

RAX-PSU-5V

**5V DC Power Manager** 

**OPERATION MANUAL** 



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# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Please read all instructions before attempting to unpack, install or operate this equipment and before connecting the power supply.

Please keep the following in mind as you unpack and install this equipment:

- Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury to persons.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain, moisture or install this product near water.
- Never spill liquid of any kind on or into this product.
- Never push an object of any kind into this product through any openings or empty slots in the unit, as you may damage parts inside the unit.
- Do not attach the power supply cabling to building surfaces.
- Use only the supplied power supply unit (PSU). Do not use the PSU if it is damaged.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cabling or allow any weight to be placed upon it or any person walk on it.
- To protect the unit from overheating, do not block any vents or openings in the unit housing that provide ventilation and allow for sufficient space for air to circulate around the unit.

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This 8-Port Managed 5V DC Power Supply is a DC power splitter which can distribute up to 3 amps of 5 volt power to up to eight connected devices via 2-pin terminal block connections (120 watts total across all 8 outputs). Ideal for professional applications, this unit provides direct per-port power control via WebGUI, Telnet or RS-232. An integrated, battery backed-up, clock allows for detailed power scheduling based on a repeating daily/ weekly schedule, or single events. Up to 2 fans may be connected and their speed can be either automatically controlled based on a detected temperature, or set to a single static speed. Detailed status information about the power input, each power output, current fan speed, and system temperature is provided to give a comprehensive system overview.

# **2. APPLICATIONS**

- III Entertainment Rooms & Home Theaters
- Showrooms & Demo Rooms
- Lecture Hall Presentations
- Public Commercial Displays
- **III** AV Equipment and Control Rooms

## **3. PACKAGE CONTENTS**

- 1×8-Port 5V DC Power Manager
- /// 1×12V/12.5A DC Power Adaptor
- /// 1×Power Cord
- III 8×2-pin Terminal Block to 5V DC Power Adaptor Cable
- 1×4-pin Terminal Block
- III 1×3.5mm to 9-pin D-sub Adaptor Cable
- 1×Operation Manual

### **4. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

5V powered equipment requiring less than 15 watts of power using 2-pin 3.5mm terminal block terminated power cables.





## **5. FEATURES**

Power management system providing voltage-controlled current (5V) on each output

- **III** Battery backed up clock for scheduling power events
- III Integrated WebGUI for control and power analysis
- **III** Unit's overall maximum power consumption is only 140 watts
- Supports 8 power output ports with professional 2-pin 3.5mm terminal block connectors



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# 6. OPERATION CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS

### **6.1 Front Panel**



- to 9-pin adapter to send RS-232 commands to control the unit.
- **2 ISP/RESET:** This button has multiple functions, see below.
- ISP MODE: Press and hold this button while powering the unit on to enter ISP mode.
- ACTORY RESET: Press and hold this button for 5+ seconds, after the unit is already powered on, to perform a full factory reset of the unit.
- REBOOT: Momentarily press this button, after the unit is already powered on, to reboot the unit.





### 6.2 Rear Panel



- **5V POWER OUT & LEDs 1~8:** Connect power cables with 3.5mm 2-pin terminal blocks from units requiring 5V power. Up to 8 devices can be powered. When power is available from a port, the associated LED will be green. When a power port is disabled its LED will turn off.
- **2** 12V FAN A/B: Connect to a dedicated dual-fan power and control cable. Fan speed can be controlled via WebGUI, Telnet, or RS-232.
- **3** SERV.: This slot is reserved for firmware update use only.
- CONTROL: Connect directly, or through a network switch, to your PC/ laptop to control the unit via Telnet/WebGUI.
- **5 DC 12V:** Plug the 12V DC power adapter into the unit and connect it to an AC wall outlet for power.
- **6 ON/OFF:** Flip this switch to turn the unit ON or OFF after connecting a 12V power source.



### 6.3 RS-232 Protocol

UNIT		REM	OTE SYSTEM	
Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition	
1	NC	1	NC	
2	TxD	2	RxD	
3	RxD	3	TxD	
4	NC	4	NC	
5	GND	5	GND	
6	NC	6	NC	Baud Rate: 19200bps
7	NC	7	NC	Parity Bits: None
8	NC	8	NC	Stop Bits: 1
9	NC	9	NC	Flow Control: None

### 6.4 RS-232 and Telnet Commands

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION AND PA	RAMETERS		
HELP	Show the full command list.			
?	Show the full command	list.		
HELP N1	Show a description of co	ommand <b>N1</b> .		
	N1 = {Command Name}			
IPCFG	Display the current IP configuration.			
IPSTATIC N1 N2 N3	Set the full static IP configuration.			
	N1 = X.X.X.X	[X = 0 ~ 255, IP Address]		
	<b>N2</b> = X.X.X.X	[X = 0 ~ 255, Netmask]		
	<b>N3</b> = X.X.X.X	[X = 0 ~ 255, Gateway]		
IPDHCP N1	Enable or disable DHCP for obtaining the unit's IP			
	configuration.			
	<b>N1</b> = ON, OFF			
VERSION	Show the unit's firmware version.			
FADEFAULT	Reset the unit to the factory defaults.			
REBOOT	Reboot the unit.			





