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# SmartAisle™

Data Center Efficiency Management Platform







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Today, energy efficiency is a priority to save money and respect the environment.







# SmartAisle™ Data Center Efficiency Management Platform



Raised floor data center with perimeter precision cooling (Liebert HPM)



Slab floor data center with Liebert CRV row-based precision cooling

Reduce energy consumption while supporting higher density for IT and networking equipment — without compromising your requirement for availability.

SmartAisle, from Emerson Network Power, is a platform of technologies designed to optimize the efficiency, design and operation of your data center infrastructure. The SmartAisle principle is based on the separation of cold and warm zones, and incorporates special cooling capacity and airflow management, raised floor sealing, cable entry sealing and cabinet sealing with blanking panels. But it is not just physical separation and sealing of the cold and warm zones that makes this system the most efficient.

Knürr CoolFlex<sup>®</sup> solution together with Liebert HPM or Liebert CRV units with sophisticated software developed for cold aisle containment is the best way how to enhance the flexibility, reliability and efficiency of your data centre. The control strategy is based on the main task: to provide such cooling capacity that is actually required by IT equipment. Therefore Liebert precision cooling units for SmartAisle maintain the Temperature, Humidity and Airflow within the cold aisle containment.

#### SmartAisle Is Ideally Suited For:

- Hot/cold aisle architecture
- Raised floor data centers with perimeter cooling
- Non-raised floor data centers using row-based precision cooling systems such as Liebert CRV+ Knürr CoolLoop
- Retrofit to existing racks

#### Configure SmartAisle To Maximize Energy Efficiency And System Availability:

- Liebert iCOM control with SmartAisle control logic
- Temperature and Airflow sensors
- Knürr racks
- Knürr CoolFlex<sup>®</sup> cold aisle containment system
- Sealed entry doors
- Liebert precision cooling systems
- Knürr cable management system and rack accessories

Solution with Liebert CRV and Knürr CoolFlex® cold aisle containment

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## SmartAisle™: Direct Expansion System

## **1** Knürr CoolFlex<sup>®</sup> cold aisle containment

Physical separation of cold and warm air zones using Knürr CoolFlex® technology. Cold Aisle Containment ensures that the cold air distributed through the raised floor or row-based cooling units is delivered directly to IT cabinets without mixing with warm air from the hot aisle.

### **2** iCOM with SmartAisle Control Logic

The Liebert iCOM control system featured on Liebert Precision Cooling products brings high-level control and supervision to multiple units, allowing up to 32 cooling units to work together as a single system to optimize room performance.

iCOM controller is present on Liebert HPC Chillers, Liebert HPM and Liebert CRV units. A cooling unit with SmartAisle control logic ensures the proper airflow, air temperature and humidity required by IT equipment. Dynamic fan speed and cooling capacity control provides maximum cooling efficiency.

### **3** Liebert HPM

Offers flexibility in design with air/water cooled or freecooling single circuit DX models equipped with digital scroll compressor adaptable for variable cooling capacity needs. Flexibility and the best efficiency for all Liebert HPM units is achieved using EC fan technology. Savings - Direct Expansion System

## 20,2% **34,3%**

	Traditional Approach	With Cold Aisle Containment	With SmartAisle
Compressor	72.2%	59.2%	55.2%
Condenser	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%
Evaporator Fan	22.0%	14.9%	4.7%
Total	100%	79.8%	65.7%

**SmartAisle** solution in combination with direct expansion system can offer more than 34% saving thanks to intelligent control of Digital Scroll Compressor capacity and accurate fan speed management driven by cold aisle conditions. SmartAisle solution provides consistently hot return air for more effective precision cooling system performance.

### **4** Liebert CRV

Row-based precision cooling systems available in water and air cooled Direct Expansion version with Digital Scroll Compressor featuring modular cooling capacity up to 35kW. Suitable for data centers where a raised floor is not available for cooling. Liebert CRV units, as standard, are equipped with EC fans, Digital Scroll compressor and humidity control to provide the right operating conditions for IT equipment at the best energy efficiency.

