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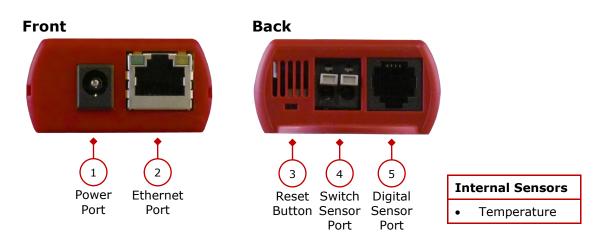
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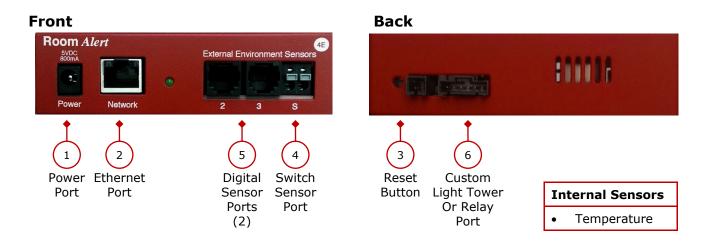
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## **Room Alert Hardware Options**

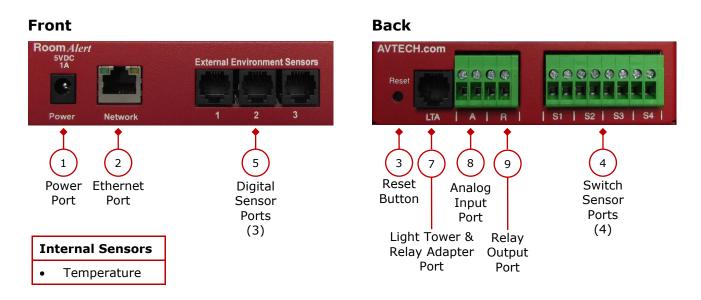
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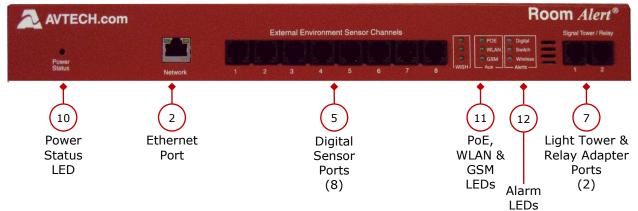


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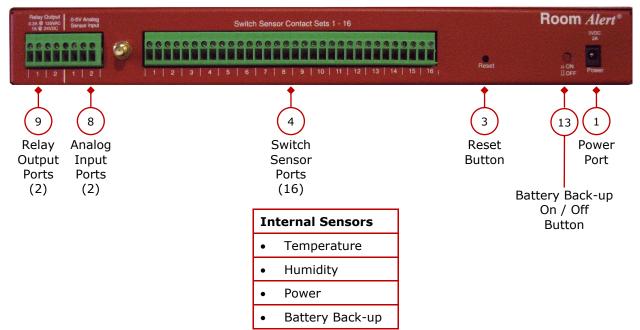


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## **Room Alert Hardware Features**

	Internal Temperature Sensor	An internal digital sensor monitors ambient temperature with a range of $-40^{\circ}$ to $185^{\circ}$ F (-40° to $85^{\circ}$ C).
	Internal Humidity Sensor Room Alert 32E	An internal digital sensor monitors relative humidity with a range of 5% to 95% RH.
	Internal Power Sensor Room Alert 32E	An internal sensor monitors the power state (main power or battery-back up power).
	Internal Battery Back-up Room Alert 32E	An internal battery back-up can power Room Alert 32E for up to 15 minutes.
1	Power Port	A standard power port connects Room Alert to an electrical outlet with any AVTECH 5V 1A Power Adapter. Models are available for all countries.
2	Ethernet Port PoE enabled on 32E, 12E & 3E	An RJ-45 port connects Room Alert to your network via an RJ-45 Ethernet cable.
3	Reset Button	A small push button resets Room Alert to factory default settings. (Please push softly.)
4	Switch Sensor Port(s)	Dry contacts connect Room Alert to any AVTECH switch sensor or dry contact on a device (e.g., HVAC, generator, pump, fan, etc.) via standard speaker wire or low-voltage 2-wire cable.
5	Digital Port(s)	Standard RJ-11 jack(s) connect any AVTECH digital sensor to Room Alert via a standard RJ-11 (straight through) telephone cord.
6	Custom Light Tower Or Relay Port Room Alert 4E	The custom port allows you to directly connect a light tower or Relay Switch Sensor to Room Alert 4E.
7	Light Tower & Relay Adapter Port(s) Room Alert 32E, 12E & 3E	A standard RJ-11 jack connects a Light Tower & Relay Adapter to Room Alert 32E, 12E or 3E via a standard RJ- 11 (straight through) telephone cord.
8	Analog Input Port(s) Room Alert 32E & 12E	Set(s) of contacts connect any low-voltage analog sensor to your Room Alert 32E or 12E via standard speaker wire.
9	Relay Output Port(s)	Set(s) of contacts connect any low-voltage device to your Room Alert 32E or 12E via standard speaker wire.
10	Power Status LED Room Alert 32E	An LED indicates the power status of Room Alert 32E: Green = Main or PoE, Red = Internal UPS power.
11	PoE, WLAN & GSM LEDs Room Alert 32E	<ul> <li>Three (3) LEDs indicate "in use" status of:</li> <li>Built-in PoE</li> <li>WLAN (possible future use)</li> <li>GSM (possible future use)</li> </ul>



13 On / Off Button Room Alert 32E LEDs light red or green to indicate alarm or clear status of Digital or Switch sensors: Green = Clear, Red = Alarm.

A push button turns the Room Alert 32E's internal battery back-up on and off.

## Standard Room Alert Packages

#### **Room Alert 3E**

The standard package includes:

- One (1) Room Alert 3E ID Box
- One (1) AVTECH 5V 1A Power Adapter
- One (1) Ethernet Cable (10')

#### **Room Alert 4E**

The standard package includes:

- One (1) Room Alert 4E ID Box (Rack Mount Bracket Optional)
- One (1) External Digital Temperature Sensor
- One (1) AVTECH 5V 1A Power Adapter
- One (1) Ethernet Cable (10')

#### **Room Alert 12E**

The standard package includes:

- One (1) Room Alert 12E ID Box
- One (1) External Digital Temperature & Humidity Sensor (25')
- One (1) AVTECH 5V 1A Power Adapter
- One (1) Ethernet Cable (10')

#### **Room Alert 32E**

The standard package includes:

- One (1) Room Alert 32E ID Box
- One (1) External Digital Temperature & Humidity Sensor (25')
- One (1) AVTECH 5V 1A Power Adapter
- One (1) Ethernet Cable (10')

# How To Install Your Room Alert

## **Connect Your Room Alert Hardware**

## If Your Network Is Power Over Ethernet (PoE) Enabled ( Room Alert 32E, 12E & 3E)

- Connect one end of a standard Ethernet cable to the Room Alert's Ethernet port.
- Connect the other end to a PoE-enabled network jack.

