



eFlow6N Series

Power Supply/Chargers

Models Include:

eFlow6N/ eFlow6NX

- 6A @ 12VDC or 24VDC

eFlow6N8/ eFlow6NX8

- 6A @ 12VDC or 24VDC
- Eight (8) Fused Outputs

eFlow6N16/ eFlow6NX16

- 6A @ 12VDC or 24VDC
- Sixteen (16) Fused Outputs

eFlow6N8D/ eFlow6NX8D

- 6A @ 12VDC or 24VDC
- Eight (8) PTC Protected
Class 2 Power-Limited Outputs

eFlow6N16D/ eFlow6NX16D

- 6A @ 12VDC or 24VDC
- Sixteen (16) PTC Protected
Class 2 Power-Limited Outputs

Installation Guide



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Overview:

Altronix eFlow6N power supply/chargers convert a 120VAC / 60Hz input to a 12VDC or 24VDC nominal output (see *Power Supply Configuration Reference Chart and Specifications*).

eFlow6N Series Power Supply Configuration Reference Chart:

Altronix Model Number	Nominal DC Outputs				Maximum Supply Current for Main and Aux. Outputs (A)	Input Rating: 120VAC, 60Hz	Input Fuse Rating	Battery Fuse Rating	Ripple Voltage (mV) Under low battery condition	Power Distribution Module	Number of Outputs	Fused Outputs Ratings	PTC Protected Class 2 Power-Limited Auto-Resettable Outputs Ratings	Accommodates up to 7AH Batteries	Accommodates up to 12AH Batteries
	[DC]		[AUX]												
	12VDC Output Range (V)	24VDC Output Range (V)	12VDC Output Range (V)	24VDC Output Range (V)											
eFlow6N	10.0-	20.19-	10.03-	20.19-	6	3.5A	5A/ 250V	10A/ 32V	910	N/A	1	—	—	✓	—
eFlow6NX	13.2	26.4	13.2	26.4								—	—	—	✓
eFlow6N8	10.0-	20.19-	10.03-	20.19-	6	3.5A	5A/ 250V	10A/ 32V	910	PD8UL	8	2.5A	—	✓	—
eFlow6NX8	13.2	26.4	13.2	26.4								2.5A	—	—	✓
eFlow6N8D	9.78-	20.0-	10.03-	20.19-	6	3.5A	5A/ 250V	10A/ 32V	910	PD8ULCB	8	—	2A	✓	—
eFlow6NX8D	13.2	26.4	13.2	26.4								—	2A	—	✓
eFlow6N16	10.0-	20.19-	10.03-	20.19-	6	3.5A	5A/ 250V	10A/ 32V	910	PD16W 2 - PD8UL	16	2.5A	—	✓	—
eFlow6NX16	13.2	26.4	13.2	26.4								2.5A	—	—	✓
eFlow6N16D	9.78-	20.0-	10.03-	20.19-	6	3.5A	5A/ 250V	10A/ 32V	910	PD16WCB 2 - PD8ULCB	16	—	2A	✓	—
eFlow6NX16D	13.2	26.4	13.2	26.4								—	2A	—	✓

The following units provide non power-limited outputs: eFlow6N, eFlow6NX, eFlow6N8, eFlow6NX8, eFlow6N16, and eFlow6NX16. The following units provide Class 2 power-limited outputs: eFlow6N8D, eFlow6NX8D, eFlow6N16D, and eFlow6NX16D.

If a power-limited output is required in the end-product application, the DC output from the power supply must be connected to a separately Listed control unit or accessory board that provides power-limited outputs. The product(s) providing the power-limited output(s) must be listed as appropriate for the particular end-product application (fire alarm, burglar alarm, access control), and wired in accordance with the products installation instructions. Class 1 wiring methods, separation of circuits, and proper fire-rated enclosures all must be considered when connecting the DC output of the power supply to the end-product devices. The auxiliary output of these units are power-limited.



