

RAPIX COMMISSIONING 1

USING RAPIX ADDRESSING

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COURSE PURPOSE

Introduction to RAPIX Commissioning.

This will help you to understand:

- The benefits of commissioning with RAPIX
- The RAPIX Addressing Software:
 - Addressing devices
 - Mobile
 - Configuring DALI Properties
 - Groups and Scenes
 - Colour Scenes
 - Configuring RAPIX Devices
 - Sensor
 - Universal Input
 - <u>eHub</u>
 - Templates
 - Zones
 - Scenes
 - Advanced features
 - Tools
 - Options



COURSE PURPOSE

Pre-requisites.

It is recommended that you have already completed:

- DALI Basics;
- RAPIX Introduction.



INTRODUCTION

WHY RAPIX ADDRESSING IS NEEDED



TRADITIONAL DALI COMMISSIONING

- Each DALI Line and device is configured separately
 - Not done as a complete system;
 - Very time consuming, difficult and error-prone.
- Tools are quite basic
 - Sometimes multiple tools are required.
- Control mainly using DALI Groups and Scenes.
- Special devices are required to join lines together
 - Mapping between the DALI Lines is time consuming and difficult.



RAPIX COMMISSIONING

- With RAPIX Addressing
 - The system is commissioned as a whole.
- With RAPIX Integrator, multiple DALI Lines can be worked on at once
 - Working across multiple DALI Lines is simple.
- The software has been carefully designed to make commissioning
 - Intuitive;
 - Simple;
 - Fast;
 - Flexible.



RAPIX COMMISSIONING

- To set the addresses of 64 devices on a DALI Line:
 - Traditional approach, 1 person: 2 2.5 hours
 - Traditional approach, 2 people: 1.5 2 hours
 - RAPIX, 1 person: 45 minutes or less.
- If you have a large building with dozens of DALI Lines, this shortened time saves money!



OVERVIEW

HOW SITES ARE COMMISSIONED



OVERVIEW

How sites are commissioned

- There are many work-flows:
 - Ad-hoc;
 - Pre-programmed devices;
 - Off-site Commissioning;
 - Combinations of these techniques.
- It is mostly personal preference.
- RAPIX supports all work-flows.



HOW SITES ARE COMMISSIONED

Ad-hoc

- 1. DALI Devices are given random addresses.
- 2. User configures devices as they are installed
 - Usually groups of devices
 - Details of how things were configured are written down (hopefully).

This approach is "make up the address as you go".

Needs good record-keeping as the work is performed.



HOW SITES ARE COMMISSIONED

Pre-programmed Devices

- 1. A site plan shows the DALI devices and their addresses.
- 2. DALI Devices are configured off-site and labelled
 - This can be done before the site is available.
- 3. DALI Devices are installed in the correct location as each area becomes available
 - Can be done with relatively unskilled labour.

This is a good approach if there is not much time for commissioning.

This approach needs a lot of planning, unbox product to configure, and careful labelling.



HOW SITES ARE COMMISSIONED

Off-line Commissioning

- 1. A site plan shows the DALI devices and their addresses.
- 2. All devices are configured in the database to match the plan
 - No physical devices required
 - This can be done before the site is available.
- 3. DALI Devices are installed in the site
 - Can be done with relatively unskilled labour.
- 4. Configuration is transferred from the database to the physical devices
 - Only takes a few minutes for a whole site.

This is a good approach if there is not much time for commissioning.



RUNNING THE SOFTWARE



RUNNING THE SOFTWARE

- Minimum recommended requirements:
 - Processor: Intel Core i5 or higher
 - Memory: 4 GB
 - Hard Disk: 1 GB free
 - Ports: 1 x USB 2.0 port
 - Operating System: Microsoft Windows 7 or higher
 - Microsoft .NET Framework: Version 4.0 or above (bundled with RAPIX Addressing)

Download from https://www.diginet.net.au/rapix-addressing/



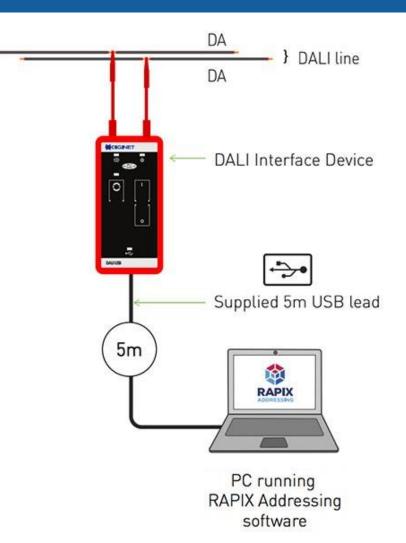
CONNECTING TO DALI



CONNECTING TO DALI

Connecting with USB Interface

- Connect to each DALI Line in turn.
- Does not need infrastructure installed:
 - Not Required: Zone Controllers.
 - Not Required: Ethernet switches.





CREATING A PROJECT



CREATING A PROJECT

- What is a "Project"?
 - A RAPIX Project is a database which stores:
 - Project details;
 - Device details;
 - Names.
 - Saving the project is optional.
- Why is a Project needed?
 - Allows off-site commissioning;
 - Names make commissioning much easier;
 - Allows review of site configuration off-site.



CREATING A PROJECT

- 1. Connect computer to a DALI Line.
- 2. Run RAPIX Addressing.
- 3. Click **New** button.
- 4. The DALI Line will be automatically scanned.



INITIAL SCAN

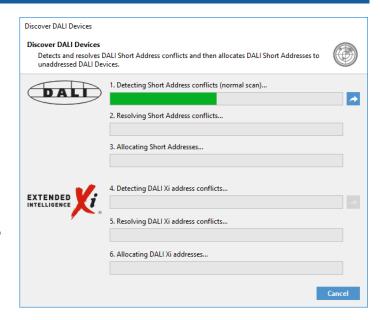
WHAT IS RAPIX DOING?



INITIAL SCAN

When RAPIX Addressing is connected to a DALI Line:

- 1. Finds all devices on the DALI Line.
- 2. Checks to see if any have no Short Address
 - Gives a random address to any device without one.
- 3. Checks to see if there are devices with the same Short Address
 - If necessary, changes the addresses to remove the conflict.
- 4. Reads device properties.

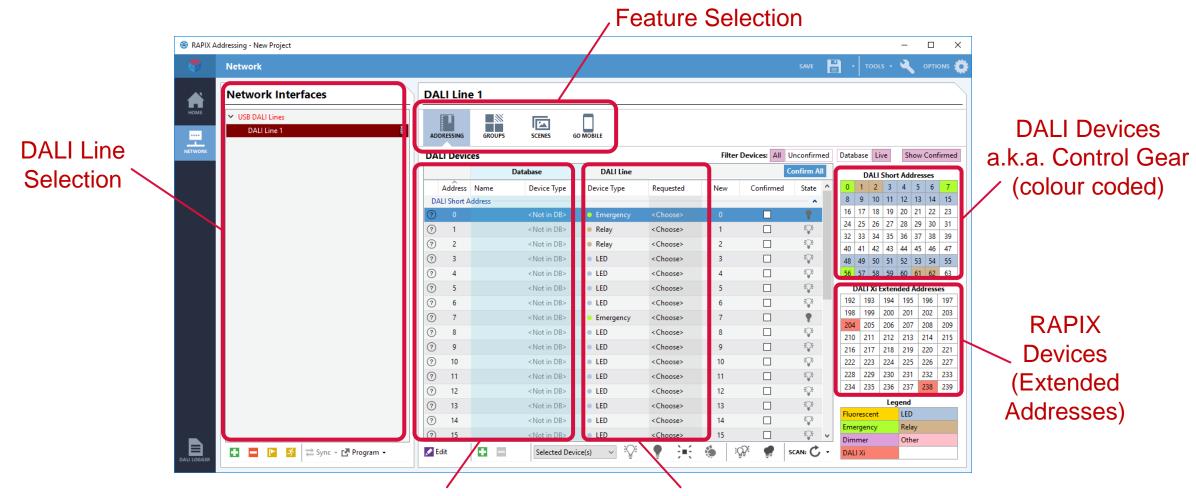




THE USER INTERFACE



USER INTERFACE



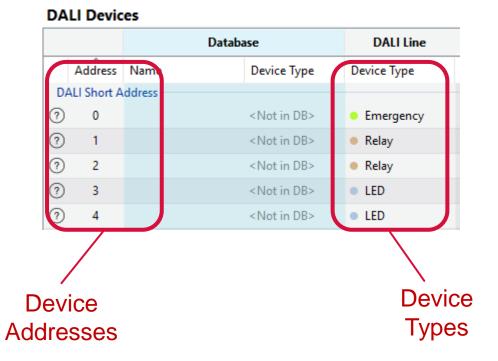
Devices in Database

Devices on DALI Line



USER INTERFACE

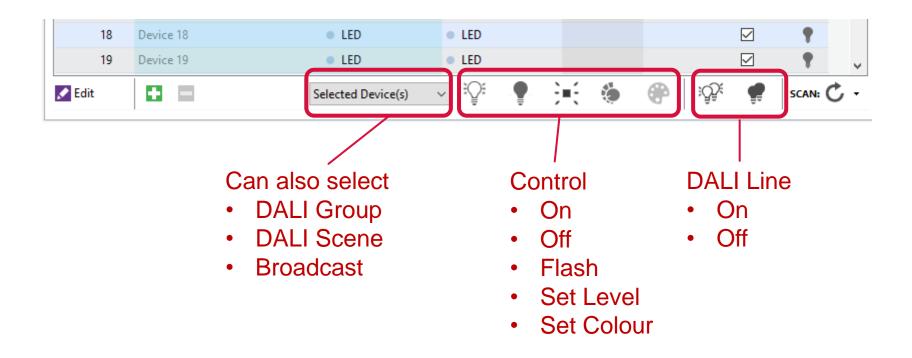
What is on the DALI Line?





