

How to install a PDU rack-mount power supply



AI Overview

Installing a rack-mount PDU involves assessing power needs, selecting the right unit, mounting it securely, and connecting devices safely.

Step 1: Assess Power Requirements Before installation, determine the total power your rack devices will consume. List all equipment such as servers, switches, and storage units, noting their voltage and power ratings. Add up the total load to ensure the PDU's capacity meets or exceeds your requirements. Consider future expansion and whether you need redundancy with dual-corded PDUs for uninterrupted operation.

Step 2: Choose the Right PDU Select a PDU that matches your rack size, power input type (AC or DC), and outlet type (NEMA, IEC, or locking plugs). Look for features like overload protection, surge suppression, remote monitoring, and flexible mounting options. Ensure the PDU has enough outlets for all devices and some extra for future growth.

Step 3: Prepare the Rack Decide on the PDU placement—vertical mounting at the rear or horizontal mounting at the front or back of the rack. Ensure all device power cords can reach the PDU without strain. Clear the area, use insulated tools, and disconnect power to avoid electric shock.

Step 4: Mount the PDU

Vertical Mounting (Toolless): Slide the mounting pegs into the rear vertical rail holes and snap the PDU into place. You can mount two PDUs on one side or one on each side using deep toolless pegs.

Vertical Mounting (Brackets): Attach the PDU to the vertical rail using the provided brackets and cage nuts.

Horizontal Mounting: Attach horizontal brackets to the PDU, then secure it to the rack using cage nuts. Ensure the PDU is snug and stable to prevent dislodging.

Step 5: Connect Devices Plug the PDU into a properly rated and protected power source. Connect your devices sequentially to avoid high inrush current. Group devices with similar power needs to balance the load and prevent overloading any s...

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What is the difference between PDU and PSU?

Principais lições A PDU (Power Distribution Unit) distributes AC power to multiple devices at the rack level, while a PSU (Power Supply Unit) converts AC to DC power for a single device. PDUs operate

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