

8-Button Network Control Panel

AT-ANC-108D User Manual



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Introduction

The Atlona AT-ANC-108D is an 8-button network control panel for Atlona IP-based switchers. It is designed for easy configuration using the free Atlona Management System (AMS) software resource. Only one category cable needs to be connected to the AT-ANC-108D ensuring fast, hassle-free installation of control signal and power. Configuration is also fast. Simply download a configuration file from within AMS for Atlona single output switchers such as the HDVS Series, SW-5 Series, AT-UHD-CLSO-601, or AT-UHD-CLSO-612ED. Combined with Atlona IP-controllable switching products for huddle spaces, classrooms and conference rooms, the network control panel acts as a remote control to send IP commands to the switcher. The switcher in turns acts on those commands or translates the IP commands into RS-232 commands to control external devices such as displays to create a seamless AV system. The AT-ANC-108D fits into a US 1-gang junction box and is compatible with Decora-style wall plates.

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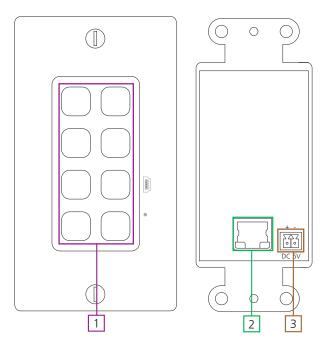
- 1 x Unit
- 1 x Installation guide
- 1 x Decora face plate
- 1 x Blank button template
- 1 x Predefined button template

Features

- Remote control panel for Atlona IP-based products
- Fast installing, single cable integration
- AMS-configurable using downloadable templates
- Eight, soft-touch, back-lit buttons
- Two powering options: power from PoE router/switch or optional 5V power supply
- Installer-customizable, pre-cut label sheets
- Fits US 1-gang junction box with Decora wall plate



Panel Descriptions



- 1. Buttons Preprogrammed buttons to control connected Atlona device
- 2. LAN port Connect network switch or router for device control
- 3. DC 5V Connect optional 5V power supply to this port (purchasable at atlona.com)

Captive Screw

The captive screw connectors allow you to cut cables to a suitable length, reducing cable clutter while providing a more reliable connection.

Connecting

When connecting the cables to the female captive screw connector it is important that the wires be terminated correctly. The female captive screw connector has a contact plate at the top and must have the wires touching it for signal to pass. When wired correctly (see picture A) the signal will pass, incorrectly (see picture B) no signal will pass.





The captive screw connectors have a contact bar that is adjusted to compress the wire against the top contact plate. Use the screws at the upper contact plate and hold top of the connector to compress the wire against the contact plate.









Turn the screws counter clockwise to lower the contact bar to release the



A female captive screw power connector is included with the optional power supply (see picture 1)

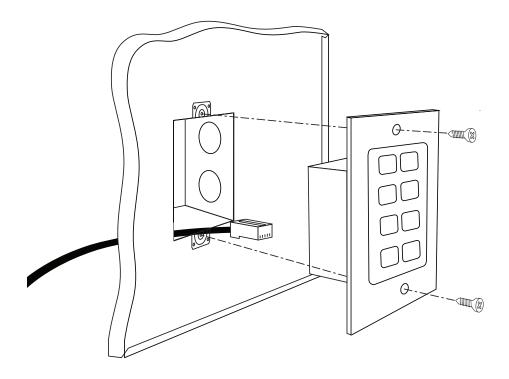


Black: - White: +

The power cable (picture 2) will have exposed wires. Each wire is encased in a different colored cover.



Mounting



The ANC-108D is a 1U wall plate. To install the unit, simply connect the Ethernet cable to the unit, place the unit in the back box, and use the two wall plate screws to secure the unit to the box.

Ethernet

For convenience, the ANC-108D comes with DHCP on. This enables the switcher to be connected to a network without knowing available IP addresses.

AMS

For simple and complete control, the ANC-108D is supported by the AMS. Follow the AMS installation and discovery instructions found within the AMS manual.

