

BMS Interface for Panasonic Air-Conditioning

Installation and User Guide



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1. Supplied Parts



Black Pear with display



Black Pear without display



Cat-5 'Straight-Through' Ethernet cable



DIN-rail clips

2. Important Information

- All electrical work should be carried out by a competent person and wiring must be in accordance with the national electrical installation regulations.
- Ensure that installation work is done correctly using the information contained in this manual.
- Make all connections securely so that any outside forces acting on the cables are not applied to the terminals.
- Never modify or repair the Black Pear by yourself. Any attempt to do so will void the warranty.
- > To dispose of this product, consult your dealer.

This unit will require setting up, using the free configuration software available on our website.

Please go to www.microtrol.co.uk and click on the 'Support' link.

3. Product Overview

The Black Pear allows a building management system (BMS) to monitor and control airconditioning units on a Panasonic air-conditioning system without the need for a central controller.

The unit incorporates a port which allows direct connection to the Panasonic U1/U2 network and allows up to 64 groups to be monitored and controlled.

There are 2 hardware variants, one with an LCD display and one with LED indicators. The display version also includes a simple keypad. providing convenient local control.

There are 3 models, each available with or without a display, providing different protocol solutions:

PM-64, PM-64D Modbus RTU via RS232 / RS485 and Modbus/TCP.

PB-64,PB-64D BACnet/IP.

PT-64,PT-64D Trend via ethernet. (Also requires an IQ3/4 outstation with spare memory).

The BACnet and Trend models also have Modbus available

The Black Pear can also be used on systems where a central controller is already present.

3.1 Product Variants

With Display



Without Display



4. Connection Details

All electrical work should be carried out by a competent person and wiring must be in accordance with the national electrical installation regulations.



4.1 Power Supply

The Black Pear requires a 24v AC supply and has a consumption not exceeding 5VA. The internal fuse is rated T630mA.



4.2 HVAC Communications Network (U1/U2)

Connect to outdoor unit terminals U1 and U2, as per a standard central controller. These are non-polarized.

4.3 Serial Communications Ports

These connectors provide access to the Modbus registers using RS232 or 2-wire RS485. The port configuration is as follows:

Modbus RTU

9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit



Fig. 2 RS232 Comms Lead Wiring Diagram

The RS485 interface can be used on a compatible serial communications network shared by multiple RS485 devices. The 'Base Slave Address' must be set to prevent multiple units using the same slave numbers.

It is recommended that screened twisted-pair cable is used. RS485-A is the non-inverting signal and is also named RS485+ RS485-B is the inverting signal and is also named RS485-Common should be connected to the cable screen.



4.4 Digital Input / Output

As of firmware v2.27, the digital input functions as the 'Global Forced Off' signal. This is a normally-closed, volt-free signal.

Upon detecting an 'Open' input, all available fancoils will be switched off and their remotecontrollers will be inhibited. These settings are refreshed every 10 seconds while the input is 'Open'.

When the input is subsequently 'Closed', the remote-controller inhibits are removed, but the fancoils remain off.

The digital output currently has no functionality.

<u>4.5USB</u>

The USB interface is used for configuration via a PC and for upgrading the firmware.

Ensure that the correct USB driver has been installed prior to connecting the Black Pear to a PC.

4.6 Ethernet

The Black Pear is a 10/100Base-T half/full duplex device. It supports auto-negotiation and also features auto-crossover (Auto-MDIX), allowing the use of either a straight-through or crossover cable.

It does not currently support DHCP and will therefore require the IP address, gateway address and subnet-mask configuring to match the host network it is attached to.

If the unit is only being accessed via the local network then set the gateway address to be the same as the IP address, otherwise enter the address of the appropriate gateway or router.

5. Air-Conditioning Address Configuration



The systems need to be set up as if a standard Panasonic central controller is to be fitted. The Black Pear can replace or work in parallel with a Panasonic central controller.

Each refrigerant system must have a separate line address and the Central Control Address (Configuration Item 03) must be set between 1 and 64. If units are grouped via a remote controller, the units will have the same Central Control Address and the status data for the sub units will not be available.

Units can be grouped within the Black Pear using the PC configuration software. The groupings determine which unit addresses can accept commands from the BMS system.

