

PC Controlled Power Supply

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The PC controlled power supply's purpose is to regulate power on two channels based on the input of both physical buttons on it and scpi commands given to it from a computer attached to it.

The system has 7 requirements to it that it must meet,

1. **Customer Requirement:** The power supply must have multiple channels
Engineering Requirement: The system will supply at least two independent channels of voltage at least including the range of 2-14V.

Video link:

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2. **Customer Requirement:** The power supply needs to be powerful
Engineering Requirement: The system will supply up to 1.5A on each of its channels.

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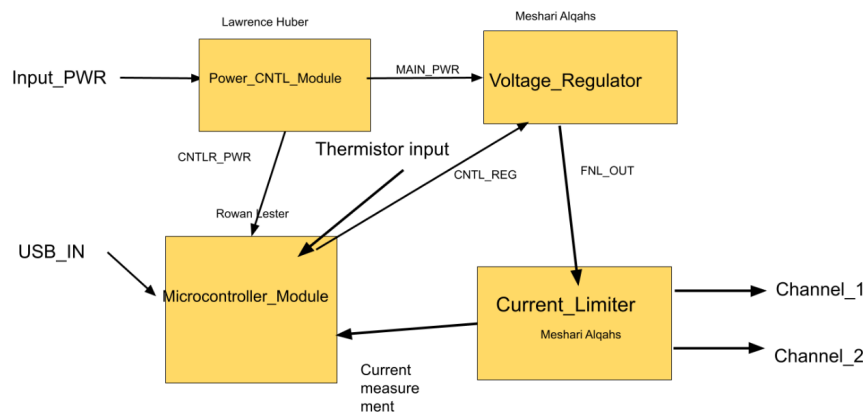
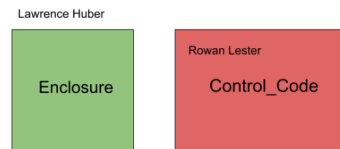
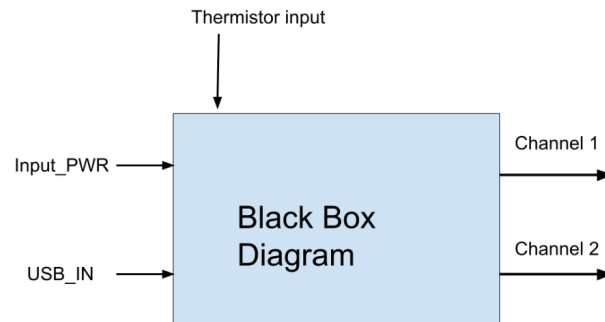
3. **Customer Requirement:** The system must be safe.
Engineering Requirement: The system will only use US standard plugins for connecting to external devices, will not allow any object with a diameter greater than 1mm to enter the enclosure, and will be disabled if more than 1A is drawn from the wall power or 1.5A from the output at anytime.
4. **Customer Requirement:** The system must be accurate
Engineering Requirement: The voltages and currents displayed by the system (to user and reported via serial) must be within 5% or .1V of real values whichever is larger.

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5. **Customer Requirement:** The power supply needs to be programmable
Engineering Requirement: The system will be configurable for all channels over a serial interface using SCPI protocol that can adjust voltages and current limits.
6. **Customer Requirement:** The power supply will have status LEDs on it.
Engineering Requirement: The system will be able to display the status of itself on the LED's, it will have LEDs turn on for if the channels are enabled, if they are current limited, Or if the system is overheating.
7. **Customer Requirement:** The power supply will be able to tell if its overheating

Engineering Requirement: The system will be able to sense its own temperature in order to be able to report if it is overheating as an expansion of the safety requirement. When the temperature reaches a specified amount then it will force the channels to be off.



Block diagram of assigned jobs

Interface Definitions

Interfaces	Properties	Parameters
Input_PWR	AC Power, Analog Signal	120 VAC, 1 A-max
USB_IN	Digital Input, User Input	Input from comp.
Thermistor_input	Sensor, analog signal	Temperature sensor, resistance changes as temperature changes
Power_CNTL_Module	DC output, AC Input, Circuit	Outputs 20 V with a maximum of 1.5 A
Microcontroller_Module	Circuit, Coding involved	Arduino Nano
Voltage_Regulator	DC output, Circuit	Regulates 20V into variable outputs
Current_Limiter	Circuit, DC input, DC output	Controls the current output from Voltage_Regulator Module
CNTRL_PWR	Connection, DC Input	20V into Microcontroller_Module
MAIN_PWR	Connection, DC Input	6-20V at maximum 0.5 A
CNTL_REG	Connection, Digital Signal	PWM from Nano, 0-5V 1024 steps
FNL_OUT	Connection, DC output	Final Output from power supply to channels
Channel_1	Output, DC Power	6-20V , 1.5 A-max output
Channel_2	Output, DC Power	6-20V , 1.5 A-max output
Enclosure	Mechanical, Other	Enclosed box with power supply inside
Control_Code	Code, User Input	Code base installed in the microcontroller

The arduino contains both the code block and the arduino hardware block.

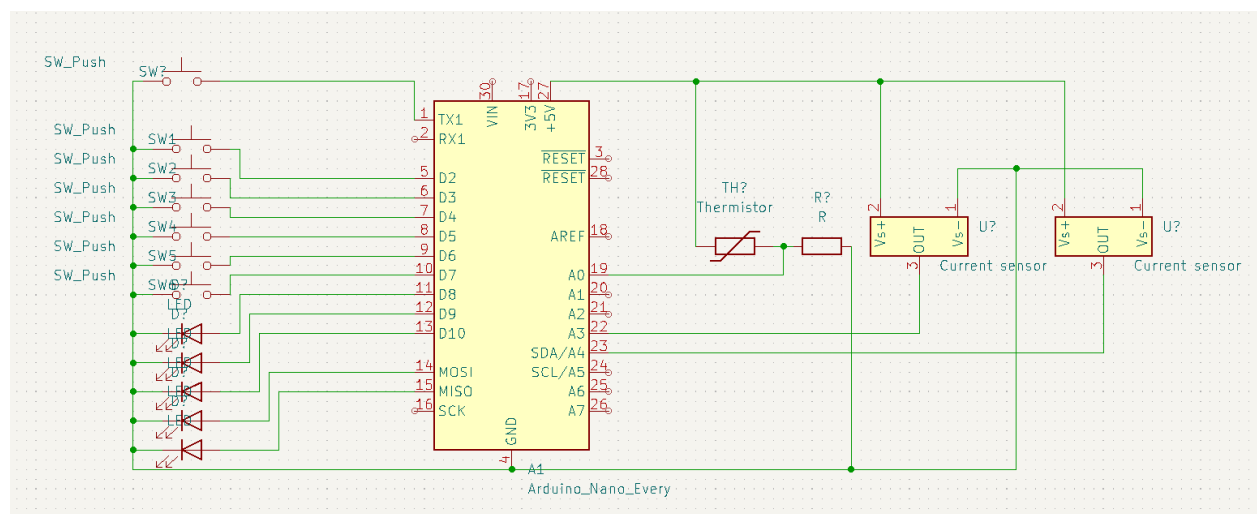
This code will drive the arduino and will perform the following:

