



# Industry Trends – Trends, AI & Digital

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# No shortage of trends

## HW & Application

Gen AI / ML

Edge

POE & GB  
Network  
Switches

## Digital tech

Optimization  
of Cloud

No-Touch  
Orchestration

Cyber-  
security

## End-user

Are we  
returning  
to work?

Limited  
IT staff

Looking for  
alternatives  
&  
efficiencies

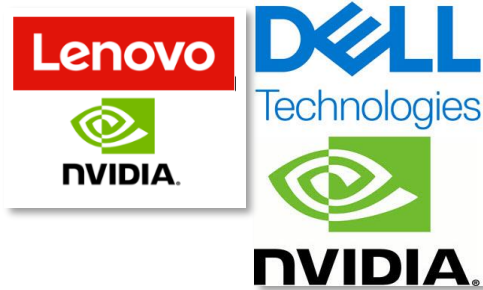
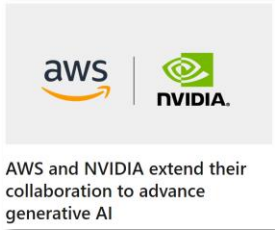
## Ecosystem

VMWare

Dell  
Native Edge

MSP  
platforms

# Generative AI



## Application requirements:

### Rack PDU

- 45kW
- 66kW
- 100kW?

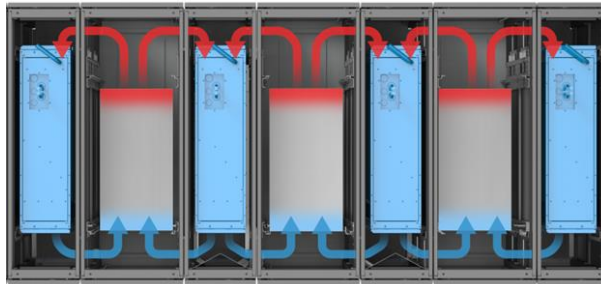
### Racks & Thermal

- 5000 lbs static / 3500 lbs dynamic
- 1500mm deep
- Mount Rack PDU + Cooling Manifold
- CDUs & Rear Door HX

# Eaton Reference Architectures

## **NEW!** SmartRack Self-Cooling Modular Data Centers.

- Easily deployable for large training model solutions (Reference architectures avail)
- Efficient and cost-effective alternative to rear door heat exchangers



# Eaton's Gen AI capabilities for partners

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## Hardware platforms

- **Racks** – More robust, deeper racks for purpose-built AI loads
- **PDUs** – Larger, denser, PDUs
- **Cooling** – Novel, deployable containment
- **Power** – Energy storage to mitigate volatile power consumption

## Support

- **Engineered Capabilities** – Scalable platforms and eng. resources
- **People** – Application resources to help navigate unknowns



# Pressure at the edge

## Trends

- GB speed switches
- POE approaching 95W per port
- Switch stacks (ex: Cisco Meraki)

## Impacts

- Power in the rack
- Heat in the rack
- Plugs and outlets

## Growth

- 5-6kW UPS in IDF (8% growth)
- High density & switched outlet rack UPS
- Edge cooling & containment



