

USER MANUAL

WeatherLink
Live™



Product number 6100



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FCC Part 15 Class B Registration Warning

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, 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 instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference received, including inference that may cause undesired operation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment on and off, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or 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.

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada ICES-003 Compliance Label: CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

Changes or modification not expressly approved in writing by Davis Instruments may void the warranty and void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

FCC ID: IR2DWW6100 IC: 3788A-6100
Contains: FCCID: 2AC7Z-ESPWROOM2 IC: 21098-ESPWROOM02

Information Regarding Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy: The antenna used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Power Supply Model identifier: DSA-5PF07-05 FUK 050100 or DSA-5PF07-05 FEU 050100

Input voltage:	100-240 VAC	Input AC frequency:	50/60 Hz
Output voltage:	5.0 VDC	Output current:	1.0 A
Output power:	5.0 W	Average active efficiency:	73.77%
Efficiency at low load (10%):	N/A%	No-load power consumption	0.075 W



EC-Declaration of Conformity

Directive 2014/53/EU (RED) and 2014/30/EU (EMC)

Manufacturer/responsible person: Davis Instruments
Compliance Engineer
3465 Diablo Ave., Hayward, CA 94545 USA

Declares that the products:
6100EU, 6100UK, 6100USB

Comply with the essential requirements of

2014/53/EU, if used for its intended use. The complete Declaration of Conformity is on our website at <https://www.davisinstruments.com/legal>.

The technical documentation relevant to the above equipment will be held at:
Davis Instruments at 3465 Diablo Ave, Hayward CA 94545

Welcome to WeatherLink Live

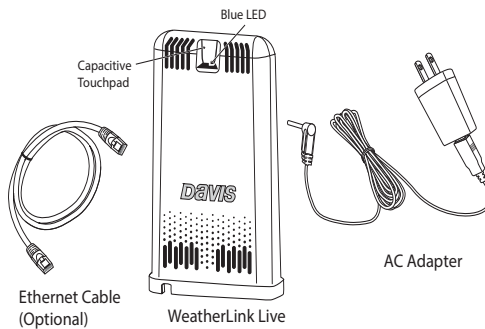
WeatherLink Live makes your weather data available to you anywhere you can access the internet -- on your phone, PC, or tablet. It automatically uploads your data from up to 8 different Davis sensor suites or other transmitters to the WeatherLink Cloud via Wi-Fi or Ethernet. The WeatherLink app will live-stream your data to your phone with updates every 2.5 seconds when your phone is on the same local network (Wi-Fi or Ethernet) as the WeatherLink Live. Your current conditions will be updated on WeatherLink.com and the WeatherLink app (when not on the same Wi-Fi network) every minute.

If a Wi-Fi connection is unavailable or unreliable, you may also use the included Ethernet cable to connect your WeatherLink Live to your internet router.

You can also use WeatherLink Live with Amazon Alexa and Google Home.

Enable the WeatherLink Alexa skill or Google action, then just say, “Alexa/Okay Google, ask WeatherLink to get my current conditions.”


Components



WeatherLink Live Requirements & Tools

- Wi-Fi or router Ethernet internet connection (2.4 GHz)
- Wi-Fi password
- Smartphone
- 4 AA batteries (not included)

Install the WeatherLink App and Create Your Account

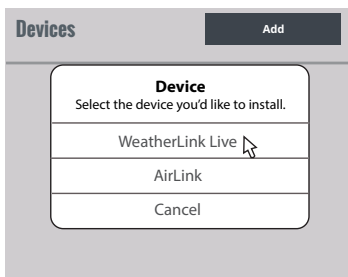
1. Install the WeatherLink mobile app on your smartphone. Find the app by searching for the Davis WeatherLink app in the iOS App Store or Google Play Store. If you don't already have one, use the app to create your WeatherLink account and log in.
2. Make sure your smartphone's "Bluetooth" function is on. With your phone near your WeatherLink Live, tap the Account icon:  in the upper right corner of the app's home screen.



3. Scroll down to Devices, and tap the **Add** button.
4. Choose WeatherLink Live.

Devices

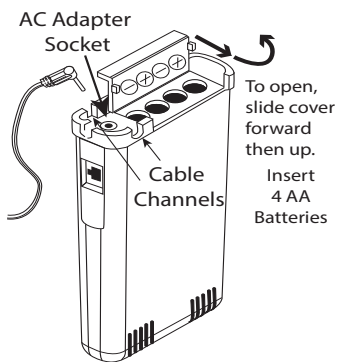
Add



The WeatherLink app will walk you through powering up and connecting your device as shown in the steps below.

Power Up and Connect Your WeatherLink Live

1. Plug the AC adapter into the socket on the bottom of the WeatherLink Live, and plug the adapter into the wall. There are cable channels to the front and back, as well as the side, in which to run the cable.
2. Install the batteries. Open the battery compartment on the bottom of the WeatherLink Live. To do this, slide the cover forward then lift up. Insert four AA batteries, making sure you insert them with the positive and negative ends oriented as indicated on the underside of the battery compartment cover.



