

Avaya Business Communications Manager 50/450 (BCM50/450) Technical Specifications

Power supply and power consumption information.

Business Communications Manager (BCM) is an integrated communications system designed for small and medium-sized businesses and branch offices and is capable of delivering both IP-enabled and pure-IP solutions. Business Communications Manager integrates KSU/PBX capabilities, voice over IP (VoIP) gateway functions and Quality of Service (QoS) data routing features in a single system.

Business Communications Manager is available on four Base Unit hardware platforms — the Business Communications Manager 50 and Business Communications Manager 450. The Business Communications Manager 450 can accommodate up to 10 Media Bay Modules (MBM) — four of them in the

main unit and six in the Expansion unit. The Business Communications Manager 450 can support up to 300 digital or IP telephones. The Business Communications Manager 50 can be expanded with up to two Business Communications Manager 50 expansion cabinets — each with the ability to accommodate one MBM. The Business Communications Manager 50 has integrated support for up to 32 IP Telephones.

Business Communications Manager 50 and 450 support an interface to American Power Conversion (APC) Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS), allowing continued operation of telecom equipment during short power outages and a graceful shutdown during longer outages. APC is a global leader in power availability solutions, sets

the standard in its industry for quality, innovation and support, and is already the product of choice for many of Avaya's partners and customers.

The Intelligent APC UPS interface feature allows for the graceful shutdown of Business Communications Manager under power fail situations and the ability to provide a warning message under these shutdown conditions. Specifically, the APC UPS is configured to shut down the Business Communications Manager two minutes before the battery is discharged.

The ability to initiate graceful shutdown of the Business Communications Manager when the UPS battery is almost depleted is only provided on Business Communications Manager 50/450. A halt shutdown is supported on Business Communications Manager 1000 if equipped with release 2.5 or higher.

APC Smart UPS is supported on Business Communications Manager 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7 through the UPS serial cable interface. All Business Communications Manager releases are connected to the APC Smart UPS through a USB interface.

Both the serial interface and APC's PowerChute Plus management software are integrated with the Unified Manager UPS configuration software and the UPS status monitor software. The serial interface supports only one UPS to Business Communications Manager connection.



Table 1

BCM 50 runtime APC Smart UPS is supported on Business Communications Manager

UPS	Battery packs	Any load
SURTA1500RML2U	None	3 hr
SURTA1500RML2U	One - SURTA48RMLBP	10 hr 7 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Two - SURTA48RMLBP	17 hr 43 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Three - SURTA48RMLBP	25 hr 35 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Four - SURTA48RMLBP	33 hr 41 min

Table 2

Business Communications Manager 50 Expansion runtime – two cabinets

UPS	Battery packs	Any load
SURTA1500RML2U	None	3 hr
SURTA1500RML2U	One - SURTA48RMLBP	10 hr 7 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Two - SURTA48RMLBP	17 hr 43 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Three - SURTA48RMLBP	25 hr 35 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Four - SURTA48RMLBP	33 hr 41 min

Table 3

Business Communications Manager 450 Base Unit runtime with standard power supply

UPS	Battery packs	Typical load	Heavy load
SURTA1500RML2U	None	2 hr	1 hr 10 min
SURTA1500RML2U	One - SURTA48RMLBP	6 hr 24 min	3 hr 45 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Two - SURTA48RMLBP	11 hr 14 min	6 hr 30 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Three - SURTA48RMLBP	16 hr 14 min	9 hr 20 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Four - SURTA48RMLBP	21 hr 23 min	12 hr 15 min

Table 4

Business Communications Manager 450 Base Unit runtime with redundant power supply option

UPS	Battery packs	Typical load	Heavy load
SURTA1500RML2U	None	1 hr 45 min	1 hr 5 min
SURTA1500RML2U	One - SURTA48RMLBP	6 hr 15 min	3 hr 40 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Two - SURTA48RMLBP	11 hr	6 hr 25 min
SURTA1500RML2U	Three - SURTA48RMLBP	16 hr	9 hr
SURTA1500RML2U	Four - SURTA48RMLBP	21 hr	12 hr

Based on the power requirements of the Business Communications Manager, the suggested APC system for most Business Communications Manager applications is the APC Smart-UPS RT (SURTA1500RML2U). It is a rack-mounted unit that comes with the ability to supply 1500VA/1050W. It can be expanded with additional battery packs (SURTA48RMLBP) to provide additional runtime. Up to four additional battery packs can be added. An alternative to the APC Smart UPS is the APC Back-up UPS RS (Back-UPS RS 1500VA). The APC Back-up UPS cannot be monitored and managed through the LAN network, but it does support a direct monitoring and management connection to the Business Communications Manager through the USB interface (for Business Communications Manager 450, 50 and 4.0) or Serial interface (for Business Communications Manager 3.7 and earlier). The APC Back-up UPS can be expanded with one additional battery pack. Only Business Communications Manager 50, 450 and 4.0 support to control the APC Back-UPS RS though USB. For Business Communications Manager 3.7 and earlier, a patch is available to add the functionality. APC products are not supplied by Avaya, but are available from most Avaya partners.

NOTE

All data was compiled using equipment running at 120 VAC, 60 Hz. Data given in the Tables 1-5 should be used as a guide only. Actual runtime will depend on the age of the batteries in the UPS and battery packs connected as well as the actual equipment connected to the Business Communications Manager. Customers may wish to test their UPS solution in the evening when their telecom equipment is not in use to get a better idea of their expected runtime. Observe all recommended APC maintenance schedules.

Communications Manager will depend greatly on the amount of telecom activity, as well as the MBMs and options installed. The data in Tables 1 to 4 shows expected UPS runtime under typical and heavy load for the Business Communications Manager 50, 50 Expansion cabinet, 450 and Expansion cabinet. Note that the Expansion cabinet can be ordered with redundant feature options including redundant power supply, redundant chassis fans and redundant hard drives. The Business Communications Manager 450 can be equipped with a redundant power supply.



Business Communications Managers can be configured with a variety of feature options, MBMs and telephone sets, resulting in very different power consumption profiles. Power consumption will also depend a great deal on the level of activity on telephone sets, telephone lines and LAN connections. The length of time that a UPS will be able to sustain the operation of a Business

Very often, IT rooms even in small business settings are cooled with air conditioners to help prolong the life of the equipment inside. In order to help properly calculate the size of air conditioner needed, the heat output data of different Business Communications Manager models under different load conditions are listed in Table 5.

Table 5

	Typical Load		Heavy Load:	
	Watts	BTu/Hr	Watts	BTu/Hr
Base Unit BCM450 – Standard w/o CEC*	119	406	191	652
Base Unit BCM450 – Redundant PS w/o CEC*	133	454	205	700
Base Unit BCM50	52	177	N/A	N/A
Expansion Unit Standard PS **	106	361	223	760
Expansion Unit Redundant PS **	140	477	230	784
BCM50 Expansion Unit (each)	24	82	36	123

Note: The actual power consumption will vary depending on the level of system activity, as well as the actual parts your Business Communications Manager product was built with, and the Media Bay module that is installed. The values given in Table 10 should be considered typical and worst case values for steady state operation, as they were measured using a typical MBM complement, and the most demanding combinations of Media Bay Modules permitted by the product documentation.

* Typical Load is configured with four G4x16 MBMs/ Heavy Load is configured with two DSM32 and two GASM8 MBMs.

** Typical Load is configured with two G4x16 MBMs, one GATM8 and three GASM8/ Heavy Load is configured with two DSM32 and four GASM8 MBMs.

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