

# 120-240V Power Switch USER'S GUIDE



## **Product Features**

Congratulations on selecting a DLI smart switch, a surgesuppressed, 90-240VAC power switch with C19/20 input and C13/ C14 output connections. Features include:

#### Simple Web Interface

The internal web server is accessible from any standard browser. Simply enter an IP address. The controller may be configured and controlled via the web.

#### Auto-Ping Reboot

This automatic feature monitors a remote IP address. If a server, router, or other peripheral goes down, the switch will automatically reboot it, without user intervention. Up to 8 devices can be monitored individually.

#### 8 Switched Outlets

Eight individually switched controlled circuits are provided with single outlets. Outlets are spaced for large adapters and plugs.

#### LCD Display

A 2x16 LCD displays status for each outlet. Custom messages can be displayed using a simple scripting language.

## **Password Security**

Multi-user password security is provided to limit access to the power controller. The administrator selects which outlets each user controls.

#### Sequenced "On Timer"

A programmable delay timer allows outlets to be switched on in sequence, rather than simultaneously. Most devices draw more power when they are initially switched on. Using this timer, more



equipment can be attached to a single circuit without overloading. Programmable scripts can also be used to create customized power-up and power-down sequences with variable timing.

#### MOV Surge Suppression

A 3600W metal oxide varistor clamps power surges and spikes, protecting all attached devices.

## Scripting Language, Syslog, and Utilities

A scripting language can be used to create custom control and reboot sequences, schedule periodic reboots, customize the LCD, and control serial devices. Both internal and external system logs are provided. Windows utilities send status notifications, warnings, and power bills via email.

## New Features

New features include a larger keypad, extended real-time clock battery life, scheduling function, removable power cord, Wake on Lan (WOL) support, NTP sync, Apple iOS and Android support. Learn more about new features here.

## Field Upgradeable Firmware

Firmware is field upgradeable via Ethernet using the web or a command line utility.

## Standard Package Contents

- Rack Power Switch
- Registration Card
- Manual

Please contact the shipping carrier immediately if your package appears opened or damaged in transit. Call <u>DLI</u> at (408) 330-5599 for tech support, service, and hardware upgrades.





## **Important Factory Defaults**

#### **DEFAULT IP ADDRESS**

The factory default is 192.168.0.100

## DEFAULT ADMINISTRATOR LOGIN

	admin (lower case)	
Password:	1234	



To reset the IP address and admin login to factory defaults, gently press the reset-to-defaults button to the left of the LCD.

*Note:* Reset-to-defaults sets the admin login and IP address, but it doesn't affect outlet names, links, and stored scripts. Auto-Ping and auto-start of custom scripts are disabled.

## **Quick Setup**

Use these shortcuts if you are an experienced installer. If this is your first time, please skim the entire manual first.

- 1. Remove the switch from its shipping carton. Save the carton and packing for future hardware upgrade.
- 2. Attach the power cord to a protected power source with a capacity of at least 15 amperes.
- 3. Attach the cable from the controller to a port on your



LAN. Switch power on. If you are connected to a switch, you may need to cycle power to the switch to establish a connection.

- 4. Ping the default address: 192.168.0.100 to confirm a network connection is established. If you don't receive a response, see the IP Setup section below.
- 5. Log in to the power controller using the default user name admin and the password 1234 "admin" must be entered in lower case.
- 6. Click on the **Settings** link to reach the configuration page.
- 7. Select the safest power-loss configuration for your installation: (all OFF, all ON, or pre-powerloss)
- 8. Configure the power switch as described below. After each change, click Submit and wait for the page to refresh before continuing.
- Tips: A three-bulb electrical safety-tester is handy for configuring the controller and checking wiring. Register for improved support and free updates

## **IP** Setup

If your network settings won't access the default IP, use a direct cable connection (temporarily bypass any switch or router) and follow these steps to add a compatible static IP such as 192.168.0.50 Before adding an IP, close programs and browsers. After the link is established, you can revert to DHCP if desired or use a combination of DHCP and static IPs.

