# Here comes the thunderstorm season!

- Nonstop power supply will protect your system -

# Nipron Nonstop power supply Featured

Now we are in the rainy season again. Speaking of the rainy season, "THUNDERSTORM." The most feared thing for systems is the loss of confidence and trust from customers. The "blackout" generated by "thunderstorm" may crash the system in the worst case following its abnormal system shutdown, which burdens vast amounts of money loss to customers.

Though we are supplied with stable power due to high technology of the power company nowadays, we still face "blackout" or "momentary power failure" at switching of transmission grid, and "momentary blackout" that momentarily drops line voltage under natural hazard such as thunderstorm.

"Blackout (AC power supply stop)" may occur due to cabling trouble, breaker trip, or wrong operation. That is why measures against power failures must be secured for critical systems just in case. Responding to the case, we feature, this time, Nipron's "Nonstop power supply" in a bid to guard customer's critical system from power failures.

### Nonstop power supply is...

Nipron's original equipped with uninterruptible power system installing power failure backup circuit inside. With a battery package connected, the power supply can keep on providing stable power to loads without any abnormity and fluctuation at input voltage problems such as blackout, momentary power failure, and voltage drop.

#### Space saving

For Nonstop power supply, battery package for backup is able to be installed to 5-inch bay or 3.5-inch bay in PC (in the chassis) so that Nonstop power supply brings space saving unlike UPS which needs to be mounted outside.



Comparing with flow of water:

# Stable power supply without instantaneous blackout

Nonstop power supply has no time loss to switch the operation to battery at blackout as it compares the voltage level between inverter voltages at AC side and battery side for automatic transfer Thus it realizes uninterruptible power supply with high reliability. Principle of typical Nonstop power supply is shown below.

Insulation transforme AC input C side nverter Secondary



The power supply has two gates (input) and two engines (converter), one for AC side and the other for battery side, and completely isolated each other. Two inputs from AC side and battery side are connected at a time to one high frequency transformer. This is called 2 (two) gates and 2 (two) engines method (parallel converters) - Our patent circuit.

Power to load is provided from AC side normally. Once input voltage drop or power stop (blackout) occurs at AC side, the power is provided from battery side to compensate this situation. Accordingly, uninterruptible power environment is provided to secondary outputs so that no damage to computer system is given to secure continuous operation

Compared with flow of water, Nonstop power supply consists of regular-use tank for AC input and emergency use tank for battery input. The water level of the secondary is always kept constant as the water is always supplied from the tank with higher pressure. The principle can be explained in this way



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## Differences from the UPS

UPS (uninterruptible power supply system) is well known as one of the measure for power failure. Here are some differences between UPS and Nipron's nonstop power supply.



## Categories of UPS

UPS is categorized mainly in two systems, one is standby power system (line interactive power system) and the other is online power system

#### [Standby power system (Line interactive system)]



Standby power system normally outputs commercial alternating current as it is, and switches to battery power when blackout is detected or input voltage drops. For this reason, switching time loss is inevitable at system switching. On the other hand, for online power system, AVR (automatic voltage regulator) is added to standby power system to cover wider input voltage range than standby power system. There might cause some problems with equipments connected as output waveform of both systems at battery operation are usually pseudo-sine waves (square wave.)

Also, wave distortion of waveform of supply mains (input) leads UPS to judge blackout wrongly in many cases so that the system is switched to battery operation causing system shutdown. (In particular, switching mode equipments such as inverters used in railways generates wave distortion.)

#### [Online inverter system]



Online inverter system provides alternating current via inverter whether supply mains is normal or blackout. For this reason, switching time to battery operation is zero securing continuous output power.

Output waveform is usually sine wave and the circuit is costly complicated However, in the case that the system is used under severe supply mains change, or stable output voltage is required for equipments connected, online power system should be selected for UPS.

#### Differences between Nonstop power supply and UPS

What is the difference between Nonstop power supply and UPS? Here are the answers compared with online inverter system UPS. (Because nonstop power supply is also high reliability power supply that can be operate stably without instantaneous power failure.)

#### Difference (1) Space saving:

For Nonstop power supply, battery package for backup is able to be installed to 5-inch bay or 3.5-inch bay in PC (in the chassis) so that Nonstop power supply brings space saving unlike UPS which needs to be mounted outside



You are in trouble with blackout caused by thunderstorm or accidents, are you not?

