

# LN Series Free Programmable LN-PRG203-12 Controller

## Product Bulletin

LN-PRG203-12

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The LN Series Free Programmable LN-PRG203-12 Controller is microprocessor-based and designed to control various Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) applications.

The controller works with sensors, including the LN Series Communicating Sensors, to control and monitor indoor temperature and fan speed, and to adjust the setpoint.

The LN-PRG203-12 controller is built to meet rigorous quality standards and designed for use with any LONWORKS® network open and interoperable system.



Figure 1: LN-PRG203-12 Controller

Table 1: Features and Benefits

Features	Benefits
<b>Configurable Software</b>	Features an LNS® plug-in that provides the ability to configure inputs, outputs, and sequence options. Configured device complies with LONMARK® Space Comfort Control (SCC) profile for interoperability with other LONMARK devices. Also features more than 60 network variables.
<b>Robust Hardware</b>	Features a fire-retardant plastic enclosure, a 1 MB Flash memory for the configuration and trending of up to 12,000 events, and a status indicator on each output.
<b>Powerful Control Options</b>	Allow easy configuration of all features, including input types, output types, heating and cooling stages, variable airflow, and Proportional plus Integral plus Derivative (PID) loops. The controller supports four input types: space temperature, setpoint adjustment, duct temperature, and occupancy bypass or window contacts.
<b>Wireless Functionality<sup>1</sup></b>	Features an optional EnOcean® wireless receiver (LN-WMOD315-0 or LN-WMOD868-0) that you can use with a variety of wireless sensors and switches. The wireless receiver (LN-WMODxxx-0) supports up to 24 wireless sensors, which allow you to create wire-free installations.

1. Wireless sensors with an override require two inputs.

## Overview

You can control equipment such as roof top units, fan coils, heat pumps, ventilator units, terminal units, and chilled ceilings with the LN Series Free Programmable LN-PRG203-12 Controller (Figure 1). You can program the controller using the LN-Free Programming Plug-in or the LN Graphical Programming Interface (GPI) Plug-in with LN Builder software.

### **LN Wireless Receiver**

To reduce the cost of installation and minimize the impact on existing partition walls, the LN Wireless Receiver enables the controller to communicate with a line of wireless, battery-less room sensors and switches. These devices include:

- the LN- WMOD315-0 receiver for EnOcean® 315 MHz wireless-enable sensors and switches
- the LN-WMOD868-0 receiver for EnOcean 315 MHz wireless-enable sensors and switches

**Note:** LN controllers have one wireless port to support a single LN Wireless Receiver.

For more information about the EnOcean and Open-to-Wireless technologies, refer to the *LN Series Wireless Solution Guide Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011628)*.

### **LONWORKS® Network Services (LNS)**

The LNS client-server platform allows multiple users, running different LNS-compatible applications, to access a common source for directory, installation, management, monitoring, and control services for the network system being managed. The Johnson Controls® LN Builder is an example of a LNS based network management tool that can use plug-ins to configure and monitor controllers and devices in the control system.

### **LN Graphical Programming Interface (GPI) Plug-In**

The Johnson Controls GPI plug-in is a programming tool that allows you to quickly create control sequences by dragging and dropping block objects and then linking the objects with a simple click, select, and release. Select objects from an extensive library of over 100 commonly used functions; you can also create your own custom blocks. With a user-friendly interface and intuitive programming environment, HVAC programming could not be easier.

For more information, refer to the *LN Graphical Interface Programming Tool (GPI) Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011449)*.

The GPI Plug-in offers these advantages:

- Johnson Controls supplies the plug-in as freeware with no associated licensing costs.
- The plug-in features live debugging, which allows you to view code execution and input/output values, and to detect errors in real-time.
- The plug-in contains a code library for managing your favorite or most commonly used code or code sections.



