

**SIMPLWINDOWS NAME:** APC Smart UPS Power Controller

**CATEGORY:** Power Controller

**VERSION:** 1.0

**SUMMARY:** Controls power on/off and provides status of battery/power mode/voltage/time remaining

**GENERAL NOTES:** This module will control an American Power Conversion (APC) Smart-UPS. It was tested on a Smart-UPS 700, however, it should work for all APC Smart-UPS models. Some models may not support all of the features of the 700.

Before communicating with the unit, you must put it into "Smart" mode. This is done by pulsing the ENABLE-RS232 input. If it is ever desired to exit "Smart" mode and return to "Simple" mode, you could pulse the DISABLE-RS232 input.

Once you have entered "Smart" mode, you will be able to turn the unit on and off with the POWER-ON and POWER-OFF inputs. It will take 2-3 seconds after activating one of these inputs for the command to be executed.

The unit provides an assortment of status information pertaining to the current power mode, battery condition, voltage, etc. You can enable the polling of these levels by asserting the ENABLE-POLLING input. As long as this input is high, the unit will be polled for status as often as specified in the TIME-BETWEEN-POLLS input. The time between polls must be no less than 3 seconds. It was tested with a value of 10S. It should not be set to a value larger than 580S.

The unit will be automatically polled once, whenever power is turned on/off, or when an event such as a power failure/power restore occurs. So if it was desired to only enable polling during a power failure, you could attach the STATUS-BATTERY-MODE output to the ENABLE-POLLING input. In this scenario, the unit would be polled for as long as the UPS was operating on battery power. Once the power was restored, the constant polling would stop.

**CRESTRON HARDWARE REQUIRED:** CNXCOM, ST-COM

**SETUP OF CRESTRON HARDWARE:** Baud Rate - 2400  
Parity - None  
Data Bits - 8  
Stop Bits - 1

**VENDOR FIRMWARE:** None

**VENDOR SETUP:** None

**CABLE NUMBER:** CNSP-637

## CONTROL:

**ENABLE/DISABLE-RS232** D Pulse to enter/exit "Smart" mode. The unit must be in "Smart" mode before sending any other commands

**POWER-ON/OFF** D Pulse to turn power on or off. It will take 2-3 seconds for the command to be executed  
While high, the unit will be polled as often as

<b>ENABLE-POLLING</b>	D	specified in the TIME-BETWEEN-POLLS parameter
<b>APC-RX\$</b>	S	Serial signal to be routed from a 2-way RS232 port

## FEEDBACK:

<b>STATUS-LINE-MODE</b>	D	Indicates that the unit is running on line (AC) power
<b>STATUS-BATTERY-MODE</b>	D	Indicates that the unit is running on battery power
<b>STATUS-REPLACE-BATTERY</b>	D	Indicates that the battery should be replaced
<b>STATUS-LOW-BATTERY</b>	D	Indicates that the battery charge is low
<b>STATUS-OVERLOADED-OUTPUT</b>	D	Indicates that the output circuits are overloaded
<b>STATUS-SMART-BOOST-MODE</b>	D	Indicates that the unit is in smart boost mode
<b>STATUS-SMARTTRIM-MODE</b>	D	Indicates that the unit is in smart trim mode
<b>STATUS-CALIBRATION</b>	D	Indicates that the unit is in calibration mode
<b>BATTERY-BAR</b>	A	Indicates the relative level of the battery charge. Could be routed to a bargraph or a percentage display on a touchpanel
<b>TIME-REMAINING\$</b>	S	Indicates the estimated number of minutes that the unit can operate on battery power
<b>BATTERY-VOLTAGE\$</b>	S	Indicates the battery voltage
<b>INTERNAL-TEMPERATURE\$</b>	S	Indicates the temperature of the unit
<b>FREQUENCY\$</b>	S	Indicates the units internal operating frequency
<b>LINE-VOLTAGE\$</b>	S	Indicates the current line voltage
<b>MAX-LINE-VOLTAGE\$</b>	S	Indicates the maximum line voltage to occur since the last poll
<b>MIN-LINE-VOLTAGE\$</b>	S	Indicates the minimum line voltage to occur since the last poll
<b>OUTPUT-VOLTAGE\$</b>	S	Indicates the current output voltage
<b>LOAD-POWER\$</b>	S	Indicates the power currently being supplied to the outputs
<b>APC-TX\$</b>	S	Serial signal to be routed to a 2-way RS232 port

**.UPZ FILE USED FOR TESTING:** 5.12.26x.upz  
**COMPILER USED FOR TESTING:** SimplWindows Version 1.52.01  
**SAMPLE PROGRAM:** APC Smart UPS Demo Program  
**REVISION HISTORY:** None