

ECOWITT LOCAL TILE FOR CRESTRON HOME

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SUPPORTED INSTALLATION

This is a Crestron Home driver for Crestron Home processors.

DESCRIPTION

The Ecowitt Local Tile driver is designed to display weather data from an Ecowitt-compatible weather station by configuring the weather station's web interface to use the Ecowitt Protocol at a specified port to read in data over the local network.

The driver retrieves telemetry data from the Ecowitt-friendly device and presents it within the Crestron Home Client, allowing users to view a range of live environmental readings and station data reported by their weather station. This includes values such as temperature, pressure, rainfall, UV index, and wind conditions.

The properties are exposed, allowing you to apply logic on them however you want. An example of this is sending Notice Messages with property changes.

In addition to displaying weather data, the driver supports configurable notifications for selected telemetry values. This functionality requires the Ultamation Notice Tile, which is a separate product that can be purchased from the shop page. When integrated, the installer can set user-defined thresholds, and when a condition is met, notifications can be delivered to the Crestron Home client app or sent as mobile push notifications. Notifications include a custom title, message, and priority level via the Ultamation Notice Tile.

If the Ultamation Notice Tile is not installed, notification functionality will not be available.

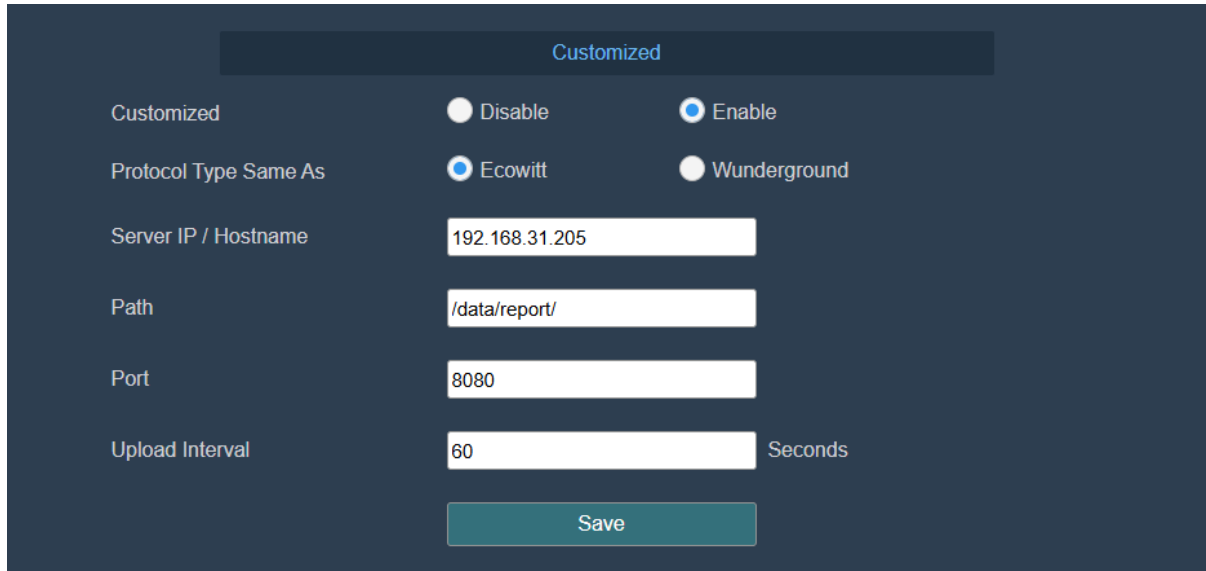
Features include:

- Displaying weather data from an Ecowitt-compatible device.
- Providing up-to-date readings such as temperature, pressure, raining telemetry, UV, humidity, solar radiation, updated on a period of your choosing.
- Displaying wind information including wind speed, wind gust, and wind direction.
- Exposed telemetry properties that allow for logic to be performed on them.
- Installer-defined thresholds for telemetry-based alerts when used with the **Ultamation Notice Tile**.

WEATHER STATION PREPARATION

Web interface Setup

First, you must set up the Ecowitt Protocol and configure the endpoint.



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring a weather station. At the top, there is a tab labeled "Customized". Below the tab, there are several settings:

- Customized:** A toggle switch with "Disable" and "Enable" options. The "Enable" option is selected.
- Protocol Type Same As:** A toggle switch with "Ecowitt" and "Wunderground" options. The "Ecowitt" option is selected.
- Server IP / Hostname:** A text input field containing "192.168.31.205".
- Path:** A text input field containing "/data/report/".
- Port:** A text input field containing "8080".
- Upload Interval:** A text input field containing "60", followed by the label "Seconds".

At the bottom of the form is a "Save" button.

Navigate to the weather station's web interface shown above:

- Set "Customized" to "Enable" option.
- Set "Protocol" to "Ecowitt".
- Set "Server IP / Hostname" to the IP address of the processor that you are loading the driver on to.
- The "path" option is irrelevant: The driver is configured to take in any data coming in on your chosen port.
- Enter any valid port number for "Port".

Press save and continue with the installation below.

