

# PDUx6 Datasheet



**High power motorsport Power Distribution Unit (PDU). Combines a robust billet aluminium case and the very latest power driving technology with the highest efficiency in the industry.**

**A total of 64 output channels with a max current capacity of 350A**

**Clear and Powerful Fully Graphical Logic Programming Software** - Easy to read and follow with full logic simulation ability, complete operational logic schematics can be physically printed giving quick and easy reference material for engineers working on building or maintaining the vehicle wiring.

**Inputs** - 16 flexible input channels capable of support 0-5v, Thermistor, Bi-polar and Frequency type signals

**Slave Link** - enables Life Racing ECU units to directly claim access to the PDUx4's input and output channels in order to receive data from or else control those channels with ultra-low latency

**Flexible outputs** - 10x extremely flexible output drivers configurable to operate as high power High side power switching, as Half-bridge or paired into 5x Full-bridges, these 10 outputs can also be configured to operate as low-side PWM drivers.

The PDUx6's combined flexibility allows racing vehicle system designers the freedom to use these robust PDU output channels to perform high speed control tasks managed by any Life Racing ECU. Some examples of are, direct closed loop power control of electric engine coolant pumps, fuel and oil pump power, VVT position actuators (both motors and solenoids), direct control of DBW systems.

The PDUx6 is capable of configurable soft starting of electrical loads as well as closed loop current limitation, this can be used to reduce large, short duration inrush current which can be generated when switching on large electrical loads such as high power radiator cooling fans.

**Powerful Networking** - 3x CAN 2.0b, 1x LIN as well as a two port Ethernet switch

**Advanced Power Management** - the PDUx6 can be user configured with options for simple on/off operation with the units main supply voltage. But is also capable of automatic wake/sleep operation which can be set to be triggered either by switching dedicated "wake" pin, or can be configured to wake on activation of inputs channels 13 to 16.

The wake and sleep operation of the unit can also be controlled by CAN bus operation, wake on bus activity or upon receipt of a specific CAN message, all with fully user configurable address's and operational parameters as well as timeout settings for auto sleep.

## Features:

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- Schematic based calibration including logic simulation tool
- I/O slaving to an LR ECU
- Low power state woken on physical input, CAN activity, or specific CAN frame

## Outputs:

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- 64 main Power Outputs
  - 10 multifunction high side, low side, PWM, H-Bridge outputs (40A continuous, soft-start inrush limiting 40A)
  - 10 High Side outputs (40A continuous, hard-start inrush 125A)
  - 44 High Side outputs (15A continuous, hard-start inrush 50A)
  - Output teaming to support very high current devices
- 4 Additional Low Side Outputs (PWM capable)
- All outputs short circuit and thermally protected with multi-stage in-rush control
- Combined diagnostic output with reset input
- Up to 64 soft outputs via CAN

## Inputs:

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- 16 physical switch inputs or, when slaved, general purpose analogue sensor inputs including:
  - 8x frequency measurement inputs (4 optionally bi-polar)
  - software selectable 3k ohm pull-up resistors
  - 4x inputs capable of programmable “wake up” functionality
- Dedicated wake pin
- Up to 64 soft inputs via CAN with configurable validation and debounce time

## Interfaces:

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- 2x 100Mbit/s full duplex Ethernet (can be used as Ethernet switch)
- 3x CAN 2.0B
- RS232C serial interface
- LIN Bus

## Power Supply:

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- 6V to 20V input voltage (12V option)
- 6V to 30V input voltage (24V option)
- Dedicated 12V logic power input
- Regulated 5V sensor supply output with short circuit protection

**Physical:**

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- 2 Leavysel connectors with a total of 113 pins
- Amphenol SurLok Power Stud
- Machined Aluminium enclosure
- 215x140x57mm (including connectors)
- 1140grams
- Operating Temperature up to +85C

**Ordering Information:**

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Description	Part number
PDUx6	PDU-C03
PDUx Connector Kit (350A)	CON-B10

## Wiring Information:

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### Power Stud

Mating connector: Surlok SLPPCxxBSR  
(xx=size: 50 200A, 70 300A 85 350A)

