

What are the lightning protection measures for the power distribution box in the computer room



Article Overview

Power distribution boxes in computer rooms must be protected against lightning-induced surges using a combination of external lightning protection, surge protection devices (SPDs), proper grounding, and bonding in accordance with IEC 62305 and NEC/IT room standards.

External Lightning Protection

Computer rooms should be part of a building-wide lightning protection system (LPS) if the risk assessment indicates potential exposure to lightning strikes. According to IEC 62305, the LPS should include:

- Air termination systems to intercept lightning strikes.
- Down conductors to safely route lightning currents to earth.
- Earth termination systems with low resistance to dissipate energy.
- Bonding and shielding to prevent lightning electromagnetic impulses (LEMP) from affecting internal systems . The LPS design should consider the Lightning Protection Level (LPL I-IV), which determines the expected lightning current and the required protection measures .

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Lightning protection systems have been in use in one fashion or another for over two hundred and fifty years, well before electricity

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