

Arlyn UpScale

3200, 325D, 6200, 5-XXXX & SAW Series

User Manual



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INTRODUCTION

Your New Scale

Congratulations on your purchase of an Arlyn Digital Scale. This Scale offers a combination of versatility, accuracy and simplicity in an easy to use and easy to maintain package. Advanced menu driven operating software, large memory capacity and an easy to use menu structure allows the scale to be configured for almost any application. To obtain the best performance and greatest utilization from your scale, read this instruction booklet completely and carefully.

Please enter the Serial Number, which is located on the scale serial plate. Retain this information for future reference.

SERIAL NUMBER _____

This Manual

This manual is divided into four parts

PART I The first part (starting below) is the INSTRUCTION manual. It describes the general operation and the fundamental functions of the scale. This section also gives a general overview of some of the options that may come with the scale such as RS232, USB and Setpoints.

PART II The second part of the manual is the OPTIONS Manual. This part of the manual describes all the potential options that come with the scale. It includes applications and instructions on how to use these functions.

PART III The third part of the manual is the PREMIUM FEATURES Manual. This part of the manual describes extended functions of the Arlyn UpScale indicator using a conjunction of options equipped with the scale – such as User Management, RFID Scanner, Barcode Printing and Scanning, etc. These functions are still in ‘Beta’ and are provided “as is”.

PART IV The fourth part of the manual is the WARRANTY part. This section describes the warranty provided with the scale as well as its limitations.

PART I

1 FEATURES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Calibration | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Text and Floating-Point Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Tare Weights | <input type="checkbox"/> On Line Help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Moving Parts | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Time and Date |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Overload Stops (most models) | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Battery Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Memory Capacity | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Weight Average Function |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eight Unit Conversions Standard | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Configurable RS-232 Port |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Accuracy Parts Counting on Many Models | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Setpoints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Numeric Entry Tare | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Analog Output |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sealed Control Panel | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Multiple Platforms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stainless Steel Load Cell (most models) | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional USB Interface |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computerized Self Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional USB Flash Drive Datalogging |

2 PRECAUTIONS

- 1) Prevent inflammables and liquids from entering the scale head.
- 2) Always use the included wall transformer when using AC outlet. NEVER replace the wall transformer with a plug. This could cause electrical shock and severely damage to the scale.

- 3) Allow clearance on all sides of scale platform for accurate weighing.
- 4) Do not drop large loads on scale platform.
- 5) NEVER EXCEED THE RATED CAPACITY OF THE SCALE.
- 6) Do not pull on the connecting electrical cables.
- 7) Make sure that the scale and ramps are properly secured to the floor (most models).
- 8) The scale's power adapter must be connected to the proper grounded outlet. Avoid connecting the same power supply circuit to large motors, or other similar equipment that might cause power supply voltage fluctuations. This will result in fluctuating weights and unstable operation of the scale.
- 9) For Ultra-High Precision SAW Scales, the platform USB cable should never be hot plugged into the indicator when the indicator is on. The indicator must be shut down before plugging in the USB platform connector.

3 BEST CONDITIONS FOR WEIGHING

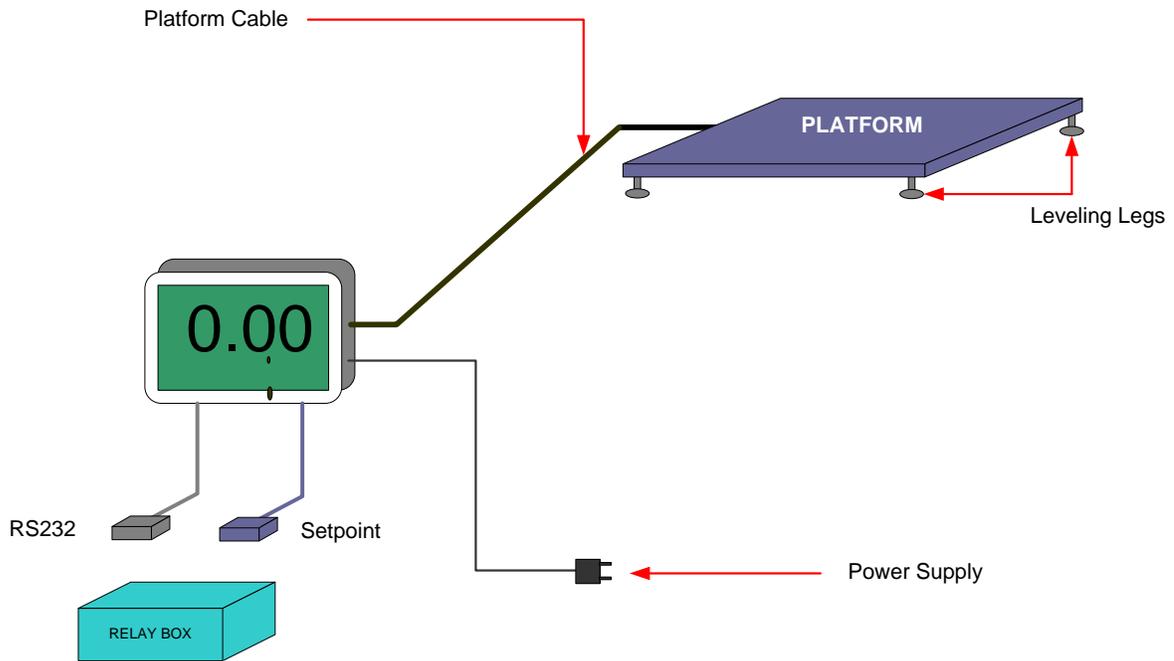
- 1) The scale should be level.
- 2) Best operating temperature is about 68 degrees F.
- 3) The weighing area should be kept clean and dry.
- 4) The surface that the scale is resting on should be of solid construction and not prone to vibrations.
- 5) Don't install the scale near heater or air conditioner vents.
- 6) Avoid drafts.
- 7) Utilize a stable AC power supply. Avoid heavy motorized equipment on the same power line.
- 8) Do not operate the scale in close proximity of RF transmitters like cell phones and walkie-talkies.
- 9) Warm-up the scale before use, or leave on "ready" mode.

4 INITIAL SETUP

4.1 Setup the scale as described in the following diagram

4.1.1 Setup for Strain Gage Scales (Regular Scales)

ARLYN UPSCALE – SETUP DIAGRAM



Platform Cable – Connects the PLATFORM to the INDICATOR through HDMI connector.

Power Supply – Connects the INDICATOR to your power outlet. Supplies power to the whole system

RS232 (Optional) – Connects to your PC/PLC RS232 connector.

Setpoint (Optional) – Connects to the Relay Box enclosure.

Relay Box (Optional) – Contains AC or DC Relays for controlling your system.

4.2 Ultra-High Precision SAW Scales

The Platform USB cable **SHOULD NEVER BE HOT PLUGGED** into the indicator. The USB is not meant to be connected or disconnected when the scale is powered up. If the scale is disconnected at any time (or whenever the message “USB DISCONNECTED” appears on the on the screen), the indicator must be shut down before plugging in the platform’s USB cable.

4.3 Platform Leveling Legs

Platforms will come with levelling legs that lifts the platform from the ground and provide the clearance for the internal load cell sensors to bend. At shipping, these leveling legs are screwed into the platform tightly (with no clearance) to protect the platform and the legs during shipping.

These legs **MUST** be unscrewed out to a certain point (NOT all the way that they fall off). The legs should be used to level the platform on the ground. Otherwise, the scale will not function properly.

NOTE: Some scales will not come with legs but rather “bumpers” at the bottom of the platform. One example is the Cylinder Scale 620G models. In these cases, no leveling is required.

4.4 Power up the Scale

Plug the micro-USB end of the power adapter into the indicator chassis, and the other end into 110-117VAC. This is the only way to power up the indicator after shutting down. Wait for the indicator to boot up until it shows the main weight screen. Press the ZERO button if the scale is not showing ZERO.

4.5 Stand-By and Shut Down

4.5.1 Special Note for Hardware Version A1209 and A1219

While the scale is running on AC Power (not on battery), the scale **cannot be shut down**. It can only go to “Stand By” mode. To shut the scale off completely, follow the sequence below:

- 1) Unplug the power from the UpScale Indicator. This must be done to make the “Shut Down” option appear as a selection in the top right menu.
- 2) Press the MENU button (3-dot icon at the top right corner of the screen). Notice that the “Shut Down” selection has now appeared. Press this option to shut down the indicator completely. Press “Grant” if a SuperUser Dialog box appears.
- 3) To power the indicator up again, plug the power back into the indicator.

4.5.2 All Other Versions (including latest version A1218)

Press the MENU button (3-dot icon at the top right corner of the screen). Select the “Shut Down” option to shut the scale off. Press “Grant” if a SuperUser Dialog box appears.

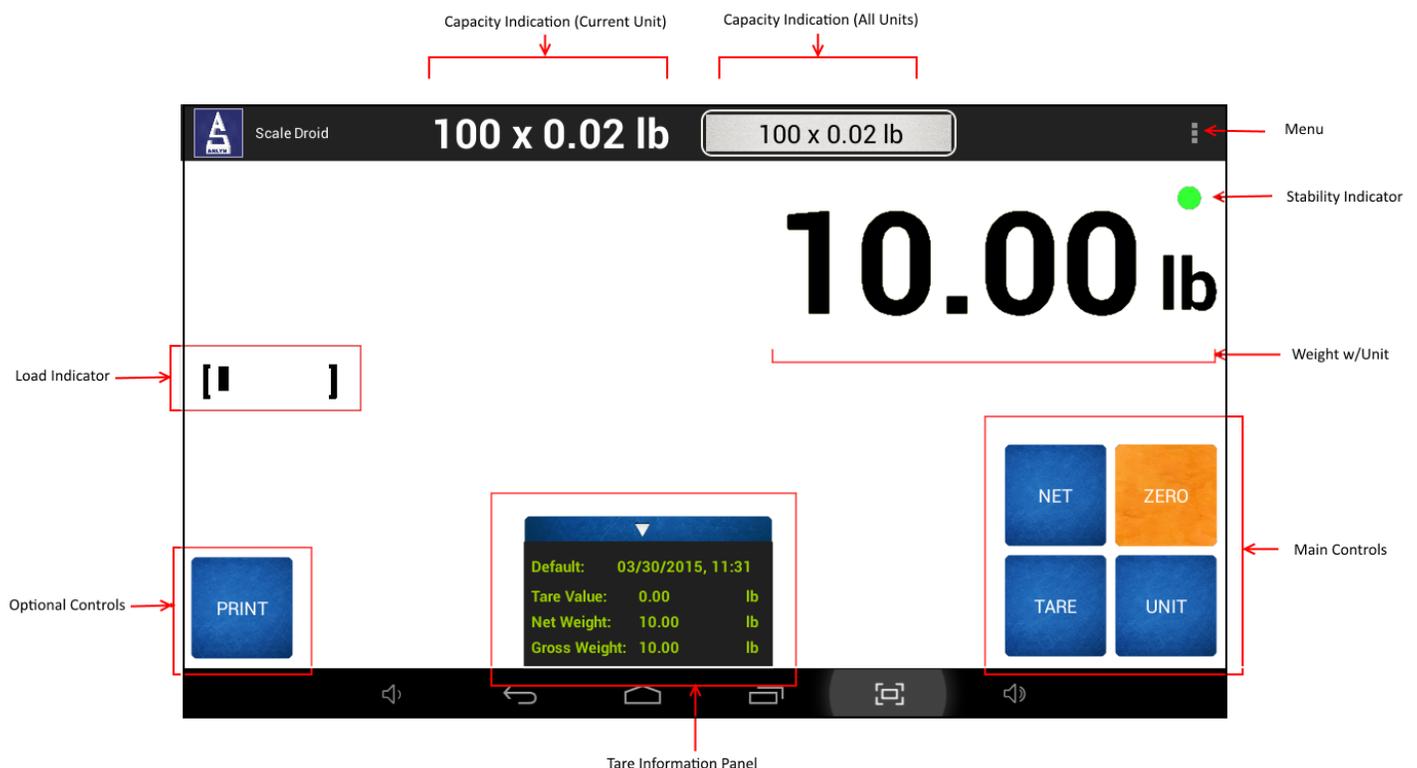
4.6 Multiple Indicators and Platforms

Indicators and Platforms must not be mixed and matched. Each indicator is calibrated towards a particular platform. If you purchased and received multiple scales, then each indicator must be matched with its own platform. To do this, match the serial number on the back of the indicator to the serial number on the platform. The platform’s serial number is usually located on the side of its frame or under it.

4.7 Test the Scale

Put a test weight on the platform and make sure the tablet indicator is reading the correct weight of the object.

5 FRONT PANEL VIEW



5.1 Non-Interactive

WEIGHT W/UNIT	Weight on the platform in the current unit setting
CAPACITY INDICATORS	Shows the capacity of the scale based on the current and all units
STABILITY INDICATOR	Shows the stability of the weight, based on automatic and user defined filters
NET INDICATOR	Shows the “net” indicator if in the scale is in net weighing mode
LOAD INDICATOR	Shows how much load is on the platform relative to its maximum capacity
TARE INFORMATION	Shows the information of the current tared weight, if any.

5.2 Interactive

MENU	For Settings and other options
MAIN CONTROLS	Shows the Main Control panel. Use this panel to perform main operations on the scale.
OPTION CONTROLS	Shows controls based on the options available on the scale

6 MAIN CONTROLS



TARE	Pressing this key will tare any weight on the platform and switch the scale to the net mode. Holding this key down will clear any active tare weight.
NET/GROSS	Will toggle the indicator between the net and gross mode. The net mode will show the weight on the platform minus any tared weight.
UNIT	Pressing this key allows you to step through the various conversions. By default, the conversions available are pounds, kilograms, grams and ounces. There are four other conversions available that can be activated in the setup menu. This will add troy ounces, pennyweights, grains and a user defined conversion to the list.
ZERO	Will zero the indicator.

7 COMMON OPTION CONTROLS

PRINT	Pressing this button will send a weight print in ASCII format through any Print Option available. This works for RS232, USB, Ethernet, Wireless Ethernet and Bluetooth.
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8 WIRED REMOTE BUTTON CONTROL

The Arlyn UpScale can be optionally quipped with an extension two-wire cable that can be used to “remotely” press any of the buttons mentioned in Main Controls (as well as PRINT and CYCLE buttons). This allows for significant convenience and applies some level of limited control of the indicator without actually being near it.

For this option, an additional two-wire, shielded cable would be coming out of the indicator. To activate the relevant button, the two wires need to be shorted together (a mere touch would do) to simulate a button press. An example of this is provided in the [Remote Cycle Button](#) section.

9 RS232 – QUICK OVERVIEW (optional feature)

9.1 Setup RS232

Connect the RS232 cable to your PC or PLC and setup the following Baud settings for Serial Port:

Baud Rate: **9600**, Data Bits: **8**, Parity: **None**, Stop Bit: **1**, Flow Control: **None**

Press the PRINT button on the Front Panel to test the Print Function.

9.2 Using Terminal

Open HyperTerminal or RealTerm to communicate with the scale. Use the Serial COM port to connect to the scale using the parameters above. The following commands can be sent to the scale to perform certain actions.

~*P*~ - To get the weight printed on your terminal.

Other supported commands are:

~*W*~ - Get a JSON string for the weight

~*Z*~ - Zero the scale

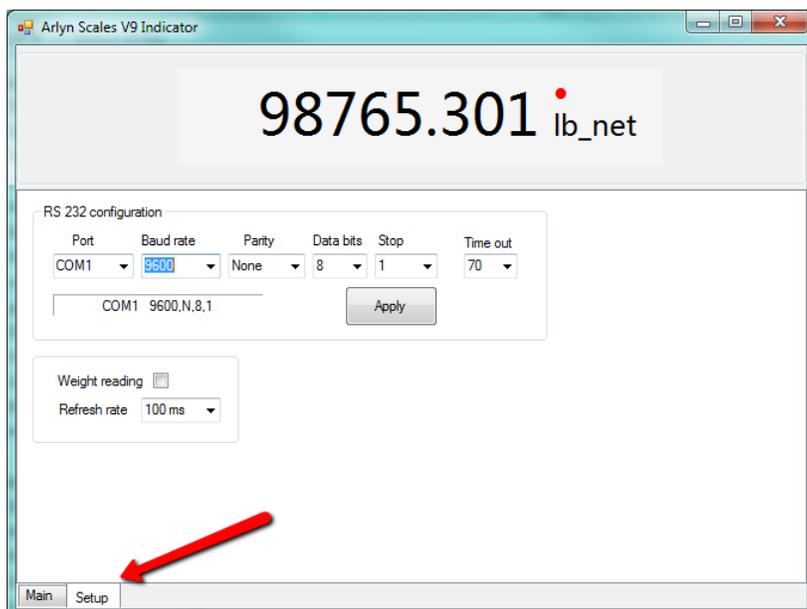
~*U*~ - Switch unit

Read more on [RS232 Communications Port](#).

9.3 Using Sample PC App

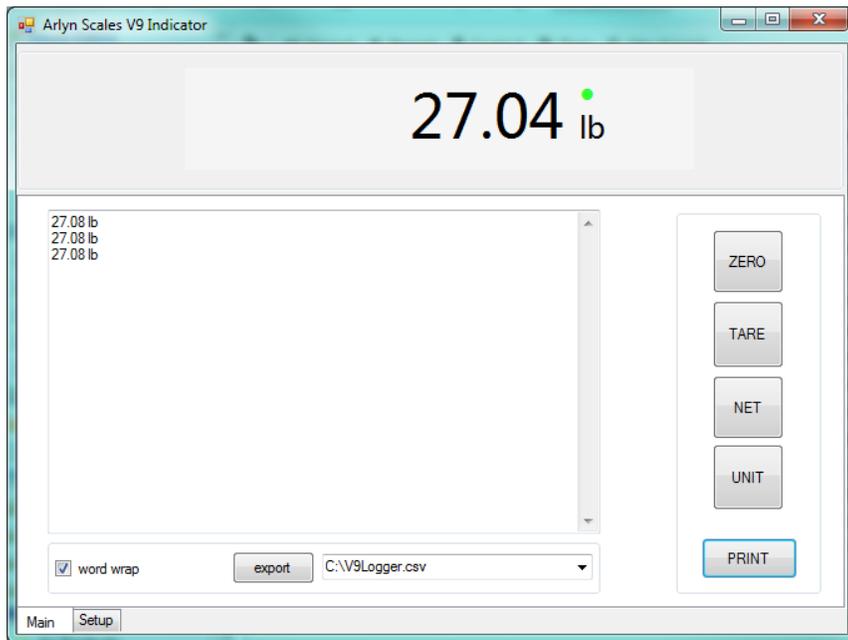
Download our **Arlyn UpScale – Wired** Sample PC App at <http://www.arlyn scales.com/software-downloads/>

Unzip the resulting program and follow the instructions to install the V9 Indicator Program. Once completed, run the program. Press the Setup Tab to show the setup screen:



Make sure that the COM port selected matches the Serial COM port of your computer. The rest of the parameters need to match accordingly with the configuration set in your scale; Baud Rate: **9600**, Data Bits: **8**, Parity: **None**, Stop Bit: **1**, Flow Control: **None**

Press APPLY button and go back to the Main Tab.



Press the PRINT button to get the scale date from the scale. Try the other buttons (ZERO, TARE, NET and UNIT) to see their effect on the scale.

Further information can be found at [RS232 Communications](#) Section under Test Software heading.

9.4 Print Format

By default, the scale is configured to print out a Weight with Unit. For example, if the weight is reading 50.00lb, pressing the PRINT key will send the weight in ASCII.

Example:

50.00 lb

Generic:

<WEIGHT> <UNIT>

Take note of the space character between weight and unit.

This is called the *Print Frame*. Different frame types can be selected to meet customer needs. For more information, read more on [Print Frames](#).

Multiple Platform Special Note

For Multiple Platform configuration, the default Print Frame outputs the total sum of all platforms, as well as weights on individual platform. All the outputs reflect directly what is currently showing on screen. Here is an example of an output with two platforms.

Example:

08/09/2016 04:24:36, 35.2 lb, 25.0 lb, 10.2 lb, NA, NA

Generic:

<TIME AND DATE>, <TOTAL WEIGHT> <TOTAL UNIT>, <P1 WEIGHT> <P1 UNIT>, <P2 WEIGHT> <P2 UNIT>, <P3 WEIGHT> <P3 UNIT>, <P4 WEIGHT> <P4 UNIT>

Each item in the frame is delimited with a **comma** character and space character. The example shows “NA” notations in the last two slots. This is to show that those platforms are not available in this scale.

9.5 RS232 Impact Printers

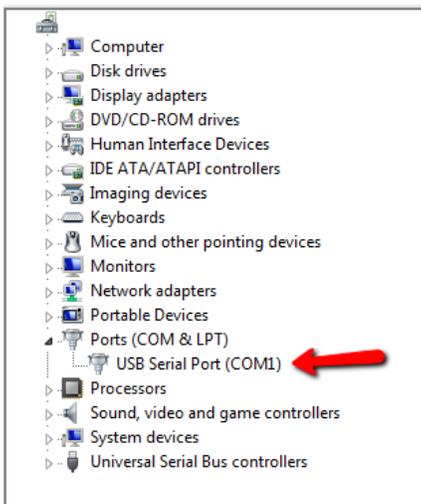
Sometimes, your indicator will come with an RS232 Impact Printer. Please follow instructions given under [RS232 Printers](#) in the Printer Section.

10 USB – QUICK OVERVIEW (optional feature)

10.1 Setup USB

Connect the USB cable to your PC. Driver installation should be automatic for Windows 7 and later versions. For Linux/Unix environments, the computer needs to have FTDI/Prolific drivers available to interface with this USB scale. The USB connection on this scale evaluates as a Virtual Serial Port on any computer. Basically, all the operations available in the [RS232 Overview](#) section apply here as well.

Once the driver has completed installation, check the **Device Manager** in Windows Control Panel to check which COM port has been assigned to the scale. In the image below, our scale has been assigned to COM 1.



10.2 Using Terminal

Open a terminal and connect to Serial Port as shown in your Device Manager screen. Set the following parameters in your terminal as default connection; Baud Rate: **9600**, Data Bits: **8**, Parity: **None**, Stop Bit: **1**, Flow Control: **None**

The following commands are applicable.

~*P*~ - To get the weight printed on your terminal.

Other supported commands are:

~*W*~ - Get a JSON string for the weight

~*Z*~ - Zero the scale

~*U*~ - Switch unit

Read more on [USB Communications Port](#).

10.3 Using Sample PC App

See [Using Sample PC App](#) section in RS232 Overview.

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50.00 lb

Generic:

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Take note of the space character between weight and unit.

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Example:

08/09/2016 04:24:36, 35.2 lb, 25.0 lb, 10.2 lb, NA, NA

Generic:

<TIME AND DATE>, <TOTAL WEIGHT> <TOTAL UNIT>, <P1 WEIGHT> <P1 UNIT>, <P2 WEIGHT> <P2 UNIT>, <P3 WEIGHT> <P3 UNIT>, <P4 WEIGHT> <P4 UNIT>

Each item in the frame is delimited with a **comma** character and space character. The example shows “NA” notations in the last two slots. This is to show that those platforms are not available in this scale.

11 SETPOINT - QUICK OVERVIEW (optional feature)

The scale has been setup to turn on Setpoint 1 if the weight is greater than 10lbs. To test this, place a weight greater than 10lbs on the scale. The scale will sound a tone and light up (1) on the Setpoint Indicator array.

11.1 Enhanced Setpoint Functionality

Setpoint Print – You can also setup the Setpoint Controller to print out a weight frame at certain target weights. This is possible if your scale equipped with any of the print options (RS233, USB, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, etc.)

Setpoint Email – You can setup the Setpoint Controller to email out a weight frame at certain target weights. This is possible if your scale is equipped with Ethernet or Wi-Fi (paid options).

Read more on Setpoint Operation [here](#).



12 QUICK MENU ITEMS

The Front Panel Menu items can be accessed using the Top Right menu button near the button indicator.



- | | |
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| FRONT PANEL | - Directs you back to the Front Panel screen |
| SCORE BOARD | - Shows the Weight screen with large weight letters and minimal controls |
| SETTINGS | - Shows the Settings screen where main and optional parameters can be configured |
| [OPTION TOGGLE] | - Some options can be toggled right on the Quick Menu |
| RECONNECT USB DEVICE | - Mostly used for troubleshooting purposes. |

The Quick Action menu will have additional items depending on options available on your scale. It provides a convenient method of jumping to frequently used operations.

13 SYSTEM OPERATION

13.1 General User Interface

The display is a user-friendly, touchscreen interface with quick access to common functions that you would use on a day-to-day basis. Right on the [Front Panel](#), you have access to the [Main Controls](#) and the [Quick Menu Items](#). If your scale is equipped with options, then you might find some additional items on the Front Panel. Some of them are listed under [Common Option Controls](#). The Quick Menu Items will allow you to access the inner workings of the scale such as Tares, Platform Management, System Setup, Diagnostics, etc.

Some of these settings will be described under this section. Other more advanced settings will be described in later versions of this manual. However, unless absolutely necessary or unless directed by a scale technician, try not to play with the advanced settings of these scale. You will run the risk of temporary or permanently disabling it.

13.2 Tares

The quickest way to use the Tare function is by utilizing the TARE key on the Front Panel. Pressing this key will tare any weight on the platform and switch the scale to the net mode. Holding this key down will clear any active tare weight.

13.2.1 Working with Tare Definitions

A more accurate and convenient way to tare weights is to define and store them in memory. You may define as many tares as you like within the scale's memory capacity. Your scale has up to 4GB of storage available, providing virtually unlimited space for saving tares and other data.

Once you have a list of tares saved in memory, you may activate any one you like, zero the platform and begin counting. These tares remain permanently in memory even when the power is removed.

Multiple Platform Special Note - If you have **multiple platforms**, then you can activate one tare per platform, allowing you to perform parts counting across all connected platforms concurrently.

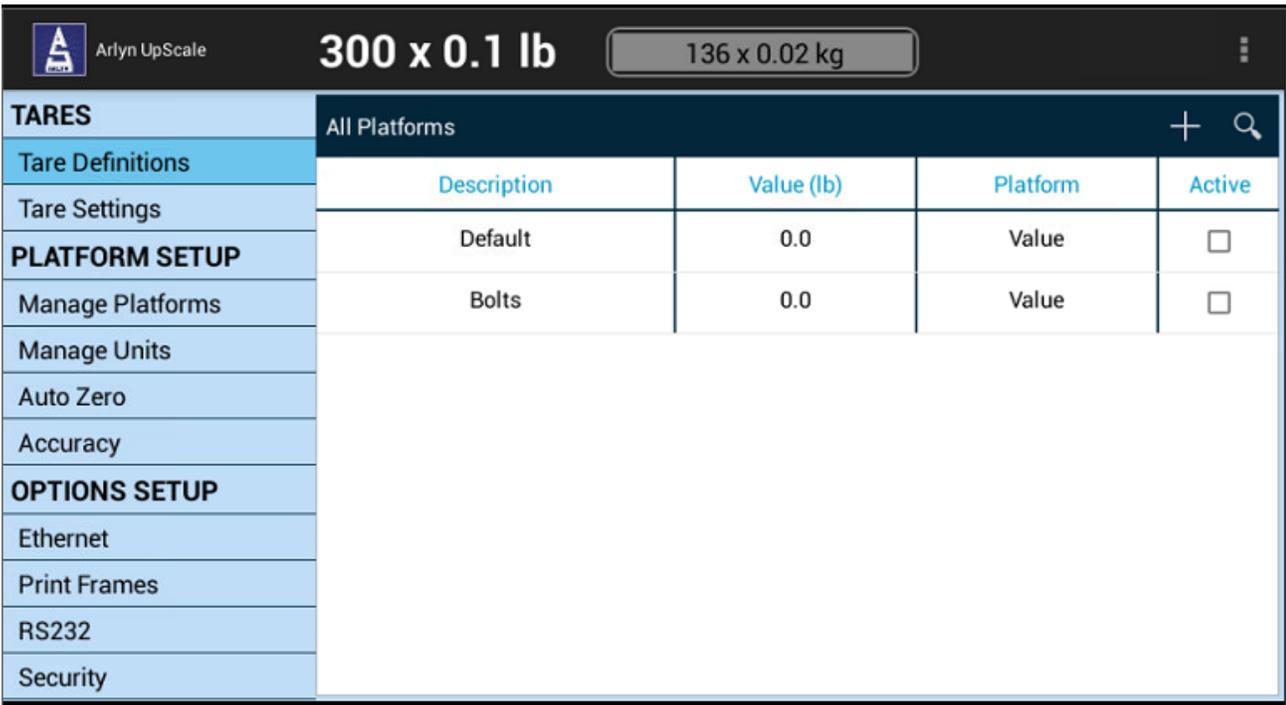
There are a number of functions used when working with tares in memory. They are:

- Creating a new, default tare.
- Editing its value (piece weight).
- Changing its description.
- Activating it.
- Deleting unneeded tares.

13.2.1.1 VIEW STORED TARES

To view the currently stored tares:

- 1) Touch the QUICK MENU button and go to "Settings" to enter the scale's Setup Menu.
- 2) Touch and Drag the left panel downwards to show the **Tares** section. Then touch the "Tare Definitions" selection.
- 3) You will be shown a list of all tares that are currently saved in memory. If there are none then "None Defined" will be shown. See below

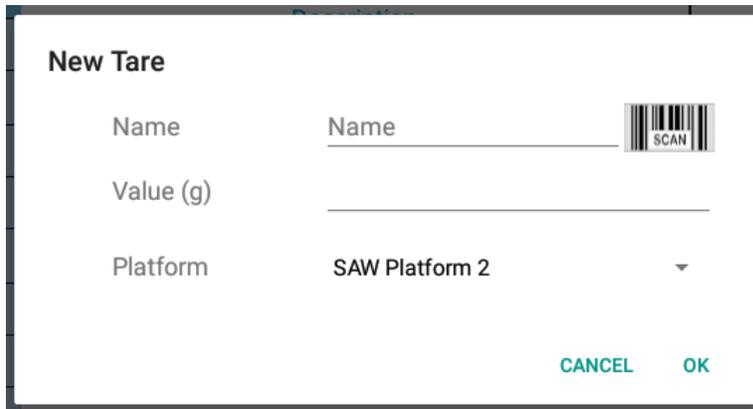


13.2.1.2 CREATING A NEW TARE

To add a new tare to the list, touching the “+” icon on the top right corner of the Screen to open the *New Tare Definition* dialog box.

13.2.1.2.1 The New Tare Dialog

The New Tare Dialog Box will show a set of fields that need to be filled to create a new tare in memory.



13.2.1.2.2 Field Definitions

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Name	Text (<i>Required</i>)	Enter the name of the Tare definition so you can easily find it in the table. If your indicator is equipped for barcode scanning, use the Barcode Scan button to scan an existing Tare name into the field.
Value	Decimal (<i>Required</i>)	The weight of the tare. This can be entered directly if you know the weight of the tare.

Multiple Platform Special Note. You can select for which platform this tare is associated with. When this tare is activated, it only activates this tare for that platform. Please note that only one tare can be activated per platform.

13.2.1.3 ACTIVATE A SAVED TARE

Now that you have created a new tare, how do you use it? You will need to “activate” the tare in the Tare Definitions List to start using that part for counting.

In the Tare Definitions list, look at the tare record you want to activate and look for the “Actv” field. You may have to scroll the table horizontally to find the field. See example below.

TARES		All Platforms		
Tare Definitions	Description	Value (lb)	Platform	Active
Tare Settings	Default	0.0	Value	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLATFORM SETUP	Bolts	0.0	Value	<input type="checkbox"/>

To activate this Tare, place check mark here.

That’s it. Your tare has now been activated. Use the QUICK MENU to get back to the Front Panel screen. You are now ready to do some Parts Counting.

13.2.1.4 SEARCHING FOR A TARE

If you have too many tares defined in the Tares Definition List, it is going to be difficult to scroll through hundreds of records to look for the tare you are trying to activate. The Arlyn Upscale User Interface framework implements a **Search** system that allows you to search through the records using ID Code, Part Number or Description. To begin your search, click on the Search Icon  and text field will open up to begin your search. The searching mechanism is instantaneous, meaning, as soon as you start typing, on the third letter the system will start filtering out your results.

13.2.1.5 EDITING A TARE

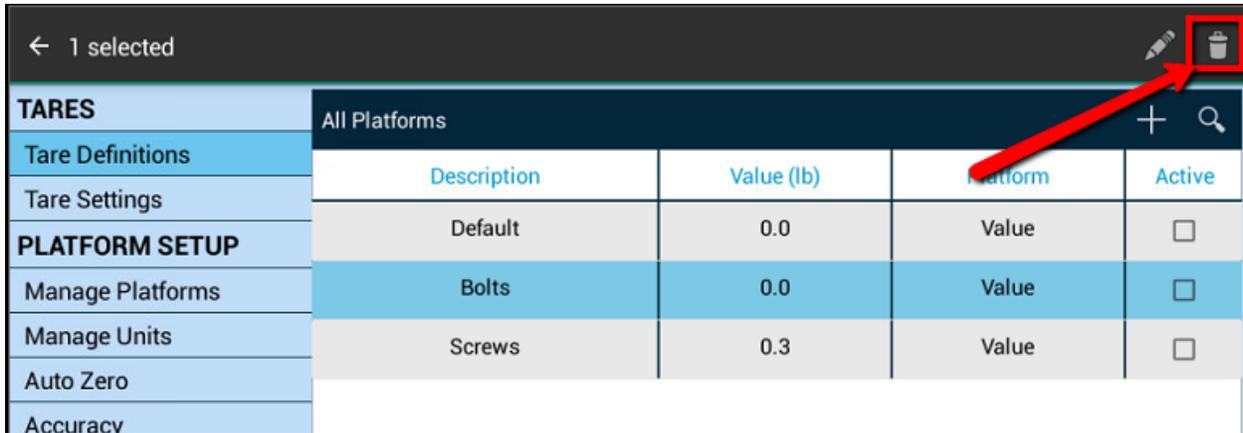
You can edit a tare by simply touching the associated tare record. A dialog box equivalent to the [New Tare](#) will appear, except with all the fields filled in.

13.2.1.6 DELETING TARES

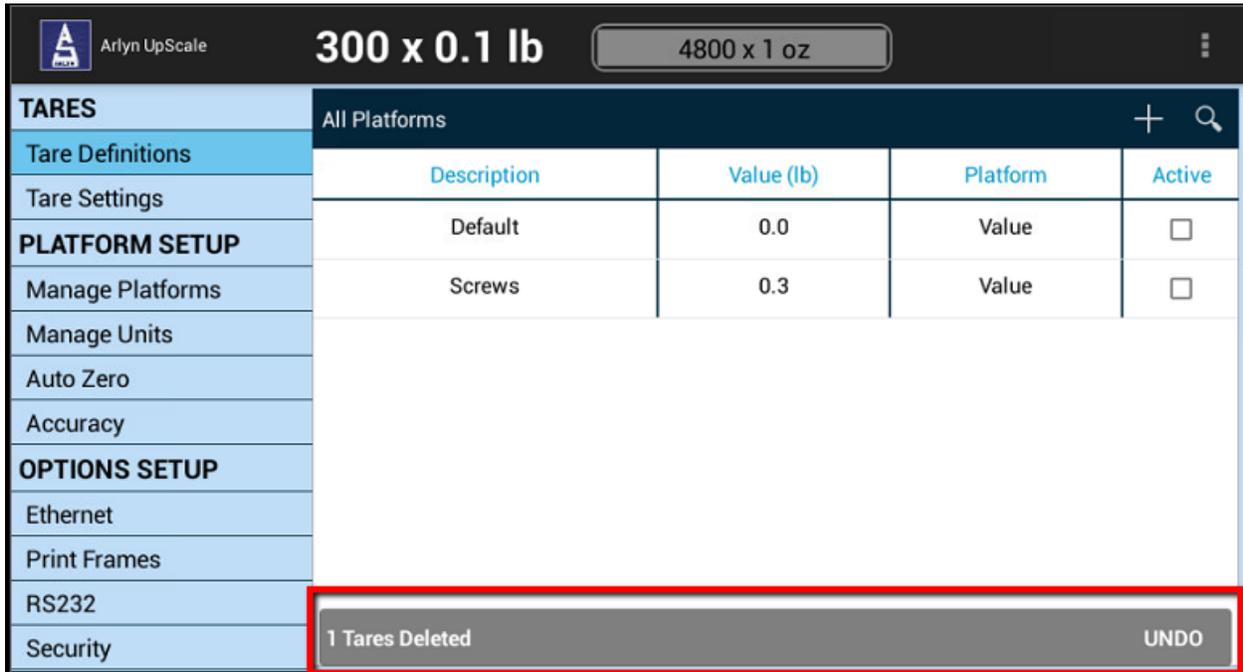
To delete an unneeded tare from the Tares Definitions List,

- 1) **Touch and Hold** the tare record you would like to delete. The tare now is permanently selected. At this point, you can also select more Tare records you wish to delete.

- 2) Take a look at the top right corner of the screen, a new set of icons have appeared. Notice the “Trash Can” icon. That is the delete button.



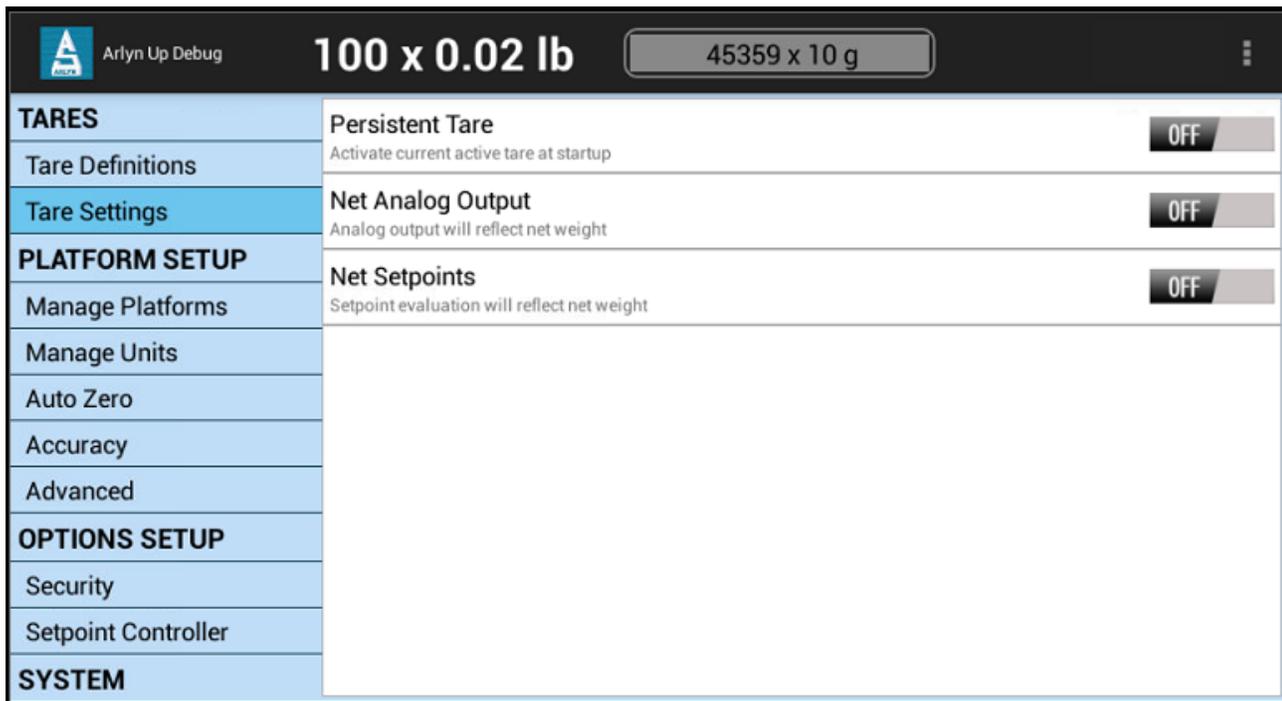
- 3) Touch the “Trash Can” icon to delete the tare from the list. The following message is displayed at the bottom of the screen. “1 Tare Deleted | Undo”



- 4) What if you made a mistake deleting a Tare or Tares? The Scale gives you one last chance to get them back again. Touch the Undo button to restore all your records back to your Tare Definitions List. This can only be done if you have not moved away from this screen.

13.2.2 Tare Settings

The Scale System provides a way to change the behavior of Tare weights when it comes to how some options interpret it. For example, for Analog Output 4-20mA, you can set the scale so that the 4-20mA will respond to Gross Weight or Net Weight. Or you can set the scale to remember the Tare weight you set last before you shutoff the scale.



13.2.2.1 PERSISTENT TARE

Turn on Persistent Tare if you want the scale to remember the last Tare you set. This works for QuickTares from the Front Panel as well as Activated Tares from the Tare Definitions Screen.

13.2.2.2 NET ANALOG OUTPUT

Turn on Net Analog Output if you want the 4-20mA to reflect the Net Weight shown on the screen. Otherwise, leave it in the OFF position for default operation (4-20mA will reflect the Gross Weight only).

13.2.2.3 NET SETPOINTS

Turn on Net Setpoints if you want the Setpoint to evaluate Net Weights instead of Gross Weights. Otherwise, leave it in the OFF position for default operation (Setpoints will reflect the Gross Weight only).

13.2.3 Special Function: Import/Export Tare Definitions

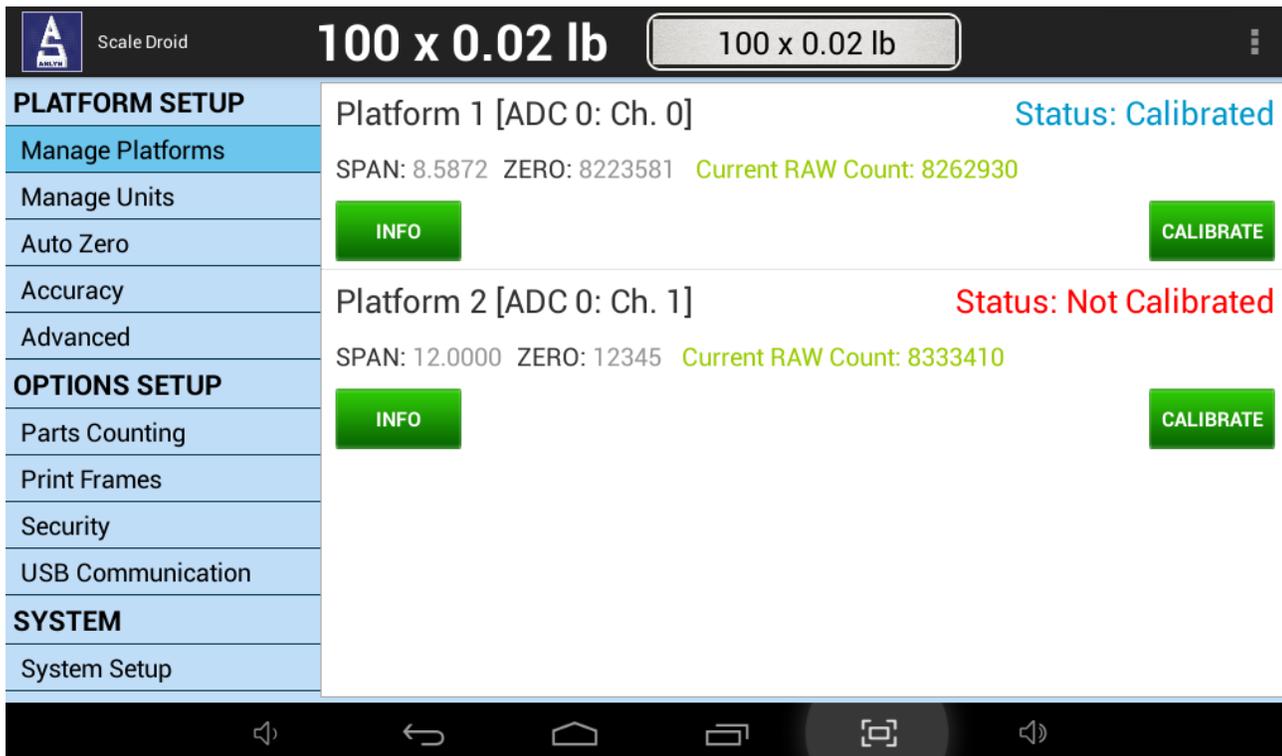
The Arlyn UpScale can be equipped to allow import and export of Tares, Samples or Setpoint Definitions. This is only available for scales equipped with USB Data Logging Option. For further information, please see the section for "Import/Export of Database Definitions" in [USB Data Logging](#).

13.3 Platform Setup

The Scale System revolves around one or more Platform Definitions that are configured and stored in memory. Most scales have only one weight platform. Each platform is fully configurable depending on the type of scale. If the scale is not an NTEP (Legal for trade), then there is a lot more freedom in configuring the platform. Some configuration parameters are scale capacity, displayed resolution, filtering, calibration and many other parameters which will be outlined in detail below. To access Platform Setup from the Front Panel, touch [QUICK MENU](#)->SETTINGS->MANAGE PLATFORMS.

13.3.1 Platform Management

The following screen lists all the platforms connected to the scale. As mentioned before most scales will have only one weight platform connected. This screen shows two platforms connected for informative purposes only.



Each Platform Definition displays some Platform properties to better inform you about the operational condition of the scale.

- Platform Name** Displays the name of the platform. In the screenshot above, “Platform 1” is the name of the first platform connected to the display. “Platform 2” is the second platform connected to the display. This name can be changed under the “Info” panel
- Platform Channel** Displays which channel the platform is connected to. In the above screenshot, Platform 1 is designated to [ADC 1: Ch. 0]. This means it is connected to A/D Converter #1 on Channel 0. Definitions for “A/D Converter” and “Channel 0” are beyond the current scope of this manual.
- Status** If you have performed a calibration and completed to the end, the status will show “Calibrated”. This doesn’t mean that the calibration is proper. You can only determine if the calibration is proper by weighing known weights.
- Span** Shows the Span Constant for the current platform connected. This will only change if a new calibration is performed.
- Zero** Shows the Zero Constant for the current platform connected. This will only change if a new calibration is performed.
- Current RAW Count** Shows the current load cell count being fed into the analog to digital converter (A/D Converter). If the last two digits are the only digits changing rapidly, it means the platform is in working condition. It’s not good if all the numbers are changing or if it is completely static. Also, pushing the platform will increment this number.

13.3.1.1 PLATFORM INFORMATION

To change the name of the platform or to view the configured capacity, resolution other properties of the platform, touch on the INFO button to view the properties of the platform.

13.3.1.2 PLATFORM CALIBRATION

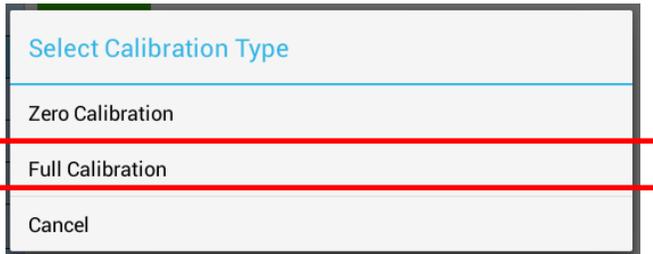
Calibration is used to set the Zero and Span values of the scale so that it reads correctly. Technically, calibration is a process that sets the lowest raw count reading from the platform to a Zero Condition (when the platform is empty) and adjusts the internal gain of the platform so that it associates the highest raw count reading to the full capacity.

To start the procedure, press the CALIBRATE button on the Platform definition. This process conveniently leads you through a Wizard for calibrating the platform. There is very little chance to perform an improper calibration if the process is completed by following what the instructions tell you in this wizard.

CALIBRATION TYPES

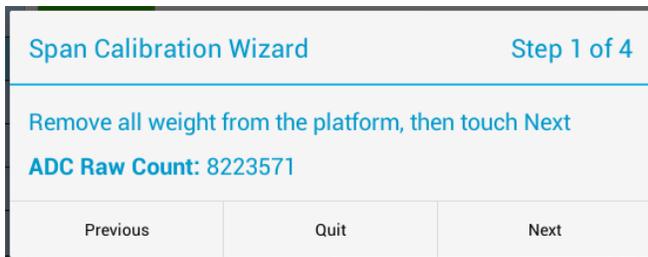
Full or Span Calibration is used to set the internal gain of the indicator so that it reads correctly. A calibrated weight is needed to perform Span Calibration. Any weight maybe used within the capacity range of the scale. A minimum weight of 10% of full capacity is needed. A weight of 50% of capacity is recommended. Using weights less than 10% of capacity is not recommended and may lead to improper calibration.

If your Platform Type is a Strain Gage scale, then you should never use Zero Calibration. Zero Calibration is only used for *Ultra Precision SAW Platforms*. Platform Type can be determined using the [INFO](#) button.

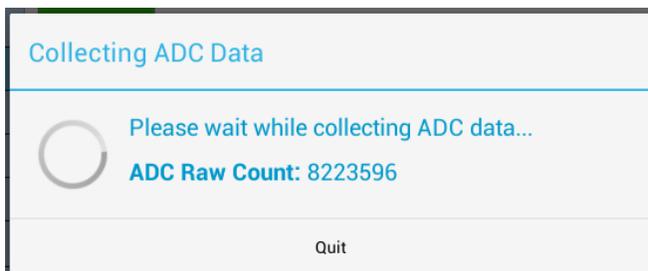


FULL (SPAN) CALIBRATION (For Strain Gage and SAW Scales) - Select Full Calibration from the Calibration Type dialog box

STEP 1: Remove all weight from the platform and touch NEXT.



