

AFMS with STE-9xxx NetSensor

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INTRODUCTION

While possible, completing checkout and commissioning of an Airflow Measurement System using a STE-9000 Series NetSensor is difficult, due to the nature of the NetSensor interface. Preferably, if available, use one of the following configuration tools:

- KMC Connect Lite app (to configure basic communication settings only)
- **BAC-5051(A)E router (See the application guide,** *BAC-5051(A)E Pages for Configuring an AFMS.*)
- Ethernet model AFMS configuration web pages (See the application guide, KMC AFMS Ethernet Model Configuration Web Pages.)
- KMC Connect or KMC Total Control software
- KMC N4 Workbench software with KMC Converge modules

In all cases, use the *Note Sheets for AFMS Checkout and Commissioning* together with the best available configuration tool's application guide.

CONNECTING A NETSENSOR

A digital **STE-9000 Series NetSensor** can be used for configuring the controller.



Plug an **Ethernet patch cable 1** connected to an **STE-9000 Series NetSensor** into the (yellow) **ROOM SENSOR port 2** of the controller.

ACAUTION

On "E" models, do NOT plug a cable meant for Ethernet communications into the Room Sensor port! The Room Sensor port powers a NetSensor, and the supplied voltage may damage an Ethernet switch or router.



SELECTING AN APPLICATION

List of Applications

KMC Airflow Measurement System controllers come with the following applications.

BAC-9311C(E)-AFMS:

- AFMS-E (standard AFMS application with English units-the default)
- AFMS-M (standard AFMS application with metric units)

BAC-5901-C(E)-AFMS:

- AFMS-E (standard AFMS application with English units-the default)
- AFMS-M (standard AFMS application with metric units)
- AFMPA--E (OAD pressure assist AFMS application with English units)
- AFMPA-M (OAD pressure assist AFMS application with metric units)
- AFMRD-E (RAD pressure assist AFMS application with English units)
- AFMRD-M (RAD pressure assist AFMS application with English units)
- **NOTE:** Select the desired application before configuring other settings. Changing the application later would reset most settings back to their defaults.

About the OAD Pressure Assist Application

When to Select the OAD Pressure Assist Application

The OAD pressure assist application (AFMPA-E or AFMPA-M) on a BAC-5901C(E)-AFMS should be selected if a transducer and airflow pickup tubes were installed at the outside air damper for pressure assist measurements. This should be done if the unit has any of the following non-standard features:

- a relief fan that is not constant speed, or is not commanded to operate via mixed air damper position
- · a return fan that is not controlled by a supply fan / return fan offset
- · a bypass damper utilized to bypass a heat recovery system
- return VAV boxes
- a supply to return bypass (typically found in zone damper applications, or where a bypass damper is used in place of a VFD)

If any of these non-standard features are present, the pressure of the unit's mixed and/or return air sections may change, which will affect airflow. The OAD pressure assist application measures and accounts for these pressure changes in the airflow measurement calculations.

How the OAD Pressure Assist Application Works

During its learn mode, the standard application records the percentage of outside verses return airflow in the mixed air chamber at each position of the unit's damper. The OAD pressure assist application's learn mode records this as well as the differential pressure and airflow rate across the outside air damper. Thereafter, the OAD pressure assist application programming can adjust the outside verses return airflow calculation accordingly using the additional measurements.

When to Select the RAD Pressure Assist Application

The RAD pressure assist application (AFMRD-E or AFMRD-M) on a BAC-5901C(E)-AFMS should be selected if a transducer and airflow pickup tubes were installed at the return air damper for pressure assist measurements. This should be done if the unit has more than one outside air damper.

How the RAD Pressure Assist Application Works

During its learn mode, the standard application records the percentage of outside verses return airflow in the mixed air chamber at each position of the unit's damper. The RAD pressure assist application's learn mode records this as well as the differential pressure and airflow rate across the return air damper. Thereafter, the RAD pressure assist application programming can adjust the outside verses return airflow calculation accordingly using the additional measurements.

