# **Airflow Efficiency Solutions**



A range of airflow efficiency solutions that are designed to assist in managing data centre cooling.

If you have already laid out your room in hot and cold aisles, with cabinets orientated 'front to front' and 'back to back', then you will achieve the best cooling by blocking unused panel spaces in your cabinets.

These open panel spaces allow cold air to flow through your cabinet to the back, reducing the cold air that goes to the equipment in the upper racks. That equipment can then run too hot, shortening its life.

What's more, the cold air in the cabinet mixes with the hot air that returns to your air conditioners, convincing the air conditioners into thinking the temperature is lower than it actually is.

This means your air conditioners won't work efficiently because the cooling of the hardware is reduced which creates higher temperatures and shortens the life of the equipment.

As well as cold air moving from front to back through your open panels, hot air can bypass from back to front, where it rises and delivers even warmer air to the upper computers.

This is why servers toward the tops of cabinets often have a statistically higher failure and error rate than those at the bottom. Loading cabinets from bottom to top and closing all the remaining spaces with blanking panels and baffles will make a big difference.







### **AIRLFOW EFFICIENCY PRODUCTS**

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## Brush Strips - Ezibrush™

Keeps hot exhaust air away from cool intake air, extending the life of your equipment. These panels have a brush strip overhanging the 1RU size by an extra 5mm allowing simple management of air gaps when placed alongside other equipment.

Part Number	Description	RU	To suit cabinets & frames
ARBPB1U⁴	Horizontal, 19" black, pack of 5 strips	1	All B&R Data ICT cabinets and frames





### **Brush Strips - Vertical**

Designed to control airflow in the rack. They provide a barrier between the front of the frame and hot exhaust air at the rear, between the post and the side panel whilst also allowing cable access. Each strip attaches to the post and extends to the side panel of the cabinet. Sold as pairs (if ordering one (1) unit, it comes as two (2) strips).

#### For use with racks:

		To suit cabinets & frames			
Part Number	RU	Width (mm)	Product Range		
ARPBS40U06⁴	40	600			
ARPBS40U08⁴	40	800	Avenagle Dive		
ARPBS45U06⁴	45	600	Ausrack Plus		
ARPBS45U08 <sup>▲</sup>	45	800			

#### For use with cable zones:

	To suit cabinets & frames			
Part Number	RU	Width (mm)	Product Range	
ARPBS40U100▲	40	100mm wide		
ARPBS40U106▲	40	cable zones		
ARPBS40U200⁴	40	200mm wide		
ARPBS40U206▲	40	cable zones	Ausrack Plus	
ARPBS45U100▲	45	100mm wide	Austack Flus	
ARPBS45U106▲	45	cable zones		
ARPBS45U200▲	45	200mm wide		
ARPBS45U206▲	45	cable zones		

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# Accessories to suit Data ICT Range



## **Blanking Plates - for cable zones**

Designed to seal the front section of racks bayed with cable zones from hot exhaust air at the rear of the cabinet. They extend between the posts of the two adjoining racks over the cable zone to the full height of the rack.

	To suit cabinets & frames			
Part Number	RU	Width (mm)	Product Range	
ARPBP40U100▲	40RU	100		
ARPBP40U200▲	40RU	200		
ARPBP45U100▲	45RU	100	Ausrack cable zones	
ARPBP45U200▲	45RU	200		

Cable zones available. Please see page 37.



ARPBP40U200

## **Blanking Panels - Eziblank**

The adjustable tool-less blanking panels simply snap to the size you need and pushes onto the 19" mounting rails. The blanking panels can be easily snapped into 1RU increments to fit any gap. Made from UL94 fire rated and antistatic ABS plastic.

Part Number	Description	RU	To suit cabinets & frames
ARBP6U	Supplied as 6 x 1RU plastic panels	1	All B&R Data ICT cabinets and frames



ARBP6U

#### **Blanking Panels - Metal**

Used to control airflow within the rack. They are manufactured from 1.2mm steel with a powdercoated matt black surface finish.

		Dimensions (mm)		-
Part Number	RU	Height (mm)	Width (mm)	To suit cabinets & frames
EBP1U	1	44	483	
EBP2U	2	88	483	
EBP3U	3	132	483	All B&R Data ICT
EBP4U	4	177	483	cabinets and frames
EBP5U▲	5	222	483	
EBP6U▲	6	266	483	



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