



UPSes offer some insurance for your data

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Product	Smart-UPS 1500	Powerware 5125 1000 Two-in-One Rackmount	Falcon Electric UPS Plus	Minuteman Pro 1100E	Pulsar EX RT 2200	SmartUPS 1000RM	Belkin Regulator Pro Network UPS
Vendor	American Power Conversion Corp. West Kingston, R.I. tel. 800-877-4080 www.apcc.com	Powerware Corp. Raleigh, N.C. tel. 800-356-5794 www.powerware.com	Falcon Electric Inc. Irwindale, Calif. tel. 800-842-6940 www.falconups.com	Minuteman Inc. Carrollton, Texas tel. 800-238-7272 www.minutemanups.com	MGE UPS Systems Inc. Costa Mesa, Calif. tel. 714-557-1636 www.mgeups.com	Tripp Lite Chicago, Ill. tel. 773-869-1111 www.tripplite.com	Belkin Corp. Compton, Calif. tel. 310-898-1100 www.belkin.com
Average battery run time in minutes: seconds	52:16	48:00	21:53	32:00	63:00	19:20	12:58
Battery-protected outlets	8	6	6	6	4	6	6
Surge-only outlets (not battery-protected)	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Reviewer's comments	Perfect example of how a UPS should function, priced well and loaded with management features	Good dual-load outlet balancing and easy-to-use software manager	Maybe more than you need, but gives ironclad protection for a steep price	Excellent price for an advanced UPS	Functions well, but too large and expensive for the test bed specs	Tiny rackmount format makes setup easy	Innovative topside outlets, but short run time for a network UPS
Government price	\$238	\$354	\$746	\$178	\$1,545	\$599	\$391
Overall grade	A+ REVIEWER'S CHOICE ★	A REVIEWER'S CHOICE ★	A- REVIEWER'S CHOICE ★	B+ BANG FOR THE BUCK	B	B-	C+

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