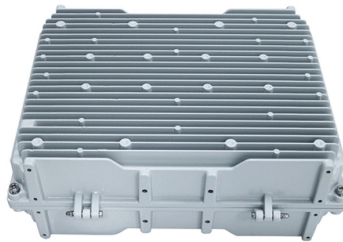


PDM in the distribution box



Overview

A Power Distribution Module (PDM) is essentially a smart fuse box that uses solid-state switches instead of traditional fuses. Think of it as the brain of your electrical system – it can turn circuits on and off, monitor current draw, and protect against overloads without ever. The PDM massively increases reliability and wiring simplicity, it reduces weight and heads off major problems before you even know they're there — it can even reduce costs in the long run. But what exactly is it, and why do we need one?

We sit down with High Performance Academy tutor, Zac Perston. DC power distribution modules (PDMs) allow passenger and commercial vehicle makers to reduce the number and complexity of wiring harnesses while boosting circuit protection. Each PDM accepts a mix of fuses and relays for 12 V systems and higher. By using a. MoTeC PDMs are available in three models to suit vehicles with different requirements and complexities. for the typical location of the powertrain PDM located in the engine.



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What is a PDM, and why do you need one?

A PDM replaces all these fuses and relays with a single discrete box, and all this power distribution is now taken care of by solid-state switching, as opposed to traditional mechanical switching relays.

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