#### Difference (2) High efficiency and Energy saving:

Nowadays, "DC power dispatching system" that dispatches electric power to equipments in DC mode has become a topic as energy saving. DC power dispatching system feeds power to equipments which operate with DC input voltage (almost equipments including PCs, of course) so that efficiency can be increased by decreasing the number of conversion from AC to DC to realize energy saving. As with DC power dispatching system, our Nonstop power supply can decrease the number of power conversion to PCs. So to speak, "DC backup power supply."

#### [UPS (Online inverter system)]





At normal operation, UPS conducts power conversion two times inside UPS Additionally power conversion is conducted once in PC. Therefore the number of conversion becomes three times in total. Also, two conversions are processed at blackout in total. On the other hand. Nonstop power supply conducts only one conversion regardless of input voltage condition, normal or blackout remaining without lowering efficiency, resulting in energy saving in comparison with UPS. Moreover as UPS and PC power supply is connected in series when AC cable connecting UPS and PC power supply comes off accidentally, power to PC system is lost leading to most dangerous shutdown.

While, for Nonstop power supply, as the circuit is connected in parallel and also a battery is installed inside PC, this kind dangerous situation never happens and it gives advantage of Nonstop power supply over UPS in reliability as well.

#### Difference of efficiency and space saving

Let's compare the actual differences between the number of power conversions. Suppose 85% efficiency for UPS, 75% for PC power supply, and also 75% for Nonstop power supply. Total efficiency for the system connected with UPS would be 64% (0.85 times 0.75) which is 11% lower than Nonstop power supply.

#### [UPS (Online inverter system)]



[Nonstop PSU (Representative system)]



#### In case of 24-hour continuous operation with PC load capacity 300W

	Efficiency	Load capacity	Input capacity	Electric bills (/year)	CO <sub>2</sub> emission
UPS connected	64%	300W	469W	82,125 yen	1,552kg
Nonstop PSU	75%	300W	400W	70,080 yen	1,325kg

(\*1) 20 yen/kWh conversion (\*2) 0.378 kgCO2/kWh conversion

Compared the efficiency with above data, nonstop power supply can reduce; Electric bills approx 12,045 yen/year, and CO2 emission approx 227 kg/year.

#### Difference (3) Cost;

Cost differences between UPS connection and Nonstop power supply connection is shown below. (However, standard price for the ow do not include output harnesses.

#### [UPS (Online inverter system)] PC system PC power supply [ePCSA-500P-X2S] UPS(Online inverter system) 500W/750VA Class Backup time: Approx. 5 minutes Continuous 350W/ -CPU etc Peak 500W with rated load Set price: Around 100,000 ye Total: Around 122,850 ve red, UPS with the output pov [Nonstop PSU (Representative system)] PC system Nonstop PSU [eNSP3-450P-S20-H1V] Continuous 350W/



In comparison with the condition above, 70,000 yen or more cost reduction can be achieved for Nonstop power supply than UPS introduction. (In addition, this comparison is on a basis of catalog price, not actual sales price. Also, as the price of UPS depends on manufacturers, take this comparison just as a guideline.)

# Automatic shutdown available

With automatic shutdown software "NSP-Pro-2" installed, critical data and the system can be protected from power failures such as unexpected blackout, voltage fluctuation, in conjunction with Nonstop power supply.

Supply mains status signals sent to serial port (COM port) via RS-232C from Nonstop power supply are monitored, and non-stop system operation for a short period of time is provided with blackout confirmation timer. And for blackout for a long period of time, Windows is automatically shut down by automatic shutdown function to shut down the system in safety.

(\*)Some models allow USB communication. (OS standard UPS service for Windows2000/XP may be utilized, but time setting in detail is not available.)

#### Automatic shutdown software

### Model: NSP Pro 2

OS specification: Windows 2000/XP/Vista (Testing now with Windows 7)

- Advanced time setting (blackout recovery monitoring time, etc.) that Windows standard

- UPS service does not cover is available.
- Visible and easy setting by GUI

Connect Nonstop power supply and PC with RS232C cable [WH2601-02] (PS2601-02) (Some models allow USB communication.)

Backup time\*



\* Backup time is just a reference at first use, not guaranteed

\* Time till output shutdown from occurrence of blackout

## Monitor screen (Time setting)

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#### Monitor screen (Condition setting)



#### [Shutdown sequence]

Blackout occurs		Shutdow	n start Pov	Power shutdown	
AC operation	Blackout			Power shutdown	
	Blackout recovery monitoring time	Shutdown delay time	Shutdown	>	
NSP Pro 2	1 second or more Adjustable in second order	1 second or more <sup>*1</sup> Adjustable in second order	*1 Approx 1s wi	thout application ent	
Windows UPS service	2 minutes or more Adjustable in minute order	Approx 30 seconds (fixed)			
	Ignoring time at blackout	Date saving time			

#### Other features

- Log output (13 kinds of logs are selectable)
- Reboot at blackout recovery
- System re-boot or not can be specified in the case that supply mains has been recovered during shutdown delay time.
- Ignoring time at initial blackout

If blackout detection within a specific time is not desired after the start of Nonstop power supply monitoring service, the time can be specified in second order. Voice notice is available when abnormality occurs.