That's it! Your Room Alert is now powered and discoverable on your network.

## If Your Network Is <u>Not</u> Power Over Ethernet (PoE) Enabled

## A. Connect To Your Network First

- Connect one end of a standard Ethernet cable to the Room Alert Ethernet port.
- Connect the other end to a network jack.

## **B.** Then Connect To A Power Source

- Plug one end of AVTECH's 5V 1A Power Adapter into the Room Alert power port.
- Plug the other end into a surge-protected power source.

Your Room Alert is now powered and discoverable on your network!

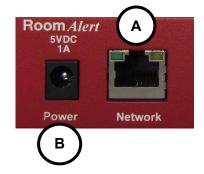


Use only AVTECH's 5V 1A Power Adapter. Other voltages could damage the Room Alert hardware and void your warranty. If you don't have an AVTECH 5V 1A Power Adapter, please visit our online store at <u>AVTECH.com</u> to acquire one. Models are available for all countries.

## **Connect Included External Sensors And Other Compatible Components**

Please install included external sensors and any other compatible components you may have purchased according to their Installation Notes, available at <u>AVTECH.com</u>.





# How To Use Room Alert's Web Interface

You may configure your Room Alert through its built-in web interface. To access the interface, you may either:

- Type the IP address of your Room Alert monitor directly into the address bar of your web browser.
- Select your Room Alert monitor in the Device Discovery utility and click the **Web** button.
- Select your Room Alert monitor in the Room Alert Manager software and click the **Local IP** link.
- Select your Room Alert monitor in your <u>RoomAlert.com</u> account and click the **Device Interface** button.

Your Room Alert's web interface has 3 tabs:

- Status
- Settings
- Help

## Status

To view your Room Alert's current sensor status, select **Status** in the navigation bar to the left of your screen.

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## **Banner & Header**

## Banner

At the top of the page runs the red Room Alert banner.



- You may collapse and expand the navigation bar on the left side of the page by selecting the menu icon in the banner.
- You may visit <u>AVTECH.com</u> by selecting the AVTECH logo in the banner.

## Header

Below the banner is the header, where you may view basic information about your device.



On the left side of the header, you may find the following information:

- Device Name
- Model
- MAC Address
- Serial Number
- Firmware Version
- Local IP Address
- Power Status ( Room Alert 32E)

On the right side of the header, you may find the following information under *Account Status*:

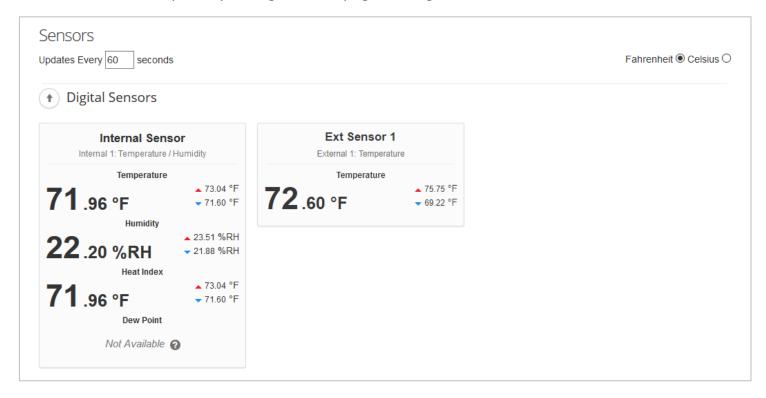
- The account your Room Alert monitor is registered to in <u>RoomAlert.com</u>.
- Your <u>RoomAlert.com</u> account level.

- Whether push to <u>RoomAlert.com</u> is enabled.
- Whether the Room Alert monitor is connected to your <u>RoomAlert.com</u> account.
- The time & date the Room Alert monitor last pushed sensor data to your RoomAlert.com account.

You may select **Account Status** to view the latest device information in your <u>RoomAlert.com</u> account.

## **Sensor Display Area**

In the main viewing pane of the Status tab is the sensor display area. Here you may view your sensor data and temporarily change Status page settings.



## **Temporary Status Page Settings**

You may temporarily change the refresh interval of the Status page and default temperature scale here.



- To temporarily modify the refresh interval of the Status screen, which is 60 seconds by default, you may enter a value in seconds in the *Update Every* field. Click outside the field to temporarily commit the change.
- To temporarily toggle the temperature scale between Fahrenheit (F) and Celsius (C),

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## NOTE

Refer to the <u>Advanced</u> section in this manual for instructions on setting the default status page refresh rate and temperature scale for your Room Alert monitor.

## Alarm Status Icons

Status icons are displayed for sensors that have thresholds set:

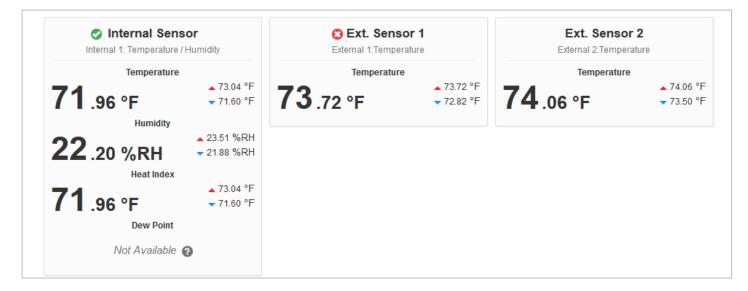
- Since  $\mathbb{C}$  Green circle with " $\checkmark$ " mark......Sensor is in a clear state.
- 😳 Red circle with "X" mark ......Sensor is in an alarm state.

No status icon ......Sensor has no thresholds set.

## High And Low Reading Icons

Arrows are displayed next to the highest and lowest readings on a sensor since the Room Alert last rebooted:

- Blue downward arrow......Lowest reading since last reboot of your Room Alert.



## Navigating The Status Page

Your Room Alert displays your sensors in the following order:

- Digital Sensors
- Switch Sensors
- Light Towers and Relays
- Built-in Analog Sensors ( Room Alert 32E & 12E)

To navigate to the different types of sensors in the Sensor Display Area, you may scroll down the page or select the sensor category from the navigation bar to the left of your screen.

## NOTE

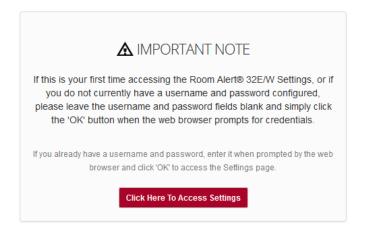
Sensors connected to analog input ports and light tower & relay ports do not appear on the Status page until you enable them in the Settings screen. Refer to <u>Settings</u> in this manual for instructions.

