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Control4® driver for Dusky Control Sky Controller launched by Extra Vegetables®.

Reliable control, crash detection and AutoHD™, no more IR bugs!

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Most UK custom installations include at least one Sky receiver. Up to now, the only way to provide control has been via an IR bug stuck to the front of the box. As installers know to their cost, these are easy to dislodge, at which point the customer no longer has control of Sky in any room.

The Dusky Control Sky Controller enables direct control of all the Sky receivers in an installation via the RF2 connector on the Sky receiver. Dusky Control provide controllers that can control 2, 5, 10 or 15 Sky receivers using a single serial connection on the Control4 processor. Larger controllers can be built on request.

As well as enabling Control4 to control the Dusky Control device, the Extra Vegetables driver has the following features:

- *Program information feedback on Control4 touch panels*
- *AutoHD™ - automatically changes from a Standard Definition (SD) to High Definition (HD) channel where available*
- *Copes with BBC1 HD - switches back to SD channel for local news and other programming which isn't broadcast in HD then switches back when the HD broadcast resumes*
- *Enables 'Previous Channel' (Recall) button on the Control4 remote*
- *Crash and lock-up monitoring - creates an event in Control4 which can be used to send an e-mail or trigger a power-cycle via an IP power switch*
- *DVR button support*
- *Coloured buttons already programmed, saves set-up time*

"Extra Vegetables' philosophy is to provide well priced solutions which solve problems for installers" says Jane Scotland, Commercial Director at Extra Vegetables. "We are delighted to be working with Dusky Control to provide a simple, easy to install product that will improve the reliability of installations and in addition enables some great new features in Control4".

"Dusky Control specialise in reliable Sky controllers that are used in everything from one-room systems to super-yachts " says Joseph Heenan, Managing Director, Dusky Control. "By working with Extra Vegetables we now have seamless integration with Control4."

The Extra Vegetables driver and documentation is available now from the Extra Vegetables website www.extravegetables.com. Dealers can access pricing by registering on the site.

The Dusky Control Sky controller is available to purchase directly from the Dusky Control web site at www.dusky-control.com.

About Extra Vegetables

Extra Vegetables provide drivers and interfaces for home automation projects. All the drivers and interfaces are fully documented, tested and supported. Some drivers are written directly for manufacturers whilst others are made available for sale to dealers. A wide range of drivers and interfaces are available at www.extravegetables.com.

Why Extra Vegetables?

Most integrators offer a 'soup to nuts' service to their customers. However even the finest menu can be complemented by some extra vegetables on the side.

Control4 Solution Provider

Extra Vegetables are an official Control4 solution provider.

Disclaimer

The Control4 Driverworks driver for Dusky Control was developed independently by Extra Vegetables with assistance of Dusky Control. It is supported by Extra Vegetables under the terms of the Extra Vegetables software license which can be viewed under the dealer section of the Extra Vegetables web site at www.extravegetables.com.

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