- The arduino will temporarily disable the channels when it detects that it is overheating (the thermistor has reached the temperature specified in the config)
- The arduino will indicate with an LED when the machine is overheating and say it in the consol
- The arduino will disable an individual channel when the current limit is reached and turn on an LED to indicate it.
- The arduino will be able to use scpi commands like ch1 and ch2 to read the settings on ch1 and ch2
- The arduino will be able to also accept commands via physical buttons on the enclosure (when added)
- The arduino will have 4 analog pins that are for controlling the voltage regulator and will utilize pulse width modulation up to 5v *

The arduino block itself is a microcontroller with hardware attached to it for user and pc input, its main purpose is to be the brain of the system and make everything talk to each other.

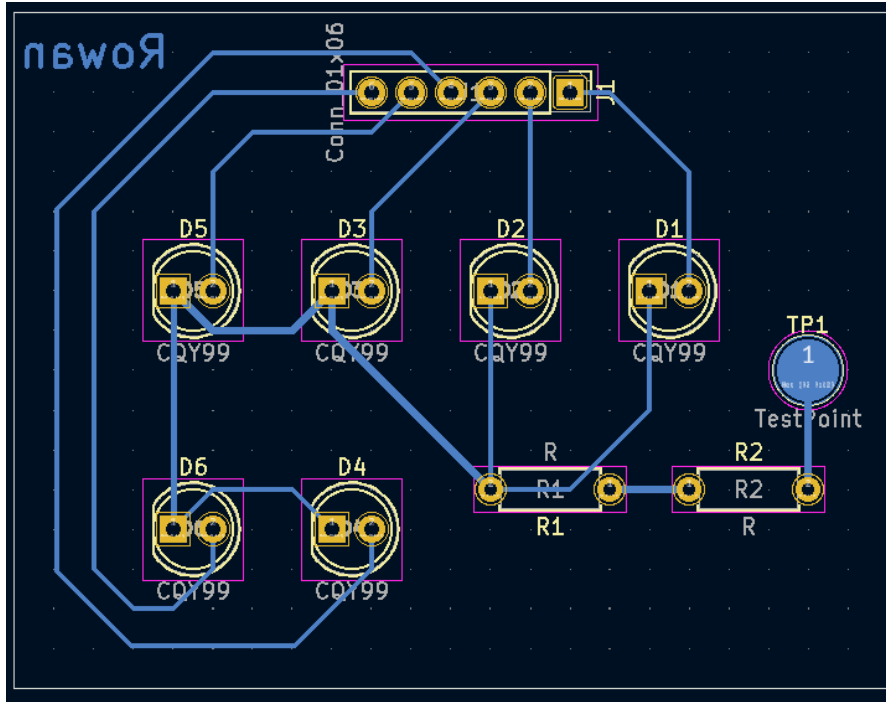
The hardware of the arduino contains buttons, LEDs, A custom PCB, a thermistor, and a few current sensors.

* Despite the interface definitions saying that CNTL_REG is a PWM signal from 0-5V digital potentiometers were used so they actually are acting as a digital output to control them.



Arduino Wire Diagram. Made using kicad schematic maker

The arduino has a Custom made PCB attached to it that hold the LEDs used to indicate status



Custom Arduino PCB made and plotted using Kicad

Arduino code:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TMKOWWOPAx1jRHoFnYcey3PT5NtXAFza?usp=sharing>

Video of it working:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11HEUMF8g0Mm85wF4R_hIZ-ATlrM8T9FS/view?usp=sharing

Enclosure Block

Functionality

1. With FreeCad 0.19, I designed the encasing for the power supply parts, mounting them in a safe environment.
 - a. Designed in ventilation holes to help dissipate heat
 - b. Cut out openings for
 - i. Power cord
 - ii. Meters
 - iii. Banana plugs
 - iv. Manual radial switches

Design:

