



# M9517-101 16 Channels, 200A, Power Distribution Unit

M9517-101 is a 16-channel power distribution unit, designed for land vehicle applications. It distributes 28VDC through overload and shortcircuit protected switches. The M9517-101 supports CAN and RS-485 communication to control, configure and get the status of the device.





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## The main features of the M9517-101 are:

- > User defined maximum current per channel Current Limit
- > Large capacitance charge capability
- > 1 input 16 outputs Power distribution unit.
- > Configurable current breaker per Switch Overload Protection Switch
- > I<sup>2</sup>t curve for overload switching delay duration
- > Configurable turn-on sequence by card wakeup and by discrete input
- > Meets MIL-STD-1275E
  - Steady state Voltage levels 6V 33V
  - $\circ~$  Surge 100V 50ms & Spike 250V 70 $\mu s$
  - Reverse voltage protection for both card and consumers
- > Meets MIL-STD- 461E/F
- Interface and control:
  - o RS-485 interface
  - CAN interface
  - o 5 Discrete inputs
  - 1 Discrete output (Trip error output)
  - o Manual shutdown input

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## **Specifications:**

	Voltage	6 to 33VDC steady state. Fully compliant with MIL-STD-1275E.		
Input	Surges and Spikes	IAW MIL-STD-1275A-E. Input clamp at 65V for device and loads.		
	Reverse Polarity Protection	Device and loads protected on occasion of reverse voltage application.		
	Under Voltage Lockout	Device and outputs turn off when input voltage drops below 5.5 V. Device turns back on when input voltage rises above 6 V.		
	Rating	Low Current Output – 7.5A Medium Current Output – 15A High Current Output – 30A See Outputs Rating Table.		
	Drop Voltage	175mV maximum at rated current.		
• • •	Overload Protection	Configurable from 2A up to outputs rated current with 5% accuracy. Trip by $I^{2}t$ curve see overload curve.		
Outputs	Short Circuit Protection	Configurable from 10A to 125A with 20% accuracy. Protection is active, preventing from the short to spread through system. See short circuit curve.		
	Capacitive Load Charge	$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		
	Paralleling Outputs	Outputs can be paralleled to achieve higher rated outputs.		
	CAN	Bitrate of 250Kbps to 1Mbps. Differential input resistance of $100K\Omega$ .		
	RS-485	Baudrate of 1200bps to 115200bps. Differential input resistance of 100KΩ. Differential driver output 2V to 3.37V Input receiver threshold between 50mV to 200mV.		
Control & Indication	Discrete Inputs	Three inputs for functionality control (RAT, DCI, BATTLE see overview) Two default communication mode pins Three address pins		
	Discrete Output	Has one fault indication (see overview)		
	Measurements	Input and outputs voltages Outputs current Device Temperature		

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## **Specifications (Cont.):**

	Ambient	Non-operating ambient : -55°C to +125°C		
	Temperature	Operating : -55°C to + 105°C. (at unit's edges)		
	Humidity	Up to 95% RH, Per MIL-STD-810F, Method 507.4		
	Salt-fog	Per MIL-STD-810F, Method 509.4		
Environment	Altitude	Method 500.4, Procedure I & II, 40,000 ft. and 70,000 ft. Operational		
LINNOILLEIL	Mechanical	Sow tooth 40 a pook 11 ms		
	Shock	Saw-tooth, +0 g peak, 11 ms.		
	Vibration	Figure 514.5C-17. General minimum integrity exposure. (1 hour per axis)		
EMI	MIL-STD-461G	CE101, CE102, CS101 CS114 (10 kHz to 400 MHz, Curve #5), CS115, CS116, RE101, RE102 (Fixed wing external), RS101 and RS103 (2 MHz to 18 GHz 50 V/m). Al tests are at full load and in accordance with the provisions of MIL-STD-461G – with shielded signals.		
MTBF	150,000 hours, calculated per MIL-STD-217F at +50 °C at wedge lock edge, Ground			
Weight	TBD			
Connectors	Input and signals: Output (two connec	Positronic CBM24W7M570000/AA or eq tors): CBM8W8S570000/AA or eq.		

