# Sen SI. Connect to Comfort



sensi™ touch 2 smart thermostat Installation guide

#### YOU WILL NEED

Gather this information before you begin installation for a smoother walk through.

- Wi-Fi Network Name/SSID (Make sure this is a 2.4GHz network)
- Wi-Fi Network Password
- Screwdriver
- Hardware in Sensi Touch 2 Smart Thermostat packaging

#### DOWNLOAD THE SENSI APP

The Sensi Touch 2 Smart Thermostat is a Wi-Fi enabled device. To install and configure your thermostat correctly, you must use the Sensi app. To start the installation process, download the Sensi app to your smart phone or tablet. It is a free download.







Scan the QR code to download the Sensi app

#### **CREATE AN ACCOUNT**

When you download the Sensi app, you will be prompted to create an account. This is required to access your thermostat remotely and use all the features Sensi offers. Use a valid email address and a password of your choosing to create an account. Remember this email address and password. Your Sensi thermostat will be linked to this email address once it is registered.

# **STEP 1** Add your thermostat to the Sensi App

#### INSTALLATION

Once you have downloaded the Sensi app, and have created an account, you are ready to install the thermostat to your wall and connect it to Wi-Fi. If no thermostats are registered yet, tap the plus (+) sign to add a thermostat.

First, choose which thermostat you purchased. The Sensi Touch 2 Smart Thermostat option is for the following model numbers:

#### - 1F96U-42WF series

- ST76 series

Note: You can check your model number on the back of the thermostat cover.

# **STEP 2** Is your Sensi thermostat already on your wall?

#### **INSTALL PATH**

After creating an account, signing in and choosing your model, the app will ask you whether or not the thermostat is already on the wall. You will either choose **No, it needs to be installed**, or **Yes, it is on the wall**.

The first option will walk through the entire installation process. If you did not have this thermostat professionally installed, choose this option.

The second option is for connecting your thermostat to Wi-Fi only. If you had a professional install your thermostat, skip to **STEP 6** in this guide and select, **Yes, it is on the wall.** 

#### NO, IT NEEDS TO BE INSTALLED.

This option will walk you through the entire installation process, including identifying and connecting your wiring, as well as connecting to Wi-Fi. The Sensi app will walk you through a step-by-step process for installation.

#### GATHER TOOLS AND PACKAGE CONTENTS

Gather all the necessary tools for installation.

#### **TURN OFF POWER**

Turn off the power to your heating and air conditioning system before handling your thermostat wires.









# **STEP 3** Remove old thermostat from wall

#### **REMOVE OLD THERMOSTAT COVER**

Remove the cover using a screwdriver or by pushing the pressure latch. Some covers pull off while others need to be released using a screwdriver.

#### PHOTOGRAPH YOUR WIRING

**THIS IS IMPORTANT.** The Sensi app will prompt you to take a picture of your existing thermostat and old wiring in case you need it later.

This can be helpful for troubleshooting with our technical support team if necessary. The picture you take will be saved to your camera roll or photo gallery.

#### THROW AWAY ANY JUMPER WIRES

Sensi has a jumper wire built into it, and you will not need any jumper wires from your old unit

#### **CHOOSE WIRE TERMINALS**

Choose the terminal labels that have wires attached to them on your old thermostat here. The app will tell you if you have a valid configuration.

If you are getting an invalid configuration message you can learn more about compatibility at <u>sensi.emerson.com/en-us/compatibility</u>.

Sensi Touch 2 requires a c-wire.

For more information visit sensi.emerson.com/en-us/support/c-wire.

## FURNACE TYPE

Select what type of system you have.

#### LABEL YOUR WIRES

Before you disconnect your wires, using the provided wire label stickers, label your wires by removing one wire at a time.

#### DISCONNECT WIRES AND REMOVE BASE

After all of your wires are labeled, remove the old thermostat base from the wall.















### **STEP 4**

# Secure new thermostat base to wall

**INSTALL SENSI BASE** 

Use the provided mounting screws and secure the Sensi base to the wall.

