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## PDU4/4 AC Power Distribution Unit PRODUCT MANUAL

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## Preface

### About Thinklogical



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**We, the Thinklogical team, are committed to understanding and exceeding our customers' requirements, the first time and every time.**

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## Note and Warning Symbols

Throughout this document you will notice certain symbols that bring your attention to important information. These are **Notes** and **Warnings**. Examples are shown below.



**Note:** Important Notes appear in blue text preceded by a yellow exclamation point symbol, as shown here.

A note is meant to call the reader's attention to helpful information at a point in the text that is relevant to the subject being discussed.



**Warning!** All Warnings appear in red text, followed by blue text, and preceded by a red stop sign, as shown here.

A warning is meant to call the reader's attention to critical information at a point in the text that is relevant to the subject being discussed.

**BEFORE STARTING ANY PROCEDURE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU READ THE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY!**

## Introduction

### Product Overview: The PDU 4/4

Thinklogical's® PDU 4/4 Power Distribution Unit is an AC Power Switch that remotely controls the power to eight separate devices per unit.

- *Eight individually-controlled AC power outlets may be switched off and on as desired.*
- *Communicates with its control terminal using a serial interface.*
- *Each PDU 4/4 has two banks of four outlets. Each individual outlet switches a maximum of 10 Amperes. Each bank is rated at 15 Amperes total.*
- *Designed for rack mounting (1U) or desktop use*
- *Available in both domestic and international models*
- *Features redundant DC power supplies for built-in I/O and control circuits*
- *Individually programmable Reboot Time Delay on each outlet*
- *Solid state zero-crossing relays to minimize power spikes*
- *Easily expandable, cascading configuration*
- *Password Security*
- *Front panel LCD for easy system set up and configuration*
- *Current monitoring of each port*
- *Software updates available at [ftp.thinklogical.com](http://ftp.thinklogical.com)*



**PDU 4/4 Domestic AC (PDU-000001)**



**PDU 4/4 International AC (PDU-000003)**

Thinklogical's easy to use PDU 4/4 Power Distribution Unit is an AC Power Switch that remotely controls the power to eight separate devices which may be switched off and on as desired. This allows system administrators, while communicating with the control terminal through a serial interface, to restart a "locked up" network device from anywhere on the network.

- Controls all devices with simple Power Off/On commands to reboot any one port, multiple ports, port groups or all devices.
- Power restarts can be sequenced using programmed time delays to minimize surge or to allow drive spin-up time.
- Rear panel LEDs show the status of each port.

Any configuration can be easily expanded by cascading additional PDU 4/4 chassis with a single serial cable for each added chassis. Up to sixteen PDU 4/4s can be cascaded together to control multiple systems from one common user interface. A single serial interface integrates the control of all PDU 4/4s in any standard application. (See *Cascading the PDU Chassis* on page 8.)

## 1. The PDU 4/4 Remote AC Power Distribution Unit

### Mounting the PDU 4/4

You may choose to rack mount your PDU 4/4 or place it on a shelf or desktop (feet included). The front panel LCD and navigation buttons should always be accessible. All connections are made at the rear of the chassis.



#### Rack Mount or Desktop

The PDU 4/4 may be installed in an EIA-standard 19 inch rack (1U tall), or placed on a shelf or desktop. For shelf/desktop use, rubber feet are provided and the rack mount brackets may be removed. The PDU 4/4 chassis does not need to be opened or accessed. The sturdy metal case allows units to be stacked, as required.

**RACK-MOUNT OR DESK-TOP OPTIONS:**  
Like all Thinklogical rack-mountable extenders, the PDU 4/4 can be mounted in a standard EIA 19" rack or on a shelf or desk-top.



2 Mounting bracket screws in four places.



8 Mounting Bracket Screws

After removing power from the unit, each mounting bracket, which is secured by four screws, can be safely removed for desk-top mounting without removing the cover. All screws should be reinstalled after the brackets have been removed.

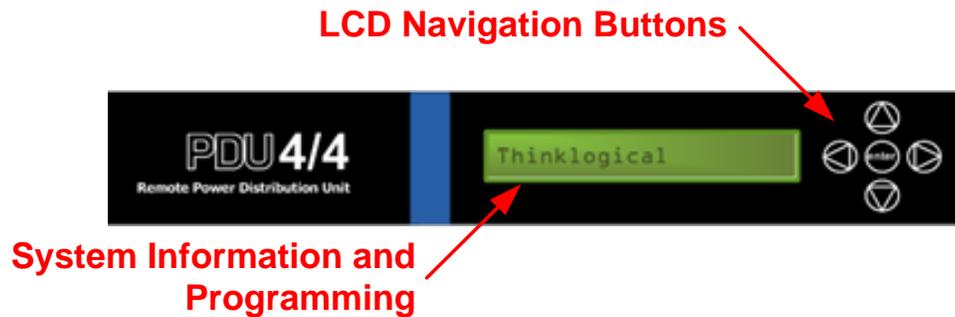


**Note:** Be sure to leave adequate ventilation space on both sides of the units (minimum 2"), especially if units are being stacked.

## Front Panel LCD and Buttons

The front-panel LCD should be visible and accessible for system setup. The navigation buttons are used to configure the unit and to review existing PDU 4/4 configurations.

