

How to measure the dimensions of a network server rack



Article Overview

Measure a server rack by its height in rack units (U), internal width, and depth to ensure proper equipment fit and airflow.

Step 1: Measure Rack Height

Rack height is measured in rack units (U), where 1U = 1.75 inches (44.45 mm). To determine the total height:

- Count the number of rack units available from the bottom to the top of the mounting rails.
- Multiply the number of units by 1.75 inches to get the total vertical space in inches. For example, a 42U rack equals 73.5 inches tall internally.
- Include extra space for airflow and cable management, typically 3-6 inches above the tallest device .

Step 2: Measure Rack Width

- The internal width of most racks follows the EIA-310 standard, which is 19 inches for mounting equipment.
- The external width varies by manufacturer, commonly 24 inches, 29.5 inches, or 31.5 inches, to allow room for cable management and side airflow .
- Measure from the inside of the vertical rails for usable mounting width and from the outside edges for total footprint....

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Rack units, otherwise referred to as "U" or "RU" is a standardized measurement of mountable height in a server rack

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Rack unit

The rack unit size is based on a standard rack specification as defined in EIA -310. The Eurocard specifies a standard rack unit as

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The Eurocard specifies a standard rack unit as the unit of height; it also defines a similar unit, horizontal pitch (HP), used to measure

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How Server Racks Are Measured: U Heights, Depth and Width

Summary Server racks are an integral part of any server setup. Understanding their dimensions and how they're measured can have

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