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## 5 Things to Consider When Purchasing a Computer, Server or Device Rack System

*Company Educating Consumers on Which Type of Copper Networking Cable - Category 5 (Cat 5), Category 5e (Cat 5e) or Category 6 (Cat 6) – is Best for Various Home and Commercial Applications*

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, April 8, 2008** – Rack mounting can be an excellent way to enhance, organize and protect electronic equipment, whether at home or in the workplace. Whether the rack system will be used to house your office network or home theater components, CableOrganizer.com (<http://CableOrganizer.com>) – an industry leading eTailor of cable, wire and equipment management solutions – offers this advice consumers should heed before purchasing:

- **Rack Style: Open or Enclosed?** If you want to have continuous, easy access to your rack mounted equipment and don't mind it being in plain sight, an open rack is a straightforward, and often cost-effective, option. On the other hand, if you prefer to keep your electronic components concealed, or to give them extra protection against moisture, chemicals and dust, an enclosure is more along the lines of what you need.
- **Ventilation:** To extend the life and improve the performance of your home theater or network equipment, the most important thing you can do is keep it cool and well-ventilated. If you're considering using an open rack in a temperature-controlled room, then your ventilation problem is already solved. However, because enclosures tend to trap heat, if you opt for one you'll need to take a few thermal-management measures. Rack mount fans, ventilation units and vented panels or enclosure tops will help to move warm air out and cool air in.
- **Construction:** Will your rack system arrive to you already welded together, or will you have to apply some elbow grease and assemble it yourself? Most steel enclosures, like the ones available at CableOrganizer.com from Quest, Great Lakes, Kendall Howard and Bud Industries, come pre-assembled and ready-to-use, straight from the box. Most open racks, though, are what are often referred to as knockdown-style, which means that it's time to break out the tool box! While many knockdown-style racks can be simple to assemble, look into the difficulty level ahead of time to assess whether or not you'll need (or want) to pay someone to do it for you.
- **Shelf Adjustability:** Whether you're considering an open rack or an enclosure, the adjustment capabilities of your rack system's shelving is something you'll definitely want to give some thought to. It

goes without saying that fixed shelves afford you the least access to equipment. This isn't much of a problem if you decide to use an open rack, since your electrical components will be more or less exposed all of the time. However, if you're leaning more towards an enclosure, sliding or swing-out shelves will make a world of difference in how easy it will be to access your home theater and network equipment when it needs to be serviced.

- **Customization:** With regard to enclosures especially, when you're choosing which vendor to purchase from, weigh into account whether or not the company allows for customization. Why purchase a basic enclosure and do the customization work yourself if you can have the manufacturer install rails, fans, vents and cable management exactly where and how you want them? Enclosures by Middle Atlantic and Great Lakes, available at CableOrganizer.com, feature exactly those types of options.

"Whether you're looking for open racks or enclosures, network cables or electrical tools, we offer an extremely large selection to make any office computer network or home theater system the best it can be," said Paul Mann, co-founder and COO of CableOrganizer.com.

Indeed, CableOrganizer.com offers an array of computer and server racks and enclosures, including:

#### **Enclosures:**

- Networking Enclosure - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/floor-enclosures.htm>
- Portable Cabinets - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/portable-cabinets.htm>
- Sound & Security Enclosures - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/sound-security-enclosures.htm>
- Fiber Optic Enclosures - <http://cableorganizer.com/fiber-optic-enclosures/>
- Seismic Enclosure - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/seismic-enclosures.htm>
- Outdoor Cabinets - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/outdoor-enclosures.htm>

#### **Open Racks:**

- Floor Open Racks - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/open-racks.htm>
- Wall Mount Open Rack - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/wall-mount-open-rack.htm>
- Ladder Racks - <http://cableorganizer.com/middle-atlantic/cable-ladders.htm>
- HomeTheater Slide-Out Racks - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/wall-mount-open-rack.htm#slide-out>
- Modular Server Rack - <http://cableorganizer.com/modular-server-rack/>

#### **Wall Mount:**

- Wall Mount Enclosures - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/wall-mount-enclosures.htm>
- Wall Mount Open Racks - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/wall-mount-open-rack.htm>
- Wall Mount Outdoor Cabinets - <http://cableorganizer.com/hoffman-comline-cabinets/>
- Pivoting Panel Mount - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/wall-mount-open-rack.htm#pivoting>
- HomeTheater Slide-Out Racks - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/wall-mount-open-rack.htm#slide-out>
- Swing-Out Frame Racks - <http://cableorganizer.com/computer-cabinets/wall-mount-enclosures.htm#swing-out>

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