If you'd rather not change your network settings, you can now use the keypad UI to change the product IP. Press the up and down arrows simultanously to enter network setup. Follow the instructions at digital-loggers.com/keypad.html to manually enter the network settings. You can lock outlets from the keypad, and you may disable the keypad from the Web UI.





## Windows Step 1

In Windows, the first step is locating the network adapter TCP/IP properties. The procedure differs for each Windows version:

Windows XP, 2000, 2003: Open Start / Control Panel / Network Connections. If you're using "classic view", it's Start / Settings / Control Panel /Network Connections. Right-click on Local Area Network Connection and select Properties. Proceed to step 2.

Windows Vista: Open Start, right click on Network, then on Properties. Double click Network and Sharing Center, click Manage Newtork Connections. A Network Connections window appears. Right click on the network connection to the switch, ie. Local Area Network. Proceed to step 2.

Windows 7: Open the Start orb, click on Control Panel. Use the default Category View. Click View Network Status and Tasks, then Change Adapter Settings. Proceed to step 2

Windows 8: Mouse or swipe to the bottom right corner. Select Settings. Select Control Panel. Use Category View. Select Network and Sharing Center. Change Adapter Settings. Right click on the connected network and select Properties. Go to step 2

## Windows Step 2

The second step is adding an IP such as 192.168.0.50. If you are using DHCP, it's easiest to temporarily disable it while configuring the switch.

Select Internet Protocall TCP/IP V4 Properties and click Properties. Enter a compatible static IP such as this:

Obtain an IP address automatical	у
<u>I</u> P address:	192 . 168 . 0 . 50
S <u>u</u> bnet mask:	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
<u>D</u> efault gateway:	192.168.0.1

Click Apply and close windows. Ping the power switch to confirm the connection. Point your browser at 192.168.0.100 and log in. Find detailed instructions at digital-loggers.com/ip\_setup.html

## Max OS X

Turn AirPort off temporarily. Click the Apple logo, then System Preferences, then Network. Select Built-In Ethernet and then Configure. Under the TCP/IP tab, select Manually and enter an IP address sucha s 192.168.0.50 as shown:

(	AirPort	TCP/IP	DNS	WINS	802.1X	Proxie
	AirPort	TCP/IP	DINS	WINS	802.1X	Proxie
Conf	iqure IPv4:	Manual	v			
com			/			-
	4 Address:					

Make changes shown.Point your browser at 192.168.0.100 and log in.

Find detailed instructions at <u>digital-loggers.com/mac\_ip\_setup.pdf</u>

## **Basic Operation**

After power-up, the controller performs a sequence of self-tests to ensure reliability. Network settings on the Settings page are used:

Network	
MAC Address	00:0b:78:66:77:89
HTTP port	80
IP address	192.168.0.100
Subnet mask	255.255.255.0





The IP address of the controller needs to match the "class C" of your system. In other words, the first three bytes (192.168.0) must be the same as the IP address on your computer in order to access the controller. Using a **Ping** utility is a good way to confirm you have a valid network configuration. A gateway setting is

Once you have a connection, the controller may be operated via a web browser. To access the controller, enter the IP address in the URL field of your web browser. The default is <u>http://192.168.0.100</u>.

Ethernet	Controller: WISP Tower 1					
DIGITAL Power DLI LOGGERS, INC. Controller	Mon Apr 1 11:32:32 2013					
	Individual Control					
Outlet Control	# Name	State	Action			
Setup	1 Set Device Names Here	ON	Switch OFF	<u>Cycle</u>		
Scripting	2 Via the SETUP Page	OFF	Switch ON			
Date/Time	3 Cisco Router 3825	OFF	Switch ON			
AutoPing	4 DSL Router	ON	Switch OFF	<u>Cycle</u>		
System Log	5 Solar Charge Controller	ON	Switch OFF	<u>Cycle</u>		
Logout	6 WiFi AP South	ON	Switch OFF	<u>Cycle</u>		
Support	7 Cooling Fans	ON	Switch OFF	<u>Cycle</u>		
Help	8 Backup Router	ON	Switch OFF	<u>Cycle</u>		

## Home (Outlet Control) Page

To access the home page, first enter the IP address in web browser URL field, then log in. User **admin** has access to all features. Other users have limited access to outlets as assigned by the administrator. When configuring the power controller for the first time, use the default admin username and **1234** password.