## Settings

## Accessing Settings

To access your Room Alert's settings:

- 1. First select **Settings** in the navigation bar to the left of your screen.
- 2. Then select the **Click Here To Access Settings** button in the window that appears.



- 3. Your browser will prompt you for a username and password.
  - If you've set up a password for your Room Alert, enter it and select **OK**.
  - Otherwise, simply select **OK** without entering anything.

## Navigating Settings

Settings has the following sub-tabs shown in the navigation bar to the left of your screen.

- Sensors
- Alarms
- Network
- SMTP
- SNMP
- Security
- Pings ( Room Alert 4E)
- Advanced

You may navigate to each of these sections by selecting the appropriate sub-tab. Settings opens by default to the *Sensor Settings* page.

## Saving Settings

To save a setting, click out of the field you just modified and notice that a notification bar appears at the top and bottom of the page.

This notification bar contains the following items:

- A list of Settings pages you have unsaved changes on.
- A Save Settings button.
- A Clear Changes button.

You may navigate among the Settings pages, making changes in different places, and then save the changes all at once. When you are ready to save all the modifications you've made, select the **Save Settings** button. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

Before you save, if you decide you don't want the changes you just entered, you may re-load the page(s) without them by using the **Clear Changes** button. First select **Clear Changes**, and then select **OK** in the confirmation dialog box. Settings will re-load without your modifications. The Room Alert does not reboot, and any already-saved settings remain.

## Sensors

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Sensors** to open the Sensor Settings screen.

You may configure alert thresholds for your Room Alert's sensors in this screen. Your Room Alert sends alerts based on these thresholds.

NOTE

For more information about AVTECH sensors and accessories, please visit the *Sensors* and *Accessories* sections of <u>AVTECH.com</u>.

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NOTE

Notice the *Use Alarm Profile* drop-down menu next to each sensor. If you have an AVTECH Light Tower, Relay Switch Sensor or built-in relays on your Room Alert, you may configure Alarm Profiles to toggle them on and off when alarms are detected. Please refer to the <u>Alarms</u> section in this manual for further information.

General Alarm Configuration

Trigger Alarm If Sensor Is Disconnected?

## Trigger Alarm If Sensor Is Disconnected?

You may configure your Room Alert to send an alert if any of the external digital sensors are disconnected from the unit.

- 1. Check **Trigger Alarm If Sensor Is Disconnected?** if you want to receive an alert if an external digital sensor becomes disconnected. This check box is blank by default.
- 2. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## Alarm Thresholds (Internal and External Digital Sensor Alarm Configuration)

You may configure alarm thresholds for the digital sensors—both internal and external—in this section.



Room Alert model 32E has an internal Temperature & Humidity Sensor. Room Alert models 12E, 4E and 3E have an internal Temperature Sensor.

In the example below, we will configure a Digital Temperature Sensor:



1. In *Sensor Label*, you may leave the default label, "Internal Sensor" (or "Ext. Sensor 1," etc.) or rename it to something more descriptive, such as "Server Rm Temp."



Room Alert sensor labels may be up to 15 characters and can include the following: letters, numbers, spaces, hyphens (-), underscores (\_) and periods (.).

2. The Alarm On field automatically fills in, in this case with "Temperature (F)."

NOTE

Refer to the <u>Advanced</u> section in this manual for instructions on setting the default temperature scale.

- 3. In *High* and *Low*, you may leave the default, 0, or enter values for high and low temperature thresholds. Your Room Alert will generate alerts based on these thresholds.
- 4. In *Adjust*, you may enter a value to adjust the temperature reading if it differs from a known value at that location.
- 5. In *Use Alarm Profile*, which controls light towers and relays on your Room Alert, you may leave the default, **Profile 1**, or choose another profile from the drop-down menu

NOTE

If you have an AVTECH Light Tower, Relay Switch Sensor or built-in relays on your Room Alert, you may configure Alarm Profiles to toggle them on and off when alarms are detected. Please refer to the <u>Alarms</u> section in this manual for further information.

6. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## TIP

The options in the *Sensor Alarm Configuration* fields vary slightly depending on the type of digital sensor.

## Analog Sensor Settings ( Room Alert 32E & 12E)

If your Room Alert model has built-in analog input ports, you may configure the 0-5 VDC analog sensor connected to them in these fields.

In the example below, we are configuring AVTECH's Current Loop 1.

log Sensor Set	0-						
log Sensor 1 A	larm Configu	iration					
Sensor Label	High	Low	Adjust	Enabled	Enable 🔽	High	Low
Current Loop 1	6	2	0		Reference	5	0
Jse Alarm Profile: Pr	rofile 1 👻				Scale	10	0
					Units	Amp	

- First, enable the sensor by selecting Enabled in the set of fields on the left of the screen. The built-in analog sensor will not appear in the Room Alert web interface, Room Alert Manager, your <u>RoomAlert.com</u> account or SNMP program unless it is enabled.
- 2. In the set of fields on the right of the screen, select **Enable** to turn on the *Reference*, *Scale* and *Units* fields.

- In *Reference*, enter values from 5 to 0 that represent the *High* and *Low* points of your analog sensor's output signal range. In the case of the Current Loop 1, which outputs a signal of 0-5 VDC, we've left the default values.
- In *Scale*, enter the *High* and *Low* points of the scale you want the *Reference* reading to be converted to. In our Current Loop example, we would like to convert 0-5 volts to 0-10 amps, so we've replaced the default of 5 in *High* with 10 and left the default of 0 in *Low*.
- In *Units*, enter a 1 to 3-character label for the unit type that your readings will be measured in. If you are measuring amperage, as with the Current Loop, you might enter "A" or "Amp," for example. Note that this field is merely a label and does not affect any of the calculations.
- 3. Return to the left side of the screen to enter your sensor label and thresholds:
  - In *Sensor Label*, you may leave the default, "Analog Sensor 1" or choose something more descriptive, such as "Current Loop 1" or "Cryogenic Temp."

**TIP** Room Alert sensor labels may be up to 15 characters and can include the following: letters, numbers, spaces, hyphens (-), underscores (\_) and periods (.).

 In *High* and *Low*, you may leave the default, 0—which means no alarm is configured or enter values that fall within the *Scale* range from the previous step. In our example, we entered a conversion scale of 0 to 10 (amps) in the previous step for the Current Loop, and we've chosen to generate alarms at the high and low thresholds of 6 and 2 (amps).

## TIP

TIP

With the custom scale enabled, you may enter positive and negative whole numbers in *High* and *Low* that fall within the *Scale* range; with the custom scale disabled, you may enter decimal numbers in the range of +/-5.0 (for 0-5 VDC).

• In *Adjust*, you may enter a value to adjust the reading if it differs from a known value.

