

# iConverter<sup>®</sup>

## 1-Module Power Chassis



## **User Manual**

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WARNING: Risk of electrical shock.

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## **Product Overview**

The 1-Module iConverter Power Chassis supports a single iConverter module and is powered by an external AC power adapter or an external DC power source (20 to 60VDC).



Model 8240-x and 8241-xModel 8242-x and 8243-xI-Module Power Chassis (Shown without modules installed)

## This User Manual describes the following models:

Model Number	Model Type	Power Description	
8240-x	1-Module Chassis with 3.3 watt AC Power Supply	2.5 mm Barrel Connector, 100 to 240VAC, 50/60Hz, 0.13A @ 120VAC,	
8241-x	1-Module Chassis with 5.0 watt AC Power Supply with dying gasp	2.5 mm Barrel Connector, 100 to 240VAC, 50/60Hz, 0.15A @ 120VAC,	
8242-x	1-Module Chassis with 8.3 watt AC Power Supply	2.1 mm Barrel Connector, 100 to 240VAC, 50/60Hz, 1.0A @ 120VAC,	
8242-9	1-Module Chassis with 8.3 watt 48 VDC Power Supply	Direct DC 3-Pin Terminal, +/- 20 to 60VDC 0.6A @ 48VDC	
8243-9	1-Module Chassis with 8.3 watt 48 VDC Power Supply with dying gasp	Direct DC 3-Pin Terminal, +/- 20 to 60VDC 0.6A @ 48VDC	
8243-1	1-Module Chassis with 8.3 watt AC Power Supply with dying gasp	2.1 mm Barrel Connector, 100 to 240VAC, 50/60Hz, 1.0A @ 120VAC,	
8243-2	1-Module Chassis with 8.3 watt AC Power Supply with dying gasp	2.1 mm Barrel Connector, 100 to 240VAC, 50/60Hz, 1.0A @ 120VAC,	
x indicates the type of AC power adapter (1 = US wall mount power adapter, 2 = Universal power adapter)			

Use the Power Calculator to verify the iConverter chassis power supplies will meet the requirements of the installation.

## **Dying Gasp Trap**

The 8241-1, 8241-2, 8243-1, 8243-2 and 8243-9 chassis feature Dying Gasp Trap, which reports loss of power input or chassis power supply failure. This feature requires an iConverter management module be installed in the chassis. When power failure occurs, the chassis reserves enough power to keep the installed module running in order to send a final SNMP alert to the management software.

## Wall and Rack Mounting

The 1-Module chassis can be wall/rack mounted by attaching the optional wall/rack mount brackets (8249-0). A 19" Rack Mount Shelf (8260-0) is available to install three 1-Module chassis.

The operating temperature of this equipment is 0 to 50 degrees C or -40 to 60 degrees C depending on the model number. If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack must not exceed the maximum rated temperature for the chassis used.

Installation of the equipment should be such that the air flow in the front and back of the unit is not compromised or restricted.

Installing this equipment into a rack in such a way as to make it unstable **may cause injury or death**. Always make sure that the rack you are installing this equipment into is properly secured, stable, balanced and designed to carry the weight and weight distribution of this equipment.

Never use this equipment to carry any weight except its own. Never use it as a shelf to support the weight of other equipment.

### **Installing Module**

Carefully slide the module into the open slot in the chassis. Align the module with the installation guides and ensure that the module is firmly seated against the backplane. Secure the module by fastening the front panel thumbscrew (push in and turn clockwise to tighten) to the chassis front.

## **AC Powered Chassis and Cabling**

Secure the ground wire to the ground screw (located on the rear of the chassis).

To power the module using the included AC power adapter, route the power cord through the provided strain relief (depending on the model) for additional support. Connect the barrel connector at the end of the wire on the AC/DC adapter to the barrel connector on the module. Connect the AC/DC adapter to the AC outlet.

Confirm that the unit has powered up properly by checking the Power LED located on the front of the installed module. Use only the supplied AC/DC power adapter to power the chassis.

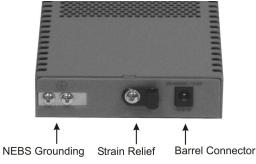
### WARNING!!!

NEVER ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE CHASSIS OR SERVICE THE POWER SUPPLY. OPENING THE CHASSIS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. THERE ARE NO USER REPLACEABLE OR SERVICEABLE PARTS IN THIS UNIT.

NOTE: The 8242-x and 8243-x models use a different AD/DC power adapter than the 8240-x and 8241-x models. The DC barrel connector on the 8242-x and 8243-x is a

## 2.1mm center connector and supplies a nominal 48VDC. The DC barrel connector on the 8240-x and 8241-x is a 2.5mm center connector and supplies a nominal 9VDC.