The group number is defined as 'the lowest indoor unit address within the group'. This then becomes the 'master' address for the group, and is the only address within that group that can accept commands.

The other units within a group can be classed as 'slave' units and contain the same status parameter values as the 'master', apart from Return Air Temp and Error Code, which are unique to each unit.

Attempting to write a command to a 'slave' unit will have no effect.

If you wish to be able to monitor slave units within a group, ensure that they are configured as individual units (via the A/C system) and grouped using the Black Pear.

6. User Interface (Display Version)



	Navigation Buttons	Ċ	Power LED
	Enter/Accept Button	E *	HVAC Network LED Flashes on a valid incoming message
€	Back/Cancel Button	Ø	BMS Network LED Flashes on a valid incoming message



6.1 Main Menu



General Status	Waiting	The Black Pear has been restarted and is			
	Ū	preparing to start scanning the HVAC network.			
	Searching	The Black Pear is performing an initial scan to			
		determine which unit addresses are active on			
		the HVAC network. The progress bar shows how			
		much of the scan has been performed.			
	Ready	The initial scan is complete.			
Network Link	N/C	Not connected.			
Status	???	Auto-negotiation in progress.			
10hd		10Mb half duplex			
10fd		10Mb full duplex			
	100hd	100Mb half duplex			
	100fd	100Mb full duplex			
USB Status	<blank></blank>	Not connected			
	USB	Connected			
HVAC Address	0	Fixed address when the Black Pear is acting as			
		the central controller.			
	1 to 127	User configured address when a central			
		controller is already present on the system.			

6.2 System Overview

Displays an 8 by 8 grid showing the address of any unit discovered by the Black Pear, in the address range 1 to 64. Pressing the ◀◀ key will return to the Main Menu screen.

Sys	System Overview						
09	10						
		19					

	Selection Cursor. Controlled using the navigation buttons. Pressing ✓ on a numbered cell will display the unit status screen.
09	A large number is a 'Group Master'.
10	A small number is a 'Slave Unit'.
19	An inverted number indicates the unit is ON.
	A flashing number indicates the unit is in error.

6.3 Unit Status Screen

O9 Unit009 Group 09	Master	10 Unito Group	10 P 09	Slave
Return Air Error Code	+25°С 8000 [ок]		rn Air ⁻ Code	+19°C 8000 [ок]
Operation	Off	Operati	on	Off
Setpoint	24°C	Setpoin	ıt	24°C
Mode	Cool	Mode		Cool
Fan Speed	Medium	Fan Spe	ed	Medium
Air Direction	22.5°	Air Dir	ection	22.5°
Group Ma Status Sc		S	Slave Unit Scree	

This screen shows the status of a single fan coil.

Pressing the \blacklozenge or \blacklozenge key cycles backward and forward through all available fan coils. The $\blacktriangleleft \blacklozenge$ key will return to the System Overview screen.

Only a 'Group Master' will show a cursor to allow the current settings to be altered. Use the \clubsuit , and \checkmark keys to select a setting to be changed.

The appropriate parameter setting window will be displayed.

Use the \clubsuit , \clubsuit keys to choose a new setting, \checkmark to accept the change or $\blacktriangleleft \blacklozenge$ to cancel the change.

7. Modbus Interface



7.1 Port Configurations

RS232/RS485 interface Modbus RTU 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit

Network interface

Modbus/TCP

2 simultaneous Modbus/TCP client connections are supported:

- 1 only uses TCP port 502 (default Modbus/TCP port)
- 2 uses a user configurable TCP port number

Modbus functions supported

- Fn 1 Read Coils
- Fn 3 Read Holding Registers
- Fn 5 Write Single Coil
- Fn 6 Write Single Register
- Fn 16 Write Multiple Registers (Max. 16 registers at once)

7.2 HVAC Status and Control Registers

The Black Pear PM-64x behaves as 24 modbus slaves. Slaves 1 to 22 each have 90 registers (Offset = 0 to 89). Slaves 23 and 24 are used for configuration.

The default 'Base Slave Address' is 1, meaning the Black Pear will respond to msgs for slaves 1 to 24. The Base Slave Address can be adjusted from 1 up to 200. A setting of 200 means the Black Pear will respond to msgs for slaves 200 to 223.

