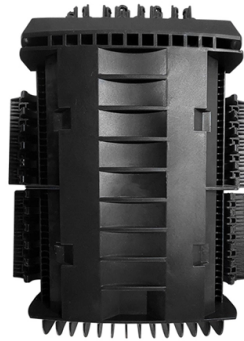


How to connect the power strip in a network cabinet



Article Overview

Properly connecting a power strip in a network cabinet involves selecting the right PDU, mounting it securely, and ensuring correct voltage and cable management to prevent overloads and downtime.

Choosing the Right Power Strip

Select a rack-mounted PDU that fits your cabinet's dimensions and supports the voltage and plug types of your devices, such as NEMA or IEC outlets . Consider the number of outlets needed for current and future equipment, and evaluate whether a basic, rack, or smart PDU is appropriate. Smart PDUs offer monitoring, remote management, and environmental sensors, which can improve uptime and reduce operational costs .

Mounting the PDU

- Vertical or horizontal installation: Vertical PDUs mount in the 0U rail space at the back of the rack, saving space, while horizontal PDUs occupy 1U or more in the rack .
- Tool-less or screw mounting: Ensure your cabinet supports the chosen mounting method. Tool-less installation is convenient for compatible racks .
- Secure placement: Avoid blocking airflow or access to other equipment. Keep the PDU away from heat sources to prevent overheating .

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