INSTALLATION

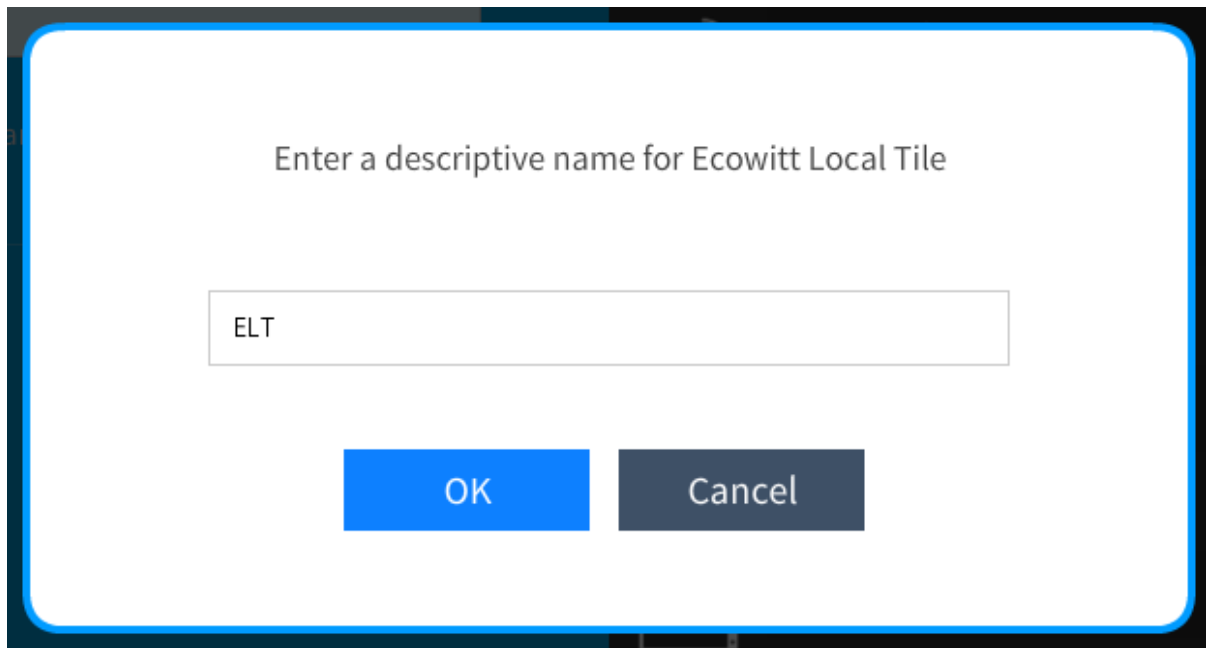
The driver can be found under:

Drivers > Weather Station > Ecowitt > **Ecowitt Local Tile**

Adding the Driver

Ensure a room is selected, and then click on the '+' against the appropriate device.

You will be asked to provide a descriptive name – this can be anything you wish.



Enter a descriptive name for Ecowitt Local Tile

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OK Cancel

The driver is licenced via the cloud, please first refer to the "Licensing" section below. If you do not have a cloud licence the system will function for **one hour** and then control will be suspended.

	Show in Room Page
Check to make the tile visible on the room page.	
☐	
	Show in Home Page
Check to make the tile visible on the home page.	
☒	
	Show Condition Icons
Check to display weather condition icons.	
☒	
	Show Temperature on Tile
Check to display the current temperature alongside the weather condition on the tile.	
☒	
	Enable Debug
To enable debugging, for help with Ultamation's support	
☐	

This page gives you the preferences for how and where you want the tile to appear.

The last option enables debug logging which can be viewed in Toolbox's Text Console.

	Ecowitt Port
Your Ecowitt port number, found under customisation for your weather station's web interface.	
	8080

	Temperature In Degrees Celsius
Check to display temperature in Degrees Celsius, otherwise shown in Fahrenheit.	
	☐

	Rain in Millimetres
Check to display rain in Milimetres, otherwise shown in Inches.	
	☐

	Pressure in hPa
Check to display pressure in HectoPascals (hPa), otherwise shown in Inches of Mercury (inHg).	
	☐

	Wind Speed in KpH
Wind Speed in Kilometres per hour, otherwise shown in Miles per hour.	
	☐

For the Port option, is it very important that you match the same port number that you entered into the station's web interface. If it is wrong, you won't see your data come through.