Use the **Up and Down Arrow Buttons** to scroll through the Main Menu (Port Power, System). Once the main menu choice is shown on the display, press the **Enter Button**. Use the **Left and Right Arrow Buttons** to navigate through the menu options.



The PDU 4/4 LCD menu is arranged as follows:

Display	Modifiable	Description
<b>*Port Power</b>		
Port 1	Yes	Display status of power on Port 1
Port 2	Yes	Display status of power on Port 2
Port 3	Yes	Display status of power on Port 3
Port 4	Yes	Display status of power on Port 4
Port 5	Yes	Display status of power on Port 5
Port 6	Yes	Display status of power on Port 6
Port 7	Yes	Display status of power on Port 7
Port 8	Yes	Display status of power on Port 8

Display	Modifiable	Description
<b>*System</b>		
DAISY Position	No	Location in DAISY Chain
Ctrl Rev	No	Revision of PDU
Offset Current (Tare)*	Yes	Calibrate current monitor on all ports.
Debug Values	Yes	Factory Debug Facility

**\*Offset Current (Tare)** is only available from the front panel. This menu option sets a zero current reference and stores it in non-volatile memory. To use this feature all ports must be off. Once the ports are off, set the Offset Current Tare to Yes, it will revert back to No when the calibration is complete.

## Convection Cooling

The PDU 4/4 does not require special cooling or ventilation other than what is normally provided in a standard equipment rack. If mounted in an enclosed rack, the rack should have a ventilation fan to provide adequate airflow through the unit(s).

## Connecting the PDU 4/4

All physical connections to the product use industry-standard connectors. All connections are found at the rear of the unit.

The rear panel consists of (2) **AC Power Cords**, (2) **Circuit Breakers**, (8) **AC Power Outlets**, (8) **Port Status LEDs**, (1) **USB Firmware Upgrade Port** and (2) **RJ45 Console Ports**.

## The Rear Panel

### Power Connections

The rear panel features two outlet banks. Each bank consists of (1) **AC Input Power Cord**, (1) **Power Switch/Circuit Breaker**, and (4) **AC Power Outlets**.

**Bank 1 provides AC output power to Ports 1 through 4**

**Bank 2 provides AC output power to Ports 5 through 8**



### Domestic

Each **AC Input Power Cord** is outfitted with a NEMA 5-15P plug for all US/Domestic orders. Each Bank also has a **15 Amp Power Switch/Circuit Breaker** that supplies AC power to the bank of four switched outlets and to the internal power supply. If only one Power Switch/Circuit Breaker is turned on, the internal, redundant power supply will power the PDU and that one bank will provide AC output. If both banks are off, all outputs will be off.

The four switched AC outlets per bank are NEMA 5-15R, nominal-115VAC power outlets. Bank 1 consists of Ports/Outlets 1 through 4 and Bank 2 consists of Ports/Outlets 5 through 8. Each outlet is independently controlled and can switch up to 10 Amperes. However, **the total power draw for each bank of 4 outlet ports must not exceed 15 Amperes.**



**Note:** The total power draw for each bank of 4 outlet ports must not exceed 15 Amperes.

The two internal power supplies that are used to power the PDU system are redundant. This feature will allow the unit to maintain power in the event of a DC Power Supply failure. Upon recovery from a power failure, the PDU will return all Ports to the same state they were in prior to the power loss.

### International

The International version of the PDU 4/4 has the same features as the Domestic version except for the following:

**Each of the (2) AC Input Power Cords are outfitted with an EU power plug.**

**Each of the (8) Switched AC Outlets are outfitted with a universal power outlet.**

### Status LEDs

The LEDs on the rear panel correspond to each of the (8) Switched AC Outlets. (For example, LED 1 shows the status of Outlet/Port 1, LED 2 shows the status of Outlet/Port2, etc.) When the status light of an Outlet/Port is **green**, the Outlet/Port has power.

### USB Firmware Upgrade Port

There is a USB-B connector on the rear panel of the PDU for firmware upgrades. Firmware updates are through a USB cable and an application that runs on a Windows (2000, XP, or Vista) PC.

Please visit <http://ftp.thinklogical.com/ftp/visualization/updates> for updates and instructions.

### Serial Interface

The PDU 4/4 features (2) RJ45 serial connectors, labeled **CONTROL IN** and **CONTROL OUT**, on the rear panel. If cascading multiple PDU units, the first PDU will be connected to the controlling terminal using the **CONTROL IN** port. The **CONTROL OUT** port will be connected to the **CONTROL IN** port of the next unit using a straight-through RJ45 cable, and so on.

## Installation

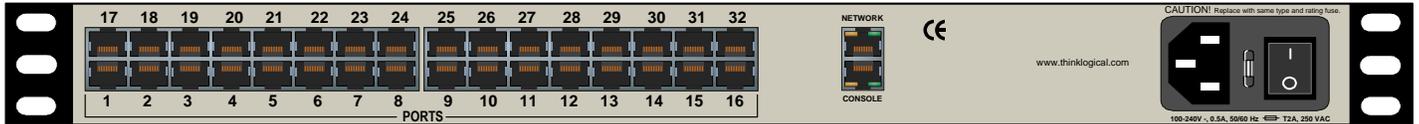
The PDU is designed to stand alone or to connect to a *Thinklogical Secure Console Server*®. Each device port of the Secure Console Server is a compatible RS-232 serial port designed to connect to the PDU's **CONTROL IN** port. The PDU is installed by first connecting to the device port using commands in the Console Server, then once connected, by using PDU commands.