### **5** Knürr Racks

The Knürr server racks allow for flexible mounting of accessories, as well as a complete cable management system. The server rails guarantee easy mounting of all types of 19" servers and Liebert /Knürr accessories. With fully perforated doors (83% open area) this enclosure is set up for optimal thermal and airflow management.

### **6** SmartAisle Equipment

The SmartAisle solution also incorporates additional improvements in cooling efficiency which can be achieved using the following equipment:

- Cable entry sealing systems
- Cabinet sealing with trims and blanking panels
- High Air Flow Perforated Floor Tiles with perforation up to 85% can offer more than doubled airflow in comparison with standard floor tiles or significantly increase efficiency thanks to minimized pressure drop.



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### **3** Liebert HPM

Offers two versions in terms of hydraulic circuit:

• Traditional single circuit CW models

• Dual circuit CW models for high redundancy

Flexibility and the best efficiency is achieved using EC fan technology and SmartAisle control logic.

### **4** Liebert CRV

Row-based precision cooling systems available in 40kW version with

Savings - Chilled Water System

## 36.7% **47.9%**

	Traditional Approach	With Cold Aisle Containment	With SmartAisle
Chiller*	54.8%	41.5%	35.2%
Pumps*	10.5%	9.7%	9.6%
Precision Cooling Unit	34.7%	12.0%	7.4%
Total	100%	63.3%	52.1%

**SmartAisle** solution in combination with chilled water system with free cooling is the best practice how to maximize energy efficiency. This result has been reached by enhancing free cooling effect thanks to using higher fluid temperature.

horizontal airflow. Liebert CRV units, as a standard, equipped with EC fans, variable cooling capacity control and humidity control unsure to provide the correct operating conditions for IT equipment at the best energy efficiency.

### **5** Liebert HPC

Wide range of high energy efficient chillers available in air or water cooled configuration and for outdoor or indoor application. Freecooling chillers in combination with SmartAisle architecture allow the achievement of extraordinary energy savings and increased system lifetime thanks.

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#### **Knürr IT Rack**

- Industry leading 83% perforation
- for high density IT equipment
  Dozens of simple tool-less accessories
- Significant zero-U mounting space
- Roof designed for optional high density cooling

- Liebert and Knürr Rack PDU
  - Basic, controlled or adaptive designs
  - Local and remote monitoring
    Additional in-rack sensors available
  - Available in low and high density
  - 2-years no-hassle replacement warranty

• Flexible design independent from rack



Precision Cooling





#### **Knürr CoolLoop**

- Water cooled cabinet for side mounting on Available in single units from 10 to 30kW
- cooling capacity Flexibility in terms of cooling capacity
- modulation from 0-100%
- In combination with Liebert HPM and SmartAisle offers ideal solution for higher density applications Fans with EC motor technology for highly
- efficient coolina

#### Liebert HPM

- Direct expansion version available in single units from 13kW to 35kW
- CW version available in single units from 15kW to 200kW
- Flexibility of design with air, water, CW, dual-fluid and free-cooling execution
- Liebert iCOM for intelligent control, communications and monitoring
- Digital scroll technology for variable capacity control and optimal efficiency
- EC Plug Fans maximize energy efficiency

#### Liebert HPM Extended

- Available in single units for 150kW and
- Available in single units for 150kW and 200kW cooling capacity
   EC Plug Fans maximize energy efficiency
   Liebert iCOM for intelligent control, communications and monitoring
   Applicable for large data centres with persibility to algo fact to the mixed flow
- possibility to place fans to the raised floor Flexibility of design with fan in the raised floor or base module
- Optimized energy efficiency thanks to maximized coil surface and air distribution

#### Liebert HPC

- High Energy efficiency freecoling chiller
- For data center application from 42kW to 1600kW
- Freecooling option to maximize energy efficiency
  Variable cooling capacity thanks to semi-hermetic screw or multiple scroll compressors
  Liebert iCOM for intelligent control,
- communications and monitoring Liebert HPC-R available also for indoor
- application with ducted condenser side from 40kW to 320kW cooling capacity
- Available also for urban applications thanks to Low-noise and Quiet option

