Standard network rack rail spacing dimensions

Overview

This standard includes mechanical details for vertical hole spacing, horizontal hole spacing, rack opening, front panel width, etc.

Key Takeaways

Standard 19-inch racks have a front rail width of 17. 75 inches and adjustable front-to-back rail spacing typically between 23 and 34 inches, with vertical hole spacing defined in 1. 75-inch rack units (U).

Front Rail Width

The distance between the two front mounting rails in a standard 19-inch rack is 17. 75 inches (45. 1 cm).

This measurement ensures compatibility with most rack-mounted equipment and is consistent across EIA-310 compliant racks.

Front-to-

Back Rail Depth

The distance from the front rail to the back rail varies depending on the rack and equipment type. Typical ranges are 23. 5 to 34 inches (59.

7 to 86. 4 cm) to accommodate rear mounting brackets and cable management. Adjustable four-post racks allow you to set the depth according to the length of your servers or switches, often recommended to be slightly longer than the equipment to protect cabling and ensure stability.

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Vertical Hole Spacing

Vertical mounting holes follow the Rack Unit (RU or U) standard, where 1U equals 1. 75 inches (44. 45 mm) in height.

Holes are arranged in groups of three per rack unit, with center-to-center spacing of 0. 625 in, 0. 625 in, and 0.

5 in within each group. This pattern allows precise alignment of rack-mounted equipment and slide rail assemblies.

Additional Considerations

Side clearance: Minimum 2. 5 inches (6. 4 cm) between chassis and cabinet walls for airflow.

Front clearance: Minimum 3 inches (7. 6 cm) from front door to front rails for fiber-optic cable bend radius. Rear clearance: Minimum 3 inches (7.

6 cm) from chassis rear to rear door for airflow. Adjustable rails: Many racks allow front-to-back rail adjustment to fit equipment of varying depths, typically ranging from 26 to 42 inches. By following these spacing standards, you ensure proper installation, airflow, and compatibility with rack-mounted network and server equipment.

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Rack Specifications

The width between the rack-mounting rails must be at least 17.75 inches (45.0 cm) if the rear of the device is not attached to the rack. For four-post EIA racks, this measurement is the distance between

Rack Specifications

The distance between the outside face of the front mounting rail and the outside face of the back mounting rail should be 23.0 to 30.0 inches (58.4 to 76.2 cm) to allow for rear-bracket installation.

General Requirements for Cabinets and Racks

The minimum vertical rack space per chassis should be 1 RU, equal to 1.75 in. (4.4 cm). The width between the inside edges of the mounting posts must be at least 17.75 in. (45.1 cm).

Rack unit

The rack unit size is based on a standard rack specification as defined in EIA -310. The Eurocard specifies a standard rack unit as the unit of height; it also defines a similar unit, horizontal pitch (HP),

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Standard 19-inch (48.3 cm) (two- or four-post EIA cabinet or rack, with mounting rails that conform to English universal hole spacing per section 1 of ANSI/EIA-310-D-1992).

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Standard 19" rack rail spacing

How far back should I set the back rail from the front rail? Based on looking at rail from an old R610, I was thinking 28 or 29 inches? Rack will hold all kinds of hardware.

Rack rail

A rack rail, or rack strip, is used to mount rack-mountable equipment and 19-inch rack mount accessories within a 19-inch rack. A minimum of two rack rails are required to mount equipment

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