What are the line and branch current limitations for my rack PDU?

APPLICATION NOTE PDU-001

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Learn how to manage the current load on a Server Technology rack PDU.

Typical Application

Understanding the limitations of the line and branch currents can sometimes be confusing. Phase, voltage, and input plug types all play a part. How do I know what these limitations are?

Our Solution

Refer to the following tables to understand the current limitations of our rack PDU.

North America (USA, Canada, Mexico)								
1-Phase or 3-Phase	Nominal voltage (V)	Input Plug Current (A)	Input Current Rating (A)	Maximum Phase Current (A)	Maximum Branch Current (A)			
1	208	20	16	16.0	16			
1	208	30	24	24.0	16			
1	208	50	40	40.0	16			
1	208	60	48	48.0	16			
3	120/208 (Wye) or 240 (Delta)	20	16	9.2	16			
3	120/208 (Wye) or 240 (Delta)	30	24	13.9	16			
3	120/208 (Wye) or 240 (Delta)	50	40	23.1	16			
3	120/208 (Wye) or 240 (Delta)	60	48	27.7	16			
3	120/208 (Wye) or 240 (Delta)	100	80	46.2	16			
3	240/415	20	16	16.0	16			
3	240/415	30	24	24.0	16			
3	240/415	60	48	48.0	16			
3	240/415	100	80	80.0	16			

EMEA/APAC (except Japan)								
1-Phase or 3-Phase	Nominal voltage (V)	Input Plug Current (A)	Input Current Rating (A)	Maximum Current (A) Per Line (L1,L2,L3)	Maximum Branch Current (A)			
1	230	16	16	16.0	16			
1	230	32	32	32.0	16			
1	230	63	48	48.0	16			
3	230/400	16	16	16.0	16			
3	230/400	32	32	32.0	16			
3	230/400	63	63	63.0	16			
3	230/400	125	125	125.0	16			

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