# PDB Construction Quick Reference Guide

### Front Panel Switch

Parts Needed	Steps
-Front Panel Switch Plate	-Insert switch into appropriate hole in front
-HV Switch (9209K551, McMaster-Carr)	panel, securing with toothed washer from bag
-Contact Block (9209K127, McMaster-Carr)	-Snap contact block on HV switch behind
	switch plate, obeying "up" arrow
-60A Breaker Package (BS 7547, Blue Sea	-Insert breaker in slot labeled "TEC" on front
Systems)	panel, with "off" switch on the bottom
	-Secure in place with rounded screws from bag
-100A Breaker Package (BS 7547, Blue Sea	-Insert breaker in slot labeled "FEB" on front
Systems)	panel, with "off" switch on the bottom
	-Secure in place with rounded screws from bag
-None	-Remove outermost nut, toothed washer, and
	flat washer from prongs on breakers

#### **Back Panel**

Parts Needed	Steps
-Triax Connector w/ High Voltage Cables	-Slide triax connector and cables through semi-
(5219, Pomona- See Cabling Instructions)	circular hole in rear panel, with cased side on
-Back Panel (20848-097, Schroff)	the side of rear panel that will be on exterior
	-Secure with Q-slip and nut on interior side
-9 Pin Connector (205203-3, Tyco)	-Slide connector through back panel such that
	black end is on interior side, silver end exterior
-Screw Lock Set (5205817-1, Tyco)	-Secure 9 pin connector with a screw followed
	by two flat washers on exterior side of panel, a
	lock washer and nut on interior side of panel

## Side Panels

Parts Needed	Steps
-Ground Connector	-Align ground connector bar with appropriate
-Left Side Panel (34560-193, Schroff Set)	holes at rear of left side panel. Bar must be on
-2x 3/8" Size 16 Screws (92941A624,	interior of side panel (side where rows of
McMaster-Carr)	indentions on side panels are coming out of
-2x 3/8" Flat Washers (92676A450,	plane of panel rather than going in)
McMaster-Carr)	-Secure in place using screw followed by flat
-2x 3/8" Toothed Washers (92164A031,	washer, toothed washer listed at left for each
McMaster-Carr)	hole
-Right Side Panel (34560-193, Schroff Set)	-Align grey marine connector with appropriate
-Grey Marine Connector (6800G3, APP)	holes at rear of right side panel. Bar must be
-2x 10-24 Size 1 1/4" Screws (90272A249,	on interior of side panel (side where rows of
McMaster-Carr)	indentions on side panels are coming out of
-2x 10 Size ½" Diameter Flat Washer	plane of panel rather than going in)
(91090A103, McMaster-Carr)	-Secure in place using screw followed by split-
-2x 10 Size Split-Lock Washer (91102A740,	lock washer, flat washer listed at left for each

McMaster-Carr)	hole		
-2x nut (P#: 90480A011, McMaster-Carr)	-Fasten with nut on opposite side of screw		
	(should tighten against the marine connector)		
-Right Side Panel (With Edits From Above)	-Align blue marine connector with appropriate		
-Blue Marine Connector (6326G5, APP)	holes at rear of right side panel. Bar must be		
-2x 1/4" Size 20 Screws (90272A546,	on interior of side panel (side where rows of		
McMaster-Carr)	indentions on side panels are coming out of		
-2x Size 20 ¼" Flat Washers (91090A105,	plane of panel rather than going in)		
McMaster-Carr)	-Secure in place using screw followed by split-		
-2x Size 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Split-Lock Washers	lock washer, flat washer listed at left for each		
(91104A029, McMaster-Carr)	hole		
-2x Size 20 1/4" Nuts (90480A029, McMaster-	-Fasten with nut on opposite side of screw		
Carr)	(should tighten against the marine connector)		

# Box Frame Parts Needed

Parts Needed	Steps
-Left/Right Side Panels After Previous Steps	-Attach left and right wings to the front of their
-Connector Bar L-SL (34560-184, Schroff)	respective side panels (front= side farthest
-Threaded Strip (34561-384, Schroff)	from marine and ground connectors)
-Hole Strip (30845-253, Schroff)	-Slide threaded strip in innermost recess of the
-2x 14mm Screws (24560-130, Schroff)	connector bar and the hole strip through the
-2x Mounting Wings (24564-197, Schroff)	outermost recess, securing with the grub screw
-EMC Contact Strip (24560-081, Schroff)	through the hole at either edge of the strip
-Grub Screw (21100-276, Schroff)	-Push EMC contact strip through recess on top
	of the connector bar
	-Secure connector bar between side panels
	using one screw through the first hole from the
	front on the bottom of each side panel and its
	wing
	-Numbers of bar should be facing upwards,
	and grooves pointing towards interior of box
-Left/Right Side Panels After Previous Steps	-Slide threaded strip in innermost recess of
-Connector Bar L-ST (34560-484, Schroff)	connector bar
-Threaded Strip (34561-384, Schroff)	-Secure connector bar between side panels
-2x 14mm Screws (24560-130, Schroff)	using one screw through the eleventh hole
	from the front on the bottom of side panels
	-Numbers face up, grooves point towards
	grooves of front bar
-Left/Right Side Panels After Previous Steps	-Slide threaded strip in innermost recess of
-Connector Bar L-SL (34560-184, Schroff)	connector bar and the hole strip through the
-Threaded Strip (34561-384, Schroff)	outermost recess, screwing the grub screw
-Hole Strip (30845-253, Schroff)	through their aligned holes at either edge
-2x 14mm Screws (24560-130, Schroff)	-Push EMC contact strip through recess on top
-EMC Contact Strip (24560-081, Schroff)	of the connector bar
-Grub Screw (21100-276, Schroff)	-Secure connector bar between side panels