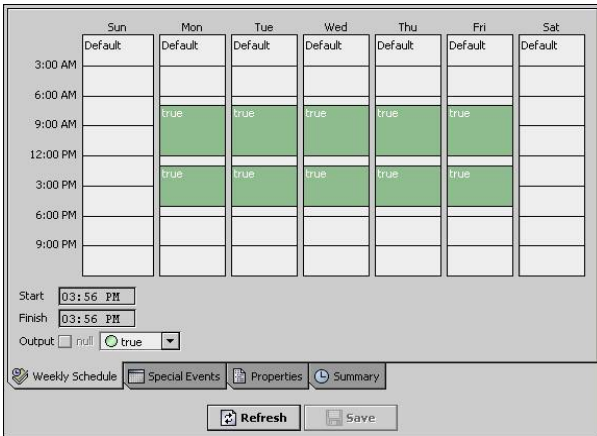
**Figure 2: Block Objects**

### **Configure Schedules and Holidays**

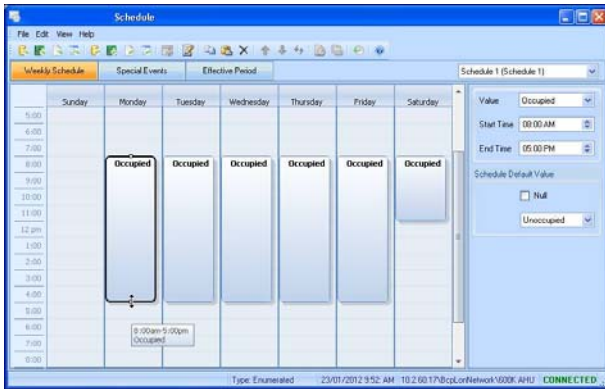
Configure the controller's built-in schedules and holidays from LNS LN Series Programmable controllers, or directly from within the LN GPI plug-in with an easy-to-use point, drag, and click interface. It features a weekly schedule for regular, repeating, events by time-of-day and day-of-week, while a holiday schedule is available to define events for specific days.

The LN-PRG203-12 controller allows you to:

- Configure schedules using a graphical slider.
- Copy and paste entries; and duplicate a schedule entry for Monday to Friday.
- Set exceptions to a schedule, such as holidays, with Special Events.
- Set holidays for recurring events such as the ninth day, or the third Thursday of a given month.
- Create a schedule as an effective period during which the schedule is active.
- Create a schedule that provides Next State and Time to Next State — ideal for use with programming functions such as Optimum Start and morning Warm Up.



**Figure 3: Built-In Scheduling Tool Screen**



**Figure 4: LN GPI Plug-In Screen**

## LN Series Communicating Sensors

The LN Series Communicating Sensors, which work with the LN-PRG203-12 controller, feature a backlit display and graphical menus. The LN Communicating Sensor capabilities include a Leaf Icon that displays the efficiency of your setpoints.



**Figure 5: Leaf Icon Energy Efficiency Ratings**

The LN Series Communicating Sensors are available in two models:

- The LN-SVSEN-0 room temperature sensor with backlight display, graphic menus, and leaf icon
- The LN-SVSENH-0 room temperature and humidity sensor with backlight display, graphic menus, and leaf icon.



**Figure 6: LN Series Communicating Sensor**

## Dimensions

Figure 7 shows the dimensions for the LN-PRG203-12 controller.

