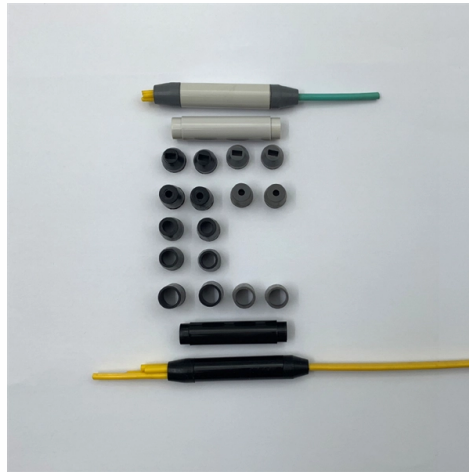


# Data Center Network Rack Selection Guide



## Overview

A network rack (also called a server rack) holds networking equipment such as servers, modems, uninterruptible power supply (UPS) units, routers, network switches, and audio and video equipment. Server racks can be a specialized computer case, wall-mount rack, standing frame, or server cabinet designed to enclose networking equipment. Large data ce. Server rack measurements have been standardized primarily to help unify the design and manufacturing of component parts. Today, most server and networking equipment are designed to be rack-mounted; comparatively, legacy equipment may not fit based on the sizes of today's standard server racks. The two main size measurements, unit depth and unit height. Along with dimensions, server racks come in many styles and allow for exceptional customization. Types of Server Racks

1. 4-post open frame— This type of server rack ranges in height and depth from 24U to 45U. It is not enclosed, which offers substantial ventilation capacity but little security.
2. Cabinet enclosure (or cabinet server rack)— These. Cooling strategies are imperative for data center operations and must be considered in data center configurations, server rack configurations, and operational expenses. The most common and inexpensive approach is natural airflow, but water-cooled systems offer industrial cooling power for high performance computing (HPC).

1. Air ventilation— The level. Power protection and management are key concerns for data center operators and require enhanced options for significant power requirements. The power distribution units (PDUs) that feed power to server racks are designed with many options to support data centers. Generally, there are...

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