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## **User Manual**

# **PC104pPWR28**

**PC104p Power Supply**  
**“28V” input**  
**±12V, 5V, 3.3V, -5V output**

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PC104 Stack Power Supply

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## Product Description

The PC104pPWR28 power supply is designed to accept voltages from 14 to 34V with some margin to accommodate a wide range of potential power sources. If you are using Aircraft power, running from a 19.5 V battery, etc. the PC104pPWR28 can handle the requirement. The current rating is 10A at the input connector. The output power is rated for 4A on the +12, -12, and -5V supplies plus 8A/10A on the +5 and +3.3V supplies.

The standard set-up is for 8A on the 5 and 3. 10A can be accommodated if required.

The PC104pPWR28 provides the voltages required for the PCI version PC104p and the ISA version PC104. Both connectors are supplied to allow use in either environment. All voltage rails are fuse protected.

The higher the voltage, the larger the wattage input to the board for a given current. The PC104pPWR28 is specified for 10A at the power connector. This can be treated as an RMS number as the connector is rated to 15+ A and the 28V plane is also rated for more than the 10A operational figure.

The external reference voltage is converted to 12V. The 12V is used internally to source the rest of the supplies plus the 12V rail in the stack. The 12V power supply requires more than 12V as a reference to generate a true 12V output.

The 12V supply will turn on with voltages as low as 7.5V. The 12V will really be 6.X in this case. As the reference voltage comes up to 13+ volts the output will rise to be a true 12V. The higher the current load [across all of the output supplies] the higher the reference will need to be to have a true 12V output. In addition the 12V will have some ripple evident at the lower voltages with high loads. As the voltage rises the ripple is reduced.

For designs that do not require +12V or can live with a non-standard +12V lower reference voltages can be used without hurting the +12V supply. The total power sourced by the PC104pPWR28 will be reduced due to the wattage received being reduced. The 5V, 3.3V, -12V and -5V are well regulated even with the lower 12V output. The secondary supplies are cleaner when the 12V is in regulation due to the decreased ripple present at the secondary supply reference.

The power supplies are based on switching regulators. The efficiencies are high. To be conservative use a figure of 85% when calculating heat losses and cooling requirements for your designed load.



The PC104pPWR28 is designed with a multi-layer PCB using high temperature ROHS compliant FR4. The PC104pPWR28 can be manufactured with ROHS compliant techniques or with standard lead based solder. For ROHS processing specify –ROHS in your part number. The default is standard processing.

The power supply components are rated for at least industrial temp operation –40 ⇔ +85C.

The power supplies are placed to minimize switching noise and losses. The switch power node between the FET, inductor and DIODE are very tight. The reference side has bulk capacitors located strategically – at the FET of each supply plus near the cable connections. The planes are a combination of weights up to 4 oz copper. Other design features include being careful about crossing the output side with the control side of the regulators, keeping the lengths from the current limiting resistor back to the regulator short and placement of the output caps. The supplies have been analyzed for ripple current requirements. Low ESR tantalum parts are used with at least 2x the voltage to provide a long life.

The ground planes are tied to the PC104 connector mounting holes. The ground plane is one of the 4 oz planes. The power supplies are designed with cooling features tied to the ground plane to help spread the thermal load through the planes. For chassis that tie the PC104 stack mounts to the chassis wall, the mounts can provide effective conduction cooling.

The PC104p-Chassis [http://www.dyneng.com/pc104p\\_chassis.html](http://www.dyneng.com/pc104p_chassis.html) uses the mounting hardware along with thermal contacts to conduct the heat to the chassis wall where the built in heat-sink can be used for convection or the mounting plate for conduction cooling.

A fan board may be required in cases where the thermal load exceeds the conduction cooling path capabilities.

LEDs are provided on the 12V, 5V, 3.3V and –12V. The LED's are located after the fuses to show the PC104 stack power is available.

The fuses are implemented with self healing SMT devices. Once a fuse set is tripped it will remain tripped until the device cools down. The device will then be able to reconnect without user intervention.



