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Distribution Series 3 Dual Bus (Breaker) Instruction Manual

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SAFETY GUIDELINES

Principles of Safe Operation and Maintenance

Safety must always be the top priority of all personnel involved in the installation, operation, and maintenance of this unit as it operates at high voltages that could be potentially lethal. Technicians must adhere to the appropriate standards and manufacturer's recommendations to minimize hazards.

Do not attempt to perform the tasks described in this manual if you are not a qualified professional.

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This manual uses extensive visual aids and tries to adhere to ANSI and ISO safety symbol standards. These symbols describe the following situations:

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in death or severe injury or damage to equipment and property.

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or damage to equipment and property.

NOTICE indicates practices not related to physical injury but may result in equipment damage, environmental hazards, loss of data, and other undesirable consequences.

General Alerts

Risk of serious personal injury or damage to equipment and property. Always observe the following:

- Installation must be done by qualified technicians.
- Shut off or disconnect all DC power sources before connecting or disconnecting wiring.
- Carefully observe wiring polarity when making input and output connections.
- Securely tighten all connections.
- Do not attempt to service any internal parts. Refer all product service to an authorized ICT Ltd. service facility.

Risk of personal injury or damage to equipment and property. Always observe the following:

- Use wire and connectors rated for the maximum load current and size of fuse or circuit breaker in accordance with NEC Section 210.20(A) and keep cable lengths as short as practical.
- Install unit in a restricted access location (such as an equipment rack) to limit unintentional contact with terminals and wiring.
- Keep sources of moisture away from unit.
- Ensure all breakers are in the "OFF" position before connecting or disconnecting wiring.
- Do not energize the unit before the chassis ground is connected.
- DC-AC inverters should not be connected to the outputs of the distribution unit. DC-AC inverters create significant inrush current and may damage the circuitry or interfere with the operation of load distribution panels that they are connected to. Connecting a DC-AC inverter in this way may void the product warranty.

Risk of damage to equipment, environmental hazards, loss of data and other undesirable consequences. Always observe the following:

- The unit must be properly handled, mounted, and installed.
- Do not block air inlet or outlet openings.
- Due to environmental factors which are common at outdoor communications sites, power surges from lightning strikes, electrostatic discharge, and utility power feeds can occur. These surges can damage connected equipment.

NOTICE

- Third-party surge suppression devices must be utilized to protect every exposed DC power conductor and data cable. These protection devices must be installed at both ends of the exposed conductor, in close proximity to installed equipment. Periodically inspect these surge protection devices for proper function.
- Consult with manufacturers of surge suppression devices to select appropriately rated protection device(s) and proper installation methods.
- ICT's product warranty does not cover damage caused by power surges and electrostatic discharge events including lightning.

NOTE: Due to the breaker-detection circuitry internal to the unit, it may be possible to measure a voltage on the terminal(s) with no load connected, even if that terminal's breaker is open. This is normal operation. The breaker-detection circuitry is a high-impedance circuit, and while a voltage may be present on the output terminal, it is a signal voltage and does not support loading. A load device connected to the output will immediately pull this voltage to zero volts.

Product Alerts

CAUTION

Risk of personal injury or damage to equipment and property. Always observe the following:

- Ensure the total power consumption of the loads does not exceed the 100-amp (peak) rated capacity of each power bus.
- Ensure continuous load current through each output channel does not exceed 80% of the maximum output ratings in accordance with NEC Section 210.20(A).

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    - E-mail: techsupport@ictcorporate.com
    - ICT website: https://ict-power.com/support/warranty-repair

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    - ICT model number
    - Serial number
    - Return ship-to address
    - The preferred shipping courier and account number, if applicable
    - An estimate of what the possible failure cause might be

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The ICT Distribution Series 3 dual-bus DC distribution panel provides two 100-amp (peak) bus inputs; with six independently controlled and monitored output channels per bus in a compact 1RU chassis for 19-inch rack mounting. Overcurrent protection for each output is available on the front panel with 65-volt DC rated, user-insertable, magnetic-hydraulic circuit breakers that are orderable separately.

Each bus can accommodate a supply voltage from 10- to 60-volts DC, either positive or negative polarity, with a peak input current of 100 amps to be distributed at 25 amps continuous (16 amps continuous for 48-volt systems) on each of the six output channels. Each channel has independent current sensing, overcurrent protection, alarms, and output on/off control.

Remote monitoring and control are available through the integrated security-protected Ethernet communications port on the rear of the unit. The unit has a built-in web server with an embedded web-based graphical user interface (GUI) that can be accessed using any standard commercial web browser. The GUI displays all panel information; allows full access to channel configuration settings; provides remote channel on/off control; and can be set up to send an alarm to user-defined e-mail accounts in the event a fault occurs. The GUI can also be used to configure and download a data log of up to 30 days of time-stamped event information. Full monitoring and control are also available using an SNMP-based management system.

System voltage, system current, output channel current, breaker status, and alarm input status can also be monitored onsite through the front display panel. Breaker trip status is indicated locally by the rocker handle position and front Bus Alarm LEDs. Form-C contacts alarm outputs (C/NO/NC) are provided on the rear panel for each bus to indicate all distribution panel alarms, while the digital alarm inputs can be used to monitor up to five external devices such as smoke, door or water sensors.

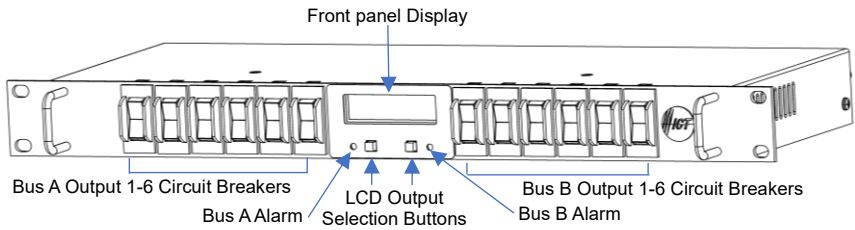


Figure 1. Front Panel

1.1 Common Features

- High-quality, reliable hydraulic/magnetic breakers support 12-, 24- and 48-volt DC applications
- Mixed voltages and polarities can be supported in one panel
- 200 amps peak system current rating / 100 amps per bus
- Six independently controlled and monitored output channels per bus
- Independent form-C alarm contacts for each bus
- −30°C to +60°C operating temperature range
- 2-year warranty

1.2 Intelligent Models

- TCP/IP remote management and power control of system and individual outputs
- On-board web server means no software to maintain
- Easy to use GUI
- Remote firmware update capability
- HTTPS, SMTP, SNMP (v1, v2c, v3), TLS 1.3 protocols supported
- IPv6 and VLAN networking
- User managed security certificates
- Monitoring and alarm reporting of each output
- Alarms can be sent to multiple e-mail accounts
- Each output has adjustable load-shedding settings
- Network watchdog
- Five digital inputs for site monitoring sensors
- Data logging
- Password protection

2.0 INSTALLATION

Risk of serious personal injury or damage to equipment and property. Always observe the following:

- Shut off or disconnect all DC power sources before connecting or disconnecting wiring.
- Carefully observe wiring polarity when making input and output connections.
- Securely tighten all connections.

Risk of personal injury or damage to equipment and property. Always observe the following:

- Use wire and connectors rated for the maximum load current and size of fuse or circuit breaker in accordance with NEC Section 210.20(A) and keep cable lengths as short as practical.

- Channel output breakers must not exceed 30 amps maximum rating for 12- and 24-volt DC systems, 20 amps max rating for 48-volt DC systems.
- Install unit in a restricted access location (such as an equipment rack) to limit unintentional contact with terminals and wiring.
- Keep sources of moisture away from unit.
- Ensure all breakers are in the "OFF" position before connecting or disconnecting wiring.
- Do not energize the unit before the chassis ground is connected.
- Ensure the total power consumption of the loads does not exceed the 100-amp (peak) rated capacity of each power bus.

2.1 Unpacking and Inspection

Perform a physical check of the unit as it is being taken out of the box to ensure it has not been damaged during shipping. Check that the accessories under the package contents section were shipped with the unit.

NOTE: In case of shipping damage, your freight carrier should be notified immediately.

2.2 Package Contents

- Quick Start Guide
- Distribution panel
- One nut on the ground stud (installed)
- Bag containing the following:
  - Circuit Breaker Installation Guide
  - Instruction manual (USB drive)
  - Four black plastic boots to insulate main DC power connections
  - Two 3-pin alarm output connector plugs
  - One 10-pin site monitor alarm input connector plug
  - Six ICT-BLP breaker blanking plugs for installation in unused breaker locations

2.2.1 Tools and Parts Needed

- 1/2-inch wrench
- 3/8-inch wrench
- Wire stripper and crimper
- Four 5/16-inch inner diameter ring terminals
- Four screws to install the unit into the equipment rack
- 3/32-inch flathead screwdriver for the form-C alarm relay connector, alarm and sensor wire connection

2.2.2 Other Requirements

To complete the installation, appropriate circuit breakers (available from ICT) are needed for each output channel that the user plans to use. Circuit breakers must be ordered separately from the following list for use on the ICT200DB-12IRC unit.

Table 1. Breakers

ICT Model	Rating (65 VDC)
ICT-CB5	5 A
ICT-CB10	10 A
ICT-CB15	15 A
ICT-CB25	25 A
ICT-CB30	30 A
ICT-BLP	Blanking Plate

NOTE: "C" series rocker handle circuit breakers with 0.25-inch tab terminals and current ratings up to 30 amps may also be used. Consult ICT for suitable part numbers.

2.3 Quick Install Guide

- Unpack and check that the unit and all materials have been delivered.
- Obtain the recommended tools.
- Mount the unit into a 19-inch rack.
- Connect the chassis ground according to the site design and in accordance with local electrical code standards.
- Connect the sensors and alarms, if needed.
- Connect the network cable using third-party surge protection.
- Connect and energize the DC inputs.
- Configure the software settings.
- De-energize the DC inputs and install the breakers.
- Connect the load devices using third-party surge protection on all DC conductors which may be exposed to environmental factors such as lightning.
- Verify the system wiring.
- Energize the loads.

2.4 Rack Mounting

Mount the unit in an enclosed standard 19-inch equipment rack or other restricted access location, using rack mounting screws (not supplied). Support the rear of the unit with rack shelf supports or back rail if required.

2.5 Ground Connection

NOTICE

All DC inputs and outputs of ICT's DC distribution panels are isolated from chassis ground (floating). DC input and output returns can remain isolated from ground (DC-I) or can be grounded (DC-C), as per site grounding requirements and/or local or national electrical codes. Ensure that all relevant electrical code standards are followed.

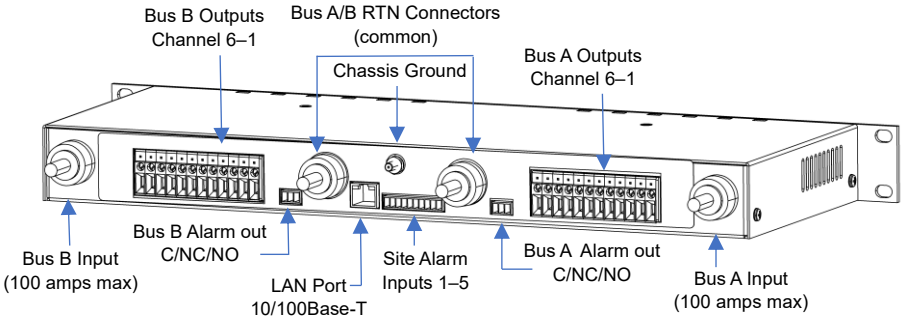


Figure 2. Typical Rear View

Connect a ground bonding wire from the chassis ground stud to a nearby common grounding point. Use a ground bonding wire that is sized in accordance with NEC Table 250.122 (see Table 2). Ensure that the selected ground bonding wire is rated to handle the maximum current rating of the unit.

Table 2. Minimum Size Equipment Grounding Conductors for Grounding Raceway and Equipment

Maximum Circuit Breaker Size (Amps)	Conductor Size (AWG or kcmil)	
	Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum
15	14	12
20	12	10
30	10	8
40	10	8
60	10	8
100	8	6
200	6	4

This is sourced from "National Electrical Code 2005 Edition", p. 70-112.

2.6 Surge Protection Device(s) Installation

Third-party surge suppression devices must be utilized to protect every exposed DC power conductor and data cable. These protection devices must be installed at both ends of the exposed conductor, in close proximity to installed equipment. Periodically inspect these surge protection devices for proper function.

