

VARIO2^{iP} HYBRID rayTEC[®]

Full Installation and Setup Guide VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid Series



Installation by suitably trained and qualified personnel only
Suitable for Internal and External Applications

Box Contents

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid Illuminator - Infra-Red (IR) or White-Light (WL)
35° x 10° beam angle IHD; 60° x 25° beam angle IHD
Waterproof RJ45 connector

Accessories (optional):

80° x 30° beam angle IHD
120° x 50° beam angle IHD

System requirements: A PC running Windows with network
access running a modern web browser

HTTPS:

The illuminator software has HTTPS capability
The encryption algorithm used is ECDSA (256 bit private keys)
This guide outlines the basic set up information, for full set up details please download the
separate HTTPS User Guide from the Raytec website
DiscoMan version 2 or above is required for certificate generation using DiscoMan (available
from www.raytecled.com)

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Safety Information



Install in a well ventilated area

Eye Safety : IR Light (850nm and 940nm)

Caution – EN62471 Risk Group 2 Classification - IR emitted from this product. Do not stare at the lamp. Avoid exposure or use appropriate shielding / eye protection.

For VAR2-IPPOE-hy4-1, VAR2-IPPOE-hy6-1, VAR2-IPPOE-hy8-1 and VAR2-IPPOE-hy4-2, VAR2-IPPOE-hy6-2 variants hazard distance is 2000mm (Risk Group 1 distance 1000mm).

For VAR2-IPPOE-hy4-3, VAR2-IPPOE-hy6-3, VAR2-IPPOE-hy8-2/-3, VAR2-IPPOE-hy16-1 variants hazard distance is 2500mm (Risk Group 1 distance 1000mm).

Eye Safety : White Light and 730nm

Caution – EN62471 Risk Group 2 Classification - Possible hazardous optical radiation emitted from this product. May be harmful to eyes, do not stare at the lamp. For VAR2-IPPOE-hy4-1, VAR2-IPPOE-hy6-1, VAR2-IPPOE-hy8-1 and VAR2-IPPOE-hy4-2, VAR2-IPPOE-hy6-2, variants hazard distance is 1500mm.

For VAR2-IPPOE-hy4-3, VAR2-IPPOE-hy6-3, VAR2-IPPOE-hy8-2/-3, VAR2-IPPOE-hy16-1 variants hazard distance is 1840mm.

Eye Safety: Other Wavelengths - Contact Raytec.

The Illuminator is Class III for insulation

Illuminators are suitable for use Outdoors and Indoors

Product Introduction

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid is a Network Illuminator offering both Infrared or White Light, designed to connect to a suitable network and is provided with an integrated Web Interface. The Raytec DiscoMan Tool allows for easy identification and connection to the illuminator or you can connect directly to the illuminator via its IP address.

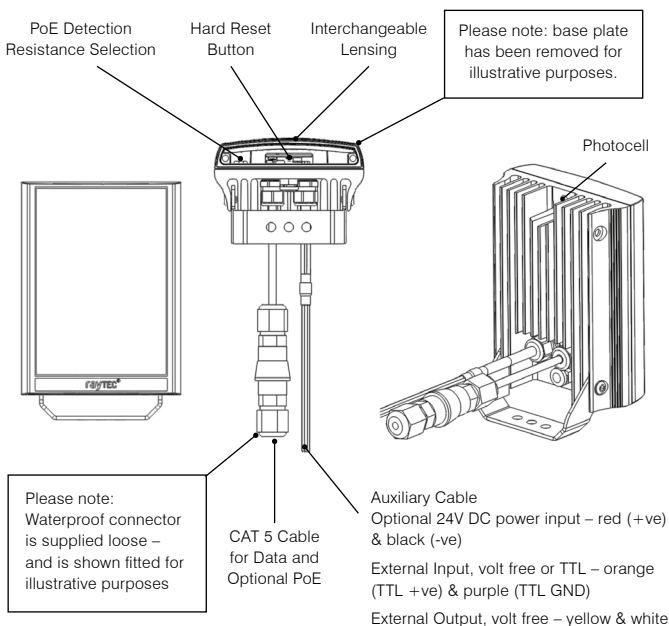
The illuminator has a CAT 5 cable for data connection, can be powered from PoE, and is supplied with a waterproof CAT 5 connector. The illuminator also has an auxiliary cable if low voltage 24V DC operation is preferred.

The VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid comes with a number of features that allow the user to change between Infrared and White Light.

The illuminator has a photocell for automatic day/night switching and has an External Input (to act as a telemetry, trigger input, volt free or TTL) and an External Output (volt free output). It also benefits from Raytec's interchangeable lens system so that the correct angle of illumination can always be achieved easily.

The illuminator has Operator and Administrator log-in and access rights. The Operator has access to the Homepage and Diagnostic pages. The Administrator has access to all pages.

An API is available for programmers for integration within a VMS / BMS environment. The illuminator also has a HTTP API to control the illuminator via HTTP commands.



Basic Steps

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STEP 1: Safety Information (Pg. 4)

STEP 2: Wiring Installation (Pg. 8)

For PoE, use standard CAT 5 or better for both power and data. For all 8 and 16 sized products, check the PoE detection resistance of the illuminator is compatible with your PoE equipment (24.9K Ω class 6 (8 size) and class 8 (16 size) is factory default).

For low voltage (non-PoE) apply 24V DC to red and black cores of auxiliary cable and use standard CAT 5 or better for data connection. Connect external inputs and external output wires as required.

IMPORTANT:

Ensure PoE equipment or 24V PSU are suitably rated

For 8 and 16 sized products check PoE detection resistance is set correctly

Ensure Cat 5 cable and auxiliary cable are correctly terminated and waterproofed after installation

If using low voltage, a CAT 5 cable must still be connected to the network for communication

If not using auxiliary cable, it must still be suitably terminated and waterproofed

STEP 3: Physical Installation (Pg. 11-12)

Adjust interchangeable lens if required.

Fix to wall, pole or camera unit using U bracket provided or other Raytec bracketry.

IMPORTANT:

Ensure illuminator is rated to provide required viewing distances and select correct angle

Ensure illuminator is orientated in the correct direction

STEP 4: Change IP address and connect to the illuminator (Pg. 13)

We recommend the easiest and fastest way to identify and connect to illuminators is using the Raytec DiscoMan Tool where the IP address can be altered

IMPORTANT:

We recommend Raytec DiscoMan Tool as the easiest way to establish communication. If using IP address for direct communication, illuminator and computer must be in same network range.

STEP 5: Illuminator Set-Up (Pg. 14-20)

Raytec DiscoMan Tool Basics

Log-in, Security & Basic Illuminator Setup

Basic Web Page Functionality

STEP 6: Basic Troubleshoot (Pg. 21)

Note: The external cables cannot be replaced. If one is damaged and the customer is unable to shorten and re-use the cable, the illuminator must not be powered.

Wiring

The illuminator is supplied with a terminated CAT 5 cable with a waterproof Ethernet connector (supplied loose i.e. not fitted) and an auxiliary multi-core cable.

Option 1 – Power via PoE

Connect an Ethernet cable (category 5 or better) using the T-568B wiring standard between the Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE) and the illuminator. Ensure that the PSE is sufficiently rated to power the VARIO2 IPPoE device as follows:

Model	PoE PSE Requirement
VAR2-IPPoE-hy4-1, hy4-1-C, hy6-1	IEEE 802.3at $\geq 30W$
VAR2-IPPoE-hy8-1, hy8-1-C	Factory Software Version <3.5.0: 4-pair PoE $\geq 60W$ Factory Software version $\geq 3.5.x$: IEEE 802.3bt or 4 pair PoE $\geq 60W$
VAR2-IPPOE-hy16-1, hy16-1-C	IEEE 802.3bt or 4 pair PoE $\geq 90W$

The Factory Software version of the illuminator is shown by characters 4,5,6 (4/6/8 size products) and 5,6,7 (16 size products) in the product serial number.

The CAT5 cable is both the power and data connection for the illuminator. The maximum Ethernet cable length is 100m (328 ft) without boosting the signal.

Ensure you make a waterproof connection to the RJ45 as shown below. Ensure the connector is waterproof and sealed after the connection is made.



To illuminator

RJ45-RJ45 connector

To Network

Option 2 – Power from 24V DC

If using low voltage power, connect 24V DC to the red (+ve) and black (-ve) cables of the auxiliary cable. In this case the Ethernet cable is a data connection only.