The next dialog shows that the Scale System is now collecting data from the platform. Wait for this process to complete. If it is taking exceptionally long (more than 2 minutes), then press the QUIT button and start the calibration process again.



STEP 2: Enter the known weight you will be using for this calibration. Then touch NEXT. When using a known weight, please follow the guidelines as outline under the section for [Span Calibration](#).

Span Calibration Wizard Step 2 of 4

Enter the known weight to be used in this calibration

Weight (lb) 10

Previous Quit Next

STEP 3: Now place the known weight on the platform and then touch NEXT as instructed by the following screenshot.

Span Calibration Wizard Step 3 of 4

Place the 10.00 lb weight at the center of the platform, then touch Next.

ADC Raw Count: 8244271

Previous Quit Next

Wait for the Scale System to collect the data for the known weight.

Collecting ADC Data

Please wait while collecting ADC data...

ADC Raw Count: 8244240

Quit

STEP 4: The Full Span Calibration is now complete. Press the FINISH button. Then go to the Front Panel and make sure the current weight shows the value of the test weight you just used for calibration.

Span Calibration Wizard Step 4 of 4

Check your calibration using a test weight. To reset the current weight reading, touch Zero.

Current Reading: 10.00 lb

Undo Zero Finish

If the Front Panel is showing a value other than the test weight, remove the test weight from the platform, then press the ZERO button, and then try placing the test weight again on the platform.

ZERO CALIBRATION (For Ultra Precision SAW Scales only)

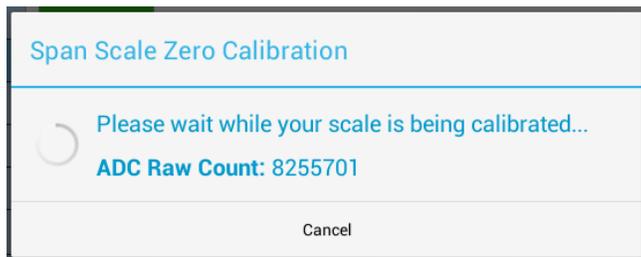
****PLEASE NOTE* Do not perform this calibration for Regular Strain Gage scales. This could erase your current calibration.***

It is highly recommended to perform zero calibration after the arrival of the SAW Scale at the customer’s location. This will enable the scale to acclimatize with the customer’s environment and provide the customer with the most accurate readings during its operation.

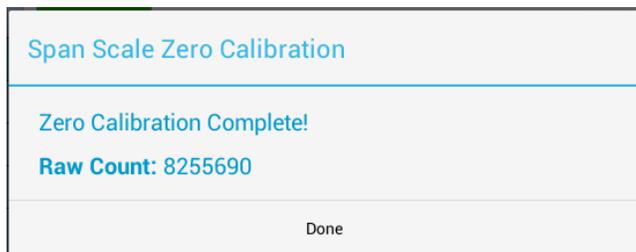
This procedure does not require any calibration weight. It takes only few minutes to perform. **Make sure the platform is empty.** Then select “Zero Calibration” from the “Select Calibration Type” dialog.



The scale will now try to calibrate the Zero Condition of the platform. You may cancel this operation at any time, however, you may have to start the process again.



Once the process completes, a dialog box like the screenshot below will appear. Just touch DONE and proceed to test the scale functionality.



13.3.2 Manage Units (TBD)

13.3.3 Auto Zero

Auto Zero determines how the platform will zero on power up. The following selections apply.

Auto Zero With this option selected, the scale will automatically zero out any weight on the platform. This is a good option for environments not prone to power failures. Also, it is a great option if you always want to start the scale at zero regardless of what the state of the platform (loaded or unloaded).

Last Zero At initialization, the scale will zero out the platform to the last preserved zero state when the ZERO button was pressed. This means that the scale remember the last time the ZERO button was pressed. This results in the scale

remembering the value of the weight currently on its platform when the scale is shut off. In addition to that, suppose the weight was changed after the scale was shut off, the next time the scale is turned out, it will show the new weight. ***This is an excellent option for environments prone to power failures. It is also an excellent option if you need to constantly monitor the weight on the platform without interruptions.***

None The scale will initialize the platform based on its previous state. It is not a recommended to leave the scale in this option. The scale may start up with an unknown state.

13.3.4 Accuracy

Sometimes the scale needs to work in a non-stable, noisy environment such as on a moving truck or vibrating floor or surface. For these environments, additional weight filtering process needs to take place to give you a more stable reading. The scale software engine provides several features to help in getting a better readability out of the scale such as Zero Tracking, Software Filter, Stability Control and Motion Detect. The settings for these features are entirely up to you. Arlyn cannot provide the best parameters for you because each scale operates in a unique environment. You will need to study the scale's behavior over time and make changes to the parameters accordingly. In the explanation below, this manual will go over some real world examples to give you hints on how to study the scale behavior to set these parameters.

13.3.4.1 ZERO TRACKING

A scale sitting for long periods of time without weight on the platform is prone to drift from zero due to temperature changes and a number of other factors. Generally this is not a problem and you can press the ZERO button to return the reading to zero before weighing. Zero tracking, when enabled, will detect small reading changes over time and correct the platform back to zero.

Active Activates or deactivates Zero Tracking.

Window This is the range above or below the current ZERO point that needs to be continuously compensated (up to 20% of full capacity) to correct zero shift. For example, over two days, you notice that the scale has shifted in weight by 0.2lbs, even though there is no weight on the platform (and was originally reading perfect 0) or a weight that was constant over two days is now reading 0.2lbs over. This is known as "Zero Shift" and can be corrected using Zero Tracking. After studying the scale's behavior on this aspect, we can plug this 0.2lb range in this Window field. Now you will notice that your scale will zero out any deviations that falls within ± 0.2 lbs.

Noise Count Sometimes, the scale will produce spikes that may fall within the window range. These spikes may be the result of electrostatic discharge, or some electrical noise within the environment. They are extremely momentary and may only last a couple of milliseconds. This becomes problematic because we don't want the scale to perform zero tracking just because the scale produced a spike. So the noise count is the number of consecutive weight readings to finally determine if a shift has occurred. Set this to a reasonable number (such as 3 readings). Taking the example detailed in "Window", if the scale detects the 0.2lbs shift in 3 consecutive readings, it will take corrective action.

13.3.4.2 SOFTWARE FILTER

The raw internal reading from the load sensor contains electronic noise and other factors that can cause the reading to be drifty and non-repeatable. All electronic scales incorporate some sort of filtering to compensate for this. Another use for filtering is to help stabilize a scale when it is used on a surface that is vibrating, in windy conditions, when subjected to RF interference or when used on a noisy power line. Your scale has two stages of filtering. The first is an electronic filter that is permanently enabled and the second is the software filter which is fully configurable.

In general, a low degree of filtering will cause the scale to be quick to react but prone to noise and vibrations. Heavy filtering will eliminate the noise and vibrations but the platform will react slowly to changes in weight. We have by default set up the optimum filtering parameters for general use. These should only be changed in extreme circumstances.

There are four settable options on the setup screen.

- Active** Activates or deactivates Software Filter.
- Buffer** These are the number of averaging slots in the software filter. The higher this number, the slower the filtering process, the more accurate the weight reading.
- Window** Set's the weight value window at which you want the filtering to take place. The standard value for this field could be the scale's resolution. So if your scale is at a resolution of 0.02 lb, then set that value to this window. By default, the value has been set in factory.
- If you set a lower value than the resolution of the scale, then the scale will be stricter in its filtering and almost all values from the platform will be hitting the noise count giving you a much slower performance.
- Set a higher value and the scale will be more lenient in its filtering allowing more noisy values to pass through for processing giving you a better performance but higher inaccuracy in readability. The best way to approach this window is determine the range of fluctuation with the default setting. For example, by observing the scale, you notice that your scale is varying by 1lb. If that is the case, then set the value here to 1lb. You will then get stable readings within this range.
- Noise Count** This is the noise count of filtering mechanism. This sets the number of weight values that need to be discarded before considering that the new weight value is a new value and not part of the current weight value averaging process. The higher this number, the less accurate the weight value, the faster your performance

13.3.4.3 STABILITY CONTROL

If the scale display values are not stable due to a noisy or unstable environment and you do not want to estimate the actual value of the weight on the platform, the scale can estimate it for you.

Stability Control is not by any means a filtering mechanism. This feature should only be used if you know that the scale will always be unstable or in constant noise. What this feature does is lock in an appropriate weight based on the stability count and a stability window you have specified in this screen. The weight locked, may not be the most accurate weight of the object placed on the platform, but it is a best guess as computed by the Stability Control in this scale. Once the stability lock has been placed, the lock will not be removed until the platform experiences a weight change greater than the stability window.

There are four settable options on the setup screen.

- Active** Activates or deactivates Stability Control.
- Source** This sets the primary source of readings that the Stability Control mechanism will use to estimate the best lock-in weight. There are two selections here.
- A/D Reading** This selection makes the Stability Control mechanism take readings unfiltered and straight from the load cell. This is the fastest and the least complex selection and therefore the default.
- Filtered** This selection is an advanced selection. With this selection, Stability control uses filtered weights based on parameters set by the Software filter. Selecting this option automatically activates software filter. Make sure the parameters in Software filter are properly set or the scale will behave erratically. Use this selection only if you know what you are doing.
- Window** The Window field operates similarly as explained in the [Software Filter](#) section.

Count This number indicates the number of stable readings within the window set above to qualify a lock in. Suppose this number is set to 3, then the Stability Control mechanism will try to read 3 readings consecutively that are within the window above. If they fall within that window, then the weight will lock in, else, it will reset and start over until it gets 3 stable readings.

After Stability Control is activated, **an unfilled square** appears at the bottom left of the screen during normal weight readings. While the scale does not have a stable reading, the square will appear unfilled. As soon as a weight has been found, it will lock this weight and the square will be filled. Once the lock has been obtained, the reading will not budge until a weight change greater than the window set has occurred.

13.3.4.4 ZERO/MOTION DETECT

This scale can detect if there is motion on the platform and/or if the platform is at zero. This feature does not process, control or filter the scale weight reading in any way. It is there for determining if the given weight reading has a property of motion or zero. There are four settable options on the setup screen. The first three are for the Motion Detect setup. The fourth option controls the zero indicator on the main display. These menu items are as follows:

Active Activates or deactivates motion detection.

Motion The Motion field determines the range of weight at which you want to define “motion”. So if the scale has been set on a moving truck, and you have determined that the scale always is within a certain weight range when the truck is moving normally at normal speeds, you would want to set the Motion window at that range. For example, say you have put a weight on the scale that would read 20lbs on a stable surface. But on the truck it reads 18-23lbs. This means that your motion window is 5lbs. So now you know that you want to detect motion if and only if it is greater than 5lbs, so you can set the Motion window to 5lbs.

Time This works along with Motion Window to detect a stable reading. The reading must be stable within the motion window for this length of time (in seconds) in order to be considered a stable reading. As long as the weight remains within specified motion window within this time, the scale would confirm that there is no motion detected. If the weight jumps out of the motion window, then the scale would register as “Motion Detected” and reset the time interval.

Zero Window This controls how close the scale needs to be to the true zero point before lighting the zero indicator (ZR) on the bottom of the main display. For example, if you set the window to 1lb, then any weight from 0lb to 1lb will register as ZR (meaning ZERO condition).

Noise Count This sets the noise count of the detect mechanism. This sets the number of weight values that need to be discarded before considering that the new weight value is a new value and not part of the current weight value averaging process. The higher this number, the less accurate the weight value, the faster your performance

After ZERO/MOTION DETECT is activated, go back to the Front Panel home screen and notice a tiny square indicator appears at the right of the screen near the bar graph. If the platform is moving, the square indicator turns into a 4-arrow indicator will show as it is seen here. If the platform is within the bounds of ‘No Motion’ as set here, then the tiny square indicator appears again.

Note: The Motion/Detect feature is always turned on (even though it may show deactivated). This facilitates in showing the stability indicator on the top right corner of the weight.

14 CALIBRATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING

Your scale has been precisely calibrated at the factory before shipping. It has the capability to adjust its own calibration to a certain degree to compensate for aging electronics, and temperature changes. This being the case, it is possible that you will never have to

calibrate the scale. Doing so may leave you with a worse calibration than you started with. Does your scale really need to be calibrated? If so what steps are needed? Follow the steps outlined below to help make this determination.

Scale Calibration is described in the [Platform Calibration](#) section.

14.1 Scale reads zero and will not move.

- ❑ Make sure that any and all shipping screws are removed from the platform.
- ❑ On platform scales, check that all four level legs are contacting solidly against the floor.
- ❑ If level legs are screwed in all the way then the stud from the level leg may be contacting the underside of the platform not allowing the load sensor to flex.

14.2 Scale reading is fluctuating wildly.

- ❑ Scale must be on a non-vibrating surface. Breezes may affect scales of lighter capacities.
- ❑ Scale must be installed on a clean power line. Electric motors, computers or any other devices can cause power line interference.
- ❑ RF interference can cause scale readings to fluctuate. Are there any transmitters nearby like cell phones or walkie-talkies?
- ❑ If the scale is a remote platform type, check to see if the cable from the platform to the indicator is plugged in properly. If so, then remove the plug temporarily to check for bent or missing pins.
- ❑ Check for nicks or cuts on the platform cable.

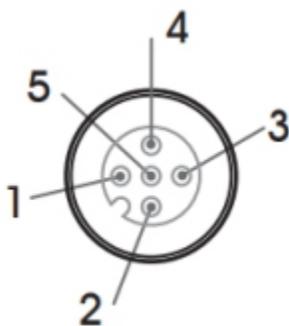
14.3 Scale reading is different on different areas on the platform?

- ❑ On platform scales, check that all four level legs are solid against the floor. If a level leg is screwed in all the way then the stud from the level leg may be contacting the underside of the platform not allowing the load sensor to flex.
- ❑ Check for any mechanical interference. Is there anything rubbing against the platform?

14.4 Scale corners properly but does not indicate the correct weight.

- ❑ On platform scales check that all four level legs are solid against the floor.
- ❑ Check for any mechanical interference. Is there anything rubbing against the platform?
- ❑ Perform span calibration.

14.5 Platform Connector Pinout (Not for Ultra Precision SAW Scales)



PLATFORM CONNECTOR CABLE

PIN#	COLOR	DESCRIPTION
1	BROWN	NO CONNECTION
2	WHITE	- SIGNAL
3	BLUE	+ EXCITATION (3.3 VDC)
4	BLACK	- EXCITATION
5	GRAY	+ SIGNAL

14.6 Options Setup

This section is detailed in another part of the manual. The section thoroughly describes each and every option that may or may not come standard with the scale. Proceed to the [Options Setup](#) for further details.

15 SPECIFICATIONS

15.1 Strain Gage Regular Precision Scales

15.1.1 Available Models

Model	Capacity	Resolution	Platform Size*
620V/820V	5lb / 2.2kg	0.001lb \ 0.0005kg	12" x 16"
620X/820X	10lb / 4.5kg	0.002lb \ 0.001kg	12" x 16"
620T/820T	25lb / 11kg	0.005lb \ 0.002kg	12" x 16"
620L/820L	50lb / 22kg	0.01lb \ 0.005kg	12" x 16"
620C/820C	100lb / 45kg	0.02lb \ 0.01kg	12" x 16"
620F/820F	150lb / 67kg	0.05lb \ 0.02kg	12" x 16"
620G	300lb / 136kg	0.1lb \ 0.05kg	9.25" x 9.25" (or 14" x 14")
320D	500lb / 226kg	0.1lb \ 0.05kg	20" x 27" (Other sizes avail.)
320M	1,000lb / 453kg	0.2lb \ 0.1kg	20" x 27" (Other sizes avail.)
5-4405	5,000lb / 2260kg	1lb \ 0.5kg	4' x 4' (Other sizes avail.)
5-4410	10,000lb / 4536kg	2lb \ 1kg	5' x 7' (Other sizes avail.)
5-4420	20,000lb / 9072kg	5lb \ 2kg	7' x 9' (Other sizes avail.)

*Other Platform sizes are available on request.

15.1.2 Other Specifications

Power Requirements	117-220VAC +/- 10% 50/60 Hz (or 24VDC if equipped) (Included with DC Adapter)
Current Consumption	(MKE-5 Indicator + Platform) Approx. 0.1A (Platform only) Approx. 10mA
Accuracy	0.1% of full scale
Leveling	Adjustable
Tare Range/Zero Range	100% Full scale
Electronics	All circuitry incorporated on one plug in board
Display	Arlyn UpScale Touchscreen Display
Display Speed	Adjustable from .1 to six seconds
Overload Condition	Displayed warning at 102% of scale capacity. 150% by mechanical stops
Operating Temperature	14F to 104F / -10C to 40C (for Platform only)
Construction	Models 620 & 820-Stainless steel platform cover, aluminum construction. 5-4405-Diamond plate steel. Aluminum or stainless steel is optional. Model 320 aluminum. Stainless steel is optional.
Load Cell	Stainless steel construction for reliability (most models)
Controls	Units conversion, Net/Gross, Tare, Zero with secondary functions
Overall Dimensions	13" W x 16" D x 1.5" H (620/820), 20" W x 27" D x 1.5H (320), Depends on model ordered (5-4405)
Shipping Weight	21 lbs. (620/820), 30 lbs. (320), Depends on model ordered (5-4405)

15.2 Ultra-Precision SAW Scales

15.2.1 Available Models

Model	Capacity & Resolution	Platform Size*
SAW-X	10 lb x 0.0001 lb / 4600 g x .05 g	12" x 12"
SAW-T	25 lb x .0002 lb /12 kg x 0.1 g	12" x 12"
SAW-L	50 lb x .0005 lb / 22 kg x 0.2 g	12" x 12"
SAW-C	100 lb x .001 lb / 45 kg x 0.5 g	12" x 12"

SAW-H	200 lb x .002 lb / 90 kg x 1 g	12" x 12"
SAW-HL	200 lb x .002 lb / 90 kg x 1 g	20" x 23"
SAW-JL	300 lb x .002 lb / 135 kg x 1 g	20" x 23"
SAW-KL	500 lb x .005 lb / 225 kg x 2 g	20" x 23"
SAW-KXL	500 lb x .005 lb / 225 kg x 2 g	31.5" x 31.5"
SAW-MXL	1000 lb x .01 lb / 450 kg x 5 g	31.5" x 31.5"

*Other Platform sizes are available on request.

15.2.2 Other Specifications

Power Requirements	117-220VAC +/- 10% 50/60 Hz, 2A (Included with DC Adapter)
Current Consumption	(MKE-5 Indicator + Platform) Approx. 0.1A (Platform only) Approx. 50mA
Accuracy	0.01% of Full Scale
Resolution	1:100,000
Repeatability*	1:100,000
Linearity*	1:60,000 (Model Dependent)
Span Temperature Sensitivity*	5ppm/°C (5C-40C)
Creep*	20min (1:10,000)
Leveling	Adjustable
Tare Range/Zero Range	100% Full scale
Electronics	All circuitry incorporated on one plug in board
Display	Arlyn UpScale Touchscreen Display
Display Speed	Adjustable from .1 to six seconds
Overload Condition	Displayed warning at 102% of scale capacity. 150% by mechanical stops
Operating Temperature	14F to 104F (for Platform Only)
Construction	Die-cast Aluminum Frame, stainless steel weighing pan and click-type switches.
Controls	Units conversion, Net/Gross, Tare, Zero with secondary functions
Overall Dimensions	Model Dependent
Shipping Weight	Model Dependent

Series SAW

Model	SAW-X	SAW-T	SAW-L	SAW-C	SAW-H
Capacity x Readability	10 lb x .0001 lb 5 kg x .05 g	25 lb x .0002 lb 12 kg x 0.1 g	50 lb x .0005 lb 25 kg x 0.2 g	100 lb x .001 lb 50 kg x 0.5 g	200 lb x .002 lb 100 kg x 1g
Readability	25 mg	50 mg	100 mg	250 mg	1 g
Linearity*	1:60,000 of full capacity	1:60,000 of full capacity	1:40,000 of full capacity	1:40,000 of full capacity	1:40,000 of full capacity
Response Time (avg)	1 sec	1 sec	1 sec	1 sec	1 sec
Display Update	0.4 sec.	0.4 sec.	0.4 sec.	0.4 sec.	0.4 sec.
Allowable Ambient Temperature	14F to 104F	14F to 104F	14F to 104F	14F to 104F	14F to 104F
Sensitivity Drift (15C-35C)*	approx. +/- 2 ppm	approx. +/- 2 ppm	approx. +/- 2 ppm	approx. +/- 2 ppm	approx. +/- 2 ppm
Overall Accuracy*	1:20000	1:20000	1:20000	1:20000	1:20000
Safe Overload	250%	250%	250%	250%	150%
Power Consumption	0.3 VA	0.3 VA	0.3 VA	0.3 VA	0.3 VA

*Typical

PART II

Options Setup

16 OPTIONS CONFIGURATION

The following sections describe some of the common options available in the scale in great detail. Please read the relevant option you have available on the scale thoroughly to use its feature properly and accurately.

17 RS232 COMMUNICATIONS PORT (SERIAL PORT)

The RS232 option is a fully capable, bi-directional communications port. The port can be configured to operate at a variety of baud rates and the output data frames are definable by the user. The printing of a frame can be initiated by pressing the print button, by an external command, upon reaching a setpoint, or continuously when the print stream mode is activated.

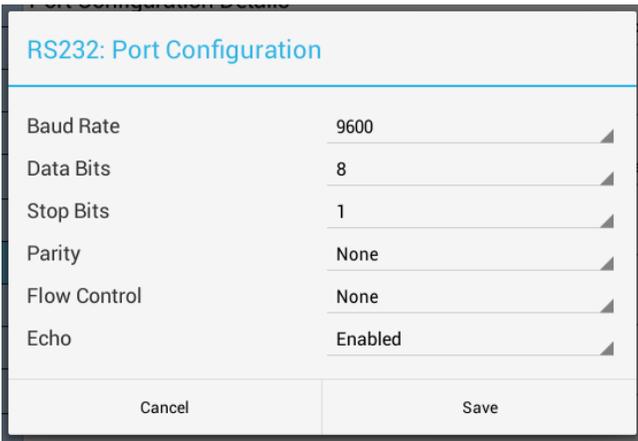
The communications port also contains an extensive external command interface allowing key presses, adding and editing memory slots and even scale calibration to be controlled from external equipment.

The RS232 Configuration screen can be accessed by going to *QUICK MENU->SETTINGS->RS232/USB*.

Option	Configuration Details	Toggle
Auto Zero	Port Configuration Details	
Accuracy	Baud: 9600 BPS, Data Bits: 8, Stop Bit: 1, Parity: None, Flow Control: None, Echo: Enabled	
Advanced	Print Stream Details	OFF
OPTIONS SETUP	Active: No, Time Interval: 1.000 seconds	
Print Frames	Print at Stability Details	OFF
	Active: No, Percent: 10.00, Timeout: 10.00s, Neg: No, Zero Ntfy: No, Control: Motion/Zero	
RS232/USB	Print Accumulate	OFF
Security	Prints accumulated weight or accumulated counts	
USB Data Logger	Enable ASCII Printing	ON
Wireless	Turn ON to enable ASCII printing (ON) or data sent in binary format (OFF)	
SYSTEM	Enable Print Preceding Zeros	OFF
	Turn ON to enable Print Preceding Zeros. Eg: 25.00 will be printed as 025.00	
System Setup		
System Advanced		

17.1 Configuring the Port

Baud rate and other parameters can be configured through the Port Configuration screen that can be accessed under menu PORT CONFIGURATION DETAILS. The options are shown below.



- BAUD RATE - Settable to 300 to 921600 bits per second (Default: 9600)
- DATA BITS - Seven or Eight (Default: 8)
- STOP BITS - One or Two (Default: 1)
- PARITY - Even, odd or none (Default: None)
- ECHO - When echo is enabled the scale will echo each character the scale receives back to the user (Default: Disabled)

17.2 Test Software for RS232/USB/RS485

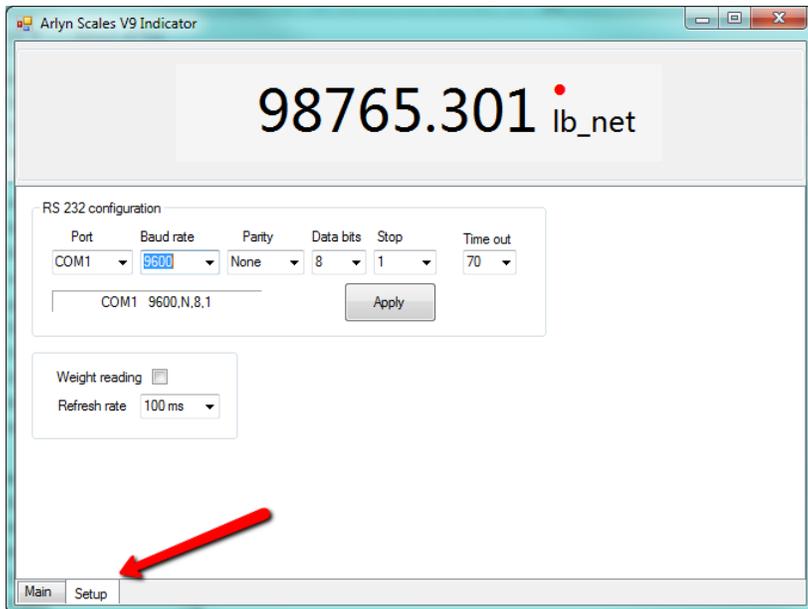
We provide some simple software to test out RS232/USB and other RS protocol connectivity mediums. The software can be obtained under the Software Downloads section of our website: <http://www.arlyn scales.com/software-downloads/>

The **Arlyn UpScale – Wired** application can be used to test out the RS232/USB connection and perform rudimentary datalogging. For more advanced functions for Data Logging and sending weight data to custom applications, we recommend TAL Technologies WinWedge.

To download our Sample PC App test software, download the **Arlyn UpScale - Wired** application from the link above. Unzip the resulting download and execute the program. Follow the installation instructions as it is similar to other programs. Run the program.

17.2.1 Connection Setup

Press the Setup Tab at the bottom of the program to enter the Setup Screen.



17.2.1.1 RS232/USB SERIAL CONFIGURATION

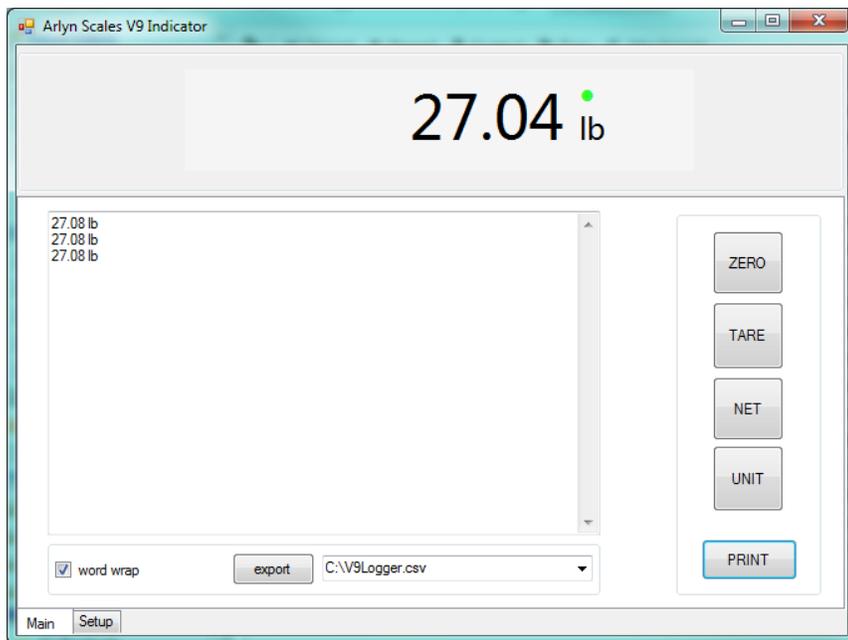
Make sure that the COM port selected matches the Serial COM port of your computer. The rest of the parameters need to match accordingly with the configuration set in your scale; Baud Rate: **9600**, Data Bits: **8**, Parity: **None**, Stop Bit: **1**, Flow Control: **None**

Press APPLY button to have your settings take effect.

17.2.1.2 CONTINUOUS WEIGHT READING

The weight can be continuously read from the scale using this program. To get this working, put a checkmark on the **Weight Reading** checkbox and set the Refresh Rate to 1000ms. (Note: Setting anything below 1000ms will render the program unresponsive. It will continue to show weights but the window will stay “frozen” on the desktop).

17.2.2 Main Window



The weight on top of the screen will continuously change if Continuous Weight Reading has been turned on.

Press the PRINT button to get the scale date from the scale. Try the other buttons (ZERO, TARE, NET and UNIT) to see their effect on the scale.

Put a checkmark on the Word Wrap checkbox to have the Print Frames wrap to the second line.

Press the EXPORT button to save all the weights printed on the screen to a .CSV file.

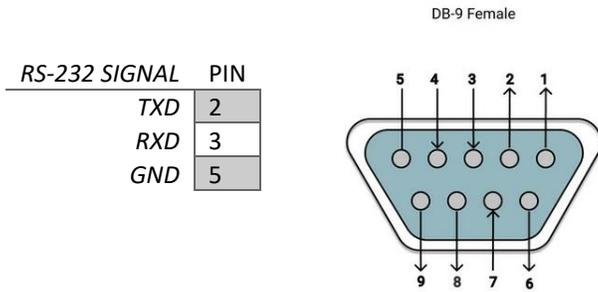
17.3 Test Using Terminal

You can also test the scale communication using a Serial Terminal. To do this, first you will need to download a suitable terminal (if you don't have one). We recommend RealTerm (<https://sourceforge.net/projects/realterm/files/>)

Direct Link to File: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/realterm/files/latest/download?source=files>

In RealTerm (or your favorite terminal), setup the connection using the COM port of your Serial Communication.

17.4 RS232 D-SUB 9-Pin Connector

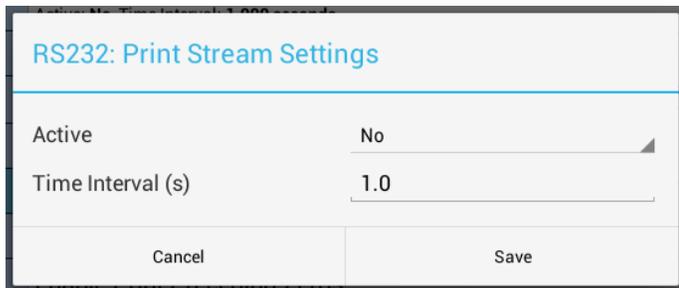


17.5 Additional Functions

In order to provide versatile functionality and meeting the needs of our customers, many functions are currently under the pipeline to be added at a future date. Some of these functions are:

17.5.1 Print Stream Mode

Print stream mode will continuously print the currently active print frame at fixed time intervals. Stream mode can be configured using PRINT STREAM DETAILS. The menu selection ACTIVE will enable or disable Print Stream Mode, and TIME INTERVAL (S) will be the number of seconds between the beginnings of each print frame. Avoid using time values of less than .2 seconds as it may slow down or lock up the scale.



When stream mode is enabled, use the print button or the external ~*P*~ command to start or stop the printing process. You can easily toggle Print Stream by using the ON/OFF button located at the Option Selection.

17.5.2 Printing at Stability Using Motion Detection and Stability Control

All Arlyn digital indicators have the capability of detecting motion and/or stabilizing the weight and using it to control printed outputs. This can be useful in many applications. For example, if you wanted to print labels for several items, you could simply place each item on the platform, and when the scale gets a stable reading it will print the label automatically. The Motion Detect, Stability and printing at stability are fully configurable through their respective setup screens.

The Motion Detect indicator looks like an 'M' and it is located just to the right of the Zero Indicator / Bar Graph located on the bottom of the display. It is crossed out if there is no motion, and it is uncrossed if there is motion.

The Stability Control indicator looks like a circle and it is also located just to the right of the Zero indicator/Bar Graph located on the bottom of the display. The circle is unfilled when the weight is not stable and filled when the weight is stable.

Print at Stability configuration allows the user to choose what control they want to use to print. The user can choose Motion Detect only, Stability control only, or both Motion Detect and Stability control. Take a look at the Instructions Manual to see how the Motion Detect and Stability Control can be set.

Sending a PRINT command or pressing the PRINT button on the front panel will send a PRINT request to the scale, and the scale will only print if the motion and stability conditions are met.

17.5.3 Print at Stability Setup Screen

RS232: Print at Stability	
Active	No
Percent of Cap. above Zero	10.0
Timeout	10.0
Allow Negative Weights	No
Notify at Zero	No
Control	Motion/Zero
Cancel	Save

There are five settings that control this function:

17.5.3.1 ACTIVE

This will activate or deactivate this function.

17.5.3.2 PERCENT OF CAPACITY ABOVE ZERO

This is the percent of full-scale capacity, which, if the scale reading falls below, will not automatically print. For example, a 100lb full capacity scale set to 1% will not automatically print when there is less than 1lb on the platform. In most applications there is no purpose to generating a print after removing weight from the platform. This percent can be set to two decimal places.

17.5.3.3 TIMEOUT

This is the time set by the user to timeout retrieval of the value after a certain period of time. By default, this value is 0, which means that the scale is never going to timeout to print a weight value. It will continue to look for a stable point to retrieve a weight value for printing. If the number is set other than 0, then this is the period that the scale will try to print a weight value, and if it fails, it will print "TIMEOUT" in ASCII on the terminal.

17.5.3.4 ALLOW NEGATIVE WEIGHTS

By setting this to "YES", the automated print will work on both sides of zero. When set to "NO" it will only work with positive weights. The user must take into consideration here that if this parameter is set to "NO", then when the scale is reading zero, the output may be erratic even though the scale is stable. This is because the value 0 in the scale is not a true stable zero. The zero here may be a long decimal that goes beyond the resolution. In this case, the value maybe negative and therefore, impeding the printing process. It is recommended to set this to "YES" if the zero value is important.

17.5.3.5 NOTIFY AT ZERO

If this option is set to "YES", then each time the scale is zeroed or a zero command is sent through one of the communication ports, the indicator will wait for the scale to stabilize and detect if there is no motion. Once these conditions are detected, the word "ZERO" appears on the output terminal in ASCII.

CONTROL: This option can be switched between Motion, Stability, Motion and Stability based on your preferences. This determines how you want the Print at Stability to operate, whether based on Motion Detect, Stability Control or both. It is important that when you choose these options, these features need to be activated within the system to operate properly.

17.5.4 Print Stream Mode with Print at Stability

Print Stream and Print at Stability can work together. If you want the scale to print weights constantly, then activate both of these features together and they will work in tandem with each other.

18 RS-485 COMMUNICATION

The RS-485 option provided with the scale requires some special considerations compared to the rest of the options available for the scale.

The weight on an RS-485 indicator can only be retrieved by addressing its ID first.

By default, the ID on any shipped RS485 indicator will be 130. This can be changed by pressing the 3-dot button on the top right corner of the screen, then following RS-485->COMMUNICATION ID. In this screen, you will see the communication ID to equal your order or serial number. Type in the communication ID that you desire.

The RS485 network protocol has the following default parameters:

Baud Rate: **115200**

Data Bits: **8**

Stop Bit: **1**

Flow control: **None**

These parameters can be changed by going to RS-485->PORT CONFIGURATION DETAILS.

18.1 Protocol

To retrieve the weight, a `~*P*~` command needs to be sent to the scale, followed by the ID of the scale, as below:
`~*P,130,0*~`

18.1.1 Command Breakdown

<i>String</i>	<i>Information</i>	<i>Description</i>
~*	<Header>	Header
P	<Command>	Command to retrieve Weight
130	<Scale ID>	Communication ID set on the RS-485 screen of the scale
0	<Platform No>	Platform Number
*~	<Footer>	Footer

The scale will return a comma-delimited output as showing in the example below:

130,0,123.456 lb<CR><LF>

18.1.2 Response Breakdown

<i>String</i>	<i>Information</i>	<i>Description</i>
130	<Scale ID>	Scale ID
0	<Platform No>	Platform Number
123.456 lb	<Weight Frame>	Chosen frame from the "Print Frames" screen.

<CR>	<CR>	Carriage Return
<LF>	<LF>	Line Feed

To modify the Print Weight Frame, press the MENU button, then go to SETTINGS->PRINT FRAMES.
 To modify the Print Weight Frame, press the MENU button, then go to SETTINGS->PRINT FRAMES.

18.2 Wiring

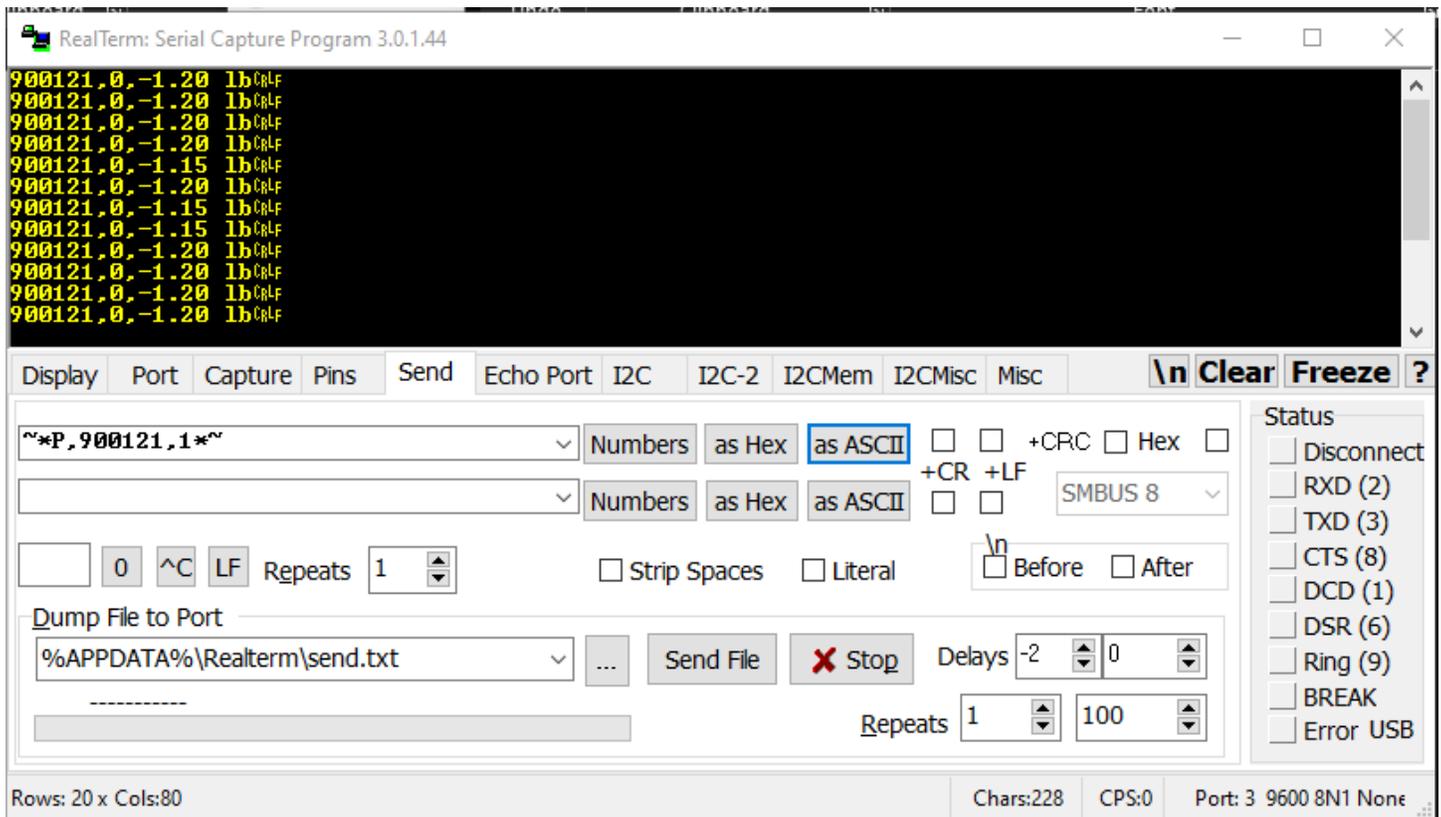
Green: A or '-' or inverting
 Black: B or '+' or non-inverting

18.3 Test Using Terminal

You can also test the scale communication using a Serial Terminal. To do this, first you will need to download a suitable terminal (if you don't have one). We recommend RealTerm (<https://realterm.i2cchip.com/>).

Direct Link to File: https://realterm.i2cchip.com/Realterm_3.0.1.44_setup.exe

In RealTerm (or your favorite terminal), setup the connection using the COM port based on the parameters above. By sending the command specified, you should be able to see the weights as demonstrated below.



19 USB COMMUNICATIONS (VIRTUAL COM PORT)

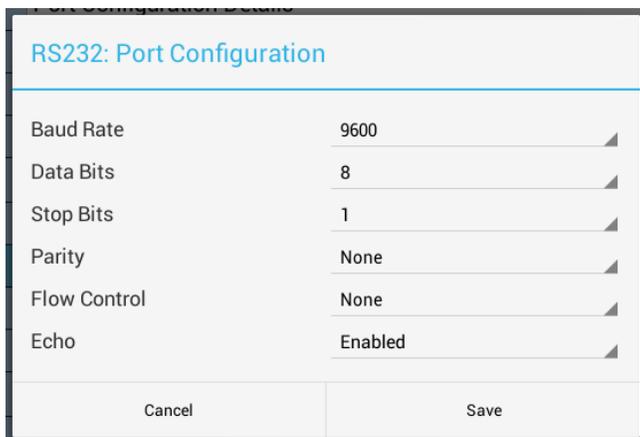
The USB communication framework technically sits on the RS232 framework described in the [RS232 Section](#) above. This is why there is no dedicated USB Communication Options screen. The RS232 framework controls all operations concerning USB communication. Even in scales with both RS232 and USB communication, the RS232 framework will control both communication mediums.

The RS232/USB Configuration screen can be accessed by going to *QUICK MENU->SETTINGS->RS232/USB*.



19.1 Configuring the Port

Since the USB communication works on the RS232 backbone, and since the USB connection enumerates as a Virtual COM Port on your computer, it has the same parametric configuration as an RS232 connection. Therefore, baud rate and other parameters can be configured through the Port Configuration screen that can be accessed under menu PORT CONFIGURATION DETAILS. The options are shown below.

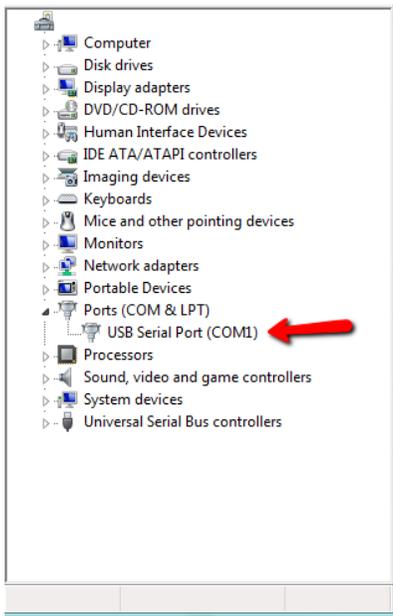


- BAUD RATE - Settable to 300 to 921600 bits per second (Default: 9600)
- DATA BITS - Seven or Eight (Default: 8)
- STOP BITS - One or Two (Default: 1)
- PARITY - Even, odd or none (Default: None)
- ECHO - When echo is enabled the scale will echo each character the scale receives back to the user (Default: Disabled)

19.2 USB Driver Installation

For Windows 7 and later, there is no need for a manual driver installation. As soon as the USB is plugged in, Windows will automatically install drivers. In those unusual cases that Windows doesn't do this automatically, a CD is provided for Driver Installations. For other Operating Systems such as Linux/Unix, follow the OS's instructions in installing the driver from the provided CD.

In Windows 7 and later, once the driver installation is complete, you will need to note down the Serial COM Port Number the scale is assigned to. This can be found in **Device Manager** in the Control Panel.



In the image above, our scale has been assigned to COM 1.

19.3 Test Software for USB

After a successful installation, test out the connection using our provided Sample PC App. This step is not necessary if you have tested it out through other means such as a terminal (see [Test Using Terminal](#) section below). Install the PC App provided at the Software Downloads page in <http://www.arlyn scales.com/software-downloads/>

The Arlyn UpScale – Wired application can be used to test out the RS232/USB connection and perform rudimentary datalogging. For more advanced functions for Data Logging and sending weight data to custom applications, we recommend TAL Technologies WinWedge -> <http://www.taltech.com/winwedge>.

See [Test Software For RS232/USB](#) heading in the RS232 Communication section for further details on how to use this software. The connection setup should be the same since the USB connection enumerates as a Serial COM port after successful driver installation.

19.4 Test Using Terminal

You can also test the scale communication using a Serial Terminal. To do this, first you will need to download a suitable terminal (if you don't have one). We recommend RealTerm (<https://sourceforge.net/projects/realterm/files/>)

For further information on using the Terminal for USB Communication test, check the [Test Using Terminal](#) heading in the RS232 Communication section.

19.5 Additional Functions

Other functions such as Print Stream and Print Stability are also available under the USB communication. Please refer to the [Additional Functions](#) in RS232 Communication section for further details.

20 PRINT FRAMES (ONLY W/RS232, USB, ETHERNET, WIFI, RS485 or BLUETOOTH)

Print Frames can be considered as templates which the scale uses to format weight printouts before sending them out to the connected medium (PC, PLC, etc.) The current selected Print Frame tells the scale to print out Weight and Unit only.

You can select a different Print Frame to suit your needs. These are predefined Frame Scripts that allows you to print more information when the user presses the PRINT button. A customized Print Frame can be created for your needs if desired.

Scale Droid		100 x 0.02 lb	45359 x 9.07 g
Manage Platforms	Enable Weight Print <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON		
Manage Units	Turn ON to print weight. Select a print frame from the list below.		
Auto Zero	Current:	AFS_0001	
Accuracy	Name	Description	
OPTIONS SETUP			
Print Frames	AFS_0001	On top platform weight	
RS232	AFS_0002	Date time, weight for on top platform	
Security	AFS_0003	Gross weight and net weight for on top platform	
Setpoint Controller	AFS_0004	Date time, Gross weight and net weight for on top platform	
SYSTEM	AFS_0005	Date time, Gross weight and net weight for on top platform	
System Setup			
Diagnostics			
Themes			

This topic will be further expanded upon in later versions of this manual.

20.1 Print Format

By default, the scale is configured to print out a Weight with Unit. For example, if the weight is reading 50.00lb, pressing the PRINT key will send the weight in ASCII. This is selected as AFS_0001 from the above selected frames.

Example:

50.00 lb

Generic:

<WEIGHT> <UNIT>

Take note of the space character between weight and unit.

This is called the *Print Frame*. Different frame types can be selected to meet customer needs.

Multiple Platform Special Note

For Multiple Platform configuration, the default Print Frame outputs the total sum of all platforms, as well as weights on individual platform. This Print Frame is named AFS_1002 (not shown in the figure above). All the outputs reflect directly what is currently showing on screen. Here is an example of an output with two platforms.

Example:

08/09/2016 04:24:36, 35.2 lb, 25.0 lb, 10.2 lb, NA, NA

Generic:

<TIME AND DATE>, <TOTAL WEIGHT> <TOTAL UNIT>, <P1 WEIGHT> <P1 UNIT>, <P2 WEIGHT> <P2 UNIT>, <P3 WEIGHT> <P3 UNIT>, <P4 WEIGHT> <P4 UNIT>

Each item in the frame is delimited with a **comma** character and space character. The example shows “NA” notations in the last two slots. This is to show that those platforms are not available in this scale.

21 PRINTER (Bluetooth/USB/RS232)

Arlyn UpScales can also come with an optional Point Of Sale Thermal Printer. Arlyn Scales provides supported printers that are guaranteed to work with our scales. There is no need for setup or configuration. These printers are connected right out of the box.

Arlyn Scales provides printers with a range of connectivity options:

- Bluetooth
- USB
- RS232 (Special Case for Impact Printers)

21.1 Initial Preparation

The printer should come loaded with paper roll from the factory so you can get quickly started. When the roll of paper is finished, consult the Printer Setup addendum that came in the package to reload the roll paper.

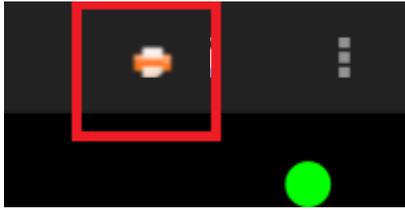
21.1.1 USB Printers

When the scale is shipped from factory, it will already be configured for USB printing (if the option has been requested and enabled). The scale indicator will have a USB connector hanging on the underside clearly labeled as “Optional Interface” or simply as “Printer”. Follow the proceeding steps to setup your Printer.

1. Make sure all the items are initially powered off. This includes the scale and printer.
2. Power up the Printer first. Use the power cable provided with the printer to power up the Printer.
3. There is a power switch under the printer. Switch the power to ON to turn the printer on.
4. Connect the USB cable under the printer, or on the side of the printer.
5. Now that the printer is on, power up the scale by plugging the power micro-USB jack into the micro-USB slot under the indicator.
6. Wait for the indicator to power up.
7. When you see the main weight screen (with green weight showing on screen), there should be a grayed out “Printer” indicator at the top right of the screen.



