



Instruction Manual

# **LAN Hub Controller**

Model R190A

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# Specifications

## **Number of relays**

4 Individually controlled rated for 1Amp at 28 Volts DC, SPDT, NO, NC. Latch ON, Latch OFF, and Momentary from .1 to 86,400 Seconds.

## **Connections**

10/100 baseT via RJ45

## **Power requirements**

+ 12 volts DC; 100-240 VAC wall unit supplied.

## **Indicator lights**

One (1) to indicate Power on the front panel.

Two (2) to indicate Connectivity, and Activity on the rear panel.

## **Equipment Supplied**

Power Supply

14 position terminal plug

Mounting Hardware



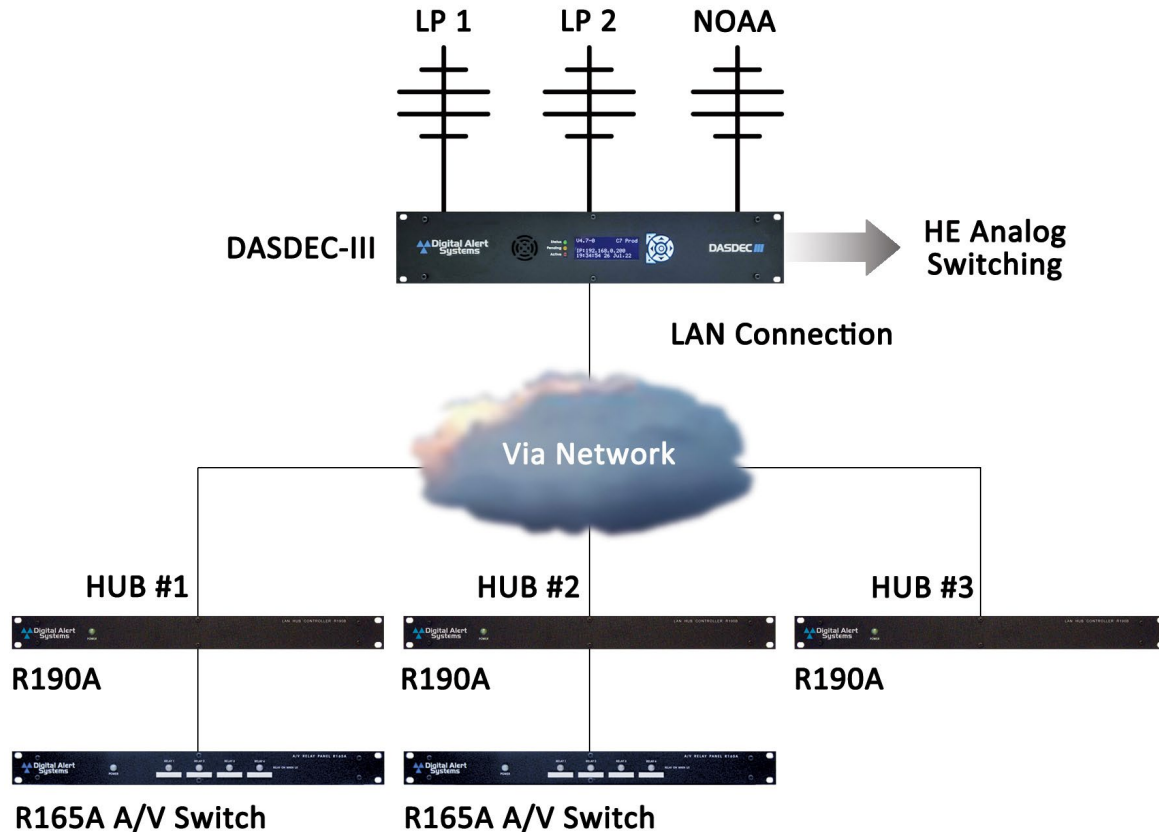
Front View

Rear View



# EAS Overview

The Digital Alert Systems' R190A Hub Controller provides the ability to switch equipment at a remote site or CATV Hub during EAS Alerts. It uses a LAN or WAN connection from a control device such as the DASDEC EAS Encoder/Decoder. The unit has 4 relays that are individually addressable. When used with the DASDEC they can be triggered based on FIPS codes.



# **EAS Getting Started**

## **Setting the IP address**

The R190A has a default IP address of 192.168.1.2.  
Access the device as follows:

## **Direct connection to a networked host computer**

Connect a CAT-5E network crossover cable to the RJ45 port at the back of the R190A and to the RJ45 port of the network interface card (NIC) of a standalone PC or notebook computer. Configure the PC to use the static IP address 192.168.1.3 with a net mask of 255.255.255.0. Once the R190A is powered up it can be accessed via a Web browser on the host computer.

