

# Considering Your Options for Multiple Server Shutdown with Just One UPS?

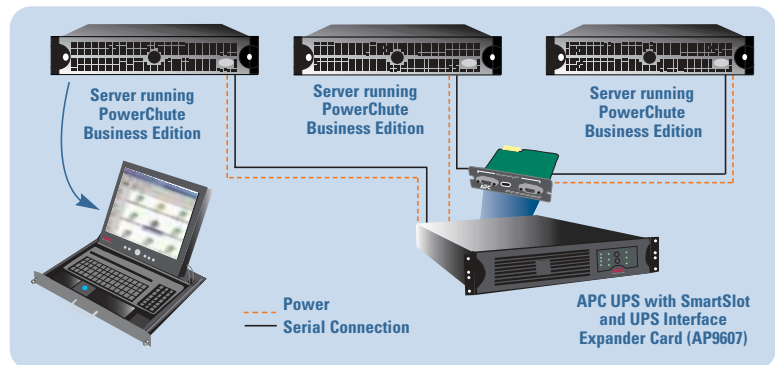
Here are two recommended approaches.

In both cases each protected server is connected to and powered by an APC UPS.

## Option 1 - For up to 3 Servers

APC's Interface Expander (part number AP9607CB), which ships with the two required UPS interface cables is designed to handle safe server shutdown of up to three servers. This UPS card is inserted into the SmartSlot on an APC UPS.

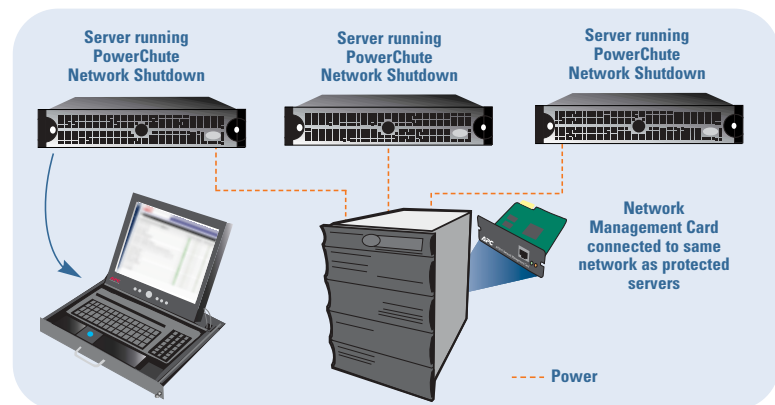
APC's PowerChute® Business Edition is loaded on each individual server. To allow communication between the UPS and the server, a UPS interface cable is run from each server to the UPS Interface Expander.



**Benefits:** Simple set up; not reliant on the network

## OPTION #2: For More Than 3 Servers

APC's UPS Network Management Card (part number AP9617) offers a second alternative. The UPS Network Management Card is inserted into the SmartSlot on an APC UPS. In this way, the UPS is connected directly to your existing network and is assigned its own IP address. Software, which ships with the UPS Network Management Card, is installed on each server. The APC UPS Network Management Card communicates over the network with all of the protected servers.



**Benefits:** Reduces cable clutter by utilizing the existing network; Not reliant on a server; Card ships with all APC UPS 5000 VA and above

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Remember to consider which UPS will supply sufficient power for your servers and how much runtime you would like in the case of an extended power outage. APC offers **Smart-UPS®** and **Symmetra®**, both rack-mount and standalone models, that are perfect for such mid-sized multi-server applications. APC UPSs with additional battery packs providing more runtime may be particularly suited to this environment.

