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## SERIES 6500 Wi-Fi Timer Display INSTALLATION and SPECIFICATION GUIDE



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**Series 6500**  
**Wi-Fi Timer Display**  
**Installation and Specification Guide**

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**INSTALL THE FREE APP NOW**



## 1.1 Wi-Fi Display Overview

The Wi-Fi Timer Display is a networked Wi-Fi display. Once the display has been configured, it will join your existing Wi-Fi network, allowing you to wirelessly start, stop, and monitor your timers from our free Android and Apple iOS apps for smart phones and tablets. Easily add as many displays as you would like and control them all at once, or on an individual basis.

## 1.2 Quick Install

### Getting Started

The first step is to join your display to your Wi-Fi network. This can be done in two ways:

- 1) Configure the display from an Android/iOS app. [Section 2.1]
- 2) Configure the display from a computer. [Section 3.1]

#### Option 1: Quick Setup from app

1. Plug in the display.
2. Turn on your mobile device and connect to the Wi-Fi network "SoftAPxxxxx".
3. Open the Microframe app on your mobile device.
4. Tap the icon "Display Settings" in the bottom right corner of the screen.
5. Tap the [>] button next to the display you want to setup.
6. Tap the [Display Setup] button.
7. Select the name of your Wi-Fi network from the list or type it in manually.
8. Type in the Wi-Fi password.
9. Optionally, set the display name and PIN number.
10. Press [Save], then wait 30 seconds for the display to connect.

#### Option 2: Quick Setup from computer

1. Plug in the display.
2. Connect the USB cable between the display and your computer.
3. Place the provided CD into your computer. (If you cannot find your CD, the software can be downloaded from [www.microframecorp.com](http://www.microframecorp.com).) The install program should prompt you to run.
4. Once open, select the name of your Wi-Fi network from the list and type in the password.
5. Optionally, set the display name and PIN number.
6. Press [Save], then wait 30 seconds for the display to connect.

### Mounting

Once the display is configured, simply hang it on the wall at your desired location and plug it into power.

### Smart phone or device

The Wi-Fi Timer Display is unique in that it works with an iOS and Android app. From within the app you can configure your displays individually, and control timers on all the displays at the same time.

## 2.1 Wi-Fi Display Config Utility - Basic

The screenshot shows a window titled "Basic Wifi Display Configuration". In the top right corner, there is an "Advanced" button. The main area contains several input fields: "Access Point" with a dropdown menu and a "Scan" button to its right; "SSID" with a text input field; "Password" with a text input field and a checkbox labeled "Visible" to its left; "Device Name" with a text input field; and "App Pin" with a text input field. At the bottom of the form area, there are "Read" and "Save" buttons. In the bottom right corner of the window, there is a green button labeled "Connected".

### Setup Order

1. Connect display to computer
2. Open Config Utility
3. Select network from list
4. Type in network password
5. (Optional) Set Device Name
6. (Recommended) Set App PIN
7. Click [SAVE]. The button will turn orange while connecting.
8. The button will turn red if failed, or green if successful.
9. You may now disconnect the display from the computer and mount it on a wall.

### Summary

The Basic version of the Config Utility is intended to make it easy to setup a new display. For additional options, click the [Advanced] button. In order for this mode to work properly, the display must be in setup mode.

### Details

The SSID and Password are used to connect to your network. If your network does not show up in the list, you can type it in manually under "SSID". If a password is entered, the utility will assume WPA/WPA2 security. If no password is entered, it will assume no security.

The Device Name is used in the app.

The app PIN must match the PIN number set on your mobile app. It is strongly recommended that you change this from the default of "0000" to prevent unauthorized users from accessing the display.

### Re-enabling Setup Mode

To place the display back in Setup Mode, press and hold the Mode button. The display will start counting down "r5", "r4", etc. When it gets to "RST", release the button. The display will reset to factory defaults and reboot automatically.

