

Installation of Hot Aisle 42U



Article Overview

Installing a 42U hot aisle containment system involves modular assembly, alignment with racks, and careful handling of heavy components to ensure efficient airflow and safety.

Overview

A hot aisle containment (HAC) system isolates the hot exhaust from server racks to improve cooling efficiency and reduce energy costs. A 42U system is compatible with standard 42U rack cabinets and can be installed in both new and existing data center layouts. HAC systems can be freestanding and rack-independent, allowing installation before or after racks are deployed.

Preparation

- Plan the layout: Use design software or printouts (e.g., ISX Designer) to map the positions of main components, including racks, InRow cooling units, PDUs, and UPS units.
- Safety precautions: Ensure at least two personnel are available for assembly. Use ladders, scaffolds, or other climbing tools as needed, and follow all safety warnings.
- Environment: Install only in indoor, environmentally controlled areas. Avoid harsh environments or air-handling spaces.

Step-by-Step Installation

- Assemble the first row: Align the frame components along the planned aisle, starting from a cooling unit, PDU, or UPS, and work outward to both ends.
- Install end doors: Attach key-locking sliding doors at both ends of the aisle to guid...

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