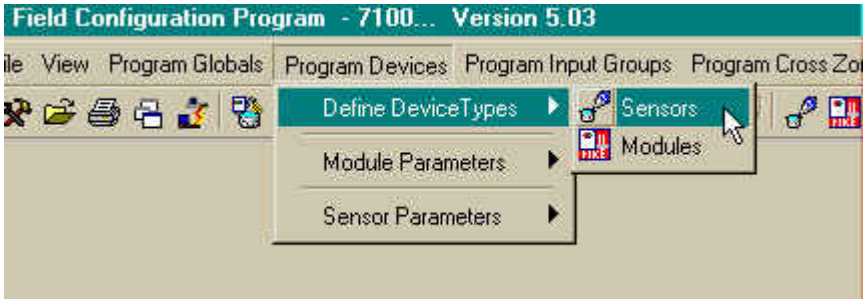
TECHNICAL TIP

TTB-1020 March 28, 2002

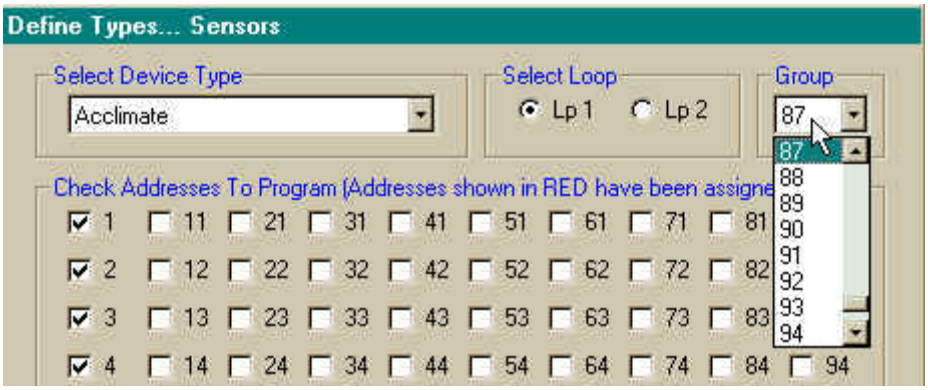
Subject: TIME SAVING 7100 PROGRAMMING TIP

All versions of the 7100 Field Configuration Programs utilize drop down lists for programming the group assignments on the 7100 system *"Sensors"* and *"Modules."* The assigning of groups is generally done when the device is first entered into the system in the Define Device Types area.



Once the proper device type has been selected, most people then highlight the Group box in the upper right corner of the entry field and scan down the group number list from 00 to 99, until they find the group they want to assign to the currently checked device. When programming a larger system, with three to four hundred devices, scanning through this group entry area can be time consuming. A little known shortcut is to simply type in the appropriate tens column digit repeatedly until you get to the desired group. For instance, to get to Group 87, simply highlight the group box, type the "8" key twice, bringing you to 80, then stepping through the 80's by repeatedly hitting the "8" key until you reach 87. This technique works the same whether you are in the *"Sensors"* or *"Modules"* area.

SAVE YOURSELF SOME TIME…. *Give this a try on your next larger job*



As always, feel free to contact Technical Support
with any feedback or questions regarding this Technical Tip

Fire Control Instruments, Inc.
16 Southwest Park, Westwood MA 02090 USA - Tel: 781-471-3000 - Fax: 781-471-3099 - www.firecontrolinstruments.com