USER INTERFACE

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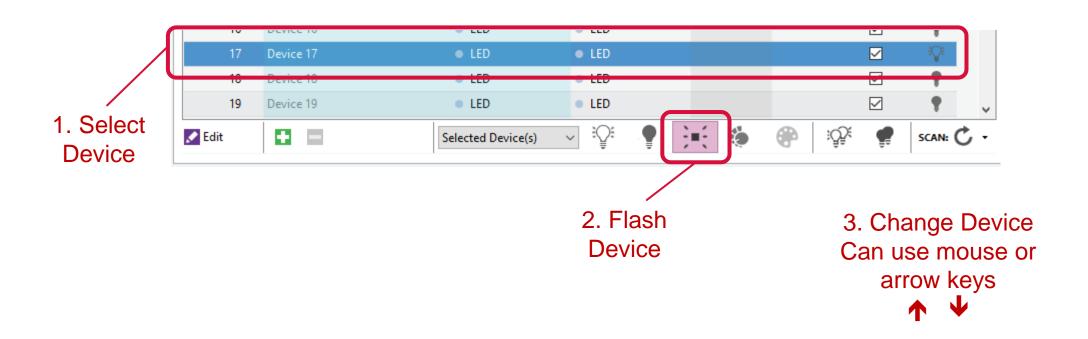




- DALI Devices (Control Gear) initially have a random Short Address.
- Options:
 - 1. Give each DALI device a known Short Address.
 - Usually to match a floor plan.
 - Allows devices to be addressed in a logical order.
 - 2. Find the random address of each DALI Device
 - Write the address somewhere for later reference.
 - Saves a few seconds of work allocating an address.
 - Makes testing and debugging more difficult because the device addresses have no pattern.

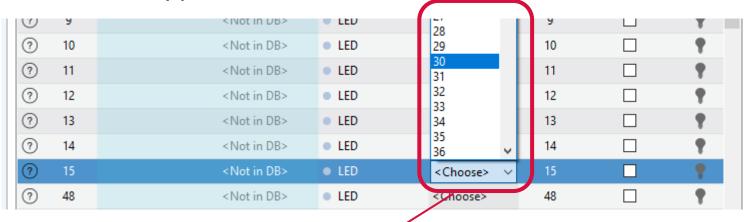


Finding which devices are at which address – manual approach





Assigning address – manual approach



1. Choose correct address



2. Confirm address



Why confirm a device?

- Shows which devices YOU have checked.
- Tells the RAPIX software that the device is at the correct address.
 - Allows further commissioning to proceed;
 - Prevents them from accidentally being re-addressed.

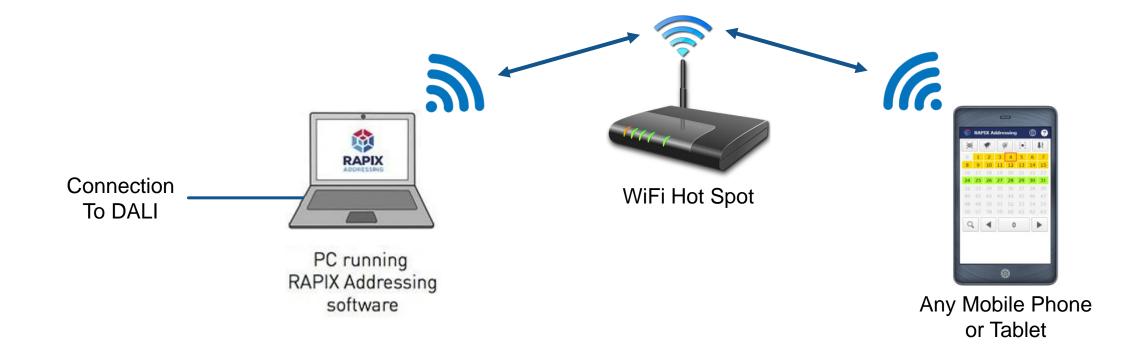
Confirmed devices are shown as black in the grid.

DALI Short Addresses

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63



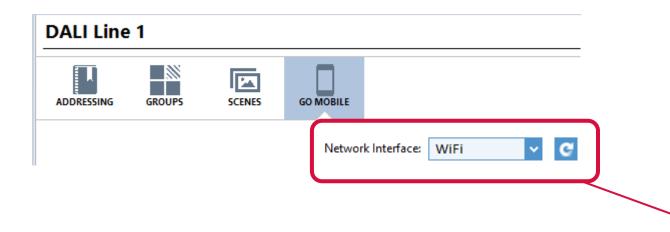
Set-up for using RAPID Find™





Connecting mobile phone





2. Change Network (if required)



Connecting mobile phone



3. Scan QR Code with mobile phone



Using phone - manual

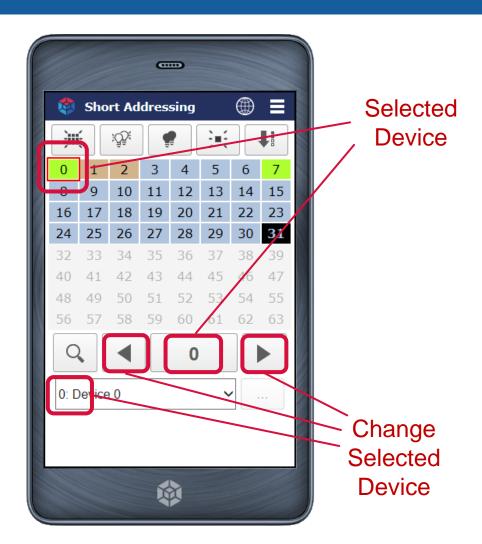
Un-confirmed Devices



Confirmed Device



Using phone - manual









ADDRESSING DEVICES

Using RAPID Find™ to find the address of a light you are viewing







- 4. Click to confirm the device (see next slide for changing address)
- 3. This is the device you were viewing

2. Click when light changes



ADDRESSING DEVICES

Changing a device Short Address

2. Click change address

.... (4) RAPIX Mobile

1. Select

Device



3. Select new address



4. Click to confirmthe change





ADDRESSING DEVICES

TIPS

Consider leaving Short Address 0 unused.

When a new DALI Device is added to the DALI Line, it will be automatically given the first spare Short Address (in this case, 0) so you know immediately which device is the new one.

Also, if you come back to work on the DALI Line and there is a device at address 0, then you know that someone else has added a device to the DALI Line.

Avoid using more than about 50 DALI Devices on a Line. That will leave some spare Short Addresses if additional devices are ever required.



EXERCISE 1

SCAN DALI LINE AND SET SHORT ADDRESSES



NAMING DEVICES



NAMING DEVICES

- Why?
 - It is easier to configure and maintain a site when everything is named.



If it already has a name, press F2 to edit



NAMING DEVICES







MANUALLY ADDING DEVICES



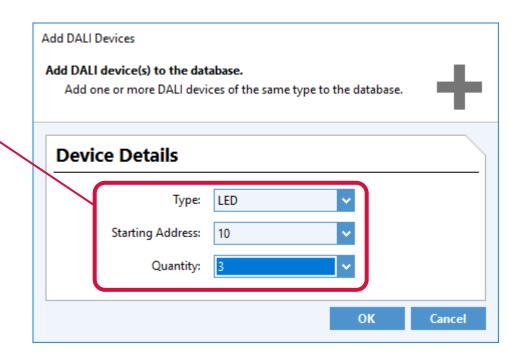
MANUALLY ADDING DEVICES

To add a device to the database (when there is no actual device on the DALI Line)

1. Click the Add button

2. Select the device type, address and quantity

 3. The new devices can be named and configured as required.



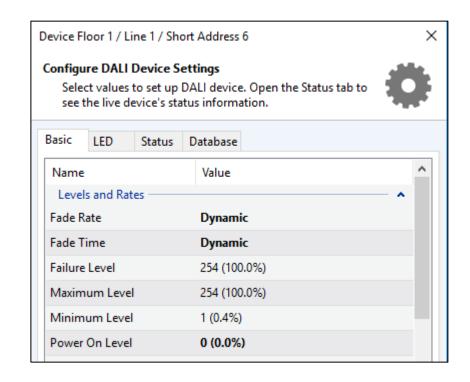
Selected Device(s)





Basic DALI Properties

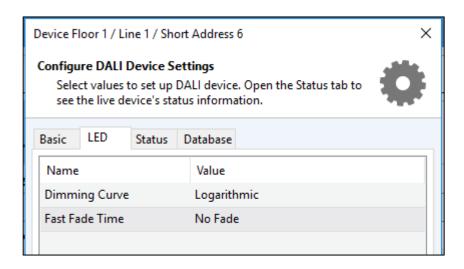
- Double Click on a device in the list
 - Or select the device and click the Edit button
- Edit property values as required.





