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Installation

Switched Rack Power Distribution Unit





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Bu kullanım kılavuzunun Türkçe'si, ilişikte gönderilen CD içerisinde mevcuttur.

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Preliminary Information

Features

This booklet provides information on installing and operating Switched Rack Power Distribution Units (PDUs). Each PDU is a stand-alone, network-manageable device that allows programmable control of power outlets through its Web, Telnet, SNMP, SSH, or InfraStruXure[®] Manager interfaces.

Using the Switched Rack PDU, you can do several things:

- Set the following values for each outlet independently:
 - Power On Delay
 - Power Off Delay
 - Reboot Duration
- Set up power sequencing to avoid an in-rush of current at system start-up.
- Manage access to outlets through the following four types of user accounts:
 - Administrator
 - Device User
 - Outlet User
 - Read-Only User
- Upgrade the Switched Rack PDU firmware without affecting the outlet state.
- Provide an independent Outlet User account for each outlet.
- Import the event and data logs into a spreadsheet application.
- Protect data using the advanced security protocols of the Switched Rack PDU.
- Monitor the aggregate current draw of the Switched Rack PDU, which helps avoid overloaded circuits.



Note. The Switched Rack PDU does not provide power protection. Therefore, We do not recommend plugging the unit directly into any unprotected power source, such as a wall outlet.

Display interface

The display interface on the Switched Rack PDU shows the aggregate current being used by the PDU and its attached devices. An alarm occurs if the aggregate current is above the high threshold value or below the low threshold value that you configure.

Additional documentation

The Switched Rack PDU *User's Guide* is available on the supplied CD or on the Web site:

www.rackmountmart.com

The *User's Guide* contains additional information about the following topics related to the Switched Rack PDU:

- Management interfaces
- User accounts
- Customizing setup
- The Device IP Configuration Wizard
- Configuration utilities
- File transfers



Note. For security information, see the *Security Handbook*, available on the Utility CD

Inventory

Quantity	Item
1	Configuration cable (940-0144)
3	Cord retention trays (with 12 flat-head screws and 24 wire ties)
1	Switched Rack PDU <i>Utility CD</i>
2	Vertical mounting brackets (with 4 pan-head screws)
1	Warranty registration card

Receiving inspection

Inspect the package and contents for shipping damage and make sure that all parts were sent. Report any damage immediately to the shipping agent and report missing contents, damage, or other problems immediately to your reseller.

Please recycle



The shipping materials are recyclable. Please save them for later use, or dispose of them appropriately.

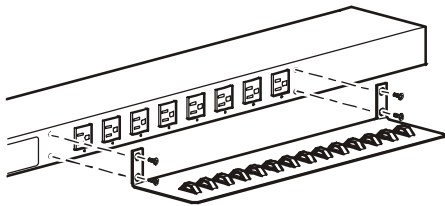
Install the Rack PDU

Attach the cord retention trays

Attach the cord retention trays to the Switched Rack PDU, using four flat-head screws (provided) per tray.

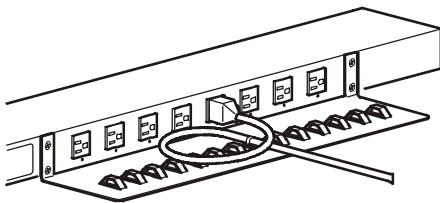


Caution. Use only the supplied screws.



Attach cords to the tray

Attach each cord to the tray by looping the cord and securing it to the tray using a wire tie (provided).



Note. Each cord must be secured to the tray so that you can unplug it from the PDU without removing the wire tie.



Note. When installing the PDU, ensure that the power cord plug is accessible and that the PDU is connected to a grounded outlet.

Mounting options

You can install the PDU in one of two ways: using toolless mounting pegs (provided) or mounting brackets (provided). The 1-U and 2-U horizontal PDUs must be mounted using the horizontal mounting brackets.

Vertical Mounting.