COMMAND	DESCRIPTION AND PARAMETERS				
PWR N1 N2	Enable or disable power output <b>N1</b> .				
	<b>N1</b> = 1 ~ 8	[Port number]			
	<b>N2</b> = ON, OFF				
PWR N1 NAME N2	Rename power output <b>I</b>	V1.			
	<b>N1</b> = 1 ~ 8	[Port number]			
	<b>N2</b> = {Name String}	[16 characters max]			
PWR_STATUS N1	Show the current power	r state (volts, watts, amps) of power			
	output <b>N1</b> .				
	<b>N1</b> = 1 ~ 8	[Port number]			
TEMPERATURE	Show details of the unit	's temperature and fan control			
	settings.				
FAN_SET N1	Set non-"Auto Mode" far	e" fan speed or enable "Fan Auto Mode".			
	Available values for N1:				
	0~100	[Disable Fan Auto Mode			
		and set the fan speed to the			
		selected percentage]			
	AUTO	[Enable Fan Auto Mode]			
FAN_SET N1 N2 N3	Set the fan speed and temperature threshold for the				
	selected automatic speed tier.				
	Available values for <b>N1</b> :				
	AUTO_LOW	[Auto fan setting to adjust]			
	AUTO_MID				
	AUTO_HIGH				
	<b>N2</b> = 0 ~ 100	[Temperature threshold in			
		°C]			
	<b>N3</b> = 0 ~ 100	[Fan speed in percent]			

Note: Commands will not be executed unless followed by a carriage return. Commands are not case-sensitive.



### **6.5 Telnet Control**

Before attempting to use Telnet control, please ensure that both the unit and the PC/Laptop are connected to the same active networks.

To access the Command Line Interface (CLI)				
In Windows 7	Click Start, type "cmd" in the search field, and press Enter.			
In Windows XP	Click <b>Start</b> > <b>Run</b> , type "cmd", and press <b>Enter</b> .			
In Mac OS X	Click Go > Applications > Utilities > Terminal.			

Once in the Command Line Interface (CLI) type "telnet" followed by the IP address of the unit (and the port number if it is non-standard) and then hit "Enter". See below for reference.

