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Remote management cards with PoE

There is a a thing i'm not aware if this is available somewhere, but i see a gap at a certain point in building servers. It's the way, remote management cards are powered. They get their electricity by the power supply of the computer. It would be more sensible to power them via Power-over-Ethernet, when available. By doing so, you would be able to completely disconnect the power supply on the primary side from the power grid.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in English, The IT Business at 15:49

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Anonymous on Nov 21 2006, 16:29

first tell switch-vendors to implement POE on their datacenter-product line...

Anonymous on Nov 21 2006, 18:29

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Anonymous on Nov 21 2006, 19:56

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This is not a valid reason not to do it

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Really? I don't think so, but IANAL

Anonymous on Nov 21 2006, 20:20

No problem ... you can get such switch blades for almost all chassis switches ...

Anonymous on Nov 21 2006, 20:50