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# **STEP 5** Connect wiring and cover

#### **CONNECT THE WIRES**

Once the Sensi base is mounted and secured on the wall, insert the wires into the terminals. Simply push the wires into the terminal slots.

**ATTACH COVER** Push the thermostat cover onto the base.

**TURN ON POWER** Turn the power to your system back on.





#### **STEP 6**

# Connecting to Wi-Fi and registering your thermostat

#### **CONNECTING TO WI-FI**

This portion of the installation guide covers how to connect your thermostat to Wi-Fi. If you chose the first option, **No, it needs to be installed**, the app will provide instructions for installing and wiring your thermostat before you connect to Wi-Fi. If you had your Sensi thermostat installed by a professional or if you have already installed and wired your Sensi thermostat yourself, but have not yet connected to Wi-Fi, choose **Yes, it is on the wall**. The app will jump right into connecting your thermostat to Wi-Fi.

#### WI-FI SETUP

On the thermostat, press **Menu** in the top left corner, and then **Wi-Fi.** Tap **Connect**.

#### SCAN QR CODE

In the app, scan the QR code on your Sensi Touch 2 screen. Bluetooth Technology will help you connect to Wi-Fi. This will require Bluetooth permissions on your phone. You can turn on Bluetooth in your phone's settings.

If you're having trouble scanning, tap "Use Security PIN" to manually enter the code on your touchscreen.

#### SELECT YOUR WI-FI NETWORK

In the list of available networks, select your home Wi-Fi network and then enter your home Wi-Fi network password.

#### Pro Tip:

Sensi is only compatible with 2.4GHz networks. If your network does not show up in the list, it is either hidden or not compatible with Sensi.









#### NAME THERMOSTAT

You can select a name or choose a custom name for your thermostat. Press **Next** to continue.

#### **REGISTER THERMOSTAT**

After successfully connecting Sensi, the app will prompt you to register the thermostat. You can either choose the **Locate Me** option or fill in your street address, city, state, zip code, country and time zone manually. Press **Next** to continue.

#### **CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

If a contractor professionally installed your thermostat, and registered as a Sensi partner, they have the option to input their phone number here. If there is not a registered number available, simply hit **Next** to continue.

#### START USING SENSI

Congratulations on successfully installing Sensi. Press **Start Using Sensi** to open the main screen of the app









# Connecting to Wi-Fi Troubleshooting

If you're having trouble connecting to Wi-Fi, here are some tips to try:

- Make sure the Sensi app is up-to-date and running the latest version available in your app store.
- Reboot your smart phone.
- Reboot your router by unplugging it from the wall for a few minutes and then plugging it back in.
- Make sure Bluetooth is turned on in your phone settings, and is allowed in the Sensi app permissions.
- Make sure Location access is turned on in your phone settings, and is allowed in the Sensi app permissions.
- Try another smart phone or tablet. Simply download the Sensi app and sign into the app using the email address and password you used when you created your account.

# Reconnecting to Wi-Fi

If you replaced your router or changed your Wi-Fi network password, you will need to reconnect your thermostat to Wi-Fi. This is different depending on what smart device you are using. Please see our support article for more information on how to reconnect.

sensi.emerson.com/en-us/support/reconnecting-sensi-thermostat-to-wifi

# Blank or flashing display

If you installed a Sensi Touch 2 Smart Thermostat, but the touchscreen is still blank or only flashes after completing all the steps in the Sensi app, then most likely the thermostat is not receiving enough power from your system to turn on or stay on continuously.

Sensi Touch 2 requires a "C" wire to power the thermostat.

#### I DON'T HAVE A WIRE IN THE "C" TERMINAL.

Sensi requires a "C" wire. If you don't have a wire in the "C" terminal, check out our "C" wire videos for DIY installation at <u>sensi.emerson.com/en-us/c-wire</u>.

If you are installing Sensi to a heat only system, you may be able to install an external transformer. Learn more about that option by searching "external transformer" on our support site at <u>sensihelp.com</u>.

