



# Battery fail-safe device

How does a battery failsafe work?

The battery failsafe can be configured to automatically switch the vehicle into RTL, SmartRTL or Land mode if the vehicle battery voltage drops below a specified voltage for 10 seconds or the estimated remaining capacity has dropped below a configurable threshold. This failsafe requires the vehicle have a working Power Module.

How do I disable a battery failsafe?

To completely disable the battery failsafe set BATT\_LOW\_VOLT and BATT\_LOW\_MAH to zero. Once the battery failsafe has triggered, it cannot be reset until the autopilot is rebooted. Set the "Reserved MAH" or leave as "0" if the failsafe should never trigger based on estimated current consumed. ArduPilot includes a two-layer battery failsafe.

What if the battery failsafe action is 0?

Even if the failsafe action is set to "None" (i.e. BATT\_FS\_LOW\_ACT = 0) the buzzer will buzz and the LEDs will flash yellow. To completely disable the battery failsafe set BATT\_LOW\_VOLT and BATT\_LOW\_MAH to zero. Once the battery failsafe has triggered, it cannot be reset until the autopilot is rebooted.

When does a battery failsafe trigger?

If enabled and set-up correctly the battery failsafe will trigger if the main battery's voltage drops below the voltage held in the BATT\_LOW\_VOLT parameter (or FS\_BATT\_VOLTAGE in older versions) for more than 10 seconds. The default voltage is 10.5 volts. If set to zero, the voltage based trigger will be disabled.

Will a battery failsafe trigger again if a two-layer Failsafe is setup?

The battery failsafe will not trigger again unless the two-layer failsafe is setup (see below) The FS\_OPTIONS parameter (Copter 4.0 and later) is a bitmask parameter to select one or more options that modify the standard actions of the radio, GCS, and battery failsafe.

What is the default voltage for a 5000 mAh battery?

The default voltage is 10.5 volts. If set to zero, the voltage based trigger will be disabled. remaining capacity falls below the BATT\_LOW\_MAH parameter (or FS\_BATT\_MAH in older versions) 20% of the battery's full capacity is a good choice (i.e. "1000" for a 5000mAh battery).

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Electric Fail-Safe Device Installation, Operation & Maintenance Manual Page 6 WIRING DIAGRAM 24 VDC, 10 AMP BATTERY BACKUP UNIT The 24 VDC, 10 AMP Fail-safe device is equipped with a Power Inverter and 2 - 12 VDC Batteries. Output voltage regulation: - LINE POWER (DC): Maintains 24V from line power source.

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This device integrates a radio fail-safe, a motor kill switch, a low battery warning indicator and the circuitry to detect a disconnected throttle servo. You can find out more about this wonderful device on the Shark-Racing web site (Carlos' site is unfortunately now down indefinitely.)

The Battery Failsafe DBA1272V is a microprocessor-controlled Dual Bank Low Battery Alarm with an LCD

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Fail safe or fail secure products can be used in this application, but I typically use fail secure except in the very rare case where access is required upon fire alarm. Electromechanical locks and electrified panic hardware trim are not used with automatic operators because the latch is not retracted until someone turns the lever; this would prevent the auto ...

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