Note: WeatherLink Live is powered by AC power with battery backup. **AC power is required; it cannot be set up or run on batteries alone.** It is highly recommended that you install batteries to prevent loss of data if AC power is lost. If AC power is lost and you have installed batteries, the WeatherLink Live will stop trying to communicate with your network, but it will continue to receive and store sensor data. When AC power is resumed, it will reconnect and send the records it stored during the outage to the WeatherLink Cloud.

3. The blue LED light will begin flashing indicating that the device is ready to connect to the smartphone app.

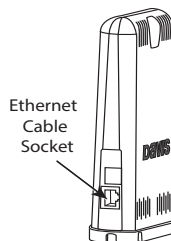
Tip: *The device will “go to sleep” and the blue LED will turn off if you don’t connect the device within a few minutes. You can “wake it up” when you are ready to proceed by touching the capacitive touch pad. (See the image on page 1.)*

4. With WeatherLink Live “awake,” and your phone next to it, follow the prompts to connect WeatherLink Live to the internet.

Tip: *If the device doesn't find your Wi-Fi network, make sure you have entered the correct password and that you are connecting the WeatherLink Live to a 2.4 GHz network. It will not connect to a 5 GHz network. Then try repeating these steps.*

5. The LED will go solid when the phone is connected to the WeatherLink Live.

Note: **Connecting via Ethernet cable:** If wireless internet is intermittent or not available, you can use an Ethernet cable to connect your device to the internet. You will still need to use the phone app to setup the WeatherLink Live. Plug the included Ethernet cable into the socket on the WeatherLink Live. Connect the other end of the cable to your router. You will see green and amber lights when the connection has been established.



Set Up Your WeatherLink Live

1. When you are prompted, enter a name for your WeatherLink Live, such as "Downtown Hayward Weather." This name will be visible to all WeatherLink users if you make your station "public." The Device ID and activation date will be entered automatically.

Note: The field labeled "Archive Rate" refers to the frequency at which we store historical data (archive records) for review later. (It is **not** the update rate.) The default rate of 15 minutes is appropriate for most users. To learn how to change this rate, see page 5: How can I change my archive rate?

2. In the next screen, a map opens with the location of your station. You can change this by moving the pin. Tap **Next**.
3. Agree to the conditions on the next screen.
4. In the next screens, choose Wi-Fi or Ethernet. For Wi-Fi, select your Wi-Fi network and enter the network password.


Set Up the Transmitting Station(s)

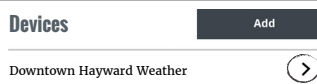
Once your WeatherLink Live is successfully installed, you will add your transmitting station, or stations, to which it will "listen."

1. Tap **Add Station & Sensors**.
2. In the next screen, tap the ID of the transmitting station. (This will probably be ID 1, because Davis transmitters are set at the factory to transmit on ID 1.)
3. In the next screens, you will specify the type of transmitter: Vantage Vue or Vantage Pro2 sensor suite (choose this one if you have a Vantage Pro2 Plus sensor suite), Sensor Transmitter, or Leaf/Soil/Temp Station. You will be prompted to choose model type and if appropriate, what sensors are installed.

Tip: *Tapping **Advanced Settings** allows you calibrate your sensor data. Most users will not need to change these settings. However, you can calibrate wind, humidity, and temperature, if needed. You can also change the type of anemometer or rain collector. See page 5: My readings do not seem correct. Can I calibrate my sensors?*

4. Enter a name for the station, and, if you have more than one transmitters, whether or not it should be your primary station. Tap **Done** then **Save** or,
5. **Add More Stations** to continue adding transmitting stations. WeatherLink Live can “listen” to up to 8 different transmitting stations, in any combination of Vantage Pro2 or Vantage Vue sensor suites, Sensor Transmitters with up to five different Davis sensors (anemometer, rain collector, temperature, temperature/humidity, UV, or Solar), or Wireless Leaf & Soil Moisture/Temp Stations. Each transmitter must be set to a unique ID. Refer to the User Guides for more information on setting the Transceiver ID.

Tip: You can add, delete or edit your WeatherLink Live and transmitting station information at any time. Tap the Account icon  in the upper right corner of the app's home screen. Scroll down to your WeatherLink Live and tap the > next to its name. Tap **Edit** next to your WeatherLink Live and follow the prompts.



6. Your WeatherLink Live station will now appear in the opening “snapshot” screen of the WeatherLink app, and on your page on WeatherLink.com.

Troubleshooting

? *The blue LED on my WeatherLink Live is not on.*

The device may have “gone to sleep.” Touch the capacitive touch pad (see image on page 1) to “wake it up.” If the LED still does not come on, make sure your WeatherLink Live is connected to AC power. If so, try removing power (AC and batteries) and re-powering the WeatherLink Live.


? *My WeatherLink Live will not connect to the internet.*


If using a Wi-Fi connection: Check to make sure you entered the correct Wi-Fi password.(The app requires a Wi-Fi with a password.) If using an Ethernet connection: Reseat the Ethernet cable. Plug the Ethernet cable into a different jack on the router.

? *There is no weather data on my WeatherLink.com page and app.*

Check to make sure the WeatherLink Live’s receiver ID and the sensor suite’s transmitting ID are the same.




