



HISTORY OF INNOVATION

A TRADITION OF QUALITY, VALUE & SERVICE

For more than 95 years, Tripp Lite has remained focused on its core principles: providing quality products at a good value with superior customer service and uncompromising loyalty to its channel partners.

Through the years, Tripp Lite has responded to changing technology and the needs of its customers. The company has grown from an idea for an innovative headlight to a diverse offering of more than 4,000 products. Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, Tripp Lite has established a global distribution network that serves customers in over 90 countries.



Manufacturing Excellence.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

2010s

Rapid Evolution



The rapid evolution of the data center centralizes the IT function and creates a booming market for hosted and managed networks.

- Tripp Lite develops a “solution sales” structure and expands product lines to offer comprehensive data center solutions.
- New DCIM-ready platform is introduced, including products for network power management, SNMP and environmental monitoring.
- In 2016, Tripp Lite obtains a patent for an automatic transfer switch (ATS) for 3-phase applications. The new 3-phase rack-mount ATS models provide a breakthrough solution for redundancy above 5kW.
- UPS innovations include 3-phase modular UPS systems designed for true scalability in a compact form factor.
- PDU innovations include 3-phase models and the introduction of LCD touchscreens.
- Tripp Lite begins to offer Gigabit Ethernet switches, including models with PoE+ (Power over Ethernet). Innovative 1U models with a built-in PDU are also introduced.
- Cooling innovations include the first EIA-compliant rack-mounted air conditioning unit specifically designed to cool IT equipment. A cooling unit for wall-mount rack enclosures is also introduced.
- New product lines include modular network patch panels, charging stations, charging carts, reversible USB cables, TAA-approved power products, WorkWise™ standing desk solutions and medical-grade power strips with antimicrobial coating.



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TECH & LEARNING



THE TRADITION BUILDS

2000s

Specialized Solutions

The need develops for specialized power solutions for the healthcare market.

- Tripp Lite's healthcare segment grows with the development of products for use in patient care vicinities, including a medical-grade power strip with a patented protection circuit. The company also provides patient cart OEMs with mobile Tripp Lite power and becomes the market leader.
- UPS innovations include digital models with LCD screens, hot-swap modular models and 3-phase models.
- New product lines include KVM switches and award-winning cooling solutions.



1990s

100% Availability

The transition from mainframes to multiple servers running specialized applications creates the need for 100% server availability. Growing reliance on the Internet heightens the need for uninterrupted operation.

- Tripp Lite adds more comprehensive protection features to its UPS product line, including unattended shutdown software.
- New product lines include rack enclosures, cables, connectivity solutions and power distribution units (PDUs).



1980s

Desktop Solutions

The advent of the personal computer creates a need for high-quality power protection.

- In 1980, Tripp Lite becomes the first company to manufacture a UPS system specifically designed for desktop PCs.
- In 1982, Tripp Lite introduces the Isobar[®] premium surge protector to provide top-of-the line surge suppression for home and office electronics.



Over
19 Million
Isobar Surge
Protectors
Sold!

1950s,
'60s & '70s

New Markets

As sealed-beam headlights become standard equipment, Tripp Lite widens its product offering.

- In the 1950s, Tripp Lite begins to produce rotating warning lights for the police, fire and ambulance markets.
- Later, the need develops for on-board AC power in ambulances and recreational vehicles. Tripp Lite develops a line of DC-to-AC inverters and becomes the best-known manufacturer of portable inverters in the world.



THE TRADITION BEGINS

1920s,
'30s & '40s

A Bright Idea

Tripp Lite has its bright beginning in 1922.

- In 1922, Graham Trippe, a Chicago-area inventor, obtains a patent for a new precision-focused automobile headlight. Trippe's headlight design wins the gold medal at the Paris Exposition of Innovation in 1928 and 1929.
- The Trippe "Speed Light" becomes a successful automotive accessory, improving visibility on all types of vehicles, including fine touring cars and U.S. Army tanks during World War II.