STEPS DISPLAY 1. From the home display, press the Up and Down buttons together for at least 6 seconds. PSW 2. Enter the level 2 password. The display changes to ENF 5 after Password 2 is correctly entered. 0000 NOTE: For the default level 2 password, see the Conquest Controllers Default Password Technical Bulletin (TB150716) after logging into the KMC website. ENF₅ 3. At E N F G, press the Enter button to enter the Configuration menu. 4. From 57P7, press the Up or Down buttons to cycle to RSIR. 5. At $R \subseteq I R$, press the Enter button to access the restore application options. RSTR NOTE: $R \subseteq T R$ will stop flashing and an application option will flash in the lower display. 6. Press the Up or Down buttons to cycle to the desired application (see List of Applications on page 3). 7. Press the Enter button to make the choice. NOTE: The controller will restart for the change to take effect.

How to Select an Application

CONFIGURING COMMUNICATION SETTINGS

	STEPS	DISPLAY
1.	From the home display, press the Up and Down buttons together for at least 6 seconds.	
2.	Enter the level 2 password. The display changes to $E N F G$ after Password 2 is correctly entered.	PSW2
NO	TE: For the default level 2 password, see the Conquest Controllers Default Password Technical Bulletin (TB150716) after logging into the KMC website.	
3.	At ENFE, press the Up or Down buttons to cycle to EDMM.	ENF
4.	At EDMM, press the Enter button to select the Communication parameters menu.	
5.	Use the Up, Down, and Enter buttons as needed to set the device instance, MAC address, and/or baud rate.	E D M M
NO	TE: When all communication parameters have been configured, the display will automatically return to flashing こNFG.	
6.	Continue to step 3 of the next section of this application guide to configure the system parameters.	ENFs

CONFIGURING OFFSETS AND DELTA-T SETPOINTS

	STEPS	DISPLAY
buttons 2. Enter th ENF 5 NOTE: For t Cont	he home display, press the Up and Down together for at least 6 seconds. He level 2 password. The display changes to after Password 2 is correctly entered. he default level 2 password, see the <i>Conquest</i> <i>rollers Default Password Technical Bulletin</i> <i>50716</i>) by logging into the KMC website .	Р 5 И г 0000
	NFら, press the Enter button to enter the Iration menu.	ENFs
	デアブ, press the Enter button to enter the I ts sub-menu.	STP,
the low6. Press the	WL , press the Up or Down buttons to input temperature limit value. ne Enter button to save the value and e to 日月て日.	
air tem8. Press th	ne Up or Down buttons to input the outdoor perature offset . ne Enter button to save the value and e to RRID.	[] A T ₀
temper 10. Press th	The Up or Down buttons to input the return air ature offset. The Enter button to save the value and the to $MRID$.	RAT ₀
temper 12. Press th	ne Up or Down buttons to input the mixed air ature offset. The Enter button to save the value and the to MIEL.	MATo

STEPS	DISPLAY
13. Press the Up or Down buttons to input th delta T.	e minimum
NOTE: The minimum delta T is the temperature dif below which Learn mode will halt. If the dif between the outdoor and return air falls be during the Learn mode process, Learn mod complete.	ference M JE
14. Press the Enter button to save the value advance to おほと.	and
15. Press the Up or Down buttons to input th needed to auto-start learn mode .	e delta T
NOTE: The default is 20 degrees Fahrenheit different the recommended minimum. It cannot be of less than 15 degrees Fahrenheit difference	lecreased to
16. Press the Enter button to save the value and automatically go back to the flashing らてアて display.	
17. Continue to step 4 of the next section of application guide to configure the systen (See Configuring System Settings on pa	n settings.

CONFIGURING SYSTEM SETTINGS

	STEPS	DISPLAY
1.	From the home display, press the Up and Down buttons together for at least 6 seconds.	
2.	Enter the level 2 password. The display changes to $E N F G$ after Password 2 is correctly entered.	PSW2
NO	TE: For the default level 2 password, see the Conquest Controllers Default Password Technical Bulletin (TB150716) by logging into the KMC website.	00 00
3.	From ENFE, press the Enter button to enter the Configuration menu.	[NF ₅
4.	From 5IPT, press the Up or Down buttons to cycle to 5Y5T.	STP,
5.	At 5Y57, press the Enter button to enter the System settings sub-menu.	545,
6.	At $\square \square \vdash I$, press the Up or Down buttons to enter the supply air area (the square foot measurement of the supply air duct or fan inlet where the flow pickup tubes were installed).	50F ,
7.	Press the Enter button to save the value and advance to $ERLI$.	
8.	Press the Up or Down buttons to input the supply air calibration multiplier (obtained from a balancer).	[AL I
9.	Press the Enter button to save the value and advance to $\Box F F \Xi$.	

