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GENERAL INFORMATION

The F-Drive R12 LED driver solution from ETC provides a modular, centralized approach for controlling LED luminaires. By maintaining remote, easy access to driver cards and power supplies, LED based systems can be easily installed and serviced, while ensuring critical components are readily accessible to support staff.

APPLICATIONS

- Cruise ships
- Schools
- Houses of worship
- Conference centers
- Themed environments
- Retail and hospitality spaces
- Entertainment spaces

FEATURES

- 48 VDC Input (via separate power supply)
- Hot-swappable output cards
- RJ45 output connectors for use with CC, FTW, and Chroma output cards
- Modular output connectors for higher gauge/existing wire (Max 14 AWG / 2.5 mm²)
- DMX512/RDM control input
- Wet/Dry contact panic input for remote triggering of output channels
- 48 VDC pass-through for connection to downstream sense equipment such as F-Drive W1E emergency driver

Note: Power cord connection types are listed to the right. One cord is required for each FD-RPS-48. The FDS-RPS-1F Power Supply Frame option requires one cord per FD-RPS-1M Power Supply Module.

Note: All power input cords 1.8 m (6 ft) long

Note: FD-RPS-48 Power Supplies do not require any additional DC wiring harness or bussing kit.

Note: The FD-RPS-1F Power Frame requires bussing/wiring kit to allow connection of an external power supply to F-Drive R12. Select a bussing kit option from list on [page](#).

ORDERING INFORMATION

F-Drive Frame

MODEL	DESCRIPTION
FD-R12-FD	F-Drive Rack-Mount with DMX/RDM control card
Each FD-R12-FD is designed to utilize up to twelve (12) output cards as listed below	
FD-ROC-CC150	Constant Current Output Card
FD-ROC-CV150	Constant Voltage Output Card
FD-ROC-FTW150	FTW Output Card
FD-ROC-CHC100	Chroma Output Card
FD-ROC-AC150	ArcLamp Output Card

F-Drive Power Supply

MODEL	DESCRIPTION
FD-RPS-48-1800	F-Drive R12 Power Supply 1U 48 VDC 1,800 W
FD-RPS-48-1000	F-Drive R12 Power Supply 1U 48 VDC 1,000 W

FD-RPS-1F	Power Supply Three-Bay Frame (MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) (Frame holds up to three (3) FDRPS1M below)
FD-RPS-1M	Power Supply Module (Meanwell RCP-2000-48)

FD-RPS-IC-E15	F-Drive Rack-Mount Power Supply Power Cord 14/3 NEMA 5-15P to Locking C19 IEC Connector
FD-RPS-IC-E20	F-Drive Rack-Mount Power Supply Power Cord 12/3 NEMA 5-20P to Locking C19 IEC Connector
FD-RPS-IC-S16	F-Drive Rack-Mount Power Supply Power Cord 14/3 (2.5 mm ²) Euro Schuko Plug to Locking C19 IEC Connector
FD-RPS-IC-C16	F-Drive Rack-Mount Power Supply Power Cord 14/3 (2.5 mm ²) Euro Ceeform Plug to Locking C19 IEC Connector
FD-RPS-IC-EUBE16	F-Drive Rack-Mount Power Supply Power Cord 14/3 (2.5 mm ²) Bare Ends (Euro) to Locking C19 IEC Connector



FRAME SPECIFICATION

Control

Protocols	DMX/RDM
RDM configuration	Yes
UI type	no UI, Configured via ETC Concert
DMX footprint	See table on Page 6
Local control	No
Input method	DMX-512 via three-pin IDC or screw-terminal connector

Electrical (R12 Frame Only)