- To install the Switched Rack PDU using the toolless mounting method, install it in the rear of a NetShelter[®] VX or SX enclosure, in the cable channel directly behind the rear vertical mounting rails.
- To install the Switched Rack PDU using the mounting brackets, install it on a vertical mounting rail of your rack or enclosure.

Horizontal Mounting.

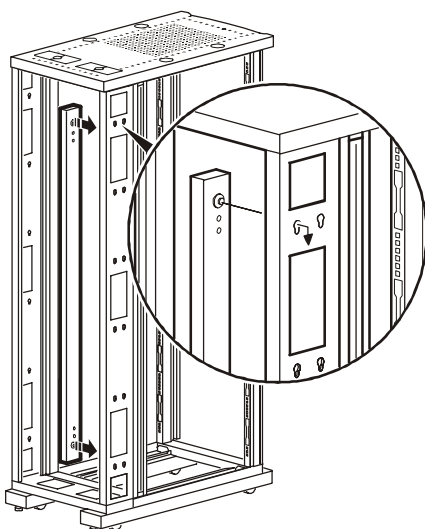
To install the PDU using the horizontal mounting brackets, install the brackets on the PDU and then attach the PDU to the rack using cage nuts (provided with your enclosure).

Toolless mounting



Note. This option may not be available with all enclosures.

1. Slide both mounting pegs into the holes located in the channel in the rear panel of the enclosure.
2. Snap the Rack PDU into place by pushing it downward until it locks into position.



Note. You can mount two PDUs on one or both sides of the enclosure by using the toolless mounting method.

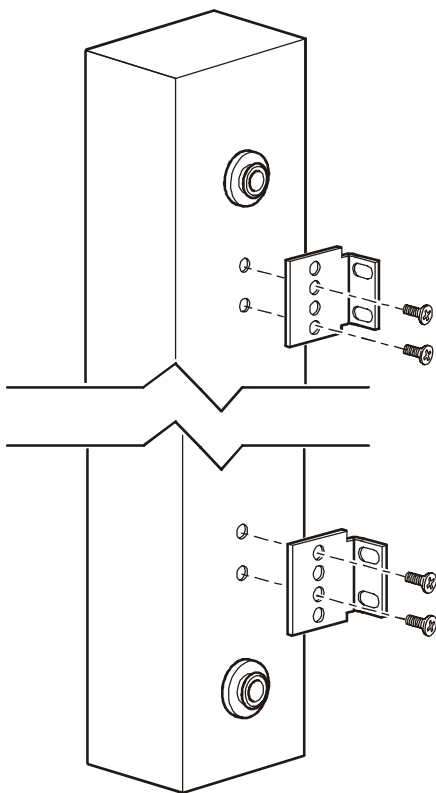
Bracket mounting (vertical)

To mount the Rack PDU vertically in a NetShelter or any standard EIA-310 rack or enclosure:

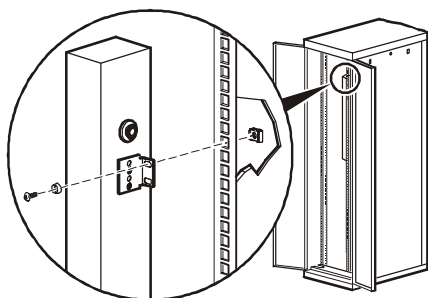
1. Attach the vertical-mounting brackets to the PDU.



Caution. Use only the supplied screws.



2. Install the Rack PDU on a vertical mounting rail in your rack or enclosure using the screws and cage nuts supplied with your enclosure.



