

# Technical Support Department **Technical Bulletin**

# **RK-1+ Keypad 2-Way Programming**

# **Device Properties:**



Remote Technologies Incorporated 5775 12th Avenue East - Suite 180 Shakopee, MN 55379 After adding an RK-1+ to an Integration Designer system file, right click on the RK-1+ in the system workspace and go to Device Properties.

The **General** tab allows the programmer to specify type of RK-1+ that will be used (2, 4 or 8 button) and whether there will be a Master/Slave setup using two RK-1+ keypads.

Both Master and Slave keypads are defined in the Master keypad properties. The Slave keypad is never directly programmed. The Slave gets direction from the Master when programmed.

Note: If only one keypad (Master) is used, set Slave to "None".

When programming to receive feedback, select "Two-Way Trigger Codes for Control System" from the **Output** tab.

**Two-Way Transport** will default to RS-485 (via the Control Port on the back of the RK-1+).



## **Device Properties, Continued:**

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#### **Page Properties**

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The **Key Labels** tab allows the programmer to label buttons for easier programming. The dropdown arrow displays a list of label options that matches the pre-printed labels included with the RK-1+ kit. If you don't wish to use a label name from the list, you can also type a name in each field (which will appear in red).

The RK-1+ can have multiple pages, allowing the buttons to deliver different commands/macros and display different backlight colors, depending on the page it is currently on. Each button has a "Normal Color" (color at idle) and "Active Color" (color when pressed).

To access the **Page Properties**, go to the page you wish to edit, click the Page tab at the top of Integration Designer and click on Page Properties. Alternatively, you can right click on the space between the buttons on the RK-1+.

In this example, the bottom four buttons are being turned off for this page. They can be active on a different page if desired.

# **Connections:**

The **Control Port** (RJ45) on the RK-1+ connects to a CB-4 or CB-8 connecting block. This provides power, ground, IR signal, and RS-485 (for two-way transport only) connections to the RTI processor. The **Master/Slave** port is to connect a slave RK-1+ to the primary (Master) keypad only. Do not connect the Master/Slave port to the connecting block. Use straight-through termination (568A/568B) for connectors. See manual for additional information.

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# **Programming:**

This example illustrates programming two RK-1+ in-wall controllers in a Master/Slave configuration with a twoway enabled processor.

| Source 1 [RK1] * |                            |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pages:           | Master Keypad Slave Keypad | Master Keypad Slave Keypad |
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**Note:** Though two RK-1's are used, only one is shown in the Integration Designer **System Workspace**, with tabs for Master and Slave keypads.

# Adding Driver Commands:

Option 1: Adding driver commands through **Button Properties**:

| Not Set     Lutron RadioRA2 > Dimmers       unused     None  | <ul> <li>Set Level (Slider)</li> <li>Set Level (Button)</li> </ul>  |
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# **Adding Driver Commands, Continued:**

Option 2: Adding driver commands from Library Browser:

| Lighting [RK1] * Pages: 1. Lighting 2. Receiver | Master Keypad Slave Keypad | Driver Commands  Dimmers] Set Level (Slider) Set Level (Button) Toggle Level Up Level Down [Keypads] Press Integration Button  Integration ID 4 Level 0 |
|---|----------------------------|---|
|   |                            |   |

Select the "**Drivers**" tab in the **Library Browser** and select the desired driver from the **Driver** field at the top of the Browser.

Select the command that will be used and fill in the parameters, if applicable.

Drag and drop the command onto the appropriate button. An orange "C" will indicate the command was placed successfully.

#### Adding driver commands in a Macro:



To create a macro, right click on the button and click on "create macro". Driver commands may be used within macros, by selecting the **Driver Command** option from the Command Type dropdown in the **Macro Editor**.

Driver Commands, IR Codes, and RS-232 oneway strings may all be used in a single macro.



# **Programming, Continued:**

### **Two-way Feedback:**

As a hard buttoned keypad, the RK-1+ can provide feedback from devices only as Reversed (pressed) button states, changing button color to indicate status.



Reversed state variables may be assigned through **Button Properties**, as shown above, or by dragging a Reversed state button variable onto the button from the **Library Browser**. Ensure that normal (unpressed) and active (pressed) colors have been established in **Page Properties**.

### **Two-way Feedback:**

The **Page Link** command in the **Macro Editor** allows the RK-1+ to change pages locally. In addition, it is possible to initiate page links on other in-wall controllers in the system (button Output Properties must be set to "Two-way trigger codes for control system").

