

BATTERY BACK-UP POLICY

Forked Deer Connect Battery Backup Units

Effective May 30, 2019, the Forked Deer Connect Home Phone Service for Residential Customers will include the ability to purchase a Battery Backup Unit (BBU) if the customer desires, also known as an Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS). Please be aware that electrical power is required for broadband or telephone service to work. If there is an electrical power outage, the phone service will not process calls, including those to 911 for emergencies, also your internet service will be lost.

A BBU will increase the reliability of your Service in the event of power issues. With an active battery, the BBU will provide temporary backup power for the Forked Deer Connect device in your home that provides basic voice services, as well as access to dial Emergency 911. The BBU may not guarantee functionality in the event of a power outage depending on the nature of the outage or if the Service network is out of operation.

Forked Deer Connect stocks BBU's for its customers to purchase. Optionally, you may purchase the BBU, including the housing, from Precision Power Solutions or any other supplier and install the BBU yourself.

Important Information You Need to Know:

In case of an electrical power outage, the Forked Deer Connect preferred BBU (with extended battery) should last at least twenty-four (24) hours in standby mode. While under battery backup power, you may be able to access the Internet and Phone Services. Other services, such as security alarms and surveillance may also work under Backup Battery Power provided the Fiber Network is still fully operational.

You are responsible for obtaining, monitoring, replacing, and properly disposing of all batteries for the BBU. Forked Deer Connect recommends that you test the BBU at least twice (2x) a year to ensure that the BBU is operating and ready for use should there be a power outage. Further information on proper usage and storage of the BBU is included in the User's Manual at the end of this policy.

NOTE: Failure to test or maintain your BBU may result in loss of voice service during a power outage, including a loss of access to Emergency 911 and other services.

More information regarding these units is available here: <u>www.precisionpowersolutions.com</u>

• Precision Power 36W Micro UPS, Model # PP36L-12U

New units and replacement batteries may be purchased at Forked Deer Connect or directly through Precision Power's website at <u>www.precisionpowersolutions.com</u>, or by contacting Precision Power Solutions at **1-615-436-0080**. When ordering batteries through the website, please select **Micro UPS Battery Module ONLY, Precision Power Model PP36L-12EX**. During the checkout process, you will be asked to provide your "Service Provider." Please list **Forked Deer Connect** in this section.

Some batteries may be covered under the BBU equipment supplier's warranty. Forked Deer Connect does not warranty BBU equipment not purchased directly from Forked Deer Connect. If a battery failure occurs, contact the supplier of the BBU to determine whether your battery is under warranty.

Battery Replacement Providers

- Forked Deer Connect: 1-800-584-9222 or visit <u>www.forkeddeerconnect.com</u>
- Precision Power Solutions: 1-615-436-0080 or visit <u>www.precisionpowersolutions.com</u>

Please note that the BBU (UPS and batteries) is not covered under the Forked Deer Connect Service Protection Plan. If you have any questions, please contact a Forked Deer Connect Customer Care representative at the telephone number printed on your bill.



WARNING

Review the following important safety warnings to avoid bodily injury or damage to equipment during installation or operation of the device. Read ALL instructions before attempting to install or operate this device.

This device is intended for indoor use only. To prevent the risk of fire or electrical shock, install in dry location free from damp or wet environment, or potentially damp or wet environment.

Adhere to all acceptable operating environment limitations as listed to prevent the risk of fire or electrical shock (see user specifications within User's Manual)

Risk of fire or explosion if improper battery pack is installed and attempted to operate within this device. Follow User Manual instructions for proper installation of battery. Dispose of used batteries in accordance to battery manufacturer specifications.

NO user-replaceable parts within this device except the battery. Do 凵 not remove cover unless you are installing, replacing, or servicing the battery.

NOTE: The reference to "MICRO UPS" within this User Manual refers to Precision Power Model PP36L-12U and all package accessories as listed below

CONTENTS OF DESKTOP PRO PACKAGE

NOTE: Please verify all standard contents are accounted for upon receipt of Desktop Pro UPS

STANDARD: (1) Power Supply/Charger; (1) Li Ion Battery Pack; (1) AC Power Cord; (1) 7-Pin Connector; (1) User's Manual. **Optional:** (1) Universal Wall Mount Enclosure w/ Cover.

MICRO UPS INTRODUCTION MICRO UPS is designed and intended for use as a Desktop or Wall-Mount uniterruptable 12Vdc power supply and battery backup device for 12Vdc CPE Equipment (i.e. ONT, Router, Access Point). The MICRO UPS not only provides constant supply of DC power during normal operating conditions, but offers battery backup power in case of electrical power outage.

