

# UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply

## Remote controlling alarms

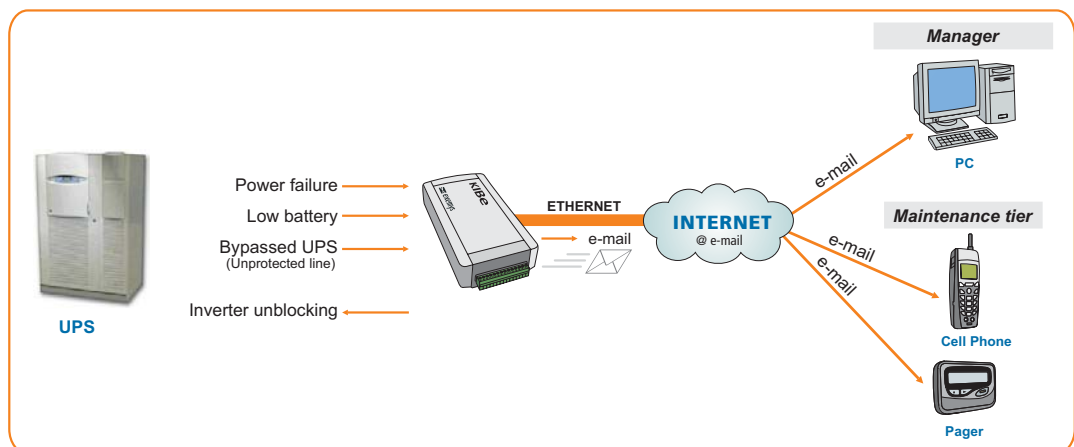
Nowadays, UPS devices generally provide data connectivity using a serial port. That serial link is used when data (for example about a failure) must be exchanged with the controlling computer. While this feature is common in today's UPS, older models do not provide any kind of data communication.

An engineer, whose company is related with UPS maintenance told us about one of his customers' situation, where both connection and connection-less UPS still coexisted. His initial solution aimed to replace the old UPS, as long as those devices did not provide serial alarm notification.

**Considering that a) old UPS still worked properly, and b) buying new UPS was out of the question, Exemys offered a practical, yet efficient solution: use a KIBe to interface dry-contact outputs with their network.**

Should a UPS alarm occur, KIBe sends an e-mail to the maintenance tier, thus making them know about the problem.

Implementing a solution based on KIBe, together with a low cost reconditioning, it was possible to reduce their costs and still upgrade their UPS system.



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