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Power Protection – Why Bother!

“I’m not bothered” seems to be a common phrase heard nowadays but omitting power protection from your IT budget can result in a very expensive strategy in the long term, especially when solutions are readily available at such competitive prices in the market today.

We all notice when the reliability of the mains supply fails causing blackouts which are generally affecting computer sites on average in the UK about 20 times each year and even more in rural areas. However, even more damage, inconvenience and frustration is caused by the quality of the power supplied such as spikes, surges, sags, electrical noise, brownouts and harmonic distortion which are not so obvious to see.

You may think you can replace the odd piece of damaged hardware but what happens if your data or operating system is entirely corrupted? Can you survive? Will you survive in this fast changing environment?

Computer networks have become very compact and more sophisticated than ever before running data and communication to such a level never conceived even a decade ago, but the reliability and quality of the power supply has not advanced at the same technological pace and for many sites the events of power irregularities or failure have increased. In fact, there are even greater concerns for the near future due to the lack of investment in the National Grid, an unexpected increase in consumer demand and climate changes causing more natural disasters.

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Modern Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) can now be purchased for as little as £30 to £40 so it makes no sense to go unprotected any longer. A UPS protects against electrical reliability and quality supply problems by switching to an alternative power supply that is normally in the form of a lead acid battery.

A variety of UPS sizes are available from desk-top to plant rooms of power protection equipment to meet all kinds of applications and customer requirements.

So be bothered ... why take the risk!

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