Refer to the *Console Server Manual* for Console Server information (available online at [www.thinklogical.com](http://www.thinklogical.com))



Secure Console Servers

### SCS320 Secure Console Server



Use an Ethernet cable to connect the desired device port to the PDU's **CONTROL IN** port. The connection is made with the device port configured as follows:

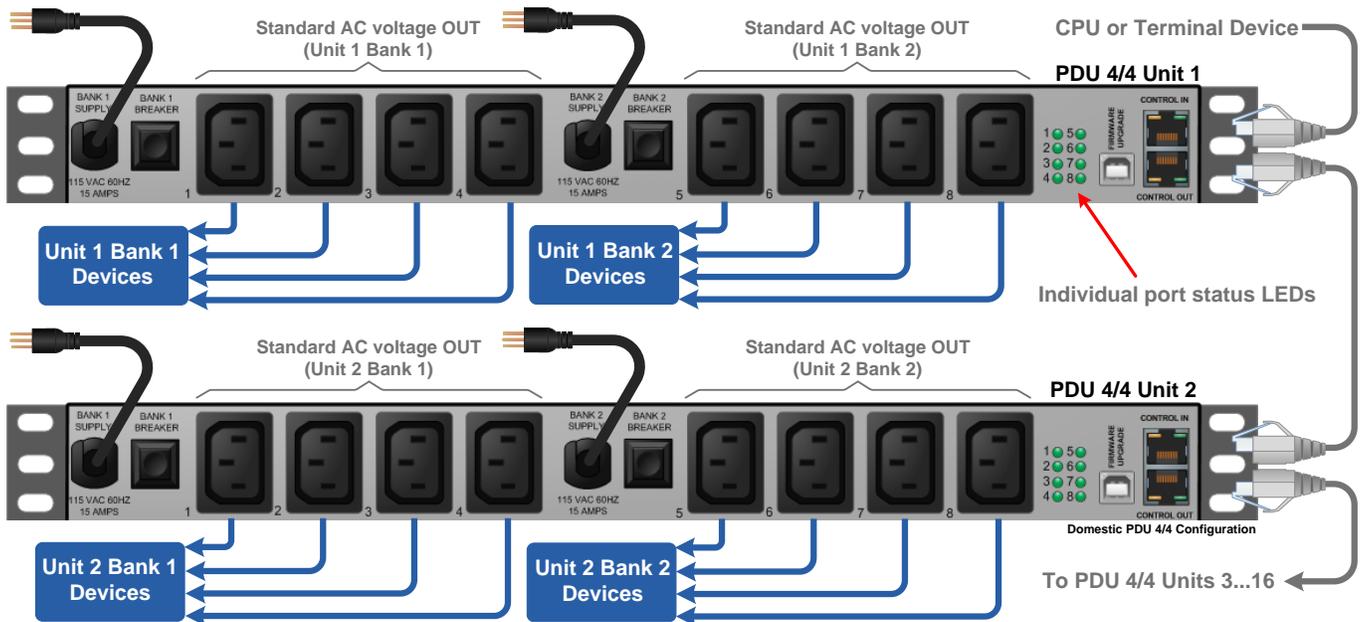
### Port Setting for your Terminal Device

If your switch does not have a dedicated 'Power Manager' port, you may configure a serial port to the following settings:

- Configure an RS-232 serial port as a DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) port.
- Configure the port for 9600 baud, 8 data bits, No Parity, 1 Stop Bit.

### Cascading the PDU Chassis

If more than eight switched AC Power ports are required, the PDU 4/4 configuration can be expanded by daisy-chaining up to sixteen (16) PDU 4/4 chassis. The first PDU 4/4 assumes the "Master" role, with the Master PDU 4/4's CONTROL OUT Port connected to the next chassis CONTROL IN Port by an RJ45 serial cable.



### Box IDs

Units are only assigned *master* or *slave* status after logging in. Before log in, all boxes display a box ID of 0. The first box assumes the Master box ID of 1. Additional PDU 4/4 boxes are designated a "Slave" status and are

automatically designated with the next sequential box ID (numbered 2 through 16). All commands issued to the master unit referencing a slave unit will be passed on to the designated box. The program parameters for each PDU 4/4 are stored in that unit. The Master unit only passes commands to the slave units.

 **Note:** If an intermediate unit in a daisy-chain of PDU 4/4's loses power, the control and operation of the PDU 4/4 configuration is interrupted at the unit without power.

## Program Storage

All programmed data in the PDU 4/4 is stored in non-volatile memory. In the event of a power failure, the PDU 4/4 will return each port to its previous state (on or off) when power returns to the unit.

 **Note:** Many PC-based communications packages can buffer the entered and displayed serial data so that it may be copied and saved to a file. Users can then keep a copy of the programmed data for reference.

## Communicating with the PDU 4/4

### Programming the System

The PDU 4/4 uses a simple serial user interface. It accepts commands from a serial terminal or terminal emulation package. The command language also provides status information upon request.

