

Choosing the **right** UPS is crucial for avoiding costly downtime and hardware damage. This 8-step guide simplifies the decision making process, ensuring you pick the perfect UPS for your unique needs.

## Load Assessment (Watts)

Calculate total wattage of devices.

*Tip: Choose UPS with 20%-to-25% extra wattage.*

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## Voltage Requirement

Check device voltage and outlets.

*Tip: Match UPS to your country's electrical standard.*

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## Site Conditions

Determine if devices receive "clean" or "dirty" incoming power.

*Tip: Unsure about your power quality? Choose a double conversion UPS for business-critical applications.*

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## Runtime Requirement

Assess how long you need the UPS to run during a power outage.

*Tip: Consider backup generator compatibility.*

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# 8 Steps for Choosing a UPS

## Monitoring & Sensors

Decide if remote performance and environmental monitoring are needed.

*Tip: Sensors are ideal for critical setups.*

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## Mounting

Choose between tower or rack mount based on space and accessibility.

*Tip: Assess setup needs for various installation types.*

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## Warranty

Review the warranty duration and what it covers.

*Tip: Buy an extended warranty for ease of mind.*

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## Service Package

Select a service package that aligns with the importance of your equipment.

*Tip: Research Onsite and Preventive Services.*

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