NOTE: Consult with manufacturers of surge suppression devices to select appropriately rated protection device(s) and proper installation methods.

2.7 Sensor and Alarm Connections

1. Connect the two form-C relay Bus Alarm outputs to an external monitoring system if needed, by stripping and terminating 16–28 AWG alarm wiring in the ALARM 3-pin connector plugs and installing the connector in the rear panel. Each Bus Alarm output will trigger for any breaker open, or other alarm related to any channel on that bus (factory default). If required, using the Graphical User Interface (GUI), some alarm conditions may be muted so that they will not trigger the form-C alarm output.

Table 3. Alarm Output Connector

Alarm Pin (Bus A or B)	Function
C	Alarm Output common (0.5 A, 65 VDC max)
NC	Alarm Output normally closed for alarm condition
NO	Alarm Output normally open for alarm condition

2. Connect up to five external devices such as smoke, door or water sensors to the digital alarm inputs by stripping and terminating 16–28 AWG alarm wiring and connecting to the five Site Alarm Inputs on the 10-pin removable ALARM INPUT Plug. Each alarm input can be connected to a form-C/dry contact output on the external device. If the alarm state changes on the device being monitored, the GUI will report the alarm. The GUI allows each of the five alarm inputs to be labelled with a unique name (see Section 4.9).

Table 4. Alarm Input Connector (cont'd on next page)

Pin (L-R)	Site Alarm Input Function
1	Input 1
c	Common
2	Input 2
c	Common

Pin (L-R)	Site Alarm Input Function
3	Input 3
c	Common
4	Input 4
c	Common
5	Input 5
c	Common

2.8 Network Cable Connection

Connect a 10/100 Base-T Ethernet cable, using third-party surge protection device, to the RJ45 LAN port on the rear panel to allow for remote monitoring and control of the unit.

NOTE: See the Network Monitoring and Control section for information on configuring and using the built in GUI, e-mail, or SNMP functions (see Section 4.7).

2.9 Input Connections

1. De-energize the DC source and open any disconnect switches.

2. Connect the main Bus A RTN line to the DC source return using wire and ring terminal rated for up to 100 amps continuous current. Feed a wire through the supplied rubber insulating boot and connect the ring terminal to the M8 RTN stud, then securely fasten with supplied hardware. Slip the insulating boot over the high current ring terminal and RTN stud on the rear panel to help prevent accidental contact with the stud connection.

3. Connect the Bus A INPUT through a suitably rated disconnect switch (set in the open position) and a fuse or circuit breaker rated for 100 amps continuous operation to the DC source output, using wire and connectors rated for 100 amps continuous current. Feed a wire through the supplied rubber insulating boot and connect the input ring terminal to the M8 Bus A INPUT stud, then securely fasten with supplied hardware. Slip the insulating boot over the ring terminal and INPUT stud to help prevent accidental contact with the stud connection.

4. Repeat input wiring for the Bus B INPUT, its power source and overcurrent protection device, if the Bus B outputs are to be used.

5. Energize the DC source and close any disconnect switches.

2.10 Software Configuration

Configure the software (see Section 4).

2.11 Installation of the Breakers

1. De-energize the DC source and open any disconnect switches.

2. Install breakers in the 12 front locations of the panel by inserting into the breaker openings ("On" or "I" facing up, "Off" or "0" facing down), ensuring the breaker connector tabs securely seat in the breaker sockets. Leave the breakers open.

CAUTION

If the breakers are not fully installed or are not installed "square" they may cause intermittent power loss or unexpected behavior for the load devices.

When installing load breakers, apply even pressure to the top and bottom of the breaker to ensure proper engagement of the breaker with the rear contacts (see Figure 3).

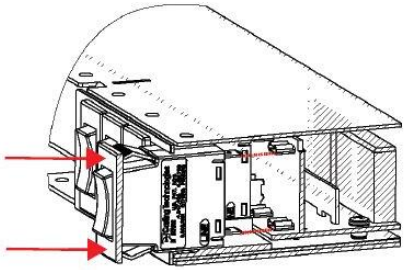


Figure 3. Installing breaker with even pressure

Applying pressure unevenly may result in misalignment of the contacts (see Figure 4).

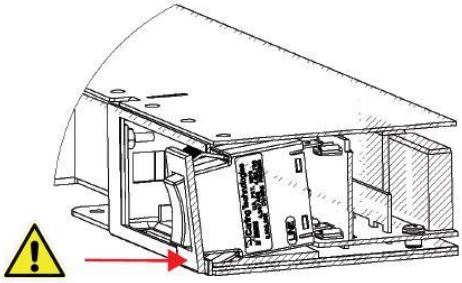


Figure 4. Installing breaker with uneven pressure

To remove the breaker, turn it to the open position, then carefully insert a flat-bladed screwdriver into the slots at the top and bottom of the unit simultaneously and apply gentle pressure towards the front while easing the breaker out of its position.

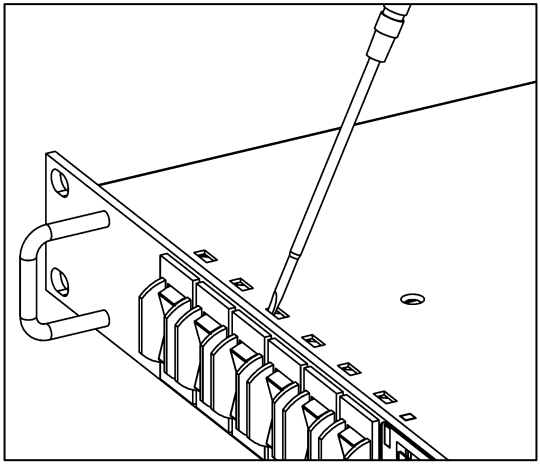


Figure 5. Removing breaker

2.12 Load Connections

CAUTION

Risk of personal injury or damage to equipment and property. Always observe the following:

- DC-AC inverters should not be connected to the outputs of the distribution unit. DC-AC inverters create significant inrush current and may damage the circuitry or interfere with the operation of load distribution panels that they are connected to. Connecting a DC-AC inverter in this way may void the product warranty.
- Ensure that the combined current draw on the outputs does not exceed the output capacity of the bus (120 amps peak / 100 amps continuous).
- Leave breakers turned off until the software has been configured (see Section 4).
- Install appropriately rated surge protection device on every exposed DC power conductor.

Make connections to the load using wire and connectors appropriately rated for the maximum load current.

An output (labelled OUT) and return (labelled RTN) are provided for each channel.

Each bus provides six remotely controlled and monitored outputs, with front panel overcurrent protection provided by hydraulic-magnetic circuit breakers (see Section 2.11 for the installation instructions for the breakers).

The maximum current rating for each bus is 100 amps. Each output can accept maximum current based on the bus voltage (see Table 4).

Table 5. Bus Output Capacity

Bus Voltage	Output Capacity
12 or 24 VDC	Up to 6 x 30 A peak output (25 A cont.)
48 VDC	Up to 6 x 20 A peak output (16 A cont.)

The unit may be operated with either Bus A or Bus B powered, or both. Each bus may have independent polarity and bus voltage.

All output return (RTN) lines and the main Bus A and Bus B RTN terminals are common and are referenced to a single internal bus (RTN). Bus A and Bus B inputs can be wired to a different DC voltage (10 to 60 volts DC) of either polarity. When used with mixed-polarity voltages, e.g., positive 12 volts on Bus A and negative 48 volts on Bus B, the two voltage sources must be electrically isolated from each other. Not isolating the two voltage sources for mixed-polarity applications will short-circuit and potentially damage connected equipment.

For each bus that is being used:

1. Ensure that the DC source is de-energized, and all disconnect switches are open.

2. Locate the six outputs on the bus rear panel connector block.

3. Verify the polarity of the bus.

4. Connect up to six external loads using appropriately rated wire inserted and secured into the six cage-clamp output connector pairs on the bus rear panel. The terminal will accept wires from 10–22 AWG.

2.13 System Wiring Final Verification

Check that all connections to the power distribution panel are correct and properly tightened.

2.14 Mixed Polarity or Voltage Installation

All output return (RTN) lines and the main Bus A and Bus B RTN terminals are common and are referenced to a single internal bus (RTN). Bus A and Bus B inputs can be wired to a different DC voltage (10- to 60-volt DC) of either polarity. When used with mixed-polarity voltages, e.g., positive 12 volts on Bus A and negative 48 volts on Bus B, the two voltage sources must be electrically isolated from each other. Not isolating the two voltage sources for mixed-polarity applications will short-circuit and potentially damage connected equipment.

2.15 Energize Loads

1. Re-energize the DC source and close any disconnect switches.

2. Close the output breakers 1 to 12 (if installed) to energize any loads connected to the distribution panel outputs.

3.0 OPERATION: FRONT PANEL

Energize each bus by closing the main external breaker or disconnect device on the bus input lines. Check that the distribution panel front graphic display powers up.

The Distribution Series 3 will start up and operate at the factory default settings when DC power is connected, generally requiring no further set up or adjustment for basic operation.

3.1 Graphic Display

Use the front display screen and two interface buttons on the front panel to monitor the bus voltage, total bus current, network status, channel output status of the selected bus and the alarm status of the external monitored devices.

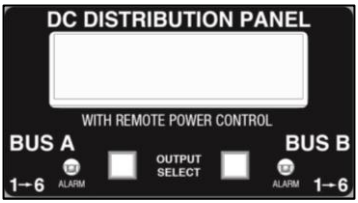


Figure 6. Front Control Interface

NOTE: The LCD backlight will activate when pressing either "Output Select" button and will turn off after approximately 15 minutes of inactivity.

Bus A "Output Select" Button: Use to scroll through the Bus A display screens; or to switch to the Bus A main screen from Bus B.

Bus B "Output Select" Button: Use to scroll through the Bus B display screens; or to switch to Bus B main screen from Bus A.

Holding either "Output Select" button for 2 seconds will return the display to the main screen for that bus. Holding either "Output Select" button for 20 seconds will reset the administrator's password to the factory default (see Section 3.3.1).

3.2 Menu Structure

See the complete menu structure in the following diagram. Navigate through the various screens using the two interface buttons.

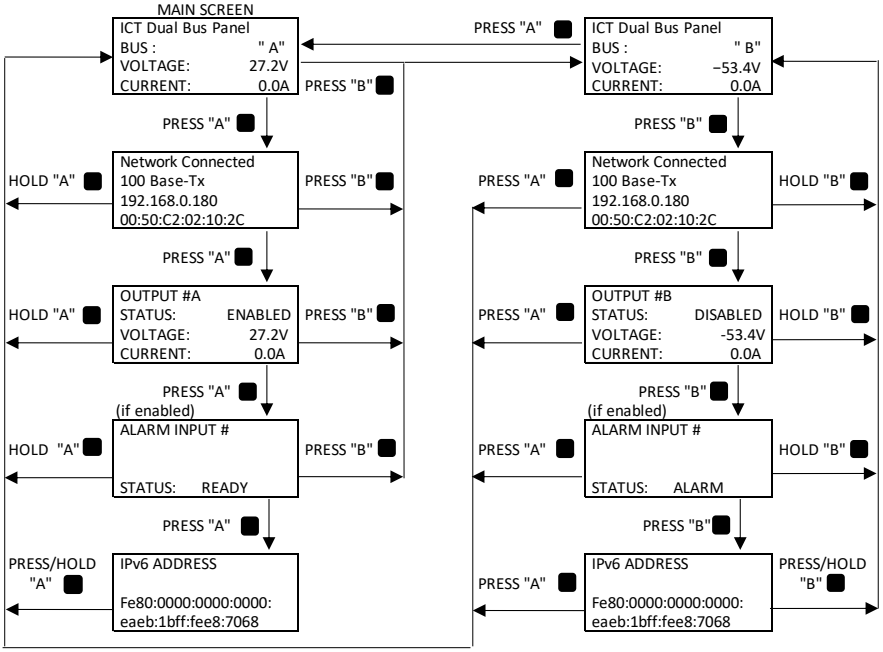


Figure 7. Menu Structure

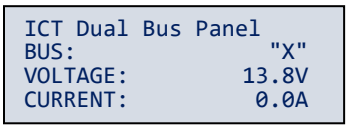
NOTE: While navigating using the A button, pressing B will take the user to the Bus B main screen. Similarly, pressing A while navigating using the B button will take the user to the Bus A main screen.

