

MANUAL – INSTALLATION + SERVICE

Price Intelligent Controller

PIC Series

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General

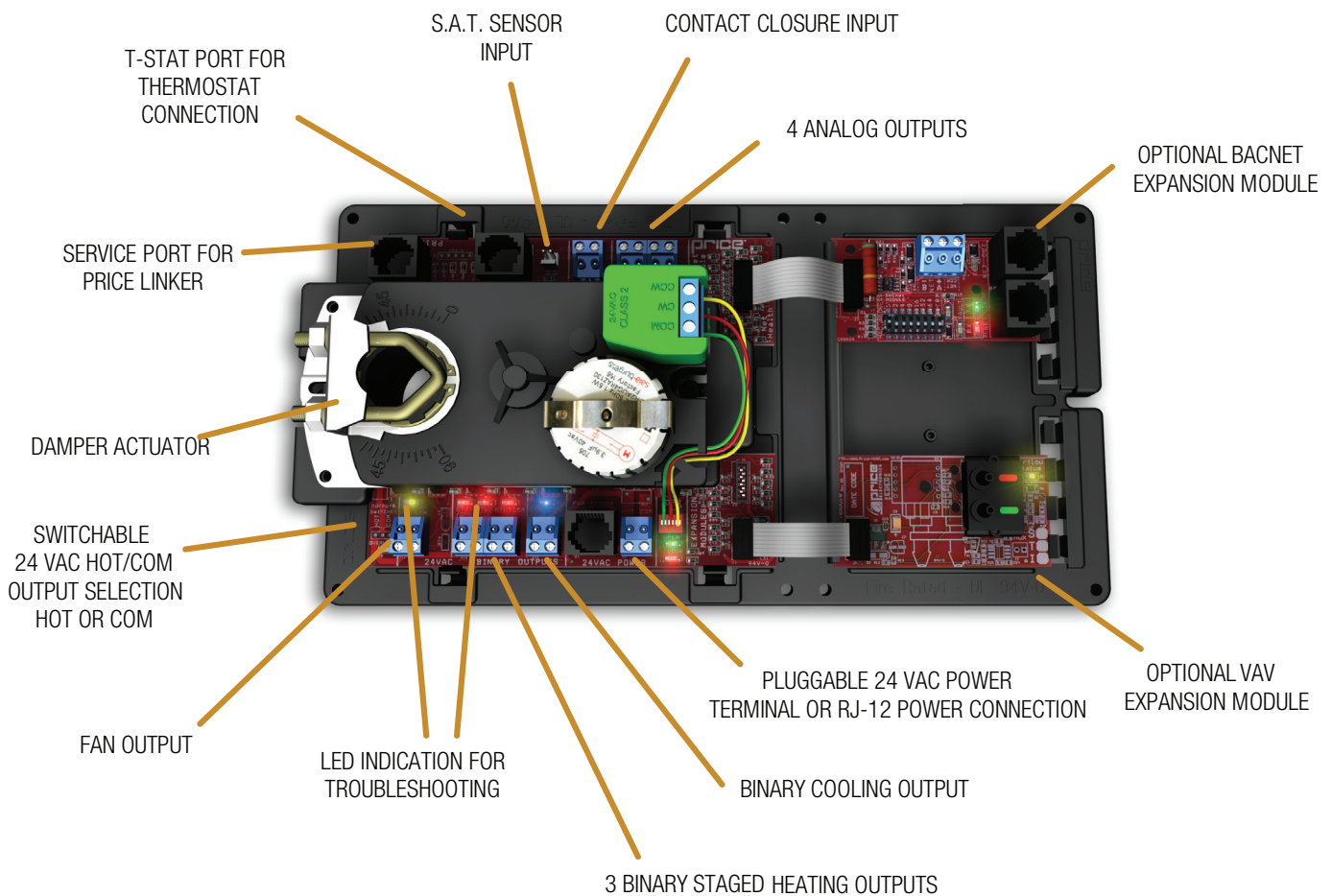
PIC - Price Intelligent Controller

The Price Intelligent Controller (PIC) is a direct digital controller for VAV terminals or fan coils that offers cutting edge zone control. The PIC combines the accuracy of direct digital control with the flexibility of an individual room control system, providing

maximum control and efficiency. An advanced and configurable proportional integral controller allows for exceptional user comfort and energy efficiency. Installation of the controller and thermostat is simple and error proof with RJ-45 (network type) connections to the thermostat and BACnet network.

The PIC typically comes factory mounted to Price VAV boxes, but may also be ordered stand-alone for retrofit jobs.

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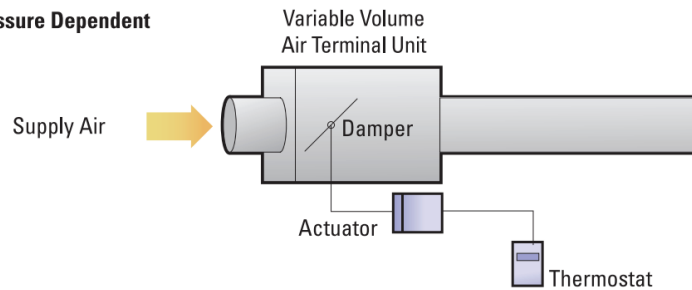
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The PIC controller is an advanced and fully configurable VAV terminal controller that can be used as either a pressure dependant or a pressure independent zone control system.

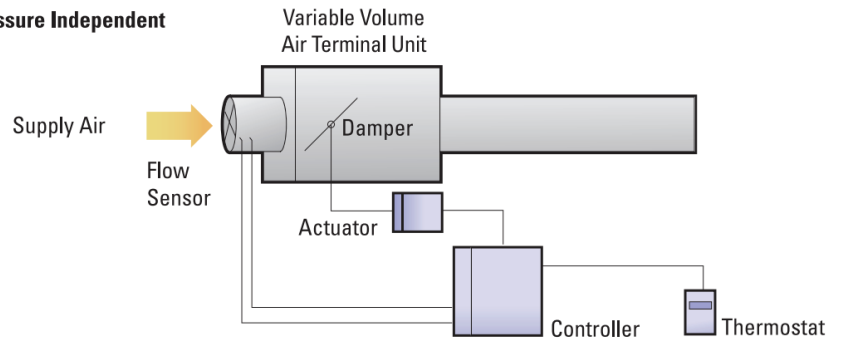
When used as a pressure dependant controller, the flow rate is dependant on inlet static pressure and damper position.

When used as a pressure independent controller, flow rate is constant with the use of the VAV Expansion Module (**PIC-VAV**) and airflow sensor.

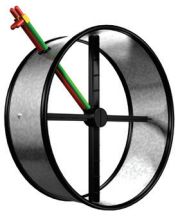
Pressure Dependent



Pressure Independent



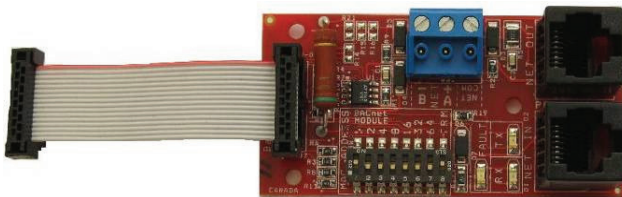
SP300 - FLOW SENSOR ▼



PIC-VAV ▼



PIC-BAC ▼



VAV Module (PIC-VAV) - Optional

The Price Intelligent Controller can be converted from Pressure Dependent to Pressure Independent control in the field by using the easy to plug in ribbon cable.

- PIC-VAV: VAV module (optional) provides airflow sensing for true VAV control.

BACnet Module (PIC-BAC) - Optional

The Price Intelligent Controller is also expandable for BACnet networking capabilities in the field by using the easy to plug in ribbon cable

- PIC-BAC: BACnet module (optional) provides a native BACnet MS/TP interface for networking.

The PIC can be used as a stand alone unit, or can be interfaced into a BAS with MS/TP BACnet capability using the BACnet module (**PIC-BAC**). The MAC addresses can be configured using the onboard dip switches or LCD Thermostat, or LCD-SETUP tool. When connected to a BAS, the PIC can relay data containing a controller's assigned setpoints, occupancy status, airflow, and more. See the product page for a complete BACnet points list for the PIC.

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For more information on BACnet networking, wiring and troubleshooting, see page 39 of this manual.

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Input/Output Description

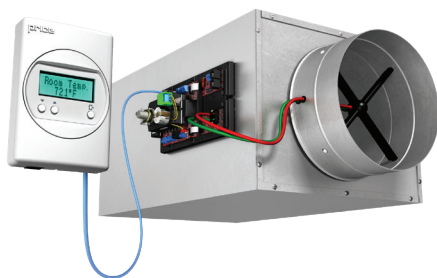
24VAC Binary Outputs	
Fan Output	Binary Output for On/Off control of a fan, three types: Intermittent - Fan runs when there's a call for heating or cooling. Day/Night - During the Day cycle the fan is on, during the Night cycle the fan is off. Constant - Fan runs continuously
Stage 1	Binary (electric, or binary hot water) Tristate (floating) close signal of hot water valve
Stage 2	Binary (electric, or binary hot water) Tristate (floating) close signal of hot water valve
Stage 3	Binary (electric, or binary hot water) 24VAC PWM to SSR (10 second period)
Cool/Aux	Binary Output for one stage of cooling if required. Can be used as an auxiliary binary output if required.
Analog Outputs	
ECM AO1	Analog Output for any type of modulating fan (0-10VDC, 2-10VDC, 10-2VDC, etc.)
AO2 Heat	Analog Output for modulating heating valve (0-10VDC, 2-10VDC, 10-2VDC, etc.)
AO3 Cool	Analog Output for modulating cooling valve (0-10VDC, 2-10VDC, 10-2VDC, etc.)
AO4 - Spare	Spare analog output - normally indicates damper position (0-10VDC = 0-100%)
Inputs	
Contact Closure	Configurable Binary Input can be used for night setback, damper force open/close etc.
SAT Sensor	Analog Input for temperature probe hookup for heat/cool changeover if required. 10k Type J Thermistor

Switched HOT/COM Jumper: PIC offers a jumper selectable HOT/COM switch that allows the binary output to be switched HOT or switched COMMON.

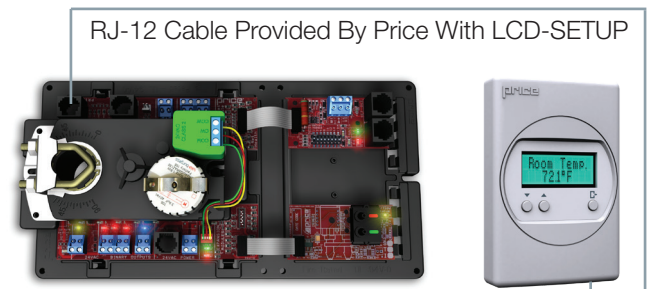
COM Terminals: All COM terminals on the PIC controller are internally connected, which allows for a common reference point throughout the board.

Damper Actuator: Factory installed and wired, the PIC offers LED indication of the damper direction, (either OPEN or CLOSE). Default drive time of the actuator is 90 seconds, but is configurable by using the LCD Thermostat.

NOTE: Drive time must match actuator being used; changing damper drive time does not make a 90 second actuator drive faster.



T-Stat RJ-45 Port: The PIC and thermostat comes equipped with an RJ-45 port to provide ease of plugging in a thermostat NETC35 cable from the PIC to any of the selected thermostats. The thermostat cable is supplied by Price, and is CMP plenum rated.



Service Port: The PIC comes equipped with an RJ-12 port to provide ease of plugging in an RJ-12 cable to connect an LCD setup tool for system balancing and setup. (LCD Setup tool only required for applications with dial, wireless or blank face thermostats for regular operation).

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Price - Flow Response Chart

HCCO box		Cooling Min	Cooling Flows	Heating Min	Heating Flows	Neutral Supply Air Flow
PI = Cooling	Duct Air = Cold		x			
PI = Heating	Duct Air = Cold			x		
PI = Neutral	Duct Air = Cold	x				
PI = Cooling	Duct Air = Hot	x				
PI = Heating	Duct Air = Hot				x	
PI = Neutral	Duct Air = Hot	x				
PI = Cooling	Duct Air = Neutral					x
PI = Heating	Duct Air = Neutral			x		
PI = Neutral	Duct Air = Neutral					x

NOTE 1: If no Temperature Probe is present, the PIC controller assumes cold duct air.

NOTE 2: PI = Proportional Integral = room load (either cooling/neutral/heating)

Above is a Flow Response chart for the PIC controller, showing the demand, Duct Air condition, and the controller's output.

E.g. PI = Cooling, Duct Air = Cold, Output = Cooling Flows. This indicates that the Room Demand is in Cooling, the Duct Air is Cold, and the controller would modulate between the Cool Min and Cool Max values.



TECH TIP ▼

Use the above table to determine what airflows are being chased in certain modes.

Examples: If PIC is trying to heat the room (PI = heating) and cool air is being supplied (Duct air = Cold) it will chase its heating min flow.

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Thermostat Overview

Room Sensor Thermostat

- The Room Sensor Thermostat is powered from the controller.
- Measures room temperature.
- Setpoint can be adjusted from a hidden dial on the back of the T-Stat.
- Setpoint limits can be adjusted through free setup software using the Price LCD-SETUP, or through a BACnet system.
- Eliminates problem of unauthorized tampering to the thermostat.
- Occupancy button can be used to override the system during unoccupied times. Default setting is 4 hours.

Dial Thermostat

- The Dial Thermostat is powered from the controller.
- Measures room temperature and features a dial adjustment and an occupancy button.
- Temperature Setpoint limits can be adjusted through free setup software using the Price LCD-SETUP, or through a BACnet system.
- Simply use the adjustable dial for temperature adjustment.
- Occupancy button can be used to override the system during unoccupied times. Default setting is 4 hours.

LCD Thermostat (Default)

- The LCD Thermostat is powered from the controller and has a variety of features.
- Measures room temperature and features an LCD screen with push button day Setpoint adjustment.
- Temperature Setpoint limits are set through the T-Stat setup menus, free setup software using the Price LCD-SETUP, or through a BACnet system.
- The LCD Thermostat can be used as a balancing tool for the controller system by connecting the RJ-45 cable to the back of the thermostat.

LCD Thermostat with Motion Sensor

- The LCD Thermostat with Motion Sensor is powered from the controller and has a variety of features as well.
- This model measures room temperature, features an LCD screen with day Setpoint adjustment, and motion sensor with lighting control.
- Temperature Setpoint limits are set through the T-Stat setup menus, free setup software using the Price LCD-SETUP, or through a BACnet system.
- Balancing and additional setup functions are also available through the menus.
- This thermostat can also be used as a motion sensor for occupied and unoccupied times in a space. It also has the capability to act as a lighting controller for occupied/unoccupied schedules.

ROOM SENSOR THERMOSTAT ▼



DIAL THERMOSTAT ▼



LCD THERMOSTAT ▼



LCD THERMOSTAT W/ MOTION SENSOR ▼



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The Price Wireless Thermostat System provides both sensor inputs and a point of control for Price controllers.

The System consists of 2 units:

WIRELESS REMOTE T-STAT - Transmitter - Room sensor T-Stat with dial setpoint adjust, LED and push button.

WIRELESS BASE - Receiver - Unit with LCD and 3 push buttons.

REMOTE T-STAT and BASE units talk between each other wirelessly in the 2.4GHz range (FCC and IC certified). BASE unit connects to main controller using the supplied plenum-rated CAT-5 cable. No other connections are required.

WIRELESS THERMOSTAT ▼



Base (Receiver) Mounted in Plenum

- LCD Screen for menu display
- Increase and decrease push buttons for day temperature setpoint adjustment
- Menu Button

Remote (Transmitter) User Thermostat

- Dial Adjustment for Temperature
- LED – 1 blink cooling mode, 2 – heating, 3 – neutral
- Occupancy Override Button

LCD Thermostat with CO2 and Humidity

- The LCD Thermostat with CO2 and Humidity is powered from the controller and with an additional 24 VAC supply.
- This model measures room temperature, CO2, relative humidity, and features an LCD screen with day Setpoint adjustment.
- Available CO2/RH strategies are Tracking Mode and Purge Mode
- Temperature Setpoint limits are set through the T-Stat setup menus, free setup software using the Price LCD-SETUP, or through a BACnet system.
- Balancing and additional setup functions are also available through the menus.

CO2/RH LCD THERMOSTAT ▼



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INSTALLATION

Thermostat Installation

General Description

The PIC thermostats are all physically the same size and mounting instructions will be typical.

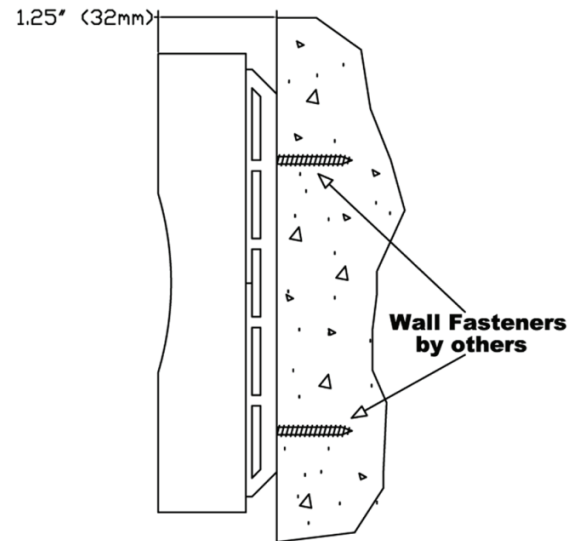
Location

1. The Price Intelligent Controller (PIC) Thermostats must be mounted to a wall and wired to the controller via the supplied plenum rated 35ft CAT-5 cable. This cable plugs into the thermostat and the PIC controller with the ease of RJ-45 connections. **NOTE:** the cable run can be extended to 70 ft using a Price Cable coupler and additional 35ft cable.
2. Mount the required thermostat in a place that is convenient for the end user, but the following should be taken into consideration:
 - Do not mount a thermostat in direct sunlight i.e. across from a window where heat can alter the temperature reading.
 - Should not be installed on an outside wall.
 - Keep away from hot equipment like computers, monitors and heaters etc.
 - Ensure nothing will restrict vertical air circulation to the thermostat. (Do Not Cover)
 - Ensure wall is NOT pressurized! Hot/Cold air from a pressurized wall will direct blow onto the thermostat's temperature sensor causing 'bad' readings.

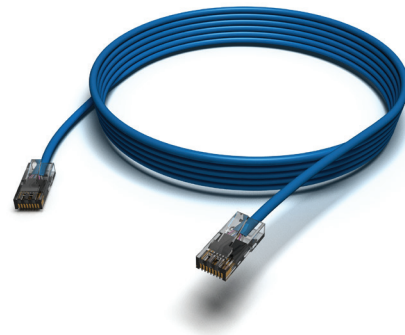
Installation

1. The back plate on each thermostat is removable and can be mounted to a standard electrical box or directly to drywall using anchors supplied by others.
2. Run the CAT-5 cable through the center hole in the plate. Connect the cable to the thermostat, then secure the thermostat onto the wall plate inserting top portion of the thermostat first, then snapping the bottom half in.
3. All thermostats will come equipped with a 0.050" Allen Key for the set screw at the bottom.

