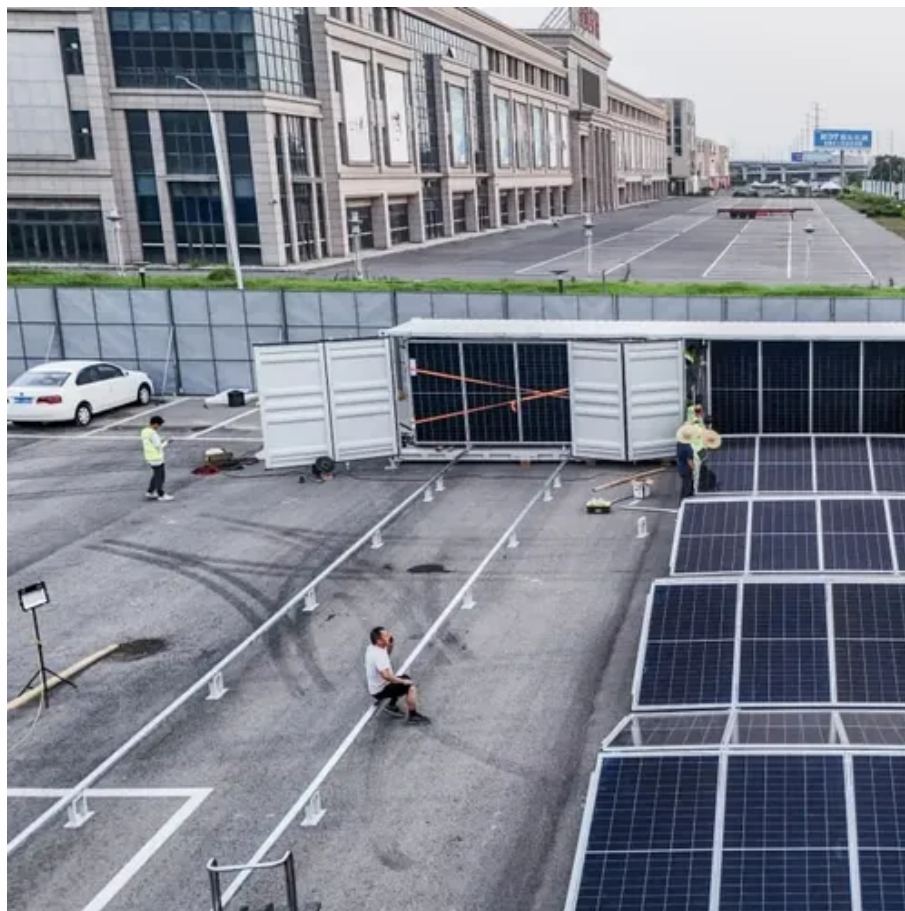




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Overview

Are AC & 400V DC rack power distribution scalable in AI data centers?

As AI workloads continue to drive up data center power demands, both AC and 400V DC rack power distribution present compelling solutions for improving efficiency and scalability. While AC infrastructure remains dominant, its inefficiencies are becoming more apparent, particularly in high-power-density AI data centers.

What is AC power distribution in a data center?

Traditional AC Power Distribution in a Data Center Traditional data center power architectures typically utilize two AC transformation stages, redundant room-based AC UPSs with lead-acid VRLA batteries, in-rack AC power distribution units (PDUs), and redundant embedded power supply units (PSUs) that convert AC to 12V DC for consumption by the IT equip.

Why do data centers use AC power?

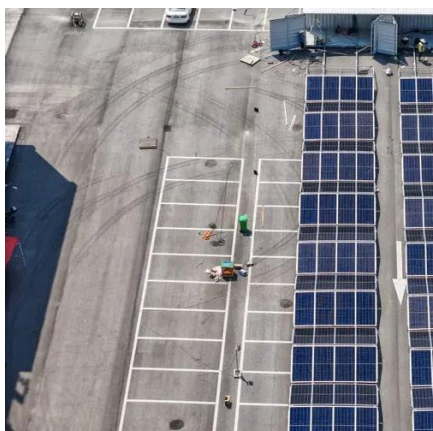
AC power remains the dominant method of power distribution in data centers due to existing infrastructure and standardization. (Figure 1) However, as AI workloads drive unprecedented energy consumption, the inefficiencies of AC power systems become increasingly evident.

Why are data centers adopting 400V DC rack power distribution?

Data centers are increasingly adopting 400V DC rack power distribution as an alternative to traditional AC systems, driven by the need for improved efficiency, reliability and cost-effectiveness.



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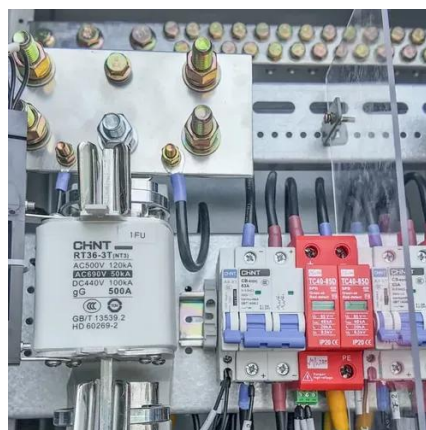


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4.1.2 BUILDING BASICS Data center sizes vary widely and are commonly described in terms of either the floor area for IT equipment or critical power, the total power ...



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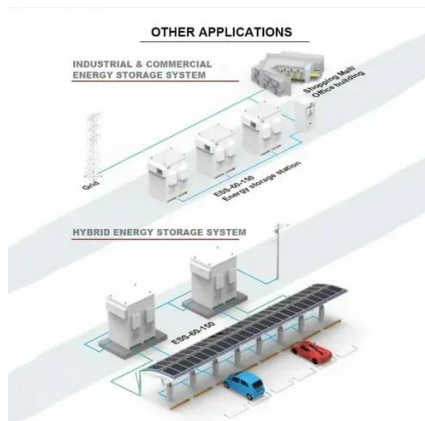


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