Voltage Input	48 VDC input from an external power supply, maximum 1500 W Connection to external power supply via bussing kit detailed on page 4
Output	RJ45 and terminal connection headers provided at rear of unit Electrical characteristics are detailed on page 3
Output Wiring	RJ45 control wire via Category-type cable with 0.25 mm ² (23 AWG) or larger conductors Max wire size for terminal headers 2.5 mm ² (14 AWG)
Output bridging	F-Drive is a SELV/LPS (Safety Extra Low Voltage/Limited Power Source) solution. LED outputs may not be bridged/combined
Wattage (max / standby)	Max 1500 W / standby 42 W
Inrush Max current at 120 VAC Power factor	See the F-Drive Power Supply Datasheet at etcconnect.com/LED-Drivers . If you intend to use the MEAN WELL RKP-1U rack system and RCP-2000-48 power supplies, visit www.meanwell.com for specifications.

Thermal

Ambient operating temp	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Humidity	5%–95% non-condensing
Fans	Thermally controlled, forced air-cooled enclosure with left to right airflow
BTUs/hour (120 V/240 V)	230 BTU/hr, does not include output cards (See page three for individual output card thermal data) does not include external power supply

Physical

Materials	Powder coated Aluminum
Color	Front plate: Space Grey, fine-textured, scratch-resistant powder coat paint
Mounting options	Horizontal Rack-mount - 2U 19 inch standard rack mounting, removable via two aluminum 'U' handles Output cards inserted via nylon guide rails and secured via threaded thumb screw MEAN WELL rack-mount frame requires additional 1U of rack space
IP rating	IP-20 (dry locations only)
Weight	See table on page 7

Warranty

Driver	5 years
Website	etcconnect.com/Support/Warranty.aspx

Regulatory and Compliance

Approved regulatory standards	cULus Listed Conforms to ANSI/UL STD.8750; UL 2108, Low Voltage Lighting Systems UL 1598, Certified to CSA STD. C22.2 No: 250.13 CE Compliant UKCA Compliant EAC Compliant
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SPECIFICATION

Electrical: FTW-150 Card

Control	Four individually addressable outputs
Output	Parallel output provided to both RJ45 and terminal connectors
Output power	Max 22 W per circuit
Output current	450 mA
Maximum BTU/hr	53
Cable specifications	Max 100 m (328 ft) to furthest luminaire
Recommended ETC luminaires	ArcSystem Navis 100 Fade to Warm luminaires only
Luminaire capacity	One luminaire per output

Electrical: CC-150 Card

Control	Four individually addressable outputs
Output	Parallel output provided to both RJ45 and terminal connectors
Output power	Max 34 W per circuit
Output current	200–700 mA adjustable via RDM
Output Voltage	Auto-sensing, 12–48 VDC
Maximum BTU/hr	43
Cable specifications	Max 100 m (328 ft) to furthest luminaire
Recommended ETC luminaires	ArcSystem Navis 100 Fixed White, White or Fade to Warm versions of ArcSystem Pro One-Cell, ArcSystem Pro One-Cell Small, and ArcSystem Pro One-Cell Micro luminaires
Luminaire capacity	One luminaire per output

Electrical: Chroma Card

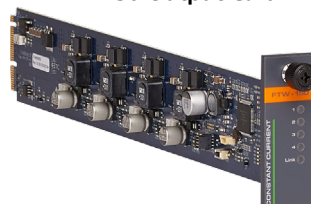
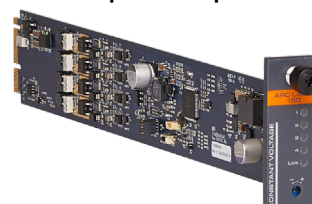
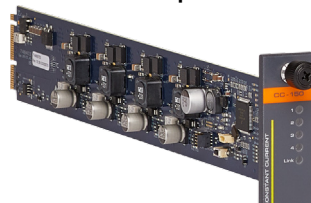
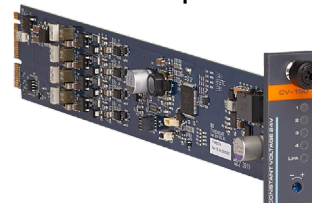
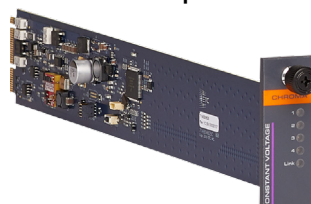
Control	One output controlling up to four individually addressable luminaires
Output	Output provided to RJ45 connector only
Output power	120 W per card
Output voltage	48 VDC
Maximum BTU/hr	43
Cable specifications	Max 100 m (328 ft) to furthest luminaire
Recommended ETC luminaires	ArcSystem Navis 100 RGBW luminaires
Luminaire capacity	Four luminaires