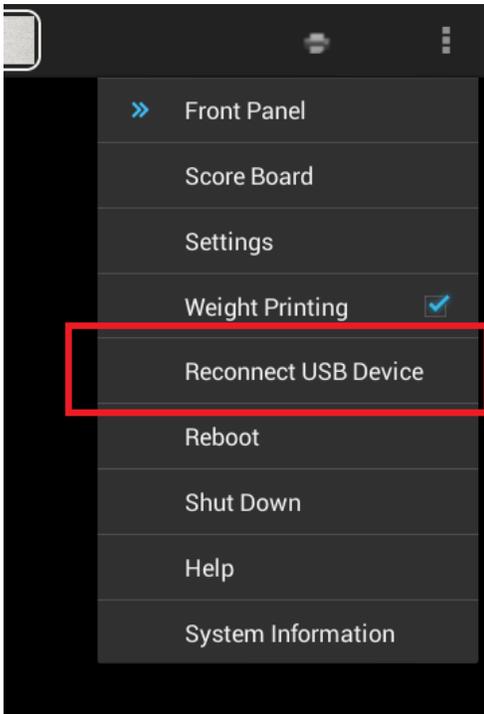
8. Plug in the Printer USB plug into the “Printer”/“Optional Interface” USB slot of the indicator. After a few seconds, the “Printer” icon will turn orange.



9. You can press the PRINT button on the screen to test print some weights.

21.1.1.1 FORCE PRINTER USB CONNECTION

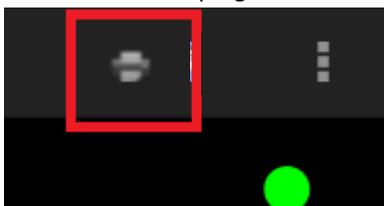
If the scale does not establish connection with the USB Printer as stated above in a timely manner, you can force the connection by using the Quick Menu selection “Reconnect USB Devices”.



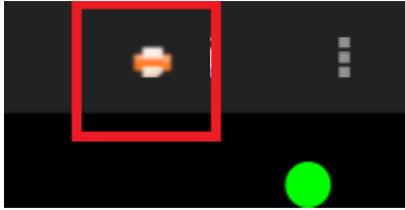
21.1.2 Bluetooth Printers

For easy setup, proceed with the following steps to connect your printer to the scale.

1. Make sure all the items are initially powered off. This includes the scale and printer.
2. Power up the Printer first. Use the power cable provided with the printer to power up the Printer.
3. There is a power switch under the printer. Switch the power to ON to turn the printer on.
4. Now that the printer is on, power up the scale by plugging the power micro-USB jack into the micro-USB slot under the indicator.
5. Wait for the indicator to power up.
6. When you see the main weight screen (with green weight showing on screen), there should be a grayed out “Printer” indicator at the top right of the screen.

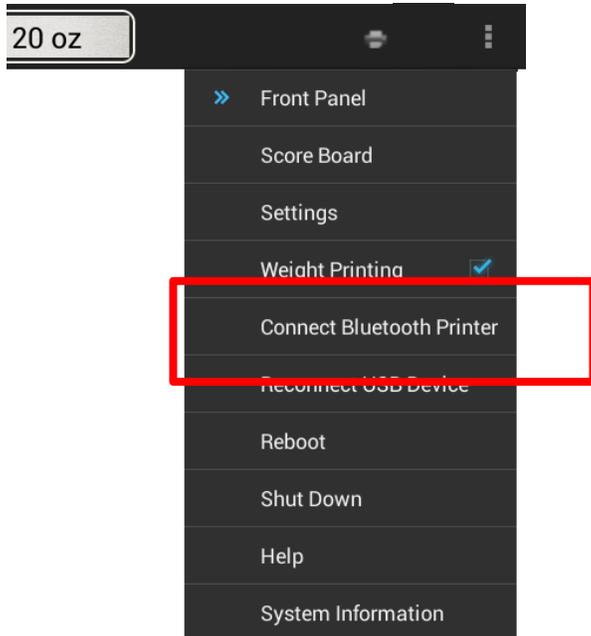


7. After about 15-20 seconds, this “Printer” icon will turn orange. This means that the Printer is now connected. You can press the PRINT button on the screen to test print some weights.

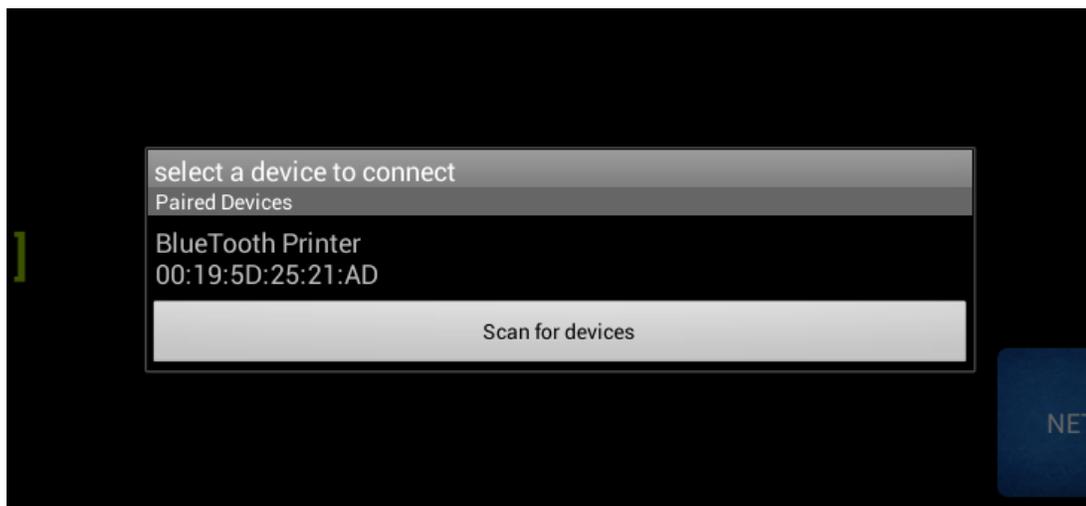


21.1.2.1 FORCE PRINTER BLUETOOTH CONNECTION

If the scale does not establish connection with the Bluetooth Printer as stated above in a timely manner, you can force the connection by using the Quick Menu selection “Connect Bluetooth Printer”.

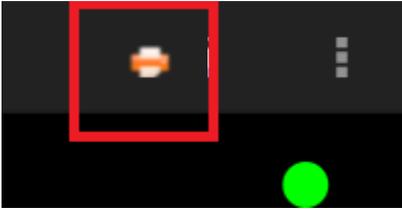


You will be presented with a dialog box showing which Bluetooth Printer you want to connect to.



You may see other Bluetooth items appear on this screen. Even though this screenshot shows “Bluetooth Printer” on it, this is not always the case. Sometimes you will see the words “null” on the Bluetooth address. **You must check the printer and note the Bluetooth address on it.** You must then match the Bluetooth address on the Printer to the address on this dialog box.

Once you have verified the address, touch the address and the scale will proceed to connect to that address. If the connection is successful, you will see the “Printer” indicator on the top right of the screen turn orange.



You can now press the PRINT button to test the scale.

21.1.3 RS232/Impact Printers (Special Case)

For RS232 Printers, the “Printer Status” indicator as seen in the printer types above is not shown. However, the procedure to setup the printer is almost similar:

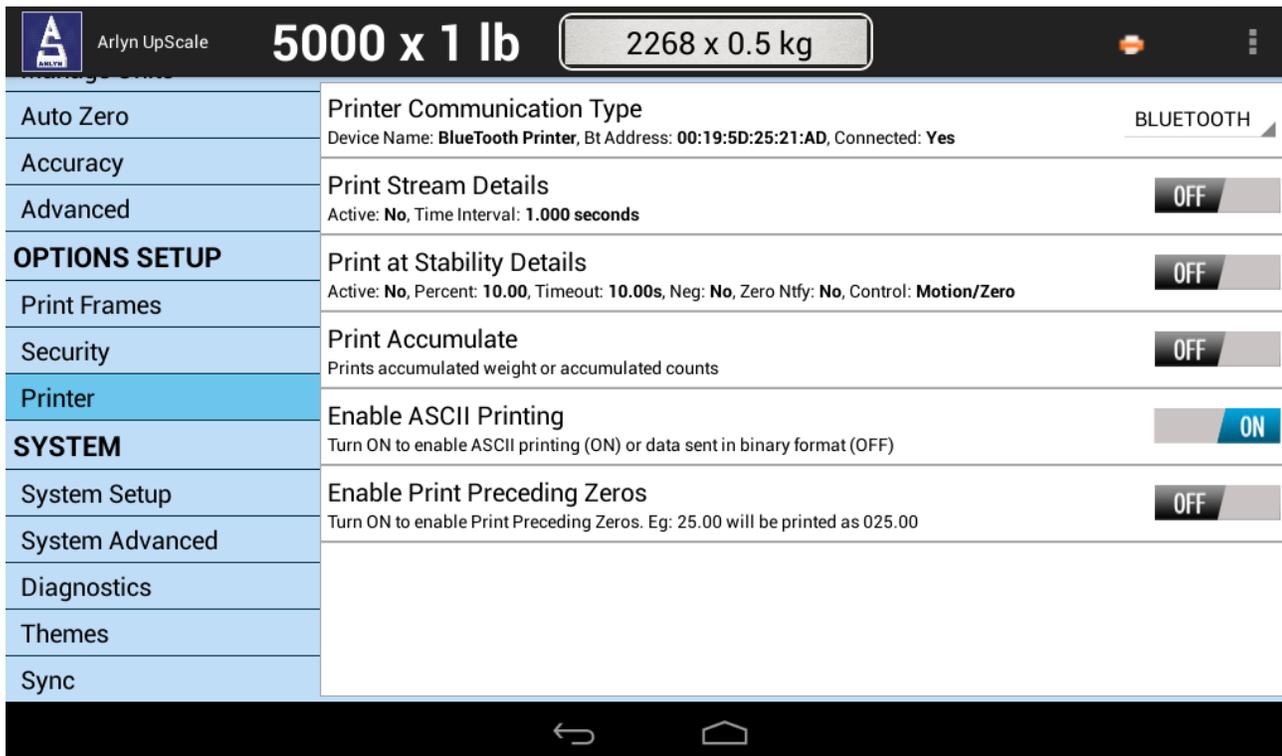
1. Make sure all the items are initially powered off. This includes the scale and printer.
2. Power up the scale by plugging the power micro-USB jack into the micro-USB slot under the indicator.
3. Wait for the indicator to power up.
4. Connect the RS232 cable from the indicator into the Printer Serial connection socket located under the printer. (The printer usually has a 25-pin serial connection. A 9-pin adapter is usually included for this case.)
5. Power up the Printer. Use the power cable provided with the printer to power up the Printer.
6. There is a power switch on the side of the printer. Switch the power to ON to turn the printer on.
7. Once the status LED on the printer is green (paper loaded, etc.), press the PRINT button the indicator.
8. Check to see if the printer has printed characters on the paper. Press the FEED button on the printer to move the paper roll outwards.

21.2 Print Frames

If the default Print Frame being printed on the Thermal Printer is not acceptable, we offer five more variations of the print frames. Check out [Print Frames](#) to learn about this feature. If the Print Frames offered are still not acceptable, Arlyn Scales can design a Print Frame for you based on your requirements at a nominal fee.

21.3 Printer Setup (Bluetooth & USB Type only)

The Printer Setup screen allows the user to select preferences based on your requirements. *The screen is only relevant for Bluetooth and USB Type Thermal Printers. For RS232 printers, the RS232 Communication screen needs to be used.* The Printer Setup screen can be accessed by the following method: *QUICK MENU->SETTINGS->OPTIONS SETUP->PRINTER*



In the Printer Setup screen, you can check out the information about your connected printer such as type of connection (i.e. Bluetooth, USB, TCP/IP, etc.). You can also check the relevant information about your connected printer.

For USB printers, the first selection will look like this:



22 USB DATA LOGGING

The Arlyn UpScale also comes equipped with available USB Flash Drive Data Logging. Data Logging can either be of “Trigger” method or “Periodic” method. Both of these methods are described below.

The Datalogger system can also be configured to send out logs of data through email, either on-demand or periodically. For this capability, the scale must be equipped with Wi-Fi or Ethernet option (sold separately).

With the purchase of the Optional Data Logging, the scale will also come included with a 4GB USB Flash Drive. *The USB Stick should not be plugged in during normal operation. It should only be plugged in when Data needs to be exported. Plugging in the USB stick unnecessarily may cause the scale to malfunction.* Weights are logged in internal storage. Once you have completed your day, you can choose to export all the data that has been logged into the Flash Drive. At that moment, you will need to plug in the provided Flash Drive to save your data.

If the provided Flash Drive is lost, you can always replace it with your own Flash Drive in any format (preferably FAT or FAT32) to log your data.

The data is exported to a .CSV file (comma separated values), which can be opened using any spreadsheet software such as Microsoft Excel®.

WARNING: DO NOT HAVE THE USB PLUGGED IN DURING NORMAL OPERATION AND WHEN REBOOTING THE SCALE. THE SCALE WILL NOT FUNCTION.

22.1 Basic Operation

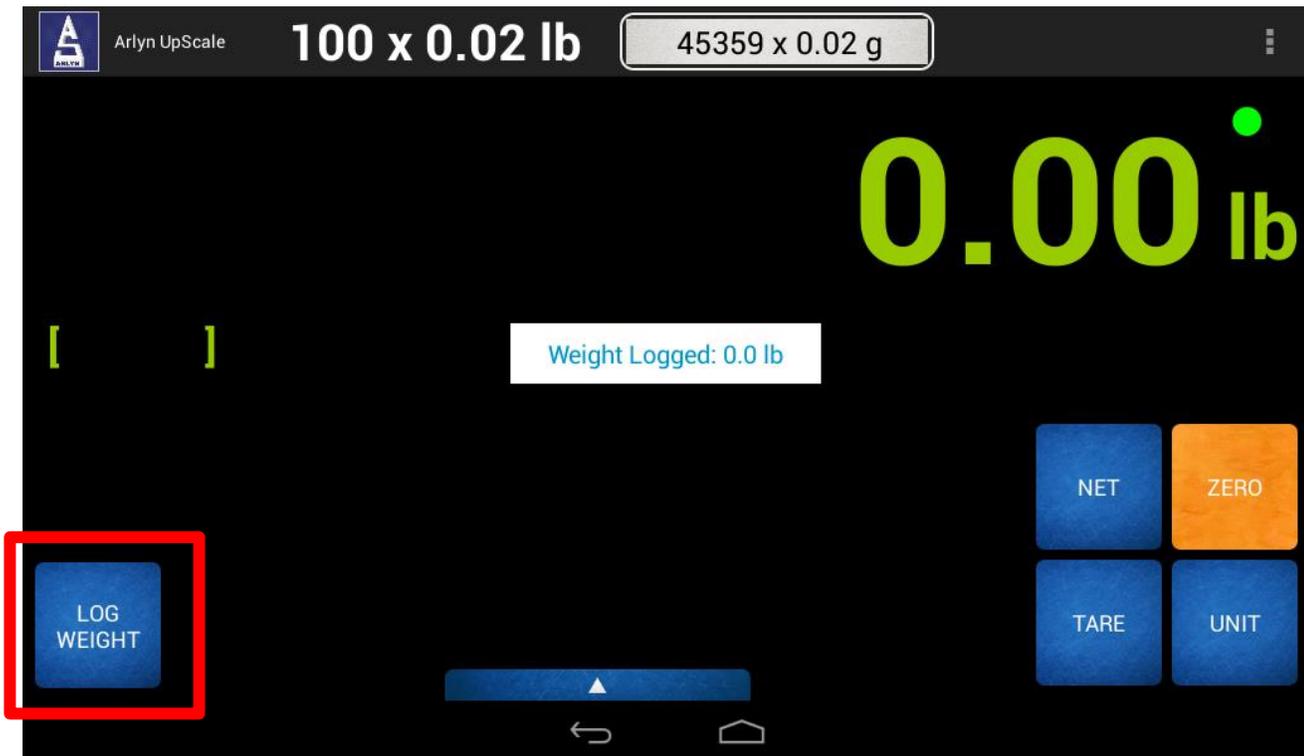
There are two modes of operation for using the USB Data Logger:

- **Triggered** – The weight entry is logged when the user presses a button
- **Periodic** – The weight entry is logged at regular time intervals selected by the user.

These modes can be switched in the Data Logger Settings screen.

22.1.1 Triggered Mode

In Triggered Mode, the weight will only be logged if you touch the “Log Weight” button. The instantaneous weight shown on the screen at that time will then be logged in the internal table. A message “Weight Logged” will also appear on screen to confirm that the weight has been successfully recorded. An error message will appear in case there was a problem logging the weight.



22.1.2 Periodic Mode

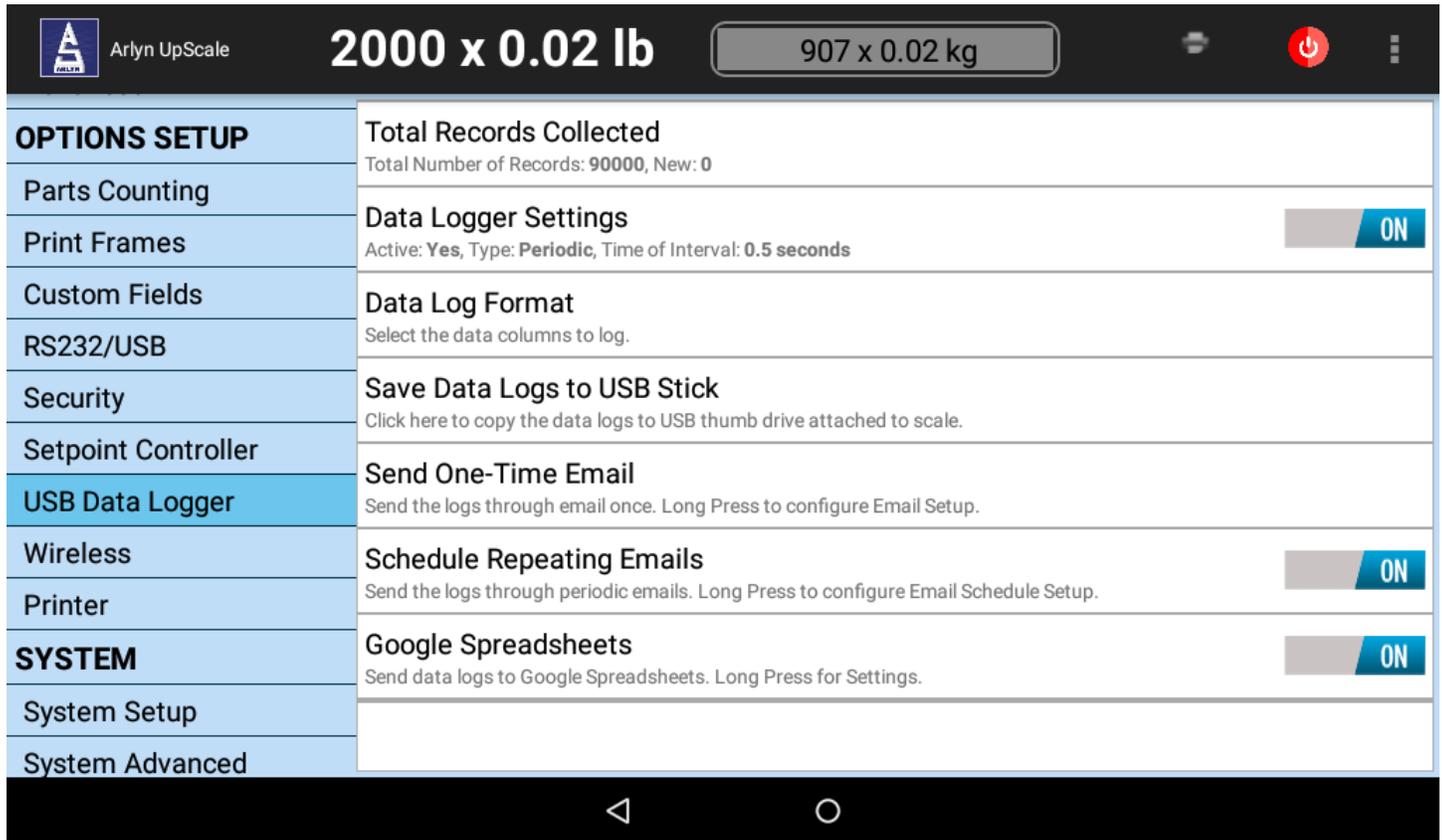
In Periodic Mode, the weight will automatically be logged continuously at fixed intervals. These time intervals can be set in the Data Logger Settings screen.

To start the Logging process, touch the “Start Logging” button.



22.2 USB Data Logger Setup

The USB Data Logger Setup screen allows you to setup the behavior of the Data Logging framework.



The last two options "Send Via Email" And "Scheduled Email" appear only if the scale is equipped with Wi-Fi or Ethernet option (purchased as additional add-ons).

22.2.1 Total Records Collected

This section shows the number of records that have been collected so far and New Records (that have not been emailed or exported out).

22.2.2 Data Logger Settings

In the Data Logger Settings, you can set how you want the Data Logger to record weights.

The screenshot shows a settings window titled "USB Data Logger Settings". It contains three rows of settings:

- Active:** A dropdown menu set to "Yes".
- Type:** A dropdown menu set to "Periodic".
- Time of Interval (s):** A text input field containing the number "5".

Below these settings is a button labeled "Clear data logger records" which is a grey button with the text "CLEAR" inside. At the bottom right of the window are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "SAVE".

Active – Enable Data Logging feature.

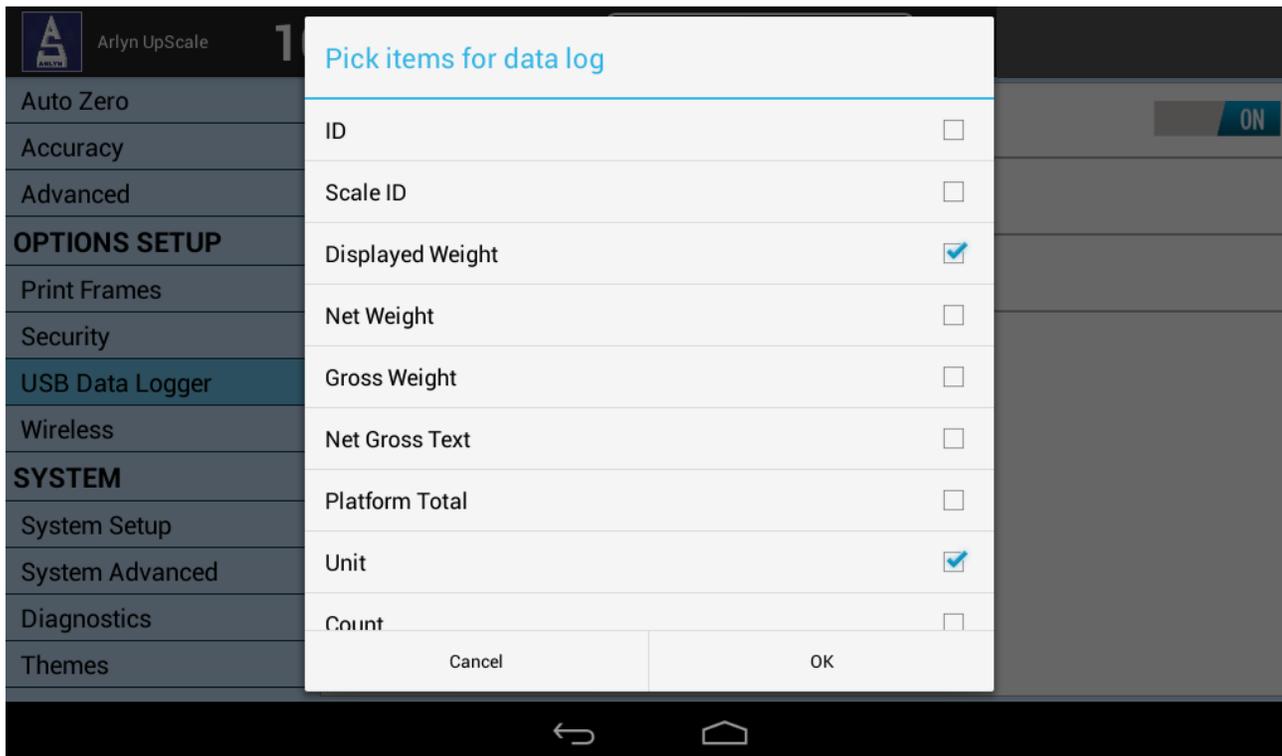
Type – Set the Data Logger mode type to be either Triggered or Periodic. If you set it to Periodic, then the Time Interval field is enabled. You can enter the interval in seconds to set the frequency of logging weights to the internal table.

Time Interval (s) – Set the number of seconds between each logging entry.

Clear Data Logger Records – Press this button to delete ALL data records in the scale memory. Please note that this function is irreversible.

22.2.3 Data Log Format

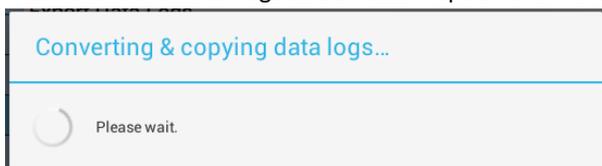
The Data Log Format setting allows you to set which type of data you want to log. The Weight, Unit and Timestamp have been set by default. You can choose other types of data such as Scale Description, Net or Gross weights, Net or Gross indicators, etc.



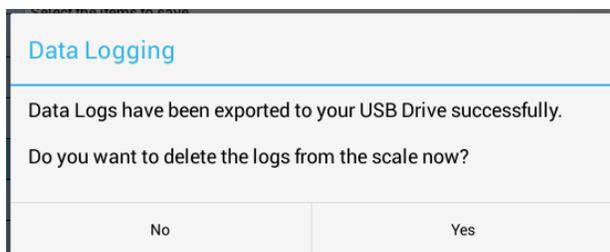
22.2.4 Save Data Logs to USB Stick

Once you have completed logging all your data for the day, you can now export this data to the USB Flash Drive. Before proceeding with this step, follow the proceeding steps to begin your export.

- a) Plug the USB Flash drive into the provided port.
- b) Wait for the USB LED light (if any) to stop blinking.
- c) Press the “Save Data Logs to USB Stick” option and wait for the process to finish.



- d) Once the process is finished, a dialog will appear asking if you want to delete the current data in the internal scale log table.



If you select “No”, then the data will remain in the scale. But, if you attempt to export data next time, all the previously exported data in the table will be exported again. At that time, this prompt will appear again asking if you want to delete the logs from the internal scale log table.

If you select “Yes”, then all the data in the internal scale log table will be deleted. Obviously, this is done after saving the data in the USB Flash Drive.

***NOTE:** After the data is exported to USB, the USB will need some additional time to record data on to the files. Please wait for the “busy” indicator on the USB to stop blinking (if equipped). If a “busy” indicator is not on your USB stick, then wait for about 30 seconds or so for the data to be written. If you pull the USB stick too fast, then you will notice that no new data has been written.*

- e) Some notes regarding keeping old data logs in the internal table:
 - a. It is recommended to clear out the internal log tables every time you export data out to the USB Flash drive. You can maintain backups of the data in your own PC/Server.
 - b. If you do not clear the internal data log table, the next time you chose to save data, it will also save the old data as well as the new data.
 - c. Keeping old records in the internal data log table will cause the scale to take longer time to save – sometimes taking more than 10 minutes.

If there are more than 500,000 records stored in the internal database, the scale will export the records in batches of 500k. So you might end up with multiple CSV files with 500k records in them. To avoid this, make sure to clear out old records frequently.

The exported data is stored in .CSV format (Comma Separated Values). This file type can be opened by many different programs including Microsoft Excel®. You can sort, plot and analyze the data conveniently in your PC.

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22.3 Special Features

The Data Logging option, in conjunction with Wi-Fi or Ethernet, can provide additional capabilities in the Arlyn UpScale indicator. The indicator can be used to:

- Send Data Logs via Email.
- Import/Export Database Definitions.
- Data Log using Google Spreadsheets.

For further information on this and other Special Features, see the [Premium Features](#) section.

23 SETPOINT CONTROLLER

The setpoint controller gives your scale the capability to output a signal to external equipment when certain conditions are met. This is particularly useful in filling operations, either to sound alarms or to control filling machinery.

You can even set the setpoint controller to print to a digital port (RS232, USB, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, etc.) or if your scale is equipped with Ethernet or Wi-Fi, the setpoint controller can be configured to send an email out to your inbox when a target weight has reached.

Setpoint definitions can be created, edited and deleted. Each has a text description, controlling parameters and a multi-line formula associated with it. In operation, if the displayed weight satisfies the formula, you may direct any of the outputs to switch on or off. You can create as many setpoint definitions as you like within limits of free memory

Setpoint definitions can be activated or deactivated, and up to four setpoint definitions can be activated at one time. When multiple setpoints are activated, each setpoint formula is evaluated in the order it was defined. If more than one setpoint shares the same output, then it is possible for one to overwrite the other.

With a little finesse in creating formulas, simple setpoints, filling control cycles, over and under check weighing and many other functions are possible.

23.1 Output Specifications and Notes

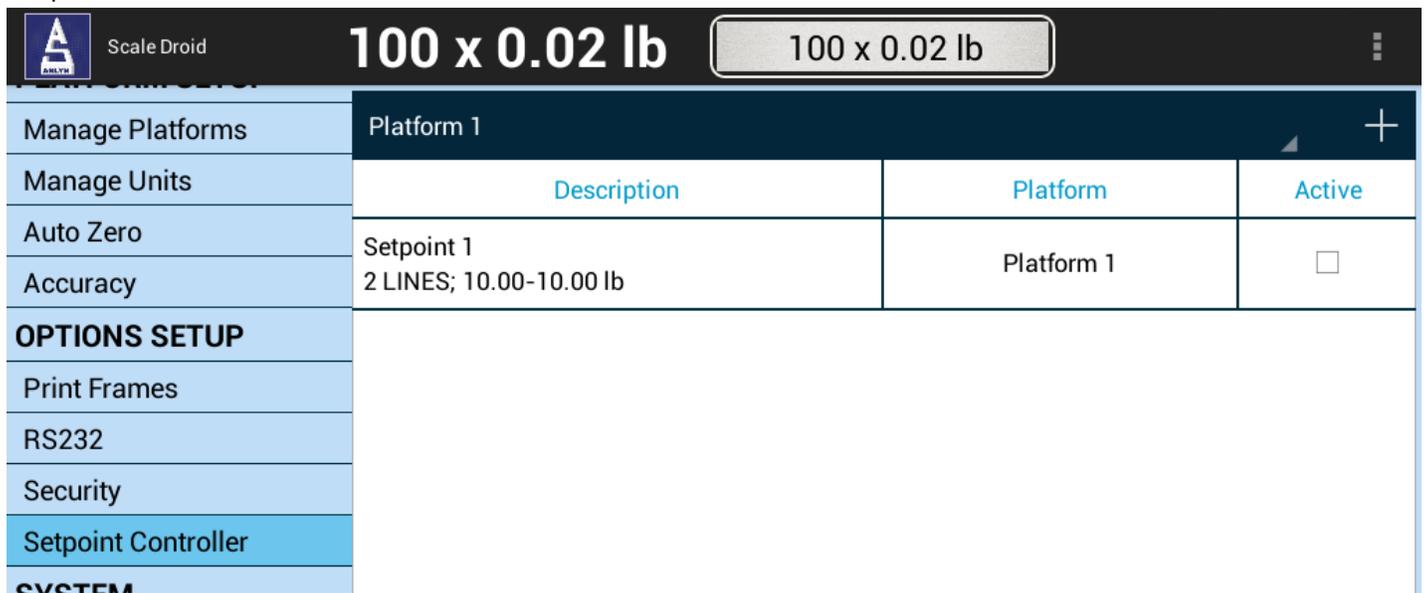
The setpoint controller has eight separate outputs. Each output is an open collector capable of sourcing 4.5ma or sink 10ma of current. Care must be taken not to exceed these values. This is sufficient to drive LEDs or sound buzzers. If higher output currents are needed then external relays need to be installed. We normally provide 117-240VAC, 10A Optically Isolated Relays and 5-60VDC, 3A Solid State Relays. Mechanical relays should be avoided. Optical relays have some important advantages over mechanical relays; the actuation current for optical relays is usually less than 10ma but mechanical relay coils require currents often exceeding the limit. Optical relays have no mechanical switches to wear out and more importantly they isolate the scale from the load, thus protecting it from voltage spikes. If excessive noise is coupled back to the scale it could lock up or damage its microprocessor or memory.

It should be noted that when you command an “OFF” CONDITION, the output will be grounded. In most open collector (switched ground) wiring schemes this will actuate the external light or relay. To help eliminate this confusion, each setpoint formula has an optional INVERT function to invert the output.

Even though the output is an open collector, it differs from the standard open collector output in that the output will assume a high condition (3.3VDC) when it is switched on without the need for an external pull up resistor, allowing direct connection into any TTL level input.

23.2 Creating Setpoints and Formulas

To access setpoints, go to the QUICK MENU->SETTINGS->SETPOINT CONTROLLER. There you will see a list of all available setpoints or “None Defined” if none exist. The creation, editing and deletion of setpoints are similar to the creation of tares and parts counting samples.



Manage Platforms	Platform 1		
Manage Units	Description	Platform	Active
Auto Zero	Setpoint 1	Platform 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accuracy	2 LINES; 10.00-10.00 lb		
OPTIONS SETUP			
Print Frames			
RS232			
Security			
Setpoint Controller			
SYSTEM			

Create a new setpoint definition by pressing the “+” icon on the top right corner of the Screen to open the *New Setpoint Definition* dialog box.

23.3 The Setpoint Definition Screen

The setpoint definition screen will show the description and controlling parameters for this setpoint definition.

Scale Droid

Name Value

Invert OFF Negative OFF

Cycle OFF Platform

Command	Expression	Value (lb)	Out
OFF	<	10.00	1
ON	>=	10.00	1

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23.3.1 Invert

If it is ON then all outputs related to this setpoint will be inverted. This is useful when using the open collector output for the reasons stated earlier in this section.

23.3.2 Cycle

The cycle option is used to create an operation cycle as described [later in this section](#).

23.3.3 Negative

The Negative option is used to determine if the scale needs to evaluate negative weight values. If NEGATIVE = OFF, then the setpoint controller will not evaluate negative weights, as in it will treat both negative and positive weights the same. For example, if the display shows -10lbs or +10lbs, the setpoint evaluator will evaluate these values as positive values. If Negative=ON, then it will differentiate between the two values.

23.3.4 Platform

Multiple Platform Special Note

This option only works when the scale is equipped with multiple platforms. The user can select if the setpoint conforms to a particular platform. If it is the case, then the setpoint will only evaluate weights corresponding to that platform. For single platform scales, the option will just show Platform 1.

23.3.5 Value (Only for Parts Counting Scales)

This option only works when the scale is equipped with Parts Counting. The user is given a choice of whether the setpoint should respond to count value instead of weight value.

To change any of these options simply select the appropriate entry in the corresponding field label.

23.4 Creating and Editing Formulas

Use the  icon to add a new command line. Use the Save icon  to save the current formula (list of command lines).

Each line consists of four parts. These are **Command**, **Expression**, **Value** and **Out**.

- *Command* is an action to take. The only two commands currently available are ON and OFF.
- *Expression* can be < (less than), <= (less than or equal to), > (greater than) and >= (greater than or equal to).
- *Value* is the setpoint weight or count value.
- *Out* is the output channel (1-8) that the *Command* will work on.

For example, a simple formula to activate the output when a certain weight is exceeded is made up of two lines as shown below:

Command	Expression	Value	Out	Comment
OFF	<	10.00	1	Start with the light off
ON	>=	10.00	1	Turn on if 10lbs or greater.

This can be interpreted as:

Line 1: Output #1 is off if weight is less than 5.00lb

Line 2: Output #1 is on if weight is greater than or equal to than 5.00lb

You will notice that every output possibility must be dealt with when creating a formula.

The next example represents a much more complicated definition. The scale would have three lights connected to three outputs and operate in an UNDER / ACCEPT / OVER check weighing scenario.

There will be a

- Red light connected to output #1 to indicate an “under” condition,
- Blue light connected to output #2 for an “accept” condition and,
- Green light connected to output #3 to show an “over” condition.

We can program the Red light to be on whenever the weight is less than 5lb, the Blue light to be on only between 5 and 10lb and the Green light to be on whenever the weight is above 10lb indicating an over condition. In practice, the user would start filling the container until the Blue light comes on.

It is less confusing to make a formula of this nature if you deal with the complete operation of one light at a time. We recommend laying the formula out on paper first and then enter it into the system.

Here it is:

Command	Expression	Value	Out	Comment
ON	>	0.00	1	Deal with “under” (Red) light first
OFF	>=	5.00	1	
OFF	<	5.00	2	Now the “accept” (Blue) light, to be
ON	>=	5.00	2	on only between 5 and 10lbs
OFF	>	10.00	2	
OFF	<=	10.00	3	Now the “over” (Green) light to be on
ON	>	10.00	3	Anytime the weight is above 10.00lb

When this formula is executed, the scale evaluates each line in order. This calculation is done in memory only, and the outputs are not affected until the formula is complete. The entire formula is evaluated on each and every display update, which is programmable through the system menu.

You may wonder why it is necessary to have to use an OFF condition at the beginning. This was done to increase flexibility as there may be many cases where the user wants the light to start in the on state, turn off during a certain weight range and on again when above that range. You have to specify every possible condition for the output when making formulas.

23.5 Cycle Mode

This last example will show an automated filling operation using the cycle option. The goal here would be to have Output #1 connected to a filling valve and the cycle starting with this valve in the off condition.

Operational Steps:

- The user places a box on the scale below the filling apparatus.
- Press the ZERO key to zero out the weight of the box.
- Press the CYCLE key to start filling and have the setpoint controller switch the filling valve off when 5lb is reached.
- The user then removes the box from the scale and the output will remain off until the next cycle is initiated by pressing the CYCLE key.

Start in the setpoint definition screen by setting the **Cycle** field to “Yes”.

Here is the formula:

Command	Expression	Value	Out	Comment
OFF	<	5.00	1	Will actually go on as soon as the CYCLE key is pressed.
ON	>=	5.00	1	Switch off at 5lb and end cycle.

That’s all there is to it. The output will go off at 5lb and remain off until the next cycle.

23.5.1 Notes on Cycling Setpoints

The cycle function is used when it is desirable to “latch” the output to a specific state when a process is complete. Consider the following examples with and without the cycle option. In both cases the setpoint is set to fill a box to 5lb and then shut off.

Cycle Off - The output is on as the box fills and the scale monitors the process. At 5.00lb the output switches off. The user then removes the box from the scale. When he does that, the indicated weight falls below 5.00lb, the filling valve switches back on dumping material all over the platform.

Cycle On - When 5.00lb is reached the output switches off, and remains off until the user initiates the cycle again by pressing the ENTER key.

There are two other points concerning process cycles:

- There may only be one cycling setpoint definition active at any given time. All other activated setpoint definitions will work normally along with it.
- To abort the cycle, press the CYCLE key. The output will then obtain the same state it would have taken if the process had completed normally.

23.5.2 Cycle Remote Button Feature

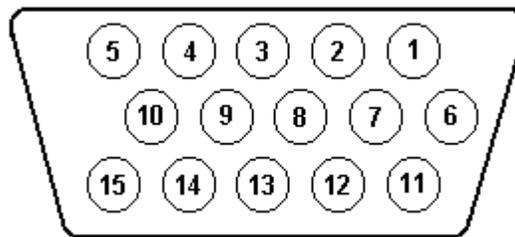
If it is required that the CYCLE button needs to be activated while you are at a distance from the indicator, the Arlyn UpScale indicator can be equipped with a remote activation feature through a two-wire cable.

Basically, instead of going to the scale each time and pressing the CYCLE button, the indicator can be equipped with a long cable (about 10ft standard) with two wire terminals at the end of it (typically red and white). Touch these two wires together will actuate the CYCLE button. This way, you do not need to be near the scale each time to start the cycle.

23.6 Output Connector and Pin Diagram

In most cases there will be a single cable with a 15 pin subminiature D type female connector added to the scale for interfacing to external equipment.

SETPOINT	PIN
Output 1	8
Output 2	7
Output 3	6
Output 4	1
Output 5	2
Output 6	3
Output 7	4
8 (N/A)	5
POWER (3.3VDC)	10
GND	15
GND (Deprecated)	9



23.7 Special Features (Beta)

Setpoint Print - If your scale is equipped with [Printing outputs](#) (such as RS232, USB, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, etc.), then you can use the Setpoint Controller to print out a frame of data at specific target weights.

Setpoint Email – If your scale is [equipped with Ethernet or Wi-Fi](#), then you can also configure the scale’s Setpoint Controller to send an email out to you at specific target weights.

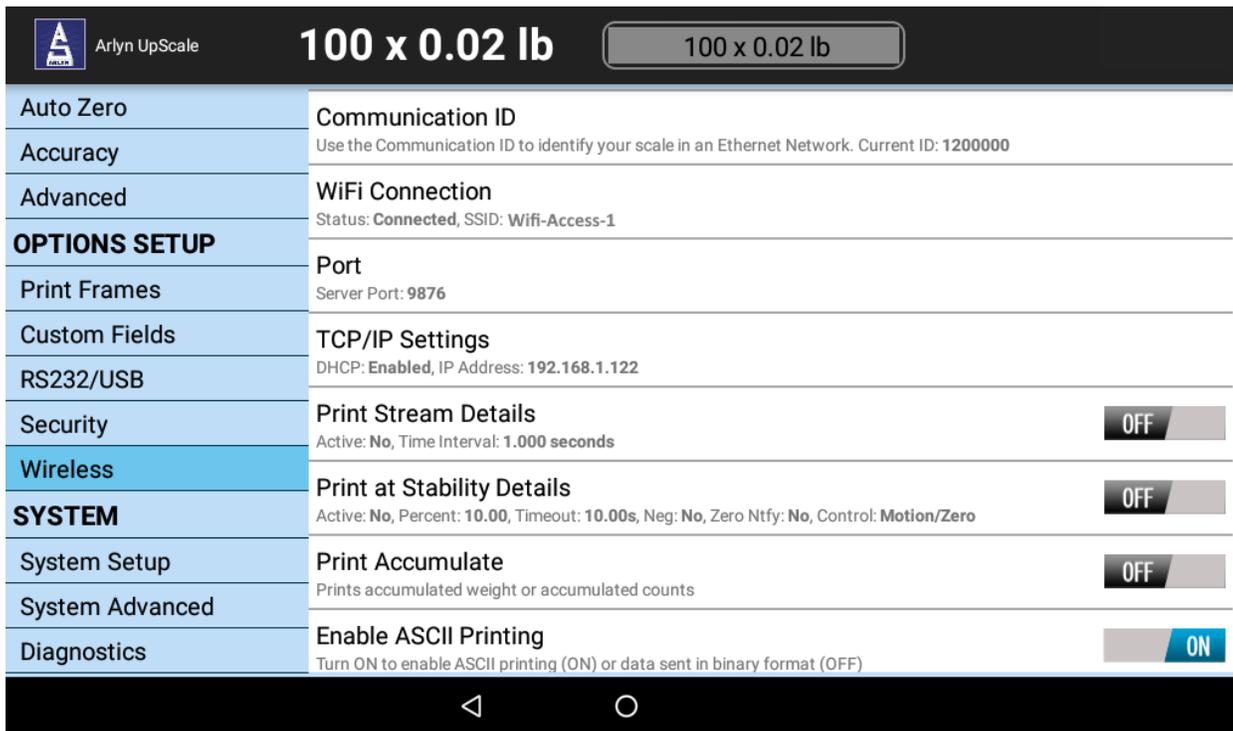
For further information on this and other Special Features, see the [Premium Features](#) section.

24 WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY

The Wireless connectivity option is a fully capable, bi-directional communication medium. The connection can be configured to support DHCP or static IP at a specific port number on your network. The printing of a frame can be initiated by pressing the print button, by an external command, upon reaching a setpoint, or continuously when the print stream mode is activated.

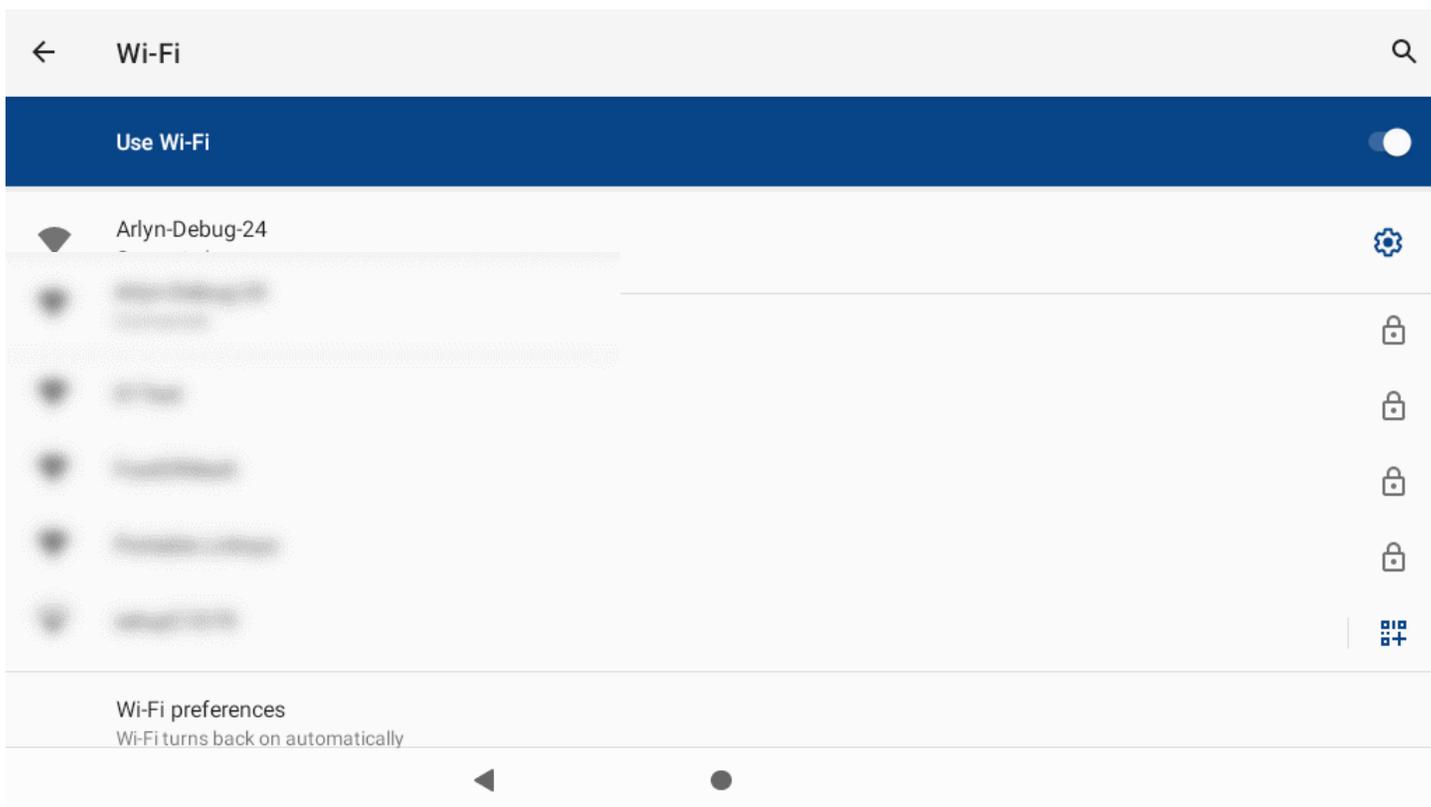
The communications port also contains an extensive external command interface allowing key presses, adding and editing memory slots and even scale calibration to be controlled from external equipment.

The Wireless Configuration screen can be accessed by going to *QUICK MENU->SETTINGS->WIRELESS*.

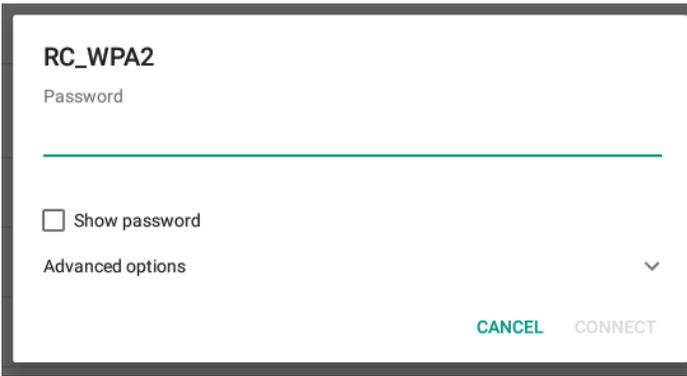


24.1 Automatic Connectivity (DHCP)

Press the Wi-Fi Connection option. This will prompt the scale to scan your nearby Wi-Fi access points.