If installing with the NEBS Mounting Kit for 8242-x and 8243-x models, secure the grounding wire to the ground lug. See the figure below for the location of the grounding lug.



Rear of 1-Module Power Chassis, Models 8242-x and 8243-x with AC Power Connector

## **DC Powered Chassis and Cabling**

The over current protection for the connection with centralized DC shall be provided in the building installation and shall be a UL listed breaker rated at 20 Amps, and installed per the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA-70.

This equipment requires 20-60VDC/0.6Amp rated power. Appropriate overloading protection should be provided on the DC power source outlets utilized.

NOTE: The DC power battery return (BR) terminal or positive terminal must be grounded at the source end (power feed or DC mains power end). The DC power BR input terminal is not connected to the equipment frame (chassis), so it is configured as DC-I according to the GR-1089-CORE, Issue 4 (sec 9.8.3) definitions.

**WARNING:** Only a DC power source that complies with safety extra low voltage (SELV) requirements can be connected to the DC-input power supply.

#### WARNING REGARDING EARTHING GROUND:

- This equipment shall be connected to the DC supply system earthing electrode conductor or to a bonding jumper from an earthing terminal bar or bus to which the DC supply system earthing electrode is connected.
- This equipment shall be located in the same immediate area (such as adjacent cabinets) as any other equipment that has a connection between the earthed conductor of the same DC supply circuit and the earthing conductor, and also the point of earthing of the DC system. The DC system shall not be earthed elsewhere.
- The DC supply source is to be located within the same premises as this equipment.
- There shall be no switching or disconnecting devices in the earthed circuit conductor between the DC source and the earthing electrode conductor.

Locate the DC circuit breaker and switch the circuit breaker to the OFF position.

Prepare a power cable using a three conductor insulated wire (not supplied) with 12AWG to 14AWG thickness. Cut the power cable to the length required.

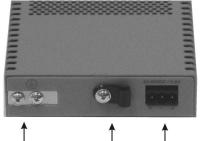
Strip approximately 3/8 of an inch of insulation from the power cable wires.

Connect the ground wire to the ground terminal on the chassis by fastening the stripped end to the DC power connector (ground).

Connect the power cables to the chassis by fastening the stripped ends to the DC power connector.

**WARNING:** Note the wire colors used in making the positive, negative and ground connections. Use the same color assignment for the connection at the circuit breaker.

Connect the power wires to the circuit breaker and switch the circuit breaker ON.



NEBS Grounding Strain Relief DC Connector

Rear of 1-Module Power Chassis, Models 8242-9 and 8243-9 with DC Power Connector

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## **Specifications**

	1-Module Chassis Common Specifications				
Regulatory Compliances	Safety: UL, CE, NEBS Level 3, UKCA EMI: FCC Class A ACT: TAA, BAA, NDAA				
Environmental	RoHS, WEEE, REACH				
Dimensions W x D x H	3.8" x 5.5" x 1.0" (96.52 mm x 139.7 mm x 25.4 mm) - 3.3/5.0 watt models 3.8" x 6.0" x 1.0" (96.52 mm x 152.4 mm x 25.4 mm) - 8.3 watt models				
Weight	1.5 lbs. (0.68 kg)				
Temperature	Commercial: Wide: Extended: Storage:	0 to 50°C -40 to 60°C -40 to 75°C (8.3 watt models only) -40 to 80°C			
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)				
Altitude	-100m to 4,000m				
Warranty	Lifetime warranty with 24/7/365 free Technical Support				

	AC Power Specifications								
Description	1-Module AC		1-Module AC		1-Module AC				
Model Number	8240-1	8241-1	8240-2	8241-2	8242-x, 8243-x				
Input Power Requirements (typical)	100 to 240VAC, 50 / 60Hz 0.13A @ 120VAC		100 to 240VAC, 50 / 60Hz 0.19A @ 120VAC		100 to 240VAC, 50 / 60Hz 1.0A @ 120VAC				
Output Power	3.3 watts 1A @ 3.3VDC	5.0 watts 1.5A @ 3.3VDC	3.3 watts 1A @ 3.3VDC	5.0 watts 1.5A @ 3.3VDC	8.3 watts 2.5A @ 3.3VDC				
Power Connector	2.5mm Barrel Connector)		2.5mm Barrel Connector)		2.1mm Barrel Connector				
MTBF (hrs)	250	,000	100	,000	260,000				

DC Power Specifications	
Description	1-Module 48VDC
Model Number	8242-9, 8243-9
Input Power Requirements	20 to 60VDC* 0.6A Max
Output Power	8.3 watts 2.5A @ 3.3VDC
Power Connector	3-Pin Terminal (Isolated)
MTBF (hrs)	2,700,000

\* Effective range is 18 to 60VDC when using a module without dying gasp support.