3.2.1 Main Screen

The main screen will show the name of the unit — user configurable through the graphic user interface (GUI); the bus being monitored (Bus A or Bus B); the bus voltage and polarity; and the total bus current.

Other information will be shown depending on the operating state of the unit:

- The bus voltage will blink if the voltage exceeds the undervoltage or overvoltage alarm thresholds.
- The total bus current will blink if the current exceeds the overcurrent alarm threshold.



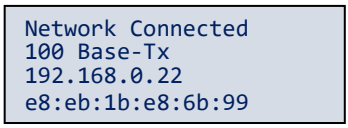
■ Press either "Output Select" button to move to the Network Screen.

3.2.2 Network Screen

The Network screen will show the network status, connection type, IP address assigned to the unit, and the MAC address of the unit.

Other information will be shown depending on the operating state of the unit:

- The network status will display either "Network Connected" or "Network not Connected".
- The connection type will display either "100 Base-Tx" or "10 Base-Tx".



■ Press either "Output Select" button to move to the Output Screen for that bus.

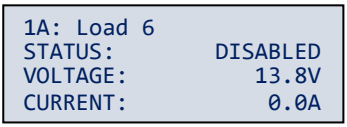
3.2.3 Output Screen (1A to 6A or 1B to 6B)

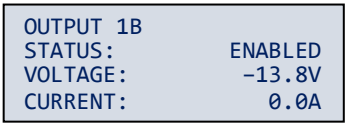
The Output screen will show the channel number and name of the load (inputted by the user), channel output status, channel output voltage, and channel output current. Each output channel may be given a unique name

to describe the actual load connected using the Output Setup section of the GUI (see Section 4.6).

Other information will be shown depending on the operating state of the unit:

- The channel output status will display "ENABLED" or "DISABLED" to indicate internal relay state, or "BREAKER OFF" if the overcurrent device for the channel is tripped.
- The channel output voltage will blink if it exceeds the overvoltage or undervoltage alarm thresholds.
- The channel output current will blink if it exceeds the overcurrent or undercurrent alarm threshold for that channel.





■ Press either "Output Select" button to scroll through the output screens before moving to the Site Alarm Input Screen.

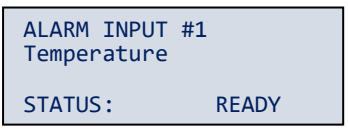
3.2.4 Site Alarm Input Screen (1 to 5)

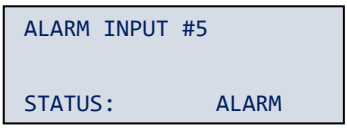
The Site Alarm Input screen will show the status of the external site monitoring sensors. The screen will show the alarm input number (1 to 5), name of the alarm (inputted by the user), and the alarm status.

The alarm screens are displayed only if the alarm input has been enabled using the Alarm Setup section of the GUI (see Section 4.9).

Other information will be shown depending on the operating state of the unit:

- The alarm status will display "ALARM" if the alarm is triggered.
- The alarm status will display "READY" when the alarm is not triggered.





■ Press either "Output Select" button to scroll through the alarm screens before going back to the Main Screen.

3.2.5 IPv6 Address Screen

The IPv6 Address Screen will show the IPv6 addresses assigned to the unit.

- Press either "Output Select" button to scroll through the IPv6 address screens (if multiple addresses are assigned) before going back to the Main Screen.

3.3 Password Reset

3.3.1 Admin Password Reset

Reset the Administrator password, the network, and web server settings to the original factory default values by doing the following on the front display panel (the standard user password and other settings are not affected):

1. Press and hold either "Output Select" button on the front panel for approximately 20 seconds until "Resetting" is shown on the front panel display.

2. Release the button.

3. Press and release one of the "Output Select" buttons once to view the Network Status screen on the LCD. The factory default IP address for the unit will be displayed.

3.3.2 User Passwords Reset

The unit may be restored to factory settings, including all passwords through the GUI (see Section 4.11).

3.3.3 User Password Maintenance

Configure user passwords by following Section 4.10.

3.4 Status Indicators and Alarms

The Bus Alarm LEDs on the front panel and the form-C Bus Alarm contacts on the rear panel are used to indicate an alarm condition.

Table 6. Distribution Unit Alarms

Alarm	Trigger Condition	Channel Output	Bus Alarm LED[1]	Bus Alarm Contact[1]	Send E-mail
Breaker Off	Breaker opens or is removed	Off	On	On	Yes
Bus Undervoltage	Bus voltage drops below undervoltage threshold	No change	On	On	Yes
Bus Overvoltage	Bus voltage rises above the overvoltage threshold	No change	On	On	Yes
Bus Overcurrent	Bus current exceeds the overcurrent threshold (default 100 amps)	No change	On	On	Yes
Output Overcurrent	Channel output current exceeds overcurrent threshold	Off[2]	On	On	Yes
No power to Unit	Loss of bus input power source	Off	Off	On	-
Site Alarm Input	Alarm on any external input	No change	On	On[3]	Yes

[1] The Bus Alarm LED and Bus Alarm contact are enabled for Breaker alarms as the factory default setting; all other alarms must be enabled in the appropriate setup page of the GUI by selecting the "Activate Alarm Form-C Contact" check box for each alarm.
[2] The channel may be user configured to disable the output for an Overcurrent Alarm.
[3] Use the GUI to configure each alarm input to trigger either Bus A, B or both alarm contacts.

The unit may also be configured to send an alarm e-mail to multiple user e-mail addresses for any of the alarm conditions (see Section 4.9) (no e-mail will be sent if power is disconnected from the unit, due to loss of network control).

4.0 OPERATION: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

Connect to the Distribution Series 3 via Ethernet for full remote monitoring and control using any standard web browser on a network connected computer or phone. No additional software is required.

4.1 Log In/Log Out

1. Connect to the Distribution Series 3 by entering the IP address of the unit in the location/address field of the browser as shown:

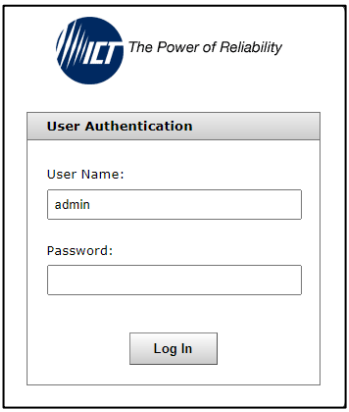
The default IP address of the unit is "192.168.0.180", but any unit connected to a network with a DHCP server will be assigned a different IP address automatically. To find the assigned address use the front display screen on the unit and navigate to the Network Status screen (see Section 3.2.2).

NOTE: Take note of the assigned IP address displayed and use this in the browser address field to access the unit remotely.

NOTE: If connecting directly from a computer to the Distribution Series 3, the computer must be configured with an IP address on the same network subnet as the unit. This is not required for a network connection (See Section 4.7).

The IP address of any ICT unit on a local network can be found by running the ICT "IP Address Discovery tool", after installing it on a Windows computer connected to the same network (tool available for download from ICT http://www.ict-power.com/resources/tools-utilities/). This tool does not support macOS.

2. Log into the unit's built-in server when prompted with the username and password. The default username is "admin", and no password is required as the factory default.

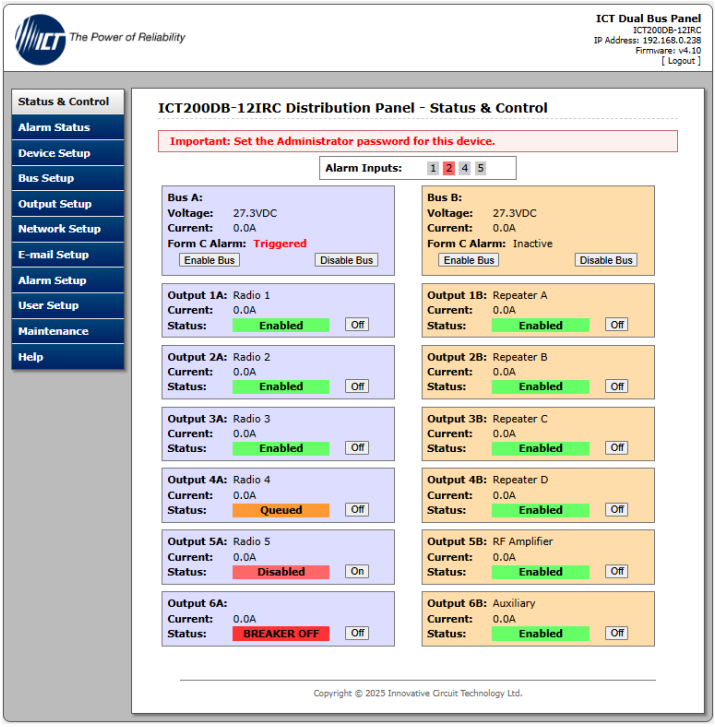


To log out of the ICT Distribution Series 3 Graphical User Interface (GUI), click the Logout link on the header. The system will also automatically log off the user after 20 minutes of inactivity.

4.2 Status & Control

Once successfully logged in, the page of the Status & Control tab will be shown in the browser. This tab provides the operating status of the unit.

All tabs have the same header that displays the Site Name, model number, IP address, and firmware version number of the unit. Click the ICT logo to visit the ICT website.



Alarm Inputs

Shows the status of any of the five Input Alarms that have been enabled (see Section 4.9). Will show grey if inactive or red if an alarm is active. An alarm input indicator box will not be displayed if the alarm is not enabled.

Bus Status

Bus x: Shows name of each bus if one was assigned.

Voltage: Shows output DC voltage on this bus. This value does specify polarity.

Current: Shows total amps being supplied by this bus.

Form C Alarm: Shows whether the unit is broadcasting a form-C alarm for that bus (Triggered or Inactive).

Enable Bus Buttons: Use these to close the six channel relays on each bus, applying power to all external loads. The outputs will be enabled in a timed sequence if the "power-on sequencing" has been enabled on the Device Setup page (see Section 4.4).

Disable Bus Buttons: Use these to open the six channel relays on that bus, disabling power to external loads on the bus.

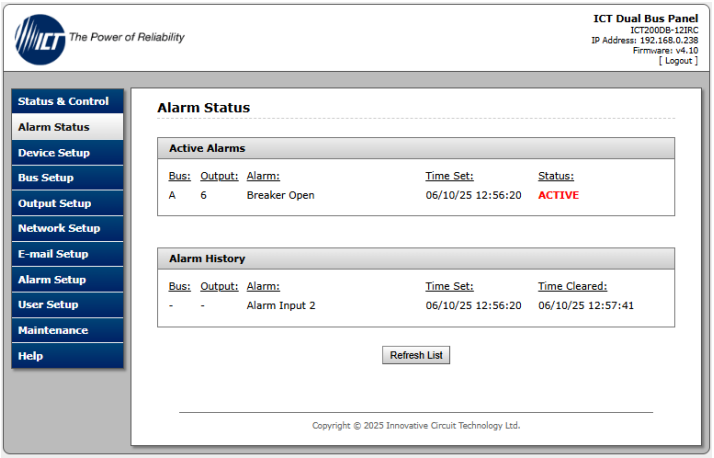
Output Status

Each output on the unit will be displayed with name and status (Enabled, Disabled, BREAKER OFF, Queued). A green "Enabled" indicates that the internal electronic relay on that output channel is closed or turned on. A red "Disabled" indicates that the internal electronic relay is open or turned off. A red "BREAKER OFF" indicates that the mechanical breaker has been tripped or not installed. An orange "Queued" indicates that the output is in the power-cycling state.

Select the "On" or "Off" buttons to turn the output on or off. This will not affect the mechanical circuit breaker. The default setting is Enabled.

4.3 Alarm Status

Use this tab to monitor all active alarms and up to 100 historic alarms. The history will be cleared after the unit is rebooted.