Device Specific Properties

- Select Device Type tab (e.g. LED)
- Edit property values as required.

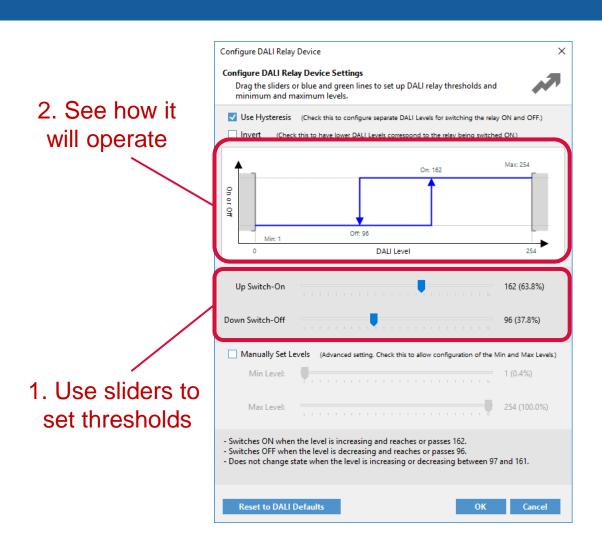




Device Specific Properties

- Relays
 - Click on Configure Relay Thresholds

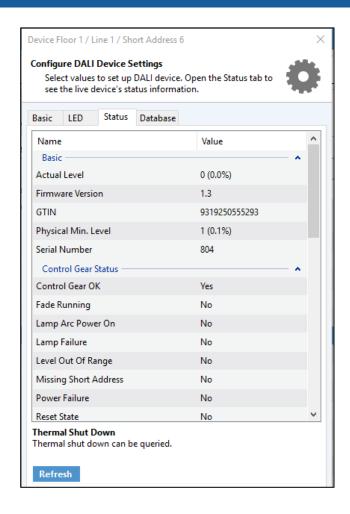






Status

- Select Status tab
 - Shows all device status information.





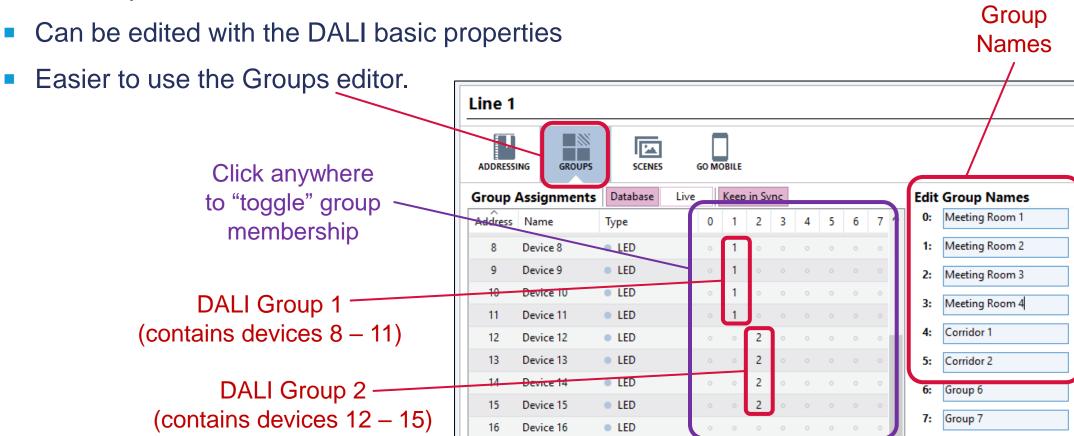
Save

- Select what to save
 - Save changes to database
 - Save changes to the live device (on the Network)
- Click OK.





DALI Groups





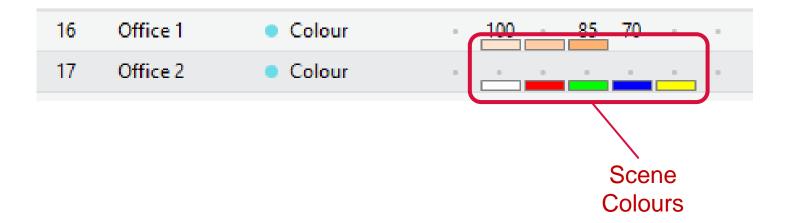
DALI Scenes

Scene Can be edited with the DALI basic properties Names Easier to use the Scenes editor. Line 1 GO MOBILE ADDRESSING GROUPS SCENES Click anywhere ∨ Sort by Selected Scene: On Off ^{>>} **Edit Scene Names** Scene Levels Show All to set scene Address Name Scene 0 Type level (or MASK) 1: Scene 1 Device 8 **LED** Device 9 LED Night Scene Device 10 LED Scene 3 Device 11 LED DALI Scene 2 -4: Scene 4 Device 12 LED 12 Device 9: Off Device 10: 20% Device 13 5: Scene 5 LED Device 11: 40% Device 14 LED Scene 6 Device 12: 60% Device 15 LED Device 13: 80% 7: Scene 7 Device 14: 100% Device 16 LED



DALI Colour Scenes

- Can be edited with the DALI advanced properties
- Easier to use the Scenes editor.

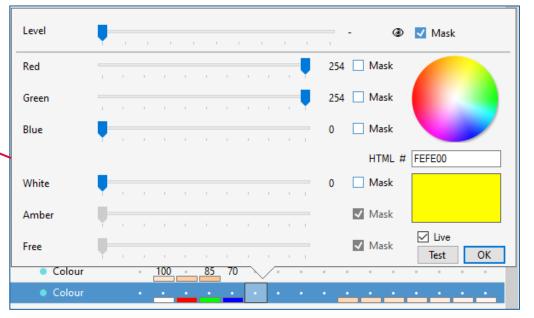




DALI Colour Scenes

- Click on the Scene to open the editor
- Editor depends on device type
 - Colour Temperature
 - RGB/RGBW -

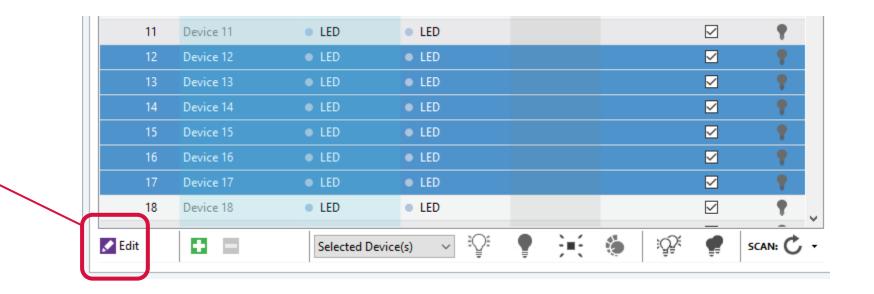






Editing Multiple Devices at Once

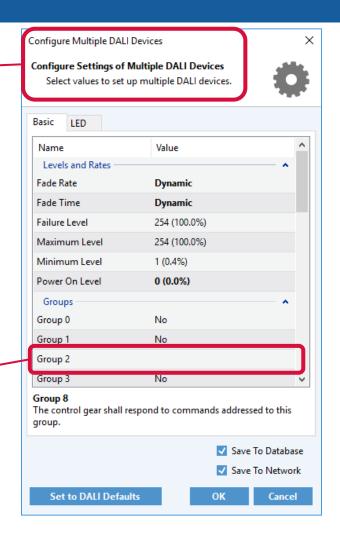
- Multi-select
 - CRTL + Click; OR
 - SHIFT + Click
- Click on the Edit button





Editing Multiple Devices at Once

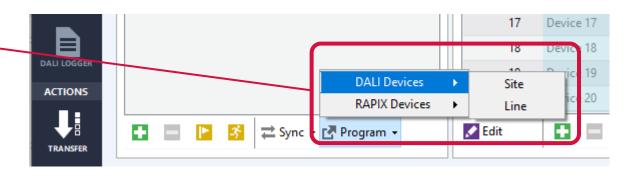
This is blank because some devices have different settings





Editing Multiple DALI Devices at Once

- Global programming
 - Whole Site; OR
 - Single Line
- Click on the **Program** button
- Continue as for multi-select.





