

Adding Wi-Fi Support to the Axion PoE DMX Controller

- 1. Download the latest PoE Controller firmware from the <u>Axion Lighting Resources page</u>.
- 2. Extract the .bin file from the download and save it to your computer in a location you will remember.
- 3. Plug your "A-100-DMX-CTRL-P" Axion DMX Controller into the network using a PoE injector or PoE network switch.
- 4. Locate the IP address of your DMX controller. This can be done by looking at your router's DHCP lease table, using a free utility like Angry IP Scanner, or other mechanism.
- 5. Access the local UI using the IP address in a browser. EG: <u>http://192.168.1.196</u>
 - a. The username is blank (nothing) and default password is "password". It is recommended you change the password at some point for better security.
- 6. Navigate to the "Upgrade" tab:

192.168.1

196	
	Axion DMX Controller
	Default password detected, please change for better security.
	Main Demo Config Upgrade
	Firmware Upgrade
	File Choose File No file chosen
	Upload

- 7. Click the "Choose File" button and select the .bin file you saved to your computer in step 2.
- 8. Click the blue "Upload" button. Once the upload is finished you will receive this message:

Upgrade Completed. Unit rebooting. Reload page in 2 minutes.

- 9. Once completed, wait the full 2 minutes and then refresh the page. If the Controller has been given a different IP address, you will need to update the URL in your browser.
 - a. If the upgrade was successful, your controller should now be on version 1.5.0 or higher.

Configuring Wireless on the Axion PoE DMX Controller

- 1. Verify you have connected the PoE DMX Controller using a PoE injector or PoE enabled network switch and are able to find its IP address.
- 2. Using a browser, access the Local UI of the PoE DMX controller. EG: <u>http://192.168.1.125</u>
- 3. Verify you are on firmware 1.5.0 or higher:

Main	Demo	Config	Upgrade	Log	
Info					
Model			A-10	00-DMX-CTRL-P	
Version			1.5.0	1.5.0	

4. Click on the "Config" tab and select the "Enable WiFi" checkbox:

Main Demo	Config Upgrade	Log	
Security			
Password			
Save			
Wi-Fi Networl	k		
🖉 Enable WiFi			
SSID		Scan Empty - Run Sca	in •
Password			
Save Changes	s take effect after a reboot or	powercycle.	

- 5. Click on the grey "Scan" button to find Wi-Fi networks.
- 6. Once the "Found APs" message appears in the small box, click the drop down and select your network.
- 7. Enter the wireless network password in the "Password" field and click the blue "Save" button.
- 8. You will then receive a green success message:



Changes take effect after a reboot or powercycle.

- 9. At this point when the unit is not connected via wired network, it will automatically attempt to connect wirelessly when powered on.
- 10. We recommend using a <u>standard PoE injector such as this one</u> to power the DMX Controller for Wi-Fi. Simply connect a network cable to the PoE Output connection on the injector to the PoE input on the Controller.
 - a. NOTE: When using via wireless, the "Status" LED will be off. Only the power LED will be on/red.

