



Simplify and automate rack server network connectivity at scale

HPE Smart Connect Bundles

Configuring server-side networking is a major challenge, but it doesn't have to be. HPE Smart Connect Bundles leverage best-of-breed server and networking technology and help you simplify and automate the process of interconnecting large numbers of HPE ProLiant rack servers.¹

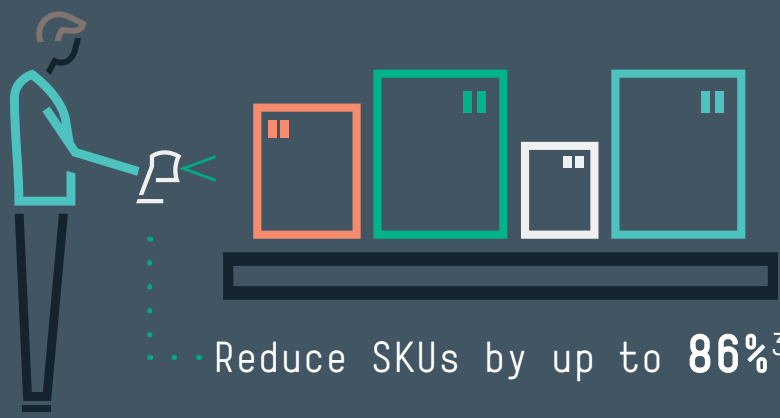


“CIOs must stress the importance of increasing automation throughout their organizations. This is particularly true among the networking areas where network automation has lagged behind other areas.”²

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Ordering networking can be complex

An elaborate, unwieldy ordering processes involves dozens of SKUs.



1 Smart Connect is simple.
Using predefined hardware bundles and software licenses **simplifies the ordering process.**

Provisioning is slow and cumbersome

Manually provisioning server-side connectivity for 128 servers can take over 16 hours.

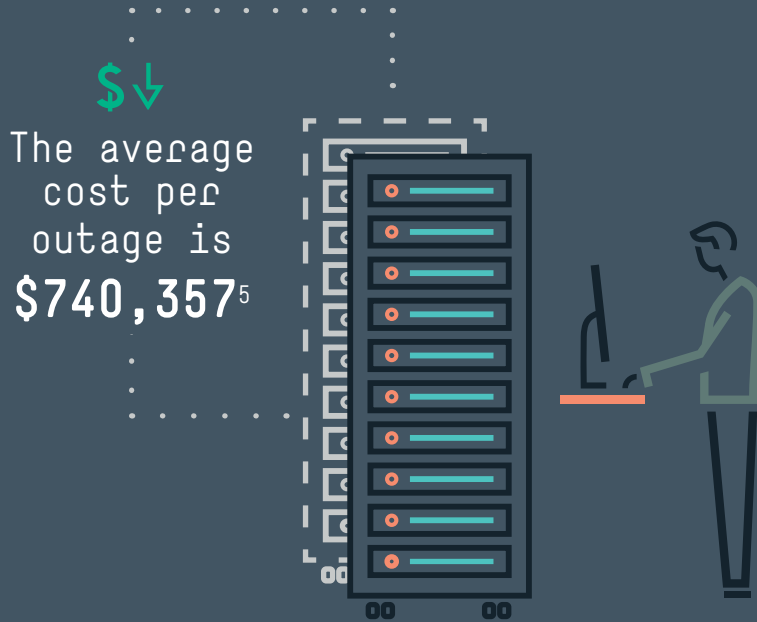


2 Smart Connect is agile.
Enjoy faster time-to-service. A full leaf-spine network for 128 servers can be **set up in just 1 hour.**

Provision **93% faster**⁴

Downtime costs time and money

Financial losses due to downtime, outages, and network issues require timely, manual, and error-susceptible resources.



3 Smart Connect is efficient.
Maximize uptime with automated, tested, and repeatable processes that create predictable results.

Human error causes **70%** of data center outages⁶

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let you easily and quickly interconnect large numbers of HPE ProLiant rack servers by simplifying the choice of networking hardware, automating the configuration process, and validating server network connectivity.

Learn more

about HPE Smart Connect Bundles by visiting

hpe.com/servers/smart-connect-automation

¹ HPE ProLiant Gen9 and Gen10 servers.

² **Make Networking a Critical Strategic Infrastructure Resource for Enabling Digital Business.** Gartner, July 14, 2017.

³ Based on HPE application workload kit bundles (example based on having to order 36 individual SKU parts vs. only 5 bundled HPE Smart Connect Manager SKUs).

⁴ Based on HPE internal testing: standing up 4 server racks with 128 servers with leaf-spine 25/100GbE switching fabric with VxLAN.

⁵ **Cost of Data Center Outages.** Ponemon Institute, January 2016.

⁶ Giji Onag, **Uptime Institute: 70% of DC outages due to human error.** Computerworld Hong Kong, October 17, 2016.