



TRIPP-Lite FAQ's

What model do I have? The model we have bought for use in our libraries is the OMNISMART700. We started buying these units in 2001. The newest units have USB cables and membrane switches instead of toggle switches and serial cables.

What is the purpose of the Tripp-Lite ? Tripp Lite's OMNI SMART 700 line interactive UPS system offers voltage regulation, surge suppression and long lasting battery support for personal computers, internetworking equipment and other sensitive electronics. Supports entry level PC systems for up to 45 minutes during **power failures** so that connected equipment can be shutdown without data loss. Automatic Voltage Regulation (AVR) circuits regulate **brownouts** as low as 75 volts and **overvoltages** as high as 147 back to normal 120V levels without consuming battery power. Software is installed so that the unit will shut down your Server and safely shut down all programs in the case of an electrical outage.

Can I plug a laser printer into my UPS? NO

Laser printers will overload smaller UPS systems. A UPS rated for 2200 VA or better may support a laser printer but little else. Providing battery backup for a laser printer is expensive and as a practical measure, rarely needed. It is recommended that you save a file before printing it, so that if a power outage should occur during printing, you can print the file again after recovering from the outage.

Can I plug a surge suppressor or extension cord into my UPS? NO

No. Using an extension cord will void your equipment coverage warranty, as all equipment must be plugged directly into the UPS. Tripp Lite does not recommend plugging a surge protector into a battery backup outlet of a UPS either as this can overload it.

My UPS has been in storage and/or turned off for a year and now will not turn on although it is plugged into a live outlet. What is wrong?

When you store a UPS for an extended period, you must plug the UPS in and allow it to charge for 24 hours once every 3 to 6 months. If you do not do this, the battery(s) will self-discharge and will not be able to recover. In this case, the battery(s) will need to be replaced.

I came in and found my server turned off and the Tripp-Lite off as well. What do I do? More than likely your area experienced a power outage. Check to make sure the switch on the back of the Tripp-Lite is switched to the on position. Then toggle the on-off switch once to the left to turn the unit back on. You should see 3 LED lights. Now you can turn on your server and reopen Alexandria.

How close can the Tripp-Lite be to my CPU? Try and keep the Tripp-Lite as far away as possible from your CPU. The battery can interfere with your monitor and may cause damage.

