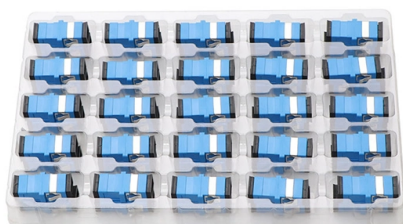


Is it safe and good to put a splitter in a server rack



Article Overview

Using a power splitter in a server rack is possible but generally not recommended for critical servers due to redundancy and safety concerns.

Safety and Electrical Considerations

Power splitters can be used to distribute electricity to multiple devices, but the safety depends on the wire gauge, load, and type of equipment. For example, splitting power to multiple SSDs or low-power devices is usually safe if the cables are rated correctly (20-22 AWG for SSDs, 16-18 AWG for HDDs and GPUs) and the total current does not exceed the cable's capacity . Overloading a splitter or using undersized wires can create a fire hazard, especially with high-power devices.

Redundancy and Reliability

In server environments, redundancy is critical. Using a single power cable to feed multiple servers or devices creates a single point of failure, which can compromise uptime . Best practice is to connect each server to separate power supplies and UPS units, ideally on different circuits, to maintain redundancy and minimize risk of downtime.

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