In order to enter a command function, the user must gain access to the PDU 4/4 COMMAND MODE by entering a password to log in. Each command is completed by pressing 'Enter' or 'Carriage Return' (<CR>).

 **Note:** In this document, 'Enter', 'Return' and <CR> represent the same action.

### Programming Access

Once connected to the PDU 4/4's CONTROL IN serial port, the following access and programming commands may be used. Invalid commands or unauthorized access attempts will not affect the PDU 4/4. The programming interface will automatically log out after 5 minutes of idle time.

1. **Connect your programming terminal to the CONTROL IN port.**
2. **Press 'Enter' on the keyboard to establish communication. Your display should show "Password:"**

If you do not get a **Password** prompt (or other activity), check your connections and your terminal's configuration.

### Log In

The PDU 4/4 is password protected at Log In. *The factory-set password is **pass** (case-sensitive) which should be changed by the System Administrator.*

When Logged In, the command prompt will display **PDU 4/4>**

## Commands

### Command Principles

#### **Serial Access**

Commands are executed from the Serial terminal. You must log in order to access any programming commands.

#### **Abbreviation**

Commands may be abbreviated by typing only enough characters to differentiate 1 command from another.

#### **Ports and Groups**

Commands can be entered for individual Ports, either by name or by number; for a range of port numbers separated by a dash (e.g., **5-8**), any combination of port numbers, separated by a comma (e.g., **1,4,5,8**); or for a **Port Group**. A Port Group is created by assigning the same name to more than one Port. (*The example group name **Sun** will be used throughout this instruction.*) The port name can then be used in a PDU 4/4 command.

## Global Commands

For configurations using multiple PDU 4/4 chassis, many commands will accept a **box ID of zero (0)** to generate a **Global Command** that will execute the desired operation in **all** connected boxes.

Global commands include **0** (zero) to operate all connected PDU 4/4 box ID's, and **ALL** or **all** for all port IDs within a chassis or a number of cascaded chassis.

## Command Replay

Commands may be “replayed” by pressing the up arrow.

## HELP Command

A HELP command provides a summary of the commands and syntax for the PDU 4/4. Type “help” and press Enter to access the HELP file at any time after logging in.

## Command Help

To check the syntax of a command, type **help**, space, and the **command name**.

### PDU 4/4> help

exit		close session
quit		close session
buttons	<b> <e   d>	front panel button enable/disable
help		display this help or help for a command
history		display command history
name	<b> <name> <p#>	name outlets
off	<b> <p>	turn an outlet or group of outlets off
on	<b> <p>	turn an outlet or group of outlets on
passwd		change password
reboot	<b> <p>	reboot an outlet or group of outlets
rbdelay	<b> <p> <dly>	port reboot off time before reset
status	<b>	display outlet status
version	<b>	display software version(s)

<b> = (box # | all)   <d> = disable   <dly> = delay   <e> = enable

<n> = name   <t> = time   <p> = (port # | name | all)

## help - Help Menu

Typing **help** from the command line will access the **HELP** menu, which reviews the programming parameters for the PDU 4/4 system.

Typing **help 'command name'** will give specific information for each command.

## Exit / Quit

The Exit Command logs off the user and returns a **Session Ended** message. You will be immediately logged off of the system. The System will automatically timeout and log off after 5 minutes of idle time (no terminal activity).



**Note:** Logging In starts a Timer that will automatically log off the current user if no activity is detected for 5 minutes. In this case, the user will see *Session Timed Out*.

## Buttons - Front Panel Button Enable/Disable

The Front Panel Buttons can be disabled to prevent unauthorized control of the outputs of the PDU 4/4. The LED indicators will continue to operate, solid green LED for ON and no indicator for OFF. If buttons are enabled, selecting on/off from the front panel will turn that outlet on or off immediately.

The following commands are in alphabetical order. Do not type the angle brackets < > when entering data.

### PDU 4/4> help buttons

Syntax buttons <b> <e | d>

Description: Enable or disable front panel button control.

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

#### Examples:

- Enable Front Panel Button control on Box 1 **buttons 1 enable**
- Disable Front Panel Button control on all PDU 4/4s **buttons 0 disable**

### history – Display Command History

The **history** command will show the past 16 commands. This data is not stored in non-volatile memory.

### PDU 4/4> help history

Syntax: history

Description: Display previous command history.

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

### name - Define Port Names

The **name** command allows the user to assign names to each of the ports. *Ports with identical names are grouped together* since commands can be issued to control the boxes by name or by port number.

The Port Names can be changed to any string of **1 to 16 characters** (including all printable characters) not including 'space' or 'comma'. Port names cannot start with a number.

### PDU 4/4> help name

Syntax: name <b> <p> <n>

Description: Max.16 alphanumeric characters. The name must not start with a number.

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

Ports and Boxes may be referred to by *all*, *name* (implying a group) or *number*.

Ranges of ports may be specified as 1-4 = 1,2,3,4. *All* may also be used.

The *Define Port Names* command allows the user to give each port an *alias* and allows the grouping of outlets. The Port Number is not changed or affected by renaming the port, and may always be used to control the port.