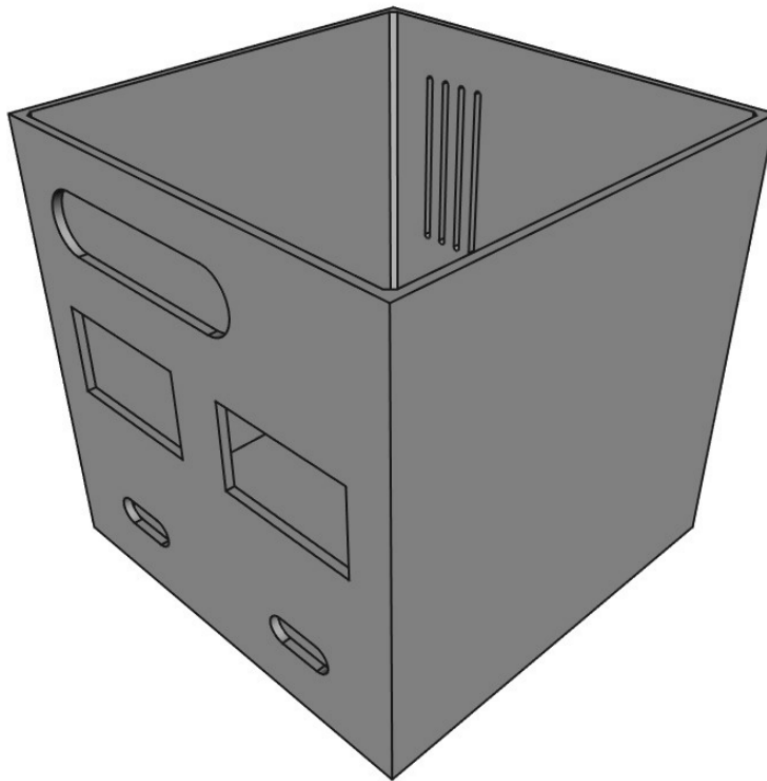


Figure1: Front Perspective of the main housing

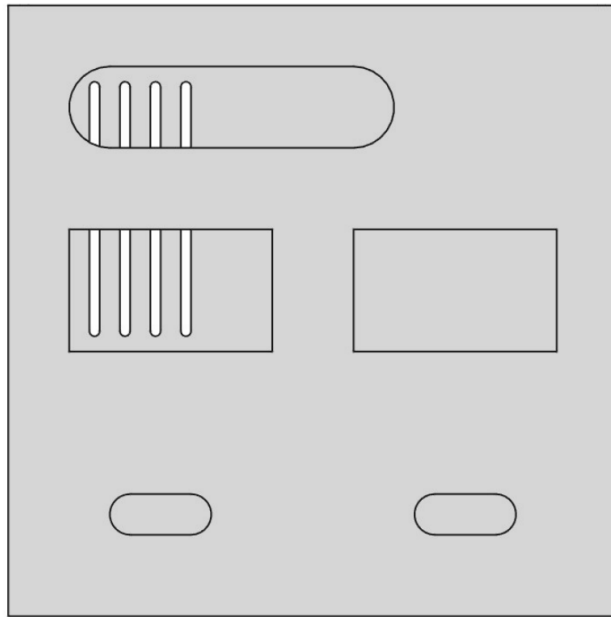


Figure2: Front Orthographic perspective with openings for functions

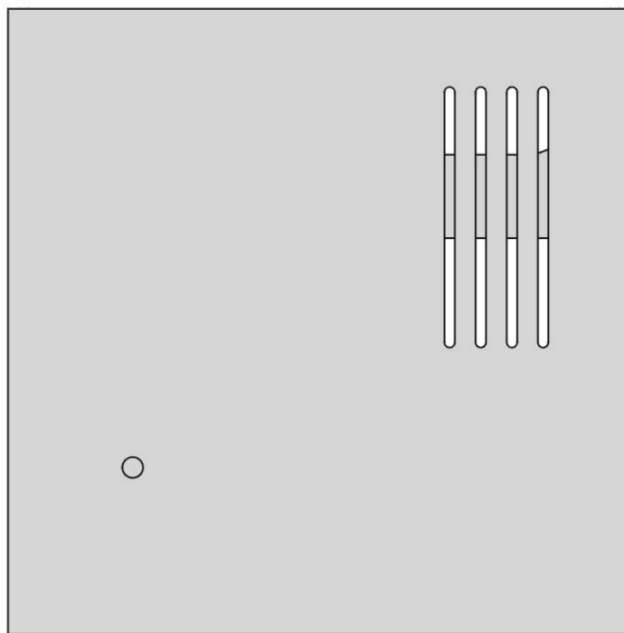


Figure3: Rear Orthographic View with power cable opening and ventilation slits

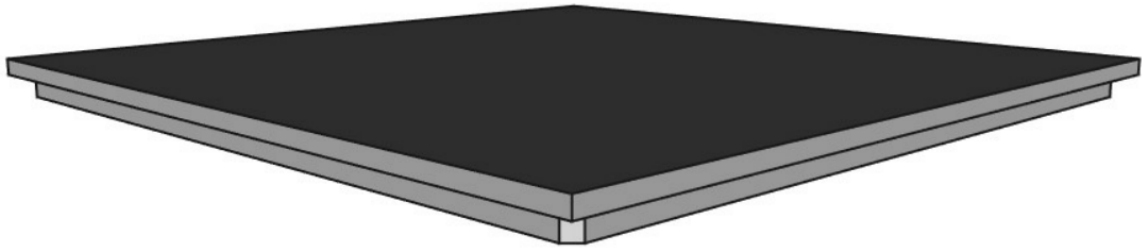


Figure4: Top cover that will slid into the main housing

Figure 3: 3D-View

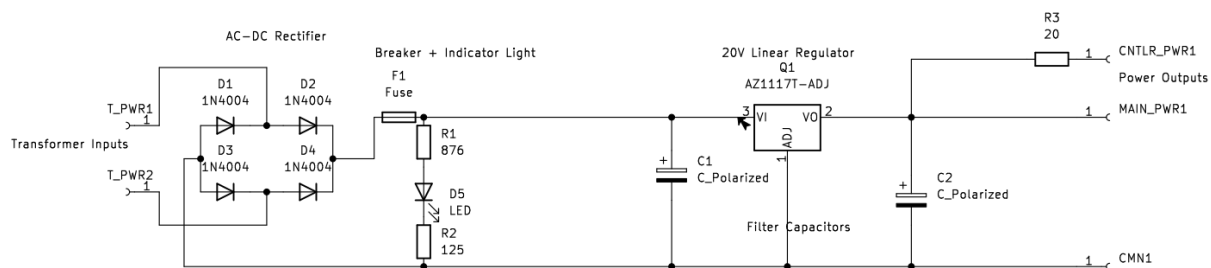


Figure 1: Schematic Diagram

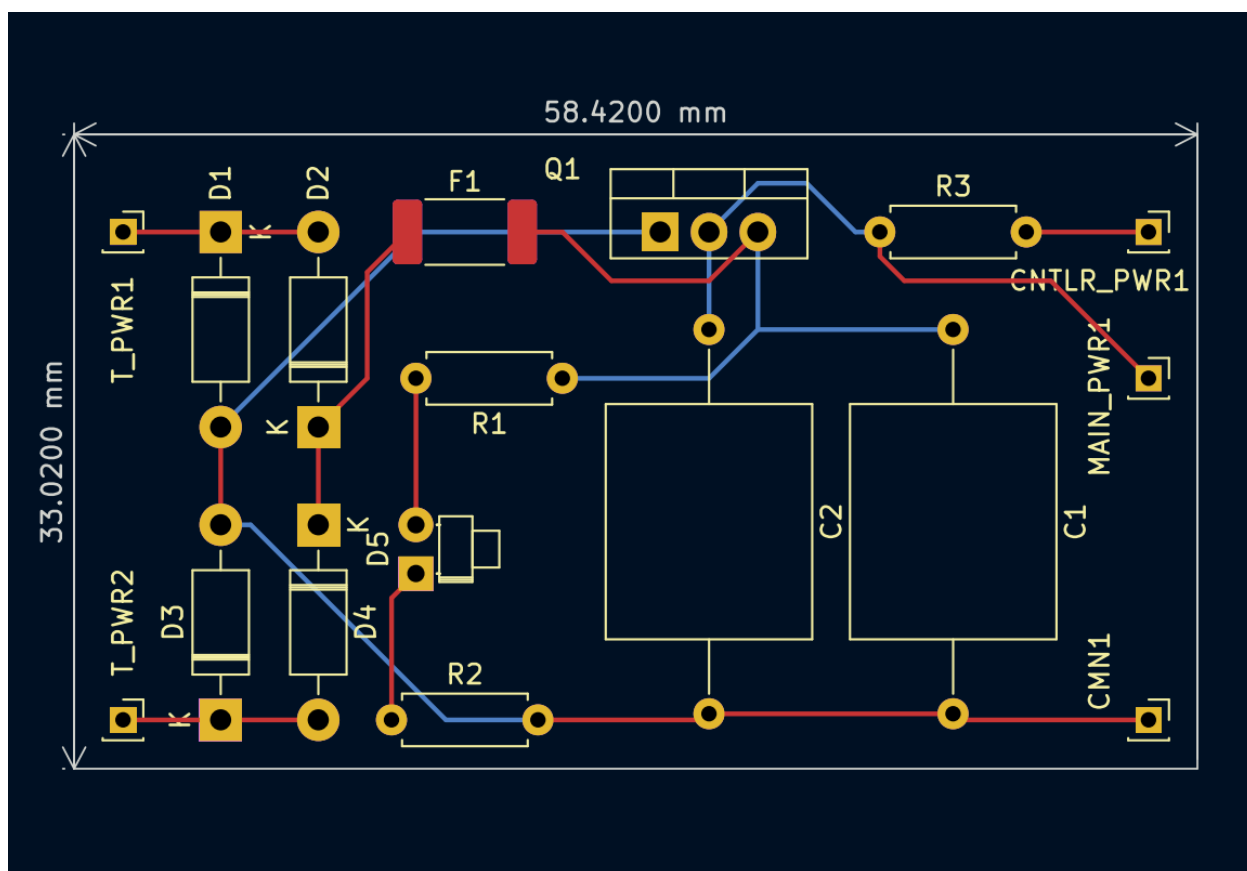


Figure 2: PCB Design

Interface Table

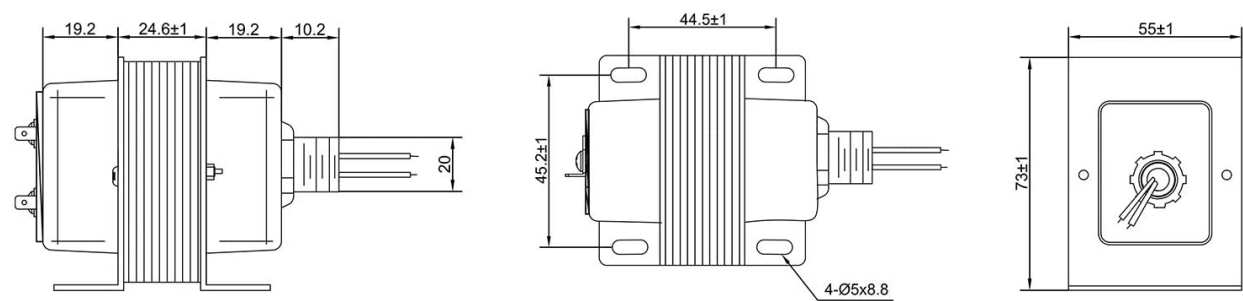
Interfaces	Properties	Parameters
Vs	Source, Power	120VAC
T1	Transformer, Mechanical	120VAC->24VAC, 40VA
D1-D4	Rectifier Diodes, Semiconductor	If 1A, Vr 400V, Vf 1.1V, Max A 27A
D5	LED, Green Light	2.5V, 20mA
F1	Fuse, Slow Blow	1A, 125VAC
R1	Resistor, Metal Film	876 ohm, 100mW
R2	Resistor, Metal Film	125 ohm, 250mW
R3	Wire rounded, Silicon coated	20 ohm, 20W
C1-C2	Al-Electrolytic Caps, Axial	100uF, 25V
Q1	Voltage Reg. To-220-3 Package	Output 20V, 1A
CNTRLR_PWR	Power	20V, 1A
MAIN_PWR	Power	20V, Variable amps
CMN (Common)	Power	Negative Channel

Testing for Functions

1. With proper voltmeter and ammeter measure outputs at CNTLR_PWR and MAIN_PWR with differing loads.
 - a. At least a 40 ohm, 10W resistor will test a low load, where possible cutoff from Q1 should activate. Meters should show a similar value to 20V at 0.5A.
 - b. 20 ohm, 20W resistor will test a medium load. Measuring the power with both meters should show a value of around 20V at 1A.
 - c. 10 ohm, 40W resistor will test the high load where the fuse would break. Where the LED at D5 should shut off due to no power coming across F1 Fuse.

