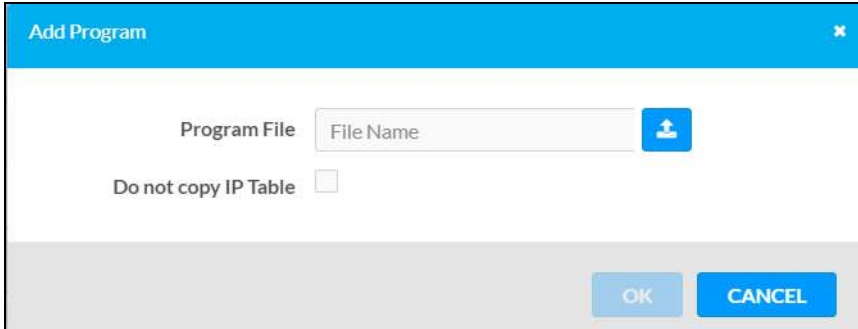
- **Slot:** The program slot number (1-10)
- **Program Name:** The name for the control system program
- **Registration:** The registration status of the program
- **Execution:** The execution status of the program
- **Program Editing:** Provides the following program editing controls:
  - Click the **Upload Program** button  to load a new program to the control system. Instructions for loading a new program to the control system are provided below.
  - Click the **Edit Program** button  to edit information about the program (if available).
  - If the program is unregistered, click the **Register Program** button  to register the program with the control system.
  - If the program is registered, click the **Unregister Program** button  to unregister the program from the control system.
- **Program Execution:** Provides the following program execution controls:
  - If the program is stopped, click the **Start Program** button  to start the program.
  - If the program is running, click the **Stop Program** button  to stop the program.
  - Click the **Restart Program** button  to restart the program.

## Load a New Program

To load a new program to the control system:

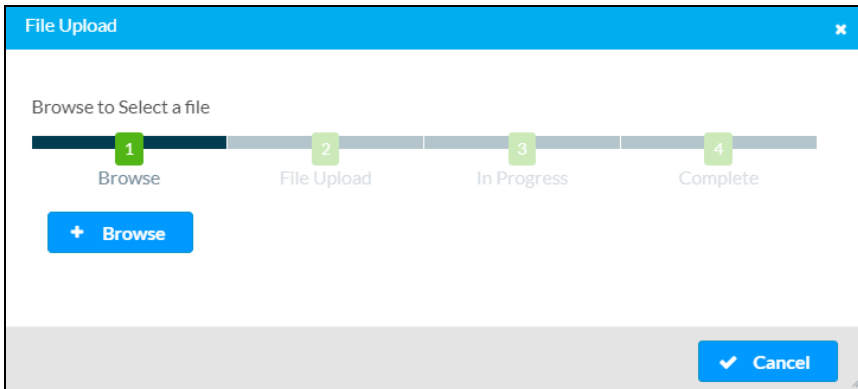
1. Click the **Upload Program** button  in an available program slot. The **Add Program** dialog box is displayed.

### Add Program Dialog Box



2. If desired, fill the **Do not copy IP Table** check box to prevent the program IP table from being copied to the control system following the upload.
3. Click the **Program File** button. The **File Upload** dialog box is displayed.

### File Upload Dialog Box




4. Click **Browse**, and then navigate to the program file (LPZ or CPZ) on the host computer.
5. Select the program file, and then click **Open**.
6. Click **Load** to load the program file to the control system. The upload progress is shown in the dialog box.
7. Once the control system has completed the program upload, click **OK**. The program will appear in the **Program Slot Management** table and will automatically attempt to register and start itself on the control system.

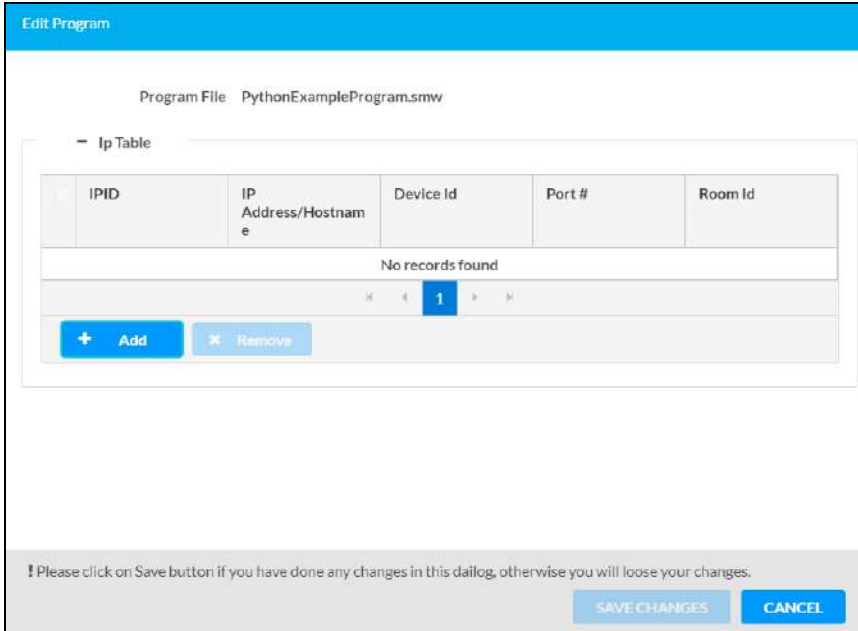


## Edit a Program

To edit the IP table for a control system program (if permitted by the program):

1. Click the **Edit Program** button  in the desired program slot. The **Edit Program** dialog box is displayed.

### Edit Program Dialog Box



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Program' dialog box for a program named 'PythonExampleProgram.smw'. It features a section titled 'Ip Table' with a table containing five columns: 'IPID', 'IP Address/Hostname', 'Device Id', 'Port #', and 'Room Id'. The table is currently empty, displaying 'No records found'. Below the table is a pagination control showing '1' and navigation arrows. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: '+ Add' and 'x Remove'. A warning message at the bottom states: 'Please click on Save button if you have done any changes in this dialog, otherwise you will loose your changes.' Below the message are two buttons: 'SAVE CHANGES' and 'CANCEL'.

