Ecowitt Service Tile For Crestron Home

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Supported Installation

This is a Crestron Home driver for Crestron Home processors.

Description

The Ecowitt Service Tile driver is designed to display weather data from an Ecowitt-compatible weather station using the Ecowitt Cloud API.

The driver retrieves telemetry data from the Ecowitt service and presents it within the Crestron Home Client, allowing users to view a range of live environmental readings and station data reported by their weather station. This includes values such as temperature, pressure, rainfall, UV index, and wind conditions.

In addition to displaying weather data, the driver supports configurable notifications for selected telemetry values. This functionality requires the Ultamation Notice Tile, which is a separate product that can be purchased from the shop page. When integrated, the installer can set user-defined thresholds, and when a condition is met, notifications can be delivered to the Crestron Home client app or sent as mobile push notifications. Notifications include a custom title, message, and priority level via the Ultamation Notice Tile.

If the Ultamation Notice Tile is not installed, notification functionality will not be available.

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Features include:

- Displaying weather data from an Ecowitt-compatible device
- Providing up-to-date readings such as temperature, pressure, rain rate, rainfall, UV, and 'feels like' temperature, updated every five minutes
- Displaying wind information including wind speed, wind gust, and wind direction
- Installer-defined thresholds for telemetry-based alerts when used with the Ultamation Notice Tile

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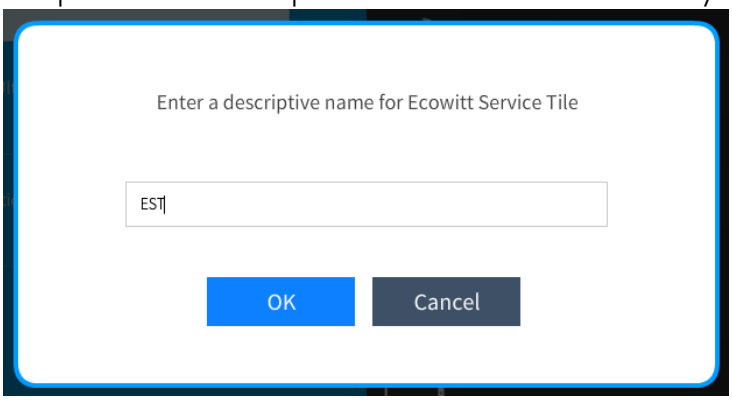
Installation

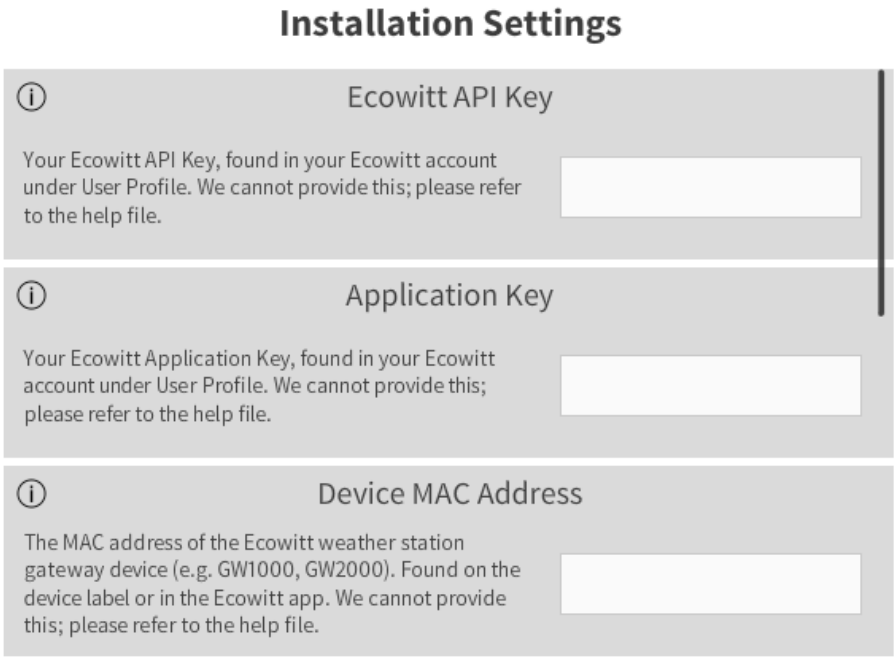
The driver can be found under:
Drivers > Weather Station > Ultamation > **Ecowitt Service Tile**

Adding the Driver

Ensure a room is selected, and then click on the '+' against the appropriate device. You will be asked to provide a descriptive name – this can be anything you wish.



The driver is licensed via the cloud, please first refer to the "Licensing" section below. If you do not have a cloud licence the system will function for **one hour** and then control will be suspended.



For the installation of the driver, you will need three details. To get the **API** and **Application Keys**, you'll need to head to Ecowitt Weather (first link after searching Ecowitt.net) and sign in. Upon signing in and viewing your weather station telemetry, look at the top right corner, click on your icon then select "User Profile".