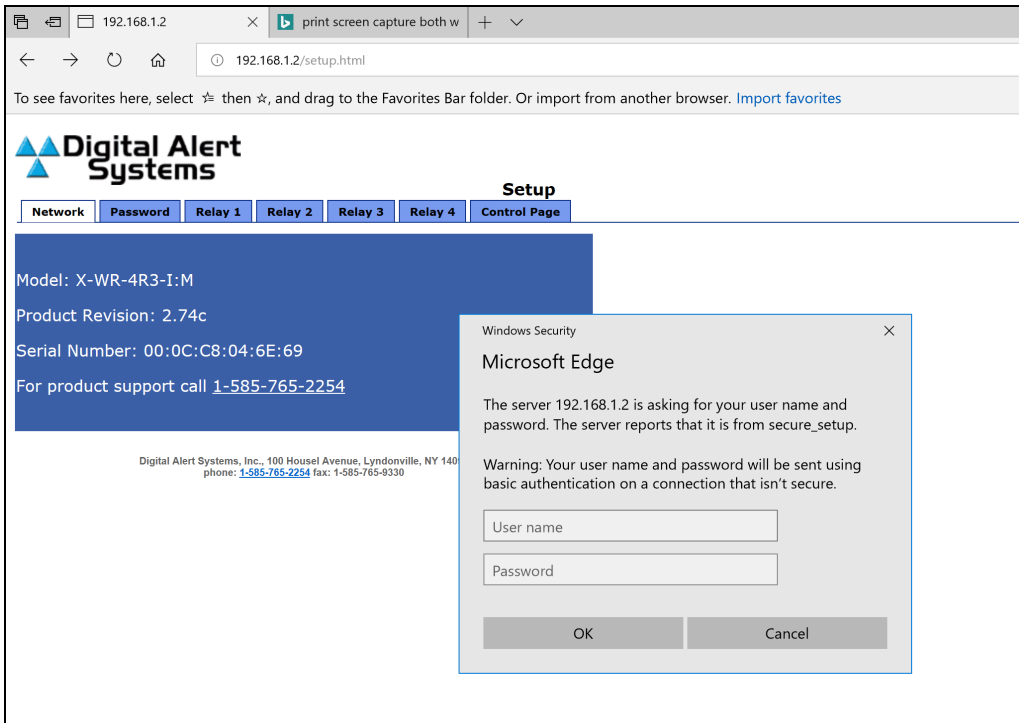
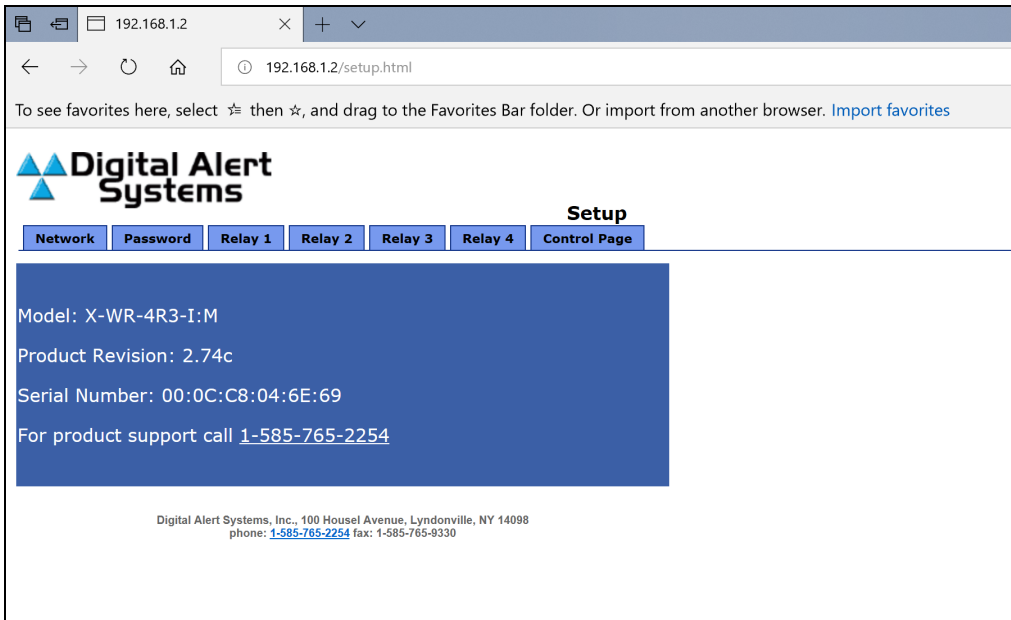
Launch a Web browser application and direct the URL to <http://192.168.1.2/>. The R190A will provide a gateway page and quickly redirect to the R190A Home page. To edit the R190A's IP address type the following IP address <http://192.168.1.2/setup.html>.