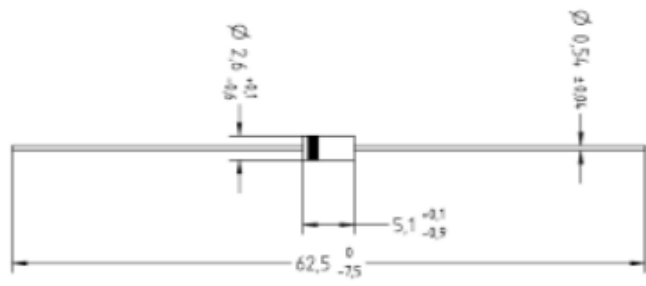
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T1:



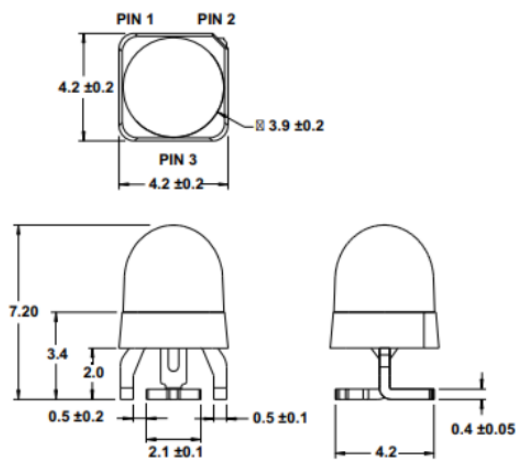
Note: Dimensions - mm

D1-D4:



Dimensions - Maße [mm]

D5:



Lead Configuration	
Pin 1	Anode
Pin 2	Cathode
Pin 3	Anode

NOTE:

- 1. All dimensions are in millimeters (mm).
- 2. Tolerance is ±0.50 mm unless otherwise specified.

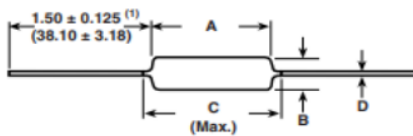
F1:

Height:	3.81 mm
Length:	9.73 mm

Note: found on Mouser.com, the Brand; Littlefuse’s datasheet was not loading so updating to schematic with full picture will be done at a later time.

R1 & R2:

DIMENSIONS in inches (millimeters)



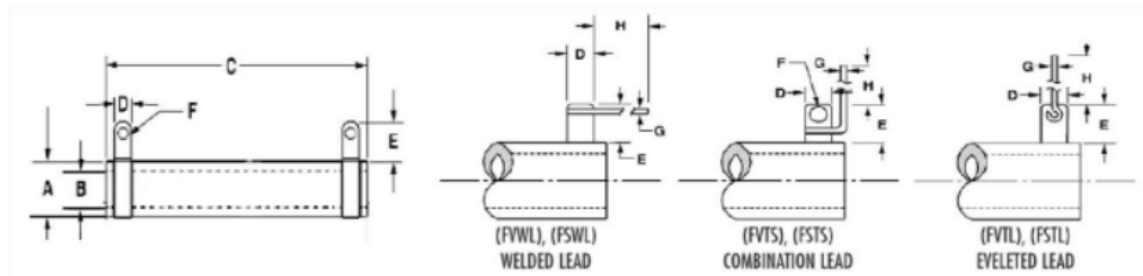
VISHAY DALE MODEL	A	B	C (MAX.)	D
CMF50	0.150 ± 0.020 (3.81 ± 0.51)	0.065 ± 0.015 (1.65 ± 0.38)	0.244 (6.20)	0.016 ± 0.002 (0.41 ± 0.05)
CMF55	0.240 ± 0.020 (6.10 ± 0.51)	0.090 ± 0.008 (2.29 ± 0.20)	0.290 (7.37)	0.025 ± 0.002 (0.64 ± 0.05)
CMF60	0.344 ± 0.031 (8.74 ± 0.79)	0.145 ± 0.015 (3.68 ± 0.38)	0.425 (10.80)	0.025 ± 0.002 (0.64 ± 0.05)
CMF65	0.562 ± 0.031 (14.27 ± 0.79)	0.180 ± 0.015 (4.57 ± 0.38)	0.687 (17.45)	0.025 ± 0.002 (0.64 ± 0.05)
CMF70	0.562 ± 0.031 (14.27 ± 0.79)	0.180 ± 0.015 (4.57 ± 0.38)	0.687 (17.45)	0.032 ± 0.002 (0.81 ± 0.05)
CMF07	0.240 ± 0.020 (6.10 ± 0.51)	0.090 ± 0.008 (2.29 ± 0.20)	0.290 (7.37)	0.025 ± 0.002 (0.64 ± 0.05)
CMF20	0.375 ± 0.040 (9.53 ± 1.02)	0.145 ± 0.015 (3.68 ± 0.38)	0.425 (10.80)	0.032 ± 0.002 (0.81 ± 0.05)

Note

(1) Lead length for product in bulk pack. For product supplied in tape and reel, the actual lead length would be based on the body size, tape spacing and lead trim.

R3:

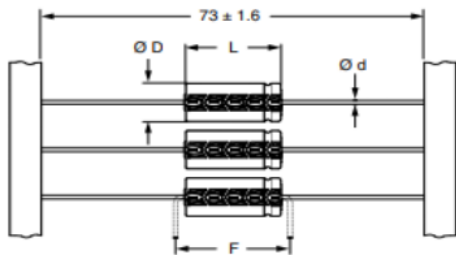
DIMENSIONS in inches [millimeters]



MODEL	DIMENSIONS in inches [millimeters]									
	CORE DIMENSIONS			TERMINAL			DESIGNATION	LEADS		BRACKET TYPE
	A	B	C	D	E	F		G	H	
FSTL05	0.313 [7.94]	0.188 [4.76]	1.000 [25.40]	0.188 [4.78]	0.438 [11.11]	-	R2	0.032 [0.813]	2.00 [50.80]	209
FSTS05	0.313 [7.94]	0.188 [4.76]	1.000 [25.40]	0.188 [4.78]	0.438 [11.11]	0.104 [2.64]	R2	0.032 [0.813]	2.00 [50.80]	209
FSWL05	0.313 [7.94]	0.188 [4.76]	1.000 [25.40]	0.125 [3.175]	0.250 [6.35]	-	A2	0.032 [0.813]	2.00 [50.80]	209
FSTL10	0.313 [7.94]	0.188 [4.76]	1.750 [44.45]	0.188 [4.78]	0.438 [11.11]	-	R1	0.040 [1.02]	2.00 [50.80]	209
FSTS10	0.313 [7.94]	0.188 [4.76]	1.750 [44.45]	0.188 [4.78]	0.438 [11.11]	0.104 [2.64]	R1	0.040 [1.02]	2.00 [50.80]	209
FSWL10	0.313 [7.94]	0.188 [4.76]	1.750 [44.45]	0.125 [3.175]	0.250 [6.35]	-	A1	0.040 [1.02]	2.00 [50.80]	209
FSTL20	0.438 [11.11]	0.260 [6.604]	2.000 [50.8]	0.188 [4.78]	0.406 [10.32]	-	R1	0.040 [1.02]	2.00 [50.80]	203
FSTS20	0.438 [11.11]	0.260 [6.604]	2.000 [50.8]	0.188 [4.78]	0.406 [10.32]	0.063 [1.59]	R1	0.040 [1.02]	2.00 [50.80]	203
FSWL20	0.438 [11.11]	0.260 [6.604]	2.000 [50.8]	0.125 [3.175]	0.250 [6.35]	-	A1	0.040 [1.02]	2.00 [50.80]	203