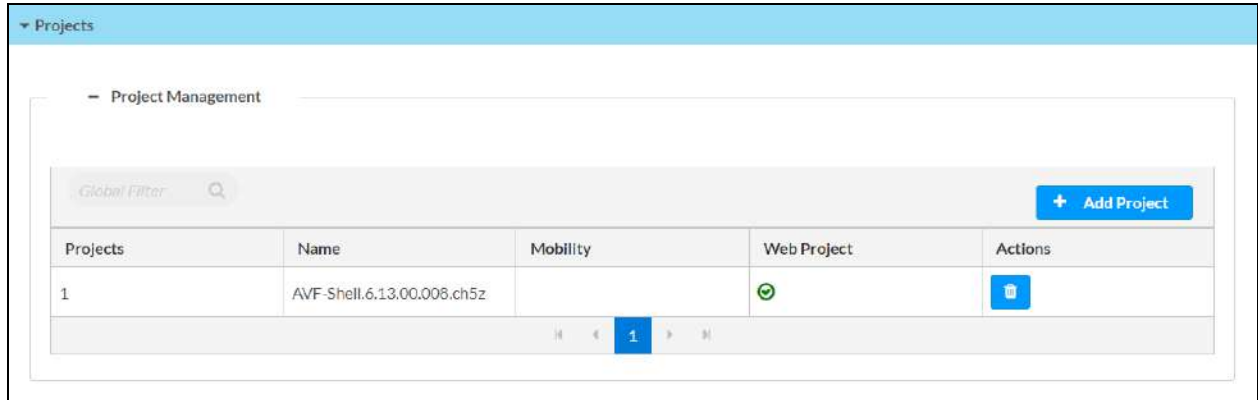
**NOTE:** If IP table entries have already been defined in the program, these entries will populate the table in the **Edit Program** dialog box unless the **Do not copy IP Table** check box was filled when loading the program to the control system.

2. Click **Add** to add a new IP table entry for the program (if necessary).
3. Enter or modify the following information in each column for the IP table entry:
  - **IPID:** Enter an IP ID that will be used for communication between a device and the control system.
  - **IP Address/Hostname:** Enter the IP address or hostname for the device that will connect to the control system over IP.
  - **Device Id:** Enter a unique ID for the connecting device. By default, this value is the same as the provided IP ID.
  - **Port #:** Enter the port used for communication between device and control system.
  - **Room Id:** Enter the Crestron Virtual Control (VC-4) room ID that is associated with the IP table entry. This setting is applicable only for VC-4 connections.
4. Click **Save Changes** to save any changes to the IP table.


# Projects

Click **Projects** to manage web and mobility projects for the control system.

## Settings Tab - Programs



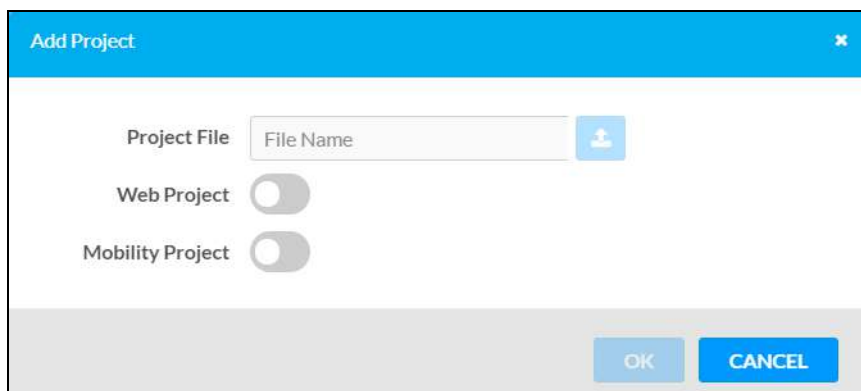
Each loaded project is represented in a table that provides the following information and controls:

- **Projects:** The project number on the control system
- **Name:** The name for the web or mobility project
- **Mobility:** Displays a green check icon if the project is a mobility project
- **Web Project:** Displays a green check icon if the project is a web project
- **Actions:** Click the trash can button  to delete the project from the control system

To load a new web or mobility project to the control system:

1. Click the **Add Project** button. The **Add Project** dialog box is displayed.

### Add Project Dialog Box

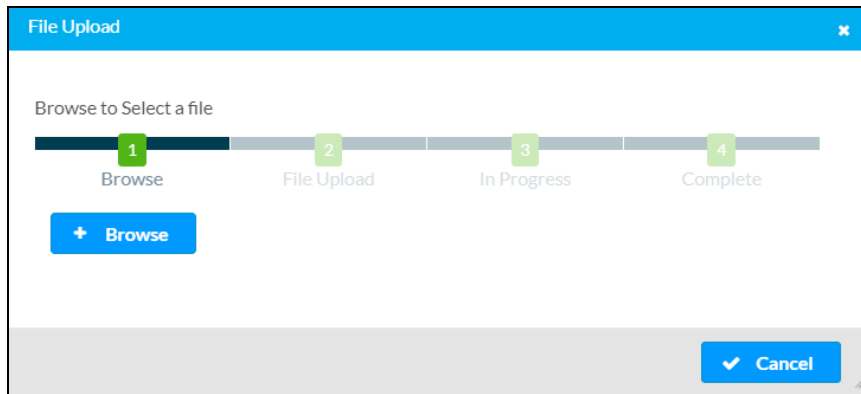


2. Turn on the **Web Project** or **Mobility Project** toggles to define whether the loaded project is a web or a mobility project.

**NOTE:** If the project is both a web and a mobility project, both toggles can be selected.

3. Click the **Project File** button. The **File Upload** dialog box is displayed.

#### File Upload Dialog Box



4. Click **Browse**, and then navigate to the project file on the host computer.
5. Select the project file, and then click **Open**.
6. Click **Load** to load the project file to the control system. The upload progress is shown in the dialog box.
7. Once the control system has completed the project upload, click **OK**. The program will appear in the **Project Management** table.

# Services

Click **Services** to manage various external services that integrate with the control system.

## Settings Tab - Services

The screenshot shows a settings page titled "Services" with a light blue header. Below the header, there are three distinct sections for different services:


- Fusion Cloud:** This section contains a toggle switch labeled "Fusion Cloud" which is currently turned on. Below the toggle is a text field labeled "Fusion Cloud URL" containing the text "https://apLmy.crestron.com/apl/Registral".
- VC-4 Server:** This section contains a text field labeled "VC-4 Server Address" which is currently empty.
- Apple Home Kit:** This section contains a toggle switch labeled "Apple Home Kit" which is currently turned off.