UL Listings for US Installations:

UL 294, 7th edition - UL Listed for Access Control System Units.

Access Control Performance Levels:

Destructive Attack - I; Endurance - I; Line Security - I;
Stand-by Power: 7AH - I, 12AH - I, 40AH/65AH - IV.

UL 603 - UL Listed for Power Supplies for Use with Burglar-Alarms Systems.

UL 1481 - UL Listed for Power Supplies for Fire Protective Signaling Systems.



UL Listings for Canadian Installations:

ULC-S318-96 - Power Supplies for Burglar Alarm Systems. Also suitable for Access Control.



California State Fire Marshal



European Conformity



Factory Mutual Approved (eFlow6N and eFlow6NX only).

Stand-by Specifications:

Battery	Burg. Applications 4 hr. Stand-by/ 15 min. Alarm	Fire Applications 24 hr. Stand-by/ 5 min. Alarm	Access Control Applications Stand-by
7AH	0.4A/6A	N/A	10 Mins./6A
12AH	1A/6A	0.3A/6A	25 Mins./6A
40AH (for eFlow6NX refer to Fig. 8, pg. 11)	6A/6A	1.2A/6A	Over 4 Hours/6A
65AH (for eFlow6NX refer to Fig. 8, pg. 11)	6A/6A	1.5A/6A	Over 4 Hours/6A

Specifications:

Input:

- 120VAC, 60Hz.

Output:

- For output voltage and supply current refer to *eFlow6N series Power Supply Configuration Reference Chart, pg. 2.*
- Auxiliary Class 2 power-limited output rated @ 1A (unswitched).
- Overvoltage protection.

Battery Backup:

- Built-in charger for sealed lead acid or gel type batteries.
- Maximum charge current 1.54A.
- Automatic switch over to stand-by battery when AC fails.
Transfer to stand-by battery power is instantaneous with no interruption.

Fire Alarm Disconnect:

- Supervised Fire Alarm disconnect (latching or non-latching) 10K EOL resistor. Operates on a normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC) trigger.
- AC fail supervision (form "C" contacts).
- Battery fail & presence supervision (form "C" contacts).

Supervision:

- Low power shutdown. Shuts down DC output terminals if battery voltage drops below 71-73% for 12V units and 70-75% for 24V units (depending on the power supply). Prevents deep battery discharge.

Fuse/PTC Ratings:

- Refer to *eFlow6N Series Power Supply Configuration Reference Chart, pg. 2.*

Visual Indicators:

- Green AC Power LED indicates 120VAC present.
- AC input and DC output LED indicators.

Additional Features:

- Short circuit and overload protection.
- Unit is complete with power supply, enclosure, battery leads, and cam lock.

Enclosure Dimensions (approximate H x W x D):

eFlow6N, eFlow6N8, eFlow6N48D:

eFlow6N16, eFlow6N16D:

13.5" x 13" x 3.25"
(342.9mm x 330.2mm x 82.6mm).

eFlow6NX, eFlow6NX8, eFlow6NX8D,

eFlow6NX16, eFlow6NX16D:

15.5" x 12" x 4.5"
(393.7mm x 304.8mm x 114.3mm).

Installation Instructions:

Wiring methods shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Code/NFPA 70/NFPA 72/ANSI, The Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1 and with all local codes and authorities having jurisdiction. The product must be located indoors within the protected premises.

1. Mount unit in desired location. Mark and predrill holes in the wall to line up with the top two keyholes in the enclosure. Install two upper fasteners and screws in the wall with the screw heads protruding. Place the enclosure's upper keyholes over the two upper screws, level and secure. Mark the position of the lower two holes. Remove the enclosure. Drill the lower holes and install the two fasteners. Place the enclosure's upper keyholes over the two upper screws. Install the two lower screws and make sure to tighten all screws (*Enclosure Dimensions, pgs. 13-14*). Secure enclosure to earth ground.
2. Set desired DC output voltage by setting SW1 to the appropriate position on the power supply board (*Fig. 1i, pg. 6*).
3. Connect unswitched AC power (120VAC 60Hz) to terminals marked [L, N] (*Fig. 1a, pg. 6*). Green "AC" LED on power supply board will turn on. This light can be seen through the LED lens on the door of the enclosure. Use 14 AWG or larger for all power connections. Secure green wire lead to earth ground.
Keep power-limited wiring separate from non power-limited wiring (120VAC 60Hz Input, Battery Wires). Minimum 0.25" spacing must be provided.

