

Equipment inside data center racks

Article Overview

A data center rack typically houses servers, storage systems, network switches, routers, power distribution units, and cable management components.

Core IT Equipment

Servers: These are the primary computing devices in a rack, ranging from 1U blade servers to larger 4U high-performance servers, depending on processing and storage needs . **Storage Systems:** Rack-mounted storage arrays provide centralized data storage, often in the form of SAN (Storage Area Network) or NAS (Network Attached Storage) devices . **Network Switches and Routers:** These devices manage data traffic within the data center and between external networks, ensuring connectivity and efficient communication . **Telecommunications Hardware:** Includes patch panels, modems, and other devices that facilitate network and voice communications .

Supporting Infrastructure

Power Distribution Units (PDUs): PDUs supply and manage electrical power to all rack-mounted devices, often with redundancy and monitoring capabilities . **Rack-Level Static Transfer Switches (STSeS):** These provide backup power switching to maintain uptime in case of power disruptions . **Cooling Systems:** Fans, ventilation panels, or liquid cooling units are integrated to maintain optimal operating temperatures and prevent overheating . **Cable Management:** Vertical and horizontal organizers, trays, and labeling systems ensure orderly routing of power and network cables, improving airflow and simplifying maintenance

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