Electrical: ArcLamp 150 Card

Control	Four individually addressable outputs
Output	Output provided to terminal connectors only
Output power	Max 50 W per circuit, up to card limit of 150 W
Output voltage	24 VDC
Maximum BTU/hr	43
Cable specifications	2.5 mm ² (14 AWG) recommended, use ETC provided distance calculator at: etconnect.com/Products/Lighting-Fixtures/ArcLamp/Tools.aspx
Recommended ETC luminaires	For use with ETC ArcLamp only
Luminaire capacity	Supports up to 8 ArcLamps per circuit

Electrical: CV-150 Card

Control	Four individually addressable outputs
Output	Output provided to terminal connectors only
Output power	Max 50 W per circuit, up to card limit of 150 W
Output voltage	24 VDC
Maximum BTU/hr	63
Cable specifications	2.5 mm ² (14 AWG) recommended, installer must consider line voltage drop in distance calculations

FTW-150 Output Card**ArcLamp 150 Output Card****CC-150 Output Card****CV-150 Output Card****Chroma Output Card**

F-DRIVE POWER SUPPLY INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

The F-Drive R12 rack-mount LED driver solution from ETC is a 48 VDC input product. An external rack-mounting power supply is required for operation. ETC recommends the F-Drive Power Supply and also offers the MEAN WELL RKP-1U Rack System with RCP-2000-48 power supply.

The F-Drive Power Supply offers an 1,800 or 1,000 watt model that provides a quick and easy to use right-sized power supply for the F-Drive R12 system. Simply connect the F-Drive Power Supply to AC power via the optional power cables listed as FD-RPS-IC on [page 1](#), and attach the DC Power harness included with the F-Drive R12 and your system is up and running.

Some larger systems will benefit from the high-density power capabilities of the MEAN WELL RKP-1U system which offers three power supplies per RKP-1U Frame. These systems may also benefit from load sharing to provide back up power supplies against a single point of failure. When considering the RKP-1U system, please purchase a bussing kit to provide bussing bars, plastic safety covers, and multiple DC wiring harnesses. Also remember that each RCP-2000-48 power supply requires its own AC Power cable, FD-RPS-IC as listed on [page 1](#).



MEAN WELL RKP-1U BUSSING KIT OPTIONS

The MEAN WELL RKP-1U output terminals may be bussed together to allow multiple power supplies to operate in unison. This provides the possibility of redundancy in the event of a single power supply module failure.

ETC has created a series of bussing kits containing a 2.4 m (8 ft) set of 10 mm² (8 AWG) cables (1 red/1 black) pre-terminated to an F-Drive input plug on one end and bare ends on the other. DC cables may be cut to size for easy insertion to the copper screw terminal bus-bar that is supplied as part of the bussing kit. Bussing Kits include:

- Two output bus bars
- One plastic cover
- DC wiring harness to connect bussing kit to F-Drive R12 (number of harnesses varies based on bussing kit)