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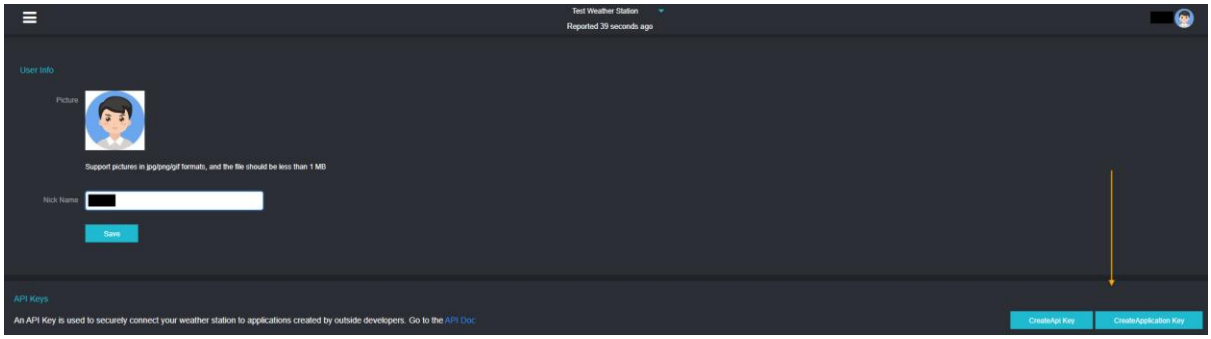
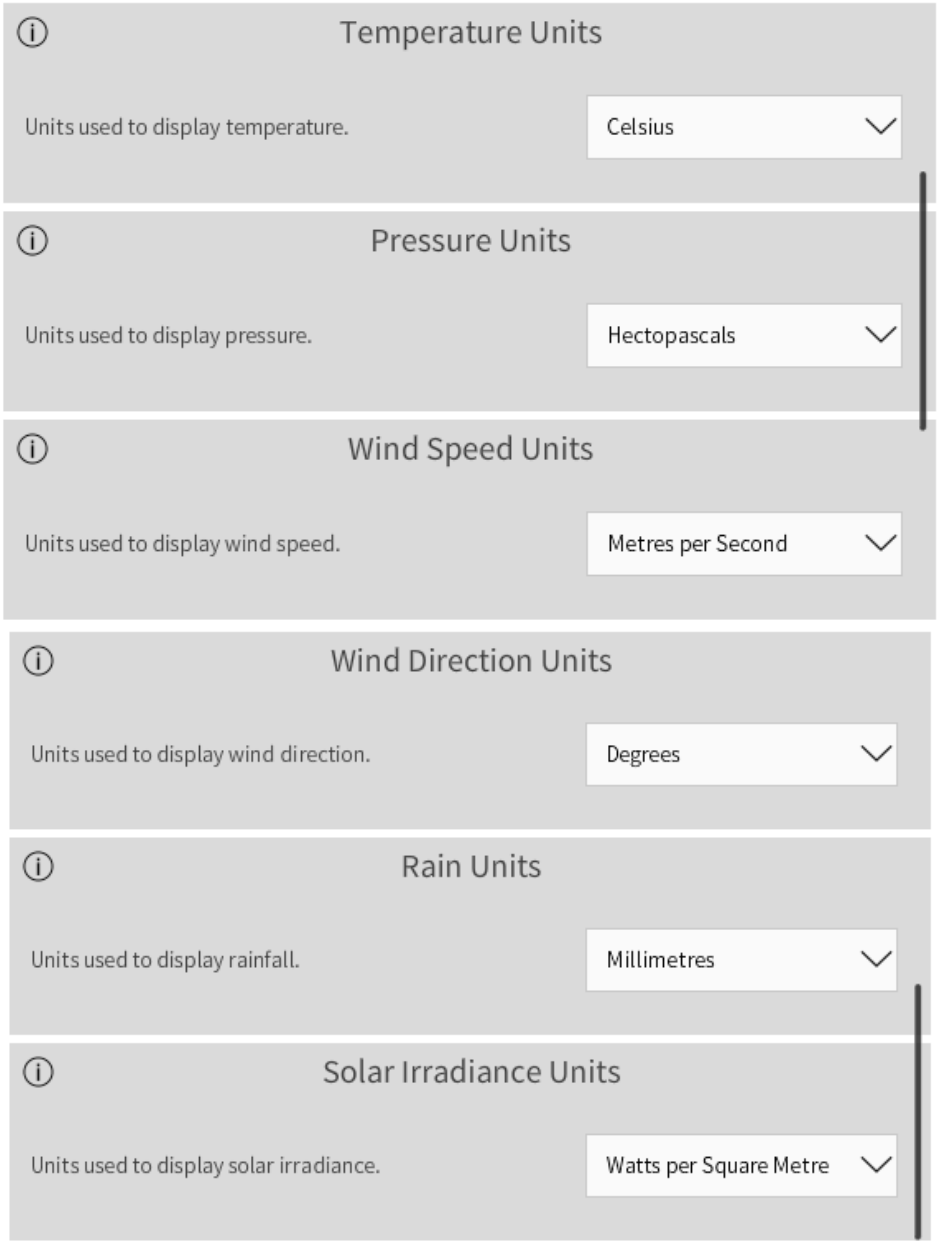
You will then be greeted with this screen where you can generate the two API keys.



The **device MAC address** can be discovered by following the device manual or in some cases, on the weather station itself.



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Each unit setting is chosen from a drop-down list, which sets how the tile displays that measurement. **On the PC4-R, and on v1 of the CP4-R and MC4-R, firmware updates have been discontinued, so the setting appears as a text box instead and the unit must be typed in.** Entries are case-sensitive and must match exactly, including spaces and hyphens, so we recommend copying them from the tables below. The values in bold are the default display units.

Display Units

Value	Shown as
Fahrenheit	˚F
Celsius	˚C

Value	Shown as
Inches of Mercury	inHg
Millibars	mb
Millimetres of Mercury	mmHg
Hectopascals	hPa
Kilopascals	kPa

Value	Shown as
Miles per Hour	mph
Kilometres per Hour	km/h
Knots	kts
Metres per Second	m/s
Beaufort	bft
Linear Feet per Minute	lfm

Value	Shown as
Cardinal	Compass points, e.g. N, NE, E
Degrees	0–360˚

Value	Shown as
Inches	in
Millimetres	mm
Centimetres	cm

Value	Shown as
Watts per Square Metre	W/m^2
Kilowatts per Square Metre	kW/m^2
Lux	lux
Kilolux	klux
Foot-candles	fc

If you choose to change the units after creating logic on the exposed properties, you will need to adjust the logic accordingly for the new units.

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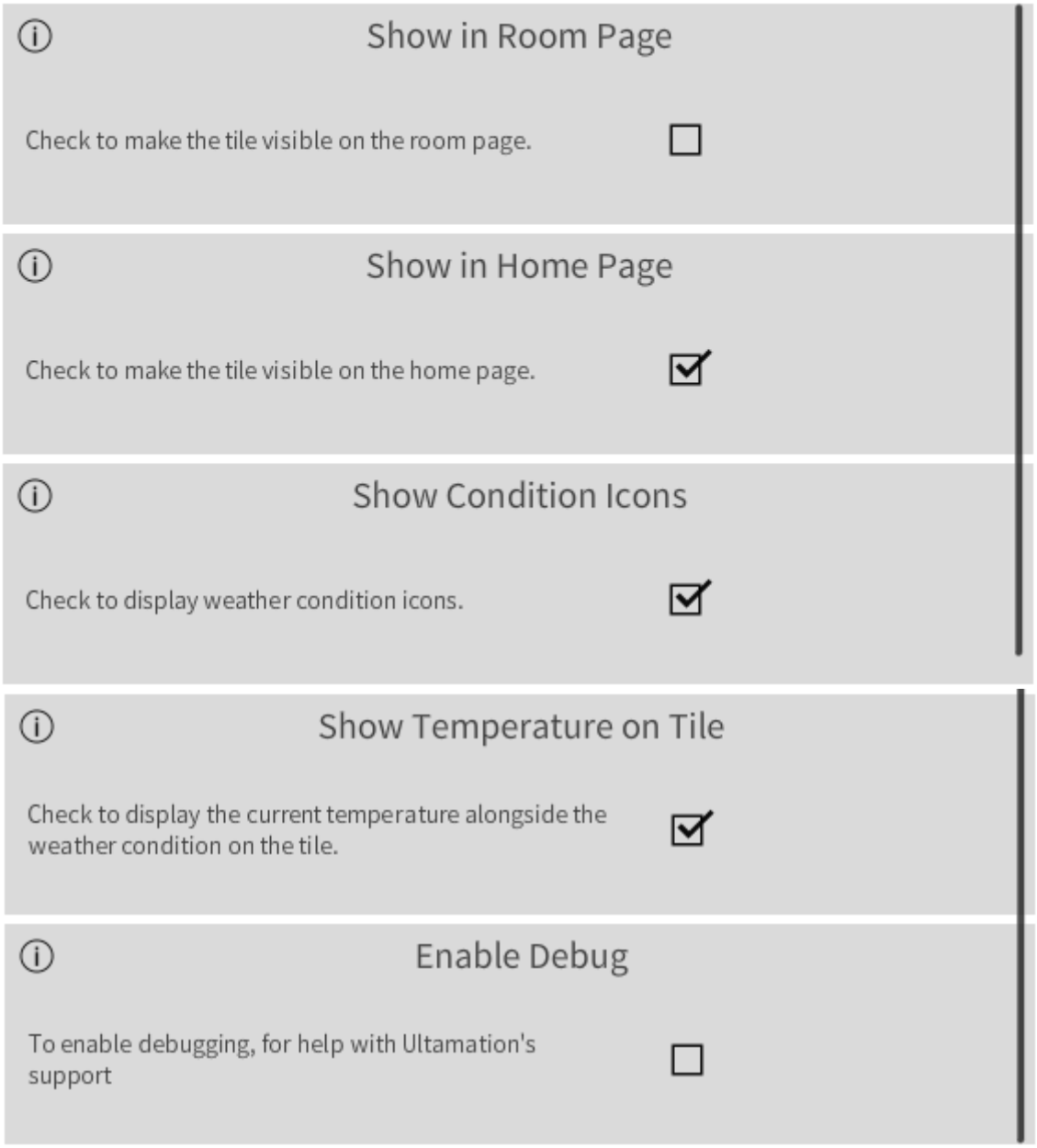