This is useful to prevent address clashing when the Black Pear unit is attached to a serial communications network containing multiple Modbus devices.

Some BMS systems have limited slave address resources, so the 'Single Slave Access' feature means the Black Pear can be configured to respond to just 1 slave address (i.e. the 'Base Slave Address' setting).

The Black Pear maps the data from the air conditioner units into Modbus registers accessed by two Modbus parameters 'Slave No.' and 'Offset'.

All slave numbers referred to in this document assume the default Base Address.

Slaves 1 to 21 each represent 3 units, and slave 22 represents 1 unit. Each slave is organised as follows:

(Gene	ral Inform	nation	Extended Information			Extr	a Informa	ation
Ur	nit A	Unit B	Unit C	Unit A	Unit B	Unit C	Unit A	Unit B	Unit C
Off	iset 0	Offset 10	Offset 20	Offset 30	Offset 40	Offset 50	Offset 60	Offset 70	Offset 80

General information for a single unit				
Register Offset	Stored Value			
0	Return Air Temp			
1	Error Code			
2	Setpoint (R)			
3	Mode (R)			
4	Fan Speed (R)			
5	Setpoint (W)			
6	Mode (W)			
7	Fan Speed (W)			
8	On/Off (R)			
9	On/Off (W)			

Extended information for a single unit Register Stored Value Offset Air Direction (R) 0 Air Direction (W) 1 2 Inhibit (R) 3 Inhibit (W) Ventilation (R) * 4 Ventilation (W) * 5 6 Error Code (DispA) 7 Error Code (DispB) 8 Reserved 9 Unused

Extra information for a single unit					
Register Offset	Stored Value				
0	'Hi-res' Return Air				
1	'Hi-res' Setpoint (R)				
2	'Hi-res' Setpoint (W)				
3	Unused				
4	Unused				
5	Unused				
6	Unused				
7	Unused				
8	Unused				
9	Unused				

See Section 7.5 for an overview of Modbus slave and offset usage...

Examples:

1) To read the current fan speed of unit 8

Single Slave Access = Off						
Slave	Function	Offset				
3	3	14				

2) To read the current mode of unit 48

Single Slave Access = Off						
Slave	Function	Offset				
16	3	23				

Single Slave Access = On						
Slave Function Offset						
1	3	194				

Single Slave Access = On						
Slave	Function	Offset				
1	3	1373				

On/Off and Inhibit can also be accessed via 'Coils'. Each slave contains 12 coils, organised as follows:

Coil Offset	Definition
0	Unit A On/Off (R)
1	Unit A On/Off (W)
2	Unit B On/Off (R)
3	Unit B On/Off (W)
4	Unit C On/Off (R)
5	Unit C On/Off (W)
6	Unit A Inhibit (R)
7	Unit A Inhibit (W)
8	Unit B Inhibit (R)
9	Unit B Inhibit (W)
10	Unit C Inhibit (R)
11	Unit C Inhibit (W)

<u>Note</u>

Coil access is not available when 'Single Slave Access' is enabled.

7.3 Additional Register Usage

Slave	Offset	Single Slave Offset	Description	Valid Settings
22	150	2040	HVAC Network Status	00: Waiting 01: Searching 02: Ready 03: Unknown
22	151	2041	System Force Off *	00: Not active 01: Active

See Section 9.5 for a description of the various settings.

* Not currently supported

7.4 Parameter Settings

Parameter	Settings	Notes
Return Air Temperature	-35°C to 92°C	Read-only
'Hi-res' Return Air	-35.0°C to 92.0°C	register contains the value multiplied by 10. eg. 235 = 23.5°C
Error Code	4 digit error code where 8000 = 'No Error' 6999 = 'Unit Not Present'	Read-only See Appendix D
Setpoint Temperature	16°C to 30°C	
'Hi-res' Setpoint	16.0°C to 32.0°C	register contains the value multiplied by 10. eg. $255 = 25.5^{\circ}C$
Operation Mode	00: Fan (Draft) 01: Cool 02: Heat 03: Dry 04: Auto 05: (Not Used)	
	06: AutoCool 07: AutoHeat	Not settable
Fan Speed	00: Low 01: Medium 02: High 03: Auto	
On/Off	00: Off 01: On	
Air Direction	00: Horizontal 01: 22½ deg 02: 45 deg 03: 67½ deg 04: Vertical 05: Swing 06: Hold	
Local Inhibit	00: Not inhibited 01: Inhibited	
Ventilation	00: Off 01: Low 02: High	*