# Cooling for Edge compute



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# Digital



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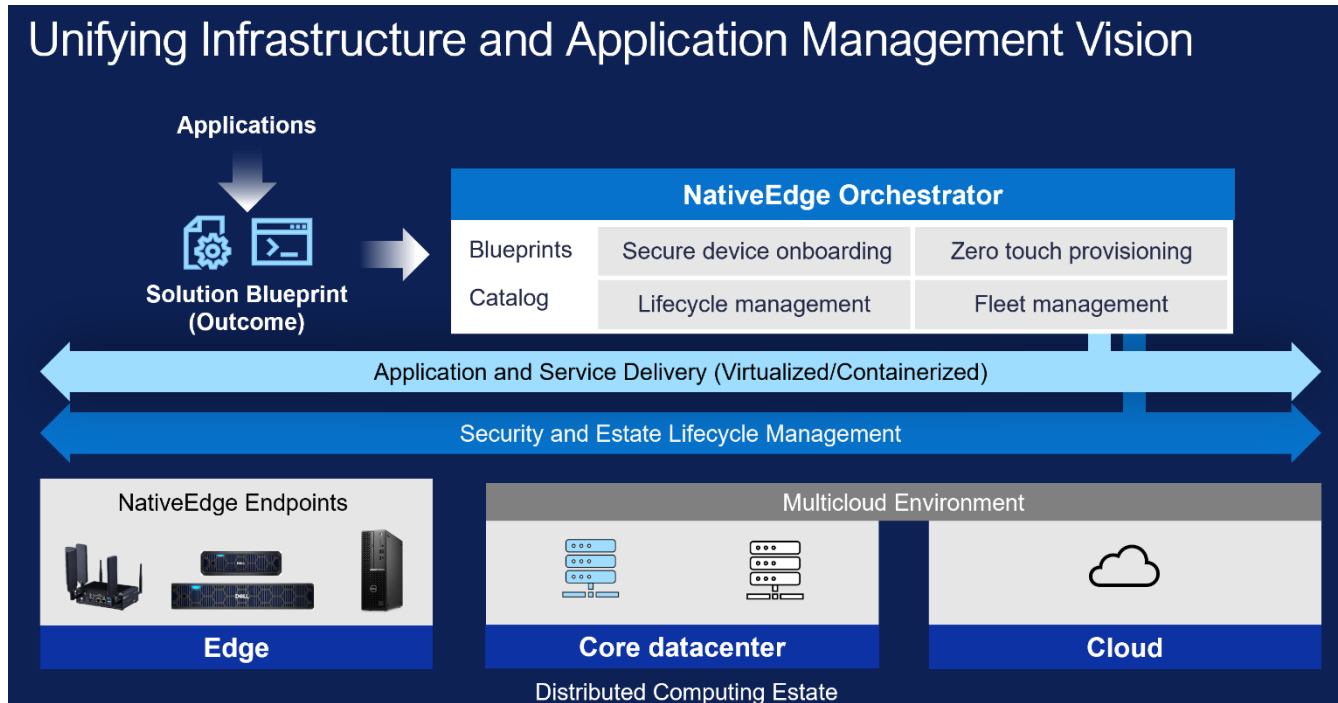
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# Who is leading the next standard?



# Dell's NativeEdge Platform



[Source: Dell.com](https://www.dell.com)



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# Not every application needs a hammer



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# Specific profiles demand specific solutions

## End-user profiles we serve:

Novice /  
Home-  
Labber

Lonely IT  
Pro

Network  
Support  
Team

Enterprise  
Czar

DIY /  
Bootstrapper

# Specific profiles demand specific solutions

## Customer

Novice / Home  
Labber

Lonely IT Pro

Network Support  
Team

Enterprise Czar

Bootstrapper /  
Hacker

## Needs

- Alarm notification / 7x24 monitoring
- Aggregate / consolidate alarms
- Graceful shutdown / system automation
- Remote control / automation
- Asset management

## Solutions

- USB Cable
- Network card
- APIs and integration
- On-premise software
  - DITPM
  - IPM
  - PowerAlert
- Remote monitoring
  - Cloud dashboard
  - 7x24 monitoring

# Brightlayer Data Centers suite

## Cloud

- Remote Monitor
  - Essential
  - Advanced
  - Premium

## On-Prem

- DITPM – UPS & PDU
- DCIM – Datacenter
- EPMS – Full power chain
- *IPM & PowerAlert*

## Hybrid

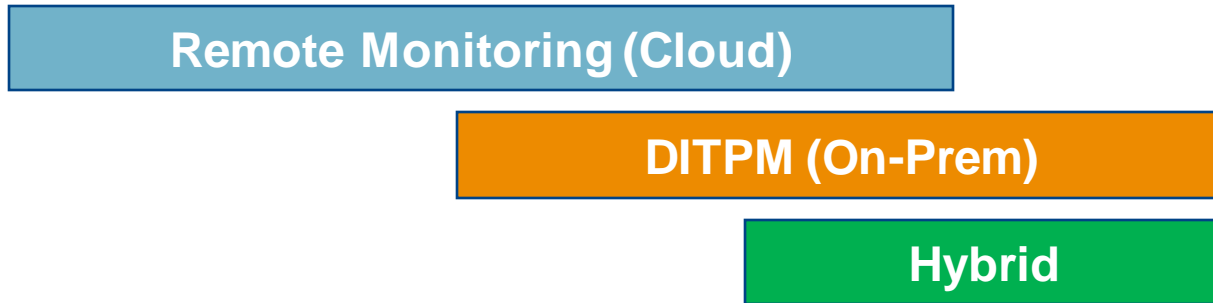
- Proven deployments leveraging DITPM on-premise with 7x24 remote monitoring services