## **Output Rating Table:**

Output	Current Rating
0	30A
1	30A
2	15A
3	30A
4	15A
5	7.5A
6	7.5A
7	7.5A
8	7.5A
9	7.5A
10	7.5A
11	15A
12	30A
13	15A
14	30A
15	30A

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## **Pin Assignment:**

P1 - Input			
CBM24W7M570000/AA			
Pin	Function		
A1	VIN		
A2	VIN		
A3	VIN		
A4	VIN		
A5	VIN		
A6	VIN		
A7	VIN_RTN		
1	CAN_L		
2	CAN_H		
3	BATTLE_OVERRIDE_N		
4	DCI_N		
5	BR1		
6	BR2		
7	ADDR_RTN		
8	ADDR_1		
9	FAULT_OUT		
10	ADDR_2		
11	RAT		
12	ADDR_3		
13	SHUTDOWN_N		
14	28VDC_RTN		
15	COM_GND		
16	RS_485_P		
17	RS 485 N		

	P2 - Output			
C	BM8W8S570000/AA			
Pin	Function			
A1	CH7_OUT			
A2	CH6_OUT			
A3	CH5_OUT			
A4	CH4_OUT			
A5	CH3_OUT			
A6	CH2_OUT			
A7	CH1_OUT			
A8	CH0_OUT			

P3 - Output			
CE	M8W8S570000/AA		
Pin Function			
A1	CH15_OUT		
A2	CH14_OUT		
A3	CH13_OUT		
A4	CH12_OUT		
A5	CH11_OUT		
A6	CH10_OUT		
A7	CH9_OUT		
A8	CH8_OUT		

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## **Typical Characteristics**

Figure 1 - Time vs. Current Overload Trip



Figure 2 - Short Circuit Response

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## Overview

## **Interface Description**

## POR

Power On Reset (POR) is a sequence of operations that happens automatically when device starts up. The PDU can start pre-defined switches automatically on POR and wait a predefined amount of time between each switch. The delay and sequencing options let the whole system to start smoothly with as low as possible stress.

To configure POR the user should send a macro command with element = 230 and State = 1. Later the user should send commands that support macros like switch on/off and delay. When complete the user should send the macro command again but with State = 0.

## **Discrete Inputs**

M9517-1 has 3 discrete inputs which can help control the device:

BATTLE\_SHORT\_N - active low input signal. If active, then all outputs are switched to battle mode. Switch will not trip due to overload, but it will trip in case of short circuit. If short-circuit occur, then the switch will trip but will shortly resume in an auto retry mode.

DCI\_N – Transition from high to low will start a macro. Macro can enable or disable selected outputs. Each output can turn on or off in delay from previous output.

RAT – Transition from high to low will reset the trip status of all outputs.

Each input has the following interface:



Figure 3 – Discrete input interface

## Address Input

ADDR[3:1] – Address bits used for communication (see Communication Interface section) and for configuration loading. On startup the address is set for communication and one of the 8 possible configurations is loaded according to Page Mapping command.

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Each address input has the following interface:



Figure 4 – Address input interface

#### **Discrete Outputs**

FAULT\_OUT is active low signal, if any of the outputs trip, then the FAULT\_OUT signal is shorted to 28VDC\_RTN.

FAULT\_OUT has the following interface:



Figure 5 – Fault output interface

#### Shutdown Pin

SHUTDOWN\_N is active low input signal. If shorted to 28VDC\_RTN then the internal VCC of the device will drop causing a complete shutdown and minimal quiescent current.

