



Switched Rack Power Distribution Unit

Installation and
Quick-Start Manual





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ИНСТРУКЦИЯ ПО ИСПОЛЬЗОВАНИЮ НА РУССКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ ПРИЛАГАЕТСЯ НА ДИСКЕ (CD).

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Preliminary Information

Features of the Switched Rack PDU

American Power Conversion's Switched Rack Power Distribution Unit (PDU) is a stand-alone, network-manageable device that allows programmable control of 8, 16, or 24 power outlets through its Web, SNMP, or Control Console network interfaces.

Using the Switched Rack PDU, you can do the following:

- Set the following values for each outlet independently:
 - Power On Delay
 - Power Off Delay
 - Reboot Duration
- Set up power sequencing to avoid inrush current at system start-up.
- Manage access to outlets through the following three types of user accounts:
 - Administrator
 - Device Manager
 - Outlet User
- Upgrade the Switched Rack PDU firmware without affecting the outlet state.
- Provide up to twenty-four Outlet User accounts.
- Import the event logs into a spreadsheet application.
- Know that passwords are secure through the Switched Rack PDU's basic and MD5 authentication.
- Monitor the aggregate current draw of the Switched Rack PDU, which helps avoid overloaded circuits.



Note

The Switched Rack PDU does not provide power protection. Therefore, APC does not recommend plugging the unit directly into any unprotected power source, such as a wall outlet.



Warning

The Switched Rack PDU contains a non-replaceable lithium coin cell battery. Do not attempt to replace the battery.

Additional documentation

The Switched Rack PDU *User's Guide* and the Switched Rack PDU *Addendum* are available on the supplied CD or on the APC Web site: www.apc.com/.

The online *User's Guide* (.doc\eng\usrguide.pdf) contains additional information about the following topics related to the Switched Rack PDU:

- Management interfaces
- User accounts
- Customizing setup
- Security

The *Addendum* (.doc\eng\addendum.pdf) contains additional information about the following topics:

- The Management Card Wizard
- Configuration utilities
- File transfers

Inventory

The Switched Rack PDU is shipped with the following items:

Quantity	Item
1	Configuration cable (940-0144)
1	Cord retention tray (with 4 flat-head screws)
1	APC Switched Rack PDU <i>Utility CD</i>
2	Rack-mount brackets (with 8 flat-head screws)
4	Rubber feet
1	Warranty registration card

Receiving inspection

Inspect the package and contents for shipping damage, and make sure that all parts were sent. Report any damage immediately to the shipping agent, and report missing contents, damage, or other problems immediately to APC or your APC reseller.

Please recycle



The shipping materials are recyclable. Please save them for later use, or dispose of them appropriately.

InfraStruXure-certified

This product is certified for use in APC InfraStruXure systems. If you have InfraStruXure Manager as part of your system, the Quick Configuration instructions in this document do not apply. See instead the InfraStruXure Manager's documentation for more information.

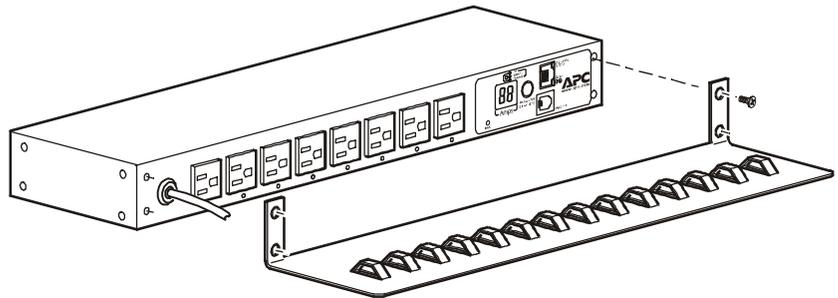
Install the Switched Rack PDU

Installation guidelines

- If the PDU is installed in an enclosed communications rack, the recommended maximum ambient temperature should be no greater than 45°C.
- Install the PDU so that there is air flow to the front and rear face of the unit.
- Install the PDU so that there is not an uneven mechanical load.
- Follow the nameplate ratings when connecting equipment to the supply circuit. Consider the effect that overloading the circuits might have on over-circuit protection and supply wiring.
- Maintain reliable earthing of the PDU. Give particular consideration to supply connections that do not directly connect to the branch circuit.
- The PDU does not provide overcurrent protection. Connect the PDU to an appropriately rated branch circuit.
- Install the PDU so that the power plug may be disconnected for service.