With the custom scale enabled, you may enter decimal numbers in *Adjust* in the range of +/-12.0; with the custom scale disabled, you may enter decimal numbers in the range of +/-5.0.

4. In *Use Alarm Profile*, which controls light towers and relays on your Room Alert, you may leave the default, **Profile 1**, or choose another Alarm Profile from the drop-down menu.

## NOTE

If you have an AVTECH Light Tower, Relay Switch Sensor or built-in relays on your Room Alert, you may configure Alarm Profiles to toggle them on and off when alarms are detected. Please refer to the <u>Alarms</u> section in this manual for further information.

5. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## External Switch Sensor Settings

You may configure the alert state for the external switch sensors in the *Switch Sensor Settings* fields. Shown below are the default settings.

Switch Sensor	Settings	
Sensor 1 Label	Alarm On	Alarm Profile
Switch Sen 1	Closed	▼ Profile 1 ▼

Your Room Alert monitors your switch sensors for an "Open" or "Closed" circuit state. Room Alert defaults to alarming on "Closed," as you can see above; you may, however, need to change that depending on your sensor. AVTECH's Motion Sensor, for example, is "Open" when it detects movement and "Closed" when it doesn't; in that case, you'd likely want to configure the sensor to alarm on "Open" or when motion is detected.

## The Alarm And Clear State Of Your Switch Sensor

To determine the alarm and clear state of your sensor, you may either refer to its Installation Note or see for yourself by physically connecting your sensor to your Room Alert and then observing what happens to its circuit state in the Status page.

After you connect your sensor and before you configure it in the Settings page, follow these steps:

- 1. Select the **Status** tab in the navigation bar to the left of your screen.
- 2. Scroll down to the Switch Sensors and look at the circuit state of the channel you connected your sensor to. If you connected your sensor to the first switch sensor port on Room Alert, look at Channel 1; if you connected it to the second, look at Channel 2, etc.

•	Switch Sensors
	Switch Sen 1
	Channel 1: Switch
	CLOSED

3. Notice the circuit state of Switch 1. It should show the normal state, which in this case is

"Closed." (Ignore the red color coding for now. We haven't configured the sensor yet, so it's still set at the default: alarm on closed.)

- 4. Now put the sensor into an alarm state. To put a Motion Sensor into an alarm state, for example, wave your hand in front of it.
- 5. Look at the circuit state at the same time. You should see it switch to the opposite of normal. In this example, if normal is "Closed," you see the alarm state as "Open." (Again, ignore the green color coding for now.)

Now that you've checked what "Open" and "Closed" mean on your switch sensor, navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Sensors** to configure your options in *Switch Sensor Settings*:

Switch Senso	r Settings	
Sensor 1 Label	Alarm On	Alarm Profile
Ext Motion	Open	Profile 1 -

1. In *Sensor Label*, you may leave the default, "Switch 1" (2, 3 or 4) or enter something more descriptive, such as "Ext Motion" or "Main Entry."



Room Alert sensor labels may be up to 15 characters and can include the following: letters, numbers, spaces, hyphens (-), underscores (\_) and periods (.).

- 2. In *Alarm On*, select the alarm state (**Open** or **Closed**). In our example, the alarm state is **Open**.
- 3. In *Alarm Profile*, which controls light towers and relays on your Room Alert, you may leave the default, **Profile 1**, or choose another Alarm Profile from the drop-down menu.



If you have an AVTECH Light Tower, Relay Switch Sensor or built-in relays on your Room Alert, you may configure Alarm Profiles to toggle them on and off when alarms are detected. Please refer to the <u>Alarms</u> section in this manual for further information.

4. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.



For any of the switch sensor sets you leave unused on your Room Alert, choose **Disabled** from the *Alarm On* drop-down menu to avoid confusion or false alerts.

## Internal Power Sensor Alarm Configuration ( Room Alert 32E)

You may configure the power sensor that is built in to the Room Alert 32E here. This internal power sensor triggers on loss of main power and can send a notification while the battery backup keeps the Room Alert monitor powered for a short time.

Internal Power Sensor Alarm Configuration							
Sensor Type: Power Sensor Label	Alarm On		Use Alarm Profile: Profile 1 -				
Power Sensor	Alarm On Power Loss						

1. In *Sensor Label*, you may leave the default "Power Sensor" or enter something more descriptive, such as "RA32 Power."



Room Alert sensor labels may be up to 15 characters and can include the following: letters, numbers, spaces, hyphens (-), underscores (\_) and periods (.).

- 2. In *Alarm On Power Loss*, you may leave the checkbox filled in if you wish to receive an alert when your Room Alert 32E loses its main power source. Otherwise, you may uncheck it.
- 3. In *Alarm Profile*, which controls light towers and relays on your Room Alert, you may leave the default, **Profile 1**, or choose another Alarm Profile from the drop-down menu.

## NOTE

If you have an AVTECH Light Tower, Relay Switch Sensor or built-in relays on your Room Alert, you may configure Alarm Profiles to toggle them on and off when alarms are detected. Please refer to the <u>Alarms</u> section in this manual for further information.

4. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## Alarms

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Alarms** to open the *Alarm Settings* screen. Here you may configure light towers and relays.

Room Ale	rt <sup>®</sup>			
III Status ♦ Settings	Alarm Settings			
Octango     O	LTA 1 Label LTA 1 Connected Relay 1 Label	Light Tower 1 No Light Tower/Relay Connected  Relay Output 1	LTA 2 Label LTA 2 Connected Relay 2 Label	Light Tower 2 No Light Tower/Relay Connected Relay Output 2
<ul> <li>SNMP</li> <li>■ Security</li> <li>𝔥 Advanced</li> <li>𝑌 Help</li> </ul>	Profile 1	Choose an Alarm or Boot Profile to view or edit.	Relay 2 Action Co	nfiguration
C	Profile 1 On Alarm	Relay	Profile 1 On Alarm	Relay
	On Alarm On Clear	None -	On Alarm On Clear	None -

## Light Tower/Relay Profile Configuration

In this example, we'll select and name a Light Tower w/Audio in *LTA 1* and then configure its Profile 1.

TA 1 Label		Se	erver Rm R	/G		
TA 1 Conne	ected	R	ed/Yellow/G	Green w/ Au	idio	-
elay 1 Labe	4	R	elay Output	1		
Profile 1						
LTA 1 A				or Boot Pro	ofile to viev	w or edit.
LTA 1 A Profile 1				or Boot Pro	Audio 2	N or edit.
	ction C	onfigura <sub>Orange</sub>	ition <sub>Green</sub>			LTA

1. In *LTA 1 Label*, you may leave the default, "Light Tower 1" or enter something more descriptive, such as "Server Rm RYG."

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- In *LTA 1 Connected*, select the appropriate option from the choices in the drop-down menu. For this example, we are choosing **Red/Yellow/Green w/Audio** for the Light Tower w/Audio.
- 3. Once you choose your device, the Alarm Profile configuration grid beneath it expands. Notice that all features are set to **Off** by default.