STEPS	DISPLAY
10. Press the Up or Down buttons to input the supply air offset (obtained from a balancer).	0FFs
11. Press the Enter button to save the value and advance to 5 7 R K.	
12. Press the Up or Down buttons to enter the time in seconds that it takes for the damper to go from 100% open to closed.	5 T R _*
13. Press the Enter button to save the value and advance to $R E V$.	
14. Press the Up or Down buttons to toggle choices for the direction that the damper moves : NロRMRL (normal) or REVERSE (reverse- action).	RE+
15. Press the Enter button to save the choice and advance to $IREV$.	
16. Press the Up or Down buttons to toggle choices for the inclinometer action : N日RMRL or REVERSE.	
NOTE: For the standard (AMSO) application or OAD Pressure Assist (AMSOP) application, if the inclinometer was mounted on a horizontal return air damper blade because the outside air damper blades are vertical, then you must set the inclinometer action to REVERSE .	IREr
17. Press the Enter button to save the choice and advance to ¥ 🛛 L T.	
18. Press the Up or Down buttons to toggle choices for the voltage of the actuator : 2-10 volts or 0-10 volts.	VOL T
19. Press the Enter button to save the choice and advance to ENLL.	

STEPS	DISPLAY
20. Low limit is IN by default. If not needed, press the Up or Down buttons to toggle it to IFF.	
Low limit is recommended to prevent freezing of the equipment.	ENL
NOTE: The default low limit is 37 degrees Fahrenheit. The low temperature limit value can be changed in the (System) Setpoints menu. See Configuring Offsets and Delta-T Setpoints on page 6 .	۵N
21. Press the Enter button to save the choice and advance to 5 P R E .	
22. Press the Up or Down buttons to enter the area in cubic feet of the space served by the unit.	
NOTE: This allows the correct air exchanges per hour to show on the home display.	SPAc
23. Press the Enter button to save the value and return to the flashing 5 7 P 7 display.	
24. Press the Up or Down buttons several times to cycle to E X I I .	57P,
25. Press the Enter button to return to the home display.	EXIT

LEARNING DAMPER STROKE

Accessing the Command Menu

Before the AFMS can run learning Mode, it must first learn the minimum and maximum angles of the damper stroke using the inclinometer. The menu option to start **Learn Damper Stroke** is accessed from the Level 1 **Command menu**. Follow the steps below to access the Command menu.

STEPS	DISPLAY
 From the home display, press the Enter button to access the Level 1 menus. (If a Level 1 password was set up, enter it.) NOTE: If Level 1 is already on the Command menu, the display will now show M□ □E. In that case, skip to Starting Learn Damper Stroke on page 12 	PSW; 0000
 Press the Enter button several times until MENU shows on the display. Press the Up or Down buttons to select E DMMRNJ, then press the Enter button to make the choice and return to the home display. 	MENU COMMANI
 4. Wait about 5 seconds, then press the Enter button to access the Command menu. NOTE: If Level 1 switched to the Command menu, M□ IE will now show on the display. NOTE: If you accessed Level 1 again too quickly, it will not have completed switching to the Command menu. It will still be on whatever menu it was before. In that case, repeat steps 2 to 4. 	ΜΟΊε

Starting Learn Damper Stroke

To make the controller learn the minimum and maximum angles of the damper stroke, follow these steps:

STEPS	DISPLAY
 From M日見E (under the Command menu in Level 1), press Enter once to advance to LちてR. 	ΜΟΊε
 Press the Up of Down button to toggle Learn Damper Stroke to □N. 	
3. Press the Enter button to make the choice and start Learn Damper Stroke.	LST _R
NOTE: The controller will begin to drive the damper using the actuator.	