## **LAN connection with a networked host computer**

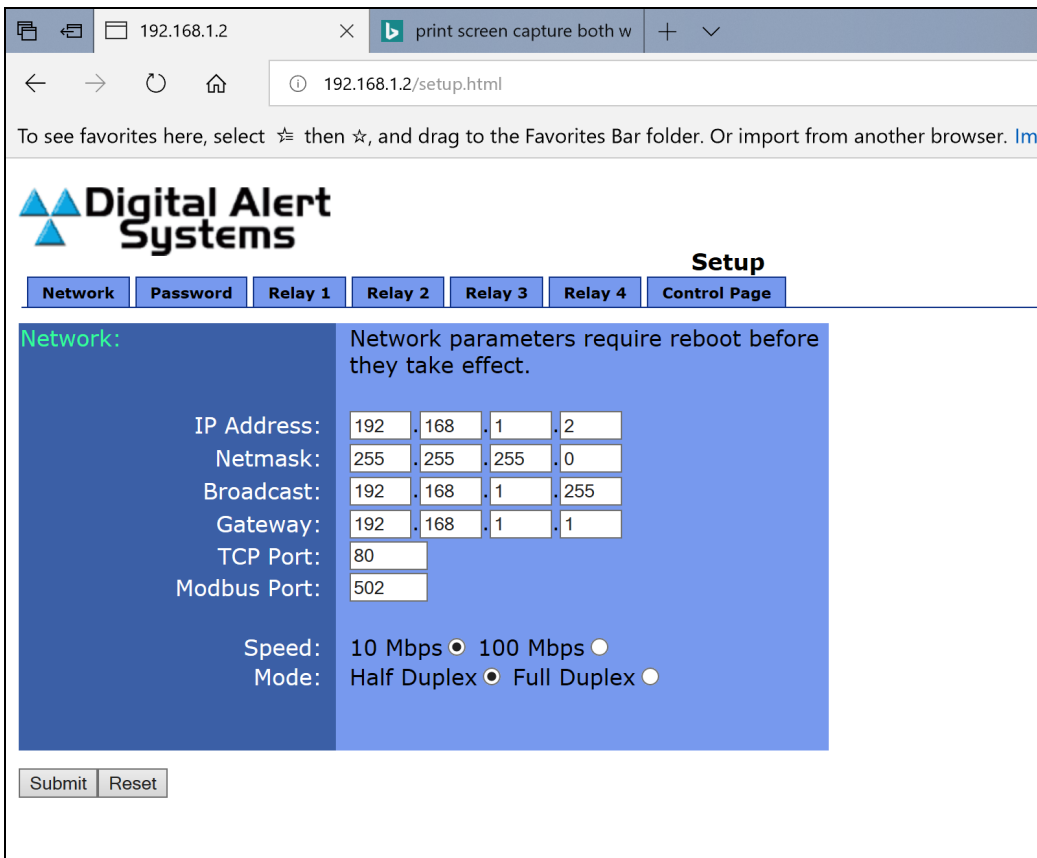
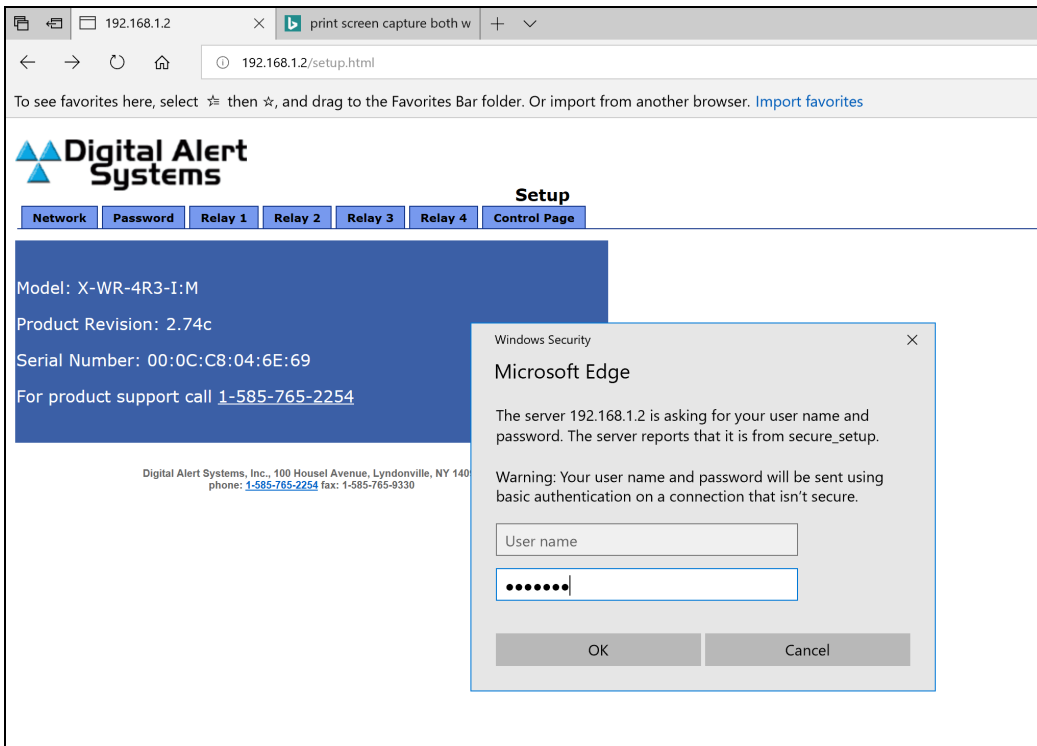
Connect a standard CAT-5E network cable from the RJ45 port at the back of the R190A into a routing hub or other network-switching device. Consult with your network administrator to ensure the R190A's default network address of 192.168.1.2 will be visible on the network or will not clash with an existing node. Once the R190A is powered up it can be accessed via a web browser from any remote computer on the LAN routed to see the address 192.168.1.2.

**Setup Configuration** – The Setup mode of the R190A permits several custom settings, these include the unit’s IP address, Netmask, Gateway, network speed, mode and passwords. No username is required to log into Setup, and the default password is shown in bold between the quotes “digital”. The following screenshots show the setup pages.

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**Changing the Network settings** – Enter the new network settings as desired. Click on “Submit” to save. These new changes will show up in the Network tab **but will not take effect until power is removed and reapplied to the unit.**

**Permanent storage of IP change** – To store the new Network settings into memory, remove the power from the unit, wait approximately 10 seconds, and reconnect the power to the unit.

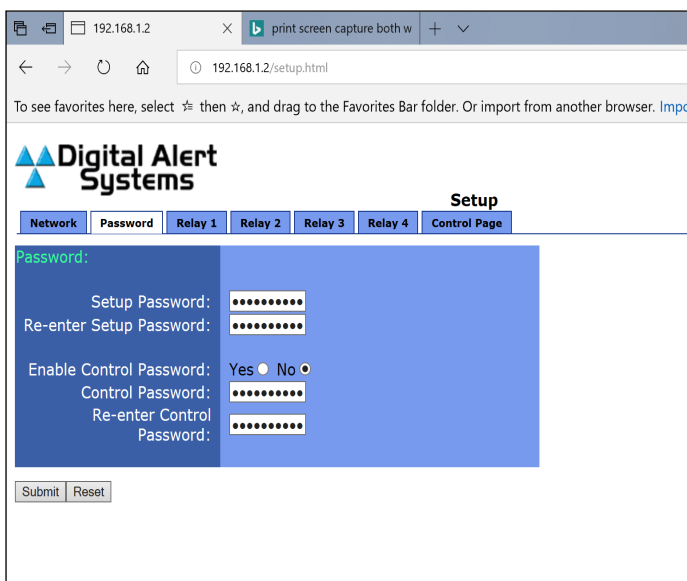
**Note:** To set the unit back to the default factory settings, remove the power from the unit, press and hold the Reset button on the back of the unit, and reconnect the power to the unit. After approximately 10 seconds release the Reset button and the unit will be set back to the default IP address of 192.168.1.2.

**Password Settings** – The R190A allows programming of a Setup password and a Control password. Setup default password is “**digital**”, with the Control password disabled. Passwords can be up to 10 characters in length. To save changes to either the Setup or the Control password, click on the “Submit” button.

If the password(s) are forgotten, the R190A can be reset to factory defaults by removing the power from the unit, pressing, and holding the Reset button on the back of the unit, and reconnecting the power to the unit. After approximately 10 seconds release the Reset button and the unit will be set back to the default password of “**digital**” for the Setup and no password for the Control.