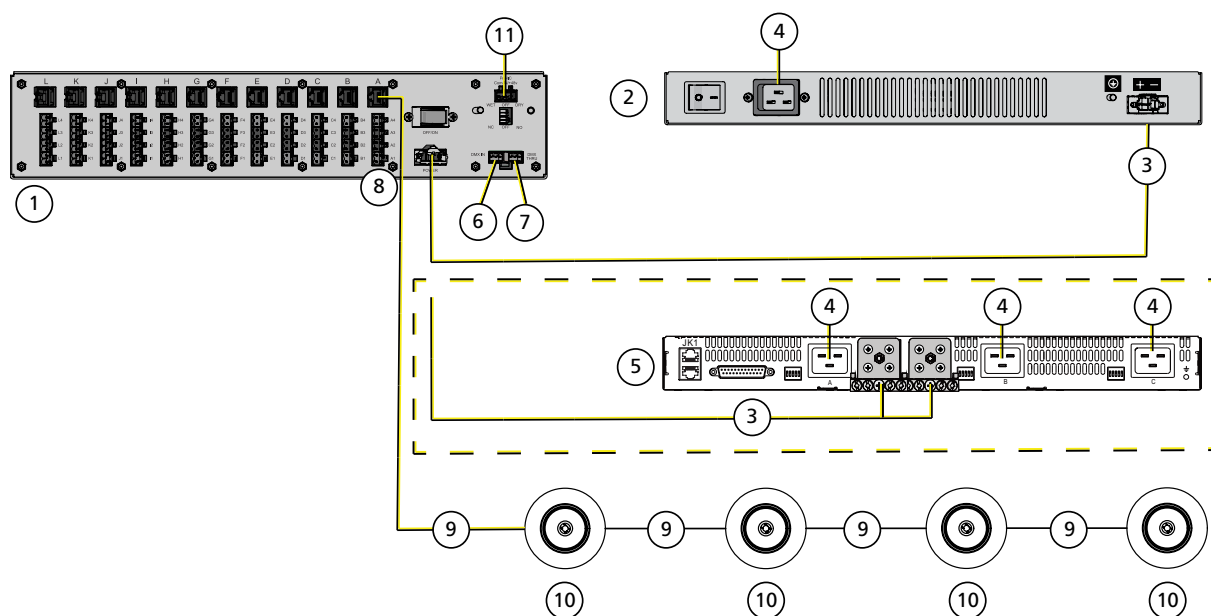
For detailed dimensions of the MEAN WELL RKP-1U, see the MEAN WELL website at www.meanwell.com. For detailed dimensions of the bussing kits, see the *F-Drive R12 Installation Manual* at etcconnect.com/LED-Drivers.

MODEL	DESCRIPTION
FDRPS1BK1-1	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 1 Power Supply Frame (MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 1 F-Drive R12
FDRPS1BK1-2	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 1 Power Supply Frame (MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 2 F-Drive R12
FDRPS1BK1-3	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 1 Power Supply Frame (MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 3 F-Drive R12
FDRPS1BK2-4	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 2 Power Supply Frame (MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 4 F-Drive R12
FDRPS1BK2-5	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 2 Power Supply Frame ((MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 5 F-Drive R12
FDRPS1BK2-6	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 2 Power Supply Frame ((MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 6 F-Drive R12
FDRPS1BK3-7	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 3 Power Supply Frame ((MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 7 F-Drive R12
FDRPS1BK3-8	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 3 Power Supply Frame ((MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 8 F-Drive R12
FDRPS1BK3-9	F-Drive Rack Mount Power Supply Bussing Kit - 3 Power Supply Frame ((MEAN WELL RKP-1U System) / 9 F-Drive R12

OUTPUT CABLE BUNDLING

Cable bundling limitations apply to F-Drive Class 2 output cables. For reference on maximum number of four-pair cables in a bundle, ETC follows the recommendation of the NFPA 2020 National Electric Code, Table 725.144.

