The Alarm Power Supply Unit (APSU) is a universal control/communication processing unit designed to integrate legacy systems while establishing a replacement network at the same time. As a native IP based control communicator the APSU can be networked together to a maximum of 32 nodes on a single local LAN. Using the built-in web server application, the APSU delivers a rich feature set capable of dealing with a majority of issues surrounding reliable switched power to various broadband equipment. If an optional analog alarm port is installed, most legacy fire, security, and medical panels can obtain IP based alarm monitoring connectivity via the APSU using industry standard communication protocols.