For either Option 1 or Option 2 above, connect external input trigger and external output as required – see table below:

Colour	Description	Wire Gauge (AWG)
Red	24V DC Input +ve	22 (4/6 size); 18 (8/16 size)
Black	24V DC Input -ve	22 (4/6 size); 18 (8/16 size)
Orange	External Input - Volt free or TTL +ve	22
Purple	External Input - Volt free or TTL GND	22
Yellow	External Output - Volt free	22
White	External Output - Volt free	22

WARNING: To maintain the IP rating of the product the multi-core auxiliary cable must be waterproofed and terminated appropriately even if it is not in use.

PoE Detection – Resistance Selection Switch

There is a 3 way switch on the **VAR2-IPPoE-hy8-1, hy8-1-C, hy16-1, hy16-1-C** illuminators which can be used to change the PoE detection resistance and the PD class of the illuminator (see table below -24.9K Ω and PD class 6 (8 size products) and PD class 8 (16 size products) is the factory default setting – Left Hand Position).

The majority of PSE equipment require a detection resistance of 24.9K Ω to establish a PoE. The illuminator then uses a class resistance to identify how much power is required.

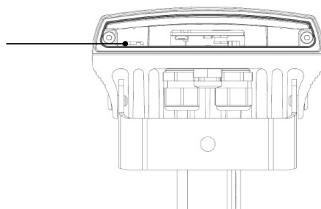
To allow the VAR2-IPPoE Hybrid 8 and 16 size products size product to be compatible with a large range of PSE devices the switch can be configure as follows

Switch position	Detection Resistance	Class	Comment
Left (default)	24.9K Ω	6/8	Class 6 (8 size products) / Class 8 (16 size products) For use with 802.3bt compliant PSE's. This setting is also compatible with most legacy products high power PSE.
Central	24.9K Ω	4	Compatible with legacy single signature high power PSE using class 4 power negotiation.
Right	12.5 K Ω	4	Compatible with Phihong non standard high power PSE.

For further information regarding the compatibility check with the supplier of your PSE equipment.

To change the switch setting, turn OFF the power to the illuminator, remove the baseplate and access the switch as shown.

Detection Resistance Selection Switch



Baseplate fixing screws: Torque 0.6Nm

Interchangeable Lenses: Changing the Angle



Step 1

Unscrew
baseplate



Step 2

Remove
baseplate



Step 3

Remove /
Replace
diffuser lens



Step 4

Replace
baseplate
& tighten

The illuminator is delivered with a 35° beam angle. To alter to 10°, remove the baseplate from the bottom of the product and remove the existing lens and then re-attach the baseplate securely. With no lens insert the product produces a 10° beam angle.

To alter to any other angle, remove the existing lens and insert the required lens which will have its angle indicated on it. Ensure the baseplate is securely re-attached to maintain waterproof integrity of the product.

The angles available as standard are: 10°x10° (NO lens / diffuser in place), 35°x10° and 60°x25°. Other angles are available to order: 80°x30° and 120°x50°.

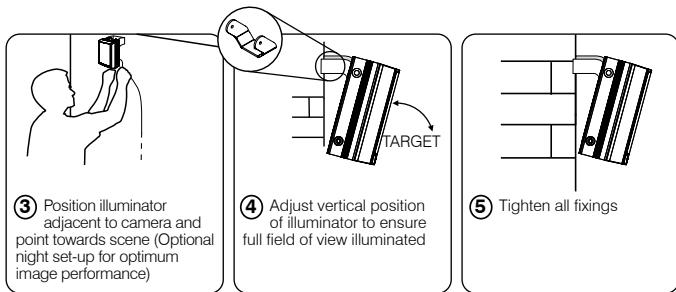
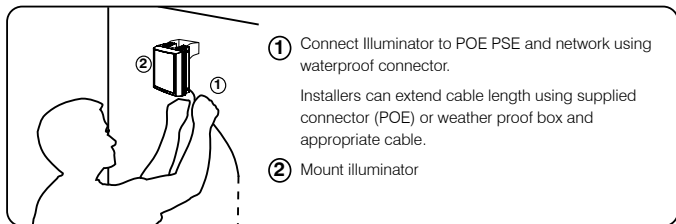
Baseplate fixing screws: Torque 0.6Nm

Installation

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid is delivered as standard with a bracket at the bottom of the unit. This can be moved to the top of the unit if required.

Attach illuminator to wall, housing or pole using U-bracket provided or dedicated Raytec bracketry.

Connect lamp to PSE and network



Notes:

Unit can alternatively be powered by 24V DC if required

Multi-core auxiliary cable also fitted to unit

- Use for alternative power (24V DC) if required
- Use for connecting external input and external output as required
- Installers can extend or reduce cable length using appropriate cable and weatherproof connector

To maintain the IP rating of the product, any cable not in use must be waterproofed and terminated appropriately.

Connecting to the Network

Assign an IP Address

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid illuminators with software version 3.5.x or above are set to DHCP by default therefore when you connect your illuminator to a network, you will find yourself in one of the scenarios below:

- Illuminator connected to a network with a DHCP server – in this instance, the illuminator will automatically be assigned an IP address.
- Illuminator connected to a network without a DHCP server – in this instance, the illuminator will be given an IP address starting with 169.254 with the last two octets being random but unique to other illuminators in the same state on the network. In this instance, you will need to set the IP address of the illuminator manually.

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid illuminators with software version < 3.5.0 have a default IP address (192.168.2.80) and this must be changed immediately to avoid any potential conflicts or communication errors.

There are two main ways to change the IP address of an illuminator:

OPTION 1: Raytec DiscoMan Tool

We recommend the easiest and fastest way to identify and connect to illuminators is using the Raytec DiscoMan Tool where the IP address can be altered (DHCP enabled as standard). Using the Raytec DiscoMan Tool avoids the need to have the computer and illuminator in the same network range to alter the IP address and allows multiple lamps to be setup at once. This free application is downloadable from our website or please contact Raytec.

To change the IP address using the Raytec DiscoMan Tool so that you can communicate with the illuminator(s) you can:

Use DHCP

If you have software version 3.5.x or above and you are using a DHCP network the illuminator will automatically be assigned an IP address on first power up.

If you have software version < 3.5.0 or you wish to change from a static IP address to a DHCP enabled IP address you need to do the following:

Run the Raytec DiscoMan Tool. Single click on the illuminator to highlight it. Select Addressing from the action bar. Select DHCP option. Press OK, the addressing dialog will close. Press Refresh. The illuminator should now appear with a valid IP address. You can now double click the illuminator to navigate to it.

WARNING: Your network must have DHCP capability.

Manually set the IP address

Run Raytec DiscoMan Tool. Single click on the illuminator to highlight it. Select Addressing from the action bar. Type in a new IP address and subnet mask - which must be compatible with your network (Check with your IT manager). After changing the IP address and subnet mask, press OK, the addressing dialog will close. Press Refresh. You can now double click the illuminator to navigate to it.

OPTION 2: Use the Illuminators Web Interface

Alternatively, type the IP address of illuminator into a web browser and use the web interface using the "Network" tab on the left hand side to select the Network page and manually alter the IP address or enable DHCP. For manual allocation of a static IP address it is important that the network administrator controls and ensures the IP addresses issued are unique and not repeated. In order to establish communication the computer and illuminator must be in the same network range.

In either option above, if DHCP is enabled, your network must have DHCP capability.

Note: If assigning the IP address fails, check that there is no firewall blocking the operation and that the computer and illuminator have IP addresses in the same range.

Raytec DiscoMan Tool Basics

The Raytec DiscoMan Tool is downloadable from www.raytecltd.com

During the initial set-up we strongly recommend that you use the Raytec DiscoMan Tool on a computer on the same network as the VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid illuminators to discover and establish connection.

The illuminator responds to multicast messages - and therefore does not need to have a valid IP address in the same network range for the Raytec DiscoMan Tool to find it. But it does require a valid IP address for connection and communication. ALL IP addresses need to reside within the same network address range to ensure these components can communicate with each other.

With the VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid powered and attached to the same network, start the DiscoMan Tool, press Refresh and a list of illuminators on the network will be displayed.

See instructions above on how to change IP address or enable DHCP in order to allow communication with the illuminator.

Once the IP address of the illuminators have been changed, you can double click on the illuminator from the Raytec DiscoMan Tool to navigate directly to the illuminator's web interface.

The Raytec DiscoMan Tool allows you to:

- Discover all illuminators on the network – illuminators do not need a valid IP address to be discovered
- Alter IP address of illuminators – the illuminators must have a valid IP address to allow communication
- Disable / Enable DHCP
- Navigate directly to each illuminator – once a valid IP address has been assigned
- See the illuminator's status
- See whether the illuminator is ON / OFF
- View the MAC address of each illuminator
- Change Network Settings
- Change the Name and Group Name
- Change illuminator mode, and photocell and external input settings
- Change illuminator User Name and Password (illuminator must have default settings for this to work)
- Upload certificates to illuminators for secure communication using HTTPS (DiscoMan version 2 and above) allows the user to become their own certificate authority (CA) to create certificates and can also create certificates on behalf of an existing CA
- Upload firmware to the illuminators (DiscoMan version 2 and above)
- Update the settings of more than one illuminator at a time
- See additional illuminator details including name, software version, model, the time the illuminator has been powered and when its certificate is due to expire.

