# Intelligent PDU signal connection



## Overview

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## Key Takeaways

Intelligent PDUs can be connected via network interfaces, daisy-chained, or cascaded to allow remote monitoring and control using minimal IP addresses.

### Network Connection Options

### Intelligent PD

Us, also known as smart PDUs, require a network connection to report power usage, environmental data, and alerts remotely. There are two main ways to connect them: Individual IP Address per PDU: Each PDU is assigned a unique IP and connected directly to a network switch. This method provides independent access but can be inefficient and costly in large deployments.

### Cascading or Daisy-

Chaining: Multiple PDUs can be linked together using a single network connection. For example, Conteg Spain PDUs allow up to 16 units to cascade using one IP address, while Austin Hughes 3-phase PDUs support daisy-chaining via Cat6 cables, enabling remote management of multiple PDUs through a single IP. Panduit EL2P PDUs can daisy-chain up to 64 units with a single activation point.

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### Signal Redundancy and Power Share

Some intelligent PDUs include features like Power Share, which maintains network connectivity even if one PDU loses power. This ensures continuous monitoring, alert reception, and environmental sensor access. Redundant communication can also be achieved through integration with out-of-band management devices such as serial consoles or KVM switches.

### Remote Management and Integration

### Intelligent PD

Us provide remote access via Ethernet, Wi-Fi, or Bluetooth, allowing real-time monitoring and control. They often integrate with DCIM software, enabling centralized management, trend reporting, and alert configuration. Management software can consolidate hundreds of PDUs, simplifying firmware updates and monitoring across large data centers.

Key ConsiderationsIP Address Efficiency: Cascading reduces the number of IP addresses required. Redundancy: Ensure PDUs support network failover or Power Share to maintain connectivity. Compatibility: Verify integration with existing DCIM or monitoring systems.

Scalability: Choose PDUs that allow daisy-chaining or cascading to accommodate future expansion. Security: Look for features like 802. 1x authentication, IPv6 support, and code signing for secure network access.

By leveraging cascading, daisy-chaining, and redundant signal connections, intelligent PDUs can provide efficient, reliable, and scalable power monitoring and management for data centers and critical IT infrastructure.

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Connecting the PDU to a LAN provides communication through an Internet or Intranet connection enabling monitoring and control over the intelligent power distribution unit.

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In a standard daisy-chain application each PDU is connected to the next in line using a patch cable and each PDU requires an IP address. While this method can significantly reduce the number of switch

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There are two ways to connect new PDUs to a network: using an individual IP address for each PDU, connecting directly to a network switch, or connecting through Conteg Spain''s redundant network

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For PDU IP access, simply connect one PDU IP Dongle for all daisy chain PDUs. This allows use of a single IP address throughout the power network. The meter

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To start HyperTerminal and set up a connection between the workstation or notebook computer and the IBM PDU Configuration Utility on the PDU, click Start → Programs → Accessories

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