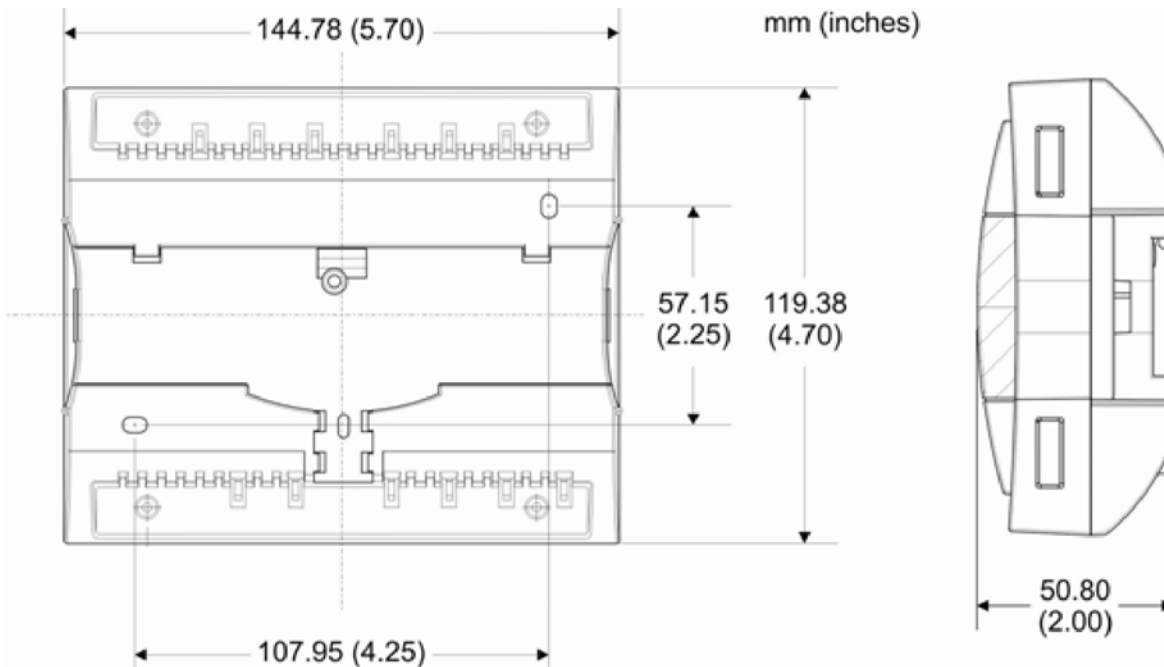


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Figure 7: LN-PRG203-12 Dimensions, mm (in.)

## LONMARK Objects and Network Variables

### *LN Graphical Programming Interface*

Figure 8 shows the LONMARK Objects and Network Variables for the LN Free Programmable LN-PRG203-12 Controller when you use GPI software.



Figure 8: GPI LonMARK Objects and Network Variables – LN-PRG203-12

## Controller Models

Table 2 shows the available models and inputs/outputs in the series.

**Table 2: Controller Models Inputs/Outputs**

Inputs / Outputs	LN-PRG203-12
Universal Inputs	6
Wireless Inputs <sup>1</sup>	24
Universal Outputs	3
Digital Outputs	5

1. Available when optional Wireless Receiver is connected to the controller.

## Ordering Information

Contact the nearest Johnson Controls® representative to order the LN Series Free Programmable LN-PRG203-12 controller. See Table 3 for ordering codes.

## Repair Information

If the LN Series Free Programmable LN-PRG203-12 controller fails to operate within specifications, replace the unit. For a replacement unit, contact the nearest Johnson Controls® representative

**Table 3: LN Series Free Programmable LN-PRG203-12 Controller Ordering Information**

Product Code Number	Description
LN-PRG203-12	LONMARK® Certified Programmable Controller with 6 Universal Inputs (UI), 3 Universal Outputs (UO), 5 Digital Outputs (DO), LNS Plug-in, 24 VAC, and Wireless Option

## Technical Specifications


### LN-PRG203-12 (Part 1 of 3)

<b>Product Code</b>	LN-PRG203-12
<b>Power Requirement</b>	<b>Voltage:</b> 24 VAC/DC; ±15%, 50/60 Hz, Class 2 <b>Protection:</b> 2.0 A user-replaceable fuse <b>Power Consumption:</b> 14 VA typical plus all output loads <b>Maximum Consumption:</b> 23 VA
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>Operating Temperature:</b> 0 to 50°C, (32 to 122°F) <b>Storage Temperature:</b> -40 to 70°C, (-40 to 158°F) <b>Relative Humidity:</b> 0 to 90% noncondensing
<b>General</b>	<b>Processor:</b> STM32 (ARM Cortex™ M3) MCU, 32 bit <b>Processor Speed:</b> 68 MHz <b>Memory:</b> 384 KB Nonvolatile Flash (applications), 1 MB Nonvolatile Flash (storage) 64 KB RAM <b>Media Channel:</b> TP/FT-10; 78 Kbps <b>Communication:</b> LonTalk® protocol <b>Status Indicator:</b> Green LED – power status and LON TX, Orange LED – service and LON RX <b>Communication Jack:</b> LON® mono audio jack <b>LONMARK® Interoperability:</b> Version 3.4 <b>Device Class:</b> SCC Generic #8500 <b>LONMARK Functional Profile (pending):</b> Input Objects: Open-Loop Sensor #1, Output Objects: Open - Loop Sensor #3, Node Object: #0, Real Time Clock: Real Time Keeper #3300, Scheduler: Scheduler #20020, Calendar: Calendar #20030, Programmable Device: Static Programmable Device #410, SCC Generic #8500

