# **SPOT\*** User Manual

## **Setup Instructions**

You have been given three devices: a fan/heater, a larger controller box, and a smaller sensor box.

### Fan/Heater

- Place the fan/heater on your desk about 1.5 meters (4-5 feet) away from you.
- We recommend that you set the fan/heater to **oscillating mode** (I setting on the black I/O switch)
- As suggested by Plant Ops, we recommend that you keep the heater on mode I and not II.
- The thermostat needs to be on maximum all the time.

#### Sensor

- Place the sensor box on your desk, or mount it on a wall, closer than 2 meters (about 6 feet) away.
- The sensor box has a 90° viewing angle and should directly point at where you usually sit.
- The sensor box must be placed somewhere between you and the fan/heater (it needs to perceive temperature changes caused by the heater).
- Connect the sensor box to the controller box with the 4-pin connector.

### Controller

- The location of the controller is not important. It is convenient to simply put the fan/heater on top.
- Connect one end of the power cord to the box.
- Connect the other end of the power cord to an outlet which is not overloaded.
- To avoid the need for resetting the circuit breaker in case of connecting too many devices, we recommend that a power bar with a resettable fuse be used to connect this device.

It takes 1-2 minutes for the device to boot up, and it should start operating normally as soon as the yellow light starts blinking. After the device starts working, you can login at <a href="https://blizzard.cs.uwaterloo.ca/spotstar/">https://blizzard.cs.uwaterloo.ca/spotstar/</a> with your UW email and selected password to customize the device or view its operation. You need not turn the device off when you leave for home: it will turn off automatically.

# **Troubleshooting**

Light Color	State	Meaning	Action Required
Yellow	blinking	normal operation	none
	solid ON/OFF	interrupted operation	please re-plug the device
Red	ON	heater is on	contact administrator if:  1. red is on, and green is off  2. light state does not match real operation
	OFF	heater is off	
Green	ON	fan is spinning	
	OFF	fan is not spinning	

#### **Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact the project administrator at cogradab@uwaterloo.ca.