Pin	Gauge	Signal Name	Signal Notes
1	-	+12V Supply	Positive battery supply

### Connector 1

Mating connector: 1-1534127-1, Hood: 9-1394050-1

Pin	Gauge	Signal Name	Signal Notes
1	20-12AWG	Power Ground	Negative battery supply
2	20-12AWG	Output 20	High Side
3	20-12AWG	Output 19	High Side
4	20-12AWG	Output 18	High Side
5	20-12AWG	Output 17	High Side
6	20-12AWG	Output 16	High Side
7	20-12AWG	Output 15	High Side
8	20-12AWG	Output 14	High Side
9	20-12AWG	Output 13	High Side
10	20-12AWG	Output 12	High Side
11	20-12AWG	Output 11	High Side
12	20-12AWG	Output 10	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
13	20-12AWG	Output 9	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
14	20-12AWG	Output 8	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
15	20-12AWG	Output 7	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
16	20-12AWG	Output 6	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
17	20-12AWG	Output 5	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
18	20-12AWG	Output 4	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
19	20-12AWG	Output 3	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
20	20-12AWG	Output 2	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
21	20-12AWG	Output 1	High Side, Low Side, Low Side PWM, Half Bridge, Full Bridge, Soft start <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

## Connector 2

Mating Connector: 1703998-1, Hood 1703997-1

Pin	Gauge	Signal Name	Signal Notes
1	24-16AWG	Output 64	High Side
2	24-16AWG	Output 62	High Side
3	24-16AWG	Output 60	High Side
4	24-16AWG	Output 58	High Side
5	24-16AWG	Output 56	High Side
6	24-16AWG	Output 54	High Side
7	24-16AWG	Output 52	High Side
8	24-16AWG	Output 50	High Side
9	24-16AWG	Output 48	High Side
10	24-16AWG	Output 46	High Side
11	24-16AWG	Output 44	High Side
12	24-16AWG	Output 42	High Side
13	24-16AWG	Output 40	High Side
14	24-16AWG	Output 38	High Side
15	24-16AWG	Output 36	High Side
16	24-16AWG	Output 34	High Side
17	24-16AWG	Output 32	High Side
18	24-16AWG	Output 30	High Side
19	24-16AWG	Output 28	High Side
20	24-16AWG	Output 26	High Side
21	24-16AWG	Output 24	High Side
22	24-16AWG	Output 22	High Side
23	24-16AWG	Low Output 11	Low Side, Low Side PWM
24	24-16AWG	Output 63	High Side
25	24-16AWG	Output 61	High Side
26	24-16AWG	Output 59	High Side
27	24-16AWG	Output 57	High Side
28	24-16AWG	Output 55	High Side
29	24-16AWG	Output 53	High Side
30	24-16AWG	Output 51	High Side
31	24-16AWG	Output 49	High Side
32	24-16AWG	Output 47	High Side
33	24-16AWG	Output 45	High Side
34	24-16AWG	Output 43	High Side
35	24-16AWG	Output 41	High Side
36	24-16AWG	Output 39	High Side
37	24-16AWG	Output 37	High Side
38	24-16AWG	Output 35	High Side
39	24-16AWG	Output 33	High Side
40	24-16AWG	Output 31	High Side
41	24-16AWG	Output 29	High Side
42	24-16AWG	Output 27	High Side
43	24-16AWG	Output 25	High Side
44	24-16AWG	Output 23	High Side
45	24-16AWG	Output 21	High Side
46	24-16AWG	Low Output 12	Low Side, Low Side PWM

