

Network rack slot dimensions



Overview

There are three key dimensions: Width – Most racks follow a standard 19-inch width to fit common IT gear. Height – Measured in rack units (U), where 1U = 1. Depth – Varies depending on your equipment and airflow needs. Below is a comprehensive, fully detailed guide covering all standard server rack sizes, form factors, height considerations, depth classifications, and best-practice configuration approaches for professional environments. Most IT environments default to 42U, 19-inch width, and 1000–1200 mm depth unless space constraints or special equipment dictate. 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). For more information, see Requirements Specific to Perforated Cabinets. We also provide information on network rack sizes, data rack dimensions, server rack dimensions, and standard server. The three primary dimensions to consider are rack height (measured in rack units or U), rack width (most commonly the industry-standard 19-inch format), and rack depth (typically ranging from 24 inches to 48 inches).



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19-inch rack

The 19 inch dimension includes the edges or ears that protrude from each side of the equipment, allowing the module to be fastened to the rack frame with screws

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