

# Digi-Touch Installation Guide







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### Parts List

Digi-Touch®								
Part #	Description	Panel Compatibility	Finish					
DDN-SW1	Digi-Touch SWITCH 1-BUTTON	All Blue Ridge Panels	White					
DDN-SW2	Digi-Touch SWITCH 2-BUTTON	All Blue Ridge Panels	White					

Note:

\*No Panel switch inputs required \*\*Maximum of 16 buttons for LX5.

DDN-SW1 Digi-Touch 1-button digital switch shown with Decora Style wall plate (not included) DDN-SW2 Digi-Touch 2-button digital switch shown with Decora Style wall plate (not included) Digi-Touch Digital switch back view Digi-Touch Digital switch side view







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### Overview

### The Digi-Touch Network consists of three parts:

- 1. Digi-Touch Device Network Link. (DDN-Link). The first module is a communication interface board, the DDN-Link. The Link provides communication between a Blue Ridge Technologies Panel Controller and the Digital Switch devices on a twisted pair network.
- Digi-Touch Device Network Switch (DDN-SW). The second module is a Digital Switch, DDN-SW1 (single button) or DDN-SW2 (two button). Each button provides users on/off control of a lighting group. Each contains an integral bi-color LED that illuminates red when the associated lighting group is turned on and green when turned off.
- 3. Network wire.

### **Quick Install Summary**

The summary below is followed by 2 sections containing details for each step.

### Step1.

Physical Mounting and Setting Dip Switches on the Switch Modules (DDN-SW1 and DDN-SW2). Switches are physically mounted and addressed by dip switches. A look-up table is provided for binary dip switch settings equivalent to lighting Group decimal numbers. See section entitled, "Physical Dimensions and Dip Switch Settings" for details.

### Step2.

Network the switches for communications and power. Make all connections before applying power. Daisy chain the switches and power supplies with a 2-pair, twisted wire daisy chain. Use 18 AWG (for power) and twisted pair 22 AWG (for signal) or better. Use Belden 1502P or equivalent. See section, "Network the Switches for Communications and power" for details.



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DDN-SW1

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### **Installation Steps**

### Step 1 - Physical Dimensions & Dip Switch Settings (DDN-SW1)

- a. Ensure proper size gang box and Decora plate for DDN-SW1.
- b. If exact settings per each location have not been pre-set, set the correct dip switch address on each module (see look-up table, Appendix A). It is helpful to use a worksheet to layout all the switch numbers for each panel before setting addresses on the switches.
- c. For SW1, set the address using the dip switches under the Decora style plate. It is not necessary to remove the entire switch. Use the Appendix A table to get the binary dipswitch setting for the decimal lighting group number
- d. See example below for DDN-SW1 (1-button). Dip switch is "5" in binary. Thus the single button controls panel group 5. The "group" refers to group assignments made in the Blue Ridge Technologies panel via Lighting Panel Programmer's Kit (LPPK).



e. If you are also responsible for programming the lighting panels, see section entitled "LPPK Setup for Blue Ridge Technologies Digi-Touch Switches", Appendix B in this publication.

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### **Installation Steps**

### Step 1 - Physical Dimensions & Dip Switch Settings (DDN-SW)

- a. Ensure proper size gang box and Decora plate for DDN-SW2.
- b. If exact settings per each location have not been pre-set, set the correct dip switch address on each module (see look-up table, Appendix A). It is helpful to use a worksheet to layout all the switch numbers for each panel before setting addresses on the switches.
- c. For DDN-SW2, when the dip switch is set for the upper button, the next lighting group is automatically assigned to the lower button. Thus, the physical dip switch number for the next module will typically "skip 1" as the modules are addressed along the network. Ie, 1,3,5... or 2,4,6....
- d. Set the address using the dip switches under the Decora style plate. It is not necessary to remove the entire switch. Use the Appendix A table to get the binary dipswitch setting for the decimal lighting group number
- e. See example below for DDN-SW (2-button). Dip switch is "5" in binary. Thus, upper (closest to dip switch) button controls panel group 5 and lower button controls group 6. The "group" refers to group assignments made in the Blue Ridge Technologies panel via Lighting Panel Programmer's Kit (LPPK).



f. If you are also responsible for programming the lighting panels, see section entitled "LPPK Setup for Blue Ridge Technologies Digi-Touch Switches", Appendix B in this publication. For each DDN-SW2, both upper and lower button numbers must be entered in LPPK.

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### DDN-SW2









### **Installation Steps**

# Step 2. Network the Digi-Touch Switches for Communications and Power

Daisy chain the Switches. Connect Optional Relays. Place Auxiliary Power Supplies as Needed.

