



Panoramic Power System

PAN-10, PAN-12 User Guide

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Overview

The Panoramic Power System monitors electrical energy consumption at individual circuit level and detects excess usage allowing organizations to identify and reduce energy and maintenance expenses.

The Panoramic Power System consists of wireless, self-powered sensors engineered to allow for rapid, non-invasive installation, with almost no disturbance to operations. Sensors are easily attached to circuit breakers by just snapping them on to the outgoing electrical wire. They monitor the flow of electricity through the resulting magnetic field and also use the field as a power source. The sensors do not require any maintenance.

Data collected by the sensors is sent to a bridge, which, in turn, transfers the information to the Panoramic Power System server through the Internet, using Cloud technology.

The sensors report the energy consumption to the bridge at sub-minute intervals. Consumption reports can be retrieved through the system.

This user guide explains how to install the sensors.

Workflow

Sensor installation consists of the following steps:

1. Map the circuits. See Panoramic Power Deployment Tool User Guide.
2. Physically attach the sensors to the wires (this guide).
3. Monitors the proper functioning of the sensors. See Panoramic Power Deployment Tool User Guide.

Unpacking the Hardware

63A (PAN-10) sensors are shipped in 9-unit packs and 225A (PAN12) sensors are shipped in 12-unit packs.

The package includes the following items:

- 9 or 12 sensors.
- 1 sensor opener for 63A sensors

Safety Precautions

- The sensor must be installed only on an insulated conductor.
- The conductor's diameter and maximum current must match the specification printed on the sensor.
- The sensor should be installed and removed only by a qualified electrician.
- Installation must not be performed on a live wire for reasons of safety and random shock hazard. Power supply to the panel must be shut off before and during installation.
- The sensor must not be installed lying or touching bus bars or any other non-insulated, exposed conductors.
- Installation is possible both on external entry/exit conductors before the terminal strip, as well as both ends of the circuit breaker. The least cramped, most accessible location should be chosen for installation. The sensor should be installed such that the arrow points in the direction of the load.

Hardware Description

This procedure must be carried out only by a certified electrician.

The following sensors are supported:

- 32A/63A , snapped-in cover.
- 225A, screwed cover.

The sensors are shipped closed, in order to protect the core from dust and other pollutants. Open a sensor only when preparing to install it.



Figure 1. 32A/63A

Figure 2. 225A

Figure 3. Core

The sensor comes with a label fixed on it, containing a unique ID.

Mapping the Site

See Panoramic Power Deployment Guide.

Installing a Sensor

This process is divided into two stages:

- Physically attaching the sensors to the circuit wires;
- Registering the installation in Panoramic Power System.

Attaching the Sensors to the Circuits

To install a sensor, follow these steps:

1. Open the cover of the electrical panel board.
2. Make sure you have a plan that indicates the circuits to be monitored and the sensor IDs associates with each such circuit. Identify the circuit breaker on which you would like to install the sensor.

The ID appears on the label fixed to the sensor.

3. Pick a sensor and slide the opener into position from the labeled side towards the cover.
4. Snap the opener's pins into the four holes (in 225A unscrew the cover).



Figure 4. Slide opener into position

5. Press the two sides of the opener to release the sensor cover.



Figure 5. Press the opener to release the cover.

6. Open the four screws.



7. Make sure the four core surfaces are free of dust or any other particles. If necessary, wipe it with a dry cloth

Note

Whenever possible, avoid installing the sensor behind wires and position it at the front of the panel board.

8. Place the opening of the sensor on a clean section of the electrical cable with the arrow on the label pointing towards the load, so that the sensor ID and barcode are visible and easily readable.
9. Close the sensor cover, snapping it into its place (in 225A screw back the cover) and making sure that all four pins are properly inserted and the sensor is tightly closed.

You can learn more about sensors installation in this video clip [Link](#)

Registering the Installed Sensor

See Panoramic Power Deployment Guide.

Post Installation Troubleshooting

If the sensor vibrates after installation (you can hear the vibration noise or feel it when touching the sensor), it means that the sensor is not properly closed. Try to press the two parts of the sensor or tighten the screws to close it tightly. If the vibration persists, open the sensor and reinstall it or try using another sensor.

Monitoring Sensor Activity

See Panoramic Power Deployment Guide.

Uninstalling a Sensor

Open the sensor in the way you first opened it and remove it from the cable.

Sensor Specifications

Specifications	PAN 10	PAN 12
Physical dimensions	17 x 20 x 32 mm 0.67 x 0.79 x 1.26 inch	46.2 x 22.8 x 32.6 mm 1.82 x 0.90 x 1.28 inch

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Max hot-air outer diameter (including insulation)	7 mm 0.28 inch	18.8 mm 0.74 inch
Current measurement range	0-63 A	0-225 A
Current measurement accuracy (typical, at 25°C)	<2% at I>1A	<2% at I>10A
Minimum operating current	0.3 – 0.45 A	0.5 – 0.8 A
AC frequency supported	50 Hz (EU) 60 Hz (US)	50 Hz (EU) 60 Hz (US)
Transmission frequency	434 MHz (EU) 902-928 MHz (US)	434 MHz (EU) 902-928 MHz (US)
Transmission power (ERP)	0 dBm (Max)	0 dBm (Max)
Transmission interval	10 seconds	10 seconds
Safety and EMC certificates	USA & Canada Safety: UL-61010-1, CSA-C22.2 (ETL listed) EMC/Radio: FCC Part 15 subpart B, C Europe Safety: EN-61010-1 (CE) EMC: EN-ETSI 301489-3, Radio: EN-ETSI 300220-1	USA & Canada Safety: UL-61010-1, CSA-C22.2 (ETL listed) EMC/Radio: FCC Part 15 subpart B, C Europe Safety: EN-61010-1 (CE) EMC: EN-ETSI 301489-3, Radio: EN-ETSI 300220-1
Flammability rating of external enclosure	UL94 V-0	UL94 V-0
Operating temperature	0-50°C	0-50°C
Storage temperature	-20-65°C	-20-65°C

Troubleshooting

If you encounter a problem, first try the following solutions:

Problem	Solution
The sensor is vibrating	Make sure that the sensor is completely closed (all four pins/screws are in place). If they are, try pressing the sensor again like you did when closing it.
The sensor is not sending measurements	Make sure the circuit has current. Make sure that the sensor arrow points in the direction of the load. Make sure the sensors are near enough to the bridge for the bridge to receive its signals. Check the reception LED of the bridge. If it is not blinking it means that it is not receiving signals.

Support

More support can be obtained at support@panpwr.com.