The home page contains 13 external hyperlinks. The first nine are fixed internal links: The four links in the lower left corner of the screen are user-programmable.



## **Outlet Control**

Clicking "Outlet Control" links to the home page used for manually switching outlets on and off. Access to specific outlets is determined by your login. User **admin** has access to everything.

## Setup

The setup page lets you select outlet names, program web links, startup delays, and the power loss recovery mode. You can also change login credentials on this page.

## Scripting

A scripting language using BASIC commands lets you customize the power controller. Scripts may be started manually, automatically on power-up, by external http commands, or by Auto-Ping events. Find a full list of commands and example scripts at: digital-loggers.com/scripting.html

## Auto-Ping

The Auto-Ping link lets you set parameters for automatically reboot attached equipment. First specify an IP address to ping. Next adjust the timing settings and use the checkboxes to link the IP to specific circuits. For example, if a router is unreachable, you may choose to automatically reboot both a router and a switch attached to two different circuits. Learn more:

digital-loggers.com/auto-ping.html

## System Log

The power controller keeps a log of system events including logins (successful and attempted), outlet switching, power interruptions, and Auto-Ping events. Recent events are stored in the log and accessible from the System Log page. Multiple controllers can export logs to a single external SYSLOG server. For more information on syslog: digital-loggers.com/syslog.html

## Logout

The controller will automatically log-out when your browser session is closed. Click this link to log-out in advance.





#### Help

The Help link displays <u>the latest online manual</u>. Since features are subject to change without notice, this manual may not be an exact match for earlier controllers and earlier firmware versions. Find the <u>firmware revision history here</u>.

#### Programmable Web Links

Four additional user-defined web links are provided on the outlet control page. Factory defaults are **Manual**, **FAQ**, etc. You may change the name and destination URL for these links on the **Settings** page. These links are convenient for connecting to other power controllers or to remote sites.

## Switching Outlets On and Off

The outlet control page lets you control any outlet (except the always-on pair). A master setting also allows users (with security access) to switch all outlets on or off.

To switch an outlet, simply click to the right of the outlet name. Switching is immediate. The LCD indicates + (on) or - (off).

In	dividual Control		
#	Name	State	Action
1	DSL Router	ON	Switch OFF Cycle

Use the keypad for local control: Select an outlet using the arrow keys, then press on, off, or cycle. Press ON or OFF for 5 seconds to lock or unlock an outlet. Locking prevents web access. A locked outlet indicates \* on the LCD.

You may also Cycle a device which is connected to the controller. This feature is useful for rebooting Ethernet devices which may interrupt the web link to the controller. Clicking Cycle switches power off, waits for the **ON Delay time**, and then switches power back on. This reboots the attached device.



You can also cycle all outlets using the Master Control on the bottom of the page. An adjustable ON sequence delay takes effect when cycling, when using All Outlets ON and on power-up.

Master Control All Outlets OFF All Outlets ON Cycle all Outlets

Sequence delay: 3 s

Depending on your web browser settings, you may need to click the Refresh button or F5 key to update the on-screen status display after changing settings. Screen refresh rate is adjusted in two places: on the Setup page and in your browser settings.

## Setup Page

The **Setup** page allows the administrator to configure the power controller. These settings are supported:

## **Controller and Outlet Names**

Use the controller name field to assign a Controller Name to the power controller itself. Examples are **Server Rack 4 PDU** or **Phone Room Power Switch**. The Controller Name appears on top of all pages. Assign a separate name to each outlet, such as **DSL Router 1** or **Backup Email Server** to aid identification. Check the **Confirm** check box to the right of the outlet name if you would like a pop-up window to appear before switching critical outlets.

#### **Power-On Sequence Delay**

The power controller will pause for a period specified in the **All ON Sequence Delay** before switching each outlet on. This delay helps prevent power surges and blown circuit breakers which can occur when multiple devices are switched on simultaneously. A delay of 60 seconds is suggested for server applications. This delay value is also used in the Cycle function.