	using one screw from the fifth hole from the
	rear of each side panel
	<u> </u>
	-Numbers face up, grooves point towards
	interior of box
-Left/Right Side Panels After Previous Steps	-Repeating the same procedures as before,
-2x Connector Bar L-SL (34560-184, Schroff)	secure three more connector bars in the same
-Connector Bar L-ST (34560-484, Schroff)	locations as before, but on the top set of the
-3x Threaded Strip (34561-384, Schroff)	holes in the side panels
-2x Hole Strip (30845-253, Schroff)	-Grooves point in same direction as before,
-6x 14mm Screws (24560-130, Schroff)	numbers facing downwards (to interior of box)
-2x EMC Contact Strip (24560-081, Schroff)	
-2x Grub Screw (21100-276, Schroff)	
-2x Cradle Mount (MCNY-1250-9-C, Thomas	-Place back panel against the side of the rear
& Betts)	connector bars with the hole strips
-6x Retainer (21100-464, Schroff)	-Secure in place using retainers and captive
-6x Captive Screws (21101-101, Schroff)	screws in six holes along edge of back panel
-Completed Back Panel	-Place one cradle 10cm towards marine
-	connectors from high voltage cable insert point
	on the back panel
	-Place second cradle in the middle of the side
	panel, about 10cm in front of marine connector

## Attaching Switch Panel and Card Guides

Parts Needed	Steps
-Front Panel Switch (Completed)	-Place front panel switch between front bars of
-4x 2.5 Size Metric Screws (92005A071,	box directly beside the right wing
McMaster-Carr)	-Fasten in place with screws in the four holes
-36x Card Guides (24560-351, Schroff)	-Snap a single card guide into the leftmost grooves between both the bottom front and middle bars and the top ones, with the completely flat side of the guide closest to the side panel -Repeat this, placing two grooves between each card guide -This should give 18 card guides on top and bottom, extending to the 69 <sup>th</sup> groove (and very near front panel switch)

# Attaching Grounding Braids

Parts Needed	Steps
-Backplane	-Place one end of a ground braid over one of
-2x Ground Braid (See Cabling Instructions)	the holes in the center of the top return busbar
-4x #12-24 3/4" Brass Screw (92453A294,	-Secure in place using screw followed by flat
McMaster-Carr)	washer, ground braid lug, busbar, flat washer,
-8x 9/16" #12 Flat Washer (92916A360,	split lock washer, then nut

McMaster-Carr)	-Secure the other end of the same ground braid
-4x 1/4" #12 Split-Lock Washer (92164A029,	to the hole in the same location on the center
McMaster-Carr)	return busbar in the same manner
-4x #12-24 Brass Nut (92671A013, McMaster-	-Repeat the above for a second ground braid
Carr)	connecting the center return busbar and the
	bottom return busbar

# Attaching Backplane to Box

Parts Needed	Steps
-Box Skeleton From Above Steps	-Place backplane in box behind middle
-Backplane	connector bars flush against box's left side
-2x Test FEB Cards	panel such that busbars are pointed to the rear
-20x 2.5 Metric Screws (7985A4PH2.5X6,	-Using a test FEB card at each end, make sure
Brikksen)	that the backplane is in a position that the cards
-Backplane Barcode Label	will make good connections. Make minor
	shifts in position of backplane if needed
	-Once final position is determined, secure
	backplane using the screws
	-Place barcode label on the center of the
	topmost busbar

# Internal Cabling Instructions:

Color	Gage	Length	Start	P# at Start	End	P# at End
Yellow	6	25cm	SB120	947, APP	60A Breaker	0270-0003,
			(Bottom)		(Bottom)	Cableco Tech
Red	2	25cm	SB175	6811G3, APP	100A Breaker	0270-0005,
			(Bottom)		(Bottom)	Cableco
						Technologies
Yellow	6	52cm	60A Breaker	0270-0003,	Top Source	34001, Waytek
			(Top)	Cableco	Bar	
				Technologies		
Red	2	52cm	100A Breaker	0270-0005,	Bottom	35020, Waytek
			(Top)	Cableco	Source Bar	
				Technologies		
Black	6	14cm	SB120 (Top)	947, APP	Top Return	34001, Waytek
					Busbar (Left)	
Black	2	13cm	SB175 (Top)	6811G3, APP	Bottom Return	35020, Waytek
					Busbar (Left)	
Black	2	9cm	Center Return	35020, Waytek	Ground	35022, Waytek
			Busbar (Right)		Connector Bar	
Orange	22	38cm	Triax	(Soldered)	Orange	191600148,
			Connector		18AWG Wire	Molex
Orange	18	12cm	Orange	191600148,	HV Power	(Attaches to
			22AWG Wire	Molex	Switch Screw	Screw 4)
Orange	18	16cm	HV Power	(Attaches to	Backplane 3	172166-1, Tyco