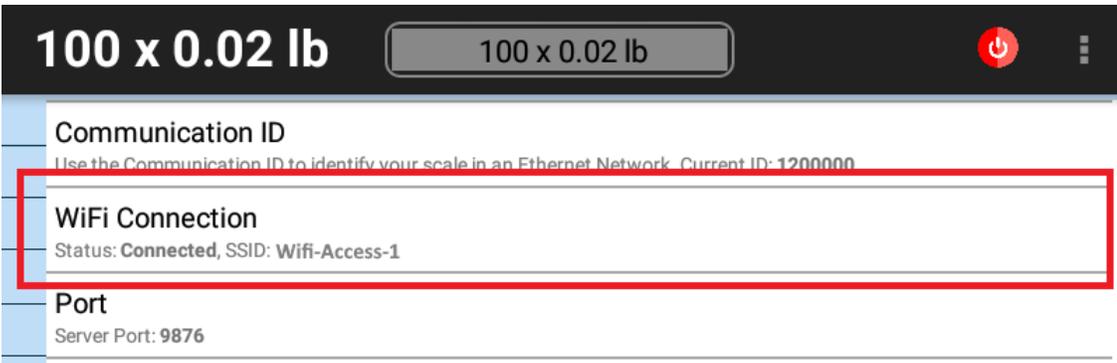


Touch on the one that you want to connect to and you will be presented with the following dialog.

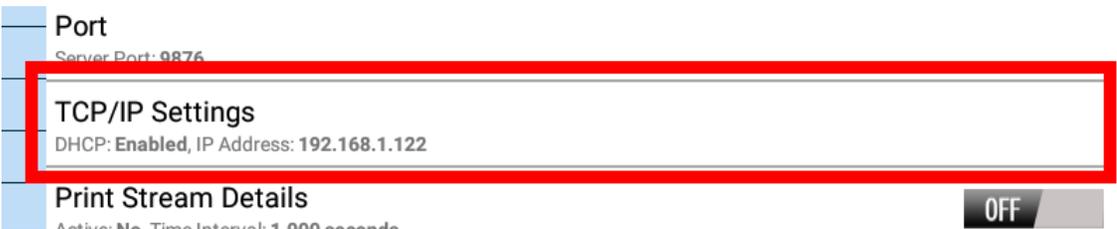


If you want the scale to do a simple connection (DHCP) with your network, just enter the WEP/WPA/WPA2 password of your wireless network and press the connect button. For advanced configuration such as Static IP, proceed to section [Static IP Configuration](#) Section.

If the password is entered correctly, then after a about 30 seconds or so, you will see the **Status** changed to **Connected** and the SSID you are connected to, show up on the Wi-Fi Connection row.



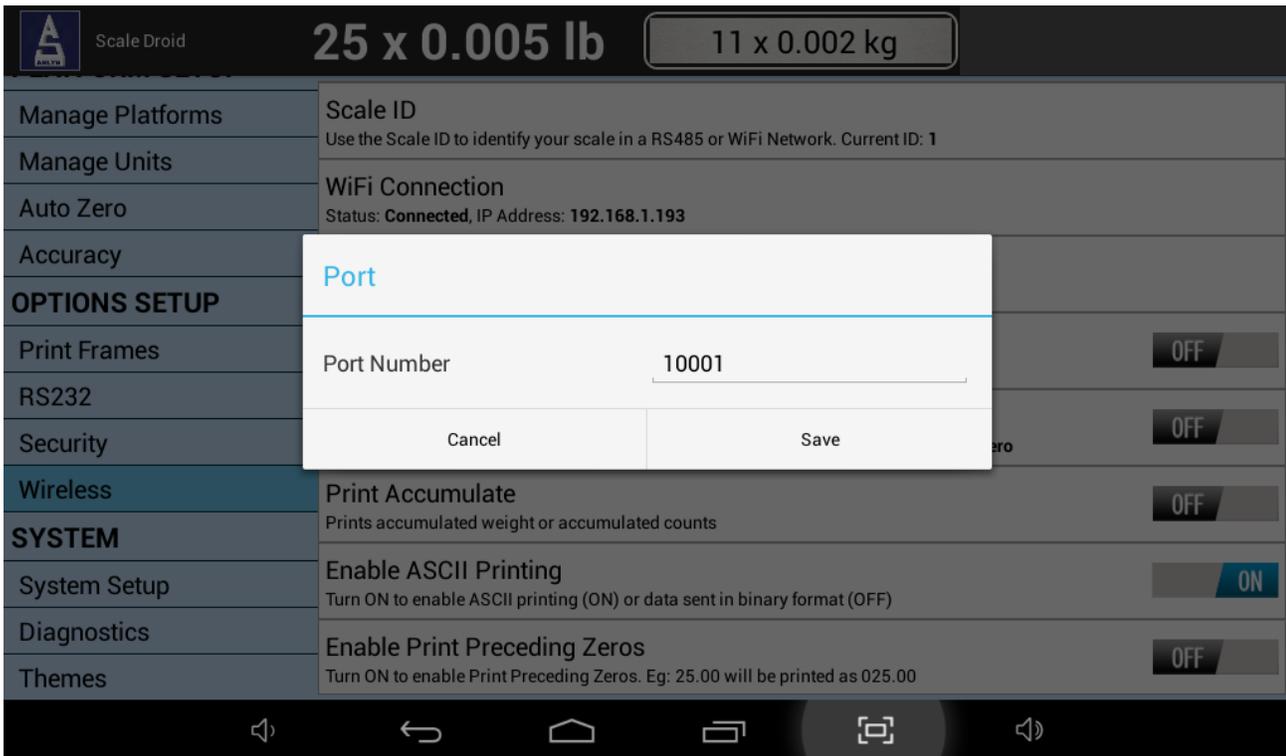
The IP address of your scale and connection type can be seen in the TCP/IP Settings row.



24.2 Setting the Wireless TCP/IP Socket Port

Next, we need to change the Wireless TCP/IP port that will allow you to open a socket connection into the tablet indicator. This part is not necessary, but we recommend you to do it so that you can be familiar with the interface.

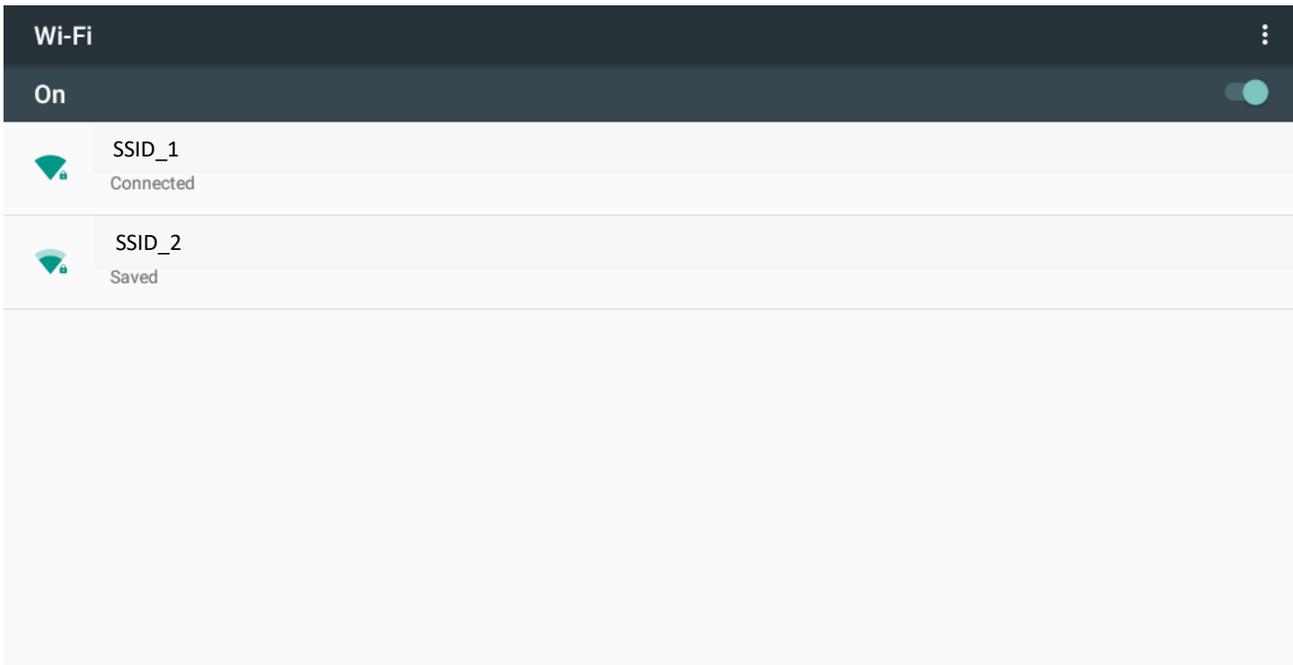
By default, the port is 9876. To change this, touch the Port Row and you will see the following dialog come up.



Change the port number to **10001**. This will be easy to remember when making your connection. Once you complete this, press **SAVE** and then press the **BACK** button  to go to the main weight screen.

24.3 Static IP Configuration

Suppose the DHCP configuration is not desirable, you can change to Static configuration. To do this, touch the “Wi-Fi Connection” option on the Wireless Settings page, and you will see this following dialog box.



- a) Pick the Wi-Fi access point you want to connect to. The following dialog box will appear.

SSID_1

Password

Show password

Advanced options ▼

CANCEL CONNECT

- b) Enter the password for the Wi-Fi access point. It is recommended to check the “Show Password” to confirm that the correct password is entered. **DO NOT CLICK CONNECT YET!**
- c) If you do click “Connect” accidentally, (or if you have previously connected to the Wi-Fi SSID), then you must click on the SSID for the access point and press “FORGET”. Then start the process again from the beginning of this section.
- d) After entering the password, press on “Advanced Options”.

SSID_1

Password

Show password

Advanced options ▲

Proxy
None ▼

IP settings
DHCP ▼

CANCEL CONNECT

- e) Under IP Settings, change the “DHCP” option to “Static IP”. This will drill down to further entry fields as seen below.

SSID_1

IP settings
Static ▼

IP address
192.168.1.128

Gateway
192.168.1.1

Network prefix length
24

DNS 1
8.8.8.8

DNS 2
8.8.4.4

CANCEL CONNECT

- f) You MUST fill out all the fields except for 'Network Prefix Length' and 'DNS 2'. All the other fields are required.
- g) Once all the fields are filled, press the 'CONNECT' button. If all the fields are filled correctly and the password is correct, then the Wi-Fi Access Point will be connected.
- h) Press the BACK-arrow button the bottom black ribbon to return to the Scale Interface.
- i) The Static IP address and connectivity will be reflected on the screen.

Proceed to the next section to test out your Wireless TCP/IP communication.

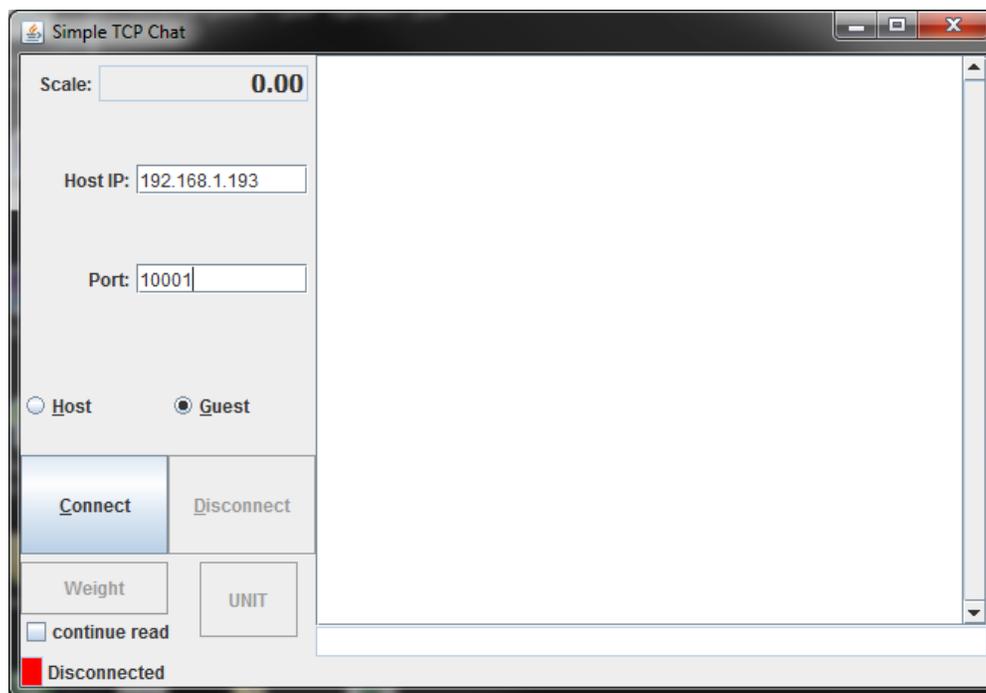
24.4 Test Wireless TCP/IP Communication.

24.4.1 Using ipchat Program

We have provided software written in Java to test the wireless TCP/IP socket connection. This can be accessed under Software Downloads at our website under the following address:

<http://www.arlynsscales.com/software-downloads/>

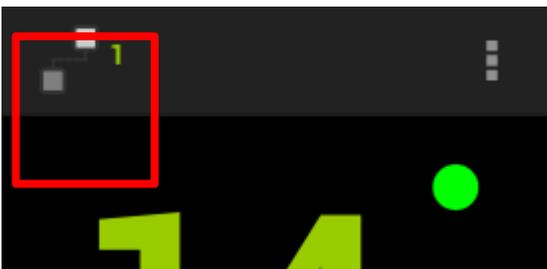
Unzip the ipchat program on to your computer and run the ipchat.bat file. [Please note, the computer should be in the same subnet as the scale]



Press the CONNECT button. The scale should be successful connected. Then press the WEIGHT button. You should get a weight back.

24.4.2 TCP/IP Connection Indicator

If there is a successful TCP/IP connection to the scale, the scale will also indicate this connection on the top right corner.



The TCP connection indicator shows the number of concurrent connections the scale has in process. You can have multiple computers connect to the scale at the same time. Each connection will increment this number indicated on the indicator. When the connection drops, the number may not immediately update. It may take some time to drop this number to the actual number of connections the scale is incurring.

24.4.3 Using Terminal

Alternatively, you can use a terminal such as HyperTerminal or RealTerm to communicate with the scale. Just open a socket connection using the scale IP address and port number, and then type the following command:

~*P*~ - To get the weight printed on your terminal.

Other supported commands are:

~*W*~ - Get a JSON string for the weight

~*Z*~ - Zero the scale.

~*U*~ - Switch unit

25 ETHERNET CONNECTIVITY

The Ethernet connectivity option works similarly to the wireless connectivity option with a few differences. This section will detail the setup completely. The Ethernet connectivity option is a fully capable, bi-directional communication medium. The connection can be configured to support DHCP or static IP at a specific port number on your network. The printing of a frame can be initiated by pressing the print button, by an external command, upon reaching a setpoint, or continuously when the print stream mode is activated.

The communications port also contains an extensive external command interface allowing key presses, adding and editing memory slots and even scale calibration to be controlled from external equipment.

The Ethernet Configuration screen can be accessed by going to *QUICK MENU->SETTINGS->ETHERNET*.

Category	Option	Value / Status	Toggle
Auto Zero	Communication ID	Use the Communication ID to identify your scale in an Ethernet Network. Current ID: 12354	
Accuracy	Ethernet Connection	Status: Connected , DHCP: Enabled , IP Address: 192.168.1.171	
Advanced	TCP Port	Server Port: 1025	
OPTIONS SETUP	Print Stream Details	Active: No , Time Interval: 1.000 seconds	OFF
Ethernet	Print at Stability Details	Active: No , Percent: 10.00 , Timeout: 10.00s , Neg: No , Zero Ntfy: No , Control: Motion/Zero	OFF
Print Frames	Print Accumulate	Prints accumulated weight or accumulated counts	OFF
RS232	Enable ASCII Printing	Turn ON to enable ASCII printing (ON) or data sent in binary format (OFF)	ON
Security	Enable Print Preceding Zeros	Turn ON to enable Print Preceding Zeros. Eg: 25.00 will be printed as 025.00	OFF
SYSTEM			
System Setup			
System Advanced			
Diagnostics			
Themes			
Sync			

25.1 Ethernet Connection

25.1.1 Connection Information

If your scale has successfully connected to your network, you will see the Ethernet connection message showing you your current connection details.

The screenshot shows the Arlyn UpScale interface. At the top, it displays 'Arlyn UpScale' with a logo, '100 x 0.02 lb' in large text, and a button labeled '100 x 0.02 lb'. Below this is a menu with options: 'Auto Zero', 'Accuracy', 'Advanced', 'OPTIONS SETUP', 'Ethernet', 'Print Frames', and 'RS232'. The 'Ethernet' option is selected. To the right, a table displays connection details:

Communication ID	Use the Communication ID to identify your scale in an Ethernet Network. Current ID: 12354
Ethernet Connection	Status: Connected , DHCP: Enabled , IP Address: 192.168.1.171
TCP Port	Server Port: 1025
Print Stream Details	Active: No , Time Interval: 1.000 seconds

25.1.2 DHCP

By default, the scale ships with DHCP connection settings. This means as soon as you plug an Ethernet cable on to the scale, the scale will try to obtain an IP address from your router through DHCP. For testing purposes, ensure that your server can support DHCP.

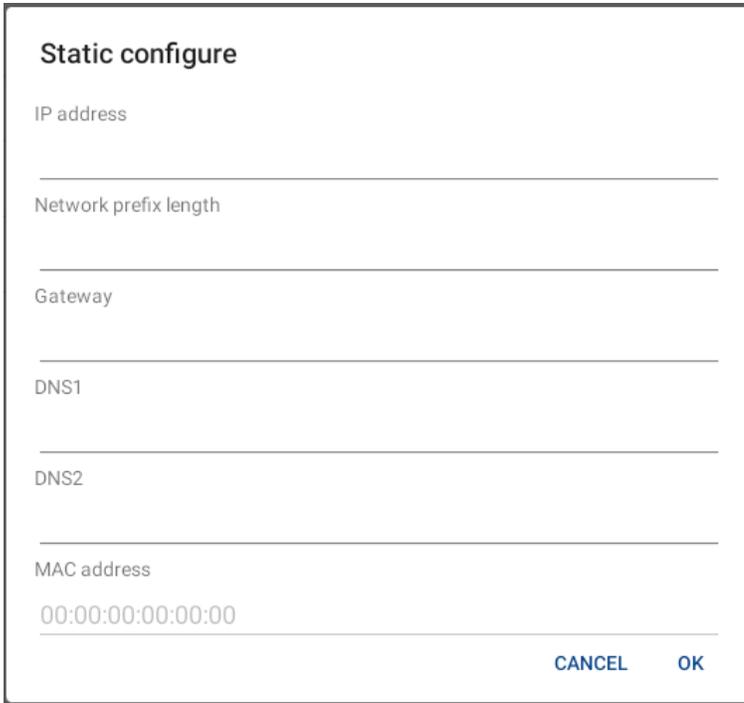
25.1.3 Static Configuration

Suppose the DHCP configuration is not desirable, you can change to Static configuration. To do this, touch the Ethernet Connection option on the Ethernet Settings page, and you will see this following dialog box.

The screenshot shows the 'Ethernet settings' dialog box. It has a back arrow on the left and a search icon on the right. Under the 'CONNECT MODE' section, there are two options: 'DHCP' with a selected radio button and 'Static IP' with an unselected radio button. Below this is the 'NETWORK INFO' section, which displays the following details:

- MAC address: 00:e0:4c:36:02:dc
- IP address: 192.168.1.177
- Gateway: 192.168.1.1
- DNS1: 108.67.222.222

Select the Static IP radio button selection. This will enable the static IP textboxes (similar to the one's you see in Windows and other operating systems).



The image shows a dialog box titled "Static configure". It contains several input fields for network configuration: "IP address", "Network prefix length", "Gateway", "DNS1", "DNS2", and "MAC address". The "MAC address" field is pre-filled with "00:00:00:00:00:00". At the bottom right of the dialog box, there are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "OK".

Enter the Static IP configuration and press the OK button on the dialog box. Your settings will reflect after 10 seconds. You will see the Ethernet Connection info reflecting the new IP address if it is properly set.

****NOTE****: The previous method of entering a Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0) has been modernized into **Network Prefix Length**. The default configuration for Mask 255.255.255.0 is now **Network Prefix Length = 24**. Refer to the table below for a general look up of Subnet Mask Network Prefix Lengths.

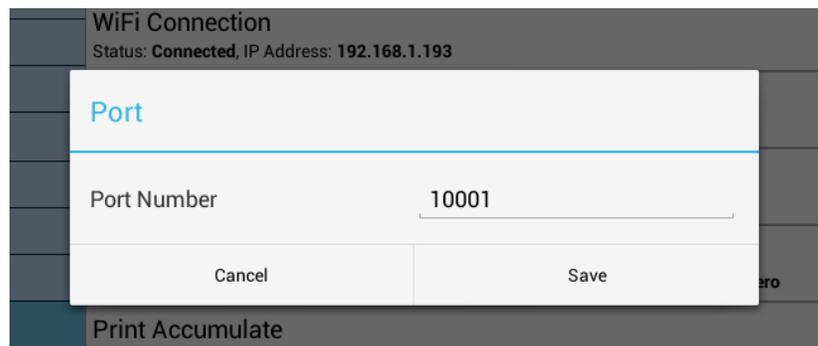
	Addresses	Hosts	Netmask	Amount of a Class C
/30	4	2	255.255.255.252	1/64
/29	8	6	255.255.255.248	1/32
/28	16	14	255.255.255.240	1/16
/27	32	30	255.255.255.224	1/8
/26	64	62	255.255.255.192	1/4
/25	128	126	255.255.255.128	1/2
/24	256	254	255.255.255.0	1
/23	512	510	255.255.254.0	2
/22	1024	1022	255.255.252.0	4
/21	2048	2046	255.255.248.0	8
/20	4096	4094	255.255.240.0	16
/19	8192	8190	255.255.224.0	32
/18	16384	16382	255.255.192.0	64
/17	32768	32766	255.255.128.0	128
/16	65536	65534	255.255.0.0	256

Credit: https://www.aelius.com/njh/subnet_sheet.html

25.2 Setting the Ethernet TCP/IP Socket Port

Next, we need to change the Ethernet TCP/IP port that will allow you to open a socket connection into the tablet indicator. This part is not necessary, but we recommend you to do it so that you can be familiar with the interface.

By default, the port is 10001. To change this, touch the Port Row and you will see the following dialog come up.



Change the port number to **any number you desire**. Once you complete this, press SAVE and then press the BACK button to go to the main weight screen.

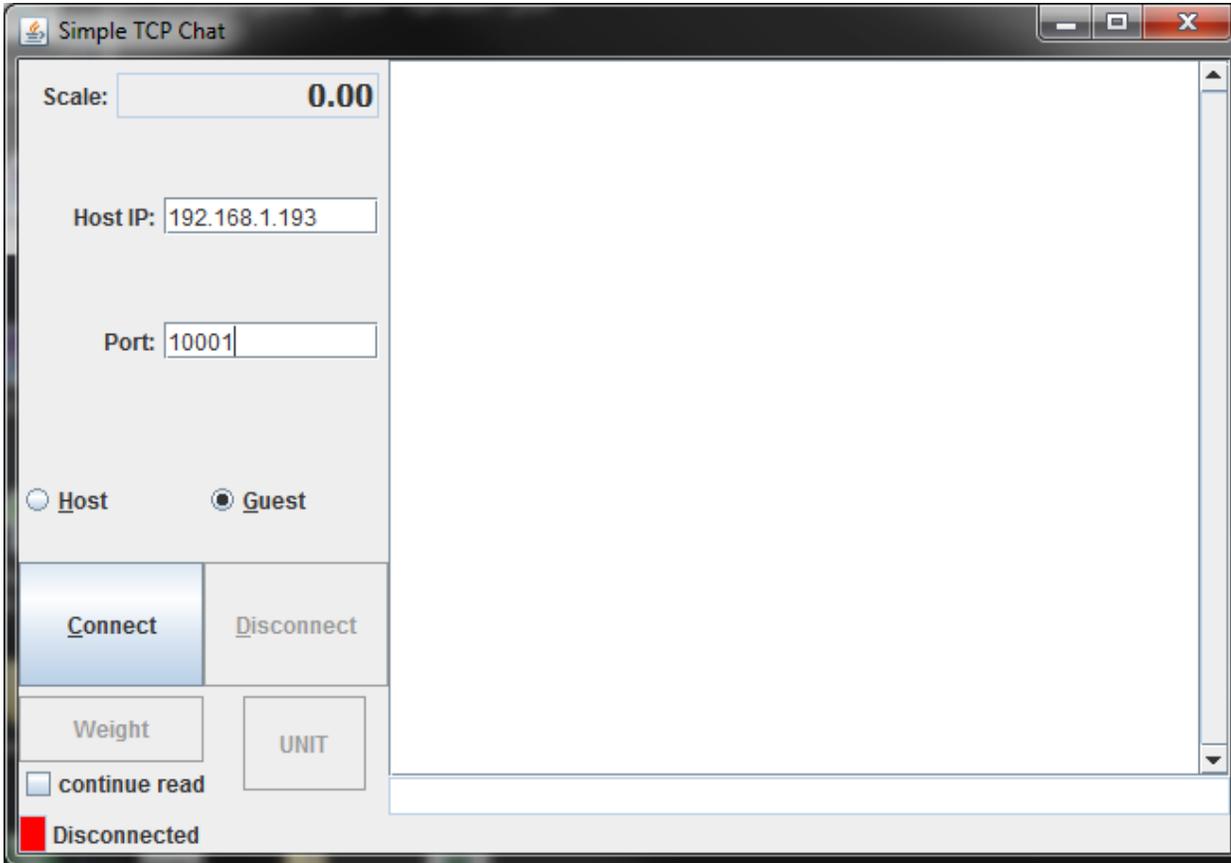
25.3 Test Ethernet TCP/IP Communication.

25.3.1 Using ipchat Program

We have provided software written in Java to test the Ethernet TCP/IP socket connection. This can be accessed under Software Downloads at our website under the following address:

<http://www.arlynscapes.com/software-downloads/>

Unzip the ipchat program on to your computer and run the ipchat.bat file. [Please note, the computer should be in the same subnet as the scale]



Press the CONNECT button. The scale should be successful connected. Then press the WEIGHT button. You should get a weight back.

25.3.2 TCP/IP Connection Indicator

If there is a successful TCP/IP connection to the scale, the scale will also indicate this connection on the top right corner.



The TCP connection indicator shows the number of concurrent connections the scale has in process. You can have multiple computers connect to the scale at the same time. Each connection will increment this number indicated on the indicator. When the connection drops, **the number may not immediately update**. It may take some time to drop this number to the actual number of connections the scale is actually maintaining.

25.3.3 Using Terminal

Alternatively, you can use a terminal such as HyperTerminal or RealTerm to communicate with the scale. Just open a socket connection using the scale IP address and port number, and then type the following command:

~*p*~ - To get the weight printed on your terminal.

Other supported commands are:

- ~*W*~ - Get a JSON string for the weight
- ~*Z*~ - Zero the scale.
- ~*U*~ - Switch unit

26 MULTIPLE PLATFORM OPERATION

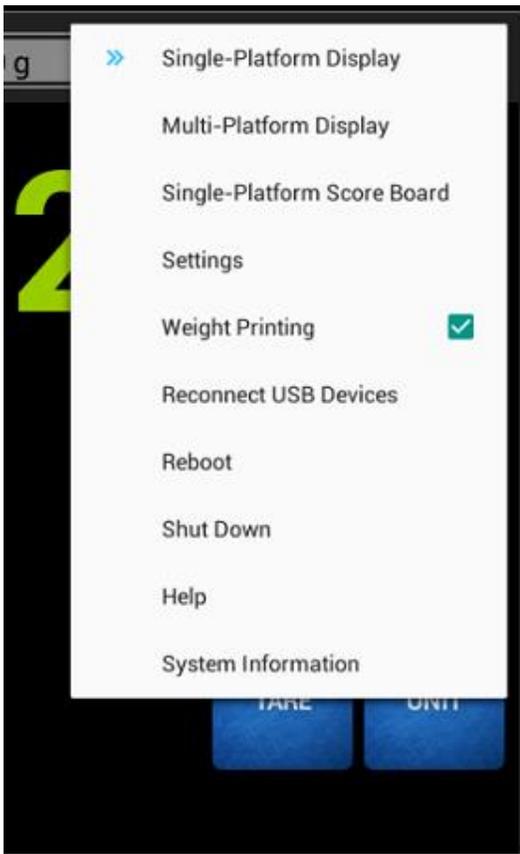
The scale can optionally be equipped with more than one platform (i.e. up to 3 strain gauge platforms and up to 4 SAW Load cell platforms).

There are slight variations in the way the scale operates for multiple platforms. For these variations, look for the **Multiple Platform Special Note** in various operations described in this manual.

The Arlyn UpScale indicator can support up to 6 strain gage platforms, and up to 4 Ultra Precision (SAW) platforms within a single display enclosure.

26.1 Front Panel Views

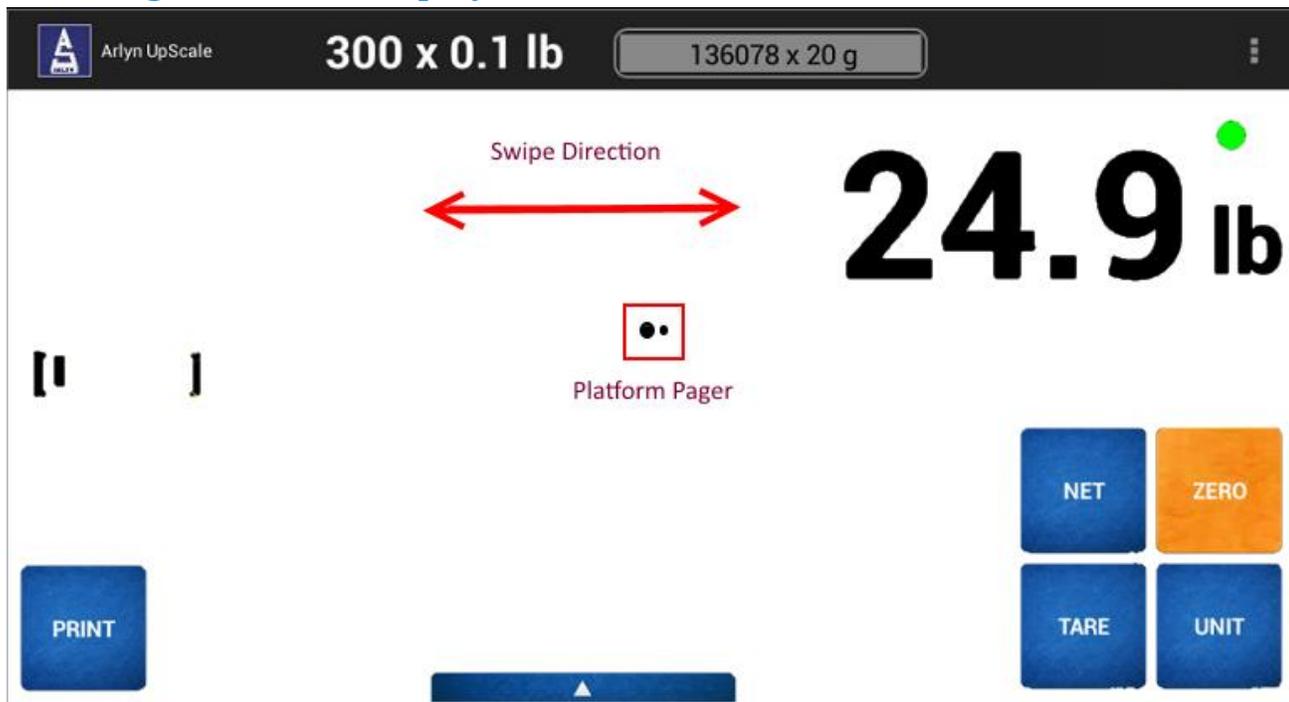
For Multiple Platform scales, there are additional views available on the Front Panel that can be used at your convenience. The Quick Action menu shows the display views available.



- **Single Platform Display** – Shows the weight on an individual platform. Using a simple gesture, you can switch between connected platforms to view individual weight readings. Each platform view has dedicated controls for zero, tare and unit.
- **Multiple Platform Display** – Shows the total sum of all the weights from all connected platforms. Additionally, weights from individual platforms are shown in a summary format under the Total.
- **Single Platform Score Board** – Shows the weight on an individual platform in Score Board Format (Large Text). This screen essentially acts the same way as the Single Platform Display but with the convenience of Large Weight Text.

These display views are explained in detail in the following sections.

26.2 Single Platform Display



The Single Platform Display shows the weight on one of the connected platforms. The controls shown on the screen correspond only to the platform shown. For example, if the ZERO button is pressed, then the scale will zero out this particular platform.

The Platform Number can be determined by looking at the **Platform Pager**. The larger sized circle shows the platform selected. In the screenshot above, the Platform Pager has two circles. This means there are two platforms connected. Since the first circle is bigger, then the scale is showing the weight on Platform 1.

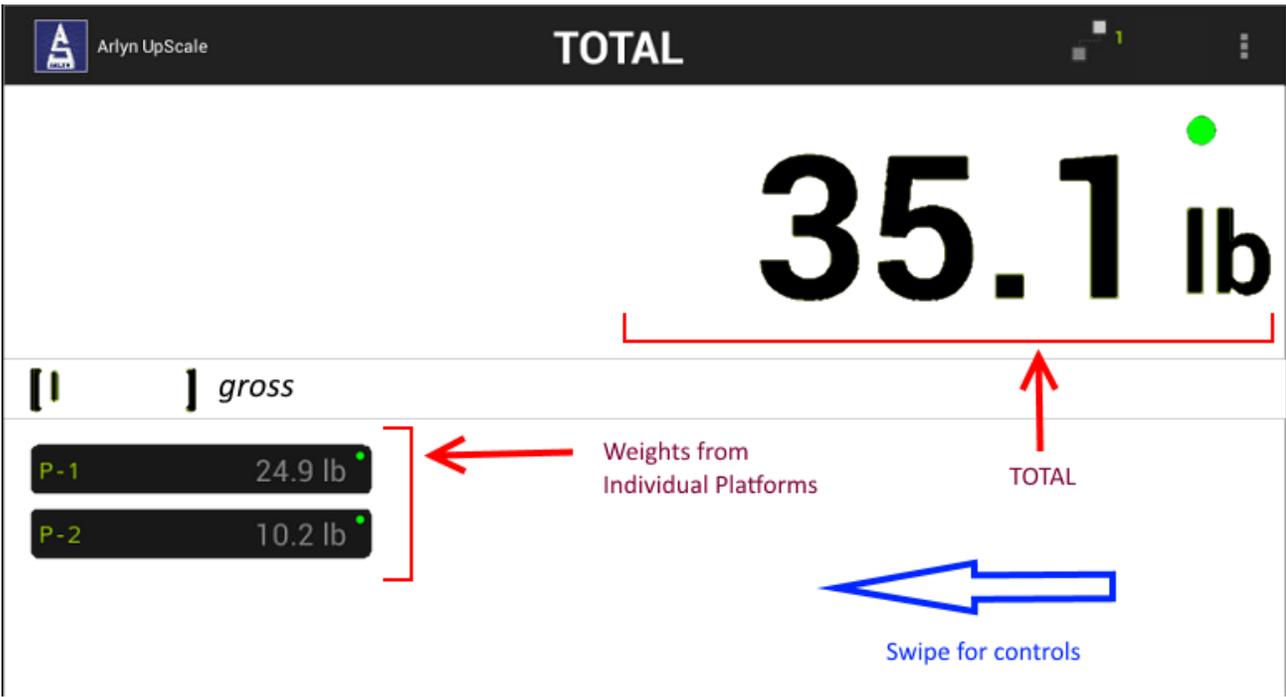
Use a “swipe gesture” to show weights on other platforms. Swipe LEFT to show the next platform and swipe RIGHT to show the previous platform.

As soon as the Platform is switched, the controls shown on screen are “internally switched” so they will work directly on the platform shown on the screen.

26.3 Multiple Platform Display

The Multiple Platform Display shows the Total sum of all the weights from all connected platforms. The display also shows the weights on the individual connected platforms in summary format below the Total weight.

A limited number of operations can be done on this screen. To bring up the control buttons, swipe to the left of the screen as shown in the figure below.



26.3.1 Screen Controls

Swiping to the left of the screen brings out the screen controls.



TARE This button is disabled as this is a platform specific operation.

NET/GROSS Will toggle the indicator between the net and gross mode. The Net mode will show the net total weight on the platform minus any tared weight from any individual platforms.

UNIT Pressing this key will show total weight in various units without affecting the display units of individual platforms.

ZERO The ZERO button on the screen is a special operation that needs to be used carefully. Pressing this button *will zero out all the connected platforms*. This button should be normally pressed if all the platforms are empty and need to be zero out to adjust any drifts over time.

27 ANALOG OUTPUT

This option is a fully configurable analog output port that can be configured for current loop outputs. The factory has preset the output to 4-20 mA. This range is configurable and it is explained in the second paragraph of this section. The output follows the display and its gain is based on the platform’s programmed overload point. For example, in the case of a 100lb scale whose output is configured as 4-20mA, 0lb = 4mA, 25lb = 8mA, 50lb = 12mA and so on.

The starting and ending currents can be configured by the user. For example, the output’s starting and ending points can be set 4mA to 20mA. Further, there is an option allowing negative displayed numbers to be output for cases where a reading below zero needs to be monitored. As an example, a 100lb scale is setup with its starting current at 10mA and ending current at 20mA, giving the output of -100lb= 0mA, -50lb = 5mA, 0lb = 10mA, 50lb = 15mA and 100lb = 20mA.

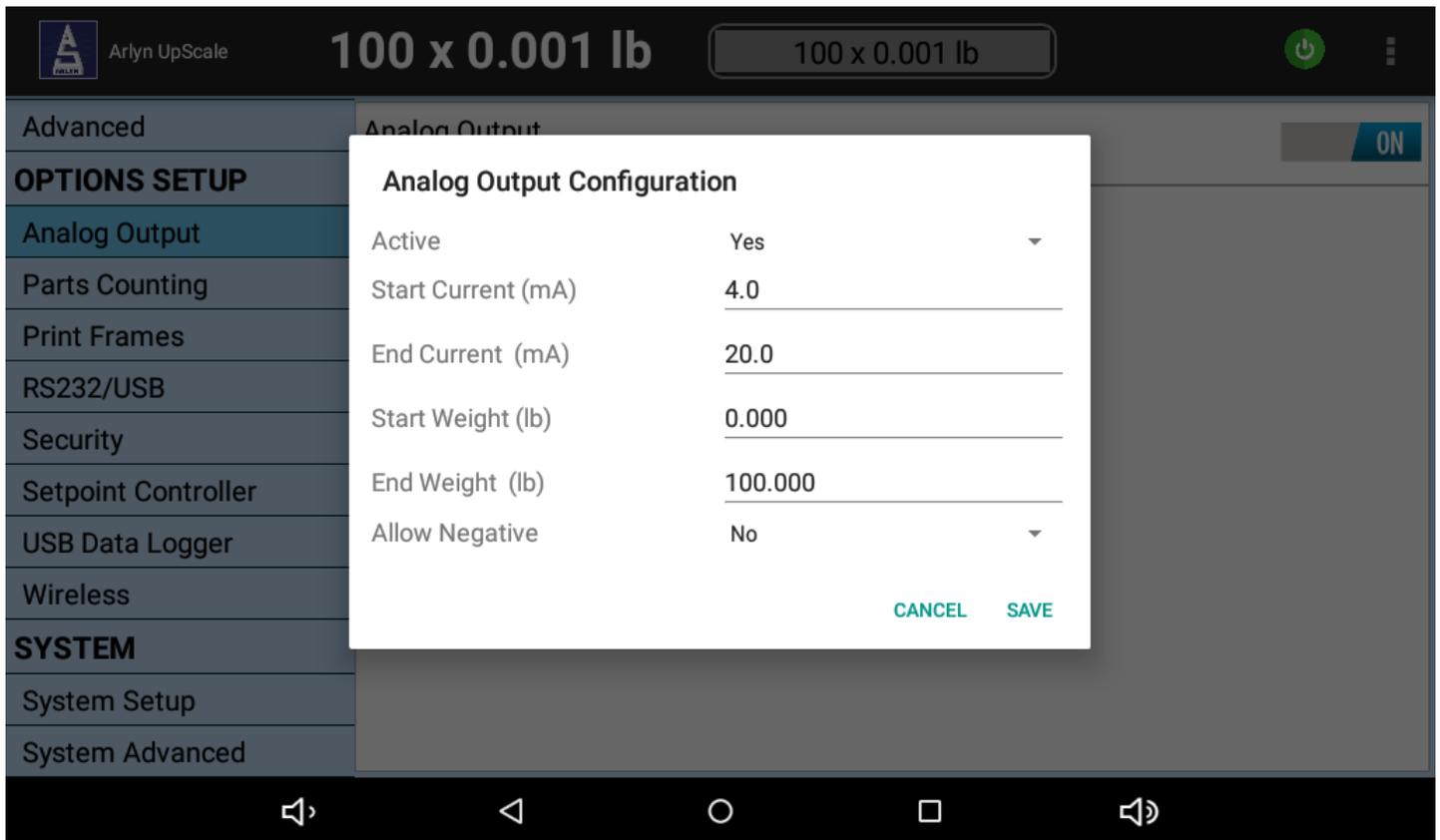
The Analog Output can also be configured to output voltage. The output can be configured for a voltage range between 0-5VDC. This configuration can be requested to be done at the time of processing the order. However, this can also be done by the customer. Simply connect a 250-ohm ¼ watt resistor between the output terminals. Set the starting and ending currents to be 0mA and 20mA. Using Ohm’s law ($V = I \times R$), you will get from 0VDC (0mA x 250 ohm = 0V) to 5VDC (20mA x 250 ohm = 5V). Just put a voltmeter across the terminals to get these values.

Using any value of the resistor, the scale can be configured to output a customized range of voltages based on customer requirements. However, the voltage cannot exceed 5VDC. The current output component cannot support a voltage drop larger than this value.

27.1 Analog Output Setup

The Analog Output Settings can be used to set the “Start Current Value”, “End Current Value”, the weight associated with these values as well as toggling “Allow Negative” setting. It is strongly recommended to keep these settings as set by the factory unless there is a special need to change these settings based on your specific requirements.

The screenshot shows the software interface for an Arlyn UpScale scale. At the top, the scale's capacity is shown as '100 x 0.001 lb' and the current weight as '45359 x 0.5 g'. Below this, there is a navigation menu on the left with options: 'Advanced', 'OPTIONS SETUP', 'Analog Output', 'Parts Counting', 'Print Frames', and 'RS232/USB'. The 'Analog Output' option is selected. The main display area shows 'Analog Output' with a status 'ON' and a toggle switch. Below the title, the settings are listed: 'Active: Yes, START: 4.00 mA, END: 20.00 mA, Allow Neg: No'.



Active – Allow the scale to produce Analog Output signal.

Start Current (mA) – This is the current reading that the scale will output when there is no load on the platform (i.e. 0lb). This weight value can also be changed in “Start Weight” field.

End Current (mA) – This is the current reading that the scale will output when the platform is loaded to its specified capacity. This weight value can also be changed in “End Weight” field.

Start Weight – The weight which is related to Start Current (Default: 0lbs).

End Weight – The weight associated to End Current (Default: The set capacity of the scale)

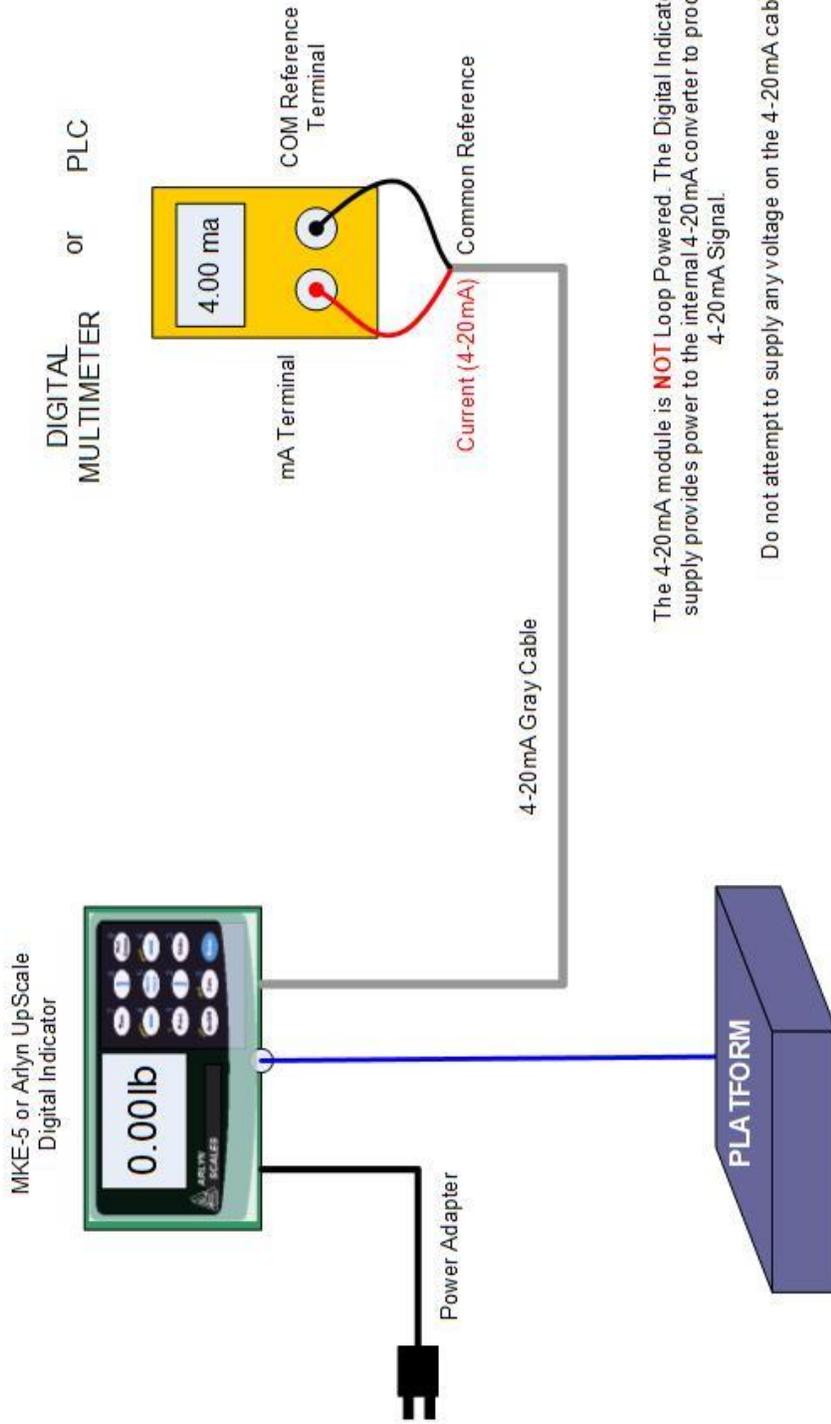
Allow Negative – Allows negative displayed readings to affect the analog output. If disabled, the output will stop at the programmed starting current when there is a negative number on the display. This should not be confused with a negative current on the output. The lowest possible current is zero.

Press the “SAVE” button to save the current configuration.

27.2 Analog Output Wiring Diagram

Arlyn Scales 4-20mA Wiring

This diagram shows how to wire the 4-20mA into an Ammeter or PLC



PART III

Premium Features

Beta

28 PREMIUM FEATURES (Beta)

The following features are additional functions that can be additionally configured on some select options. These features are provided “as is” without technical support apart from the base options provided. Some features require multiple options to be enabled to work. Please see terms and disclaimers regarding this and other premium features outlined in the [Limited Warranty](#) section.

29 SETPOINTS – PRINT AND EMAIL (w/ Digital Outputs)

Important Note: This feature is provided as a “Premium Feature (Beta)”. Please see terms and disclaimers regarding this and other premium features outlined in the [Limited Warranty](#) section.

29.1 Overview

Setpoint Print - If your scale is equipped with [Printing outputs](#) (such as RS232, USB, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, etc.), then you can use the Setpoint Controller to print out a frame of data at specific target weights.

Setpoint Email – If your scale is [equipped with Ethernet or Wi-Fi](#), then you can also configure the scale’s Setpoint Controller to send an email out to you at specific target weights.

For example, if you want the scale to print out data when it reads above 50lbs, you can set your commands to not only turn on an output when it reads 50lbs but also PRINT out data to all the outputs available on the scale. Similarly, you can also configure the same setpoint to email you when it reaches 50lbs.

The screenshot shows the Arlyn UpScale mobile application interface. At the top, the status bar displays the Arlyn UpScale logo, the text "100 x 0.02 lb", a battery icon at 100%, and a menu icon. Below the status bar is a navigation menu with options: Auto Zero, Accuracy, Advanced, OPTIONS SETUP, Print Frames, Security, Setpoint Controller (highlighted), Wireless, SYSTEM, System Setup, System Advanced, Diagnostics, and Themes. The main content area shows the "Platform 1" configuration. It includes an "Enable/Disable" section with checkboxes for "print" and "email". Below this is a table with two columns: "Description" and "Active". The table contains one row for "Setpoint 1" with the description "2 LINES;" and the "Active" checkbox checked. At the bottom of the screen, there are three navigation icons: a back arrow, a home icon, and a recent apps icon.

In this screen, the top bar shows “Enable/Disable – Print Email”.

Setpoint Print – Enable the Setpoint print function. When the PRINT option has been set in any of the setpoint command lines, the scale will print out the current weight on the platform to all connected outputs.

Setpoint Email – Enable the Setpoint email function. When the EMAIL option has been set in any of the setpoint command lines, the scale will email out the current weight on the platform to the email specified on this email field.

When enabling the “Setpoint Email” option, specify the email to which the scale will email the current weight on the platform.

