

What is the typical amperage rating of a PDU used in a network server rack



Overview

The full amperage rating for the PDU (derated) is 16 amps, 24 amps or 48 amps, depending on the line cord. The input or wall plug defines the overall amperage available to the rack PDU. Common Types of Rack PDU. In North America typical circuits have a maximum current carrying capability, and use circuit breakers or fuses rated at, 15A, 20A, 30A, etc. In other words, a PDU with a 20A fuse will blow or a 20A circuit breaker will trip if a 20A circuit experiences more than 20A of current for some period of. We have both AP8861 20A (for servers) and AP8941 30A (for network equipment) PDU's and I am trying to calculate how much load the equipment in each rack will use, I can then plan where everything can go. IBM currently provides multiple PDUs—the 9188/7188, the 5889/7109, the 7196+ and the new intelligent PDUs (they all start with EP). We may be able to find a suitable match to your needs from that catalog, or create a new PDU to meet your unique needs.

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Amperage and Phase: Make sure the PDU's input rating (like 16A single-phase or 32A three-phase) is an exact match for the supply circuit it will be plugged into.

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Each of these rack PDU types offers a variety of capabilities to fulfill the needs of your IT environment. Eaton PDUs for server racks are ready to be deployed in any application, from small/medium ...

Rack PDU Power Rating vs. Load Capacity

In a data center where a power distribution unit supports an entire rack of equipment, the PDU must provide the minimum amount of power needed to support the rack's load. To avoid circuit ...

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Start by ensuring that the voltage and amperage ratings of the PDU match your equipment's requirements. For example, if your rack requires 208V ...

PDUs by Current Rating

The common "30 amp" rating is known as a maximum rating. That is the absolute maximum amps which the PDU can operate with (as limited by the rating of the inlet connector, circuit breaker (s), wiring, ...

Calculate expected PDU per rack

This article will outline how phase current ratings and load calculations are determined as well as how load calculations are reached. AP8868 will be used as an example.

Understand the electrical design of the rack PDU

The total rack PDU amps is the maximum (not to exceed) value for the rack PDU. Exceeding this value can have an impact on the external rack PDU branch circuit over-current protection and result in an ...

Rack PDU Power Rating vs. Load Capacity

For example, for a single-phase rack PDU with a nominal voltage of 208V and maximum line current of 30A, the rated current (not the maximum current) of 24A is used to determine the load ...

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