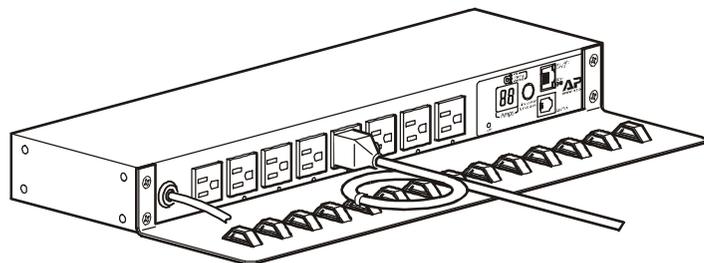
Attach the cord retention tray

Attach the cord retention tray to the Switched Rack PDU, using the four flat-head screws (provided).



How to attach cords to the tray

Attach the cord to the tray by looping the cord and securing it to the tray, using a wire tie.



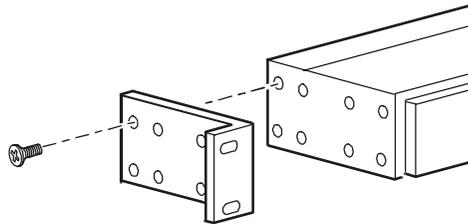
Note

The cord must be secured to the tray so that you can unplug it from the PDU without removing the wire tie.

Install in an enclosure or rack

You can mount the Switched Rack PDU in a 19-inch NetShelter[®] enclosure or rack or other EIA-310-D standard 19-inch rack. To install the PDU in a NetShelter enclosure:

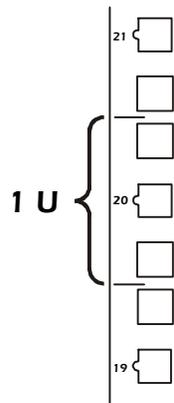
1. Choose a mounting position for the PDU with either the display or the rear facing out of the enclosure.
2. Attach the mounting brackets to the PDU, using the flat-head screws (provided).



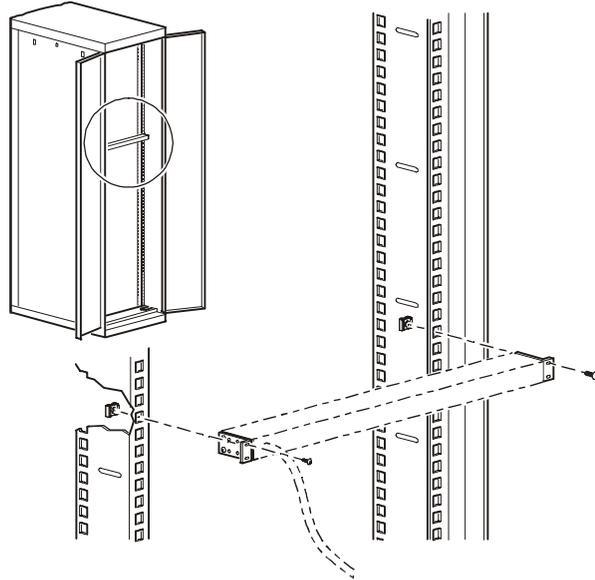
3. Choose a location for the unit:



The unit occupies one U-space. A notched hole on the enclosure's vertical rail indicates the middle of a U-space.



- a. Insert a caged nut (provided with the enclosure) above and below a notched hole on each vertical mounting rail in your chosen location.
- b. Align the mounting holes of the brackets with the installed caged nuts. Insert and tighten screws.



Install using the rubber feet (provided)

1. Attach the rubber feet to the bottom of the Switched Rack PDU, placing one in each corner.
2. Place the PDU on an even surface, where it will be accessible for connection procedures.

Quick Configuration



Disregard the procedures in this section if you have APC InfraStruXure Manager as part of your system. See the InfraStruXure Manager’s documentation for more information.

Overview

You must configure the following TCP/IP settings before the Switched Rack PDU can operate on a network:

- IP address of the Switched Rack PDU
- Subnet mask
- Default gateway



If a default gateway is unavailable, use the IP address of a computer that is located on the same subnet as the Switched Rack PDU and that is usually running. The Switched Rack PDU uses the default gateway to test the network when traffic is very light. See “Watchdog Features” in the “Introduction” of the user’s guide for more information about the watchdog role of the default gateway.

TCP/IP configuration methods

Use one of the following methods to define the TCP/IP settings:

- APC Management Card Wizard (See “APC Management Card Wizard” on page 7.)
- BOOTP or DHCP server (See “BOOTP & DHCP configuration” on page 7.)
- Local computer (See “Local access to the control console” on page 10.)
- Networked computer (See “Remote access to the control console” on page 10.)