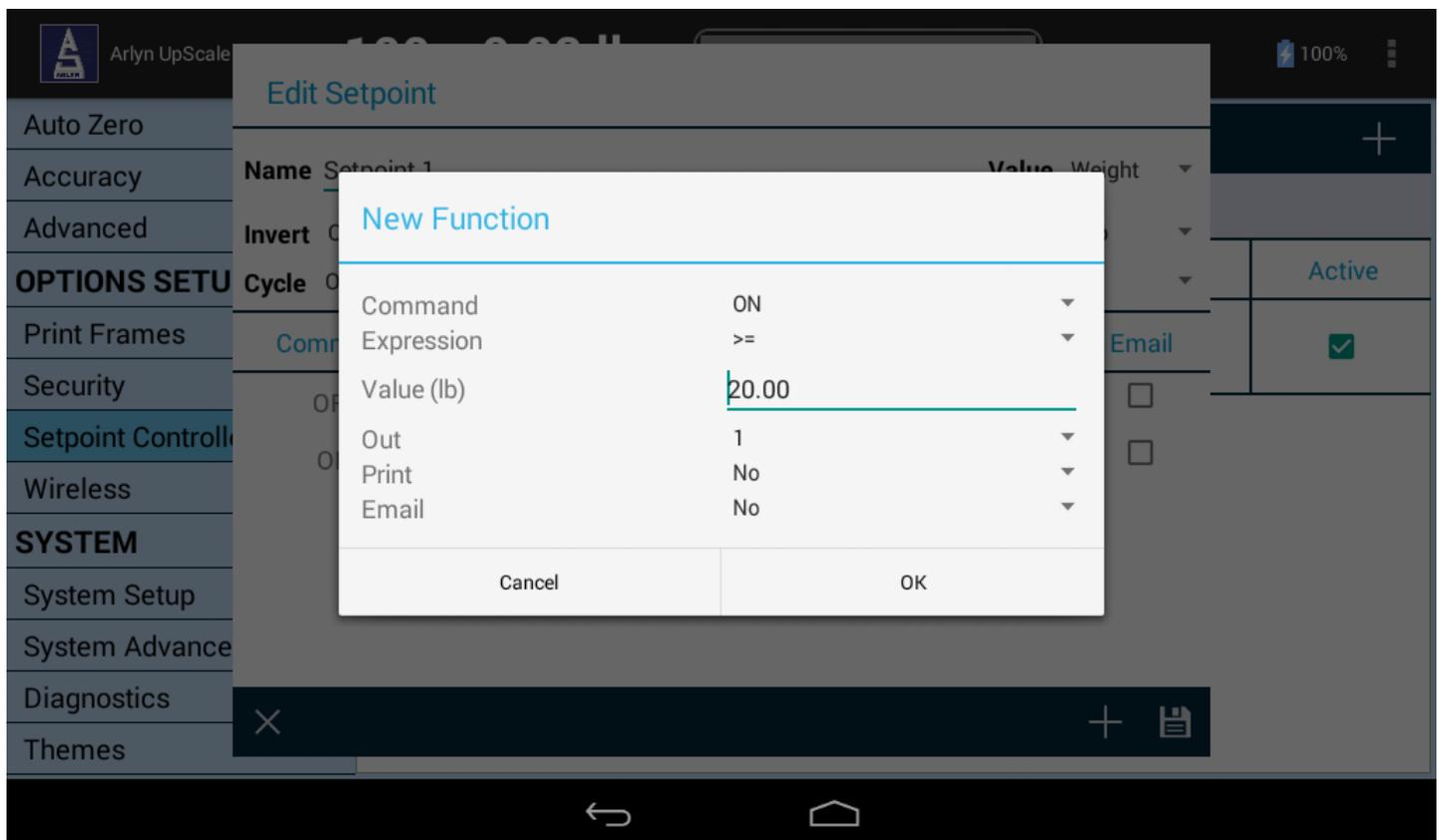
29.2 Print and Email Trigger Points

It is important to note that the email and the print triggers are tied to the state of the Setpoint Output – (the LED on the Front Panel screen). If the LED turns ON and the command line satisfying this condition is configured for email, then the scale will email the data at the point of the LED turning on.

Similarly, if the LED turns OFF and the command line satisfying this condition is configured for email, then the scale will email the weight data at the point of LED shutting off.

These cases also apply to the Setpoint Print functionality.

29.3 Setpoint Command Line Configuration for Email/Print



This section is similar to the [Creating and Editing Formulas](#) section. The only addition here is the specification for allowing the setpoint to email and/or print out the weight data when the weight condition in the command line is satisfied.

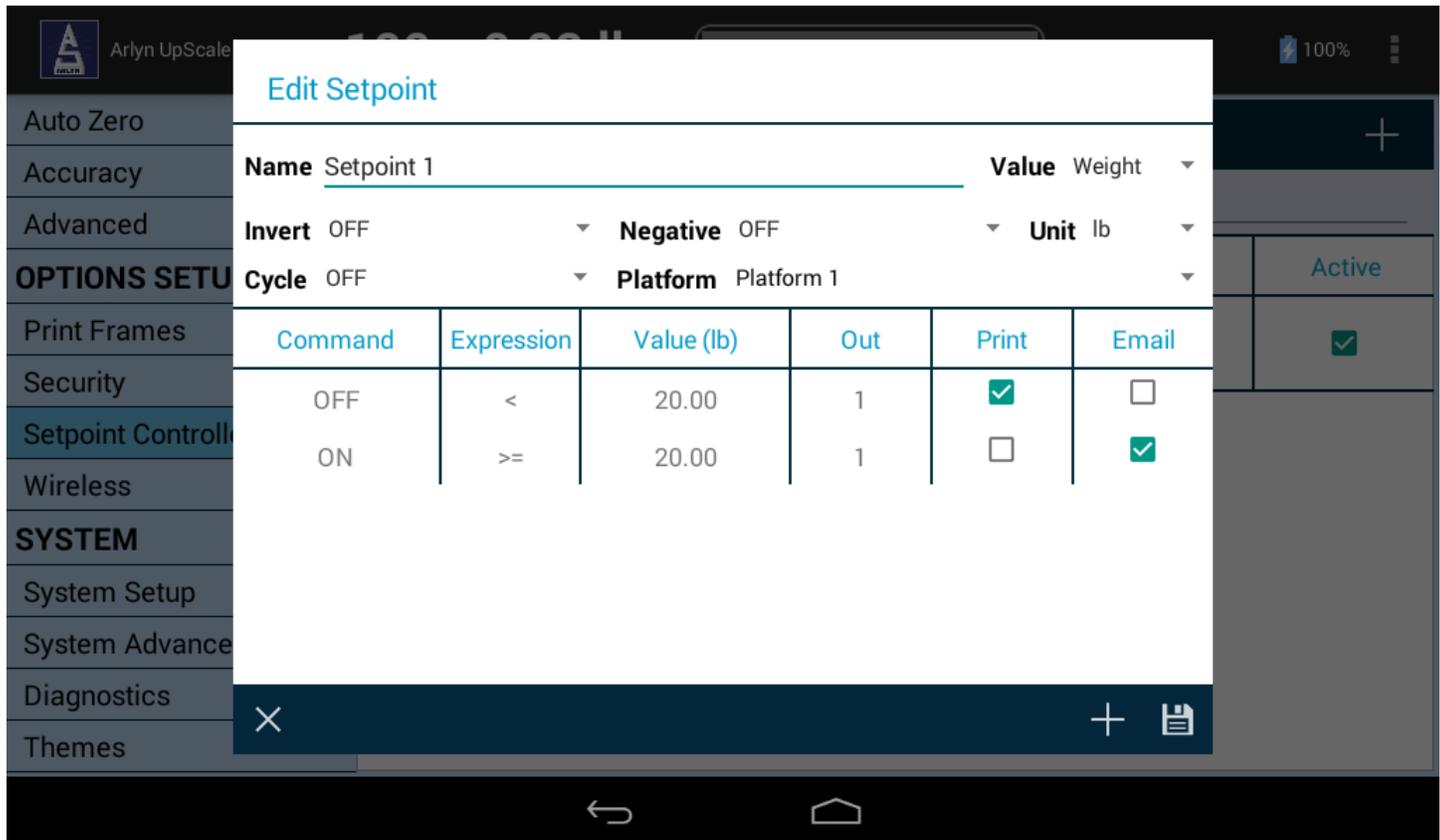
Select Yes/No for the Print option to print out a weight data frame on all connected outputs.

Select Yes/No for the Email option to email out a weight data frame to your specified email address on the main Setpoint Controller screen.

For the Print and Email option to work, the checkboxes for either of these options must be relevantly checked in the Setpoint Controller screen.

29.4 Setpoint Definition Screen (w/ Print and Email)

The Setpoint Definition screen has been enhanced to include Print and Email capabilities. In addition to the Output column, there is also Print and Email column. This allows you to quickly enable/disable the print and email option for the command lines.



In the above screen:

- Line #1: Print Checkbox is enabled → The scale will only print out a weight if the scale weight reads less than 20lbs. The print will be sent out once when LED 1 (Output 1) toggles OFF. The next print will only be sent if the LED changes state again (ON → OFF)
- Line #2: Email Checkbox is enabled → The scale will only email out the weight frame if the scale weight reads greater than 20 lbs. The email will be sent out once when LED 1 (Output 1) toggles ON. The next email will only be sent if the LED changes state again (OFF → ON)

Caution: The email feature should be used very carefully. It is not intended to be used for quick setpoint triggers for very short-term weight changes (such as in a valve control environment, or check-weighing). If email is enabled for this purpose then you will spam your inbox with Setpoint emails and possibly cause the scale to undergo severe performance issues as it attempts to send out multiple emails in a short period of time.

The email feature is perfect for those cases where you want to monitor the weight of something for a long period of time. The intent is to have the scale send you an email notification when it reaches your pre-defined target weight.

Typical Application: Keeping in mind the weights used in the screenshot above, suppose you have to monitor a cylinder of 50lbs and you want the scale to send you an email when it goes below 20 lbs. You would set up the Setpoints as in the screenshot above (there is no need to have the Print checkbox checked).

When the weight of the cylinder drains down to 20lbs, the scale will send out an email as soon as the 20lb threshold is crossed. This way, not only you can have an automated valve system refill your cylinder but you will also get a notification when it happens.

30 BARCODE SCANNING/PRINTING

30.1 Overview

The Barcode Feature, exclusively provided on scales upgraded with the Arlyn UpScale Indicators, provides our customers with the ability perform barcode functions without the need for dedicated barcode equipment such as a barcode scanner or a dedicated barcode printer.

Barcode Scanning

Customers can use the Barcode Feature to scan barcodes using the indicator's **built-in Camera System** or a **Bluetooth Handheld Scanner**. You don't need additional hardware (such as a barcode scanner) to perform this function. The Barcode Scanning feature is useful in Parts Counting. You can quickly search for a part definition on the scale to activate it for counting without going through a series of steps in the indicator menu system.

The Barcode Scanning feature is also useful for searching and activating tares of your containers without going through the indicator menu system. This allows for quick and easy changing of containers on the scale when needed.

Barcode Printing (if equipped with Barcode Printer)

The Barcode Feature option also includes Barcode Printing. Barcode Printing is only supported with our 58mm Bluetooth and USB Thermal Printers. It is also supported using our select Star Micronics TSP Series label printers.

30.2 Usage

30.2.1 Scanning Barcodes

Barcode scanning works for quickly retrieving Tares or Samples from the scale and activating them, instead of searching for them in the Settings Screens. Barcodes can also be scanned into [Custom Fields Dialogs](#) to quickly enter scanned alphanumeric codes into fields. For scanning barcodes, make sure you have some Tare Definitions or Sample Definitions already stored in the scale. The barcode to be scanned must represent a Tare ID or Sample ID/Part Number stored in the scale. Otherwise, it will not work.

Depending on your order there are two types of scanners that are supported by the scale.

- Bluetooth Handheld Scanner
- Built-in Camera Scanner

30.2.1.1 Bluetooth Handheld Scanner

If you purchased the handheld scanner, it will be already paired with your scale at the time of order. Simply scan any barcode and the input text will appear on any field you have focused on the screen.

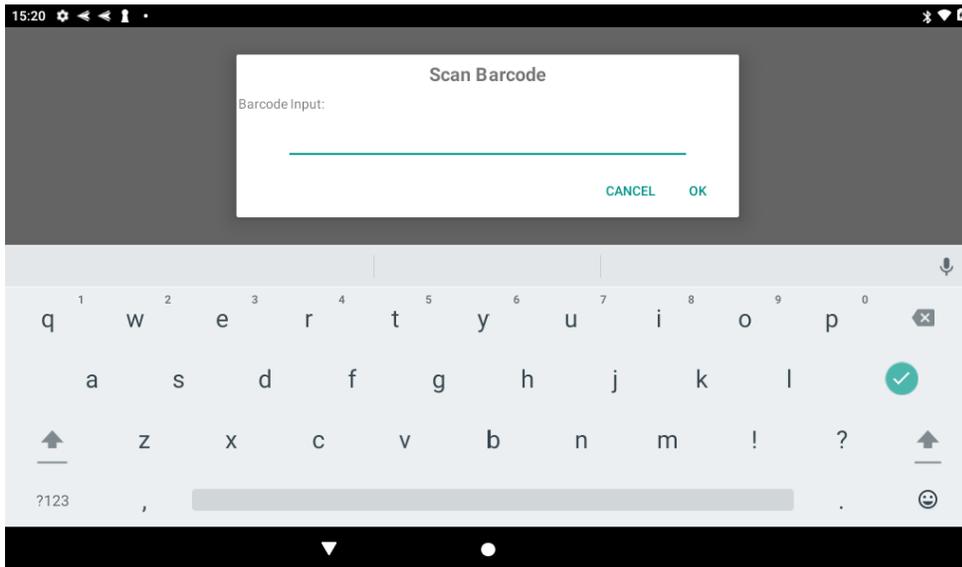
30.2.1.2 Camera Scanner

If you purchased the camera scanner, this will be done using the built-in camera appearing at the bottom left corner of your scale display indicator. You will need to hold the barcode close to the camera in good lighting for the barcode to work.

30.2.2 Retrieving Tares and/or Samples

Using Handheld Scanner

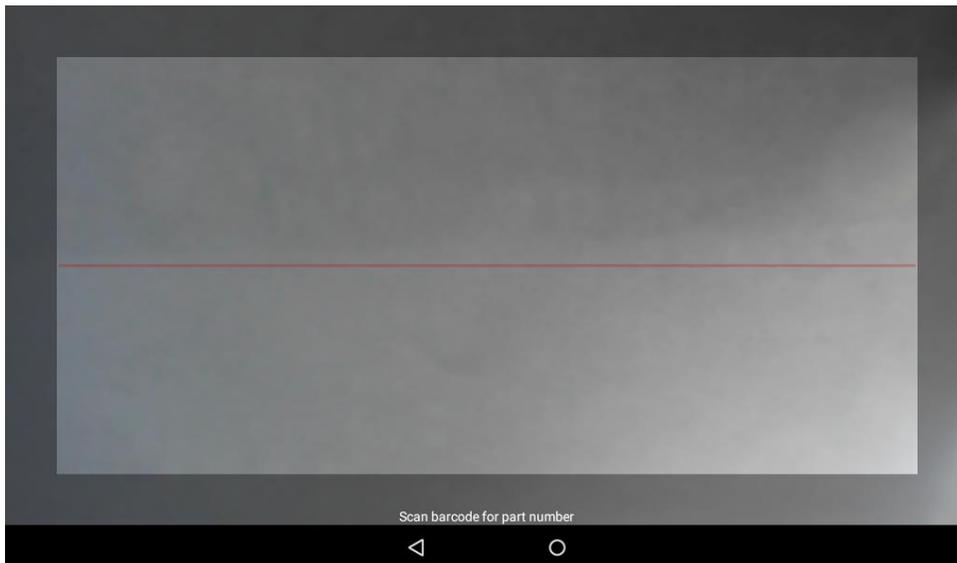
- 1) Make sure the scanner is on. Press it once and you will see a blue LED light appearing on the scanner head.
- 2) Press and hold the UNIT button on the indicator to bring up the scanner. It should look like the screen below:



- 3) Using the Handheld Scanner, scan a barcode that is equivalent to the stored Tare or Sample Definition in the scale.
- 4) If the scan is successful, the handheld scanner will buzz and the text stored in the barcode will print out on the “Barcode Input” field on the dialog.
- 5) Press OK to confirm or it will automatically disappear and the string will be processed by the scale.

Using Camera Scanner

- 1) Make sure that the indicator has a camera window at the bottom right-hand corner and it is open.
- 2) Press and hold the UNIT button on the indicator to bring up the scanner. It should look like the screen below:



- 3) Place the bar code on the camera and make sure the barcode aligns with the red line on the screen.
- 4) Wait for a few seconds for the barcode to scan. If the scan is successful, a short beep will be heard. If the scan is not successful, the scanner will timeout and the indicator will go back to the main screen.

Depending on the scale type, a successful scan means that a stored “tare” will get activated. The screen will go into “Net Weight” mode.

If it’s a Parts Counting scale, a successful scan means that a store “sample” will get activated. The screen will be in Counting mode.

30.2.3 Printing Barcodes

For barcode printing to work, your scale must be setup with one of the supported printers that can be purchased at Arlyn Scales. The following printers are supported:

- a) 58mm Bluetooth/USB Thermal Mini Printer
- b) Star Micronics TSP Series Printer

The printers should have already been setup at factory with the default Print Frame (i.e. AFS_1008 for non-Parts Counting scales and AFS_1009 for Parts Counting Scales – See the [Print Frames](#) Section for further details).

Simply press the PRINT button on the scale. This will show the Printing Dialog briefly before executing the print function.

Tare Barcode Printout



Parts Counting – Sample Barcode Printout



Please note that these printout formats are fully customizable – you can include more information or remove them, or change the placement of the barcodes.

30.2.4 Storing Tares and Sample Definitions using Barcodes

With the addition of Barcode support, you can also use your existing barcodes in the process of storing Tare and Sample definitions in the UpScale’s internal storage.

For example, press the QuickAction menu on the top right corner of the screen and go to SETTINGS->TARE DEFINITITONS.

Press the ‘plus’ button on the top right corner near the search button. A “New Tare” Dialog will appear. Take note of the “Scan” button appear besides the “Name” field.

New Tare

Name

Value (g)

Platform

Press this button to bring up the scanner. Use that to scan your existing barcode and it will appear on the “Name” field. Put in the value of the tare and press the “OK” button to save it.

The process is similar for the Sample Definitions in Parts Counting scales.

31 MODBUS

Important Note: This feature is provided as a “Premium Feature (Beta)”. Please see terms and disclaimers regarding this and other premium features outlined in the [Limited Warranty](#) section.

The Arlyn UpScale Indicator can also be configured to output data using the Modbus Protocol. Modbus communication is a widely used industrial protocol that serves as a standard mode of communication between different devices. The protocol usually engages a Master (or Client) that queries or consumes data, and a Slave (or Server) that sources data. The Master can be a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) or a Personal Computer (PC).

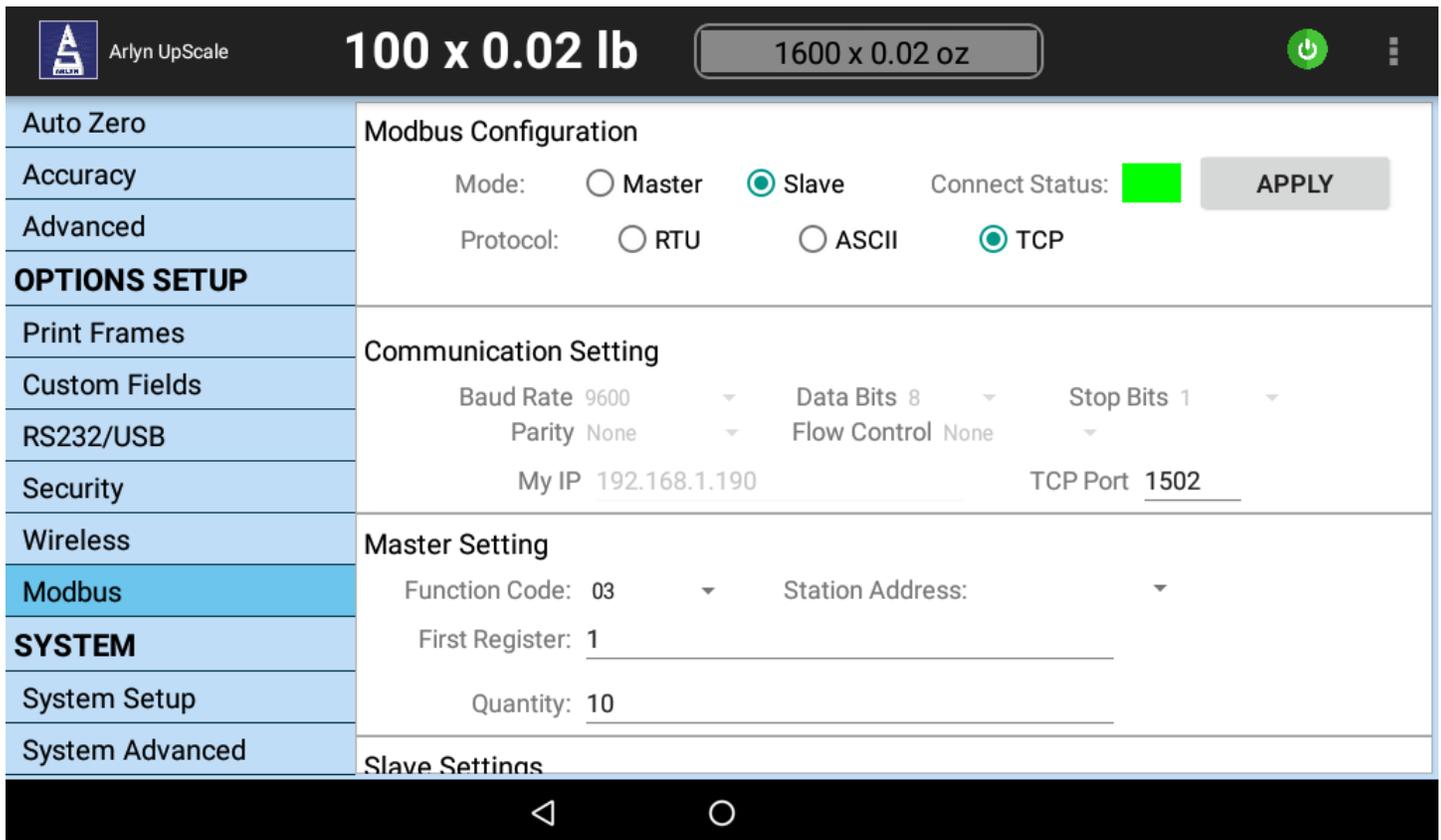
The Arlyn UpScale can support multiple Modbus Communication modes depending on the medium of communication. It can perform:

- a. Modbus RTU or Modbus ASCII (w/ RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 and USB)
- b. Modbus TCP (Ethernet, Wireless)

31.1 Modbus Communication Configuration

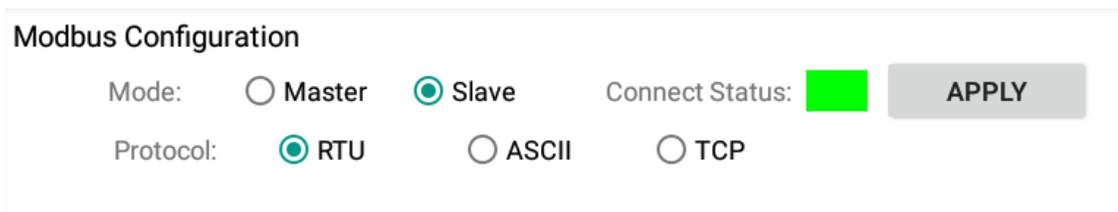
To configure the Modbus Communication protocol, press the 3-dot Action Menu on the top right corner of the screen and select Settings.

On the left hand (blue) panel, scroll down to OPTION SETUP header. Then press the **Modbus** option.



31.1.1 Transmission Modes

Use this region to select the desired Modbus Transmission mode.



Mode *Master* - Set the scale to be in Master Mode. *[Not Supported]*

Slave – Set the scale to be in Slave Mode.

Protocol *RTU* – Remote Terminal Unit. This dictates the Modbus framework to transmit in Binary. This allows for greater density of characters which allows for the transmission of higher volume of data. Each byte (8 bits) in the message frame has 2 hexadecimal characters, 4 bits each.

ASCII – American Standard Code for Information Interchange. This mode allows for time intervals up to 1 second between characters during transmission without provoking an error. Each byte (8 bits) in the message frame is transmitted as two ASCII characters.

TCP – This mode is specifically for those applications that require Modbus TCP Protocol. This is only suitable for those scales equipped with Ethernet or Wi-Fi Communication options.

31.1.2 Communication Settings

Use this region to configure the Transmission parameters.

Communication Setting		
Baud Rate	9600	▼
Parity	None	▼
My IP	192.168.1.190	
Data Bits	8	▼
Flow Control	None	▼
Stop Bits	1	▼
TCP Port	1502	

Serial Transmission (RTU/ASCII)

Use the following parameters to set Serial Transmission properties.

Baud Rate
Data Bits
Stop Bits
Parity
Flow Control

IP Address and Port (TCP)

If the transmission mode is set to Modbus TCP, and the scale is equipped with Ethernet or Wi-Fi, these parameters are relevant.

IP Address field will show the current IP Address of the scale as obtained from your network.

TCP Port is set to 1502. It can be changed to any number above 1000.

31.1.3 Master Setting [Not Supported]

The Master Mode on the scale is currently not supported.

31.2 Testing using Modbus Tools

To demonstrate the workings of Modbus protocol available with the scale, follow the procedures outlined below.

31.2.1 “Modbus Poll” Utility

The “Modbus Poll” program is a PC program used to test the Modbus output from a Slave Instrument. In this case, the scale is the Slave and the Modbus Poll program is the Master.

Download the utility.

- 1) Go to <https://modbustools.com/download.html> and download the Modbus Poll (32-bit or 64-bit depending on your PC).

Download

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TRY BEFORE BUY!

Modbus Poll

Modbus master simulator

There is a 10 minutes from connection limit. After 10 minutes the connection is disconnected. Re-starting the application will initiate another 10-minutes demonstration period. After 30 days it is not possible to make a connection. The license key is valid for both versions.

For Windows 7, 8, 8.1 and 10. Still use Win XP? Get version 7 [here](#)
 Licenses bought after January 1, 2019 upgrades to version 9 for free.
 NOTE: Modbus Poll version 7.2.5 was the last version supporting Windows XP and Server 2003.

Description	Modbus Poll version 9.4.4 Build 1457, self-installing	
File name	ModbusPollSetup32Bit.exe	ModbusPollSetup64Bit.exe
Download Site	Download 32bit	Download 64bit
Size	1555kB	1836kB
Change Log	ModPollChangeLog.txt	

Modbus Slave

Modbus slave simulator

There is a 10 minutes from connection limit. After 10 minutes the connection is disconnected. Re-starting the application will initiate another 10-minutes demonstration period. After 30 days it is not possible to make a connection. The license key is valid for both versions.

For Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1 and 10

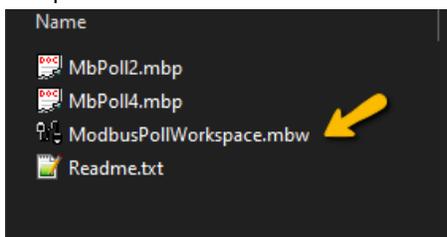
Description	Modbus Slave version 7.3.0 Build 1402, self-installing	
File name	ModbusSlaveSetup32Bit.exe	ModbusSlaveSetup64Bit.exe
Download Site	Download 32bit	Download 64bit
Size	859kB	1061kB
Change Log	ModSlaveChangeLog.txt	

WSMBT

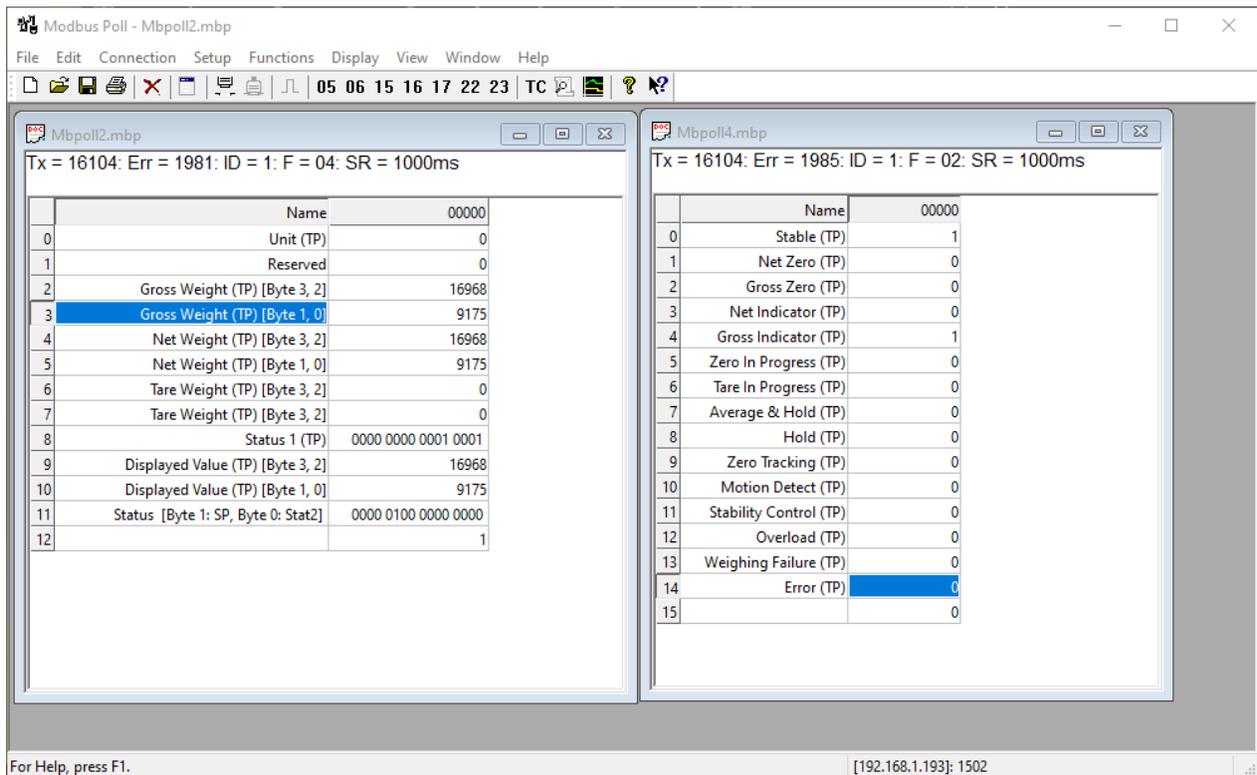
- 2) Once downloaded, install the utility in your PC. Please note that this is a trial version that is available to you for 30 days. It can be operated 10 minutes at a time.
- 3) Run it once to see if it is installed properly. Do not worry if it does not connect to your scale yet.

The Modbus Workspace

- 4) Arlyn had prepared a pre-configured workspace that already parses data incoming from the scale with minimal configuration. Proceed to <https://www.arlynscales.com/modbuspollworkspace/> and download the workspace ZIP file.
- 5) Unzip the file and click on the “ModbusPollWorkspace.mbw” file.



- 6) This should open up the workspace with two windows.



7) At this point, you may see Time out errors or No Connection errors. This is OK. We first need to connect to your scale.

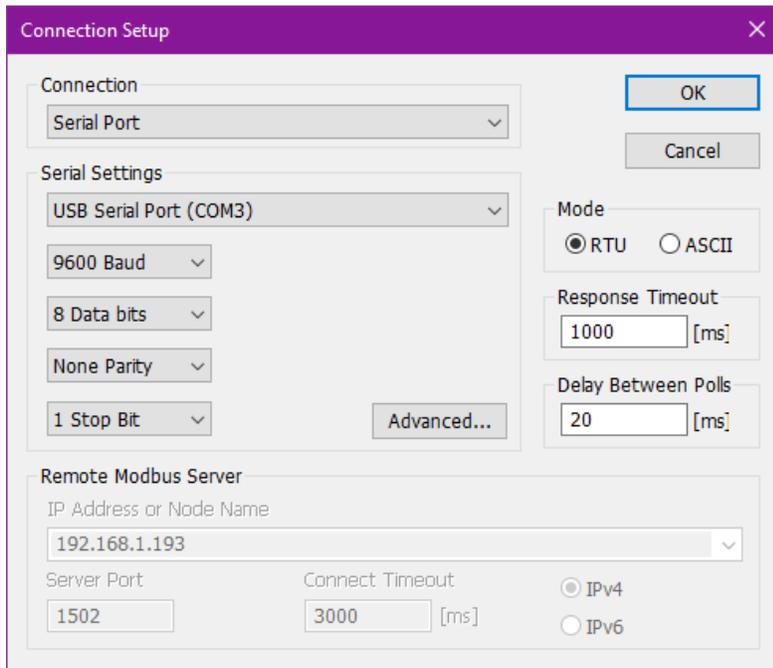
31.2.2 Modbus RTU/ASCII

The Modbus RTU or ASCII protocol usually works through the Serial Communication medium. Follow the steps below to demonstrate this communication protocol.

- 1) Configure the scale for Modbus RTU or ASCII using the parameters described in [Modbus Communication Configuration](#) section.
- 2) Set communication parameters or leave them at default. The default parameters for serial communication are:

Baud Rate- 9600 bps
Data Bits - 8
Stop Bits- 1
Parity - None
Flow Control - None

- 3) Connect the scale to the PC (either through USB, RS-232, RS-485, etc).
- 4) In the Modbus Poll workspace, on the top Menu bar, click on Connection->Connect...
- 5) The “Connection Setup” screen is shown. Set the connection configuration as below.



Please note the Serial Settings “COM port” needs to be according to what is shown in your Device Manager. This is the COM # assigned to your scale. For more details on determining your COM port assigned by the PC, see the sections [RS-232 Communication Port](#) or [USB Communication \(Virtual Serial Port\)](#).

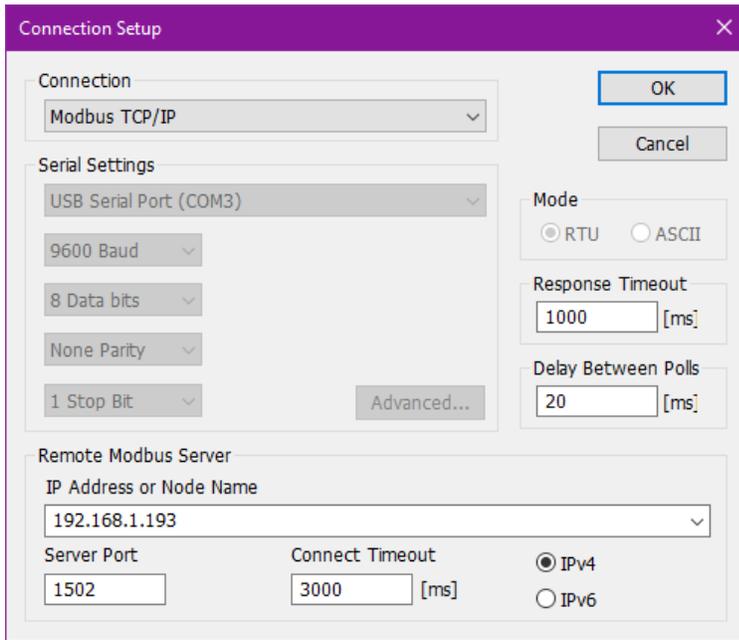
- 6) For the “Mode”, you can choose to demonstrate RTU or ASCII. Please make sure that this selection matches whatever the configuration you have on the scale (Default: RTU).
- 7) Press OK to confirm.

If the configuration is correct and all the parameters are matched, you will now see activity in the MbPoll2 and MbPoll4 windows. Press on the platform to notice the data changing accordingly.

The next section describes testing the scale with Modbus TCP. If your scale is only equipped with Serial Communication, then skip this section and proceed to [Data Areas](#).

31.2.3 Modbus TCP

- 1) Connect the scale to your Local Area Network (plug an Ethernet RJ-45 cable to the provided jack on the scale).
- 2) In the [Modbus Configuration Screen](#) select the Protocol to be Modbus TCP.
- 3) Make sure a valid IP Address can be seen in the “Communication Settings” on the Modbus Configuration Screen.
- 4) In the Modbus Poll workspace, on the top Menu bar, click on Connection->Connect...
- 5) The “Connection Setup” screen is shown. Set the connection configuration as below.

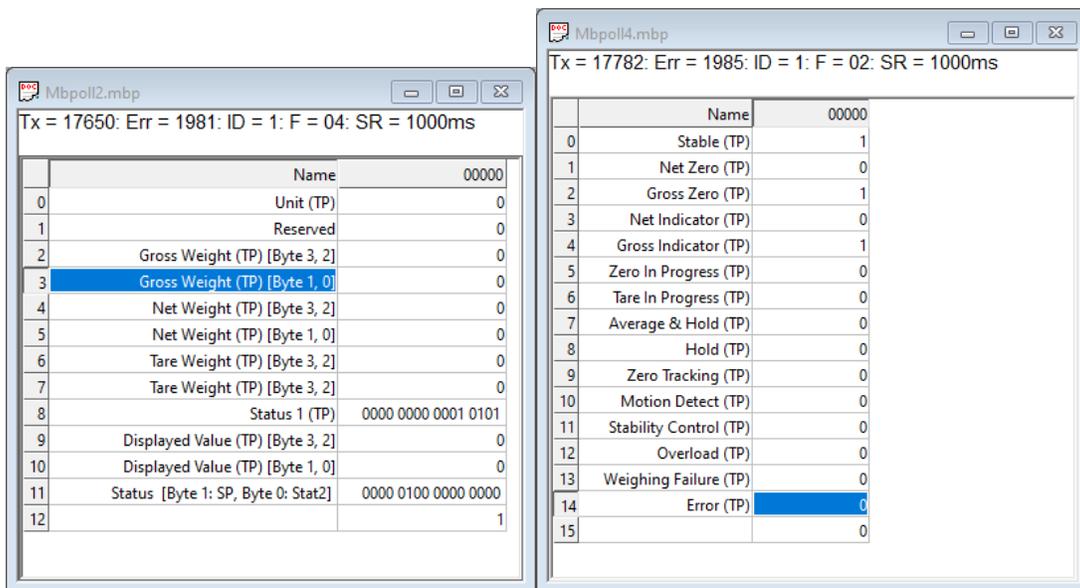


- 6) In the “Remote Modbus Server” group, type in the IP Address of the scale as shown in the “Communication Settings” in Modbus Settings.
- 7) Type in the Port number. The default is 1502 (as set on the scale).
- 8) Press the OK button to confirm.

If the configuration is correct and all the parameters are matched, you will now see activity in the MbPoll2 and MbPoll4 windows. Press on the platform to notice the data changing accordingly.

31.2.4 MbPoll (Monitoring) Windows

The MbPoll Windows shown in the [Modbus Poll Utility Workspace](#) demonstrates various active addresses in the scale from which data is being retrieved.



The Mbpoll2 window shown above shows data from registers addresses 30001-30013 (*Function 04, Input Registers*). The Mbpoll4 window shown above shows from register addresses 10001-10016 (*Function 02, Input Status Registers, Bitwise*). The complete address map of the Modbus protocol is illustrated in the [Data Areas](#) section.

31.3 Data Areas (Registers)

Data Areas are regions in the scale with address spaces, each containing specific data to be queried or written through Modbus protocol.

The scale has three data areas:

Input Registers (Address Region 30000) [Read Only]

Input Status Registers (Address Region 10000) [Read Only]

Coils (Address Region 00000) [Write Only]

Holding Registers (Address Region 40000) are currently empty. All the data available on the scale can be read using the registers mentioned above.

The Data areas outlined below only show a snapshot for a single platform scale without options. For a complete Spreadsheet with all the data points, download the register map here: <https://www.arlyn scales.com/modbus-mapping-v1/>. Please note these addresses are subject to change.

31.3.1 Input Registers (Address 30000)

The Input Register Data Area is read by the Master (PLC) and written by the scale. Each address is a WORD (16-bits, 2 bytes). The address space starts from 30001.

KIND	REG	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
TOP PLATFORM				
	30001	Unit (Top Platform)	0: lb, 1: kg, 2: g, 3: oz, etc.	
	30002	Reserved		
	30003	Gross Weight value (Top Platform)	byte (3) byte (2)	
	30004	Gross Weight value (Top Platform)	byte (1) byte (0)	
	30005	Net Weight Value (Top Platform)	byte (3) byte (2)	
	30006	Net Weight Value (Top Platform)	byte (1) byte (0)	
Input Registers 30001 to 39999 (Slave -> Master)	30007	Tare Weight Value (Top Platform)	byte (3) byte (2)	
BIG ENDIAN	30008	Tare Weight Value (Top Platform)	byte (1) byte (0)	
	30009	Status 1 (Top Platform)	Data 16-bit "Input Status Registers", 10001 to 10016	
	30010	Displayed value (Top Platform)	byte (3) byte (2)	
	30011	Displayed value (Top Platform)	byte (1) byte (0)	
	30012	Status 2 (Top Platform)	Data 16-bit "Input Status Registers", 10017 to 10032	
	30013	Status 3 (Top Platform)	Data 16-bit "Input Status Registers", 10033 to 10048	
		30012-30099		

31.3.1.1 Input Register Notes

Format of GROSS WEIGHT, NET WEIGHT, TARE WEIGHT and DISPLAYED WEIGHT values

These values are presented in 4-byte Floating Point value. To read the whole weight, the 4 bytes presented must be interpreted as "floating point".

Format of Input Status Registers

For redundancy measures, the Input Status Registers are presented here in 30009, 30012 and 30013.

31.3.2 Input Status Registers (Address 10000)

KIND	REG	ITEM		DESCRIPTION	NOTES	
TOP PLATFORM						
Coil Registers 10001 to 19999 (Slave-> Master)	010001	Stable (Top Platform)	Bit 0	1: Green 0: Red		
	010002	Net Center of Zero (Top Platform)	Bit 1	1: "zr" indicator in Net mode	w/ Motion/Detect	
	010003	Gross Center of Zero (Top Platform)	Bit 2	1: "zr" indicator in Gross mode	w/ Motion/Detect	
	010004	Net Display (Top Platform)	Bit 3	1: Display Showing Net		
	010005	Gross Display (Top Platform)	Bit 4	1: Display Showing Gross		
	010006	Zero in Progress (Top Platform)	Bit 5	1: Zero in Progress		
	010007	Tare in Progress (Top Platform)	Bit 6	1: Tare in Progress		
	Bit Register (Each address maps to a bit)	010008	Average & Hold in Progress (Top Platform)	Bit 7	1: Average & Hold in Progress	
		010009	Hold (Top Platform)	Bit 8	1: Weight Hold 0: Normal	
	Status 1 - Top Platform (Also in Input Register 30009)	010010	Zero Tracking (Top Platform)	Bit 9	1: "Zero Tracking" in progress	
		010011	Motion Detect (Top)	Bit 10	1: Motion 0: No Motion	
		010012	Stability Control (Top)	Bit 11	1: Stable 0: Unstable	
		010013	Overload (Top Platform)	Bit 12	1: Overload 0: Normal	
		010014	Weighing Failure (Top Platform)	Bit 13	1: Weight cannot be shown for some reason.	
		010015	Error (Top Platform)	Bit 14	1: Error	
		010016		Bit 15		
Status 2 - Top Platform (Also in Input Register 30010)		010017	Setpoint 1	Bit 0	1: ON 0: OFF	
	010018	Setpoint 2	Bit 1	1: ON 0: OFF		
	010019	Setpoint 3	Bit 2	1: ON 0: OFF		
	010020	Setpoint 4	Bit 3	1: ON 0: OFF		
	010021	Setpoint 5	Bit 4	1: ON 0: OFF		
	010022	Setpoint 6	Bit 5	1: ON 0: OFF		
	010023	Setpoint 7	Bit 6	1: ON 0: OFF		
	010024	Setpoint 8	Bit 7	1: ON 0: OFF		
	010025		Bit 8			
	010026	HI Output	Bit 9	(Weight or Parts Comparator)		
	010027	OK Output	Bit 10	(Weight or Parts Comparator)		
	010028	LO Output	Bit 11	(Weight or Parts Comparator)		
	010029	User input 1	Bit 12			
	010030	User input 2	Bit 13			
	010031	User input 3	Bit 14			
010032		Bit 15				
Status 3 - Top Platform (Also in Input Register 30011)	010033	Net over	Bit 0			
	010034	Net under	Bit 1			
	010035	Gross Over	Bit 2			
	010036	Gross Under	Bit 3			
	010037	Input (A/D) over	Bit 4			
	010038	Input (A/D) under	Bit 5			
	010039	Zero correction error	Bit 6			
	010040	Tare error	Bit 7			
	010041	Net display error	Bit 8			
	010042		Bit 9			
	010043		Bit 10			
	010044	Checksum error	Bit 11			
	010045	A/D error	Bit 12			
	010046	FRAM error	Bit 13			
	010047	Calibration error	Bit 14			
	010048	Mode error	Bit 15			

31.3.3 Coils (Address 00000)

The Coils Data Area can be used to send commands to the scale from the Master. For example, if you want to ZERO the scale from the Master (e.g. PLC), sent ON (or 1) to address 00001 and the scale will zero out. Similarly, the same can be said about changing units, or taring, etc.

KIND	Reg	ITEM		DESCRIPTION	NOTES
TOP PLATFORM					
Coil Registers 00001 to 09999 (Master -> Slave)	00001	Zero (Top Platform)	Bit 0	1: Execute	
	00002	Reserved	Bit 1	Future expansion for Zero operation	
	00003	Tare (Top Platform)	Bit 2	1: Execute	
	00004	Clear Tare Value (Top Platform)	Bit 3	1: Execute	
	00005	Change Unit (Top Platform)	Bit 4	1: Toggle to next active unit	
	00006	Net / Gross Display	Bit 5	1: Net 0: Gross	1: Toggle Net/Gross
	00007	Cycle (Top Platform)	Bit 6	1: Toggle Cycle (Abort Cycle)	1: Toggle
	00008	Average Weight & Hold (Top Platform)	Bit 7	1: Start 0: Stop	1: Toggle
	00009	Flow Rate	Bit 8	1: Start 0: Stop	1: Toggle
	00010	Log Weight	Bit 9		
	00011		Bit 10		
	00012		Bit 11		
	00013		Bit 12		
	00014	User Output 1	Bit 13	1: ON 0: OFF	NA
	00015	User Output 2	Bit 14	1: ON 0: OFF	NA
	00016	User Output 3	Bit 15	1: ON 0: OFF	NA
		00017 - 00099			

32 USER MANAGEMENT

Important Note: This feature is provided as a “Premium Feature (Beta)”. Please see terms and disclaimers regarding this and other premium features outlined in the [Limited Warranty](#) section.

The Arlyn UpScale Indicator offers the ability to control access to your scale and record usage of the scale as well as allow basic employee time management (in conjunction with other options such as USB, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, USB Datalogging, etc.) For example, when printing out data from the scale, you can determine who was logged in to the scale when work was performed. This can be determined by the username and timestamp printed out on each weight line.

32.1 Overview

To access the User Table, use the Quick Action Menu to go to SETTINGS→SYSTEM→USER MANAGEMENT.

Username	Email(s)	Role	Active
admin		0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Note: If you do not see all the fields in this table, “drag” the screen to the right to view more fields.