SURFACE MOUNT DETAIL ▼



NETC35 (35 FOOT CABLE) ▼



TECH TIP ▼

Careful thermostat installation will reduce field issues! Do not twist or kink the blue CAT-5 thermostat cable. Damaged cables are difficult to troubleshoot!

A thermostat whose cable has been kinked will display the message 'Waiting for Link Check Wiring'

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Mounting Instructions

Mount the PIC by sliding the actuator U-bolt over the damper shaft. The back end of the PIC is secured by installing the white plastic keeper (tied to the actuator motor with an elastic band) with two sheet metal screws. This keeps the PIC from moving when the actuator is turning, but still allows it to “float” to avoid binding on the shaft if the controller were screwed firmly in place.

Rotate the damper shaft all the way in one direction (either clockwise or counter-clockwise) and then depress the gray pivot clutch on the actuator, located directly below the green terminal block, to unlock the actuator, and rotate it all the way in the same direction the shaft was rotated in.

Tighten the nuts on the U-bolt clamp and secure the actuator to the damper shaft.

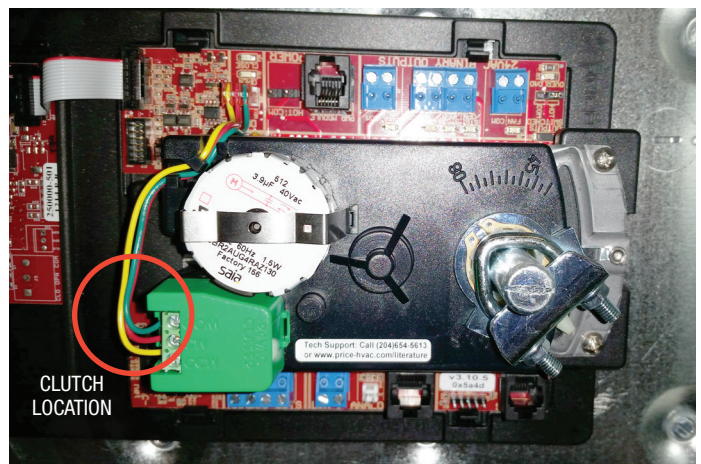
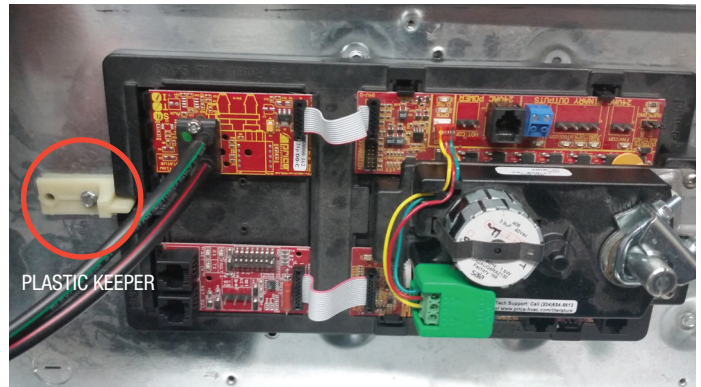
Depress the clutch again and verify the actuator and shaft can rotate through the full 90° range of motion.

NOTE: It does not matter if you choose clockwise or counter-clockwise to rotate the shaft and actuator before tightening the nuts. The PIC will calibrate on power up. All that matters is that the damper shaft and actuator have the full 90° range of motion.

Connect any of the controller's outputs as required.

NOTE: When the output loads require a switched HOT or COMMON 24VAC signal. Use the jumper near the FAN output to select HOT or COMMON outputs.

Power the PIC using 24VAC, the secondary 24VAC common of the transformer must be earth grounded, or power with Price PPM power module by plugging the supplied cables into the RJ-12 power jacks.



TECH TIP ▼

Use the step by step video on installing a Price Intelligent Controller on a Terminal Unit available on our website or by scanning the QR code.

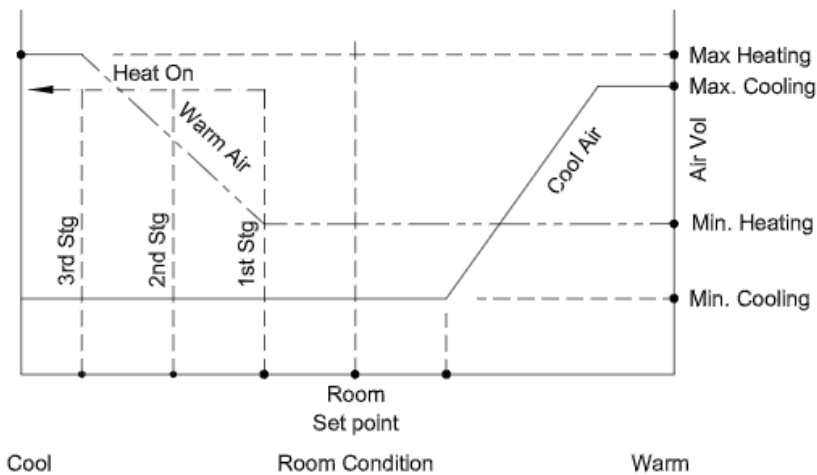
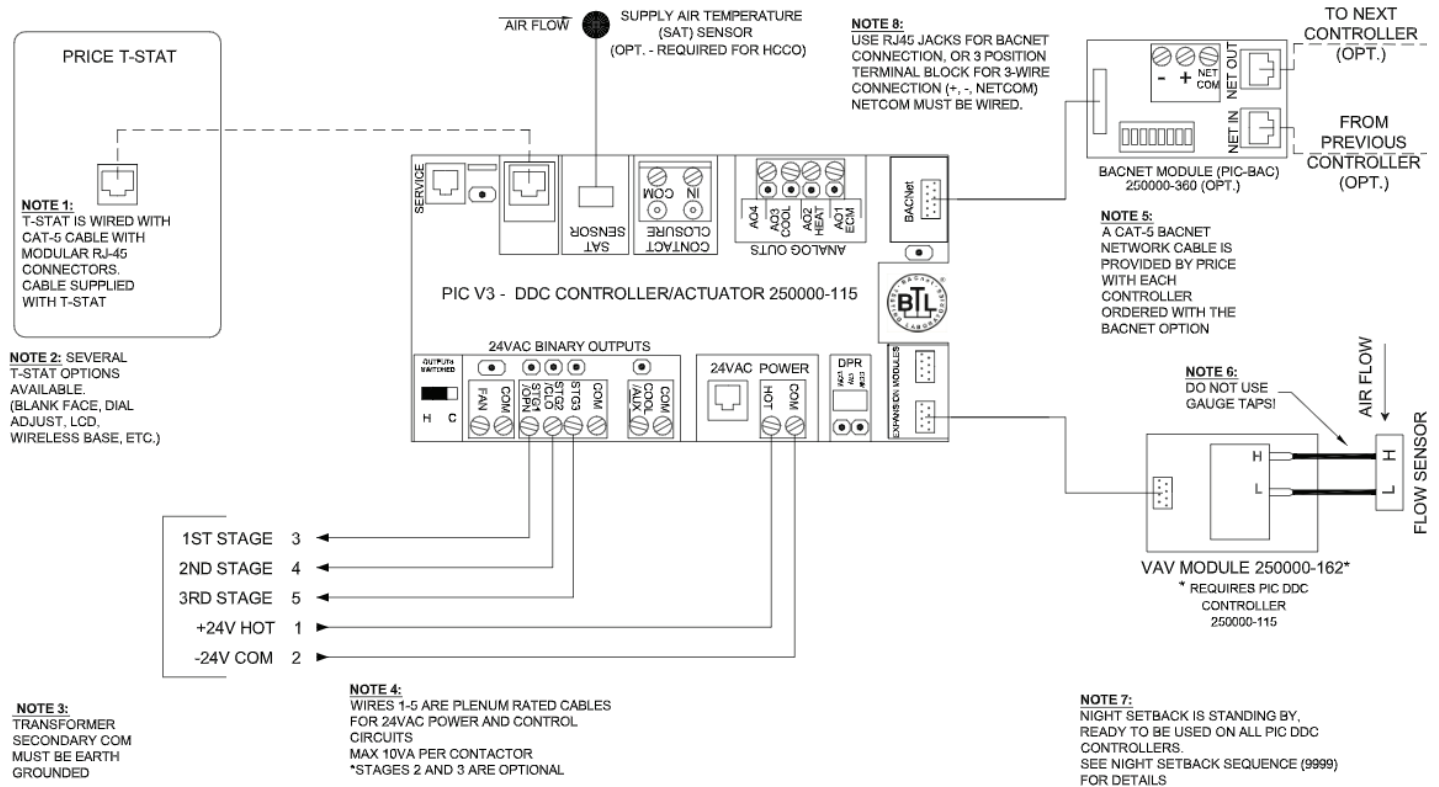


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Wiring

Below is an example of a typical PIC sequence diagram - Single duct box with 3 stages of binary heat. Each PIC has a sequence pre-programmed at the factory, however many adjustments can be made in the field with an LCD thermostat.



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Balancing Instructions

For more advanced setup details, please see 'Display Navigation' section.



Hold down the **Menu** button on the LCD Thermostat for **5 seconds** until prompted for a passcode; use and to enter the passcode; **DOWN, UP, UP, DOWN**.

**SERVICE MENU:
APPLICATION**

The screen will now display “Service Menu: Application.”



Scroll down to the Balancing sub-menu.

**SERVICE MENU:
BALANCING**



Press the **Menu** button to enter this menu.

**DPR. OVERRIDE:
DISABLED**



Screen will now show “Damper Override Disabled.” Press **Menu**, and now “Disabled” will be flashing; this means you can now scroll **UP** or **DOWN** with the arrow keys to select a target to send the damper to.

**DPR OVERRIDE:
GOTO COOL MAX**



For most applications, you will want to select “Go To Cool Max,” and once selected, the thermostat will read the actual CFM (position) and target CFM as the damper tries to lock on to the cooling max airflow.

POS.	TARGET
120CFM	250 CFM

NOTE: If the target is zero, airflows must be entered in the VAV sub-menu – refer to page 18 of this manual.

Another option to override the damper is the “Flow Override” function. This will cause the damper to target any specific airflow that may not be a cooling or heating min/max flow.

**FLOW OVERRIDE
NO OVERRIDE**



When the screen is displaying “Flow Override,” press the **Menu** button and “No Override” will begin flashing. Press the **UP** arrow key to select a CFM value for the damper to target. Press **Menu** to select the value and press the **DOWN** arrow key to view the damper position vs target screen. The position should increase steadily until the target is reached.

**FLOW OVERRIDE
NO OVERRIDE**



NOTE: “Flow Override” must be set back down to “No Override” once complete.

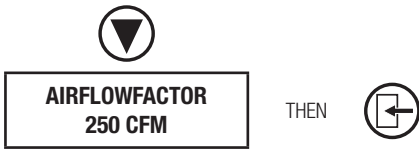
POS	TARGET
120 CFM	200 CFM

Once the thermostat says that the position and target are the same, an airflow reading can now be taken from the air outlets. Compare your instrument’s reading to what the thermostat is reading for an airflow. Some adjustment may be required. Adjustments are made in the 'Airflow Factor' menu, or, depending on the version of the controller, the 'Airflow Tweak' menu.

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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

For Controllers with Airflow Factor Menu



If any adjustment is required, press the 'DOWN' arrow key, the thermostat will now read 'AIRFLOW FACTOR' and will display its current CFM reading. Press the menu button and the CFM reading will change to display the current K factor, and the value will be flashing, indicating it is ready to be changed using the arrow keys.



Adjust the K factor by the percentage high or low that the balancing hood is reading versus the thermostat. For example, if the thermostat reads 250 CFM, but the balancer's hood reads 300 CFM, then divide 250 by 300 to get 0.833, this means the controller is reading 83.3% of what the balancer's hood is reading, so the K factor must be adjusted up. Supposing the box is an 8" inlet size, the K factor would be 890, so you would divide 890 by .833, and the new corrected K factor would be 1068.

$$K \text{ adjusted} = K \text{ original} / (\text{CFM stat} / \text{CFM hood})$$

For Controllers with Airflow Tweak Menu



To make adjustments on controllers with airflow tweak instead of airflow factor, scroll to the airflow tweak menu. The screen will display the current CFM. Press the menu button and the CFM reading will change to a flashing '0%'.



Adjust the % by the percentage high or low that the balancing hood is reading versus the thermostat. For example, if the thermostat reads 250 CFM, but the balancer's hood reads 300 CFM, follow the formula below to calculate the % higher or lower to offset the tweak.

$$\text{Tweak} = (1 / (\text{CFM stat} / \text{CFM hood}) - 1) * 100$$

Now, the thermostat's displayed CFM should much more closely match the hood's CFM reading.

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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Initial Startup

(LCD & Motion Thermostat only)

When the LCD thermostat is powered from the PIC, it will display the following information:

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LCD THERMOSTAT STANDARD MODEL	Standard/Motion Model
LCD THERMOSTAT VERSION X.XX	Displays firmware version of thermostat
LOADING: INITIALIZING	Loading parameters
PIC VERSION X.XX	Controller type and controller firmware version
SEQUENCE XXXX	Displays sequence programmed into stat NOTE: a sequence number of 0 means the stat has NOT been calibrated
MAC ADDRESS XXX	Displays current MAC Address
DEVICE INST. XXXXXXXX	Displays current Device Instance
ROOM TEMP. 75.0°F	(For example)



Changing the Setpoint – LCD & Motion Thermostat only

Day Setpoint Adjustment

Increase and decrease push buttons for Day Setpoint adjustment



DAY SETPOINT
75.0°F

DAY SETPOINT
SAVING...

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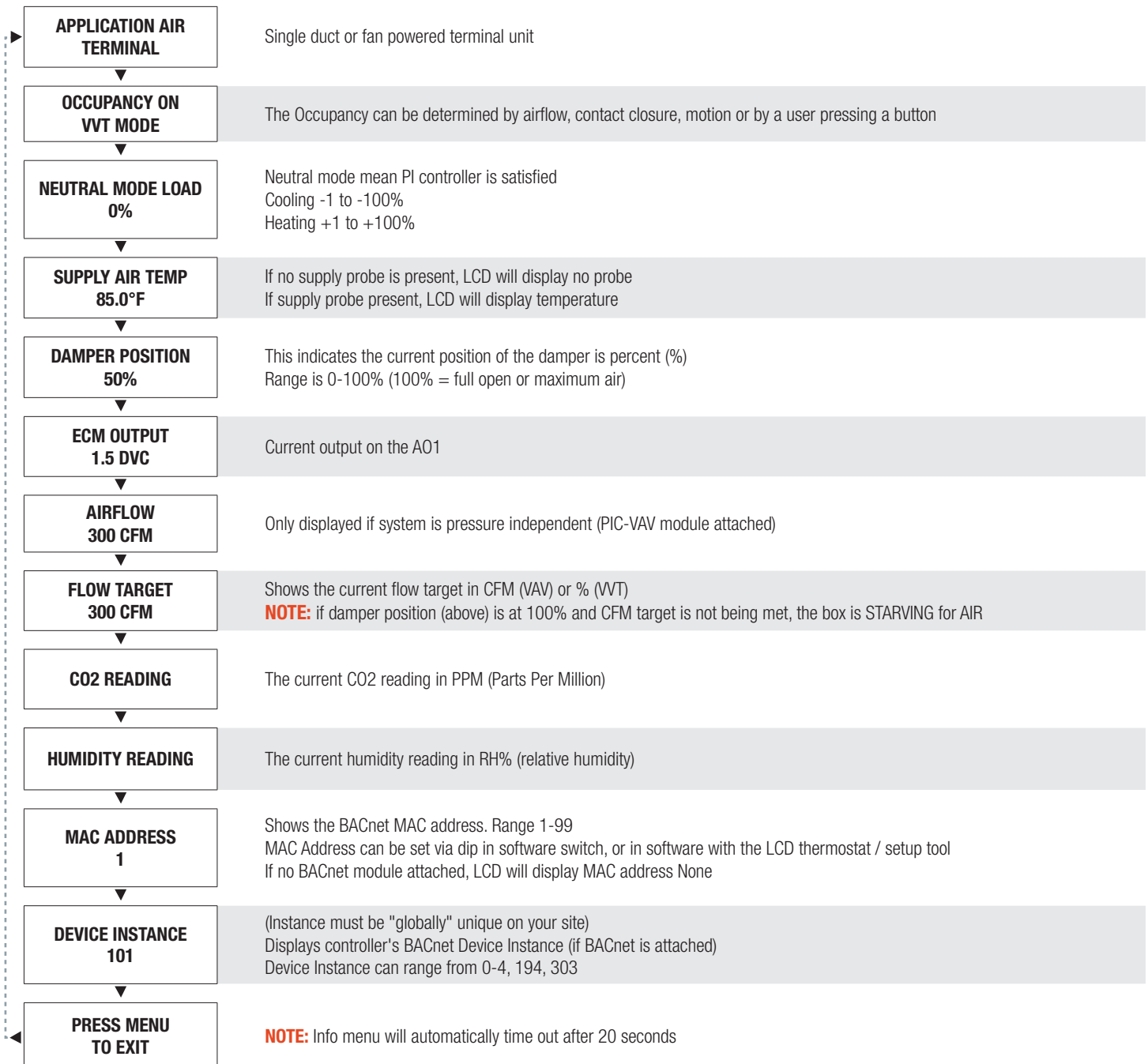
DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Info Menu

(LCD & Motion Thermostat only)

The Info menu shows information about the controller status regarding room load, damper position and BACnet Address info. No values can be changed from this menu and it is not locked or protected in any way.

Press 'Enter Menu' button to enter the User Menu, scroll through using the **up** and **down** buttons.