#### Liebert APM

- Scalable capacity growth without increasing
- footprint Parallel configurations for capacity or
- redundancy Operates with up to 96% energy efficiency
- In-the-row installation Liebert Services – industry's largest network of service and support



#### Overhead panels Integrated adaptive control reduces fan energy cost

width

**Knürr CoolFlex®** 

Swinging or sliding doors



#### **Liebert Nform**

- Software solution providing centralized
- monitoring of a wide range of data center infrastructure equipment
- Leverages existing network communications
- Triggers event actions or notifications

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### Liebert CRV

- 20kW to 40kW precision cooling with horizontal airflow design for both nonraised and raised floors
- Digital scroll compressor and variable speed fans for highly efficient operation
  Air, water, glycol and chilled water designs
  Liebert iCOM for intelligent control,
- communications and monitoring









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**Precision Cooling** 



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# SmartAisle Application Scenarios: Examples Of Data Center Rooms

### Traditional Approach

The traditional approach considers open aisle architecture with the return air temperature to precision cooling units between 24-26°C having a supply air temperature between 10-14°C from the CRAC units. The heat load per rack is in the range of 3 to 5kW/rack.

Row-based cooling units can also satisfy higher heat load density but for large data centers the space taken for the cooling units placed in the row of racks make this solution questionable. To cope with such issues, Liebert has in fact developed Liebert XD which has a zero floor space occupancy in combination with the perimeter cooling. For small and medium data center the in the row cooling is a preferable choice; the cooling units can be direct expansion or chilled water if the building is designed to handle water pipes, chiller and water containment systems. Usually the best choice is to use direct expansion cooling units in the small and medium capacity data centers while using Chilled water in the large ones.

Chilled water systems deliver high energy efficiency when the chillers are equipped with Freecoolingand are integrated with cooling units.

### **SmartAisle**

Using SmartAisle solution most of the Traditional Approach limitations can be significantly improved. SmartAisle solution increases space efficiency with heat load limit up to 12 kW/rack with Liebert HPM units and up to 20 kW/rack with Liebert CRV cooling units. SmartAisle provides always uniform and predictable temperature to all IT equipment controlling directly Cold Aisle temperature and humidity.

Optimized cooling system efficiency is achieved by optimising the return air temperature without compromising reliability.

In combination with free cooling chilled water system it can provide up to 50%+ efficiency increase and consequently fast return of investment (ROI). SmartAisle allows easy retrofit and low initial investment as it fits existing Knurr racks.





# Small Data Center

- Footprint: 20-50m<sup>2</sup>
- Up to 150 kW total heat load
- Up to 20 Racks
- Recommended solution
- if raised floor is available: Liebert HPM Direct Expansion
- if raised floor is not available: Liebert CRV Direct Expansion

Case Study: Direct Expansion System With Perimeter CRAC Units

### Traditional Approach



### **SmartAisle**



#### SmartAisle Benefits:

- Pay Back Period less than 15 months (Considering price for electric energy 0.1 €/kWh)
- **Reduced footprint**: **42.9**% saving considering also the Data Center foootprint reduction the Pay Back Period will be significantly shorter
- Reduced Racks Qty: 50% saving
- Increased efficiency: 40.2% energy saving
- Continuous dynamic adaptation to load
- Higher reliability increase in available cooling capacity
- Minimized hot spot risks

		Traditional Approach	Smart Aisle	
Data Center Heatload	(kW)	100	100	
Location		Munich, Germany		
Racks Qty	(•)	20	10	
Min. Data center footprint	(m²)	84	48	
Redundancy for CRAC units	(•)	N+1	N+1	
CRAC unit type	(•)	Traditional 35kW unit with standard scroll compressor	D35UA	
Condenser	(•)	Dedicated condenser with VSD	HCE42	
CRAC Qty	(•)	4	4	
Heatload per Rack	(kW)	5	10	
Annual energy consumption of the system	(kWh)	287934	172080	

