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IoT-enabled circuit breakers transform data center power distribution saving space, time and energy costs

Anatomy of a traditional data center power distribution unit (PDU)



The challenge

In order to monitor power, each PDU sub-feed circuit breaker requires three current transducers (CTs), and voltage taps wired to a central control board. Although CTs and voltage taps provide critical system data, they can increase:



A better approach

Intelligent molded case circuit breakers with power and energy meters built into their electronic trip units can be integrated into PDUs, enabling fewer components, a smaller footprint and a simpler design. Embedded communications within the circuit breaker enables powerful data-driven insights to keep critical data center power systems connected and users informed.

Anatomy of a modern data center PDU



The results

A simplified, more compact PDU that reduces components, eases installation and provides expansive electrical system intelligence to enable:

Real-time metering and monitoring



Reduced equipment costs



Additional insights into circuit breaker health



Easier testing

Simplified wiring

Availability of advanced safety features

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