APC Management Card Wizard

You can use the APC Management Card Wizard at a Windows® 98, Windows NT® 4.0, Windows 2000, or Windows XP computer to configure a PDU.

1. Insert the APC Switched Rack PDU *Utility* CD into a computer on your network.
2. Launch the Wizard, when prompted, or, if prompted to restart the computer, access the Wizard from the **Start** menu after the computer has restarted.
3. Wait for the Wizard to discover the unconfigured PDU, then follow the on-screen instructions.



Note

If you leave the **Start a Web browser when finished** option enabled, you can use **apc** for both the user name and password to access the Switched Rack PDU through your browser.

BOOTP & DHCP configuration

The **Boot Mode** setting, a TCP/IP option in the Switched Rack PDU's **Network** menu, identifies how TCP/IP settings will be defined. The possible settings are **Manual**, **DHCP only**, **BOOTP only**, and **DHCP & BOOTP** (the default setting).



Note

The **DHCP & BOOTP** setting assumes that a properly configured DHCP or BOOTP server is available to provide TCP/IP settings to the APC Switched Rack PDU. If these servers are unavailable, see “APC Management Card Wizard” on page 7, “Local access to the control console” on page 10, or “Remote access to the control console” on page 10 to configure the TCP/IP settings.

With **Boot Mode** set to **DHCP & BOOTP**, the Switched Rack PDU attempts to discover a properly configured server. It first searches for a BOOTP server, and then a DHCP server. It repeats this pattern until it discovers a BOOTP or DHCP server.



For more information, see “BOOTP” on page 8 or “DHCP” on page 9.

BOOTP. You can use an RFC951-compliant BOOTP server to configure the TCP/IP settings for the Switched Rack PDU. If the BOOTP server is properly configured, the Switched Rack PDU's default setting (**DHCP & BOOTP**) for **BOOT Mode** causes it to discover the BOOTP server.



If a BOOTP server is unavailable, see “APC Management Card Wizard” on page 7, “Local access to the control console” on page 10, or “Remote access to the control console” on page 10 to configure TCP/IP settings.

1. Enter the Switched Rack PDU's MAC and IP addresses, the subnet mask and default gateway settings, and an optional Bootup file name in the BOOTPTAB file of the BOOTP server.



Note

For the MAC address, look on the bottom of the PDU or on the Quality Assurance slip included in the package.

2. When the Switched Rack PDU reboots, the BOOTP server provides it with the TCP/IP settings.
 - If you specified a bootup file name, the Switched Rack PDU attempts to transfer that file from the BOOTP server using TFTP or FTP. The Switched Rack PDU assumes all settings specified in the bootup file.
 - If you did not specify a bootup file name, the Switched Rack PDU can be configured remotely by using Telnet or by using the Web interface: user name and password are both **apc**, by default. See “Remote access to the control console” on page 10 for configuration instruction.



See also

You must use the APC Management Card Wizard to create the bootup file. To create a bootup file, see the BOOTP section in the *Addendum*.

DHCP. You can use a RFC2131/RFC2132-compliant DHCP server to configure the TCP/IP settings for the Switched Rack PDU.



See also

This section briefly summarizes the Switched Rack PDU communication with a DHCP server. For more detail about how a DHCP server is used to configure the network settings for the Switched Rack PDU, see “DHCP Configuration” in the *User’s Guide*.

1. The Switched Rack PDU sends a DHCP request that uses the following to identify itself:
 - Vendor Class Identifier (**APC** by default)
 - Client Identifier (by default, the Switched Rack PDU’s MAC address value)
 - User Class Identifier (by default, the identification of the Switched Rack PDU’s application firmware)
2. A properly configured DHCP server responds with a DHCP offer that includes all of the settings that the Switched Rack PDU needs for network communication. The DHCP offer also includes the Vendor Specific Information option (DHCP option 43). By default, the Switched Rack PDU ignores DHCP offers that do not encapsulate the APC cookie in the Vendor Specific Information option using the following hexadecimal format:

Option 43 = 01 04 31 41 50 43

where

- The first byte (01) is the code
- The second byte (04) is the length
- The remaining bytes (31 41 50 43) are the APC cookie



See also

See your DHCP server documentation to add code to the Vendor Specific Information option.



