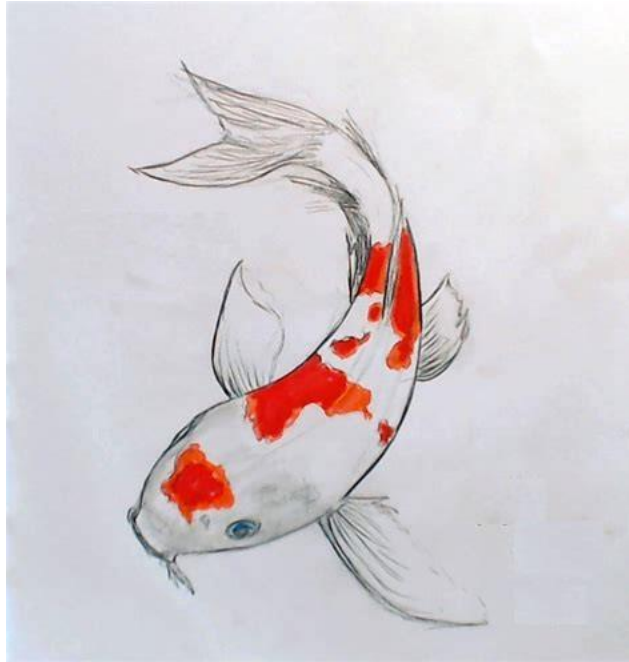


FeedMe



FeedMe Support

Visit <http://www.feedme.davewillsinc.com/> to connect to your FeedMe controller, submit comments or questions, and to get technical support.

WARNING!

A battery or charger greater than 6 volts will damage the FeedMe controller.

The FeedMe Controller is *not* waterproof but it is water resistant.

Controller Installation Instructions

Replace the Sweeney controller with the **Feed Me** controller.

A small FeedMe Helper program must be installed on the computer so the browser can locate and communicate with FeedMe controllers on the local network.

1. Click **Open Controller**.
2. If the FeedMe Helper is not installed, click **Download FeedMe Controller Software**.
3. Open **FeedMe_Helper.zip** from your Downloads folder.
4. Select **Extract All**.
5. Open the extracted folder.

6. Double-click **FeedMe_Install.bat**.
7. Wait for the message that the FeedMe Helper was installed successfully.
8. Return to this page and click **Open Controller** again.

The FeedMe Helper starts automatically each time you log into Windows.

NOTE: FeedMe uses WiFi. This means the FeedMe must be within communication range of your WiFi, and *must not* be blocked by the metal case of the feeder box. Mount the FeedMe controller on a side of the feeder box which does not block the radio signals.

User Interface Description

This is a typical layout of the user interface. Note that the display data is valid only when the computer is communicating with the controller.

Feed Me Controller

Tuesday, Jul 21, 2026
4:55:03 PM

Selected Controller
Test Unit

Select Controller

Feed Me Test Unit is online

About

Battery 31%



Controller Status

ON

Turn Controller Off

Sleep Time 20 sec

Feeder Status
Idle

Next Scheduled Feed Time
Schedule 1
Wed 9:00 AM

Manual Control
Feed Time (seconds)

1.5

Motor Speed 50%

Manual Run Feeder

Save Schedule

Schedule

Add Schedule

Schedule 1

Enabled Remove

Start Time

09:00 AM

Feed Time (seconds)

1.5

Motor Speed 50%

☒ Sun ☒ Mon
☒ Tue ☒ Wed
☒ Thu ☒ Fri
☒ Sat

Schedule 2

Disabled Remove

Start Time

07:00 AM

Feed Time (seconds)

1.5

Motor Speed 50%

☒ Sun ☐ Mon
☐ Tue ☐ Wed
☐ Thu ☐ Fri
☐ Sat

Schedule 3

Disabled Remove

Start Time

07:00 AM

Feed Time (seconds)

1.5

Motor Speed 50%

☐ Sun ☒ Mon
☐ Tue ☐ Wed
☐ Thu ☐ Fri
☐ Sat

Schedule 4

Disabled Remove

Start Time

07:00 AM

Feed Time (seconds)

1.5

Motor Speed 50%

☐ Sun ☐ Mon
☒ Tue ☐ Wed
☐ Thu ☐ Fri
☐ Sat

Schedule 5

Disabled Remove

Start Time

07:00 AM

Feed Time (seconds)

1.5

Motor Speed 50%

☐ Sun ☐ Mon
☐ Tue ☒ Wed
☐ Thu ☐ Fri
☐ Sat

Date/Time

The current date and time are loaded automatically by the controller.

Note: There may be tens of seconds difference between the FeedMe controller and your computer.

Controller Selection

The FeedMe application can connect to many controllers. The Controller Selection window shows the current controller selected. The **Select Controller** button allows the user to scan for and select any controller that is online.

Always use **Select Controller** when you first open the application.

Off-line / On-line

When the controller is off-line, it is in sleep mode to conserve battery power. When it is on-line, the controller is awake and your computer can communicate to determine the current schedule and make changes.

About

The **About** button displays information about the currently selected FeedMe controller, including software and firmware versions.

Firmware updates, if required, are installed using this menu.

Battery Status:

This display indicates the current charge level of the battery.

Controller Status:

The controller can be turned **ON** or **OFF**. When ON, the programmed feeding schedule is active. When OFF, all scheduled feeding is disabled.

Sleep Time:

To conserve battery power, the FeedMe controller automatically enters sleep mode between activities. The longer the sleep time, the longer the battery will last. However, a longer sleep time also increases the maximum time your computer may wait before connecting to the controller.

For example, if the sleep time is set to 30 seconds and the controller goes to sleep just before your computer attempts to connect, your computer may wait up to 30 seconds before the controller wakes up.

Using a 6000 mAh battery, the expected battery life is approximately:

- 0 seconds: 3 days (recommended only while configuring schedules)
- 10 seconds: 1 week
- 20 seconds: 10 days
- 30 seconds: 2 weeks

Actual battery life will vary depending on feed duration and how often the controller remains connected to a computer.

(Battery discharge times are still being verified.)

Feeder Status

This status normally displays **Idle**. When the motor is running, it displays either **Manual Feed** or the schedule number, day of the week and time associated with the automatic feed.

Next Feed Time

This status displays the next scheduled feeding event, including the schedule number.

Manual Control

A manual feed can be started at any time by selecting the desired feed duration and motor speed.

To save your preferred manual feed duration and speed, click the **Save Schedule** button.

Schedule

Up to nine schedules may be configured. Every controller always contains at least one schedule. Additional schedules can be added by clicking the **Add Schedule** button.

Each schedule can be enabled or disabled without deleting it. For each schedule you may select:

- Feed time
- Feed duration
- Motor speed
- One or more days of the week

Unlike the original Koi Café timer, a single schedule may be used for multiple days. For example, if your koi are fed every day at the same time, create one schedule, select the desired time, and enable every day of the week.

If your koi are fed twice each day, create a second schedule with a different time and again select every day of the week.

The flexibility of multiple schedules also allows seasonal feeding programs. For example, one group of schedules may be used during summer and another during winter. Simply enable or disable schedules to quickly change feeding times, durations, motor speeds and feeding days.