To download AMS, go to http://atlona.com/product/at-sw-ams/

To get to the log in screen of AMS: type localhost:8080 into the web browser on the computer AMS is running on. It will go straight to the log in for AMS.

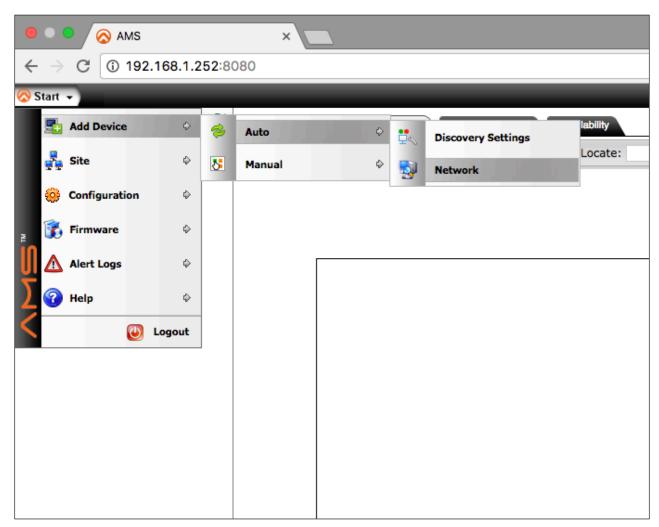




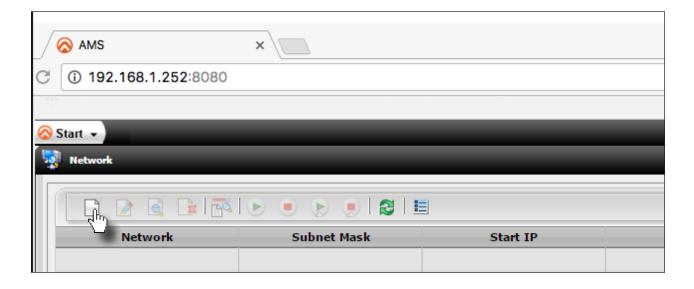
A login screen will appear (this is the same log in for admin and general users). For the first log in the username is "admin" and password is "admin123".



 Click Start > Add Device > Auto > Network to run a network scan and locate all supported Atlona devices.

