

Dimensions of cold aisle for local area network server rooms



AI Overview

The standard width for a cold aisle in a server room is typically 1.2 meters (two floor tiles), with lengths up to 16 meters for continuous rows, and wider or contained aisles recommended for higher density or modular setups.

Standard Cold Aisle Dimensions
Width: The recommended width for a cold aisle is 1.2 meters, which usually corresponds to two raised floor tiles, allowing sufficient space for airflow and personnel access. For contained cold aisles, widths can extend to 1.8 meters (three floor tiles) to improve airflow efficiency and accommodate higher-density racks.

Length: Continuous rows of server cabinets can have a maximum aisle length of 16 meters. If one end of the aisle is closed or lacks an exit, the length should be limited to 6 meters for safe access and evacuation.

Height Considerations: For ceiling heights above 3.7 meters, additional aisle width may be required to allow safe access to overhead systems such as lighting, fire suppression, and cabling.

Containment Options

Open Cold Aisle: Cold air is supplied through perforated floor tiles at the front of the racks. This configuration is simple but may allow hot air recirculation, creating potential hot spots.

Contained Cold Aisle: A modular, enclosed system separates cold air from hot exhaust, improving energy efficiency and cooling performance.

Contained aisles typically include glass or metal doors at the ends and may integrate side cooling units directly with racks. This setup is ideal for high-density LAN server rooms or rooms with variable thermal loads.

Practical Considerations

Raised Floor: Cold air is delivered through perforated tiles in a raised floor. All other openings, such as cable entries, should be sealed to maintain static pressure and prevent cold air loss.

Accessibility: Ensure at least two full tiles between cabinet fronts for serviceability and safe movement of personnel.

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A cold aisle containment system is a budget-friendly option. Containing cold aisles is easy to do with an older space, whereas hot aisle

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Cold aisle containment systems are designed to eliminate hot-spots within server racks, server rooms and datacentres. These hot-spots typically occur at the top of server racks and are affected by hot

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Essentially creating a room within the aisle, the system helps keep hot and cold air separated to make existing air conditioning systems in data center and edge-of-network installations more efficient.

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