You may also enter a screen refresh delay in this section. If **Enable screen refresh** is checked, and a delay value is entered, your browser should periodically update the status screen.



## Wrong Password Lockout

After three failed login attempts, the switch can disable access for a selected period of time (0-60 Minutes).

#### **Power Loss Recovery Modes**

The power loss recovery mode setting has three settings which take effect after a power failure:

 When recovering after power loss
 O Turn all Outlets off

 O Turn all Outlets on (in delayed sequence)

 • Return to pre-powerloss state

- 1. You can turn all outlets off (all systems will be switched off until manually turned on later).
- 2. You can automatically turn all outlets on using the **All ON sequence delay** timer described above.
- 3. You can return to the same outlet settings that were used prior to the power loss. ie. 1 On, 2 Off, etc. The ON Sequency delay timer is used.

Note: If you have written a script and enabled scripting, the script will start automatically on power up at LINE 1.

#### **User Defined Links**

You may link to other power controllers, your own web pages, or remote web sites by entering up to four URLs and descriptions in the Setup page. For example, enter "Site Two Power Controller" in the description field with a URL of "192.168.0.250" These links appear on the home page.

#### **Access Control**

The administrator can restrict user permissions to certain outlets. To set permissions, login as admin, then create a permissions matrix by entering users on the left with permitted outlets to the right of each user name. Only the admin can acces setup.

#### **Network Settings**

A valid fixed IP address, network mask, and gateway must be entered in this section.



When changing IPs, you may need to restart your network switch to validate the new IP on an "auto-configuring" switch port. Be sure to record the new IP address.



Use the **Protect** button to lock the network settings. Once protected, the network settings cannot be changed except by pressing the physical reset button below the LCD.

## Auto-Ping

## Auto-Ping Operation and Settings

Auto-Ping is an automatic system for rebooting IP equipment without human intervention. Auto-Ping will monitor a device. If it stops responding, Auto-Ping will cycle power to reboot it. For example, you might use Auto-ping to monitor an external multicast IP to automatically reboot a DSL router or WiFi AP.

To use Auto-Ping, first add an IP address. Next, link that IP address to one or more outlets. Timing settings must be considered.

## Add IP Address to Auto-Ping

Use this option to specify the address of an IP device you wish to monitor. After entering the IP address, the settings page will refresh and you can select the outlets associated with this address. Use the checkboxes in the Auto-Ping section to correlate the IP address to one or more outlets. If communications to the target IP is lost, these outlets will be rebooted. Four parameters control Auto-ping operation:

## Time between pings

This is the time between each "ping" check of the IP address. 60 seconds should be useful for most applications.

## Ping failures before reboot

This sets the number of failed communications attempts that must be sequentially detected before a power cycle. For example, when set to 5, the target system must fail to respond 5 times in a row before it is rebooted. Since occasional network





timeouts and packet loss can occur during normal Ethernet operation, between 5 and 10 pings is suggested.

#### **Times to Attempt Reboot**

Limit the number of times a target device will be rebooted by entering a value here. For example, entering 5 will reboot your server up to 5 times before giving up and leaving it on.

#### **Device Reboot Delay**

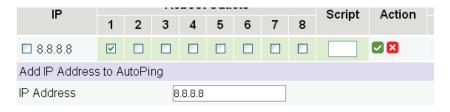
After power cycling to reboot a device, a waiting period will occur before the IP address is re-checked by Auto-ping. This delay allows the device time to reboot. Most devices take some time to reboot. Windows and Linux servers can force automatic file system checks which may take several minutes to complete. To allow for startup delays, enter a time delay in the **Device Reboot Delay** period. For example, a reasonable value for a typical server might be 10 minutes (600 seconds). Entering 600 would cause the power controller to start checking the server for normal IP operation 10 minutes after reboot.