## Crestron Fusion Cloud

**NOTE:** If connecting to a Crestron Fusion software on-premises server, connections are made using either traditional (outbound) or inbound communications. For more information, refer to the [Crestron Fusion 10 On-Premises Software Getting Started Guide](#).

- Turn on the **Crestron Fusion Cloud** toggle to allow a connection to a Crestron Fusion Cloud server.
- If **Crestron Fusion Cloud** is turned on, enter the URL used to connect the control system to the desired Crestron Fusion Cloud server in the **Crestron Fusion Cloud URL** text field.

## VC-4 Server

**NOTE:** For more information on connecting the control system to Crestron Virtual Control (VC-4), refer to the help file in the Crestron Virtual Control web configuration interface. To access the help file, click the question mark button  on the top left of the page.

Enter a VC-4 server URL into the **VC-4 Server Address** text field to establish a connection between the control system and a VC-4 server.

## Apple HomeKit

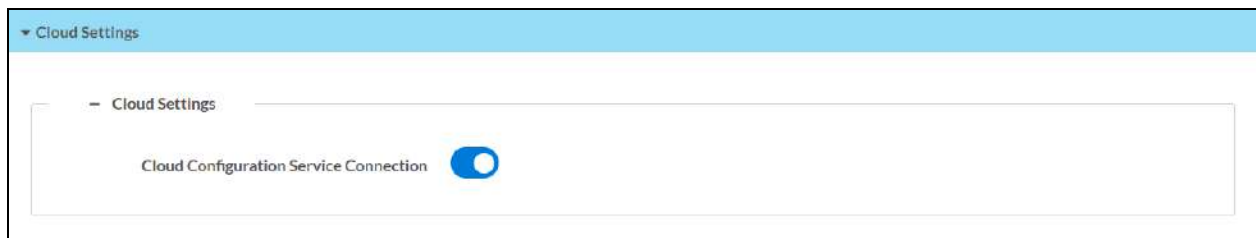
**NOTE:** For more information on pairing the device with an Apple® HomeKit® system, refer to [support.apple.com/en-us/HT204893](https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204893).

Turn on the **Apple Home Kit** toggle to enable the HomeKit feature on the control system.

## Cloud Settings

Click **Cloud Settings** to enable or disable a connection between the control system and an XiO Cloud® service account.

### Settings Tab - Cloud Settings



Turn on the **Cloud Configuration Service Connection** to allow a connection between control system and an XiO Cloud account. This setting is turned on by default.

For more information on connecting to the XiO Cloud service, refer to [Connect to XiO Cloud Service](#).

# Auto Update

Click **Auto Update** to configure automatic firmware updates for the control system and connected devices.

## Settings Tab - Auto Update

The screenshot shows the 'Auto Update' settings interface. It is organized into four main sections:

- General:** Features an 'Auto Update' toggle switch that is currently turned on (blue). Below it is a 'Custom URL' text input field containing the placeholder text 'ftp://username:password@host:port/path'.
- Server:** Contains two text input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. The password field is masked with four dots.
- Crestron Devices:** Also contains two text input fields: 'Username' and 'Password', with the password field masked with four dots.
- Schedule:** Includes a 'Day of Week' dropdown menu set to 'None', a 'Time of Day' input field set to '00:00', and a 'Poll Interval' input field set to '0' with the unit 'Minutes' indicated. A blue 'Update Now' button is positioned at the bottom of this section.

**NOTE:** For more information on configuring automatic updates for the control system, refer to the "Auto Update Mechanism" topic in the [4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#).

## General

- Turn on the **Auto Update** toggle to use automatic updates for the control system and connected devices.
- If **Auto Update** is turned on, enter a custom update server FTP address in the **Custom URL** text field.

## Server

The following settings can be configured for the auto update server if **Auto Update** is turned on:

- Enter a username for accessing the auto update server in the **Username** text field.
- Enter a password for accessing the auto update server in the **Password** text field.

## Crestron Devices

The following settings can be configured for updating connected Crestron devices if **Auto Update** is turned on:

- Enter a username for pushing automatic updates to controlled Crestron devices in the **Username** text field.
- Enter a password for pushing automatic updates to controlled Crestron devices in the **Password** text field.

## Schedule

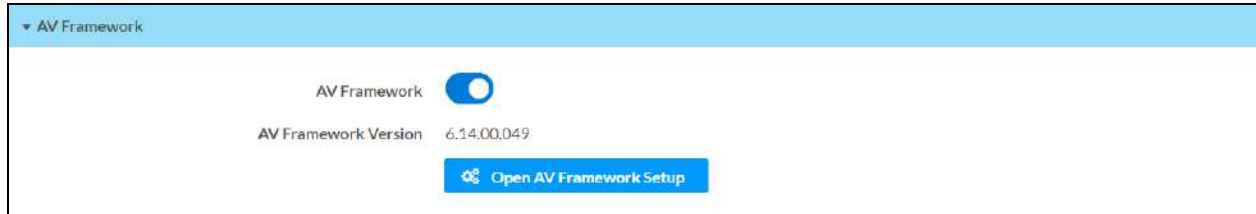
The following settings can be configured for scheduling automatic updates if **Auto Update** is turned on:

- Use the **Day of Week** drop-down menu to select a day of the week to check for and perform automatic updates.
  - Select **Daily** to check for new updates every day.
  - Select **None** to only check for new updates manually.
- If a value is provided for **Day of Week** other than "None," enter a time of day (in 24-hour format) when the control system will check updates on the scheduled day.
- If "None" is selected for **Day of Week**, enter the polling interval (in hours) for when the control system will poll the server for updates.
- Click **Update Now** to check the update server for new firmware and to update the control system immediately if new firmware is available.

# AV Framework

Click **AV Framework** to configure the native .AV Framework software program running on the control system.

## Settings Tab - AV Framework



**NOTE:** If an older version of the .AV Framework program is detected in the Program 01 slot (6.13 and prior), the program is loaded to the Program 00 slot but is not enabled within the control system. The older .AV Framework program must be removed manually before the newer version can be enabled. For more information, refer to the [.AV Framework Software for 4-Series Control Systems Operations Guide](#).

- Turn on the **AV Framework** toggle to turn on the native .AV Framework software program on the control system.
- If **AV Framework** is turned on, the version of the native .AV Framework software program is reported next to **AV Framework Version**.
- If **AV Framework** is turned on, click **Open AV Framework Setup** to launch the .AV Framework web configuration utility. For more information on configuring .AV Framework for the control system, refer to the [.AV Framework Software for 4-Series Control Systems Operations Guide](#).



