

rnbHydra

User Guide



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About the Plugin

Welcome

Welcome to the rnbHydra plugin for Homeseer.

What does this plugin do? The plugin allows you to connect to your Hydrowise system and create devices in Homeseer to reflect your system status as well as control it.

Hydrawise cloud software is a user-friendly water management software. Each homeowner can use Predictive Watering Adjustments to achieve water savings. Hydrowise software is also a powerful tool for professionals to do in-depth water management for their client's landscape, monitor piping system and valves electrical system. It is a professional cloud-based irrigation software that works for everyone with some of the benefits shown below.

SMART CONTROLLER

- WiFi Enabled
- Touchscreen
- Intuitive Interface
- Professional Hardware

WEATHER ADJUSTMENT

- Smart Watering
- Timebased Watering
- Weather Stations

ADVANCED REPORTS

- Advanced Reports
- Calendar View
- Controller Logs

SYSTEM MONITORING

- Flow Monitoring
- Detect Faulty Wiring

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To learn more about Hydrowise by Hunter, please visit their website: www.hydrawise.com

To contact the Plugin developer, please use the support option from within the plugin.

This plugin is compatible with the following versions of Homeseer:

Version/OS	Windows	Linux
HS3	✓	✓
HS4*	✓	✓

There is a HS4 version of this plugin available

*compatability mode - not recommended

Revision History

Revision #	Version Details
3.0.0.0	Initial version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for HS3 - using Hydrawise v2 API
3.0.0.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone names updated to start with controller name after initial install to allow natural grouping • New Device added to allow single device manage a controller and zones • Error in custom run times for events and devices fixed (custom run timers were incorrectly taken as seconds)
3.0.0.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bugfix: Start All Zones was not starting zones unless a custom time had been entered
3.0.0.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bugfix: Polling service may go into error and stop

Plugin Menu

rnbHydra Control

This is an interactive webpage designed to give you flexible use of your Hydrowise system. If you use wall mounted tablets, its a nice way to interact with your controllers. The page automatically updates and checks for changes in your Hydrowise system using the polling duration you have set. it checks for changes 3 times per polling duration. This means that if you use the default polling duration of 30 seconds, this page will update 3 times or every 10 seconds.

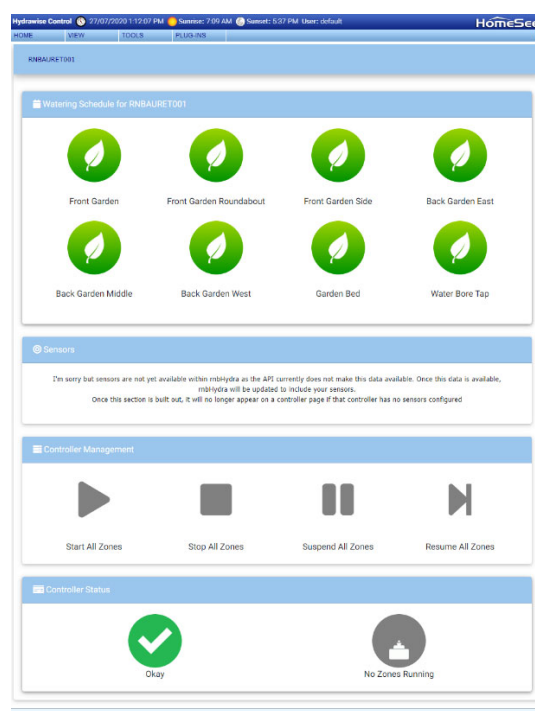
👉 Note - when clicking an action in Homeseer, it may take upto the polling duration for the status to reflect correctly in Homeseer ie If you click **start zone**, it may take upto 30 seconds before Homeseer shows this zone as running. This is due to the the fact Homeseer polls Hydrowise every 30 seconds. In a future update of this plugin, this will change to poll directly after each command is sent

Each controller in your Hydrowise account will show up as a new tab on this page. The example below has a single controller within the Hydrowise account.

The control page itself is divided into 3 sections:

- Zone actions - each zone the controller is shown here. 4 Controllers are shown per line with no limit to the number of zones shown. Hydrowise can have upto 56 zones per controller.
- Sensors - Currently this data is not available in the API. Once this data is made available, this section will be updated to show the sensors and associated data.
- Controller actions - The actions shown are as per the titles.

Each action will popup an action box.



Start Zones

The pop-up box for Controller Start Zones and Zone Start Zone are near identical with the difference being in the stack zone option under a zone action. This does not exist on the Controller Start Zones action.