Conjunction with user application is available with communication interface installed.

#### Summary

Nonstop power supply achieves high efficiency by minimizing the number of power conversion to one allowing reduction of electricity cost and CO2 emission. In addition, you could gain a lot of merits such as higher reliability, space saving, and system introduction cost saving with Nonstop power supply implementation.

For models, many are lined up as shown in the following pages including batteries such as Lead-acid battery, Ni-MH battery to choose from.

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### Categories of Nonstop power supply system





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	Adopted model
<ul> <li>inputs (gates) for AC and DC for each and 2</li> <li>llel converter system to receive both AC and DC</li> <li>call this system 2G-2E (2 gates-2 engines) circuit.</li> <li>ht and high efficiency due to one transformer</li> <li>DC output.</li> <li>C input (battery) isolated so that operation without</li> <li>though multiple equipments are connected to one</li> </ul>	[DC startup unavailable] eNSP3-450P-S20 series mNSP3-450P-S20 series eNSP-300P series aNSP3-250P series eNSP3-200-\$10-H1 NSP3-150-F2S GNSP3-750 series
PG-2E system have two categories. One is for only DC input is unavailable.), and the other for both put is available.) Both categories are lined up.	[DC startup available] NSP2-250-D2S NSP2-250-F2S cNSP-250-D4S vNSP-300P-X4S
econdary line. Is are delivered via DC-DC conversion after er than 2G-2E system. However, this system keeps el as a result by improving the efficiency of DC-DC g circuit. operation is the same as the efficiency of DC-DC ger backup time than 2G-2E system. In delivered via DC-DC converter (booster circuit) ackage side. and DC output is unavailable. backup at blackout (Startup with DC input is	[DC startup unavailable] NSP6F-220P-S10 PCFL-180P-X2S2 PCFD-180P-X2S OZP-120 24V series OZP-170 24V series GPSA-360 24V series GPSA-750 24V series
be connected (or extended) to primary rectifying the 180W load) than battery and this system is the	eNSP4-500P series
stem can handle the environment where	

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BS11A-P24/2.3L(K) RBS02A-P24/2.3L(K) 5" bay Lead 5" bay/Rei Backup time\* Backup time\* ₿ 10 0 50 0 50 100 150 100 150 200 200 Load (W) Load (W) BS06A-H24/2.5L BS03A-H16/2.5L BS06B-H24/2.5L BP03A-H16/2.5L 5" bav 3.5" bav 0 BS03A-H16/2.5L BP03A-H16/2.5L BS06A-H24/2.5L BS06B-H24/2.5L (With FAN Backup time\* (\*) Backup time 20 \_<u>Ĕ</u> 10 100 120 0 50 100 150 200 Load (W) (\*) When used with NSP6F-220P-S10

Battery packages





Most suitable PSU for your system will be advised. Nipron Web Sales

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Redundant power supply brought by brand-new idea born from Nonstop circuit

# **Primary redundant system**

Primary redundant power supply is redundant power supply that only primary side is redundant and secondary side is common realized by Nipron's unique circuit technology. Improving reliability of primary side that is likely to be damaged by surge stress caused by lightning surge and high-voltage switching circuit including PFC circuit, and thermal reliability, this brand-new redundant power supply is designed to have more reasonable margin than normal redundant power supply (full redundant power supply) even in a limited space.



	Primary redundant system (Nipron system)	Existing full redundant power supply (Power supply without enough space)
Efficiency	<ul> <li>Power loss of mutual interference diode is several wattage or less as it is mounted in primary side.</li> <li>As secondary side is in common, component size is one rank or two larger to contribute to higher efficiency due to lower resistance (77% typical at AC 240V). *Our new product achieves high efficiency 85% typ at AC 240V.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>As Oring diode for parallel operation is mounted in each main output, power loss is 10W to some 10W to raise temperature and reduce efficiency of the power supply.</li> <li>With components squashed up in a small space, power loss caused by chokes or electric capacitors is large.</li> </ul>
Simplicity of circuit and number of components	- Number of components is fewer as secondary side is in common, and it has margin in component size to keep clearance between them. Also it has large derating of part rating.	- Same secondary circuit is doubled to meet full redundancy to increase components and likely to cause mutual touching of components.
When one unit of redundant unit fails;	- By making secondary side in common and having enough margin in components, even one primary unit can afford continuous full power with no problem including primary unit components.	- With load sharing between 2 units, when one unit fails, the other unit has to burden all output power limiting long time operation (one hour or longer) as thermal design has no margin.