# Security

Click the **Security** tab on the top left of the configuration interface to display selections for configuring security and authentication settings for the control system.

## Security Tab Selections

The screenshot shows the Security configuration interface. At the top, there are tabs for Status, Settings, Security, and 802.1x Configuration. The Security tab is active. Below the tabs, there is a dropdown menu for SSL Mode, currently set to 'Encrypt'. Underneath, there is a section for SSL Authentication with three input fields: Username, Password, and Confirm Password. Below this, there is a toggle switch for 'Enable User Page Authentication'. At the bottom, there is a section for the current user, with tabs for 'Current User', 'Users', and 'Groups'. The 'Current User' tab is active, showing the following details: Name: lhammons1, Access Level: Administrator, Active Directory User: No, and Groups: Administrators. A blue button labeled 'Change Current User Password' is located at the bottom left of this section.

Expand the **Security** accordion to configure the following settings:

**NOTE:** For more information about configuring authentication settings on a 4-Series control system, refer to the "Authentication" topic in the [4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#).

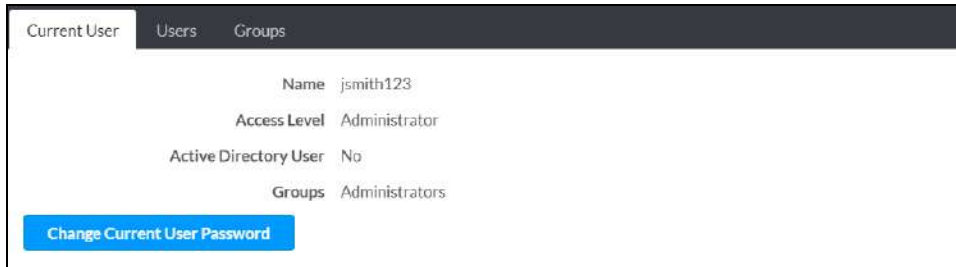
- **SSL Mode:** Select an SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) mode to use for establishing a secure connection to the control system:
  - **Encrypt and Validation:** The control system will require a username and password to validate an encrypted SSL connection. Enter a username and password in the appropriate fields that are displayed.
  - **Encrypt:** The control system will use an encrypted SSL connection.
- **Enable User Page Authentication:** Turn on the toggle to use user page authentication for web pages and mobility projects. If this toggle is turned on, a user will be prompted for login credentials as they load the project.

Control system users and groups can be viewed and modified within the table provided at the bottom of the accordion. Use the following settings to add, delete, and edit control system users and groups.

## Current User

Click the **Current User** tab to view and edit information for the current control system user.

### Current User Tab



The screenshot shows a web interface with three tabs: 'Current User', 'Users', and 'Groups'. The 'Current User' tab is active. Below the tabs, the following information is displayed:

Name	jsmith123
Access Level	Administrator
Active Directory User	No
Groups	Administrators

At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'Change Current User Password'.

The following settings are displayed for the current user:

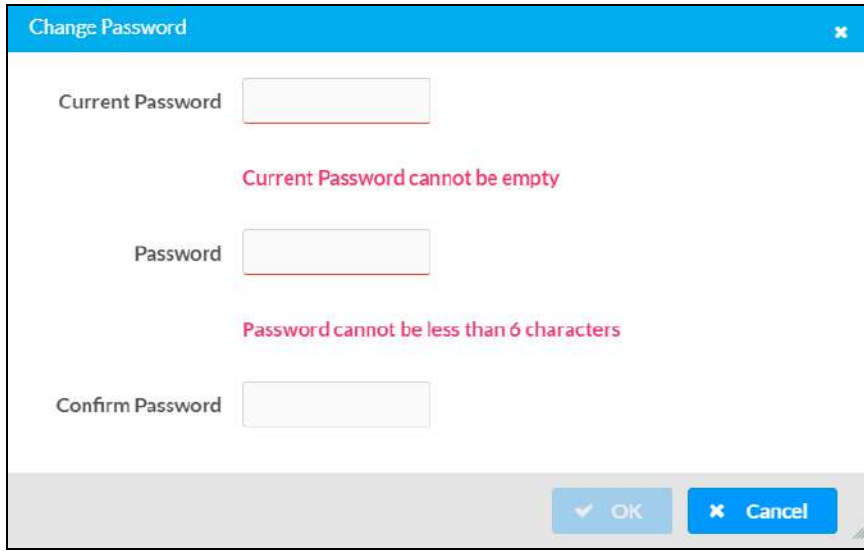
- **Name:** The chosen username
- **Access Level:** The access level granted to the user (**Administrator**, **Programmer**, **Operator**, **User**, or **Connect**)
- **Active Directory User:** Reports whether the current user is (**Yes**) or is not (**No**) authenticated through Active Directory® software

**NOTE:** A user must be added to an Active Directory group before the user may be selected as an active directory user. For more information, refer to [Groups \(on page 59\)](#).

- **Groups:** Any groups of which the current user is a member

Click **Change Current User Password** to change the password for the current user. The **Change Password** dialog box is displayed.

## Change Password Dialog Box



The dialog box titled "Change Password" contains three input fields: "Current Password", "Password", and "Confirm Password". Below the "Current Password" field is a red error message: "Current Password cannot be empty". Below the "Password" field is a red error message: "Password cannot be less than 6 characters". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

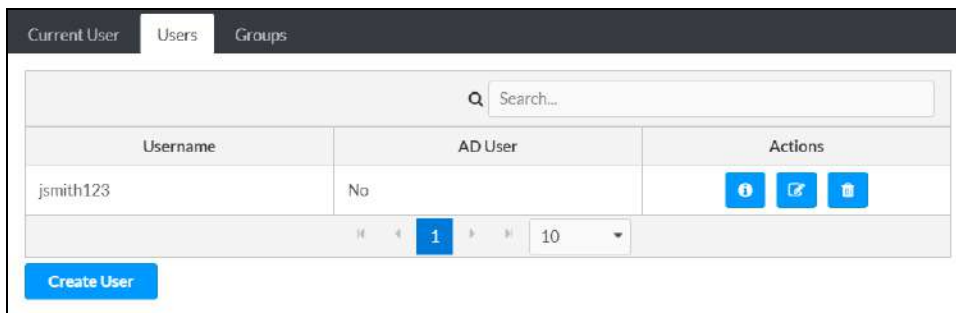
Enter the existing password in the **Current Password** field. Then, enter a new password in the **Password** field, and reenter the password in the **Confirm Password** field.