Stack Zone option will add this zone in the queue behind any current running zones.

Controller Action

RNBAURET001 - Management

When you click Start Zones all zones will be queued to run for the duration shown below unless you check the box below to use each zones default run time.

5

Please set the minutes above to run all zones for

OR

☐ Use default zone run times

CLOSE

▶ START ALL ZONES

Zone Action

Zone: Back Garden East

▶ Start

■ Stop

⏸ Suspend

▶ Resume

5

Please set the minutes above to run this zone for

OR

☐ Use default zone run times

✓ Stack Zone if another zone is already running

CLOSE

▶ START ZONE

Stop Zones

The pop-up box for Controller Stop Zones and Zone Stop Zone are identical.

Controller Action

RNBAURET001 - Management

This will stop all zones on this controller.

CLOSE

■ STOP ALL ZONES

Zone Action

Zone: Back Garden East

▶ Start

■ Stop

⏸ Suspend

▶ Resume

There are no additional settings here. If you want to stop this now, just click the **STOP** button below

CLOSE

■ STOP ZONE

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Suspend Zones

The pop-up box for Controller Stop Zones and Zone Stop Zone are identical.

Controller Action

RNBAURET001 - Management

You can suspend the zone for any period of time for winterization purposes or basic system shutdown

Select to enter a suspension date

CLOSE

SUSPEND ALL ZONES

Zone Action

Zone: Back Garden East

Start Stop Suspend Resume

You can suspend the zone for any period of time for winterization purposes or basic system shutdown

Select to enter a suspension date

CLOSE

SUSPEND ZONE

Resume Zones

The pop-up box for Controller Stop Zones and Zone Stop Zone are identical.

Controller Action

RNBAURET001 - Management

This will resume all zones on this controller.

CLOSE

RESUME ALL ZONES

Zone Action

Zone: Back Garden East

Start Stop Suspend Resume

There are no additional settings here. If you want to resume this zone and end the suspension just click the **RESUME** button below

CLOSE

RESUME ZONE

Support

rnbHydra has an in-built support system request. This page allows you to submit a support request directly to the author.

Support requests are tracked using an unique reference number for each user. When the plugin starts, it checks for any other rnbPlugins, if one is found, it takes that support reference and uses it for this plugin. If no number is found, it will then generate a new unique number.

This page is broken into 4 sections:

- Current/Open - This shows a list of open requests for your support number, for rnbHydra for HS4.
- Previous/Closed - This shows a list of closed requests for your support number, for rnbHydra for HS4.
- Raise Support Request - dfd
- Support Settings - In the event you use rnbPlugins on other Homeseer's, you can change the support reference number used on this machine to be the same as those to help bring all your support requests together.

Shown below is the Support Request screen within rnbHydra. To allow effective support, the following information is required when raising a support request:

User Details

- Name - allow communication on a friendly basis during the support
- Email Address - required to provide updates on your support request. This is also required to login and retrieve request updates. *If you do not want to share your email address, please use **do_not_share@projectservices.ie** as the email address.*
- Request Type - please select the type of support required

Homeseer / Plugin Information

- Homeseer version- automatically determined from your Homeseer system
- Plugin Name - Automatically set by the plugin
- Support Request Number - automatically read from your system (see Support Settings tab)

Support Request

- Request Title- required - please use a descriptive title to give insight to the request type
- Request Overview - required - please enter as much detail as possible describing the issue or idea. You can add attachments later on this page

Supporting Files / Information

- Standard Support Files
 - Include your System information. To see what will be shared, please click on the link. If you do not want to share this information then just untick the option

- Include your Hydrowise information. To see what will be shared, please click on the link. If you do not want to share this information then just untick the option

Additional Support Files

- You can upload additional files to help explain and/or demonstrate your issue/idea. Files are limited to 5mb in size and only the following file types can be uploaded: Images, PDF, Text or videos. If the file is greater than 5mb, please upload it to a file share and include the link in the detailed request overview

Current/Open

Previous/Closed

New Request

Settings

User Information

Name:

Email Address:

Request Type: General Request ▼

Homeseer/Plugin Information

Homeseer Version:

Plugin Name:

Support Request Number:

☒ Include this system information [Review support file to be included in support request](#)

☒ Include hydrowise information [Review support file to be included in support request](#)

Support Request

Request Title:

Request Overview:

Please enter in as much detail as possible the support required

Additional Support Files

Add support files (if required). To select mutiple hold down ctrl key when selecting. Only PDF, PNG, JPG or TXT files can be attached

[Select additional files](#)

[Submit Request Now](#)

Setup Wizard

rnbHydra has an in-built setup wizard to make it easy for you to get going as soon as possible with the smallest effort.