The next page gives you the preferences for how and where you want the tile to appear.
The last option enables debug logging, which can be used in Toolbox's Text Console.

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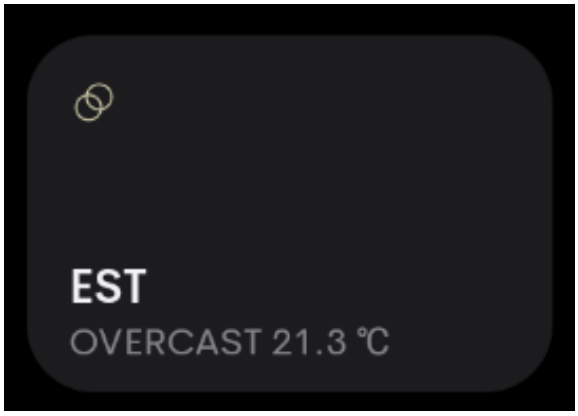
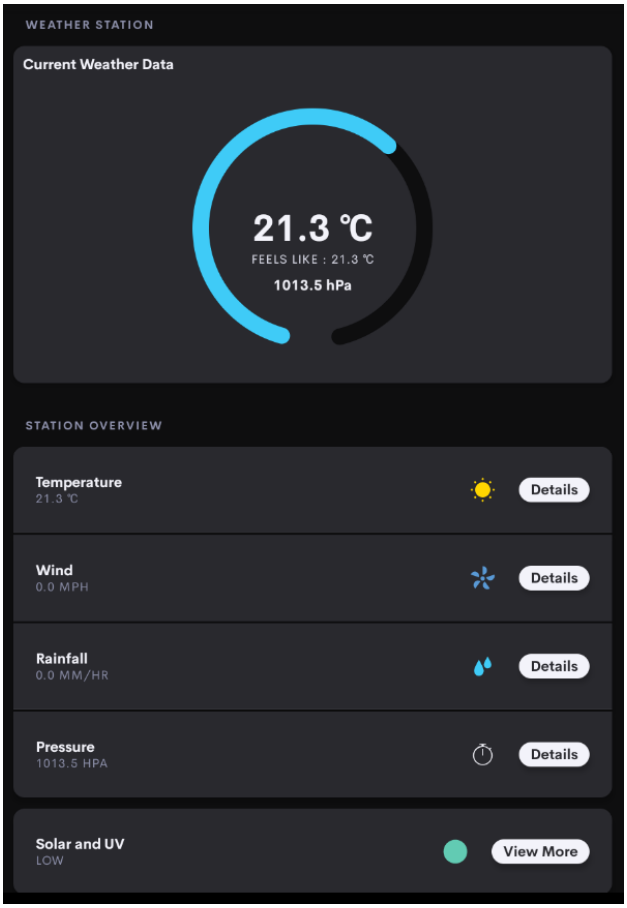
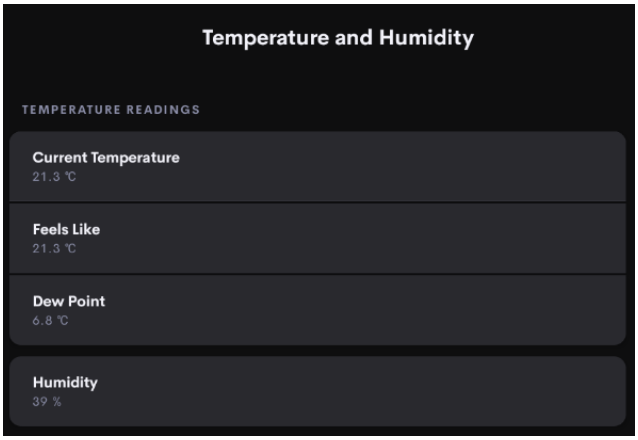
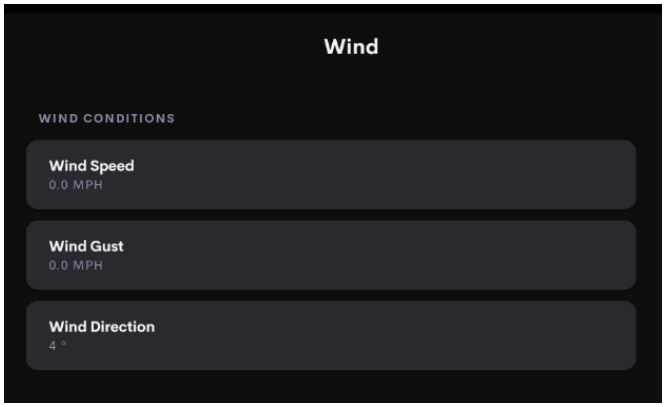
After Configuration

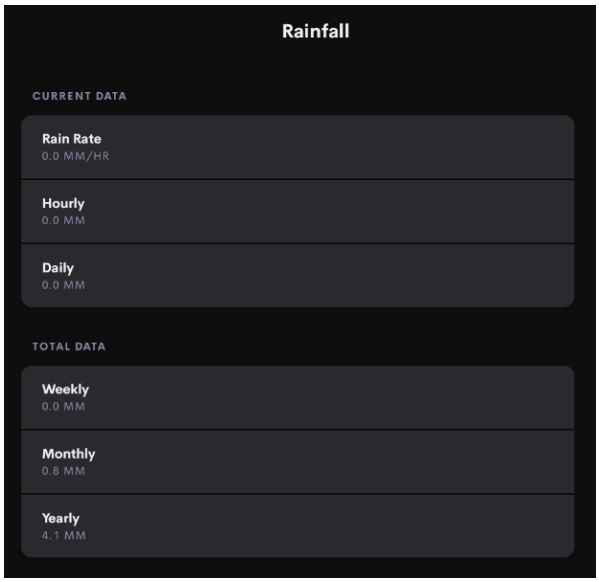
Once the Ecowitt Service Tile has been set up, current weather conditions are displayed. Below is an example of a loaded tile:

