

# Welcome to The X10 Scheduler for Windows

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This application is a simple Windows application for programming the X10 CP290 interface. The CP290 allows you to setup schedules for controlling lamps and appliances based on timed events. The programming is done on the PC using this application and then downloaded to the CP290 using a serial connection.

The first time you start the program up it may fail to communicate with the controller. The software defaults to COM2 for the port to communicate with the CP290. Go to the Settings menu and set the com port to the port which has your controller attached.

You will also need to set your location and time zone unless you live near Danville, CA. This is also done off the Settings menu, under location.

The app is pretty simple to use. Create objects, which will appear in the top pane, then events, which brings up a very busy dialog (but you can figure it out). Then save (or SaveAs). The act of saving both saves the objects and events to disk but also prompts to have the schedule downloaded to the CP290.

The file, SAMPLE.X10 is a sample schedule which can be opened.

Online help is available at all times with PF1 or the Help menu.

## **Known Problems:**

- Because this program is a windows app, the direct command does not work from a DOS prompt (as you would expect). It will work if you define a program item and pass the direct command (e.g., "A01 ON") as parms following the program spec.

When reporting runtime errors, I need the text of the message box (if any) and the contents of the file ERROR.LOG (if any)

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