<u>RTC-Bridge User Manual</u>





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What is **RTC-Bridge**

RTC-Bridge will add the following features to a RAKO wireless system:

- Ethernet interface, including remote control via Smart Phone. •
- Timed Events. Automatic functions at fixed times or triggered by dawn & dusk times. •
- Mapping. Commands from wall controllers can be redirected to perform other tasks. •
- Macros. Complex series of commands that are triggered by a single command or event. •
- Holiday Mode. Replays recorded scene activity, creating an occupied look to a property. •
- Monitor. Diagnostic display of system activity. .

Getting started with RTC-Bridge

Some initial setup of RTC-Bridge is needed.

- First, Plug the RTC Power Supply into the RTC-Bridge and apply power. The RTC-Bridge display • will light up and there will be a short beep.
- Plug the Ethernet patch cable from the RTC-Bridge to a spare port on a wireless router. .
- Use a normal web browser (eg Internet Explorer) to connect to the RTC-Bridge via the router.



Use a laptop to connect to the RTC-Bridge

view the RTC Bridge

control panel.



The default RTC-Bridge URL is http://rakobridge

Or

http://rakobridge.local



Basic Configuration of the RTC-Bridge

Setting House Number and Geographic Location



Setting the Time and Date

The RTC-Bridge Display shows current Date and Time Information. This can be set manually by pressing the buttons on the front of the RTC-Bridge.

Normally RTC-Bridge will be connected by RJ45 lead to a router. If this router is connected to Internet then the time will normally automatically update.

RTC-Bridge also has battery backed up Real Time Clock to prevent loss of time setting due to loss of power etc.

Using RTC-Bridge with Rasoft Software

Use Rasoft Software with RTC-Bridge to program a Rako Wireless system and the RTC-Bridge itself.

On the laptop, Run Rako Lighting RASOFT program. After a short delay the Rasoft start up screen will be displayed.



• Rako \mathbf{x} <u>File Controls Reports Tools Help</u> Channel Fader Scene Controls > 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 2 Up 3 4 Down * Off Ident Control Groups Address Group Master House Group Members 50 Boom 51

Rasoft start up screen

Tip: It can take a minute or two from connecting the bridge to the router & switching it on, before RASOFT is able to talk to it.

If a Timeout error occurs then click OK. The Rasoft start up screen will appear shortly. Go to the Rasoft *Controls - Communication* screen. The *Communication* Check boxes should be set like this for RASOFT to find Bridge easily.

Then Quit and Restart Rasoft so that an error free startup of Rasoft occurs.

Use COM Port	•	
themet (RakoBridge) ——		
✓ Enable	IP/NetBIOS Name	
1. Ender	RAKOBRIDGE	
AutoDetect	192.168.1.100	
Quit	Ok	
Ciurc		

Tip: Do not have any Rako USB or RS232 devices connected to your computer as these will interfere with the Bridge setup process

display an IP address below the IP/NetBios Name.

RTC-Bridge Events

The RTC-Bridge can generate automated Events that occur at specific times. As an example; the RTC-Bridge can be programmed to make garden lighting be switched On at Dusk and Off at midnight each day.

Events can be viewed, added and changed by using the RTC-Bridge Web Interface, or by using the RASOFT program.

Using the Web Interface with RTC-Bridge Events

Access the RTC-Bridge Events Screen from the Configuration screen



Using Rasoft with RTC-Bridge Events

RTC-Bridge Events can also be viewed and edited using RASOFT software. The RTC-Bridge Events Screen is located under *Controls-Bridge-Events*

Event Trigger	Active Days	Action	
🔽 Enabled	☐ Sunday ⊽ Monday	Room All	nnel Upload
C Dawn C Dusk	I Tuesday I Wednesday	Set Scene	ne 1 💌 Verify
	I Friday I Friday □ Saturday	Fade Rate 🔽 Use Default	Value Save
• Time 9 : 20	All Week Days Weekend		Delete
1 Active at 09:20 MTWTF 2 Active at Dusk every day	Room: 4 Cha: 0 Room: 6 Cha: 0	Scene 1 Scene 2	
3 Active at 16:33 every day 4 Disabled 5 Disabled 6 Disabled 7 Disabled 8 Disabled 9 Disabled 10 Disabled	Room:4 Cha:0	Macro 1	

This Bridge Events screen is displaying the same Example Event as previously which sets Scene 1 in Room 4 at 9.20AM on weekdays.

