

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Uninterruptible power supply distance between base station rooms



## Overview

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Where should your uninterruptible power supply be located?

Your uninterruptible power supply (UPS) must be positioned somewhere safe, secure and accessible. In this article, we explore the fundamentals of UPS room layout and the things you need to consider when deciding where to locate your essential power protection systems.

What is an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) system?

Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) systems are essential for protecting mission critical facilities against power outages and disruptions. UPS battery rooms provide critical power for a variety of different applications including data centers, telecom networks, hospitals, and more.

Do you need an uninterruptible power supply?

An uninterruptible power supply will provide years of reliable service if it is installed correctly and maintained. Whether your server room or datacentre has single or three phase UPS systems, similar planning is required to ensure that the UPS is installed correctly and powers all the loads it is expected to.

How do I size a room for an uninterruptible power supply?

The most important factor in sizing a room for an Uninterruptible Power Supply is space around the equipment. You need to provide room for air to circulate and ventilation, as well as for manoeuvring around for generator maintenance and servicing.

How do you Power an uninterruptible power supply?

Planning how to power the loads from the uninterruptible power supply is an important exercise. Smaller single-phase UPS use rear panel IEC type connectors to which PDUs, or a UPS maintenance bypass switch can be connected. If a UPS maintenance bypass switch is installed the PDU and load connection may be via a sub-distribution board.

What is the critical power path within a ups installation?

The critical power path within a UPS installation runs from the loads connected to the power distribution units (PDUs) to the UPS that power the PDUs and to the UPS electrical supplies and potentially the building incomer. Planning how to power the loads from the uninterruptible power supply is an important exercise.

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