TABLE FIELDS

- Username** The username of the user
- Email(s)** Relevant email or emails of the user
- Role** The assigned role of the user (currently not effective – for future expansion)
- Active** If the user has access to the scale

CURRENT USER - Current logged in User

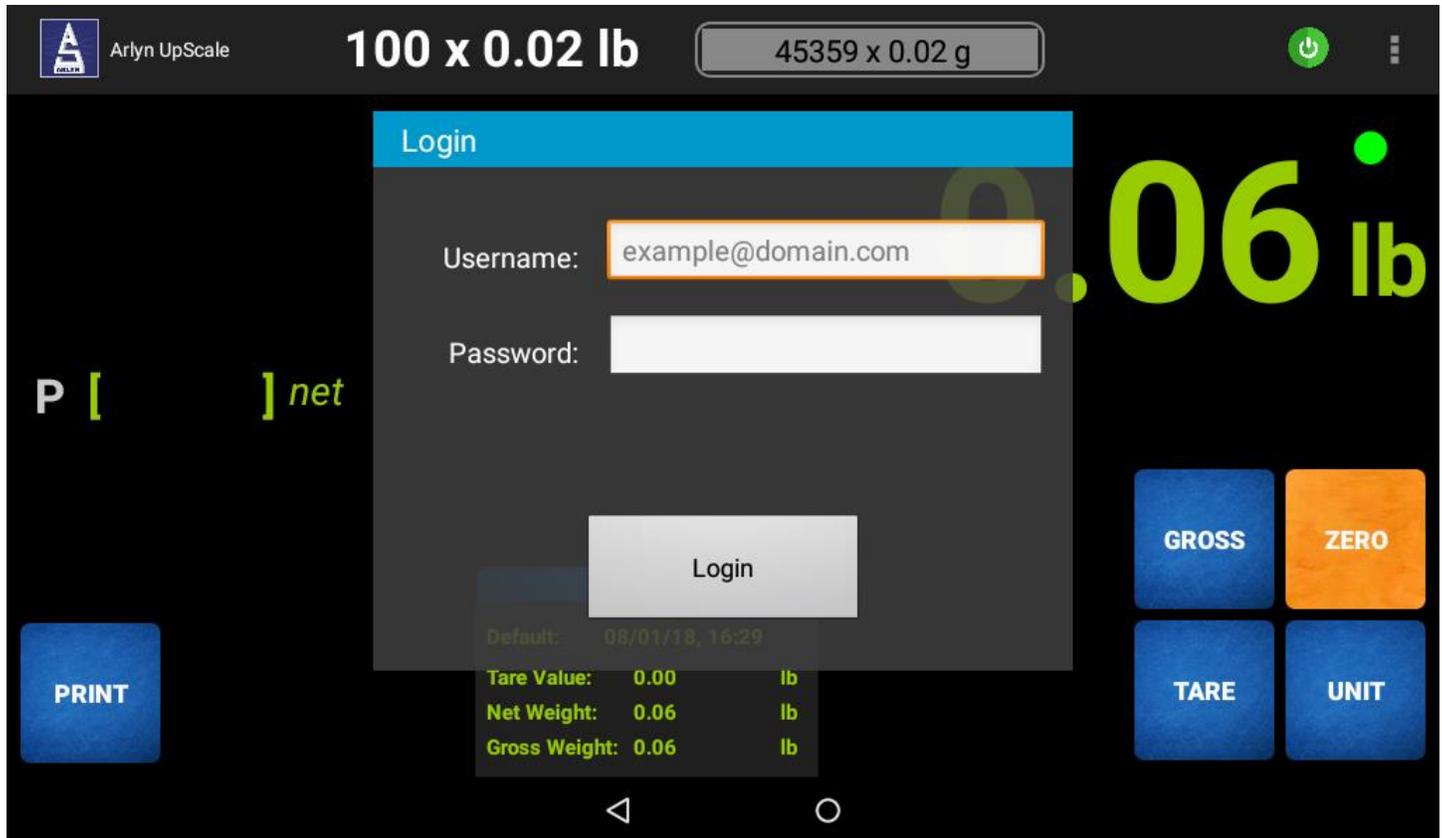
LOGIN REQUIRED – Check this to force a Login Dialog to appear at every reboot.

The current default user has been added as “admin”. The default password for this user is also “admin”. It is strongly recommended to change this password if the User Management Feature will be used for your production to avoid unauthorized access to the scale.

32.2 Logging In

Once the user has been setup, select the “Require Login” check. Go back to the main screen and reboot the scale.

Once the scale is rebooted, a Login Dialog box will popup to prompt access to the scale.



If no user has been previously set up, enter the following credentials to login into the scale:

Username: **admin**

Password: **admin**

If the user table has been setup and/or if the admin password has been changed, enter your set password to gain access to the scale.

Failing to enter the correct credentials will not allow access to the scale.

32.3 Managing Users

The following screen presents the User Table again with additional users added in for illustration. This section will cover methods to add, edit and remove users from the table.

Arlyn UpScale **100 x 0.02 lb** 1600 x 0.02 oz

Print Frames Custom Fields RS232/USB Security Setpoint Controller Wireless

SYSTEM
System Setup System Advanced Diagnostics Themes Sync User Management

Current User: admin Require Login

Username	Email(s)	Role	Active
admin		0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
user1	user1@upscale.com	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
user2	user2@upscale.com	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

32.3.1 Adding New Users

To add new users to the table, press the '+' symbol on the top right corner of the table bar. This will bring up a the "Add New User" dialog.

Add New User

Username

Password

Repeat Password

Email(s)

Role

Active

[CANCEL](#) [OK](#)

Username Enter the username of the person who will be logging into the scale. This username will be used in printouts and datalogs if the user is logged into the scale.

Password Enter the password for this user.

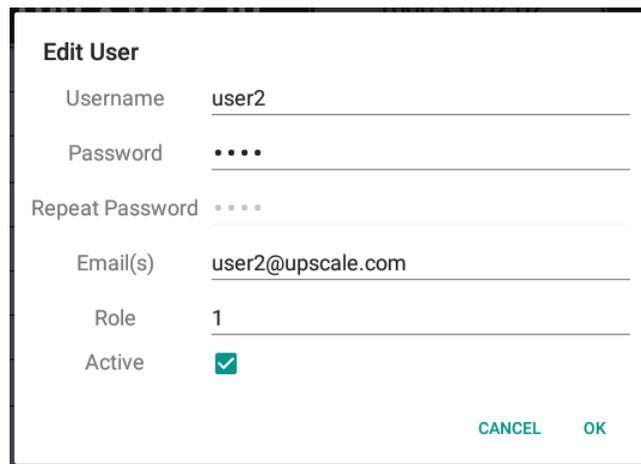
Repeat Password Confirm the password for this user.

- Email(s)** An email address (or multiple email addresses) can be entered optionally for this user for future tracking or notification. This is reserved for future expansions (or will be implemented on customer request)
- Role** Enter any number between 0-4. This field would determine access level for the user being added. At the moment, this field is ineffective. Essentially all users entered will have full access to the scale. It's a place holder for future expansion (or will be implemented on customer request).
- Active** Place a check here if you want this user to be able to access the scale. If the user needs to be locked out, uncheck this field.

Press OK to save the user to the scale database.

32.3.2 Editing Users

To edit an existing user, press the user record you want to edit in the User Management table to bring up the Edit User Dialog.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Edit User". It contains the following fields and values:

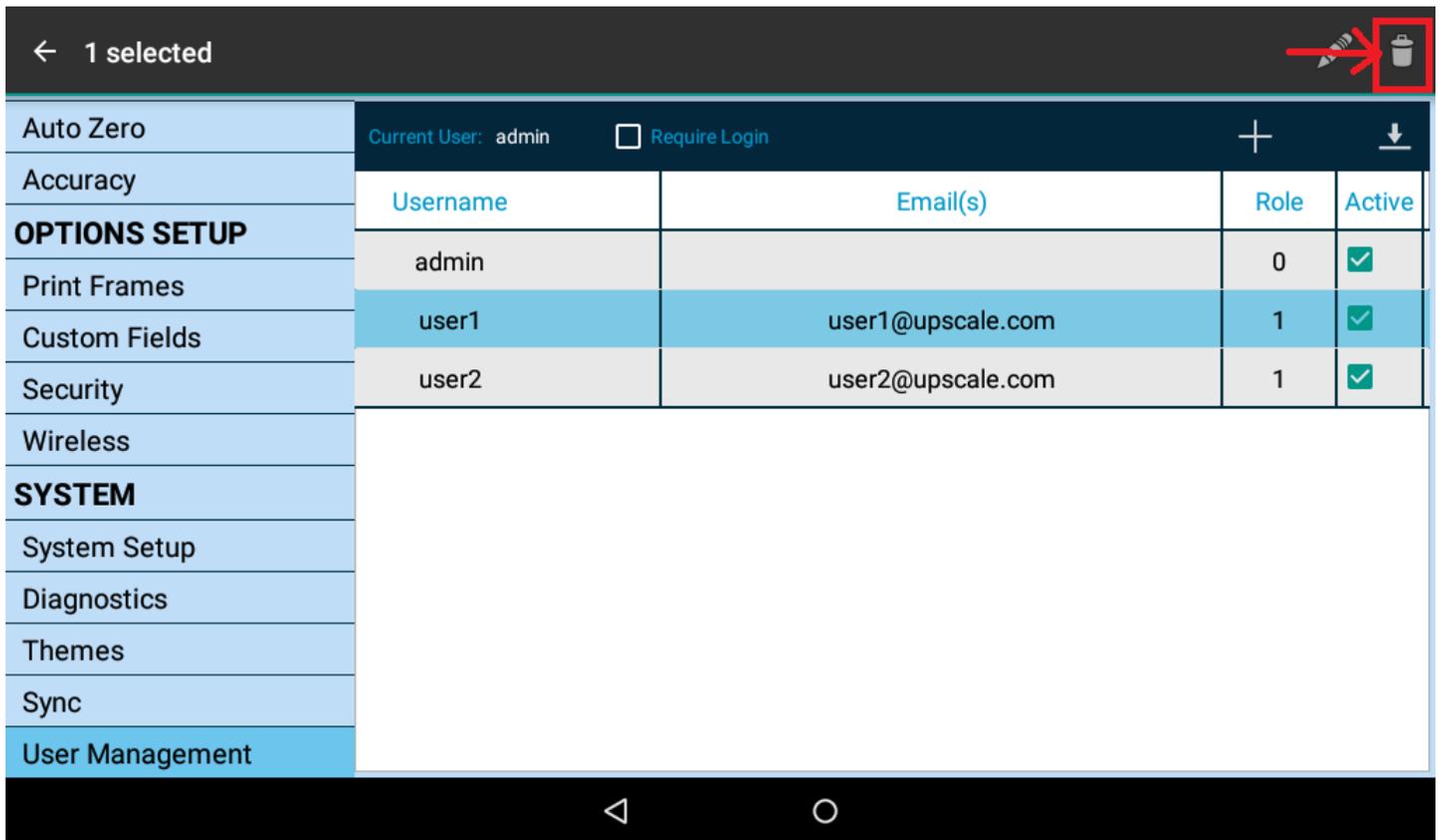
Username	user2
Password	••••
Repeat Password	••••
Email(s)	user2@upscale.com
Role	1
Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

At the bottom right of the dialog, there are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "OK".

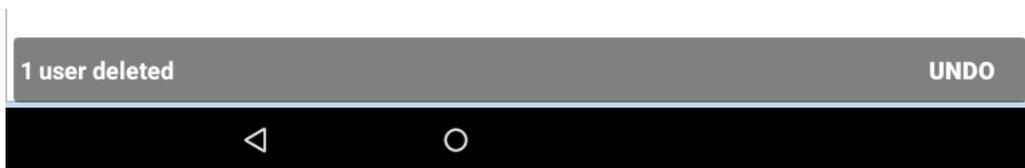
This dialog is equivalent to the "Add New User" dialog except that the user's information has been prefilled. Proceed to modify any information here and then press OK to save the user to the scale database.

32.3.3 Deleting Users

To remove a user or multiple users from the list, press and hold a single user record from the table. Then proceed to select other users who you also want to remove from the table. Once you finish selecting all the users you want to remove from the table, press the Delete button (Garbage can icon) on the top right corner of the table – as shown below.



A confirmation bar appears at the bottom of the screen as seen below:



Press the “UNDO” button to restore deleted records if desired.

32.4 User Tracking, Printing and Data Output

The User Management system is a powerful tool that can be used to track usage of the scale when combined with any of the digital outputs available with the scale.

One of the Print Frames that outputs the username of the user is AFS_1007 (See [Print Frames](#) section). This print frame has the following format:

Username: [TB_UNAME], <Tab> [Date][Time], [Gross Weight] [Unit], [Net Weight] [Unit] [CR/LF]

→ where TB_UNAME is the current logged in username.

Once the user is logged in, pressing the PRINT button (or querying the scale with the PRINT command) will first print the username of the authenticated user followed by the time stamp and some weight data. See the terminal output below as an example.

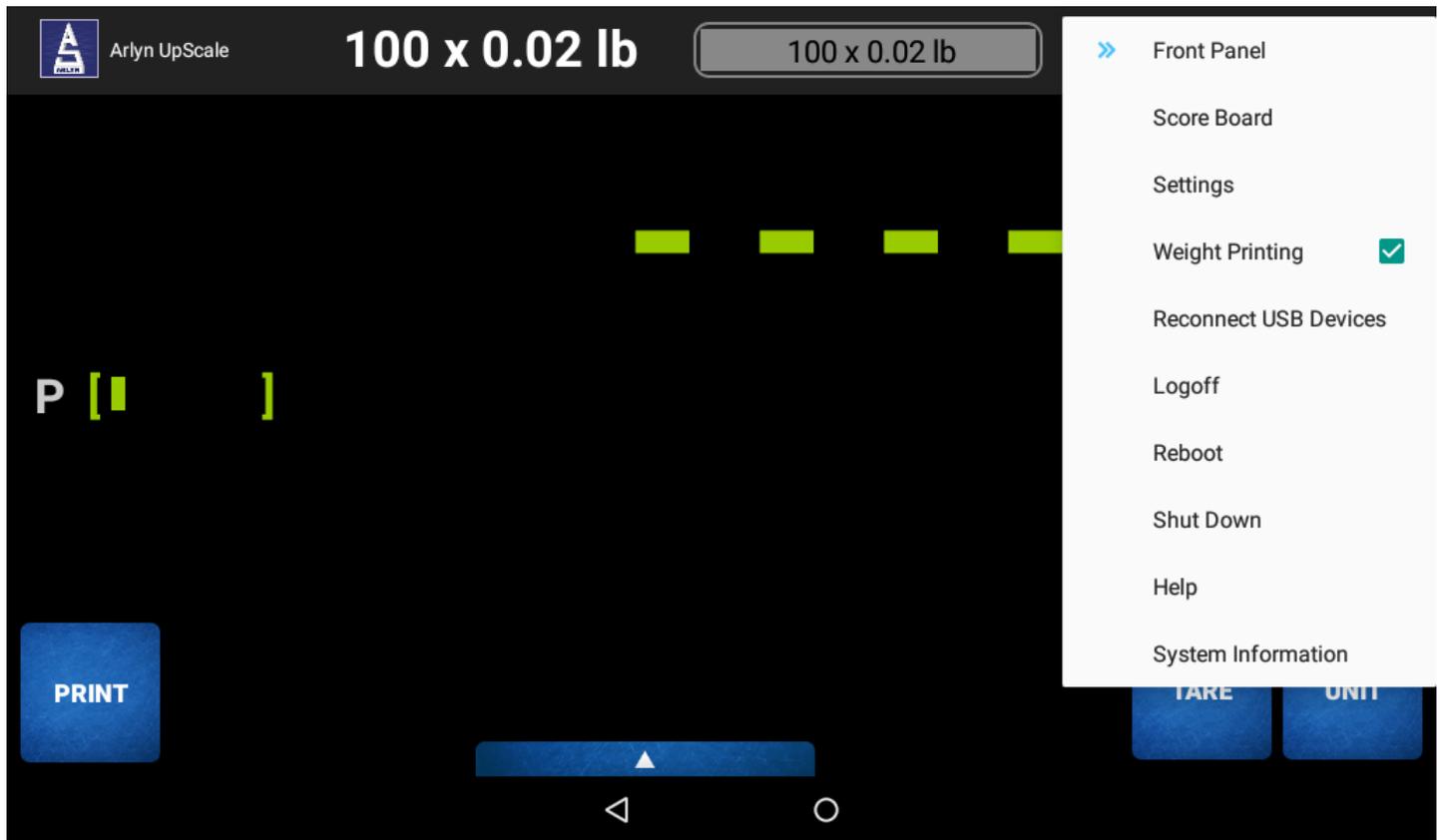
Username: user1, 08/03/2018,17:51:20,10.70 lb,10.70 lb

In the above example, user1 was logged in and at 08/03/2018 at 17:51 hrs., a gross weight of 10.70 lb was recorded. With output messages like this, an organization can track productivity time of personnel operating the scale.

Please note this format can be customized by the factory. Please call the factory for any additional data or formatting requirements

32.5 Logging Off

To log off the scale, click on the Quick Action Menu button on the top right of the main screen to bring up the Quick Action Menu. Press the “Log Off” option to log off the scale.



This will result in the Login Screen dialog showing on the screen so that the next user can login for the next shift.

33 CUSTOM FIELDS

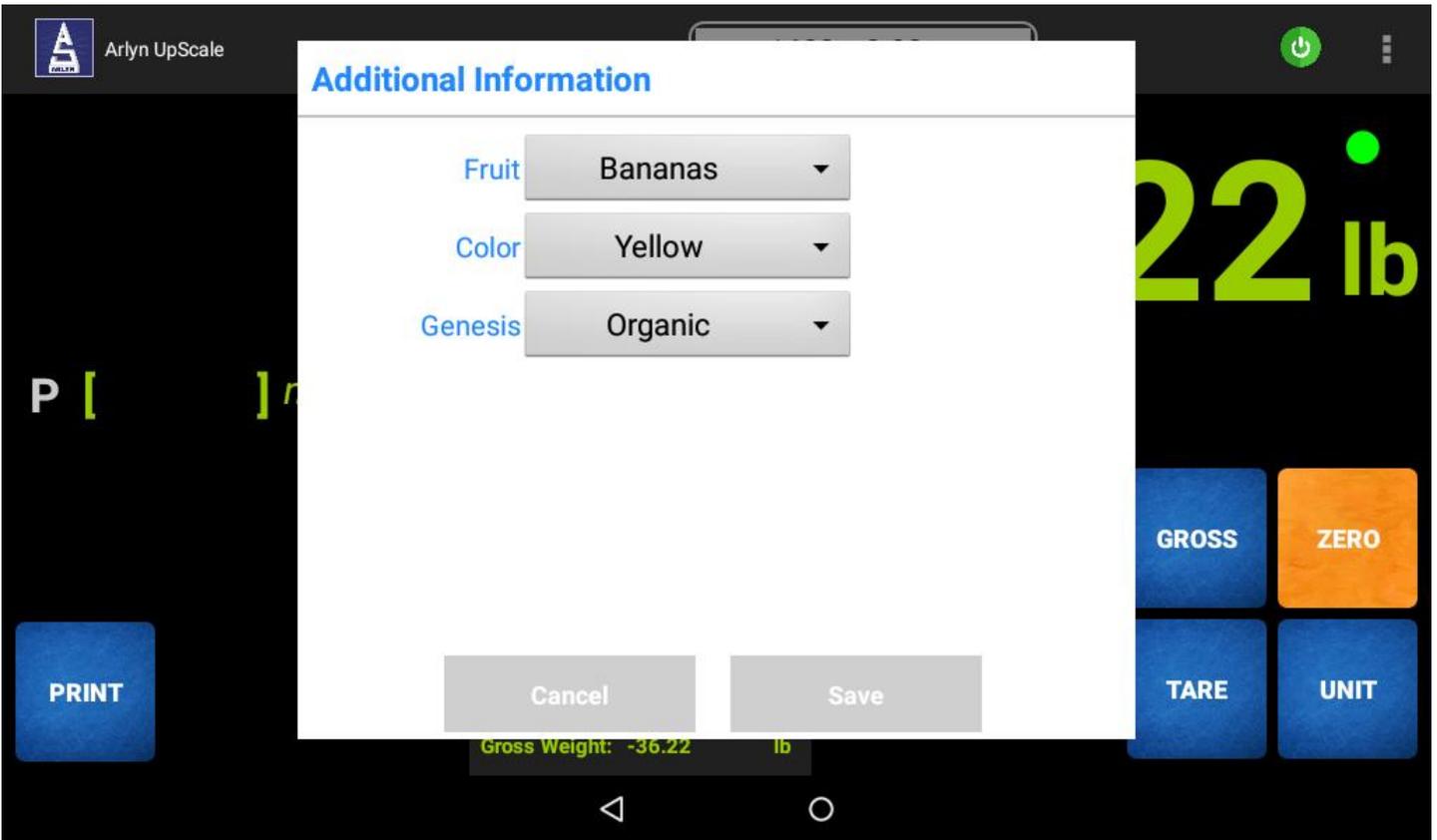
Important Note: This feature is provided as a “Premium Feature (Beta)”. Please see terms and disclaimers regarding this and other premium features outlined in the [Limited Warranty](#) section.

The Custom Fields Feature allows our customers to define and extend data fields to be printed or recorded from the scale that are not part of the weight data matrix.

The scale can print out or record a range of metrological data available at its arsenal. For example, it can print out current weight, net weight, gross weight, tare weight, tare weight description, time, date, weight number, unit, piece count, sample piece description, etc. Notice that all the data listed here are related to weight in some way or the other.

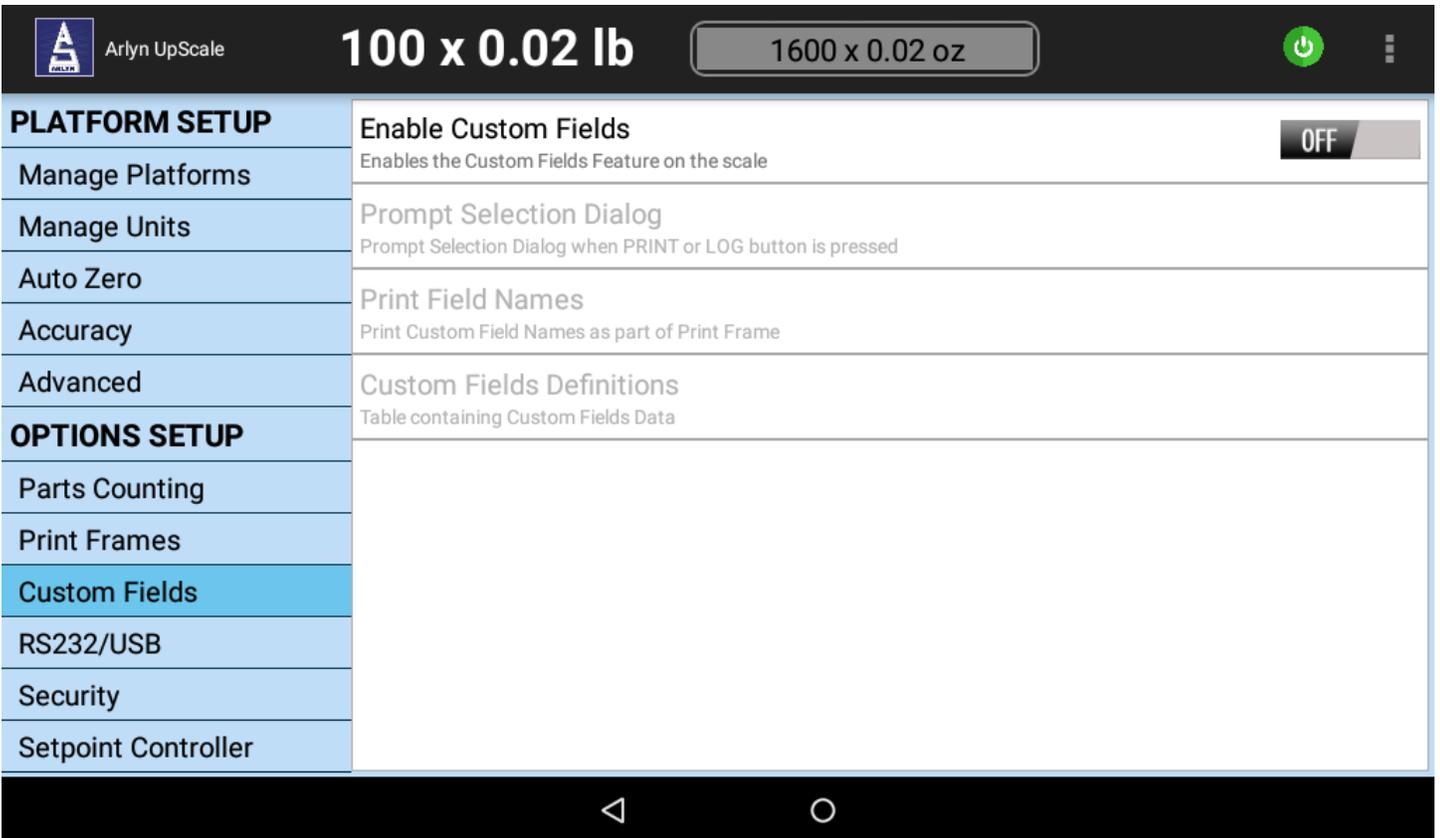
But suppose you deal with fruits as your trade. How do you print or record what fruit was being weighed at the time in addition to the weight recorded? How do you choose the color of the fruit being weighed? What if you wanted to print or record whether the fruit was ‘Organic’ or ‘GMO’? The Custom Field Feature allows to print or record additional information about the weight being measured.

All Arlyn UpScale Indicators have this feature as standard – no additional purchases required (except for the output option itself).



33.1 Overview

The Custom Fields Settings can be accessed by pressing the Quick Action Menu button and going to SETTINGS→CUSTOM FIELDS.



In the Custom Fields Settings Panel, there are four items available:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Enable Custom Fields | Turns on the Custom Fields Feature |
| Prompt Selection Dialog | Enables the process where the Custom Field Selection Dialog appears every single time the PRINT or LOG button is pressed. |
| Print Field Names | Prints out the “Field Name” along with its value at every print out. |
| Custom Fields Definitions | Data table containing Field names and values to setup the Selection Dialog. |

33.2 Custom Field Settings

33.2.1 Enable Custom Fields

This item turns on the Custom Field feature on the scale. Once this feature is on and properly set up, the scale will print out the additional fields at every Print Frame – regardless of the Print Frame chosen in [Print Frames Settings](#).

To turn on Custom Fields, use the switch on the right of the item and toggle it to ON. This will turn on the rest of the Custom Field Setting items.

The screenshot shows the Arlyn UpScale scale's settings interface. At the top, the scale's name 'Arlyn UpScale' is on the left, the current weight '100 x 0.02 lb' is in the center, and a power button is on the right. Below this, a settings menu is open. The 'PLATFORM SETUP' section includes 'Enable Custom Fields' (toggled ON), 'Prompt Selection Dialog' (toggled ON), and 'Print Field Names' (toggled ON). The 'Custom Fields Definitions' section is listed as a table containing Custom Fields Data. The 'OPTIONS SETUP' section includes 'Parts Counting', 'Print Frames', 'Custom Fields' (highlighted), 'RS232/USB', 'Security', and 'Setpoint Controller'. The bottom of the screen shows the Android navigation bar.

33.2.2 Prompt Selection Dialog

The Selection Dialog is the dialog seen after a Print or Log button is pressed on the main weight screen (see the Overview Section of this chapter). In most cases, the Selection Dialog should appear each time the PRINT button (or LOG button) is pressed, so that the operator can select the fields appropriate to the weight being printed out.

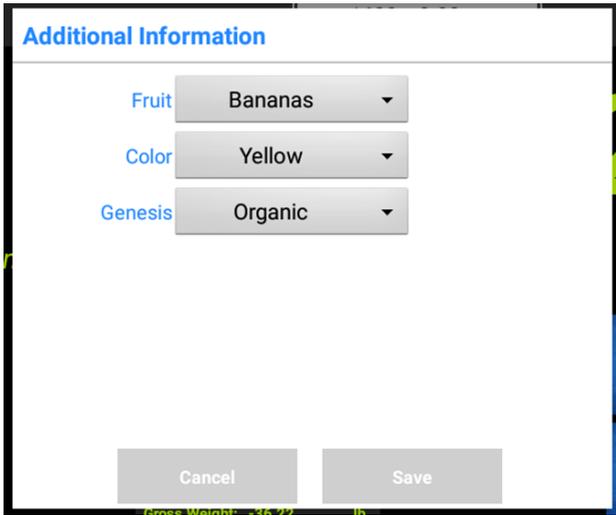
In some cases, if a product of the same characteristics is being weighed in a batch process, then the Selection Dialog is not needed. It is only needed the first time it appears and then it should be toggled off until a new batch with new product is weighed.

For example, if you are going to be weighing Organic Yellow Bananas for the next 1,000 weighing sessions, then the Selection Dialog should only be toggled once. The characteristics should be selected once and saved and then the toggle button for this setting should be turned OFF. Now the same characteristics will be printed out over and over again until the settings are changed in the next batch.

*NOTE: The Selection Dialog will not appear if Remote Command (i.e. ~*P*~) is sent to the scale. In this case, the saved characteristics in the Selection Dialog will be printed continuously until the characteristics are changed.*

33.2.3 Print Field Names

This setting allows you to print the Field Names (or Categories) along with the values. Basically, consider the screenshot below:



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Additional Information". It contains three dropdown menus: "Fruit" with "Bananas" selected, "Color" with "Yellow" selected, and "Genesis" with "Organic" selected. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Save".

If the 'Print Field Names' setting is turned ON, then the print out will appear like this:

Fruit: Bananas, Color: Yellow, Genesis: Organic, 10.70 lb

If the 'Print Field Names' setting is turned OFF, then the print out will appear like this:

Bananas, Yellow, Organic, 10.70 lb

Depending on your requirements, you have the ability to control this feature regardless of the Print Frame Format you selected in the Print Frames setting.

33.2.4 Custom Fields Definitions

Custom Field Definitions is a set of Custom Fields and their properties stored in the data table. You can manage your Custom Fields using this table and create a meaningful system to document and manage your production.

Press the Custom Field Definitions setting item to reveal the Custom Field Table.

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OPTIONS SETUP + ↓

	ID	Field Name	Field Values	Enabled
Analog Output				
Flow Rate				
Print Frames				
Custom Fields				
RS232/USB				
Security				
USB Data Logger				
Wireless				

SYSTEM

System Setup
System Advanced
Diagnostics

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By default, the table is empty. The screenshot below shows a filled table as an example.

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OPTIONS SETUP + ↓

	ID	Field Name	Field Values	Enabled
Parts Counting				
Print Frames	1	Fruit	Bananas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Custom Fields	1	Fruit	Oranges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RS232/USB				
Security	1	Fruit	Tomatoes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Setpoint Controller	1	Fruit		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wireless				
SYSTEM				
System Setup	4	Color	Yellow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
System Advanced	4	Color	Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diagnostics	4	Color	Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Themes				

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A full view of this example is given below.

ID	Field Name	Field Values	Enabled
1	Fruit	Bananas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Fruit	Oranges	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Fruit	Tomatoes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Fruit		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Color	Yellow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Color	Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Color	Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Color		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Genesis	Organic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Genesis	GMO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Brand	FruitSupply	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Brand	World Produce Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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33.2.4.1 Columns

- ID** The ID of the Field Name
- Field Name** The name of the field (or category) under which the field value will be aggregated
- Field Value** The value entry of the field as a selection.
- Enabled** Enable the field/selection.

33.2.4.2 Table Example – A Study

The commentary below gives a description as to how to read the example table above.

- The table contains 3 categories (or Field Names) – Fruit, Color and Genesis. Here is a revisualization of the table:

Fruit	Bananas, <i>Oranges</i> , Tomatoes
Color	Yellow, <i>Brown</i> , Green
Genesis	Organic, GMO
<i>Brand</i>	<i>FruitSupply</i> , <i>World Produce Inc.</i>

- Fruit and Color has a 'Blank' value as a selection but Genesis does not. With a 'Blank' or 'Empty' value, the operator has the option to not chose any value in the given list for that field – making the field a text box for typing in values instead of a drop-down selector.
- The Genesis Field has no 'Blank' value, meaning that the field is Required and the operator must choose the correct value before printing.

- The 'Orange' value in the Fruit category is not enabled. In the same way, the 'Brown' value in the Color category is not enabled either. This means that even though these values have been entered in the table, they will not appear in the Selection Dialog on the main screen.
- The Brand Field Name has both of its values disabled i.e. 'FruitSupply' and 'World Produce Inc.' This means that since all available values for this Field Name are disabled, this entire field will not appear in the Selection Dialog.

The next sections describe how to manage the data in the custom fields table.

33.2.4.3 Add New Field

To add new fields to the table, press the '+' symbol on the top right corner of the table bar. This will bring up a the "Add New Field" dialog.

Add New Field

Field Name:

Field Value:

Enabled:

CANCEL OK

Field Name Enter the name of the field for this value. Entering an existing Field Name will add the following Field value under that name in the Selection Dialog.

Field Value Enter the value for this Field Name. This field can also be left 'Blank' (if you do not already have a 'Blank' Field within the existing Field Name). With Blank Field Value, the field becomes a Text Box that be used for typed in values.

Enabled Check this box if you want this Field Value to appear in the Selection Dialog.

Press OK to save the field to the scale database.

33.2.4.4 Editing Fields

To edit an existing Field Value, press the field value record you want to edit in the Custom Fields table to bring up the Edit Field Dialog.

Edit Custom Field

Field Name:

Field Value:

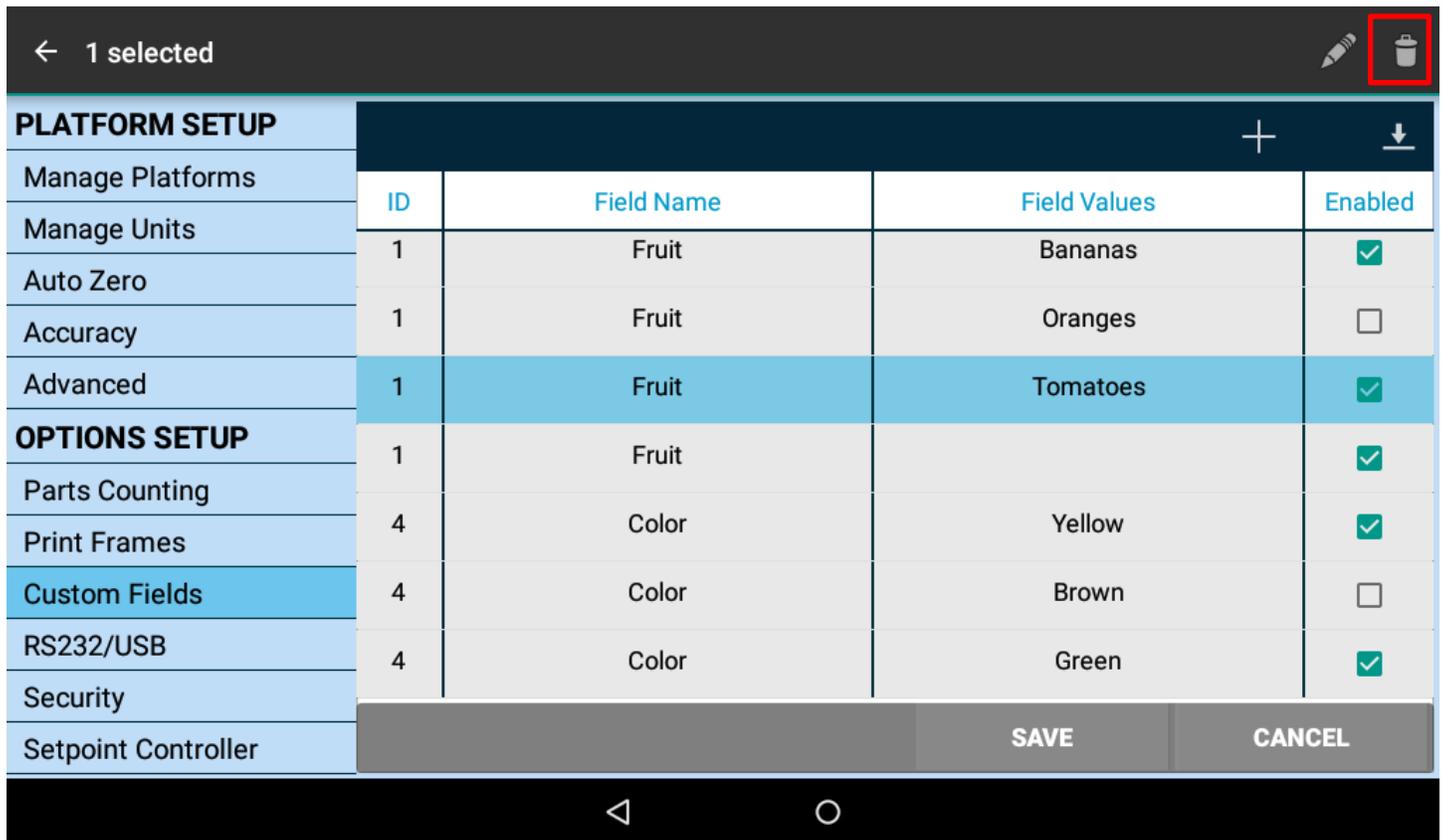
Enabled:

CANCEL OK

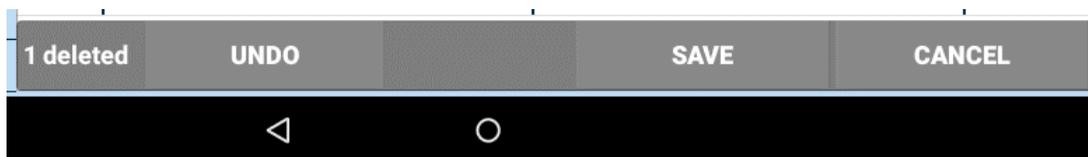
This dialog is equivalent to the "Add New Field" dialog except that the field's information has been prefilled. Proceed to modify any information here and the press OK to save the field to the scale database.

33.2.4.5 Deleting Fields

To remove a Field Value or multiple Field Values from the list, press and hold a single field value record from the table. Then proceed to select other field values you also want to remove from the table. Once you finish selecting all the field values you want to remove from the table, press the Delete button (Garbage can icon) on the top right corner of the table – as shown below.



A confirmation bar appears at the bottom of the screen as seen below:

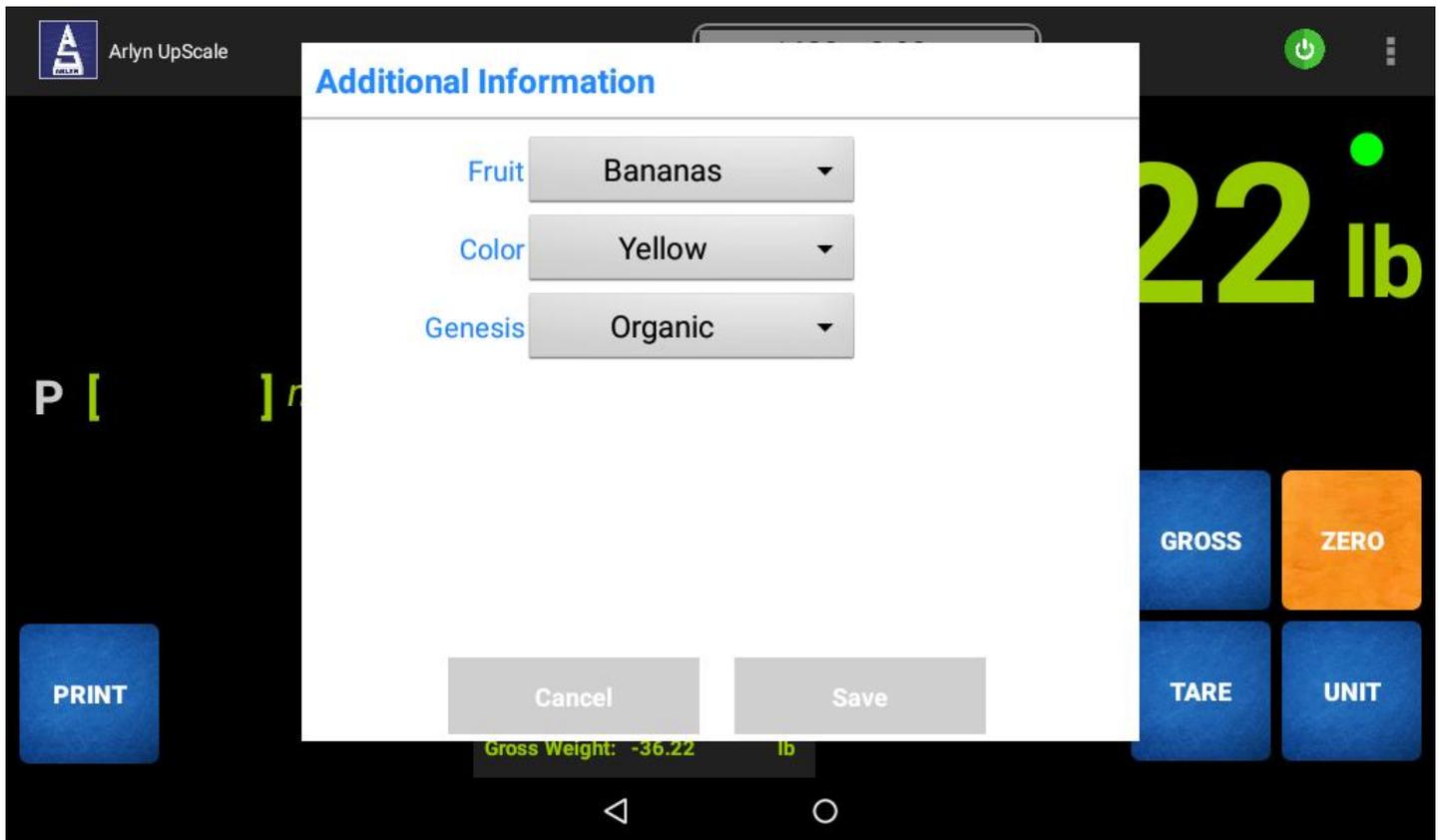


Press the "UNDO" button to restore deleted records if desired.

Please note: if all the Field Values are deleted that pertain to a single Field Name, then that field will cease to appear in the Selection Dialog.

33.3 Custom Field Printing and Data Output

This section has been touched upon in the Overview as well as the Print Field Names Section of this chapter. Once the Custom Fields have been setup and enabled, every time the operator presses the PRINT button or the LOG button, a Selection Dialog will pop up prompting the operator to select additional information to append to the outgoing Print Frame.



Once the selection is made, the operator presses the SAVE button. At this point, the data is sent to the output medium (RS232, USB, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, etc.)

Depending on the Print Frame selection, the field values will be prefixed to the Print Frame. The output below is an example if the Print Frame AFS_0004 is selected.

Fruit: Bananas, Color: Yellow, Genesis: Organic, 08/07/2018 10:30:21, 36.22 lb, 36.22 lb net

Please note this format can be customized by the factory. Please call the factory for any additional data or formatting requirements.

33.4 Custom Fields, Barcode Scanning and RFIDs

The Arlyn UpScale has the ability to be equipped with RFID, Barcode Scanning and Printing features. The scanning is accomplished by using the display's camera feature. You can scan barcodes into a text field on Custom Field Dialog boxes by pressing the "SCAN" button on the field. This will bring up the Barcode Scan screen. Scan the code and it should automatically appear on the screen.



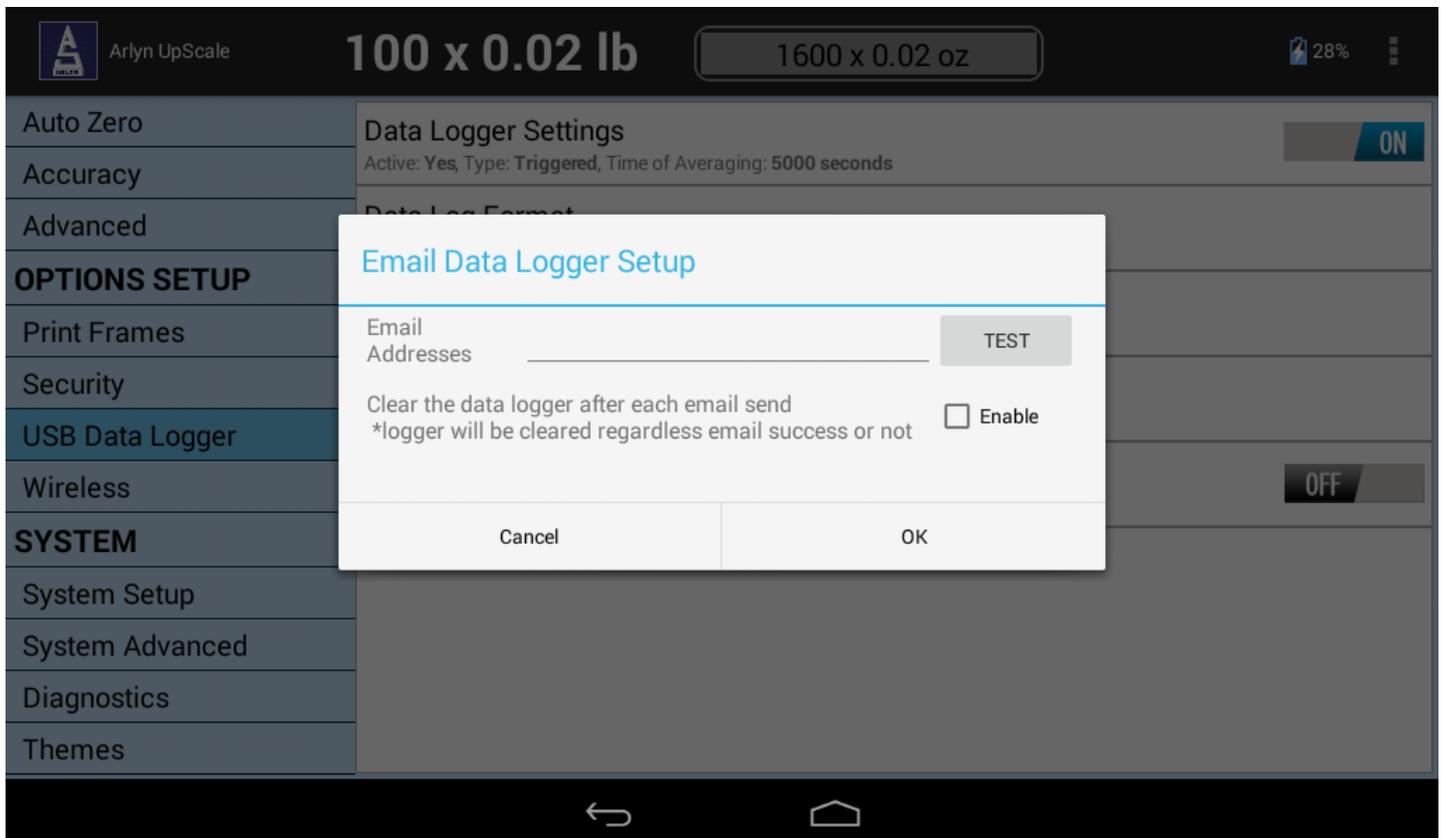
Learn more in the [RFID](#) and [Barcode Scanning and Printing Section](#).

34 DATA LOGGING - SPECIAL FEATURES

Important Note: This feature is provided as a “Premium Feature (Beta)”. Please see terms and disclaimers regarding this and other premium features outlined in the [Limited Warranty](#) section.

34.1 Send Data Logs via Email (w/ Wi-Fi or Ethernet Option)

Once a Data logs are available, you can use this option to send the logs out to your email. This function is only available for indicators with Wi-Fi or Ethernet equipped together with the Datalogger option. The Wi-Fi or Ethernet must be pre-configured before setting up the email portion. Please see the [Wi-Fi](#) or the [Ethernet](#) section for further details on setting up your scale for internet connectivity.



Before sending out emails, the Datalogger setup must be configured for sending out emails. To do this, do the following:

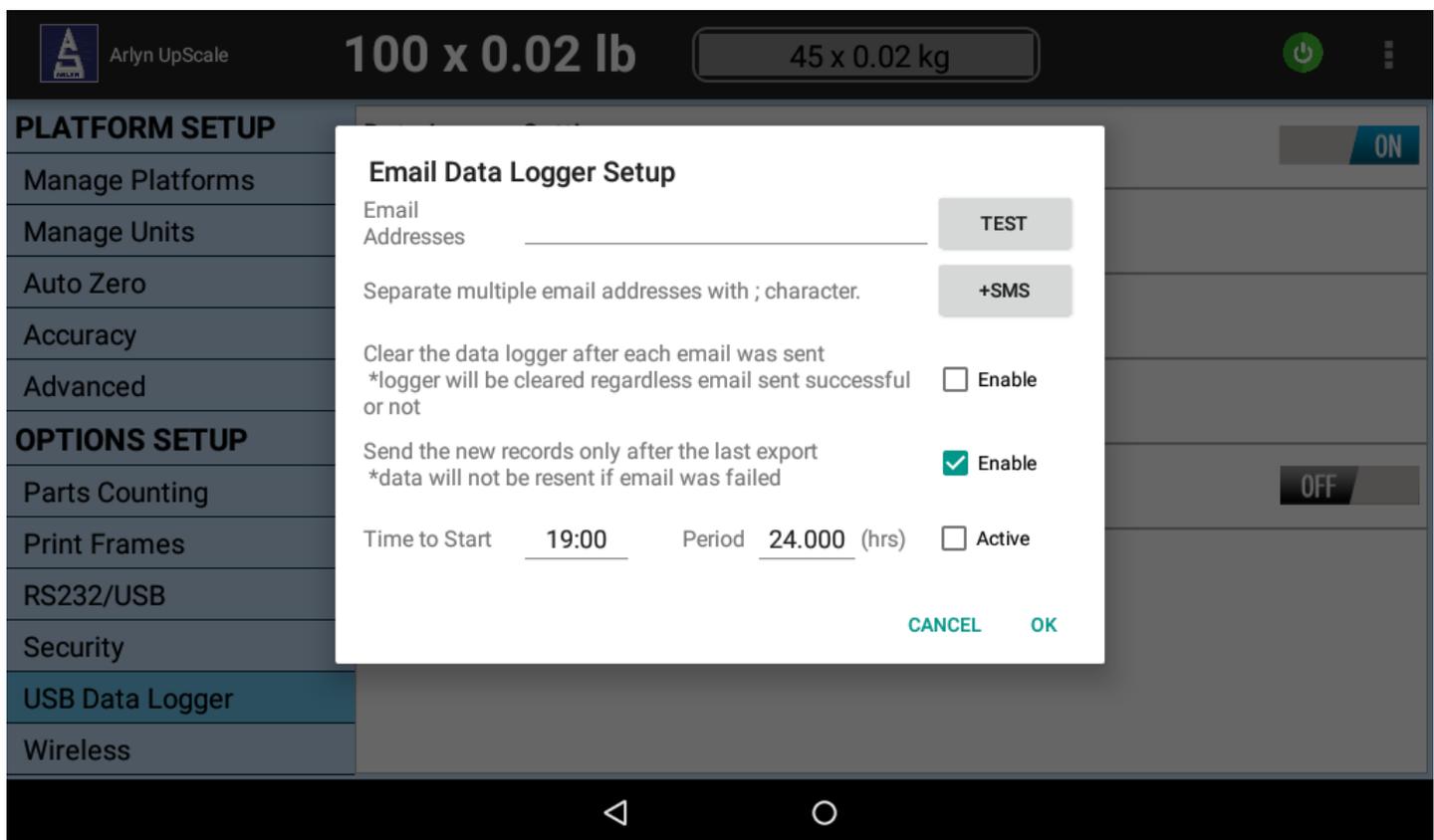
- a) Long Press the “Send via Email” selection to bring up the Datalog Email Configuration screen.
- b) Enter your email address on the space provided.
- c) Press OK. You can also press the TEST button to see if an email arrives at your inbox.
- d) You can even set the datalogs to be cleared once an email has been sent out. Set the **Enable** checkbox to do this. If this checkbox remains unchecked, logs with old data will also be included in the email attachment.