EXERCISE 2

SET DALI DEVICE PROPERTIES



COMMISSIONING RAPIX DEVICES

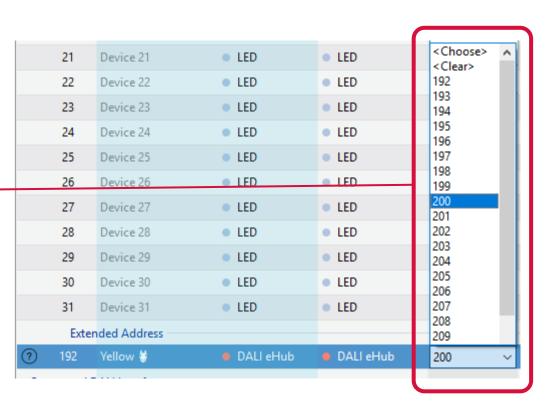
BASIC FEATURES



ADDRESSING RAPIX DEVICES

Extended Addresses

- Used by RAPIX Sensors, Universal Inputs and eHubs
- Extended Address range
 - 192 239
 - Separate from the DALI Short Addresses (0 63).
- Setting Address
 - Same as for DALI Devices



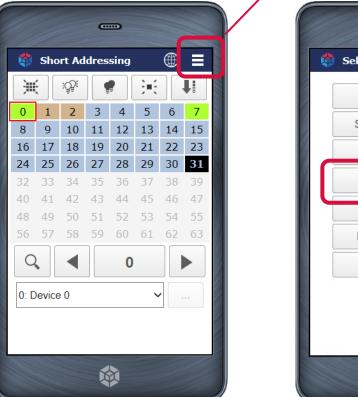


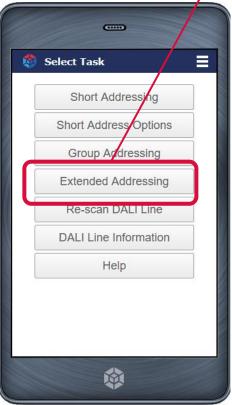
ADDRESSING RAPIX DEVICES

Identifying a RAPIX device

Select ExtendedAddressing

1. Click menu





3. Select device

4. Click Identify 🐞 Xi Addressing 192 192



ADDRESSING RAPIX DEVICES

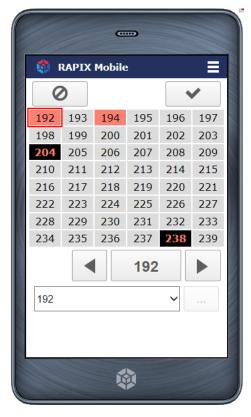
Changing a device Extended Address

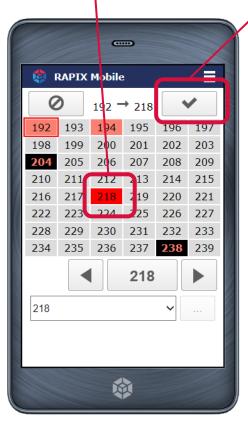
2. Click change address

3. Select new address

4. Click to confirmthe change











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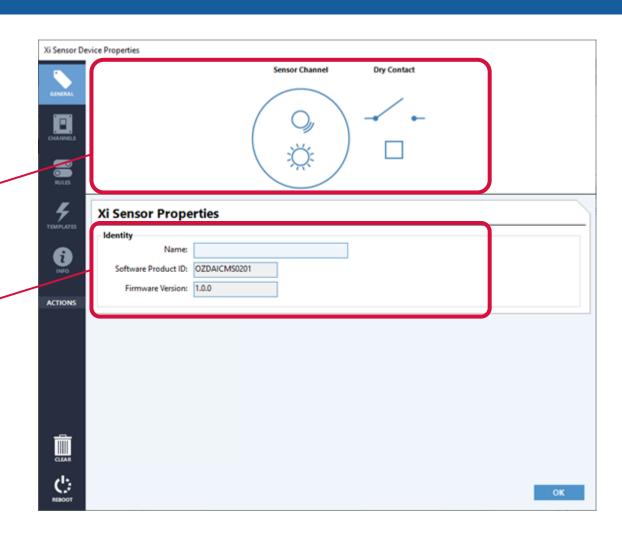


Editing RAPIX Sensor

- Confirm device first
- Double-click on device in list
- Editor form is displayed

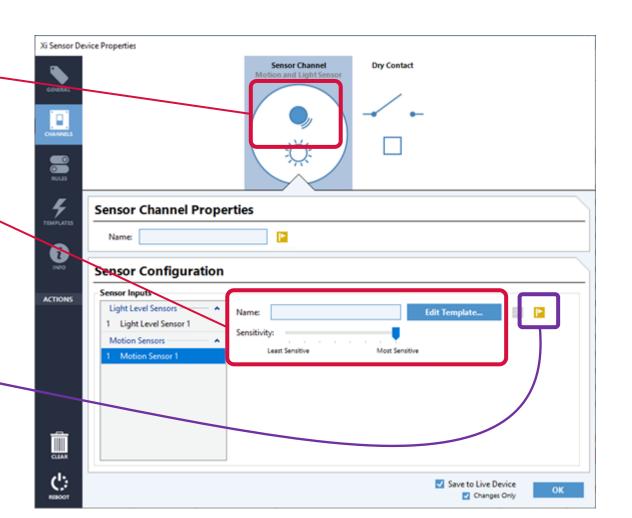
Inputs

Basic Details



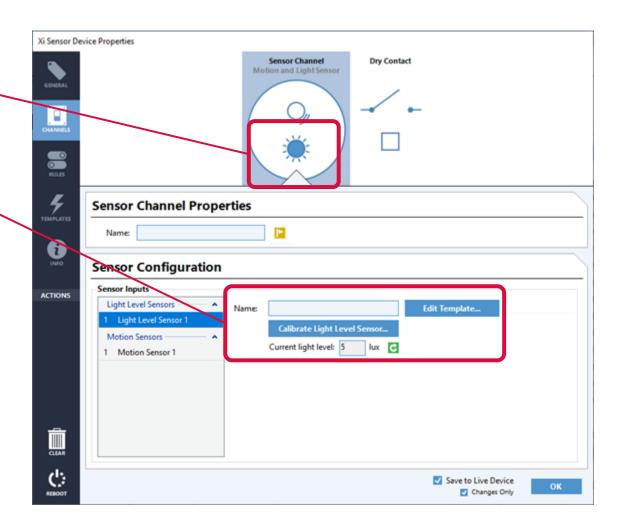


- Editing motion sensor
- Select the motion sensor —
- Enter a name
- 3. Set the sensitivity
- Edit the template (refer to later section)
- Identifying motion sensor
- 1. Select the motion sensor
- 2. Click the identify button
- The sensor will start to flash.
- Click the identify button again when finished





- Editing light sensor
- 1. Select the light sensor
- 2. Enter a name
- 3. Calibrate if required
- Edit the template (refer to later section)





Xi Sensor Device Properties

- Editing dry contact input
- 1. Select the dry contact input
- 2. Enter a name
- Edit the template (refer to later section)

Motion and Light Sensor **Dry Contact Input Properties** Edit Template... Dry Contact 1 (INFO Invert Toggle Sense ACTIONS Dry Contact Input Activity 11:08:39 Started monitoring 11:08:48 Dry Contact 1 - Closed 11:08:49 Dry Contact 1 - Open Clear Activity History

Sensor Channel

Dry Contact

Open/Close Events



COMMISSIONING UNIVERSAL INPUTS

BASIC FEATURES



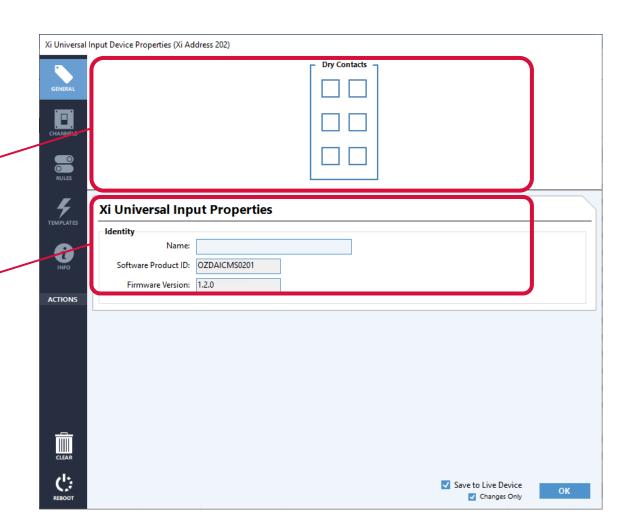
COMMISSIONING UNIVERSAL INPUTS

Editing Universal Inputs

- Confirm device first
- Double-click on device in list
- Editor form is displayed