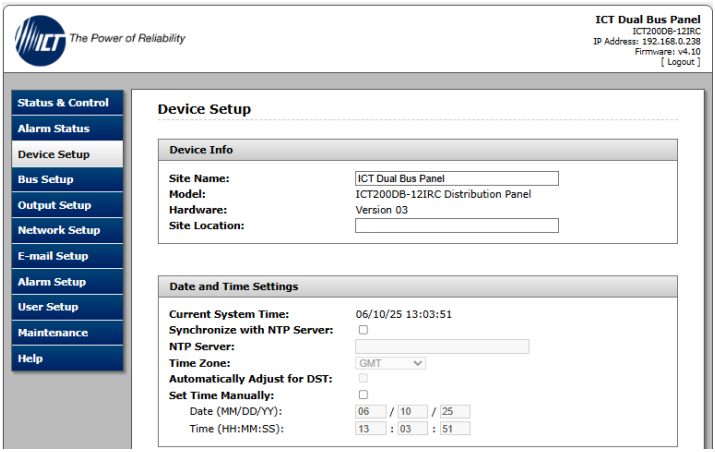


Active Alarms
Shows the bus and output that the alarm is on; the name of the alarm; the time that the alarm started and the status of the alarm (ACTIVE).

Alarm History
Shows the bus and output that the alarm is on; the name of the alarm; the time that the alarm started; and the time that the alarm cleared.

4.4 Device Setup

Use this tab to configure the unit's name, set the date and time and enable the watchdog timer and data logging features.



Device Info

Site Name: Enter a descriptive name for the system. This name will be displayed in the header and used in all e-mail messages. This character is limited to 32 characters.

Model: Shows the model number of the unit.

Hardware: Shows the hardware version of the unit.

Site Location: Enter the details. This information is optional.

Date and Time Settings

Current System Time: Shows the current system date and time.

Synchronize with NTP Server: Select this checkbox to synchronize with NTP Server. The default is Disabled.

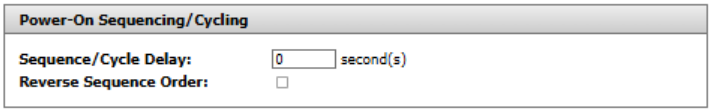
NTP Server: Set an NTP server address here (i.e., time.nist.gov) to automatically load network time. This field is limited to 48 characters.

Time Zone: Set the time zone the unit will be using.

Automatically Adjust for DST: Select this checkbox to automatically adjust the time for Daylight Savings Time when synchronizing the clock with an NTP Server. The default is Disabled.

Set Time Manually: Select this checkbox to enable manually setting the time and date. The default is Disabled.

Power-On Sequencing/Cycling



Sequence/Cycle Delay: Set the time in seconds (0–60 seconds) that will be used as the delay between energizing outputs. This will affect all outputs power cycled within the GUI — it will not affect outputs during initial device startup. Set to 0 to disable. Use this feature to allow a delay between energizing loads to reduce inrush current. The default setting is 0 (Disabled).

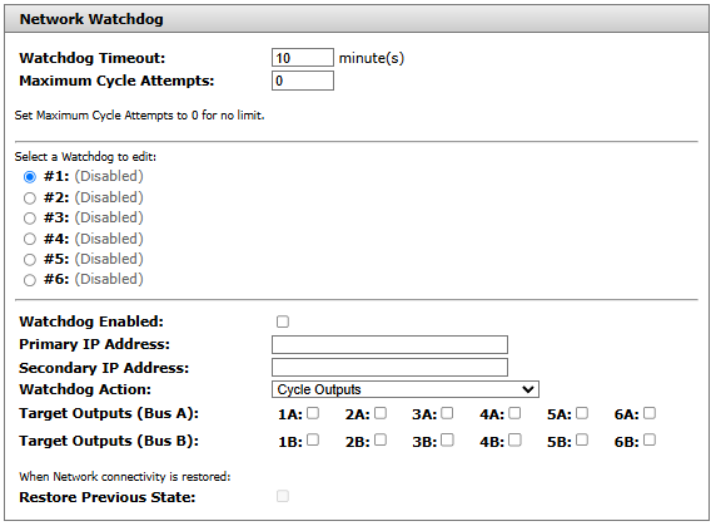
The "Sequence Delay" time will also be used as the "Power Cycling" time delay for each output that has the "Power Cycling" feature enabled on the "Output Setup" page (see Section 4.6).

Reverse Sequence Order: Select this checkbox to cause the power-on sequence to run in reverse order with output 6 on first, ending with output 1, when the "Enable Bus" button is clicked on the Status & Control page.

Network Watchdog

The network watchdog will cycle power output on loss of communications. Use this to reset network routers or other devices that may require rebooting to re-establish communications with the unit. The default is Disabled.

Watchdog Timeout: Set a time in minutes (1–80 minutes) for the unit to wait with no ping response from either IP address before initiating the watchdog action. Ensure this time is greater than the normal start-up time for the network hardware to prevent nuisance power cycle events at system start up. The default is 10 minutes.



Maximum Cycle Attempts: This setting will limit the maximum number of times the unit can attempt to cycle power to the output(s). If network connectivity is restored the attempts counter is reset. Rebooting the unit will also reset the counter. Set Maximum Cycle Attempts to zero for no limit. The default is 0.

Select a Watchdog to edit: Select one of the six independent watchdogs to configure. Each watchdog, if enabled, will cause the unit to periodically ping up to two remote IP addresses to verify network connection status. If there is no response from either address, the unit will perform a Watchdog Action as configured below. This feature is useful for re-booting a router or other network device that is powered by one of the distribution panel outputs, to help recover the network IP connection when one of these devices becomes unresponsive.

Watchdog Actions can include cycling power, enabling or disabling selected outputs, or rebooting the entire unit.

Watchdog Enabled: Select this checkbox to enable the selected network watchdog. The default is Disabled.

Primary IP Address: Set a primary IP address for the selected watchdog to monitor. If left blank the unit will monitor the Gateway IP address listed in the Network Setup page.

Secondary IP Address: Set an optional secondary IP address for the unit to monitor to verify network status.

NOTE: The Network Watchdog will only trigger if both the Primary and Secondary IP addresses fail to respond.

Watchdog Action: Sets action to be taken after the Network Watchdog triggers. The default setting is "Cycle Outputs". Select one of the following:

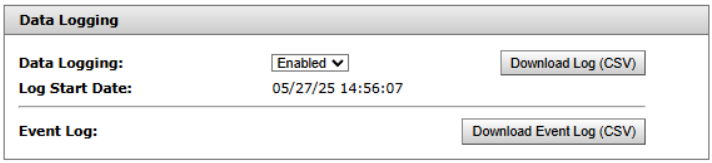
- **Cycle Outputs:** This will cycle the selected target outputs when the Network Watchdog triggers. A delay time must be entered in the "Sequence/Cycle Delay" field for this function to work. Power for a cycled channel will be held in the off state for the duration set by the Sequence/Cycle delay time, then will be turned back on.
- **Enable Outputs:** This will turn the selected target outputs on when the Network Watchdog triggers.
- **Disable Outputs:** This will turn the selected target outputs off when the Network Watchdog triggers.
- **Reset Distribution Panel + Cycle Outputs:** When the Network Watchdog triggers, this will perform a reboot of the Distribution Panel in addition to cycling power to any selected target outputs. A delay time must be entered in the "Sequence/Cycle Delay" field to cycle the target outputs.

Target Outputs: Select which output(s) to target when the Network Watchdog triggers.

NOTE: If Output Load-Shedding is enabled on any of the selected Target Outputs, the outputs will not be enabled by the Network Watchdog while a Load-Shedding alarm is active.

Restore Previous State: Select this checkbox to restore the configured target outputs back to their previous state after network connectivity is restored. This setting is only available if the Watchdog Action has been set to either "Enable Outputs" or "Disable Outputs".

Data Logging



Data Logging: Set to "Enabled" to enable data logging. This will keep a running record of the bus voltage, bus current, channel output currents, breaker status, and alarm inputs, recorded once per minute for the last 30 days. The default is Enabled.

Log Start Date: Shows date and time that the data log started.

Download Log (CSV): Click on the Download Log (CSV) button to store the CSV format log file on the computer for further analysis.

Download Event Log (CSV): Click on this button to download the Event Log in CSV format. This log keeps a record of alarm events, device logins, configuration changes and other events.

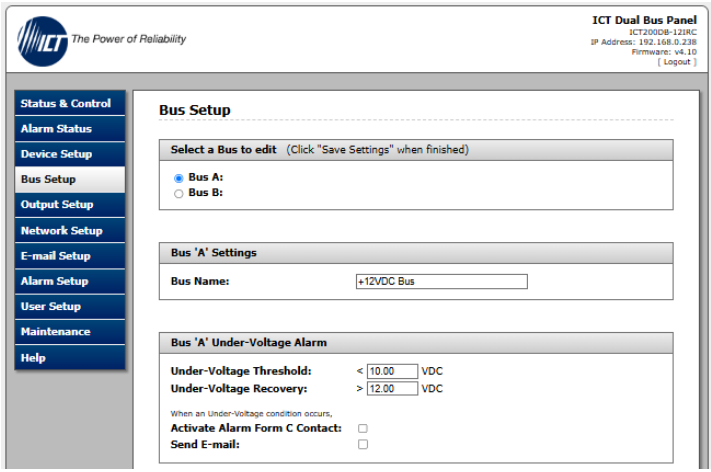
NOTICE

Updating the firmware will delete the current log files. Download the logs before updating the firmware.

NOTE: Save Settings to enable any changes made.

4.5 Bus Setup

Use this tab to configure each bus.



Select a Bus to edit

Select "Bus A" or "Bus B" to call up the settings for that bus.

Bus "A/B" Settings

Bus Name: Set a descriptive name for the selected bus if desired. This field is limited to 16 characters.

Bus "A/B" Under-Voltage Alarm

Under-Voltage Threshold: Set the voltage (0.00–60.00 VDC) that will trigger an undervoltage alarm on this bus. Bus voltage dropping below this level will immediately trigger a bus undervoltage alarm. The default setting is 10.00 VDC.

Under-Voltage Recovery: Set the voltage (0.50–60.50 VDC) that will clear the alarm on this bus. Bus voltage rising above this level will immediately clear the alarm. The default setting is 12.00 VDC.

Activate Alarm Form C Contact: Select this checkbox for the Alarm relay to trigger for an undervoltage condition. The default setting is Disabled.

Send E-mail: Select this checkbox to have a Bus Under-Voltage alarm e-mail sent to the e-mail addresses set up on the "E-mail Setup" page (see Section 4.8). The default setting is Disabled.

Bus "A/B" Over-Voltage Alarm

Over-Voltage Threshold: Set the voltage (1.00–60.00 VDC) that will trigger an overvoltage alarm on this bus. Bus voltage rising above this level will immediately trigger a Bus Over Voltage alarm. Bus voltage under this threshold will clear the alarm. The default setting is 60.00 VDC.

Activate Alarm Form C Contact: Select this checkbox for the Alarm relay to trigger for an overvoltage condition. The default setting is Disabled.

Send E-mail: Select this checkbox to have a Bus Over-Voltage alarm e-mail sent to the e-mail addresses set up on the "E-mail Setup" page (see Section 4.8). The default setting is Disabled.

Bus "A/B" Over-Current Alarm

Over-Current Threshold: Set the current (1.0–100.0 A) that will trigger an overcurrent alarm on this bus. Bus current above this level for at least 5 seconds will trigger the Over-Current Alarm. The default setting is 100.0 A.

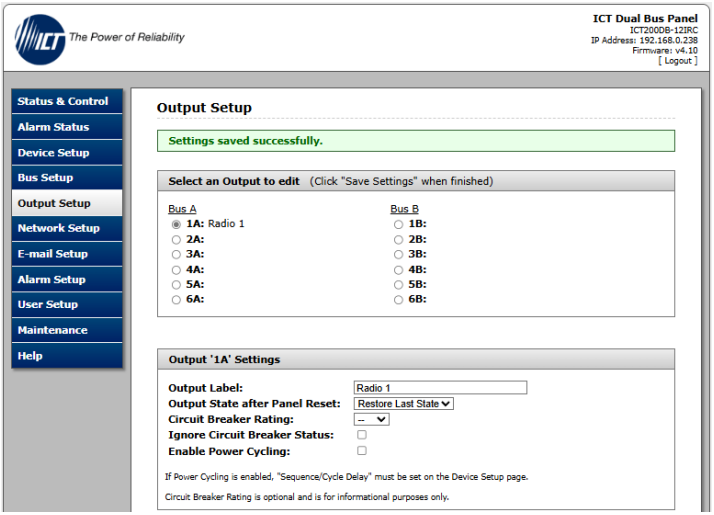
Activate Alarm Form C Contact: Select this checkbox to have Alarm relay trigger for an overcurrent condition. The default setting is Disabled.

Send E-mail: Select this checkbox to have a Bus Over-Current alarm e-mail sent to the e-mail addresses set up on the "E-mail Setup" page (see Section 4.8). The default setting is Disabled.