Once the email has been set up, log some data from the Front Panel. Then come back to this screen and just press the “Send Via Email” selection. An email will be sent out immediately with the logs of your scale. This way, you can send emails on demand.

34.1.1 Schedule to Send Data Log Email (W/ Wi-Fi Or Ethernet Option)

You can also send emails out automatically after a certain period of time. The scale is designed in such a way that you can set a specific time either by the minute going up to on a weekly basis.

To do this, simple click or Long Press the “Schedule Email” selection on the Datalog setup screen.



- a) Enter the email address you want the email to be sent to. Press the TEST button to check if the email arrived in your inbox.
- b) Set **Time to Start** – The time at which the first email should be sent out.
- c) Optional – The “**Clear Datalog**” **Enable** checkbox. Set the datalogs to be cleared once an email has been sent out. If this box remains unchecked, logs with old data will also be included in the email attachment.
- d) Optional – The “**Send New Records Only**” **Enable** checkbox allows the scale to send the latest records that were logged after the last exported records. This does not clear the database table.
- e) Set the **Period** – The next and subsequent emails to be sent after this period. This time should be specified in hours. You can even use fractional numbers (0.5 hrs or 0.2 hrs) to specify minutes. These will be approximated to the nearest minute.
- f) Set the **Active** checkmark – Enables the scheduled email feature.

- g) **+SMS** – Allows the datalog file to be sent to a cell phone through SMS – Follow instructions on the following screen to set up your phone to receive the data

34.2 Import/Export Database Definitions

If you have a separate database of tares or parts (for Parts Counting) that can be exported out an Excel Spreadsheet or CSV file, the Arlyn UpScale indicator (equipped with USB Data Logger function) can import those records instead of manually entering them on the scale screen. This way, hundreds of definitions can be imported into and exported out of the scale’s fully editable and searchable database instantly. This function can also be used to import/export data out of multiple scales to synchronize databases between scales.

34.2.1 Pre-Requisites for Import/Export

Before performing the Import function, the following prerequisites must be met.

- a) it is imperative to know if your parts or tare database is exportable into an Excel or CSV format. This is required to merge your CSV file to the scale’s CSV file before import.
- b) The CSV file to be imported into the scale has a rigid format. Your exported CSV file must match the fields of the scale’s CSV file for the import to work. There are many third-party tools available for mapping and merging CSV/Excel files. Some of them are:

→ <https://www.ablebits.com/excel-lookup-tables/howto-merge-data.php>

→ <https://www.office-addins.com/-excel-addins/lookup-assistant.php>

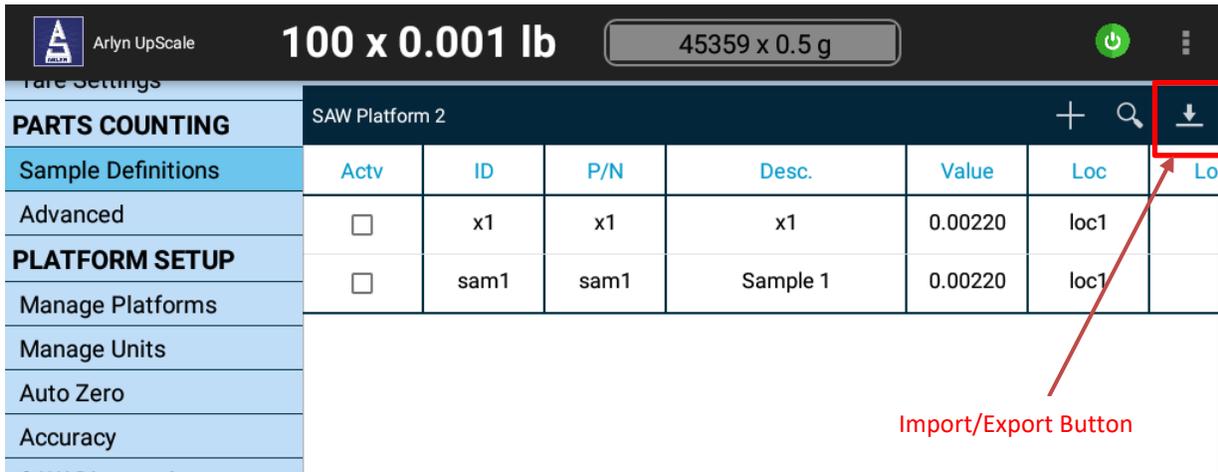
It is the customer’s responsibility to match the format of their CSV files they wish to import to be compatible with the import requirements of the Arlyn UpScale, either through the add-ons mentioned above or some other means. Arlyn is not responsible nor liable on the reliability or the functionality of the software mentioned above.

34.2.2 Import/Export Procedure

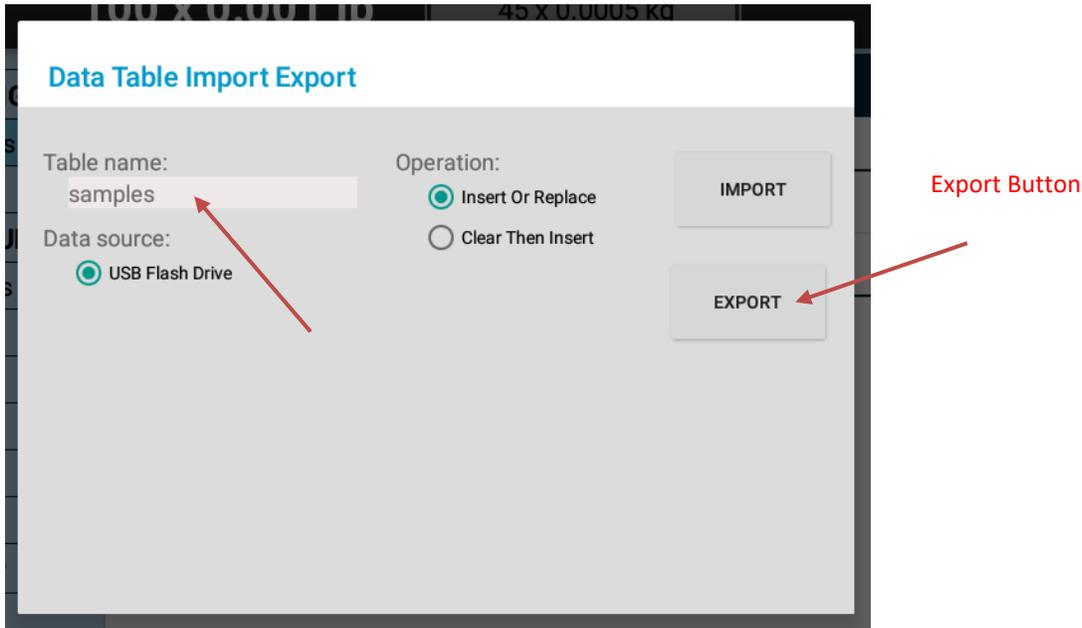
The following steps describe how to successfully import your tares or parts table into the Arlyn UpScale indicator. These steps will use the Samples table (available with Parts Counting scales) to demonstrate import/export feature of the indicator.

34.2.2.1 EXPORTING DATA

- a) Firstly, it is easier to start with exporting the current sample (or tare table) from the indicator. It is also strongly recommended to export the current table from the indicator before doing an import. This will “backup” the current table on the indicator in case anything goes wrong during the import process.
- b) Insert a suitable USB stick into the USB Data Logging port. It is recommended to use the factory provided USB stick as it has been formatted to be recognized by your scale as well as your PC.
- c) Navigate to the table you want to export and touch the “Import/Export” icon at the top-right corner of the table.

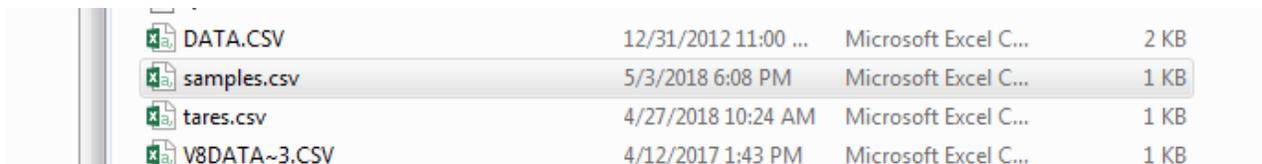


d) This will bring up the “Data Table Import/Export” Dialog.



The Dialog will indicate which table is about to be exported under the “Table Name” field. Since we are demonstrating exporting Sample Definitions, the Table Name field is showing “samples”. If the Tare Definitions are being exported, the Table Name Field will show “tares”. Press the “EXPORT” button to export the current table into the USB stick.

- e) Wait for the operation to complete – you will notice the “Export Successful” notification appear on the screen.
- f) Pull the USB stick out and plug it into your PC. The illustration below uses a Windows PC to demonstrate file locations and other items.



Copy the “samples.csv” file out to a safe location in your PC as backup. You can also rename this file to “samples-org.csv” or any other suitable name so that it doesn’t get overwritten on the next export process. Note: If you have exported the Tares table, then you will see the “tares.csv” file.

34.2.2.2 MAPPING FIELDS

- g) Open the “samples.csv” to view it.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	_id	scale_id	platform	description	value	active	custom_id	part_num	piece_we	location	bin_n
2	31	121000	2 x1	0.997903	0 x1	x1	1.28	loc1			
3	33	121000	Sample 1	0.997903	0 sam1	sam1	0	loc1			
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											

Basically, the CSV file is a snapshot of the scale’s database table. The essential fields to note here are the “description” column, the “value” field and the “custom_id” field. The rest are not essential. Even the “_id” field can be left blank for the scale to populate.

- h) Use this “samples.csv” file to map the columns in your custom database export. This can be done with the help of the tools mentioned in the [Prerequisites Section](#), or by other means.
- i) Below is an example of a mapped “samples.csv” file with new parts added but using the same column names and order of columns.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	_id	scale_id	platform	description	value	active	custom_id	part_number	piece_we	location	bin_no	tared
2				Nuts 1	0.61	0	nuts1	nt1	0			
3				Nuts 2	0.69	0	nuts2	nt2	0			
4				Nuts 3	0.843	0	nuts3	nt3	0			
5				Nuts 4	0.822	0	nuts4	nt4	0			
6				Nuts 5	0.781	0	nuts5	nt5	0			
7				Bolts 1	0.725	0	bolts1	blts1	0			
8				Bolts 2	0.695	0	bolts2	blts2	0			
9				Bolts 3	0.582	0	bolts3	blts3	0			
10				Bolts 4	0.732	0	bolts4	blts4	0			
11				Bolts 5	0.922	0	bolts5	blts5	0			
12												
13												

Notice that only the “description”, “value”, “custom_id” and “part_number” fields have been populated. The “part_number” field is optional but it has been filled regardless. The rest of the fields have been kept blank. However, they may be filled if required.

Notes:

The value is always in “grams”. If you have data in any other unit, it must be converted to “grams” when stored in the CSV file to be imported.

It is important to keep the “_id”, the “scale_id” and the “platform_id” fields blank when adding new parts. This will be filled by the scale.

It is important that the order of the fields and the field names remain unchanged. Save the “samples.csv” file into the USB stick.

It is important that if your export function includes “_id”, then these values should not be repeated or overlapped. Otherwise

34.2.2.3 IMPORTING DATA

- j) Plug the USB stick with the new “samples.csv” file back into the scale and touch the “Import/Export” button again on the top right corner of the table. This will open the “Data Table Import/Export” Dialog.



- k) There are two types of Import Operation:
- Insert or Replace – This operation will insert the records from the CSV file into the scale data table **without affecting previous records**. It will also attempt to replace (i.e. update) the existing records with modified data on the same “_id”.

For example, in item (g) above, if you decide to rename the **description** for ID = 31 from “x1” to “fort2”, then the import function will replace those fields with the updated records without inserting an entire new record.

- Clear Then Insert – This operation will **clear all the data on the existing table** in the scale before importing new records. This is recommended to do if you are importing the new data for the first time. This operation can also be used to update the data in the scale, but the existing table must be backed up, updated and then re-imported with new data.

Selecting this function will produce a warning on the dialog:

“DATA LOSS WARNING: This function will clear the scale’s data table first and then import the data from the USB stick. If the import fails, the previously cleared data will be permanently lost. It is strongly recommended to backup the current table by doing an EXPORT in a separate file in your USB stick, then use the Import function. If the data import fails, you can easily restore your previous data by importing the original file.”

- l) For this operation, we will select “Clear Then Insert”. Pressing the Import Button will now import all the data in the table. Wait for a few moments until the “Import Successful” message appears. If there are errors during the “Import” process, it will appear in red on the dialog.
- m) Go back to the data table and verify that all the parts have been imported successfully.

Sample Definitions	Actv	ID	P/N	Desc.	Value	Loc	Lo
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	x1	x1	x1	0.00220	loc1	
PLATFORM SETUP							
Manage Platforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	sam1	sam1	Sample 1	0.00220	loc1	
Manage Units	<input type="checkbox"/>	nuts1	nt1	Nuts 1	0.00134	loc1	
Auto Zero	<input type="checkbox"/>	nuts2	nt2	Nuts 2	0.00152	loc1	
Accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	nuts3	nt3	Nuts 3	0.00186	loc1	
SAW Diagnostics	<input type="checkbox"/>	nuts4	nt4	Nuts 4	0.00181	loc1	
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	nuts5	nt5	Nuts 5	0.00172	loc1	
OPTIONS SETUP							
Analog Output	<input type="checkbox"/>	bolts1	blts1	Bolts 1	0.00160	loc1	
Parts Counting	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Since we picked “Insert or Replace”, the previous records are still there while new ones have been added from our new CSV file. The unit of the value will reflect what the current active unit is on the main weight screen.

- n) This completes the Import operation.

34.3 Data Logging with Google Spreadsheets

Please note, this feature is only available if the Arlyn UpScale is equipped with **USB Datalogging Option** and any of the **TCP/IP options (Wi-Fi or Ethernet)**. Even though the USB Datalogging Option calls for ‘USB’, no USB hardware is required for this feature to work.

In addition to logging data locally (i.e. internal database and exported to USB stick), the Arlyn UpScale also features the ability to log data directly online, into a Google Spreadsheet. The logging of data can be observed almost in real time (allowing for a 2 second delay due to the time it takes for the data to be posted to the internet).

Any Google Spreadsheet can be used to implement this feature as long as edit permissions have been set appropriately. Use the steps below to create and configure a Google Spreadsheet to accept data.

34.3.1 Benefits

Using a live Google Spreadsheet for Data Logging is especially useful for customers who want to view their scale data logging live anywhere at any time. It’s a simple replacement of complex and rigid web logging method that is still being used by other scale vendors.

Here are other benefits of live Google Spreadsheet logging.

- 1) View incoming scale data from anywhere in the world.

- 2) Share incoming live data with anyone who has the Google Spreadsheet link
- 3) Perform live analysis of incoming data such as daily weight increase and weight distribution.
- 4) Use full spectrum of Google Spreadsheet capabilities and add-ons on incoming data. No proprietary software needed.
- 5) No need to wait until the end of period before exporting data from scale.

A demonstration of live Google Spreadsheet logging can be seen here: https://youtu.be/xxURKe_TWuo

34.3.2 Limitations

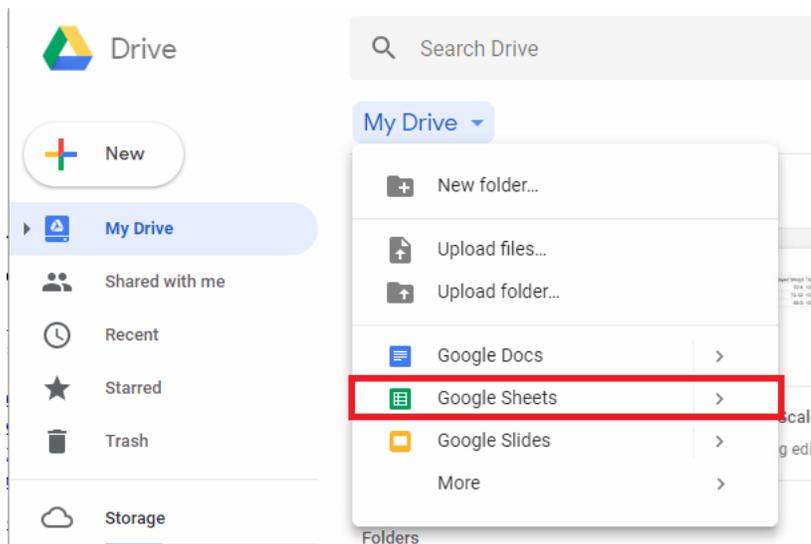
- 1) Google Spreadsheet logging will only work if the scale is connected to the internet through Wi-Fi or Ethernet.
- 2) If the internet is disconnected, the scale will continue to log into its own internal table. This can be later exported through email or using a USB Flash Drive.
- 3) Google Spreadsheet logging is slower than local Scale logging due to the delay in opening a connection to the internet and posting the data on the spreadsheet.
- 4) Google also has fallback rate limits. If the logging happens too frequently, then the Google Spreadsheet engine throttles incoming data speeds. Experiments show that setting the log period at 10 seconds is appropriate. Any period faster than that will not work.
- 5) Google Spreadsheet must be initiated through an account first. Once the spreadsheet has been initialized, it can then be set to be accessed by anyone with the link to the spreadsheet.

34.3.3 Setup

Follow the steps below to setup a Google Spreadsheet and the Arlyn UpScale for live Data Logging.

34.3.4 Part I: Create a Google Spreadsheet for UpScale Data Logging

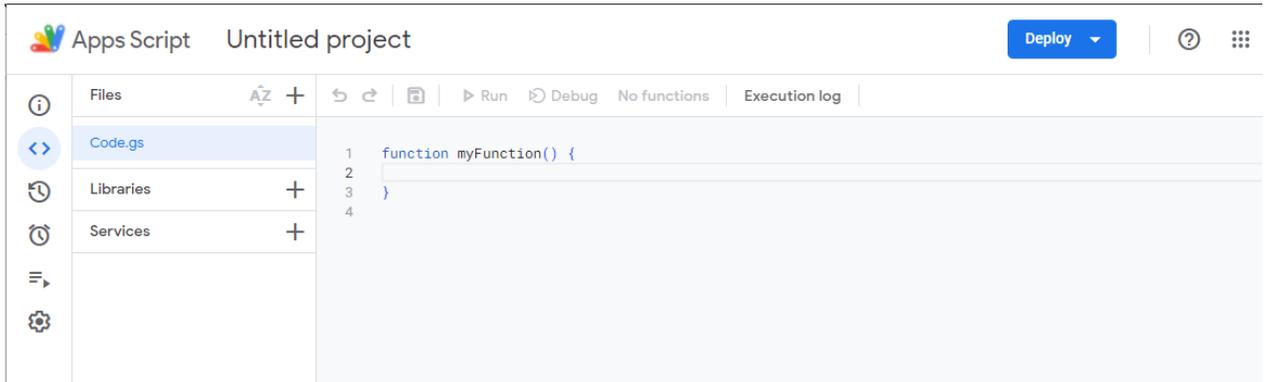
- 1) **Create a Google account (if you do not have one).**
Google only allows creation of a Spreadsheet through a Google account. Once the account is created and the Spreadsheet is generated, the Spreadsheet can be accessed and used by anyone as long as the privacy settings have been set correctly.
- 2) **Create a new Spreadsheet.**
 - a. Go to Google Drive.
 - b. In the “My Drive” menu, select “Google Sheets” and create a new spreadsheet.



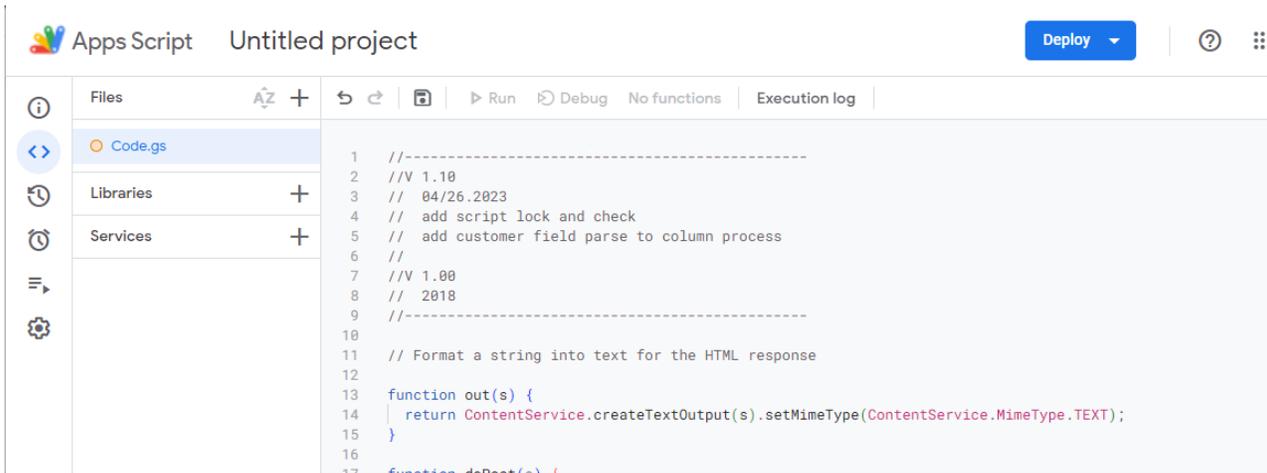
3) Create an “Apps Script” extension for the Google Spreadsheet

To allow the Google Spreadsheet to capture data through the internet, a script program must be embedded into the sheet. See the code below. The code is available under **Software Downloads** section on the Arlyn Scales website https://www.arlynscales.com/software-downloads/#google_spreadsheets. Look for the “Google Spreadsheet Script for Datalogging” file and download it. To add a script to the Google Spreadsheet, follow the steps below.

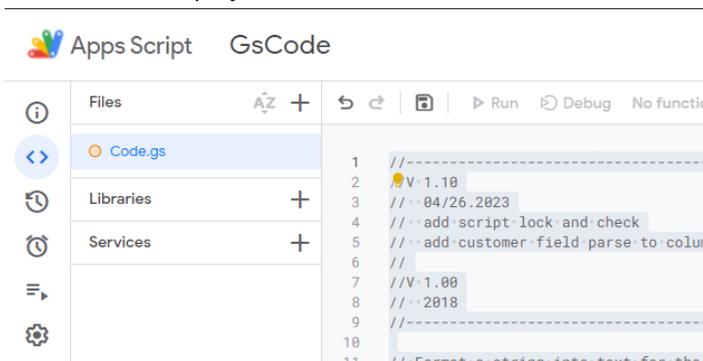
- In the Spreadsheet menu, click on “Extensions” -> “Apps Script”. This will open a new window/tab with a editable code page.
- Select all text in this page and delete it.



- Go to https://www.arlynscales.com/software-downloads/#google_spreadsheets
- Look for the “Google Spreadsheet Script for Datalogging” file and download it.
- Open the downloaded text file.
- Copy the text from the text file in (e) Step 3 above and paste it in the code page in its entirety.

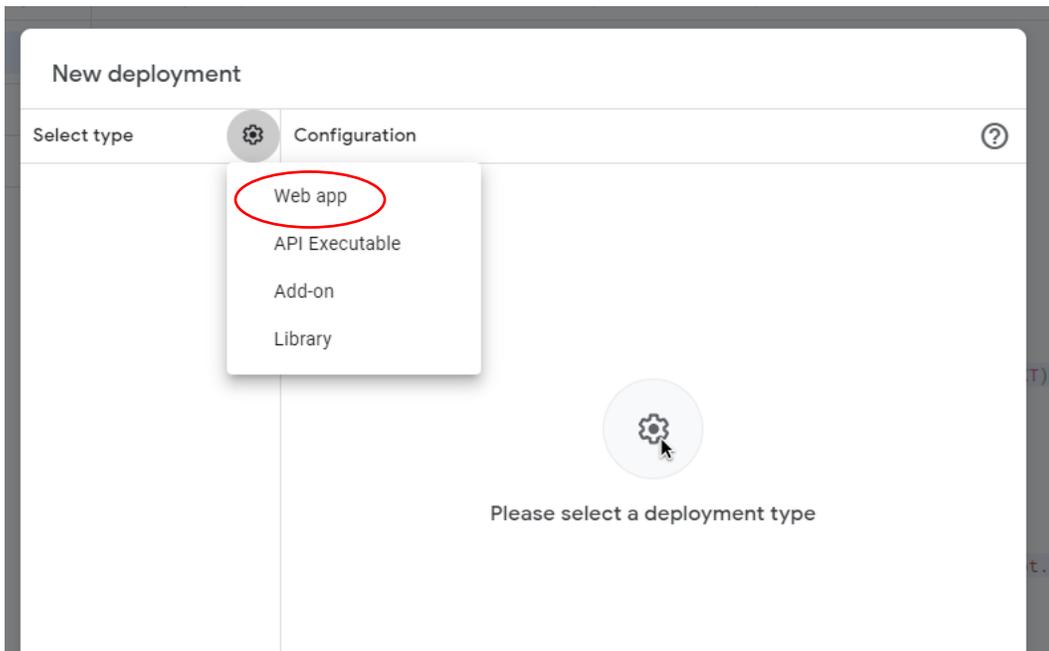


- Put a title for the project, such as “GsCode”.

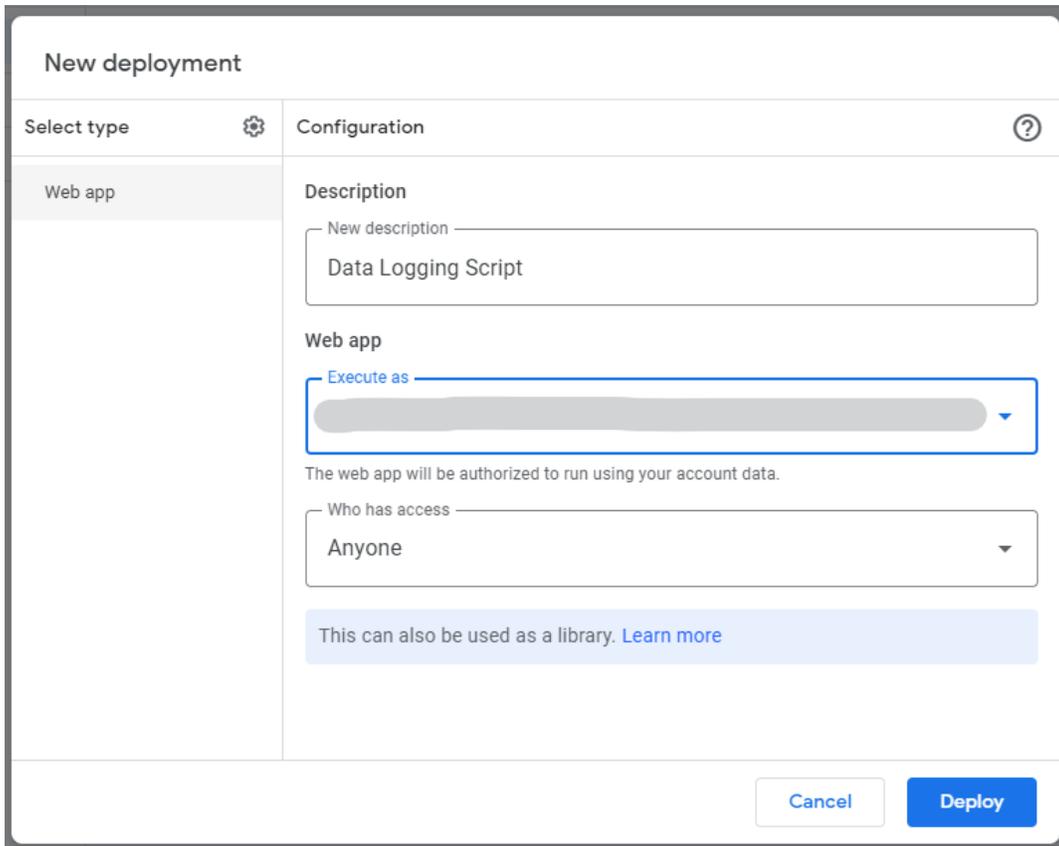


4) **Publish the script as a Web App.**

- a. Once the code has been pasted in, go to the “Deploy” button dropdown and select “New Deployment”.
- b. On the left corner of the dialog, press the gear icon to show the deployment type menu. Select the “Web app” option.



- c. Fill out the rest of the options as shown below. You can put the description as anything you want. The “Execute as” field should show your email address.



- d. Press the “Deploy” button.
- e. You may get a dialog asking you for “Authorize Access”. Press this button and follow onscreen instructions to complete this process.
- f. Depending on the security settings of your browser, you might get certain warnings. You will get a warning that the app is not verified.



This app isn't verified

This app hasn't been verified by Google yet. Only proceed if you know and trust the developer.

If you're the developer, submit a verification request to remove this screen. [Learn more](#)

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- g. Click on the “Advanced” link and then click on the name of the script link. In our case, its “GsScript (unsafe)”.

This app isn't verified

This app hasn't been verified by Google yet. Only proceed if you know and trust the developer.

If you're the developer, submit a verification request to remove this screen. [Learn more](#)

[Hide Advanced](#)

BACK TO SAFETY

Google hasn't reviewed this app yet and can't confirm it's authentic. Unverified apps may pose a threat to your personal data. [Learn more](#)

[Go to GsScript \(unsafe\)](#)

- h. The next screen will prompt you to sign in once again into your Google Account. Once done, a permissions prompt will show asking you to allow and trust the script you just wrote.

GsScript wants to access your Google Account

 arlyn.v9@gmail.com

This will allow **GsScript** to:

- View and manage your spreadsheets in Google Drive



Make sure you trust GsScript

You may be sharing sensitive info with this site or app. Learn about how GsScript will handle your data by reviewing its terms of service and privacy policies. You can always see or remove access in your [Google Account](#).

[Learn about the risks](#)

Cancel

Allow

- Click on the “Allow” button to proceed.
- Finally, the Deployment is complete. The confirmation screen will appear.

New deployment

Deployment successfully updated.

Version 1 on Oct 6, 2:16 PM

Deployment ID
AKfycbxxJbSfMUuBl-HMbHk8kNnmD9azCknzF6fNKJ5HxOinfJdBOLI7iqFm7_hQ3FEbPmMq
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Web app

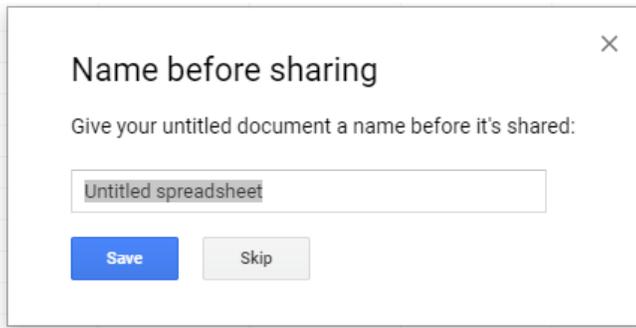
URL
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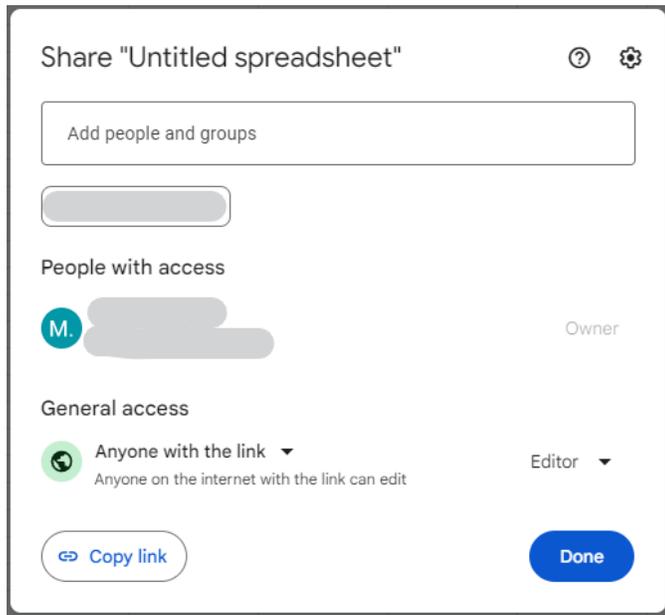
- k. The “Deployment ID” letters is your **Google Spreadsheets Web App ID**. To make things easier in the next steps, create a file on your PC called “link.txt” and save this Web ID. Put the file in a USB stick (recommended to use the one that came with your scale), to later import it in the scale.
- l. You can find this Deployment ID anytime by going to the Deploy -> Manage Deployments option.
- m. Close the script page and go back to the Google Spreadsheet.

5) **Name and share the Google Spreadsheet**

- a. Once the Google Spreadsheet has been configured with script code, we need to name it and share it so that the scale can find it and upload data to it.
- b. Click the blue “SHARE” Button on the top right corner of the Spreadsheet.
- c. The resulting dialog will ask for Sheet name. Just name it anything you want and press OK.



- d. The next dialog pop-up shows the “Share with others” parameters. Click on “Get Shareable link” button at the top right of the corner and make sure it turns green. A link appears on dialog. Set the link with “Anyone with the link **can edit**”. You can also leave it as “...can view”. However, no one will be able to edit the Spreadsheet except you, the owner.



- e. Press “Done” to close the dialog.

- 6) Refresh the Spreadsheet and give it about 5 to 10 seconds until a new menu item appears call “V9 Script”.
- 7) Click on “V9 Script” -> “Active Log” to activate the data logging script for this sheet.
- 8) You can add more sheets to the workbook. The scale will only log data on the sheet on which the V9 Script logging has been activated.

34.3.5 Part II: Setup the Arlyn UpScale indicator for Google Spreadsheet Data Logging

Now that you have a Google Spreadsheet loaded with a data logging script, it's time to setup the Arlyn UpScale indicator to log data onto the spreadsheet.

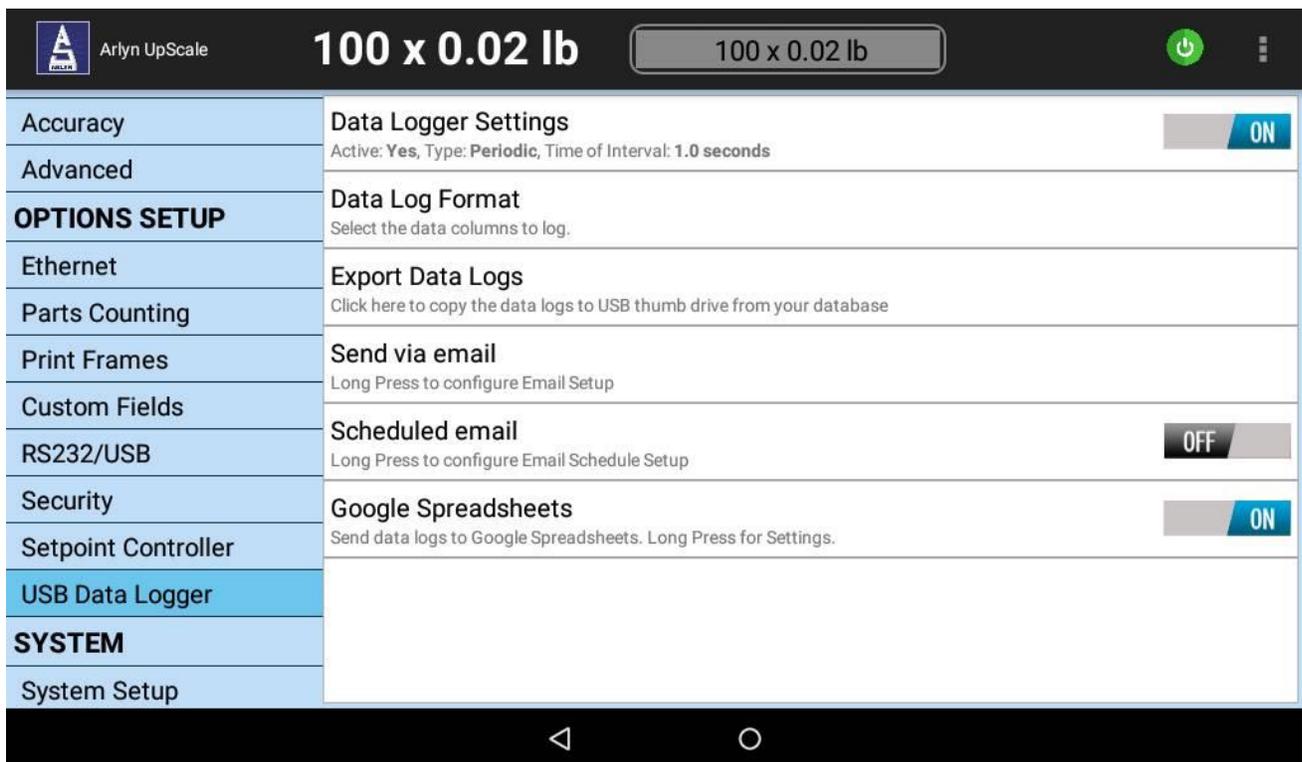
The scale must be equipped with **USB Datalogging Option** and either of the **TCP/IP options** (Ethernet or Wi-Fi). The Google Spreadsheet feature is a subset feature of the USB Data Logging features. The Data logger feature must be set correctly for the Google Spreadsheet feature to work. For further information on setting up USB Data Logging, refer to the [USB Data Logging Section](#).

Follow the steps below to setup Google Spreadsheet datalogging.

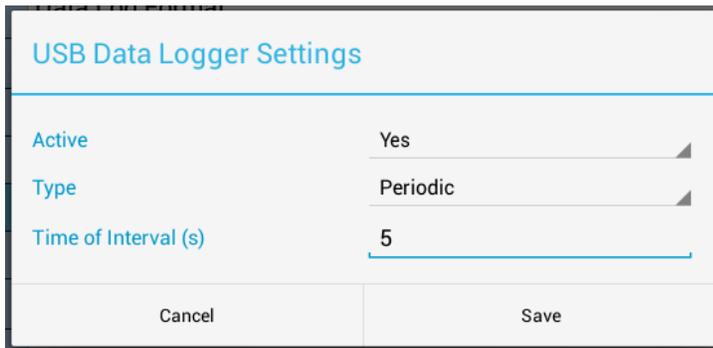
Prerequisite: You must **have Google Spreadsheets Web App ID** as extracted from 6(k) in Section 28.3.1 either saved in a USB stick "link.txt" file or written out.

34.3.5.1 CONFIRM DATA LOGGER SETTINGS

- 1) In the Arlyn UpScale indicator look for the 3-dot Quick Action menu on the top right corner of the screen and press it. Press the "Settings" option.
- 2) On the resulting Settings Screen, press the "USB Datalogger" option on the left panel to reveal the Datalogging setup screen.



- 3) Press on "Data Logger Settings" to open the Data Logger Settings dialog.



- 4) Confirm or set the following selections in their respective fields.

Active – Yes

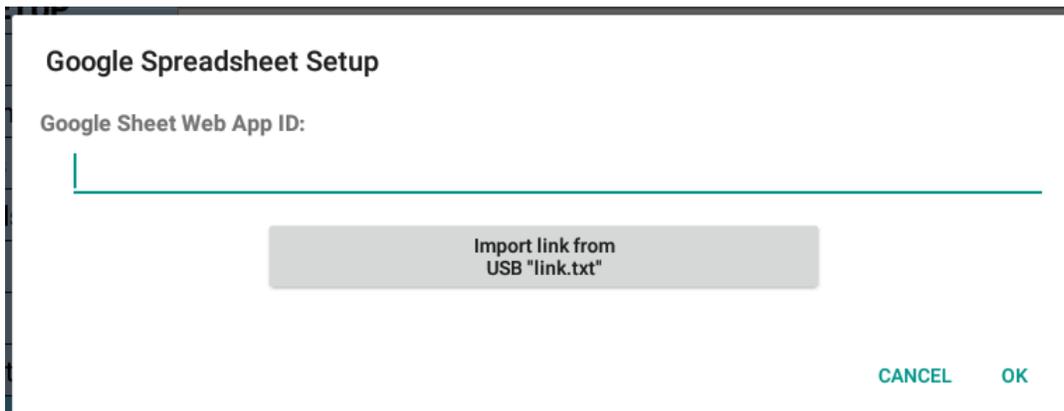
Type – Set the Data Logger mode type to be either Triggered or Periodic. If you set it to Periodic, then the Time Interval field is enabled. You can enter the interval in seconds to set the frequency of logging weights to the internal table.

Time Interval – 10 seconds or more to bypass Google Spreadsheet’s rate limits.

- 5) Press the SAVE button to save your settings.

34.3.5.2 ENABLE GOOGLE SPREADSHEETS

- 6) On the same Data Logger Setup Screen, enable Google Spreadsheets by toggling the switch on the option to “ON”.
- 7) Long Press the Google Spreadsheets option to open up the Google Spreadsheets Web App ID dialog



- 8) There are two ways to assign the Google Spreadsheet Web App ID into the scale.
 - a. Type in the Web App ID obtained from item (6) (k) in section 28.3.1 into this dialog. This will be hard to do and prone to errors so we do not recommend this method.
 - b. Or, plug in the USB stick where you saved the “link.txt” file with the Google Spreadsheet Web App ID.
 - i. Once plugged in, wait for few seconds for the Arlyn UpScale indicator to recognize the USB stick. Then press the “Import link from USB “link.txt”” button to import the link.
 - ii. The new link will appear on the field of the dialog.
- 9) Press OK to save the Web App ID.

34.3.6 Part III: Start Logging

Once both the computer and Google Spreadsheets have been setup, we can start the logging process. Make sure the that you have enabled “Active Log” on the Google Spreadsheet (see item (7) in Section 27.1).

On the scale on the main weight screen, look for the LOG WEIGHT button (for Triggered setting) or the START LOGGING button (for Periodic setting). Press on it. You will see the data coming into the Spreadsheet live.

Google Sheets interface for 'GsScriptDemo'. The spreadsheet has columns A through E and rows 1 through 14. The formula bar shows 'fx | Displayed Weight'.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Displayed Weigh	Time Stamp	Custom Fields	Unit	
2	63.3	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
3	63.3	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
4	63.5	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
5	63.28	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
6	62.86	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
7	63.34	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
8	63.48	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
9	63.3	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
10	63.3	10/08/18 12:04:2		lb	
11	63.18	10/08/18 12:04:3		lb	
12	63.24	10/08/18 12:04:3		lb	
13					
14					

If the order of the columns is not suitable to you, you can easily move the columns around to match your desired order. The Spreadsheet will internally redirect the data to the right column.

Google Sheets interface for 'GsScriptDemo'. The spreadsheet has columns A through D and rows 1 through 8. The formula bar shows 'fx | 62.64'.

	A	B	C	D
1	Time Stamp	Displayed Weigh	Unit	Custom Fields
2	10/08/18 12:04:21	63.3	lb	
3	10/08/18 12:04:22	63.3	lb	
4	10/08/18 12:04:23	63.5	lb	
5	10/08/18 12:04:24	63.28	lb	
6	10/08/18 12:44:11	62.8	lb	
7	10/08/18 12:44:12	62.6	lb	
8	10/08/18 12:44:13	62.62	lb	

You do not have to have the Spreadsheet open for this feature to work. As long as the scale is connected to the internet, it will log data to the referenced Spreadsheet. You can log in anywhere at any time to view the Spreadsheet.

34.3.7 Technical Support and Disclaimers

The “Data Logging with Google Spreadsheets” feature is available “as is”. We make no warranties as to how it is used and the effects of using this feature on customer’s systems.

Technical support for this and other “Extra Features” will be provided at a nominal charge of \$200 an hour.

35 REMOTE BUTTONS

Remote Button allows customers to command simple tasks to the scale from a distance using a long cable. The cable coming out from the scale has two small wires on the other end. When these wires are shorted together, a preset command (one of following: ZERO, TARE, PRINT, CYCLE) will be performed. Customers can attach a button to these two wires so that the command is sent on a button press. Customers can also choose to connect these wires to a PLC where the PLC can be programmed to automatically short these terminals at certain conditions. This feature is available on most scales.

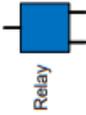
The standard length for the Remote Cable is about 6'. This can be spliced to any length by the customer. If a longer cable is desired, please call our Sales Department at 1-800-645-4301 to customize your order.

****Note**:** The Remote CYCLE button is only available on scales equipped with Setpoint Feature. The Remote PRINT button is only available on scales equipped with digital output feature (USB, RS-232, RS-485, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, etc.)

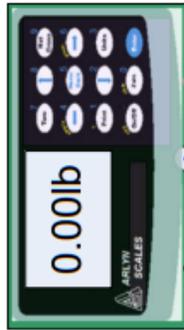
See the Wiring Diagram below.



To PLC/
Instrumentation
Appliance



MKE-5 or Arlyn UpScale
Digital Indicator



- Connect the two wires to:
- Mechanical push button for manual control, or
 - Coil relay/PLC for automatic trigger.

Touch (or short) the two wires together to trigger "button press".



Gray Cable



Remote (External) Buttons can be wired out of the Digital Indicator for external triggers. The wires can be touched (or shorted) together momentarily to create a button press.

Remote Buttons can be dedicated for ZERO, TARE, PRINT or CYCLE.

PROPRIETARY

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TITLE

REMOTE BUTTON WIRING FOR ARLYN DISPLAY INDICATORS

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36 KEYBOARD WEDGE

Many situations require scales to send data directly into programs running on a PC. This usually requires the PC to run wedge software in the background, such as WinWedge. There are several disadvantages to this method.

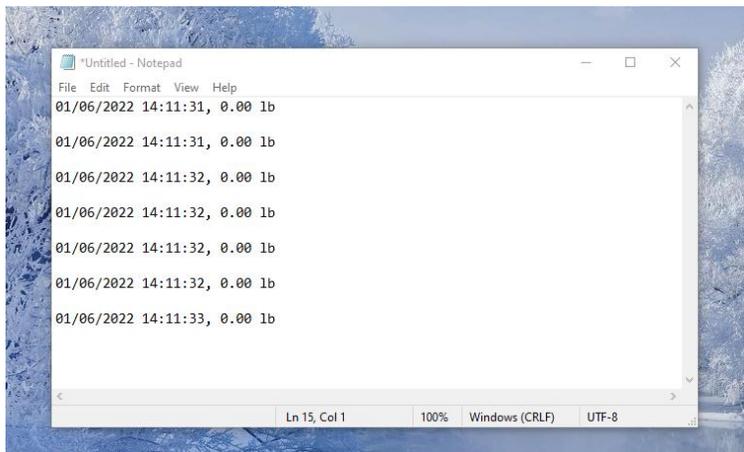
- Majority of the wedge software available today are only compatible with Windows OS.
- They are expensive and have exorbitant upfront costs. As of this writing WinWedge Standard costs \$300.
- It is cumbersome to run additional complicated software in the background when the intent is just to send data into an application. This is especially troublesome if there are IT rules and limitations for installing software.

Here at Arlyn Scales, we have solved these issues by providing an option to equip the scale to act as a *keyboard wedge* directly without the need to install complicated software. Simply plug the scale to your PC the same way you would plug a keyboard using USB and press the PRINT key on the scale. The scale will send data directly into the program running on your PC, such as Excel, Word, Databases or even Web pages, as long as the cursor is placed in that location.

Best of all, this feature will work on any platform including Windows, Linux, Apple (iOS, Mac) and Android devices. Once again, no software needs to be installed.

36.1 Operation

- 1) The scale display should have a USB connector equipped. ****Note****: This USB connector doesn't have the same functionality as the [USB Communication](#) described in the upper sections of this manual.
- 2) Plug this USB connector to your PC. The PC will recognize this as a "HID Keyboard" input and start to automatically install drivers for it. Essentially, the PC just sees your scale as a keyboard device.
- 3) Once the driver install is complete, open Notepad or Word and place a cursor on the page.
- 4) Then press the PRINT key on the scale. You will see text appearing on the page.



- 5) This Print Frame is fully customizable. Check the section about [Print Frames](#) to learn more about changing the data output frame.

37 CHECKWEIGHING

37.1 Overview

Checkweighing is a process that allows a scale operator to quickly determine if a weight placed on the scale meets the desired weight specification. The scale can be configured to determine if a certain weight range is within viability and therefore perform multiple functions as a result such as:

- a) Show indicators such as “Hi”, “Lo” or “OK” that immediately informs the operator about the nature of the item being weighed.
- b) Perform Setpoint functions (like turning on a Valve or trickle feed) so as to automatically add or remove product depending on the comparison result.