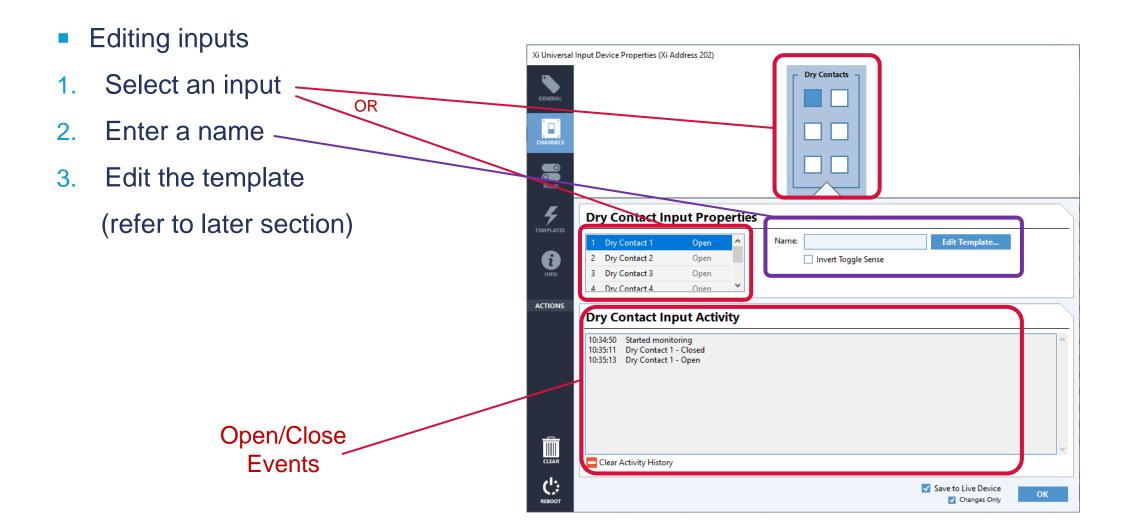
Inputs

Basic Details





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COMMISSIONING EHUBS

BASIC FEATURES



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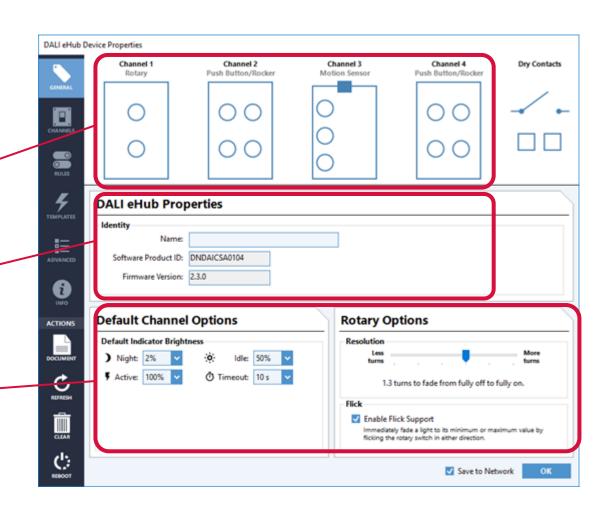
Editing eHub

- Confirm device first
- Double-click on device in list
- Editor form is displayed

Connected Peripherals

Basic Details

Basic Options

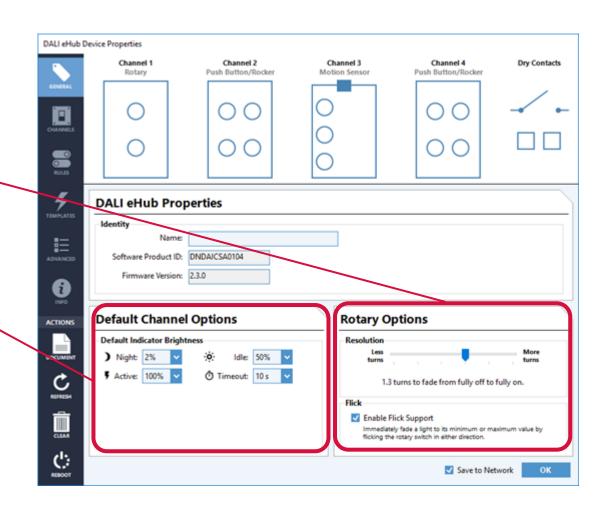




COMMISSIONING EHUBS

Configuring Global Properties

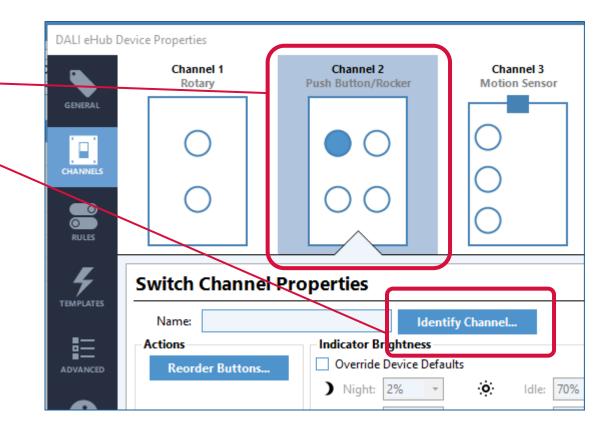
- Dial Properties
 - Resolution
 - Flick option
- Switch Properties
 - Indicator brightness & timeout.





Identifying switch channels

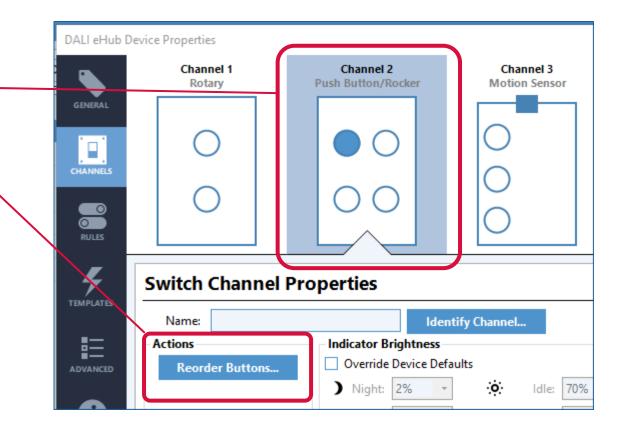
- 1. Select Channel
- 2. Click Identify Channel
- 3. All Channel LEDs will flash.





Checking/changing button order

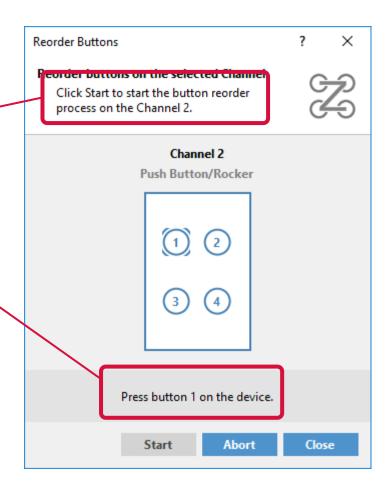
- 1. Select Channel
- 2. Click Reorder Buttons.





Checking/changing button order

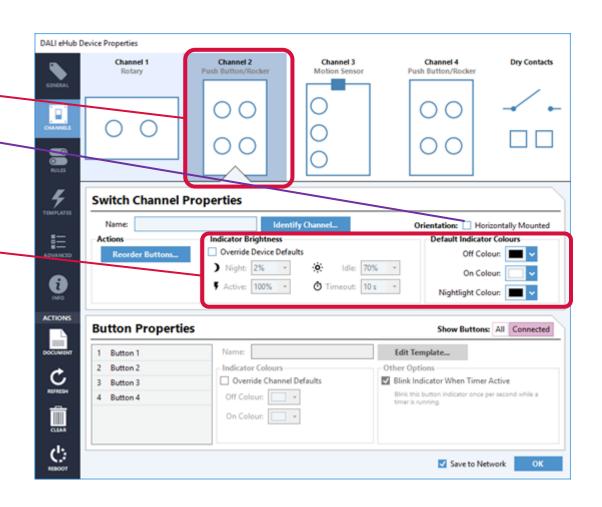
- 1. Select Channel
- 2. Click Reorder Buttons
- 3. Follow the instructions.





Switch Properties

- 1. Select Channel
- 2. Select orientation
- 3. Change properties (if required)
 - Brightness & timeout
 - Colour.

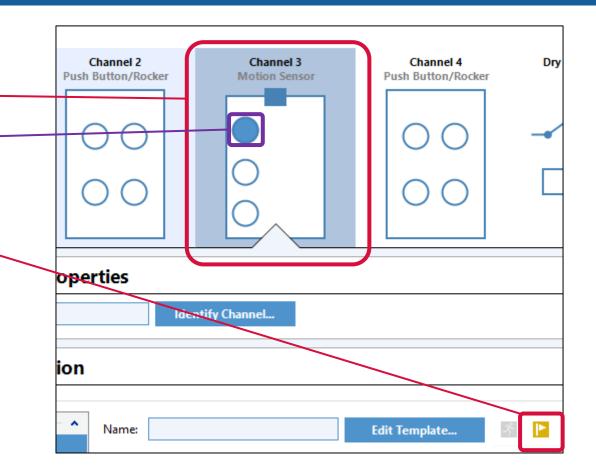




COMMISSIONING EHUBS – MOVEMENT SENSORS

Identifying sensors (option 1)

- 1. Select Channel
- 2. Select Sensor –
- 3. Click Identify button -
- 4. Sensor LED will flash.