To check your WeatherLink Live ID: open your WeatherLink.com page. Click the Tools  icon; select **Device Configuration**. To change the ID, click **Edit** by your WeatherLink Live, then choose the ID in the Change Transmitter ID menu. (Do not click the X. This will delete all your data permanently.)

Check the station type in the WeatherLink app. If data still does not appear, check the signal strength. Click the Tools icon  . Choose **Health Data**. The DavisTalk RSSI signal strength should be above -90. If is not, find a location with a stronger signal or fewer RF barriers. You can bring the WeatherLink Live and weather station close together, then move them further and further apart to find a location with a signal strength >-90.


? *How can I change my archive rate?*

The archive rate is the rate at which archive data is permanently stored on the WeatherLink Cloud. (It does not affect the update rate for current conditions.) The default setting for WeatherLink Live's archive rate is 15 minutes. You can change this to 1 or 5 minutes by purchasing an annual device upgrade subscription for your WeatherLink Live. You can select 30-, 60- or 120-minute archive rates without upgrading.


To change your rate to 30 or 60 minutes:

1. In the WeatherLink app tap the Account icon  at the top of the home screen.
2. Scroll down to your WeatherLink Live's name and tap the > next to it. Tap **Edit** next to your WeatherLink Live's name, then tap **Settings**.
3. In **Archive Rate** choose 30, 60 or 120 minutes. (You can choose 1 or 5 minutes if you have upgraded to Pro or Pro+.) Click **Save**.

To upgrade and change your rate to 1 or 5 minutes:

1. Log in to your account on WeatherLink.com.
2. On the right side of your account page, under your name, click "**Purchase Upgrade**" and follow the prompts to purchase a Pro (for 5-minute archive intervals) or Pro+ (for 1-minute archive intervals) device upgrade subscription.
3. With WeatherLink Live selected as the "current station," click **Device Tier** at the top of the page and apply the device upgrade to your WeatherLink Live.
4. Click the Tools icon,  then choose **Device Configuration**.
5. In the top box on the next screen, click **Edit Settings**. Choose 1 or 5 minutes in the **Archive Rate** menu. Click **Save**.

? *How can I change what units I want to use?*

In the WeatherLink app, tap the Account icon  at the top of the home screen. Tap **Units** to change them.

? *My readings do not seem correct. Can I calibrate my sensors?*

Yes, however, Davis sensors are factory-tested for accuracy, so consider carefully before calibrating. Television/radio reports are not good comparisons for your data. In the WeatherLink app, tap the Account icon on your home screen, scroll down to your WeatherLink Live, click the >, then tap **Edit** next to your WeatherLink Live. To calibrate the barometer or inside temp/humidity; or to change elevation, click **Settings**. To calibrate outdoor sensors, tap **Stations and Sensors**, then tap **Edit** on your sensor suite's name then tap **Advanced Settings**.

Contacting Davis Technical Support

For questions about installing or operating your WeatherLink Live, please contact Davis Technical Support. We'll be glad to help.

Online	www.davisinstruments.com See user manuals, product specifications, application notes, software updates, and more.
E-mail	support@davisinstruments.com
Telephone	(510) 732-7814 Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

Specifications (See www.davisinstruments.com for more information)

Operating Temperature	32° to +140°F; 0° to +60°C
Current Draw	Average: 100 mA; Peak 700mA
Housing Material	Rugged ABS Plastic
Backup Batteries	4 AA (not included)
Battery Life	5 days
AC Adapter	5 VDC, 1000 mA
Wi-Fi Frequency Range & Power	2412-2472 MHz, 802.11b/g/n; less than 72mW
BLE Frequency Range & Power	2402-2480 MHz, less than 1mW

Sensor Data (internal sensors)

Barometric Pressure

Resolution and Units	0.01" Hg, 0.1 mm, 0.1 hPa, 0.1mb. (user selectable)
Range	16.00" to 32.50" Hg, 410 to 820 mm Hg, 540 to 1100 hPa or mb
Elevation Range	-1500' to +15,300' (-460 m to 4670 m)
Update Interval	1 minute

Inside Relative Humidity

Resolution and Units	0.1%
Range & Accuracy	1 to 100% RH; ±2%
Accuracy	±2%
Update Interval	1 minute

Inside Temperature

Resolution and Units	Current Data: 0.1°
Range	+32° to +140°F (0° to +60°C)
Sensor Accuracy	±0.5°F (±0.3°C) (typical)
Update Interval	1 minute

Weather Station Wireless Communications

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Range

Line-of-Sight	up to 1000 feet (300 m)
Through Walls	200 to 400 feet (60 to 120 m)

Receive Frequency (*abridged list*)

US	902.0 - 928.0 MHz FHSS
EU	868.0 - 868.6 MHz FHSS
Australia, Brazil	918.0 - 926.0 MHz FHSS
India	865.0 - 867.0 MHz FHSS
Japan	928.15 - 929.65 MHz FHSS
New Zealand, Peru	921.0 - 928.0 MHz FHSS
Pakistan, Taiwan	920 - 925 MHz FHSS
Russia	868.7 - 869.2 MHz FHSS

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