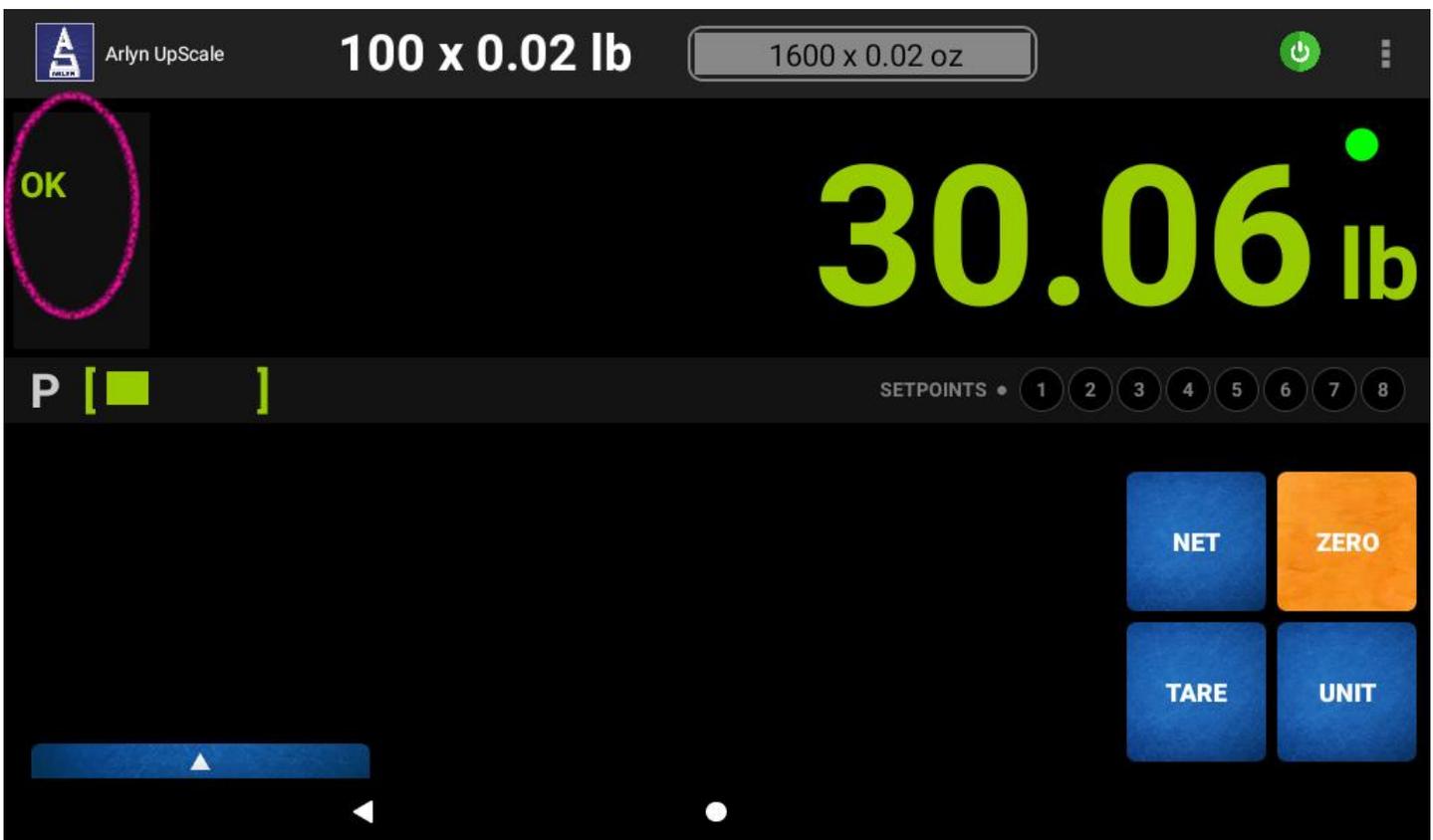
The scale can also store multiple Checkweighing configurations or “Definitions” which can be easily retrieved and activated either through manual entry or (if equipped) using a Barcode Scanner and RFID Scanner.

37.2 Checkweighing Quick Start

The following section describes how to quickly get started on Checkweighing using default settings.

****NOTE**:** If Checkweighing is not enabled in your scale, please contact us at www.arlynscales.com/contact-us or at (800) 645-4301. You can determine if Checkweighing is enabled by looking for the Checkweighing option under “Options Setup” in Settings.

- 1) On the Front Panel (Main Weight Screen), press on the left-hand side of screen as shown in the image below. This show “Hi”, “Lo” or “OK” depending on Checkweighing default settings.



- 2) A dialog box will pop up showing you multiple input methods for Checkweighing.

- 3) Make sure that the “Quick Entry” checkbox on the top right corner is checked.
- 4) Enter the High (Max) Weight and Low (Min) Weight specification of your product. Press the “SET” button to confirm the settings.
- 5) When pressing the “SET” button, the gray status bar at the bottom of the dialog box will show the weights you confirmed.
- 6) Press the OK button to confirm the settings.

The “High” and “Low” weight determines the “good” window of your product weight. Place the product on the scale platform and take a look at the right hand side of the weight value.

- If the product weight falls within the range you specified, it will show as “OK”.
- If the product weight is above the “Hi” weight specified, it will show as “HI”.
- If the product weight is below the “Lo” weight specified, it will show as “Lo”.

This is the quickest way to get started on Checkweighing. For more complex functions, see the rest of the sections below.

37.3 Checkweighing Configuration

The Checkweighing Settings screen can be accessed by pressing the Quick Action Menu button and going to SETTINGS→CHECKWEIGHING.

The following screen is presented below.



There are 5 sections to the Checkweighing Settings screen.

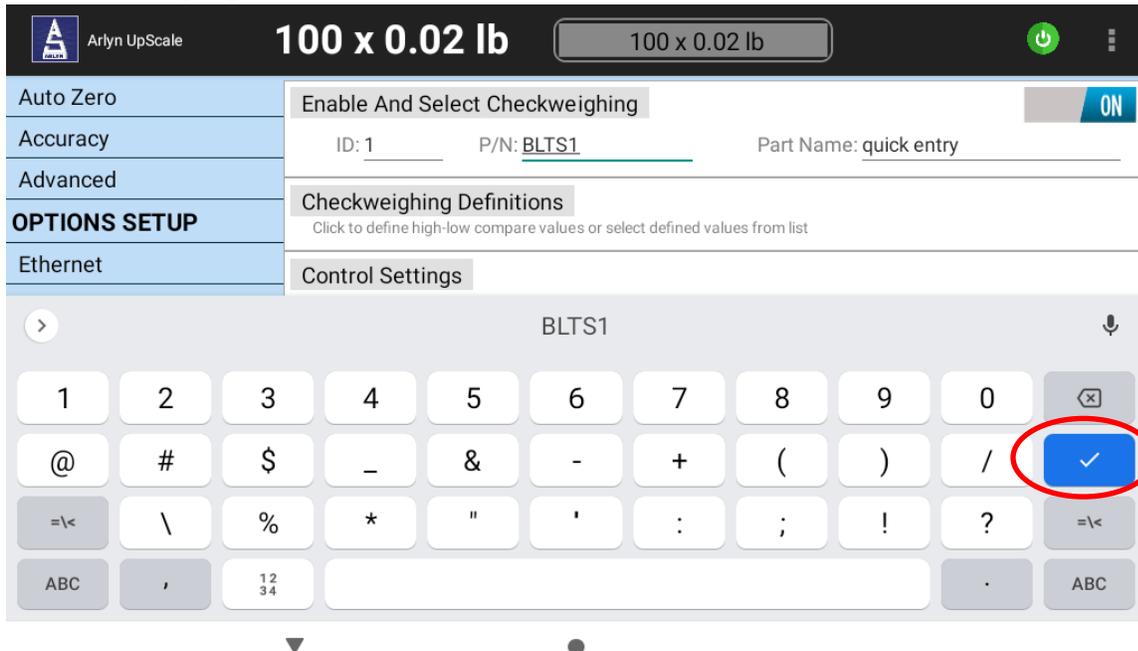
- Enable & Select Checkweighing** This section allows the operator to quickly enter the part number of a Checkweighing Definition record (if it exists) and activate it.
- Checkweighing Definitions** Create multiple Checkweighing Definitions and store them in the scale. Easily retrieve them by using the Part Number (P/N) or Part Name designation from the Front Panel Main Weight screen or on this Checkweighing Settings screen.
- Control Settings** Setup Checkweighing Control behavior focusing on the “Quick Entry” prompt dialog (for the Front Panel) as well as Setpoint behavior, if equipped.
- Notification** Setup the Checkweighing function to send a PRINT or EMAIL when a any of the “Hi”, “Lo” or “OK” conditions are met. All conditions are mutually inclusive.
- Advanced Settings** Override system behavior on Checkweighing configuration.

37.3.1 Enable & Select Checkweighing

Once you have created a Checkweighing Definition record, you can easily retrieve and activate the record without going through the reconfiguring process again. Follow the steps below to activate a Checkweighing Definition record.

****NOTE**:** The Checkweighing Definition record must exist in the scale database for this to work. See the [Checkweighing Definitions](#) section on steps to create new record.

- 1) Enter the Part Number or Part Name you stored in the Checkweighing Definitions in the given fields under the “Enable And Select Checkweighing” section.



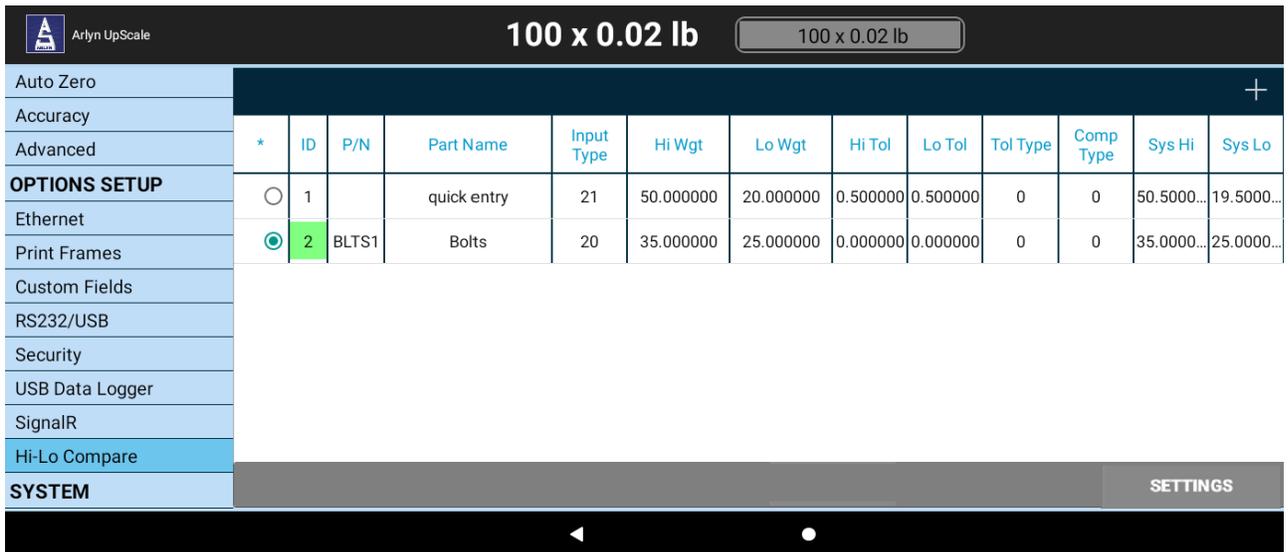
- 2) Press the “Check” (✓) key on the keypad to confirm the entry. If the record exists, the Part Name field will populate with the correct name. If the record does not exist, the message “Value not found” will display on the screen.

37.3.2 Checkweighing Definitions

To utilize quick recall of Checkweighing configurations, you can create Checkweighing Definitions to store multiple configurations in the scale database.

To do this, follow the steps below:

- 1) Press on “Checkweighing Definitions” section on the screen.
- 2) This should bring up the Definitions Records table as shown below:



- 3) The “Green” highlight on the ID column shows the current activated record. Perform the following actions to manage records on this screen:
- a. **Add:** To add a new record, press the “+” button on the top right corner to bring up a dialog prompt.

Edit Compare Value

ID: 2 ACTIVE

P/N: BLTS1

Part Name: Bolts

Input Type: 20 ▾

High Weight: 35.000000

Low Weight: 25.000000

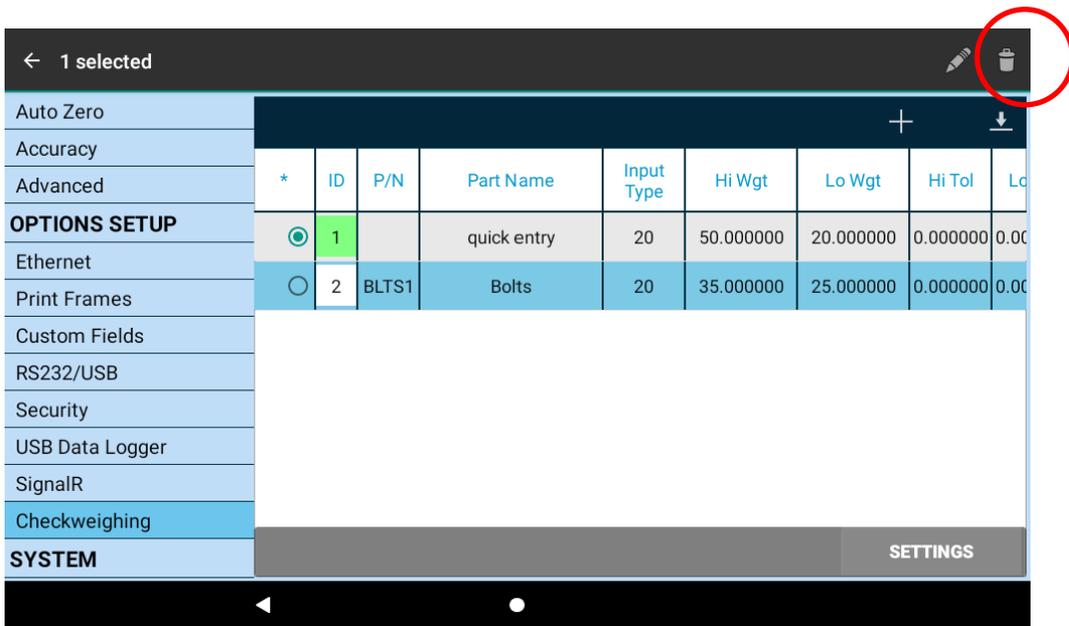
High Tolerance: 0.000000

Low Tolerance: 0.000000

CANCEL SAVE

Enter the values of the Checkweighing Definition as relevant and press “Save”. You can now retrieve this record by entering the P/N on the Settings screen or the Quick Entry screen on the Front Panel.

- b. **Edit:** To edit an existing record, just tap on any record to bring up the Edit dialog prompt.
- c. **Delete:** Press and Hold a record to bring up an “Action Bar” at the top of the screen. Use the “Trash” icon to delete the record. See the illustration below:



Press the “SETTINGS” button at the bottom right of the screen to exit this table.

37.3.3 Checkweighing Control Settings

The Checkweighing Control Settings allow you to setup the Checkweighing behavior focusing on the “Quick Entry” prompt dialog (for the Front Panel) as well as Setpoint behavior, if equipped.

Control Settings

Quick Entry Input Type 20 - Simple Checkweighing Entry ▼

Invert Output Number Of Outputs one ▼

Assign Output #1: 1 ▼ #2: 2 ▼ #3: 3 ▼

APPLY

The following explanation describes what each configuration parameter does.

Quick Entry Sets up the Checkweighing Prompt Dialog to show fields that allows the operator to configure Checkweighing behavior on the fly on the Front Panel.

Input Type Select which Checkweighing Input Type is preferred on the Prompt Dialog. There are three (3) Input types available on the scale.

- i. Simple Checkweighing Entry.
- ii. Checkweighing with Hi Lo Tolerance.
- iii. Center Weight with Tolerance.

Each of these parameters is detailed in the [Checkweighing Input Types](#) section.

The rest of the Control behavior is relevant if you have Setpoint Control equipped in your scale. Checkweighing with Setpoint control allows the scale to toggle discrete digital setpoint outputs (3.3V or 0V) to control valves or set off alarms. It also enjoys Enhanced Setpoint Functionality such as Email and Print (See the [Setpoint Email & Print](#) section for further details on these features).

Number of Outputs Select the number of outputs for your Checkweighing behavior. The number of outputs determine what is assigned to the “Hi”, “Lo” and “OK” triggers. Refer to the table below:

Number of Outputs	Behavior
None	- No outputs are triggered based on Checkweighing result
One	- “Hi” and “Lo” will both trigger output 1. - “OK” will trigger nothing.
Two	- “Lo” – Trigger output 1 - “Hi” – Trigger output 2
Three	- “Lo” – Trigger output 1 - “OK” – Trigger output 2 - “Hi” – Trigger output 3

Invert Output By default, if an output is triggered, it will be transition from OFF -> ON. If the Invert Output option is checked, then the triggered output will transition from ON -> OFF.

Assign Output Select which output pins in the Setpoint will be triggered based on the table above. You have an option to select up to 8 pins. (See the [Setpoint Controller](#) section for pinout).

Press the APPLY button confirm changes on the Control behavior.

37.3.4 Checkweighing Notification

37.3.4.1 OVERVIEW

This section allows you to setup the Checkweighing function to send a PRINT or EMAIL when a any of the “Hi”, “Lo” or “OK” conditions are met. All conditions are mutually inclusive (can be set simultaneously).

The PRINT data will be sent through any of the Digital Outputs equipped on the scale such as RS-232, USB, Ethernet TCP/IP, Wi-Fi etc. The data sent will be dependent upon the Print Frame selected in [Print Frames](#) screen.

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Notification". At the top right, there is a blue "ON" button. Below the title, there are three main sections:

- Enable/Disable:** "print" has a green checkmark, and "email" has an unchecked checkbox.
- Email:** The text field contains "abc@def.com; 5163339999@txt.att.net".
- Notify Trigger:** "High" and "Low" have unchecked checkboxes, while "OK" has a green checkmark. To the right, "Throttle time(ms):" is followed by a text field containing "300".

37.3.4.2 OPERATION

- **Print Checkbox is enabled** → The scale will send (or Print) data out when the condition set by “Notify Trigger” is met. For example, from the screenshot above, the scale will only send data if the “OK” condition is met.
- **Email Checkbox is enabled** → The scale will email out the weight frame when the condition set by “Notify Trigger” is met. This option can be used for those scales equipped with Ethernet TCP/IP or Wi-Fi options.

Caution: The email feature should be used very carefully. It is not intended to be used for quick setpoint triggers for very short-term weight changes (such as in a valve control environment, or check-weighing). If email is enabled for this purpose, then you will spam your inbox with Setpoint emails and possibly cause the scale to undergo severe performance issues as it attempts to send out multiple emails in a short period of time.

The email feature is perfect for those cases where you want to monitor the weight of something for a long period of time. The intent to have the scale send you an email notification when it reaches your pre-defined target weight.

37.3.5 Advanced Settings

These settings are for advanced functionality that are designed to override standard Checkweighing behavior. Do not change these settings unless it is recommended by Arlyn Scales Service Technician.

37.4 Checkweighing Input Types

The Arlyn UpScale provides different methods of performing Checkweighing. They range from being a simple system, such as entering fixed high and low weight requirements, to complex systems that may require tolerance specifications.

There are three Checkweighing Input Types:

37.4.1 Simple Checkweighing Entry (Input Type - 20)

This Checkweighing input type allows for configuring strict High Weight and Low Weight specification. With only two fields to specify, it is the simplest way to configure the scale to perform the Checkweighing function.

The Checkweighing Prompt on the Front Panel will show as below:

Checkweighing Selection

Select From Database Quick Entry

P/N: _____ Part Name: quick entry

Compare Value SET

Hi: 50.0 _____

Lo: 20.0 _____

ID: 1 Hi: 50.00000 Lo: 20.00000 CANCEL OK

Hi Enter the high weight value according to your Product weight range.

Lo Enter the low weight value according to your Product weight range.

Resultant Formula $Lo \leq Product Weight \leq Hi$

If the Product Weight falls between Low and High you specified, the “OK” indicator will show. Otherwise the “Lo” or “Hi” Indicator will show based on the weight reading.

Press the SET button to confirm the parameters. The status bar at the bottom of the dialog should show the new settings.

ID: 1 Hi: 50.00000 Lo: 20.00000 CANCEL OK

37.4.2 Checkweighing with Hi/Lo Tolerance (Input Type - 21)

Checkweighing with Tolerance allows the operator to not only enter the fixed limits but also add tolerances. The tolerances can be added as actual weight values, percentages or ratios.

Checkweighing Selection

Select From Database Quick Entry

P/N: _____ Part Name: quick entry

Compare Value SET

ID: 1 P/N: _____ Part Name: quick entry

High Weight: 50.0 High Tolerance: 0.5

Low Weight: 20.0 Low Tolerance: 0.5

ID: 1 Hi: 50.50000 Lo: 19.50000 CANCEL OK

In the above example, the High Weight and Low Weight are specified as fixed values of 50 lbs and 20 lbs. The High Tolerance is specified as 0.5 lb and the Low Tolerance is specified as 0.5 lb.

Pressing the SET button, the resultant calculations are given on the gray status bar.

Resultant Formula $(Low\ Weight - Low\ Tolerance) \leq Product\ Weight \leq (High\ Weight + High\ Tolerance)$

37.4.3 Center Weight with Tolerance (Input Type - 22)

This input type allows the operator to specify a single Center value along with a \pm Tolerance. This is useful for those applications that require product weights to be verified with very tight tolerances.

Checkweighing Selection

Select From Database
Quick Entry

P/N: _____ Part Name: quick entry

Compare Value
SET

ID: 1 P/N: _____ Part Name: quick entry

Center Value: 50.0 Tolerance(±): .5

ID: 1 Hi: 50.50000 Lo: 49.50000
CANCEL
OK

Center Value Enter the expected weight of the Product you are trying to verify in your production process.

Tolerance (±) Enter the expected tolerance for the weight of the Product. If the product falls above or below this tolerance, the scale will indicate “Hi” or “Lo” respectively. Otherwise it will show “OK”.

Resultant Formula $(Center\ Value - Tolerance) \leq Product\ Weight \leq (Center\ Value + Tolerance)$

Press the SET button to confirm the parameters.

37.5 Checkweighing Support

For further help on clarification of parameters as well as configuration, feel free to reach out to us online at www.arlyncales.com/contact-us or on the phone at (800) 645-4301.

38 HDMI – WI-FI CASTING (SCREEN MIRRORING)

The Arlyn UpScale also has the capability of screen-mirroring or casting its screen on another display such as a TV or computer monitor (with HDMI connection). This allows the scale’s front panel to be viewed on a larger screen for presentations or for situations where a large view is required for displaying weights from the scale.

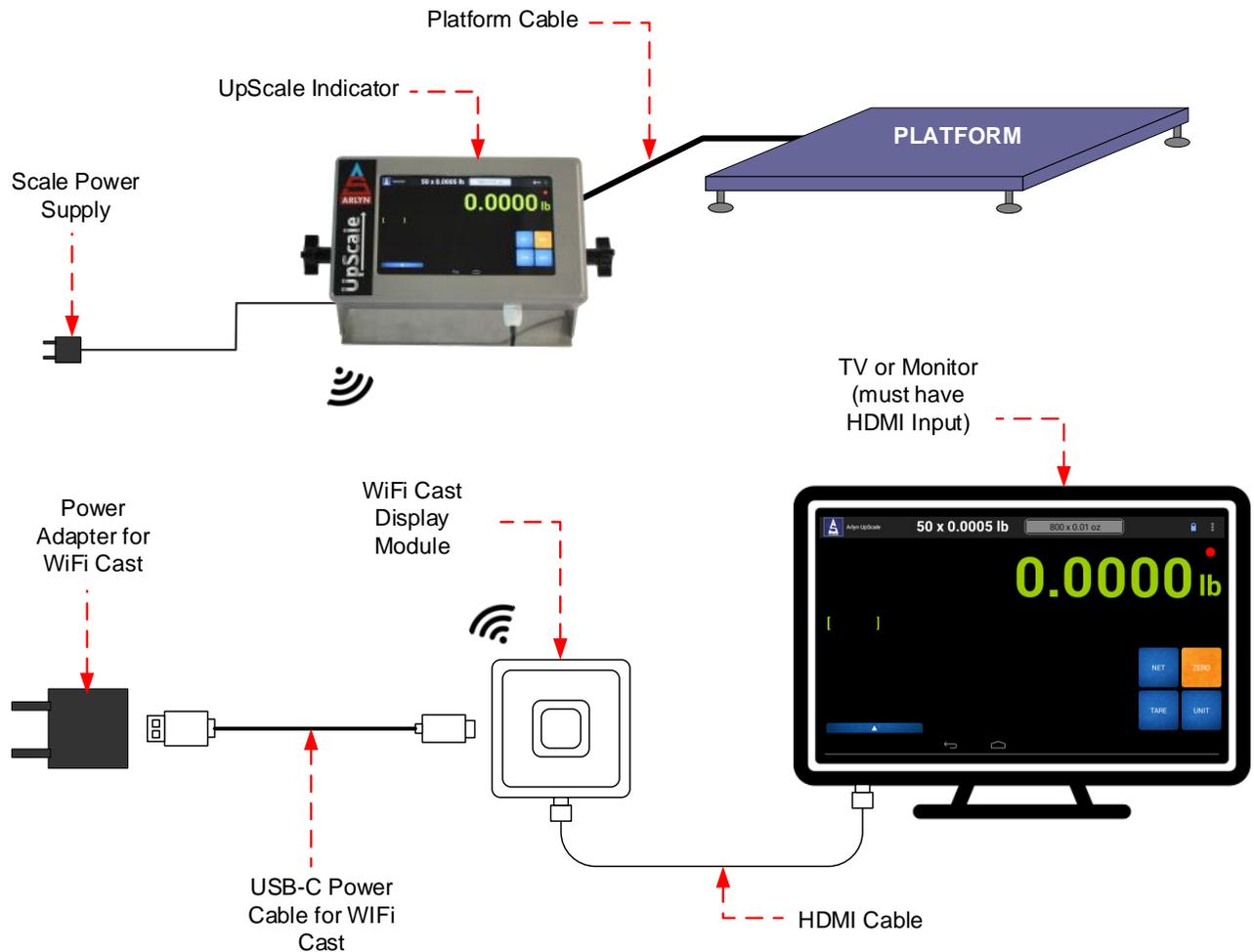
38.1 Items Included

For scales equipped with HDMI Casting capability, the scale package will include:

- 1) The scale itself along with all its related components.
- 2) Wi-Fi HDMI Casting component and its related components
 - a. WiFi Cast Display Module
 - b. HDMI cable
 - c. USB-C Power cable for Casting Module
 - d. Power adapter (USB)

38.2 Component Wiring

ARLYN UPSCALE – HDMI WIFI-CAST WIRING

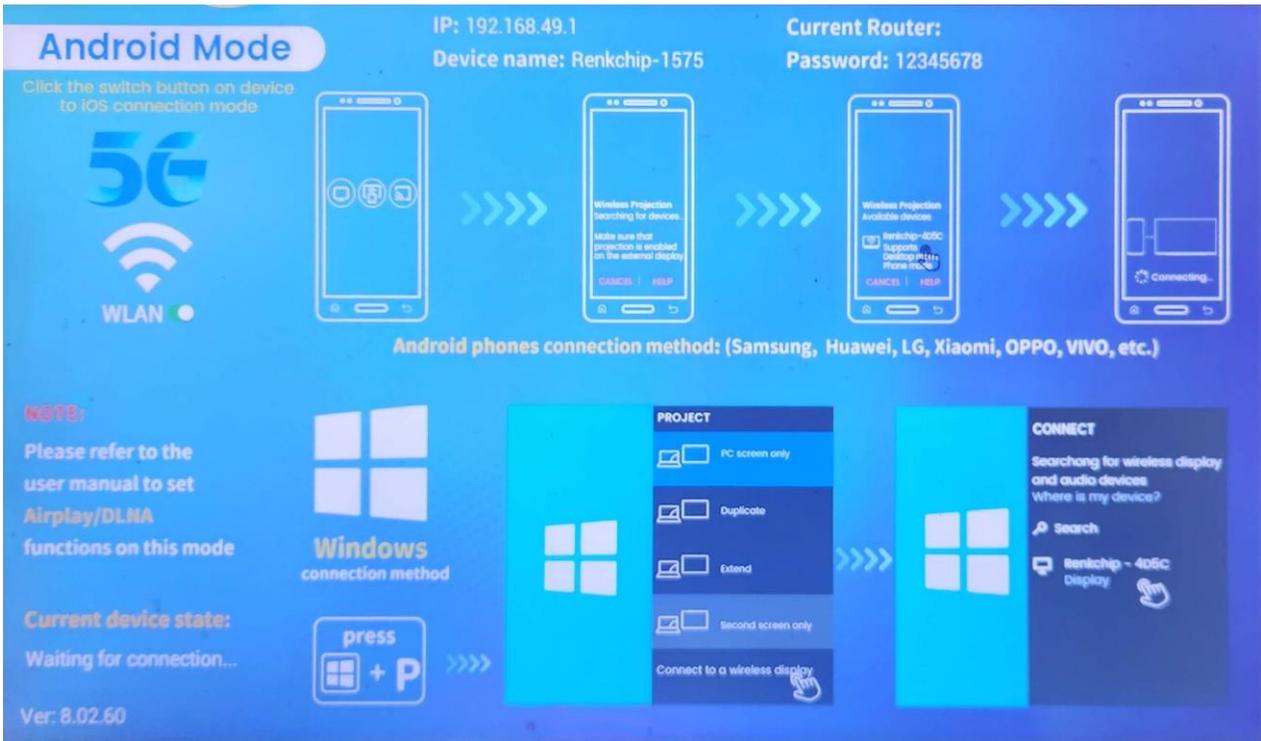


38.3 Setup

Make sure the scale display has been setup and turned on. Then follow the instructions below to setup the HDMI WiFi Cast Display module.

38.3.1 Wi-Fi Cast HDMI Wiring

- 1) Connect the Wi-Fi Cast Display module as shown in the [Component Wiring](#) section.
- 2) Connect the module's USB Power cable to its power adapter and the module itself.
- 3) If connected successfully, the module will begin flashing lights on its square button.
- 4) Connect the HDMI cable to the module and connect the other end to a TV or PC Monitor. Please note that the monitor (or TV) needs to have an HDMI connector for this to work.
- 5) If everything has been connected successfully, you should be able to see the following screen on the TV/

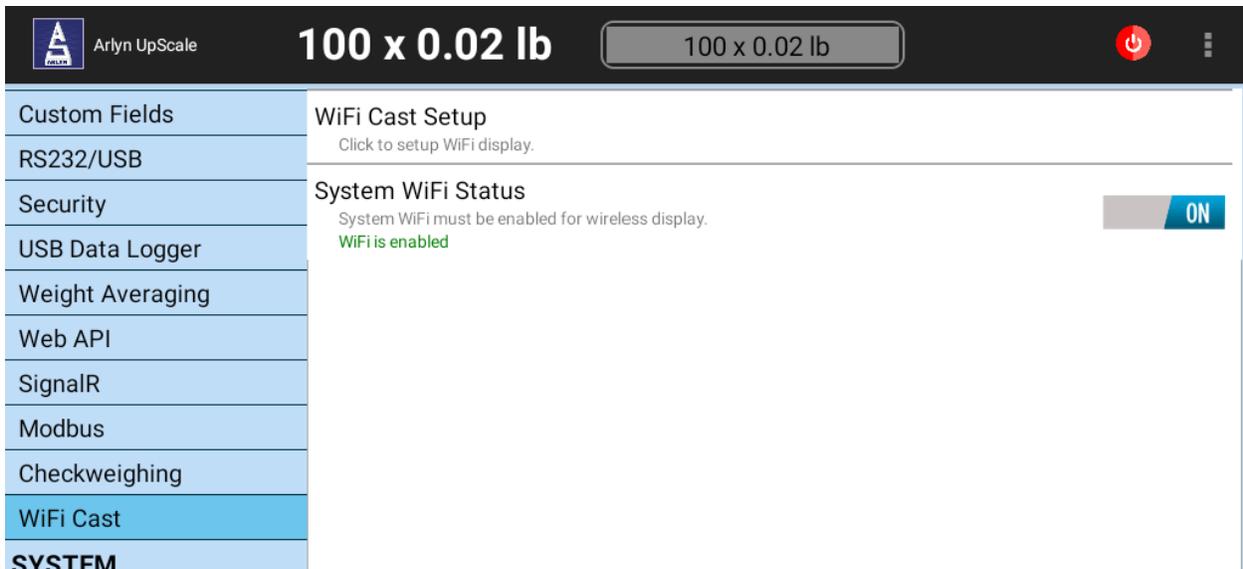


- 6) Choose to ignore these instructions on screen as the scale has already been setup with connecting to this module from factory. The scale just needs to be activated.
- 7) Setup the scale in the next section.

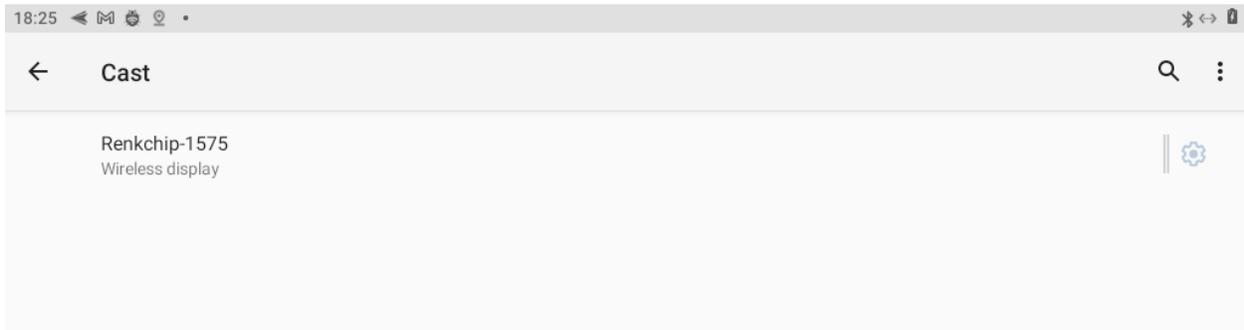
38.3.2 Scale Casting Setup

The scale uses its Wi-Fi feature to connect to the Wi-Fi Cast Module directly. Do not use the scale to connect the scale to your WiFi Network.

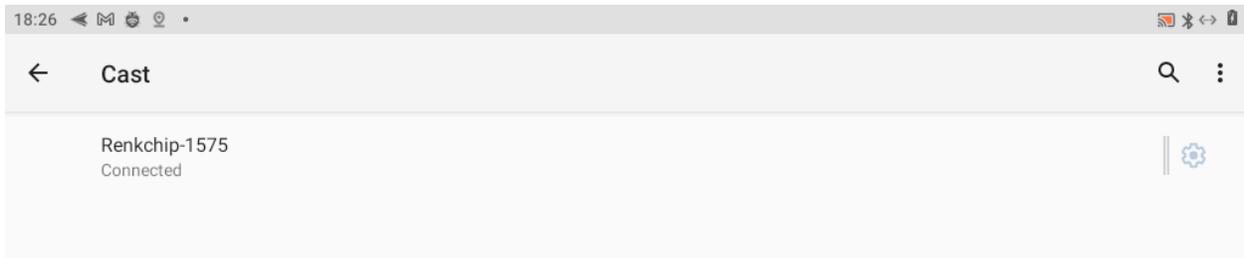
- 1) On the scale, press the 3-dot Menu on the top right corner of the screen and go to “Settings”.
- 2) On the left panel, scroll down to WiFi Cast and press it. This should open up the WiFi Cast settings panel on the right.



- 3) **System WiFi Status** – turn this switch on (if off). This turns scale’s Wi-Fi feature on. Make sure the green “WiFi is enabled” message is shown. This is a confirmation message.
- 4) Next, press the **WiFi Cast Setup** selection to bring up Cast setup screen.
- 5) NOTE: The scale has already been paired with the WiFi Cast Display Module at factory so it should appear as a list item in this screen.



- 6) Press the “Renkchip-1575” selection on this screen to begin the connection process. Once the connection process is successful, the “Connected” message appears on screen.



- 7) At the same time, you should see a “mirrored” screen on the TV where the module is connected. Simply toggle the BACK button on the UpScale to go back to the main weight screen. You should now be able to see your scale’s screen reflected on your TV.

38.4 Additional Notes

- It is possible that when the scale reboots, it may not automatically connect back to the WiFi Cast Display Module. If so, you will need to go through the steps outlined above to re-establish connection.
- For scales with Ethernet option, the Ethernet must be connected to allow for the System WiFi to be enabled. If the Ethernet is not connected, then the System WiFi will continuously disable itself.

For any additional questions, please contact Arlyn Scales Technical support.

39 RFID READER

The RFID Reader Feature, exclusively provided on scales upgraded with the Arlyn UpScale Indicators, provides our customers with the ability to support specific RFID readers to input IDs into the scale for logging and printing purposes. This eliminates the need to print data on to a PC or other devices and then add the ID on that end.

39.1 Usage

39.1.1 Using RFID Scanners

RFID scanning works for quickly retrieving Tares or Samples from the scale and activating them, instead of searching for them in the Settings Screens. This only works if the Tares and/or Samples were defined using the RFID scanner to begin with. RFIDs can also be scanned into [Custom Fields Dialogs](#) to quickly enter scanned alphanumeric codes into fields. For scanning RFID, make sure you have

some Tare Definitions or Sample Definitions already stored in the scale. The RFID to be scanned must represent a Tare ID or Sample ID/Part Number stored in the scale. Otherwise, it will not work.

Depending on your order there are two types of RFID scanners available for your scale.

- Desktop RFID Scanner (USB)
- Handheld Bluetooth Scanner

These scanners can come in two different frequencies.

- UHF 860-960MHz ISO18000-6C/EPC Gen2 (e.g., Higgs Alien3)
- 13.56MHz/125KHz EM4100 1326-1386 etc.

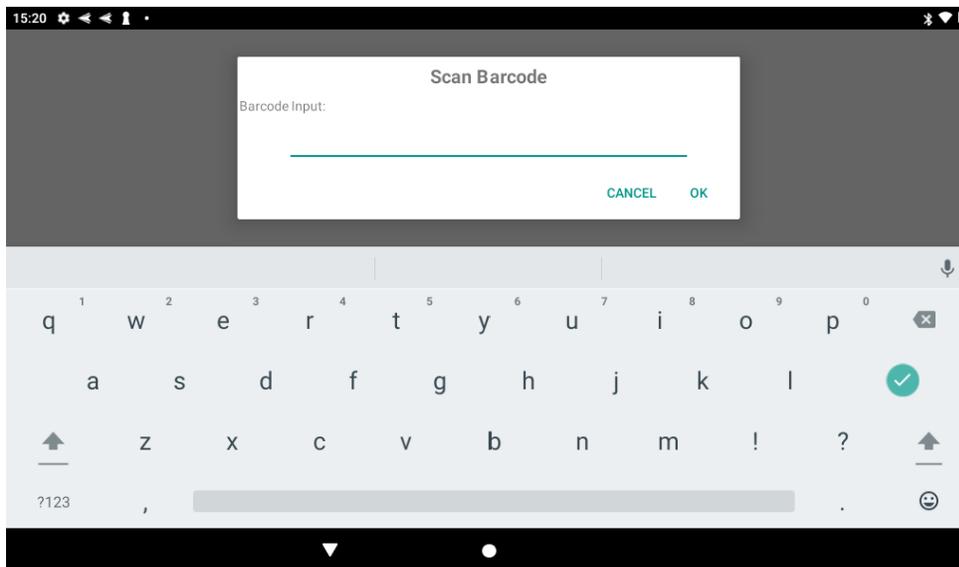
Other types of RFID frequencies are also available.

The RFID scanners will be already paired with your scale at the time of order. Simply scan any RFID and the input text will appear on any field you have focused on the screen.

39.1.2 Retrieving Tares and/or Samples

Using Handheld Bluetooth RFID Scanner

- 1) Make sure the scanner is on. Press it once and you will see a blue LED light appearing on the scanner head.
- 2) Press and hold the UNIT button on the indicator to bring up the scanner. It should look like the screen below:



- 3) Using the Handheld Scanner, scan the RFID that is equivalent to the stored Tare or Sample Definition in the scale.
- 4) If the scan is successful, the handheld scanner will buzz and the text stored in the RFID will print out on the "Barcode Input" field on the dialog.
- 5) Press OK to confirm or it will automatically disappear and the string will be processed by the scale.

Depending on the scale type, a successful scan means that a stored "tare" will get activated. The screen will go into "Net Weight" mode.

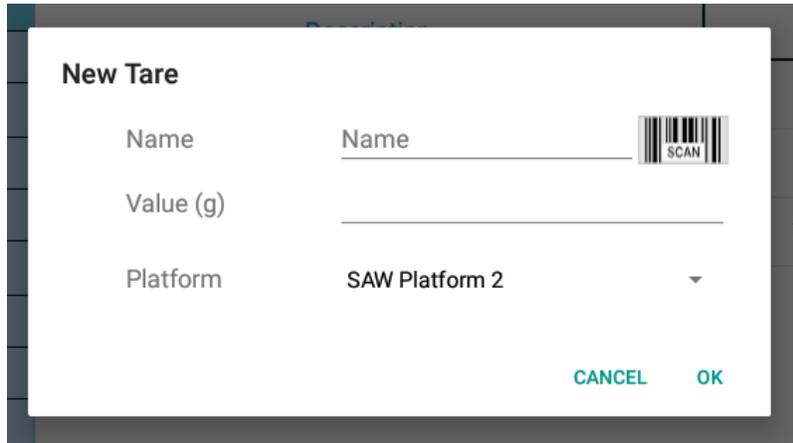
If it's a Parts Counting scale, a successful scan means that a store "sample" will get activated. The screen will be in Counting mode.

39.2 Storing Tares and Sample Definitions using RFIDs

With the addition of RFID support, you can also use your existing RFIDs in the process of storing Tare and Sample definitions in the UpScale's internal storage.

For example, press the QuickAction menu on the top right corner of the screen and go to SETTINGS->TARE DEFINITITONS.

Press the 'plus' button on the top right corner near the search button. A "New Tare" Dialog will appear. Take note of the "Scan" button appear besides the "Name" field.



The image shows a mobile application dialog box titled "New Tare". It contains three input fields: "Name", "Value (g)", and "Platform". The "Name" field has a "SCAN" button next to it. The "Platform" field is a dropdown menu currently showing "SAW Platform 2". At the bottom right, there are "CANCEL" and "OK" buttons.

Press this button to bring up the scanner. Use that to scan your existing RFIDs and it will appear on the "Name" field. Put in the value of the tare and press the "OK" button to save it.

The process is similar for the Sample Definitions in Parts Counting scales.

PART IV

Limited Warranty

40 LIMITED WARRANTY

Arlyn Scales warrants that your Arlyn Scales' equipment and systems, when properly installed will operate per written specifications. All systems and components are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year.

Arlyn Scales warrants that the equipment sold hereunder will conform to the written specifications authorized by Arlyn Scales. Arlyn Scales warrants the equipment against faulty workmanship and defective materials. If any equipment fails to conform to these warranties, Arlyn Scales will, at their option, repair or replace such goods returned within the warranty period subject to the following conditions:

1. Upon discovery by Buyer of such nonconformity, Arlyn Scales will be given prompt written notice with a detailed explanation of the alleged deficiencies.
2. Return Materials Authorization Number (RMA#) must be obtained from Arlyn Scales Technical Support department for any equipment to be returned to Arlyn Scales for warranty replacement or repair. Failure to do so will result in delay for repair or replacement, or could result in equipment lost in shipment, at the expense of the Buyer.
3. RMA# must be obtained by calling Arlyn Scales Technical Support at (800) 645-4301 ext. 101.
4. Individual electronic components returned to Arlyn Scales for warranty purposes must be packaged to prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage in shipment.
5. Examination of such equipment by Arlyn Scales confirms that the nonconformity actually exists, and was not caused by accident, misuse, neglect, alteration, improper installation, improper repair, improper testing or improper return shipping and handling; Arlyn Scales will be the sole judge of all alleged non-conformities.
6. Such equipment has not been modified, altered or changed by any person other than Arlyn Scales.
7. Arlyn Scales will have reasonable time to repair or replace the defective equipment. The buyer is responsible for shipping both ways.
8. In no event will Arlyn Scales be responsible for travel time, or on-location repairs, including assembly or disassembly of equipment, nor will Arlyn Scales be liable for the cost of any repairs made by others.

40.1 Features with Networking (Wi-Fi and Ethernet)

All scales that are manufactured and deployed by ARLYN SCALES, which are equipped with networking capabilities (Ethernet and Wireless) are thoroughly tested and benchmarked before being shipped to customers.

The Ethernet and Wireless devices equipped therein, are shipped with the following factory settings:

1. The networking device built in to the scale indicator will be configured to obtain an available IP address from the network in which it is connected, whether it is wired or wireless. It is imperative that the network server, switch or router has DHCP IP Addressing capabilities.
2. If the network is secured (e. g. WEP, WPA), then this might impede the device from getting an IP address from the network it is connected to (Wired or Wireless). It is the responsibility of the customer to make sure that the network protocols are set in such a way that there is no problem for the scale to get it's IP address, even if it means temporarily disabling network security.
3. There is no way to access the configuration of the networking device built in the scale without successful IP address assignment. Once the device obtains its IP address, or if it is assigned an IP address by the customer, there is no problem in configuring the networking device, depending on the preference of the customer. The networking devices on these scales support the most popular network security features. It is still the customer's responsibility to configure the networking device properly so that no problem occurs on any specified function of the scale.

Finally, Arlyn Scales is not responsible for troubleshooting customer's networking problems arising from integrating the scale on the customer's network. Arlyn Scales can often provide consulting help with configuration and implementation. This must be separately contracted. The current rate is \$200 per hour.

40.2 Premium Features – Technical Support and Disclaimer

The optional capabilities outlined in the “PREMIUM FEATURES” section of this manual is provided “as is”. In that respect, the features maybe incomplete or may have inherent limitations that could hinder the expected basic performance of the scale and/or the feature itself when applied. Arlyn Scales is not responsible for troubleshooting customer’s problems arising from integrating these features on the customer’s systems and/or the scales themselves. Arlyn Scales can often provide consulting help with configuration and implementation without guarantee of expected or positive results. Consultation must be separately contracted. The current rate is \$200 per hour.

These features are subject to be removed or changed without notice if Arlyn determines that continuance of these features will negatively affect the performance of its equipment and/or cannot be included due to unforeseen circumstances in hardware/software obsolescence and support.

Arlyn Scales reserves the right to charge a nominal fee for one or all of these premium features when the scale is purchased regardless whether the feature was provided at no cost on previous purchases or type of use of the scale or any other condition.

Arlyn Scales reserves all other rights.

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SHOULD THE SELLER BE OTHER THAN ARLYN SCALES, THE BUYER AGREES TO LOOK ONLY TO THE SELLER FOR WARRANTY CLAIMS.

NO TERMS, CONDITIONS OR UNDERSTANDING, OR AGREEMENTS PURPORTING TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY SHALL HAVE ANY LEGAL EFFECT UNLESS MADE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY A CORPORATE OFFICER OF ARLYN SCALES AND THE BUYER.

WARRANTY TERMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

41 REVISION HISTORY

DATE	REVISION	CHANGE
07/17/2017	V9.0.071717	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changed Logo and Address font - Changed overall fonts to conform with other Arlyn Manuals. - Upgraded Menu items to reflect new/modified options in v12 firmware.
01/08/2018	V9.1.010818	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added notes on support for additional Setpoint Definitions.
04/27/2018	V9.2.042718	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added notes about platform legs, Multiplatform considerations and SAW Status screen.
05/30/2018	V9.3.053018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simplified Span Calibration Section
10/08/2018	V9.4.100818	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added Google Spreadsheet Section - Removed "Optional" from the headings of options due to redundancy - Added Specifications - Added Revision History - Revised Warranty to include Technical Support section for Network and Extra features - Revised Safe Overload in SAW Specifications
10/24/2018	V9.5.102418	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revised Power specifications - Added notation for Google Spreadsheet Web ID import
12/28/2018	V9.6.122818	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added Rate Limit disclaimer to Google Spreadsheet logging
02/25/2019	V9.7.022519	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modified Static IP Configuration for Wireless Connectivity. - Added further warranty terms regarding "Premium Features". - Re-arranged Import/Export and Setpoint Email into Premium Features.
05/10/2019	V9.8.051019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fixed DHCP configuration on Wireless Connectivity. - Added Section for Barcode features.
10/23/2019	V9.9.102319	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modified SAW Table.
10/14/2020	V9.10.101420	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added Special features section for Setpoint and Data Logging. - Added RS232 pinout diagram. - Added Custom Fields Barcoding section.
11/19/2020	V9.11.111920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added MODBUS Sections
04/29/2021	V9.12.042921	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarified technical support for Premium features.
01/07/2022	V9.13.011722	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added Remote Buttons section - Added Keyboard Wedge section - Added Checkweighing Section. - Revised Wi-Fi and Ethernet connectivity sections.
05/13/2022	V9.14.051322	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added support for Handheld Scanner in the Barcode section. - Added RS-485 option
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04/20/2023	V9.16.042023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added RFID Feature
08/25/2023	V9.17.082423	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added HDMI Feature.
10/02/2023	V9.18.100223	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added leveling legs note on Cylinder scales - Added "Checkweighing" notification feature - Updated Data Logging with Google Spreadsheets section
04/12/2024	V9.19.041224	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated Warranty terms per hour charges