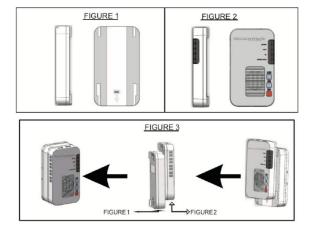
VISUAL INDICATORS AND CONTROL SWITCHES



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4	SYSTE	M STATUS	Color-Green		ving AC power load to operate normal conditions		
3	DC		Color-Green	Working off Battery			
2	Mute		Color-Yellow	24 hr	ning"- Audible Alarm Silenced for rs, "Solid"- Audible Alarm silenced manually enabled again.		
1	Battery		Color-Red	or-Red Service or replace battery, or battery missing			
CONTROL SWITCHES							
5	ALARM SILENCE		Disables Audible Alarm Function. Press and release to disable Audible Alarm for 24 hours. Press and hold for 15 seconds to disable Audible Alarm indefinitely. Press and hold for another 15 seconds in order to re-enable Audible Alarm function.				
6	COLD START		Allows Desktop Pro capability to restart and restore standby power with new battery or to use reserve standby power on existing battery when in AC lin power outage for extended time.				
7	N.I.R.		power reset of	of Optic	eset (N.I.R.) - Allows for DC line al Network Terminal. Press and p reset/reboot ONT or CPE device.		
VISUAL AND AUDIBLE STATUS/ALARM SIGNALS							
STATE VISUAL INDICATOR		AUDIBLE INDICATOR		DESCRIPTION			
NORMAL		System Sta Indicator "C			Operating under normal AC line power load and conditions.		
ON Battery		DC Indicat "ON"	or		AC line power failure or AC cord disconnection. Desktop Pro is being supplied with battery power.		
Replace Battery		Battery Indicator "C	1/2 se N" indicato 15 mir	r every	Replace faulty or end of life battery		
Battery Missing		Battery Indicator "C	DN"		Operating on AC line power only without available battery backup for outage scenario. When battery is removed from unit, battery indicator will illuminate after 15 seconds.		
Low Battery		DC Indicat Flashes		ble tor 4 per	Battery has reached equal to or less than 45% remaining capacity on battery discharge		

CONNECTION POINTS FOR VAC (INPUT) AND VDC/TELEMETRY (OUTPUT)





PROCEDURE: A. Slide MICRO UPS Battery Pack (FIGURE 1) onto MICRO UPS Power Supply (FIGURE 2) until MICRO UPS Battery Pack becomes fully flush with the top of the MICRO UPS Power Supply. You should hear a "click" when the MICRO UPS Battery Pack is fully seated.

B. Connect provided AC Power Cord to AC Input Connector on bottom of the MICRO UPS Power Supply.

C. Connect 3 Prong AC Power Cord Plug End into standard 3 Prong AC Receptacle rated for NEMA 5-15 3 Prong AC Plug.

D. Verify "System Status" LED is "On" with Green illumination.

E. Connect NXG-Vision to ONT (Optical Network Terminal) or other 12Vdc CPE Device.

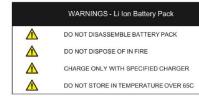
E Ensure "System Status" LED is the only illuminated LED on the MICRO UPS If any additional LEDs are illuminated recheck the MICRO UPS Battery Pack to make sure it is fully seated and ensure that all wiring from the MICRO UPS to ONT is installed correctly as listed by ONT specific instructions.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

As long as AC line power is available, the MICRO UPS can resume operation while the battery pack is replaced

Procedure: Remove the MICRO UPS Battery Pack by sliding off in opposite direction of installation(FIGURE 3) and follow "Installation Step A." above for installing new MICRO UPS Battery Pack

NOTE: Please follow all State, Federal, and International Regulations when disposing or recycling Li lon Battery Pack.



FCC NOTICE

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limit for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with these instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by tuning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: (1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. (2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver. (3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. (4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

CAUTION: Any changes or modifications could void the authority granted by FCC to operate this equipment

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INPUT				
Voltage Range	100Vac- 240Vac			
Frequency Range	50/60Hz			
Input Power Cord	NEMA 5-15/ 3- Prong Power Cord			
Intput Ground Reference	Earth Grounded			
OUTPUT- ON AC				
Output Voltage	12Vdc (Nominal)			
Continuous Power Capacity	3A(36WATT)			
OUTPUT- ON BATTERY				
Output Voltage	12Vdc (Nominal)			
Continuous Power Capacity	3A(36WATT)			
BATTERY				
Battery Type	Lithium Ion Battery Pack			
Design Life	10-15Years			
Battery Capacity	14. 8V/ 5200mAh			
Typical Recharge Time	<12 hrs			
Replaceable Pack	Yes			
SURGE PROTECTION AND FILTERING				
Lightning/Surge Protection	Yes(IEC 61000- 4- 5 2005 LEVEL D)			
MANAGEMENT				
Battery Auto- Charge	Yes			
Remote Battery Alarming	Optional			
Local Alarming(Audible/ Visual)	Yes			
Alarm Silence				
24 Hour Silence	Yes			
Disable Indefinitely	Yes			
ONT Reset	Yes			
Cold Start	Yes			
PHYSICAL				
Maximum Dimensions (L×W×D)	155mm×89mm×31mm			
Weight(lb.)	1.76lb (with battery pack)			
ENVIRONMENT				
Operating Temperature	- 10° - 49°(14°- 120.2°) at full power			
Operating Humidity	0-95% noncondensing within enclosure			
Max Operating Elevaion	10, 000ft(3,000m)			
Storage Temperature	- 30'- 65'(- 22'- 149')			



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