**Caution:** Pressing the reset switch will reset ALL user settings back to default. This includes network IP address and associated settings.

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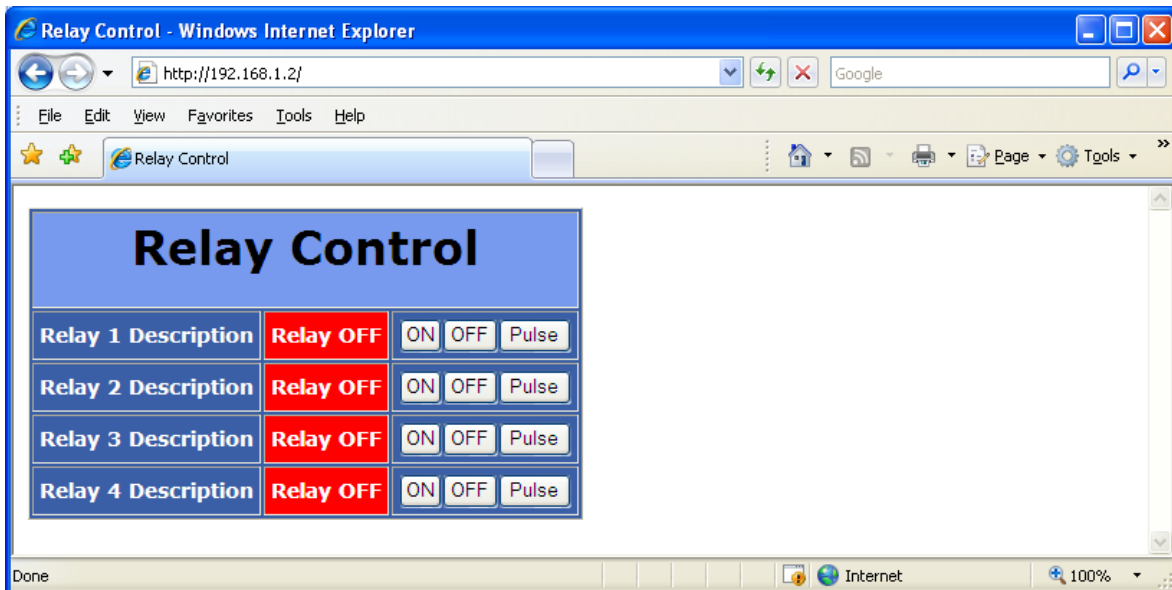
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "192.168.1.2/setup.html". The page header includes the "Digital Alert Systems" logo and a "Setup" menu with tabs for "Network", "Password", "Relay 1", "Relay 2", "Relay 3", "Relay 4", and "Control Page". The "Password" tab is active, showing a blue background with the following fields: "Setup Password:" (password input), "Re-enter Setup Password:" (password input), "Enable Control Password:" (radio buttons for "Yes" and "No", with "No" selected), "Control Password:" (password input), and "Re-enter Control Password:" (password input). At the bottom of the form are "Submit" and "Reset" buttons.

# Operation

Test the unit in the same manner it was accessed and programmed.

Enter the unit's IP address into your browser and the following display will be shown.

Triggering any of the four relays can be done in either a latching mode or Pulse. Clicking on the button, On, Off, or Pulse, on the desired relay will allow you to test that the device being controlled by the R190A is functioning properly. The color of the relay status will change from red to green when the relay is closed.



## Configure your DASDEC EAS Encoder/Decoder

Digital Alert Systems' DASDEC EAS Encoder/Decoder can be used in conjunction with the R190A for remote hub switching if local access channels are to be overridden during EAS alerts. The R190A LAN controlled device has four independently controlled relays. Each relay can be programmed to activate by a choice of three triggers. In addition to the three triggers it can be set up to filter its activation by FIPS code(s) and EAS code(s). The DASDEC can control up to 8 of these hub controllers.

**Send Alerts**    **Alert Events**    **System**    **Setup**

Main   Station   Alert Agent™   Demo/Practice   Audio   Video/CG   **Net Alerts**   Email   GPIO   Printer   Alert Storage   Network   Time   Users

EAS NET   CAP Decode   DVS644 (SCTE18)   Stream MPEG   Net CG   Net Switch   **Net GPIO**

**Enable Interface(s).** *Enabled. Uncheck to disable.*

\*NETGPIO 0   **Select client**   Add NETGPIO Client Interface *(effective immediately)*

**Listen for any Net GPI Input.** *Disabled. Check to enable.*   Duplicate NETGPIO Client Interface *(effective immediately)*

Close EAS Audio Relay   Open EAS Audio Relay   Delete this NETGPIO interface *(effective immediately)*

**ENABLE Client Interface.** *Enabled. Uncheck to disable client.*

IP Address   IP address syntax is not valid!   Name   Model *(Effective immediately & saves all changes!)*

200   Net GPIO timeout (50-500 milliseconds)   WebRelay\_Quad/Monroe-R.190A/R.197/R.198   Enter New Password *(Not set)*

4   #Utilized Ports (max=4; unutilized=0)

**NET GPIO Output Relay 1**  
Relay is closed: Never

**NET GPIO Output Relay 2**  
Relay is closed: Never

**NET GPIO Output Relay 3**  
Relay is closed: Never

**NET GPIO Output Relay 4**  
Relay is closed: Never

**Accept Changes**   **Cancel Changes**

### Setup > Net Alerts > Net GPIO

**Note: Before enabling the Hub Controller, THE R190A MUST BE SET TO AN IP ADDRESS THAT IS WITHIN YOUR INTERNAL LAN.**

Enable Interfaces by checking the box as shown above, then enable the individual client interface by checking the box also shown above. Enter the new IP address for the R190A as shown in the following screen. The DASDEC will attempt to ping the R190A and display the status. Verify that the status is OK. Accept changes. You can also program the password if desired.

Select the required condition to close each relay. Once selected the Activating FIPS and Activating EAS Codes boxes will be displayed. The default setting is “Any FIPS” and “Any EAS Codes” which triggers the relay when an alert is detected.

