

## iMonnit™ & MonnitLink™ USB Quick Start Guide



### Information to Users

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital devices, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Monnit could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**RF EXPOSURE WARNING:** To satisfy FCC RF exposure requirements for mobile transmitting devices, a separation distance of 20 cm or more should be maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during device operation. To ensure compliance, operations at closer than this distance are not recommended. The antenna used for this transmitter must not be co-located in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### Inside the Box

You should find the following items in the box:

- Monnit WIT™ Wireless Sensors
- MonnitLink™ Wireless USB Gateway
- Mounting Hardware
- Quick Start Guide
- Batteries

### System Requirements

- An Available USB Port
- Windows XP with 512 MB Memory (Windows 7 with 1024 MB Rec.)
- 20 MB Free Disk Space.
- ASP.NET 3.5

### Before You Plug In Your MonnitLink™ USB Gateway

- Unpack the contents of your kit(s) and become familiar with the types of sensors that were included and double check that all components are included.
- Before inserting the USB Dongle, you will need to install the USB Driver and Gateway software.

# 1. Software Installation

## ① MonnitLink™ USB Driver Installation

The latest USB drivers can be downloaded from <http://www.monnit.com/support/downloads.php>. There are two downloads available, the recommended method is a self installing executable. If needed the driver files can also be downloaded in zip format to be installed manually. The manual installation instructions are included.

From the downloads page, click on Monnit *USB Driver Installer* to launch the installer download. The driver file should automatically start downloading. If prompted to save the file, select a location that is easily accessible and click "Save".

When the file has completed downloading, browse to the folder where the file was saved. Double click the "*Monnit-Driver-Setup.exe*" file and select "Run". Select "Next" then follow the on-screen guide to install the drivers.

When the setup has finished, the program will automatically determine which drivers to install for your system and another guide will launch to walk you through the installation of the drivers. Click "Next" to install the drivers. When the drivers are done installing you will see a success screen. Click "Finish" to exit the installation program.

## ② Monnit Gateway Application Installation

The Monnit Gateway Application allows your wireless sensors to communicate with the iMonnit online sensor monitoring and notification system. (The online system allows you to view all your sensor data, sensor status' and configure all sensor parameters as well as setup notifications or alerts via sms text and email.)

To install the software, open a web browser and navigate to <http://www.monnit.com/support/downloads.php>. From the downloads page, click on "*Monnit Gateway Application Installer*" to launch the web installer download. If prompted to save the file, select a location that is easily accessible and click "Save".

When the file has completed downloading, browse to the folder where the file was saved. Double click the "*MonnitGatewaySetup.msi*" file, select "Run" when prompted then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

When installation is complete the program will automatically launch. You can now begin using your wireless sensors online.

**Note:** The gateway application needs to be running on your computer in order for the sensor data to be transmitted to the online system. If the gateway is not running your sensor data is not being recorded online and notifications based on sensor data cannot be sent from the system.

# 2. Using Your Monnit WIT™ Wireless Sensors

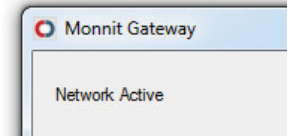
## ① Start the Gateway Software:

Double click on the iMonnit Gateway program icon on your desktop or select the program from the Windows "Start Menu" under All Programs > Monnit.

**Note:** Sensor data will only be transmitted to the Online Sensor Monitoring System when the gateway software is running.

## 2 Insert Your USB Wireless Gateway

With the iMonnit Gateway application running, insert the USB Gateway into your computer. The network status in the software should change to "Network Active" when the USB gateway is plugged in.



**Note:** If the status does not change, try unplugging and re-inserting the USB gateway.

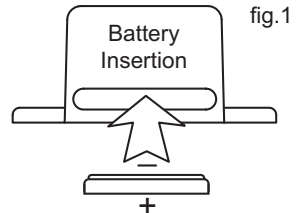
## 3 Insert Batteries Into Wireless Sensors

**Important:** Make sure your sensors are at least 3ft. away from USB Gateway.

Peel back the black sticker cover of the battery slot and slide the coin cell battery into the sensor as shown in fig.1. It will power on within 10-20 seconds. Once online, your sensor is ready to be deployed. If you wish to change a sensor configuration, change the parameter in the software. The new parameters will be transmitted to the sensor on the next heartbeat. If you need a more immediate response from the sensor, power cycle the sensor by removing, then re-inserting the battery.