CAUTION: Do not touch exposed metal parts. Shut branch circuit power before installing or servicing equipment. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Refer installation and servicing to qualified service personnel.

For Fire Alarm applications the outputs are "Special Applications" only, see list (*refer to Appendix A, pg. 12*).

4. Measure output voltage before connecting devices. This helps avoiding potential damage.
 5. Connect devices to be powered:
 - a. For eFlow6N/eFlow6NX connect devices to terminals marked [– DC +] (*Fig. 1h, pg. 6*).
 - b. For other Power Distribution Models connect devices to be powered to terminal pairs 1 to 8 marked [1P & 1N] through [8P & 8N] (*Fig. 3a & 3b, pg. 6*) or 1 to 16 marked [1P & 1N] through [16P & 16N] (*Fig. 4a & 4b, pg. 6*) carefully observing correct polarity.
- For auxiliary device connection this output will not be affected by Low Power Disconnect or Fire Alarm Interface. Connect device to terminals marked [+ AUX –] (*Fig. 1f, pg. 6*).
6. For Access Control applications batteries are optional. When batteries are not used, a loss of AC will result in the loss of the output voltage. When the use of stand-by batteries is desired, they must be lead acid or gel type. Connect battery to terminals marked [– BAT +] (*Fig. 1g, pg. 6*). Use two (2) 12VDC batteries connected in series for 24VDC operation (battery leads included). Use batteries - Casil CL1270 (12V/7AH), CL12120 (12V/12AH), CL12400 (12V/40AH), CL12650 (12V/65AH) batteries or UL recognized BAZR2 batteries of an appropriate rating.
 7. Connect appropriate signaling notification devices to AC FAIL & BAT FAIL (*Fig. 1b, pg. 6*) supervisory relay outputs.
 8. To delay AC reporting for 2 hrs. set DIP switch [AC Delay] to OFF position (*Fig. 1c, pg. 6*).
To delay AC reporting for 1 min. set DIP switch [AC Delay] to ON position (*Fig. 1c, pg. 6*).
Note: Must be set to ON position for Burglar Alarm Applications.
 9. To enable Fire Alarm Disconnect set DIP switch [Shutdown] to ON position (*Fig. 1c, pg. 6*).
To disable Fire Alarm Disconnect set DIP switch [Shutdown] to OFF position (*Fig. 1c, pg. 6*).
 10. Trigger terminals are end of a line resistor supervised (10k ohms). Opening or shorting trigger terminals will cause [DC] output to shutdown (*Fig. 1d, pg. 6*).
 11. Place a jumper for non-latching FACP. A momentary short on these terminals resets FACP latching [Trigger EOL Shutdown] (*Fig. 1e, pg. 6*).
 12. For Access Control Applications: mount UL Listed tamper switch (Altronix model TS112 or equivalent) at the top of the enclosure. Slide tamper switch bracket onto the edge of the enclosure approx. 2" from the right side (*Fig. 5, pg. 8 or Fig. 7, pg. 10*). Connect tamper switch wiring to the Access Control Panel input or the appropriate UL Listed reporting device.

Wiring:

Use 18 AWG or larger for all low voltage power connections.

Note: Take care to keep power-limited circuits separate from non power-limited wiring (120VAC, Battery).

Maintenance:

Unit should be tested at least once a year for the proper operation as follows:

Output Voltage Test: Under normal load conditions, the DC output voltage should be checked for proper voltage level eFlow6N: 12VDC or 24VDC nominal rated @ 6A max.