Just follow the setup wizard to get going. Hydrowise by Hunter Industries using oAuth 2.0 access delegation to provide access to your controller. [OAuth 2.0](#) is a protocol that allows a

user to grant a third-party web site or application access to the user's protected resources, without necessarily revealing your long-term credentials or even your identity.

👉 **Note:** after **Granting Permission to Homeseer** you will be redirect to rnbPlugins website. This page will show you the authorization code you need. click to copy the code and paste it into your setup wizard.

The authorization code and access token stored in the plugin are encrypted using Triple DEScripto to provide some additional level of security. The access token used by rnbHydra lasts for 60 mins after which rnbHydra will generate a number access code. Although you should not need to generate a new access token yourself, if there is an issue, simply re-running the setup wizard will generate a new access token for you.

Setup Wizard - Overview

Config 27/07/2020 11:49:25 AM Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 5:37 PM User: default HomeSeer

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Overview API Authorization Complete Setup

This wizard will guide you through the process of authorizing rnbHydra to access and control your Hydrowise controllers. Hydrowise has 2 API's available.

- v1 - RESTful API
The RESTful API is ideal for homeowners and noncommercial Hydrowise users. It is rate limit (ie the number of time sit can communicate per min is restricted).
This API is limited to (a) 30 calls in a 5 min period and (b) 3 calls to start/stop/suspend a zone in a 30 sec period
- v2 - Graph QL & OAuth 2.0 API
The Graph QL & OAuth 2.0 API is ideal for commercial applications, home automation. It is rate limited and provides a secure GDPR & CCPA compliant API.
This API is limited to (a) 150 calls in a 5 min period

Both API versions will correctly retrieve the status of your controller and allow you to control it but v2 API allows a more continuous type connection. We will now setup access to the Graph QP API (v2).
Click CONTINUE below to start configuring the API access.

Continue

Setup Wizard - API Authorization

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Overview API Authorization Complete Setup

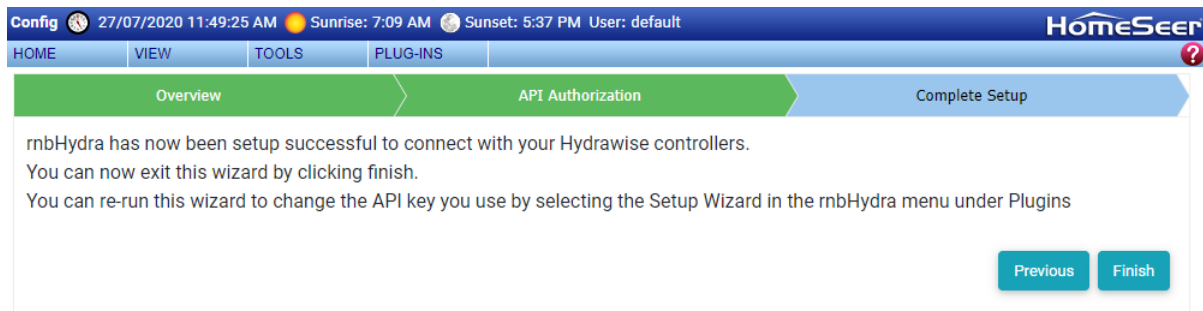
Click on the link below to launch the Hydrowise authorization screen.
Once you click on the link, you will be taken to Hydrowise where youu will need to login to your Hydrowise account using your Hydrowise details.
The login is unique to the rnbHydra plugin on Homeseer

OPEN HYDROWISE AUTHORIZATION

Enter authorization code here

Previous Continue

Setup Wizard - Complete Setup



Settings

The Settings page allows you configure how the plugin works.

👉 The Settings page is only available after you first run the [setup wizard](#).

The Settings page groups similar settings together to allow you to configure them how you would like. Shown below are typical screens from the Settings page:

- API Settings
 - This provides an overview of the different API's available from Hydrowise. This plugin uses the v2 (Commercial) API as this provides secure access for GDPR and CCPA compliance.
- Manage Controllers
 - Each controller found in your Hydrowise account is shown here and enabled by default. If you do not want to have this plugin update a controller, just turn off the controller in this screen. From here you can also select how to represent your zones in HomeSeer. By default, each zone is its own root device (parent) with a number of child devices on it. You can choose to only have one device representing the controller with each zone control as a child on it. See section below titled: *Device Representation in HomeSeer*. **Note:** This does not affect anything on your Hydrowise controller but only disables updates within HomeSeer
- Logging
 - This allows you to configure how many messages are written into your HomeSeer log. The default is **error's only** and using a lower setting will help in debugging any issues but will also fill up your log fast.
- Polling Control
 - rnbHydra communicates with your Hydrowise controller using polling (polling is where it asks for controller regularly for updates). Hydrowise uses minutes for zone run times so the default polling interval of 30 seconds should be sufficient for uses. You can increase or decrease this polling time depending on your needs