NOTE: Save Settings to enable any changes made.

4.6 Output Setup

Use this tab to configure the settings for each output channel on Bus A and Bus B.



Select an Output to edit

Select the output to be edited in this section. Make any required changes, and then click on the "Save Settings" button at the bottom of the page to save any edits.

Output Settings

Output Label: Enter a descriptive label for the selected output channel. The default setting is blank. This field is limited to 16 characters.

Output State after Panel Reset: Sets the state for the output after an input power failure, or soft reset of the panel. The default setting is Restore Last State. Select one of the following:

- **Restore Last State:** This will return the output relay to the state prior to the reset event (default).

- **Enable Output:** This will turn the output on, regardless of its previous state.
- **Disable Output:** This will turn the output off, regardless of its previous state.

Circuit Breaker Rating: Select the current rating of the circuit breaker installed in the output channel. This field is optional and is for informational purposes only.

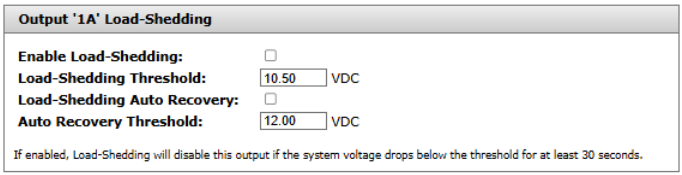
Ignore Circuit Breaker Status: Select to disable alarms from this output. Will prevent false alarms on an unused channel. The default setting is Disabled.

Enable Power Cycling: Select this checkbox to enable output power cycling for the selected output. Enabled outputs will automatically be re-enabled after the "Sequence/Cycle Delay" time whenever the output is disabled using the "Output Off" button on the "Status & Control" page, or when the Network Watchdog is triggered. This feature is useful for remotely resetting power to a router or other hardware required for the network connectivity of the unit. The default setting is Disabled.

NOTE: The "Sequence/Cycle Delay" time must be set on the "Device Setup" page with duration long enough for the connected network hardware to fully reset for this function to be effective. Multiple outputs that are disabled using Power Cycling will be re-enabled in sequence from output #1 to output #6.

Output Load-Shedding

Load shedding will disable specified outputs when the bus voltage reaches a preset threshold for at least 30 seconds. This will save battery capacity for mission-critical load devices by turning off non-critical load devices. Loads will be reconnected if Load-Shedding Auto Recovery is enabled, and the bus voltage exceeds the Auto Recovery Threshold for 60 seconds.



Enable Load-Shedding: Select this checkbox to enable load-shedding on this output. The default setting is Disabled.

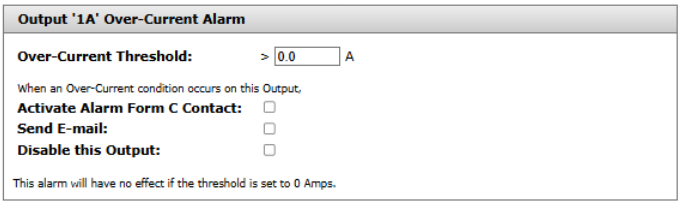
Load-Shedding Threshold: Set the voltage (1.00–60.00 VDC) at which the selected output will be disabled. The default setting is 10.50 VDC.

Load-Shedding Auto Recovery: Select this checkbox to allow the output to be automatically reconnected when the bus voltage is above the "Auto Recovery Threshold" for 60 seconds. The default setting is Disabled.

Auto Recovery Threshold: Set the voltage (1.50–60.50 VDC) at which the selected output will automatically be reconnected. This value must be at least 0.5 V above the Load-Shedding Threshold voltage. The default setting is 12.00 VDC.

NOTE: Outputs that have been disabled on the Status & Control page will reconnect automatically if "Load-Shedding Auto Recovery" is enabled for that output. To prevent this, ensure that "Load-Shedding Auto Recovery" is not enabled.

Output Over-Current Alarm



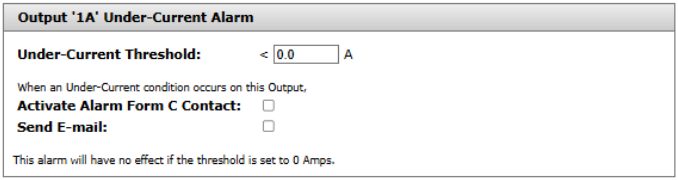
Over-Current Threshold: Set the current (1.0–26.3 A) that will trigger an overcurrent alarm on this output. Output current above this level for at least 5 seconds will trigger the Over-Current Alarm. Disable this alarm by setting the threshold to 0 amps. The default setting is 0.0 A (Disabled).

Activate Alarm Form C Contact: Select this checkbox for the Alarm relay to trigger for an overcurrent condition. The default setting is Disabled.

Send E-mail: Select this checkbox to have a Bus Over-Current alarm e-mail sent to the e-mail addresses set up on the "E-mail Setup" page (see Section 4.8). The default setting is Disabled.

Disable this Output: Select this checkbox to disable the output if an overcurrent alarm occurs. This function may be used as an electronic circuit breaker which can then be remotely reset by clicking the "Output ON" button on the Status & Control page. The default setting is Disabled.

Output Under-Current Alarm

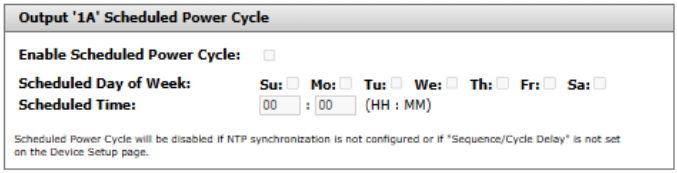


Under-Current Threshold: Set the current (1.0–26.3 A) that will trigger an undercurrent alarm on this output. Output current below this level for at least 5 seconds will trigger the Under-Current Alarm. Disable this alarm by setting the threshold to 0 amps. The default setting is 0.0 A (Disabled).

Activate Alarm Form C Contact: Select this checkbox for the Alarm relay to trigger for an undercurrent condition. The default setting is Disabled.

Send E-mail: Select this checkbox to have a Bus Under-Current alarm e-mail sent to the e-mail addresses set up on the "E-mail Setup" page (see Section 4.8). The default setting is Disabled.

Output Scheduled Power Cycle



Enable Scheduled Power Cycle: Select this checkbox to schedule a recurring power cycle of the output, which will reboot the equipment connected to the output channel. The default setting is Disabled.

A delay time must be entered in the "Sequence/Cycle Delay" field on the Device Setup page field for this function to work. Power for a cycled channel will be held in the off state for the duration set by the Sequence/Cycle delay time, then will be turned back on.

NOTE: NTP Time Synchronization must be enabled on the Device Setup page to enable scheduled power cycles.

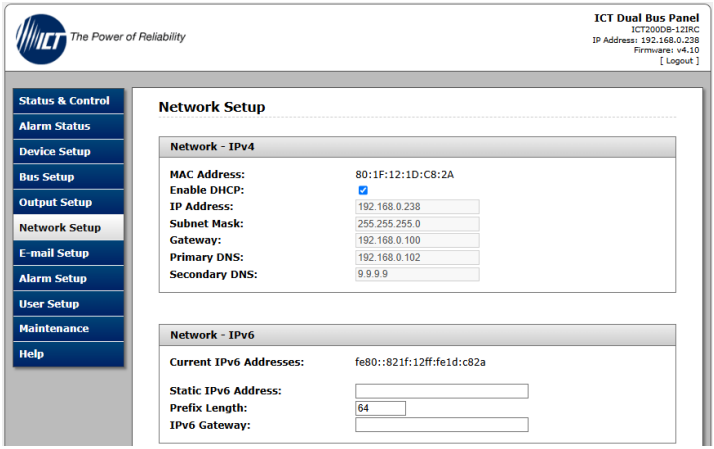
Scheduled Day of Week: Set the day of the week that the scheduled recurring power cycle should occur. Multiple days can be selected at once.

Scheduled Time: Set the time of day that the scheduled recurring power cycle should occur.

NOTE: Save Settings for each channel and then repeat the setup process for all output channels to be used, or Copy Settings to All.

4.7 Network Setup

Use this tab to configure the unit's network settings.



NOTICE

Saving any changes to the network settings will cause the unit's control board to re-start, output power will be unaffected.

Network – IPv4

MAC Address: Shows the MAC address assigned to the unit. It is also shown on the Front Display's Network screen.

Enable DHCP: Set the checkbox if the network uses a DHCP server to automatically assign IP addresses. The default is Enabled.

To manually assign a static IP address to the unit uncheck this box, then set the following parameters.

IP Address: Set a unique IP address for the unit.

Subnet Mask: Set the mask for the subnet the unit is located on.

Gateway: Set the IP address of the default router (Gateway) used for connecting attached devices to different networks.

Primary DNS: Set the IP address of the Primary DNS Server for the network.

Secondary DNS: Set the IP address of the Secondary DNS Server for the network.

Network – IPv6

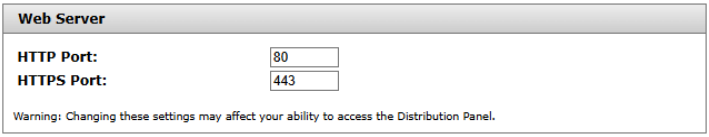
Current IPv6 Addresses: Shows the IPv6 addresses assigned to the unit. An IPv6 Link-Local address will be configured automatically. Addresses can also be configured by the router through Router Advertisements.

Static IPv6 Address: Set a unique static IPv6 address for the unit. Configuring a static IPv6 address is optional.

Prefix Length: Set the IPv6 prefix length for the network. The default value is 64.

IPv6 Gateway: Set the gateway IPv6 address for the network (optional).

Web Server



NOTICE

Changing the web server port numbers may cause loss of communication with the unit.

The following ports may be changed within a range of 1 to 65,565 if required:

HTTP Port: Set the port used for HTTP traffic between the unit and the browser. The default HTTP port is "80", and if this is changed, the new HTTP port number must be appended to the URL used to access the unit (e.g., use URL "http://192.168.0.180:8000" for IP address "192.168.0.180", port "8000").

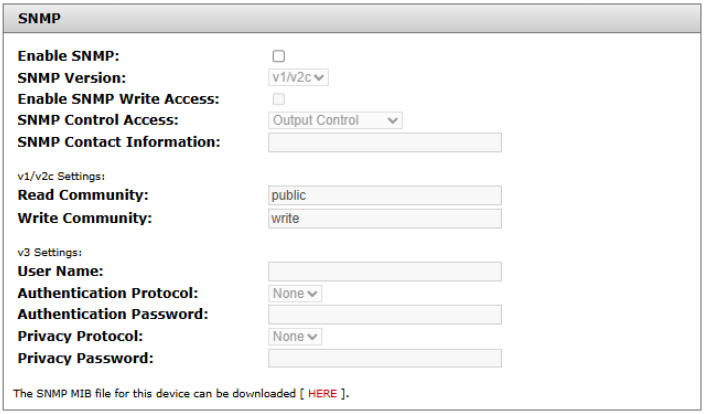
Setting the HTTP Port to zero will disable HTTP access to the unit.

HTTPS Port: Set the power used for HTTPS traffic between the unit and the browser. The HTTPS (HTTP Secure) protocol uses encrypted data transfer between web browsers and servers for higher security. The default HTTPS port is "443". Append any changed HTTPS port to the end of the URL for the unit.

To access the unit through a secure HTTPS connection, use "https://" at the start of the unit's URL (e.g., "https://192.168.0.180:8888" for IP address "192.168.0.180", HTTPS port "8888").

Setting the HTTPS Port to zero will disable HTTPS access to the unit.

SNMP



SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) is an industry standard protocol for network management software. Enabling the SNMP function on the unit will allow standard SNMP management software to connect to the SNMP agent running on the unit and read real-time system information such as bus voltage, and channel currents. The unit can send SNMP traps to the external management software when an alarm or fault occurs.

The information available from the SNMP agent is described in a MIB (Management Information Base) file, which can be downloaded from the ICT website: https://ict-power.com/resources/tools-utilities/. The MIB file can also be downloaded from within the GUI. There are links in the SNMP section of the Network Setup tab and on the Help tab. The unique unit MIB file must then be imported into the external SNMP management software.

Enable SNMP: Select this checkbox to enable the SNMP agent. The default setting is Disabled.