SHUTDOWN\_N interface:



Figure 6 – Shutdown input interface

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## **Communication Interface**

## **RS-485** Messages

#### Message Structure

The communication is ASCII coded. Every RS-485 packet starts with ':' char and ends with ' $r^n$  chars. Message format is:

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
Start Byte	Each packet start with this byte. If previous message didn't complete receiving it will be discarded.	':' (0x3A)	char
Address	Address to which the message is intended.	{0b110,ADDR[3:1],0b00}	Uint8
Туре	The purpose of the message.	0x65 – RS-485 Configuration 0x67 – All other messages	Uint8
Payload	The payload data of the message	If Type is 0x65 see below If type is 0x67 see Message Payload section	Uint8[8]
Checksum	Message error detection checksum byte	See calculation	Uint8
End Bytes	Each packet ends with these bytes.	ʻ\r\n' (0x0D0A)	Char[2]

#### Payload for 0x65 messages

0x65 message is used to configure the RS-485 protocol parameters. Payload structure is:

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
Baudrate	Baud rate to be used in none default	26 - 2496	Uint16
	mode.	Default is 156	
	Formula: 2995200/(Baudrate in bps)		
Parity	Parity selected	0 – None	Uint8
		1 – Even	
		2 – Odd	
Timeout	Byte timeout for which a message will	1-50	Uint8
	be discarded.	Default is 10	
	Formula: (time in seconds) * 0.1		
Null	Not used bytes	Don't care	Uint8[4]

## **Checksum calculation**

Checksum is calculated without the start and end bytes, the sum of the bytes modulo 256 should be zero.

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## **CAN BUS Messages**

### **Message Structure**

The PDU is using SAE J1939 over CAN. The CAN ID structure for all messages sent to PDU is:

0xC77E	ADDR[3:1]	0x0	Source Computer Address
Length 16 bits	Length 3 bits	Length 2 bits	Length 8 bits

Followed by Control set for data frame and 8 bytes of data.

CAN ID for return messages from PDU will be:

Ox18EF	Source Computer Address	0x6	ADDR[3:1]	0x0
Length 13 bits	Length 8 bits	Length 3 bits	Length 3 bits	Length 2 bits

Followed by Control set for data frame and 8 bytes of data.

Alert messages will be with the following CAN ID format:

0x18FFF1	0x6	ADDR[3:1]	0x0
Length 21 bits	Length 3 bits	Length 3 bits	Length 2 bits

Followed by Control set for data frame and 8 bytes of data.

The Data bytes for CAN message are the same as the payload bytes for 0x67 RS-485 messages and appear in the Message Payload section.

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## **Message Payload**

## Payload general structure

The data is in format of little-endian. Payload structure to both CAN and RS-485 Messages:

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	Odd number x for command	Uint8
		Even number x+1 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or	0 – Read	Bit[2]
	read or macro command. Not all	1 – Write	
	opcodes have all the options	2 – Macro	
Data	A data related to the opcode. If data	See next paragraphs	
	is less than 6 bytes, then it will be		
	padded with zeros.		

#### Status values and meaning:

#### Table 1 - Status values

Status Value	Description
0x00	Successful execution
0x01	General R/W error
0x02	Read not supported for opcode
0x03	Write not supported for opcode
0x05	Error writing to flash
0x07	Wrong element selected
0x08	Channel number doesn't exist
0x09	Group number doesn't exist
0x0A	Sensor doesn't exist
0x0B	Board doesn't exist
0x0C	Wrong address
0x0D	Wrong page
0x14	Wrong State
0x17	Wrong flash index
0x18	Wrong flash key
0x20	Group is empty
0x30	Current limit or overload threshold is
	out of bounds
0x3E	Opcode doesn't exist
0x3F	General Error

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#### Controls

### Channel Control 1

The command turns on or off a channel or a group. If selected write command than the channel or group will be affected immediately. If selected as part of macro sequence than the channel or group will be affected when macro is triggered.

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x01 for command	Uint8
		0x02 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or	1 – Write	Bit[2]
	read or macro command.	2 – Macro	
Element	The Channel or group to control	Channel 0-99 : 0 – 99	Uint8
		Group 0-49 : 100 - 149	
State	Turn on or off selection	0 – Turn off	Uint8
		1 – turn on	

## **Channel Control 2**

The command enables or disables battle mode for channel or a group. When enabled, the channel or group will disconnect due to over load. In case of short circuit, the switch will disconnect only if overheated and after it cools it will retry. If selected write command than the channel or group will be affected immediately. If selected as part of macro sequence than the channel or group will be affected when macro is triggered.