Click **OK** to save the new password, or click **Cancel** to cancel the change.




## Users

Click the **Users** tab to view and edit information for the control system users.

### Users Tab



The interface shows three tabs: "Current User", "Users", and "Groups". The "Users" tab is active. It features a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search...". Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: "Username", "AD User", and "Actions". The table contains one row with the username "jsmith123" and "No" under "AD User". The "Actions" column contains three icons: an information icon, a refresh icon, and a delete icon. Below the table is a pagination bar showing "1" of "10" items. At the bottom left, there is a "Create User" button.

Username	AD User	Actions
jsmith123	No	  

Enter text into the **Search Users** field to find and display users that match the search term(s).

Control system users are listed in table format. The following information is displayed for each control system user:


- **Username:** The chosen username
- **AD User:** Reports whether the user is (**Yes**) or is not (**No**) authenticated through Active Directory

**NOTE:** A user must be added to an Active Directory group before the user may be selected as an active directory user. For more information, refer to [Groups \(on page 59\)](#).

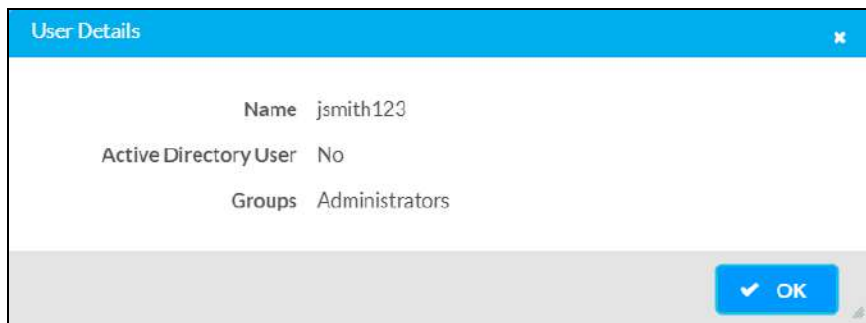
If the control system users span multiple pages, use the navigation arrows on the bottom of the page to move forward or backward through the pages, or select a page number to navigate to that page. Additionally, the number of users displayed on each page may be set to 5, 10, or 20 users.

An **Actions** column is also provided for each user that allows various actions to be performed. The following selections may be selected from the **Actions** column.

## User Details

Click the information button  in the **Actions** column to view information for the selected user. The **User Details** pop-up dialog box is displayed.

### User Details Dialog Box




The following settings are displayed for the current user:

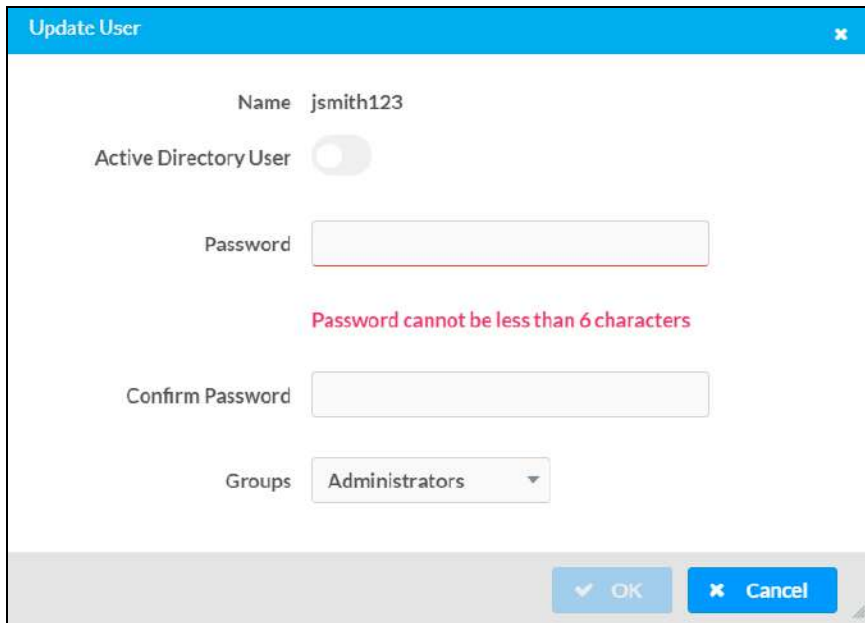
- **Name:** The chosen username
- **Active Directory User:** Reports whether the user is (**Yes**) or is not (**No**) authenticated through Active Directory
- **Groups:** Lists any groups that contain the user

Click **OK** to return to the **Authentication Management > Users** page.

## Update User

Click the editing button  in the **Actions** column to edit settings for the selected user. The **Update User** dialog box is displayed.

## Update User Dialog Box



The following **Update User** settings may be viewed or configured:

- **Name:** The chosen username
- **Active Directory User:** Turn on the toggle to use authentication via Active Directory for the selected user.
- **Password:** Enter a new password for the selected user.
- **Confirm Password:** Reenter the password provided in the **Password** field.
- **Groups:** Add the user to one or more groups. For more information, refer to [Groups \(on page 59\)](#).

**NOTE:** A user must be added to an Active Directory group to be selected as an Active Directory user.

Click **OK** to save any changes and to return to the **Users** selections. Click **Cancel** to cancel any changes.

## Delete User

Click the trashcan icon  in the **Actions** column to delete the user.

A pop-up dialog box is displayed asking whether the user should be deleted. Click **Yes** to delete the user or **No** to cancel.

## Create User

Click **Create User** at the bottom of the page to create a new control system user. The **Create User** dialog box is displayed.

## Create User Dialog Box

The screenshot shows a 'Create User' dialog box with the following elements:

- Name:** A text input field with a red error message below it: "Username cannot be empty".
- Active Directory User:** A toggle switch that is currently turned off.
- Password:** A text input field with a red error message below it: "Password cannot be less than 6 characters".
- Confirm Password:** A text input field.
- Groups:** A dropdown menu with "Choose" selected, and a red error message below it: "Group Must be selected".
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right.