**ENABLE Client Interface.** *Enabled. Uncheck to disable client.*

192.0.0.93 IP Address

**Ping to Remote Net GPIO Unit**  
OK  
[Link to Remote Device Control Page](#)  
[Link to Remote Device Setup Page](#)

R190A Name  
WebRelay Quad/Monroe-R190A/R197/R198 Model (Effective immediately & saves all changes!)  
Enter New Password (Not set)

200 Net GPIO timeout (50-500 millisecs)  
4 #Utilized Ports (max=4; unutilized=0)

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**NET GPIO Output Relay 1**

Relay is closed:  
During EAS Audio Playback

Current Status: Open (OFF)

**FIPS Group**  
LOCAL\_AREA\_FIPS

**EAS Group**  
All

United States (000000)  
Northeast Orleans, NY (336073)  
Pennsylvania (042000)  
Bradford, PA (042015)  
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23 locations

Source alert FCC EAS Station IDs Activation criteria string  
[ ]

Any incoming alert Station ID will trigger this GPO.  
ONLY use to match on specific incoming alert station IDs! Up to 8 character each, separate each source EAS station ID with a | char, eg. STAT1|STAT2 screens for the two FCC EAS station identifiers STAT1 or STAT2. The \* or space character matches all FCC EAS Station IDs.

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**NET GPIO Output Relay 2**

Relay is closed:  
During EAS Audio Playback

Current Status: Open (OFF)

**FIPS Group**  
WEEKLY\_TEST

**EAS Group**  
DIGINETS\_EAS

Lackawanna, PA (042069)  
1 locations

BZW : BLIZZARD WARNING  
CAE : CHILD ABDUCTION EMERGENCY  
CDW : CIVIL DANGER WARNING  
CEM : CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE  
-----  
20 codes

Source alert FCC EAS Station IDs Activation criteria string  
\*

Any incoming alert Station ID will trigger this GPO.

### Setup > Alert Agent > Net GPIO - FIPS Groups and EAS Code Groups

Relay activation can be programmed to close when Alerts for specific FIPS areas or EAS codes are present.

Click on the “FIPS Group” link to select FIPS codes from the FIPS pools. When the desired FIPS codes are selected click the “Accept Changes” button and they will be added to the FIPS list to the right. When finished, return to

### Setup > Net Alerts > Net GPIO

Repeat this step for all of the required relays.

The same process is used for editing the activating EAS codes.

Click on the “EAS Group” link to select EAS codes from the EAS pools. When the desired FIPS codes are selected click the “Accept Changes” button and they will be added to the FIPS list to the right.

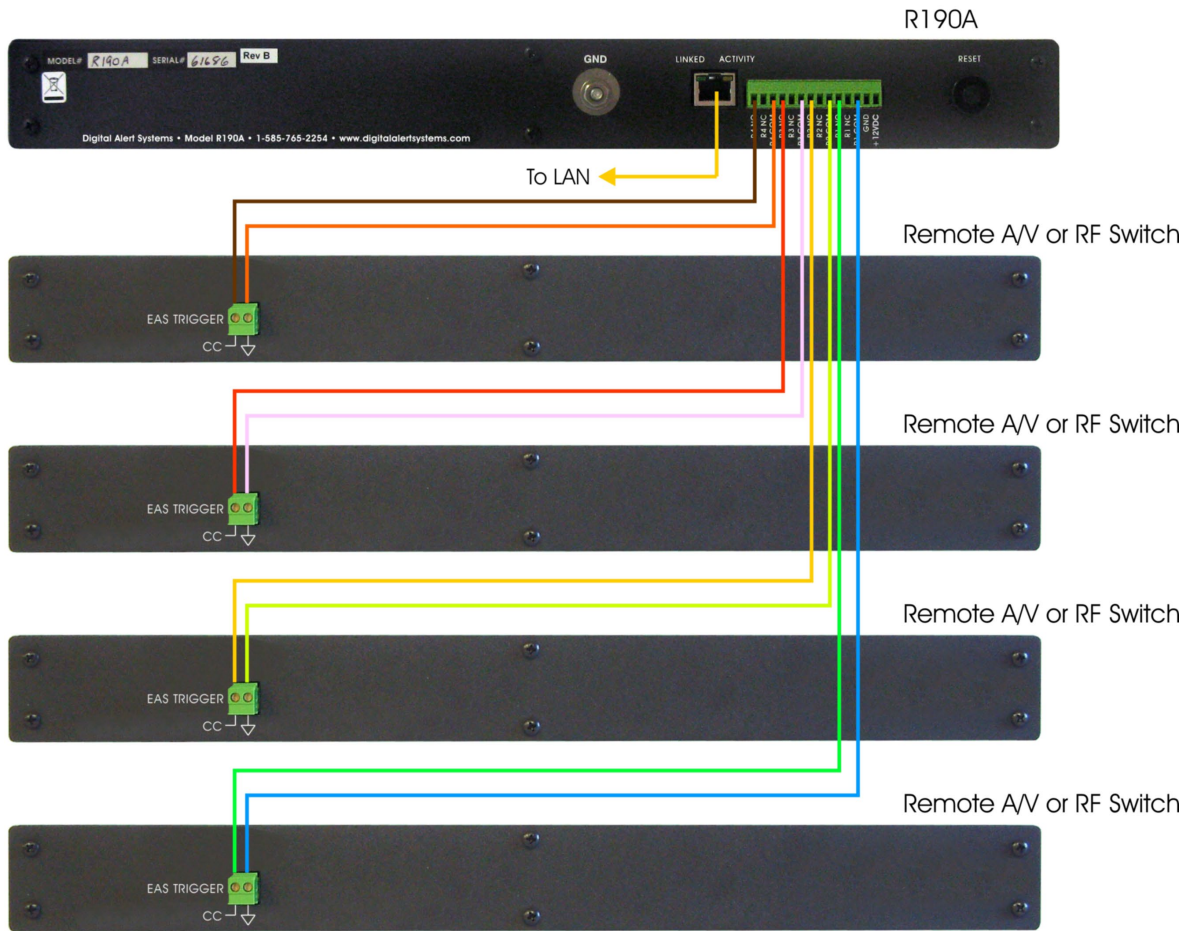
When finished, return to **Setup > Net Alerts > Net GPIO**

