

TO: Niles IntelliControl ICS Dealers and Sales Reps

FROM: Niles Technical Support

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RE: Niles iRemote Battery Save Feature

Niles Technical Support continues to receive calls from dealers voicing concerns about inadequate battery life of the ICS iRemote when it is removed from the charging base. We have found that many dealers are not aware of the "Battery Save" feature available from the "System Settings" menu on the iRemote. Use of this setting can provide dramatic improvements in battery life and all programmers and installers should be made aware of this feature.

The iRemote, by design, is in constant communication with the base station when it is removed from the charging base. This constant communication could be compared to talking on your cellular phone. By engaging the battery save mode, the iRemote will essentially go to sleep after a pre determined amount of time. This would be the same as putting your cell phone on stand-by, resulting in longer battery life. When the iRemote is picked up, its motion sensor will detect movement, re-establish contact with the base station and begin communicating. By engaging Battery Save mode the battery life of the iRemote can be extended to up to 72 hours between charges.

Please note:

Battery Save mode disconnects the iRemote from the GXR2 network and doesn't display metadata until picked up.

To access and set Battery Save mode on the iRemote:

1. Press the "Niles" button at the bottom of the iRemote. The "System Settings" menu will appear.
2. Press the "Page down" soft key to move to the second screen of options.
3. Press the "Cursor down" key to highlight the "Display Settings" option. Press the "Select" button to choose this option.
4. Press the "Cursor Down" key to highlight the "Battery Save" option.
5. Press the "Cursor Left" or "Cursor Right" button to select the length of time before the iRemote enters into sleep mode.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Niles Technical Support at 1-800-289-4434 between the hours of 8am and 7pm Eastern Time, Monday - Friday.