#### Examples:

- **name 1 Sun 1,3,5** assigns the alias of **Sun** to Box 1, Ports 1, 3, and 5
- **name 0 Sun 1-4** assigns the alias of **Sun** to all Boxes, ports 1 through 4
- **name 0 Sun ALL** assigns the alias of **Sun** to all Boxes, all ports

Default names are 'DEVICE1' through 'DEVICE8' for Ports 1-8, respectively.

Port Names must be between one and sixteen characters, and can include any printable characters except for 'space' or 'comma'. Port names cannot start with a number.

### Port Groups

Port Groups can be created and controlled by assigning identical names to two or more ports. All ports with identical names within one PDU 4/4 are grouped together provided the user enters an operational command for that name. All ports with identical names in ALL daisy-chained PDU 4/4 chassis will be controlled provided the user enters a valid GLOBAL (box ID = 0) command.

## off – Turn a Port Off

The **off** command is used to turn off a port or group of ports.

### PDU 4/4> help off

Syntax: off <b> <p>

Description: Turn an outlet or group of outlets off.

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

Ports and Boxes may be referred to by *all*, *name* (implying a group) or *number*.

Ranges of ports may be specified as 1-4 = 1,2,3,4. *All* may also be used.

Any port may be referred to by either Port Numbers or Port Names. All ports with identical port names will be turned off together (as a Port Group)

- The keyword “all” is a valid argument

#### Examples:

- Set Box 1, Ports 5 & 7 OFF **off 1 5,7**
- Set all boxes, ports 1 through 5, OFF **off 0 1-5**
- If Ports 1, 4 and 8 are named SUN in Box #2, then: **off 2 SUN**  
set ports 1, 4 & 8 OFF in Box #2.

## on – Turn a Port On

The **on** command is used to turn on a port or group of ports. If multiple ports are turned on in one command, the turn on times are staggered by an “rbdelay” (**reboot delay**) value to each port.

### PDU 4/4> help on

Syntax: on <b> <p>

Description: Turn an outlet or group of outlets on.

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

Ports and Boxes may be referred to by *all*, *name* (implying a group) or *number*.

Ranges of ports may be specified as 1-4 = 1,2,3,4. *All* may also be used.

Any port may be referred to by either Port Numbers or Port Names. All ports with identical port names will be turned on together (as a Port Group)

- The keyword “all” is a valid argument

#### Examples:

- Set Box 1, Ports 5 & 7 ON **on 1 5,7**
- Set all boxes, ports 1 through 5, ON **on 0 1-5**
- If Ports 1, 4 and 8 are named SUN in Box #2, then: **on 2 SUN**  
sets ports 1, 4 & 8 ON in Box #2.



**Note:** In order to limit current surges, each port is turned on at “rbdelay” intervals. The first port in a sequence will turn on immediately and the next will wait until its “rbdelay” has expired before turning on, etc.

## passwd - Change Password

The factory password of “pass” can be changed to any string of **1 to 16 characters** (including all printable characters), not including ‘space’ or ‘comma’, and the new password must not start with a number.

### PDU 4/4> help passwd

Syntax: passwd

Description: Change the log in password.

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

### PDU 4/4> passwd

Password: \*\*\*

Re-enter password: \*\*\*

## reboot - Reboot Output

The **Reboot Output** command is used to turn a port, or ports, off, and then back on. The purpose is to ‘reboot’ a server or device by cycling the power. Ports that are currently off will be turned on. Ports that are currently on will be turned off, then back on. *The reboot time duration for each port is assigned in the rbdelay time option.*

Any Port may be referred to by either Port Numbers or Port Names. All ports with identical port names will be rebooted together (i.e., a Port Group)

- The keyword “all” is a valid argument

### PDU 4/4> help reboot

Syntax: reboot <b> <p>

Description: Reboot an outlet or group of outlets.

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

Ports and Boxes may be referred to by all, name (implying a group) or number.

Ranges of ports may be specified as 1-4 = 1,2,3,4. All may also be used.

#### Examples:

- Reboot Box 1, Port 8 **reboot 1 8**
- Reboot Box 1, Ports 1, 5, and 7 **reboot 1 1,5,7**
- Cycle all outputs OFF/ON in Box #1 **reboot 1 all**
- If Ports 1,2,3 in Box 2 are defined as SUN2, then **reboot 2 SUN2**  
to Reboot ports 1,2,3 in box 2
- Reboot all outputs in all boxes. **reboot 0 all**



**Note:** If any of the selected ports are already ON, they will be power cycled OFF, then after a delay, back ON. Or if any of the selected ports are OFF, they will be power cycled ON.

## rbdelay - Set Reboot Time

The **reboot delay** command sets the time duration that a Port will remain off before turning back on after issuing a **Reboot** Command to the PDU 4/4. The Time duration is adjustable from 1 to 29 seconds. Each Port may be individually programmed.

### PDU 4/4> help rbdelay

Syntax: rbdelay <b> <p> <time>

Description: Time (1 to 29 seconds) an outlet remains off before turning back on.

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

Ports and Boxes may be referred to by *all*, *name* (implying a group) or *number*.

Ranges of ports may be specified as 1-4 = 1,2,3,4. *All* may also be used.

## status - Display Port Status

Using the **status** command, the user can get a snapshot report of the status of each port.