Hierarchy of Photocell vs. Telemetry

- If the telemetry function is enabled, then the photocell must detect that it is dark for the telemetry function to operate.
- The photocell overrides the telemetry function during the day. If the external input/telemetry function needs to be operated 24 / 7, then the photocell function should be disabled from the settings / groups page.
- If the external input/telemetry is not active, then the unit will follow the photocell settings.

The system requires 15 seconds of light to deactivate the photocell and turn the illuminators off to avoid accidental turn off of the illuminators via car headlights or torches.

If illuminators are in groups, the following rules apply:

- ANY sending illuminator within a group which says it is dark will turn all the illuminators in the group on (subject to local illuminator settings)
- ALL illuminators in the group need to say it is light before all the group illuminators will go off together (subject to local conditions)

Log-in, Security & Basic Illuminator Setup

Log-in using Operator or Administrator user names and passwords. Operator has limited access rights. Administrator has full access rights.

Defaults (User Names & Passwords are case sensitive):

Users & Passwords	Name	Password
Operator	user	password
Administrator	admin	password

In order to maintain maximum security of your system, we recommend you change both passwords at the earliest opportunity (for further information please see the Log-In page section Page 24 and the Access/Passwords section page 41).

Software version 3.5.x or above: When you log in with the default credentials for the administrator for the first time you will be forced to change the password.

Take instant control of an illuminator by pressing the Override button on the home page. This will countdown for 30 minutes to allow the user to control the illuminator and then will revert to standard settings automatically or if the Override button is deselected. Override is only available when the illuminator mode is set to **Local**, **HTTP + Local** or **VMS + Local**.

To operate the illuminator via a VMS or third party application that uses the Raytec API, then the illuminator mode should be set to **VMS** or **VMS + Local**. In **VMS** mode the illuminator will ignore Photocell and External Input triggers and respond only to valid VMS commands. In **VMS + Local** mode the illuminators can be controlled via a VMS system whilst also still responding to local photocell and telemetry triggers.

To operate the illuminator with an application that uses the HTTP API, then the illuminator mode should be set to **HTTP** or **HTTP + Local**. In **HTTP** mode the illuminator will ignore Photocell and External Input triggers and respond only to valid HTTP commands. In **HTTP + Local** mode the illuminators can be controlled with HTTP commands whilst also still responding to local photocell and telemetry triggers.

VMS integration allows the illuminator(s) to be directly controlled and triggered by events within the VMS environment such as scheduled events, alarm triggers, camera commands, etc.

HTTP Integration allows the illuminator to be directly controlled and triggered on receipt of valid HTTP commands generated on the network from VMS, cameras or other components capable of generating HTTP commands. If you have a valid certificate on your lamp, you can use HTTPS instead of HTTP here for greater security

The illuminator mode can be changed on the Settings / Groups page. The default illuminator mode is **Local**.

Standard Setup – Factory Defaults

The illuminator is operating in Local mode and will respond only to its own photocell and telemetry status. By default the illuminator is NOT assigned to a group.

The illuminator will turn ON / OFF automatically when the photocell detects it is dark / light at 100% (soft start) via the photocell (Infrared Light Output).

The External Input will activate the illuminator at 100% (NOT soft start) for the duration of the input provided the photocell detects it is dark (White-Light output).

External Output: activated by photocell and will become active when short circuit, unless changed in advanced settings on the GUI.

The lamp has a self-signed certificate installed on it. There is no chain of trust here and as such you will receive browser warnings if you attempt to access the lamp's web interface using HTTPS prior to uploading your own certificate.

Factory Defaults

Name	VARIO2IP
Group Name	<<Deliberately Left Blank>>
IP Address	Software version 3.5.x or above : Automatically assigned by DHCP if connected to a DHCP network otherwise IP address starts with 169.254 followed by 2 random octet numbers. Software version <3.5.0: Static IP Address 192.168.2.80
Enable DHCP Checkbox	Selected – IP address will be automatically allocated. If illuminator is being operated on a DHCP enabled network, DHCP can be selected for automatic allocation of IP address.
Illuminator Mode	Local: Control the illuminator using the web interface. Illuminator will respond to its own photocell and telemetry events.
HTTP Port	80
HTTPS Port	443
Disable HTTP	Unchecked/Not disabled by default

	Photocell	External Input
Trigger Control	Illuminator Control	Illuminator Control
Light Type	IR	WL
Respond to Group Commands	No, ignore group command	No, ignore group command
Illuminator Mode on Trigger	On	On
Power (%)	100%	100%
Duration	All night	Duration of Input
Soft Start	On	Off

Deterrent

Pattern = SOS

Frequency = Slow

Advanced Settings

Manual Override

Countdown Duration = 30 mins

External Output

Trigger State = Photocell Only

Active State = Short Circuit / Low

External Input

Type of Input = Volt Free

Active State = Short Circuit / Low

Photocell

Photocell Sensitivity = 20 lux

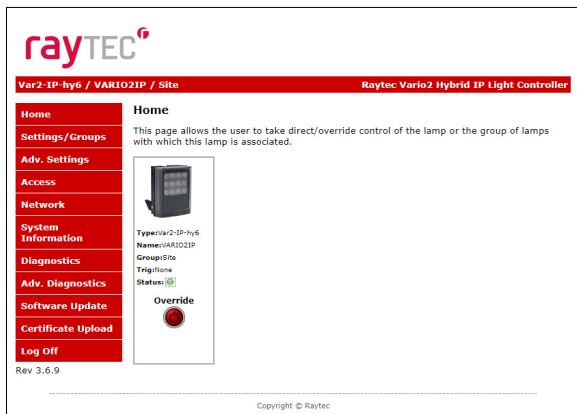
Basic Web Page Functionality

All web pages have the following information in the header bar

Model Type / Lamp Name / Group Name



Home Page



User has access to Home Page and Diagnostics pages.

Admin has access to all pages.

Page Name	Functions available
Home Page	Allows manual control of an individual illuminator or group of illuminators including power adjustment, boost and deterrent controls. Select override to operate above functions.
Settings / Groups	Allows detailed set-up and configuration of the illuminator including how it responds to Photocell and External Inputs, duration on period, power levels, soft start, response to group commands, deterrent patterns and speeds. Allows illuminators to be allocated to a group or to create a new group. Selectable control of illuminator either locally, by VMS or HTTP commands.
Adv. Settings	Allows for further detailed setup of External Input, External Output, Photocell sensitivity level and duration of Override.
Access	Change passwords
Network	Allocate IP address and other network settings, select DHCP operation, allocate illuminator name. Software version 3.5.x or above: Options to specify HTTP port, HTTPS port and disable HTTP.
System Information	Indicates basic information about the illuminator. Ability to restore factory settings or restart illuminator.
Diagnostics	Basic diagnostics to enable 1st level troubleshooting and additional diagnostics info.
Adv. Diagnostics	Advanced diagnostics to enable 2nd level troubleshooting
Software Update	Indicates current software / firmware version. Ability to upload updated software / firmware version.
Certificate Upload	Allows the user to manually upload certificate and private key to enable HTTPS communication with the lamp.
Log Off	We recommend logging off illuminator after every session

Illuminator Web Interface Note

You may see the model name of your illuminator cut short on the home page of your illuminator like below:

Due to a change to the format of our model names, the size of the illuminator details box to the right has been increased. If you have previously used a VARIO IP PoE on your machine, your browser will have remembered the old style and will re-use this. You can force your browser to pull the size change in by removing temporary Internet files, this procedure is explained for Chrome and Edge browsers below.

Chrome	Edge
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hold Ctrl-Shift-Del keys2. Change drop down box to "All time"3. Tick "Cached images and files" ONLY. If others are ticked, untick.4. Select Clear data	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hold Ctrl-Shift-Del keys2. Change drop down box to "All time"3. Tick "Cached images and files" ONLY. If others are ticked, untick.4. Select Clear now



Type:Var2-IP-
Name:VARIO2IP
Group:Tech
Trig:None
Status: 

Override



After performing the steps above, refresh the illuminator home page and the longer illuminator details box will appear.

Instructions for this procedure for other browsers can be found online.

Ping

The illuminator will respond to a standard Ping command sent to its valid IP address. For the ping command to work the illuminator and computer must reside in the same network range.