API Settings

Settings

25/07/2020 12:52:13 PM

Sunrise: 7:10 AM

Sunset: 5:36 PM

User: default

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API Information

rnbHydra connects to your Hydrowise controller using the v2 Hydrowise API. The **v2 API** is for commercial use and provides a secure GDPR & CCPA compliant API. This API allows more frequent calls and is a better alternative to the v1 API. All keys stored within the rnbHydra config files are encrypted to provide some security and help prevent anybody who has access to your Homeseer system drive from retrieving your API key.

API Version

- RESTful API (v1) ✕
- GraphQL & OAuth 2.0 API (v2) ✓

Updating the API

To re-authorise rnbHydra with the API you will need to re-run the setup wizard. To start the setup wizard, please click here: [>>>>rnbHydra Setup Wizard<<<<](#)

Manage Controllers

Settings

9/08/2020 8:10:43 PM

Sunrise: 6:59 AM

Sunset: 5:45 PM

User: default

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Overview

Shown below is a list of controllers that rnbHydra has found in your Hydrowise account. Please turn **ON** or **OFF** the controllers as required. If a controller is **turned off** then **no updates** will be retrieved for that controller. If you do not see all your controllers in the list below, please disable the rnbHydra plugin and re-enable it which will force the plugin to connect to your account and sync the controller list that you have access to.

If you still do not see the list of controllers that you expect, please open a [support ticket here](#).

RNBAURET001 Controller Management

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Controller Updates: RNBAURET001 ()

RNBAURET001- Devices to Use/Create ([Learn more...](#))

☐ Each Zone is a Device with associated Features and control

☒ All Zones are Features of a Master Controller Device

☐ Create Device for each Zone and create Master Controller Device

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Logging

The screenshot shows the HomeSeer Settings interface with the 'Logging' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes 'Settings', a clock icon, the date and time '25/07/2020 12:52:13 PM', weather icons for 'Sunrise: 7:10 AM' and 'Sunset: 5:36 PM', and the user 'User: default'. The 'HOME' tab is active in the sub-navigation bar. The 'Logging' tab is selected among 'API Settings', 'Manage Controllers', 'Logging', 'Polling Control', and 'About/Overview'. The main content area explains that rnbHydra provides feedback through the Homeseer log, categorized into four options: 'Show Errors Only', 'Show all Warnings and Errors', 'Show all Info items in log', and 'Debug Logging - Log everything'. Each option includes a description of what will be logged. Below the list, a 'Logging Control' section contains a dropdown menu set to 'Debug Logging - Log everything' and a text prompt 'Set the level of logging here'.

Settings 25/07/2020 12:52:13 PM Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:36 PM User: default HomeSeer

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API Settings Manage Controllers **Logging** Polling Control About/Overview

rnbHydra provides feedback to you through the Homeseer log. To support this all feedback is categorised into 1 of four categories as shown in the list below. The options increment as you go along meaning that if you choose the third option, it will also provide feedback on items 1 and 2 as well in the log.

It is suggested to set the option to: **Show Errors only** so as not to fill up your log with feedback that you will not need. If you are experiencing issues with rnbHydra, turning the log to **Debug Logging** will provide more insight into potential issues.

- **Show Errors Only**
This option will only show errors in the Homeseer log. Items such as device creation check will not be logged.
- **Show all Warnings and Errors**
This option will only show errors in the Homeseer log. Items such as device creation check will not be logged.
- **Show all Info items in log**
This option will only show errors in the Homeseer log. Items such as device creation check will not be logged.
- **Debug Logging - Log everything**
This option will only show errors in the Homeseer log. Items such as device creation check will not be logged.