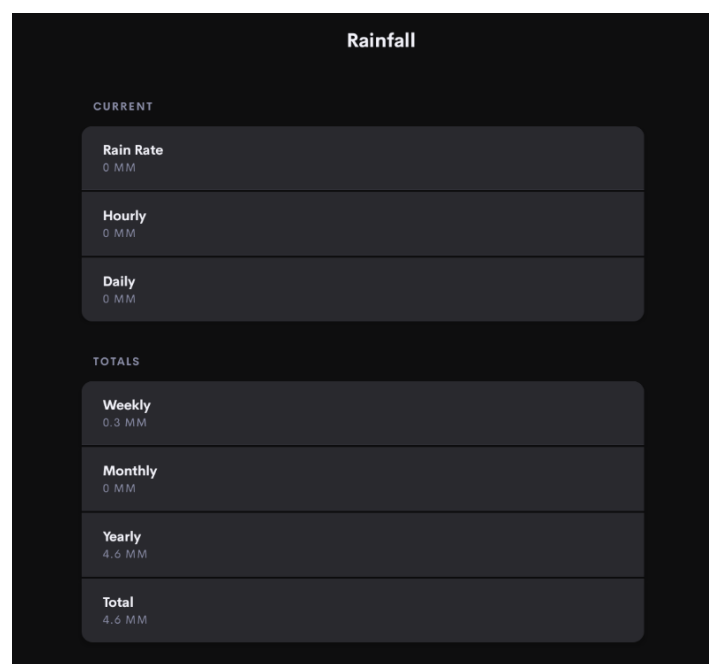
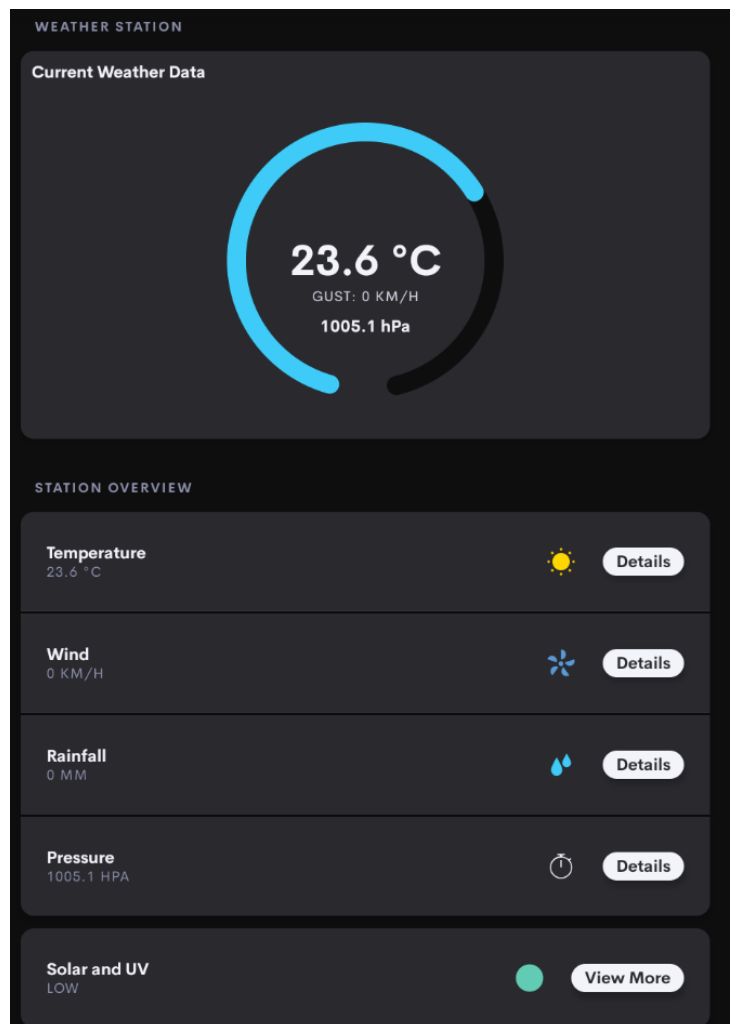
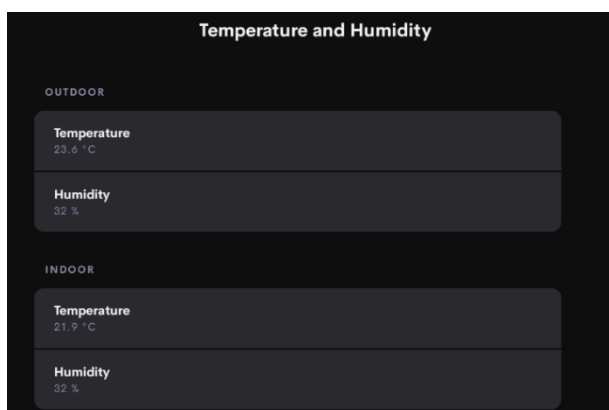
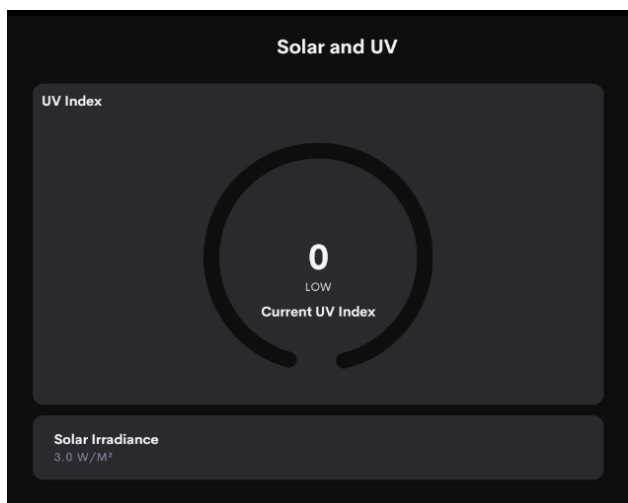
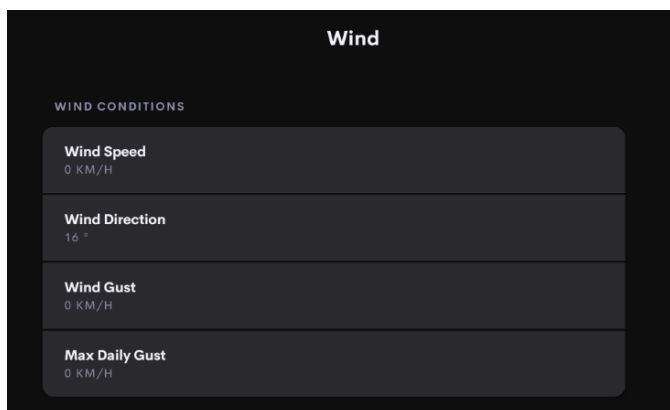
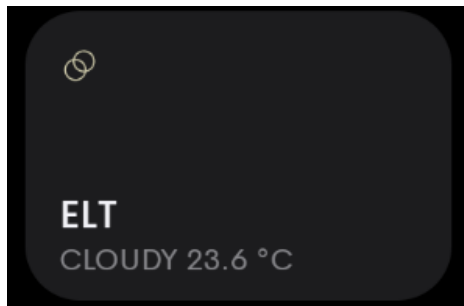
The remainder of the options allows you to switch the units for your weather station, which in turn will change how the tile displays the units.