Basic Troubleshoot

- Check the LED status indicator: if green LED indicator is lit on the bottom of the unit, then the unit is receiving power.
- If powering from PoE, ensure Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE) is suitably rated for the VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid unit – see page 8 for required ratings – and for all 8 and 16 size units check correct PoE Detection Resistance has been selected – see page 9 & 10.
- If powering from low voltage 24V DC, check voltage applied and that power supply is suitably rated for the VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid unit – see page 9 for required ratings.
- Check connection and wiring of CAT5 / 6 cable to VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid. Verify link has been established with the router / switch to which the illuminator is connected and that the wiring is compatible with T-568B wiring standard.
- If the illuminators are correctly wired to the network, run the Raytec DiscoMan Tool and try to discover the illuminator on the network.
- If the illuminator is discovered and the "State" indicator is grey, this indicates that there is no communication with the illuminator. Ensure IP Address and Subnet Mask of computer and illuminator are set within the same range. If not, alter IP address of illuminator or Enable DHCP on illuminator for automatic allocation of suitable IP address.
- Use a Ping command to see if the illuminator and device are on the same network and have communication.
- If still unsuccessful, try a different web browser.
- If no communication possible after above steps, please contact Raytec for further support or consider a Hard Reset of the illuminator.
- Check if the camera and illuminator are aligned correctly.
- For Infra-Red illumination, ensure that a Day and Night or Black and White camera is used and that the camera switches correctly into night mode.
- Check camera and lens. Is iris fully open at night and set correctly? Ensure camera is fully operational and has correct nighttime settings and capability.
- Ensure correct illuminator lens angle selected for required distance – check stated performance.
- If the illuminator is still not delivering the required performance, please contact Raytec for further assistance

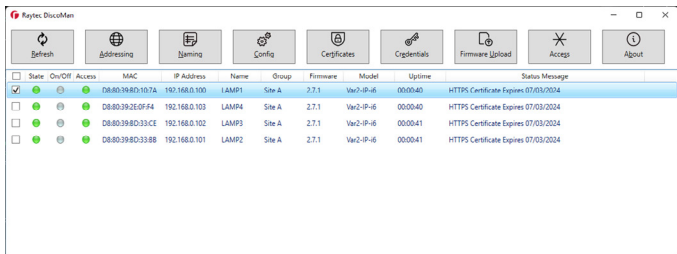
Note: The light source (LEDs) of this illuminator is not replaceable. When the unit reaches its end of life the whole illuminator shall be replaced and re-cycled where possible

Raytec DiscoMan Tool

The Raytec DiscoMan Tool can be obtained from the Raytec website. Once installed, run the application and press *Refresh*.

The Raytec DiscoMan Tool will discover and display all VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid Illuminators on your network. Double click on an illuminator to navigate it.

The illuminator responds to multicast messages - and therefore does not need to have a valid IP address in the same network range for the Raytec DiscoMan Tool to find it. But it does require a valid IP address for connection and communication.



The screenshot shows the Raytec DiscoMan application window. At the top is a toolbar with icons for Refresh, Addressing, Naming, Config, Certificates, Credentials, Firmware Upload, Access, and About. Below the toolbar is a table with columns: State, On/Off, Access, MAC, IP Address, Name, Group, Firmware, Model, Uptime, and Status Message. The table contains four rows of data, all with green status icons and 'HTTPS Certificate Expires 07/03/2024' in the status message column.

State	On/Off	Access	MAC	IP Address	Name	Group	Firmware	Model	Uptime	Status Message
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			D8-80-39-8D-10-7A	192.168.0.100	LAMP1	Site A	2.7.1	Var2-IP-6	00:00:40	HTTPS Certificate Expires 07/03/2024
<input type="checkbox"/>			D8-80-39-2E-0F-F4	192.168.0.103	LAMP4	Site A	2.7.1	Var2-IP-6	00:00:40	HTTPS Certificate Expires 07/03/2024
<input type="checkbox"/>			D8-80-39-8D-33-CE	192.168.0.102	LAMP3	Site A	2.7.1	Var2-IP-6	00:00:41	HTTPS Certificate Expires 07/03/2024
<input type="checkbox"/>			D8-80-39-8D-33-88	192.168.0.101	LAMP2	Site A	2.7.1	Var2-IP-6	00:00:41	HTTPS Certificate Expires 07/03/2024

(DiscoMan Version 2 illustration)

The Raytec DiscoMan Tool allows you to:-

- Discover all illuminators on the network – illuminators do not need a valid IP address to be discovered
- Alter IP address of illuminator(s) – illuminators must have a valid IP address to allow communication
- Disable / Enable DHCP
- Navigate directly to each illuminator – once a valid IP address has been assigned
- See the illuminators status
- See whether the illuminator is ON / OFF
- View the MAC address of each illuminator
- Change Network Settings
- Change the Name and Group Name

- Change lamp mode, and photocell and external input settings
- Upload certificate to lamp to enable secure communications through HTTPS (**DiscoMan Version 2 and above**)
- Generate your own Certificate Authority (CA) to create certificates for lamps or import an existing CA and allow (**DiscoMan version 2 and above**) to create certificates on behalf of it.
- Upload firmware to the illuminators (**DiscoMan version 2 and above**)
- Change lamp User Name and Password (lamp must have default settings for this to work)
- Provide admin passwords for lamps to allow updating config, certificates and credentials at any time during a lamp's lifetime.
- Update the settings of more than one lamp at a time
- See additional illuminator details including name, software version, model and the time the illuminator has been powered

Illuminator Status

The Raytec DiscoMan Tool has three status indicators for each illuminator. The colours of these indicators change depending on the state of the illuminators as described below:-

	Red	Green	Grey
State	Illuminator Fault	Illuminator OK	No communication
On / Off	N/A	Illuminator On	Illuminator Off
Access	No password/ incorrect admin password for lamp	Lamp can be accessed through admin credentials provided	No communication

An illuminator fault is indicated if:-

1. An LED fault exists within the illuminator.
2. The input voltage is outside specified limits.

Other Information

The Raytec DiscoMan Tool does not automatically refresh, therefore to view current illuminator status changes it is important that the page is refreshed by pressing *Refresh*.

When changes are made to an illuminator or a new illuminator is added there may be a small delay in making contact or updating the information and so *Refresh* may need to be pressed more than once.

Further information on the functionality of the Raytec DiscoMan Tool can be found in the DiscoMan user guide which can be found on our website.

Detailed Illuminator Setup: Web Interface Pages

Log-In Page

Access Log-In Page for individual illuminator by double-clicking on the illuminator from the Raytec DiscoMan Tool or by typing the IP address into the web browser.

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User Log On

Enter the user name and password to access the lamp.

User name:

Password:

Log On

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User Names & Passwords are case sensitive. (Max 31 characters – alphanumeric, symbols allowed)

Log on using either **Operator** User Name and Password or **Administrator** User Name and Password.

The Operator only has access to Home Page and Diagnostic Pages only.

Administrator has access to all pages.

The Administrator can change passwords by using the “Access” Page.

Ensure you keep a note of passwords used in a secure place.

The default credentials for the accounts are shown in the table below.

User	User Name	Password
Operator	user	password
Administrator	admin	password

Software version 3.5.x or above: If you are logging into the illuminator for the first time with the Administrator account, you will be forced to change the default password.

The screenshot shows the Raytec web interface. At the top left is the Raytec logo. A red banner at the top contains the text "Var2-IP-hy6 / VARIO2IP / Site" on the left and "Raytec Vario2 Hybrid IP Light Controller" on the right. On the left side, there is a vertical red menu with white text links: Home, Settings/Groups, Adv. Settings, Access, Network, System Information, Diagnostics, Adv. Diagnostics, Software Update, Certificate Upload, and Log Off. The main content area is titled "User Log On". Below the title, a message states: "Default password detected, please change password for admin account". There is a form with two input fields: "Password:" and "Confirm Password:". Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "Show Passwords". A "Change" button is positioned below the form fields. At the bottom center of the page, there is a small copyright notice: "Copyright © Raytec".

You must ensure that:

- The password is not empty
- The password is not the default password
- The password and confirmed password must match.


After changing the password, you will be prompted to login with the new password.

Forgotten Password

If you are an operator, please request the assistance of the administrator. They can reset the password through the "Access" Web Page.

If you are an administrator, you will have to use the Hard Reset button on the illuminator – refer to Hard Reset section on page 56. This will restore the illuminator to factory defaults which includes user names and passwords.

Home Page



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This page allows the user to take direct/override control of the lamp or the group of lamps with which this lamp is associated.



Type:Var2-IP-hy6
Name:VARIO2IP
Group:Site
Trig:None
Status:

Override



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After a successful log-in, the Home Page / Manual Override Page will be displayed.

You can navigate to all pages using the side navigator bar which is available on all pages.