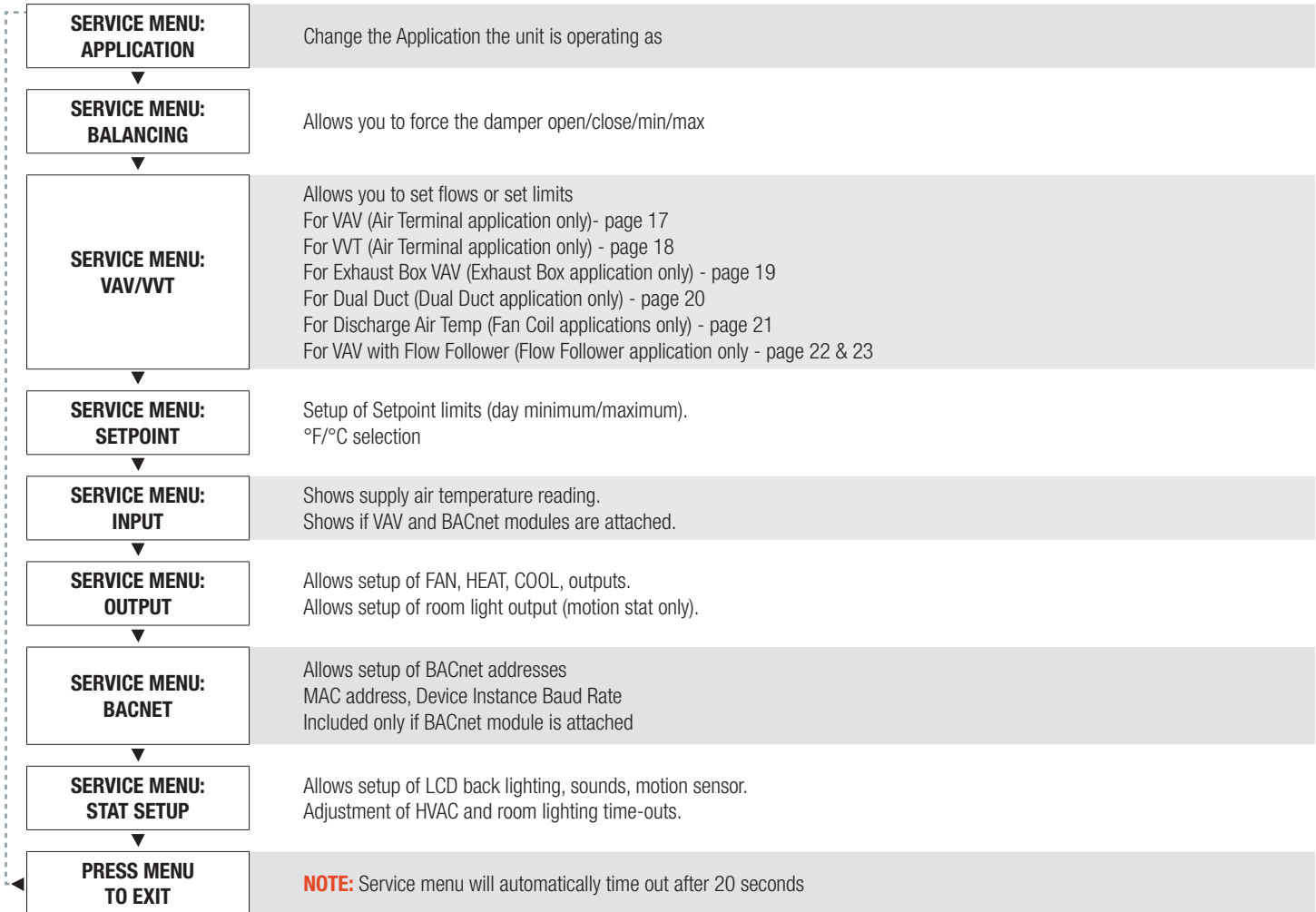
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Service Menu

(LCD Setup only)

Hold down 'Enter/Menu' button for 5 seconds, display will show 'Passcode:'. Use Up and Down keys to enter the password in this sequence: **Down, Up, Up, Down**.

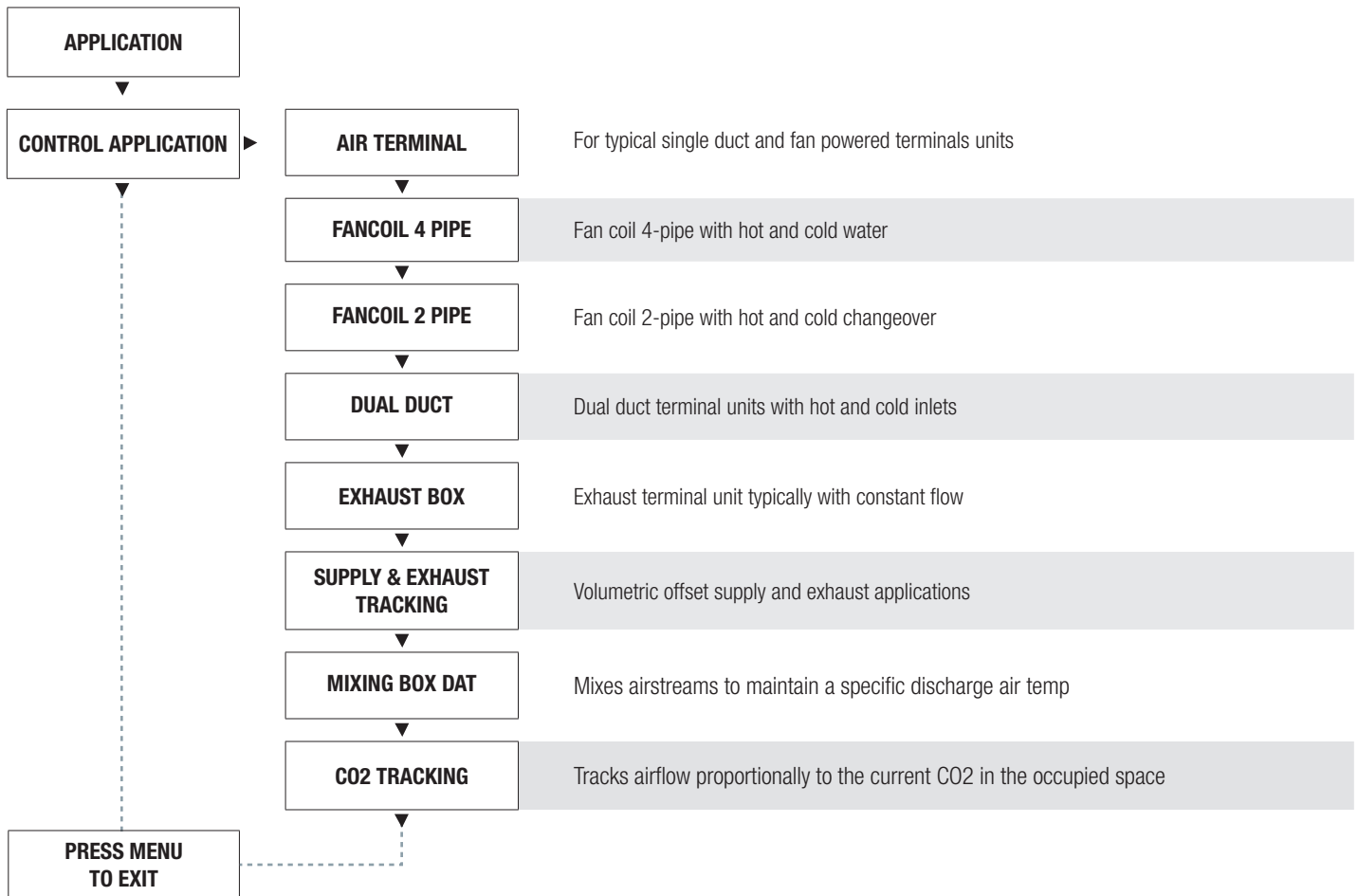


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Application Menu

Scroll through menu with 'Up' and 'Down' keys. Press Enter/Menu' button to apply your changes.
---Saving--- will display as your changes are applied.



TECH TIP ▾

Depending on which application is selected, determines whether some menus will appear. Each menu item that is affected specifically states when it is visible.

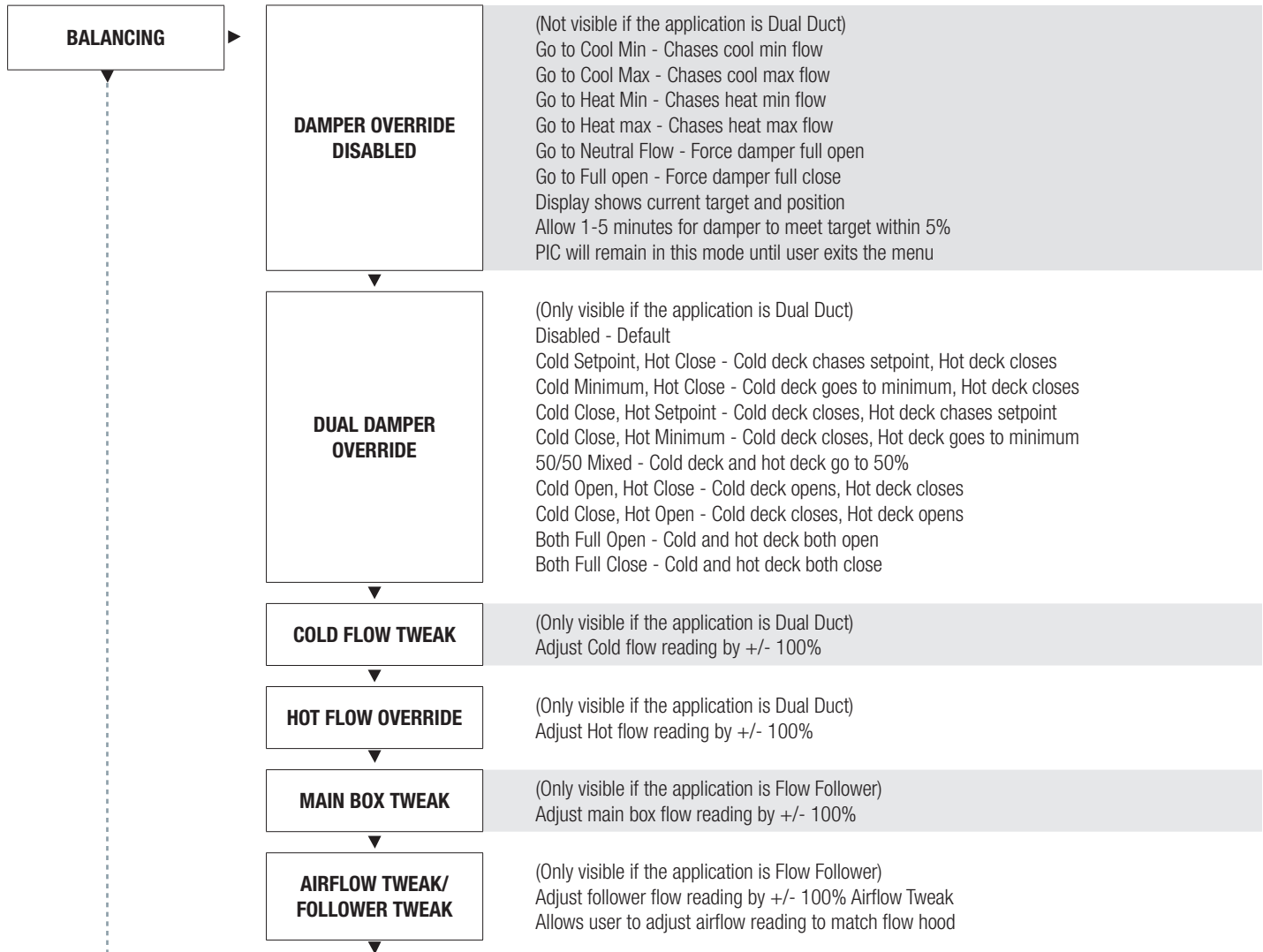
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Balancing Menu

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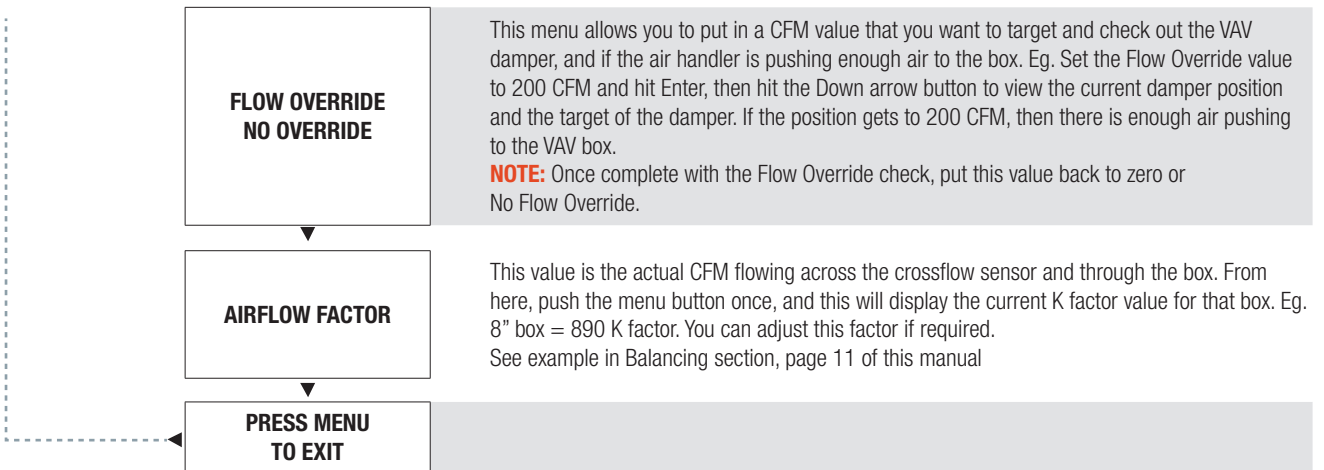
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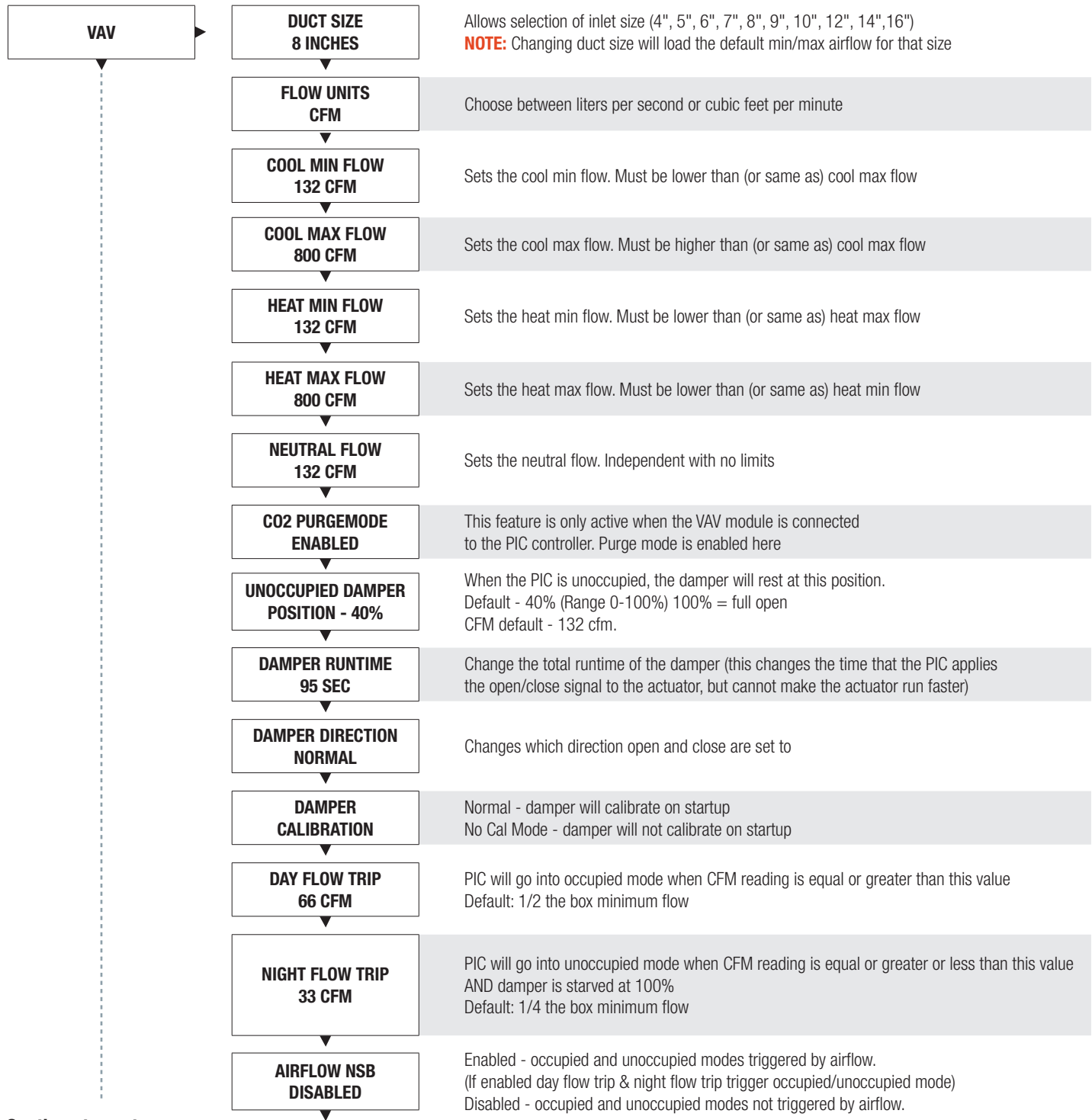
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VAV Menu

(Pressure independent mode)