The features available vary depending on the device you've selected.

4. Choose the Profile you wish to configure in the Profile drop-down list. Depending on your model, you may have 1 to 5 available Profiles, plus a Boot Profile where you can configure what the light tower or relay features do when the device first boots.



- All models have the Boot Profile.
- Room Alert model 32E offers 5 additional profiles (Profiles 1 5).
- Room Alert model 12E offers 3 additional profiles (Profile 1 3).
- Room Alert models 4E and 3E offer 1 additional profile (Profile 1).

## Light Tower & Relay Adapter (LTA)

A Light Tower & Relay Adapter gives you the option to add an AVTECH Light Tower, Light Tower w/Audio or Relay Switch Sensor to a Room Alert 32E, 12E or 3E. (The Room Alert 4E does not require a Light Tower & Relay Adapter, allowing for a direct connection.)

You may also connect a low-voltage device directly to the built-in relay port on the Light Tower & Relay Adapter.

Shown here is a sample configuration:



## Relay Action Configuration ( Room Alert 32E & 12E)

Here you may set the devices connected through the built-in relay output port(s) to turn on or off in response to your Room Alert 32E or 12E rebooting or its sensors going in and out of alarm state.

In this example, we'll configure Relay 1.

Relay 1 Label	Server Rm AC
Profile 1 Relay 1 Action	Choose an Alarm or Boot Profile to view or edit. Configuration
Profile 1	Relay
On Alarm	On 👻
On Clear	Off •

1. In *Sensor Label*, you may leave the default, "Relay Output 1," or enter something more descriptive, such as "Server Rm AC."



Room Alert sensor labels may be up to 15 characters and can include the following: letters, numbers, spaces, hyphens (-), underscores (\_) and periods (.).

2. Choose the Profile you wish to configure in the Profile drop-down list. Depending on your model, you may have 3 to 5 available Profiles, plus a "Boot" profile where you can configure what the built-in Relay does when the Room Alert monitor boots on.



- Room Alert model 32E offers the "Boot" profile plus 5 additional profiles.
- Room Alert model 12E offers the "Boot" profile plus 3 additional profiles.

Working with a Room Alert 12E purchased in 2021? Please see our FAQ, <u>Why Your</u> <u>Room Alert 12E Built-in Relay Behavior May Be Reversed</u>.

#### Associate Alarm Profiles With Sensors

Each sensor is set at Profile 1 by default; connected light towers, built-in LTA relays, Relay Switch Sensors and built-in relay outputs execute Profile 1 when that sensor goes into an alarm state. You may associate a profile with a sensor by following the steps below. In this example from a Room Alert 32E, you can see we have 5 profiles to choose from:

- 1. Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Sensors**.
- Find your sensor's interface and choose the profile you've configured from the drop-down list in Use Alarm Profile. Note that the default for all sensors is Profile 1. You may also choose No Alarm if you do not want to associate your sensor with a profile.

Sensor 1 Alarm	Configuration			
Sensor Type: Temperature			Use Alarm Profile:	
Sensor Label	Alarm On	High	Low	No Alarm Profile 1
Server Rm Temp	Temperature (°F)	78	60	Profile 2 Profile 3 Profile 4 Profile 5

3. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

**TIP** Alarm Profiles affect only light towers and relays; they do not affect email alerts.

## Network

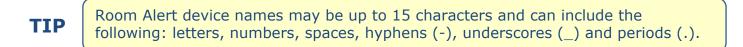
Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Network** to open the *Network Settings* screen.

Room Ale	rt <sup>®</sup>	
Status Status Settings  Sensors  Alarms  Network	Network Settings Device RA32-12345 Name	
- ☎ SMTP - ᢒ SNMP - 🖶 Security - 🎢 Advanced	IP Address Configuration     Obtain IP Address Automatically     Auto Configuration     I BOOTP	Ethernet Configuration MTU Size 1024
Ø Help €	Methods V DHCP	Auto Negotiate  Speed  100 Mbps  10 Mbps Duplex  Full Half Gratuitous ARP
	Subnet Mask Default Gateway DNS Server IP	Broadcast

## **Device Name**

To rename your Room Alert:

1. Select the automatically-assigned name in *Device Name* and enter a new one of up to 15 alphanumeric characters.



2. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

Obtain IP Address	Automatically
Auto Configuration	BOOTP
Methods	DHCP
	AutolP

To obtain an IP address automatically using DHCP:

- 1. Select Obtain IP Address Automatically.
- 2. Typically, leave the BOOTP, DHCP and AutoIP checked (enabled), which is the default.
- 3. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## **IP Address Configuration—Static IP**

• Use The Following IP	Configuration
IP Address	192.168.2.50
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.2.1
DNS Server IP	8.8.8.8

To assign a static IP address:

- 1. Select Use The Following IP Configuration.
- 2. In *IP Address*, enter the new static IP address.
- 3. In *Subnet Mask*, enter the subnet mask.
- 4. In *Default Gateway*, enter the gateway IP address.
- 5. In DNS Server IP, enter the DNS server IP address.
- 6. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

TIP

Make sure that you do not use an IP address that is already assigned to another device. Also, set the IP address within your current subnet range; otherwise, you may not be able to discover your Room Alert.

## **Ethernet Configuration**

Typically, you may leave the *Ethernet Configuration* section at the defaults, which are shown below.

Ethernet Configuration		
MTU Size	1024	
Auto Negotiate		
Speed	I00 Mbps 10 Mbps	
Duplex	🍥 Full 💿 Half	
Gratuitous ARP Broadcast	V	

However, if you connect your Room Alert to a managed switch that controls your network traffic, you may need to change these settings:

- 1. In *MTU Size*, you may leave the default, 1024, or enter a value as low as 512.
- 2. You may uncheck Auto Negotiate and choose:
  - For Speed, **100 Mpbs** or **10 Mbps**.
  - For *Duplex*, **Full** or **Half**.
- 3. You may uncheck Gratuitous ARP Broadcasts to disable them.
- 4. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## SMTP Email

You may configure your Room Alert to send alerts via email and email-to-SMS.

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **SMTP Email** to open the *Email Settings* screen.