### PDU 4/4> help status

Syntax: status <b>

Description: Display outlet status for all connected PDU8(s)

<b> = (box # | all) <d> = disable <dly> = delay <e> = enable

<n> = name <t> = time <p> = (port # | name | all)

### PDU 4/4> status 1

Box Number 1

Button function is Enabled

Temperature is 26 degrees C

Output	Name	Status	Delay	Current (mA)
1	Port1	OFF	12	0mA
2	Port2	OFF	12	0mA
3	Port3	OFF	12	0mA
4	Port4	OFF	12	0mA
5	Port5	OFF	12	0mA
6	Port6	OFF	12	0mA
7	Port7	OFF	12	0mA
8	Port8	OFF	12	0mA

Bank 1 Current Approx. mA (15A Max.)=0

Bank 2 Current Approx. mA (15A Max.)=0

OK

## PDU 4/4 Technical Specifications

PDU 4/4 AC Power Distribution Unit	
Storage Temperature	-20 to 70°C (-4 to 158°F), 10 to 90% RH, non-condensing
Power Supply Voltage	100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Power Consumption	10 Watts, typical
Heat Dissipation	34 BTUs per hour
Panel Connectors	(2) AC Power Cords (2) Power Switch/Circuit Breakers (8) AC Power Outlets (8) Port Status LEDs (1) USB-B - Firmware Upgrade Port (2) Dual RJ45 – Control In/Out Serial Ports
Front Panel Display	2 x 24 Liquid Crystal Display
Operating Temperature & Humidity	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F); 5 to 95% RH, non-condensing
Enclosure Dimensions	Approx. 12.25in x 17.50in x 1.75in high (31.1cm x 44.5cm x 4.4cm high)
Weight Shipping Weight	11 lb (4.99 kg) 18 lb (8.16 kg)
Compliance	Approvals for US, Canada and European Union
Warranty	12 months from date of shipment. Extensions available.

### PDU Models available from Thinklogical:

PDU-000001	PDU 4/4, AC Power Distribution Unit, Domestic, Serial Interface
PDU-000003	PDU 4/4, AC Power Distribution Unit, International, Serial Interface
PDU-000002	PDU2, 4x +5VDC Power Distribution Unit ( <i>PDU2 manual is on our website</i> )
PDU-000012	PDU-12, 12x +5VDC Power Distribution Unit ( <i>PDU-12 manual is on our website</i> )

## 2. Regulatory & Safety Requirements

### Symbols Found on Our Products

Markings and labels on our products follow industry-standard conventions. Regulatory markings found on our products comply with domestic and most international requirements.

### Regulatory Compliance

Thinklogical® products are designed and made in the U.S.A. Products have been tested by a nationally recognized testing laboratory and found to be compliant with the following standards (both domestic USA and many international locations).

## North America

These products comply with the following standards:

### Safety

ANSI/UL60950-1: 1<sup>st</sup> Edition (2003)  
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1-03

### LASER Safety

CDRH 21CFR 1040.10  
Class 1 LASER Product

### Electromagnetic Interference

FCC CFR47, Part 15, Class A  
Industry Canada ICES-003 Issue 2, Revision 1

## Australia & New Zealand

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

## European Union

### Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer's Name & Address: **Thinklogical, LLC®**  
**100 Washington Street**  
**Milford, Connecticut 06460 USA**  
**Telephone: 1-203-647-8700**

### Product Name

PDU 4/4. Models: PDU-000001 (domestic), PDU-000003 (international)

These products comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC and the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC.

## Standards with Which Our Products Comply

### Safety

CENELEC EN 60950-1, (2006)

### LASER Safety

IEC60825:2001 Parts 1 and 2  
Class 1 LASER Product

### Electromagnetic Emissions

EN55022: 1994 (IEC/CSP1R22: 1993)  
EN61000-3-2/A14: 2000  
EN61000-3-3: 1994

### Electromagnetic Immunity

EN55024: 1998 Information Technology Equipment-Immunity Characteristics  
EN61000-4-2: 1995 Electro-Static Discharge Test  
EN61000-4-3: 1996 Radiated Immunity Field Test  
EN61000-4-4: 1995 Electrical Fast Transient Test  
EN61000-4-5: 1995 Power Supply Surge Test  
EN61000-4-6: 1996 Conducted Immunity Test  
EN61000-4-8: 1993 Magnetic Field Test  
EN61000-4-11: 1994 Voltage Dips & Interrupts Test

## Supplementary Information

The following statements may be appropriate for certain geographical regions and might not apply to your location.

**This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.**

*Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.*



**Warning!** This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate corrective measures.



**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications in which case the user may be required to take adequate corrective measures at their own expense.



**Note:** This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003 and has been verified as being compliant within the Class A limits of the FCC Radio Frequency Device Rules (FCC Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B CLASS 1), measured to CISPR 22: 1993 limits and methods of measurement of Radio Disturbance Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment.



**Note:** The user may notice degraded audio performance in the presence of electromagnetic fields.



**Note:** If using a keyboard that is noise susceptible, a ferrite ring on the keyboard cable may be needed to comply with Immunity Requirements

## Product Serial Number

Thinklogical products have a unique serial number, which includes a date-code, printed on an adhesive label that is affixed to the unit. The format for the date-code is 2 digits for the month, dash, 2 digits for the year, plus four digits for a unique unit number. For example, **05-140125** indicates the unit was built in the **5<sup>th</sup>** month of **2014**, and is unit number **125**. Connection to the Product

## Connection to the Product

Connections and installation hardware for our products use industry-standard devices and methods. All wiring connections to the customer equipment are designed to minimize proprietary or customized connectors and cabling. Power connections are made with regionally appropriate power cords and approved methods.