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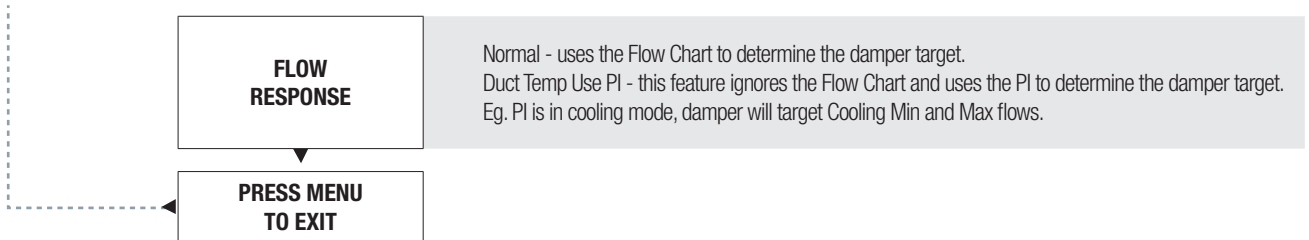
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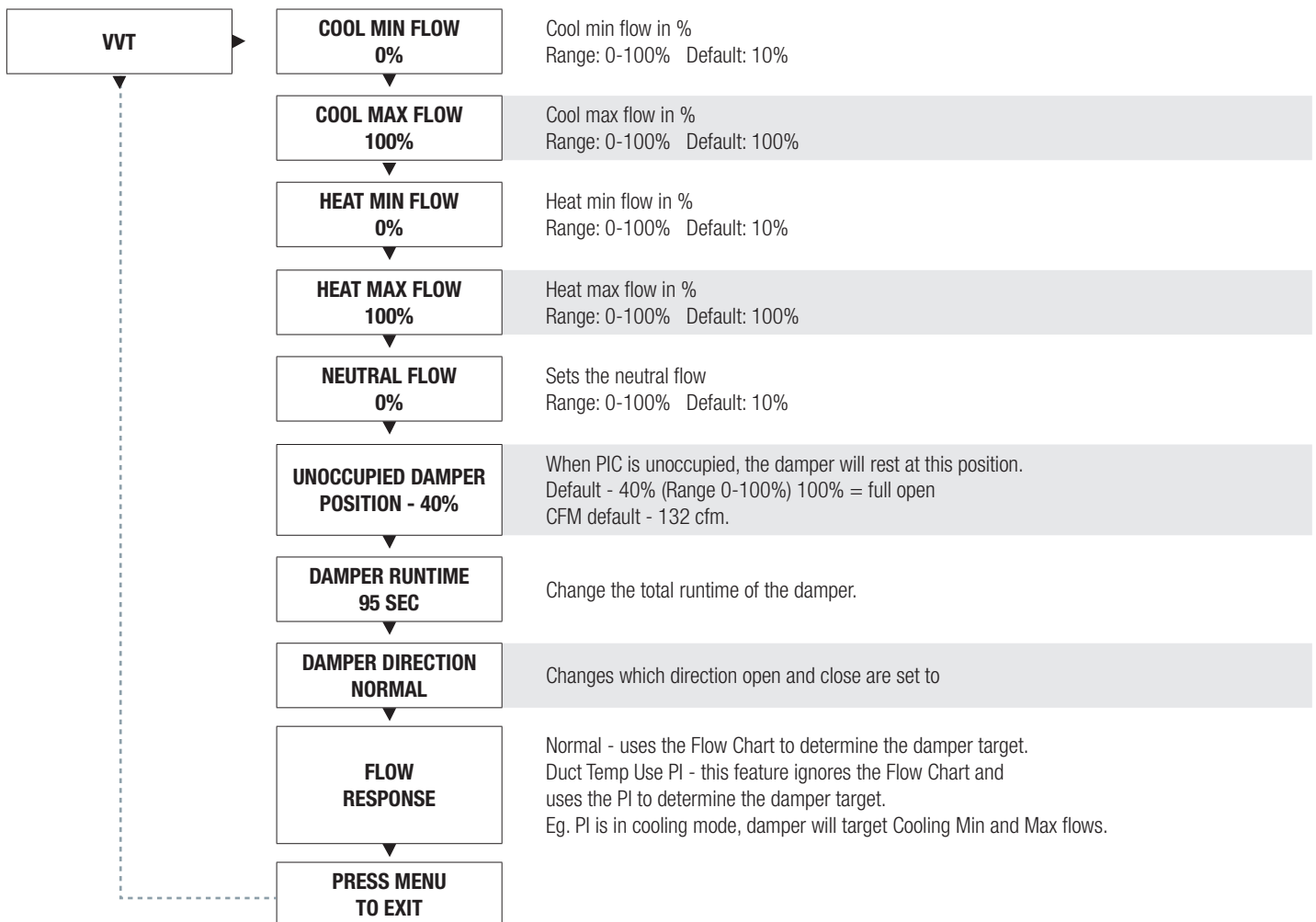
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VVT Menu

(Pressure dependent mode)

Scroll through menu with Up and Down keys. Press 'Enter/Menu' button to apply your changes. *---Saving---* will display as your changes are applied.



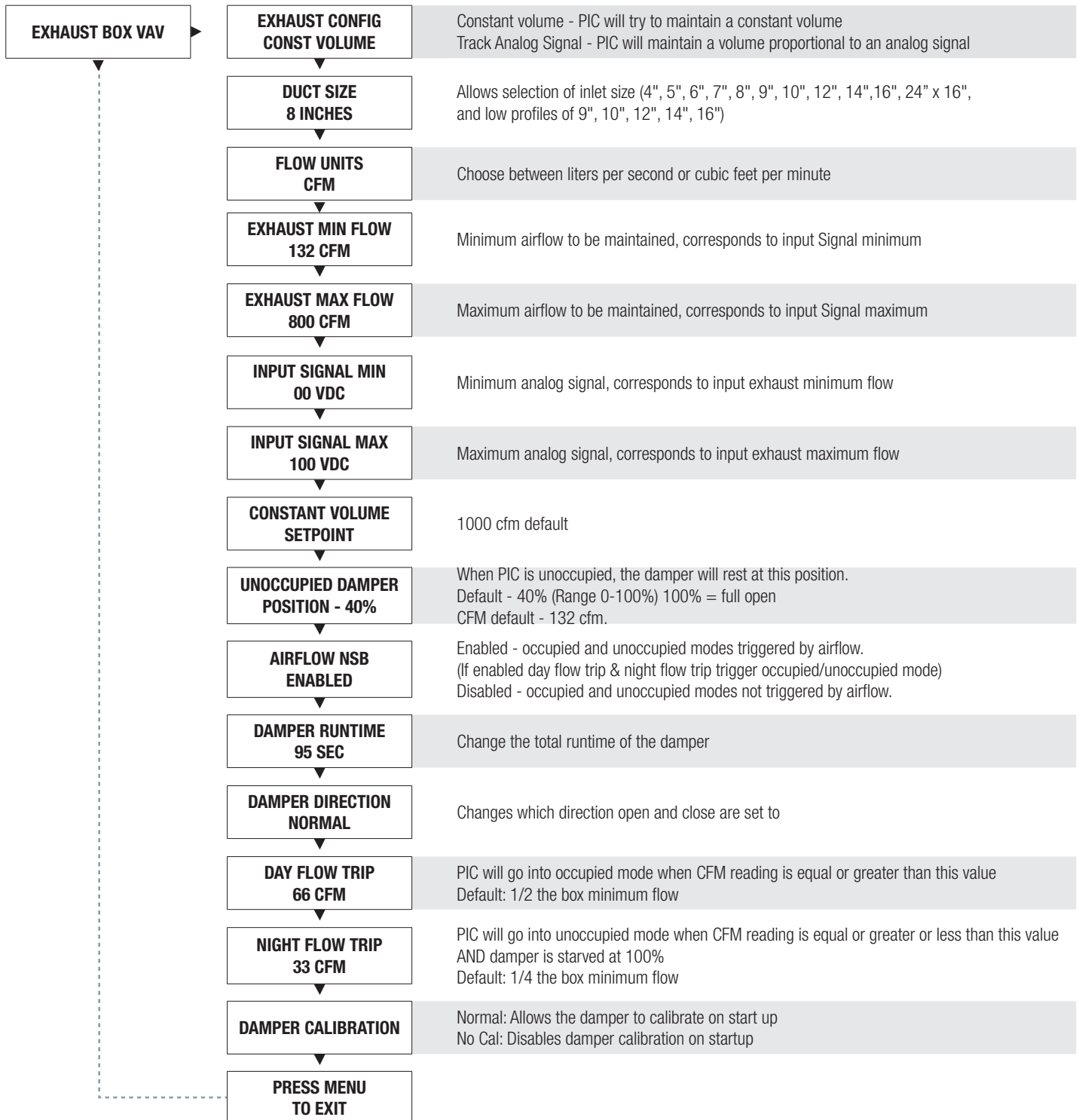
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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Exhaust Box VAV Menu

(Application specific options)

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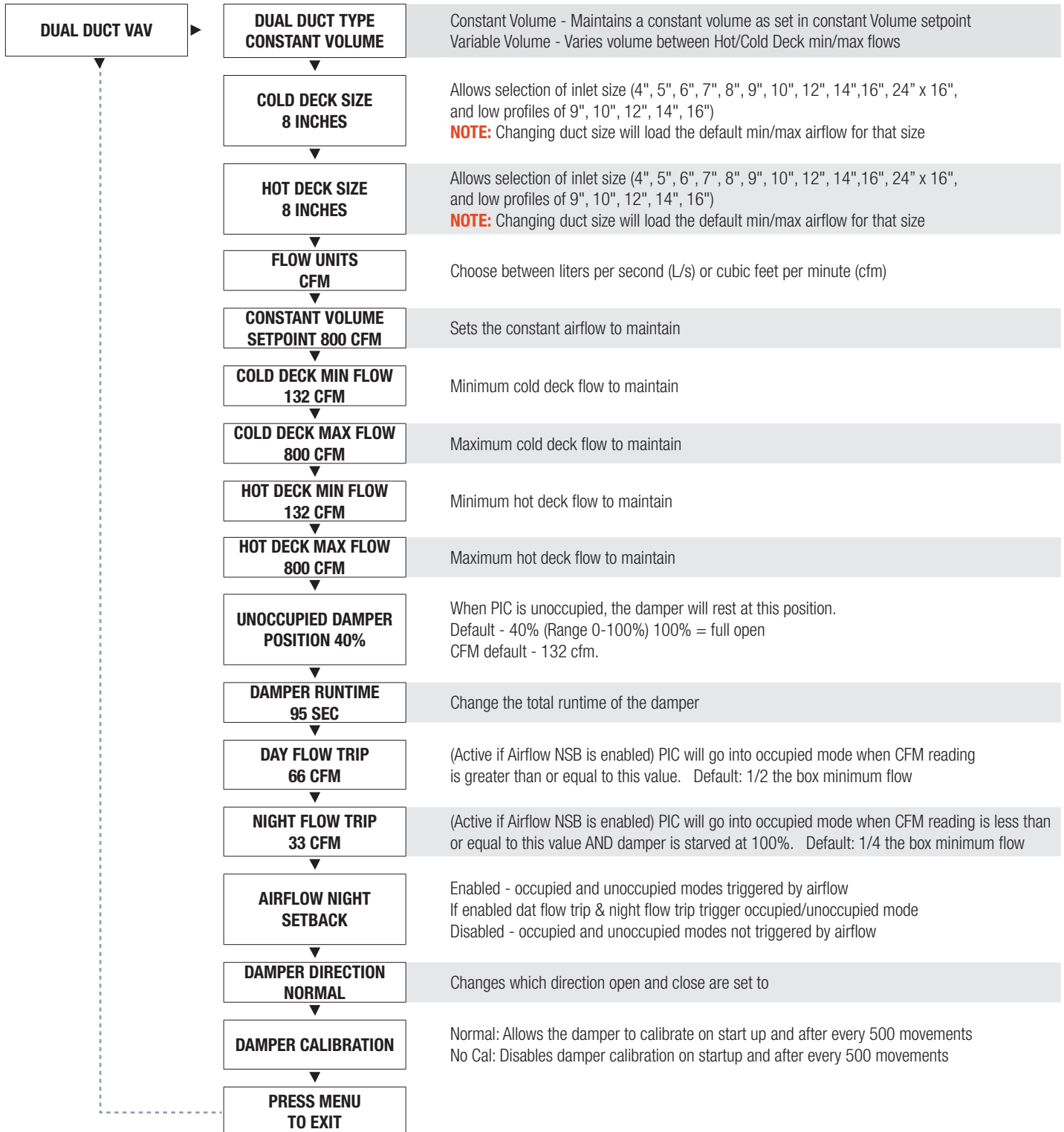
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Dual Duct VAV Menu

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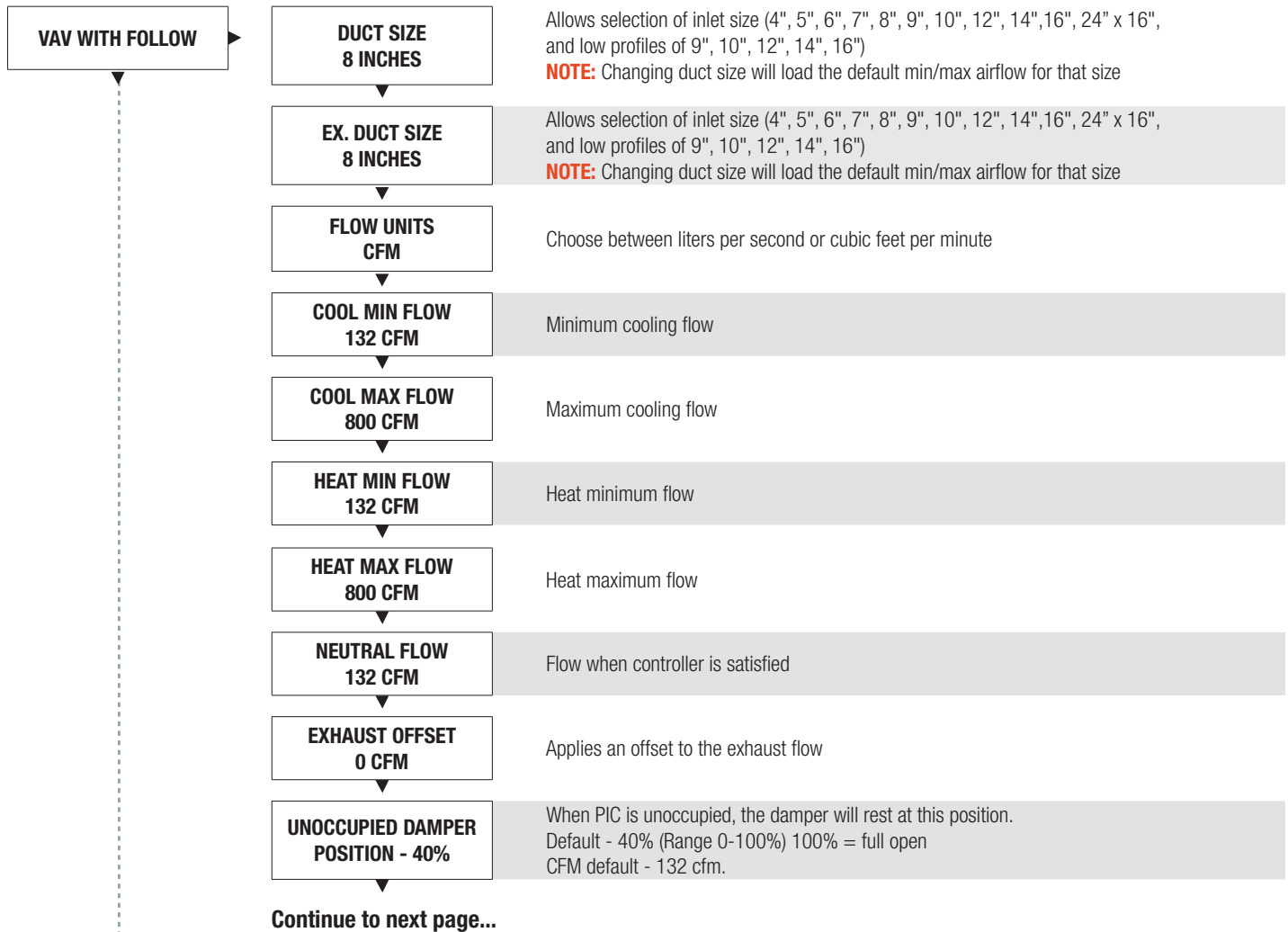
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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

VAV with Supply Exhaust Tracking Menu

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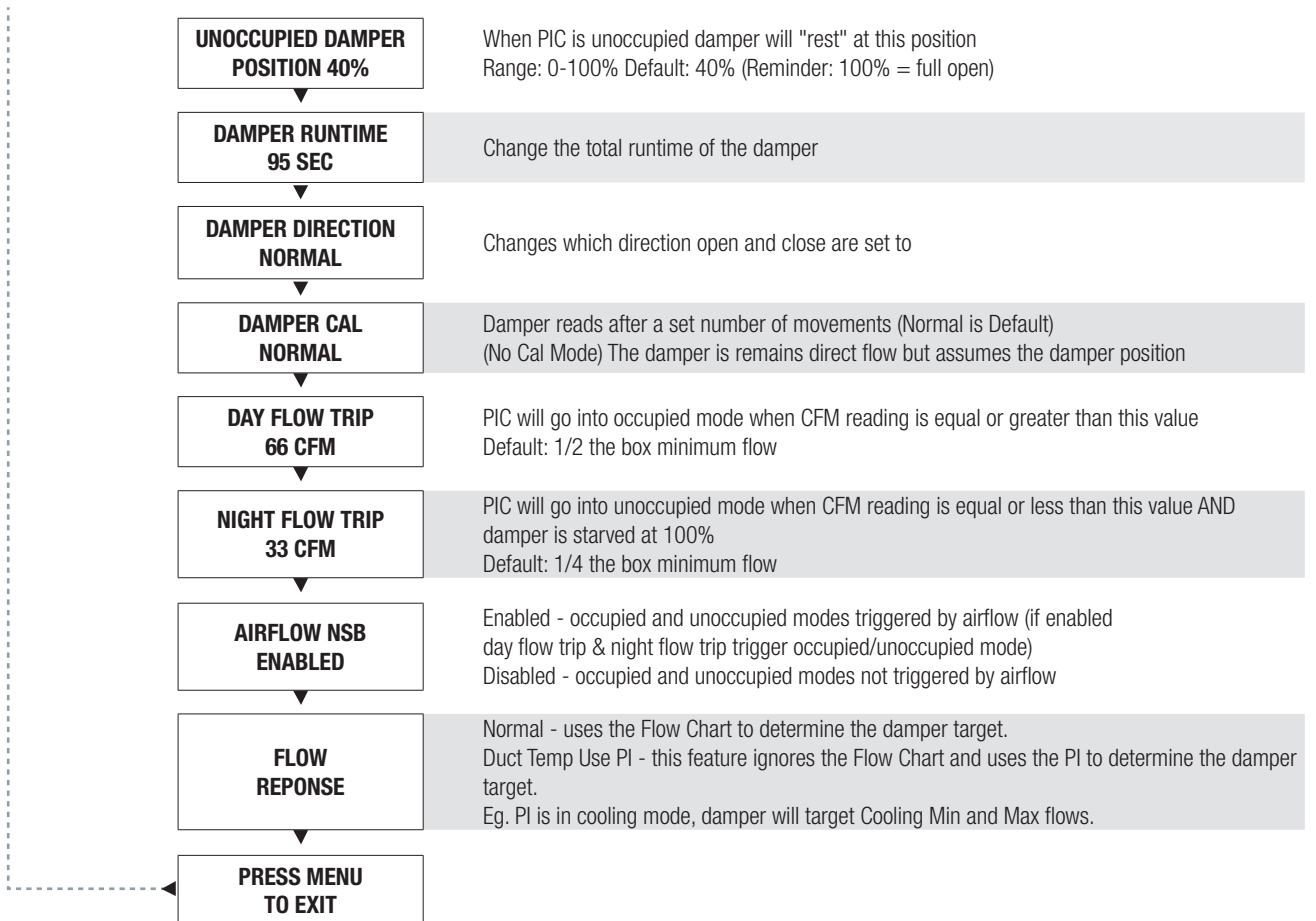
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VAV with Follower Menu