## 2.2 Wi-Fi Display Config Utility - Advanced

Basic Wifi Display Configuration

Serial Ports: COM3 [Read All] [Scan]

AP: [Dropdown]

NETT: [Dropdown] SECM: [Dropdown]

SSID: [Text Box] BSSID: [Text Box]

PASS: [Text Box]

BSSID  
 PSK  
 Visible [Connect]

IP Settings:  DHCP  
IPADD: [Text Box] [Read]  
NETM: [Text Box] [Write]  
GATE: [Text Box]

Device Settings: Name: [Text Box] [Read]  
Pin: [Text Box] [Write]

[Clear Form] [Factory Reset]

[Diagnostic] [Reboot] [Clear Log] [Save Log] [Ping] [Connected]

### Setup Order

- 1) Power Disp
- 2) Open Prog
- 3) Find
- 4) Read All
- 5) Scan
- 6) Select AP
- 7) Password
- 8) [Connect]

### Summary

The "Advanced" version of the Config Utility allows for configuration of all Wi-Fi settings. It can also be left running, and will log messages printed from the display. These messages are useful to have in case you should need Technical Support.

### Utility Button and Field Details

[Serial] – Shows the currently connected serial port.

[Connected/Disconnected] - Automatically scans for devices and prints results to the log. It will select the device found last.

[Read All] - Reads back settings for all three panels of the utility. Optionally, you can read/write individual panels using their respective buttons.

[Scan] - In Setup Mode it reads back the pre-scan list. If connected to an Access Point, will do a new scan each time the button is clicked.

[SAVE] - Used to save settings if specific options are changed. Generally this will turn green if a save is required.

[AP] - A list of Access Points (Wi-Fi networks) in range of the display. If blank try clicking the [Scan] button. Stronger signals are indicated by a higher RSSI number. Selecting an entry from this list will automatically set [NETT], [SECM], [SSID], and [BSSID].

[NETT] - Network type. Generally set to Infrastructure.

[SECM] - Security mode. Options are "Open" and "WPA/WPA2". WEP is insecure and not supported. WPA-Personal mode is supported, but WPA-Enterprise mode is not.

[SSID] - The name of your organization's Wi-Fi network.

## 2.2 Wi-Fi Display Config Utility – Advanced continued...

[BSSID] - The identity of your AP, typically printed on the bottom of the router. Setting this and clicking the BSSID checkbox will force the display to always connect to this AP. For campus installations this can result in a more reliable connection, as the display will not roam between APs.

[PASS] - The password for your organization's network.

[PSK] - This allows the user to directly specify the 64-byte key used during the connection process. Once connected, the display will automatically convert the entered password into a PSK. This PSK can be read back from the display and used to setup other displays. The display connects much faster with a PSK. Thus, when setting up multiple displays, it is more efficient to type in the password once, wait for the connection to complete, read back the PSK, and then apply the PSK to additional displays.

[Connect] - Click this to apply the Wi-Fi Settings and connect to the new network. See the log to verify if the connection was successful.

[DHCP] - To specify a static IP address for this display, uncheck this box.

[IPADD] - The static IP address for this display. When read back, the current IP address.

[NETM] - The netmask for this display. When read back, the current netmask.

[GATE] -The gateway for this display. When read back, the current gateway.

[NAME] - The name of the device. This is used in the app.

[PIN] - The PIN used by the app to connect to this display.

[Basic] - Switch back to "Basic" Config Utility mode.

[DIAG] - Diagnostics information that is useful for Technical Support.

[Reboot] - Restarts the display. In Setup Mode, this also causes a new pre-scan to be loaded.

[Clear Log] - Clears the log.

[Save Log] - Saves the log to a text file. This is useful for Technical Support.

[PING] - Causes the display to PING a website or IP address. This is useful to verify network connection issues. Please note that the display has a built-in keep-alive service that pings the [GATE] address every minute.

## 3.1 Setting up the Display from the App

### Display Setup

1. Plug in the Wi-Fi Timer Display
2. On mobile device, connect to Wi-Fi network "SoftAPxxxxxx"
3. Open the App
4. Tap [Display Settings] button
5. Tap [>] button next to the new display
6. Tap [Display Setup] button

Now you should see the screen to the right -->

7. Select a network from the list or type it in (Wi-Fi SSID).
8. Type in Wi-Fi Password
9. (Optional) Set Display Network Name
10. (Recommended) Set Security PIN.
11. Tap [SAVE] button.
12. Close app and reconnect to your Wi-Fi network
13. Open app and verify display now shows up under "Displays".  
Be sure to change the PIN if it is not default 0000.

### Setup Buttons

[Wi-Fi SSID] - A list of the Wi-Fi networks in range.

[Wi-Fi Password] - The password for the network.

[Display Network Name] - This name is used to identify the display on the "Displays" page.

[Security Pin] - This must match the PIN setting for this display. See the "Displays" page.