The Home Page / Manual Override Page displays the current status of the illuminators including the following information:

- A visual representation of the product and its current state (ON or OFF)
- Product Type & Model
- Product Name
- Group Name - if a name has been assigned (using Settings / Group Page or Raytec DiscoMan Tool)
- Trig – if illuminator is on, this will indicate the type of input trigger
- Status – LED indicator will indicate if the illuminator is healthy (green LED) or if there is potentially an issue with the illuminator (amber LED)

Home Page / Manual Override

All users can access Manual Override features shown below by selecting the *Override* button.

When selected, additional features will appear and Manual *Override* countdown will commence. Factory default Manual Override countdown is 30 minutes. This setting can be adjusted by the administrator on the "Adv. Settings" Page. The countdown duration can be reset at any time and will restart from maximum time. The Manual Override function can be deselected at any time and the illuminator will return to normal operating mode.


On & Group On

The current ON / OFF status will be displayed by the red / green button together with the current power level of the illuminator. Use the slider bar to change the power level.

To turn all illuminators ON in the same group and control power level – select the *Group ON* button.

All illuminators in a group will turn on to the power setting selected.

When *ON* or *GROUP ON* button is turned OFF, illuminators will return to their normal operating mode.



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Type:Var2-IP-hy6
Name:VARIO2IP
Group:Site
Trig:None
Status:

Override




Durations:00:29
Restart


IR ON




Power(%)
50




IR Group ON




WL ON




Power(%)
50



WL Group ON




WL DETERRENT




Pattern: SOS
Freq: Slow

Power(%)
50



WL Group DETERRENT



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Important - If an illuminator is in group override control from another illuminator you will not be able to access the override control on that illuminator.

Boost & Group Boost

This will boost the individual illuminator or all illuminators in the group (if GROUP BOOST selected) to 110% of normal output power for a period of 10 seconds. Boost will then be disabled for 100 seconds whilst the illuminator recharges.

Deterrent & Group Deterrent

This will turn the individual illuminator or all illuminators in the group (if GROUP DETERRENT selected) into deterrent mode. The current pattern and frequency of the deterrent is displayed and can be changed on settings / groups page. Power setting of illuminator(s) in deterrent mode can also be adjusted by using slider bar.

Settings / Groups

This page is used to configure the operation of the illuminator based on Photocell and / or External Inputs, configure the illuminator to operate in Local, VMS or HTTP mode, assign the illuminator to a Group and configure the deterrent mode of the illuminator.

The illuminator can be configured to operate from the above inputs independently and the power level, duration and soft start function can be configured.

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Settings / Groups

This page allows the administrator to amend settings associated with this lamp.

Press the 'Save' button to store any changes.

Lamp Mode: Local

Name: VARIO2IP

Enter Group Name: Site

or select from existing

	Photocell	Ext Input
Trigger Control:	Lamp Control	Lamp Control
Light Type:	IR	WL
Respond to Group Commands:	No, Ignore group commands	No, Ignore group commands
Lamp Mode On Trigger:	On	On
Power (%):	 100	 100
Duration (mins):	All Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60	Duration of Input <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60
Soft Start:	On	Off

	Pattern	Frequency (Hz)
Deterrent	SOS	Slow

Save

WARNING: For changes to take effect, the SAVE button must be pressed


WARNING: You cannot see the effect of your changes if the Override button on the Home Page is still active (green) or your illuminator is in group Override control from another illuminator

Illuminator Mode

The illuminator can be operated in five different modes:

1. Local
2. VMS
3. VMS + Local
4. HTTP
5. HTTP + Local

These modes are selected in the illuminator mode selection box.



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This page allows the administrator to amend settings associated with this lamp.









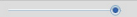
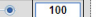
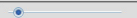
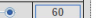
Press the 'Save' button to store any changes.

Lamp Mode: Local 

Name: VARIO2IP

Enter Group Name: Site

or select from existing 

	Photocell	Ext Input
Trigger Control:	Lamp Control 	Lamp Control 
Light Type:	IR 	WL 
Respond to Group Commands:	No. Ignore group commands 	No. Ignore group commands 
Lamp Mode On Trigger:	On 	On 
Power (%):	 100	 100
Duration (mins):	All Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  60	Duration of Input <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  60

1. Local

The illuminator will respond ONLY to photocell and telemetry events. The user may also take direct Manual Override control through the Home Page interface. This is the default setting.

2. VMS

The illuminator will respond ONLY to third party VMS systems and any applications that use the Raytec API. The illuminator will NOT respond to photocell and telemetry events. The user CANNOT take direct manual override control through the web interface.

3. VMS + Local

The illuminator will respond to third party VMS systems and any applications that use the Raytec API and the illuminator will ALSO respond to photocell and telemetry events. The user may ALSO take direct Manual Override control through the home page of the illuminators web interface.

IMPORTANT:

For detailed instructions on “VMS” and “VMS + Local” modes please refer to the Raytec API Document.

4. HTTP

The illuminator will respond ONLY to any device / application generating valid HTTP commands and any applications that use the Raytec HTTP API. The illuminator will NOT respond to photocell and telemetry events. The user CANNOT take direct Manual Override control through the web interface.

5. HTTP + Local.

The illuminator will respond to any device / application generating valid HTTP commands and any applications that use the Raytec HTTP API and the illuminator will ALSO respond directly to photocell and telemetry events. The user may ALSO take direct Manual Override control through the web interface.

IMPORTANT:

For detailed instructions on “HTTP” and “HTTP + Local” modes please refer to the Raytec HTTP API Document.

VMS Options – Additional Information:

There is a RaytecAPIInstaller.exe and a Raytec API Quick Start guide available to support VMS integration.

HTTP Options – Additional Information:

There is a Raytec HTTP Command Summary guide and a Raytec HTTP API guide available to support HTTP integration. Users can also download the Raytec HTTP Command Creator Software from our website, this serves as an “interactive user guide”.

If you have a valid certificate on the lamp, you can use HTTPS when sending commands to the lamp for greater security.

Groups

The VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid illuminator is configured so that it can work individually or as part of a group of illuminators. This group control gives the user more flexibility and capability in terms of how they want their illuminators to operate.

Illuminators can respond to Group commands in three ways and each illuminator can be configured individually to respond to Photocell or External Input triggers:

- Ignore group commands – the illuminator will ignore all group commands
- Yes, Send and Receive – the illuminator can both originate a group command and will respond to group commands
- Yes, Receive only – the illuminator will only respond to group commands

Some examples of illuminator functionality in a group:

- All illuminators to come ON at the same time and go OFF at the same time
- One illuminators External Input trigger can turn all illuminators in the group ON (E.g. Car park entrance / Alarm)
- The Group Override function on the Home Page allows the user to take instant control of the group of illuminators all at the same time

Group Name

An illuminator can be associated with a new or existing group to enable it to follow group commands from the photocell input and / or External Input. A new group name can be created by typing into the “Enter Group Name” box or the illuminator can be allocated to an existing group by selecting an existing group from the drop down list of groups.

Trigger Control

	Photocell	Ext Input
Trigger Control:	Lamp Control ▼	Lamp Control ▼
Light Type:	Inactive	Inactive
	Lamp Control	Lamp Control
Respond to Group Commands:	Group Control	Group Control
	No, Ignore group commands ▼	No, Ignore group commands ▼

For both Photocell and External Input, the user can select 3 action states:

1. Inactive The illuminator ignores the input
2. Lamp Control The illuminator will respond to its own input
3. Group Control The illuminator will respond to an input from illuminators within its group – based on selection from Respond to Group Commands below

Factory Defaults: Photocell Lamp Control
 External Input Lamp Control

Light Types

Light Type:	IR	WL
Respond to Group Commands:	No, Ignore group commands	No, Ignore group commands
Lamp Mode On Trigger:	On	On

This can be used to choose the light-type operation of the illuminator. The default for the VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid illuminator is Infra-Red when the Photocell senses darkness, and White Light if the Ext. Input is active when the Photocell senses darkness. If this isn't suitable, it can be changed here to suit the requirements.

Factory Defaults: Photocell IR
External WL

Respond to Group Commands

Respond to Group Commands:	No, Ignore group commands	No, Ignore group commands
Lamp Mode On Trigger:	Yes, Send & Receive Yes, Receive only	Yes, Send & Receive Yes, Receive only
Power (%):	100	100

If Group control is NOT selected from Trigger Control options, then the illuminator will not respond to any Group commands.

If Group Control is selected from Trigger Control options, then the user can select two modes of operation in response to Group Commands:

1. Yes, Send & Receive
The illuminator will both originate group commands based on the trigger AND respond to group commands from other illuminators in its group.
2. Yes, Receive only
The illuminator will only respond to group commands from other illuminators in its group but it will NOT originate any group commands.