Logging Control

Debug Logging - Log everything Set the level of logging here

Polling Control

The screenshot shows the HomeSeer Settings interface with the 'Polling Control' tab selected. The top navigation bar is identical to the previous screenshot. The 'HOME' tab is active in the sub-navigation bar. The 'Polling Control' tab is selected among 'API Settings', 'Manage Controllers', 'Logging', 'Polling Control', and 'About/Overview'. The main content area explains that Hydrowise does not support subscribing to events, so polling is used to retrieve the latest status of Hydrowise controllers. It states that the default polling interval is 30 seconds. Below this, there are controls for 'Polling Frequency' (set to 0 Hours 0 Minutes 30 Seconds) and 'Polling Errors Timeout' (set to 0 Hours 30 Minutes 0 Seconds). There are buttons for 'Start Polling', 'Stop Polling', and 'Restart Polling'. A status message indicates 'Hydrawise polling is currently running'. At the bottom, there is a dropdown for '1st Error' and a note about logging errors.

Settings 25/07/2020 12:52:13 PM Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:36 PM User: default HomeSeer

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API Settings Manage Controllers Logging **Polling Control** About/Overview

Polling Control

Hydrawise does not support subscribing to events so in order to get around this and retrieve the latest status of your Hydrowise controllers, we need to poll it. What this means is that on a regular basis, which you will set below, we will to your Hydrowise controllers to get the latest status. The default that this plugin uses is 30 second intervals (2 times per minute) but you can set the duration between polls to any interval greater than 5 seconds that you like. Hydrowise sets run durations in minutes not seconds so the default should be sufficient for most users. To set the poll interval, please set the durations below for **Hours, Minutes and Seconds**.

Polling Frequency: 0 Hours 0 Minutes 30 Seconds Click on the times to the left to set the duration between polling

Start Polling Stop Polling Restart Polling Hydrowise polling is currently running

Polling Errors Timeout: 0 Hours 30 Minutes 0 Seconds Click on the times to the left to set the timeout duration if unable to connect to Hydrowise controller

1st Error Set the level of logging here from polling. There are currently 0 errors

Note: Debug will write a log entry on each poll. Each successful poll will reset the error count and timer

Error! Filename not specified. Device Representation in HomeSeer

rnbHydra has 2 methods of creating parent and child devices to represent your Hydrowise Controllers and zones. Shown below are both options but the main difference is in the number of devices created and not in functionality. Shown below are both options enabled (Create Deice for each zone and create MAster Controller Device).

Option A

The devices highlighted as A in the screenshot below relates to the default option - *“Each Zone is a device with associated Features and control”*.

A device is created for each zone on your controller(s). the zone device has 2 child devices included which shows if the device currently running or not and the next scheduled Hydrowise run.

Option B

The device highlighted as B in the screenshot below relates to the option - *“All Zones are Features of a Master Controller Device”*.

A single root device (parent) is created for your controller and all the zones are created as child devices on it. This saves space and allows you to have less devices.

Option C

This combines options A & B above thusu creating extra devices.

HomeSeer Web Control 9/08/2020 8:27:09 PM Sunrise: 6:59 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM User: default

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Device List

Display Filters: Floor Room Device Type Show All

<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden Roundabout Status		Stop Zone Run for 1 min Run for 2 mins Run for 5 mins
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop Zone	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden Roundabout Control		Run for 10 mins Run for 15 mins Run for 20 mins Run for 25 mins
						Run for 30 mins Run for 45 mins Run for 60 mins Run for 90 mins
						Custom Run Time <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not scheduled to run	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden Summary	Today 8:10:57 PM	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden Status		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop Zone	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden Control		Stop Zone Run for 1 min Run for 2 mins Run for 5 mins
						Run for 10 mins Run for 15 mins Run for 20 mins Run for 25 mins
						Run for 30 mins Run for 45 mins Run for 60 mins Run for 90 mins
						Custom Run Time <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrawise	mbHydra	mbHydra	RNBAURET001 Management		
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Zones Running	mbHydra	mbHydra	Controller Control	Today 8:14:33 PM	Run All Zones Stop All Zones Resume All Zones
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Scheduled to Run	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden		Stop Zone Start Zone <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Scheduled to Run	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden Roundabout		Stop Zone Start Zone <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Scheduled to Run	mbHydra	mbHydra	Front Garden Side		Stop Zone Start Zone <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Next Hydrawise Scheduled Run: 12-Aug-20 at 05:00	mbHydra	mbHydra	Back Garden East	Today 8:10:26 PM	Stop Zone Start Zone <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Next Hydrawise Scheduled Run: 12-Aug-20 at 05:05	mbHydra	mbHydra	Back Garden Middle		B Stop Zone Start Zone <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Next Hydrawise Scheduled Run: 12-Aug-20 at 05:10	mbHydra	mbHydra	Back Garden West	Today 8:14:33 PM	Stop Zone Start Zone <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Scheduled to Run	mbHydra	mbHydra	Water Bore Tap		Stop Zone Start Zone <input type="text" value="0"/> Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	mbHydra	mbHydra	mbHydra	RNBAURET001 Controller	Today 7:49:30 PM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ok	mbHydra	mbHydra	RNBAURET001 Status		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connected	mbHydra	mbHydra	RNBAURET001 Connection	Today 7:49:40 PM	
<input type="checkbox"/>		mbHydra	mbHydra	RNBAURET001 ID	Today 7:49:31 PM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Zones Running	mbHydra	mbHydra	RNBAURET001 Control	Today 8:14:23 PM	Run All Zones Stop All Zones Resume All Zones