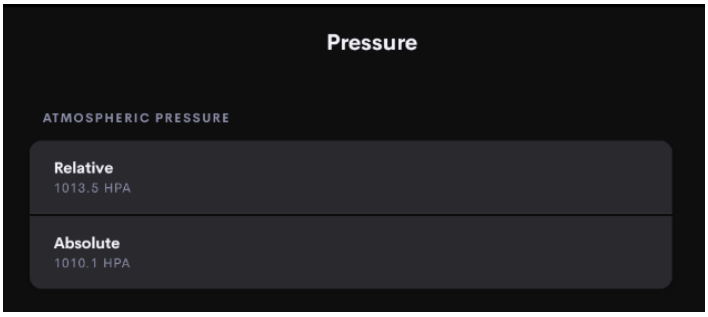












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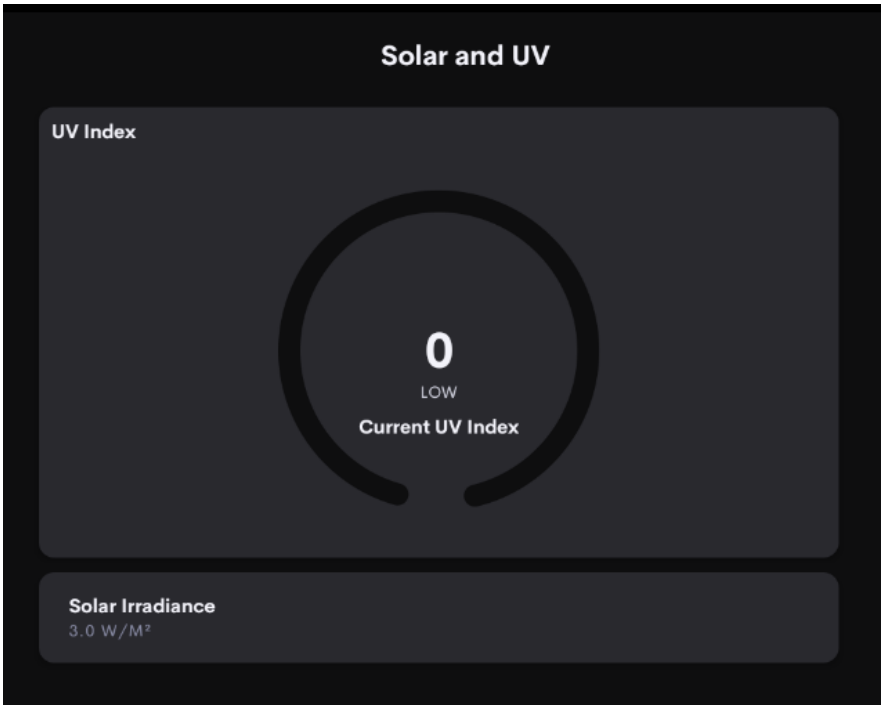

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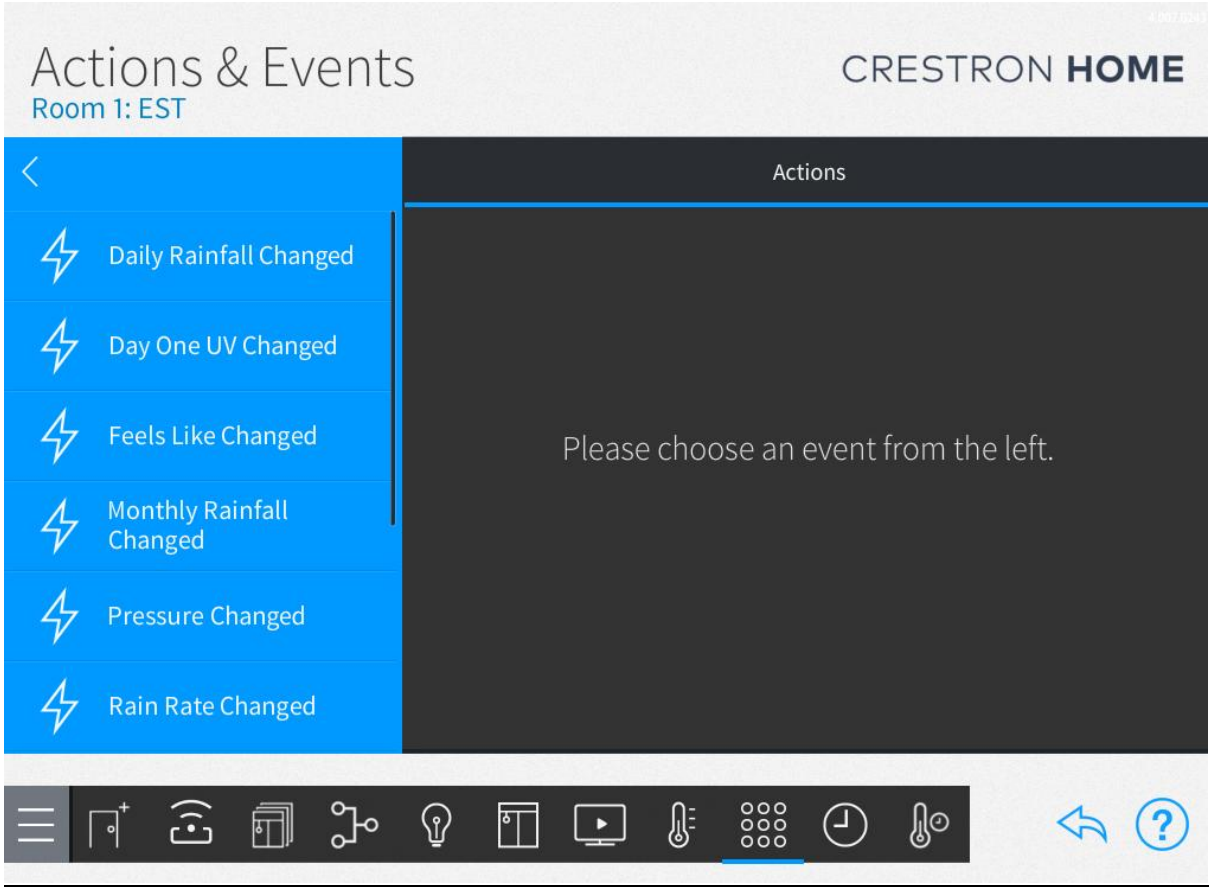
Exposed Properties

When the driver has been loaded, these properties become exposed and allow for logic to be applied on them.