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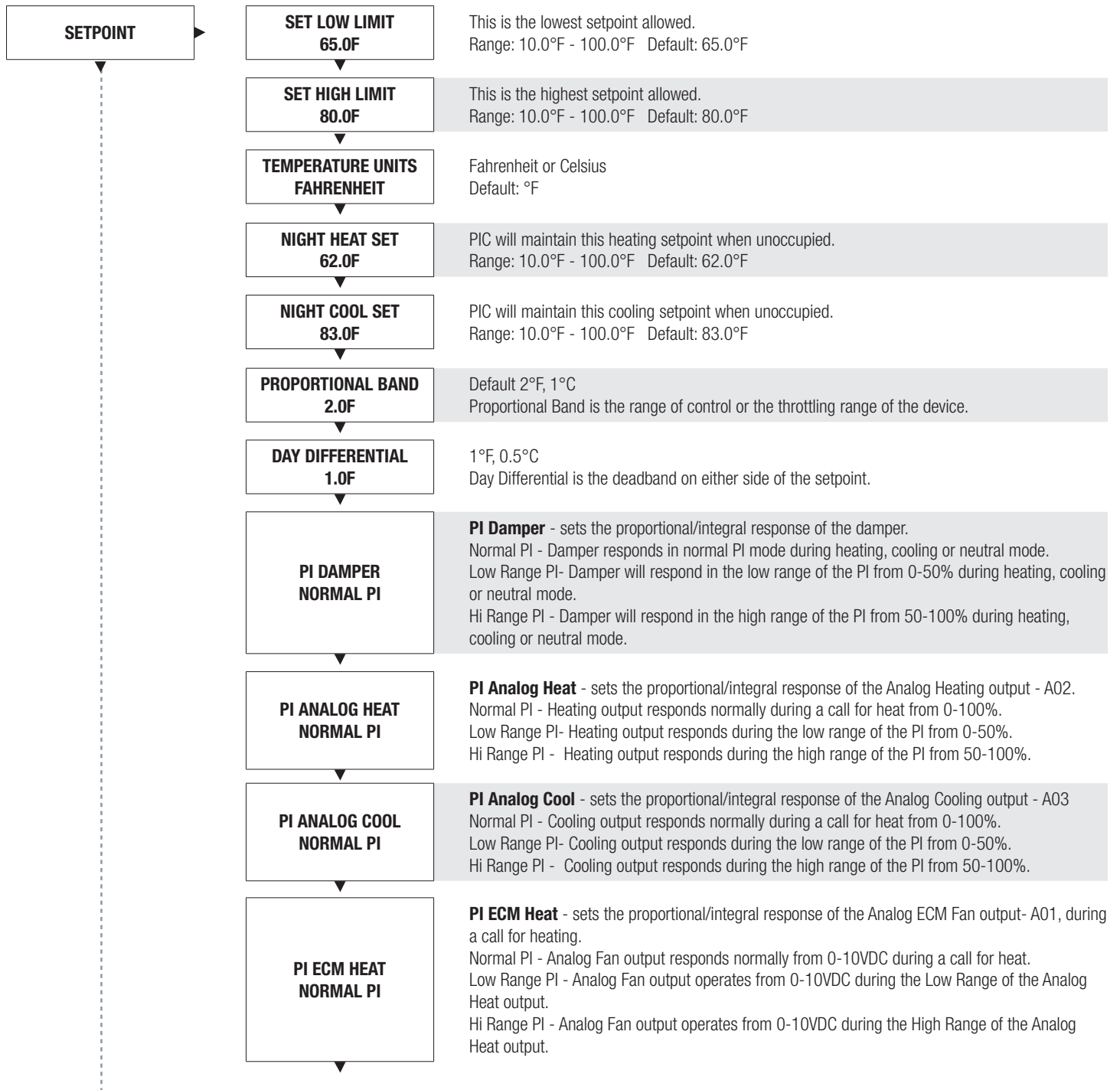
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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Setpoint Menu

(Setpoint Limits and Temperature Units)

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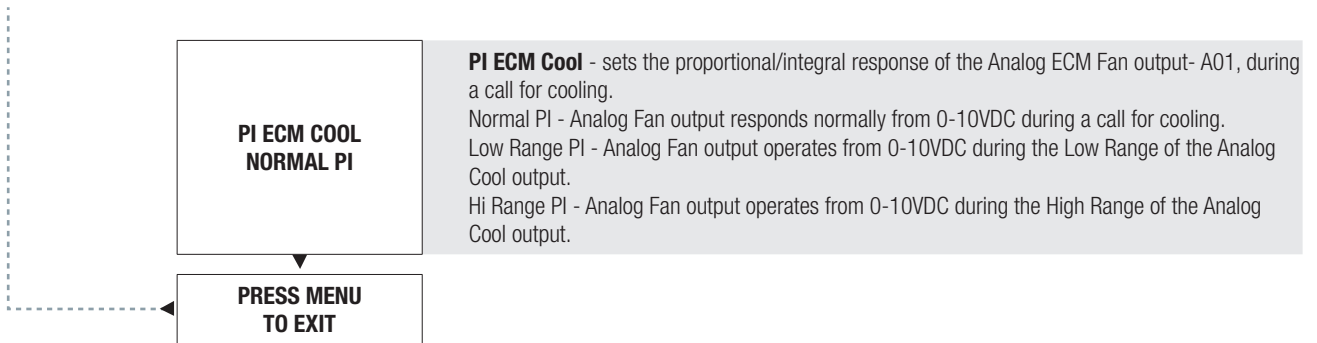
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Setpoint Menu Continued

(Setpoint Limits and Temperature Units)

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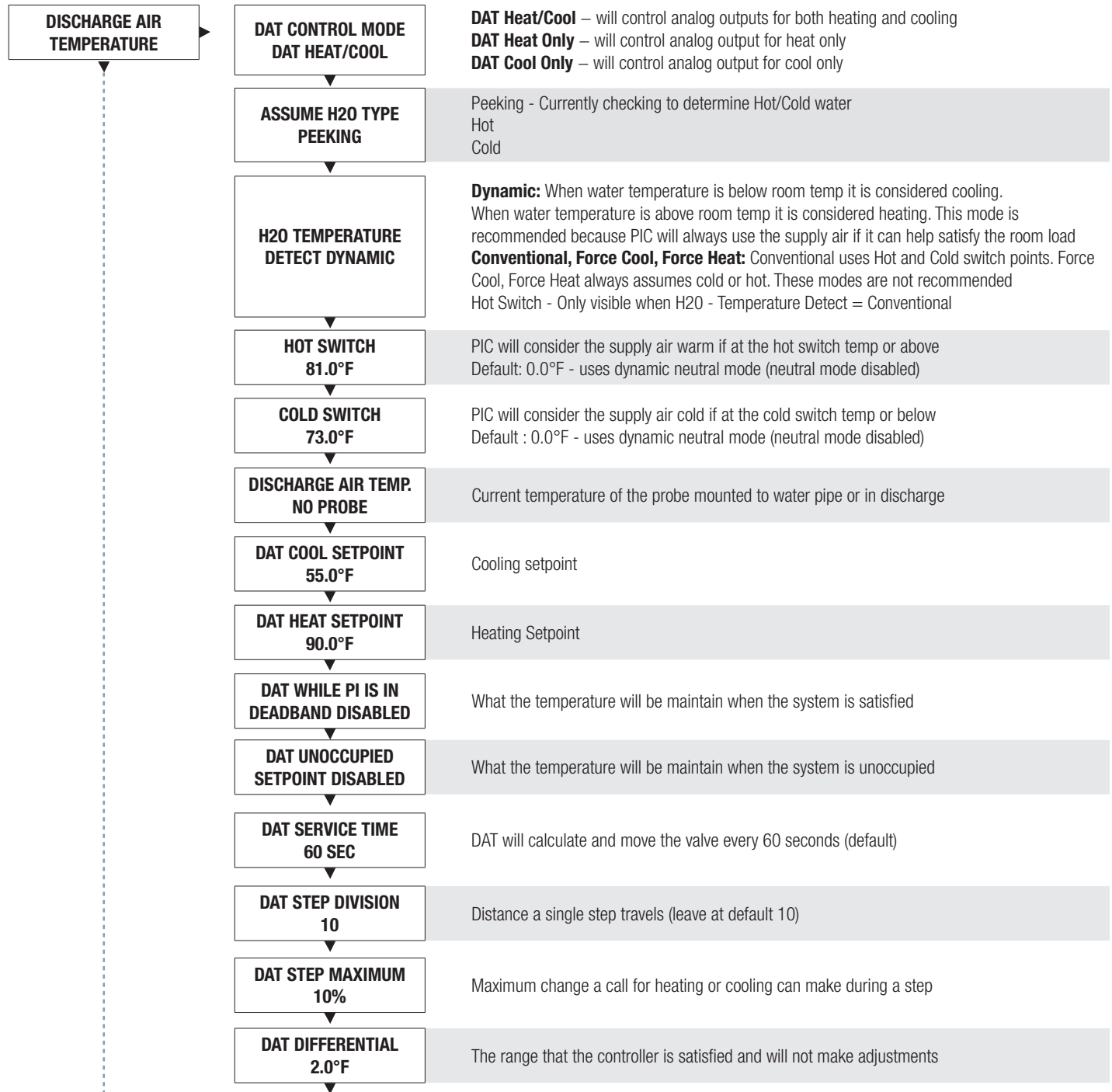
DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Discharge Air Temperature Menu

(Application specific options)

NOTE: Menu only present based on application or if 'Analog DAT Control' turned on in output menu

Scroll through menu with Up and Down keys. Press 'Enter/Menu' button to apply your changes. *---Saving---* will display as your changes are applied.



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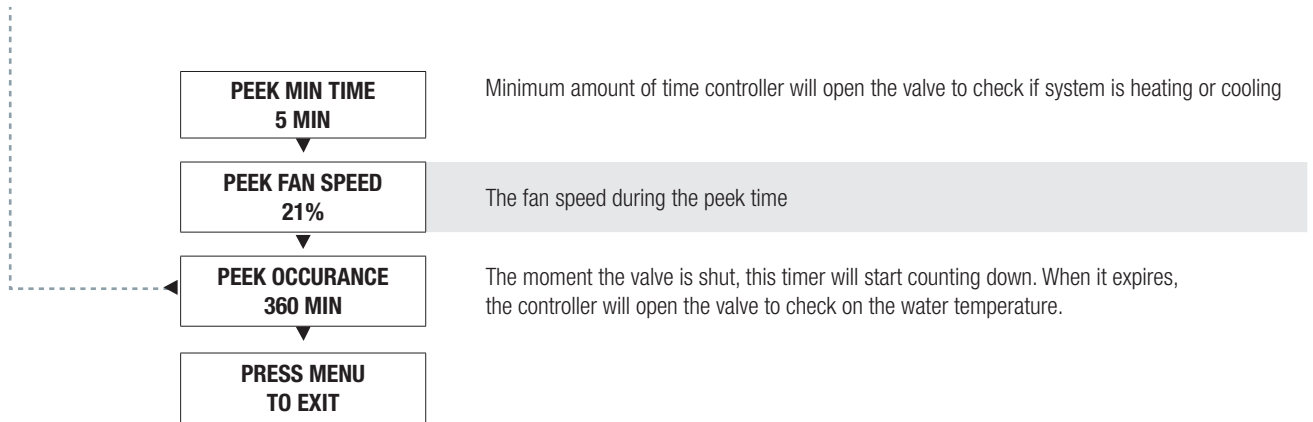
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(Application specific options)

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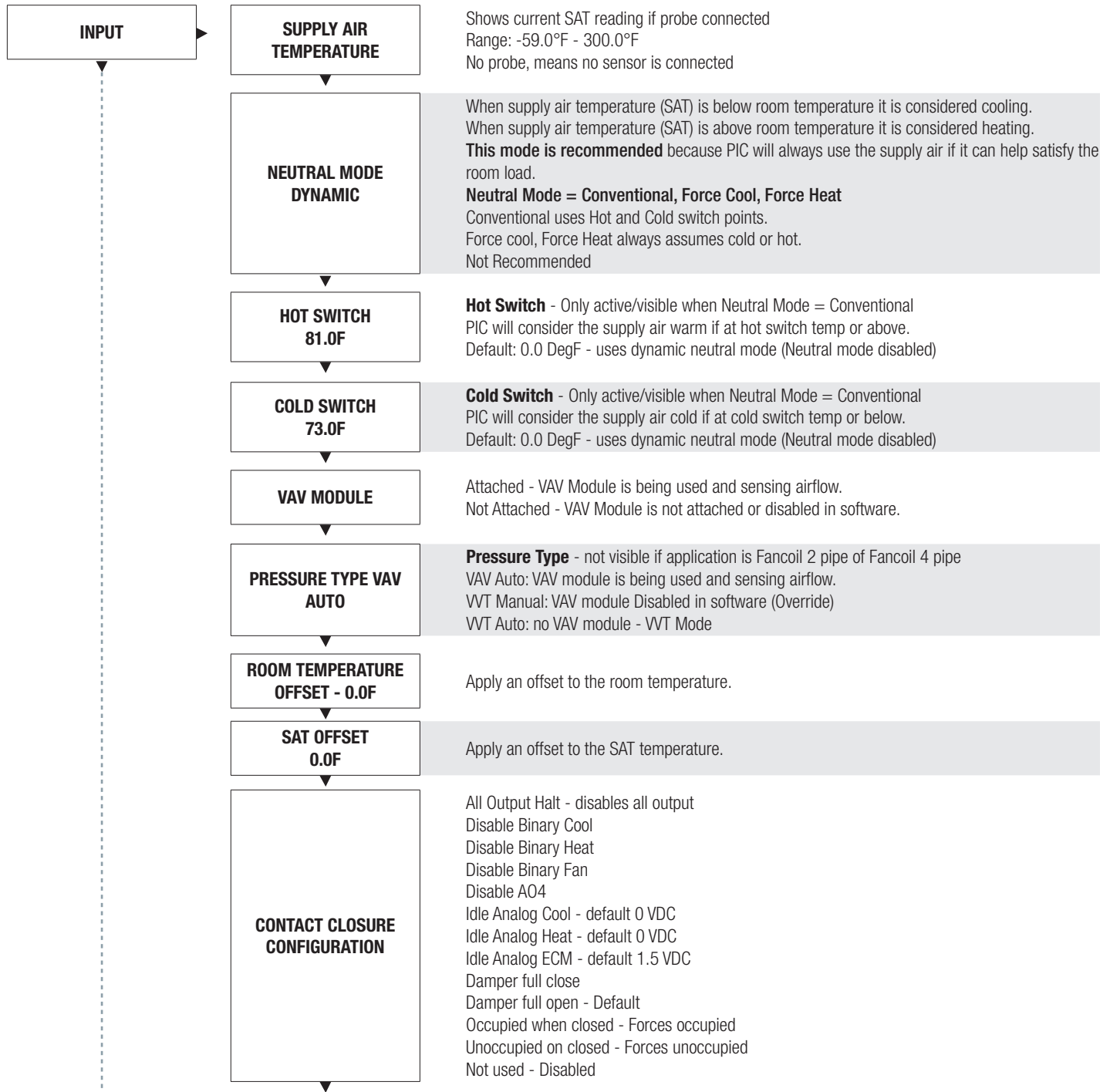
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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Input Menu

(Supply air temperature and neutral mode)

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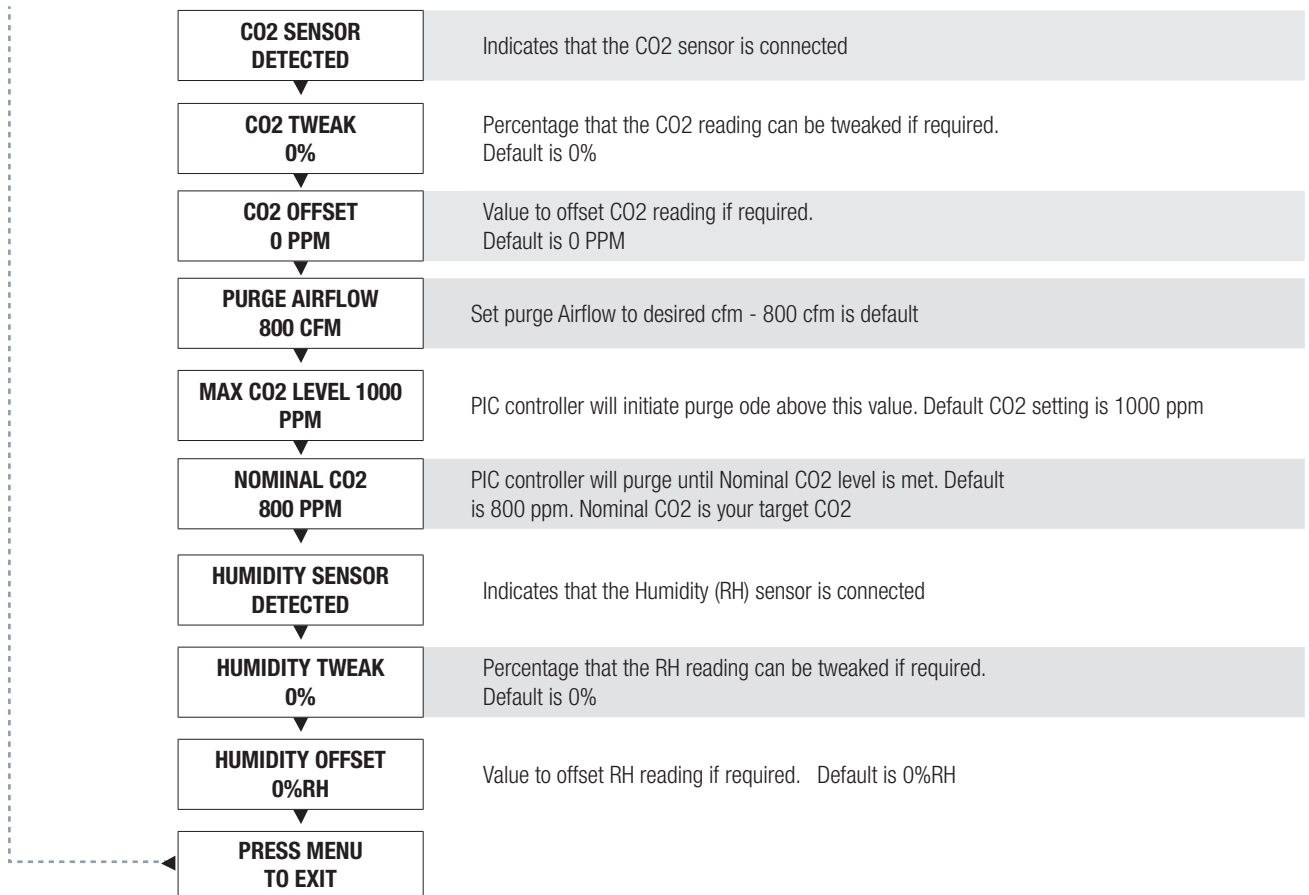
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Input Menu Continued