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Device Types

Each time the plugin is started from the interface plugins page, it checks for the existence of each of the devices used to report and/or control your Hydrowise Controller and zones. If a device cannot be found in the system, it will re-create it. This approach helps mitigate any errors by device deletion by a user. The device type is used to identify the device within Hydrowise that needs to be controlled or reported. The plugin will create 6 different device types which are:





1. Hydrowise controller root device
2. Hydrowise controller information device
3. Hydrowise controller action device
4. Hydrowise zone root device
5. Hydrowise zone information device
6. Hydrowise zone action device

Hydrowise Controller

Shown below is the Controller Device and associated Features.

rnbHydra creates the following for each controller:

- **PARENT:** Controller
 - **CHILDREN:**
 - **CONTROLLER STATUS:** shows if the controller is okay or in alert
 - **CONTROLLER CONNECTION:** If we are connected (successful polling) or not connected
 - **CONTROLLER ID:** The unique number of your controller in the Hydrowise system
 - **CONTROLLER CONTROL:** Allows you to send commands to the controller *[Default Feature]*
 - Start All Zones - all the zones on the controller will be scheduled to run for either the default time or a custom time of your choosing
 - Stop All Zones - all the zones currently running on the controller will be stopped
 - Resume All Zones - you can restart your system before the end of the suspension period. The suspension period will be ended.





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<input type="checkbox"/>		Ok	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	RNBAURET001 Status		
<input type="checkbox"/>		Connected	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	RNBAURET001 Connection	19/07/2020 11:11:26 AM	
<input type="checkbox"/>			rnbHydra	rnbHydra	RNBAURET001 ID	19/07/2020 11:11:25 AM	
<input type="checkbox"/>		No Zones Running	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	RNBAURET001 Control	19/07/2020 5:24:11 PM	<input type="button" value="Run All Zones"/> <input type="button" value="Stop All Zones"/> <input type="button" value="Resume All Zones"/>

Hydrawise Zone

Shown below is the Zone Device and associated Features.

rnbHydra creates the following for each zone:

- **PARENT: Zone**
 - **CHILDREN**
 - **SUMMARY:** shows if the controller is okay or in alert
 - **STATUS:** If we are connected (successful polling) or not connected
 - **ZONE CONTROL:** Allows you to send commands to the zone. Zone Control Actions are shown below *[Default Feature]*
 - Stop Zone - the selected zone on the controller will be stopped
 - Start Zone - the selected zone on the controller will be scheduled to run for either the default time or a custom time of your choosing. Some preset times are included for your convenience but you can enter a custom run time using the value box at the end of the control list

<input type="checkbox"/>	 Off	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Front Garden		
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Not scheduled to run	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Front Garden Summary	19/07/2020 11:11:26 AM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Off	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Front Garden Status		
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Stop Zone	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Front Garden Control		<div><div>Stop Zone</div><div>Run for 1 min</div><div>Run for 2 mins</div><div>Run for 5 mins</div><div>Run for 10 mins</div><div>Run for 15 mins</div><div>Run for 20 mins</div><div>Run for 25 mins</div><div>Run for 30 mins</div><div>Run for 45 mins</div><div>Run for 60 mins</div><div>Run for 90 mins</div><div>Custom Run Time 0</div><div>Submit</div></div>

Single Controller / Zone Device

If you want to reduce the number of devices this plugin creates or want a different way to interact/manage your Hydrawise controller(s), you can enable the setting "*All Zones are Features of a Master Controller Device*" in settings under Controller Management. If you select this option, a new device will be created with each zone on that controller created as a feature.

The device has 3 action options











- **Run All Zones** - All the zones on the controller will be scheduled to run for the default time
- **Stop All Zones** - All the zones currently running on the controller will be stopped
- **Resume All Zones** - you can restart your system before the end of the suspension period. The suspension period will be ended.