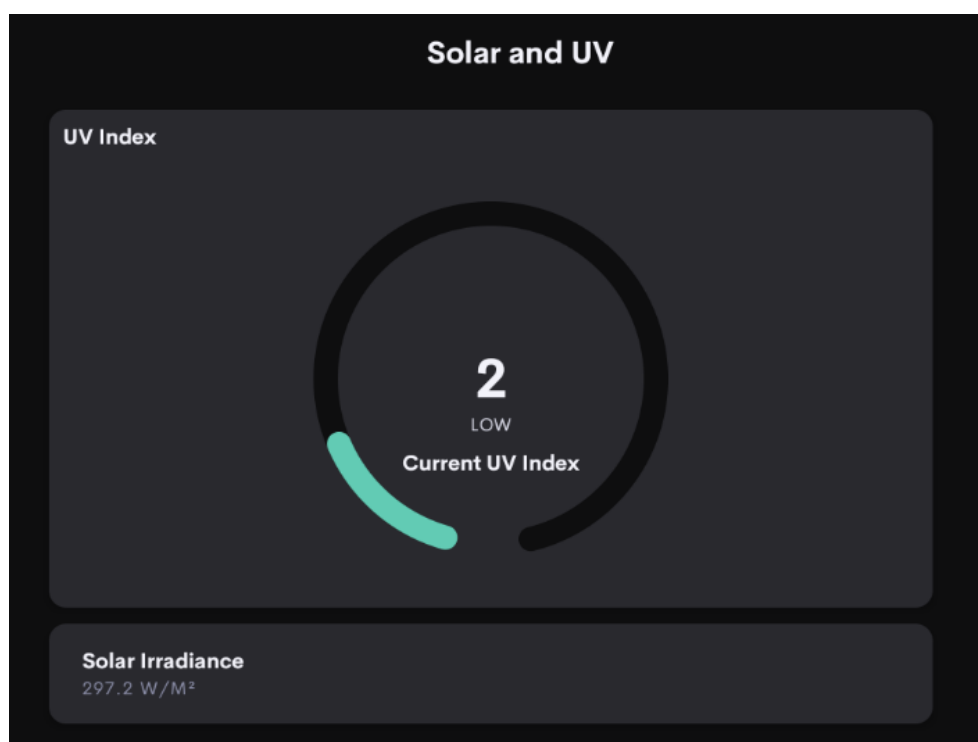
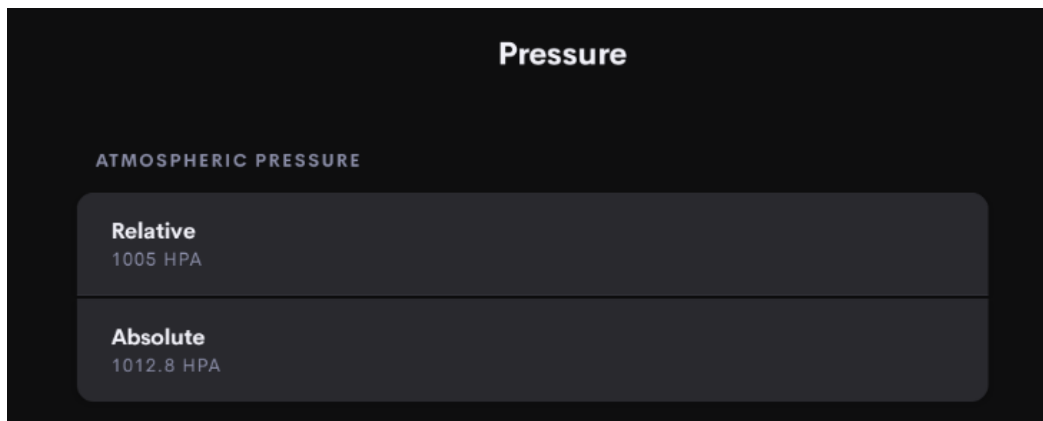
If you choose to change the units after creating logic on the exposed properties, you will need to adjust the logic accordingly for the new units.

Congratulations, you have now loaded the driver.

After configuration

Once the Ecowitt Local Tile has been set up, current weather conditions and forecast are displayed. Below is an example of a loaded tile:

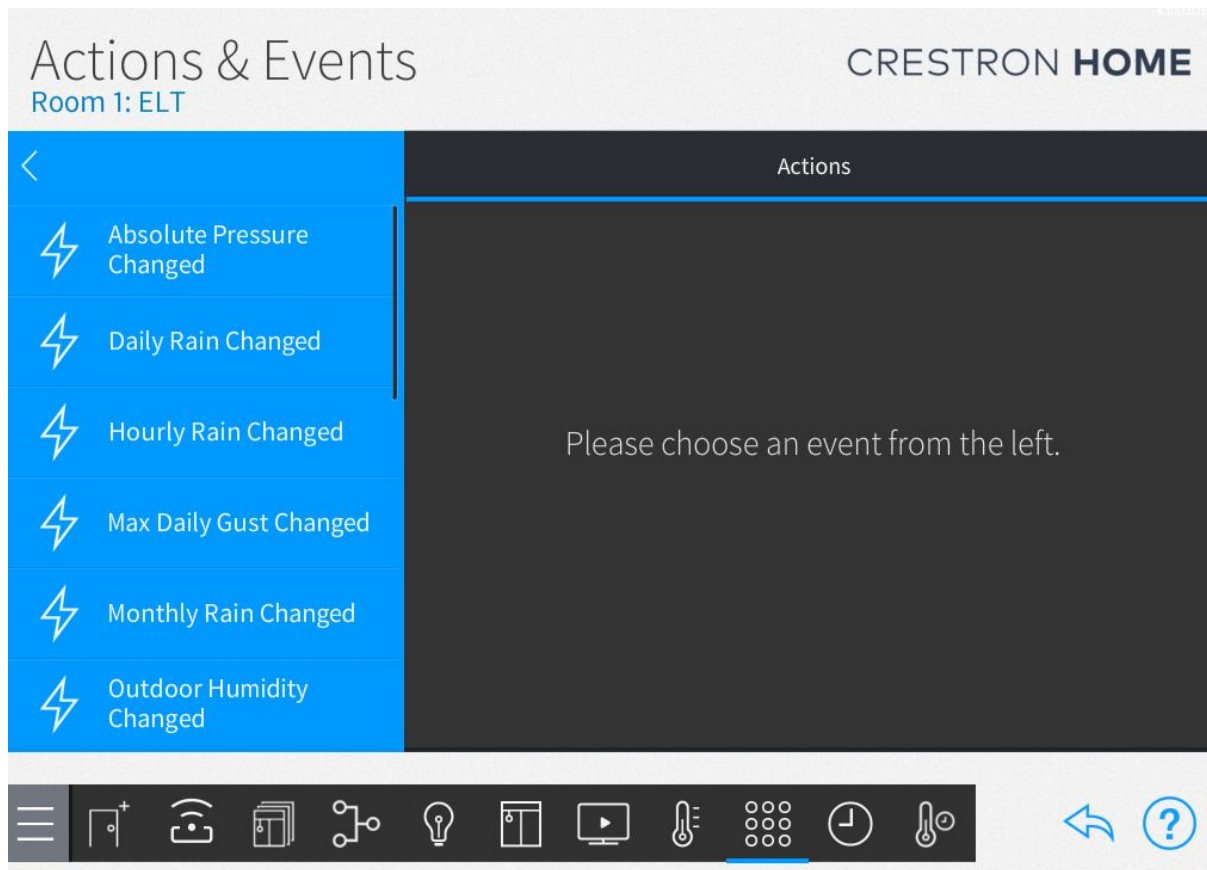




EXPOSED PROPERTIES

When the driver has been loaded, these properties become exposed and allow for logic to be applied on them.

You can find them by clicking into Actions & Events, clicking into the room with the driver and choosing the Ecowitt Local Tile folder.



The properties that are exposed are:

- Outdoor Temperature
- Indoor Temperature
- Outdoor Humidity
- Indoor Humidity
- Wind Speed
- Wind Gust
- Max Daily Gust
- Wind Direction
- Rain Rate
- Hourly Rain
- Daily Rain
- Weekly Rain
- Monthly Rain
- Yearly Rain
- Total Rain
- Relative Pressure
- Absolute Pressure
- UV
- Solar Radiation

Please note that you might not have all these properties if you don't have an official Ecowitt Weather Station.