* Not currently supported

7.5 Modbus Table Overview

		General	Extended	Extra Info	Single Slave Access		Coil Bas	e Offsets
Unit Address	Slave	Info Base Offset	Info Base Offset	Base Offset	General Info Base Offset	Extended Info Base Offset	On/Off	Inhibit
1	1	0	30	60	0	30	0	6
2	1	10	40	70	10	40	2	8
3	1	20	50	80	20	50	4	10
4	2	0	30	60	90	120	0	6
5	2	10	40	70	100	130	2	8
6	2	20	50	80	110	140	4	10
7	3	0	30	60	180	210	0	6
8	3	10	40	70	190	220	2	8
9	3	20	50	80	200	230	4	10
10	4	0	30	60	270	300	0	6
11	4	10	40	70	280	310	2	8
12	4	20	50	80	290	320	4	10
13	5	0	30	60	360	390	0	6
14	5	10	40	70	370	400	2	8
15	5	20	50	80	380	410	4	10
16	6	0	30	60	450	480	0	6
17	6	10	40	70	460	490	2	8
18	6	20	50	80	470	500	4	10
19	7	0	30	60	540	570	0	6
20	7	10	40	70	550	580	2	8
21	7	20	50	80	560	590	4	10
22	8	0	30	60	630	660	0	6
23	8	10	40	70	640	670	2	8
24	8	20	50	80	650	680	4	10
25	9	0	30	60	720	750	0	6
26	9	10	40	70	730	760	2	8
20	9	20	50	80	740	770	4	10
28	10	0	30	60	810	840	0	6
20	10	10	40	70	820	850	2	8
30	10	20	50	80	830	860	4	10
30	10	0	30	60	900	930	4	6
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32	11	10	40	70	910	940	2	8
33	11	20	50	80	920	950	4	10
34	12	0	30	60	990	1020	0	6
35	12	10	40	70	1000	1030	2	8
36	12	20	50	80	1010	1040	4	10
37	13	0	30	60	1080	1110	0	6
38	13	10	40	70	1090	1120	2	8
39	13	20	50	80	1100	1130	4	10
40	14	0	30	60	1170	1200	0	6
41	14	10	40	70	1180	1210	2	8
42	14	20	50	80	1190	1220	4	10
43	15	0	30	60	1260	1290	0	6
44	15	10	40	70	1270	1300	2	8
45	15	20	50	80	1280	1310	4	10
46	16	0	30	60	1350	1380	0	6
47	16	10	40	70	1360	1390	2	8
48	16	20	50	80	1370	1400	4	10
49	17	0	30	60	1440	1470	0	6
50	17	10	40	70	1450	1480	2	8
51	17	20	50	80	1460	1490	4	10
52	18	0	30	60	1530	1560	0	6

	General		Extended	Extra Info	Single Sla	we Access	Coil Bas	e Offsets
Unit Address	Slave	Info Base Offset	Info Base Offset	o Base 🛛 Base	General Info Base Offset	Extended Info Base Offset	On/Off	Inhibit
53	18	10	40	70	1540	1570	2	8
54	18	20	50	80	1550	1580	4	10
55	19	0	30	60	1620	1650	0	6
56	19	10	40	70	1630	1660	2	8
57	19	20	50	80	1640	1670	4	10
58	20	0	30	60	1710	1740	0	6
59	20	10	40	70	1720	1750	2	8
60	20	20	50	80	1730	1760	4	10
61	21	0	30	60	1800	1830	0	6
62	21	10	40	70	1810	1840	2	8
63	21	20	50	80	1820	1850	4	10
64	22	0	30	60	1890	1920	0	6

8. Trend Interface (PT-64x only)



The Black Pear connects via Ethernet to a CNC or the virtual CNC port of a Trend IQ outstation, and uses sensors, switches and knobs defined in the IQx memory to mirror a range of HVAC parameters, making them available on a Trend network.