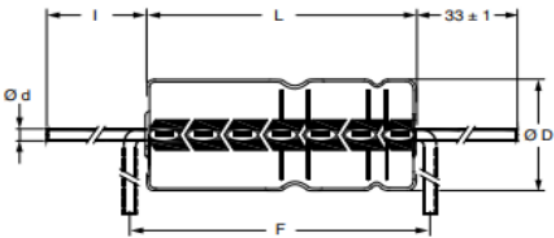
C1 & C2:

DIMENSIONS in millimeters **AND AVAILABLE FORMS**



Form BR: Taped on reel
Case Ø D x L = 6.5 mm x 18 mm to 15 mm x 30 mm
Form BA: Taped in box (ammopack)
Case Ø D x L = 6.5 mm x 18 mm to 10 mm x 25 mm

Fig. 2 - Forms BA and BR



Form AA: Axial in box
Case Ø D x L = 10 mm x 30 mm to 21 mm x 38 mm

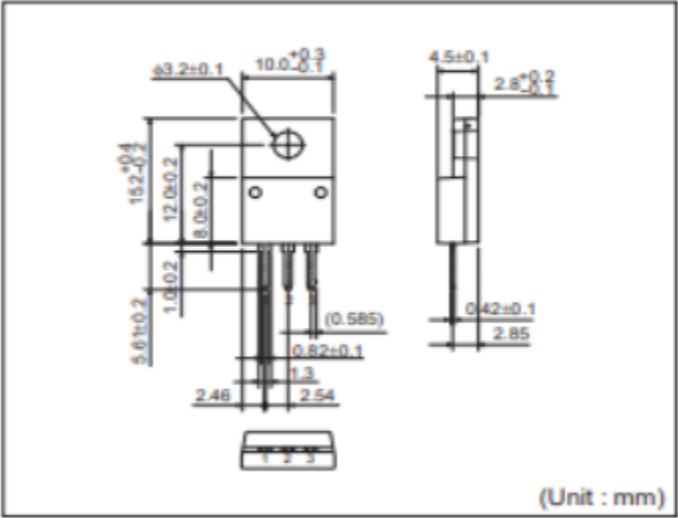
Fig. 3 - Form AA

Table 1

AXIAL; DIMENSIONS in millimeters, MASS, AND PACKAGING QUANTITIES										
NOMINAL CASE SIZE Ø D x L	CASE CODE	AXIAL FORM AA, BA, AND BR					MASS (g)	PACKAGING QUANTITIES		
		Ø d	l	Ø D _{max.}	L _{max.}	F _{min.}		FORM AA	FORM BA	FORM BR
6.5 x 18	4	0.8	-	6.9	18.5	25	≈ 1.3	-	1000	1000
8 x 18	5	0.8	-	8.5	18.5	25	≈ 1.7	-	500	500
10 x 18	6	0.8	-	10.5	18.5	25	≈ 2.5	-	500	500
10 x 25	7	0.8	-	10.5	25.5	30	≈ 3.3	-	500	500
10 x 30	00	0.8	55 ± 1	10.5	30.5	35	≈ 4.8	340	-	500
12.5 x 30	01	0.8	55 ± 1	13.0	30.5	35	≈ 7.4	260	-	400
15 x 30	02	0.8	55 ± 1	15.5	30.5	35	≈ 11.7	200	-	250
18 x 30	03	0.8	55 ± 1	18.5	30.5	35	≈ 12.9	120	-	-
18 x 38	04	0.8	34 ± 1	18.5	39.5	44	≈ 19.0	125	-	-
21 x 38	05	0.8	34 ± 1	21.5	39.5	44	≈ 24.0	100	-	-

Q1:

TO220CP-3



Voltage Regulator Module:

- Takes an input voltage from a range of 4 volts up to 40 volts.
- The output can be adjusted from 1.2 volts up to 37 volts.
- The output current is 1.5 amps max.

The block can be controlled via a regular potentiometer or a digital potentiometer which allows the user to control it via PC.

