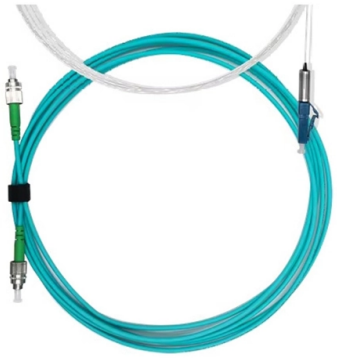
FTTH Data Center Hot Aisle Dimensions



Overview

Data Center Design: Hot Aisle and Cold Aisle Guidelines Data Center Design: Hot Aisle & Cold Aisle - Length and Width Guidelines Aisle Length: When racks.

Key Takeaways

Recommended hot aisle width is 0. 9–1. 2 meters, with maximum aisle lengths of 16 meters for continuous rows, and shorter lengths of 6 meters if one end is closed.

Hot Aisle Width

For FTT

H data centers, the minimum hot aisle width is typically 0. 9 meters, while the recommended width is 1. 2 meters to allow adequate airflow and personnel access.

If the data center has a raised floor, this width ensures that two full floor tiles can fit between cabinet fronts, optimizing cooling efficiency. For ceiling heights exceeding 3. 7 meters, additional aisle width may be required to accommodate lifts for overhead systems such as lighting, fire detection, and suppression equipment.

Hot Aisle Length

Continuous rows of cabinets: Maximum aisle length should not exceed 16 meters to maintain safe access and effective airflow. Restricted aisles (one end closed or lacking personnel exit): Maximum length should be limited to 6 meters for safety and evacuation purposes.

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Containment Considerations

Hot aisle containment (HAC) systems can further improve cooling efficiency by capturing hot exhaust air and directing it to the overhead return plenum.

Ceiling-suspended HA

C systems are flexible and can be customized to fit any white space layout, supporting hybrid air-and-liquid cooling infrastructure. Properly designed containment systems can maintain air leakage below 3% at 10 Pa differential pressure, ensuring efficient airflow management. Doors and panels should allow safe access while minimizing bypass air, with sliding or full-height Lexan doors commonly used for visibility and serviceability.

Additional Design Notes

Rack alignment: Rows should be uniform in height to maximize containment efficiency. Door perforation: Highly perforated or super-vented doors (e.g., 83% vented) improve airflow and cooling performance. Raised floor: Acts as a cold air plenum, delivering air to the cold aisle while hot air is expelled into the hot aisle.

By adhering to these width, length, and containment guidelines, FTTH data centers can optimize thermal performance, maintain safe access for personnel, and enhance overall operational efficiency.

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HOT / COLD AISLE

The Hot / Cold Aisle approach is considered to be the “norm” for data center designs. Racks are aligned front to front and cold air is delivered using the raised floor as a cold air handling space (plenum).

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Door Options A choice of door options is available for use with the aisle containment system to provide the right combination of safety and security. Dual sliding doors or Vertical doors can be chosen for

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Hot aisle containment configures for virtually any data center environment regardless of ceiling type, height, or existing infrastructure. Custom configurations accommodate obstructions, non-standard

AISLE CONTAINMENT

Aisle containment in the data center requires that cabinets are aligned in a hot aisle/cold aisle layout. Containment panels or strips create a partition to isolate either the server supply air (cold aisle

Gordon DataCEL Hot Aisle Containment

End of Aisle Door System: Aluminum framed door assembly Provide dual bi-parting door system providing opening width to match width of aisle access opening. Dual double sliding door system to

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HOT / COLD AISLE

In the Hot / Cold Aisle design the airflow is managed at the racks level only. Within the data center / server room no barriers are applied to separate hot and cold air streams. This makes this solution

A DEEP DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF HOT & COLD AISLE

AISLE CONTAINMENT Aisle containment is a crucial strategy in data center management. It involves the use of physical barriers or enclosures at the end of server aisles to separate hot and cold

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While either hot aisle or cold aisle containment systems can be installed and are both capable of increasing efficiency and cooling today''s high heat data centers, meaningful differences exist in how

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Data Center Containment 101

INTRODUCTION Regardless of if we''re entering a data center for the first time or have been doing so for years, most data centers have something in common. As you walk through rows of racks, you''ll

Hot Aisle vs Cold Aisle Containment Explained (Data

In modern data centers, cooling is one of the largest operational challenges—and one of the biggest drivers of energy cost. While advanced

Data Center Hot Aisle/Cold Aisle Layout Design

Click image to get full few of a data center hot aisle/cold aisle layout design. Most modern IT equipment will take in air from the front of the unit and

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