An example of using these exposed properties can be seen below.

THRESHOLD NOTIFICATIONS WITH THE NOTICE TILE

In this example, the driver is generating notifications based on changes in the weather station telemetry, with messages sent via the **Ultamation Notice Tile** (which can be found on the Ultamation Shop Front). If configured, notifications can also be delivered as mobile push notifications through **Pushover**. If you do not own or wish to use the Notice Tile integration, you can skip this section.

For example, a temperature threshold of 30°C may be configured. If the weather station reports a value exceeding this threshold, the driver will generate a user-defined Notice message via the Notice Tile that will repeat based on the upload interval defined **in the weather station's web interface**.

The general message schema for notice messages is as follows:

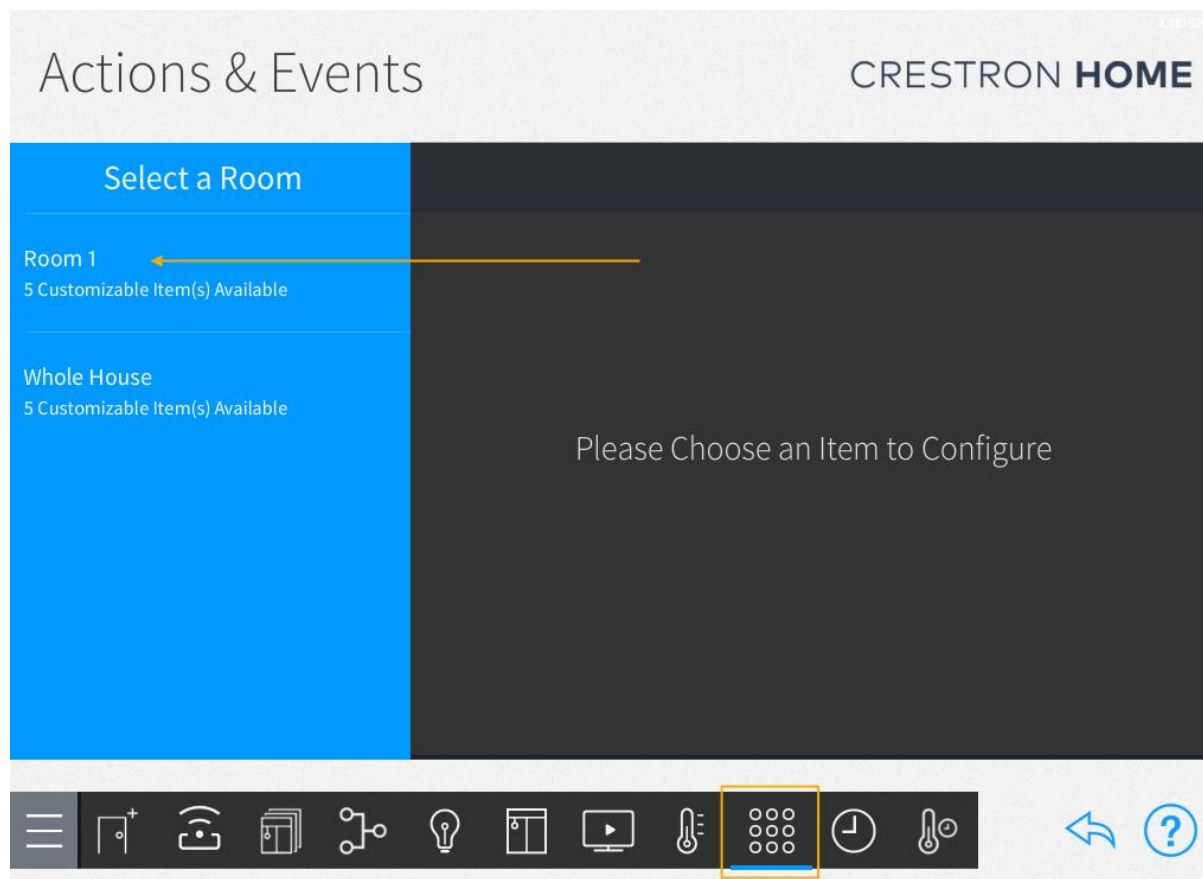
Field	Description	Requirement
Title	Title of the notice	1-30 characters
Message	Main body of the notice	1-60 characters
Priority	To determine importance	Low/Medium/High

Refer to the Notice Tile help file for more information on how the Notice Tile is setup and its capabilities.

