

Electrical Installation Requirements

Care should be taken to separate the power and signal cables to prevent electrical interference and possible damage due to inadvertent connection.

CE Conformance

This unit conforms with the relevant EU standards when installed according to the JTL Installation Requirements for this product

Use of Maintenance Unit

The controller can be checked and the operation adjusted using a JTL portable maintenance unit which plugs into the controller. Each item of information has an item number. The more important items are listed in the tables overleaf.

Examples:

To read item 20 press:

To set item 21 to 6 press:

To correct errors press:



To select next or previous items press: and

Initial Commissioning and Bitswitch Settings

The controller has 1 set of data built in to its program for use during commissioning. Set item 9 to 1234. This loads into the controller a suitable set of data for initial commissioning. Adjustments should then be made as necessary.

For communications on the JTL network set the unit number on item1.

Display

The display shows the systems that are currently on defrost in sequential order.

Item 77 sets whether the display shows the system number (1-48) or the full JTL style number (e.g. 301-348)

The DP3xx drives the JTL LCD14 display using a CAB75 cable. Various cable lengths are available.

Item 75 controls the backlight for the display.

Co-ordinator Function

The function of the co-ordinator is to organise the fixture defrosts to ensure the defrosts are sensibly sequenced taking into account the required number of defrosts a day and balancing the defrost load. For electric defrosts this includes which distribution panel, circuit and phases the fixture evaporator uses for defrost. When the fixture is set for patented JTL PREDICT operation the fixture controller can determine that a defrost is required based on the fixture evaporator conditions.

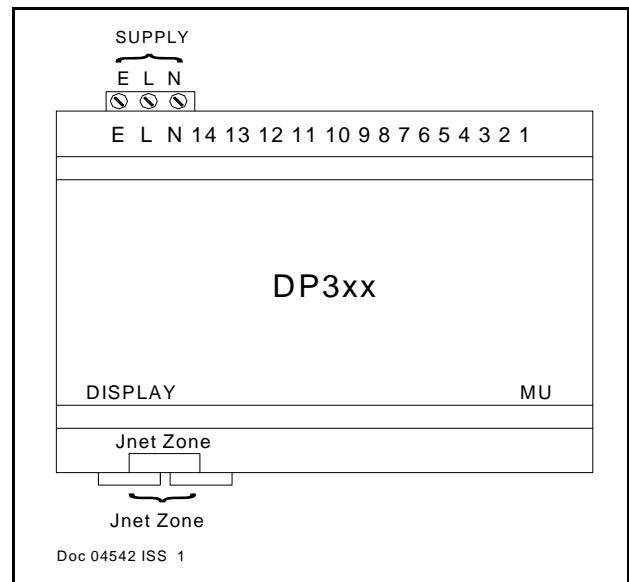
In the standard strategy the evaporator controller requests a defrost based on the number of defrosts required per day. In the PREDICT strategy the evaporator controller requests a defrost when required by the appropriate JTL PREDICT algorithm.

When a fixture requires a defrost the defrost requirement number (DRN) is set >0. Normally this would be set to 1 but the fixture can be set to start at a higher DRN (priority) if desired.

Fixtures may be put onto forced defrost at the fixture using a JTL maintenance unit. When a forced defrost is activated the DRN is set to 128 taking the fixture to the top of the DRN priority list.

The fixture will be put into a queue of other fixtures requiring a defrost. If after 15 minutes the fixture hasn't started a defrost the DRN will be incremented by 1. This is to ensure that fixtures are defrosted in a sensible sequence.

The co-ordinator determines when the request can be actioned. A command is then sent to the appropriate fixtures. Once the fixtures have gone onto defrost the fixture request is removed from the queue.



There are intrinsic delays in the communications network as the defrost requests and commands are polled. The delays depends on the zone polling time on a particular installation, 2 to 3 minutes are typical on a reasonably large site. The overall delay (latency) on such a site would typically be 7 to 11. minutes from defrost request to command completion. The latency is taken into account when requesting a defrost eg if 4 defrosts a day are required and the network latency is 10 minutes then the next defrost is requested 5 hours and 50 minutes from the start of the previous defrost.