Bracket mounting (horizontal)

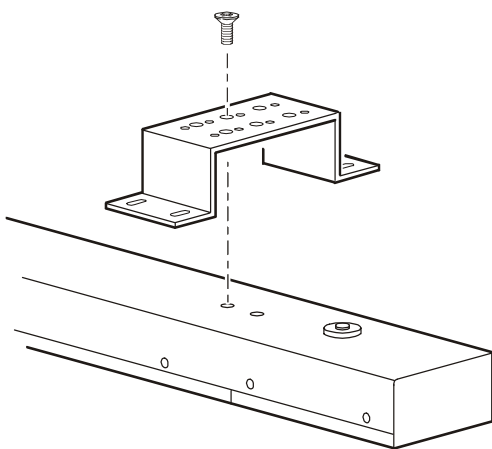
The brackets attach to the Switched Rack PDU in either of two directions, shown in the figures in step 1. Consider the orientation of the Switched Rack PDU in the enclosure before attaching the brackets. A recessed orientation allows the Switched Rack PDU to be mounted even with the enclosure; a raised orientation allows you to route cables through the channel.



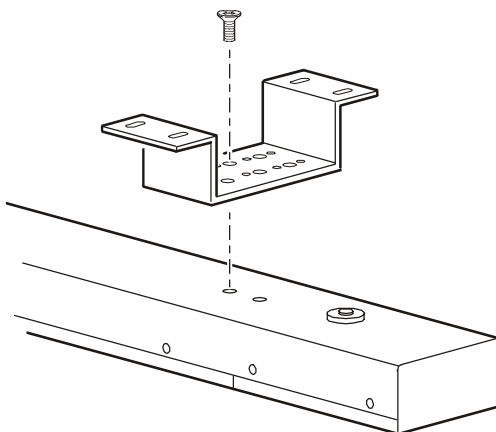
Caution. Use only the supplied screws.

1. Attach two brackets to the rear of the Switched Rack PDU, using two pan-head screws (provided in the bracket kit) for each bracket.

– Recessed orientation



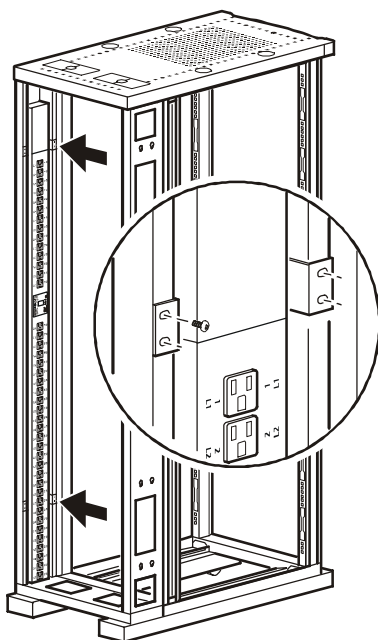
– Raised orientation



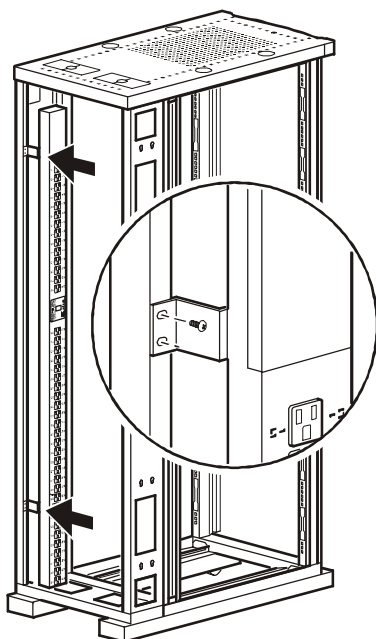
Note. You can mount two PDUs on one side of the enclosure by using the raised orientation.

2. Insert mounting screws (provided with the bracket kit) in the top and bottom positions in the channel where the brackets align with the holes. Tighten the screws to secure the Switched Rack PDU to the enclosure.