# Specific profiles demand specific solutions

## End-user profiles we serve:



## Platform Positioning:



# Takeaways we see in Eaton's digital capabilities

**Flexibility**  
is essential

Cloud

On-Prem

Hybrid

**Speed**  
is king

Automation

Integration

Lifecycle mgm't

**Trust**  
no one

Zero trust  
architecture

Secure by design  
(UL2900-1)

Authentication



Using the Cloud to innovate

# Cloud-connected UPS



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# Cloud-connected UPS

## Digital Scalability

### Eaton-hosted monitoring

- Cloud deployment for fleets
- Efficient setup, deployment and management

### Outlet control

- Power cycle outlet groups remotely
- Prevent manual intervention and dispatching personnel

## Resilient Hardware

### Lithium-ion options

- 8-10 year battery life
- Set-it-and-forget-it

### Ruggedized options

- Conformal coating
- High-temp operation

## Flexibility

### (17) Different models


- Entry-level focused
- Price-point sensitive

### Any space, anywhere

- Tower, Rack/Tower
- VESA-mount, zip-tie capable



# Cloud-connected UPS

Family					
Technology	Standby	Standby with Pure Sinewave	AVR R/T	AVR	AVR with Pure Sinewave
Size (VA / W)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 350 / 210</li> <li>• 600 / 300</li> <li>• 850 / 450</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 / 400</li> <li>• 1000 / 750</li> <li>• 1500 / 1050</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 750 / 475</li> <li>• 1000 / 750</li> <li>• 1500 / 1050</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 750 / 475</li> <li>• 1000 / 750</li> <li>• 1500 / 1050</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 350 / 210</li> <li>• 600 / 300</li> <li>• 850 / 450</li> </ul>
Special	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conf coat on 600 &amp; 850</li> <li>• Cld/Non-Cld</li> </ul>	1U RM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2U R/T</li> <li>• 3 load seg</li> </ul>	Tower	Tower (2U RM opt)
Battery	Lead Acid	<b>Li-Ion (LFP)</b>	Lead Acid	Lead Acid	Lead Acid

# Remote Monitoring (RM) roadmap

## RM 2.0 launch (May)

- Supports new UPS line with cloud connectivity from the factory



## RM 2.1 launch (July)

- **RM Essential** Compatibility with Eaton Network card 1PH
- **RM ADVANCED** release for multi-tenancy, tiered user privilege, Hierarchical tree view
- **RM PREMIUM** for Eaton remote monitoring services
- PredictPulse + RIM parity

# DITPM (DCPM, EPMS) Roadmap

## BLSS 7.1: Q1-2024

- Customer migration with land and expand
- Primary virtualization partner coverage (vSphere 8, Nutanix AHV 6.5)
- “See it your way” UI flexibility



## BLSS 7.2: Q2-2024

- License & Entitle mgmt. (automated license delivery)
- Hybrid cloud offer (remote services)
- Virtual Storage (vSAN automation)



## BLSS 7.3: early Q4-2024

- Suite level D-IT monitoring/automation
- Full mass firmware & configuration for TL and M3
- EPMS Adv. Tier (complete 260913 compliance)

# Speed is king

## Automation

- Zero Touch provisioning
- Mass config files
- OOB support

## Integration

- REST API
- MQTT

## Lifecycle mgm't

- Firmware signature
- Remote UPS FW upgrade
- Account expiration

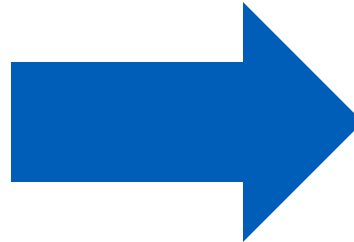


“A bag over VMWare’s head? Sad”