### Notes:

- If the sensor status indicator does not change, reset the sensor by removing the battery.
- Wait 60 seconds then re-insert the battery.
- When inserting the battery, make sure to push the battery all the way back using a paper clip.
- Note the proper orientation of battery in fig.1



**Warning:** Your sensors ship with a 10 minute heartbeat.

It is recommended that unless you are using the AA battery solution, you should set the heartbeat to no faster than one hour to preserve battery life. When changing a sensor's heartbeat, the new configuration information will be sent to the sensor on its next heartbeat. If you want to update the sensors immediately you can reset them manually.

### Manual Sensor Reset Process:

- 1 - Using the end of a paper clip, push the batteries out of the sensors through the small hole in the top of the sensor
- 2 - Change the sensor heartbeat through the online system
- 3 - Re-insert the batteries into the sensors

## 4 Check That Sensors Are Communicating With The System

As the sensors power up, they will begin communicating with the wireless gateway application. Your gateway window should start displaying sensor data similar to this:

```
06/24/2011 09:44:57.939: RX: Sensor Data: Device: 10721 SensorType: Temperature[2],  
RSSI: -21 / -31, Volts: 2.96V, STS: 16, Data: 72.3° F  
06/24/2011 09:44:57.375: RX: Status Indication: Device: 10721 has joined network  
06/24/2011 09:44:42.274: RX: Network Status: APN: 2116, NetCNT: 4, Channel: 4,  
NetID: 248, MODE: "ACTIVE/RESUME"  
Network Active
```

### 3. Creating an Account on iMonnit™ Online Wireless Sensor System

#### ① New Users / Create an Account

If this is your first time using the iMonnit online system site, you will need to create a new account. If you have already registered an account you can skip to the “Logging into the Online System” section. The following instructions will guide you through the account creation process.

1. In a web browser, navigate to <https://www.imonnit.com>.

2. Click the “Create New Account” button.



3. Complete all fields in Account Information section.

Key Fields:

- Time Zone- All data is recorded using Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) also known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Selecting the time zone will translate the time stamps in the system to display in your chosen time zone. This can be updated later if needed.

4. Complete all fields for Primary Contact Information.

Key Fields:

- Cell Phone and Cell Carrier are optional unless you would like to receive SMS Notifications.

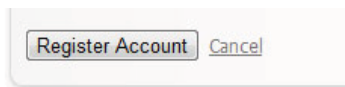
5. Create a new network to hold your gateway and sensors.

Key Fields:

- Network Name - Enter a name for your first network.
- Gateway ID - Numerical serial number located on the bottom of your gateway.
- Gateway Code - 6 digit code on back of sensor, below the serial number.

**Note:** Additional gateways and sensors can be added to your account in later steps.

6. Once all information has been entered, click the “Register Account” button.



**Note:** We recommend writing down your username and password to keep in a secure location.

#### ② Login to The iMonnit™ Online System

Enter your username and password in the login fields and click the “Login” button.



## 4. Adding Networks, Gateways and Sensors


These steps will allow you to configure additional networks and gateways and sensors to your account. If you have additional gateways you can either set them up as their own networks or add them to your existing network.

### 1. Creating a New Network.

- Choose "My Account/Settings" from the main navigation.
- From the left navigation choose "Create Network".
- Enter a name for the new network.
- Enter the Gateway ID and Security Code from the gateway you want to add.
- Press "Register Network".

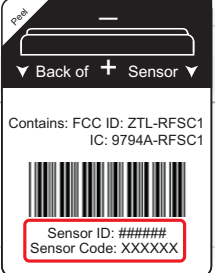
### 2. Adding Gateways.

- Choose "My Account/Settings" from the main navigation.
- From left navigation choose "Network Settings".
- Select the network you would like to add the gateway to.
- Find the bottom of the section "Gateway List / Add a Gateway".
- Enter the Gateway ID and Security Code from the gateway you want to add.
- Press "Register Gateway".

Name	Gateway ID	Last Checkin	Power	Status
<b>Register New Gateway</b>				
Gateway ID	<input type="text"/>			
Security Code	<input type="text"/>			
<input type="button" value="Register Gateway"/>				

### 3. Adding Sensors.

- Choose "My Account/Settings" from the main navigation.
- From left navigation choose "Network Settings".
- Select the network you would like to add the sensor to.
- Find the bottom of the section "Sensor List / Add a Sensor".
- Enter the Sensor ID and Security Code from the sensor you want to add.
- Press "Register Sensor".
- Repeat this process to add more sensors to this network.