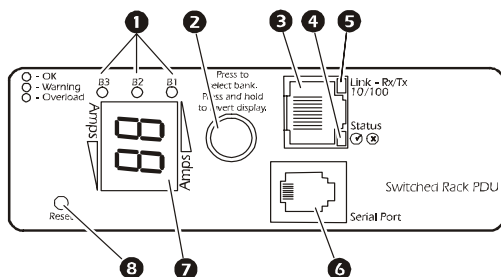
– Recessed orientation



– Raised orientation



Display Interface Operation



<p>1</p>	<p>Bank/phase indicator LEDs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate the bank/phase corresponding to the current listed in the digital display. • Indicate normal (green), warning (yellow), or alarm (red) condition.
<p>2</p>	<p>Control button:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press to change the bank and phase of the current displayed on the digital display. • Press and hold for five seconds to view the scrolling IP address; hold for an additional five seconds to change the orientation.
<p>3</p>	<p>Ethernet port: Connects the PDU to your network, using a CAT5 network cable.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Status LED: Indicates the status of the Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN) connection and the state of the PDU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off—The PDU has no power. • Solid green—The PDU has valid TCP/IP settings. • Flashing green—The PDU does not have valid TCP/IP settings. • Solid orange—A hardware failure has been detected in the PDU. Contact Customer Support at a phone number on the back cover of this manual. • Flashing orange—The PDU is making BOOTP requests.
<p>5</p>	<p>Link LED: Indicates whether there is activity on the network.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Serial port: Access internal menus by connecting this port (RJ-11 modular port) to a serial port on your computer, using the supplied serial cable</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Display of the current used by the PDU and attached devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows the aggregate current for the bank and phase corresponding to the Bank/Phase Indicator LED that is illuminated. • Cycles through the banks and phases in 3-second intervals.
<p>8</p>	<p>Reset button: Resets the PDU without affecting the outlets.</p>



See “Front Panel” in the “Introduction” of the *User’s Guide* for more detailed display information on single-phase and three-phase PDUs.

Quick Configuration



Note. Disregard the procedures in this section if you have InfraStruXure Manager as part of your system. See the InfraStruXure Manager documentation for more information.

Overview

You must configure the following TCP/IP settings before the Switched Rack PDU can operate on a network:

- IP address of the Switched Rack PDU
- Subnet mask
- Default gateway



Note. If a default gateway is unavailable, use the IP address of a computer that is located on the same subnet as the Switched Rack PDU and that is usually running. The Switched Rack PDU uses the default gateway to test the network when traffic is very light.



Caution. Do not use the loopback address (127.0.0.1) as the default gateway address. It disables the network connection of the PDU and requires you to reset TCP/IP settings to their defaults using a local serial login.



See “Watchdog Features” in the “Introduction” of the *User’s Guide* for more information about the watchdog role of the default gateway.

TCP/IP configuration methods

Use one of the following methods to define the TCP/IP settings:

- Device IP Configuration Wizard (See “Device IP Configuration Wizard” on this page.)
- BOOTP or DHCP server (See “BOOTP & DHCP configuration” on page 10.)
- Local computer (See “Local access to the control console” on page 12.)
- Networked computer (See “Remote access to the control console” on page 13.)

Device IP Configuration Wizard

You can use the Device IP Configuration Wizard at a computer running Microsoft® Windows® 2000, Windows 2003, or Windows XP to configure the basic TCP/IP settings of a Switched Rack PDU.



Note. Most software firewalls must be temporarily disabled for the Wizard to discover unconfigured PDUs.

1. Insert the Switched Rack Power Distribution Unit *Utility* CD into a computer on your network.
2. If autorun is enabled, the user interface of the CD starts when you insert the CD. Otherwise, open the file contents.htm on the CD.
3. Click **Device IP Configuration Wizard** and follow the instructions.

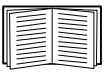


Note. If you leave the **Start a Web browser when finished** option enabled, you can use **apc** for both the user name and password to access the Switched Rack PDU through your browser.

BOOTP & DHCP configuration

The **TCP/IP** option in the **Network** menu, under the **Administration** tab of the Web interface, identifies how TCP/IP settings will be defined. The possible settings are **Manual**, **BOOTP**, **DHCP**, and **DHCP & BOOTP** (the default setting).

The **DHCP & BOOTP** setting assumes that a properly configured DHCP or BOOTP server is available to provide TCP/IP settings to the APC Switched Rack PDU.



