

Demo Node User Guide

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Please note that interaction with the Demo Node is performed using the Organic Response Smart Phone App, which has been downloaded onto an iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch fitted with an infrared dongle. For more information on downloading the remote app and/or acquiring the dongle please visit organicresponse.com.au/marketing-resources

1 WHAT IS A DEMO NODE?

A Demo Node is a fully functioning portable Organic Response-Enabled luminaire fitted with a dimmable LED light panel and Sensor Node. Two or more Demo Nodes allow for a full demonstration of the Organic Response control system and its unique form of *Distributed Intelligence* communication.

A Demo Node kit comprises two Demo Nodes and a charge cable in a protective carry case.

Each Demo Node comprises the following:

- Dimmable backlit LED panel.
- Organic Response Sensor Node.
- Rechargeable battery.
- USB power outlet.
- Magnetic contacts (underneath)

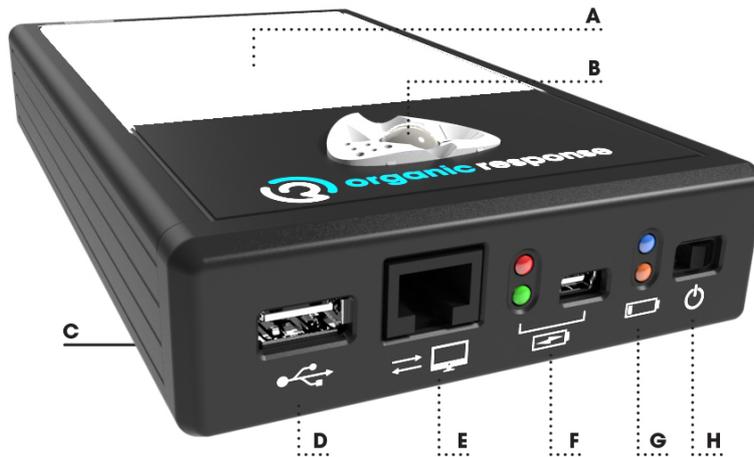


Figure 1: Demo Node & Features

a Backlit Dimmable LED panel

Simulates an Organic Response-Enabled light source, with light output controlled by the integrated Sensor Node. The panel may be dimmed to any level between 10% and 100%. The panel is representative of a luminaire and is not intended for any functional task illumination.

b Sensor Node

Integrated Organic Response Sensor Node. Together with the dimmable LED panel, it operates in exactly the same way as any Organic Response-Enabled luminaire.

c (Underside panel) Magnetic Contacts for Surface Mounting

Four magnets are mounted in the base of each Demo Node, enabling attachment to magnetic surfaces like an existing luminaire frame or ceiling brackets. The magnet faces are polarized to allow two Demo nodes to attach back to back. **Take care to ensure that the magnets have suitable adhesion to a surface, to avoid them falling on someone who may be underneath.**

d USB Connector

The USB connector supplies 5V power to external devices (e.g. lamps, fans, etc). Once connected to such an electrical device the Demo Node serves as an Organic Response Enabled power board, which responds to the occupancy information it receives and turns the power to the external device on or off as required.

e RJ45 Connector

Not currently supported by the firmware, but in future will allow connection for data collection.

f Mini-USB Power Inlet Connector & Battery Charging Status LEDs

This mini-USB connection is used to recharge the Demo Node battery from a USB power source (e.g. laptop computer). On connection of the USB cable, the top LED will glow red, to indicate that battery charging is in progress. When the battery is fully charged, the bottom LED glows green. Typically, a fully flat battery will take about 8 hours to fully recharge. At maximum brightness, the battery will give a run time of approximately 2 hours.

g LED Indicators

Once turned ON, the Sensor Node will flash its dome red for 2 seconds to confirm activation. When the Demo Node is switched on, the top LED indicator glows blue; when the battery is low, the bottom LED glows orange.

h ON/OFF Switch

This slide switch turns the Demo Node on or off.