To disable the APC cookie requirement, see “Local access to the control console” on page 10. To change the control console’s **DHCP Cookie Is** setting, an **Advanced** option in the **TCP/IP** menu, see “Remote access to the control console” on page 10.

Local access to the control console

You can use a local computer to connect to the PDU to access the control console.

1. Select a serial port at the local computer, and disable any service which uses that port.
2. Use the configuration cable (940-0144) to connect the selected port to the serial port on the front panel of the PDU.
3. Run a terminal program (such as HyperTerminal) and configure the selected port for 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, and no flow control, and save the changes.
4. Press ENTER to display the **User Name** prompt.
5. Use **apc** for the user name and password.
6. See “Control console” on page 11 to finish the configuration.

Remote access to the control console

From any computer on the same subnet as the Switched Rack PDU, you can use ARP and Ping to assign an IP address to the Switched Rack PDU, and then use Telnet to access that Switched Rack PDU’s control console and configure the needed TCP/IP settings.



Note

After the Switched Rack PDU has its IP address configured, you can use Telnet, without first using ARP and Ping, to access that Switched Rack PDU.

1. Use ARP to define an IP address for the Switched Rack PDU, and use the Switched Rack PDU’s MAC address in the ARP command. For example, to define an IP address of 156.205.14.141 for the Switched Rack PDU that has a MAC address of 00 c0 b7 63 9f 67, use one of the following commands:

– Windows command format:

```
arp -s 156.205.14.141 00-c0-b7-63-9f-67
```

– LINUX command format:

```
arp -s 156.205.14.141 00:c0:b7:63:9f:67
```



Note

For the MAC address, look on the bottom of the PDU or on the Quality Assurance slip included in the package.

2. Use Ping with a size of 113 bytes to assign the IP address defined by the ARP command. For example:

– Windows command format:

```
ping 156.205.14.141 -l 113
```

– LINUX command format:

```
ping 156.205.14.141 -s 113
```

3. Use Telnet to access the Switched Rack PDU at its newly assigned IP address. For example:

```
telnet 156.205.14.141
```

4. Use **apc** for both User Name and Password.
5. See “Control console” on this page to finish the configuration.

Control console

After you log on at the control console, as described in “Local access to the control console” on page 10 or “Remote access to the control console” on page 10:

1. Choose **Network** from the **Control Console** menu.
2. Choose **TCP/IP** from the **Network** menu.
3. If you are not using a BOOTP or DHCP server to configure the TCP/IP settings, select the **Boot Mode** menu. Select **Manual boot mode**, and then press ESC to return to the **TCP/IP** menu. (Changes will take effect when you log out.)
4. Set the **System IP**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Default Gateway** address values.
5. Press CTRL-C to exit to the **Control Console** menu.
6. Log out (option 4 in the **Control Console** menu).



Note

If you disconnected a cable during the procedure described in “Local access to the control console” on page 10, reconnect that cable and restart the associated service.

How to Access a Configured Switched Rack PDU

Overview

After the Switched Rack PDU is running on your network, you can use several different interfaces to access the Switched Rack PDU.



Note

To use the interfaces identified here, see the *User's Guide* and the *Addendum*.

Web interface

Use Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5.0 (and higher) or Netscape® 4.0.8 (and higher) to configure Switched Rack PDU options or to view the Event log.

1. Address the Switched Rack PDU by its IP address or DNS name (if configured).
2. Enter the user name and password (by default, **apc** and **apc** for an Administrator, or **device** and **apc** for a Device Manager).

Telnet

You can use Telnet to access a Switched Rack PDU's control console from any computer on the same subnet.

1. At a command prompt, use the following command line, and press ENTER:

```
telnet <address>
```

As *<address>*, use the Switched Rack PDU's IP address or DNS name (if configured).
2. Enter the user name and password (by default, **apc** and **apc** for an Administrator, or **device** and **apc** for a Device Manager).

SNMP

After you add the PowerNet MIB to a standard SNMP MIB browser, you can use that browser for SNMP access to the Switched Rack PDU. The default read community name is **public**; the default read/write community name is **private**.

FTP

You can use FTP (enabled by default) to download new firmware to the Switched Rack PDU, or to access a copy of the Switched Rack PDU's event logs.

1. At a command prompt, use the following command line, and press ENTER:

```
ftp <address>
```

As *<address>*, use the Switched Rack PDU's IP address.
2. Enter the user name and password (by default, **apc** and **apc** for an Administrator, or **device** and **apc** for a Device Manager).

How to Recover From a Lost Password

You can use a local computer that connects to the Switched Rack PDU through the serial port on the front of the unit.