# Impact of VM

New virtualization  
platform dynamic

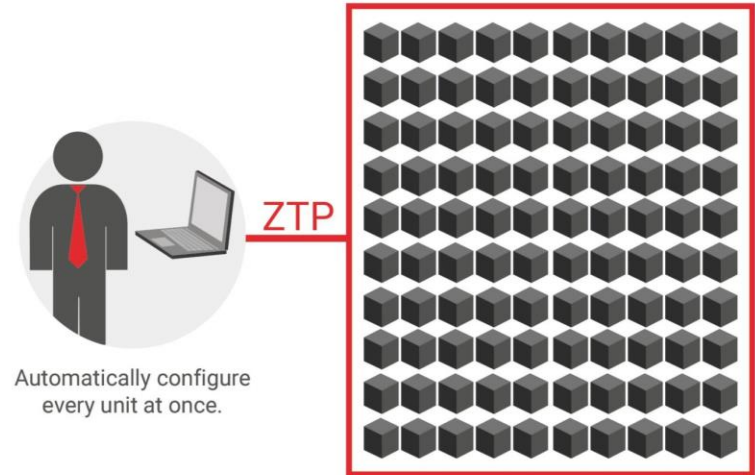
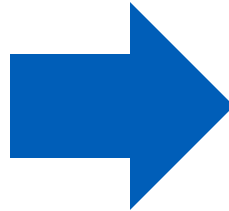
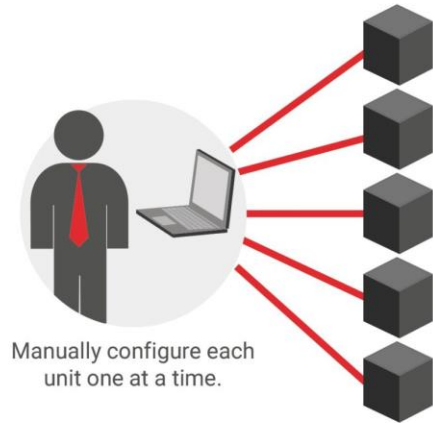
Graceful shutdown &  
automation



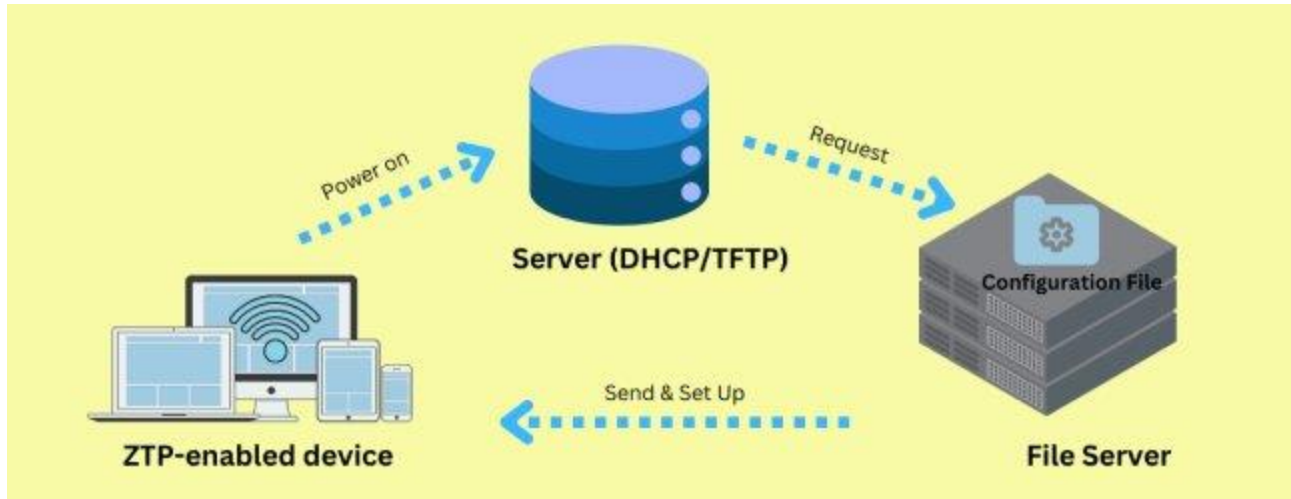


# Zero touch provisioning (ZTP)

Configuration and deployment will never be the same:



# ZTP – Educate your customers



# ZTP – Available now!

## Efficiency

- Save time and increase productivity
- Prevent human errors

## Security

- Enforce a consistent security policy
- Common user experience

## Scale

- Works at any scale
- Utilize common IT tools and services



**NETWORK-M3**



**PDU G4**



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# Trust no one

## Zero trust architecture

- Hardware root of trust
- Secure boot
- Chain of trust
- User configurable firewall

## Secure by design

- UL 2900-1
- Supply chain security
- Firmware signature
- Latest encryption
- Secure by default

## Lifecycle mgm't

- Remote UPS FW upgrade
- Account expiration
- Budgetary planning tools are automated

# Continue your education

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