Factory Defaults: Photocell No, ignore group commands
External Input No, ignore group commands

Some examples of illuminator functionality in a group:

- All illuminators can come on at the same time and go off at the same time by either Photocell or Ext input control from a single illuminator
- The Group Override function on the Home Page allows the user to take instant control of the group of illuminators all at the same time

Lamp Mode On Trigger

Lamp Mode On Trigger:	<div>On ▼ Off</div>	<div>On ▼ Off</div>
Power (%):	<div><div></div></div> <div>On</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>On Deter</div>
Duration (mins):	All Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duration of Input <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This dictates the status of the illuminator on receipt of a valid instruction from Photocell and/or External Input. For both the Photocell and the External Input, the illuminator can either be programmed to stay off or to turn on.

In addition, the External Input can activate the Deter mode (see Deterrent Pattern & Frequency for configuration)

Factory Defaults: Photocell On
 External Input On

Power

Power (%):	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>
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This dictates the power level that the illuminator turns on at in response to a valid instruction. Power levels can be set from 20% to 100% using the slider bar.

Factory Defaults: Photocell 100%
 External Input 100%

Duration

Duration (mins):	All Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duration of Input <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<div><div></div></div> <div>60</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>60</div>

This will dictate how long the illuminator will stay on (if ON command is selected for the Lamp Mode Trigger) on receipt of a valid instruction.

For the Photocell input the user can select *All Night* in which case the illuminator will stay ON (if ON command is selected) for the whole period of time that the photocell indicates it is dark. Alternatively, a specific time period can be selected using the slider bar.

The timer will only operate whilst the photocell indicates it is dark. If the photocell indicates it is light before the timer has elapsed then the timer is ignored and the light turns OFF.

For the External Input, the user can select *For Duration of Input* in which case the illuminator will stay ON or deter (if ON or deter command is selected) for the whole period of the duration of the input.

Alternatively, a specific time period can be selected using the slider bar. The illuminators will operate immediately and the timer duration starts from the end of the External Input signal. The External Input can be reactivated within the timer period and it will have the effect of restarting the timer.

The illuminator will stay ON until the end of the timed period even if the illuminators photocell states it is daylight.

Min and Max timer settings are:

Photocell Min:	30 mins	External Input Min:	1 mins
Photocell Max:	720 mins	External Input Max:	60 mins
<i>Factory Defaults:</i>			
	<i>Photocell</i>	<i>All Night</i>	
	<i>External Input</i>	<i>Duration of Input</i>	

Soft Start

Soft Start:	On ▼	Off ▼
	Off	Off
	On	On

There is the option, when a valid on instruction is received, for the illuminator to either start immediately (Soft Start Off) or to ramp up to selected power level (Soft Start On).

The length of time of the ramp up depends on power level selected. (Max 10 seconds for 100% power)

<i>Factory Defaults:</i>		<i>Photocell</i>	<i>On</i>
	<i>External Input</i>		<i>Off</i>

Deterrent Pattern & Frequency

	Pattern	Frequency (Hz)
Deterrent	SOS ▾	Slow ▾
	Wave	Slow
	Hi-Lo	Medium
	Save SOS	Fast

There are 3 selectable deterrent patterns available if Deter Feature selected from Illuminator Mode on Trigger:

Traditional SOS pattern	3 short on/off, 3 longer on/off, 3 short on/off
Wave	The illuminator slowly ramps up and down from 100% to 20%
Hi-Lo	The illuminator alternates between 100% and 20% power

Factory Default: SOS

There are 3 selectable deterrent speeds available; Slow, Medium, Fast

Factory Default: Slow

Advanced Settings

This page is used to further configure the operation of the illuminator based on more detailed requirements of the Photocell, External Input, External Output and to set the duration of the Override Timer.

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Advanced Settings

This page allows the administrator to amend advanced settings associated with this lamp.

Press the 'Save' button to store any changes.

Manual Override

	Countdown Duration (mins)
Manual Override	30

External Input

	Type Of Input	Active State
External Input	Volt Free	Short Circuit / Low

External Output

	Trigger State	Active State
External Output	Photocell Only	Short Circuit / Low

Photocell

Photocell Sensitivity

-

+

Save

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WARNING: For changes to take effect, the SAVE button must be pressed

Manual Override - Countdown Duration

There are 8 selectable durations from a drop down list for the Countdown Duration of the Manual Override feature on the Home Page. This determines the amount of time that the user can manually override the illuminator or group of illuminators.

Manual Override		
	Countdown Duration (mins)	
Manual Override		30 ▾
		10
		15
		20
External Input		
	Type Of Input	30 ▾
		60
		120
		240
		480
External Input	Volt	Short Circuit / Low ▾

Factory Default: 30 minutes

External Input – Select type of Input & Active State on Input

The External Input wires will accept either volt free or TTL inputs – see polarity on wiring instructions on page 9. The correct type of input must be selected from the drop down list to match the input to ensure correct operation.

The Active State lets the user define the External Input State, either Short or Open Circuit. For example: configuring the setting to Short Circuit will activate the illuminator when the Input is closed, short circuit.

	Type Of Input	Active State
External Input	Volt Free ▾	Short Circuit / Low ▾
	Volt Free	Short Circuit / Low
	TTL	Open Circuit / High
External Output		

Factory Default: Volt free

Factory Default: Short Circuit/Low

External Output

External Output		
	Trigger State	Active State
External Output	Photocell Only	Short Circuit / Low
	Disable	Short Circuit / Low
	Photocell Only	Open Circuit / High
Photocell	Photocell AND Ext I/P	
Photocell Sensitivity	Photocell AND NOT Ext I/P	
	Ext I/P	
	Photocell OR Ext I/P	
	Fault	

(Fault option only available with Software version 3.5.x or above)

The External Output is a volt free short/ open output.

External Output Trigger State: The drop down box gives you the option to disable the external output signal or make the signal dependent on active states of either the photocell, External Input, a combination of the two or respond to a fault. (Photocell Active State = Darkness. External Input Active State = Valid Trigger received.)

Fault relates to input voltage or LED fault. If you set the Active State to Open Circuit/ High, the fault option also provides a means of informing you when the lamp has lost power. (With active state set to Open Circuit/High in a no fault condition you will get a constant signal which will stop if you lose power to the lamp).

Note: LED fault indication is suppressed if the illuminator is set to deterrent pattern output

The External Output active state, provided above conditions are met, can be selected to be open / high or closed / low.

Note: External Output is triggered by the local illuminator Photocell and the local illuminator External Input or Fault condition.

Factory Default: Photocell Only

Factory Default: Short Circuit / Low

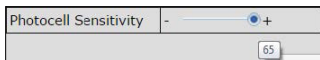
Photocell Sensitivity

The photocell switch-on level can be altered using the slider bar.

Levels are:

Minimum level = 5 lux


Maximum level = 65 lux



Factory Default: 20 lux

There is a high level of hysteresis and an in-built delay incorporated to avoid switching ON / OFF in marginal lighting conditions.

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Access

This page allows the configuration of the lamp's security. The administrator and operator passwords are set here. Operators have restricted access.

Administrator

User Name:

admin

Password:

Operator

User Name:

user

Password:

Note:

The 'Administrator' account can access any page.

The 'Operator' account can only access the following pages:

- Home
- Diagnostics
- Adv. Diagnostics

Save

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Caution:

All passwords are case sensitive.

Keep a note of all passwords in a safe place.

Defaults:

User	User name	Password
Operator	user	password
Administrator	admin	password

Only the Administrator can change passwords.

Maximum number of characters:

User Name 31 characters – alphanumeric and symbols allowed

Passwords 31 characters – alphanumeric and symbols allowed

Software version 3.5.x or above: The Administrator password cannot be set to the default here, you are forced to change this on the first login with the Administrator account and this page also prevents the password being set to the default.

WARNING: For changes to take effect, the SAVE button must be pressed


Recovery of Lost Passwords

If you are an Operator, please request the assistance of the Administrator. They can reset the password through the “Access” web page.

If you are an Administrator, you will have to use the Hard Reset button on the illuminator – refer to Hard Reset instructions on page 56. This will restore the illuminator to factory defaults which includes user names and passwords.

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This page allows the configuration of the illuminators network settings.



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Network

This page allows the configuration of the lamp's network settings.

MAC Address:	D8:80:39:2E:0F:E4
Lamp Name	VARIO2IP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable DHCP	
IP Address	192.168.1.152
Gateway:	192.168.1.254
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Primary DNS:	192.168.1.226
Secondary DNS:	0.0.0.0
HTTP Port:	80
HTTPS Port:	443
CAUTION: This must be different to the HTTP port.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disable HTTP	

Save

CAUTION: Incorrect settings may cause the lamp to lose network connectivity. Recovery options will be provided on the next page.

