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## **AVTECH's Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor**

monitors ambient indoor temperature and a connected 0 to 5 VDC analog sensor. This compact, light-weight sensor has operating ranges of -40° to 185° Fahrenheit (-40° to 85° Celsius) and 0 to 5 VDC; it maintains accuracy within +/- 2° C and +/- 0.075 volts.

## **Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor Package Contents**

- One (1) Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor
- One (1) 25' RJ-11 cable ٠

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## **Install Your Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor**



Do not use this sensor in hazardous (classified) locations or life safety applications.

# Step 1: Mount your Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor.

Locate the sensor where you wish to measure temperature. You may hang it from a nail, screw or hook through the flange hole, secure it with Velcro or simply place it on a flat surface.

# Step 2: Connect your Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor to Room Alert.

- 1. Run the built-in 25' cable back to your Room Alert. Try to avoid running it near large electromagnetic devices or fluorescent lights, which produce EMI that can interfere with the sensor's readings.
- 2. Connect the sensor to a digital sensor port on your Room Alert.



#### Step 3: Connect your Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor to an analog sensor.



Do not connect the analog inputs on AVTECH products to live circuits of over 5 VDC. Use only low-voltage 2-wire cable to connect analog inputs.



You may use any low-voltage two-wire cable to connect the analog input port to the analog output port on your analog sensor.

AVTECH stocks 25' speaker wire for this purpose; please contact your Product Specialist to purchase this cable.

- 1. Separate and strip both ends of a low-voltage two-wire cable (such as speaker wire). Expose about 1/4" of wire.
- 2. Connect one set of leads to the analog input port on the Temperature & Analog Sensor. Be sure the bare wire, not the insulation, connects to the port. Note that the port is polarized: the left contact is positive (+) and the right is negative (-).



- 3. Run the cable back to your analog sensor. Try to avoid running it near large electromagnetic devices or fluorescent lights, which produce EMI and can interfere with sensor readings.
- 4. Connect the +/- wires to the matching +/- contacts on your analog sensor.

#### **Sensor Features & Specifications**

| Environment Condition Monitored | Condition Monitored Indoor ambient temperature & analog sensor output         |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Type Of Sensor                  | Digital   |  |  |
| Power Supply                    | Powered by Room Alert   |  |  |
| Sensor Cable Type               |   |  |  |
| Digital Sensor Cable            | RJ-11 (standard straight-through telephone cord)                              |  |  |
| Included                        | Yes   |  |  |
| Length                          | 25'   |  |  |
| Maximum Extendible Length       | 100'  |  |  |
| Analog Input Cable              | Low-voltage 2-wire speaker cable  |  |  |
| Included                        | No  |  |  |
| Maximum Extendible Length       | 900'  |  |  |
| Temperature Range               | -40° F to 185° F (-40° C to 85° C)  |  |  |
| Accuracy                        | +/- 2° C  |  |  |
| Resolution                      | 0.03125° C  |  |  |
| Analog Input Range              | 0-5 VDC   |  |  |
| Accuracy                        | +/- 0.075 V   |  |  |
| Resolution                      | 0.01 V  |  |  |
| Compatible Products             | Room Alert 32S, 12S, 3S, 32E/W, 24E, 12E, 4E, 3E, 3W and Wireless Sensor Hubs |  |  |
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#### **Configure Your Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor**

#### Use Room Alert's Built-In Web Interface

Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Sensors** in the web interface of your Room Alert. The options you see below will vary depending on the model.