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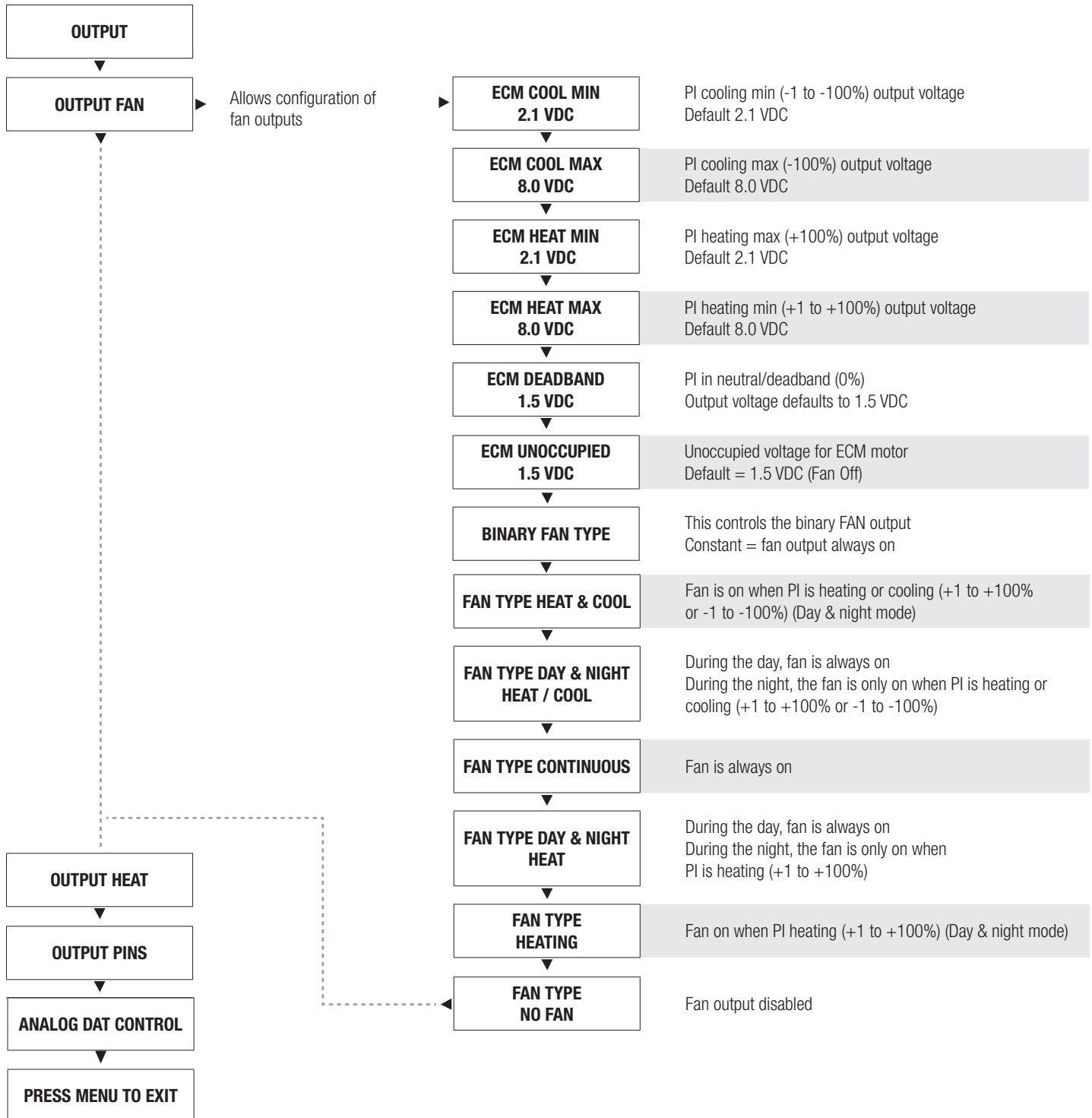
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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Output Menu - FAN

(Setup of fan outputs)

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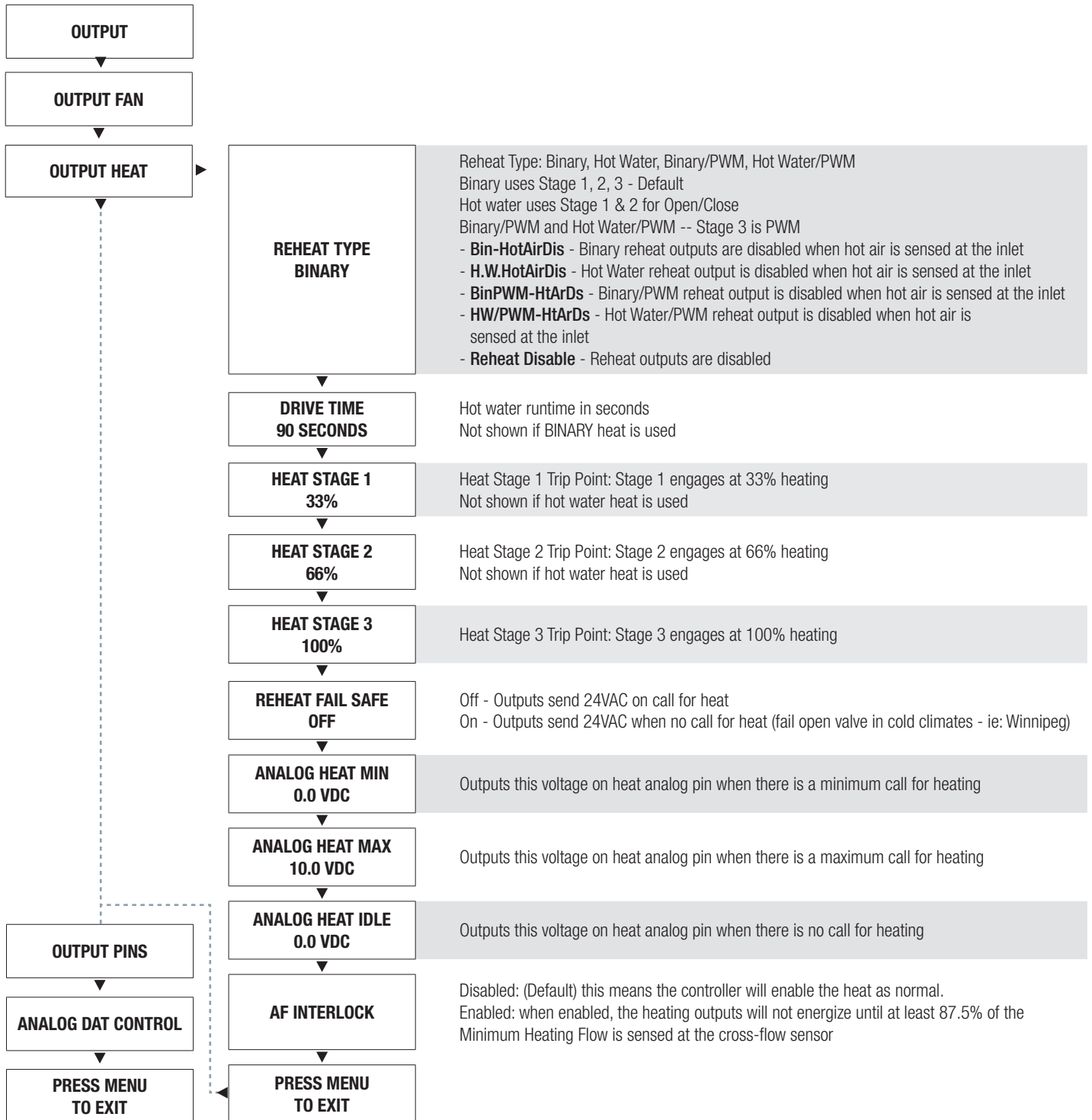
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Output Menu - Heat

(Setup of heat outputs)

Scroll through menu with Up and Down keys. Press 'Enter/Menu' button to apply your changes. *---Saving---* will display as your changes are applied.



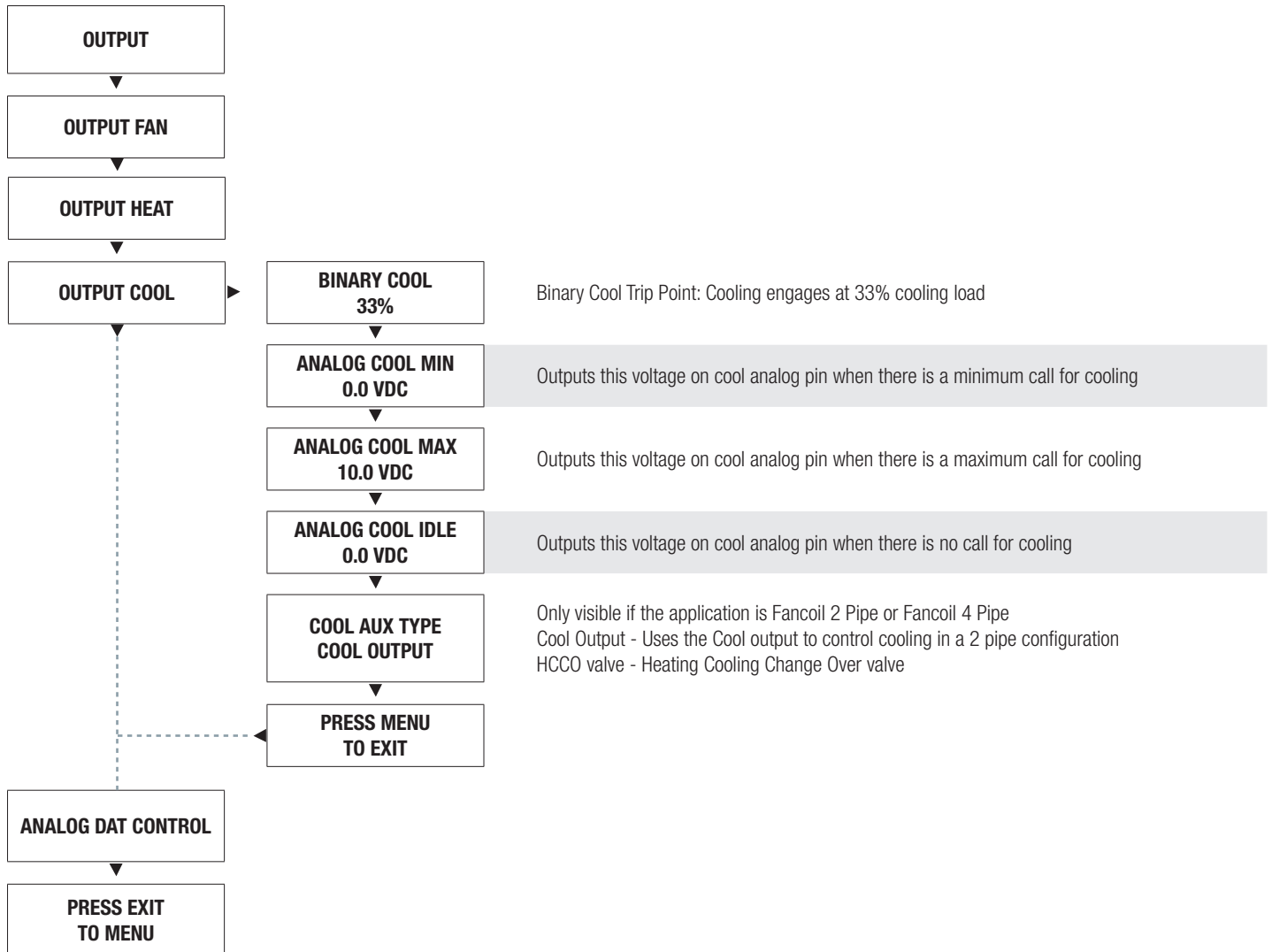
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Output Menu - Cool

(Setup of fan outputs)

Scroll through menu with Up and Down keys. Press 'Enter/Menu' button to apply your changes. *---Saving---* will display as your changes are applied.

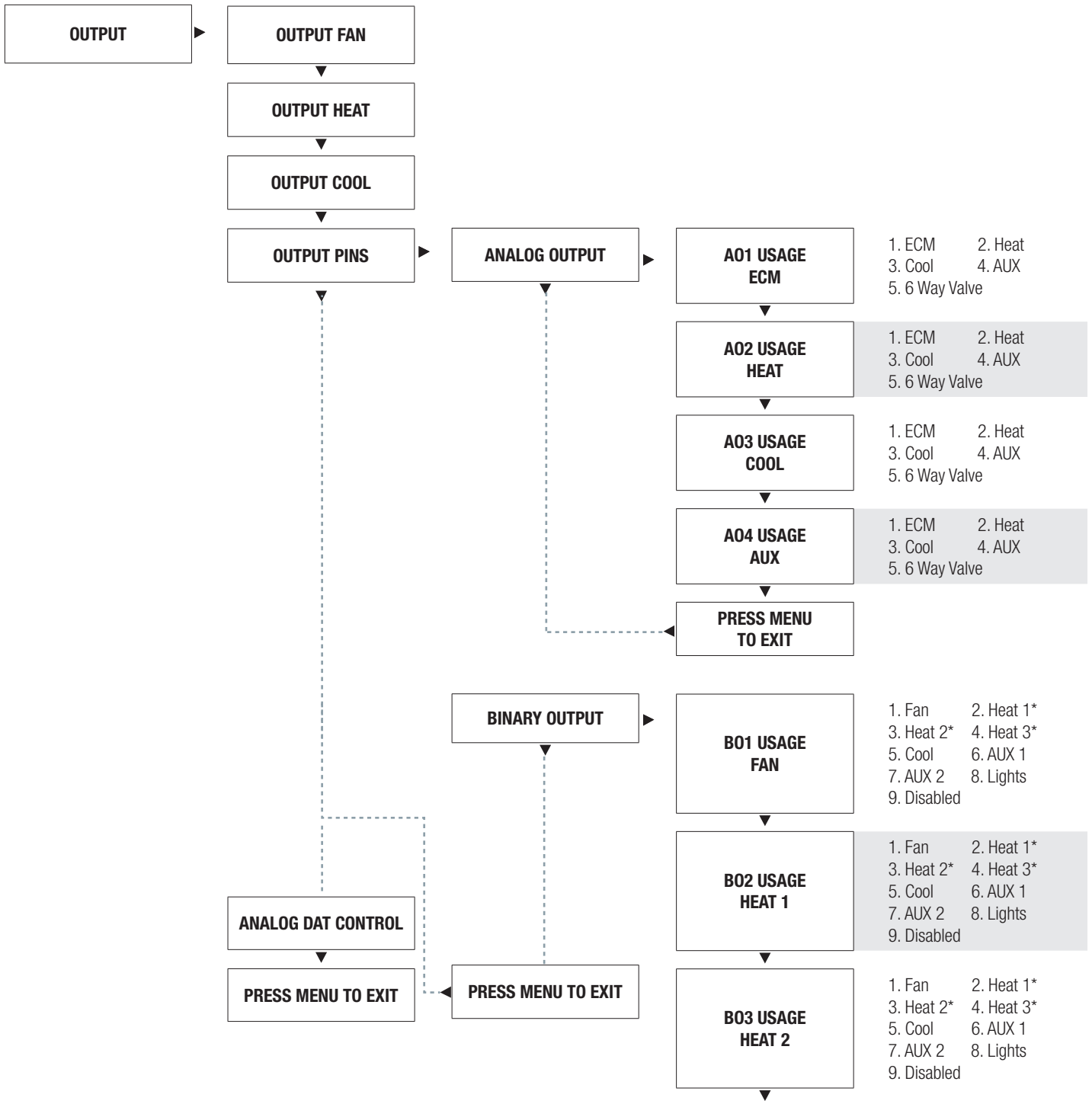


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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Output Menu - PINS

Scroll through menu with Up and Down keys. Press 'Enter/Menu' button to apply your changes. *---Saving---* will display as your changes are applied.



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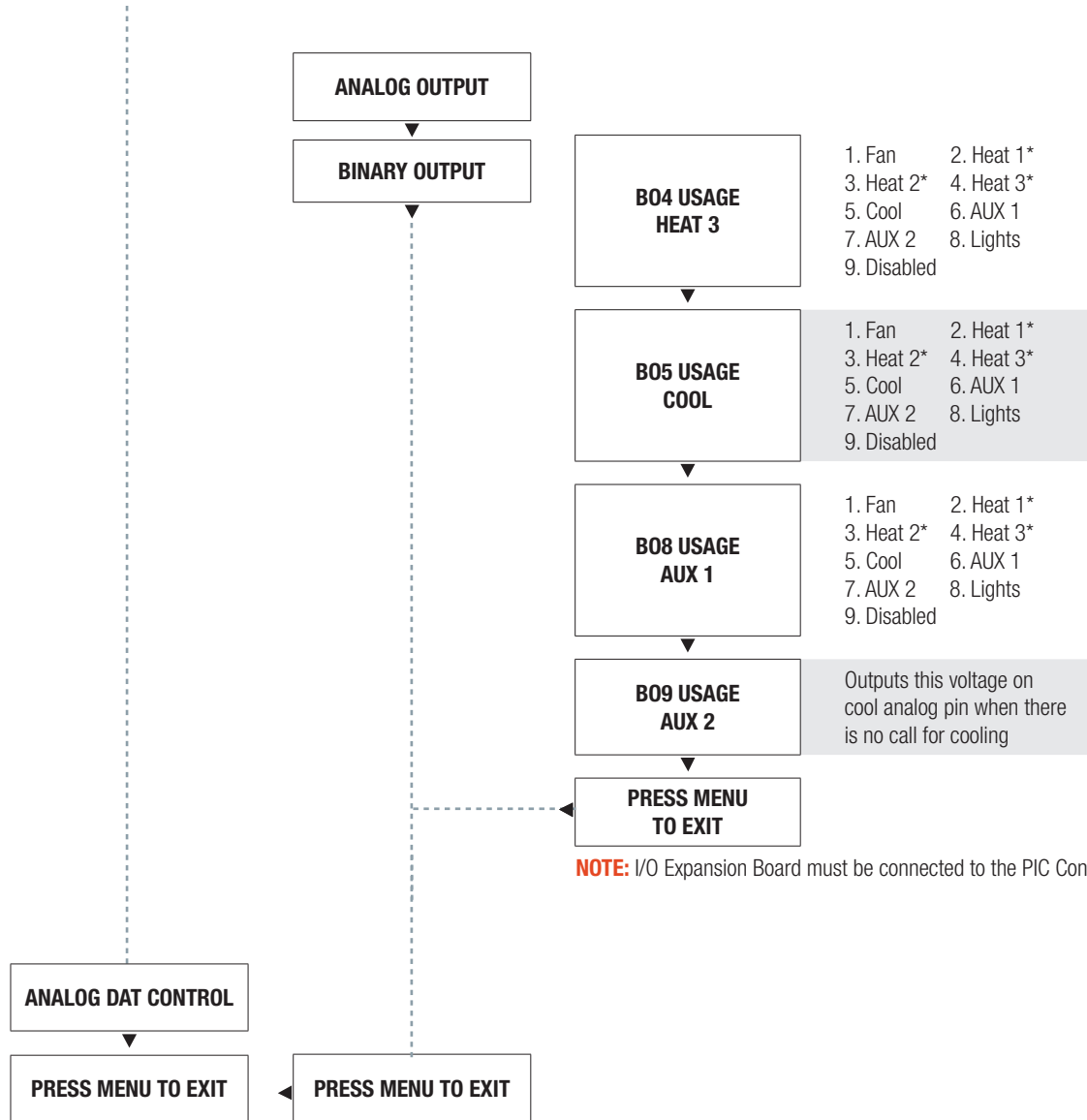
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Output Menu - PINS

Scroll through menu with Up and Down keys. Press 'Enter/Menu' button to apply your changes. *---Saving---* will display as your changes are applied.