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The MAC Address is a unique identifier and cannot be changed.

The Illuminator Name can be changed on this page. Avoid duplicates. Maximum number of characters is 15 – alphanumeric.

Enable DHCP

You may enable DHCP if your network is compatible and then IP addresses will be allocated automatically without creating duplicates.

Manual IP Address

Alternatively, manually change the IP address into a suitable range for your network by unchecking the “*Enable DHCP*” box. It is vital to avoid duplicate IP addresses.

Gateway, Subnet Mask, Primary DNS and Secondary DNS can all be changed on this page if “*Enable DHCP*” is NOT selected.

WARNING: Please check with your IT Manager to ensure changes are compatible with your network and the VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid illuminator. We suggest that these settings should only be changed by experienced users.

HTTP Port

You can change the port that the illuminator uses for HTTP communication.

Warning: Ensure you remember the port you change to as just typing the IP Address into a browser will only attempt the default port of 80.

HTTPS Port

You can change the port that the illuminator uses for HTTPS communication.

Warning: Ensure you remember the port you change to as typing https followed by the IP Address into a browser will only attempt the default HTTPS port of 443

Ensure you have a valid certificate on the lamp prior to using HTTPS otherwise your browser will show trust warnings when the lamp has the default self-signed certificate on it (factory default)

Disable HTTP

Disables the ability to access the lamp through the HTTP protocol.

Note: Specifying non-default ports for HTTP and HTTPS

Having the ability to specify non-default ports is useful if you need to implement port forwarding and provides an additional security mechanism by allowing you to move HTTP and HTTPS traffic away from the default ports of 80 and 443 respectively.

The port can be any number between 1 and 65535. We recommend that you use a high number as the lower port numbers can be reserved or deemed “unsafe” by some web browsers and you won’t be able to access your lamp’s web interface in this case.

WARNING: For changes to take effect, the SAVE button must be pressed

Network - IP Address Changed- Reboot

After a network change the system will reboot to ensure that all changes have been applied. The Reboot Screen is shown to instruct the user on how to access the illuminator after the new network settings have been applied.

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Reboot

The the lamp has now been restarted.

Your lamp is now located at:

<http://VARIO2IP>

Reconnection Instructions

1. Did you change the hostname or IP address?

It is necessary to clear the address caches in your web browser and OS. From the command prompt in Windows, enter "nbtstat -R" to clear the hostname cache, close your current web browser, open a new web browser, and then try to access the web address above.

2. Did you try the IP address?

Try accessing the lamp directly with the IP address you set. (e.g. enter "http://192.168.5.23/" into your browser). If this fails, then the IP address you set is not reachable. Try the step below.


3. Still not working?

The factory default settings can be restored to the lamp using the hard reset switch by holding down the reset button for 5 seconds whilst powering up the unit. Refer to the user instruction for location and access of "Hard Reset" switch.

Warning: We strongly recommend that IP addresses are changed via the Raytec DiscoMan Tool. This is the safest way to ensure that the connection to the illuminator is not lost as a result of setting an invalid IP address. All other settings remain unchanged.

System Information

This page shows basic information about the illuminator including software version, product type, illuminator name and group name. This is for information only and cannot be altered on this page.



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System Information

This page presents basic information for the lamp.

Software Version: 3.6.9

Product Type: Var2-IP-hy6

Lamp Name: VARIO2IP

Group Name: Site

Restore Factory Settings

Restore Factory Settings will revert the lamp back to factory settings.

All local settings, including network, lamp name, group name and access accounts will be restored to default values.

Reboot / Restart Lamp

Reboot / Restart Lamp will power down the lamp and restart it.

Settings will not be changed.

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Restore Factory Settings

At any stage, it is possible to restore ALL the original factory settings of the illuminator. Any settings that have been previously changed will be lost. During the "Restore Factory Settings" the illuminator may come on / flash for a short period.

WARNING: Please be aware that this will restore the default IP address of the illuminator, which will likely be out of the normal range of IP addresses on your network.

For Software versions 3.5.x or above: IP address obtained automatically via DHCP
For Software versions < 3.5.0 : Static IP address 192.168.2.80,
See Pages 13 onwards on how to set the IP address of your illuminator.

Reboot / Restart Illuminator

It is also possible to reboot / restart the illuminator. The illuminator will restart using the existing settings of the illuminator.

A reboot / restart is generally recommended if a system becomes unresponsive or you want to ensure settings have been reloaded correctly.

During the reboot / restart process the illuminator may come on / flash for a short period.

Licenses

Click the licenses link on the System Information page to see a list of third-party software used by Raytec.

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Diagnostics

This page presents basic diagnostic information for the lamp.

To see the latest diagnostic information this page must be refreshed.

Input Voltage Status:

LED Status*:

Photocell Status: Day

Ext.Input Status: Inactive

Auxiliary Output Status: Open

Deterrent Pattern: SOS

Duration - Lamp On: 0 days, 0 hours, 0 minutes

Duration - Power Connected: 0 days, 0 hours, 1 minutes

* During sub-zero start up the LED status indicator may turn amber until warm up is complete.

* If the lamp is not on the LED status cannot be measured and the status indicator will be grey.

Max Volts: 54 Volts

Duration - Lamp On (Total):
3 days, 4 hours, 20 minutes

Duration - Power Connected (Total) :
20 days, 22 hours, 42 minutes

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This page is useful for first level troubleshooting and displays basic diagnostics and information of the illuminator as follows:

Input Voltage Status	<p>Green LED – Input voltage correctly within specified range</p> <p>Amber LED – Potential fault</p> <p>Check Adv Diagnostics for more information</p>
LED Status	<p>Green LED – All LED strings of illuminator operating correctly</p> <p>Amber LED – Potential fault</p> <p>Grey LED – LED status is unknown e.g. LEDs not currently on.</p> <p>Check Adv Diagnostics for more information</p>
Photocell Status	Indicates if photocell status is day or night
Ext Input Status	Indicates if external input is being received (active) or not (inactive)
Auxiliary Output Status	Indicates if external output is active (closed) or not (open)
Deterrent Pattern	Indicates which deterrent pattern is selected
Duration – Lamp On	Indicates the amount of time the illuminator has been on from last power on
Duration – Power connected	Indicates the amount of time the illuminator has been connected to a power source from last power on.

At the bottom of the page is additional diagnostic information that is saved to the lamp to show statistics from the lamp's **(Total)** lifetime. (Software version 3.5.x or above only).

The Max Volts is the max voltage that the illuminator has seen and the Duration - Lamp On (Total) and Duration - Power Connected (Total) are similar to the fields above but display the values over the lifetime of the illuminator (These values are not lost when power cycling the illuminator). These diagnostics are intended to help Raytec Technical Support but can also be useful to the user to view lifetime information about their illuminator.

802.3 bt PoE Standard Compatibility

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid 8 size (24 LED) products and VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid 16 size (48 LED) products with a Factory Software version $\geq 3.5.x$ are compliant to the 802.3 bt PoE standard. When using one of these products if you are using non 802.3 bt PSE you will get a warning message on this page asking you to check you have sufficient power.

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Non bt PoE injector detected. Please ensure you have a sufficiently powered injector to power this unit.

This page presents basic diagnostic information for the lamp.

To see the latest diagnostic information this page must be refreshed.


VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid 8 size (24 LED) products with a Factory Software version $< 3.5.0$ will not display this message (the Factory Software version of the illuminator is shown by characters 4,5,6 in the product serial number.)

Note: Information on this page is NOT constantly updated or refreshed automatically.

To refresh the page, press Function Key F5 or select the page again from the navigation bars on the left.

Advanced Diagnostics

This page is useful for detailed troubleshooting and displays diagnostics and information about the illuminator. It is intended to be used for detailed troubleshooting with Raytec.



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Advanced Diagnostics

This page presents advanced diagnostic information for the lamp.

This information will be useful when troubleshooting the lamp with Raytec Technical Support

PoE value: 0
Voltage Input: 53.6 Volts
Photocell Voltage: 1079 mVolts.
Model Type Voltage: 2188 mVolts.
Ideal Feedback: 0.00 Volts.
LED String 1 In: 0.00 Volts.
LED String 2 In: 0.00 Volts.
LED String 3 In: 0.00 Volts.
LED String 4 In: 0.00 Volts.
LED String 5 In: 0.00 Volts.
LED String 6 In: 0.00 Volts.
LED String 7 In: 0.00 Volts.
LED String 8 In: 0.00 Volts.


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Note: Information on this page is NOT constantly updated or refreshed automatically.

To refresh the page, press Function Key F5 or select the page again from the navigation bars on the left.