To add or edit an Event, simply highlight it from the list at the bottom part of the window. Make sure the *Event Trigger* is *Enabled*. Set up the Event as required then press the *Save* button.

The *Upload* button must be used to write Events from Rasoft to the RTC-Bridge. This will overwrite any events that are already in the RTC-Bridge.

The *Download* button is used to read Events already stored in the RTC-Bridge back into Rasoft. This will overwrite any events that are already in Rasoft.

The *Verify* button can be used to check that the Events in Rasoft and those in the RTC-Bridge match with each other.

RTC-Bridge Mapping

RTC-Bridge Mapping screen is located at Controls-Bridge-Mapping

When Mapping is used the RTC-Bridge will listen to the Rako Commands sent by Wall Controllers, Smart Phones, Hand Held remotes etc. When the RTC-Bridge hears a command that matches one of its Maps it will perform a specified Action.

Source Room Channel Command	Active Days	Action	Channel	Download
	I Monday I Tuesday	11 Set Scene	All	Upload
Condition	Vednesday	1		Verify
C Day of Week Only	I Friday I Saturday	Fade Rate	🗂 Use Default Value	Save
C Time C Time C EarlierThan C Later Than C Later Than C Day	LIIA.	1	* * * * * * * * * * * *	
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MAF 1 r:6 ch.ALL → r:11 ch.ALL :: See MAP 2 r:99 ch:ALL → r:1000 ch:ALL :: Mac MAP 3 Disabled MAP 4 Disabled MAP 5 Disabled MAP 6 Disabled MAP 8 Disabled MAP 8 Disabled MAP 9 Disabled MAP 10 Disabled	me 1 pro: 1		H	

In the example above the RTC-Bridge has two Maps programmed. Map 1 is being displayed. When a Room 6, Scene 1 Command is received the RTC-Bridge will transmit a Room 11, Scene 1 command. This particular Map is active on all days of the week, but only operates at Night. The *fade rate* slider and check box are only used in Rako Wired systems, so are not relevant to RTC-Bridge.

The *Upload* button must be used to write Mappings from Rasoft to the RTC-Bridge. This will overwrite any Mappings that are already in the RTC-Bridge.

The *Download* button is used to read Mappings already stored in the RTC-Bridge back into Rasoft. This will overwrite any Mappings that are already in Rasoft.

The *Verify* button can be used to check that the Mappings in Rasoft and those in the RTC-Bridge match with each other.

Macro	-
Macro	
Set Scene	
Set Level	
Fade	
Toggle	
Sonos® Control	
No Action	

Maps do not have to simply translate one Scenes simply into another scene.

Maps can trigger a variety of Actions as shown here

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Bridge Mapping Source IF Enable 99 ALL Scene 1 Condition © Day of Week Only C Time Time © EarlierThan HH MM © Later Than O O Day	Active Days Sunday	Action Room 1000 Macro	-	Channel All Start Macro 1	•	Download Upload Verify Save
MAP 1 r:6 ch:ALL -> r:11 ch:ALL :: Sce MAP 2 r.99 ch ALL -> r.1000 ch ALL Mac MAP 3 Disabled MAP 4 Disabled MAP 5 Disabled MAP 6 Disabled MAP 7 Disabled MAP 9 Disabled MAP 9 Disabled MAP 11 Disabled		update List		- II 		

Map 2 in this example shows how a scene command (Room 99, Scene 1) can start a Macro. This Map is active at any time on any day of the week.

(The Room Number 1000 refers to the RTC-Bridge Room number as set in the Rako Bridge Configuration web page)

Triggering Macros from Maps

Room	Channel
1000	All
Macro	✓ Start
	CL
	Stop
	Stop Start

A Map can trigger a Macro in several ways:

- Start will cause the Macro to start from the beginning.
- **Stop** will cause a Macro that is already running to cease (and return to the beginning).
- **Pause** will cause a Macro to Pause at whatever step it is currently running.
- **Continue** will cause the Macro to continue from a Paused state, performing the next step.