You can find them by clicking into Actions & Events, clicking into the room with the driver and choosing the Ecowitt Service Tile folder.



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The properties that are exposed are:

- Daily Rainfall — available in in, mm, cm
- Day One UV — available as an index value
- Feels Like — available in °C, °F
- Monthly Rainfall — available in in, mm, cm
- Pressure — available in inHg, mb, mmHg, hPa, kPa
- Rain Rate — available in in, mm, cm per hour
- Temperature — available in °C, °F
- Wind Direction — available in degrees
- Wind Gust — available in mph, km/h, kts, m/s, bft, lfm
- Wind Speed — available in mph, km/h, kts, m/s, bft, lfm

Please note that you might not have all these properties if you don't have an official Ecowitt Weather Station.

These properties update approximately every five minutes, as that is how often the driver requests new observations from the Ecowitt service. Logic that depends on a faster response than this will not behave as expected.

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It's important to note that:

Changing a unit also changes the values reported to programming. Wind speed switched from miles per hour to kilometres per hour will report 48 where it previously reported 30 for the same wind, so any thresholds already set will need adjusting. Beaufort needs particular care, as it reports a force between 0 and 12 rather than a speed. A threshold set above 12 can never be met, and the action will not fire again.

Properties always return a value, even when the reading is not available. If your station does not have the sensor a property relies on, that property returns 0. This is worth allowing for in any logic you write: on a station without a wind sensor, Wind Speed returns 0, so an action set to trigger below 5 would remain true permanently. The panel handles the same situation by showing "Unknown" instead of a value.

If the driver cannot reach the Ecowitt service, the panel shows an error message but the properties keep reporting the last values they received. Logic will continue to act on those values until the connection is restored, so a reading that has not changed for some time may be a sign that the service is unreachable.

If one of these properties is reporting 0 when you expect a value, check that your station has the sensor for that reading and that it appears in the Ecowitt app. If the panel shows an error, check the API Key, Application Key and Device MAC Address, and that the processor can reach the internet.

Pressure reports the relative pressure, adjusted to sea level, rather than the absolute pressure measured at the station.

Wind Direction is always reported in degrees. The Cardinal setting changes how the direction appears on the panel but does not affect the property.

Solar Irradiance is not exposed to programming, so its unit setting only affects how it appears on the panel.

An example of using these exposed properties can be seen below.

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Threshold Notifications with the Notice Tile

The driver notifications are generated based on changes in the weather station telemetry, with messages sent from the **Ultamation Notice Tile** (which can be found on the Ultamation Shop Front). If configured, notifications can also be delivered as mobile push notifications through **Pushover**. If you do not own or wish to use the Notice Tile integration, you can skip this section.

For example, a temperature threshold of 30°C may be configured. If the weather station reports a value above this threshold, your logic will send a Notice message via the Notice Tile. Readings update approximately **every five minutes**, so a condition that stays true will repeat at that rate unless further logic is added to prevent it.

The general message schema for notice messages is as follows:

Field	Description	Requirement
Title	Title of the notice	1-30 characters
Message	Main body of the notice	1-60 characters
Priority	To determine importance	Low/Medium/High

Refer to the Notice Tile help file for more information on how the Notice Tile is setup and its capabilities.

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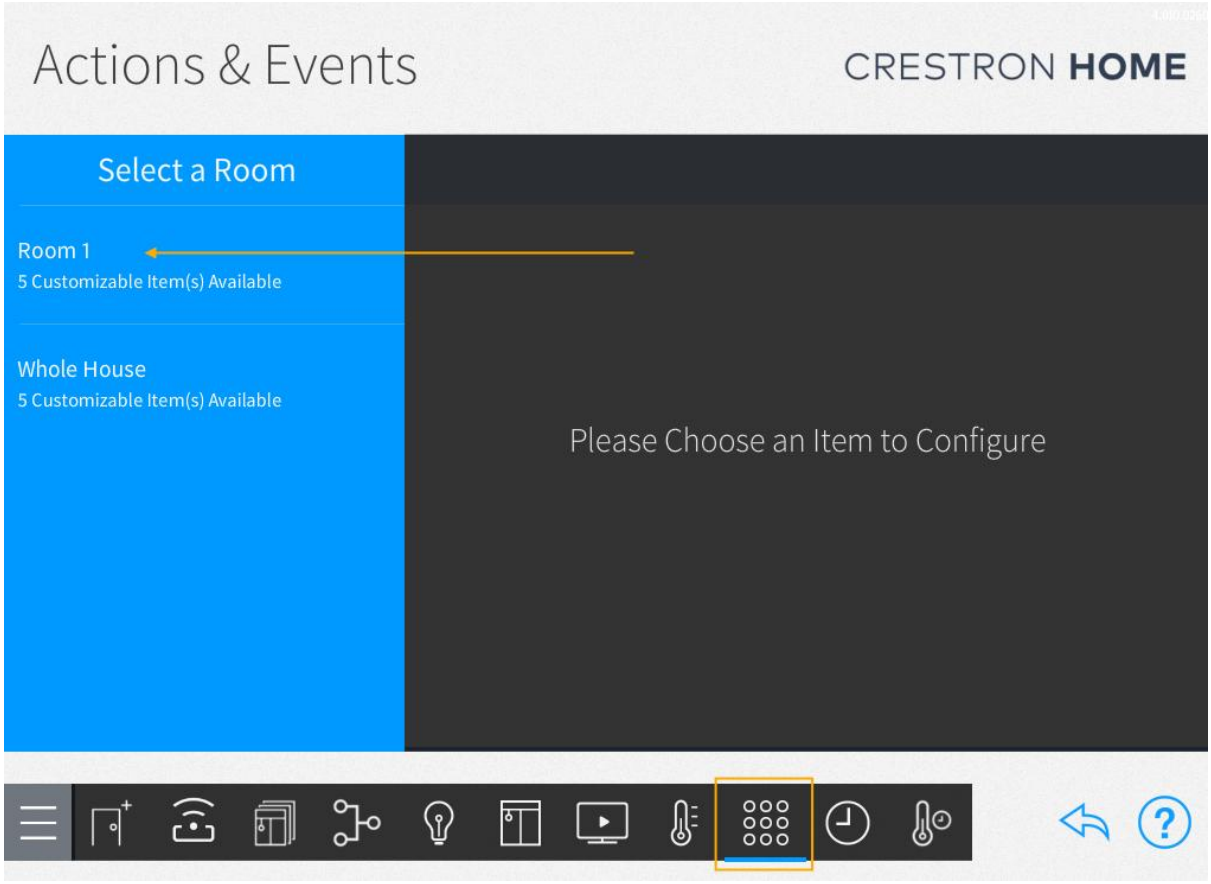
Installation

Before proceeding, the Notice Tile must be installed on the same processor as this driver, so that it appears in Actions & Events.

Once the driver and the Notice Tile are loaded, navigate to **Actions & Events** and select the room containing the driver.