pNSP2U-330P-AAS						
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Output valtage	+3.3V	+5V	+12V	-12V	+5VSB	
Max	10A	10A	18A	0.5A	2A	
current/power	ent/power 260W max					
(Continuous)		27	6W max			
Peak	15A	15A	276W max 5A 25A	0.5A	2A	
current/power	:	312W max				
(VVItnin 5S)		32	8W max			
Min current	0A	0A	0A	0A	0A	
W×H×D (mm)	108 × 83.	8 × 300				

#### Wide application of Primary redundant power supply

By changing primary unit in primary redundant power supply, disparate inputs such as natural energy (photovoltaic cells, wind generation, etc.) and HVDC become acceptable. For example, by inputting two disparate inputs, commercial input + natural energy (photovoltaic cells), reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emission is expected utilizing best mix. Burden ratio between two type of inputs (disparate inputs) is adjustable by external signal so that CO<sub>2</sub> emission minimization program becomes available. In addition, secondary unit for single output (12V, 48V) and ATX specification can be ready.





At normal operation, energy source alternates between commercial power and photovoltaic cells. By using operation first signal, either of those sources can be given priority in operation for effective use. For example photovoltaic cells comes first during daylight(\*), and in the night commercial power comes first utilizing midnight power effectively. (\*) In the case that power is not available from photovoltaic cells, feeding is switched automatically to commercial source

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# **New product**

# **Higher efficiency Newcomers with** full model change pNSP2U-1000P series

# Highly increased power, more compact

Continuous 430W > 800W 550W >1000W Peak

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1000W type is about to join pNSP2U series with Nipron's unique circuit technology "Primary Redundant system" embedded. With synchronous rectifying circuit adopted and improved, high efficiency, compact and higher power have been brought to meet customers' request.

#### **Products line-up**

In addition to 330W peak and 550W peak power, high power 1000W peak type, that is 12V single output and ATX output type, joins this time featuring high efficiency and compact.

Category	Model name	Output type	Length (mm)	Output power (W) continuous/peak	Rectifying	Operation efficiency (%) 100V/240V
Existing	pNSP2U-330P	ATX	300	280/330	Diode	73/76
	pNSP2U-550P	ATX	400	430/550	Diode	74/77
New product	pNSP2U-1000P	ATX	350	800/1000	Synchronous rectifying	82/85
	pNSP2U-1000P	12V single output	350	800/1000	Synchronous rectifying	83/86

#### Input/Output specification

#### ATX output type

AC input	85-264V (Worldwide input)				
Output valtage	+3.3V	+5V	+12V	-12V	+5VSB
Max	20A	20A	63.3A	0.5A	2A
current/power	66W	100W	759.6W	6W	10W
(Continuous)	775.6W max				
Peak	21A	21A	66A	0.5A	2A
current/power	69.3W	105W	792W	6W	10W
(Within 5s)		9	82.3W ma	x	
Min current	0A	0A	0A	0A	0A
$W \times H \times D$ (mm)	108 × 83.8 × 350				

12V Single output type

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AC input	85-264V (Worldwide input)				
Output valtage	+12V	+5VSB			
Max	66A	2A			
current/power	792W	10W			
(Continuous)	802W max				
Peak	83A	2A			
current/power	996W	10W			
(Within 5s)	1006W max				
Min current	0A	0A			
W×H×D (mm)	108 × 83.8 × 350				

### Other features



Operation error prevention function is installed at AC switch section so that you do not have to worry about turning off the power by mistake. Also, power cable will not come off by mistake as AC cable connection section has coming off prevention wire installed.

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### **High efficiency**

With input unit circuit improved, and with high performance parts and synchronous rectifying circuit adopted, high efficiency is at your hand. Surprisingly, approx. 10% higher efficiency than existing models in addition to higher output power and compact design at a time



#### Erroneous operation prevention system In case of unit failure and AC cable coming-off prevention wire

Even if one of the primary unit become failure, continuous operation with the other unit is available. Also, this redundant unit is hot-swappable in replacing the defective unit with non-defective one

