



Connect to the network





You need:

- A computer with a web browser on the same network you'll use for the groov Box. We recommend Chrome, Firefox, or Internet Explorer 10 or newer. The network should have DHCP and DNS.
- One of the following on the same network as your computer: a Modbus/TCPcompatible PLC, sensor, meter, or other device; an OPC UA compatible server communicating with your automation system or equipment; or an Opto 22 SNAP PAC controller running a PAC Control strategy (firmware R9.2a or newer)

In the box... **Antennas** Spare fan filters (attach before use) Activation kev STOR WLAN USER BATT TEMP FAN SYS PWR certificate







Ethernet cable

Connect the power supply

Plug the small connector on the power supply into the power terminal on the bottom of the groov Box, and tighten the screws. Plug the other end into a standard 120 or 240 VAC outlet.



Turn on the groov Box

Briefly press and release the On/Off button. Wait until the SYS LED has stopped blinking and is solid green. Also, take a look at the LNK ACT light for ETH0. If the cable is properly connected, the LNK ACT light should be on or blinking.

Get Started

To set up the groov Box, you'll use the *groov* Box components shown below.

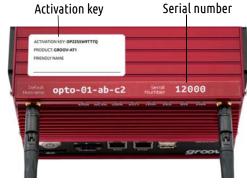
When deciding where to place the *groov* Box, make sure there is room around the front, top, and sides of the *groov* Box to allow air to flow freely around the device.

Peel the label from the Activation Key Certificate and affix it to the top of the groov Box. You need to be able to see this information.



6 Activate the *groov* Box and get the license file

- a. Open a web browser and go to activate.groov.com.
- **b.** Log in using your email address and your My.Opto22 password. You may have set up your free My.Opto22 account when you purchased your *groov* Box. If you don't have a My.Opto22 account, enter your email address and other information, and the account will be created.



- **c.** Follow the on-screen instructions to activate your *groov* Box and download the license file.
 - The activation key is printed on the label you affixed to the *groov* Box. When asked for the serial number, you'll find it on the label on the top of the device.
- After activating the *groov* Box and downloading the license file, return to this Quick Start and continue with step 7.

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Open *groov*

- a. Make sure the SYS LED has stopped blinking.
- **b.** In your browser, enter https:// and your *groov* Box's hostname as the URL. For example, if the hostname is opto-00-d2-dc, you type https:// opto-00-d2-dc

NOTE: If the security warning does not appear, your network configuration is probably unique. Please see the groov

Box User's Guide.

c. Accept the security warning.

For Chrome: Click "Proceed anyway." For Firefox:

- Expand "I Understand the Risks."
- Click Add Exception to open the Add Security Exception dialog box.
- Select "Permanently store this exception."
- Click Confirm Security Exception.

For Internet Explorer: Click "Continue to this website (not recommended)." The **Welcome to** *groov* window opens in your web browser.

Hostname

opto-01-ab-c2

Click Next

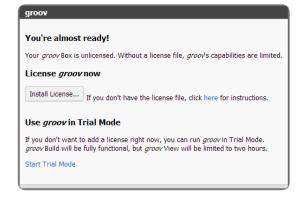
Create a *groov* Admin account and install your license

Follow the on-screen instructions to create a username and password for aroov Admin. The Admin account is for administrative tasks such as changing or editing the network connections and updating the *groov* Box.

CAUTION: Write down your Username and Password, and keep them in a safe place. You will need this information each time you log in. If you lose your login information, you will have to reset the groov Box to factory defaults, which will erase your project. There is no password recovery option.

Make sure to install your license file. Without an installed license, groov will only work for two hours.

- When prompted, click Install License.
- **b.** Browse to the license file, then click Open. Your license is now installed.



Ramp (Integer 0 to 59)

Level Indicator

Round Gauge

Range Indicator

Text Area

O LED

L:12 Value

Trend

Create a *groov* Build account

A Build account lets you create and edit a project in groov Build.

- a. When prompted, enter a new username and password. Enter the password again to confirm.
- **b.** Click Create *groov* Build Account.
- Click Go to groov Build. groov Build opens in your browser. If you have any trouble opening *groov*, see Troubleshooting in form 2027, the groov User's Guide.



That's it! You're finished with initial setup and ready to create your *groov* project.

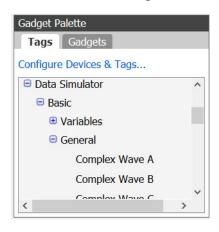
Go to groov Build!

Get a tag database

You can add a tag database from an Opto 22 controller, an OPC UA-compatible server, or a Modbus/TCP slave device. For more information, see form 2027, the *groov User's Guide*.

For this demonstration we'll use tags from *groov's* built-in Data Simulator.

- a. In Build, choose Configure > Devices and Tags.
- **b.** Click Add New Device and choose Data Simulator.
- c. Close the Configure Devices and Tags dialog box and notice that the Data Simulator tags are available in the Gadget Palette.





Build your operator interface

- a. On the left side under Pages, click Add Page.
- Type a new name for the page, then click OK.
- c. With the Tags tab selected in the Gadget Palette (lowerright corner), expand the list of tags for Data Simulator > Basic > General.
- **d.** Choose Ramp A (0 to 10, 30 sec).
- Double-click Round Gauge in the pop-up menu.
- Select the gauge. In Gauge Properties (upper right), enter 0 as the Min Value and 10 as the Max Value.





- Select File > Save All Changes and Switch to *groov* View.
- You should now see the Round Gauge running in View. The needle shows the tag's current value.

12 Adjust the handheld layout

- a. Click the gear symbol in the upper-right corner of View, and select Switch to groov Build.
- **b.** Click the Handheld tab, and then resize the
- **c.** Switch back to the Desktop & Tablet layout and notice that the gadget maintains its original size in that view.



View your project on a mobile device:

- **a.** Make sure the mobile device is on the same network as your *groov* Box.
- Open a browser on the mobile device and enter https:// and your groov Box's hostname as the URL, just as you did on your computer in step 7.
- **c.** Accept the security warning. You'll see the work you just created on your smartphone or tablet. Now you're *groovin'!*

Back up your project: As you work on your project, make sure to back up frequently in *groov* Build. For more information, see the *groov User's Guide*.

To get updates at any time: Go to manage.groov.com. For update instructions, see the *groov Box User's Guide* on the *groov* Box CD.