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The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring FIPS codes and EAS codes. It is divided into several sections:

- Encoder FIPS Pool:** A list of FIPS codes: Orleans, NY (036073), Genesee, NY (036037), Monroe, NY (036055), and Niagara, NY (036063). Below the list is an "Add FIPS selected above to list" button.
- Forwarding FIPS Pool:** A list of FIPS codes: Orleans, NY (036073), Genesee, NY (036037), Monroe, NY (036055), and Niagara, NY (036063). Below the list is an "Add FIPS selected above to list" button.
- FIPS List:** A list of selected FIPS codes: Orleans, NY (036073) and New York (036000). A "Remove Selected" button is located below the list.
- Choose from All EAS Codes:** A list of EAS codes: EAN : NATIONAL EMERGENCY ACTION NOTIFICATION, EAT : NATIONAL EMERGENCY ACTION TERMINATION, NIC : NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER, NPT : NATIONAL PERIODIC TEST, DMO : PRACTICE/DEMO WARNING, RMT : REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST, RWT : REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST, and ADR : ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE. Below the list is an "Add EAS Codes selected above to list" button.
- EAS Codes:** A list of selected EAS codes: NATIONAL EMERGENCY ACTION NOTIFICATION, EARTHQUAKE WARNING, and NATIONAL EMERGENCY ACTION TERMINATION. A "Remove Selected" button is located below the list.
- FIPS Editing Finished:** A button labeled "FIPS Editing Finished" with the instruction "When FIPS editing is finished, select this button."
- EAS Codes Editing Finished:** A button labeled "EAS Codes Editing Finished" with the instruction "When EAS Codes editing is finished, select this button."

# Typical R190A Wiring Diagram



## **Remote Control Overview**

In its basic configuration, the R190A is a simple remote control that allows the user to command 4 DPST relays at a remote location. These commands can be issued from any computer with a web browser through a network connection to the R190A.

Equipment within the power limits of the relay contacts can be directly connected to the R190A and be easily controlled from any network location.

Additionally, the R190A can be directly connected to any of the contact closure-controlled switches manufactured by Digital Alert Systems so that audio/video, IF or RF type switching can be accomplished.

Set-up and configuration are done by using the built-in web page where IP address, password and relay labels are entered.

Once configured for the user's network, on, off or momentary relay control can be accomplished by clicking a button on the web page.