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x03 for command	Uint8
		0x04 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or	1 – Write	Bit[2]
	read or macro command.	2 – Macro	
Element	The Channel or group to control	Channel 0-99 : 0 – 99	Uint8
		Group 0-49 : 100 - 149	
Battle	Battle mode enable disable	0x00 – Disable	Uint8
		0x0D – Enable	
		Else – No action	

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## Reset

The command resets the device immediately.

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x07 for command 0x08 for response	Uint8
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	1 – Write	Bit[2]

## Status Channel Status 1

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x21 for command	Uint8
		0x22 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	0 – Read	Bit[2]
Element	The Channel or group to control	Channel 0-99 : 0 – 99	Uint8
		Group 0-49 : 100 - 149	
Current	Current of selected channel or group	Current = Value*0.01 – 80,000	Uint24
Voltage	Voltage of selected channel or group	Voltage = Value*0.05 – 1,606	Uint16

## Channel Status 2

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x25 for command	Uint8
		0x26 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	0 – Read	Bit[2]
Element	The Channel or group to control	Channel 0-99 : 0 – 99	Uint8

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		Group 0-49 : 100 - 149	
SwState	Switch physical state	0 – Off	Bit[2]
		1 - On	
CmdState	Switch commanded state	0 – Off	Bit[2]
		1 - On	
OutputV	Output voltage is greater than 60% of	0 – Voltage is low	Bit[2]
	input	1 – Voltage is high	
Outputl	Output current is greater than 30% of	0 – Current is high	Bit[2]
	overload setting current	1 – Current is high	
Trip	Trip status of output	0 – No trip has occurred	Bit[2]
		1 – Trip has occurred	
BIT	BIT Status of selected output. Bit is	0 – Normal	Bit[2]
	asserted when output voltage doesn't	1 - Error	
	appear when switch is supposed to be		
	on (on command and no trip) or when		
	voltage or current appear when		
	switch is supposed to be off (off		
	command or trip)		
Battle	Battle status of output	0 – Normal	Bit[2]
		1 – Battle	
Group	Group of selected output	0 – 50 when grouped	Uint8
		251 – when not grouped	
N\A	For future use		Uint8
N\A	For future use		Bit[6]
Sharing	Status of current distribution	0 – OK	Bit[2]
	between to switches of same group.	1 – Current isn't shared	
	Asserted when more than 10%		
	difference between switches		

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## Input Status

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x27 for command	Uint8
		0x28 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	0 – Read	Bit[2]
Element	Selection of input	190	Uint8
Current	Current of selected channel or group	Current = Value*0.01 – 80,000	Uint24
Voltage	Voltage of selected channel or group	Voltage = Value*0.05 – 1,606	Uint16

## Temperature

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x33 for command	Uint8
		0x34 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	0 – Read	Bit[2]
Element	Selection of input	152	Uint8
Temperature	Board temperature in degrees centigrade	Temp. = Value*0.03125 – 273	Uint16

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## **Grouped Channels**

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x35 for command	Uint8
		0x36 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	0 – Read	Bit[2]
Element	Selection of input	Group 0-49 : 100 - 149	Uint8
N\A	For future use		Uint8
Channel_0	Channel 0 membership to the specified group	0 – Channel 0 is not part of the group 1 - Channel 0 is part of the group	Bit[2]
Channel_1	Channel 1 membership to the specified group	0 – Channel 1 is not part of the group 1 - Channel 1 is part of the group	Bit[2]
Channel_15	Channel 15 membership to the specified group	0 – Channel 15 is not part of the group 1 - Channel 15 is part of the group	Bit[2]

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## Configuration Channel Setting