STARTING LEARNING MODE

Before Starting Learning Mode

For valid results, ensure that:

- The square foot measurement of the supply air duct has been entered. See Configuring System Settings on page 8.
- The controller has learned the minimum and maximum angles of the damper stroke. See Learning Damper Stroke on page 11.
- The supply air fan is running at a normal, steady rate (i.e. without hunting or sporadic spikes)
- If the unit has a heat recovery wheel, it is turned off.
- If the unit has bypass damper, it is set to 100% open.
- **NOTE:** The heating and cooling functions may be left on, as long as the MAT sensor is located before any heating and cooling sources.

Checking Learn Ready Status

Complete the procedures below to check whether the system is ready to run learning mode now or should be set to run it later.

Accessing Learn Ready Status from the Status Menu

STEPS	DISPLAY
1. From the home display, press the Enter button to access the Level 1 menus. (If a Level 1 password was set up, enter it.)	PSW;
NOTE: If Level 1 is already on the Status menu, the display will now show $R \in \mathbb{I} Y$. In that case, skip to step 5.	00 00
2. Press the Enter button several times until MENU shows on the display.	MEN
 Press the Up or Down buttons to select SIRIUS, then press the Enter button to make the choice and return to the home display. 	STATUS

	STEPS	DISPLAY
4.	Wait about 5 seconds, then press the Enter button to access the Status menu.	
NO	TE: If Level 1 switched to the Status menu, $R \in \mathbb{I} \times$ will now show on the display.	
NO	FE: If you accessed Level 1 again too quickly, it will not have completed switching to the Status menu. It will still be on whatever menu it was before. In that case, repeat steps 2 to 4.	REJr
5.	Take note of the learn ready status - Nロエ RER (not ready) or RERIY (ready).	
6.	Press the Enter button 3 times to advance to $5 E N F$ (sensor fault).	SEN
7.	Take note of whether a sensor fault is indicated at the bottom half of the display - $FRULT$ (fault) or $NBRMRL$ (normal).	

Interpreting Learn Ready Status

If the lower half of the $R \in \mathbb{I} \times$ display shows $R \in R \in \mathbb{I} \times$ (ready), you may start learning mode now. In that case, go to **Manually Starting Learning Mode on page 15**.

The lower half of the $R \in \mathbb{I} \times$ display shows $N \oplus \mathbb{I} = R \in R$ (not ready) if any of the following are true:

- A sensor fault is detected (a sensor is missing or shorted)
- The controller is in the process of learning the damper stroke
- Low Limit is enabled and the outside air temperature is less than the low temperature limit setpoint (37 degrees Fahrenheit default).
- The current delta-T is less than the minimum delta-T setpoint (10 degrees default difference).
- **NOTE:** To change the low temperature limit and minimum delta-T setpoints, see **Configuring Offsets and Delta-T Setpoints on page 6**.

NOTE: The delta-T is the difference between the outside and return air temperatures.

If no sensor fault was detected and the controller is not in the process of learning the damper stroke, you may choose to enable the controller to auto-start learning mode when it detects favorable temperatures at a later time. In that case, go to **Enabling Learning Mode to Auto-Start on page 15**.

Manually Starting Learning Mode

	STEPS	DISPLAY
1.	Access the Command Menu. See Accessing the Command Menu on page 11 for details.	ΜΟIJε
	FE: $M \square \square E$ will show on the display.	
2.	Press the Enter button twice to advance to $L \ M \square \ I$.	
3.	Press the Up or Down button to toggle Learning Mode to $\square N$.	LMO
4.	Press the Enter button to make the choice and start Learning Mode.	DN

Enabling Learning Mode to Auto-Start

STEPS		DISPLAY
 Access the Command Menu. See Accessing the Command Menu on page 11 for details. 		ΜΠΠε
NOTE: MOIE will	l show on the display.	
2. Press the Ente RUTD.	r button three times to advance to	
to DN.	or Down button to toggle Auto-start	
4. Press the Ente	r button to save the choice.	LIN

The controller will automatically start learning mode when the delta-T becomes greater than the delta-T needed to autostart learning mode setpoint (20 degrees default difference.)

NOTE: To change the delta-T needed to autostart learning mode setpoint, see **Configuring Offsets and Delta-T Setpoints on page 6**.

If low limit is enabled (recommended) the controller will only run learning mode if the outside air temperature also remains above the low temperature limit setpoint.