Each feature/zone created will show the status of that zone through the icon. It will either show the zone as not running or running. The status text will show if the zone is running of when the next schedule run on Hydrawise is for that zone. **Note: It will not show the next scheduled run if from a HomeSeer event.**

Each feature/zone has 3 action options

- **Stop Zone** - Stops the zone if it is currently running
- **Start Zone** - Adds the zone to the queue to run. It will use the default time programmed within Hydrawise
- **Submit** - This allows you to enter a custom time, in minutes, for the zone to run for. On clicking submit, it will be added to the queue to run for the duration you entered.

Single Device - Controller and Zones

<input type="checkbox"/>		Hydrawise	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	RNBAURET001 Management			
<input type="checkbox"/>		No Zones Running	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Controller Control	Today 8:14:33 PM	Run All Zones	Stop All Zones Resume All Zones
<input type="checkbox"/>		Not Schedule to Run	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Front Garden		Stop Zone Start Zone	Custom Run Time 0 Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>		Not Schedule to Run	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Front Garden Roundabout		Stop Zone Start Zone	Custom Run Time 0 Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>		Not Schedule to Run	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Front Garden Side		Stop Zone Start Zone	Custom Run Time 0 Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>		Next Hydrawise Scheduled Run: 12-Aug-20 at 05:00	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Back Garden East	Today 8:10:26 PM	Stop Zone Start Zone	Custom Run Time 0 Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>		Next Hydrawise Scheduled Run: 12-Aug-20 at 05:05	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Back Garden Middle		Stop Zone Start Zone	Custom Run Time 0 Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>		Next Hydrawise Scheduled Run: 12-Aug-20 at 05:10	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Back Garden West	Today 8:14:33 PM	Stop Zone Start Zone	Custom Run Time 0 Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>		Not Schedule to Run	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Garden Bed		Stop Zone Start Zone	Custom Run Time 0 Submit
<input type="checkbox"/>		Not Schedule to Run	rnbHydra	rnbHydra	Water Bore Tap		Stop Zone Start Zone	Custom Run Time 0 Submit

Events

Triggers/Conditions

There are currently no plugin dedicated triggers. The reasoning is based on the fact that Homeseer already has device triggers built in and this should be used eg: If Hydrawise becomes disconnected, send a message. In this example the Hydrawise connection status is already a device so you can use the built-in trigger as shown below:

The screenshot displays the Homeseer Events configuration window. At the top, a search bar contains "Hydrawise Events". Below it, the "Events:" section shows a list of events. The selected event is "AA - Hydrawise Disconnected". The "Type" dropdown is set to "Hydrawise Events". The "Group Reassign:" dropdown is also set to "Hydrawise Events". The "Voice Command:" field is empty. The trigger condition is "IF rnbHydra rnbHydra RNBAURET001 Connection changes and becomes Disconnected". The action is "THEN Send an Email". The "To:" field is empty, and the "Subject:" field is "Hydrawise Offline/Disconnected". The "Message:" field is a large text area. The "Attach File:" field has an "Edit" button. The "Save Message" button is at the bottom right. The "Options >" button is at the bottom left.

Hydrawise Events

Events: + ▶ ✕

Event Name: AA - Hydrawise Disconnected

Type:

Group Reassign: ▶ ✓ ▶ ✕ +

Voice Command:

IF rnbHydra rnbHydra RNBAURET001 Connection changes and becomes Disconnected ▶ +

THEN ▶ ✕ +

To:

Subject: Hydrawise Offline/Disconnected

Message:

Save Message

Attach File:

Options >

Actions

There are three actions associated with this plugin which are:

- **Manage Controller**
 - This allows you to run any of the following actions on the selected controller:
 - Start All Zones - all the zones on the controller will be scheduled to run for either the default time or a custom time of your choosing
 - Stop All Zones - all the zones currently running on the controller will be stopped
 - Suspend All Zones - you can suspend your system for any period of time for winterization purposes or basic system shutdown. At the end of the suspension date, your system will resume its normal watering schedule. *[At the moment, there is not method inside rnbHydra for determining if a suspension is already in place]*
 - Resume All Zones - you can restart your system before the end of the suspension period. The suspension period will be ended.
- **Manage Zone**
 - This allows you to run any of the following actions on the selected zone on the selected controller:
 - Start Zone - the selected zone on the controller will be scheduled to run for either the default time or a custom time of your choosing
 - Stop Zone - the selected zone on the controller will be stopped
 - Suspend Zone - you can suspend the selected zone for any period of time for winterization purposes or basic system shutdown. At the end of the suspension date, the zone will resume its normal watering schedule. *[At the moment, there is not method inside rnbHydra for determining if a suspension is already in place]*
 - Resume Zone - you can restart your system before the end of the suspension period. The suspension period will be ended.
- **Manage Hydrowise Polling**
 - This allows you to control the polling service that talks to Hydrowise and has 3 mainn sub actions;;
 - Start Polling - This will check if the polling service is already running and if not, starts it
 - Stop Polling - This will check if the polling service is already running and if it is, stops it
 - Restart Polling - this runs both of the polling actions above - first the *Stop Polling* service followed by the *Start Polling* action