Use the following settings to create a new user:

- **Name:** Enter a username.
- **Active Directory User:** Turn on the toggle to use authentication via Active Directory for the user.
- **Password:** Enter a password for the user.
- **Confirm Password:** Reenter the password provided in the **Password** field.
- **Groups:** Add the user to one or more groups. For more information, refer to [Groups \(on the facing page\)](#).

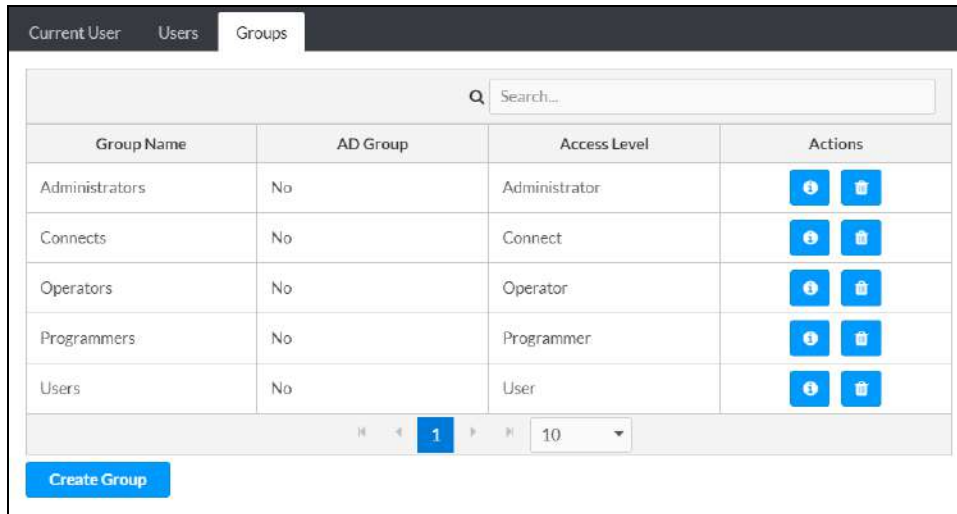
**NOTE:** A user must be added to an Active Directory group to be selected as an Active Directory user.











Click **OK** to save any changes and to return to the **Users** selections. Click **Cancel** to cancel creating a new user.

# Groups

Click the **Groups** tab to view and edit settings for control system groups. Control system groups are used to group users by access level and Active Directory authentication settings.

## Groups Tab



Group Name	AD Group	Access Level	Actions
Administrators	No	Administrator	 
Connects	No	Connect	 
Operators	No	Operator	 
Programmers	No	Programmer	 
Users	No	User	 

Enter text in to the **Search Groups** field to find and display groups that match the search term (s).

Control system groups are listed in table format. The following information is displayed for each control system group:

- **Group Name:** The chosen group name
- **AD Group:** Reports whether the group is (**Yes**) or is not (**No**) authenticated through Active Directory

**NOTE:** Active Directory provides an additional layer of authentication for control system groups and users. Active directory group and user names are stored in the control system console along with a unique SID (security identifier). When an Active Directory user attempts to authenticate against the console, the console first checks the user credentials. If the Active Directory authentication is successful, Active Directory queries the console for the user or group's SID. The user is granted access to the control system only if at least one SID match is found.

- **Access Level:** The access level for the selected group (**Administrator, Programmer, Operator, User, or Connect**)

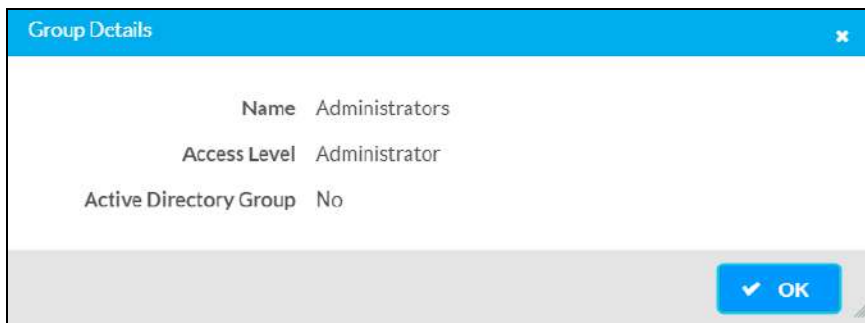
If the control system groups span multiple pages, use the navigation arrows on the bottom of the page to move forward or backward through the pages, or select a page number to navigate to that page. Additionally, the number of groups displayed on each page may be set to 5, 10, or 20 users.

An **Actions** column is also provided for each group that allows various actions to be performed. The following selections may be selected from the **Actions** column.

## Group Details

Click the information button  in the **Actions** column to view information for the selected group. The **Group Details** dialog box is displayed.

### Group Details Dialog Box



The following settings are displayed for the current group:

- **Name:** The chosen group name

**NOTE:** If authenticating with Active Directory, do not enter the domain name for the Active Directory group in the **Name** field. If this information is being entered via console commands, omit `domain\local` from the command (for example, `adddomaing -n:crestron -L:A` instead of `adddomaing -n:domain.local\crestron -L:A`).

- **Access Level:** The access level of the group and its users
- **Active Directory User:** Reports whether the group is (**Yes**) or is not (**No**) authenticated through Active Directory

Click **OK** to return to the **Groups** selections.

## Delete Group

Click the trashcan icon  in the **Actions** column to delete the group.

A pop-up dialog box is displayed asking whether the group should be deleted. Click **Yes** to delete the group or **No** to cancel.

## Create Group

Click **Create Group** at the bottom of the page to create a new control system group. The **Create Group** dialog box is displayed.



## Create Group Dialog Box

The screenshot shows a 'Create Group' dialog box with the following elements:

- Name:** An empty text input field with a red border and a red error message below it: "GroupName field cannot be empty".
- Access Level:** A dropdown menu currently set to "Administrator".
- Active Directory Group:** A toggle switch that is currently turned off.
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right.