SNMP Version: Set the SNMP version (v1/v2c, v3, or All) supported by the SNMP agent. If "All" is selected, all SNMP versions will be supported simultaneously. The appropriate settings for the selected SNMP version will need to be configured.

Enable SNMP Write Access: Select this checkbox to enable DC power to individual outputs through SNMP. If this box is unchecked, all information available from the SNMP agent will be read-only.

SNMP Control Access: Set the level of unit control that is allowed through SNMP. This setting is only available if Enable SNMP Write Access is enabled.

- **Output Control:** Allows remote SNMP control of the system output and LDM channel outputs only.
- **Full Device Control**: Allows SNMP client to set all unit settings through SNMP. This setting requires a different MIB file which can be downloaded from the ICT Website: https://www.ict-power.com/resources/tools-utilities/.

SNMP Contact Information: Set contact information, such as an operator name and phone number for the unit, which can be read via SNMP queries (this information is optional).

v1/v2c Settings

Read Community: Enter the community string/password here for read-only SNMP access. The default read community string is "public".

Write Community: Enter the community string/password here for read/write SNMP access. The default write community string is "write".

NOTE: The community strings should be changed to unique passwords before enabling SNMP, as the defaults are well known.

v3 Settings

User Name: Set the username for SNMPv3 access.

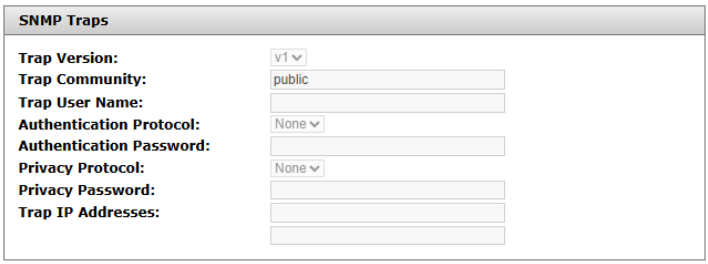
Authentication Protocol: Set the SNMPv3 authentication protocol (None, MD5, or SHA).

Authentication Password: If an authentication protocol is selected, set the authentication password.

Privacy Protocol: Set the SNMPv3 privacy protocol (None, or AES).

Privacy Password: If a privacy protocol is selected, set the privacy password.

SNMP Traps:



Trap Version: Set the SNMP version (v1 or v3) for SNMP traps sent from the system. The appropriate settings for the selected SNMP version will need to be configured.

Trap Community: Set the community string/password that will be sent with all SNMPv1 traps. Some trap receivers can filter based on Trap Community. This field is only used for v1 traps.

Trap User Name: Set the username for SNMPv3 traps. This field is only used for v3 traps.

Authentication Protocol: Set the authentication protocol for SNMPv3 traps (None, MD5, or SHA)

Authentication Password: If an authentication protocol is selected, set the authentication password for SNMPv3 traps.

Privacy Protocol: Set the privacy protocol for SNMPv3 traps (None, or AES)

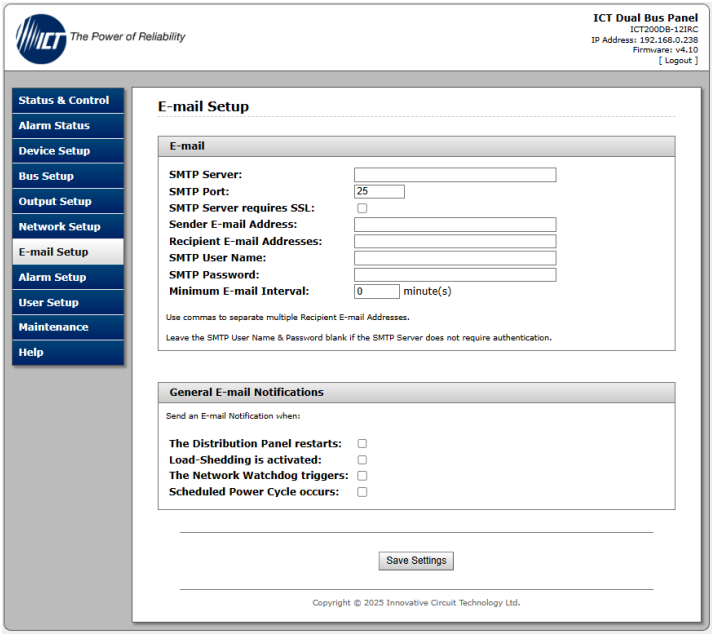
Privacy Password: If a privacy protocol is selected, set the privacy password for SNMPv3 traps.

Trap IP Addresses: Set the IP addresses for up to two devices that will receive SNMP traps from the unit.

NOTE: Save Settings to enable any changes made.

4.8 E-mail Setup

Use this tab to configure all e-mail settings to enable automatic e-mail notifications directly from the unit. The information required for this is available from the Network Administrator, or Internet Service Provider (ISP).



E-mail

SMTP Server: Set the name or the IP address of the SMTP server used for sending outgoing e-mail (e.g., "smtp.gmail.com"). This field is limited to 64 characters.

SMTP Port: Set the port used by the SMTP server. The default setting is 25.

SMTP Server requires SSL: Select this checkbox if the SMTP server requires an encrypted SSL connection. This box should normally be checked if the SMTP port used by the SMTP server is 465. If the SMTP server uses STARTTLS (normally port 587), this box should be unchecked.

Sender E-mail Address: Set an e-mail address that will appear as the sender for all e-mail notifications sent from the unit. This field is limited to 48 characters.

Recipient E-mail Addresses: Set one or more e-mail addresses that are to receive all e-mail notifications from the unit. Use commas to separate multiple addresses. This field is limited to 128 characters.

NOTE: This field can also be used to send text message notifications to a phone (see Section 6.5).

SMTP User Name: Set an SMTP username here, if required by the SMTP server. Leave this field blank if the server does not require authentication. This field is limited to 48 characters.

SMTP Password: Set an SMTP password here, if required by the SMTP server. Leave this field blank if the server does not require authentication. This field is limited to 48 characters.

Minimum E-mail Interval: Set a minimum interval in minutes (0–60 minutes) between e-mail notifications. This time interval is used to prevent an unintended flood of e-mail alarm notifications that could occur when an alarm limit is incorrectly configured, for example. The default setting is 0.

General E-mail Notifications

Set these options to receive an e-mail when one or more of these events occurs:

The Distribution Panel restarts: Select this checkbox to receive an e-mail notification when the unit restarts after a power failure or a soft reset.

Load-Shedding is activated: Select this checkbox to receive an e-mail notification when any of the outputs are disabled or enabled due the voltage crossing one of the load-shed settings configured on the Output Setup page (see Section 4.6).

The Network Watchdog triggers: Select this checkbox to receive an e-mail notification when the Network Watchdog triggers due to a loss of the network connection (see Section 4.4).

Scheduled Power Cycle occurs: Select this checkbox to receive an e-mail notification after a scheduled power cycle of an output has occurred.

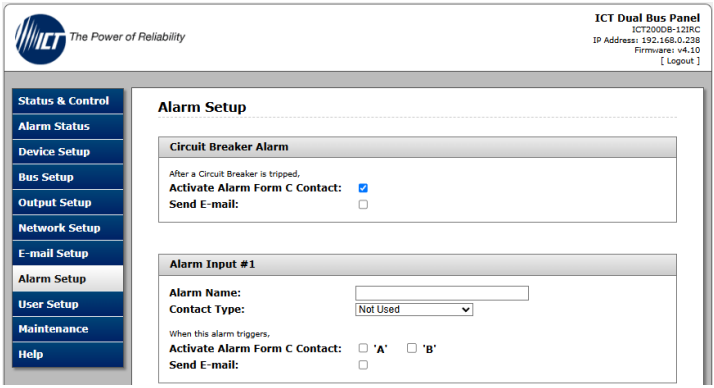
NOTE: Save Settings to enable any changes made.

4.9 Alarm Setup

Use this tab to control the settings for the alarms.

Circuit Breaker Alarm

Activate Alarm Form C Contact: Set the checkbox to have the bus A alarm output trigger for any tripped or open breaker on channels 1A to 6A and have the bus B alarm output trigger for any tripped or open breaker on channels 1B to 6B. The default setting is Enabled.



Send E-mail: Select the checkbox to have an e-mail sent to the e-mail addresses set up on the E-mail Setup page when a breaker opens on any of the output channels (see Section 4.8). The default is Disabled.

Alarm Input

Alarm Name: Set a meaningful name to suit the installation (these will be used in e-mail and front panel alarm messages).

Contact Type: Set the form-C behavior for each device to be monitored (Not Used, Normally Open, Normally Closed). Select Not Used for all unused alarm input channels. The default setting is Not Used.

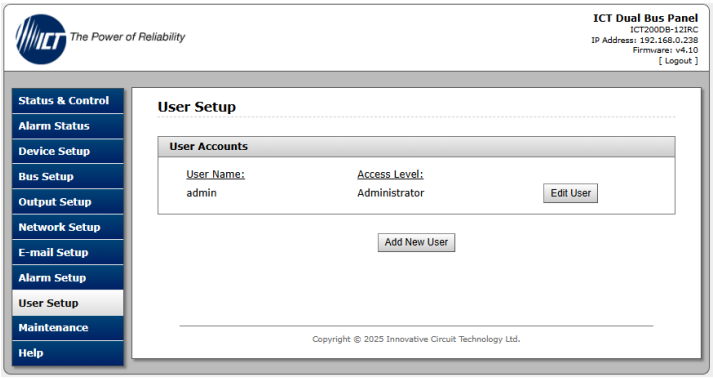
Activate Alarm Form C Contact: Select this checkbox to have both Bus Alarm relay outputs indicate a fault for an alarm condition on that input. The default setting is Disabled.

Send E-mail: Select this checkbox to have an e-mail sent to the e-mail addresses set up on the E-mail Setup page when one of the enabled alarm inputs is triggered, stating which input was affected (see Section 4.8). The default setting is Disabled.

NOTE: Save Settings to enable any changes made.

4.10 User Setup

Use this tab to set up and configure the usernames and passwords for up to 10 users. Set the level of access to the unit settings allowed for each user. Click on the Save Settings button at the bottom of the page to save any password changes.



NOTE: The unit has no password assigned by default, so an Administrator password should be assigned to the unit for improved security.

NOTICE

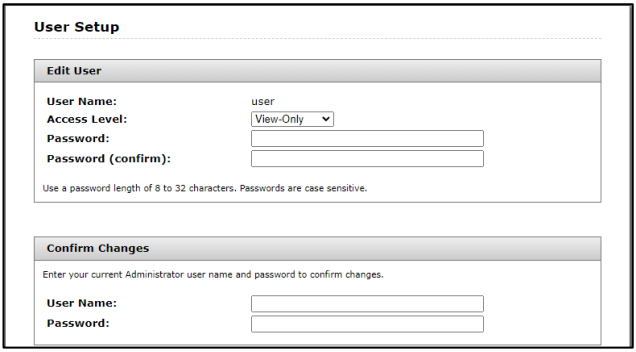
Record the new password(s) for future access. If the Administrator password is lost the unit must be reset to return the password to the blank default setting, causing loss of all other user settings (see Section 3.3).

User Accounts

Shows the User Name and Access Level.

Edit User

Select to edit an existing user account. Set the access level for each user.



User Name: Shows the username.

Access Level: Set the access level:

- **Administrator:** This level has full access to the unit settings and can set up users and change passwords ("admin" is the default user).
- **Control:** User has read-only access to the unit, but can enable or disable the outputs, and change some of the basic settings.
- **View-Only**: User can only view status, cannot change any settings.

Password: Enter the password for the chosen user. This field is limited to 32 characters.

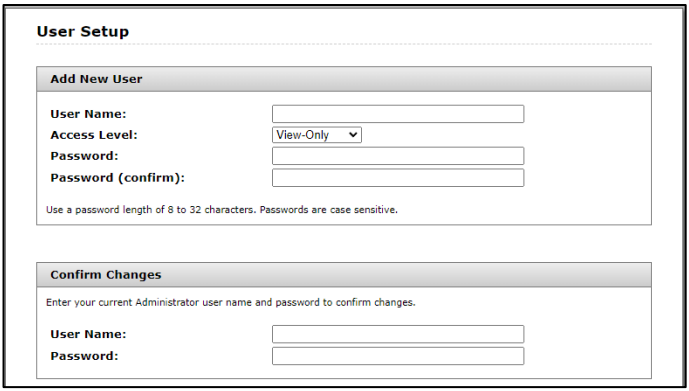
Password (confirm): Re-enter the new password to confirm the entry.

