

User Manual

PPC-IPS-100/150

Intelligent Power System for PCs



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 - A complete description of the problem
 - The exact wording of any error messages

Safety Instructions

- 1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
- 2. Retain this user manual for future reference.
- 3. Disconnect the equipment from all power outlets before cleaning. Use only a damp cloth for cleaning. Do not use liquid or spray detergents.
- 4. For pluggable equipment, the power outlet socket must be located near the equipment and easily accessible.
- 5. Protect the equipment from humidity.
- 6. Place the equipment on a reliable surface during installation. Dropping or letting the equipment fall may cause damage.
- 7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection. Protect the equipment from overheating. Do not cover the openings.
- 8. Ensure that the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to a power outlet.
- 9. Position the power cord away from high-traffic areas. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- 10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
- 11. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage from transient overvoltage.
- 12. Never pour liquid into an opening. This may cause fire or electrical shock.
- 13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.
- 14. If any of the following occurs, have the equipment checked by qualified service personnel:
 - The power cord or plug is damaged.
 - Liquid has penetrated the equipment.
 - The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
 - The equipment is malfunctioning, or does not operate according to the user manual.
 - The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
 - The equipment shows obvious signs of breakage.
- 15. Do not leave the equipment in an environment with a storage temperature of below -20°C (-4°F) or above 50°C (122°F) as this may damage the components. The equipment should be kept in a controlled environment.
- 16. CAUTION: Batteries are at risk of exploding if incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same of equivalent type as recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 17. ATTENTION: Danger d'explosion si la batterie est inexactement remplacée. Remplacez seulement avec la même chose ou le type équivalent recommandé par le fabricant. Jettent les batteries utilisées instructions de s selon fabricant des.
- 18. In accordance with IEC 704-1:1982 specifications, the sound pressure level at the operator's position does not exceed 70 dB (A).
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- 20. The power outlet socket should have a ground connection.

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Safety Precautions - Static Electricity

Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

- To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power from the PC chassis before manual handling. Do not touch any components on the CPU card or other cards while the PC is powered on.
- Disconnect the power before making any configuration changes. A sudden rush of power after connecting a jumper or installing a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

Battery Information

Batteries, battery packs, and accumulators should not be disposed of as unsorted household waste. Please use the public collection system to return, recycle, or treat them in compliance with local regulations.







- Do not replace the battery with a substandard battery of incorrect type (i.e., some lithium battery types). (用不合格的電池替換可能會破壞安全的電池)
- Do not attempt to dispose of the battery by throwing it into a fire or hot oven, or by crushing or cutting it open as this can cause an explosion. (將電池投入火中 或熱烤箱中,或將其機械破碎或切割,可能導致爆炸)
- Leaving the battery in environments with extremely high temperatures can cause an explosion or leakage of flammable liquid or gas. (將電池放置在極端高 溫的環境中,可能導致爆炸或易燃液體或氣體洩漏)

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General Information

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1.1 Introduction

This lightweight and intelligent power management module protects a Panel PC from electrical damage and greatly reduces the risk of losing data. The IPS module serves as temporary power supply during a break in power and allows a safe system shutdown. It can be easily installed on DIN-rail or on the back of a Panel PC.

1.2 Specifications

Table 1.1: Specifications						
ltem		PPC-IPS-150	PPC-IPS-100			
	Input Voltage	24±20% V _{DC}				
Input	Operation with charging power consumption	≥150W	≥120W			
	Output Voltage	24±10% V _{DC}				
Output	Output current	Type 5A (Max 6.25A for 3~5 secs)*	Type 3.75A (Max 4.17A for 3~5 secs)*			
	Туре	Li-ion				
Battery	Battery Capacity	14.4 V _{DC} , 6900mAH	14.4 V _{DC} , 2600mAH			
	Cycle life	≥1000 cycles**				
Protection	Short-circuit protection	Yes				
Cortification	EMC	CE, FCC, BSMI				
Certification	Safety	UL, CB, BSMI				
Physical	Dimensions	196.9*157.5*42.7 mm				
Fliysical	Weight	1.89kg(4.17lb)	2.09kg(4.61lb)			
	Operating Temperature	0 ~ 40 °C				
	Storage Temperature	Recommend:-20 ~ 25 °C *** Limit: -20 ~ 50 °C				
Environment	Relative Humidity	95% @ 40 °C (non-condensing)				
	Shock Operating	10 G peak acceleration (11 ms duration), follow IEC 60068-2-27				
	Vibration	Operating Random Vibration Test 5 ~ 500Hz, 1Grms, follow IEC 60068-2-64				
I/O Connectors	I/O Connectors	PC RS-232 w/isolation for PC RS-232 for monitoring monitoring and setting IPS and setting IPS				

Note*: The charging time and backup time could be varied on different models or operating temperature.