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Vsers\Administrator>telnet 192.168.1.50 23
```

This will connect us to the unit we wish to control. Type "help" to list the available commands.

Note: The unit's default IP address is 192.168.1.50. If the IP address is changed then the IP address required for Telnet access will also change accordingly.





### 6.6 WebGUI Control

### **Device Discovery APP**

Please obtain the Device Discovery software from your authorised dealer and save it in a directory where you can easily find it.

Connect the unit and your PC/Laptop to the same active network and execute the Device Discovery software. Click on "Find Devices on Network" and a list of devices connected to the local network will show up indicating their current IP address.



Note: The unit's default IP address is 192.168.1.50.

By clicking on one of the listed devices you will be presented with the network details of that particular device.

Product ID				
Product Name				
MAC Address	00:00:00:00:00:00			
IP Address				
Subnet Mask				
Gateway IP				
DNS				
IP Mode	Static 💌			
Web GUI Port	Static DHCP			
Telnet Port	0			
S / N				
Firmware Version				
Hardware Version				
Description				
Web GUI	Web GUI			
Save Re	boot			

- (1) IP Mode: If you choose, you can alter the static IP network settings for the device, or switch the unit into DHCP mode to automatically obtain proper network settings from a local DHCP server. To switch to DHCP mode, please select DHCP from the IP mode drop-down, then click "Save" followed by "Reboot".
- (2) WebGUI Hotkey: Once you are satisfied with the network settings, you may use them to connect via Telnet or WebGUI. The network information window provides a convenient link to launch the WebGUI directly.





#### WebGUI Overview

After connecting to the WebGUI's address in a web browser, log into the unit by entering the appropriate user name and password.

Login	
Username	
Password	
	Submit
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All primary functions of this unit are controllable via the built in WebGUI, including Status, Device Settings, Schedule, and System settings. The individual functions will be introduced in the following section.

#### 6.6.1 Status

This tab displays the current status of the various components of the unit in real-time.



- (1) **Power In:** Displays the voltage, current and wattage of the unit's main power supply.
- (2) Power Out: Displays the voltage, current and wattage of each of the 8 individual power outputs.
- (3) System Temperature: Displays the unit's temperature as measured at 3 locations inside the case on the PCB.





(4) System Fan: Displays the current state of 2 external fans (optional) including individual fan RPM, and the current fan speed thresholds, if auto mode is enabled.

### 6.6.2 Device Settings

This tab provides controls for all 8 power output ports as well as control over the optional external fans' speed and temperature thresholds.

Status	Device
Device Settings	Power Out
Device Settings Schedule System Settings Admin - Logout	Name : Port 1         Name : Port 2         Name : Port 3         Name : Port 4         Por
	Auto Low Fan : 45 °C •

- (1) **Power Out:** This section provides control over each individual power output. The outputs may be turned on, turned off, and renamed.
- (2) Fan Setting: This section provides controls for any connected fans. When Auto Fan Mode is enabled the fan speed will be controlled based on the 3, user set, temperature thresholds and speed selections. The preferred fan speed at each threshold is also user configurable. If Auto Fan Mode is disabled, the fan speed can be set as a static percentage of maximum power. If 2 fans are connected to the unit, both will follow the same settings.

Note: The highest of the 3 System Temperature measurements is used to determine which Auto Fan Mode speed (low, middle, or high) is active when Auto Fan Mode is enabled.

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#### 6.6.3 Schedule

The Schedule tab provides multiple ways to automate and schedule the powering on and off of any of the 8 power ports on this unit.

	Schedu	le									
Device Settings	Repeat	_									
Schedule	Active	We	ekly	Hour	Minute	Second	Power Out	ON/OFF	Edit	Delete	٦
	v	Mon, Tue, V	Ved, Thu, Fri	09	30	00	Port 1	ON	Edit	Remove	Ĩ
dmin - Logout	v	Mon, Tue, V	Ved, Thu, Fri	18	15	00	Port 1	OFF	Edit	Remove	j
	v	s	at	06	00	00	Port 5	ON	Edit	Remove	j
	v	S	un	20	15	00	Port 5	OFF	Edit	Remove	j
									Edit	Remove	]
									Edit	Remove	1
	Once										
	Active	Month	Date	Hour	Minute	Second	Power Out	ON/OFF	Edit	Delete	]
	v	08	31	06	03	15	Port 8	ON	Edit	Remove	
									Edit	Remove	
									Edit	Remove	
									Edit	Remove	
									Edit	Remove	
									Edit	Remove	
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- (1) **Repeat Mode:** Items in this section will execute at their set times on the selected days (Sunday through Saturday) every week as long as they are marked as "Active".
- (2) Once Mode: Items in this section are scheduled to occur a single time on a specific date at the specified time. Each item will automatically change to "None Active" after they have been executed once.



Note: Each schedule item must be set as "Active" for it to activate at the scheduled time.





### 6.6.4 System Settings

This tab provides system configuration options including changing the network settings, downloading/restoring saved system configurations, modifying the username and password, system time setting, and updating the firmware.

System	
Device Settings	
Schedule IP Mode: STATIC IP	
System Settings IP: 192.168.1.50	
Admin - Logout Netmask: 255.255.255.0	
Gateway: 192.168.1.254	
Save	
Web User Setting	
Username	
Old Password	
New Password	
Confirm Password	
System Time:	
2017-08-10-Thu 15:46:57	
Save	
Download Current Configuration	
Download	
Restore Configuration	
Choose File No file chosen Restore	
Firmware Upgrade	
Choose File No file chosen Upgrade	

- (1) Network: This section allows for setting the unit to either Static or DHCP mode for its IP information. When in Static mode, the IP, Netmask and Gateway may be set manually.
- (2) Web User Setting: This section allows for the login password to be changed. The username is "admin" and the default password is also "admin".
- (3) **System Time:** This section allows user to set the system time and date. Note: The new setting will not take effect until "Save" is clicked.
- (4) **Download Current Configuration:** This section allows the user to download the current system configuration to a local PC for restoration later.
- (5) **Restore Configuration:** This section allows user to restore a previously downloaded system configuration.
- (6) Firmware Upgrade: This section allows for new firmware to be uploaded into the unit.

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## 7. CONNECTION DIAGRAM



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## **8. SPECIFICATIONS**

Output Ports	8×5V Power [2-pin Terminal Blocks] 2×12V Power [4-pin Terminal Block]
Control Interfaces	1×RS-232 [3.5mm] 1×IP Control [RJ-45]
Baud Rate	19200bps
Power Supply	12V/12.5A DC (US/EU standards, CE/FCC/UL certified)
ESD Protection	Human Body Model: ±12kV (Air Discharge) ±8kV (Contact Discharge)
Dimensions	211.5mm×24mm×108mm (W×H×D) [Case Only] 211.5mm×24mm×112mm (W×H×D) [All Inclusive]
Weight	372g
Chassis Material	Aluminum
Silkscreen Colour	Black
Operating Temperature	0°C - 40°C/32°F - 104°F
Storage Temperature	–20°C - 60°C/–4°F - 140°F
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	20 - 90% RH (Non-condensing)
Power Consumption	140W

# 9. ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	COMPLETE TERM
CLI	Command Line Interface
DC	Direct Current
GUI	Graphical User Interface
IP	Internet Protocol





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