Confirm Changes

User Name: Enter admin username to confirm these changes are valid.

Password: Enter the admin password to confirm the changes are valid.

Add New User



User Name: Set username.

Access Level: Set the access level:

- **Administrator:** This level has full access to the unit settings and can set up users and change passwords ("admin" is the default user).
- **Control:** User has read-only access to the unit, but can enable or disable the outputs, and change some of the basic settings.
- **View-Only**: User can only view status, cannot change any settings.

Password: Enter the new password for the chosen user. This field is limited to 32 characters.

Password (confirm): Re-enter the new password to confirm the entry.

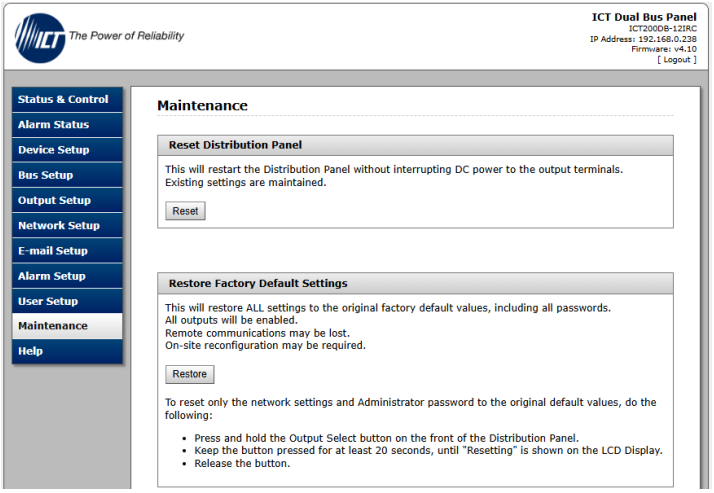
Confirm Changes

User Name: Enter admin username to confirm these changes are valid.

Password: Enter the admin password to confirm the changes are valid.

4.11 Maintenance

Use this tab to reset the unit (soft reset), restore the factory default settings, or send a test e-mail to verify e-mail functionality.



Reset Distribution Panel

Select the "Reset" button to restart the unit's control board. The channel output states will be restored according to the "Output State after Panel Reset" setting for each output on the "Output Setup" page (see Section 4.6). All other settings are maintained during the reset. This will not affect the output power.

Restore Factory Default Settings

Select the "Restore" button to restore all settings to the original factory default values, including the user passwords. To only restore the network settings and passwords see the "Password Reset" section (this feature is only available to the system Administrator).

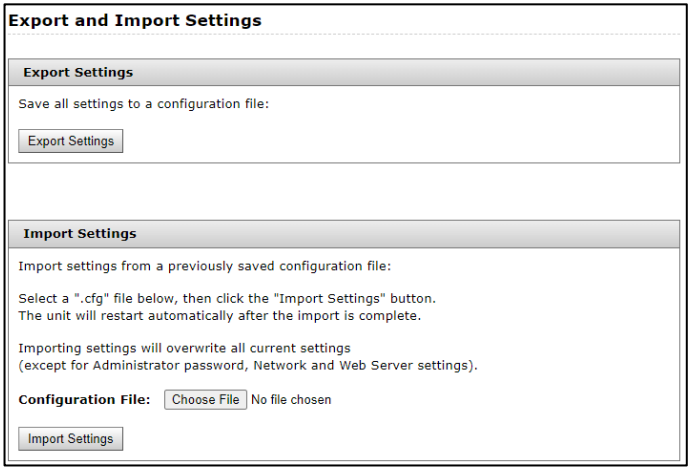
NOTICE

- Restoring the unit to Factory Default settings may cause loss of network communications due to loss of custom changes to any network settings.
- Restoring the unit to Factory Default settings will not affect the power output.

To reset only the network settings and Administrator password to the original default values, see Section 3.3.1.

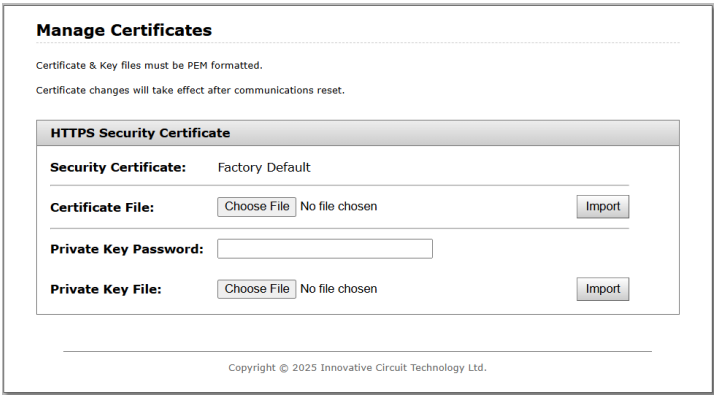
Export and Import Settings

Select the "Manage Settings" button to access the Export and Import Settings page shown below. Use this page to export all system settings to an encrypted .cfg file which may be imported into other units to speed configuration. The export does not include Administrator password, Network nor Web Server settings. Use the Import Settings section on other systems to locate this file and then import it to any other Distribution Series 3.



Security Certificates

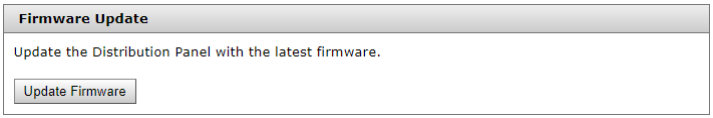
Select the "Manage Certificates" button to access the Manage Certificates page shown below. Use this page to import a new HTTPS Security Certificate to replace the default certificate. Both the Certificate File and Private Key File must be imported individually in PEM format. An optional Private Key Password can be entered if the Private Key is password-protected.



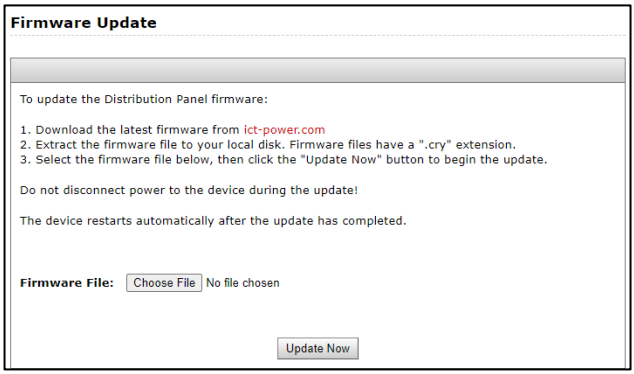
After a certificate has been successfully imported, a "Delete" button will be available which will erase the imported certificate.

The Distribution Panel must be restarted before any certificate changes will take effect.

Firmware Update



Download the latest Distribution Series 3 firmware file from the ICT website (ict-power.com/resources/product-firmware/) to a local computer. Select the "Update Firmware" button to access the Firmware Update page shown below. Use this page to update the firmware on the unit by clicking the "Choose File" button to link the downloaded firmware then click the "Update Now" button. Do not disconnect power to the device during the update process. The device restarts automatically after the update has been completed. The channel output states will be restored according to the "Output State after Panel Reset" setting for each output on the "Output Setup" page (see Section 4.6). All other settings are maintained during the reset. This will not affect the output power.

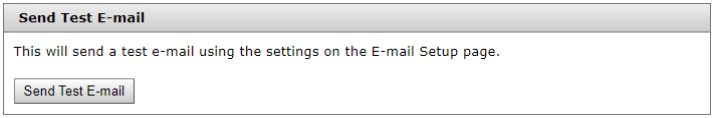


NOTICE

Updating the firmware will delete the current log files. Download the logs before updating the firmware.

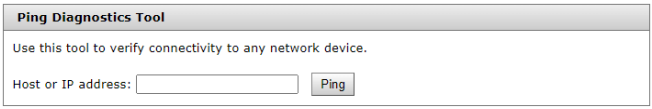
Send Test E-mail

Select the "Send Test E-mail" button to send a test e-mail to the e-mail recipients listed on the E-mail Setup page (see Section 4.8).



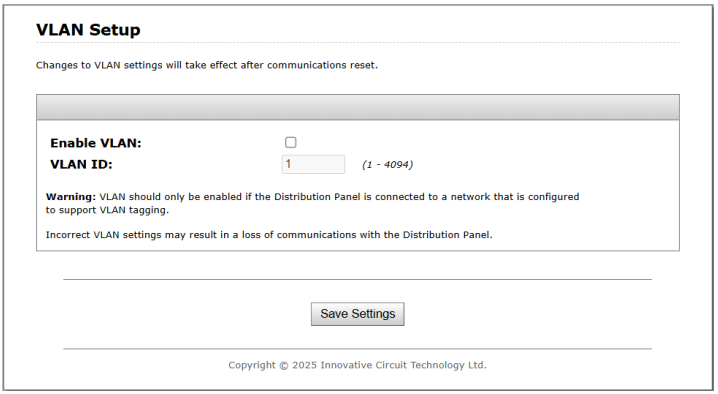
Ping Diagnostics Tool

Use this feature to verify connectivity of any network connected unit. Enter the hostname or IP address of the target device, and then click the "Ping" button to check if the device is active.



VLAN Setup

Select the "Configure VLAN" button to access the VLAN Setup page shown below.



Enable VLAN: Select this checkbox to enable VLAN tagging on the network interface. The default setting is Disabled.

VLAN ID: Enter the VLAN ID number (1–4094).

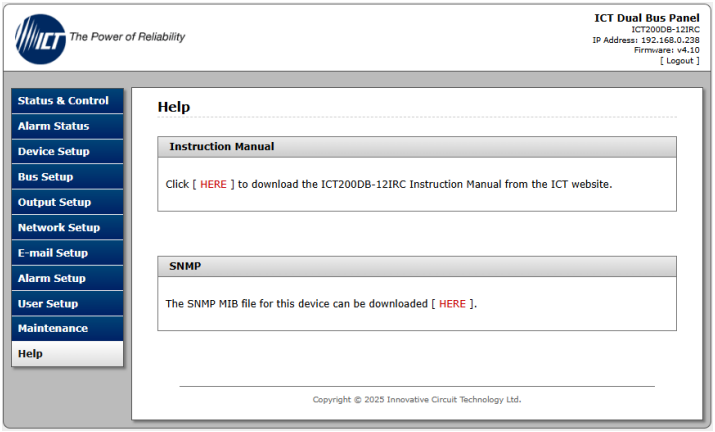
NOTICE

VLAN should only be enabled if the Distribution Panel is connected to a network that is configured to support VLAN tagging. Incorrect VLAN settings may result in a loss of communication with the Distribution Panel.

NOTE: The Distribution Panel must be restarted before any VLAN configuration changes will take effect.

4.12 Help

This tab has helpful links to ICT's website.



Instruction Manual
Click the "HERE" button to download the ICT Distribution Series 3 Dual Bus Instruction Manual from ICT's website.

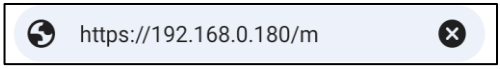
SNMP
Click the "HERE" button to download the SNMP MIB file.

5.0 OPERATION: MOBILE VERSION

Use the mobile version of the "Status & Control" page to monitor and control the unit with a smartphone web browser.

5.1 Log In/Log Out

1. Connect to the Distribution Series 3 by entering the IP address of the unit in the address field of the mobile browser, followed by "/m" (e.g., https://192.168.0.180/m) shown below.



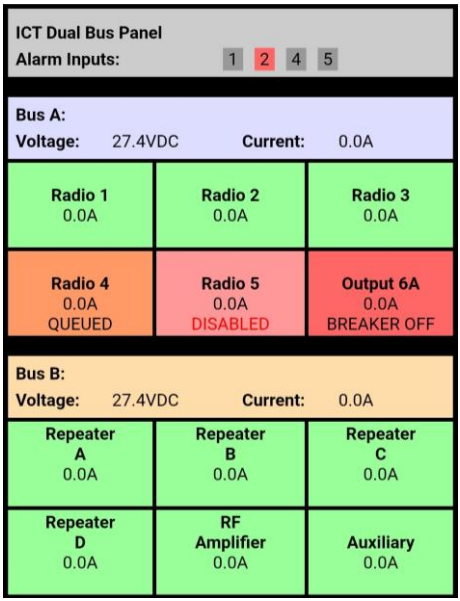
   For improved security, the user should normally use a HTTPS (secure) connection when accessing the unit over the Internet with the mobile web version or use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection.