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x61 for command	Uint8
		0x62 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as	0 – Read	Bit[2]
	write or read or macro	1 – Write	
	command.		
Element	Selection of input	Channel 0-99 : 0 – 99	Uint8
		Group 0-49 : 100 - 149	
OverLoad	Overload threshold setting,	Current = Value*0.01 – 80,000	Uint24
	where I2T curve is active		
CLimit	Current limit threshold setting,	Current = Value*0.5	Uint16
	where active current limit is		
	applied to protect from short		
	circuit		

## Calibration

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x67 for command	Uint8
		0x68 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	1 – Write	Bit[2]
Element	Selection of channel	Channel 0-99 : 0 – 99	Uint8
CalType	Calibration type	0 – Offset Calibration	Uint8
		1 – Current Slope	
		2 – Voltage Slope	
		3 – Factory Setting	
Data	Data relative to CalType field	See table below	Uint8[3]

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R/W	CalType	Data
Write	Offset calibration	If channel if off than an offset calibration is performed for current and voltage management. Data will be ignored
		If channel is off than the message will return Error 0x3F(General)
Write	Current Slope	Data[3:0] – the current measured externally formatted as value = Current*100 + 8,000,000
Write	Voltage Slope	Data[3:0] – the voltage measured externally formatted as value = Voltage*20 + 32,120
Write	Factory Setting	Set to Factory setting. Data is ignored.

## Save Configuration

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the command	0x71 for command	Uint8
		0x72 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	1 – Write	Bit[2]
FlashPage	Flash page where current configuration will be saved	0 - 7	Uint8
MagicNum	Magic number to enable configuration save	0xACAB	Uint16

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#### Page Mapping Parameter Description Values Туре OpCode A code to specify the command 0x73 for command Uint8 0x74 for response A field applicable to response Status See Status Values table Bit[6] only notifying the execution status of the command. R/W A flag to set the command as 0 – Read Bit[2] write or read or macro 1 – Write command. Address 0 - 7 Address for the flash page to Uint8 link to. 0-7 Page Flash page to link to Address Uint8 Page\_2 0 - 7 - in order to linkFlash page to link to Address+1 Uint8 255 – in order to ignore Flash page to link to Address+2 0 - 7 - in order to linkUint8 Page\_3 255 – in order to ignore Flash page to link to Address+3 0 - 7 - in order to linkUint8 Page\_4 255 – in order to ignore 0 - 7 - in order to linkFlash page to link to Address+4 Page 5 Uint8 255 – in order to ignore

## **Group Setting**

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the	0x81 for command	Uint8
	command	0x82 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	0 - Read 1 – Write	Bit[2]
Element	Selection of Channel	Channel 0-99 : 0 – 99	Uint8
Group	Number of group for selected Channel	Group 0-49 : 100 – 149 Ungroup : 251	Uint8

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R/W	CalType	Data
Write	Offset calibration	If channel if off than an offset calibration is performed for current and voltage management. Data will be ignored
		If channel is off than the message will return Error 0x3F(General)
Write	Current Slope	Data[3:0] – the current measured externally formatted as
		value = Current*100 + 8,000,000

## Macro Record

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the	0x83 for command	Uint8
	command	0x84 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	1 – Write	Bit[2]
Element	Selection of element to	POR – 230	Uint8
	configure macro to	DCI - 194	
State	Macro Start and stop options	0 – Stop Recording	Uint8
		1 – Start Recording high triggered	
		macro	
		2 – Start Recording low triggered macro	
		3 – Change macro mask	

## Delay (For Macro Use)

Parameter	Description	Values	Туре
OpCode	A code to specify the	0x85 for command	Uint8
	command	0x86 for response	
Status	A field applicable to response only notifying the execution status of the command.	See Status Values table	Bit[6]
R/W	A flag to set the command as write or read or macro command.	1 – Write	Bit[2]
Delay	Delay time in milliseconds		Uint16

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#### Notes

- 1. Dimensions are in inches [mm]
- 2. Tolerance is:
- .XX ±0.01 in
- .XXX ±0.005 in
- 3. Weight: Approx. 3.3 lb [1.5 kg]
- 4. This figure is for reference only.

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