#### I HAVE A WIRE IN THE "C" TERMINAL.

Did you DIY this "C" wire connection? If so, make sure that this wire is connected to "C" terminal at the thermostat and at your system.

- 1. Go down to your indoor HVAC unit furnace/air handler, reveal your system's control board, and trace the "C" wire at the thermostat to ensure that it is securely connected to the "C" terminal at the system control board. If you haven't already, it may help to watch one of the "C" wire videos to see how to access the control board.
- 2. Gently tug the "C" wire at the system control board to ensure that it is screwed into the terminal securely.
- 3. Gently tug all the wires at the thermostat to ensure that they are secure in the terminal block on the sub-base.
- 4. Do you have a voltmeter? Set your voltmeter to AC and measure the voltage between RH (or RC) and C at the thermostat to ensure that you have between 20-30VAC at the thermostat. If you have less than 20VAC, the thermostat will not turn on.
- 5. Are your breakers on? You turned your power off for installation. Make sure the power is turned on. You may want to try resetting them if they're turned on already.

## HVAC configuration menu

If you chose the option **No, it needs to be installed** and walked through the installation process on the Sensi app, the app should have correctly configured your thermostat for your system type. However, if you are experiencing an issue or you want to check your system configurations, you can manually configure your thermostat as well. Learn more about how to properly configure your thermostat here:

sensi.emerson.com/en-us/support/howdo-i-configure-my-thermostat

# Accessing your Sensi thermostat from other devices

When you log into your Sensi account with your email address and password, the app will be able to control all the thermostats registered to your Sensi account.

If you give someone else your email address and password to your Sensi account, they will be able to log in and control any thermostats registered to that account. You can change your email address and password from inside the app. Be aware of this when giving out your information. There is no limit to the number of devices that can access the thermostat.

## Forgot password

If you forgot the password to your Sensi account, click on **Forgot Password** on the login screen of the Sensi app. A temporary password will be sent to the email address that you use to login.

#### Menu item Description Options Select AC or Heat Pump equipment, as well as the number of stages. AC1/AC2/HP1/ Outdoor Equipment Set this to AC1 for single HP2/None stage systems or HP1 or HP2 for single or multi-stage heat pumps Select whether the equipment is an electric or gas furnace, or fan GA1/GA2/EL1/ Indoor Equipment only. Set this to EL1 for EL2/Fan single stage electric or GA1 or GA2 for single or multi-stage gas systems. When configured for O, reversing valve is energized in Cooling. This will cover most applications. Some Reversing Valve O/B/6/None manufacturers such as Position Rheem or Rhudd use the B terminal, which would energize in heating. For three-wire zone hydronic systems set this to Z. Additional Accessories If a humidifier is wired Humidifier to the thermostat. (wired to Yes/No change the Humidifier thermostat) setting to YES If a dehumidifier is Dehumidifier wired to the thermostat, (wired to Yes/No change the Dehumidifier thermostat) setting to YES.

CONFIGURATION MENU ITEMS REFERENCE

# Installing multiple thermostats

If you are installing more than one thermostat, follow the same installation process in the Sensi app. Once you have one thermostat installed, open the Sensi app on your phone. At the main screen, press the + sign to add another thermostat to your account.

# Accessing account information

You can use the Account area to access your email preferences, change your account information and email address associated with your Sensi.

For iOS: Tap the person icon in the upper right hand corner.

For Android: Tap the three dots in the upper right hand corner.

# Technical support

For problems connecting your Sensi thermostat, call or email the Sensi Technical Support team, and they will be happy to help you or your contractor walk through any steps needed to troubleshoot the Sensi thermostat.

sensi.emerson.com/en-us/support

(888) 605.7131

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#### CONVENTIONAL SINGLE STAGE OR MULTI-STAGE SYSTEMS (NO HEAT PUMP)

<sup>†</sup>Two transformers systems (separate RC and RH wires), clip internal RC/RH jumper, located on back of thermostat.



#### HEAT PUMP SYSTEMS

<sup>+</sup>Internal jumper between RC and RH, located on back of thermostat.

#### ACCESSORY DEVICE