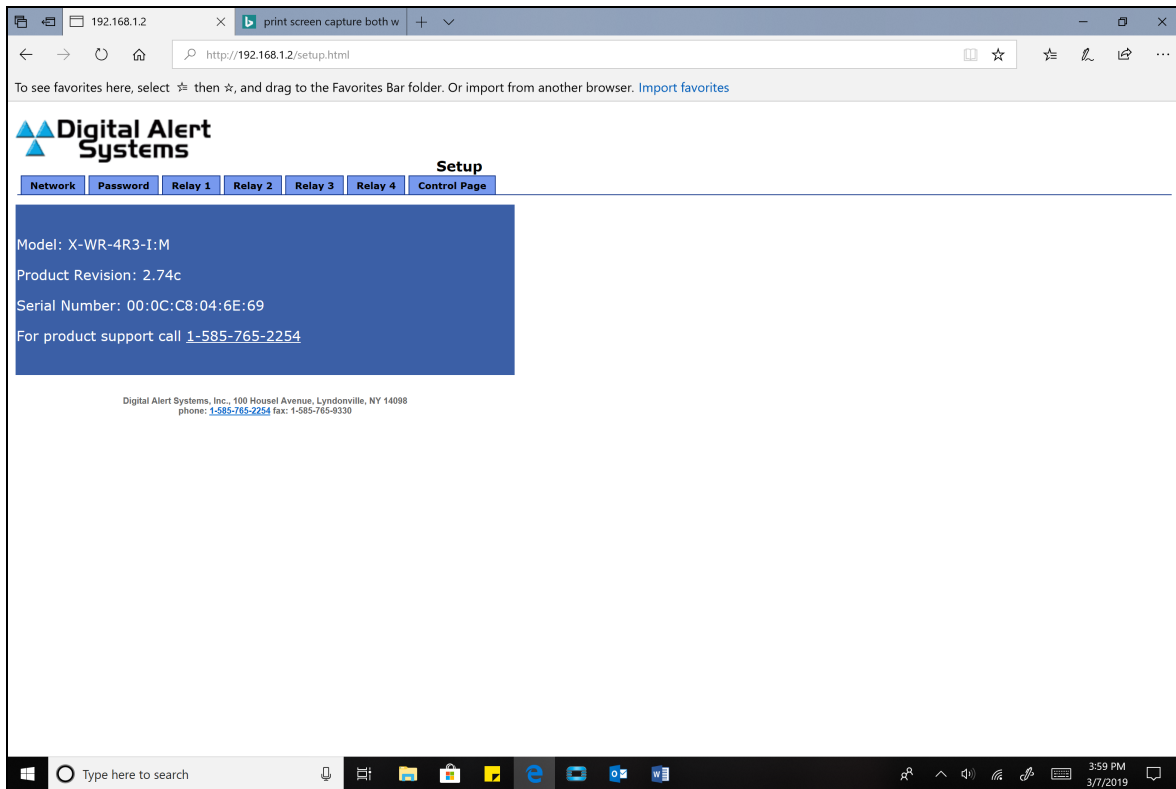


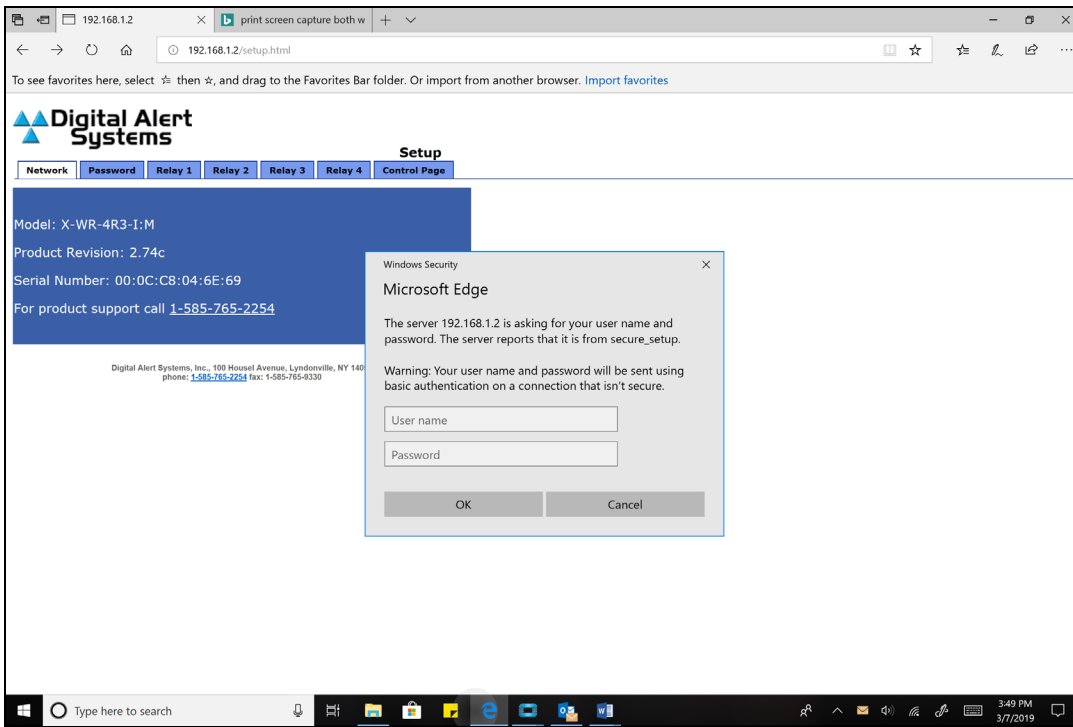
# Remote Control Getting Started

**Setting the IP address--** Setting the IP address for remote control applications is identical to the procedure used for EAS applications. Follow the steps in the EAS Getting Started section to set the device IP address for your network.

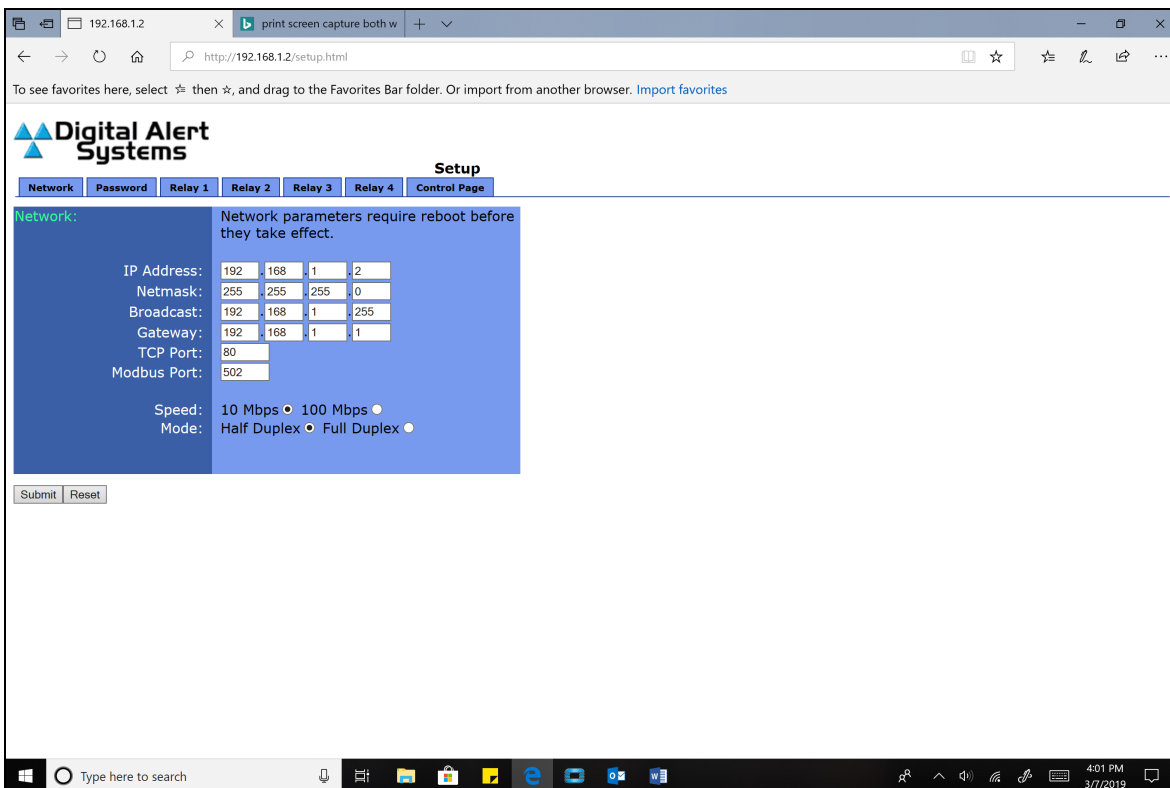
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Click NETWORK to change the IP address and other Network settings.



**Changing the Network settings** – Enter the new network settings as desired. To save click on “Submit”. These new changes will show up in the Network tab but will not take effect until the power is removed and reapplied to the unit.

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- Setup Password: [password field]
- Re-enter Setup Password: [password field]
- Enable Control Password: Yes  No
- Control Password: [password field]
- Re-enter Control Password: [password field]

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Submit" and "Reset".

## Relay Configuration

From the main menu, click the **Relay 1** tab to setup how the relay 1 section of the control page will be displayed.

