

Re: UPS recommendations

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- *From:* mrdarrett@xxxxxxxx
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On Mar 3, 11:25 am, krw <k...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Tue, 03 Mar 2009 12:19:04 -0700, Jim Thompson

<To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-I...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Tue, 03 Mar 2009 13:12:36 -0600, krw <k...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

On Tue, 03 Mar 2009 11:47:44 -0700, Jim Thompson
<To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-I...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

On Tue, 03 Mar 2009 12:45:31 -0600, krw
<k...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Mon, 02 Mar 2009
18:52:22 GMT,
n...@xxxxxxxxxxxx (Nico
Coesel)
wrote:

"Michael A.
Terrell"
<mike.terr...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Re: UPS recommendations

westom
wrote:

On
Feb
28,
2:58
pm,
Rich
Grise
<r...@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

So,
anybody
got
a
recommendation
for
one
that's
truly
uninterruptible
–
I
don't
want
to
depend
on
the
copmputer's
capacitors,
and
could
supply
two
computers
long
enough
to
save
everything
and
shut
down?

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Just
another
reason
for
a
laptop
computer.

When
I
can
get
a
laptop
with
a
22
inch
monitor,
decent
speakers,
a
laser
printer
and
a
flatbed
scanner,
I'll
consider
it.

Until
then
I'll
use
a
UPS
with
each
desktop
computer.

Get a laptop
with a
decent DVI

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output and
connect a
22" monitor
to it.
You can use
a laptop just
like a
desktop
machine.

If I'm docked, my laptop
gets all strung out when the
power fails. USB
gets royally hosed so it loses
the external mouse and
keyboard. It
has to be shut down, battery
removed, and then restarted
for
everything to work again.
As often as it happens now,
a UPS is high
on the priorities.

What brand?

ThinkPad T60.

I have a Lenovo ThinkPad X61s with docking station. I've not
experienced a power failure, but I'm puzzled... it sounds like the
docking station lost it's mind???

Or do you have the mouse directly via the ThinkPad?

Both are plugged into the Advanced Docking station. My T60 worked
fine (this is actually a T61). What's really strange is that I have
to pull the batteries out of the TP before I can power it back on.

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Do you have the same problem if you bypass the docking station, plug the monitor directly to the laptop, then pull the power plug?

At work we have docking stations for our laptops, but mine had a defect – it gives wavy lines on my monitor that gave me a headache. Rather than deal with our IT department for a replacement I bypassed the docking station and plugged everything (monitor cable, mouse, keyboard, power, Cat5) directly into the laptop. (Gateway something-or-other).

I just pulled the plug just now, computer still works.

Cheap, fast solution.

Michael

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