Sensor Name	Sensor ID	Sensor Type	
<b>Register New Sensor</b>			
Sensor ID	<input type="text"/>		
Security Code	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="button" value="Register Sensor"/>			

## 5. Using The iMonnit™ Online Wireless Sensor System

### 1 The Online Interface

When you have logged into the online system this is the default view.

The screenshot shows the iMonnit Online Wireless Sensors Portal. The top navigation bar includes 'Network Overview', 'Sensor Maps', 'My Account/Settings', 'Reports', and 'Support'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Sensor List' and 'At a Glance'.

Callouts in the image:

- 1. Menu System: Points to the top navigation bar.
- 2. Sensor Network "At a Glance": Points to the 'At a Glance' section.
- 3. Sensor List: Points to the 'Sensor List' section.
- 4. Sensor Status Indicators: Points to the checkmarks in the 'Sensor List' table.

The 'At a Glance' section contains a table with the following data:

Chart Selected	Sensor Name	Data	Last Check In
	Humidity	48.99% @ 80.2° F	8/9/2011 9:51 AM
	Open / Closed	Open	8/9/2011 9:51 AM
	Temperature	86.4° F	8/14/2011 1:40 PM
	Water	No Water Present	8/9/2011 9:21 AM

#### 1. Menu System

- Network Overview* - Click to return to "Home" view.
- My Account* - Click to display and edit account information.

#### 2. Sensor Network "At a Glance"

Displays the most current readings for every sensor in the selected network, all on one easy-to-read page.

#### 3. Sensor List

Displays all sensors that are currently assigned to your sensor network. Clicking on the sensor names allows you to view information for that specific sensor. Clicking the edit button by a sensor's name allows you to change the sensor specific settings such as sensor name and heartbeat (report interval).

**Note:** All information stored on the sensor will be downloaded to the sensor on the next sensor heartbeat (Check-in). If you make a change to any setting, you will need to wait until the sensor has downloaded the new information before you can edit the configuration settings again.

#### 4. Sensor Status Indicators and Icons

Displays the status for each individual sensor.

- Sensor is checking in and within user defined safe parameters.
- Sensor has met or exceeded a user defined threshold or triggered event.
- Sensor has not checked in (inactivity alert sent).
- No sensor readings since shipping
- No sensor readings will be recorded (Inactive)
- Edit your sensor
- Edit your sensor, however some fields are unavailable until pending transactions have been downloaded to the sensor

When you click on a sensor name in the "Sensor List" the right panel will change to this view.

### 5. Current Sensor Information

### 8. Date Range Selector

Temperature

Last Check-in: 8/15/2011 9:58 PM

Expected Next Check-in: 9/1/2011 2:18 PM

Current Reading: 81° F

Battery Level

Signal Strength

8/2/2011 - 9/1/2011

History Notifications Chart Export Edit Calibrate

Date	Signal	Battery
8/15/2011 9:58 PM	74	100
8/15/2011 9:48 PM	94	100

Chart

Sensor Readings

5/18/2011 - 6/17/2011

### 6. Sensor Data Window

### 7. Sensor Charts

## 5. Current Sensor Information

Displays the most current information of the selected sensor, including: last check-in, signal strength, battery power and last sensor reading.

## 6. Sensor Data Window

Select a tab to change between:

- History* - Displays a history of the selected sensor's data.
- Notifications* - Allows you to view, add, edit or delete notifications for the sensor.
- Chart* - Displays a graphical view of the selected sensor's data.
- Export* - Allows you to archive data by exporting as a .csv file.
- Edit* - Allows you to change settings such as sensor name and heartbeat.

The tab highlighted in blue is your current selection.