8.1 Trend Process Description

Startup Sequence

- 1) Power up
- 2) Waiting for initial scan
- 3) Perform initial HVAC scan
- 4) Initial scan complete
- 5) Connect to CNC port
- 6) Transfer current HVAC status to required Trend outstation ("First Pass")
- 7) Disconnect from CNC port
- 8) Wait for re-connection time
- 9) Connect to CNC port
- 10) Poll the objects for each active HVAC unit in the Trend outstation, then either Update the HVAC if the value of a Trend object has been altered, or Update the Trend object if the value of an HVAC parameter has changed.
- 11) Disconnect from CNC port
- 12) Wait for re-connection time

13) Goto 9

At power-up, the Black Pear will wait for the initial HVAC scan to begin. During this scan, all available 'active' HVAC units are discovered. Once the scan is complete, the Black Pear will transfer all current parameter settings to the appropriate objects in the destination Trend outstation. This process is called the 'First Pass'. This ensures that the values in the Black Pear and the Trend device are in sync. Until the 'First Pass' is complete, all commands sent from the Trend network to the Black Pear will be ignored.

The re-connection time is calculated from the CNC Usage setting within the Black Pear. This ensures that all Black Pear devices sharing a single CNC have enough time to connect.

Notes:

① Some Trend systems will generate 'network alarms' due to the repeated connection and disconnection of the Black Pear to the CNC.

Setting the CNC Usage = 0 will allow a single Black Pear to remain connected to the CNC, thus preventing these alarms from being generated.

This feature was added in firmware v2.19.

Following a reconfiguration of the Trend outstation, it is important that the Black Pear is restarted, to guarantee that all parameters are in sync.

8.2 Trend IQx Outstation Configuration

3 sensors (1 currently unused), 2 switches and 4 knobs are required to store all the parameters for a single unit.

The table below shows how to calculate the number of each object required :

Fan Coil Parameter	Sensor No.	Switch No.	Knob No.
Return Air	S+((FC-1)*3)		
Error Code	S+((FC-1)*3)+1		
'Unused'	S+((FC-1)*3)+2		
On/Off		W+((FC-1)*2)	
Inhibit		W+((FC-1)*2)+1	
Setpoint			K+((FC-1)*4)
Mode			K+((FC-1)*4)+1
Fan Speed			K+((FC-1)*4)+2
Air Direction			K+((FC-1)*4)+3

where

- FC = Fan Coil Address (1 to 64)
- S = Sensor Base Address
- W = Switch Base Address
- K = Knob Base Address

Set using configuration software

E.g. If

Sensor Base Address=100Switch Base Address= 50Knob Base Address= 50

then the following table shows the object numbers required for addresses 1,2,63 and 64.

	FC 1	FC 2	 FC 63	FC 64
Sensors	100 to 101	103 to 104	 286 to 287	289 to 290
Switches	50 to 51	52 to 53	 174 to 175	176 to 177
Knobs	50 to 53	54 to 57	 298 to 301	302 to 305

The Black Pear can be configured to enable only those objects of interest to the user, therefore reducing the memory overhead required in the IQ outstation. Any objects enabled in the Black Pear which aren't defined in the Trend outstation will simply be ignored during the polling sequence.

Note that this does not change the sensor, switch and knob numbers associated with each HVAC parameter.

If a sensor has been added to the sequence table then its 'Value' output must be connected to its 'Source Value' input, otherwise it will return a reading of zero.

See Appendix C for details of the memory requirements in the Trend outstation.

8.3 Parameter Settings

See the table in Section 7.4 for a list of valid parameter settings.

Notes:

 \bigcirc As of firmware v2.29, the return air sensor and the setpoint knob will contain temperatures valid to 1 dp (with 0.5°C resolution). Setting the setpoint to 1 dp is reliant on the HVAC unit accepting setpoint commands to this resolution.

9.BACnet Interface (PB-64x only)



The Black Pear PB-64x is designed to work with a BACnet/IP network as described in the ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2004.

