

POWER CONTROLLER PLC (ARDUINO COMPATIBLE) DATASHEET



- 14 PowerIO (5-34 V) channels, software configured as inputs or 3.3 A outputs
- 6 Analog (0-10 V) Inputs and 7 Analog (0-10V) Outputs
- Real time LED signaling system shows channel configuration and status
- 100% software compatible with Arduino Leonardo boards
- Voltage supply range: 5-32 V

ArduPower Controller is a power controller PLC (Arduino - Compatible) designed for Industry, Smart Home & Makers automation.

To provide greater versatility, all PowerIO channels can be software configured as input or output. In addition, they are grouped into blocks allowing outputs at different voltage levels. All outputs are 3.3A capable, some are extended to 4,7 A and all can be paralleled adding up higher current capabilties.

No special libraries o configuration settings are needed, it's 100% software compatible with Arduino Leonardo boards

It has a LED signaling system that shows the real time configuration of each PowerlO channel (green is input and yellow is output) as well as its voltage state (bright for high and dimmed for low level state). On the Analog Inputs and Outputs the brightness is proportional to the voltage value.

With a design created looking towards many application fields, standard Arduino shields can be assembled to the Ardupower Controller

It has standard ICSP connector for bootloader update and maintenance.

Application examples:

Smart home, access control, lighting automation, climate control, irrigation system , greenhouses and farming, CNC and 3D printers, caravaning and boating, Industry 4.0, IoT projects...



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GLOBAL

Arduino Leonardo (Rev 3d) compatible.

IDE Connector: USB "Standard" Type B. (not original Arduino Leonardo "Micro" type). Resettable fuse 1.1 A max VBUS, and transient USB voltage protected.

At the 5V0 terminal, a 5.0 V $\pm4\%$ voltage output is available for up to a 0.5 A auxiliary use.

At the 12V terminal, a 12,0V $\pm6\%$ voltage output is available for up to 0,3 A auxiliary use.

Original Arduino LEDs: "ON" (green), "L" Arduino activity (yellow), "RX" and "TX" (yellow).

Standard Arduino shield socket for function extension modules.

Take out jumpers D3SCL+ and D4SDA when using IC2 RJ11 extension connection.

Configurable 10 k Ω pull-ups for I2C bus lines (placing jumpers enables pull-ups).

Reset button as Arduino standard.

ICSP standard connector for Arduino's microcontroller firmware and bootloader updates and repair.

POWER-IO SECTION

P0 to P13 terminals in correspondence with Arduino Leonardo's 0 to 13 digital I/0.

Each power channel acts automatically as an output or an input depending on the user's programming, being able to change its mode in real time.

Power supplies connected to VP1 and VP2 must be able to supply enough current for the connected loads.

Remember connecting the OV reference wire from your VP1 and VP2 power supplies to the GND terminals.

 $\mathsf{VP1}$ & $\mathsf{VP2}$ are not reverse-voltage protected. Always connect the positive wire to VPn and the negative to $\mathsf{GND}.$

VP1 & VP2 shall always be connected to the operating voltage, even when terminal are only used as inputs.

Internal output MOSFET on resistance: 70 m Ω Typ. (180m Ω max @Tj=150°C)

Default channel state before any programming: Input – LOW (dimmed green LED).

Default P13 channel state is configurated as Output - LOW because of led L connection.

With alternative uses of each channel, like PWM outputs, the Pnn will also be active and show its activity on the channel LED even if it is useless.

Channel jumper: by unplugging each, its Power-IO interface is disconnected so it will not interfere with shield applications. Check technical documentation regarding each shield for advice on which jumpers to take out. When a channel jumper is taken out, the power interface goes to input low mode, and the green led lights dimmed.

ANALOG-IN SECTION

IAO to IA5 terminals (in correspondence with Arduino Leonardo's AO to A5 main analog inputs).

Arduino's A6 to A11 alternative analog inputs are not available at terminals, only at shield contacts.

IAO to IA5 can be used as 10V or even 5V digital inputs.

IAO to IA5 can be used as 5V digital outputs, as soon as the input impedance connected is high (>50k $\Omega).$

ANALOG-OUT SECTION

W3 to W13 terminals (in correspondence with Arduino Leonardo's ${\sim}3$ to ${\sim}13$ main PWM outputs).

W3 to W13 can be used as 10V digital outputs (corresponding P3 to P13 will simultan. be active as outputs). W3 to W13 can not be used as inputs (please use corresponding P3 to P13 terminals).

Low impedance output driver.

Supply voltage			
VIN (main power supply)			6.5 V to 32 V
VIN protection			Resettable fuse 3.0 A max
5V0			5 V ± 10% (Leaving VIN free)
USB			For test proposes. It doesn't enable the POWER-IO Section
POWER-IO Section (P0 to P13)			
Number of digital inputs/outputs 14			
Power voltage VP1 (P0 to P9)			5.0 to 34 V
Power voltage VP2 (P10 to P13)			5.0 to 34 V
Input ON/OFF threshold voltage			33% (±5 %) * Vpn
lomax	Every single output		3.3 A
	Group (Outputs in each group can also be paralleled to increase output capacity)	PO-P1-P2-P3	7.3 A
		P4-P5-P6	7.3 A
		P7-P8-P9	7.3 A
		P10-P11-P12-P13	7.3 A
	Doubled (P6 & P9)		4.7 A
Output protections			Overload, current limit(12A), thermal shutdown, undervoltage and overvoltage shutdown with auto-restart and hysteresis and ESD
Output switching time (Ton/Toff)			500 µs typ. (1 ms máx)
Leds	Output	LOW	Dimmed YELLOW
		HIGH	Bright YELLOW
	la suit	LOW	Dimmed GREEN
	Input	HIGH	Bright GREEN
ANALOG-IN Section (IAO - IA5)			
Number of analog inputs			6
Input voltage range			0.0 V to 10.0 V
Input scale factor			x0.5
Input impedance			>5 kΩ
Input analog noise filter			Fmax = 40kHz
Resolution			10 bits
LEDS			GREEN LEDS shine from zero brighteness to maximum
ANALOG-OUT Section (W3, W5, W6, W9, W10, W11, W13)			
Number of analog outputs			7
Output voltage range			0.0 V to 10.0 V
Output current per channel			25 mA
Output scale factor			x2
Output lowpass filter			2^{nd} order, fc= 0.5 Hz
LEDS			YELLOW LEDS shine from zero
			brighteness to maximum
			according to output value.
Enviromental			
Temperature range -10°C to 60°C			
Dimensions			
Wigth			122 mm
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			21.3 mm
A DIN rail hox solution is available			

Note: These specs are the result of the V1.0 design process and its prototypes and can be changed in future releases or even verified to differ as testing and debugging is being developed.







WARNING: DON'T CHANGE THE SETTING OF THE MOD1 DC-DC CONVERTER (MT3608) POTENCIOMETER. IT MAY DAMAGE THE CIRCUIT

ORDERING CODE

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Some changes were made: a DC-DC converter improves power supply efficiency, a reseateble fuse improves power input protection, other minor changes and clearer schematics.

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