If these servers are unavailable, see “Device IP Configuration Wizard” on page 9, “Local access to the control console” on page 12, or “Remote access to the control console” on page 13 to configure the TCP/IP settings.

With **TCP/IP** configuration set to **DHCP & BOOTP**, the Switched Rack PDU attempts to discover a properly configured server. It first searches for a BOOTP server, and then a DHCP server. It repeats this pattern until it discovers a BOOTP or DHCP server.



For more information, see “BOOTP” on this page or “DHCP” on page 11.

BOOTP. You can use an RFC951-compliant BOOTP server to configure the TCP/IP settings for the Switched Rack PDU. If the BOOTP server is properly configured, the Switched Rack PDU’s default setting (**DHCP & BOOTP**) for **TCP/IP** configuration causes it to discover the BOOTP server.



If a BOOTP server is unavailable, see “Device IP Configuration Wizard” on page 9, “Local access to the control console” on page 12, or “Remote access to the control console” on page 13 to configure TCP/IP settings.

1. Enter the Switched Rack PDU’s MAC and IP addresses, the subnet mask and default gateway settings, and an optional bootup file name in the BOOTPTAB file of the BOOTP server.



Note. For the MAC address, look on the bottom of the PDU or on the Quality Assurance slip included in the package.

2. When the Switched Rack PDU reboots, the BOOTP server provides it with the TCP/IP settings.
 - If you specified a bootup file name, the Switched Rack PDU attempts to transfer that file from the BOOTP server using TFTP or FTP. The Switched Rack PDU assumes all settings specified in the bootup file.
 - If you did not specify a bootup file name, the Switched Rack PDU can be configured remotely by using Telnet or by using the Web interface: **user name** and **password** are both **apc**, by default. See “Remote access to the control console” on page 13 for configuration instruction.



To create a bootup file, see your BOOTP server documentation.

DHCP. You can use an RFC2131/RFC2132-compliant DHCP server to configure the TCP/IP settings for the Switched Rack PDU.



This section summarizes the Switched Rack PDU communication with a DHCP server. For more detail about how a DHCP server is used to configure the network settings for the Switched Rack PDU, see “DHCP Configuration” in the *User’s Guide*.

1. The Switched Rack PDU sends a DHCP request that uses the following to identify itself:
 - Vendor Class Identifier (APC by default)
 - Client Identifier (by default, the Switched Rack PDU’s MAC address)

- User Class Identifier (by default, the identification of the Switched Rack PDU’s application firmware)
2. A properly configured DHCP server responds with a DHCP offer that includes all of the settings that the Switched Rack PDU needs for network communication. The DHCP offer also includes the **Vendor Specific Information** option (DHCP option 43). By default, the Switched Rack PDU ignores DHCP offers that do not encapsulate the APC cookie in the **Vendor Specific Information** option using the following hexadecimal format:

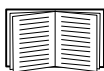
Option 43 = 01 04 31 41 50 43

where

- The first byte (01) is the code
- The second byte (04) is the length
- The remaining bytes (31 41 50 43) are the APC cookie



See your DHCP server documentation to add code to the Vendor Specific Information option.



To change the control console’s **DHCP Cookie Is** setting, an **Advanced** option in the **TCP/IP** menu, use Telnet or another remote accessing method. To access the control console, see “Remote access to the control console” on page 13.

Local access to the control console

You can use a local computer to connect to the PDU to access the control console.

1. Select a serial port at the local computer, and disable any service which uses that port.
2. Use the configuration cable to connect the selected port to the serial port on the front panel of the PDU.
3. Run a terminal program (such as HyperTerminal[®]) and configure the selected port for 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control, and save the changes.
4. Press ENTER to display the **User Name** prompt.
5. Use **apc** for the user name and password.
6. See “Control console” on page 14 to finish the configuration.

Remote access to the control console

From any computer on the same subnet as the Switched Rack PDU, you can use ARP and Ping to assign an IP address to the Switched Rack PDU, and then use Telnet to access that Switched Rack PDU's control console and configure the needed TCP/IP settings.