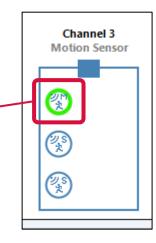




COMMISSIONING EHUBS – MOVEMENT SENSORS

Identifying sensors (option 2)

- 1. Configure eHub (see later section)
- 2. Walk past a sensor
- 3. Sensor will be shown in green.



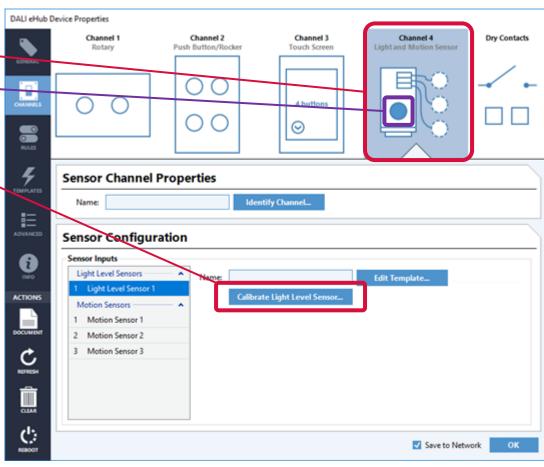


COMMISSIONING EHUBS – LIGHT LEVEL SENSOR

Sensor Properties 1. Select Channel —— 2. Select Sensor — 3. Calibrate (if required) Click Calibrate Light Level Sensor Enter actual light level Click Calibrate. Light Level Sensor Calibration Calibrate a Light Level Sensor Light level sensors on newly-configured channels require calibration. Place a light meter in the space being measured and enter the measured value below. Then click Calibrate. Current reading from light level sensor: 62

User-measured reading from light meter 350

Reset Calibration to Defaults...

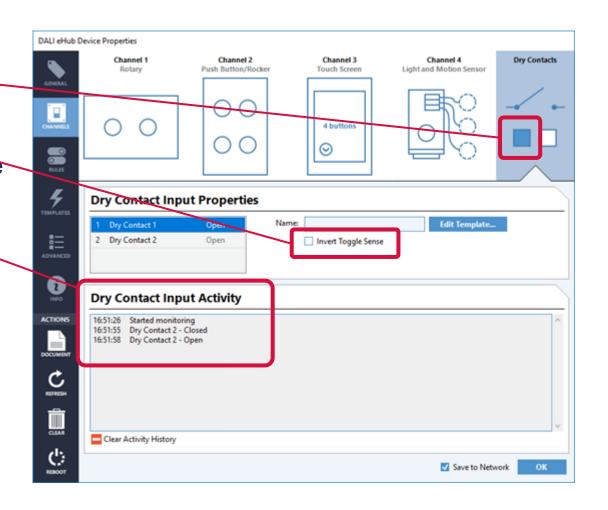




COMMISSIONING EHUBS – DRY CONTACT INPUTS

Dry Contact Properties

- 1. Select Dry Contact Input
- 2. Invert (if required)
- 3. Use Activity Window to observe dry contact state.

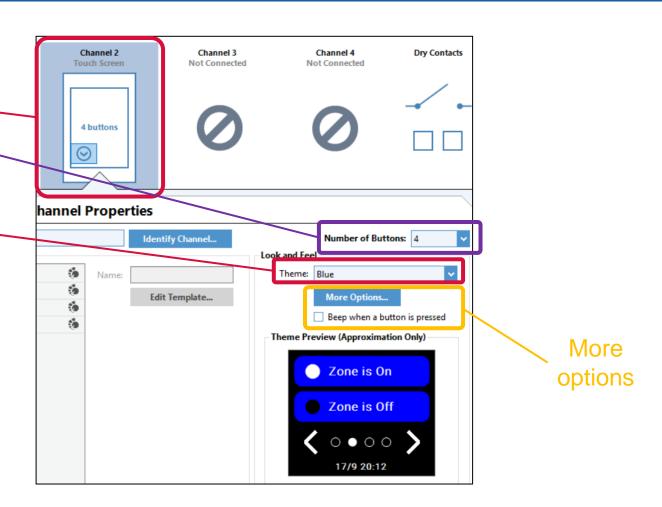




COMMISSIONING EHUBS – TOUCH SCREENS

Touch Screen Properties

- 1. Select Channel
- 2. Select number of buttons
 - **■** 1 − 24
- 3. Select Colour Theme.

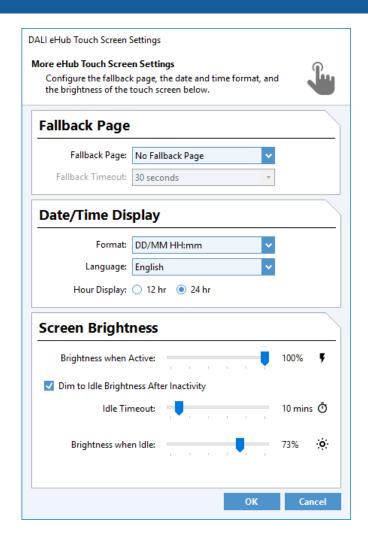




COMMISSIONING EHUBS – TOUCH SCREENS

Touch Screen Properties

- 4. More options
 - Fall-back (time-out) page
 - Date/Time
 - Brightness.





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TEMPLATES



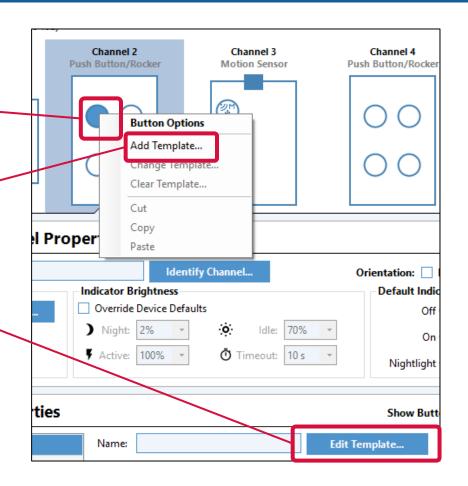
Templates

- A Template is a set of functions for one or more RAPIX Device inputs.
- Templates provide the system intelligence:
 - Simple configuration of functionality
 - All configuration for the function is together.
 - Can be customised.
- There are Templates for many requirements:
 - Switching;
 - Dimming;
 - Timing;
 - Motion sensing;
 - Light level control;
 - Etc.



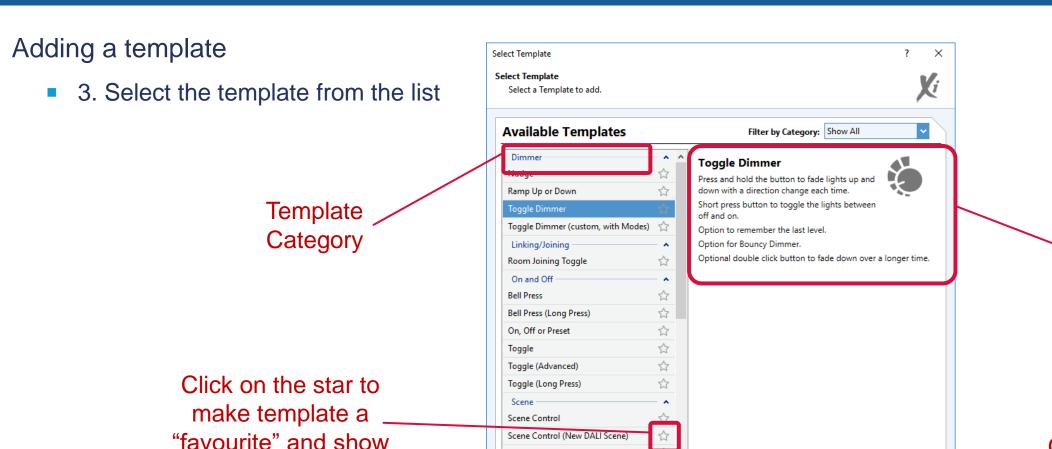
Adding a template

- 1. Select the input
- 2. Either:
 - Double-click; or
 - Right-click and select Add Template; or
 - Click Edit Template





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Scene Control (New Xi Scene)