Use the following settings to create a new group:

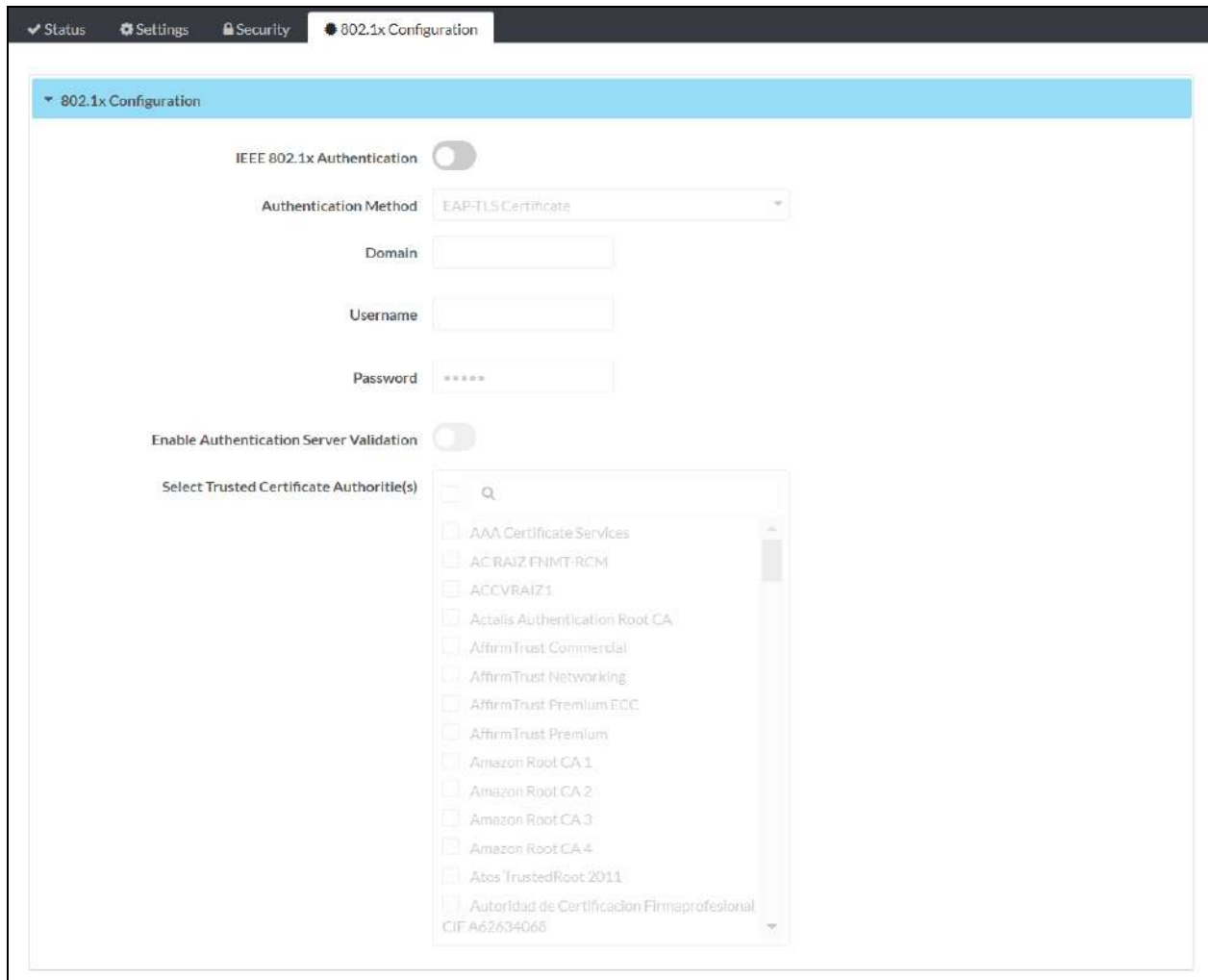
- **Name:** Enter a group name.
- **Access Level:** Select an access level for the group and its users from the drop-down menu.
- **Active Directory Group:** Turn on the toggle to use authentication via Active Directory for the group.

Click **OK** to save any changes and to return to the **Groups** selections. Click **Cancel** to cancel creating a new group.

# 802.1x Configuration

Click the **802.1x Configuration** tab on the top left of the configuration interface to display selections for configuring IEEE 802.1x network authentication for control system security.

## 802.1x Configuration Tab Selections



Expand the **802.1x Configuration** accordion to configure the following settings:

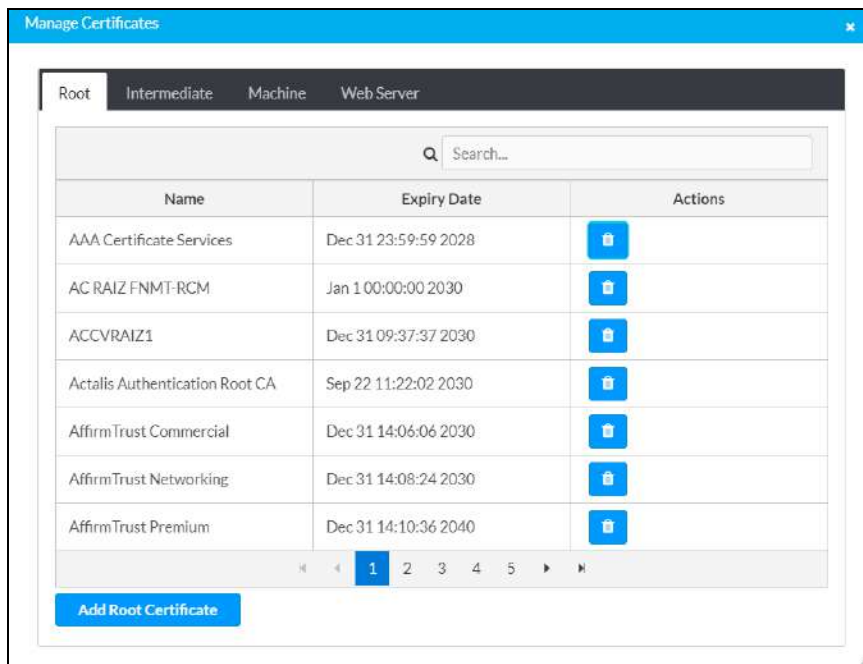
**NOTE:** For more information about configuring 802.1x network authentication on a 4-Series control system, refer to the "802.1X" topic in the [4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#).

- **IEEE 802.1x Authentication:** Turn on the toggle to use 802.1x authentication for the control system.