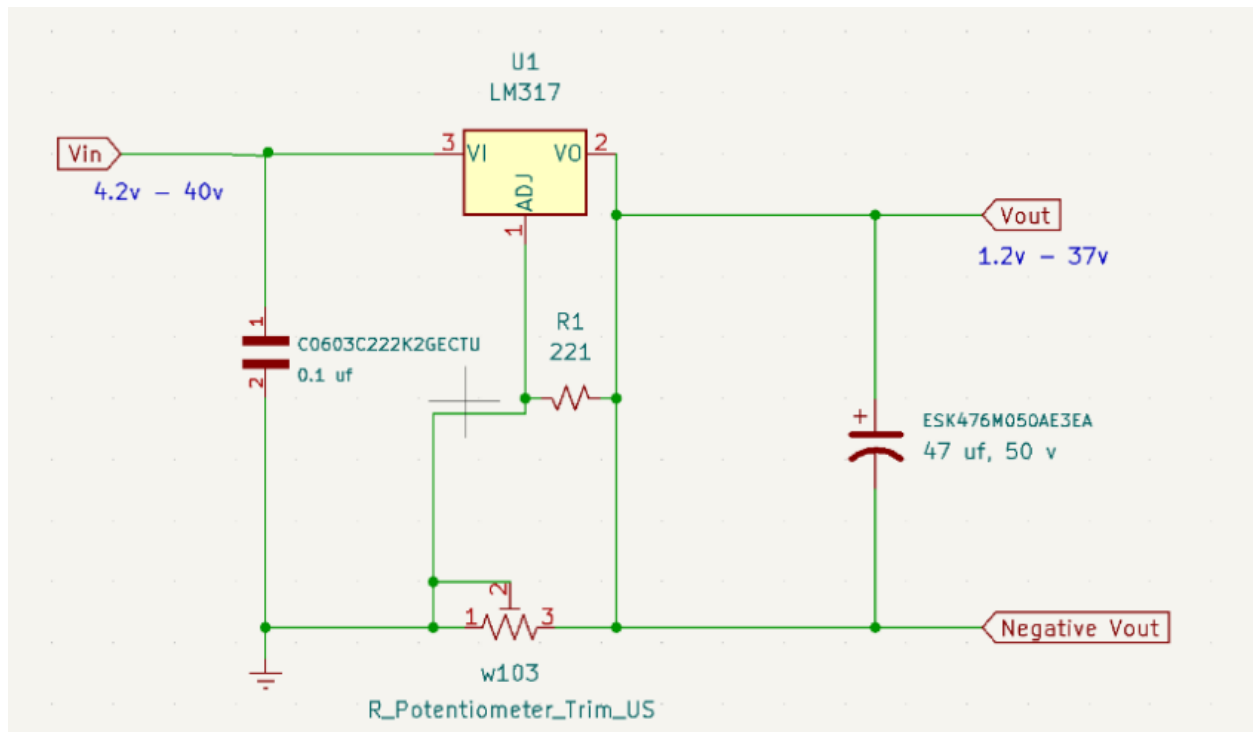


Figure 1: Block Schematic

Block interface:

Interfaces	Properties	Parameters
Voltage_Regulator	DC output, Circuit	Regulates 20V into variable outputs
V_{in}	Voltage input	4.2v - 40v
V_{out}	Voltage output	1.2v - 37v
LM317	Voltage Divider	
R1	Resistor 1	221 ohms
W103	Potentiometer	10 ohms to 2 megohms

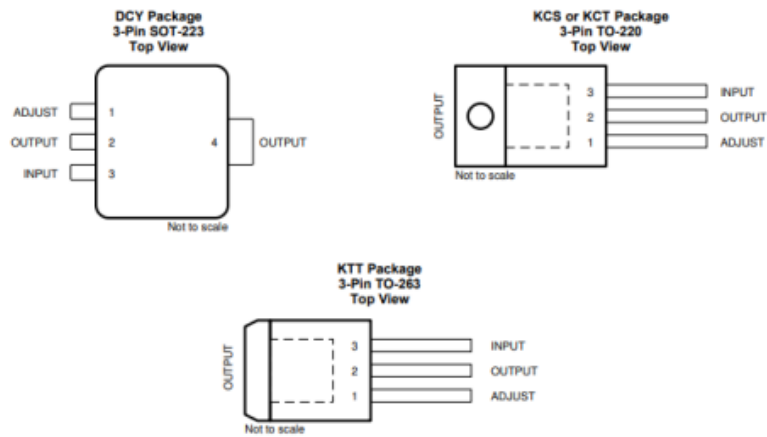
C1	C0603C222K2GECTU	0.1 uf
C2	ESK476M050AE3EA	47 uf, 50v
GND	Ground	
Negative Vout		

Block Dimensions:

35.6 (mm) x16.8 (mm)

Mechanical Drawing:

LM317



Current limiter Block:

The block's function is to limit the current so it stays within the range that was specified in the project requirements. Also, the block holds the final channels which are channel 1 and channel 2.

Block Schematic:

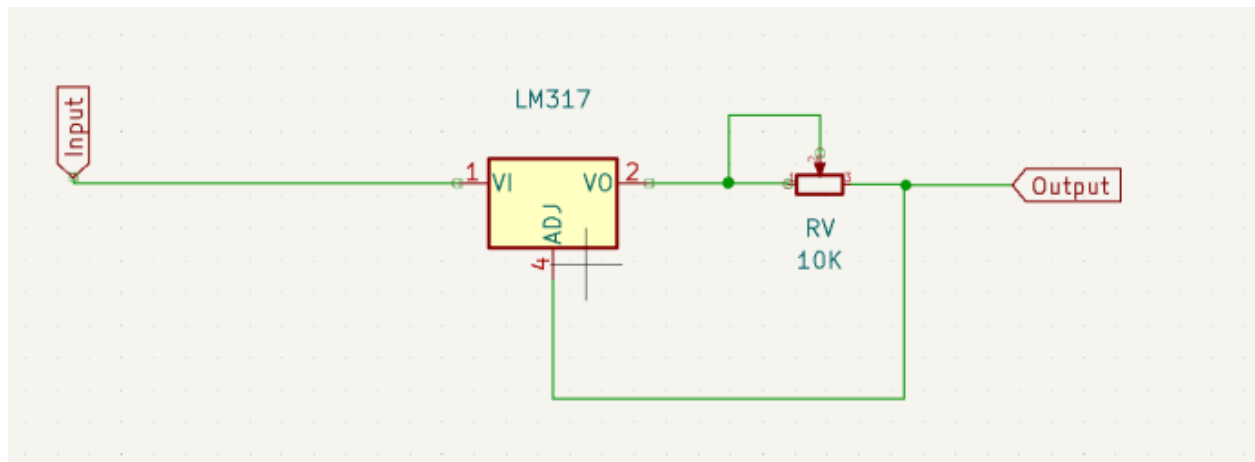
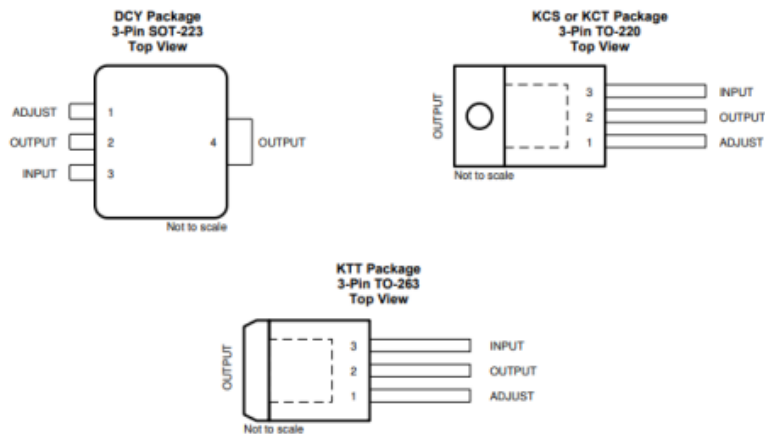