Property	Setting
Segmentation	Not Supported
Maximum APDU length supported	206 octets
Object List	Supported
Device ID	User settable ⁽¹⁾
Device Name	User settable ⁽¹⁾
Object Names	User settable ⁽¹⁾

Notes: (1) Only settable via PC configuration program.

9.1 Object Types

Object Type		Supported
Analog Input	0	Yes
Analog Output	1	Yes
Analog Value	2	
Binary Input	3	Yes
Binary Output	4	Yes
Binary Value	5	Yes
Calendar	6	
Command	7	
Device	8	Yes
Event Enrollment	9	
File	10	
Group	11	
Loop	12	
Multi-State Input	13	Yes
Multi-State Output	14	Yes
Notification Class	15	
Program	16	
Schedule	17	
Averaging	18	
Multi-State Value	19	
Trend Log	20	

9.2 Service List

Supported Services					
Read Property	12				
Read Property Multiple	14				
Write Property	15				
Write Property Multiple	16				
Who-Has	33				
I-Have	27				
Who-Is	34				
I-Am	36				

9.3 Object List

Object	Object Type	Instance No.	'Present Value' Settings	Notes
On/Off (Setup)	Binary Output	1xxx01	Inactive:Off	
			Active:On	
On/Off (State)	Binary Input	1xxx02	Inactive:Off	
			Active:On	
Error Code	Analog Input	1xxx03	4 digit error code where	See
			8000= 'No Error'	Appendix D
			6999= 'Unit Not Present'	
Operation Mode (Setup)	Multi-State Output	1xxx04	01: Fan	
			02: Cool	
			03: Heat	
			04: Dry	
			05: Auto	
			06: N/A	
			07: Auto Cool	Not
			08: Auto Heat	settable
Operation Mode (State)	Multi-State Input	1xxx05	01: Fan	Sellable
Operation Mode (State)	wulli-State input	12220	02: Cool	
			02: Cool 03: Heat	
			04: Dry 05: Auto	
			06: N/A	
			07: Auto Cool	
			08: Auto Heat	
Fan Speed (Setup)	Multi-State Output	1xxx06	01: Low	
			02: Medium	
			03: High	
			04: Auto	
Fan Speed (State)	Multi-State Input	1xxx07	01: Low	
			02: Medium	
			03: High	
			04: Auto	
Room Temperature	Analog Input	1xxx08		1
Setpoint Temperature	Analog Output	1xxx09	16°C to 30°C	1
(Setup)				-
Setpoint Temperature	Analog Input	1xxx10	16°C to 30°C	1
(State) Local Inhibit (Setup)	Binary Output	1xxx11	Inactive:Off	
			Active:Inhibit	
Local Inhibit (State)	Binary Input	1xxx12	Inactive:Off	
			Active:Inhibited	
Air Direction (Setup)	Multi-State Output	1xxx13	01: Horizontal	
			02: $22\frac{1}{2}$ deg	
			02: 22 /2 deg 03: 45 deg	
			5	
			04: 67½ deg	
			05: Vertical	
			06: Swing	
			07: Hold	

Object	Object Type	Instance No.	'Present Value' Settings	Notes
Air Direction (State)	Multi-State Input	1xxx14	01: Horizontal 02: 22½ deg 03: 45 deg 04: 67½ deg 05: Vertical 06: Swing 07: Hold	
Ventilation (Setup)	Multi-State Output	1xxx15	01: Off 02: Low 03: High	*
Ventilation (State) Multi-State Input		1xxx16	01: Off 02: Low 03: High	*
(Unused)		1xxx17		
(Unused)		1xxx18		
(Unused)		1xxx19		
(Unused)		1xxx20		
(Unused)		1xxx21		
(Unused)		1xxx22		
HVAC Network Status	Multi-State Input	100023	01: Waiting 02: Searching 03: Ready 04: Unknown	
System Force Off	Binary Value	100024	Inactive:Off Active:On	*
Device	Device	ZZZ		zzz = 1 to 4194302