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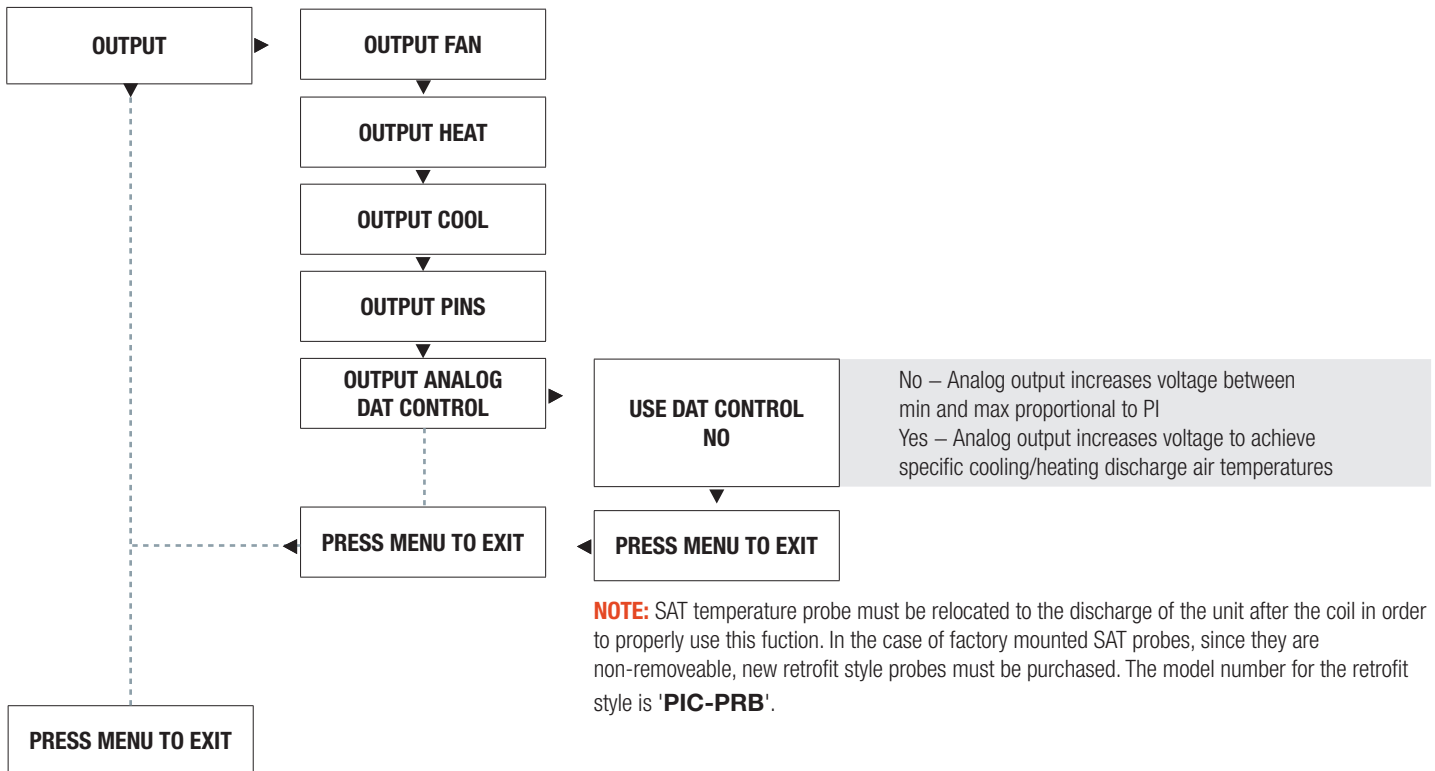


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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Output Menu - DAT control

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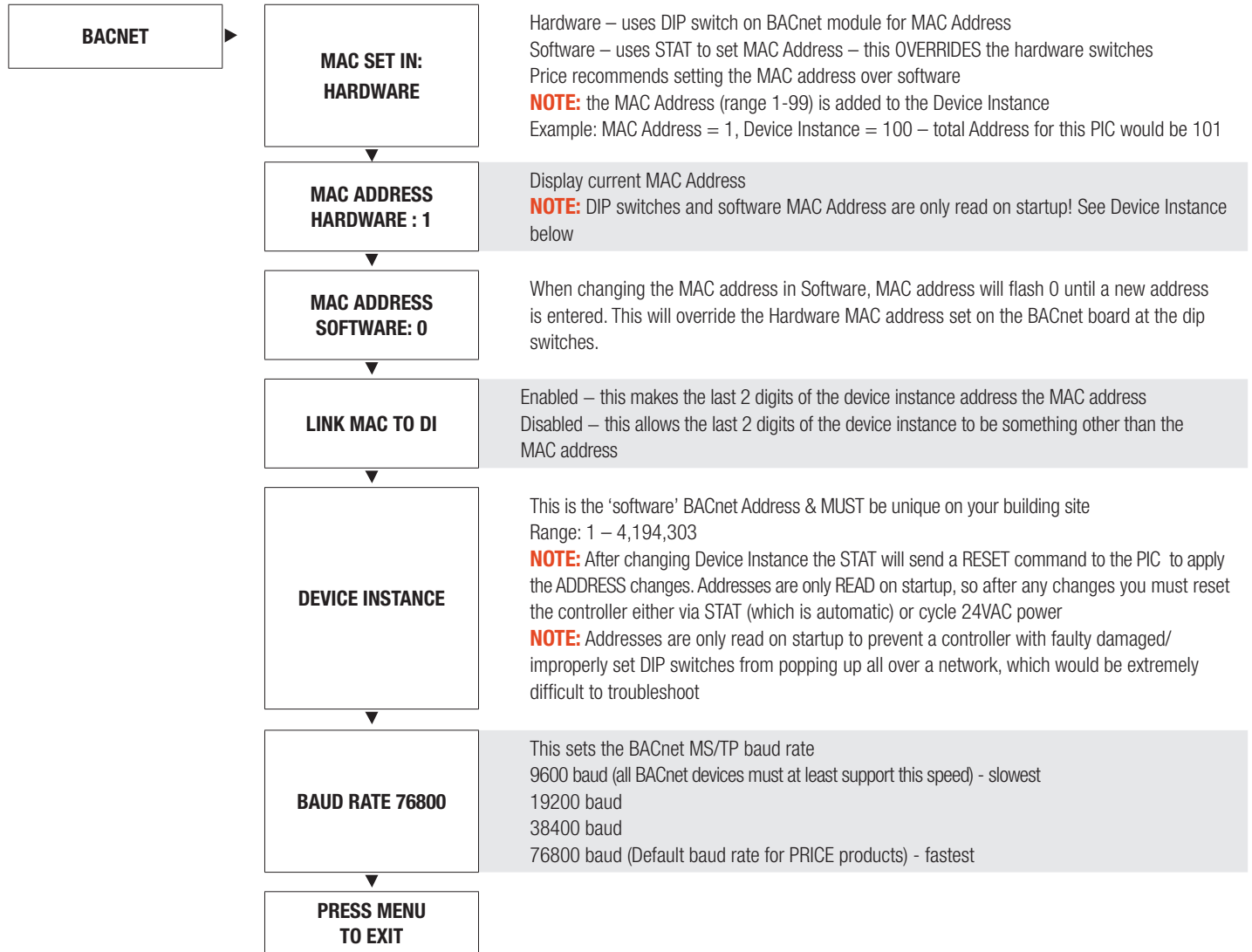
DISPLAY NAVIGATION

BACnet Menu

(BACnet Addressing setup)



Scroll through with the 'Up' and 'Down' buttons. Press 'Enter Menu' button to apply your changes. 'Saving...' will display as your changes are applied.



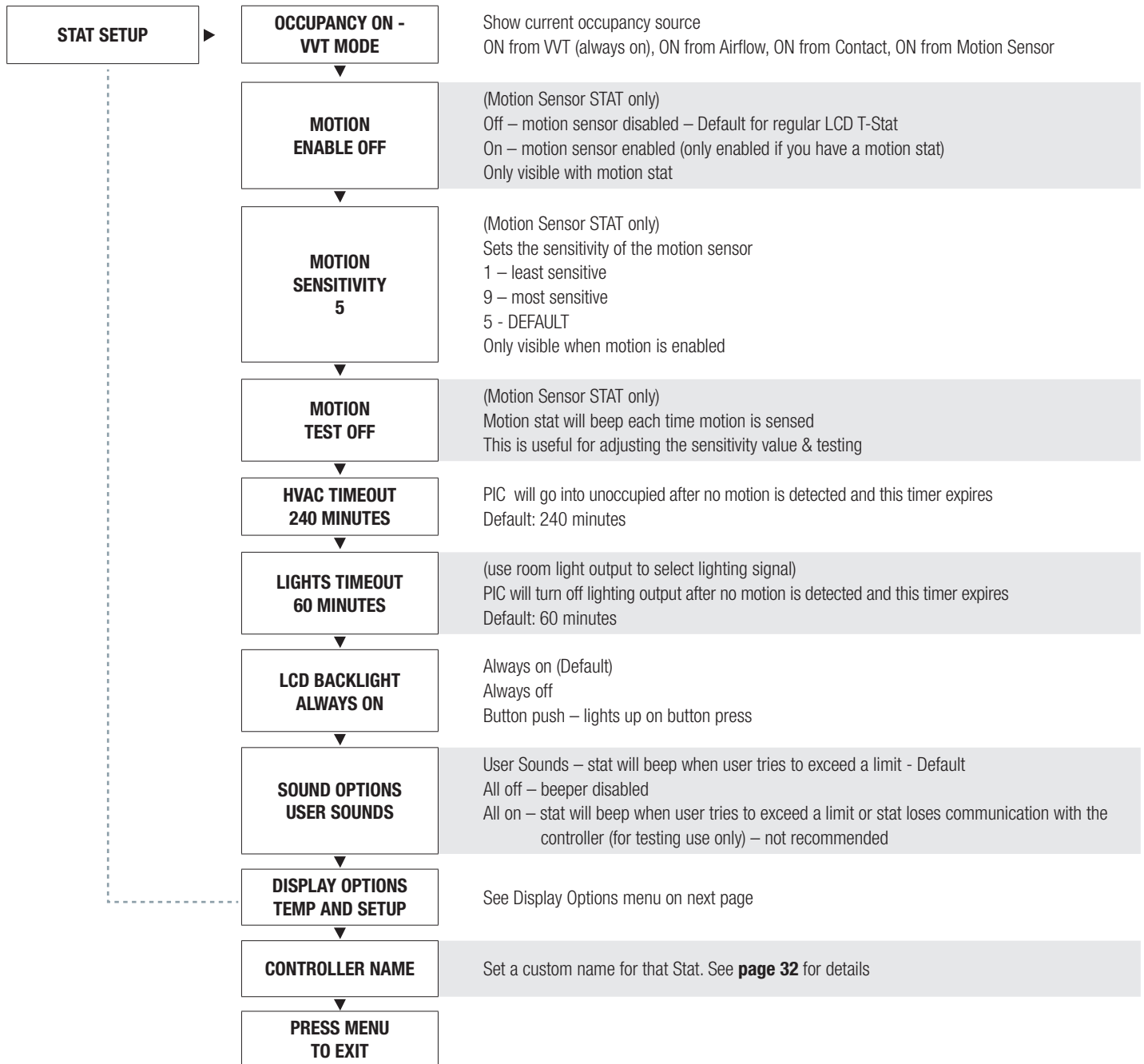
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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Stat Setup Menu

(Stat options)

Scroll through with the 'Up' and 'Down' buttons. Press 'Enter Menu' button to apply your changes. 'Saving...' will display as your changes are applied.



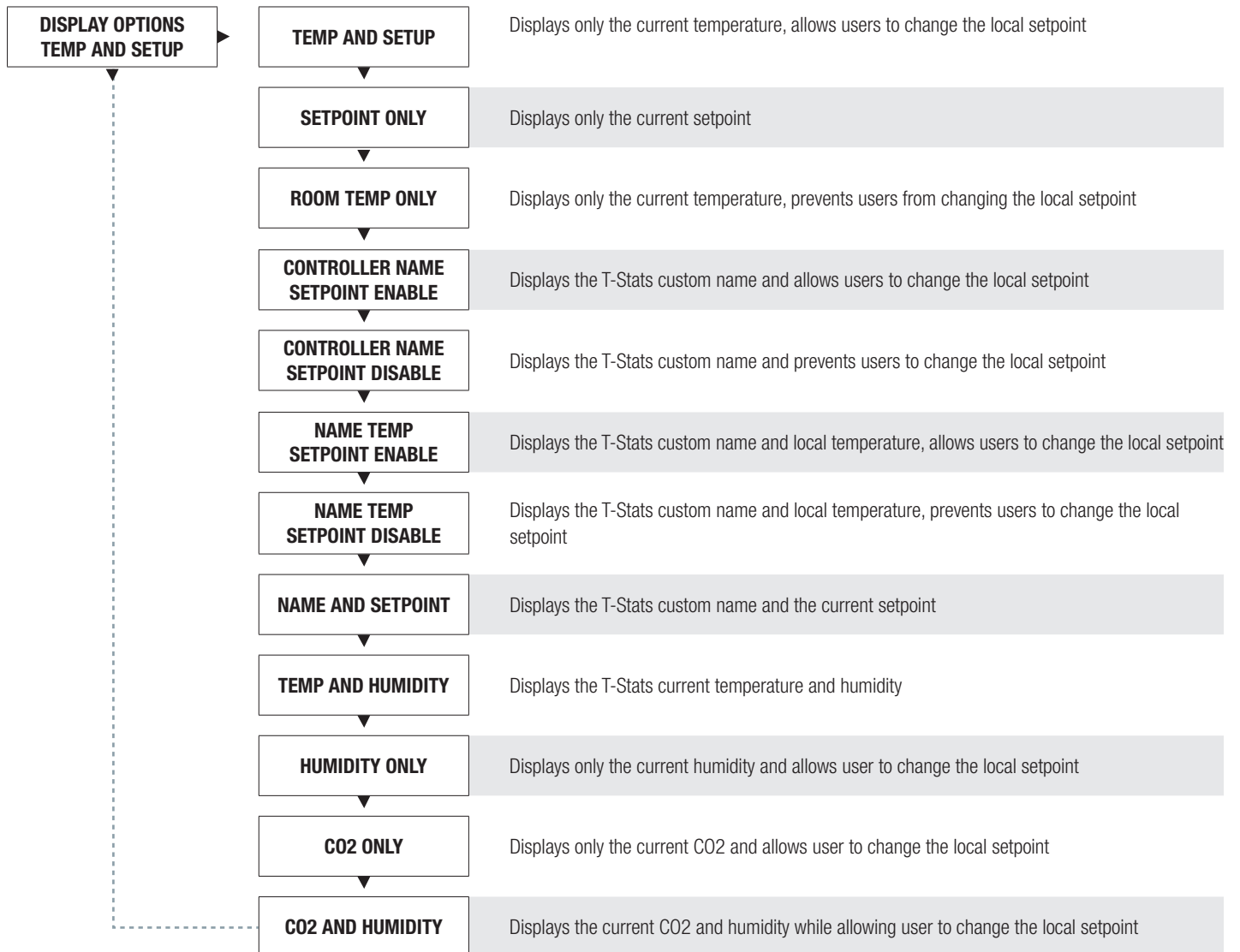
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DISPLAY NAVIGATION

Display Options Menu

Scroll through menu with Up and Down keys. Press 'Enter/Menu' button to apply your changes.

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PRICE INTELLIGENT CONTROLLER

BACNET NETWORKING

BACnet Wiring

Price PIC controllers, when selected with the optional BACnet interface, have the option of using supplied 35' CAT 5 cables to run BACnet MS/TP, or field supplied cable hardwired into a pluggable terminal block (see next page if using hardwired BACnet connections). The RJ-45 jacks for use with the supplied BACnet cables are directly tied to the pluggable terminal block, and so any combination of supplied cables and hardwired connections can be used on a single network segment.

BACnet networks must be run in a daisy chain configuration, meaning there is only one main cable and each network device is connected directly along its path, with no more than 30 devices per segment, and MS/TP segment lengths must not exceed 1050 feet.

Termination

BACnet MS/TP networks must be terminated to ensure proper operation. A network should be terminated twice, once at the beginning and once at the end. Termination helps reduce reflections and noise. The terminating can be done with a 100 ohm resistor across the + and - lines. Most Price controllers have the option for enabling termination via a DIP switch #8 or by a software menu selection. Turning on termination via software will enable the resistor across the lines and also turn on a green LED labeled "TRM".

Tech Tip: The Price BACnet MS/TP to IP Router has built in termination and it is enabled by default (since the router is typically the beginning of the entire MS/TP network). Now you only have to go and find/terminate that last device.

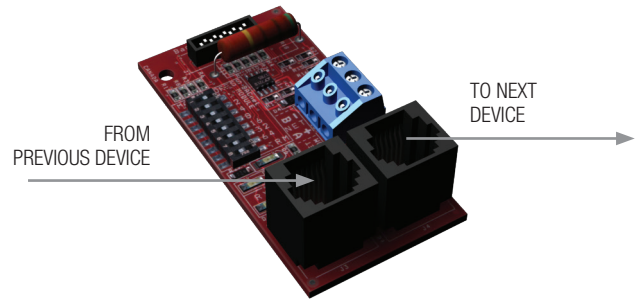
Electrical Noise

Electrical noise can affect both analog signal and digital communications such as BACnet. Therefore do not route high voltage lines next to the BACnet network! Avoid noisy electrical sources such as:

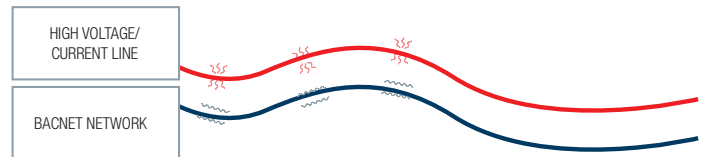
- Variable Frequency Drives
- High current power lines (main panel feeds)
- Fluorescent light fixtures

If you must pass near noisy electrical lines cross at right angles. This will help reduce the amount of noise coupled to the network wires.

BACNET WIRING ▼



ELECTRICAL NOISE EXAMPLE ▼



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BACNET NETWORKING

Use Price supplied CAT-5 cables for BACnet whenever possible. If not possible to use Price supplied cables, follow these wire specifications.

Network Wire Specifications

For the BACnet MS/TP network specific wire is required. Do not use standard power or “thermostat” wire. This wire does not have the necessary requirements for digital communications. While it’s possible it may work (temporarily) the network will be unreliable and not operating at optimal.