2. Log into the unit's built-in server when prompted with the username and password. The default username is "admin", and no password is required as the factory default.

5.2 Status & Control

Once successfully logged in, the mobile version of the Status & Control page will be shown in the smartphone web browser.

The mobile web version page provides information on the bus voltage, bus current, input alarm status, and the status and current level of each of the bus output channels. Each individual output may be manually enabled or disabled by tapping on an output cell (if the user is logged in using the administrator account).



Site Name

Displays the name inputted in the Device Info section (see Section 4.4).

Alarm Inputs

Shows the status of any of the five Input Alarms for alarms that have been enabled (see Section 4.9). Will show grey if inactive or red if an alarm is active. An alarm input indicator box will not be displayed if the alarm is not enabled.

Bus Status

Shows the bus name inputted in the Bus Setup page, voltage and total amps being used by each bus.

Output Status

Output #x cells: Use these to toggle the internal relay for each channel, enabling or disabling the power to the load on that output. Each output on the unit will be displayed with name and status (green cell, red cell with "DISABLED", red cell with "BREAKER OFF", orange cell with "QUEUED"). A green cell indicates that the internal electronic relay on that output channel is closed or turned on. A red cell with "DISBABLED" indicates that the internal electronic relay is open or turned off. A red cell with "BREAKER OFF" indicates that the mechanical breaker has been tripped or not installed. An orange cell with "QUEUED" indicates that the output is in power-cycling state.

6.0 FAQs

6.1 How do I access the web-based configuration utility?

- Check the correct IP address for the unit by pressing an "Output Select" button on the front panel to view the Network Status screen on the LCD. The IP address may have been changed if DHCP is enabled.
- If the Network Status screen on the front display screen shows "Network Not Connected", check the network cable connections to the unit and the network.
- Ensure that an industry standard "crossover" type of network cable is used if directly connecting a computer to the unit, and a "straight-through" type of cable to connect the panel to a network.
- Ensure that the network card settings on the computer are configured for accessing the IP address of the unit. To access a unit with the default IP address of 192.168.0.180, the typical network settings for the computer are:

    - IP Address: 192.168.0.100
    - Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
    - Gateway: 192.168.0.1

- If the HTTP port of the unit has been changed, append the new port number to the URL used to access the unit (see Section 4.7). See the Password Reset Section (see Section 4.11) for details on how to reset the port number to the factory default value.
- If the network switch allows the user to manually configure port speed and duplex settings, turn-on "Auto Negotiation" for the switch port that the unit is connected to.
- If VLAN is enabled, check that the VLAN ID configured on the unit matches the VLAN ID set on the user's network. After any changes to the VLAN configuration, make sure to restart the distribution panel to have the changes take effect.

6.2 How do I reset the password?

See Section 3.3.

6.3 How do I receive e-mails from the unit?

- See Section 4.8 E-MAIL SETUP.
- Verify that the "Send E-mail" check boxes are selected for any alarm conditions for which the user wishes to receive e-mail notifications.

- Verify the e-mail settings by going to the "Maintenance" tab on the unit's GUI and clicking on the "Send Test E-mail" button to send a test message to the designated recipient addresses. The "Send Test E-mail" page will show an error message if the system is unable to send the e-mail.
- Check on the "E-mail Setup" page and ensure that the "SMTP Server" field is the correct address for the e-mail provider, and that the "SMTP Port" is correct (Port should be 25 for most servers).
- If the SMTP server requires SSL encryption, ensure that the "SMTP Server requires SSL" checkbox is ticked. Otherwise leave it blank.
- If the SMTP server requires authentication, ensure that the "SMTP User Name" and "SMTP Password" fields are correctly entered.

6.4 How do I configure a router?

To set up the ICT Dual Bus Distribution Panel Series 3 with remote internet access when it is located behind a router, Port Forwarding will need to be enabled on the router to forward incoming HTTP or HTTPS traffic to the local IP address of the unit. Refer to the router's user manual for instructions on how to configure Port Forwarding.

6.5 How do I receive text message alarm notifications?

The unit can send alarm notifications as text messages to a cell phone by configuring the alarm e-mails to be sent to the mobile phone service provider.

On the "E-mail Setup" page of the GUI enter the address of the phone in the "Recipient E-mail Address" field. Example with an AT&T phone: enter the recipient address "cellnumber@txt.att.net", replacing "cell number" with the 10-digit cell phone number.

Cell address formats for some common North American mobile phone providers:

AT&T	cellnumber@txt.att.net
Verizon	cellnumber@vtext.com
T-Mobile	cellnumber@tmomail.net
Virgin Mobile	cellnumber@vmobl.com
Bell Mobility	cellnumber@txt.bell.ca
Rogers	cellnumber@pcs.rogers.com
Telus	cellnumber@msg.telus.com
Virgin Mobile (Can)	cellnumber@vmobile.ca

NOTICE

Verify formatting with the mobile provider.

6.6 How do I upgrade the firmware?

On the ICT website, click on Resources > Product Firmware and select the product. Download the latest firmware. In the ZIP file will be a README document with step-by-step instructions or see "Firmware Update" in Section 4.11.

NOTICE

Updating the firmware will delete the current log files. Download the logs before updating the firmware.

6.7 How can I access the MIB file?

The MIB file can be downloaded from the ICT website: https://ict-power.com/resources/tools-utilities/. It can also be downloaded from within the GUI. There are links in the SNMP section of the Network Setup tab (see Section 4.7 and on the Help tab (see Section 4.12).

6.8 What type and maximum rating of breakers can be installed in the unit?

- Breaker type: ICT-CB / Carling MA1-B-14-(450/610/-615-625)-1-A26-2-J
- Breaker maximum rating: 30 amps

6.9 How do I properly wire the unit?

- See the quick install guide Section 2.3.
- See Sections 2.3–2.15 for more details.

6.10 How do I configure mixed polarity or voltage?

Use an isolated DC-DC converter to adjust the input voltage on one bus to suit the application requirements. See Section 2.14.

6.11 How do I log out of the GUI?

To log out of the ICT Distribution Series 3 GUI, click on the Logout link on the top right of the browser window. The system will also automatically log off the user after 20 minutes of inactivity.

7.0 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

7.1 Electrical Specifications

Table 7. Electrical Specifications

Parameters	Rating
Operating Voltage (POS or NEG ground)	10 to 60 VDC
Current Rating per Bus	100 A max, 80 A continuous
Outputs per Bus	6 (normally closed)
Max Output Rating (12/24 V)	30 A peak (25 A continuous)[1]
Max Output Rating (48 V)	20 A peak (16 A continuous)[1]
Meter Accuracy, Voltage	Bus voltage readings +/−1%
Meter Accuracy, Current	Channel current readings +/− 3%
Power Consumption	< 21 W (all outputs disabled) < 5 W (all outputs enabled)
Network Communications	RJ45 10/100-T port (IPv4, IPv6, HTTP, HTTPS, SMTP, DNS, TCP, UDP, ICMP, DHCP, ARP, SNMP v1/v2c/v3)
Network Security	Password protection, SSL encryption for HTTPS and SMTP (TLS 1.3)

[1] In accordance with NEC Section 210.20(A)

7.2 Physical Specifications

Table 8. Physical Specifications

Parameters	Configuration
Outputs	Floating
Alarm Output	2x Form-C contact, 1 A 60 VDC max
Input Connector	4x Insulated M8 stud, with slip-on insulating boot, 75 in-lb. (8.47 N-m) max torque
Output Connector	2x 12-position cage clamp type 10–22 AWG, 5.22 in-lb. (0.59 N-m)
Alarm Output Connector	2x 3-pin removable plug cage clamp type 16–28 AWG
Alarm Input Connector	10-pin removable plug, cage clamp type 16–28 AWG
Operating Temperature	−20°C to +60°C (Derate max bus current by 2% per degree C above 50°C)
Storage Temperature Range	−45°C to +85°C
Humidity	Operating: 10–90% (non-condensing) Storage: 5–95% (non-condensing)
Cooling	Convection (no fan)
Heat Dissipation	72 BTU/hr (idle, all outputs disabled) 319 BTU/hr (80 A / bus; System Voltage: 55.2 VDC)

7.3 Regulatory Specifications

Table 9. Regulatory Compliance

Category	Certification
Safety, EMC-Emissions, EMC-Immunity, RoHS	ICES-003, FCC CFR47 Part 15/B , EN61000-6-3:2007/A1:2011/AC and EN 61000-6-1:2007

7.4 Mechanical Specifications

Table 10. Dimension and Weight

Physical Property	Value
Dimension - L x W x H	9.0 x 19.0 x 1.7 in. (230 x 483 x 43 mm)
Weight	7.0 lbs. (3.2 kg)

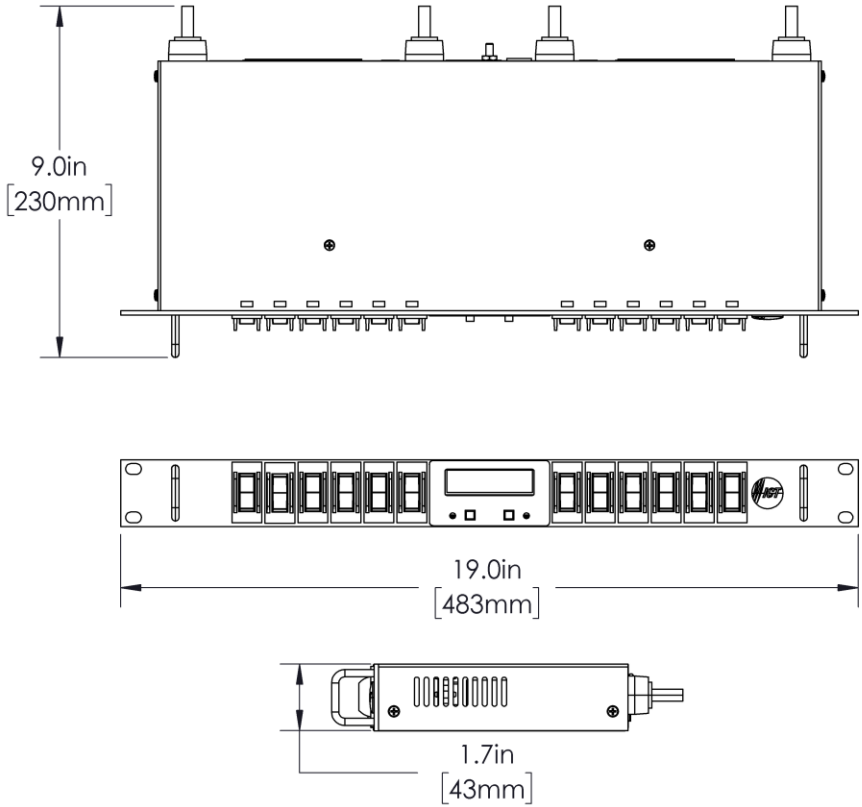


Figure 8. Dimensions

8.0 GLOSSARY

- 1RU — One Rack Unit; 1.75-inch (44.45 mm) of rack height
- A, amps — Amperes
- AES — Advanced Encryption Standard
- ANSI — American National Standards Institute
- AWG — American Wire Gauge
- BTU — British Thermal Unit
- CFR — Code of Federal Regulations
- CSV — Comma-Separated Values
- DHCP — Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- DNS — Domain Name System
- EMC — Electromagnetic Compatibility
- EN — European Norm
- FCC — Federal Communications Commission
- GUI — Graphical User Interface
- HTTPS — Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
- ICES — Interference-Causing Equipment Standard
- ICMP — Internet Control Message Protocol
- ISO — International Organization for Standardization
- ISP — Internet Service Provider
- MAC — Media Access Control
- MIB — Management Information Base
- NEC — National Electrical Code
- NTP — Network Time Protocol
- OEM — Original Equipment Manufacturer
- RMA — Return Material Authorization
- RoHS — Restriction of Hazardous Substances
- SHA — Secure Hash Algorithms
- SMTP — Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
- SNMP — Simple Network Management Protocol
- TCP/IP — Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
- TLS — Transport Layer Security
- UDP — User Datagram Protocol
- V — Volts
- VDC — Volts, Direct Current
- VLAN — Virtual Local Area Network
- VPN — Virtual Private Network

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