F-DRIVE R12 DRIVER WIRING DIAGRAM



	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
1	F-Drive FDR12FD	Back view, rack ears are attached to the front side but not shown.
2	F-Drive Power Supply	Back view, rack ears are attached to the front side but not shown.
3	48 VDC from power supply to F-Drive R12	Use the DC wiring harness supplied with the F-Drive R12 and the two-pin power plug supplied with the F-Drive Power Supply.
4	Input power to power supply	See the power supply datasheet for available power cord options.
5	Optional: alternative 48 VDC power supply	MEAN WELL RCP-2000 module in RKP-1U rack-mount frame, back view, shown with ETC bussing kit. Rack ears are attached to the front side but not shown.
6	DMX input to F-Drive R12 from external DMX source	Belden 9729 or Cat 5e (or equivalent) with 0.2 mm² (24 AWG) or larger conductors terminated to T568B standard
7	DMX thru from F-Drive R12 to another F-Drive R12 or other device	Belden 9729 or Cat 5e (or equivalent) with 0.2 mm² (24 AWG) or larger conductors terminated to T568B standard
8	F-Drive R12 output card terminations	Use CC-150 Card, FTW-150 Card, or Chroma Card for Navis 100 luminaires. There are 12 output card slots available on an F-Drive R12.
9	Category-type cable with 0.25 mm² (23 AWG) or larger conductors (Belden 2412 or 2148 Cat6e)	<48 VDC for Navis 100 White or Navis 100 Fade to Warm, 48 VDC for Navis 100 RGBW.
10	Navis luminaire*	Navis 100 White, Navis 100 Fade to Warm, or Navis 100 RGBW. Connect up to four of the same luminaire per output card, compatible with the output card type.
11	F-Drive R12 optional panic output	48 VDC wet or dry contact suitable for connection to external emergency systems For example: the F-Drive R12 panic output can be used as the Sense input to an F-Drive W1 Emergency Driver.

* Multiple Navis 100 luminaires directly connected to one F-Drive R12 output card must be run in a daisy-chain configuration with a maximum of four Navis 100 luminaires per cable run.

Note: The illustration is not drawn to scale.

DMX CONTROL

DMX is an accurate and robust control protocol that provides simple control over luminaires. As experts in DMX for decades, systems developed by ETC integrate DMX natively and give designer, integrator, installer, and user an easy, flexible, and robust control system.

F-DRIVE OUTPUT CARD - DMX Personality

DMX Channel	F-Drive Chroma Output Card with Navis RGBW Luminaires		F-Drive FTW Output Card with Navis FTW Luminaires		F-Drive CC, ArcLamp, or CV output card
	Direct (Default)	IRGB	Default	Warm Trim	Default
1	Intensity	Intensity	Intensity	Intensity	Intensity
2	Red	Red		Fade to warm scaling	
3	Green	Green			
4	Blue	Blue			
5	White				

CHROMA CONTROL FEATURES

- Default (IRGB) mode automatically integrates the luminaires White LED into all color points where it is applicable. In this mode the luminaire will always mix the brightest version of any given color point.
- In Default (IRGB) mode the native white point of an RGBW luminaire can be set to any of the following calibrated white points: 2700 K, 3000 K, 3500 K, 4000 K, 5000 K.
- Red Shift can be enabled or disabled on any RGBW luminaire using Default (IRGB) mode.
- These features are easily accessed through ETC Concert.

FTW CONTROL FEATURES

- “Warm Trim” mode enables the user to scale the intensity level at which the Red Shift color temperature changes begin to occur.

CC CONTROL FEATURES

- Intensity on CC luminaires is controlled via 8-bit DMX which gives 255 controllable levels. Internal smoothing, variable fade times, and curve controls provide even and consistent dimming for standard and customized dimming requirements.

ARCLAMP CONTROL FEATURES

- The ArcLamp output card provides control for luminaires on a per channel basis via 8-bit intensity control with internal smoothing. Luminaire configuration via ETC Concert gives simple minimum and maximum level setting as well as control for White, Fade to warm, and Flicker ArcLamp products.