where xxx represents unit address 001 to 064

* Not currently supported

9.4 Object Names

Object	Object Name	Notes
On/Off (Setup)	nnn (ON_w)	
On/Off (State)	nnn (ON_r)	
Error Code	nnn (ECode)	
Operation Mode (Setup)	nnn (MD_w)	
Operation Mode (State)	nnn (MD_r)	
Fan Speed (Setup)	nnn (FS_w)	
Fan Speed (State)	nnn (FS_r)	
Room Temperature	nnn (RA)	0
Setpoint Temperature (Setup)	nnn (SP_w)	0
Setpoint Temperature (State)	nnn (SP_r)	0
Local Inhibit (Setup)	nnn (LI_w	
Local Inhibit (State)	nnn (LI_r)	
Air Direction (Setup)	nnn (AD_w)	
Air Direction (State)	nnn (AD_r)	
Ventilation (Setup)	nnn (VN_w)	*
Ventilation (State)	nnn (VN_r)	*
HVAC Network Status	Sys_HVAC_Network_Status	
System Force Off	Sys_Force_Off	

where 'nnn' is the unit name entered via the configuration program.

① As of firmware v2.29, the room temperature object and the setpoint read and write objects will contain temperatures valid to 1 dp. Setting the setpoint to 1 dp is reliant on the HVAC unit accepting setpoint commands to this resolution.

9.5 System Objects

There are 2 'System' objects contained within the Black Pear, which are classed as global objects. A description of each is detailed below.

System Object	Description
HVAC Network Status	Read-only object providing an indication of the communication status between the Black Pear and the HVAC network. The various states are defined as follows:
	<u>Waiting:</u> The Black Pear has been restarted and is preparing to start scanning the HVAC network.
	<u>Searching:</u> The Black Pear is performing its initial scan of the HVAC network, looking for active units with addresses in the range 1 to 64.
	<u>Ready:</u> The initial scan is complete and the Black Pear will now accept new commands.
	<u>Unknown:</u> An undefined state has been detected.
	<u>Note</u> : Until the status = 'Ready', commands send to the Black Pear will be ignored.
System Force Off	Writeable object to enable and disable the global off command.
	<u>Note:</u> This object appears in the object list but its function is currently disabled.

Appendix A : Physical Dimensions



The holes marked 'A' should be used when mounting the enclosure on a back panel. The holes marked 'B' can be used to attach the supplied din-rail clips.

Appendix B : Reset Button and Factory Defaults

The Reset Button has 2 functions :

- 1) To restore various internal settings to their factory default,
- 2) To force the unit into 'bootloader' mode ready for a firmware update.

Function 1 – Restore Factory Defaults

There are 2 levels to this function.

Level 1: With the unit already ON, press and hold in the reset button. After approximately 5 seconds, and depending on the type of unit, either the 'Power' led will start to flash slowly (approx 3 per second) or the 'Level-1 Reset' message will be displayed. Releasing the reset button at this point will activate Level 1, and then reset the unit.

Settings Restored: None

Level 2: With the unit already ON, press and hold in the reset button. After approximately 5 seconds, and depending on the type of unit, either the 'Power' led will start to flash slowly (approx 3 per second) or the 'Level-1 Reset' message will be displayed. Continue to hold in the reset button until either the 'Power' led starts to flash rapidly (approx 10 per second), or the 'Level-2 Reset' message is displayed. Releasing the reset button at this point will activate Level 2, and then reset the unit.

Settings Restored:

Device Name	'product specific name'
IP Address	192.168.1.20
Gateway Address	192.168.1.20
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Base Slave Address	1
Single Slave Access	Off
Alternate Modbus/TCP Port	502
HVAC Address	1
Central Controller	Present
Group Configuration	Cleared

Additional Setting Restored for Trend Interfaces (PT-64x):

Pin Code	Disabled
Sensor Base Address	100
Switch Base Address	50
Knob Base Address	50
Object Enable Mask	All Objects Enabled
OutStation Address	2
CNC IP Address	192.168.1.1
CNC Address	1
CNC Port Number	10001
CNC Usage	1

Additional Settings Restored for BACnet Interfaces (PB-64x):

Device ID	200
UDP Port	47808
New Setting Comparison	Disabled
Register as Foreign Device	Disabled
Foreign Device Reg TTL	1800 seconds
Preserve PVs & PAs	Disabled
Input PV -> Output PV	Disabled

Function 2 – Enable 'Bootloader' Mode

Bootloader mode allows the firmware to be updated from a PC.