Installation

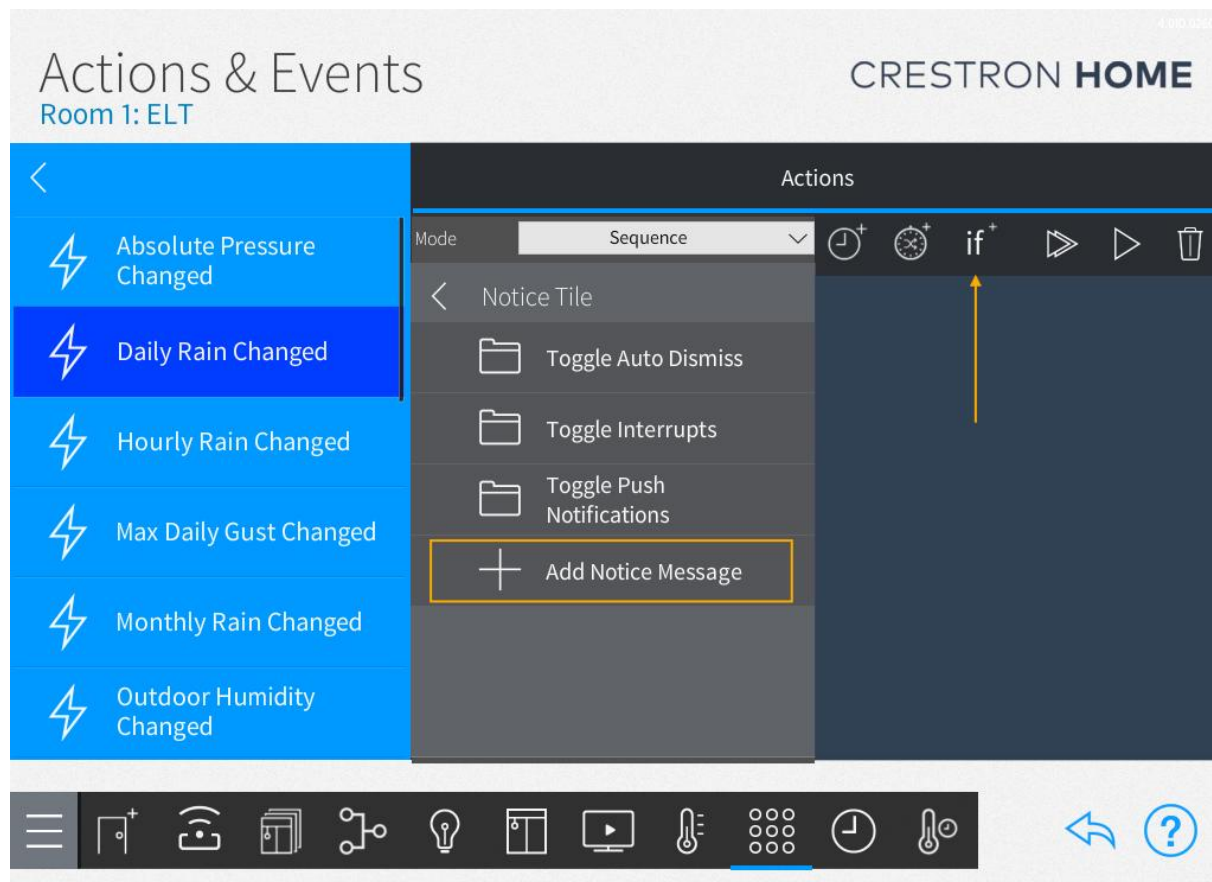
Before proceeding, the Notice Tile must be installed on the same processor.

Once the driver and the Notice Tile are loaded, navigate to **Actions & Events** and select the room containing the driver.



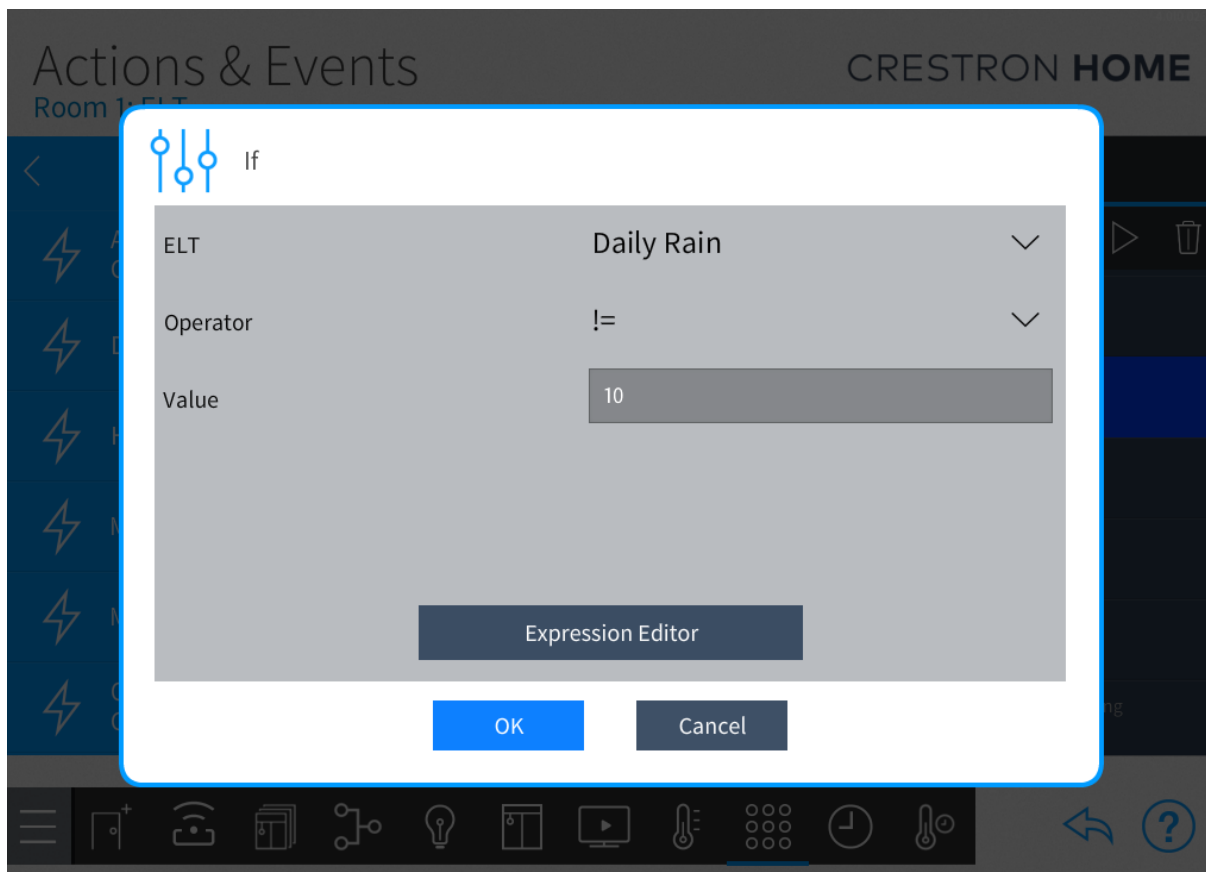
Within the driver folder, the available telemetry values for threshold configuration will be displayed.

Selecting one of the property changes reveals the actions menu. From here click Mode > Sequence, then select the room and driver folder with the Notice Tile to access the Notice Message.