BACnet MS/TP Wire type recommendations

- Use 1 balanced twisted pair
- Low capacitance (17pF or less)
- Plenum rated (FT6, CMP ratings)
- 100-120 ohm, Balanced
- (CAT5, CAT5E, CAT6 network cable has excellent specifications and will work in almost any BACnet MS/TP application.)
- **Price recommends using the Orange Complement for (+), the Orange for (-), and the Brown and Brown Complement for the (NET COM) connections. These are paired in a standard CAT5E cable.** Pre-terminated CAT5 cables are available from Price. Model code: NETC35 (35 ft plenum rated cable, terminated with RJ45 plugs, 568-B standard)

NOTE: NETCOM MUST BE WIRED



WIRING ▼

	T568B Color
PIN 1	 white/orange stripe
PIN 2	 orange solid
PIN 3	 white/green stripe
PIN 4	 blue solid
PIN 5	 white/blue stripe
PIN 6	 green solid
PIN 7	 white/brown stripe
PIN 8	 brown solid

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BACNET NETWORKING

BACnet Service Menu

Each controller's MAC address, Device Instance, and Baud rate are set in the BACnet sub-menu of the service menu accessed through an LCD thermostat or LCD setup tool. For information on how to select a MAC address and Device instance for any controller on a network, see following pages.

To set the controller's BACnet settings, enter the **Service Menu** and adjust settings as follows:

NOTE: When the screen displays a flashing value, that value is ready to be changed and can be adjusted by pressing the arrow keys. Pressing Menu will save the value.



Hold down the **Menu** button on the LCD Thermostat for **5 seconds** until prompted for a passcode; use and to enter the passcode; **DOWN, UP, UP, DOWN**.

**SERVICE MENU:
APPLICATION**

The screen will now display "Service Menu: Application."

Scroll down to the BACnet sub-menu.



**SERVICE MENU:
BACNET**



Press the **Menu** button to enter this menu.

**MAC SET IN:
HARDWARE**



Screen will now show 'MAC set in Hardware', this is a default setting that means the physical DIP switched on the BACnet board must be set to set the MAC address. For easier setup, Price recommends setting the MAC over software which will override the DIP switch settings.

**MAC ADDRESS:
SOFTWARE 0**



Use the up arrow to scroll to whatever MAC you are intending to set this controller to, once you arrive at the number, press Menu to save

**LINKMACTODI
ENABLED**



By default, the MAC address will appear as the last 2 digits of the device instance. This can be changed so that the MAC is completely independent of the device instance by changing 'Enabled' to 'Disabled'. If there is no specific need to do this, Price recommends leaving it enabled (for Price PRTUs systems and most other scenarios, there is no need to switch to disabled).

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The device instance defaults to 100, but will be displayed with the last 2 digits as the MAC if the previous screen was set to enabled. Press Menu then use the arrow keys to change the device instance.

NOTE: Each Menu press will change allow changes in different tiers of the device instance (so that you don't have to scroll for extended periods to get into the millions range – supposing that's where you need to set your device instance)



The baud rate is the speed that the MS/TP network runs at. EVERY device on the network must run at the same speed. Price controllers are defaulted to a baud rate of 76800, but can be changed to 38400, 19200, or 9600. For a network segment with all Price controllers (including Price PRTU systems), it's recommended that the baud rate be left at 76800.

*Choose lower baud rates only when integrating with devices by other manufacturers whose maximum speed is lower than 76800 (eg. 38400).

Once all settings are made, scroll down to press Menu to exit, and press Menu. The controller will then re-start, this is because all BACnet info is only read once at startup. If you had left the MAC set in hardware, and adjusted the DIP switch settings to set the MAC address, you would have to manually restart the controller by cycling 24 VAC power for the new MAC address to take effect (setting through software makes the restart happen automatically however).

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BACNET NETWORKING

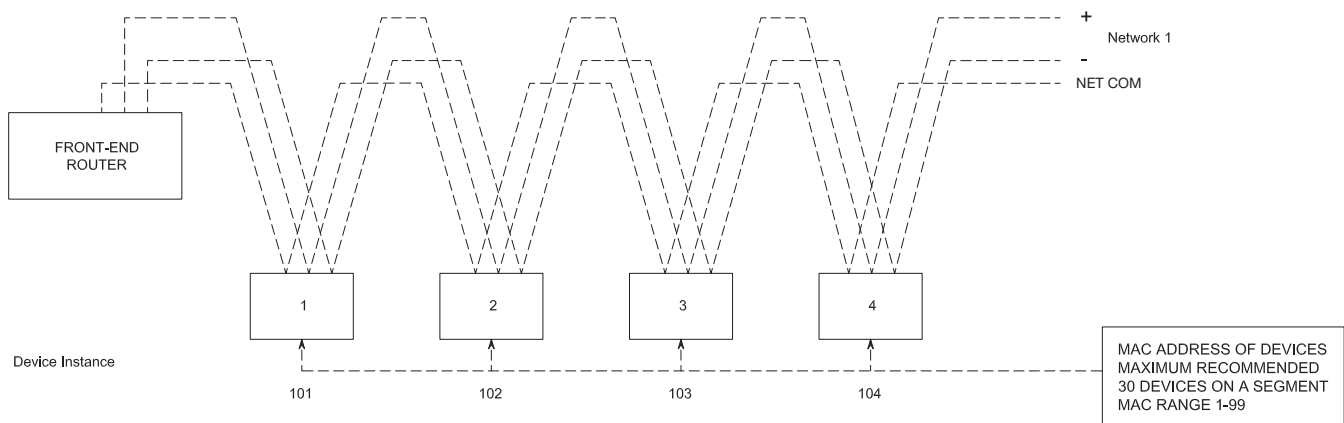
BACnet Networking and Setup

Setting the MAC Address:

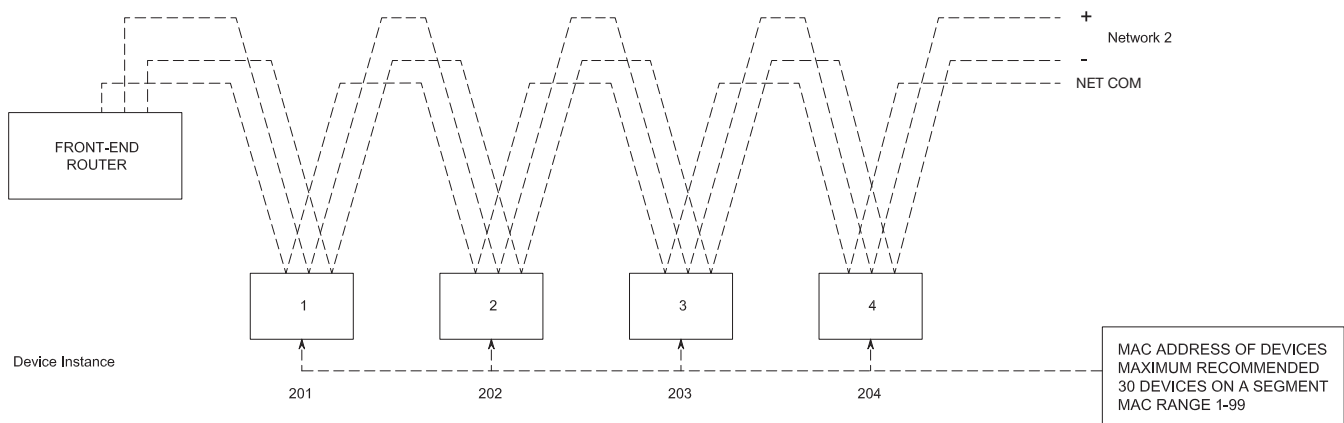
MAC (media access control) must be UNIQUE on an MS/TP network segment within building. An installer setting up an MS/TP segment must ensure each device has a UNIQUE MAC Address (Range 1-99). The MAC Address is set through the LCD thermostat or LCD setup tool.

NOTE: Each device on a network segment must be set to run at the same speed or baud rate.

NETWORK SEGMENT #1 ▼



NETWORK SEGMENT #2 ▼



TECH TIP ▼

24 VAC power HOT and COMMON polarities are critical and must not be reversed on ANY devices! Reverse polarity will stop communication on that MS/TP segment. All 24 VAC transformers must be grounded on their secondary side for BACnet to work.

NET COM wire must be connected at each device and is critical for BACnet network reliability.

Use one twisted pair for + and -, and another twisted pair for NET COM for optimal noise cancellation.

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BACNET NETWORKING

Setting the Device Instance (Coupled MAC and DI)

Device Instance:

A Device Instance number identifies a device within an entire building, therefore giving it a unique number or Address, much like a telephone ext. number. A building can have one telephone number, but all the extensions have a unique number to identify them. A Device Instance number would work the same way and must be unique throughout the building. The Device Instance number is user set through the LCD Thermostat or LCD setup tool.

Below is a table defining how a Device Instance number is obtained.

NOTE: Each device on a network segment must be set to run at the same speed or baud rate.

Description	Default Value (Factory)	Notes
MAC Address	6	Value: limited to 1-99
Tier 1 (x100)	58	Value: limited to 0-99
Tier 2 (x10,000)	1	Value: limited to 0-99
Tier 3 (x1,000,000)	0	Value: limited to 0-4

Example Device Instance setup with Default settings:

- MAC Address = 6 (6 x 1 = 6) – Set through software
- +
TIER 1 = 58 (58 x 100 = 5800) – Set through software
- +
TIER 2 = 1 (1 x 10,000 = 10,000) – Set through software
- +
TIER 3 = 0 (0 x 1,000,000 = 1,000,000) – Set through software
- =

Final Device Instance = 0,015,806

0	01	58	06
Tier3	Tier2	Tier1	MAC
Multiplier	Multiplier	Multiplier	Address

LCD-SETUP ▼



TECH TIP ▼

When using a PIC controller with a DIAL thermostat, you must purchase a setup tool in AIO known as LCD-SETUP and use this to configure the PIC controller. Remember, all settings are stored in the PIC controller and not the thermostat.

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BACNET NETWORKING

Setting the Device Instance (De-coupled MAC and DI)

Device Instance:

A Device Instance number identifies a device within an entire building, therefore giving it a unique number or Address, much like a telephone ext. number. A building can have one telephone number, but all the extensions have a unique number to identify them. A Device Instance number would work the same way and must be unique throughout the building. The Device Instance number is user set through the LCD Thermostat or the LCD setup tool.

Below is a table defining how a Device Instance number is obtained.

NOTE: Each device on a network segment must be set to run at the same speed or baud rate.

Description	Example Value	Notes
Tier 1 (x01)	4	Value: limited to 1-99
Tier 2 (x100)	58	Value: limited to 0-99
Tier 3 (x10,000)	1	Value: limited to 0-99
Tier 4 (x1,000,000)	0	Value: limited to 0-4

Example Device Instance setup with Default settings:

- TIER 1 = 4 (4 x 1 = 4) – Set through software

+

TIER 2 = 58 (58 x 100 = 5800) – Set through software

+

TIER 3 = 1 (1 x 10,000 = 10,000) – Set through software

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TIER 4 = 0 (0 x 1,000,000 = 1,000,000) – Set through software

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Final Device Instance = 0,015,806

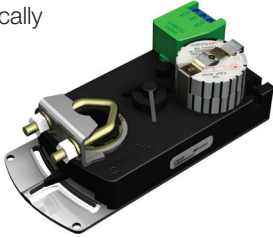
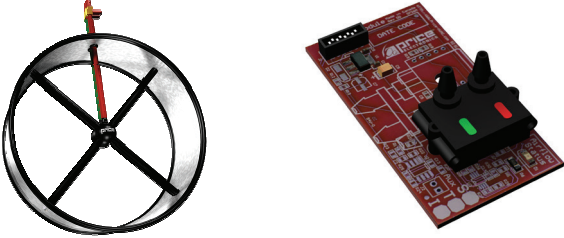
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MAINTENANCE

Troubleshooting


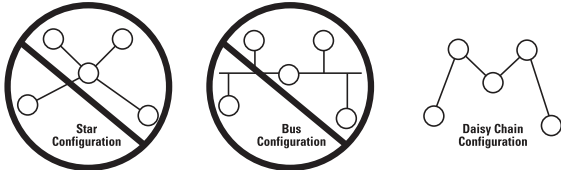
The following information is provided in the event that the PIC does not appear to function properly after installation.

Fault	Solution
<p>PIC controller appears to be not responding or have no power. Green light on the controller is not blinking. Thermostat green indication light not on, or LCD screen is blank.</p>	<p>Check thermostat first for either green indication light, or LCD display. If either of these does not appear, then check the PIC controller for power (green blinking light). If no power is present, check 24VAC power with a Multimeter. Cycle power to the controller. If this doesn't restore power, check the power that is feeding that controller for your problem</p>
<p>Damper acts erratically</p>  <p>ACTUATOR</p>	<p>Check actuator mounting; ensure that the damper is fully closed when the actuator is in the fully closed position. Pivot the grey release clutch on actuator and move by hand. Ensure that the set screw on the damper shaft is torqued down tight and no slipping is occurring.</p> <p>Also, ensure the 3 wires in the actuator itself are wired correctly. Green to COM, red to CW, and yellow to CCW.</p>
<p>Airflow readings not as specified</p>  <p>PRICE SP300 FLOW SENSOR</p> <p>TRANSDUCER</p>	<p>On PIC controllers ordered with VAV module option, ensure that the tubing is correct. Red tube from the Price SP300 sensor to the HI Port on the transducer, and the Green tube from the SP300 to the Lo Port on the transducer. Also, ensure that the tubes are fully over the barbed fitting on the sensor, and that the tubes are not pinched in any way.</p> <p>Check inlet size of duct and ensure that size is correctly set in the controller.</p> <p>NOTE: The STAT does not store the duct size, it is stored in the PIC.</p>
<p>24VAC Binary Outputs not functioning</p>	<p>Ensure that the PIC has 24VAC power.</p> <p>Ensure that there is a call for heating or for cooling, if so, check to see that the indication lights is on for the output.</p> <p>The next step would be to check the device that is triggered the output like a relay. Ensure that the relay has engaged (pulled in) for either heating or cooling application.</p> <p>The next item to check for would be the Hot/COM jumper on the PIC. Make sure that if you're switching the Hot side, that the jumper is on the Hot, likewise for switching a common, ensure the jumper is on the COM.</p>

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Troubleshooting - Continued





Fault	Solution
<p>Analog Outputs not functioning</p>	<p>Ensure that the PIC has 24VAC power. Check the analog output for voltage with a multimeter. You should see a voltage in the range of 0-10VDC.</p> <p>Direct Acting Output - 0VDC indicates that the field device is closed or in the minimum position. 10VDC indicates that the field device is open or in the maximum position. Direct acting is typical with cooling applications.</p> <p>Reverse Acting Output – 0VDC indicates that the field device is fully opened or maximum position, and 10VDC indicates fully closed or minimum position. Reverse acting is typical with heating applications.</p>
<p>SAT Sensor Analog Input not functioning</p>	<p>Ensure that there is a sensor wired to the input on the PIC controller. Check the type of sensor, should be a 10k Ohm Type Thermistor.</p>
<p>BACnet Communication Errors</p> 	<p>BACnet</p> <p>MS/TP is based on a RS-485 network. It must be wired in a daisy chain configuration. A daisy chain means that there is only one main cable, and every network device is connected directly along its path.</p>  <p>DO NOT use Star, Bus, “T”, or any other type of network configuration. Any of these other network configurations will result in an unreliable network, and make troubleshooting almost impossible.</p> <p>Correct polarity is imperative on MSTP wiring. Always ensure that the positive terminal on a device has the same color wire connected to it throughout the network, same for the negative terminal. Eg. 2 wire conductor with black and white wires – black to the positive terminal, and white to the negative terminal. Keep this consistency throughout the network.</p>

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MAINTENANCE

Troubleshooting - Continued

The following information is provided in the even that the Price Intelligent Controller (PIC) does not appear to function properly after installation.

Fault	Solution
<p>BACnet Communication Errors</p> 	<p>BACnet MS/TP networks must be terminated to ensure proper operation. A network should be terminated twice, once at the beginning and once at the end. Termination helps reduce reflections and noise. The terminating can be done with a 100 ohm resistor across the A+ and B- lines, but most Price controllers have the option for enabling termination by flipping dip switch #8 to the ON position. The network speed or baud rate must be the same throughout the network.</p> <p>NOTE: The default speed for Price BACnet MS/TP controls is 76800. BACnet MS/TP currently supports 4 standard speeds which are: 9600, 19200, 38400 and 76800.</p>
<p>BACnet Communication Errors</p> 	<p>Binary Address must be unique for each device on the network. No two devices can have the same Address. This includes if you are incorporating a Price product into an existing network. Determine the existing binary Addressing scheme for the existing network. The Address is set on the Addressable dip switches on the PIC.</p>
<p>BACnet Communication Errors</p> 	<p>Grounding and 24VAC polarity: Proper grounding is absolutely essential when wiring the MS/TP BACnet Network. Proper grounding will prevent many potential problems that can occur in a network of devices. Common symptoms of a poorly grounded network can include inconsistent BACnet MS/TP communications and damage from voltage spikes. The most practical method of grounding is to ground every 24VAC transformer common/neutral used to power the controls.</p> <p>Connect the “common/neutral” wire of the SECONDARY side of the transformer to earth ground – such as the ground screw on in the electrical box.</p>
<p>BACnet Communication Errors</p> 	<p>NOTE: Flipping 24VAC HOT and COMMON will cause the BACnet MS/TP Network to stop communicating!!! Ensure HOT and COMMON are not reversed on ANY controllers.</p> <p>WARNING: Controllers will still power up and run even if HOT and COMMON are reversed. However output signals to other devices such as heaters, relays, etc will not work as intended!</p>

PRICE INTELLIGENT CONTROLLER

MAINTENANCE

Hardware Specifications

Power Requirements	24VAC, 47-63 Hz 6VA (not including output loading) NEC Class II
Ambient Ratings	32° to 131° F (0° to 55° C) 10 to 90% RH (non-condensing)
Outputs	24VAC Binary Output. Max 0.5Amps each, MAX 1.85A total Switched HOT or Switched COMMON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fan• Stages of heat or heat open/close (x3)• Cooling• Damper CW• Damper CCW Analog 0-10VDC (x4). Max: 10mA each <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fan (ECM)• Heat• Cool• Aux
Inputs	Thermistor Sensor (10k Type J thermistor) Analog 0-10V inputs (x2). 20k ohm input impedance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thermostat Inputs• Room Setpoint Dial• Temperature Sensor (10K Type J Thermistor)• Accuracy of +/- 0.5°F from 55°F to 85°F (+/- 0.25°C from 13°C to 25°C)
Communication ports	BACnet MS/TP Connection (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication speeds: 9,600, 19,200, 38,400, 76,800 (default)• Maximum recommended devices per MS/TP segment: 30 devices• For local setup using Price USB LINKER service tool
Size	11" x 5.75" x 2.75"
Weight	1.8lb. (816g)

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