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**iSTS B1 vs iSTS A1**

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**MAINTENANCE BYPASS EXPANSION**  
Rear View

### Available Options

- Maintenance bypass expansion with hot socket field replaceable power module
- Three-phase expansion module
- Various inlet and outlet configurations
- Wall mount bracket

### The Smart Solution

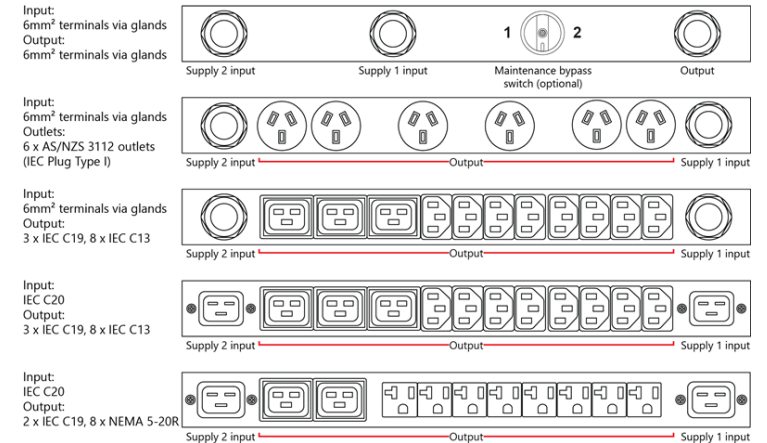
With up to 32A of switching capacity, the Model B1 is perfect for any small to medium rack-based installation. iSTS Model B1 is fully featured and offers optional maintenance bypass and three-phase expansions.

Fully configurable, the LED mimic and graphic OLED display interface enables easy access to user settings and operating variables. All events are recorded in real-time with time synchronisation available via NTP.

Remote connectivity is achieved via Ethernet and 20-way header.

### Key Features

- Built-in transient voltage protection
- UPS Eco-Mode compatible
- RCD site compatible
- Safe asynchronous source transfers
- Very high MTBF (>800,000 hours)
- Back feed protection contactors
- Manual or automatic transfer selection
- Integrated web server
- High-level interface - MODBUS, SNMP
- Email alerts
- Clock synchronisation with NTP
- Remote operation
- Various input/output configuration
- Preferred source selection
- Incoming source isolator switches
- Visual and sound alarms
- LED mimic with graphic OLED interface and load indicator
- Additional voltage free general alarm contact
- Australian designed & manufactured





### The ATS alternative

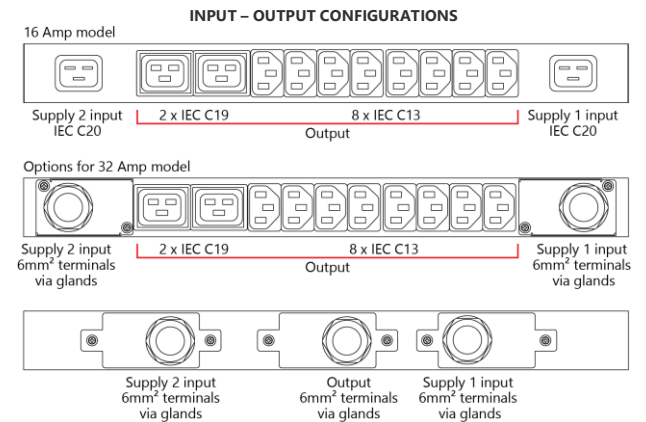
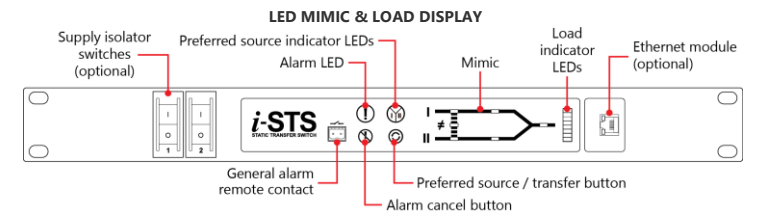
Superior in performance and ruggedness to relay based transfer switches, the Model A1 is a true solid-state Static Transfer Switch that allows safe and seamless switching of a critical load between two power supplies.