**Main Header** - If desired, enter text to be displayed for the main header on the control page.

**Auto Refresh Page & Duration** – Controls whether or not to continuously refresh the relay control page to update the relay status. The duration sets the time the page is held before it is refreshed, from 1 to 32 seconds.

**Relay Description** - If desired, enter text to be displayed in the relay name box on the control page.

**Display Relay Status** – Click the yes or no radio button to turn on or off updating relay 1 status.

**Status ON Colors** – Select the desired color to be displayed when the relay is turned on.

**Status ON Text** – Enter the text to be displayed when the relay is turned on.

**Status OFF Color & Text** – Enter colors and text to be displayed when the relay is turned off.

### ON/OFF Buttons –

**Button 1 & 2 Labels** – Enter the desired text to be displayed on the relay actuator buttons.

**Pulse Button** – Click the corresponding radio button to turn on or off the display of the pulse button.

**Pulse Button Label** – Enter the desired text for the pulse button.

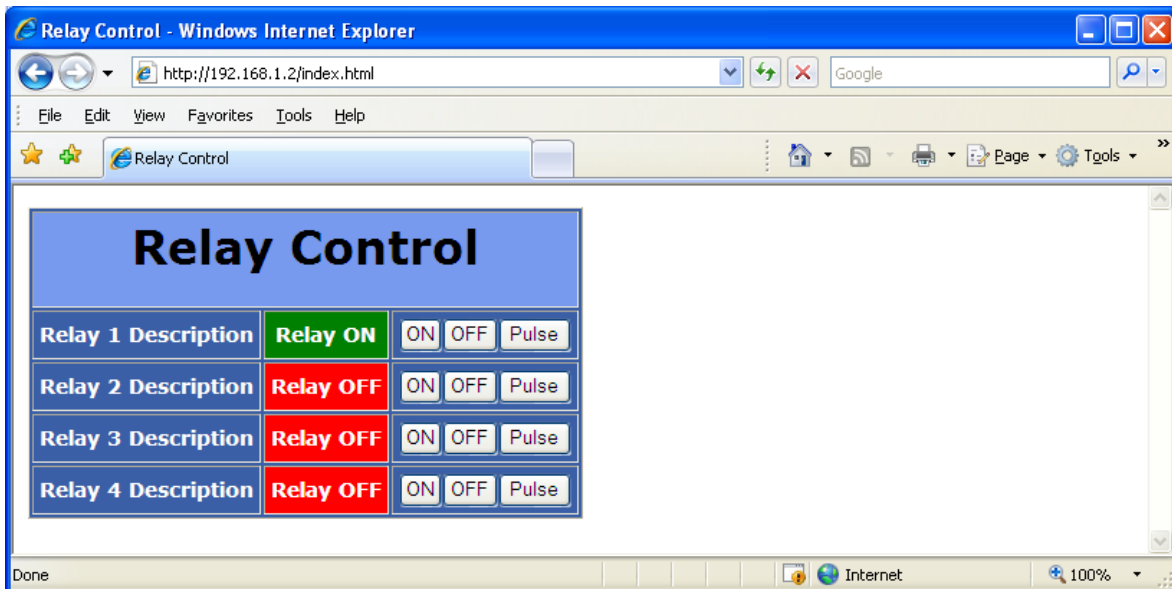
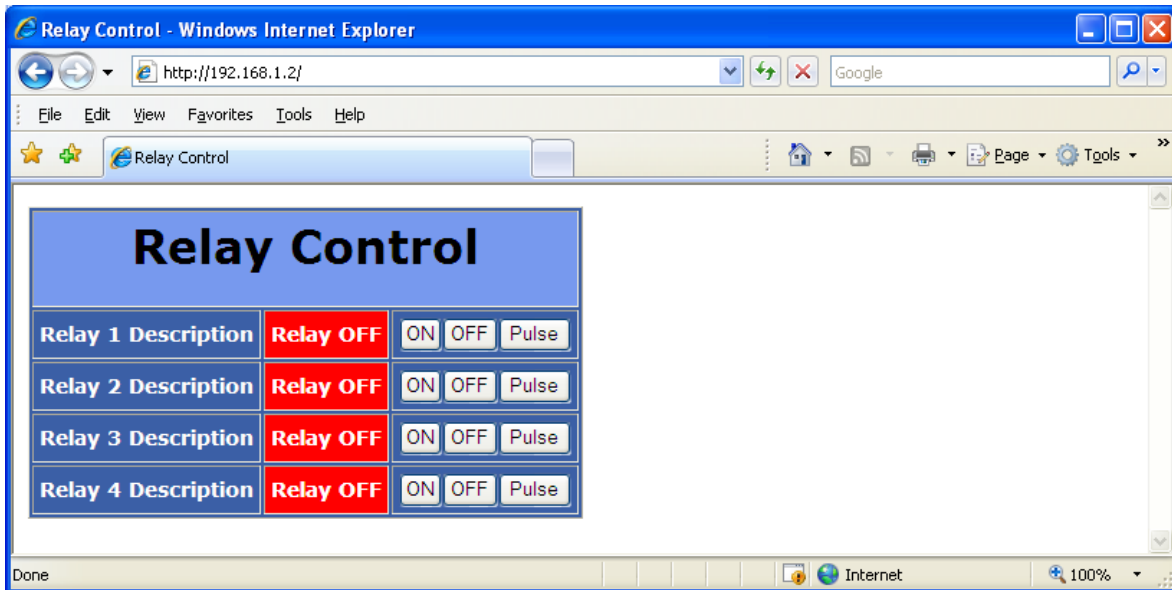
**Pulse Duration** – Enter the time desired for the relay contacts to be momentarily closed. Time can be from 0.1 seconds to 86,400 seconds (1 day).

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## Applications

The R190A will control any device within the power limits of its relay contacts. Adding a power relay that is energized by the R190A can control devices consuming additional power.

The R190A will control all of the contact closure operated switches manufactured by Digital Alert Systems. A general wiring application of these switches is shown below.

## Typical R190A Wiring Diagram

