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Some screens in this guide may differ slightly depending on your mobile device and *Holman Home* app version

INTRODUCTION

The *WX8 Wi-Fi Irrigation Controller* allows anyone with a smartphone and Wi-Fi access to control their irrigation from anywhere on the globe. Each solenoid is connected to your *WX8* via a cable. To water a **ZONE**, the *WX8* sends an electric current to the solenoid coil. After the **RUN TIME** has expired, the electric current is discontinued and the valve

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closes. The *WX8* then automatically opens the next valve in the sequence, until all **ZONES** have been watered. For more information on the *WX8 Wi-Fi Irrigation Controller*, visit <u>www.holmanindustries.com.au/wx8-wifi-irrigation-controller</u>

INITIAL SETUP

Download *Holman Home* onto your mobile device
 via the *App Store* or
 Google Play

- 2. Open *Holman Home* on your mobile device
- You may be prompted to allow notifications—
 Holman Home will still work if you choose not to
- 3. Tap **REGISTER**

4. Read our Privacy Policy and tap **AGREE** if you wish to proceed

We pay high attention to the privacy of personal information. To fully present how we collect and use your personal information, we revised the Privacy Policy in detail in compliance with the latest laws and regulations. By clicking I Agree, you agree that you have fully read, understood, and accepted all the content of the revised Privacy Policy. Please take your time to read the Privacy Policy. If you have any questions, please contact us anytime.

Privacy Policy

- 5. Follow the prompts to register a *Holman Home* account with your email or mobile number
- When entering an email
 address ensure the country
 is correct as this may affect
 your ability to share control of
 your *WX8* with other users.
- You may be prompted to allow
 Holman Home to access your
 location. This allows the app
 to show weather information.
 Holman Home will still work
 if you choose not to allow this

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6. The home screen should now appear and you should be able to add devices to your *Holman Home* by tapping ADD DEVICE or +

GARDEN WATERING

Then tap the *WX8* icon to start searching for your
 Irrigation Controller

9. This begins the Wi-Fi pairing process with your *WX8*.
Follow the prompts on your mobile device to complete the pairing process

MANUAL OPERATION

- After completing the Wi-Fi 1. pairing process, your **WX8** will be available on the Holman Home device screen. Tap this for advanced watering controls
- 2. The **MANUAL** \bigcirc screen allows running of any **START** or **ZONE** manually. Toggle the **OFF/ON** button of a **START** or **ZONE**
- 3. Scroll down to access up to **ZONE 8**
- 4. Pressing
 allows you to rename a **ZONE**

• It is not possible to run more than one **ZONE** at a time. ie. if **ZONE 1** is running and you turn **ZONE 2** on, **ZONE 1** will automatically turn off

STATUS will show information 5.

Dial Position*: WiFi/AP Rain Sensor[^]: **Battery Status:**

*Enabled starts will not run if the dial position on the WX8 device is OFF.

Dry

Good

*Enabled starts will not run when the rain sensor is wet.

about the current watering and how much time is remaining. This may also show rain, 9V battery issues and if automatic starts have been disabled

- Press on the **STATUS** row 6. to get more information on your current watering
- Press the **STOP** button 7. to cancel all watering

AUTOMATIC STARTS

1. Press **STARTS** ^{A B C} to access automatic start controls

- 2. This shows basic details of each **START**; **A**, **B** or **C**
- 3. Press on a **START** row to modify the details for each

- 4. This shows the details for the selected **START**
- 5. Check/uncheck the **ENABLE START** toggle to enable/disable the **START**
- 6. Use **START TIME** to set the time of day to start watering
- 7. Tap each day of the weekto toggle watering for theselected day on or off
- 8. Enable/disable **ZONES** for this start by checking/unchecking each **ZONE**
- 9. Set the watering duration

for each **ZONE**

- 10. Scroll down to access up to **ZONE 8**
- Run times can range
 from 1 minute to 3 hours
 and 59 minutes
- 11. Press **SAVE** to update the **START** and confirm your automatic watering settings

DEVICE INFORMATION

- 1. Access more information about your *WX8* by tapping **DEVICE INFORMATION** (i)
- 2. The **POWER SUPPLY** is the internal operating voltage and should be between 10-12V if everything is working correctly
- 3. The **9V BATTERY** voltage will be in red if it needs replacing
- 4. The *EVIE Sensor* will read **GOOD** if connected

- If an *EVIE Sensor* was included with your *WX8*, check its batteries if *Holman Home* still indicates NOT CONNECTED
- 5. Some *WX8 Irrigation Controllers* have an
 accompanying *EVIE Sensor*for rainfall detection
- 6. It is also possible to connect a third party rain sensor. Refer to your *WX8 Quick Setup Guide* for information on how to configure these sensors
- 7. To access more technical information, tap
- 8. Tap the name of your

controller to edit it

- 9. Tap **DEVICE INFORMATION** for IP and MAC addresses
- 10. Tap **TAP-TO-RUN AND AUTOMATION** for any scenarios you have set up
- 11. Tap ALEXA or GOOGLEASSISTANT for informationon setting up these services

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- 12. Toggle OFFLINE NOTIFICATION to be notified when your device has been offline for more than 30 minutes
- 13. Tap **SHARE DEVICE** to share control of your **WX8** with a user outside your home. We recommend using the **HOME MANAGEMENT** function if you wish to share your *WX8* with a user who lives in your home
- All users will need to have a Holman Home account to be able to share devices

- 14. Tap **CREATE GROUP** to control multiple *WX8 Controllers*.
- Group display may not show accurate information and the watering results may differ depending on the settings for each individual **WX8** Controller in the group
- 15. For support and fault reporting, tap FAQ & FEEDBACK
- 16. Add the device to your **HOME SCREEN** (iOS only)
- 17. Tap **CHECK DEVICE NETWORK** to run a test on your Wi-Fi signal

- 18. Tap **CHECK FOR FIRMWARE UPGRADE** to ensure your WX8 Controller has the latest firmware
- 19. Tap **REMOVE DEVICE** to remove your *WX8 Controller* from *Holman Home*
- If your WX8 is re-added to Holman Home, all **START** and **ZONE** details will be restored
- 20. Tap **RESTORE FACTORY DEFAULTS** to remove your WX8 from Holman Home and clear all settings back to factory defaults

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then search for our product name

Thanks again for choosing Holman

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