### Key Features

- Small 1RU design
- 1-phase, 2-pole
- Built-in transient voltage protection
- UPS Eco-Mode compatible
- RCD site compatibility
- Safe asynchronous source transfers
- Very high MTBF (>1,000,000 hours)
- Back feed protection contactors
- Manual and automatic transfers selection
- Various input/output configuration
- Preferred source selection
- Visual and sound alarms
- Bi-colour LED mimic and load indicator
- Voltage free general alarm contact
- Australian designed & manufactured

### Available Options

- Incoming source isolator switches
- Ethernet module for LAN/TCP, Modbus & SNMP
- Wall mount bracket



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## iSTS B1

| POWER                           |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Type                            | 1-Phase/2-Pole or 3-Phase/4-Pole – 3Ph models are 4-wire + earth unless otherwise stated   |
| Current rating                  | Up to 32A  |
| Voltage rating                  | All region-specific voltages selectable ±10%   |
| Safe install environment        | 20kA, 100A internally fused  |
| Frequency                       | 50Hz and 60Hz, ±10% - Auto detection   |
| Max THDV                        | 15% - Max allowable source voltage distortion  |
| Power factor                    | No practical limit   |
| Crest factor                    | 3.5 : 1  |
| Loading                         | 0 - 100% @45°C ambient   |
| Overload capacity @45°C ambient | 63A for 30s<br>100A for 1s<br>225A for 0.1 s   |
| Input options                   | 6 mm <sup>2</sup> terminals with glands or 2 x IEC C20   |
| Output options                  | 6 mm <sup>2</sup> terminals with glands<br>6 x AS/NZ3112-IEC Type 1 sockets<br>3 x IEC C19 + 8 x IEC C13 sockets<br>3 x IEC C19 + 8 x NEMA 5-20R sockets |
| Maintenance bypass              | Optional maintenance bypass expansion - 3-position switch on rear  |
| Isolation                       | Incoming source isolator switches, front mounted – Removal of switches optional  |
| SWITCHING                       |  |
| Transfer type                   | Transfer at zero current by break-before-make by Thyristors / SCR  |
| Detection                       | Digital: <1ms  |
| Break time                      | <1ms to ¼ cycle  |
| Asynchronous break time         | Settable from 0ms to 150ms or Vt proportional - Default  |
| dV/dt max                       | 800V/µs  |
| MTBF                            | 800,000 hours @25°C ambient - Recommend Routine Preventative Maintenance @ 200,000h  |
| Device ratings                  | 150A <sub>RMS</sub> , 1400V, 2kA 1 cycle   |
| Fault current setting           | >350% peak with load fault transfer inhibit  |
| Protection                      | 100A fuses - BS88/FE100  |

## iSTS A1

| POWER                           |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Type                            | 1-Phase/2-Pole  |
| Current rating                  | 16A to 32A  |
| Voltage rating                  | 115V or 230V, ±15%  |
| Safe install environment        | 20kA, 100A internally fused   |
| Frequency                       | 50Hz and 60Hz, ±10% - Auto detection  |
| Max THDV                        | 10% - Max allowable source voltage distortion   |
| Power factor                    | No practical limit  |
| Crest factor                    | 3 : 1   |
| Loading                         | 0 - 100% @40°C ambient  |
| Overload capacity @40°C ambient | 40A for 30s<br>50A for 1s<br>115A for 0.1 s   |
| Input options                   | 16A model: IEC C20 sockets<br>32A model: 6 mm <sup>2</sup> terminals with glands  |
| Output options                  | 16A model: 2 x IEC C19 + 8 x IEC C13 sockets<br>32A model: 2 x IEC C19 + 8 x IEC C13 sockets or 6 mm <sup>2</sup> terminals with glands |
| Isolation                       | Optional incoming source isolator switches, front mounted   |
| SWITCHING                       |   |
| Transfer type                   | Transfer at zero current by break-before-make by Thyristors / SCR   |
| Detection                       | Digital: <1ms   |
| Break time                      | <1ms to ¼ cycle   |
| Asynchronous break time         | 0ms, 10ms, 50ms or Vt proportional - user settable  |
| dV/dt max                       | 800V/µs   |
| MTBF                            | 1,000,000 hours - Recommend Routine Preventative Maintenance @ 200,000h   |
| Device ratings                  | 80A <sub>RMS</sub> , 1400V, 1kA 1 cycle   |
| Fault current setting           | 300% peak with load fault transfer inhibit  |
| Protection                      | 100A fuses - BS88/FE100   |