Press and hold in the reset button while powering up the unit. Continue to hold in the reset button for approx. 5 seconds. The unit is now in bootloader mode.

Note:

Enabling the bootloader in this way is only necessary if the firmware update software fails to automatically put the unit into bootloader mode.

Appendix C : Trend Outstation Memory Usage (PT-64x only)

1) The table below shows how much memory (in brlQs) each parameter requires :

Parameter	Trend Module	Size (brlQs)	Comments
Return Air Temp	Sensor	76	
Error Code	Sensor	76	
On/Off	Switch	10	
Inhibit	Switch	10	
Setpoint	Knob	13	
Mode	Knob	13	
Fan Speed	Knob	13	
Air Direction	Knob	13	

2) A Trend IQ3 has a capacity of 10000 to 45000 brIQs depending on the model and an IQ41x has a capacity of 10000 brIQs.

	IQ3xcite	IQ3xact		IQ3xcite		IQ41x
I/O Max	0	12	16	96	128	
IQ3 brIQs	-	10,000	30,000	30,000	37,000	-
IQ3/XNC brIQs	45,000	20,000	-	45,000	-	-
IQ41x brIQs						10,000

3) This table shows the number of brIQs needed for various system sizes and parameter requirements:

Parameter Usage	brlQs per FC	16 FC system	32 FC system	64 FC system
All parameters	224	3584	7168	14336
Return Air Error Code	152	2432	4864	9728
Return Air Error code On/Off Setpoint	175	2800	5600	11200
Return Air Error Code On/Off Inhibit Setpoint Mode Fan Speed	211	3376	6752	13504

4) This table shows the absolute maximum number of FCs which can be stored in various Trend outstations.

Parameter Usage	IQ3xcite/ XNC	IQ3xact	IQ3xact/ XNC	IQ3xcite/ 16	IQ3xcite/ 96	IQ3xcite/ 128	IQ41x
All parameters	200	44	89	133	133	165	44
Return Air Error Code	296	65	131	197	197	243	65
Return Air Error code On/Off Setpoint	257	57	114	171	171	211	57
Return Air Error Code On/Off Inhibit Setpoint Mode Fan Speed	213	47	94	142	142	175	47

Note:

1) When calculating the number of outstations required for a system, it is recommended to allow some spare capacity for strategy and other configuration data.

2) A single Black Pear device can only communicate with 1 Trend outstation, but multiple Black Pears can communicate with the same Trend outstation, provided there is enough memory in the Trend unit.

Appendix D : Panasonic Error Code Cross-Reference

Black Pear Error Code	Panasonic Error Code	Description	
10xx	Схх	See Panasonic Code Listings	
20xx	Exx	See Panasonic Code Listings	
30xx	Fxx	See Panasonic Code Listings	
40xx	Hxx	See Panasonic Code Listings	
50xx	Invalid Error Code		
60xx	Lxx	See Panasonic Code Listings	
70xx	Pxx	See Panasonic Code Listings	

Note: For further information regarding the above error codes, please contact your local Panasonic A/C supplier, or Panasonic A/C technical support.

Special Black Pear Error Codes	Description
6999	Unit does not exist on the system
8000	Unit exists and no error detected

Appendix E : Document Revision History

Date	Document Ver	Firmware Ver	Ву	Comments
06/08/2013	v1.00	v2.03	mcb	Started Panasonic specific manual.
10/08/2013	v1.01	v2.04	mcb	First draft version.
14/04/2014	v1.02	v2.17	mcb	Removed 'draft' designation. Updated some of the product photos. Corrected error code list.
22/05/2014	v1.03	v2.18	mcb	Important Information now includes comment about configuration software.
17/12/2014	v1.04	v2.26	mcb	Corrected typo in section 7.2
23/04/2015	v1.05	v2.27	mcb	updated section 4.4 to describe 'Global Forced Off' feature.
11/11/2015	v1.06	v2.29	mcb	Updated valid setpoint temperature range. Modbus registers now include 'hi-res' RA and SP. Trend and BACnet sections now mention 'hi-res' RA and SP.
23/12/2015	v1.07	v2.30	mcb	Corrected mode list in BACnet object table.

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