- a. Use recommended Beldon 1502P paired cable or equivalent. One pair (18AWG 2-conductor, unshielded) is for power and one pair (22AWG twisted pair, shielded) is for communication. Do not "star" or "T-tap" comm wire. Daisy chain only.
- b. Make all connections before applying power.
- c. When the DDN-SW2 is at the end of the network, short the module's terminating resistor, J3.
  (See Front View, previous page)
- d. The controller may be used to Looppower 8 DDN-SW2 or 16 DDN-SW1 modules up to runs of 1000 ft. See step 3.
- e. Additional DC power supplies may be needed for longer runs or larger numbers of switch modules. As a general rule, the controller can Power 8 DDN-SW2s or 16 DDN-SW1s that are with in 500' of the panel and are connected using 18 AWG cable.

If more switches are required, a 1.2A 24VDC Power Supply (TLI part# DDN-P5 or greater) can be added to power up to 40 DDN-SWs or 80 DDN-SW1s using 18 AWG cable.

### Digi-Touch Input Module:

- Almost any type of 2-wire closure
- Wet / Dry
- Momentary / Maintained
- Occupany Sensor
- Hubble ATPIS00CRP
- Novitas 01- BAS300
- Sensor Switch CM9
- Sensor Switch CM9PDT
- Spy Sensor SS-100
- Watt Stopper CI-200



Blue Ridge Technologies does not recommend powering switches more than 500' from a power supply.

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### **Installation Steps**

Adding An External Power Supply Connecting more than 8 DDN-SW1 or 16 DDN-SW2 Switches



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### **Appendix A**

### **Dip Switch Setting Table**

Dip Switch setting assigns group address to upper button, closest to the dip switch. Lower button, not present in the DDN-SW1, is automatically "address + 1". Modules are typically addressed in order as follows: DDN-SW2 - 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ...

DDN-SW1 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...



### **Dip Switch Setting Lookup Table for values 1-60**

Binary Value	Switches "On"	Binary Value	Switches "On"	Binary Value	Switches "On"	Dip switches 7
1	1	21	1,3,5	41	1,4,6	should never b
2	2	22	2,3,5	42	2,4,6	the "On" position
3	1, 2	23	1,2,3,5	43	1,2,4,6	
4	3	24	4,5	44	3,4,6	⇒ an 2001 1(1)
5	1,3	25	1,4,5	45	1,3,4,6	2 (2)
6	2,3	26	2,4,5	46	2,3,4,6	3(4)
7	1,2,3	27	1,2,4,5	47	1,2,3,4,6	
8	4	28	3,4,5	48	5,6	6 /52
9	1,4	29	1,3,4,5	49	1,5,6	7 (64
10	2,4	30	2,3,4,5	50	2,5,6	8 (125
11	1,2,4	31	1,2,3,4,5	51	1,2,5,6	47
12	3,4	32	6	52	3,5,6	
13	1,3,4	33	1,6	53	1,3,5,6	$\rightarrow \infty$
14	2,3,4	34	2,6	54	2,3,5,6	1(1
15	1,2,3,4	35	1,2,6	55	1,2,3,5,6	2 (2
16	5	36	3,6	56	4,5,6	3 (4
17	1,5	37	1,3,6	57	1,4,5,6	5 (10
18	2,5	38	2,3,6	58	2,4,5,6	6 (33
19	1,2,5	39	1,2,3,6	59	1,2,4,5,6	7 (64
20	3,5	40	4,6	60	3,4,5,6	8 (12

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### Appendix B

### LPPK Setup for Blue Ridge Technologies Digi-Touch Switches

Purpose:

Assign DDN-SW1 or DDN-SW2 switches to LPPK Groups in order to control the correct lighting circuits and report the Group status back to the correct DDN-SW1 or DDN-SW2 button LEDs.

### Steps:

- Start LPPK. Go to main page as shown below. In the section, "Input # Name", note the fixed input numbers along the left side fo the page.
- 2) Go to the section "Assigned group", and to the column, "0-60". Assign a Group # to the input box. For each input, assign a Group number. The Group number must equal the switch address. In other words, the Group # = the Input # = DDN dip switch # as shown in the diagram. Note the fixed Input # on the left side of the page is in line with the Group # in the white input box on the right side of the page.
- 3) Remember, the DDN dip switch # represents the upper button. Dip switch # + 1 represents the lower button. Include both numbers in LPPK.
- Set the Input Type to Momentary On/Off and Normally Open. Standard switches to the same panel are not required to follow this "Input# = Group#" configuration.

Example: DDN-SW2 switches will command panel Groups 1-4. DDN-SW2 switches will also have an optional 2-hour timer and flash enabled. The status of the panel groups are reported back to the correct DDN-SW2 LED. Standard switches control all other groups.



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