

How to install the power supply in a network server rack



Article Overview

To connect a power supply to a server rack network, use a properly rated Power Distribution Unit (PDU) connected to your facility power or UPS, ensuring correct cabling, grounding, and redundancy for reliable operation.

Step 1: Assess Power Requirements

Before connecting any power, calculate the total power consumption of all devices in the rack, including servers, switches, and storage units. Note each device's wattage or amperage and consider future expansion. This ensures the PDU and power supply can handle the load without overloading circuits .

Step 2: Choose the Right PDU

Select a PDU compatible with your rack and equipment. PDUs can be basic, metered, or intelligent with monitoring and remote control. They come in single-phase or three-phase configurations and support various outlet types (C13, C19, BS1363, Schuko) to match your devices . For redundancy, consider dual-corded PDUs, connecting each server power supply to separate PDUs.

Step 3: Connect to Facility Power or UPS

- From Facility Power: Use industrial-grade connectors like CEE plugs for high-current loads, ensuring proper phase identification and grounding

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