<u>RTC-Bridge Macros</u>

Macros allow a sequence of actions to take place when triggered by an Event or Map

Bridge Macros			
Macro Step		Macro Steps Step 1 Ro: 21 Ch: 0 Scene: 1 Step 2 Ro: 6 Ch: 0 Scene: 2	·
Type Instruction C Pause/Delay	Action Scene 1 Room Scene 1 [21] Fade Rate channel Image: Comparison of the second	Step 3 Ro: 5 Ch: 0 Scene: 3 Step 4 Disabled Step 5 Disabled Step 5 Disabled Step 8 Disabled Step 9 Disabled Step 10 Disabled Step 10 Disabled Step 11 Disabled Step 12 Disabled Step 15 Disabled Step 15 Disabled Step 16 Disabled Step 16 Disabled Step 17 Disabled Step 18 Disabled Step 18 Disabled Step 18 Disabled Step 18 Disabled	E
C Goto	Pause Macro Timeout 0 0 0 Goto Macro Number Macro Step C Global O O	Step 20 Disabled Step 21 Disabled Step 22 Disabled Step 23 Disabled Step 24 Disabled Step 25 Disabled Step 25 Disabled Step 25 Disabled Step 27 Disabled Step 28 Disabled Step 29 Disabled Step 30 Disabled	
	Paste v Copy Save Upload/Download C All C Current Upload Download Verify C Current Upload Download Verify	Macro 1	

The RTC-Bridge Macro screen is located at *Controls-Bridge-Macros*

RTC-Bridge can store up to 64 Macros. This example shows Macro 1. There are 3 steps to the Macro, each of which is a simple Scene Command.

Each Macro step can be one of 3 types

• Instruction: Can be one of the types shown to the right

Set Scene	-
Set Scene	
Set Level	
Fade	
Toggle	
Sonos® Control	
No Action	

- Pause/Delay: The Macro can pause for a time delay, or can pause until it is retriggered by a Map
- Goto: The Macro can jump to another step in the Macro (usually back to the beginning), or can jump to a different Macro.

An example Macro

Macro that performs a toggle function

Step 1 Ro: 1 Ch: 0 Scene: 1	
Step 2 Pause	
Step 3 Ro: 1 Ch: 0 Scene: 0	
Step 4 Disabled	
Step 5 Disabled	
Step 6 Disabled	
Step 7 Disabled	
Step 8 Disabled	
Step 9 Disabled	
Step 10 Disabled	
Step 11 Disabled	
Step 12 Disabled	
Step 13 Disabled	
Step 14 Disabled	E
Step 15 Disabled	
Step 16 Disabled	
Step 17 Disabled	
Step 18 Disabled	
Step 19 Disabled	
Step 20 Disabled	
Step 21 Disabled	
Step 22 Disabled	
Step 23 Disabled	
Step 24 Disabled	
Step 25 Disabled	
Step 26 Disabled	
Step 27 Disabled	
Step 28 Disabled	
Step 29 Disabled Step 30 Disabled	

Consider this Macro. When it is started it will transmit a Room 1 Scene 1 command. It will then Pause at Step 2 and remain there until the Macro is retriggered.

If the Macro is triggered to *continue*, it will move to step 3

All the step after step 3 are disabled. Scrolling down to the end of the Macro reveals that all Macros have an implicit *Pause* and *Goto Step 1* at their ends.

So, after running step 3 the Macro will pause at the end.

If Macro is then triggered again to *continue* it will go back to step 1.

Step 27 Disabled	
Step 28 Disabled	
Step 29 Disabled	
Step 30 Disabled	
Step 31 Disabled	
Step 32 Disabled	
Pause	
- Goto Step 1	-

Thus this Macro performs a toggle function between Scene 1 and Off – Each time it receives a *continue* it will toggle the scene on or off.

HOWEVER – There is a problem with this Macro!

When a Wallplate transmits a scene command it repeats the message 3 times to increase the wireless system reliability. With this type of Macro the macro will trigger on reception of the first wallplate transmission. The Macro will finish before the last wallplate transmission is received. This causes a second triggering of the Macro. The result is that the toggle does not work.