Note. After the Switched Rack PDU has its IP address configured, you can use Telnet, without first using ARP and Ping, to access that Switched Rack PDU.

1. Use ARP to define an IP address for the Switched Rack PDU, and use the Switched Rack PDU's MAC address in the ARP command. For example, to define an IP address of 156.205.14.141 for a Switched Rack PDU that has a MAC address of 00 c0 b7 63 9f 67, use one of the following commands:

– Windows command format:

```
arp -s 156.205.14.141 00-c0-b7-63-9f-67
```

– LINUX command format:

```
arp -s 156.205.14.141 00:c0:b7:63:9f:67
```



Note. The MAC address is on the bottom of the PDU and on the Quality Assurance slip included in the package.

2. Use Ping with a size of 113 bytes to assign the IP address defined by the ARP command. For example:

– Windows command format:

```
ping 156.205.14.141 -l 113
```

– LINUX command format:

```
ping 156.205.14.141 -s 113
```

3. Use Telnet to access the Switched Rack PDU at its newly assigned IP address. For example:

```
telnet 156.205.14.141
```

4. Use **apc** for both **user name** and **password**.
5. See “Control console” on page 14 to finish the configuration.

Control console

After you log on at the control console, as described in “Local access to the control console” on page 12 or “Remote access to the control console” on page 13:

1. Choose **Network** from the **Control Console** menu.
2. Choose **TCP/IP** from the **Network** menu.
3. If you are not using a BOOTP or DHCP server to configure the TCP/IP settings, select the **Boot Mode** menu. Select **Manual boot mode**, and then press ESC to return to the **TCP/IP** menu. (Changes will take effect when you log out).
4. Set the **System IP**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Default Gateway** address values.
5. Press CTRL+C to exit to the **Control Console** menu.
6. Log out (option 4 in the **Control Console** menu).



Note. If you disconnected a cable during the procedure described in “Local access to the control console” on page 12, reconnect that cable and restart the associated service.

Access a Configured PDU

Overview

After the Switched Rack PDU is running on your network, you can use the interfaces summarized here to access the unit.



For more information on the interfaces, see the *User's Guide*.

Web interface

Use Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) 5.5 or higher (on Windows operating systems only), Firefox, version 1.x, by Mozilla Corporation (on all operating systems), or Netscape® 7.x or higher (on all operating systems) to access the PDU through its Web interface. Other commonly available browsers also may work but have not been fully tested by APC. To use the Web browser to configure Switched Rack PDU options or to view the event log, you can use either of the following:

- The HTTP protocol (enabled by default), which provides authentication by user name and password but no encryption.
- The more secure HTTPS protocol, which provides extra security through Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and encrypts user names, passwords, and data being transmitted. It also provides authentication of Switched Rack PDUs by means of digital certificates.

To access the Web interface and configure the security of your device on the network:

1. Address the Switched Rack PDU by its IP address or DNS name (if configured).
2. Enter the user name and password (by default, **apc** and **apc** for an Administrator).
3. Select and configure the type of security you want. (This option is available only for Administrators).



See the *Security Handbook* available on the *Utility CD*, for more information on selecting and configuring network security.

Telnet and SSH

You can access the control console through Telnet or Secure SHell (SSH), depending on which is enabled. (An Administrator can enable these access methods through the **Telnet/SSH** option of the **Network** menu). By default, Telnet is enabled. Enabling SSH automatically disables Telnet.

Telnet for basic access. Telnet provides the basic security of authentication by user name and password, but not the high-security benefits of encryption. To use Telnet to access the Switched Rack PDU control console from any computer on the same subnet:

1. At a command prompt, use the following command line, and press ENTER:

```
telnet address
```



Note. As *address*, use the Switched Rack PDU IP address or DNS name (if configured).

2. Enter the user name and password (by default, **apc** and **apc** for an Administrator, or **device** and **apc** for a Device User).