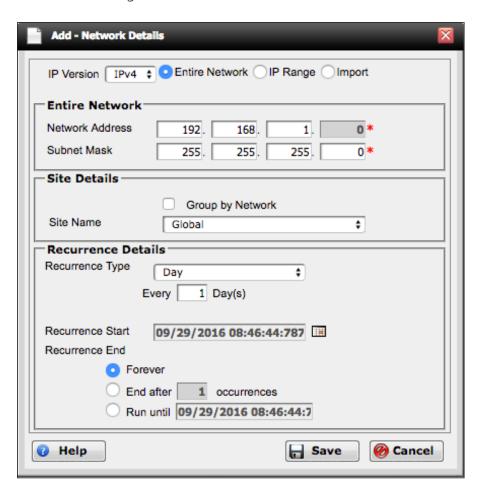


2. Click the **Add** icon, near the upper-left corner of the screen.



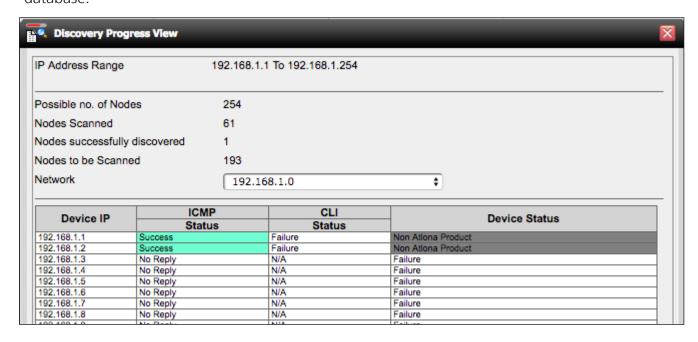


3. Enter the starting IP address and the subnet mask in the Add - Network Details dialog box.



4. Click the **Save** button to begin the discovery process.

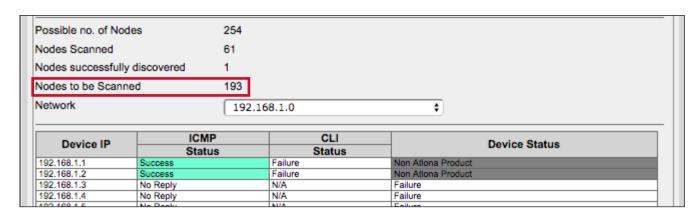
The **Discovery Process View** dialog will be displayed during the discovery process. All supported devices within the specified IP range will be discovered and added to the AMS database.

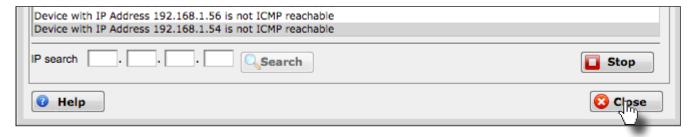


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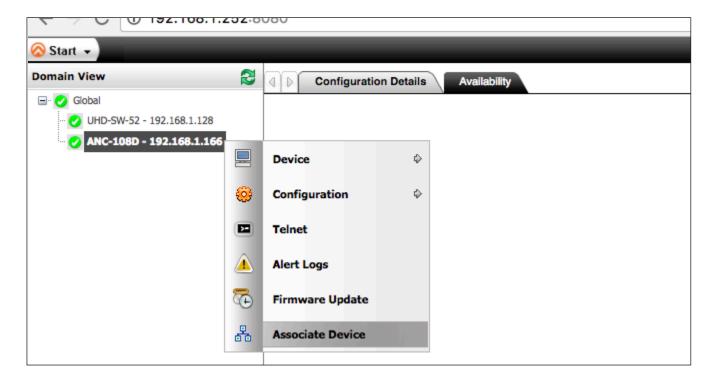


5. When the **Nodes to be Scanned** reaches 0, click the **Close** button on the dialog.





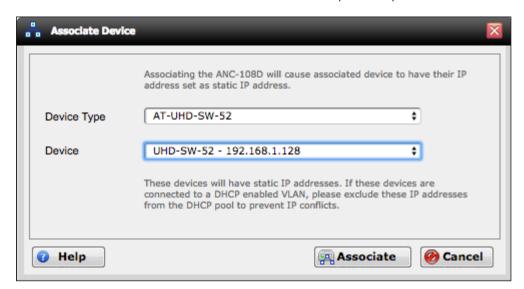
6. Right-click on the AT-ANC-108D device, from the **Domain View**, and click **Associate Device** from the context menu.





7. The **Associate Device** dialog will be displayed.

Note that associating the AT-ANC-108D will cause the associated device to turn off DHCP and have a static IP address. If these devices are connected to a DHCP-enabled LAN, then these IP addresses need to be excluded from the DHCP pool to prevent IP conflicts.



- 8. Select the device type to be associated with the AT-ANC-108D, from the **Device Type** dropdown list. The drop-down list will own display products that have been discovered and added to the database by AMS.
- 9. Select the device to be associated with the AT-ANC-108D, from the **Device** drop-down list. The drop-down list will only display devices that are members of the selected **Device Type**.
- 10. Click the **Associate** button.
- 11. The **Confirmation** message box will be displayed. Click the **OK** button to message box.
- 12. The association process will begin and will take approximately 30 60 seconds. During this time, AMS is configuring the AT-ANC-108D to work with the selected device. When the association process has completed, the AT-ANC-108D will become a *child* of the associated device, under the **Domain View**.

When a device contains a *child*, a "+" will appear next to the *parent* device. Click the "+" to expand the node and display the *child*. Once a node is fully expanded, a "-" symbol will appear next to the *parent*. Click the "-" to collapse the node and display only the *parent* device.

