



Overview

This module switches a high current load using a high power transistor. Unlike a mechanical relay, this is capable of high speed switching for use with PWM.

Input: This module lets you control devices operating at a maximun of 24VDC with an Arduino pin. To wire the module, connect the power supply for your device (max 24 V) to the V+ and GND terminals. Connect the device to M+ and M-. Be aware of your circuit's polarity, you could damage your components if it is not wired correctly.

Module Description: This module features an IRF520 power MOSFET transistor, a kick-back diode, a standard TinkerKit 3pin connector, a signal amplifier, a green LED that signals that the module is correctly powered and one yellow LED whose brightness depends on the input signal received by the module.

This module is a **ACTUATOR**. The connector is an INPUT that must be connected to an **OUTPUT** on the **TinkerKit Shield**.

Code Example

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based on Blink, Arduino's "Hello World!"
Turns on a transistor on for one second, then off for one second,
repeatedly.
The MOSFET is on 01
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#define 00 11
#define 01 10
#define 02 9
#define 03 6
#define 04 5
#define O5 3
#define IO AO
#define I1 A1
#define I2 A2
#define I3 A3
#define I4 A4
#define I5 A5
void setup() {
// initialize the digital pin as an output.
pinMode(O1, OUTPUT);
}
void loop() {
digitalWrite(01, HIGH); // turn the MOSFET on
delay(1000); // wait for a second
digitalWrite(01, LOW); // turn the transistor off
delay(1000); // wait for a second
}
```