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## iSTS B1

| COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| User interface            | Bi-colour LED mimic decal with graphic OLED display and information interface<br>Preferred supply selection<br>Source transfer selection<br>Alarm cancel pushbutton  |
| Contact                   | In: 2 Self wetting transfer control inputs<br>Out: 5 Voltage free change-over status indicators, Form C  |
| Ethernet                  | HTTP - <i>Web browser interface for reporting &amp; control</i><br>SNMP - <i>120 unique reports &amp; transfer control</i><br>MODBUS TCP - <i>120 unique reports &amp; transfer control</i><br>EMAIL - <i>User configurable alerts</i><br>NTP - <i>Clock synchronisation</i> |
| ENVIRONMENTAL             |  |
| Dimensions H x W x D      | 44 x 483 x 390mm and 44 x 483 x 510mm with maintenance bypass expansion  |
| Weight                    | Base: 7kg, Maintenance bypass: 4kg, 3-phase extension module: 5kg  |
| Temperature               | 0 – 45°C   |
| Cooling                   | Passive  |
| Humidity                  | 5 – 95% non-condensing   |
| IP rating                 | IP31   |
| COMPLIANCE                |  |
| Regulatory approvals      | IEC 62310-1,2,3 - IEC 60950 - IEC 61000-6-1,2,3,4 – CE – RCM - UL Capable - RoHS   |
| Standard warranty         | 24 months offsite repair or replacement policy   |

## iSTS A1

| COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL  |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| User interface             | LED mimic decal with load indication<br>Preferred supply selection<br>Source transfer selection<br>Alarm cancel button   |
| Contact                    | One voltage free general alarm indicator, Form A or Form B - SPST  |
| Ethernet - <i>Optional</i> | HTTP - <i>Web browser interface for reporting &amp; control</i><br>SNMP - <i>120 unique reports &amp; transfer control</i><br>MODBUS TCP - <i>120 unique reports &amp; transfer control</i><br>EMAIL - <i>User configurable alerts</i><br>NTP - <i>Clock synchronisation</i> |
| ENVIRONMENTAL              |  |
| Dimensions H x W x D       | Model 16A: 44 x 483 x 285mm<br>Model 32A: 44 x 483 x 307mm   |
| Weight                     | 5kg  |
| Temperature                | 0 – 40°C   |
| Cooling                    | Passive  |
| Humidity                   | 5 – 95% non-condensing   |
| IP rating                  | IP31   |
| COMPLIANCE                 |  |
| Regulatory approvals       | IEC 62310-1,2,3 - IEC 60950 - IEC 61000-6-1,2,3,4 – CE – RCM - UL Capable - RoHS   |
| Standard warranty          | 36 months offsite repair or replacement policy   |



## iSTS B1 Vs iSTS A1

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| # | Features  | Advantages   | Benefit   | Differentiator  | Evidence  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 1 | <b>iSTS B1 has OLED Display</b>                   | Easily interrogate the status, events history, utilisation, set-up and loading and of the STS.                                 | Correlate events, real time information, variables usage data and diagnostics                                   | Model A1 has exactly the same technology implementation without display   | OLED technology is capable of absolute blacks and bright whites. Longer life and no need for backlighting as per LCDs     |
| 2 | <b>Fully digital user settings and thresholds</b> | Password protected, enables all operating parameters, calibration and alarm thresholds to be adjusted by the user              | Future proof and enables exception operation for future new equipment deployments                               | iSTS A1 has factory default settings and only a 15 user settable options by switch selector                         | When there is an event its always beneficial to be able to interrogate a device to determine the sequence                 |
| 3 | <b>More inlet and outlet power options</b>        | Less reliance on PDU usage and more flexibility when catering for differing load items   | Works in any country, with more flexibility in respect to inlets and outlets. Bespoke arrangements possible     | iSTS A1 has only 3 options reliance on terminal inlets OR IEC C20 inlet sockets, IEC Outlets or terminal outlets    | iSTS B1 has up to 10 power inlet and outlet options. iSTS A1 has the 3 most used combinations only                        |
| 4 | <b>Maintenance Bypass Option</b>                  | A no-break alternative power path enables device maintenance / replacement without affecting the load                          | Guaranteed no interruption to services b/c of failsafe logic and transparent STS changeovers for critical loads | Maintenance Bypass has 3 positions - S1, Normal & S2 - and cradle arrangement to allow hot socket field replacement | Although failures are rare and the need for maintenance is minimal if no disruption to the critical load is possible then |
| 5 | <b>More Discrete Inputs &amp; Remote Control</b>  | Can be easily monitored by BMS or remote alarm panel. Allows remote transfer and fire stop, all change-over volt free contacts | Provides simplified monitoring functions  | iSTS A1 has 1 only General / Summary Alarm normally open or normally closed contact for remote monitoring           | 5 of the most important status monitoring change-over contacts and three remote control inputs                            |