Refer to the next page for important notes about the association process.

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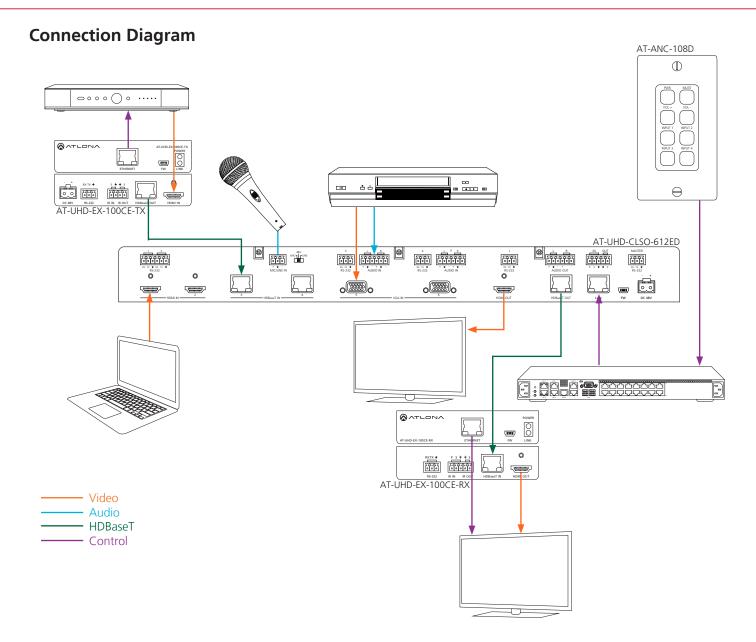
Important Notes:

- During the association process, it is common for the AT-ANC-108D to temporarily lose network connectivity. Once the association process is complete, and AMS shows the AT-ANC-108D as unreachable, pinging the device will show the correct reachability status. This can be done by right-clicking the AT-ANC-108D, hovering over Device, and clicking Ping.
- The digital buttons displayed on the Configuration Details tab of the AT-ANC-108D are fully functional and send the same commands to the associated device just as the physical buttons on the AT-ANC-108D do.
- The AT-ANC-108D can be disassociated from an associated device by right-clicking the AT-ANC-108D, then clicking Disassociate Device. This will disassociate the two devices and put the AT-ANC-108D device into its default mode.
- The buttons on the AT-ANC-108D can be programmed to do other functions. Please inquire more for customization

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Safety Information

Safeguards



To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture



Do not modify the wall plug. Doing so will void the warranty and safety features.



If the wall plug does not fit into your local power socket, hire an electrician to replace your obsolete socket.



This equipment should be installed near the socket outlet and the device should be easily accessible in the case it requires disconnection.

Precautions

FCC regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment, not expressly approved by the manufacturer, could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Operate this product using only the included external power supply. Use of other power supplies could impair performance, damage the product, or cause fires.

In the event of an electrostatic discharge this device may automatically turn off. If this occurs, unplug the device and plug it back in.

Protect and route power cords so they will not be stepped on or pinched by anything placed on or against them. Be especially careful of plug-ins or cord exit points from this product.

Avoid excessive humidity, sudden temperature changes or temperature extremes.

Keep this product away from wet locations such as bathtubs, sinks, laundries, wet basements, fish tanks, and swimming pools.

Use only accessories recommended by Atlona to avoid fire, shock, or other hazards.

Unplug the product before cleaning. Use a damp cloth for cleaning and not cleaning fluid or aerosols. Such products could enter the unit and cause damage, fire, or electric shock. Some substances may also mar the finish of the product.

Never open, remove unit panels, or make any adjustments not described in this manual. Attempting to do so could expose you to dangerous electrical shock or other hazards. It may also cause damage to your product. Opening the product will void the warranty.

Do not attempt to service the unit. Disconnect the product and contact your authorized Atlona reseller or contact Atlona directly.



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