Within the driver folder, the available telemetry values for threshold configuration will be displayed.

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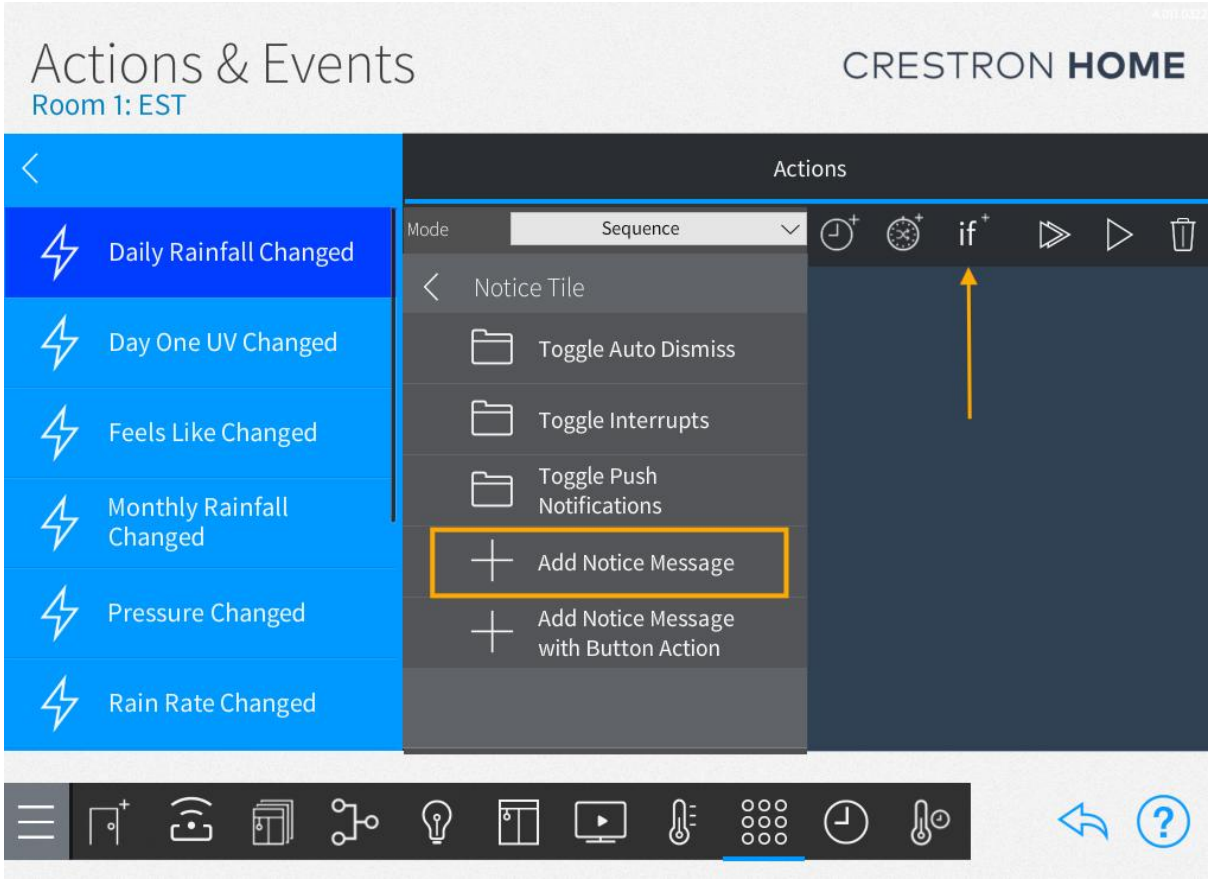
Selecting one of the property changes reveals the actions menu. From here click Mode > Sequence, then select the room and driver folder with the Notice Tile to access the Notice Message.



This is where notification logic can be configured.

Selecting the **if** condition provides access to the available telemetry properties for logic configuration. For example, selecting Daily Rainfall allows conditions to be defined based on that value.