Note^{**}: A full charge cycle is defined as the process of discharge from 100% to 0% and then back to more than 80%, in an ambient temperature of $23^{\circ}C \pm 2^{\circ}C$.

Note***: If the battery is not used for an extended period, ensure it has a certain amount of charge before storage. Store the battery in a cool, dry place. Charge the battery once every six months to prevent deep discharge during prolonged storage.



- Avoid subjecting the battery to impacts, throwing, or exposing it to strong mechanical vibrations.
- Do not Pierce the battery with sharp objects such as nails.

During use, keep the battery away from heat sources and high-voltage sources. If the battery exhibits unusual odors, heating, deformation, discoloration, or any other abnormal phenomena during use, please discontinue use immediately. Place the battery pack in a well-ventilated area and promptly contact us.

1.3 Dimensions



Figure 1.1 PPC-IPS with Baseboard

The VESA mount should be affixed using M4 screws at a maximum depth of 8 mm / 0.31 in.



Figure 1.2 Installation via DIN-Rail Mount



Figure 1.3 DIN-Rail Bracket Dimensions



Installation Instructions

Introduction 2.1

The PPC-IPS module can serve as a temporary power source during power interruptions. This helps to delay system shutdowns, allowing work to be finished and reducing data losses. Once the shutdown delay interval has expired, the module sends a shutdown order to the PC.



Auto shut down through RS-232 by Software Utility

D PPC-IPS issues a command to shut down PPC after a delay when power outage □ The delay is set by SW utility, either from 5s to 360s or "Max" according to battery capacity

Installation procedures Advantage Plug RS-232 cable between PPC-IPS and PPC ≻ 7 1

- Install SW utility
- Set for timing and shut down mode (S4 or S5) by the SW utility
- Able to set all ranges of timing
- Support "Max" mode *
- ≻ Status monitoring

2.2 Auto-Shutdown Modes

Table 2.1: Auto-Shutdown Modes				
Installation Procedures		 Connect the PPC-IPS module to the PPC device using an RS-232 cable. Install SW utility. Configure the timing and shutdown mode (S4 or S5) settings in the SW utility (refer to Chapter 4.2). 		
	Time to shut down PC after power outage	5~ 360 seconds (per second)		
Settings	Time to turn off IPS after shut- down command	1~ 5 minutes (per minute)		
Operatin	g System	windows10, windows11, Linux		
Accessories		RS-232 cable		
Advanta	ges	 Time ranges can be configured Supports max. power mode* Status monitoring 		

*In max. power mode, the PPC-IPS module optimizes power consumption to support a maximum length of time based on the remaining battery capacity.

RS-232 Mode

Connect the PPC-IPS module to the PC using the PPC-IPS control cable.



PPC-IPS Shutdown Signal Diagram



2.3 System I/O

Before installing the PPC-IPS power module, take a moment to familiarize yourself with the location and function of the various controls, connectors, and ports (as shown in the figures below).

When placed upright, the PPC-IPS module will appear as shown in Figure 2.3.



2.4 Installation Procedures

2.4.1 VESA Mount Installation

1. Remove the 4 VESA mount screws from the PPC.



2. Use the 4 screws to attach the PPC-IPS as in the following figure.



2.4.2 DIN-Rail Installation

The PPC-IPS module can also be installed via a DIN-rail.

Retrieve the DIN-rail bracket and screws from the accessory box, then attach the bracket to the PPC-IPS module as shown below.

Mode A



Mode B



Figure 2.1 DIN-Rail Mounting



DIN-rail screw type: M3

Maximum screw depth: 5 mm/0.19 in

After the DIN-rail bracket is secured to the PPC-IPS module, mount the bracket onto the DIN-rail as shown below.



Figure 2.2 Mounting the DIN-Rail Bracket

2.4.3 Module Installation

In the instructions provided below, a VESA mount is used as the demonstration example.

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- 1. DC-IN cable
- 2. Power out cable
- 3. COM transmission cable
- 4. USB control cable (Linking for special application requirements)

PPC-IPS-100



- 1. DC-IN cable
- 2. Power out cable
- 3. COM transmission cable
- 4. USB control cable (Linking for special application requirements)

2.4.4 Replace the IPS Battery

1. Remove the affixing screws on the top cover of the PPC-IPS module (circled in red below).



Figure 2.3 Top Cover Screw Locations

2. Open the top cover and remove the fixed bracket.



3. Push out the battery in the direction of the arrow and replace it with a new one. (Be sure to detach the battery from the battery connect completely before removing the battery)



