

## A-Core Container

# Battery cabinet placement in the computer room



## Overview

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Can a battery be installed in a computer room?

Sometimes they are installed in the same room as the UPS (i.e., electrical equipment room). Local or regional codes may dictate whether batteries are permitted in an electrical room. Smaller UPS systems (e.g, up to 250 kVA) are commonly installed directly in the computer room along with their respective battery cabinets.

How should a battery room be located?

This will reduce the cost and exposure of the dc distribution system. The battery room shall be located in a way that provides access for lifting equipment to be used during initial installation and future maintenance operations. The location shall be as free from vibration as practical.

Are battery cabinets safe?

Authorized personnel must be trained in battery safety. Battery cabinets must enclose the batteries behind locked doors accessible only to authorized personnel. As long as the cabinets are kept locked, they can be located in a computer room or other rooms accessible by non-battery technicians.

Where should UPS batteries be located?

UPS batteries must be as close as practical to the UPS. They can be located in: Batteries installed on open racks almost always require installation in a battery room. Sometimes they are installed in the same room as the UPS (i.e., electrical equipment room). Local or regional codes may dictate whether batteries are permitted in an electrical room.

How do you store lithium ion batteries in a room?

Racks or trolleys can be used to allow movement of batteries, while walkways between battery stands should remain unobstructed. If your room will house both lead-acid and lithium-ion batteries, it's good practice to physically

separate these systems, especially considering their different safety and environmental requirements.

What is a battery room?

A battery room is a constructive element that must have not only design considerations and a logic of use, but also must comply with specific safety regulations. Logical, isn't it?

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