

Tariff Costs for Data Center Cable Tray Desktops



Article Overview

U.S. tariffs on imported materials and technology components are raising data center construction and equipment costs by 3-10% or more, affecting cable trays, power systems, and desktop/server hardware.

Impact on Cable Trays and Electrical Infrastructure

Tariffs on steel, aluminum, and copper—key materials for cable trays, power distribution, and transformers—are increasing costs for data center construction. A baseline 10% reciprocal tariff applies to many imported metals, while specific tariffs on steel and aluminum can reach 25%, and potential Section 232 reviews of copper could further raise cabling and power system costs. These increases affect both the physical support structures (cable trays, racks) and electrical components like transformers and switchgear.

Impact on Desktop and IT Hardware

Imported servers, desktops, networking gear, and chips are also subject to tariffs. For example, tariffs on components from China, Taiwan, and South Korea range from 25-34%, with some retaliatory measures further increasing costs. Market data shows that fiber optic cables have risen 5.6% year over year, chips by 3.6%, and printed circuit assemblies by 1.5-2.3%. These increases directly affect the cost of desktops, servers, and networking equipment used in data centers.

Supply Chain and Mitigation Strategies

To offset tariff impacts, data center operators are:

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