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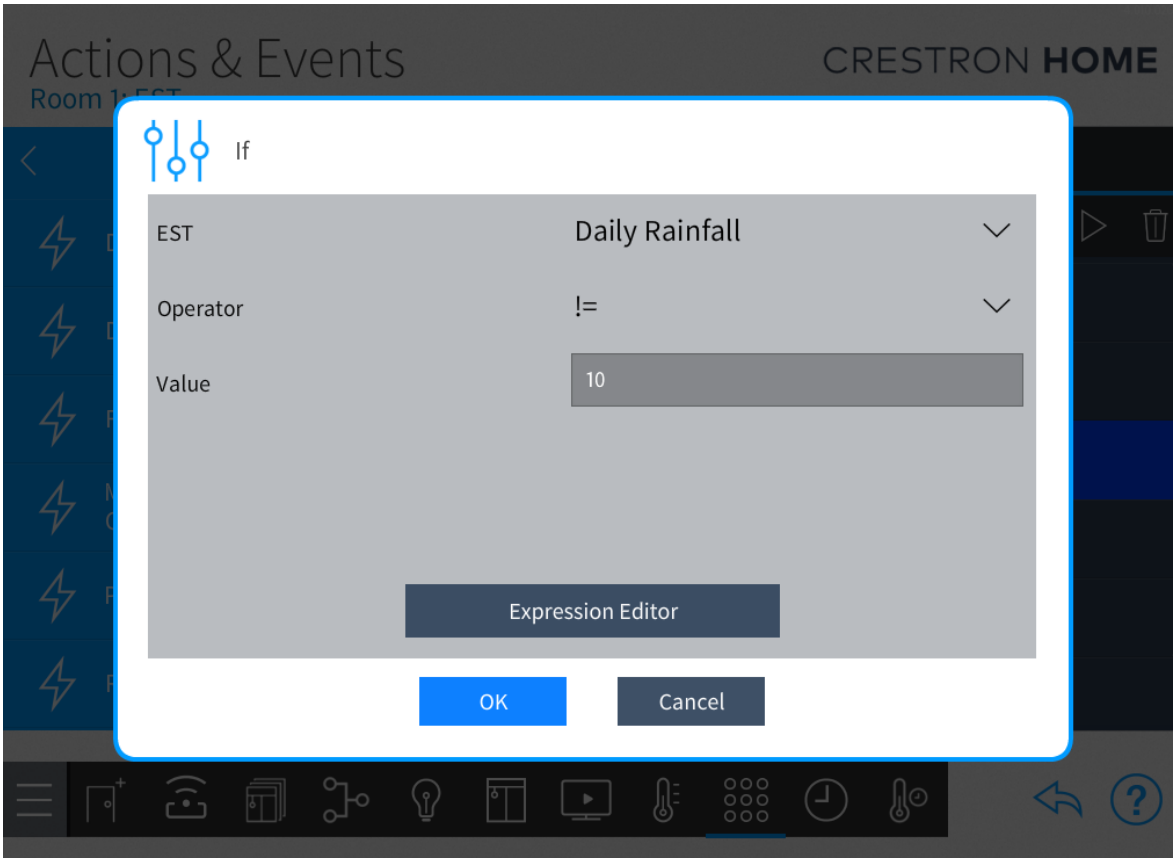
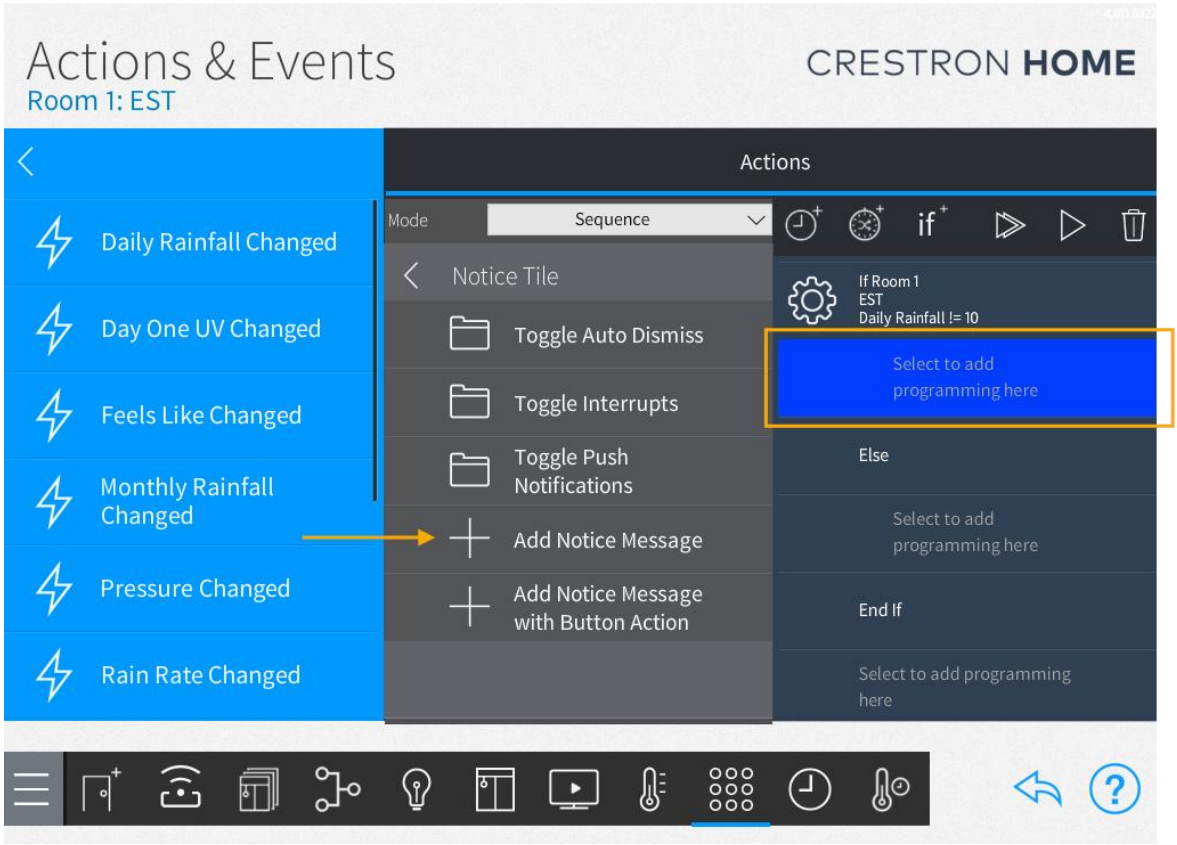


After confirming the condition, add the “Notice Message” action to the if statement.



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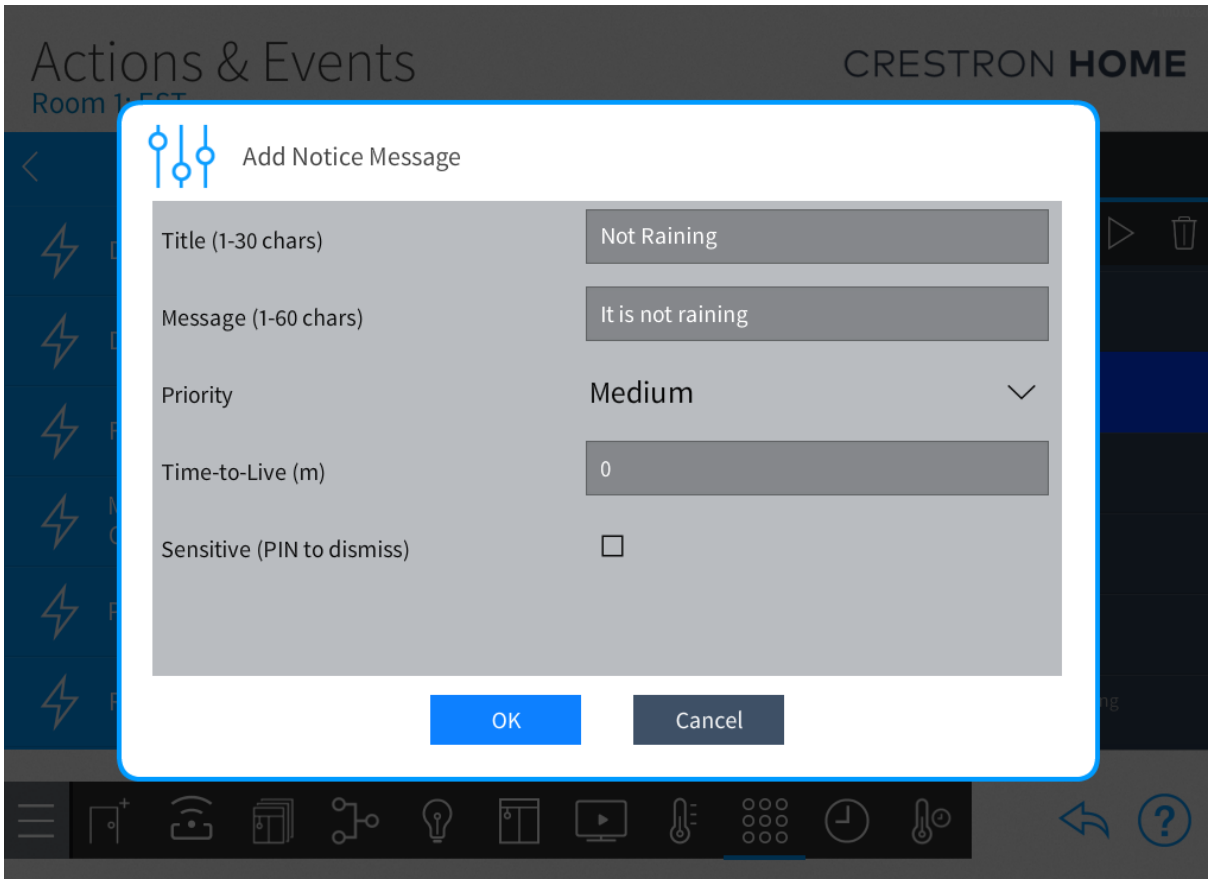

The notification can then be configured with a Priority, Title, and Message.