[Save] - Press here to apply changes to the display and cause it to connect to the new network.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface titled "Display". At the top, there is a status bar with "AT&T", signal strength, Wi-Fi, time "6:06 AM", and battery "23%". Below the status bar is a back arrow and the word "Display". The main content area is titled "CHOOSE A WIFI NETWORK CONNECTION" and features a large "BROWSE" button. Below this are five input fields: "WIFI", "PASSWORD", "BSSID", "PIN", and "DISPLAY NAME". At the bottom of the input fields is a "DHCP Enabled" toggle switch, which is currently turned on. At the very bottom of the screen is a large "CONNECT" button.



## 4.1 Installation / Operation / Options

### Mounting the Display

The Wi-Fi Timer Display is designed with a keyhole in the back to hang on a wall like a picture frame. To use the display, simply plug the 24-volt AC power adapter wire into the back of the display and then plug the adapter into the wall (see wiring diagram pg 13), hang the display on a nail, you are done.

### Operation

The Wi-Fi Timer Display can act as a Time-of-Day Clock, a Timer, a Day Counter, and even Takt time.

### Programmable Configurations

#### Behavior Settings

##### Operation

Determines the fundamental behavior of the display.

- Wall Clock  
Shows the current time or date
- Count Up  
Counts up by time or interval
- Countdown  
Counts down by time or interval
- Takt Timer  
Keeps track of Takt time

##### Clock Format

Allows the clock to show time in standard 12-hour format or in 24-hour military time.

##### Leading Zeros

Shows or hides the leading zeros for timers. Takt time modes always suppress the leading zeroes.

##### Time Server Sync

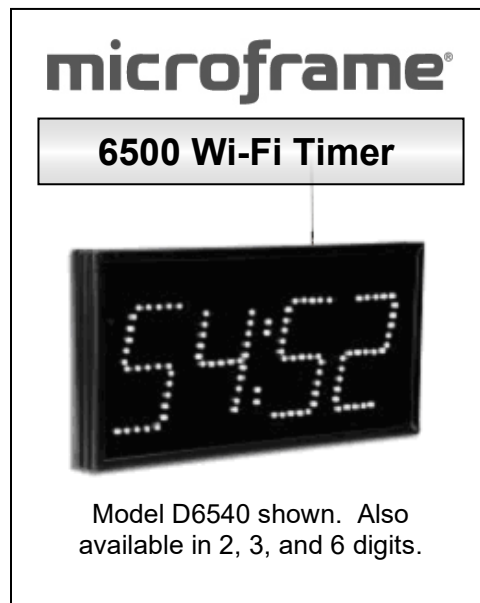
Syncs the Time-of-Day time with the time server selected. Time syncs every 10 minutes.

##### Time Server

Server address that the Time-of-Day time syncs with. By default this server is *pool.nist.gov*.

##### Clock Format

Allows the clock to show time in standard 12-hour format or in 24-hour military time.



## **Options Definitions continued...**

### **Event Settings**

#### **On Zero**

Determines what to do when the count down time / interval (2.1.2) reaches zero.

- Chime  
Chime at zero once or continuously.
- Reload & Stop  
Load the default countdown time
- Reload & Continue  
Load the default countdown time and continue counting down
- Count Up  
Start counting up from zero
- Flash Zero  
Flashes zero until a button is pressed
- Start Next Timer  
Start the next timer. Timer 1 starts Timer 2, Timer 2 starts Timer 1.

### **Chime Settings**

#### **Internal Chime Duration**

Sets whether the internal chime sounds: none, once, or twice. The display comes standard with the internal chime.

#### **External Chime Duration**

Sets the duration of the external chime. This is actually an external "chime driver" circuit that may be purchased at the time of order. For AC loads (such as a doorbell), the triac option is recommended. For DC loads, the relay option is recommended.

#### **Chime Time**

The display can chime at six chime times when in clock mode. The display can chime at three chime times when in timer mode. In addition, the display can chime on zero. Timer 1 uses Chime times 1-3 and Timer 2 uses Chime times 4-6.

### **Input Settings**

#### **Button Debounce**

Ignores noise on Inputs 1 & 2. During a single press, buttons can "bounce" many times. This results in additional button presses that the user did not intend. This option ignores the additional button bouncing.

