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APPLICATION GUIDE

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IN-BUILDING 4G AND 5G

THE SCENARIO

In-building 4G and 5G is a requirement to attracting and retaining tenants in commercial properties. Professional sports stadiums have seen exponential growth in data traffic during events, and WI-Fi cannot keep up. Millions of mobile customers passing through airports and other passenger terminals expect ubiquitous coverage and the capacity to meet their personal and professional needs. New private networks are adopting the same technology that was historically only used by mobile network operators, so building owners can offer unique new services to tenants.

THE CHALLENGE

A distributed antenna system (DAS) can address cellular coverage and capacity issues within buildings. In a DAS, remote radios are located throughout the venue to distribute the wireless signals. The challenge is to provide low-cost, resilient power to these remote radio locations. Mobile phones are not only relied on for entertainment, but they are critical for the public's safety to connect with emergency services. Using dedicated AC power involves multiple contractors and managing separate fiber and electrical infrastructures within the building.





WHY VOLTSERVER?

- **Simplicity and Speed of Deployment:** Venues can use the same pathways to deliver power and fiber connectivity to the remote radios.
- Cost: Class 2 circuits can be installed by low-voltage labor without expensive conduit.
- **Resilience:** A large battery plant or uninterruptible power supply (UPS) enables emergency fallback power for the remote radios.



INTELLIGENT BUILDINGS

THE SCENARIO

The proliferation of the internet of things (IoT) brings benefits to the building of the future by reducing operating costs, increasing energy efficiency, and improving tenant safety and comfort. Edge devices span a wide range of applications from lighting to workstations to security systems.

THE CHALLENGE

The edge devices in an intelligent building can be connected via Ethernet cable, fiber optics, or wireless. The traditional power options: local AC, power over Ethernet (PoE), and low-voltage DC (LVDC) each have drawbacks. Local AC may not be conveniently located for things like Wi-Fi access points and security cameras on the ceiling. It also requires permits, bulky conduit, and licensed electricians to install or modify. PoE and LVDC are easy and affordable to deploy but the limited power and distance may not meet the needs of many devices. For business critical applications, all 3 technologies require a local uninterruptible power supply (UPS) as a fallback during a power outage.





WHY VOLTSERVER?

- **Simplicity:** A centrally backed up remote powering solution replaces distributed small UPS providing a single monitoring point vs. many.
- Cost: Does not require conduit or core drilling.
- Flexibility: The power distribution can be reconfigured by IT personnel.



ROOFTOP MACRO SITES

THE SCENARIO

Planning new sites on rooftops can involve structural loading calculations and could restrict the availability of suitable locations. Upgrades of existing tower and rooftop sites by adding more and more equipment due to new operators or technology/frequency additions. Existing sites are the most suitable due to an existing backhaul connection.

THE CHALLENGE

Structural loading calculations require specialist 3rd parties to produce the calculations and then require approval from the building owner that can delay the deployment. Additional power surveys will be required to meet the new site demand and negotiating with the existing supplier may also delay the deployment. There may not be sufficient capacity local to the equipment resulting in a new infrastructure being deployed.







WHY VOLTSERVER?

- **Cost:** Same pathways for fiber and power reduces the number of contractors involved.
- **Speed:** Power can be obtained from an existing source within the building and be routed up to the roof therefore negating the need for additional AC main supplies on the roof.
- **Scalability:** Digital Electricity can be provisioned for future upgrades with its modular platform.



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