| Room Aler   | <b>'t</b> ®   |                                    |      |     |        |   |   |      |               |        |
|---|---|------------------------------------|------|-----|--------|---|---|------|---------------|--------|
| Status Settings  Settings  Settings   Settings   Settings     Settings     Settings      Settings     Settings         Settings | Sensor Setting<br>General Alarm (<br>Trigger Alarm If Senso<br>Alarm Threshol                 | Configuration                      |      |     |        |   |   |      |               |        |
| - B Security<br>- Y Advanced  | Internal Sensor Alarm Configuration Sensor Type: Temp/Humidity Use Alarm Profile: Profile 1 ~ |                                    |      |     |        | Sensor 1 Alarm Configuration Sensor Type: Temp/Analog  Use Alarm Profile: Profile 1 |   |      |               |        |
| Help  | Sensor Label  | Alarm On                           | High | Low | Adjust | Sensor Label  | Alarm On                                  | High | Low           | Adjust |
| C   | Internal Sensor   | Temperature (°F)<br>Humidity (%RH) | 0    | 0   | 0      | Ext Sensor 1  | Temperature<br>(°F)<br>Analog (V)<br>High | 0    | 0<br>0<br>Low | 0.0    |
|   |   |                                    |      |     |        | Reference<br>Scale<br>Units   | 5<br>5<br>V                               |      | 0             |        |

- 1. Scroll to your external digital sensor(s), the total number of which will vary depending on the Room Alert model.
- 2. Find the digital sensor interface that matches the port you connected your Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor to. For example, if you used the first digital port on your Room Alert, look for *Sensor 1 Alarm Configuration*; if you used the second, look for *Sensor 2 Alarm Configuration*, and so on.
- 3. Notice that your Room Alert automatically detects the digital sensor and inserts a dropdown list in *Sensor Type*, which defaults to *Temp/Humidity*. Select **Temp/Analog** to bring up the interface for your Digital Temperature & Analog Sensor.
- 4. Then, configure the set of fields on the bottom of the Temperature & Analog Sensor display to calculate your analog sensor's output signal to scale. In this example, we are converting volts to amperage:

| Enable 🗹  | High | Low |  |
|-----------|------|-----|--|
| Reference | 5    | 0   |  |
| Scale     | 10   | 0   |  |
| Units     | Amp  |     |  |

- Click **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. Here, we've left the default values of 5 to 0.
- In *Scale*, enter the *High* and *Low* points of the scale you want the *Reference* reading to be converted to. In this example, we would like to convert 0-5 volts to 0-10 amps, so we've put "10" in *High* with "0" in *Low*.
- 5. Next, fill in the set of fields on the top of the Temperature & Analog Sensor display:

| Sensor Type: 🗍 | emp/Analog          | Use A | larm Profile: | Profile 1 • |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| Sensor Label   | Alarm On            | High  | Low           | Adjust      |
| Ext Sensor 1   | Temperature<br>(°F) | 80    | 65            | 0           |
|                | Analog (V)          | 6.0   | 2.0           | 0.0         |

- In Sensor X Label, you may leave the default, "Ext Sensor X," or enter something more descriptive. Room Alert "E" models accept up to 15 characters, including only letters, numbers, spaces, hyphens (-), underscores (\_) or periods (.). Room Alert "S" models accept up to 30 characters, including the above and special characters, like ampersand (&).
- *Alarm On* automatically populates with the default temperature scale and *Analog*. Please refer to your Room Alert *User's Guide & Reference Manual* to change the default temperature scale.
- In *High* and *Low*, you may enter values for high and low thresholds. Your Room Alert generates alerts based on these thresholds.
  - Room Alert "E" models: the default High & Low is 0—which means no alarm is configured.
  - Room Alert "S" models: the High & Low fields are disabled by default. You may enable each field individually by selecting its check box.

Note that for the analog *High* and *Low* fields, the values must fall within the analog *Scale* range from the previous step. In our example, we entered a conversion scale of 0 to 10 (amps) in the previous step, and we've chosen to generate alarms at the high and low thresholds of 6 and 2 (amps).

- In *Adjust*, you may leave the default, 0, or enter a value to adjust the temperature or analog reading if it differs from a known value at that location. Room Alert "S" models do not allow adjusts of custom analog readings.
- 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.
- 6. Select **Save Settings** at the top or bottom of the page. Your Room Alert will automatically reboot and commit your changes.

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