



CONTROL SYSTEM SELECTION GUIDE

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* Consult Rain Bird for more information

About Central Control Systems

An irrigation central control system can be defined as a computer system that enables the programming, monitoring and operation of an irrigation system from a central location. Central control systems are designed to allow a single site or a set of sites to control all their irrigation from one central computer. A central control system can monitor and automatically adapt system operation and irrigation run times in response to conditions in the system and surrounding area (weather change, pipe breaks, etc) as well as parameters defined by the system operator.

Rain Bird Central Control

Rain Bird developed the original computer based central control system in the 70's and today has thousands of systems installed worldwide.

230V Satellite Controllers, Decoders and 9V Controllers

Rain Bird offers a variety of systems to match the needs of the customer, budget, site or application. Select from systems designed specifically for single sites, multiple sites, small, large or sites without power. Rain Bird central control systems can utilize 230V satellite/controllers, two-wire decoders, 9V Controllers or a combination.

PC Assisted Programming

Off-site computer assisted programming uses software to facilitate the programming of several controllers or sites. However, there is a difference compared with central control. In this case, it is necessary to go to the site to manually transfer the program data to the controllers. This type of system therefore favors direct contact with the site.

Centralized Programming

A central control system allows controller programming from a single computer location saving the time and money usually spent travelling to the controllers. Program changes to multiple controllers across multiple sites can be made in just minutes. Irrigation runtimes can automatically be adjusted with the addition of a weather station or sensors.