- **Authentication Method:** Select an 802.1x authentication method (**EAP-TLS Certificate** or **EAP MSCHAP V2- password**) from the drop-down menu.
  - **Domain:** If **EAP MSCHAP V2- password** is selected for **Authentication Method**, enter a domain name that is required for authentication.
  - **Username:** If **EAP MSCHAP V2- password** is selected for **Authentication Method**, enter a username that is required for authentication.
  - **Password:** If **EAP MSCHAP V2- password** is selected for **Authentication Method**, enter a password that is required for authentication.
- **Enable Authentication Server Validation:** Turn on the toggle to use server validation for increased security.
- **Select Trusted Certificate Authorities:** Select trusted CAs (Certificate Authorities) from the provided CAs to be used for server validation:
  - Click the check box to the left of a CA to select it as a trusted CA.
  - Enter a search term into the text field at the top of the CA menu to search for and display CAs that match the search term.
  - Click the check box to the left of the search field at the top of the CA menu to select all CAs as trusted CAs.

Select **Manage Certificates** from the **Action** menu to add or remove CAs from the list. The **Manage Certificates** dialog box is displayed with the **Root** tab selected.

#### Manage Certificates Dialog Box - Root Tab




Click the tabs near the top of the page to switch between the different types of CAs (**Root**, **Intermediate**, **Machine**, or **Web Server**). The same settings are provided for each type of CA.

Type a search term into the **Search...** text field to search for and display CAs that match the search term.

The following information is provided for each type of CA:

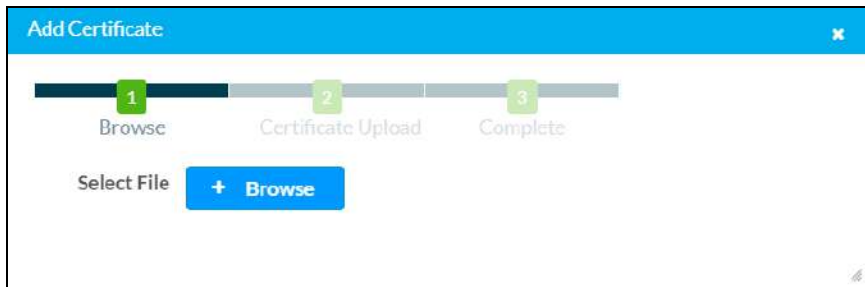
- **Name:** The CA name
- **Expiry Date:** The date and time that the CA is set to expire

If the CAs span multiple pages, use the navigation arrows on the bottom of the page to move forward or backward through the pages, or select a page number to navigate to that page.

Click the trashcan button  in the **Actions** column for a CA to delete it. A pop-up dialog box is displayed asking if the CA should be deleted. Click **Yes** to delete the certificate or **No** to cancel.

Click **Add [Type] Certificate** to add a CA of one of the four available types (**Root**, **Intermediate**, **Machine**, or **Web Server**) to the list of CAs. The **Add Certificate** pop-up dialog box is displayed.

#### Add Certificate Dialog Box



To add a new certificate:

1. Click **Browse**.
2. Navigate to the CA file on the host computer.
3. Select the CA file, and then click **Open**.
4. Click **Load** to load the CA file to the control system. The upload progress is shown in the dialog box.
5. Once the control system has completed the upload, click **OK**.

Click the **x** button to close the **Add Certificate** dialog box at any time during the upload process. Clicking the **x** button before the CA file is uploaded to the control system cancels the upload.

Click the **x** button to close the **Manage Certificates** dialog box and to return to the **802.1x Authentication** page.

# Connect to XiO Cloud Service

The [XiO Cloud® service](#) allows supported devices across an enterprise to be managed and configured from one central and secure location in the cloud. Supported Crestron® devices are configured to connect to the service out of the box.

Use of the service requires a registered XiO Cloud account. To register for an XiO Cloud account, refer to [www.crestron.com/Support/Tools/Licensing-Registration/XiO-Cloud-Registration-Room-Licenses](http://www.crestron.com/Support/Tools/Licensing-Registration/XiO-Cloud-Registration-Room-Licenses).

**NOTE:** The device may be disconnected from the XiO Cloud service by navigating to the **Cloud Services** tab in Crestron Toolbox™ software (**Functions > Device Info > Cloud Services**). For details, refer to the Crestron Toolbox help file.

To connect the device to the XiO Cloud service:

1. Record the MAC address and serial number that are labeled on the shipping box or the device. The MAC address and serial number are required to add the device to the XiO Cloud service.

**NOTE:** If the device has multiple MAC addresses, use the MAC address that is providing the primary connection back to the network. For most devices, the Ethernet MAC address should be used. However, if your device is connecting to the network over a different protocol (such as Wi-Fi® communications), use the MAC address for that protocol instead.

2. Log in to your XiO Cloud account at [portal.crestron.io](http://portal.crestron.io).
3. Claim the device to the XiO Cloud service as described in the [XiO Cloud User Guide](#).

Select the device from the cloud interface to view its status and settings. The device may now also be managed and assigned to a group or room. For more information, refer to the [XiO Cloud User Guide](#).

**NOTE:** For XiO Cloud accounts with room-based licenses, the device must be added to a licensed room before its status and settings can be viewed.

# Programming

4-Series control systems support an open development environment that enables programmers to use standard tools to create C# programs. Programmers can also use Crestron tools such as [SIMPL](#), [SIMPL# Pro](#), and [VT Pro-e®](#) software to create control system programs and projects.

- For more information on programming for a 4-series control system using C#, refer to [online help answer ID 1000637](#).
- For more information on programming for a 4-series control system using the Python programming language, refer to the [Python Programming Language on 4-Series Control Systems Developer Microsite](#).

# Resources

The following resources are provided for the CP4 and CP4N.

**NOTE:** You may need to provide your Crestron.com web account credentials when prompted to access some of the following resources.

## Crestron Support and Training

- [Crestron True Blue Support](#)
- [Crestron Resource Library](#)
- [Crestron Online Help \(OLH\)](#)
- [Crestron Training Institute \(CTI\) Portal](#)

## Programmer and Developer Resources

- [help.crestron.com](http://help.crestron.com): Provides help files for Crestron programming tools such as SIMPL, SIMPL#, and Crestron Toolbox™ software
- [developer.crestron.com](http://developer.crestron.com): Provides developer documentation for Crestron APIs, SDKs, and other development tools

## Product Certificates

To search for product certificates, refer to [support.crestron.com/app/certificates](http://support.crestron.com/app/certificates).

## Related Documentation

- [4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#)
- [4-Series Control Systems Security Reference Guide](#)
- [.AV Framework Software for 4-Series Control Systems Reference Guide](#)
- [Crestron Fusion® Software Help File](#)
- [Crestron Programming Design Guide](#)
- [XiO Cloud User Guide](#)