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### Case Study: Direct Expansion System With Row-Based CRAC Units

### Traditional Approach



### **Smart**Aisle



### SmartAisle Benefits:

- **Pay Back Period less than 4 months** (Considering price for electric energy **0.1** €/kWh)
- **Reduced footprint: 22,2**% saving considering also the Data Center foootprint reduction the Pay Back Period will be reduced to 0 months
- Reduced Racks Qty: 28% saving
- Increased efficiency: 9% energy saving
- Higher reliability increase in available cooling capacity

		Traditional Approach	Smart Aisle
Data Center Heatload	(kW)	100	100
Location		Munich, Germany	
RacksQty	(•)	14	10
Min. Data center footprint	(m²)	54	42
Redundancy for CRAC units	(•)	N+1	N+1
CRAC unit type	(•)	CRO35 RA	CRO35 RA
Condenser	(•)	HCR051	HCR051
CRAC Qty	(•)	4	4
Heatload per Rack	(kW)	7.15	10
Annual energy consumption of the system	(kWh)	239380	217868

## Mid-Size Data Center

- Footprint: 50-200m<sup>2</sup>
- Total Heat load 150 500 kW
- Between 20 to 50 Racks
- Recommended solution
  - if raised floor is available: Liebert HPM CW
  - if raised floor is not available: Liebert CRV CW

Case Study: Chilled Water System With Row-Based CRAC Units

### Traditional Approach



### **SmartAisle**



### SmartAisle benefits:

- Pay Back Period 0 months (immediate return of investment thanks to saving on investment to racks)
- Reduced Racks Qty: 37,5% saving
- Reduced footprint: 29.4% saving
- Increased efficiency: 9% energy saving
- Higher reliability increase in available cooling capacity

		Traditional Approach	Smart Aisle
Data Center Heatload	(kW)	200	200
Location		Munich, Germany	
Racks Qty	(•)	32	20
Min. Data center footprint	(m²)	93.5	66
Redundancy for CRAC units	(•)	N+1	N+1
CRAC unit type	(•)	CR040 RC	CR040 RC
CRAC Qty	(•)	8	8
Freecooling Chiller	(•)	SBH023	SBH023
Fluid 35% Ethylene Glycol	(°C)	10/!5	14/19
Heatload per Rack	(kW)	6.25	10
Annual energy consumption of the system	(kWh)	304438	242670

Power input of pumps is not considered

## Large Data Center

- Footprint: >200m<sup>2</sup>
- Total Heat load >500 kW
- More than 50 Racks
- Recommended solution
- Liebert HPM CW, Liebert HPM EXTENDED CW

### Case Study: Chilled Water System With Perimeter CRAC Units

### Traditional Approach



		Traditional Approach	Smart Aisle
Data Center Heatload	(kW)	640	640
Location		Munich, Germany	
Racks Qty	(•)	150	66
Min. Data center footprint	(m²)	332.5	189
Redundancy for CRAC units	(•)	N+1	N+2
CRAC unit type	(•)	L16UC	L16UC
CRAC Qty	(•)	8	7
Freecooling Chiller	(•)	SBS073	SBS073
Fluid 35% Ethylene Glycol	(°C)	10/!5	14/20
Heatload per Rack	(kW)	4.27	9.3
Annual energy consumption of the system	(kWh)	1156291	663793

Power input of pumps is not considered



### **Smart**Aisle



### SmartAisle benefits:

- Pay Back Period 0 months (immediate return of investment thanks to saving on investment to racks and CRAC units)
- Reduced Racks Qty: 56% saving
- Reduced footprint: 43.2%% saving
- Reduced CRAC Qty: 12,5% energy
- Increased efficiency: 42,6% energy saving
- Minimized hot spot risks for long rows of racks
- Higher reliability and redundancy increase in available cooling capacity

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