## 7. Sensor Charts

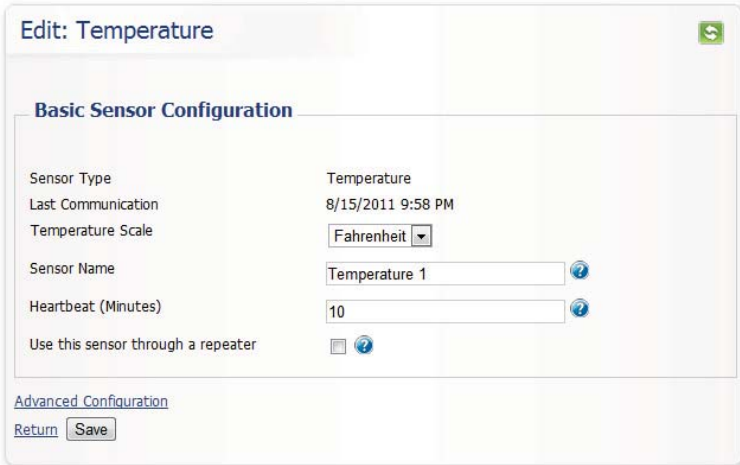
Displays visual charts / graphs for the selected sensor(s) during a specific time period. Charts and graphs can be printed from this view.

## 8. Date Range Selector

Allows you to choose the date range for viewable information such as sensor history, notifications sent, charts and sensor data export.

## 2 Configuring Sensors

From the Sensor List, click the “Edit” icon  next to the name of the sensor that you would like to configure. Alternately you can click on the “Edit” tab in the Sensor Data Window to access this same area.



The sensor configuration window allows you to set the primary configurations for each sensor. Within this window you can change the name of the sensor, set the heartbeat (how often the sensor checks-in with the software - default is every 10 minutes), and change the unit of measurement. When you have finished making changes, press the “Save” button at the bottom of this section.

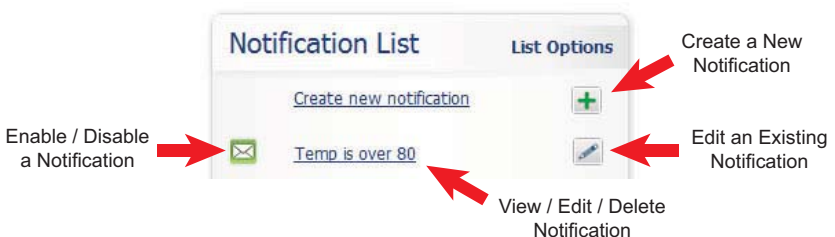
**Note:** Be sure to click the “Save” button anytime you make a change to any of the sensor parameters. All changes made to the sensor settings will be downloaded to the sensor on the next sensor heartbeat (check-in). Once a change has been made and “Saved,” you will not be able to edit that sensor’s configurations again until the sensor has downloaded the new setting.

## 3 Setting Up Notifications

Automated notifications can be set up to alert you via SMS text or email if a wireless sensor meets a set threshold or condition. To create a new notification or edit/delete an existing notification, click on the “Notifications” link in the main menu area of the site.



### 1. The Notification List Window



## 2. Creating a New Notification



### Title

Allows you to name your notification.

### Class of Notification

There are four notification options available when creating a new notification.

- **Application** - Application notifications are sensor specific (i.e. water sensor = trigger alert when water present, temp sensor = trigger alert when temp is above 70F, etc.). If creating an application specific notification, you will need to choose what sensor type you are creating the alert for. The system will automatically populate a list of sensor types that are currently being used within the network. The notification you create will be based on the selected sensor type.
- **Inactivity** - Set-up "Inactivity" notifications to alert you when your sensors have stopped communicating with the servers. Failure to set up an "Inactivity" notification will result in no email/SMS txt being sent should your sensors stop communicating with the servers.
- **Low battery** - Allows users to define a battery power percentage level that will trigger an alert from the system, warning them to replace batteries.
- **Advanced Notifications** - Allows the user to set notifications based on more advanced rules, such as comparing past data points with the current one to determine if the notification should be sent.

## 3. Setting and Editing Notification Settings

### People to Notify

Start typing a name into the box and the system will automatically populate the name of a user within your sensor network. If there are already multiple users on the network, a drop down list of names will appear. Select the name of the user for the notification. If the person to be notified does not have an account on the network, you may quick add them by selecting the "Add Recipient" link and entering in their contact information.

### Notification Parameters

This area allows the user to set notification parameters such as the name, the notification message and sensor data conditions that will trigger the notification.