SSH for high-security access. If you use the high security of SSL for the Web interface, use Secure SHell (SSH) to access the control console. SSH encrypts user names, passwords, and transmitted data.

The interface, user accounts, and user access rights are the same whether you access the control console through SSH or Telnet, but to use SSH, you must first configure SSH and have an SSH client program installed on your computer.



See the *User's Guide* for more information on configuring and using SSH.

SNMP

After you add the PowerNet[®] MIB to a standard SNMP MIB browser, you can use that browser for SNMP access to the Rack PDU.

For SNMPv1, the default read community name is **public**; the default read/write community name is **private**.

For SNMPv3, the default settings for the user profiles are **no authentication** and **no privacy**.

When using InfraStruXure Manager to manage a PDU on the public network of an InfraStruXure system, you must have SNMPv1 enabled in the PDU interface. Read access will allow InfraStruXure Manager to receive traps from a PDU, but Write access is required while you use the interface of the PDU to set InfraStruXure Manager as a trap receiver.

All user names, passwords, and community names for SNMPv1 are transferred over the network as plain text. If your network requires the high security of encryption, disable SNMPv1 access and use SNMPv3 instead.

To enable or disable SNMP access (for either version), you must be an Administrator. Select the **Administration** tab, select the **Network** menu on the top menu bar, and use the **access** option under SNMPv1 or SNMPv3 on the left navigation menu.

FTP and SCP

You can use FTP (enabled by default) or Secure CoPy (SCP) to transfer downloaded firmware to the PDU, or to access a copy of the PDU's event or data logs.

To use InfraStruXure Manager to manage a PDU, you must have **FTP Server** enabled in the PDU interface.

To enable or disable **FTP Server** access, you must be an Administrator. Select the **Administration** tab, select the **Network** menu on the top menu bar, and use the **FTP Server** option on the left navigation menu.



In the Switched Rack PDU *User's Guide*, see the following sections:

- To transfer firmware, see “File Transfers.”
- To retrieve a copy of the event or data log, see “How to use FTP or SCP to retrieve log files.”

Managing the security of your system



For detailed information on enhancing the security of your system after installation and initial configuration, see the *Security Handbook*, available on the *Utility CD*

Recover From a Lost Password

You can use a local computer, a computer that connects to the PDU or other device through the serial port, to access the control console.

1. Select a serial port at the local computer and disable any service that uses that port.
2. Connect the serial cable to the selected port on the computer and to the configuration port at the PDU.
3. Run a terminal program (such as HyperTerminal) and configure the selected port as follows:
 - 9600 bps
 - 8 data bits
 - no parity
 - 1 stop bit
 - no flow control
4. Press ENTER, repeatedly if necessary, to display the **User Name** prompt. If you are unable to display the **User Name** prompt, verify the following:
 - The serial port is not in use by another application.
 - The terminal settings are correct as specified in step 3.
 - The correct cable is being used as specified in step 2.
5. Press the **Reset** button. The Status LED will flash alternately orange and green. Press the **Reset** button a second time while the LED is flashing to temporarily reset the user name and password to their defaults.
6. Press ENTER as many times as necessary to redisplay the **User Name** prompt, then use the default, **apc**, for the user name and password. (If you take longer than 30 seconds to log on after the **User Name** prompt is redisplayed, you must repeat step 5 and log on again).
7. From the **Control Console** menu, select **System**, then **User Manager**.
8. Select **Administrator**, and change the **User Name** and **Password** settings, both of which are now defined as **apc**.
9. Press CTRL+C, log off, reconnect any serial cable you disconnected, and restart any service you disabled.

How to Update Firmware

To obtain firmware for your PDU, download the latest firmware revision from www.rackmountmart.com/downloads.html



For a complete description on how to download and transfer firmware updates for your Switched Rack PDU, see “File Transfers” in the *User’s Guide* on the provided *Utility CD*.



Caution. Do not interrupt the download. The Switched Rack PDU will reboot when the transfer is complete.



Note. Upgrading the firmware will not interfere with the operation of the outlets.