Software Update

This page indicates the current version of the software / firmware and also enables the software / firmware to be updated over the network.



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Software Update

This page allows the software / firmware of the lamp to be updated.

Current Software Version: 3.6.9


To update software, choose file below:

File:

Choose file

No file chosen

Install New Software



Note:

The lamp will restart after the update.

The following lamp settings will remain unchanged after the update:

- All network settings (including current IP address configuration)
- Lamp name and Group name
- Admin account name and password
- User account name and password

All other settings will be reset to their factory default values.

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To upload a new version of software / firmware, please contact Raytec to receive the latest version.

Upload new version onto a computer on the network, *Choose File*, select file to upload – then press *Install New Software*.

We would recommend that the software/firmware update is undertaken when network traffic is low.


The update will restart the unit. From software / firmware version 2.0.0 and above, the following settings will remain unchanged:

- IP Address (if configured statically)
- DHCP mode
- Gateway address
- Subnet mask
- Primary DNS
- Secondary DNS
- Network Port Settings
- Illuminator name
- Group name
- Operator user name and password
- Admin user name and password
- Additional Diagnostics (bottom of diagnostics page)

All other settings will revert to the Factory Defaults of the new software / firmware version uploaded.

Certificate Upload

This page allows users to upload a certificate and private key to enable secure communications with the lamp using HTTPS.



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TLS Certificate Upload

This page allows the TLS certificate of the lamp to be updated.

To upload a TLS certificate, choose files below:

Certificate: No file chosen

Private key: No file chosen



The certificate and private key files must be in .der format.

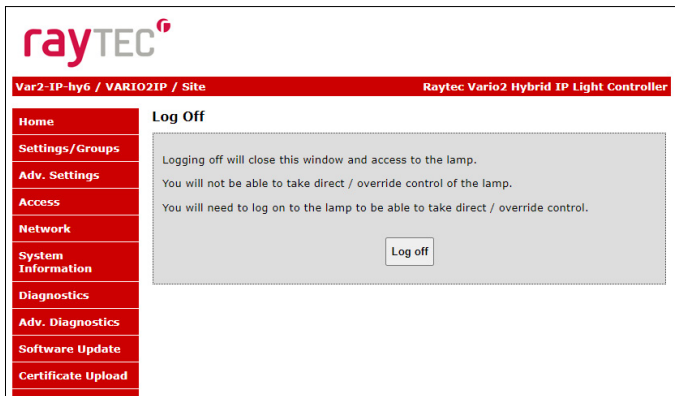
Raytec VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid illuminators use ECDSA encryption with 256-bit keys, uploading certificate and private key files that are incompatible with this will lead to errors.

We highly recommend that you use the DiscoMan Tool to upload certificates to the lamp as this takes care of the file format and allows you to update multiple lamps at the same time. The DiscoMan Tool also allows you to become your own Certificate Authority (CA) and can create certificates based on an imported one too. **(DiscoMan Version 2 and above)**

For full set up details please download the separate HTTPS User Guide from the Raytec website

Log Off

We recommend after using the illuminator web interface that users log off using the Log Off Page.



The screenshot shows the Raytec web interface. At the top left is the Raytec logo. Below it is a red navigation bar with the text "Var2-IP-hy6 / VARIO2IP / Site" on the left and "Raytec Vario2 Hybrid IP Light Controller" on the right. On the left side, there is a vertical red menu with white text listing: Home, Settings/Groups, Adv. Settings, Access, Network, System Information, Diagnostics, Adv. Diagnostics, Software Update, and Certificate Upload. The main content area has the heading "Log Off" in bold. Below the heading, there is a grey box containing the following text: "Logging off will close this window and access to the lamp.", "You will not be able to take direct / override control of the lamp.", and "You will need to log on to the lamp to be able to take direct / override control." At the bottom of this grey box is a button labeled "Log off".

Hard Reset Button - Located on illuminator

A hardware reset button feature has been provided that will restore ALL factory default settings including **IP address, user names and passwords** etc. and can be used in cases where communication is lost and the illuminator does not respond.

WARNING: We recommend attempting to reconnect with the illuminator by firstly restarting the illuminator or restoring factory settings via the integrated web interface. The hard reset button on the illuminator should be used only as a last resort.

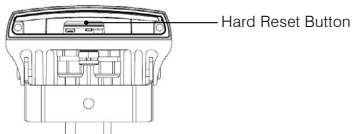
To reset all parameters and the IP address to Factory Default settings:

1. Disconnect power from the illuminator.
2. Remove the baseplate on the illuminator to access the reset button.
3. Press and hold the Reset button and reconnect power.
4. Keep the Reset button pressed for approximately 5 seconds until the illuminator flashes. Release the Reset button.
5. Replace the baseplate securely to ensure unit remains waterproof. (Baseplate fixing screws: Torque 0.6Nm)

The illuminator can now be discovered using the Raytec DiscoMan Tool and can be configured as normal following the instructions in this manual. Be aware that the network settings will have been reset to the factory default:

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid with software 3.5.x or above: IP address obtained automatically via DHCP.

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid with software < 3.5.0: Static IP address 192.168.2.80.



Baseplate fixing screws: Torque 0.6Nm

Raytec APIs (VMS and HTTP)

The Raytec Network Illuminator has been designed such that it can be integrated into 3rd party systems such as a VMS, BMS etc. as well as receiving HTTP commands and Raytec have suitable APIs to support such integrations. Please contact Raytec to discuss your particular requirements.

For full documentation to support API implementation, please contact Raytec.

Troubleshooting & FAQs

Typical Questions:

Please see Basic Troubleshooting on page 21

Also, please feel free to contact us directly on the contact numbers below.

Can I run the illuminator from auxiliary power?

Yes, VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid can be operated from PoE power or 24V DC. See page 9.

What PoE cable type is compatible?

Use CAT 5 or CAT 6 cable with T-568B wiring standard.

What is a suitable Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE) for IP?

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid 4 size is .at compliant and requires 30W minimum.

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid 8 size:

- For units that have a factory software $\geq 3.5.0$ is .bt compliant and requires 60W minimum.*
- For units that have a factory software $< 3.5.0$ requires a compatible power source of 60W minimum.*

(The Factory Software version of the illuminator for 8 size products is shown by characters 4,5,6 in the product serial number)

VARIO2 IPPoE Hybrid 16 size is .bt compliant and requires 90W minimum

I have forgotten my Password.

If you are an operator, contact your administrator. If you are an administrator, then you may need to perform a hard reset of the illuminator – see previous page.

I cannot discover my illuminator on the network using the Raytec DiscoMan Tool.

Check that there is power to the illuminator, check that the correct CAT 5 / 6 wiring is being used, check that your computers Firewall is allowing the illuminator access and is not blocking UDP traffic.

I cannot access my illuminator using 192.168.2.80 or My lamps appear in the DiscoMan Tool with a strange IP address.

192.168.2.80 is the default IP address of older illuminators (Factory Software <3.5.0), the new default is for the illuminator to have its IP address set automatically via DHCP. If no DHCP server is found, the illuminator will be assigned an IP address starting with 169.254 with the last two octets being random. (The new functionality ensures that all illuminators have a unique address on powering up and also means that illuminators don't require a hard reset when DHCP is accidentally used to set the IP address.)

(The Factory Software version of the illuminator is shown by characters 4,5,6 (4/6/8 size products) and 5,6,7 (16 size products) in the product serial number)

I cannot communicate with my illuminator from the Raytec DiscoMan Tool

Make sure the IP address of the computer and the illuminator are set to the same range to allow communication.

My illuminator turns on too early or too late

First adjust the Photocell Sensitivity on the **Adv. Settings** web page. Make sure the illuminator is not mounted under or next to another light source which may affect the performance of the photocell.

I want my illuminator to turn ON via the photocell

Photocell operation is activated as a factory default setting and will turn the illuminator on/off automatically provided the illuminator is in "**Local**", "**VMS + Local**" or "**HTTP + Local**" mode. See page 29 for more information.

My illuminator does not trigger from an external input

In standard mode, the photocell must detect that it is dark (or be disabled) before the illuminator will respond to an external input. Does your External Input work correctly? Are the respective telemetry wires (orange and purple) wired correctly? Has the illuminator been set to trigger from an External input on the illuminator's web interface?

My illuminator is not responding to group messages correctly

Are all the illuminators in the same network range with correct IP Addresses and Subnet Masks? Have all illuminators been assigned to the correct group? Trigger Control must be set to "**Group Control**". Make sure under the "Respond to Group Commands" is set to "**Yes, Receive Only**" or "**Yes, Send and Receive**". Ensure that if an external trigger is used then that unit is set to "**Yes, Send and Receive**". Ensure that override function is not running on the illuminator's web interface.



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