#### **Input Types**

Defines the default state of the inputs: Normally Open or Normally Closed

- Normally open.  
Contact: doorbell  
Voltage: 0V
- Normally closed.  
Contact: N.C. relay  
Voltage: V.5

## **Options Definitions continued...**

### **Input Settings continued...**

#### **Button State**

- Momentary  
Expects a momentary contact closure at Inputs 1 and 2. For example: *a doorbell button*. Responds any time the input changes from open to closed.
- Change of State  
Expects a toggling closure at Inputs 1 and 2. For example: *an on/off switch*. Responds any time the input changes from open to closed or closed to open.

#### **Display Settings**

##### **Smallest Type**

Sets the smallest time unit that will be shown by the display, e.g., to have a 4-digit display show hours and minutes (never seconds). Set this value to "Minutes".

##### **Largest Type**

Sets the largest time unit that will be shown by the display, e.g., to have a 4-digit display show hours and minutes (never Days). Set this value to "Hours".

##### **Display Size**

This is the display's factory set number of digits. A four-digit display is indicated by a "4." This option lets the display know how much information it can show on the screen. Note that some input prompts can only display all of the information on a 6-digit display. Smaller displays will show only the right hand portion of the prompt.

## 5.1 Using the App

### Timer/Clock Page

The display has 2 built in timers. You can start, stop, reset and change the times on Timer 1 or Timer 2 independently. The Timers can be count up or count down by tapping the correlating button on this page. When Timer 1 is in Count Down Mode you can select "Start Next Timer". This option allows you to continuously count down, once Timer 1 is at 0 then Timer 2 will count down. Once Timer 2 counts down to 0 it will start Timer 1 again. In Count Down Mode you may also change the reload times for each timer. Simply click the reload time to change it. Clock Mode will show the time of day. Click [Set Time] to set the time on the display with the time of your smart device.

### Takt Time Page

On this page you can see and set the time of each count, the counter that shows on the display. Also you will see the timer indicating how much time until the next count.

### Day Counter Page

On this page you can change set how many days you want to count down, or what day you want to start the timer for count up.

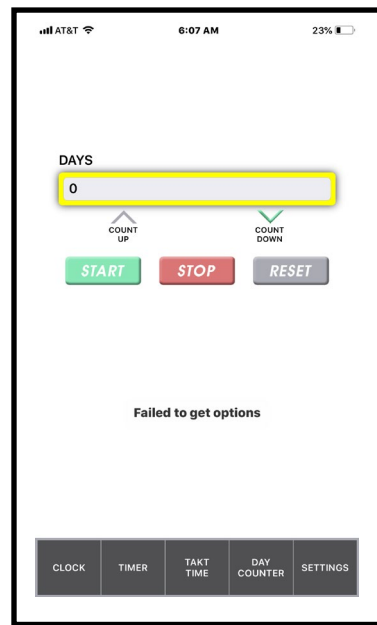
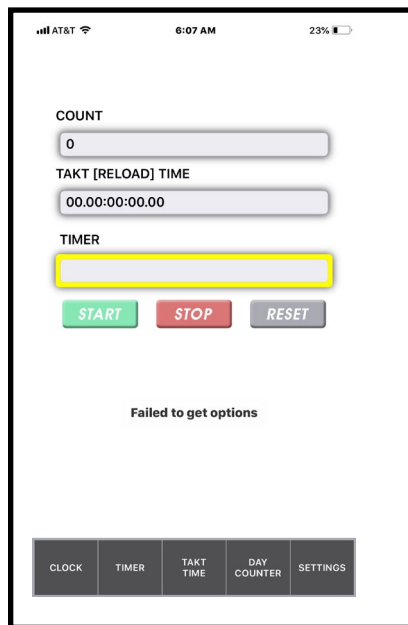
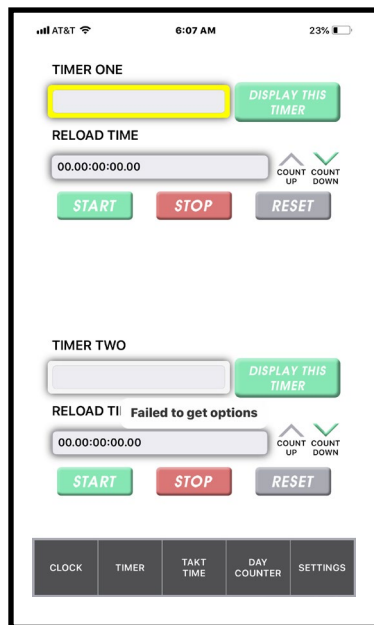
### Displays Page

This page contains a list of all the Wi-Fi Timer Displays that the app finds on the network. This list shows the Name of the device. To edit a display, tap the ">" button next to the display in the list that you wish to edit. The Display Settings page allows you to do the following:

**Active Check Box:** When a display is active it will receive from this app. If you wish not to send to a certain display you can uncheck this box. The display will no longer receive numbers from this display.