**LN-PRG203-12 (Part 2 of 3)**

<p><b>Enclosure</b></p>	<p><b>Material:</b> ABS type PA-765A  <b>Dimensions (with screws):</b> 5.7 x 4.7 x 2.0 in. (144.8 x 119.4 x 50.8 mm)  <b>Shipping Weight:</b> 0.97 lb (0.44 kg)</p>
<p><b>Inputs</b></p>	<p><b>Quantity:</b> 6  <b>LN Series Communicating Sensors:</b> 4  <b>Input Types:</b> universal software configurable  Voltage: 0 to 10 VDC (40k ohm input impedance)  0 to 5 VDC (high input impedance)  Current: 0 to 20 mA with 249 ohm external resistor (wired in parallel)  Digital: dry contact  Pulse: dry contact; 500 ms minimum On/Off  <b>Resistor:</b> 0 to 350k ohms. All thermistor types that operate within this range are supported. The following temperature sensors are pre-configured:  Thermistor:  Type 2 and Type 3 10k ohm (10k ohm at 25°C [77°F])  Platinum:  PT1000 1k ohm (1k ohm at 0°C [32°F])  Nickel:  RTD Ni1000 (1k ohm at 0°C [32°F])  RTD Ni1000 (1k ohm at 21°C [69.8°F])  Input Resolution: 16-bit analog/digital converter  <b>Power Supply Output:</b> 15 VDC; maximum 200 mA (6 inputs x 20 mA each)</p>
<p><b>Outputs</b></p>	<p><b>Digital (Triac) Outputs:</b> 5  <b>Universal Outputs:</b> 3  <b>Digital:</b>  24 VAC Triac, digital (on/off), floating, or PWM; software configurable  0.5 A continuous  1.0 A at 15% duty cycle for a 10-minute period  PWM control: adjustable period from 2 seconds to 65 seconds  Floating control: requires two consecutive outputs  minimum plus on/off: 500 milliseconds  adjustable drive time period  External power supply  <b>Universal:</b>  Linear (0-10 VDC)  Digital (on/off), PWM, or floating (0 to 12 VDC); software configurable; built-in snubbing diode to protect against back EMF, for example when used with a 12 VDC relay.  PWM control: adjustable period from 2 seconds to 65 seconds  Floating control:  minimum plus on/off: 500 ms  adjustable drive time period  60 mA maximum at 12 VDC (60°C [140°F])  Minimum load resistance 200 ohms  Auto reset fuse  60 mA at 60°C (140°F)  100 mA at 20°C (68°F)  <b>Output Resolution:</b> 10-bit digital/analog converter</p>
<p><b>Wireless Receiver<sup>1</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Communication:</b> EnOcean® Wireless standard  <b>Number of Wireless Inputs<sup>2</sup>:</b> 24  <b>Supported Wireless Receivers:</b> Wireless Receiver 315 (LN-WMOD315-0) and Wireless Receiver 868 (LN-WMOD868-0)  <b>Cable:</b> Connector: 4P4C modular jack, Length: 6.5 ft (2 m)</p>

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<b>LN Series Communicating Sensor</b>	<b>Communication:</b> RS-485 <b>Number of Sensors per controller:</b> up to 4, in daisy-chain configuration <b>Cable:</b> Cat 5e, 8 conductor twisted pair <b>Connector:</b> RJ-45
<b>Electromagnetic Compatibility</b>	<b>CE Emission:</b> EN61000-6-3: 2007 Generic standards for residential, commercial, and light-industrial environments (pending). <b>CE Immunity:</b> EN61000-6-1: 2007; Generic standards for residential, commercial, and light-industrial environments (pending). <b>FCC:</b> This device complies with FCC rules part 15, subpart B, class B (pending)
<b>Compliance</b>  	<b>United States:</b> UL Listed: UL916 Energy management equipment <b>Material<sup>3</sup>:</b> UL94-5VA <hr/> <b>Canada:</b> UL Listed: UL916 Energy management equipment <b>Material<sup>3</sup>:</b> UL94-5VA <hr/> <b>Europe:</b> CE Mark – Johnson Controls, Inc., declares that the products are in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC.

1. Available when an optional external Wireless Receiver is connected to the controller. Some wireless inputs may use more than one wireless input from the controller.
2. Some wireless modules may use more than one wireless input from the controller.
3. All materials and manufacturing processes comply with the RoHS directive and are marked according to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive.

*The performance specifications are nominal and conform to acceptable industry standard. For application at conditions beyond these specifications, consult the local Johnson Controls® office. Johnson Controls, Inc. shall not be liable for damages resulting from misapplication or misuse of its products.*

#### United States Emissions Compliance

##### Compliance Statement (Part 15.19)

*This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:*

1. *This device may not cause harmful interference, and*
2. *This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.*

##### Warning (Part 15.21)

*Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.*

#### Canadian Emissions Compliance

##### Industry Canada Statement(s)

*The term IC before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met.*

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