2 USING THE DEMO NODE

A Demo Node is designed to be used as a simulation of a fully functional Organic Response enabled luminaire when demonstrating Organic Response Lighting Controls. A combination of multiple Demo Nodes with one or more Organic Response enabled luminaires provides a powerful, compact, portable and easily deployed demonstration of a fully functioning Organic Response installation.

a A Single Demo Node

A single Demo Node can powerfully demonstrate to anyone, anywhere, the ease with which a user can adjust and optimize the performance of an Organic Response Enabled luminaire:

- Adjusting the light output (DIM+ & DIM-)
- Setting the Max Light
- Setting the Dwell Time
- Changing the Personality
- Calibrating daylight dimming

Whilst you can effectively perform all optimisation functions on the Demo Nodes, it makes sense to demonstrate those settings whose impact is immediately visible to the audience (e.g. changing Light Levels and Dwell Times), rather than settings which are only visible in the context of a large community of Organic Response enabled luminaires (e.g. Personality settings), or that only respond to significant changes in ambient light (e.g. daylight dimming calibration)

b Multiple Demo Nodes

When one or more Demo Nodes, or alternatively another Organic Response Enabled luminaire, is added to a single Demo Node, the resultant system can be used to demonstrate the communications that occur between Sensor Nodes.

Note: Care should be taken to avoid placing the demo nodes near significant sources of infrared interference (including existing light fittings that contain ballasts that may generate signals which can negatively affect the infrared performance of the Organic Response system. Also ensure that any luminaire being controlled by the demo node unit does not directly illuminate the demo node sensor node, as this may interfere with inter-node communications.

i Demonstrate Infrared Communications

The Infrared Communications demonstration could be done in the context of presenting the system to a potential client, or to test the range of communication within a specific office environment (e.g. with a particular floor material, ceiling height and/or luminaire spacing).

A simple demonstration of Organic Response communications can be conducted as follows:

STEP 1	Switch on both Demo Nodes and place them apart from each other on the desk or table.
STEP 2	Point your Organic Response smartphone remote (with infrared dongle attachment) at the target Demo Node and select "Test Transmission". This will cause the target Demo Node to send out a series of 30 IR signals (2 per second over 15 seconds), which should be picked up by any neighbouring active Sensor Node, be it a Demo Node or Organic Response Enabled luminaire. The dome of the receiving Sensor Node will blink red in acknowledgement of each of the 30 signals it successfully receives. This process effectively illustrates how two Sensor Nodes communicate with each other without any need to set-up or commission these communications.

STEP 3

For added effect, take your hand and place it over the transmitting Sensor Node. This physical barrier will prevent the transmission of IR communications, and you will observe that the dome of the receiving node will stop flashing. Remove your hand and communications should continue as normal.

STEP 4

To indicate the limited range of the infrared proximity limited communication, take the transmitting node and increase the distance between it and the receiving node. As the distance increases, the likelihood of communication reduces, and you will find that some signals will not be received. By increasing the distance further, you will observe the blinking move through intermittent to no blinking at all. Moving closer again to the other node will resume communications and blinking should again be obvious.

Note: The recommended maximum distance between Sensor Nodes installed in the ceiling is 3m.

ii Site Application Test

To test the suitability of Organic Response to an existing office space, the Demo Nodes can be attached to two adjacent luminaires (or alternatively the nearby t-bar ceiling), using the magnetic contacts on the back of the Demo Node casing.

STEP 1

Repeat the transmission test and count the number of successful communications between the two nodes. This can be completed in any location, to show both where communication will occur, as well as where it won't.

Note: that receipt of 27 or more of the 30 Infrared test signals is indicative of strong and consistent communication.

iii Demonstrate a Relay of Optimised Settings

The IR communications can be used to relay the optimised set-points of one OR Enabled luminaire to all others within communication range. This increases the speed and ease of optimising a site once installation of the luminaires is completed.

Start by either placing the Demo Nodes apart on a desk/table, or attach them to neighbouring luminaires on the ceiling.

DIMMING & MAXLIGHT

For added effect, take your hand and place it over the transmitting Sensor Node. This physical barrier will prevent the transmission of IR communications, and you will observe that the dome of the receiving node will stop flashing. Remove your hand and communications should continue as normal.

DWELL TIME

Using the smartphone app, change the dwell time on one of the Sensor Nodes. Then, still pointing the remote app at the same Demo Node, press Relay Max, and confirm that the second Demo Node dome lights up red to acknowledge receipt of the relayed message.

Note: the dome of the relaying node will flash red for 60 seconds to indicate it is sending the signal. The dome of any node that receives the signal will remain solid red for a period of 60 seconds, indicating that it has both received the signal and re-communicated it to its neighbours.

If you have any questions or concerns after following all directions in this document, please contact organic response for further support.

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