Battery Test: Under normal load conditions check that the battery is fully charged, check specified voltage (12VDC @ 13.2 or 24VDC @ 26.4) both at battery terminal and at the board terminals marked [– BAT +] to ensure that there is no break in the battery connection wires.

Note: Maximum charging current under discharges is 1.54A.

Note: Expected battery life is 5 years, however it is recommended changing batteries in 4 years or less if needed.

LED Diagnostics:

Power Supply/Charger

Red (DC)	Green (AC/AC1)	Power Supply Status
ON	ON	Normal operating condition.
ON	OFF	Loss of AC. Stand-by battery supplying power.
OFF	ON	No DC output.
OFF	OFF	Loss of AC. Discharged or no stand-by battery. No DC output.

Power Distribution Module

Green (AC)	Power Distribution Module Status
ON	Normal operating condition.
OFF	No Power Output.

Terminal Identification:

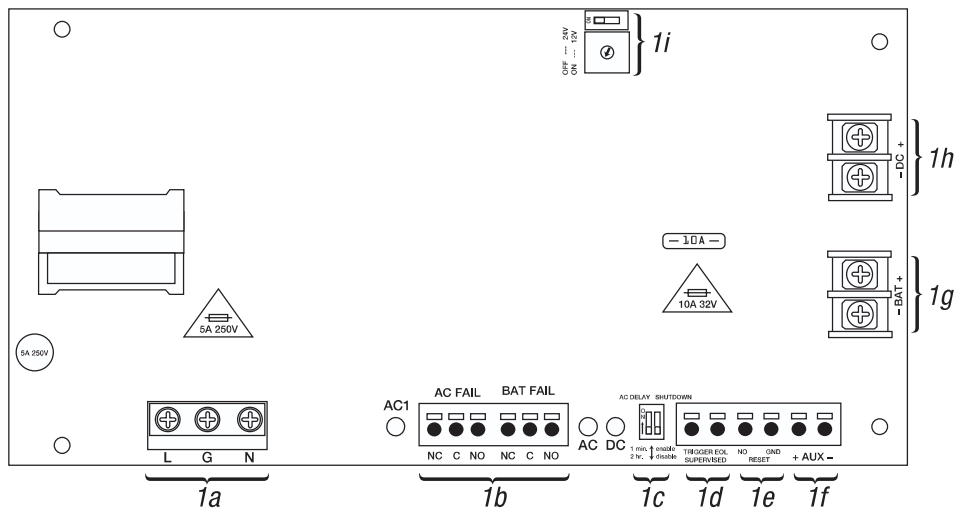
Power Supply/Charger

Terminal Legend	Function/Description
L, N	Connect 120VAC 60Hz to these terminals: L to hot, N to neutral (non power-limited) <i>(Fig. 1a, pg. 6)</i> .
– DC +	12VDC or 24VDC nominal @ 6A continuous output (power-limited output) <i>(Fig. 1h, pg. 6)</i> .
Trigger EOL Supervised	Fire Alarm Interface trigger input from a short or FACP. Trigger inputs can be normally open, normally closed from an FACP output circuit (power-limited input) <i>(Fig. 1d, pg. 6)</i> .
NO, GND RESET	FACP interface latching or non-latching (power-limited) <i>(Fig. 1e, pg. 6)</i> .
+ AUX –	Auxiliary Class 2 power-limited output rated @ 1A (unswitched) <i>(Fig. 1f, pg. 6)</i> .
AC Fail NC, C, NO	Indicates loss of AC power, e.g. connect to audible device or alarm panel. Relay normally energized when AC power is present. Contact rating 1A @ 30VDC (power-limited) <i>(Fig. 1b, pg. 6)</i> .
Bat Fail NC, C, NO	Indicates low battery condition, e.g. connect to alarm panel. Relay normally energized when DC power is present. Contact rating 1A @ 30VDC. A removed battery is reported within 5 minutes. Battery reconnection is reported within 1 minute (power-limited) <i>(Fig. 1b, pg. 6)</i> .
– BAT +	Stand-by battery connections. Maximum charge current 1.54A (non power-limited) <i>(Fig. 1g, pg. 6)</i> .