Manage Controller

This action event has a number of settings that must be set/chosen to correctly configure the action. Shown below is the list of items that need to be set and sample screens from each of the four controller actions. Not all settings are required for

Settings/Variables

- **Hydrawise Controller** - Select the controller from the list available within rnbHydra
- **Select Controller Action** - Select the action from the list available (Start, Stop, Suspend, Resume) within rnbHydra
- **Duration Type** - Select the duration type from the list (Default, Manual) available within rnbHydra
 - Default run time uses the zones as already configured in Hydrawise itself (preconfigured watering schedule)
- **Custom Run Duration in minutes** - Enter a custom time in minutes to run all zones for.
 - This will not change your preconfigured watering schedule for each zone as already configured within Hydrawise
- **Enter date to suspend until** - This allows you to set the date to suspend to (for winterisation as an example).
 - Currently there is no date popup available for plugins on the event page so you must enter the date you want manually. It must be in the format of year-month-date (eg: 1st October 2020 in the required format would be 2020-10-01)

Run All Zones

IF This event is MANUALLY triggered

THEN rnbHydra: Controller Management

RNBAURET001 Run All Zones Manual zone time

Enter a custom run time for all zones: 22

Options >

Stop All Zones

IF This event is MANUALLY triggered

THEN rnbHydra: Zone Management

RNBAURET001 Front Garden Stop Zone

Options >

Suspend All Zones

IF This event is MANUALLY triggered

THEN rnbHydra: Zone Management

RNBAURET001 Front Garden Suspend Zone

Please select a date to suspend until to: 27/07/2020

Options >

Resume All Zones

Manage Zone

This action event has a number of settings that must be set/chosen to correctly configure the action. Shown below is the list of items that need to be set and sample screens from each of the four controller actions. Not all settings are required for

Settings/Variables

- **Hydrawise Controller** - Select the controller from the list available within rnbHydra
- **Controller Zone** - Select the zone, from the selected controller, from the list available within rnbHydra
- **Select Controller Action** - Select the action from the list available (Start, Stop, Suspend, Resume) within rnbHydra
- **Duration Type** - Select the duration type from the list (Default, Manual) available within rnbHydra
 - Default run time uses the zones as already configured in Hydrawise itself (preconfigured watering schedule)
- **Custom Run Duration in minutes** - Enter a custom time in minutes to run all zones for.
 - This will not change your preconfigured watering schedule for each zone as already configured within Hydrawise
- **Enter date to suspend until** - This allows you to set the date to suspend to (for winterisation as an example).
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Run Zone

Stop Zone

IF This event is MANUALLY triggered

THEN rmbHydra: Zone Management

RNBAURET001 Front Garden Stop Zone

Options >

Suspend Zone

IF This event is MANUALLY triggered

THEN rmbHydra: Zone Management

RNBAURET001 Front Garden Suspend Zone

Please select a date to suspend until to 27/07/2020

Options >

Resume Zone

IF This event is MANUALLY triggered

THEN rmbHydra: Zone Management

RNBAURET001 Front Garden Resume Zone

Options >

Manage Hydrowse Polling

This action event has only a single setting to be set/chosen to correctly configure the action. Shown below is the list of items that need to be set and sample screens from each of the four controller actions. Not all settings are required for

Settings/Variables

- **Polling Action** - Select the action you want to perform on the polling service:
 - Start Polling - This will check if the polling service is already running and if not, starts it
 - Stop Polling - This will check if the polling service is already running and if it is, stops it
 - Restart Polling - this runs both of the polling actions above - first the *Stop Polling* service followed by the *Start Polling* action

Start Polling






IF This event is MANUALLY triggered

THEN rmbHydra: Polling Control





Select polling control action: Start Polling

Options >

Stop Polling

IF This event is MANUALLY triggered			
THEN	mbHydra: Polling Control		
Select polling control action: Stop Polling			
 Options >			

Restart Polling

IF This event is MANUALLY triggered			
THEN	mbHydra: Polling Control		
Select polling control action: Restart Polling			
 Options >			