			Switch Screw	Screw 3)	Pin Connector (top)	
Blue ***	22	68cm	Triax Connector	(Soldered)	Backplane 3 Pin Connector (bottom)	172166-1, Tyco
Red	18	14cm	Backplane 2 Pin Connector (Bottom)	172165-1, Tyco	60A Breaker (Bottom)*	400-0002, Allied
Black	18	14cm	Backplane 2 Pin Connector (Top)	172165-1, Tyco	Top Return Busbar (Left)**	400-0002, Allied
Red	22	8cm	9 Pin Connector (Slot 4)	66504-9, Tyco	Fuse Holder Wire 1	7242K111, McMaster-Carr
Red	22	46cm	Fuse Holder Wire 1 (Opposite End)	7242K111, McMaster-Carr	60A Breaker (Bottom)*	400-0002, Allied
Black	22	8cm	9 Pin Connector (Slot 9)	66504-9, Tyco	Fuse Holder Wire 2	7242K111, McMaster-Carr
Black	22	28cm	Fuse Holder Wire 2 (Opposite End)	7242K111, McMaster-Carr	Top Return Busbar (Left)**	400-0002, Allied
Green	22	8cm	9 Pin Connector (Slot 2)	66504-9, Tyco	Fuse Holder Wire 3	7242K111, McMaster-Carr
Green	22	46cm	Fuse Holder Wire 3 (Opposite End)	7242K111, McMaster-Carr	100A Breaker (Bottom)	400-0002, Allied
White	22	8cm	9 Pin Connector (Slot 6)	66504-9, Tyco	Fuse Holder Wire 3	7242K111, McMaster-Carr
White	22	25cm	Fuse Holder Wire 4 (Opposite End)	7242K111, McMaster-Carr	Bottom Return Busbar (Left)	400-0002, Allied

<sup>\*=</sup>These two wires are crimped together inside the M6 lug at the 60A breaker

#### Finishing Up

<sup>\*\*=</sup> These two wires are crimped together inside the M6 lug on the top return busbar

<sup>\*\*\*=</sup> Be sure to continue twisting the high voltage blue 22AWG wire with the orange 18AWG wire as it leaves the high voltage switch

Parts Needed	Steps
-Back Panel with Connectors Installed	-Place back panel against the rear bars with
-6x Retainers (21100-464, Schroff)	holes aligned with ground/marine connectors
-6x Captive Screws (21101-101, Schroff)	-Place retainer and captive screw in each slot
	of back panel and screw into rear connector bar
-16x FEB Cards	-Stick proper barcode labels on all of the cards
-Indicator Card	in the free space near the top and front end of
-DCM Card	the card
-16x FEB Faceplates	-Place retainers then captive screws in the
-Indicator Faceplate	holes at the top and bottom of the FEB, DCM,
-DCM Faceplate	and Indicator Card faceplates
-36x Standoff Screw (8403, Keystone)	-Place a faceplate on the front of its respective
-36x Retainer (21100-464, Schroff)	card and secure in place with 2 standoff screws
-36x Captive Screw (21101-101, Schroff)	in the holes closest to the captive screws
-18x Barcode Labels	-Repeat previous step for the DCM, Indicator,
	and 16 FEB cards
	-Slide all cards into their respective card guides
	(should see switch panel, Indicator Card, DCM
2 G Pl (2476) 004 G 1 60	Card, 16x FEB Cards from box's right to left)
-2x Cover Plate (24560-081, Schroff)	-Place a cover plate on both the top and bottom
-24x 6mm Screws (21101-884, Schroff)	of the plate, sliding the ends into the EMC
-Kapton Tape	contact strip on the connector bars at the front
	and rear of the box
	-Stick kapton tape over locations where cover
	is closest to screw ends protruding from
	busbars to prevent contact
	-Secure covers in place using the screws
	through the holes in the side plate
-DCM Key	-Secure DCM key in the hole at the bottom of
-2x M2.5 14mm Screws (92000A108,	the DCM faceplate using the two screws
McMaster-Carr)	
-2x Strain Relief Bar	-Align strain relief bars with last holes at the
-4x Size 8 Screws (90272A192, McMaster-	rear of the side panels, one on the top set, one
Carr)	on the bottom set
	-Secure in place with screws listed on left
	through the holes in the side panel
-PDB Barcode Label	-Wrap a strip of kapton tape around rear end of
-Kapton Tape	side panel to dull its sharp edges
	-Place barcode label centered on the top of the
	back panel