The fixture identification number is used to determine which fixtures are controlled by this co-ordinator. The fixture numbering is in blocks of 480 starting at 101.0 to 148.9, 151.0 to 198.9, etc. Digits 2 and 3 are the system group number. Digit 4 is the fixture number within the system group. All fixtures in the same system group will start defrosting together regardless of which fixture requests the defrost. Fixtures can individually terminate defrosting but refrigeration does not resume until all fixtures in the system group have terminated. Fixtures that are not set for co-ordinated or PREDICT defrost but that are included in the appropriate numbering range will be taken into account by the co-ordinator when making decisions as to what can defrost and when.

The fixture at the top of the queue is the one with the highest demand. However it may not be the next unit to be assigned for defrost as the conditions may only allow a unit further down the queue to start defrost.

Co-ordination Strategy

- a) The maximum number of the fixtures that may be put on defrost associated with this co-ordinator.
- b) The maximum number of fixtures that may be put on electric defrost on the specified circuit number in a particular distribution panel.
- c) The maximum number of fixtures that may be put on electric defrost on each phase
- d) The maximum defrost duration allowed by the co-ordinator regardless of the settings in the fixture. If this value is exceeded the network defrost command is terminated.

PREDICT Licencing

PREDICT cannot be selected unless the licence has been assigned.

Energy Reduction Strategies

There are two strategies in the energy reduction co-ordinators.

- a) Time of day.
JTL network timer can be selected which specifies when the electric defrost initiation is inhibited. Any one of the eight network timers can be selected using item 78.
- b) Global plant input.
Electric defrost initiation can be disabled by a global plant input on the JTL network. When this input is energised electric defrost is inhibited. Any one of eight inputs can be selected using item 76.

ADJUSTABLE PARAMETERS				OP3XX DP4XX
	Item	Function	Range	Units
Co-ordinator Setup	20	Strategy	0=Disabled 1=Non-Predict 2=Predict	mins
	21	Maximum no of evaporators allowed on defrost	0 - 24	
	27	Maximum off cycle defrost duration	30 - 60	
	24	Maximum no of evaporators per circuit allowed on defrost	0 - 4	mins
	23	Maximum no of evaporators per phase allowed to defrost	0 - 4	
	26	Maximum electric defrost duration	20 - 60	
Load Shedding	76	Electric defrost inhibit Broadcast plant data selection	0=Disabled 1 - 8=Plant input choice	
	78	Electric defrost inhibit broadcast timer selection	0=Disabled 1 - 8 Timer choice	
Display	77	JTL numbering on systems on defrost display	0=Off 1=On	
	75	Backlight control	0=Backlight off 1=Backlight on 2=Backlight off, flashes for alarm 3=Backlight on, flashes for alarm	
Jnet Functions	1 18	Unit number Daylight saving operation	0.1 - 899.7 0= standard time, 1 daylight saving time	

OTHER USEFUL ITEMS					
Item	Function	Item	Function	Item	Function
39	CO-ORDINATION Strategy as allowed by network	1x0	SORTED LIST (x=0-9) Evaporator unit number		EVAPORATOR DATA (nn=21-92 where 21=evaporator 1 etc) Evaporator unit number
30	Current number of evaporators on defrost	1x2	Evaporator mode	nn0	Defrost requirement number
32	Current predicted unit number	1x7	Evaporator electrical distribution	nn6	Evaporator mode
79	Electric defrost inhibit state	1x3	Panel no	nn2	Distribution panel & circuit number
200	Highest system number in use	1x4	Evaporator electrical circuit number	nn3	Evaporator method
201	No of evaporators in use	1x6	Defrost method	nn4	Defrost command to evaporator
202	Current no of evaporators potentially requiring defrost		Defrost requirement number	nn5	

Applicable Documentation

Item Numbers Firmware Variations Connections Diagram
Doc No. 03402 Doc No. 03403 Doc No. 03351

Supply Requirements


230 V ac 48-62 Hz Supply 3 VA maximum inputs

Installation Information

Doc No. 03344

24 Vac (optional)

Note: The information contained in this document applies to the current version of the unit supplied with it. Full operating manuals, item number and software variation information can be obtained from the supplier JTL Systems.

 This unit conforms with the relevant EU standards when fitted in accordance with its installation instructions.

PREDICT® is the patented JTL pattern recognition algorithm for providing defrost on demand for the cabinets on a system.