

URC Accelerator 3 Programming Modes

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Understanding and Changing the URC Accelerator 3 Programming Modes

Accelerator 3 utilizes two different **Programming Mode** options - **Level 1** or **Level 2**. Accelerator 3 programming modes **Level 1** and **Level 2** are replacing “Expressway” and “Total Control Experience”, respectively

In some cases, it is necessary to change the URC Accelerator 3 **Programming Mode** in the software. This article addresses the different modes and details the method for changing the **Programming Mode** on your laptop (or PC).

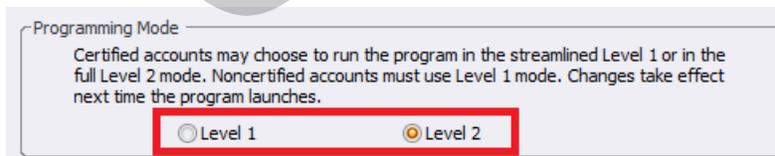
Note: If using Accelerator 3 prior to version 3.03.060101, the Programming Modes are referred to as Expressway (Level 1) or Total Control Experience (Level 2)

Understanding the URC Accelerator 3 Programming Modes

After a successful login to the URC software, your software access level may vary. The level of software access - **Level 1** or **Level 2** - will depend upon your existing certification level.

Please contact your URC Territory Manager or URC Tech Support at 914-835-4484 for additional information as well as your Training and Certification options.

Programming Mode determines the level of Total Control Accelerator 3 program that will run based upon the dealer certification level. The options are **Level 1** or **Level 2**. Please see the section below if you need to change the mode.



URC Control Codes Database in the Add Other Devices programming step will now show all models in either Level 1 or Level 2 programming modes, even if the device does not have a URC Driver available (These models will still require a Custom Driver to be created)

Level 1 vs Level 2 Programming Modes*		
	Level 1	Level 2
Automation (Device Events, Event Timers, Alarm Clock, GeoFencing, NFC)	No	Yes
Macro editing (Ability to modify Accelerator generated macros)	No	Yes
Special Macro editing (System Off Macros, Room Power Macros)	No	Yes
Variables and Conditional Logic	No	Yes

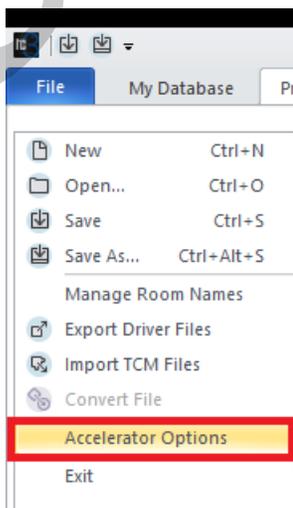
Query of two-way devices with ability to save an answer to a variable from within a two-way command	No	Yes
Toggle (in Macros)	No	Yes
HDA Custom Sound Files (*.wav)	No	Yes
HDA Room Link Groups	No	Yes
HDA Audio Permanent Grouping	No	Yes
HDA Paging events	No	Yes
HDA Ducking events	No	Yes
<i>*This list is meant to be a basic overview of the differences in Programming Modes</i>		

Changing the URC Accelerator 3 Programming Mode

If you are authorized for Total Control **Level 2** but only have access to **Level 1** when opening and using the software, you will need to change the Programming Mode as shown above and detailed using the method below. This can occur when using a new laptop or PC or after a new software installation.

To change the Programming Mode, follow these steps:

1. From the Accelerator program **File** menu, select **Accelerator Options** as shown below:



2. After selecting Accelerator Options as shown above, the **Accelerator Options** main screen will open showing the available adjustable options.

Accelerator Options ☰

Programming Mode

Certified accounts may choose to run the program in the streamlined Level 1 or in the full Level 2 mode. Noncertified accounts must use Level 1 mode. Changes take effect next time the program launches.

Level 1
 Level 2

Default Touchscreen and Remote Background Image

The default image must be selected from the programs default background images folder

My Database

Custom Driver Folder:

URC Audio

Enter text for the label that appears in the volume control displayed when multiple URC Audio rooms are linked

Connected Device Column Width :

Available Device Column Width (Step 7 & 8) :

Main Menu Style Default:

Submenu Thumbnails :

Main Button Jump :

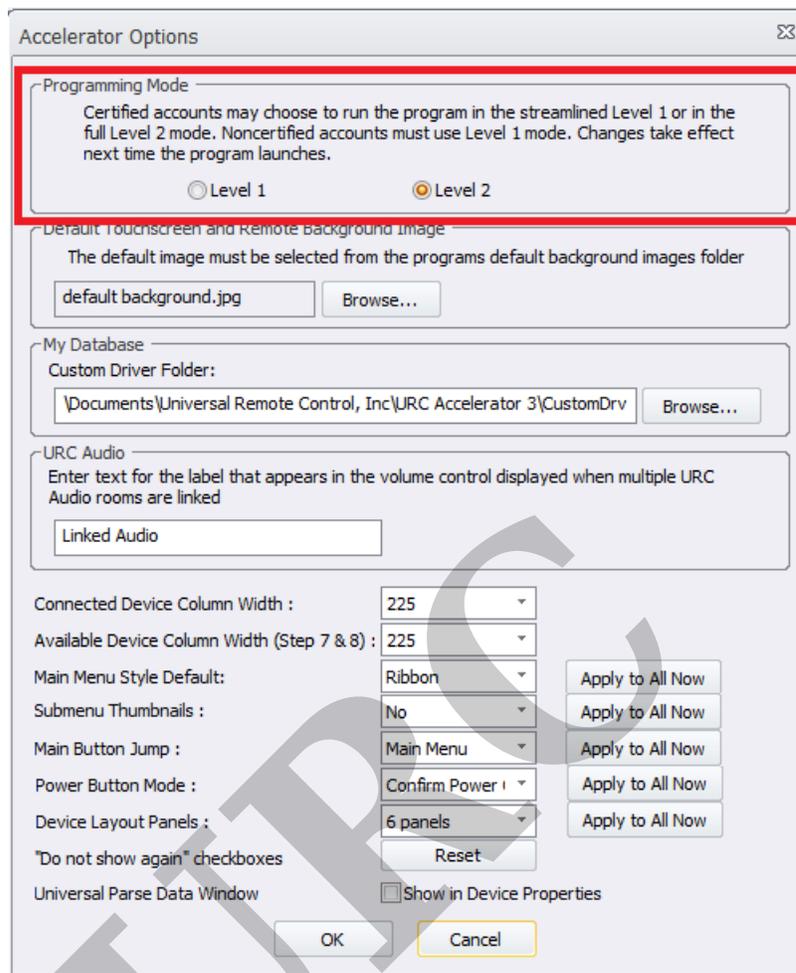
Power Button Mode :

Device Layout Panels :

"Do not show again" checkboxes

Universal Parse Data Window Show in Device Properties

- Under the **Programming Mode** section, select the appropriate radio button for **Level 1** or **Level 2**. If changes are made, they will take effect only after restarting the program.



Additional Information & Resources:

To learn more about using the URC software login, please see the [Understanding the URC Accelerator Software Login](#) article.

To learn more about adjusting the URC software options, please see the [How to Adjust Accelerator Options](#) article.

To learn more about Accelerator 3 configuration and programming, please see the Accelerator 3 online [Programming Guide](#).