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|----|--|--|--|--|--|
| 6  | <b>Rugged and higher safety margins</b>                              | Can supply higher inrush and overload conditions for longer as no internals are stressed                             | Improved reliability and product lifetime.<br>Highest industry Overload capacity                       | iSTS B1 has more than 500% over current and 500% safety margin on voltage.<br>iSTS A1 has 300%   | iSTS B1 is our flagship STS, it has all of the features and the redundancy that you would normally find in a large STS |
| 7  | <b>Engineered for higher reliability</b>                             | Longer life and outperforms any other product available on the market  | Extraordinarily perfected, higher reliability, better exception handling & reporting                   | iSTS B1 has triple redundant power supplies, double redundant monitoring of inputs and outputs, partitioned & independent functional circuitry | One-Up implementation, no compromise in respect to engineering excellence  |
| 8  | <b>Fully Optioned No Extras</b>                                      | LAN, inlets, outlets, remote monitoring, display, OH&S incoming front panel isolators are all standard               | Everything is built into provide a most reliable and affective critical load redundancy                | To make the iSTS A1 more affordable; LAN, front panel isolators, display are add-ons options   | See brochure for further option differentiators  |
| 9  | <b>Compatible with RCD environment</b>                               | Will not trip RCD/EL devices on the input or output. Fully compatible with AUS/NZ and international safety standards | Worry free computer room installation meeting all AUS/NZ legislative requirements                      | iSTS A1 can have RCD option, however, it is often not required or legislated   | Uses medical grade internal low leakage componentry and all units laboratory tested prior to shipping                  |
| 10 | <b>iSTS B1 can be optioned to provide 32A, 3-Phase/4-Pole in 1RU</b> | Used here space is at a premium, this capability shows the sophistication of the iSTS B1 product                     | Where space is a premium and there is a need to standardize this is the only 1RU 3-phase STS on market | iSTS A1 is only 1-phase/2-pole switching.<br>iSTS B2 is 2RU  | No one else has this as an option nor a product that is available in 1RU, 32A, 3P/4P                                   |



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| #  | Features  | Advantages  | Benefit  | Differentiator  | Evidence   |
|----|---|---|--|---|--|
| 11 | <b>CE, RoHS, IEC62310 &amp; IEC60950 compliant</b>          | Operational and safety standards ensure the safe, reliable and known operational usage  | Rest assured that this product is a true universal product that has been designed and manufactured to meet | iSTS A1 also conforms to these standards, however, some manufacturers products may not                              | RoHS Recast Directive 2011/65/EU of European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 and its amendments including Directive 2015/863/EU we declare not to use any of the restricted substances in all of our products |
| 12 | <b>Compatible with all world Voltages &amp; Frequencies</b> | Use anywhere in the world, digitally settable/calibrated voltages and frequencies from 100V to 265V @50/60Hz  | Standardize and stock, lower, inventory costs  | iSTS B1 also has advanced features and extended operating ranges than other opposition product alternatives         | Most other suppliers are analogue based and you need to specify a specific different STS from where you are.   |
| 13 | <b>Fully solid-state switching components</b>               | iSTS technology uses solid state switches to achieve the most rapid and dependable transfer process, suitable for even the most sensitive equipment | More secure, faster & more predictable and transparent changeovers always                                  | Others use electromechanical / relays which have limited life time and fault handling capacity & longer break times | Power Thyristors - SCRs as used in our iSTS are the true power switching component and have the highest reliability and ruggedness   |
| 14 | <b>Highest MTBF</b>   | Having a reliable proven product means there will be no in-service failures   | Guaranteed security for your critical loads. The most reliable power item within your power distribution   | Other ATS/STS are known to fail whilst in service or when needed most costing your organization \$1,000's           | Highest true MTBF of 800,000 hours, Proven field service analysis  |