NOTE: To change the low limit setpoint, see **Configuring Offsets and Delta-T Setpoints on page 6**.

SELECTING CONTROL MODES

Selecting a Control Mode from the Command Menu

1. Access the Command Menu. See **Accessing the Command Menu on page 11** for details.

NOTE: The display will then show $M \square \square E$.

- 2. Press the Up and Down buttons to toggle to the desired control mode:
 - $E F M \in T R$ (Outside Air CFM Control Mode on page 16)
 - IMPR PD (Damper Position Control Mode on page 16)
 - •PR55 IR (Pass Through Control Mode on page 17)
 - ・MIXEJ R (Mixed Air Temperature Control Mode on page 17)
- 3. Press the Enter button to save the choice.

Outside Air CFM Control Mode

When outside air CFM control mode is selected, the air damper position is modulated to maintain the outside air CFM setpoint.

If the mixed air temperature reaches the low limit, the outside air damper will modulate toward closed to prevent freezing of the equipment.

If an occupancy sensor is used, the control mode will only run when the served space is occupied.

Damper Position Control Mode

When damper position control mode is selected, the air damper is maintained at the damper position setpoint (0-100% open).

If the mixed air temperature reaches the low limit, the outside air damper will modulate toward closed to prevent freezing of the equipment.

If an occupancy sensor is used, the control mode will only run when the served space is occupied.

Pass Through Control Mode

Pass through control mode allows an external controller to control the actuator. This is done by passing the voltage signal from the external controller though the AI3/UI3 terminal (on the AFMS controller) to the damper command analog value (AV7/A07 on a BAC-5901-AFMS, or AV9/U09 on a BAC-9311-AFMS).

Pass through will only occur when the AFMS controller is not in learning mode. If learning mode starts, pass through mode will stop until the learning mode sequence completes.

A CAUTION

The external controller must have low limit and other safeties configured to prevent damage to the equipment!

Mixed Air Temperature Control Mode

When mixed air position control mode is selected, the air damper is modulated to maintain the mixed air temperature setpoint.

If the mixed air temperature reaches the low limit, the outside air damper will modulate toward closed to prevent freezing of the equipment.

If an occupancy sensor is used, the control mode will only run when the served space is occupied.

FAULT DETECTION AND DIAGNOSTICS

Object Types Monitored

The controller programming includes four system diagnostic indicators in the form of BACnet binary value objects:

- Missing or shorted temperature sensors (5 E N F , BV18)
- ・Damper fault (IIMFF, BV19)
- ・ Excess outdoor Air CFM (日日日, BV20)
- Mixed air temperature out of range (M I × F , BV21)

Missing/Shorted Temperature Sensors (BV18)

BV18 is set to Active (Sensor Issue) for any or the following conditions:

- The OAT, MAT, or RAT sensor is missing (powered off or not connected).
- The OAT, MAT, or RAT sensor is shorted.

Damper Fault (BV19)

BV19 is set to Active (On) when all the following conditions are true:

- · Damper position control mode is selected
- The system is not running learning mode
- · The system is not learning the damper stroke
- The damper position is more than 15% off (in either direction) of the damper setpoint for longer (in seconds) than the damper should take to stroke the opening

Excess Outdoor Air CFM (BV20)

BV20 is set to Active (Fault) when all the following conditions are true:

- · CFM control mode is selected
- · The system is not running Learn mode
- The system is not learning the damper stroke
- The outdoor air CFM (as calculated by the AFMS) is more than 15% off of the Outside Air CFM setpoint, for longer (in seconds) than the damper should take to stroke the opening

Mixed Air Temperature Out of Range (BV21)

BV21 is set to Active (On) when all the following conditions are true:

- · Mixed Air control mode is selected
- · The system is not running Learn mode
- · The system is not learning the damper stroke
- The MAT is more than 5 degrees Fahrenheit off of the MAT setpoint, for longer (in seconds) than the damper should take to stroke the opening

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

For **digital and electronic** sensors, thermostats, and controllers, take reasonable precautions to prevent electrostatic discharges to the devices when installing, servicing, or operating them. Discharge accumulated static electricity by touching one's hand to a



securely grounded object before working with each device.

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