Find a detailed explanation at: digital-loggers.com/Autoping.html

## Auto-Ping Example

In this example, we use Auto-Ping to automatically reboot a DSL router. Since the switch is connected inside the router, we select a target IP of 8.8.8.8. This is a multi-cast address which connects to a multidude of Google name servers. We can safely assume that if none of them respond, we have lost network connectivity.

We connect the router to outlet 1, and add the external IP here, leaving all timing values at defaults. We first add the IP here:



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After clicking the green checkbox, Auto-Ping will check for several responses before enabling itself. After that, the router will be monitored and automatically rebooted.

Had we entered a number in the **Script** box, a program would be excuted (starting at that line number) when the target router required reboot. Find more examples at: <u>digital-loggers.com/Autoping.html</u>

## **Mobile Device Access**

The power controller will automatically "zoom" webpages to fit smaller mobile device screens. To use this feature, first log-in as admin. Then create a user such as "mobile". The webserver will auto-detect the screen size of the mobile user. This feature is not avilable when logged in as admin. The larger admin pages require a full-size screen. A number of third-party applications are available to control the switch from Android and IoS. Find more information here: <u>digital-loggers.com/mobile.html</u>

## **Real-Time Clock**

The internal Real-Time-Clock (RTC) is provided. This clock can be set manually using the **Date/Time** link. The time zone can be selected based on GMT. To syncronize the clock to a networked time standard, an NTP command is provided in the scripting language. Internal batteries have an estimated 15-year lifetime.

## Scripting Example

The controller can be used as-is in most applcations, or customized using a BASIC scripting language. A full description is beyond the scope of this manual, so please visit our website for other examples and a full command list. Here's a simple example: a lighting economizer.



This simple program shuts the lights off at 9:30PM daily. Users can turn them on using a web browser. Should they forget to turn them off, the power switch takes care of it.

User strin	igs	
1	30 21 ***	
2		
Script list	ing	
1	WAIT 1	("30 21 * * *")
2	OFF 12345678	
3	GOTO 1	

Find more scripting examples, and a full list of commands at <u>digital-loggers.com/Scripting.html</u>

## Windows Logging and Email Notification

A Windows utility can be used to record activity and notify you when specified trigger events occur. This utility also logs power consumption and generates metering reports when used in conjunction with our <u>larger power controllers</u>. Learn more and download the utility free at <u>digital-loggers.com/pcl.html</u>



# Specifications

Alert Beeper	73dBa at 12". Programmable.	
Applications Commercial, industrial, and residential remote power control and reboot. Indoor use only.		
Circuit Breaker	Manual reset, 15A Thermal, UL	
Clock / RTC	15 year Li battery, NTP support	
Control / Display w/ PowerSave	Reset -to-factory-default switch, 2x16 Backlit LCD	
Dimensions	Outside 1.75x5.0x19" 1-U RETMA	
EEPROM	512Kb I2C Standard	
Enclosure	Aluminum chassis, double grounded Vented 4 sides. Fanless.	
Ethernet Interface	10/100 autosensing, Static IP, TCP port selectable, 8 pin RJ-45 w/ internal FCC filtering	
FCC Testing	Part 15 S/D	
Humidity	8-80% RH Operating	
Input Power Cord	Removable C19 14AWG 6' length standard	
Inlet and Outlet Rating	UL, CSA 15A, 120-240VAC	
Input Frequency	Power supply - DC-400Hz	
Operating Temperature	-30° to 170°F, -34° to 77°C	
Power Supply Rating	90-240V, AC/DC Autosensing	
Password Transmission	Encrypted, base 64 Movable HTTP port for security	
Power Dissipation	3.9W Typ Max (all on) <3 W idle	
Power Fail Hold-Over	350ms minimum (all relays on)	
Power-Up Modes	Last used settings, all power on or off, sequential on or run BASIC program script	
Relay Contact Spec	20-40A AC/DC, 1/2HP	
Software Controls	Individual outlets on/off, all on/ off/cycle. Net settings, Web UI	
Surge Protection	3600WMetal Oxide Varistor	
Size (Single-Pack Carton	) 2.4x7.7x20.5″	
Weight (bare)	Single unit 4.1 lbs	





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