The correct form for this Macro is:

Step 1 Ro: 1 Ch: 0 Scene: 1	
Step 2 Delay: 0	
Step 3 Pause	
Step 4 Ro: 1 Ch: 0 Scene: 0	
Step 5 Delay: 0	
Step 6 Disabled	
Step 7 Disabled	
Step 8 Disabled	
Step 9 Disabled	
Step 10 Disabled	
Step 11 Disabled	
Step 12 Disabled	

Delays have added to slow the Macro down. Even though these delays have zero value they make enough difference to prevent the Macro running too quickly.

Interfacing Smart Phones to Rako System using RTC-Bridge

Equipment List:

- A RAKO lighting system.
- An RTC-Bridge.
- A Smart Phone (Android or Iphone), IPad or IPod Touch
- A Wireless network (with spare router Ethernet connector).
- A PC with the supplied RASOFT software installed (version 2.2.7 or later).
- The RASOFT Configuration file for the house. (The person who commissioned the lighting system should be able to provide this) If this is not available, then see appendix 1 to create one.



• Step 1: Connect the Bridge to the router. See the previous section "<u>Getting Started with RTC-Bridge</u>".

• Step 2: Set the Bridge to the same House ID number as your Rako system.

Every RAKO wireless system has a House ID number between 1 and 255. It is necessary to tell the Bridge what house ID number has been set so that it talks to the correct house (and not the neighbours!). If the House number is unknown look at the DIP switches settings on the rear of the lighting control wall plates and decode the house ID number from those.

Use Web Browser to set correct House number as shown in previous section "<u>Setting House Number &</u> <u>Geographic location</u>"

Appendix 1 shows how to decode the wall plate switch settings.

• Step 3: Upload Room and Scene information to the Bridge.

The Bridge needs to be told about how the RAKO system has been configured. This is done by using the RASOFT program (version 2.2.7 or later) combined with the RASOFT Configuration file that was used to set the system up.

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Open the configuration file for the house's RAKO system:

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3 John Hamiltonian 4 Down 1 0ff 0 0ff	Open xit		My Recent	e	
Ident Off Off Idress Control Groups Master 48 Group Master 49 Group Master			G		
House 48 — Group Master 49 —	and the second s	Off	My Documents		
10000 49	trace Con	tral Groups			
	[[]				

If the RASOFT configuration is not available, then refer to appendix 2 to create one.

When the Configuration File is successfully loaded:

	📽 RABRIDGE Setup	🕻 RABRIDGE Setup
File Controls Reports Tools Help Cr Channel Controls Scene Controls Profile Editor 1 2 Partition Setup 1 2 Partition Setup 2 Up Final Provide Rates 1 2 Partition Setup 2 Up Final Provide Rates 1 2 Provide Rates 1 2 Provide Rates 1 2 Partition Setup 2 Up Finde Rates 1 2 Provide Rates 2 Up Relay Module Setup 3 8 Relay Module Setup 3 8 Provincation Plate Setup 0 Address Control Groups 48 Final House Control Group Master 49 Final House 50 Froom Final House 51 Group Members	Conly Enabled Channels I Ignore Blank Channels Get Room Data Rooms = 0 Channels = 0 Scenes = 0 Upload	Conly Enabled Channels Ignore Blank Channels Get Room Data Rooms = 29 Channels = 435 Scenes = 116 Audio Channels = 0
	Click on Get Room Data	and a number of Rooms, channels etc appear.
Now just click on Upload to transfer the Room data to the Bridge. Should take a few moments to complete.	Cancel	TIP: For best results tick either the "Only Enabled Channels" or "Ignore Blank Channels" check box.
Ston 4. Use RAKO Smart Phone	annlication to control the light	hting

Open the Bridge Setup menu item.

Step 4: Use RAKO Smart Phone application to control the lighting system.

Make sure the Phone is able to connect to the router.

Download the RAKO application from the app store.

Run the application. The phone will find the RTC-Bridge after a few moments. The Rako application will display the room and scene information that has been uploaded to the bridge.



Holiday Mode

Holiday mode allows the RTC-Bridge to record normal lighting activity in a property over a period. This can then be replayed whilst the property is empty in order to give a realistic impression that it is occupied.