## Connector 2

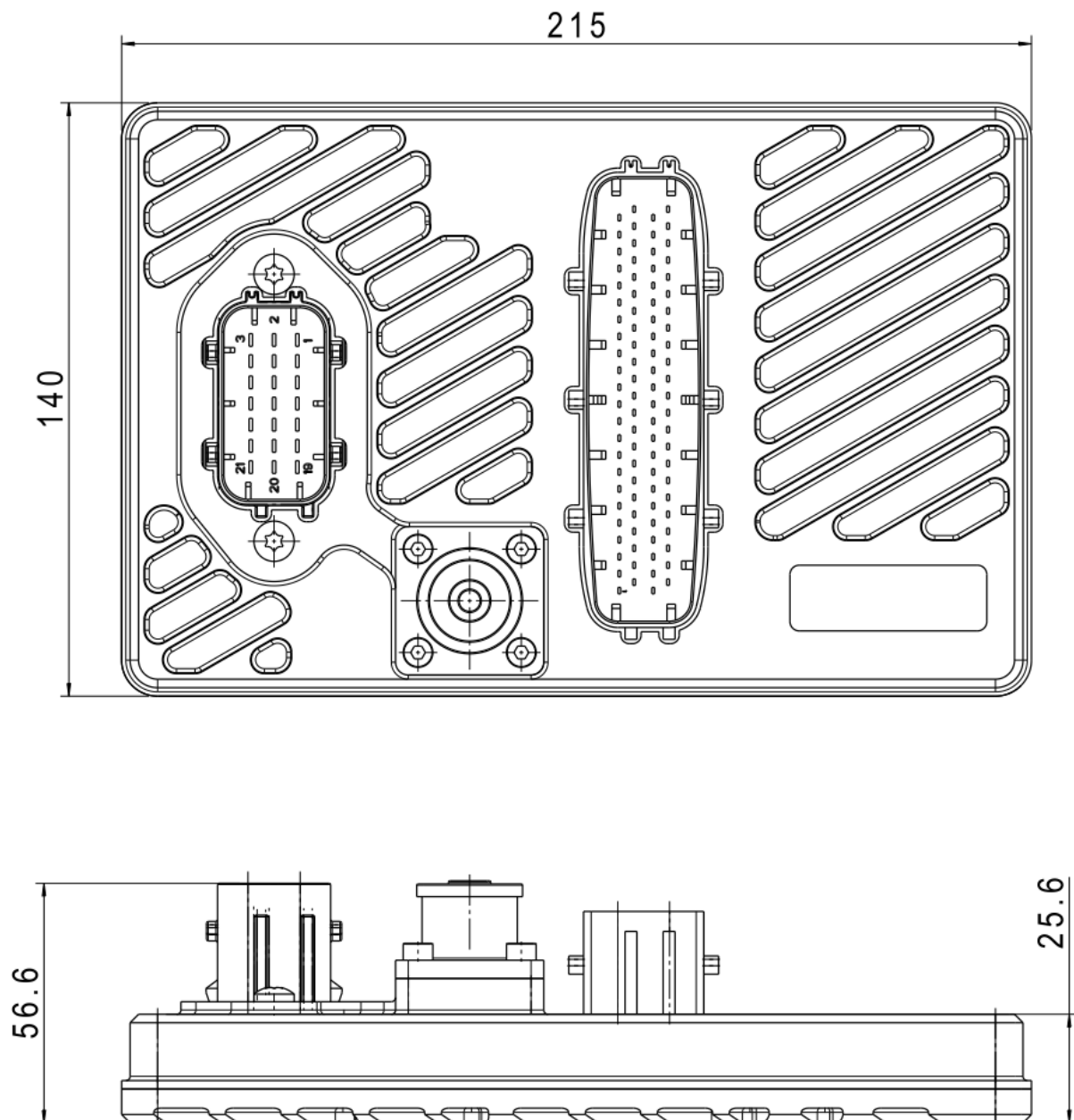
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Pin	Gauge	Signal Name	Signal Notes
47	24-16AWG	INPUT #01	Analogue or frequency; 0-5V, -5V to +5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V <sup>(3)</sup>
48	24-16AWG	INPUT #03	Analogue or frequency; 0-5V, -5V to +5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V <sup>(3)</sup>
49	24-16AWG	INPUT #05	Analogue or frequency; 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V <sup>(3)</sup>
50	24-16AWG	INPUT #07	Analogue or frequency; 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V <sup>(3)</sup>
51	24-16AWG	INPUT #09	Analogue 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V
52	24-16AWG	INPUT #11	Analogue 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V
53	24-16AWG	INPUT #13	Analogue 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V, Wake <sup>(4)</sup>
54	24-16AWG	INPUT #15	Analogue 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V, Wake <sup>(4)</sup>
55	24-16AWG	SENSOR GND	Protected sensor ground
56	24-16AWG	5V OUT	Regulated 5V sensor supply rail
57	24-16AWG	LOGIC POWER IN	+12V Battery supply; recommended independent logic supply <0.5A
58	24-16AWG	WARNING AND RESET SW	Warning output for an LED to ground. Short to ground for manual reset.
59	24-16AWG	RS232 RX	RS232 receive
60	24-16AWG	CAN #03 HI	NOT CURRENTLY IN USE
61	24-16AWG	CAN #02 HI	ECU Slave (terminated)
62	24-16AWG	CAN #01 HI	CAN communication port 120Ω software selectable termination
63	24-16AWG	ETHERNET2 RX+	Ethernet communication port 2
64	24-16AWG	ETHERNET2 TX+	Ethernet communication port 2
65	24-16AWG	ETHERNET1 RX+	Ethernet communication port 1
66	24-16AWG	ETHERNET1 TX+	Ethernet communication port 1
67	24-16AWG	Power Ground	Negative battery supply
68	24-16AWG	Low Output 13	Low Side, Low Side PWM
69	24-16AWG	Low Output 14	Low Side, Low Side PWM
70	24-16AWG	INPUT #02	Analogue or frequency; 0-5V, -5V to +5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V <sup>(3)</sup>