**PIN:** When setting up the display you would have set a PIN number. To communicate with the display you will need to type in the correct PIN number here. If you didn't set this up originally, the default is 0000.

**Display Settings:** Refer to options on page 9.



**Model 6500 Timer Display Specifications**

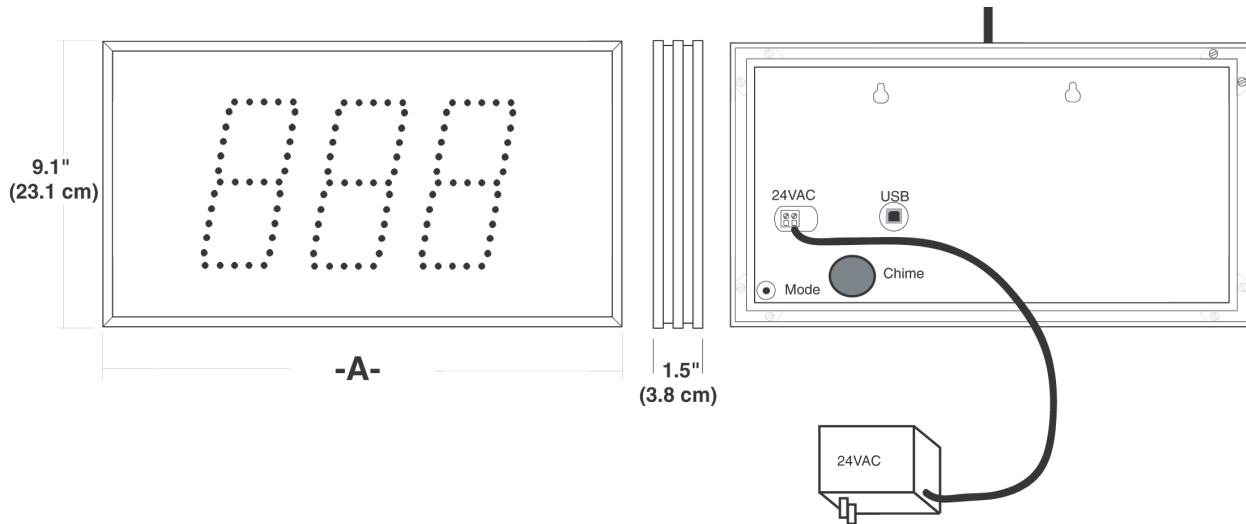
**Features**

The 6500 Series Timer Display is a Wi-Fi enabled timer available in 2, 3, 4 or 6 digits. The unit has Time of Day, Countdown/Count Up Timer, Day Counter, and Takt functions. The unit has a built in audio chime, as well as start/stop button inputs. The display is controlled using our free iOS and Android apps.



**Box Contents**

- (1) D6500 Display, (1) 2.4 GHz Antenna
- (1) 24VAC power adapter w/ 20ft of wire
- (1) Manual, (1) Microframe Screwdriver
- (1) Configuration CD, (1) USB A to B cable



Model 6500 Specifications				
Voltage Input Requirements.....	14-24 VAC, 16-28VDC			
Character Height.....	5.5 inches			
Character Viewing Distance.....	125 feet			
Temperature Parameters.....	-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)			
Casing.....	Aluminum extrusion			
Color.....	Black frame with dark red acrylic faceplate			
Environment.....	Indoor use (Outdoor case available)			
Wi-Fi.....	802.11n			
Backup Battery Life.....	10 years			
Display Size	<b>2-Digit</b>	<b>3-Digit</b>	<b>4-Digit</b>	<b>6-Digit</b>
Power Requirements	3.4 watts	4 watts	5.1 watts	7.3 watts
Display Weight, w/o adapter	2.5 lbs (1.1 kg)	3.0 lbs (1.4 kg)	3.5 lbs (1.6 kg)	5.25 lbs (2.4 kg)
Width "A" Dimension	9.8" (24.9 cm)	13.2" (33.5 cm)	16.8" (42.7 cm)	24" (61.4 cm)