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Open Bridge Rack v1.0
1 Scope

This document describes the technical specifications for the custom convertible rack that can house either 19” EIA or Open Compute Project standard technologies. The rack can be purchased in either the EIA or OCP specifications. The rack can be converted in-place from either standard to the other.

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3 Overview

The challenge of many facility designers and data center operators is preparing a facility that can accommodate both EIA and OCP technologies. The key is to have a rack that protects today’s infrastructure investment by providing a migration path from traditional EIA to OCP technologies whenever the future transition occurs. The solution is the Open Bridge Rack that converts between EIA and OCP standards via a conversion kit. The unique solution when outfitted with doors provides a uniform look throughout the space in any combination of EIA and OCP units.

The main components of the system are the rack and conversion kit. The rack has reversible rails that, depending on their orientation, can accommodate either EIA or OCP equipment. The rack presented in this document is 40OU/43RU X 28” Wide X 48” Deep frame. However, conversion kit principles may be applied to different dimensions.

3.1 EIA Images

![19” EIA-Front View (Fig 3.1A)](image)
19” EIA-Rear View (Fig. 3.1B)

19” EIA-Isometric View (Fig. 3.1C)
3.2 Views of EIA and OCP Upright configurations

Top View (Fig. 3.2A)

Isometric View (Fig. 3.2B)
Top View of OCP Configuration with IT Support rails (Fig. 3.2C)

Isometric View of OCP Configuration with IT Support rails (Fig. 3.2D)
OCP Conversion Kit-Isometric View- Shows manufacturer supplied Power Bus and Shelf  (Fig .3.2E)

OCP Conversion Kit- Section View- Shows manufacturer supplied Power Bus and Shelf- Conversion Kit includes the front lacing, rear bus uprights and horizontal equipment supports-  (Fig. 3.2F)
OCP Conversion Kit-Front View-Shows manufacturer supplied Power Bus and Shelf-(Fig. 3.2G)

OCP Conversion Kit-Rear View-Shows manufacturer supplied Power Bus and Shelf-(Fig. 3.2H)
3.3 Images of Rack with OCP Conversion Kit Implemented and Bus Installed

OCP Isometric View—Shows manufacturer supplied Power Bus and Shelf—(Fig. 3.3A)

OCP Front View—Shows manufacturer supplied Power Bus and Shelf—(Fig. 3.3B)
OCP Section View-Shows manufacturer supplied Power Bus and Shelf -(Fig. 3.3C)

OCP Rear View-Shows manufacturer supplied Power Bus and Shelf -(Fig. 3.3D)
4 Mechanical Requirements
   This section is an overview of the mechanical parts of the rack that are provided and required to conform to the OCP Rack Standard Version 1.0

4.1 Rack Columns
   The vertical columns are used to retain equipment and also limit its horizontal movement. This enables the chassis to align the bus bar clip to the bus bar. The columns will have all the lances, rectangular cutouts at the locations detailed in the OCP Rack Standard Version 1.0

4.2 IT Support Shelves
   IT equipment sits on a series of horizontal support shelves. These shelves conform to the shape detailed in the OCP Rack standard and support a load of at least 700N per pair

4.3 Bus Bar
   The bus bar may be supplied by the customer specified power company. The bus will conform to the OCP standard and have other specified Agency approvals. The rack manufacturer and power manufacturer will interface to make sure that the bus when installed in the rack will conform to the standard

4.4 OpenU Markings
   See OCP standards for marking requirements.

4.5 Marking for Re-use
   See OCP standards for marking requirements

5 Electrical Requirements
   Rack manufacturer and customer specified power supplier work together to ensure the power parts will fit in the rack and conform to the OCP Rack Standard

5.1 Bus Power Connection
   Determined by the customer specified power company and will conform to the OCP standards. See OCP standard for connection requirement
6 EIA to OCP Conversion Details
This section outlines the steps necessary to convert the EIA rack to OCP standards
- Remove the reversible EIA mounting rails
- Install front lacing uprights which help position the front OCP mounting
- Install the rear power bus support uprights which help position the rear OCP mounting
- Reverse the EIA mounting rails to OCP orientation and install
- Install the rear mounting in OCP orientation
- Connect the power bus to the left and right power bus support uprights
- Install power shelf per manufacturer’s recommendation
- Install horizontal equipment supports as required

7 EIA Specifications and OCP Standards
The rack is manufactured to meet both EIA specifications and OCP standards when implemented in their respective orientation.

8 Conclusion
This design is made specifically for this application. These concepts may or may not work in racks with other dimensions or of different construction.