

Newsletter Tech Tip

Positive Hold-Over Limiting:

Positive Hold-Over occurs if the controller's irrigation cycle is forced to end before it has finished. Any unfinished irrigation is saved as Hold-Over time. The controller will then use up this Hold-Over time during subsequent irrigation cycles. You can schedule use of Hold-Over by pressing **Main Menu > Manual > Use Hold-Over**.

Positive Hold-Over has now been limited to prevent too much hold-over from building up. This setting is a user configured factor on the Hold-Over Report screen which allows the user to specify how much hold-over they want to build up, from 0 (to prevent any positive hold-over from building up) to 4 times the current programmed minutes for a station. The default is 2.

How do I request this option?

Every ET2000e controller with 608.a firmware and later has Hold-Over limiting available. Just press **Main Menu > Reports > Hold-Over** to access the Hold-Over Minutes screen ([Figure 1](#)).

Hold-Over Minutes	
STN	HOLD-OVER (mins)
Limit HO to 2 time programmed min	
1	3.5
2	6.3
3	1.1
4	0.0
5	4.0
6	3.3
7	0.0

←CLEAR ALL CLEAR STATION→

Figure 1-Hold-Over Screen