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Mechanical Drawing:

LM317



Parts List:

item	cost	shipping	quantity	calculated cost	calculated total	link
Voltage regulator	1.275	7	4	12.1	226.59	https://www.ti.com/store/ti/en/p/product/?p=TPS54231DR&keyMatch=TPS54231DR&tisearch=search-everything&usecase=OPN
banana jack	8.99		1	8.99		https://www.amazon.com/EIGHTNOO-Binding-Speaker-Amplifier-Terminal/dp/B07CK1VL3B/ref=sr_1_15?crid=1I78P36DO8FIZ&keywords=banana+plug+female&qid=1650483047&sprefix=banana+plug+female%2Caps%2C131&sr=8-15
arduino nano	18	0	1	18		https://www.amazon.com/Arduino-Nano-Every-Single-Board/dp/B07VX7MX27/ref=sr_1_3?crid=21H9CNUQRMB79&keywords=arduino+nano+every&qid=1652288850&sprefix=arduino+nano+every%2Caps%2C136&sr=8-3
display	9.59		1	9.59		https://www.amazon.com/HiLetgo-Voltmeter-Ammeter-Digital-Meter/dp/B072BY4XZ7/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=2SUUV9M2JFR3MZ&keywords=voltage+and+amp+display&qid=1650483876&sprefix=voltage+and+amp+display%2Caps%2C127&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEzRDQ5WTRNTENCODROJmVuY3J5cHRIZEIkPUExMDA5MDk5T1BUQUhQWlQ1U1ZRJmVuY3J5cHRIZEFkSWQ9QTA0Mjl3NTYyMFhNSDg0VTdKTUpaJndpZGdldE5hbWU9c3BfYXRmJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWNOJmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ==
thermo resistor	0.926		5	4.63		https://www.digikey.com/en/products/detail/littelfuse-inc/103JG1K/1769856
10k resistor	0.0436	4.99	50	7.17		
5v ac step down	11.99		2	23.98		https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07FNFJTHH/ref=ewc_pr_img_1?smid=ATCVC199CHVK0&psc=1
outlet power cord	6.99		1	6.99		https://www.amazon.com/CorpCo-Power-Cord-Sony-PlayStation/dp/B010L06UK2/ref=sr_1_10?crid=3SD1N9VDUJOYT&keywords=power+cord&qid=1650488536&sprefix=power+cord%2Caps%2C144&sr=8-10
120VAC-24VAC transformer	24.99	4.99	1	29.98		https://www.amazon.com/Thermostat-Doorbell-Transformer-Compatible-Honeywell/dp/B07L9X9V57/ref=sr_1_3?crid=1RNMUUJYQYE90&keywords=power+transformer+20v&qid=1650858186&sprefix=power+transformer+20v%2Caps%2C129&sr=8-3

AC power cord (three pronged)	8.09	4.99	1	13.08	https://www.amazon.com/StarTech-com-Computer-Replacement-Printer-Monitor/dp/B0002GRUIM/ref=sxin_14_ac_d_rm?ac_md=2-2-Y29tcHV0ZXlgcG93ZXlqY29yZA%3D%3D-ac_d_rm_rm_rm&cr_id=3TCUCGCLELRMB&cv_ct_cx=power+cord&keywords=power+cord&pd_rd_i=B0002GRUIM&pd_rd_r=36491eab-e2a2-4a0b-8e4a-27d028a35f71&pd_rd_w=bCePt&pd_rd_wg=36Dyj&pf_rd_p=16c2e2c7-394a-43c0-a64c-993eb5e237ce&pf_rd_r=SWN8FQ7EFE937BNSQ89W&psc=1&qid=1650858627&srefix=power+cor%2Caps%2C148&sr=1-3-7d9bfb42-6e38-4445-b604-42cab39e191b
Filter Capacitors	3.78	4.99	2	12.55	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Vishay-BC-Components/MAL211936101E3?qs=AhZUXTPDWi7MDv58P7XeJQ%3D%3D
20V Regulator	0.84	4.99	1	5.83	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/ROHM-Semiconductor/BA17820CP-E2?qs=IsRgwgmxh69i6dj9wnMrLg%3D%3D
1A fuse	3.08	4.99	1	8.07	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Littelfuse/0154001.DRT?qs=gu7KAQ731UQPKHSDuMkClg%3D%3D
rectifier diodes	0.49	4.99	4	6.95	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Diotec-Semiconductor/1N4004?qs=OIC7AqGiEDk3eaZusDVIWQ%3D%3D
green indicator diodes	1.16	4.99	1	6.15	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Broadcom-Avago/AEMD-CM1L-34002?qs=TuK3vfAjtKVL%252BTbsF6JDLw%3D%3D
20 ohm resistor (for nano at 20V, 1A)	7.78	4.99	1	12.77	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Vishay-Huntington/ESTL20R1E20R00JENI?qs=sGAEPiMZZMtlubZbdhIBIDDTn0wYDoXKC0YK8rNRqL8%3D
125 ohm resistor	0.57	4.99	1	5.56	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Vishay-Dale/RN60D1250FB14?qs=sGAEPiMZZMtlubZbdhIBIMRkrCcqHXyaRc6dlcTrb8%3D
876 ohm R	0.9	4.99	1	5.89	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Vishay-Dale/RN55E8760BRE6?qs=sGAEPiMZZMtlubZbdhIBID%252BpopiEiQduF58kbd7HJRY%3D
10k Ohm Multi-Turn Trimmer Potentiometer	1.5		2	3	https://resi.store/products/819/
voltage and current meter	11.99		1	11.99	https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08BZKPSFY?psc=1&ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details
cable	8.99		1	8.99	https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07GD2PGY4?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details&th=1
proto board	1.16	3.	1	4.33	https://pt.aliexpress.com/item/1005004190188068.html?spm=a2g

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Time Report:

Name	Time spent on project
Meshari Alqahs	130 hrs/14.4 hrs weekly
Rowan Lester	~122 hrs ~13.6 hrs weekly