

What is the elevation of the power distribution box in the network server room



Article Overview

Power distribution units (PDUs) in server racks are typically mounted vertically along the sides of the rack or horizontally near the top or bottom, with their elevation measured in rack units (U).

Standard PDU Placement

Vertical PDUs (vPDUs) are commonly installed along the left or right side of the rack, spanning the full height of the rack to provide power to all devices. This allows each server or network device to connect without excessive cabling (). Horizontal PDUs (hPDUs) are usually mounted at the top or bottom of the rack, often occupying 1U or 2U of space. The exact elevation depends on the rack layout, the location of servers, and cable management requirements ().

Considerations for Elevation

- **Accessibility:** PDUs should be positioned so that outlets are easily reachable for maintenance or device replacement.
- **Load Distribution:** High-power servers may require PDUs closer to the top to balance cable lengths and reduce voltage drop.
- **Cooling and Airflow:** PDUs should not obstruct airflow; vertical placement along the sides is preferred to maintain front-to-back cooling efficiency ().

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