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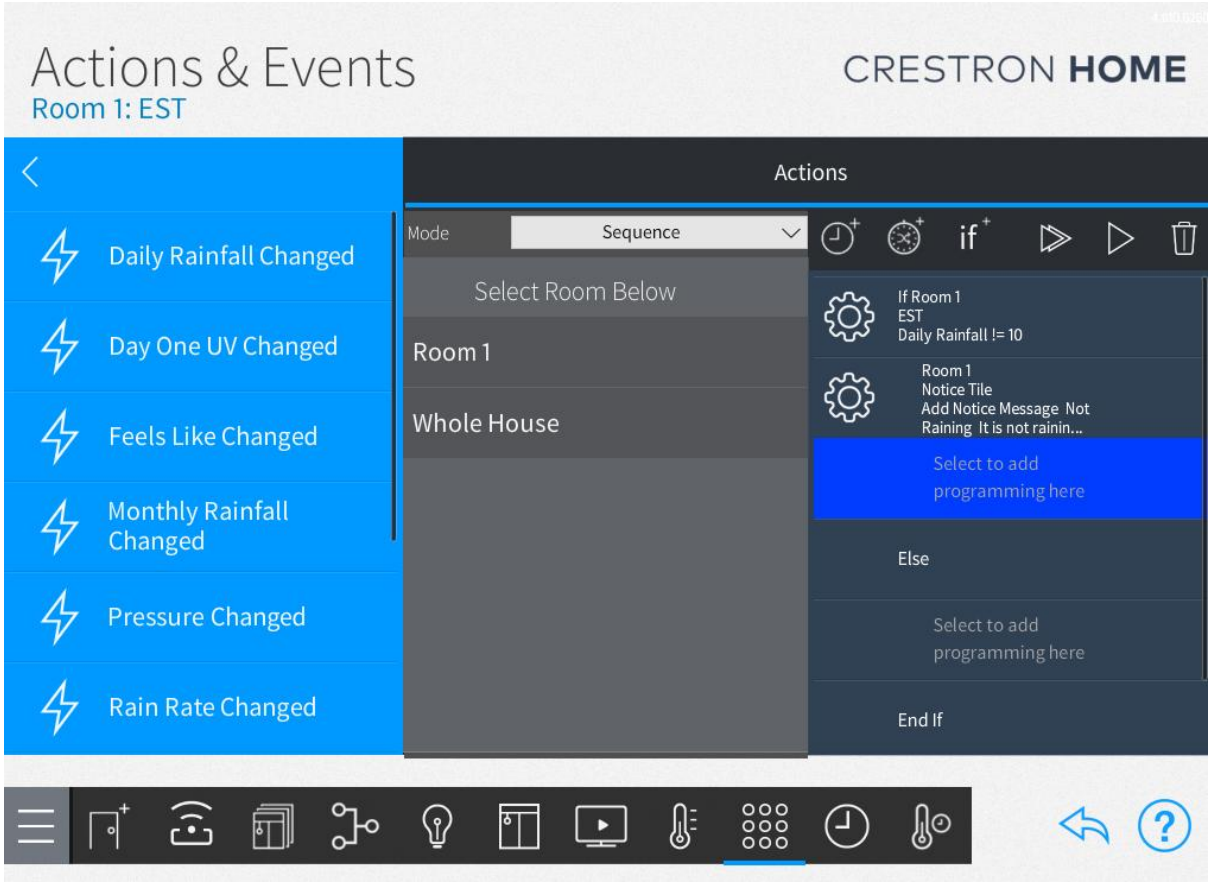

The polling rate is **five minutes** meaning notifications will also be coming through every five minutes **for the exposed properties on page 10**. For example, a condition such as Daily Rainfall != 10 will trigger a notification whenever the condition is met. Further logic can be added with custom variables created in Crestron Home.

More advanced alert logic can be implemented with the additional operators “=”, “!=”, “<”, “<=”, “>”, “>=”.

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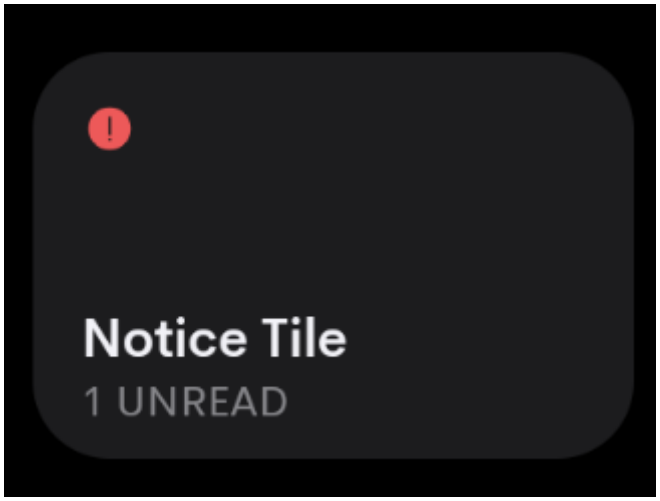
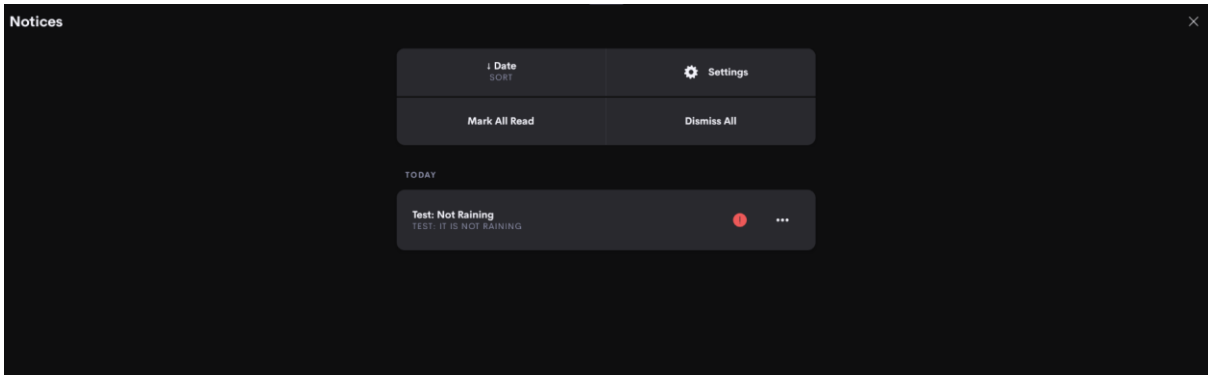
This is how configured messages will appear within your Notice Tile.





Please note, the units (page 10 of this document) are defined during the driver installation. This means your defined thresholds for property change logic in your Notice tile messages must also be adjusted.

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