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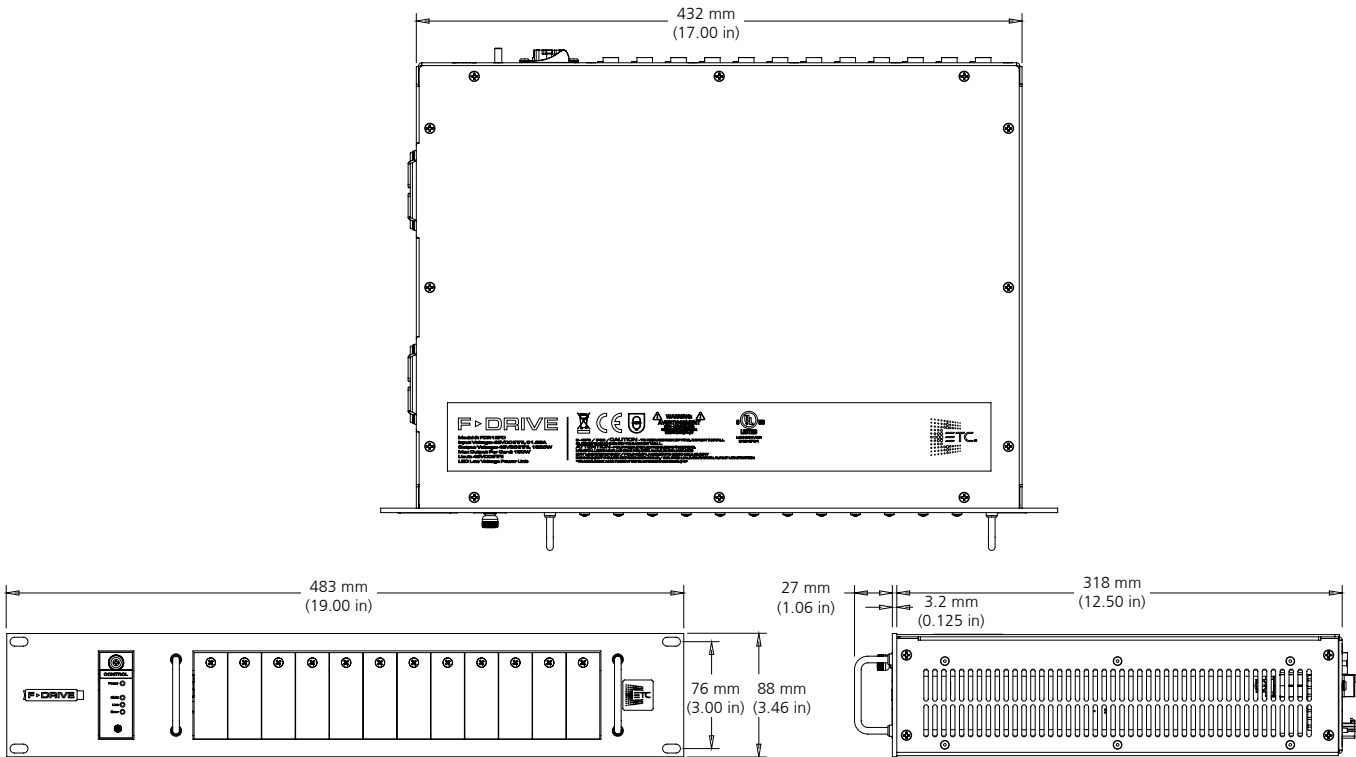
F-Drive R12 Dimensions

MODEL	HEIGHT		WIDTH		DEPTH	
	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
FDR12	3.46	88	19.00	483	12.63	321

F-Drive R12 Weights

MODEL	WEIGHT		SHIPPING WEIGHT	
	lb	kg	lb	kg
FDR12	9.22	4.18	9.72	4.41

F-DRIVE R12



REAR VIEW