Room Aler	ť®					
📲 Status	Email Settings					
🗘 Settings 🔹 🗢	Email Enabled	V				
– 🧭 Sensors – 📣 Alarms	Email Footer Enabled	V				
- 🕏 Network	Use SMS					
– 🖂 SMTP – 😂 SNMP	Mail Server:		Domain Name/IP	mail.example.com		
- 🖴 Security			Port	25		
- 🌈 Advanced			Timeout	5		
🕜 Help						
O	Return Address (From)		RoomAlert@Exa	ample.com		
	Email Recipients (Separated By Comma)		ITMgr@Example	e.com,1235551900@ATT.txt	.net,Facilities@E	
	Display URL Enabled					
	Display URL		192.168.2.119			
					Send Test Email	
	Authentication (optional)					
	Enable Authentication	V				
	Username		RoomAlert@Exa	ample.com		
	Password		•••••			

- 1. Check **Email Enabled**.
- 2. You may leave **Email Footer Enabled** checked to include AVTECH contact information with email messages.
- 3. You may check **Use SMS** to send a shorter email with a reduced character count.
- 4. Mail Server:
  - In *Domain Name/IP*, enter the domain name or IP address of your mail server.
  - In *Port*, enter your mail server's SMTP port. The default is 25, a commonly-used port.
  - In *Timeout*, you may leave the default, 5 seconds, or enter another interval.

- 5. In *Return Address (From)*, enter an email address that resides on your mail server. This is the address alert messages will come from.
- 6. In *Email Recipients*, enter the email and email-to-SMS addresses that you'd like to send alerts to. Separate each address with a comma. (Do not enter spaces after the commas.)
  - Email address: ITMgr@Example.com
  - Email-to-SMS address: 1235551900@ATT.txt.net
  - Addresses separated by commas: ITMgr@Example.com,1235551900@ATT.txt.net, etc.
- 7. *Display URL* controls what IP or URL displays in email alerts. You may leave the default, a disabled, blank field, or enter a custom IP address or URL. To make a custom entry, you must first check **Display URL Enabled**.
  - When this field is left at the default (disabled, blank), your email alerts will contain the Room Alert's current IP address and HTTP port number in the body of the email.
  - When this field is overwritten with a custom IP or URL, your email alerts will contain that custom IP or URL in the body of the email.

## Authentication (Optional)

- 8. If your mail server requires SMTP authentication, check **Enable Authentication**.
- 9. In *Username* and *Password*, enter a valid username and password for your mail server that will facilitate authentication.

**TIP** Your password cannot be more than 11 alphanumeric characters.

10.Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

When your Room Alert reboots, return to the *Email Settings* screen and select **Send Test Email** to send a test email to the addresses you entered in *Email Recipients*.

## Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

Because your Room Alert is fully SNMP-compliant, you have the option to monitor it with a 3<sup>rd</sup>-party monitoring application capable of performing SNMP queries. You may configure Room Alert to send SNMP Traps in response to a change in alarm states to up to three host systems running 3<sup>rd</sup>-party SNMP monitoring applications.

If you use a 3<sup>rd</sup>-party SNMP monitoring application:

• Obtain the Room Alert MIB files and load them into your SNMP monitoring application. Otherwise, your application cannot properly translate the data it receives in the SNMP Trap.



You may download the MIB files from the *SNMP Settings* page in your Room Alert's web interface.

- Ensure that your application uses SNMPv1.
- Note that your Room Alert communicates with your SNMP monitoring application using the standard port for the SNMP protocol, 161.

Room Aler	rt <sup>®</sup>			
∎ Status ⇔ Settings	SNMP Settings			
– 🥝 Sensors – 📣 Alarms	SNMP Configuration			
- ♂ Network - ⊠ SMTP - ⊖ SNMP -	Community Name Contact (sysContact)	public	Use 2 digit SNMP	
- 🔒 Security - 🎢 Advanced	Location (sysLocation)			
Help	MIB File	Download SNMP MIB File	1	
¢	SNMP Trap Sending	Configuration		
	Trap Send IP 1	0.0.0.0		
	Trap Send IP 2	0.0.0.0		
	Trap Send IP 3	0.0.0.0		

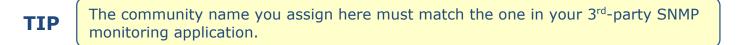
Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **SNMP** to open the *SNMP Settings* screen.

## **SNMP** Configuration

To begin configuring your Room Alert for SNMP:

SNMP Configu	ration	
Community Name	public	Use 2 digit SNMP
Contact (sysContact)	IT Manager	]
Location (sysLocation)	Data Center	]

1. In *Community Name*, you may leave the default SNMP protocol community name, "public," or enter a new name.



- 2. You may leave *Contact (sysContact)* blank or enter a person's name to specify who is receiving the information.
- 3. You may leave *Location (sysLocation)* blank or enter the location of your Room Alert monitor.
- 4. You may select **Use 2 digit SNMP** if you prefer to receive values in 2-digit rather than 4-digit format.

TIP

Room Alert sends values to your 3<sup>rd</sup>-party SNMP monitoring application in 4-digit format by default. 78.55° F, for example, appears as 7855. In 2-digit format, your values are truncated, not rounded to the nearest number. In this example, 78.55 would appear as 78.

5. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## SNMP Trap Sending Configuration

You may configure your Room Alert to send SNMP Traps in response to a change in alarm state to up to three host systems running 3<sup>rd</sup>-party SNMP monitoring applications. Each host system you enter in these fields will receive the same SNMP Traps simultaneously.

SNMP Trap Sending Configuration		
Trap Send IP 1	192.168.2.100	
Trap Send IP 2	192.168.2.101	
Trap Send IP 3	0.0.0.0	

To configure your Room Alert to send SNMP Traps:

- 1. In *Trap Send IP 1*, enter the IP address of the host system that runs your 3<sup>rd</sup>-party SNMP monitoring application.
- 2. In *Trap Send IP 2* and *Trap Send IP 3*, you may enter the IP addresses of other host systems that run 3<sup>rd</sup>-party SNMP monitoring applications, or leave the default, 0.0.0.0.
- 3. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## SNMP Trap Receiving Configuration ( Room Alert 4E)

You may configure your Room Alert 4E to receive SNMP Traps from up to three other network devices, such as printers, fax machines, etc. When Room Alert 4E receives a trap message, it generates an alarm and can send an email.

SNMP Trap Receiving Configuration		
Enable Trap Receive Alerts		
Trap Receive IP 1	192.168.2.200	
Trap Receive IP 2	192.168.2.201	
Trap Receive IP 3	0.0.0.0	

To configure your Room Alert 4E to receive SNMP Traps:

- 1. Leave the *Enable Trap Receive Alerts* checkbox filled in, which is the default.
- 2. In *Trap Receive IP 1*, enter the IP address of the network device.
- 3. In *Trap Receive IP 2* and *Trap Receive IP 3*, you may enter the IP addresses of other network devices, or leave the default, 0.0.0.0.
- 4. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

If all of the *Trap Receive* IP addresses are left blank, any SNMP trap received will generate an alarm.

## Security

By default, Room Alert does not require log in credentials; you may, however, create a password for your Room Alert for extra security.

Room Ale	rt <sup>®</sup>			
ll Status ✿ Settings ●	Security Settings			
- 🧭 Sensors - 📣 Alarms - 🔗 Network		Password	Current Password	
- 🕿 SMTP - 😂 SNMP		New Password	New Password	
- P Advanced		Confirm Password	Confirm New Password	

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Security** to open the *Security Settings* screen.