Holiday Mode Recording

The RTC-Bridge must record activity for a period of at least 24 hours before the Holiday Mode can be used.

Use the buttons on the front of the RTC-Bridge.

To start Record:

Press the circle button until *Holiday* is displayed.

Press the Tick button until *Holiday – Start Record* is displayed.

Press the Tick button so that *Holiday Record* is displayed.

After a few seconds the display will revert to showing the current date and time. A Flashing "R" symbol at the right hand side of the display indicates that the unit is in Holiday Record mode

Holiday Mode Playback

The RTC-Bridge must record activity for at least 24 hours before Playback can be enabled. Use the buttons on the front of the RTC-Bridge

To start Playback:

- Press the Circle button until *Holiday Idle* is displayed
- Press the Tick button until Holiday Idle Replay is displayed
- Press the Tick button so that *Holiday Replay* is displayed

After a few seconds the display will revert to showing the current date and time. A Flashing "H" symbol at the right hand side of the display indicates that the unit is in Holiday Replay mode



Monitor Mode

In Monitor Mode the RTC-Bridge display will show the last Rako Command that has been received. This is a very useful diagnostic tool.

The monitor display can display the commands in two ways: Either as Decoded Instructions, or as Raw Data. Most users will be interested in Decoded Instructions.

To enable Monitor Mode:

- Press the Circle button until *Monitor* is displayed.
- Press the Tick button so that either *Monitor-Raw* or *Monitor-decode* is displayed

The RTC-Bridge will now display any commands received.

Note – only Commands for the same House Number as set in the RTC-Bridge are shown. Commands from other House Numbers are ignored.

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Decoded display Room 65 Channel 0 Scene 2 Source = Wireless Wallplate



Decoded display Room 6 Channel 0 Scene 1 Source = Smart Phone

Sonos Control

RTC-Bridge can be used to enable control of a Sonos Wireless HiFi Audio System from the Rako. This requires upgrade of RTC-Bridge using additional ACM plug in module.

<u>RTC-Bridge Firmware Upgrades</u>

Periodically RTC-Firmware updates are posted on Rako Website. The Rasoft software will scan for these updates automatically when it has web access. To check for Firmware Update in Rasoft go to *Controls-Wired-Bridge-Setup*

A RABRIDGE Setup		—
Status Detected Version 1.04.04 Latest version = 1.04.08 Type: RTC-BRIDGE	Vpgrade Web Pages Firmware	Bridge Setup screen shows the Current version of Bridge firmware and latest version available To Upgrade the firmware press the <i>Firmware</i> button.
Update Bridge Only Enabled Channels Ignore Blank Channels Get Room Data Rooms = 0 Channels = 0 Scenes = 0	Update Rasoft Settings Get Scene Levels	
Upload Firmware Upgrade C:\Program Files\Rako\firmware\W1	CBridge_V151e.hex	Text box shows new Firmware file to send to bridge
Data Loaded (Checksum OK) Packets Sent 0 Errors 0 Cancel	Lines 1 Valid Lines 0 CRC Errors 0 Program Bytes 0 EEPROM Bytes 0 Encrypted	Button for manual selection of Firmware Upgrade file – refer to Rako Tech support
Upgrade Bridge		Button to start the Upgrade process
Firmware Upgrade C:\Users\Michael\Documents\Dropbox\Wor Uploading Image Packets Sent Errors Cancel Cancel	ik Stuff/Bridge/W/REBridge Lines 5951 Valid Lines 5950 CRC Errors 0 Program Bytes 95168 EEPRDM Bytes 0 Encrypted IV	The Upgrade will take 4 to 5 minutes during which the progress bar will run through twice. Do not tamper with the Rako system whilst the upgrade is occuring
Upgrade Bridge		

<u>Appendix 1: How to discover House and room numbers by looking at</u> <u>wall plates</u>

Look at Control Panel (Wall Plate) to discover House and Room settings





Unscrew and remove Front from Wall plate Note: Other versions and models of room controllers also exist. Construction of these is different, but the way in which House and Room setting are done is the same.



Inspect 'House' and 'Room' settings



Prise rear cover from wall plate by pulling at position marked above



Rasoft can be used to decode the settings into House number and Room numbers.