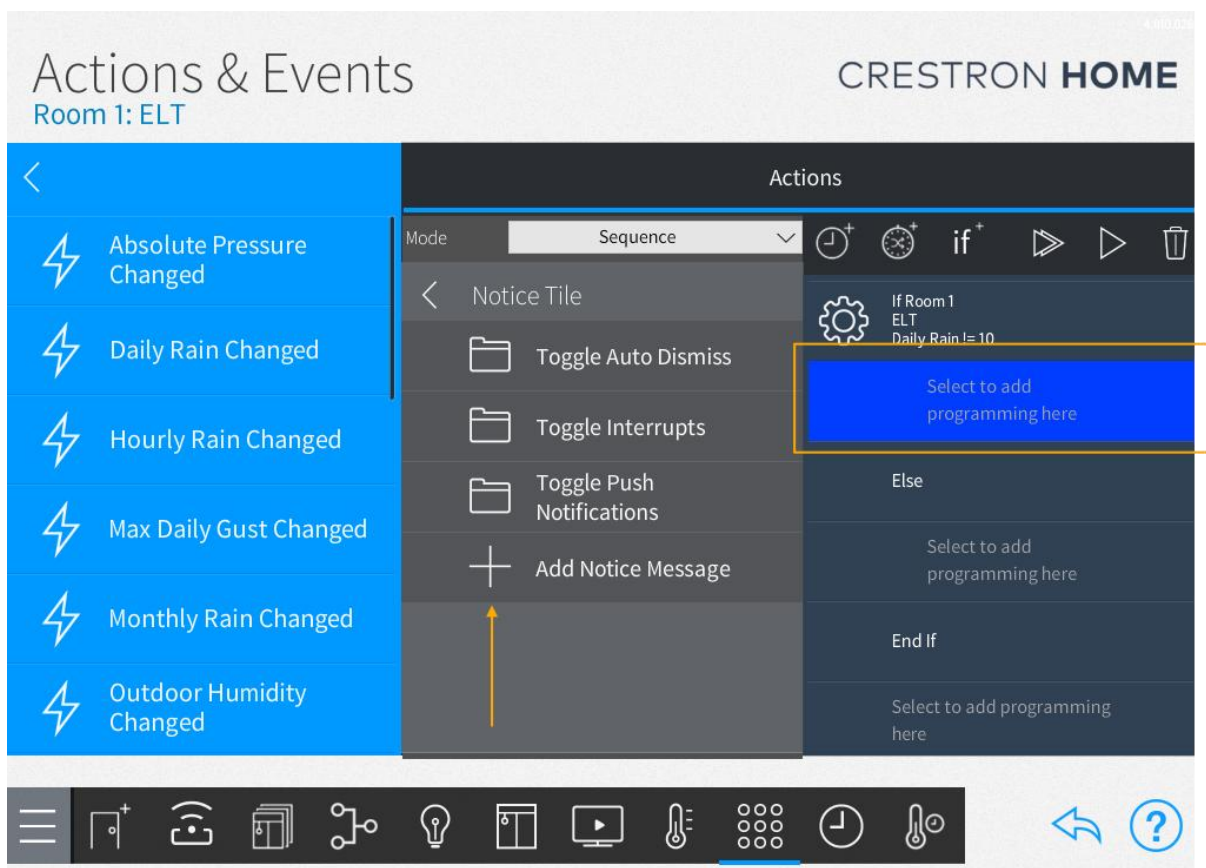


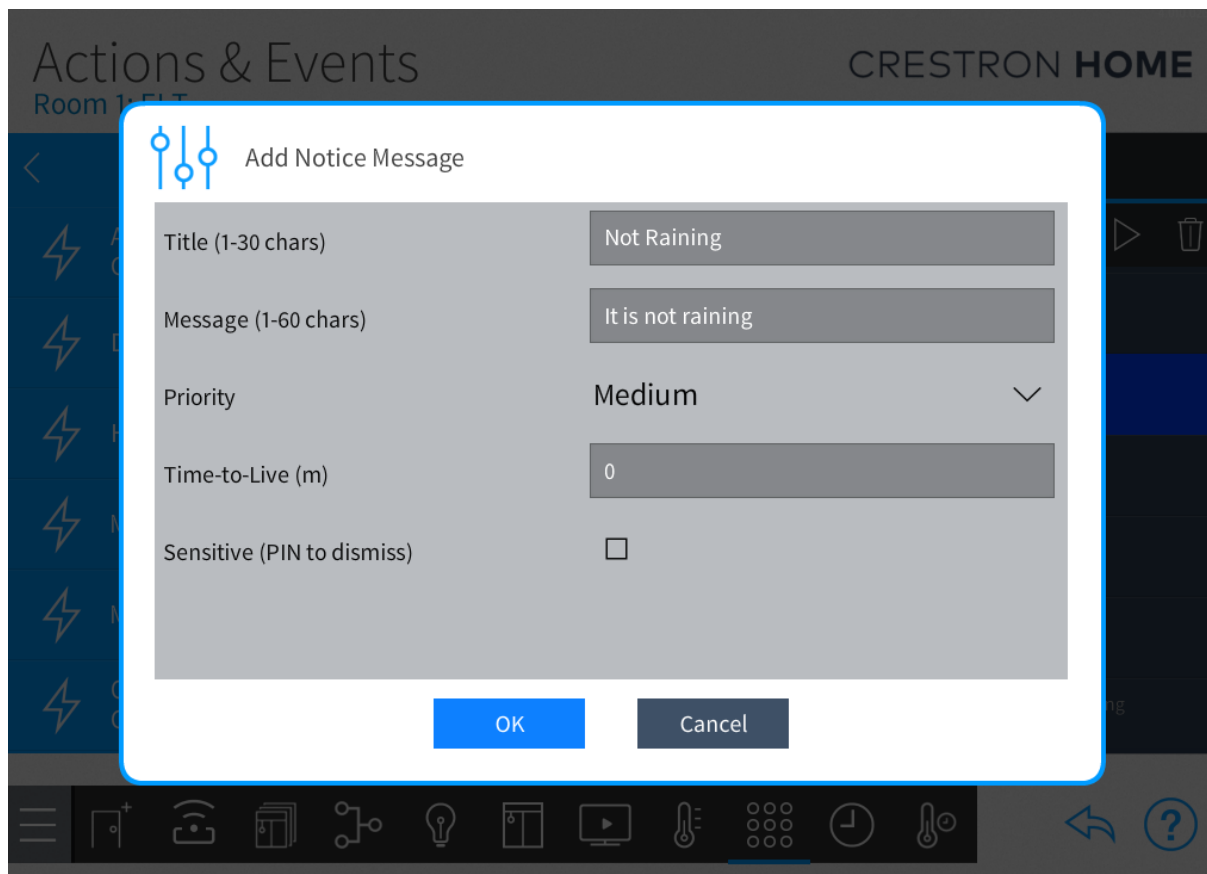
This is where notification logic can be configured.