## Password

1. In *New Password*, you may create a log in password of up to 15 alphanumeric characters for your Room Alert.



Use only letters and numbers in your log in password—no special characters, please.

- 2. Re-enter the password in the *Confirm Password* field to verify.
- 3. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.



If you forget your password, you can reset your Room Alert settings to the factory defaults. Please see the <u>How To Reset Room Alert To Factory Defaults</u> section of this manual for more information. There is no other alternative. When you reset to defaults, you lose all of your previously configured settings, including password security.

## Username ( A Room Alert 4E)

In addition to a password, you may, if you wish, configure a username for your Room Alert 4E.

Username	Current Username
Password	Current Password
New Username	New Username
New Password	New Password
Confirm Password	Confirm New Password

- 1. In *New Username*, you may create a username of up to 8 characters.
- 2. In *New Password*, you may create a log in password of up to 15 characters.

Use only letters and numbers in your log in username and password—no special characters, please.

- 3. Re-enter the password in the *Confirm Password* field to verify.
- 4. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

NOTE

TIP

If you forget your username or password, you can reset your Room Alert settings to the factory defaults. Please see the <u>How To Reset Room Alert To Factory</u> <u>Defaults</u> section of this manual for more information. There is no other alternative. When you reset to defaults, you lose all of your previously configured settings, including username and password security.

## Ping ( Room Alert 4E)

You may configure up to eight IP addresses to ping from your Room Alert 4E in this screen. Room Alert will send a ping to those addresses to check if the host is reachable. If the host is up, the ping will return as successful and register a normal state; if the host is down, or Room Alert cannot reach it, the ping will return as failed and register an alarm state.

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Ping** to open the *Ping Settings* screen.

Room Aler	rt <sup>®</sup>					
ll Status ♦ Settings ●	Ping Settings					
<ul> <li>O Sensors</li> <li>A Alarms</li> <li>S Network</li> <li>S SMTP</li> <li>S SNMP</li> <li>Security</li> <li>+ Ping</li> </ul>	Ping Configura Retry Count Timeout Ping Host Addre	1				
- ⊁ Advanced	1	192.168.2.5	] ;	2	192.168.2.10	
Help	3	192.168.2.15	]	4	192.168.2.20	
0	5	0.0.0.0		6	0.0.0.0	
	7	0.0.0.0		8	0.0.0.0	

## **Ping Configuration**

- 1. In *Retry Count*, you may enter the number connection attempts Room Alert will make before an alarm condition is generated. The default is 1.
- 2. In *Timeout*, you may enter the number of seconds to wait for a reply to the connection attempt.

#### **Ping Host Addresses**

- 3. In the *Ping Host Addresses* table, you may enter up to 8 IP addresses. The default for each is 0.0.0.0.
- 4. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## Advanced

You may configure a number of advanced options here, including Status screen defaults, Room Alert Manager "Push," time & date, and trace output.

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Advanced** to open the *Advanced Settings* screen. The *Advanced Settings* screen has 4 sub-tabs:

- General
- Date & Time Configuration
- Trace Configuration
- Room Alert Manager

Room Alert <sup>®</sup>					
Status     Settings     Sensors	Advanced Settings           General         Date & Time Configuration	Trace Configu	uration Room Alert Manager		Reset to Defaults
- ▲ Alarms - ∳ Network - ☎ SMTP - ⊖ SNMP - ➡ Security		sh Rate TP Port e Scale	60 80 Fahrenheit	seconds	
Advanced					

## General

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Advanced**  $\rightarrow$  **General** to open the *General* screen, where you may set defaults for the Status screen.

Room Alert <sup>®</sup>				
Status     Settings     O Sensors	Advanced Settings           General         Date & Time Configuration         Trace Configuration         Room Alert Manager	Reset to Defaults		
- ⊶ Alarms - ∲ Network - ☎ SMTP - ⊖ SNMP - ⊕ Security	Refresh Rate     60     seconds       HTTP Port     80       Temperature Scale     Fahrenheit			
Advanced				

- 1. In *Refresh Rate* enter the number of seconds you would like the Status screen to refresh at. You may enter a value from 5 to 65535. The default is 60 seconds.
- 2. In *HTTP Port*, you may change the port number your web browser uses to connect to your Room Alert's web interface. It uses port 80 by default.
- 3. In *Temperature Scale*, you may choose **Fahrenheit** or **Celsius** from the drop-down list. **Fahrenheit** is the default.
- 4. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## Time & Date Configuration

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Advanced**  $\rightarrow$  **Date & Time Configuration** to configure the time and date defaults for your Room Alert.

Room Aler	rt <sup>®</sup>	
<ul> <li>III Status</li> <li>✿ Settings</li> </ul>		Reset to Defaults
- 🧭 Sensors - 📣 Alarms	General     Date & Time Configuration     Trace Configuration     Room Alert Manager       Time Zone     (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time (London, Lisbon)	
– § Network – ⊠ SMTP – ⊖ SNMP	Time Display     24 hour       Time Format     MM/DD/YY Hour:Minute:Second	
- 🔒 Security - 🎢 Advanced .	Enable Daylight Savings	
Help	Time Server : Enable custom time server 🛛 📄 (if this is disabled time.nist.gov will be used by default)	
	IP time.nist.gov Resolve Host Name Auto Refresh Disabled VDpdate Now	

- 1. In *Time Zone*, select your time zone from the drop-down list. Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) is the default
- 2. In *Time Display*, you may select the 12 or 24 hour format from the drop-down list. The 24 hour setting is the default.
- 3. In *Time Format*, you may select either the MM/DD/YY or DD/MM/YY date format from the drop-down list. Month first (MM/DD/YY) is the default.
- 4. Select **Enable Daylight Savings** if you would like your Room Alert time setting to compensate by +1 hour for daylight savings time.

## Time Server

- 5. In *IP*, you may leave Room Alert's default Network Time Protocol (NTP) server, time.nist.gov, or enter another time server IP address. To use a different IP address, you must check **Enable custom time server**, located just above this field.
- 6. However, if you'd rather enter your NTP hostname, select **Resolve Host Name**.

• When the *DNS Resolver* dialog box opens, enter the hostname of your time server and select **Resolve**.

Enter your NTP hostname and the device will attempt to resolve the IP address. (e.g. time.nist.gov)			
time.nist.gov	Resolve		
Resolving time.nist.gov			

• After the resolver successfully translates the hostname into an IP address, select **Insert** to put that IP address into the *IP* field of the *Date & Time Configuration* screen.

Resolve was a success!	
Resolved IP: 216.171.120.36 Click Insert to put the resolved	IP into the setup form
216.171.120.36	Insert
Time Server IP 216.171.120.36	Resolve hostname?