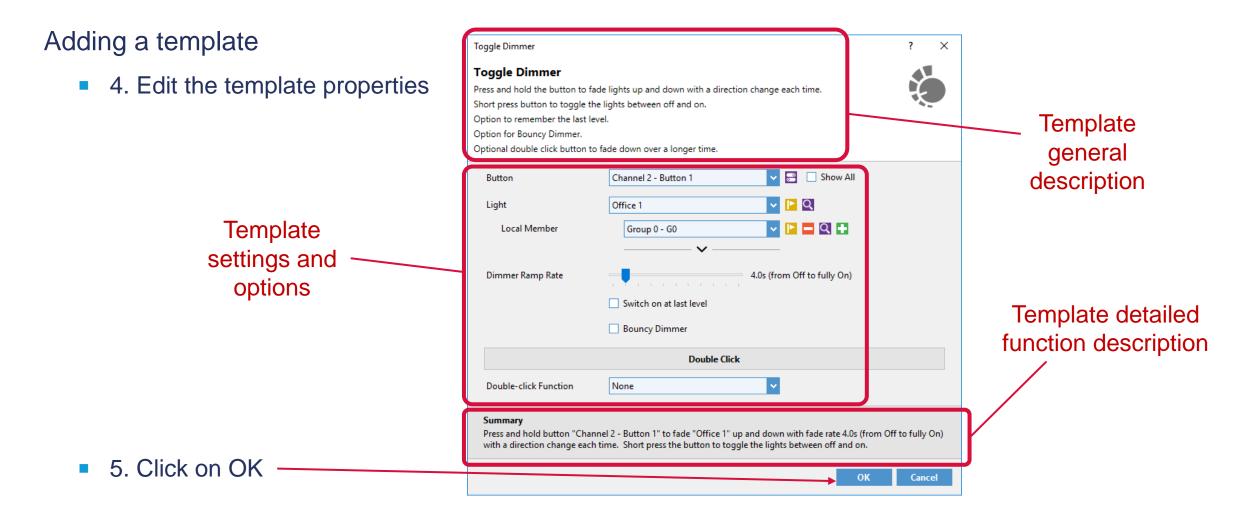
Scene Cycle

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SelectedTemplateDescription

Click to add selected template



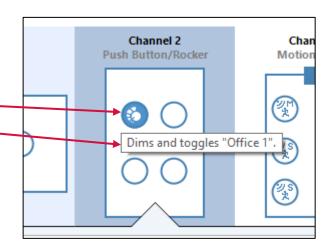




Adding a template

- 6. The new function will appear
 - Icon shows function
 - Pop-up hint shows detail

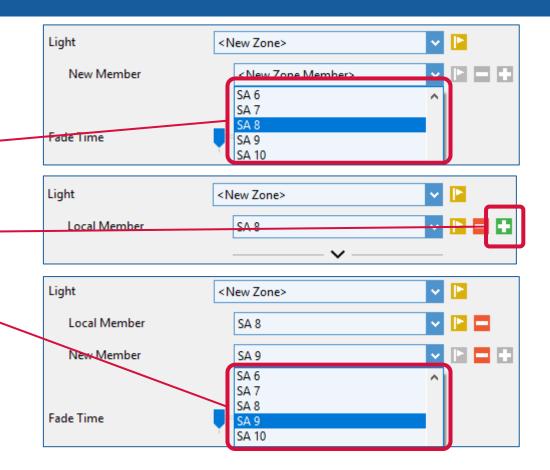
- 7. When finished, click **OK**
 - Always saves to database
 - Select Save to Live Device to save to device
 - Select Changes Only to just save what has changed (faster)





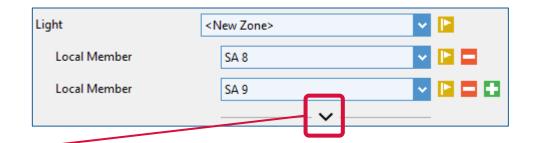


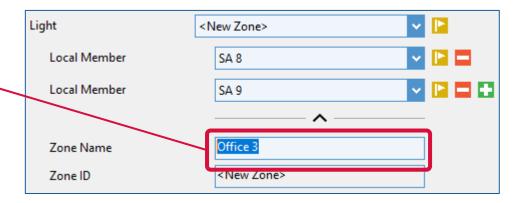
- Creating a Zone
 - Select first member
 - If there are more members:
 - 1. Click the Add button
 - 2. Select Member
 - 3. Repeat as required.





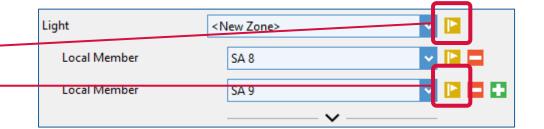
- Creating a Zone
 - Name the Zone (optional)
 - 1. Click the expand button
 - 2. Enter name.







- Checking the Zone
 - Click the identify button
 - Zone identify; or
 - Zone Member identify
 - The Zone devices will flash.





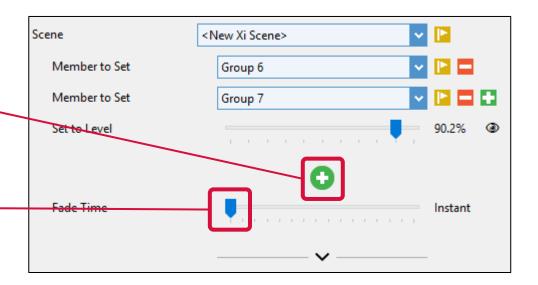
Scene <New Xi Scene> **Editing a Template** Member to Set Group 6 Group 4 90.2% Set to Level Creating a Scene Group 5 Group 6 Group 7 1. Select first member Group 8 2. Select level <New Xi Scene> Scene Member to Set Group 6

Set to Level

- 3. If there are more members with the same level:
 - Click the Add button -
 - 2. Select Member
 - 3. Repeat as required.

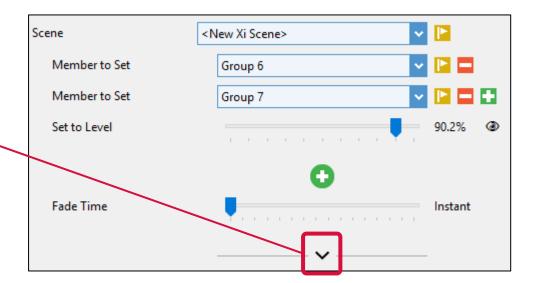


- Creating a Scene
 - 4. If there are more members with a different level:
 - Click the Add button —
 - 2. Select Member and level
 - 3. Repeat as required
 - 5. Select the Fade Time. -





- Creating a Scene
 - 6. Name the Scene (optional)
 - 1. Click the expand button
 - 2. Enter name.





Editing a Template

- Checking the Scene
 - Click the identify button
 - Scene identify; or
 - Scene Member identify
 - The Scene devices will flash
 - To check the Scene levels:
 - Click the Visualise Scene button:



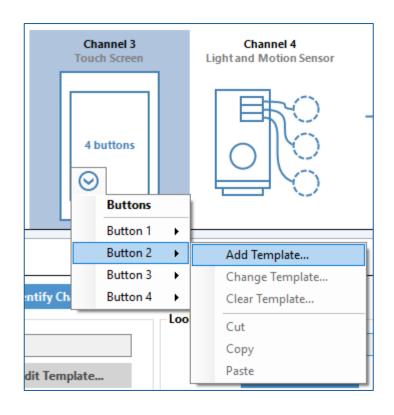
 This will apply the scene when the button is pressed.





Touch Screen Templates

- Adding Templates
 - 1. Click drop-down list of buttons
 - 2. Select button
 - 3. Click Add Template.

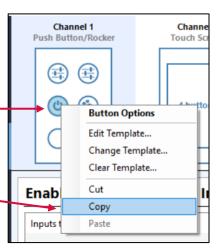


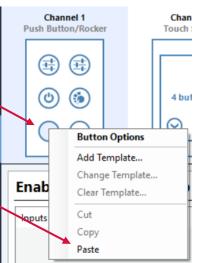


Copying a template

- To copy a template from one input to another
 - 1. Right click an input
 - 2. Select Copy
 - 3. Right-click the second input
 - 4. Select Paste
 - 5. The second button will now do the same as the first one

Note that you can copy a template from one RAPIX Device to another







Moving a template

- To move a template from one input to another (does not apply to RAPIX Sensor)
 - Option 1
 - 1. Right click an input
 - 2. Select Cut
 - 3. Right-click the second input
 - 4. Select Paste.
 - Option 2
 - 1. Left-click on an input
 - 2. Drag template to the second input
 - 3. Drop.



Clearing a template

- To clear the template from an input
 - 1. Right click an input
 - 2. Select Clear Template.



Changing a template

- Option 1
 - 1. Clear the template
 - 2. Add a new template.
- Option 2
 - It is possible to change from one template to a similar template
 - Properties that match will be copied across:
 - 1. Right-click the input
 - 2. Select Change Template
 - 3. Select the new template
 - 4. Check that the properties are correct
 - 5. Click on OK.