71	24-16AWG	INPUT #04	Analogue or frequency; 0-5V, -5V to +5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V <sup>(3)</sup>
72	24-16AWG	INPUT #06	Analogue or frequency; 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V <sup>(3)</sup>
73	24-16AWG	INPUT #08	Analogue or frequency; 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V <sup>(3)</sup>
74	24-16AWG	INPUT #10	Analogue 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V
75	24-16AWG	INPUT #12	Analogue 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V
76	24-16AWG	INPUT #14	Analogue 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V, Wake <sup>(4)</sup>
77	24-16AWG	INPUT #16	Analogue 0-5V, 3kΩ programmable pullup to 5V, Wake <sup>(4)</sup>
78	24-16AWG	SENSOR GND	Protected sensor ground
79	24-16AWG	Power Ground	Negative battery supply
80	24-16AWG	WAKEUP	Dedicated Wake <sup>(4)</sup>
81	24-16AWG	LIN	NOT CURRENTLY IN USE
82	24-16AWG	RS232 TX	RS232 transmit
83	24-16AWG	CAN #03 LO	NOT CURRENTLY IN USE
84	24-16AWG	CAN #02 LO	ECU Slave (terminated)
85	24-16AWG	CAN #01 LO	CAN communication port 120Ω software selectable termination
86	24-16AWG	ETHERNET2 RX-	Ethernet communication port 2
87	24-16AWG	ETHERNET2 TX-	Ethernet communication port 2
88	24-16AWG	ETHERNET1 RX-	Ethernet communication port 1
89	24-16AWG	ETHERNET1 TX-	Ethernet communication port 1
90	24-16AWG	Power Ground	Negative battery supply
91	24-16AWG	Power Ground	Negative battery supply
92	24-16AWG	Output 21D	High Side with Diode

### Footnotes:

- <sup>(1)</sup>PWM, Half Bridge and Full Bridge via ECU slaving only.  
<sup>(2)</sup>Full Bridge control is on adjacent pairs only (1+2, 3+4, 5+6, 7+8, 9+10).  
<sup>(3)</sup>Bipolar and Frequency inputs via ECU slaving only.  
<sup>(4)</sup>Can be calibrated to bring unit out of sleep mode when driven high.

## Dimensions:



## Warranty and Servicing:

- This equipment comes with a 1 year warranty against manufacturing defects and failures however misuse or damage will not be covered under warranty.
- This PDU contains a battery which can be returned to Life Racing for a replacement, a charge may be made for this service.