In Rasoft go to 'Help', then 'Switch Settings'

Move the On-Screen switches to match those of the wall plate to see the House and Room numbers. In the example above, the House address is 105 and the Room number is 50

(Normally, all room controllers will have same House Address,

Appendix 2: Configuring a Rasoft file to work with Smart Phone

Discover House and Room Numbers

It is first necessary to find out the House and Room addresses of each control panel. To do this each one needs to be removed from the wall and it's address switches examined. The address numbering is binary coded, this can be translated into decimal using Rasoft . See appendix 2 for more detail.

Make notes of the Room Number and Location of each Control Panel.

A list like this will contain the information that you need:

Location	Room Number
Dining room	6
Kitchen	8
Outside Lights	13
Master Bedroom	11
Bedroom 2	12
Etc etc	

Some rooms may contain multiple control plates with same settings as each other. This is normal. You only need to record one of them.

Enter Room Numbers into Rasoft

When there is a complete list of Room Controllers the information can be entered into a RASOFT File.

If the House address has not yet been programmed into the APR Bridge, then do so now. Follow steps 1 & 2 on Pages 2 & 3 of this document.

Run the Rako Lighting program on a PC or Laptop.



House number is greyed out when using Rasoft with RTC-Bridge



From the start up screen select 'Save' from the File menu then choose 'Save and edit'.

This creates a new project file, leaving the original blank for use later if further projects are planned.

Any changes made to the project file are saved live and do not need to be saved at the end of programming.



Select 'Channel Controls' to begin entering the room numbers. Use the 'Add' button in the bottom right hand corner of the Channel Control window to create rooms. Number them according to the address switches of the panels within the rooms.

Channel	Control						
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When the rooms have been added they will show as a list in the bottom right hand corner of the Channel Control window.

🔜 Channel C	ontrol					
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<u> </u>			X Fade	Last Scene 💌	Scene 3 Mood lights	
3	+		Fade	Last Scene 💌		
4			_ X _ Fade	Last Scene 💌	Scene 4 Dinner setting	
5	<u></u>		X Fade	Last Scene 💌	Off Scene 1	Delete the Default
6			X Fade	Last Scene 💌	Scene 2 Scene 3	Room 4.
7			X Fade	Last Scene	Scene 4	
8	Y		X Fade	Last Scene 🔻		Or rename it if it
9	Y		X Fade	Last Scene V	OFF STORE	being used
10	Y					
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	(XFade	Last Scene 💌	6 : Dining Room 8 : Kitchen	
12			XFade	Last Scene 💌	13 : Outside Lights	
13			X Fade	Last Scene 💌	11 : Master Bedroom 12 : Bedroom 2	
14	J		Fade	Last Scene 💌		
15	<u> </u>		X Fade	Last Scene 💌		
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		1			List	

For each room the scenes 1 to 4 can be given a descriptive name.

Enter Channel Names into Rasoft

As well as allowing selection of Rooms and Scenes, the iphone Application can control individual circuits within the house. To do this properly the channels in each room must be identified.

At the Left hand side of the Channel control window, press the Channel 1 Ident Button and observe which lights flash on & off in the room. Type a description of these lights in the Channel 1 description. Tick the Enable box for that channel.

Repeat for each channel in all rooms until all lights have been identified.

Any channels that are not being used (i.e. no lights flash when the Ident button is pressed) should be left with a blank description and the enable box should be un-ticked.



Select which rooms and circuits should appear in the iphone application

RABRIDGE Setup	
Only Enabled Channels	
Ignore Blank Channels	
Get Room Data	
Rooms = 8	
Channels = 6 Scenes = 32	
Audio Channels = 0	
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The *Rabridge Setup* utility has two check boxes. These are used to prevent the iphone application being clogged up with unwanted menu items which refer to unused channels. The Bridge can only hold information for 256 channels: Unused channels will quickly exceed this limit if neither of these boxes are ticked.

By ticking 'Only Enabled Channels' the iphone will only use channels that are ticked as enabled within the Rasoft Channel control window.

By ticking 'Ignore Blank Channels' the iphone will only use channels that have been given proper descriptive names.

In addition, an entire room can be omited from the iphone. To do this, simply tick the "Not on Smart Remote" box at the top of the Channel control screen.

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