EXERCISE 3

COMMISSIONING AN EHUB



INTERNAL EVENT TEMPLATES

ADVANCED FEATURES



INTERNAL EVENT TEMPLATES

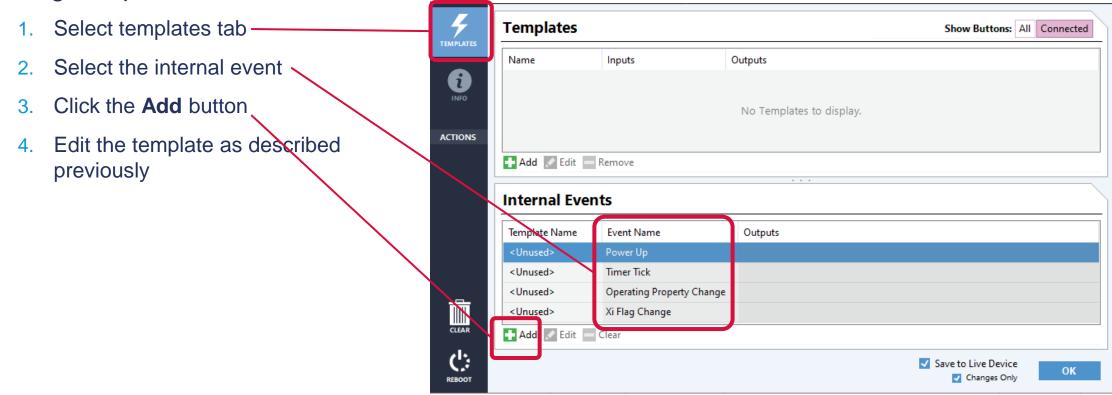
Internal Events

- Types
 - 1. Power-up
 - 2. Timer tick (4 times per second)
 - 3. Operating Property Change
 - 4. Flag Change
- Usage
 - Templates can use the internal events
 - Each internal event can only be used by one template in each RAPIX Device



INTERNAL EVENT TEMPLATES

Internal Events





EDITING TEMPLATES

ADVANCED FEATURES



EDITING TEMPLATES

Global Edit

- Allows editing of a template property in:
 - All RAPIX DEVICES on a DALI Line
 - All RAPIX DEVICES in the site
- There are filtering options to enable selection of specific template instances



EDITING TEMPLATES

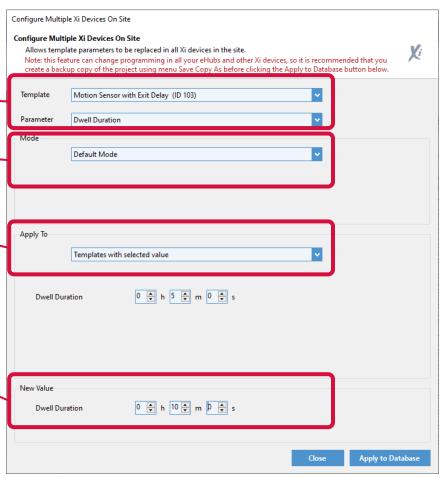
To Global Edit a Template Parameter:

- Select Program for RAPIX DEVICES
- 2. Select the template and parameter
- 3. Optionally select the mode
- 4. Optionally select a current value
- 5. Select the new value
- 6. Click on **Apply to Database**
- 7. Repeat steps 1 to 6 if required
- 8. Click on Close
- 9. Sync to save the changes



Site Line

🚅 Sync 🕶 🚰 Program 🧸





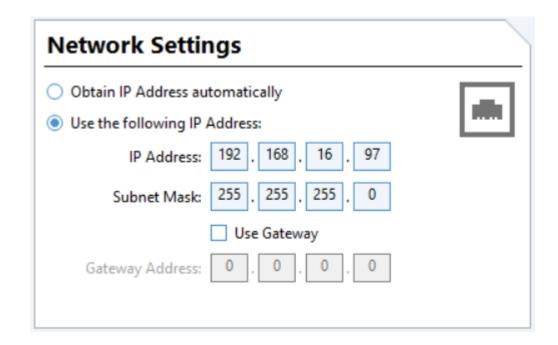
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Advanced Features

- IP Address
 - It is recommended that a static (fixed) IP Address is used.



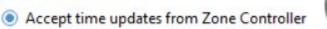


Advanced Features

- Time
 - The eHub only needs to know the time if it has touch screens connected.
 - If the project has Zone Controllers, let them look after the time synchronization.
 - Otherwise, the eHub should use NTP to get the time.

Network Time

Sync Time over DALI



(1)

This allows this DALI eHub to accept time messages sent over DALI from the Zone Controller.

This option is highly recommended if you have Zone Controllers installed.

Sync Time over Ethernet

- To synchronise date and time over Ethernet using NTP, please ensure that the Time Zone is set up correctly in this Project's settings. Go to the Site tab of the Project for more details.
- Query NTP server for time

This allows this DALI eHub to query an NTP server at the specified IP address for the current date and time.

NTP Server IP:

255

255

255

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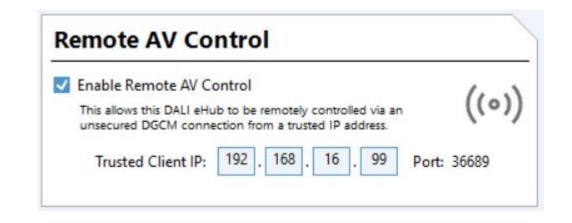
Accept NTP messages over Ethernet

This allows this DALI eHub to accept NTP messages that are broadcast over Ethernet.



Advanced Features

- Remote Control
 - An eHub can be controlled via Ethernet by a third-party system or device.
 - An eHub will only accept a connection from a single IP Address.
 - Refer to the RAPIX API presentation for details.

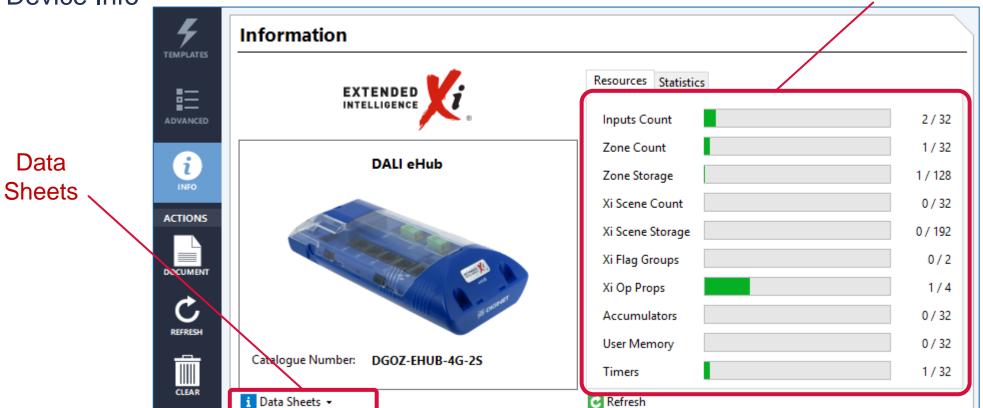




Advanced Features

Device Info

How much of each "resource" has been used





Advanced Features

- Enable/Disable Rules
 - See RAPIX Integrator presentation.



TOOLS



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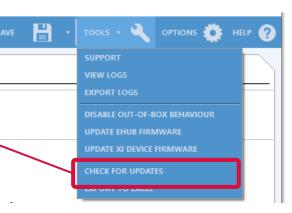
- Logging, testing and debugging
 - See RAPIX Testing and Debugging presentation.



Click icon.



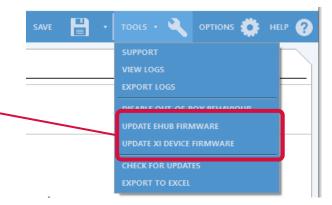
- Software Update
 - Select menu item.





TOOLS

- Device Firmware Updates
 - 1. Select menu item -
 - 2. Select firmware file
 - 3. Follow on-screen instructions.







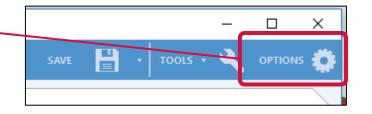
Saving the Project

- Click Save button _
- 2. Enter file name.



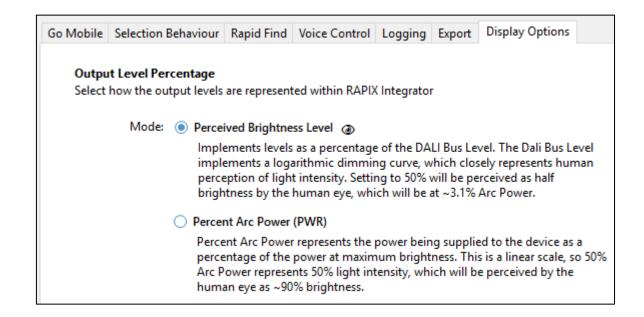


Software Options



DALI Levels

 Perceived Brightness Level is generally the most useful





If you are working with a site that is occupied, you will want to leave lights on as much as possible



If you are using lights that switch slowly, you may need to slow the Rapid Find -