### Assigned Devices

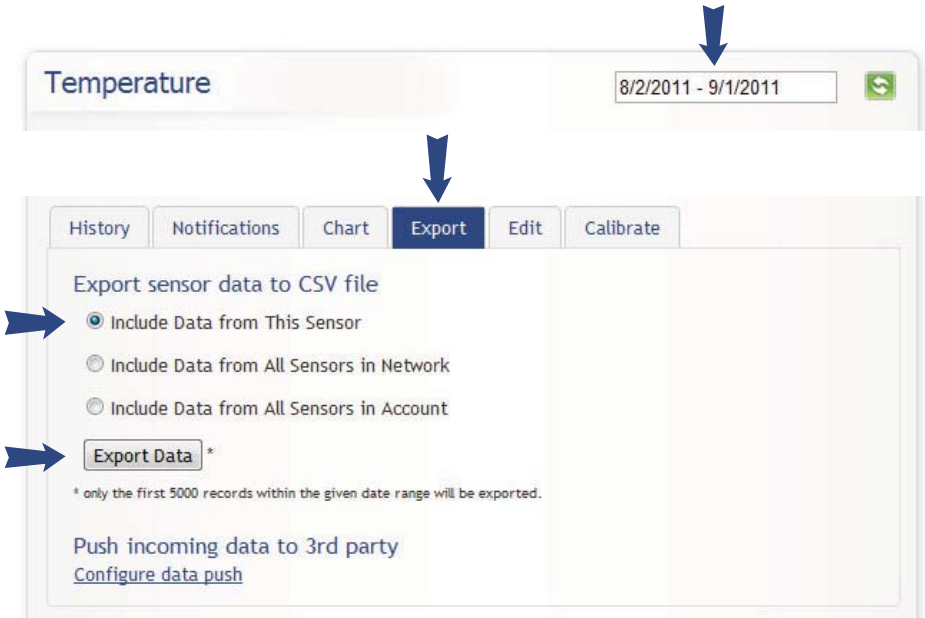
Allows you to tell the system which sensors will trigger the notification being created. When a notification is sent from the system, it will automatically include the sensor name and data that caused the notification to be sent.

For more information on setting notifications visit <http://www.monnit.com/notification-help>.



## 5 Exporting Data

Clicking on the “Export” tab within the sensor data window allows you to export sensor data to a comma separated value (.csv) file or send the sensor data to an external web source.



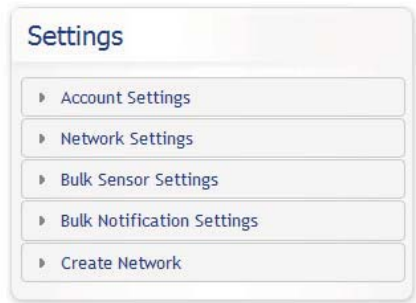
To export sensor data you must first select the date range for the data you want to export. Once the date range is selected, determine whether you want sensor data from the selected sensor only, from all sensors in the network or all sensors registered to the account. When you are finished, click on “Export Data” at the bottom of this window. The data will be exported to a comma separated value (.csv) file for use in spreadsheet software such as Microsoft Excel®. Depending on your browser settings you may be prompted for a save location. If not, the file will be downloaded to your browser’s default download directory.

**Note:** Only the first 5,000 records within the selected date range will be exported.

You can alternately send your sensors’ incoming data to a 3rd party by clicking on the “Configure data push” link at the bottom of the window. From this area you can pass data from your wireless sensor network devices to another service in real time. This is done by coding the data into a url query then sending the data via http get request at the time data is recieved. There is an extensive list of parameters that can be passed, as listed in the viewed window, that allow you to send detailed information about both the data and the sensor.

## 6 My Account / Settings

Clicking on “My Account / Settings” on the menu will open the Account Master Settings panel where you have access to a variety of account parameters.



### 1. Account Settings

- Edit Account Information
- Add, Delete and Edit Account Users

### 2. Network Settings

- Edit Sensor Network Settings
  - Name sensor networks
  - Turn on / off notifications for an entire sensor network
- Add, Delete and Edit Sensor Gateways
- Add, Delete and Edit Wireless Sensors

### 3. Bulk Sensor Settings

- Configure Multiple Sensors
  - Set sensor parameters simultaneously for sensors of the same type
- Set Sensor Icons

### 4. Bulk Notifications Settings

- Configure All Notification Recipient
  - Set a single contact to receive all notifications set up under the account

### 5. Create Network

- Add New Sensor Networks to Your Account

For additional information or more detailed instructions on how to use your Monnit WIT Wireless Sensors or the iMonnit Online System, please visit us on the web at <http://www.monnit.com/support/>.



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