### 3. Thinklogical Support Customer Support

Thinklogical is an engineering company and you will receive any information you require directly from our most knowledgeable engineers. We believe that the first lines of support are design engineers that developed each particular product. Therefore, your questions will be handled promptly by our in-house engineers who are most familiar with your products.

**Thank you for choosing Thinklogical® products for your application.**

*We appreciate your business and are dedicated to helping you successfully use our products.*

**thinklogical® is always here to help you.**

*To contact us, please use the following telephone numbers and internet-based methods:*

#### Website

Check out our website for current product offerings, support information and general information about all of the products we offer, including product information on all current systems, technical specification sheets, quick start guides (for viewing online or for download), product diagrams showing physical connections and other helpful information.

Internet: [www.thinklogical.com](http://www.thinklogical.com)



**Note:** Most online documents are stored as Adobe Acrobat “PDF” files. If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat reader needed to view PDF files, visit [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) for a download.

#### Email

Thinklogical is staffed **Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm**, Eastern Time Zone. We will do our best to respond to your email inquiries promptly. Please use one of the following email addresses:

[info@thinklogical.com](mailto:info@thinklogical.com) – Information on Thinklogical® and our products.

[sales@thinklogical.com](mailto:sales@thinklogical.com) – Sales Department - orders, questions or issues.

[support@thinklogical.com](mailto:support@thinklogical.com) – Product support, technical issues or questions, product repairs and request for Return Authorization.

#### Telephone

<b>Product &amp; Customer Support:</b>	<b>1-203-647-8700</b>
<b>US Commercial &amp; Canada Sales:</b>	<b>1-203-647-8769</b>
<b>US Federal Government Sales:</b>	<b>1-203-647-8716</b>
<b>Toll Free in the Continental US:</b>	<b>1-800-291-3211</b>
<b>International Sales (Europe, Middle East, Africa):</b>	<b>1-203-647-8704</b>
<b>International Sales (Asia Pacific, Central &amp; Latin America):</b>	<b>1-203-647-8734</b>
<b>Fax:</b>	<b>1-203-783-9949</b>

Please contact our expert sales staff in Milford, CT. We are here Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm, Eastern Time Zone. We'll provide a representative's direct dial phone number when you call.

If leaving a voice message, please provide a preferred time to call back so we may reach you at your convenience.

Our switchboard attendant will direct your call during regular business hours. We have an automated attendant answering our main telephone switchboard after regular business hours and holidays. You can leave voice messages for individuals at any time.

## **Fax**

Our company facsimile number is **1-203-783-9949**. Please indicate the nature of the fax on your cover sheet and provide return contact information.

## **Product Support**

Thinklogical's support personnel are available Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm, Eastern Time Zone. If your application might require assistance at some time outside of our normal business hours, please contact us beforehand and we will do our best to make arrangements to help you with your Thinklogical products.

## **Warranty**

Thinklogical® warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of delivery. Thinklogical and its suppliers disclaim any and all other warranties.



**Note:** *Thinklogical* products carry a one year warranty, with longer term available at time of purchase on most products. Please refer to your product invoice for your products Warranty Terms & Conditions.

Defect remedy shall be, repair or replacement of the product, provided that the defective product is returned to the authorized dealer within a year from the date of delivery.

If you wish to return your device, contact the Thinklogical-authorized dealer where you purchased the device, or if you purchased directly, call Thinklogical at 1-800-291-3211 (USA).

## **Return Authorization**

If you have any issue with any Thinklogical product, have product questions or need technical assistance with your Thinklogical system, please contact **Customer Support** at **1-800-291-3211 (USA only)** or **1-203-647-8700** and let us help.

If you must return a product to Thinklogical® directly, Customer Support will ask you to describe the problem and will issue you a **Return Merchandise Authorization** number (RMA#).

Pack the device in its original box, if possible, and return it with the RMA# on the box.



**Note:** Do not return a product to Thinklogical® without a *Return Material Authorization Number*.

Return address for products with Return Material Authorization:

**Thinklogical, LLC®**  
**Attn: RMA#**  
**100 Washington Street**  
**Milford, CT 06460 USA**  
**PH: 800-291-3211 (USA only)**



# Appendix A: PDU 4/4 Quick Start Guide

## PDU 4/4 QUICK START GUIDE

Each PDU/4 system includes the following features:

- Eight individually-controlled AC power outlets (available for both domestic and international)
- Dual 15 Amp (max) circuits, four outlets per circuit
- Redundant DC power supplies for built-in I/O and control circuits
- Individually programmable Reboot Time
- Delay on each outlet
- Solid state zero-crossing relays to minimize power spikes
- Easily expandable configuration
- Password Security
- User-definable Port Names and Port Groups and configuration
- Front panel display for easy system set up
- Current monitoring of each port.