- 7. In *Time Server Auto Refresh*, you may select how often Room Alert automatically synchronizes with your time server.
  - You may leave the default, **24 Hours**, or choose another interval, as frequent as 10 minutes, from the drop-down list. You may also disable time synchronization by selecting **Disabled** from the drop-down list.
  - You may manually synchronize the time by selecting **Update Now**. Clicking this button does not affect the *Auto Refresh* interval.
- 8. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

## Trace Configuration

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Advanced**  $\rightarrow$  **Trace Configuration** to configure your Room Alert for trace output, which is useful for troubleshooting. Trace output shows the communication between your Room Alert and your mail server, as well as other information, such as the current firmware version, IP address, MAC address, and requests to web pages.

F	Room Aler	ert <sup>®</sup>	
	Status Settings	Advanced Settings	Reset to Defaults
	<ul> <li>O Sensors</li> </ul>	General Date & Time Configuration Trace Configuration Room Alert Manager	
-	Alarms	Enable  Port 143	
	SNMP Sccurity X Advanced		
0			

To configure trace output:

- 1. Select Enable.
- 2. In *Port*, you may leave the default port, 143, or enter another port number.
- 3. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

You may then use any standard telnet or terminal application to view the trace on the configured port.

## Room Alert Manager Push Configuration

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Advanced**  $\rightarrow$  **Room Alert Manager** to configure settings for the unit to push to Room Alert Manager.

Room Ale	rt <sup>®</sup> ≡	
II Status ✿ Settings - ❷ Sensors	Advanced Settings     Reserve       General     Date & Time Configuration     Trace Configuration         Room Alert Manager	t to Defaults
– 📣 Alarms – 🔗 Network – 🕿 SMTP	Typically, it is unnecessary to enable sensor data pushes from your Room Alert to your Room Alert Manager software. However, if you cannot find your Room Alert in Room Alert Manager automatically or through the software's manual discovery feature, enabling push is an option	I.
- 🔁 SNMP - 🖶 Security - 🎽 Advanced	Enable push to my Room Alert Manager software           IP address of Room Alert Manager host system          0.0.0.0	
✔ Help	Room Alert Manager HTTP port     9393       Scheduled push interval     1 Minute	

By default, Room Alert Manager queries your Room Alert for sensor values at defined intervals. However, you may configure your Room Alert to proactively send sensor updates to Room Alert Manager.

Enabling Room Alert Manager Push is an advantage for two reasons:

- Your Room Alert can communicate with Room Alert Manager from a remote network without requiring complex firewall rules on the remote network. Firewalls typically allow outgoing connections while blocking incoming connections.
- Your Room Alert can immediately send an update to Room Alert Manager when it detects an alarm, regardless of any intervals you have configured either in this section or in the Room Alert Manager discovery interval.

To enable Push to Room Alert Manager from your Room Alert:

- 1. Select Enable push to my Room Alert Manager software.
- 2. In *IP address of Room Alert Manager host system*, enter the IP address of Room Alert Manager's host system.
- 3. In *Room Alert Manager HTTP port*, enter the port Room Alert Manager uses. The default is 9393.
- 4. In *Scheduled push interval*, choose the number of minutes you would like between pushes when no alarms are detected.
- 5. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

# **Updating & Troubleshooting Your Room Alert**

## How To Download Firmware & Software Updates From RoomAlert.com

Software and firmware updates are available at your <u>RoomAlert.com</u> account. To download:

1. Log in to your account at <u>RoomAlert.com</u>.

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If you've forgotten your password, select the *Forgot Password* link on the log in page and follow the on-screen instructions.

- 2. Select **Downloads** in the navigation bar to the left of your screen to open the *Downloads* page. There you'll see the software and firmware products you are currently enabled for. The available options are based on the registered AVTECH products for your organization.
- 3. To download, click the **Download** button next to the appropriate product.

## How To Update Room Alert's Firmware

- 1. Download and save the most recent firmware update for Room Alert from your account at <u>RoomAlert.com</u>.
- 2. Open AVTECH's Room Alert Manager software or Device Discovery utility. (If you don't already have one of them installed, you may download it from your customer account.)
- 3. Select your Room Alert monitor from the list of discovered devices.
- 4. In Room Alert Manager, select the **Update Firmware** from the context menu.

Or, in Device Discovery, select the **Update** button at the top right of the screen.

5. Then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the update.

IMPORTANT: Be sure that there are no web browsers accessing your Room Alert monitor from anywhere on your network before uploading the firmware as this could cause the firmware update to be incomplete or become corrupted.

## How To Discover Room Alert When Your Network Blocks UDP Broadcasts

If your network blocks UDP broadcast packets on port 30718, AVTECH's Room Alert Manager or Device Discovery might not be able to automatically locate the Room Alert monitor.

To manually discover your Room Alert, use the Advanced Discovery option:

- 1. Open Room Alert Manager software or Device Discovery utility. (If you don't already have one of them installed, you may download it from your account at <u>Room Alert.com</u>.)
- 2. In Room Alert Manager, select the **Find Devices** button at the top of the Inventory list. **Room Alert User's Guide**

Or, in Device Discovery, select the **Advanced Discovery** button at the top left of the screen.

- 3. Enter your Room Alert monitor's IP address or the range of IP addresses assigned to DHCP devices on your network.
- 4. Select **Begin Scan** or **Start Scan**.
- 5. When the scan is complete in Room Alert Manager, select **Add Devices to Inventory** and your Room Alert should be automatically added to the list of discovered devices.

Or, once the scan is complete in Device Discovery, your Room Alert should be automatically added to the list of discovered devices.

## How To Reset Room Alert To Factory Defaults

You may need to reset your Room Alert to factory defaults if:

- You are moving it to a new location and it must be reconfigured.
- It has been assigned invalid network settings and is therefore inaccessible.
- You have lost your Room Alert's password.

## If your Room Alert is accessible on the network, to reset it to factory defaults:

- 1. Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Advanced** in the web interface.
- 2. Select **Reset to Defaults** in the upper right corner of the page.
- 3. Select **Yes** when the *Confirm Reset* dialog box appears.



- 4. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and attempt to obtain an IP address via DHCP.
- 5. To automatically discover your Room Alert on your network, open Room Alert Manager software, Device Discovery utility or log in to your <u>RoomAlert.com</u> account.

## If your Room Alert is not accessible on the network, to reset it to factory defaults:

- 1. With your Room Alert connected to the network and powered on, press and hold the reset button for at least 10 seconds until the left LED over the network jack turns off and then on again.
- 2. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and attempt to obtain an IP address via DHCP.

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3. To automatically discover your Room Alert on your network, open Room Alert Manager software, Device Discovery utility or log in to your <u>RoomAlert.com</u> account.

TIP

IMPORTANT: When you reset to factory defaults, you lose all of your previously configured settings, including password security.