Power Distribution Module

Terminal Legend PD8UL/PD8ULCB	Terminal Legend PD16W/PD16WCB	Function/Description
1P to 8P	1P to 16P	Positive DC power outputs.
1N to 8N	1N to 16N	Negative DC power outputs.

Fig. 1 - eFlow6N Board Configuration



Trouble/Time Limited Warning of Stand-by Batteries:

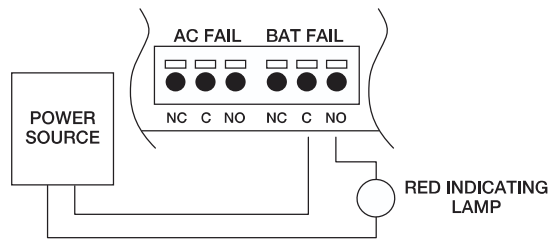
For compliance with ULC S318-96, the Time Limited Warning circuit must be connected for local or remote annunciation with an Amber or Red LED to indicate DC Trouble (low battery, loss of battery or when 95% of the stand-by battery has been depleted). Connect the circuit to the Batt Fail relay contacts to an appropriate input of a UL Listed Burglar Alarm or Access Control Panel. The following figure shows the circuitry needed for local annunciation.

Fig. 2 - Battery trouble indication -

For Canadian use, a red indicating lamp must be visible from the exterior of this enclosure.

Wire one leg of a UL Listed, power-limited power source to the indicating lamp.

Wire the second leg of the power source to the indicating lamp in series with the battery fail relay contact terminals marked [BAT FAIL - C, NO] (Fig. 2, pg. 6).



Power Distribution Module(s):

Fig. 3a - PD8UL Power Distribution Board
Non Power-Limited Outputs

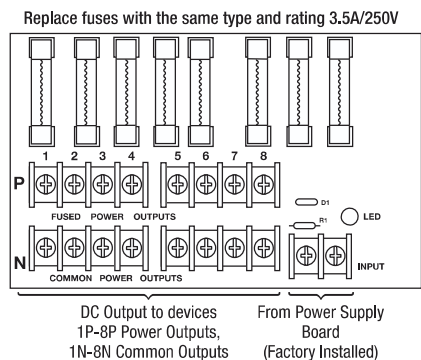


Fig. 3b - PD8ULCB Power Distribution Board
Class 2 Power-Limited Outputs

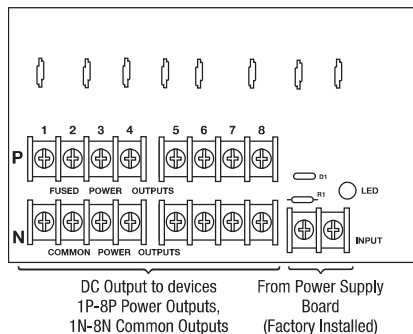


Fig. 4a - PD16W Power Distribution Board
Non Power-Limited Outputs

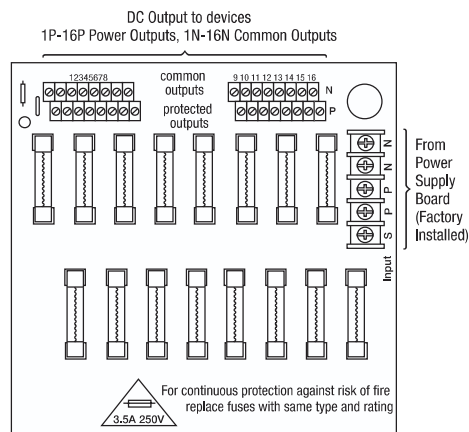


Fig. 4b - PD16WCB Power Distribution Board
Class 2 Power-Limited Outputs