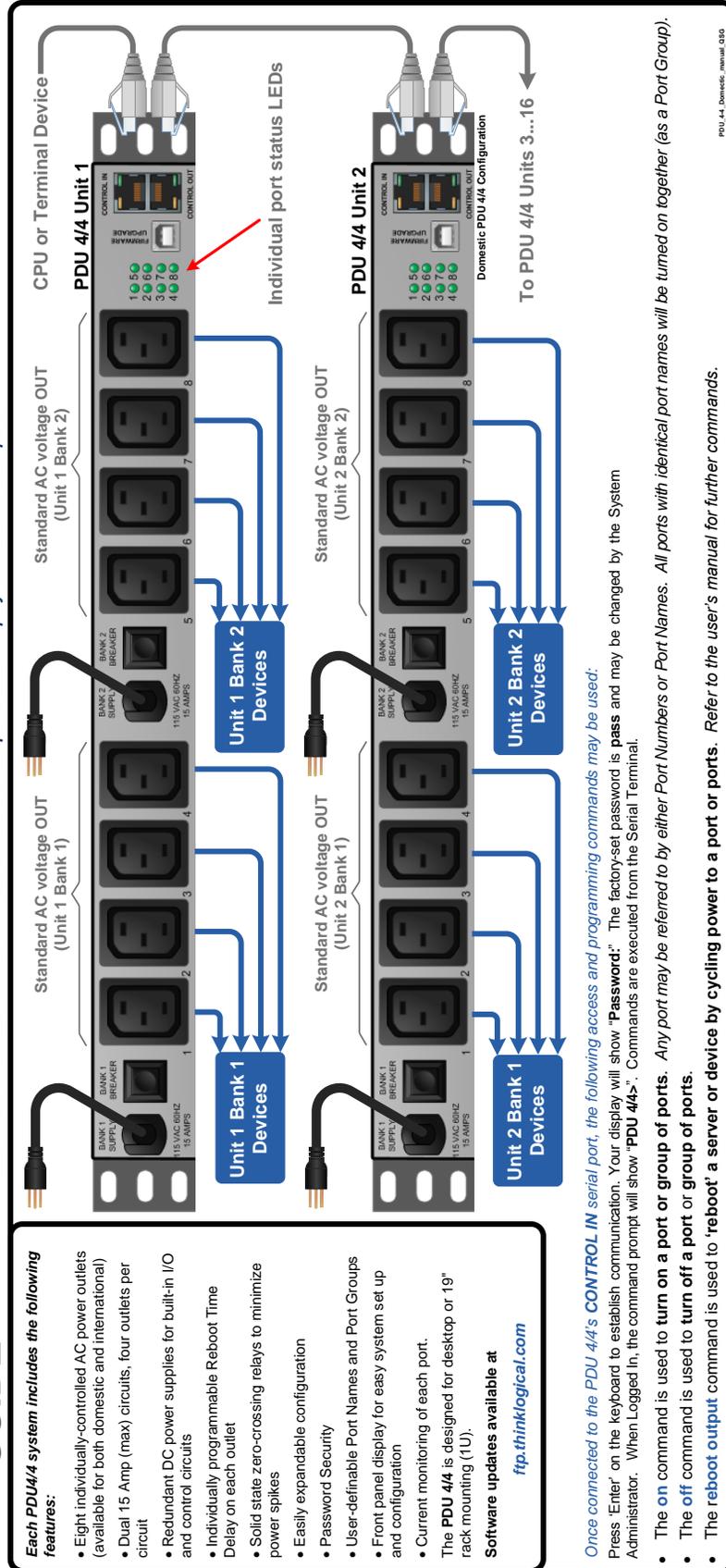
The PDU 4/4 is designed for desktop or 19" rack mounting (1U).

Software updates available at [ftp.thinklogical.com](http://ftp.thinklogical.com)

Thinklogical's® PDU 4/4 Power Distribution Unit is an AC Power Switch that remotely controls power to up to eight devices per unit.

The PDU 4/4 communicates with its control terminal using a serial interface and provides control to all devices with simple commands to turn power off or on to reboot any one port, multiple ports, port groups or all devices.

- Power restarts can be sequenced using programmed time delays to minimize surge or allow drive spin-up time.
- Your configuration can be easily expanded with one serial cable for each PDU 4/4 unit added .
- A single serial interface integrates the control of all PDU 4/4s in your application.
- Up to sixteen PDU 4/4s can be cascaded together to control multiple systems from one common user interface.
- Each outlet individually switches up to 10 Amperes maximum with each bank rated at 15 Amperes total.
- Each PDU 4/4 utilizes two banks of four outlets and rear panel LEDs display the status of each port.



Once connected to the PDU 4/4's CONTROL IN serial port, the following access and programming commands may be used:

Press 'Enter' on the keyboard to establish communication. Your display will show "Password". The factory-set password is **pass** and may be changed by the System Administrator. When Logged In, the command prompt will show "PDU 4/4>". Commands are executed from the Serial Terminal.

- The **on** command is used to **turn on a port or group of ports**. Any port may be referred to by either Port Numbers or Port Names. All ports with identical port names will be turned on together (as a Port Group).
- The **off** command is used to **turn off a port or group of ports**.
- The **reboot output** command is used to **'reboot' a server or device by cycling power to a port or ports**. Refer to the user's manual for further commands.