## Connectors and Options

**P1** is the external reference power connector. Pins 1,2 are tied to “+28V”. Pins 3,4 are ground. The board side connector is a right angle header with shroud and captured fasteners. The cable side has friction locks that interact with the shroud plus hardware to screw into the captured fasteners. A secure mounting system. The power connector is through hole to provide strength. The board side pins are rated at 20A. The cable side contacts at 17+. The current will be limited by the wire gage selected.

The PC104pPWR28 comes with the mating connector and 20 AWG wire. White in the 28V positions and black in the ground positions. 12” lengths are supplied. 105C PVC jacketed wire is standard. The cable side has screw clamps for the wire connection. The wire gage can be changed by the client.

Onshore Technology OSTTS04715C or equivalent connectors can be used on the cable side. The cable is supplied with a straight connector. Right angle and offset connectors are available. Direct to board cable mounting is also an option for custom requirements.

The power supply cable can be supplied with your connector installed. Please contact Dynamic Engineering with your requirements.

VIO is selected with **J3**. VIO is 3.3 with the shunt installed and 5V with it open. In some cases customers prefer to lock the VIO to 3.3. Please add –3.3VIO to the part number for this option.



# Applications Guide

## Interfacing

Some general interfacing guidelines are presented below. Do not hesitate to contact the factory if you need more assistance.

### ESD

Proper ESD handling procedures must be followed when handling the PC104pPWR28. The card is shipped in an anti-static, shielded bag. The card should remain in the bag until ready for use. When installing the card the installer must be properly grounded and the hardware should be on an anti-static work-station.

**Watch the system grounds.** All electrically connected equipment should have a fail-safe common ground that is large enough to handle all current loads without affecting noise immunity. Power supplies and power consuming loads should all have their own ground wires back to a common point.



## Construction and Reliability

PC104 Modules were conceived and engineered for rugged industrial environments. The PC104pPWR28 is constructed out of 0.062 inch thick high temp FR4 material.

Surface-mount and through hole components are used.

The PC104pPWR28 is secured into the stack by a combination of the connector retention and the connector mounting hardware. All 4 standoffs should be installed to support the stability and cooling requirements of the PC104pPWR28.

## Thermal Considerations

The PC104pPWR28 design is a power supply. The power supplies are efficient. With high loads the low percentage of thermal waste can still add up to a number large enough to require thought.

Use a figure of 15% for the power dissipated within the supplies. This is a conservative number. If your system load is 100W then the input requirement will be  $100 / .85 = 117.65W$  with the power supply dissipating about 18W.

The PC104pPWR28 can be mounted into many different chassis configurations. The PC104pPWR28 is designed to spread the dissipated power out over the board through heavy planes, and to make use of the mounting hardware to spread within the stack. If the chassis selected ties [thermally] to the mounting hardware; the external chassis can be used to dissipate the thermal load. The PC104p-Chassis is a good example of this approach. Your chassis situation may require a fan.



## Warranty and Repair

Please refer to the warranty page on our website for the current warranty offered and options.

<http://www.dyneng.com/warranty.html>

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## Specifications

Output Interface:	PC104, PC104p, PCI-104, PC/104+ compatible
Input Connector:	OSTOQ047551 or equivalent
Cable Connector:	OSTTS04715C or equivalent
Dimensions:	PC104 module
Construction:	High temp FR4 Multi-Layer Printed Circuit, Surface Mount and through hole Components
Power:	“28V” in. VIO, 5V, 3.3V, +12, -12, -5V supplied to stack. Fuse protected.
User	PCI VIO select

## Order Information

PC104pPWR28

[http://www.dyneng.com/pc104p\\_pwr28.html](http://www.dyneng.com/pc104p_pwr28.html)

Standard version 28V reference supply in PC104 format with all stack voltages.

-ROHS	Add ROHS processing
-3.3VIO	force to 3.3VIO operation
-CC	Conformal Coating option
-10A5	10A on 5V rail
-10A3	10A on 3.3V rail

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