Selecting the **if** condition provides access to the available telemetry properties for logic configuration. For example, selecting Daily Rain Changed allows conditions to be defined based on that value.

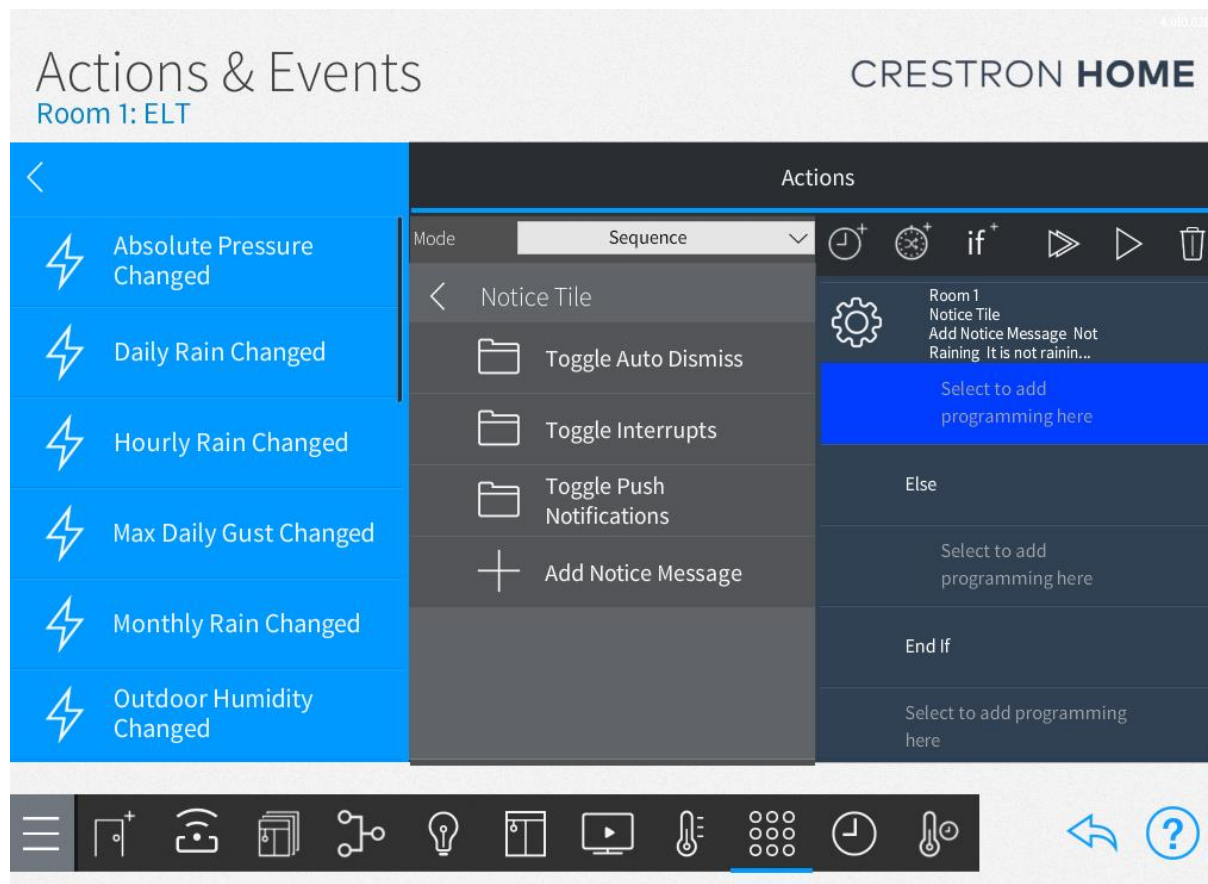


After confirming the condition, add the "Notice Message" action to the if statement.





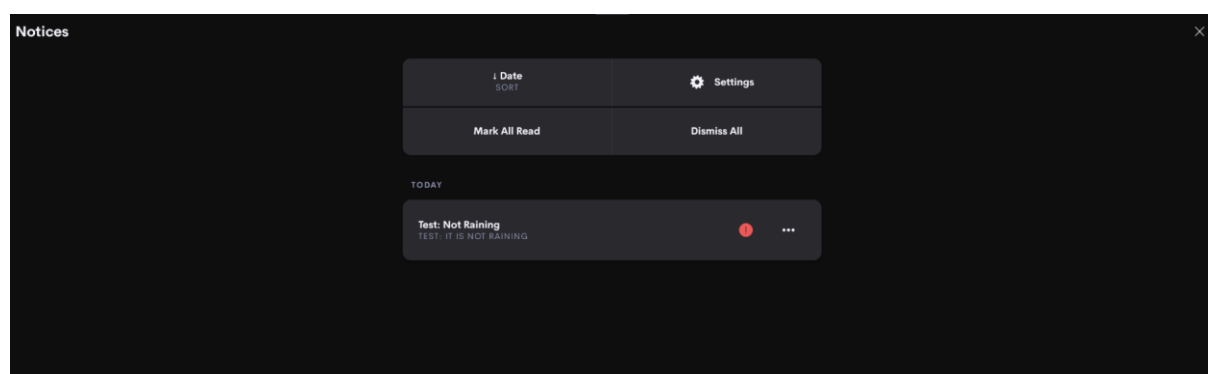
The notification can then be configured with a Priority, Title, and Message.



The polling rate for the notifications is **based on what is configured in the weather station's web interface**. For example, a condition such as Daily Rain Changed $\neq 10$ will trigger a notification whenever the condition is met. Further logic can be added with custom variables created in Crestron Home.

More advanced alert logic can be implemented with the additional operators "=", " $\neq$ ", "<", "<=", ">", ">=".

This is how configured messages will appear within your Notice Tile.



Please note, the units (page five of this document) are defined during the driver installation. This means your defined thresholds for property change logic in your Notice tile messages must also be adjusted.

SUPPORT

If you have any issues with an integration solution please let us know by contacting Ultamation support on support@ultamation.com and please include as much detail about your issue as possible, such as a recent processor error log.

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