4. Assemble the battery, battery bracket, and back cover according to the previous steps.



IPS Settings

3.1 I/O Connector Specifications

Table 3.1: Status Indicator				
	Bright	Dark	Blinking	
BAT Active	Battery ready	No battery detected	Slow: Battery is slow charge Fast: Battery is cannot charge	
DC-In	DC_IN ready	No DC_IN	PPC will shutdown	

Table	Table 3.2: Control Interface				
PPC-IPS-150 PLUG-3		PPC-I	PPC-IPS-100 DB9		
1	RS-232_RX	1			
2	RS-232_TX	2	RS-232_RX		
3	GND	3	RS-232_TX		
		4			
		5	GND		
		6			
		7			
		8			
		9			

PPC-IPS-150 interface: Phoenix connector, 3 pin, 3.5 mm pitch PPC-IPS-100 interface: DB9



Table 3.3: DC Out			
Pin	Name	Туре	Description
1	DC-OUT(+)	Output	24)/+/10% provide to PC
2	DC-OUT(-)	Output	

PPC-IPS interface: Phoenix connector, 2pin, 5.00 mm pitch

Table 3.4: DC In				
Pin	Name	Туре	Description	
1	DC-OUT(-)	Input		
2	DC-OUT(+)	Input	24±20% V _{DC} provide to	
3	DC-OUT(+)	Input	PPC-IPS	
4	DC-OUT(-)	Input		

PPC-IPS interface: Phoenix connector, 4pin, 5.00 mm pitch

NOTE: DC-In must exceed DC-Out by 30W to ensure reliable battery charging. We recommend a power supply wattage of at least 150W.



PPC-IPS Adjustment Tool

4.1 UI Introduction - Basic



4.1.1 Select COM Port

Select the COM port to be connected to the PPC-IPS module.

4.1.2 Power State Selection (S4 or S5)

This option allows users to set the system power status as hibernation (S4) or shutdown (S5) when the PPC-IPS module is activated.



Hibernation (S4): All data/program status is saved in storage. Users can resume previous operations after the system awakens from S4. Shutdown (S5): The shutdown process can be paused in the event of an unfinished program task or unsaved data.

4.1.3 Status Indicators

Status indicators provide a convenient way to determine the PPC-IPS module status/ activity.

Green 💟 indicates normal status and Red 🔯 indicates abnormal status.

DC-In: indicates whether the DC power source is active **Battery:** indicates whether the battery is functioning normally

4.1.4 Final Countdown for Shutdown

The PPC-IPS module will shutdown/hibernate your device when the countdown time interval expires.



The interval can be set to between 5 and 360 seconds or the maximum battery supply time. Refer to Sections 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 for more information.

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If DC power is supplied to the PPC-IPS module before the countdown time expires, the system will stop counting and the countdown time will be reset automatically.

4.1.5 Operating Temperature for the Battery Pack

This option allows you to configure the battery pack temperature.



The maximum operating temperature tolerated is 50 °C/122 °F. The operating temperature of battery pack: charge: 0-50 °C no charge: 0-60 °C

4.2 UI Introduction - Advanced

IPS-AE Adjustment Tool ×	Time to shut-down PC after power outage → - To set the timing for turning off PC system
General Advanced About	- Support full range from 5 to 360 seconds
IPS Settings	
300 Seconds Apply "Max" time to shut down PC after power outage	Max" to shutdown PC after power outage - To set "Max" mode when this item is clicked → - The utility issues the shut-down command as long as the battery pack is able to sustain
Time to turn off IPS after shut down command (1 ~ 5 min):	 Time to turn-off IPS after shut-down command To set the timing for turn-off IPS after the shut-down command is issued Support full range from 1 to 5 minutes
Advanced Configuration Config	

4.2.1 Time to Shutdown after Power Outage

This option allows users to configure the countdown time before shutdown to between 5 and 360 seconds.

4.2.2 Maximum Time to Shutdown after Power Outage

If this feature is enabled, the countdown time before shutdown will be dynamically adjusted according to the battery discharge state. The PPC-IPS module will turn off the panel PC once the battery reaches 20% capacity.

Warning! During this time the PPC-IPS will supply the PC with its battery to ensure the loading PC works properly.



If the battery capacity is down to 20%, the PPC-IPS will immediately, send the shutdown signal to turn off the loading PC. For this reason, please ensure the battery has enough power.

The PPC-IPS has a software utility to adjust this period setting, and the maximum uninterrupted period is strongly related with the loading PC power consumption.

4.2.3 Time to Turn Off IPS after a Shutdown Command

This option allows users to configure the time before turning off the PPC-IPS module after a shutdown/hibernate signal is sent to the panel PC to protect the battery life. The time interval can be between 1 and 5 minutes.



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