



Venstar ColorTouch Thermostats Integrate Seamlessly With Control4 Smart Home Automation System

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS:

ColorTouch Wi-Fi Thermostats

- Fully featured thermostat with free downloadable Control4® drivers
- Customizable touch screen with user-friendly interface
- Remote monitoring and control of temperatures and humidity
- Single thermostat solution for all HVAC equipment
- Increased energy savings

“Venstar’s ColorTouch is the only Control4-compatible thermostat with a friendly and intuitive touch screen that can be customized with personal photos.”

David Keith, General Manager, Chaffin Air Conditioning

CHALLENGE:

Find Affordable, Fully Featured Control4-Compatible Wi-Fi Thermostat

Control4 Smart Home operating system gives homeowners remote access to nearly every device in their homes, including security, lighting, electronics, pools/spas and even their heating and air conditioning units.

David Keith, General Manager of Southern California-based Chaffin Air Conditioning, is a Control4 authorized dealer. He sought to find a Control4-compatible Wi-Fi® thermostat that would meet his customers’ needs. He specified features including

- An intuitive and well-designed user interface
- A free downloadable Control4 driver to eliminate the cost of an add-on driver
- Reliable with a long life
- Ability to control every type of HVAC equipment
- Robust programmability with up to four periods per day

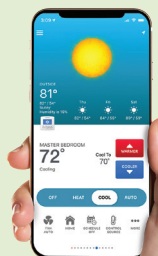


About ColorTouch

Venstar offers six models of its award-winning ColorTouch smart programmable residential and commercial thermostats. ColorTouch models have a multi-functional, simple-to-use touchscreen that offers programming, overrides and security features.

About Venstar Skyport Cloud Services

Venstar’s free Skyport Cloud Services allow users of Venstar’s Wi-Fi thermostats to use Venstar’s free Skyport Mobile App on their Apple iOS® and Android™ mobile devices or directly from the Web to instantly access and control multiple thermostats at numerous locations.



SOLUTION:

Venstar ColorTouch Thermostats

Keith chose Venstar's ColorTouch® connected Wi-Fi thermostat (Model T7900). Compatible with virtually every type of heating and air conditioning equipment, the fully featured ColorTouch residential thermostat model has a free downloadable Control4 driver to ensure complete compatibility.

Using Skyport Cloud Services, users can remotely control their ColorTouch thermostats, including:

- Control all types of heating, air conditioning, humidification and dehumidification equipment with a single thermostat.
- Customize the touch screen by uploading users' personal photos or choosing from built-in themes to use as the thermostat background.
- Choose between fully featured or simple stat views with instant access to temperature information, heating/cooling status and humidity control.
- Remotely set thermostats to pre-programmed "Home" (occupied) and "Away" (unoccupied) temperature settings to help control energy usage while maintaining indoor comfort.

"Venstar's ColorTouch thermostat integrates perfectly with the Control4 app so users can remotely or automatically control their indoor comfort."

— David Keith
General Manager, Chaffin Air Conditioning



Homeowners can use the Control4 app to easily control their ColorTouch thermostats, creating a comfortable, energy-saving indoor environment.

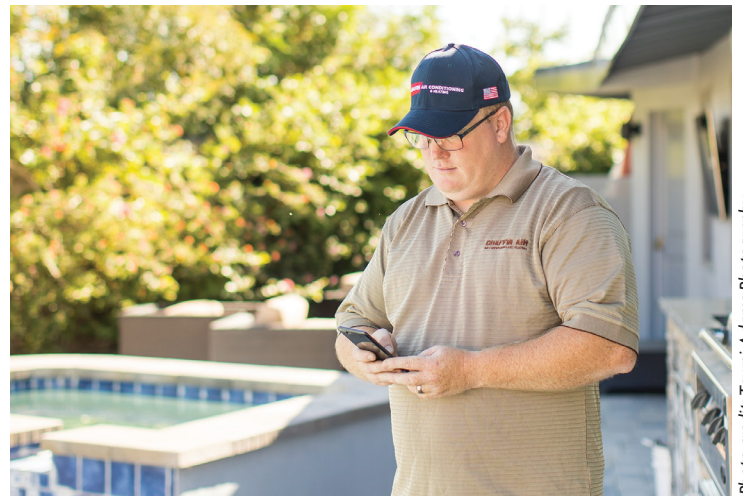


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David Keith can remotely control Venstar's ColorTouch thermostat from his mobile phone using Skyport.

RESULTS:

Remotely Control Thermostat With Control4, Reduce Energy Costs

Using ColorTouch with Control4, homeowners have complete control of their indoor comfort. Even if homeowners forget to push the "Home" or "Away" buttons, the Control4 system automatically does it for them when they activate or deactivate their security systems. The thermostat can also be programmed to turn on the nighttime setting when the TV remote is turned off or to utilize the "fan only" setting in the home theater to minimize noise.

ColorTouch is about half the cost of other Control4-compatible thermostats, and its free downloadable Control4 driver saves an average of \$300 per thermostat.

Benefits of the Venstar ColorTouch with Control4 include:

- Enjoy unbeatable reliability and long life
- Reduce energy costs up to 30 percent
- Work with free downloadable Control4 driver for perfect integration
- Remotely control temperatures and humidity

About Venstar

Founded in 1992, Venstar Inc. is a leading thermostat and energy management system (EMS) manufacturer, known for providing value to its customers via ease of use and installation, proven cost savings, improved energy efficiency, quality and reliability. Venstar is one of the largest thermostat suppliers in the world and designs and produces Venstar-branded products, as well as OEM thermostat products for the biggest names in HVAC.

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