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|----|---|---|---|--|---|
| 15 | <b>20kA Safe install</b>                        | Protected against risk of fire due to inadequate upstream protection or internal ruggedness                                     | Safe and easy to install without special considerations   | No one else has this. Most are limited to between 1kA and 6kA, but they won't mention this. iSTS A1 is 20kA safe | Consideration and internal bracing, Fuses inside ensure safe to 20kA install environment              |
| 16 | <b>Asynchronous Transfers are not a problem</b> | Able to safely transfer even when supplies are not in synchronism   | Optimized asynchronous transfers, safe for any load type  | Others either ignore or have long breaks, both approaches will cause issues with some loads                      | iSTS A1 also has this feature of safe asynchronous optimized transfers                                |
| 17 | <b>Highest Overload Capacity</b>                | Lots of additional capacity for high demand loads such as motors or transformers  | No careful determination and load matching required by end-user   | We have higher transient and surge capacity than any opposition  | Large Devices & fuses allow typically 400% to 2000% overcapacity for start-up of equipment and surges |
| 18 | <b>Safe load FAULT Current Operation</b>        | Even if the load has a fault the iSTS will not transfer the fault to the alternate source. Otherwise both sources could be lost | Your whole data centre could be affected if the fault causes the source to fail and then the second source also | Most other ATs and STSs & Hybrid units don't monitor their load currents and would transfer on voltage           | Relay & Hybrid customers complain of welded contacts, failed contacts & componentry                   |
| 19 | <b>Zero Current/ Zero Power Transfers</b>       | Because all transfers occur at zero current there is never any affect on the load. Applies to iSTS B1 & iSTS A1                 |   | Relays will open at any point in the waveform and so can affect the load and the wear on the relays              | Relays opening and breaking the load current causes high voltage transients & relay wear              |
| 20 | <b>All transfers are Break-Before Make</b>      | No interaction between the sources. One source can never affect the other as they are never interconnected                      | No overlap keeps sources truly independent and redundant  | This may not be the case for when relays are used as contacts could weld and this is not monitored               | Customers have show us units with output has been lost because relays have blown open                 |



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|----|---|---|---|--|--|
| 21 | <b>Wide operating temperature range</b>                       | iSTS are made for high reliability in industrial environments.<br>You can put them anywhere in your racks         | The last item you need to worry about in your computer/data centre                | Some manufacturers de-rate at what should be the nominal operating current for temperatures above 25°C             | All units 0-45°C & Qualified to operate to 55°C. Extended Operating range and IP rated products              |
| 22 | <b>Both A1 &amp; B1 have Preferred Source Selection</b>       | Allows 1 critical and 1 stand-by alternative source selection or none.  | Can have: no preferred or source 1 or source 2 preferred.<br>Front panel settable | Some opposition units have pre-set or no preferred source – <i>Delta</i> - or Hidden and can bounce                | No bounce between sources as delay before returning to preferred and number of times is set by user          |
| 23 | <b>SCRs fully protected against voltage spikes and surges</b> | SCR Short or open detection assures user that load and sources are protected and STS operation is not compromised | No internal switching device failures that may compromise operation               | Relay units suffer from arcing contacts, break-down. Hybrid units SCRS may fail and go unnoticed by bridging relay | No voltage break-down due to spikes b/c of large margins, dv/dt protection, transient absorbers and snubbers |
| 24 | <b>Easy to install &amp; commission</b>                       | No specialized knowledge required. No individual unit set-up. Connect & Go  | Lower installation costs, less chance of no chance for incorrect set-up           | 100% qualified product   | Some manufacturers force you to use their installers and charge accordingly                                  |
| 25 | <b>Designed &amp; Made in Australia</b>                       | We know the product and can answer any queries. Easy support direct from OEM                                      | Quality Assured Product   | We don't re-badge. We design and manufacture all our products ourselves  | No inferior parts, parts substitutions, variations in manufacturing or shortcuts.                            |

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