1. Select a serial port at a local computer, and disable any service that uses the port.
2. Use the configuration cable (940-0144) to connect the selected port to the serial port on the front panel of the PDU.
3. Run a terminal program (such as HyperTerminal) and configure the selected port for 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, and no flow control, and save the changes.
4. Press **ENTER** to display the **User Name** prompt.
5. Press the Reset button on the Switched Rack PDU, which causes the Switched Rack PDU to restart, a process that typically takes approximately 15 seconds.
6. Press **ENTER** as many times as necessary to redisplay the **User Name** prompt, then use **apc** for the user name and password. (If you take longer than 30 seconds to log on after the **User Name** prompt is redisplayed, you must start the login procedure again at step 4.)
7. From the **Control Console** menu, select **System**, then **User Manager**.
8. Select **Administrator**, and change the **User Name** and **Password** settings, both of which are now defined as **apc**.
9. Press **CTRL-C** and log off.



Note

Reconnect any cable that you disconnected in step 2 and restart any service that you disabled in step 1.

How to Download Firmware Updates



See also

For a complete description on how to download a firmware upgrade for your Switched Rack PDU, see the *Addendum* on the provided APC Switched Rack PDU *Utility CD*.

You can use a local computer that connects to the Switched Rack PDU through the serial port on the front of the unit.

1. Select a serial port at the local computer, and disable any service that uses that port.
2. Use the configuration cable (940-0144) to connect the selected port to the RJ-12 serial port on the front panel of the Switched Rack PDU.
3. Run a terminal program (such as HyperTerminal) and configure the selected port for 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, and no flow control. Save the changes.
4. Press **ENTER** twice to display the **User Name** prompt.
5. Enter your user name and password (both **apc**, for administrators only) and press **ENTER**.
6. From the **Control Console** menu, select **System**, then **Tools**, then **XMODEM**.
7. The system will prompt you with `Perform transfer with XMODEM -CRC? Type Yes` and press **ENTER**.
8. The system will then prompt you to choose a transfer rate and to change your terminal settings to match the transfer rate. Press **ENTER** to set the Switched Rack PDU to accept the download.
9. In the terminal program, send the file using the **XMODEM** protocol. Upon completion of the transfer, the console will prompt you to restore the baud rate to normal.



Caution

Do not interrupt the download.

The Switched Rack PDU will reboot when the download is complete.



Note

Upgrading the firmware will not interfere with the operation of the outlets.

Warranty and Service

Limited warranty

APC warrants the Switched Rack PDU to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Its obligation under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing, at its own sole option, any such defective products. This warranty does not apply to equipment that has been damaged by accident, negligence, or misapplication or has been altered or modified in any way. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser.

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Obtaining service

To obtain support for problems with your Switched Rack PDU:

1. Note the serial number and date of purchase. You can locate the serial number on the bottom of the Switched Rack PDU.
2. Contact Customer Support at a phone number on the back cover of this document. A technician will try to help you solve the problem by phone.
3. If you must return the product, the technician will give you a return material authorization (RMA) number. If the warranty expired, you will be charged for repair or replacement.
4. Pack the unit carefully. The warranty does not cover damage sustained in transit. Enclose a letter with your name, address, RMA number and daytime phone number; a copy of the sales receipt; and a check as payment, if applicable.
5. Mark the RMA number clearly on the outside of the shipping carton.
6. Ship by insured, prepaid carrier to the address provided by the Customer Support technician.

Life-Support Policy

General policy

American Power Conversion (APC) does not recommend the use of any of its products in the following situations:

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- In direct patient care.

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Examples of life-support devices

The term *life-support device* includes but is not limited to neonatal oxygen analyzers, nerve stimulators (whether used for anesthesia, pain relief, or other purposes), autotransfusion devices, blood pumps, defibrillators, arrhythmia detectors and alarms, pacemakers, hemodialysis systems, peritoneal dialysis systems, neonatal ventilator incubators, ventilators (for adults and infants), anesthesia ventilators, infusion pumps, and any other devices designated as “critical” by the U.S. FDA.

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Radio Frequency Interference



Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with this user manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference. The user will bear sole responsibility for correcting such interference.

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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 - **www.apc.com/support/**
Global support with FAQs, knowledge base, and e-support.
- Contact an APC Customer Support center by telephone or e-mail.
 - Regional centers:

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Latin America	(1)(401)789-5735 (USA)
Europe, Middle East, Africa	(353)(91)702020 (Ireland)
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