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Developing a Mobile Cart for Datacenter Fluid Servicing



CE (Cooling Environments)

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Motivation

RACK & POWER

Datacenter Need

 As datacenters switch to liquid-cooling from air-cooling, easy-to-use infrastructure must be considered to ensure operator readiness to maintain and service fluids.

Presentation & Whitepaper Goal

 To give guidance to datacenter operators and providers on approaches and considerations to fill, refresh, discharge and otherwise service liquid cooled racks.

Solution

 A mobile cart to charge or discharge cooling fluid from a rack or other liquid cooled chassis as well as rinse it with water and dry with air or nitrogen to prepare for storage/shipment.



Mobile fluid-servicing cart by generic cabinet



Datacenter Requirements

Key considerations



















Key Cart Capabilities

Flush

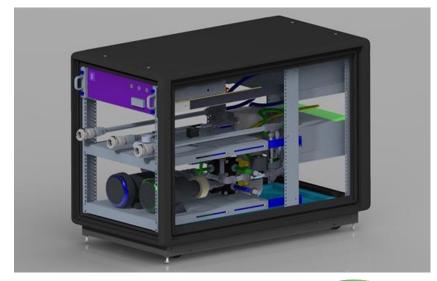
 Rinsing a liquid-cooled rack or cold-plate with a rinsefluid. Used to clean the fluid loop of contaminants or old cooling fluid.

Charge

 Filling a liquid-cooled rack or cold-plate with new cooling fluid.

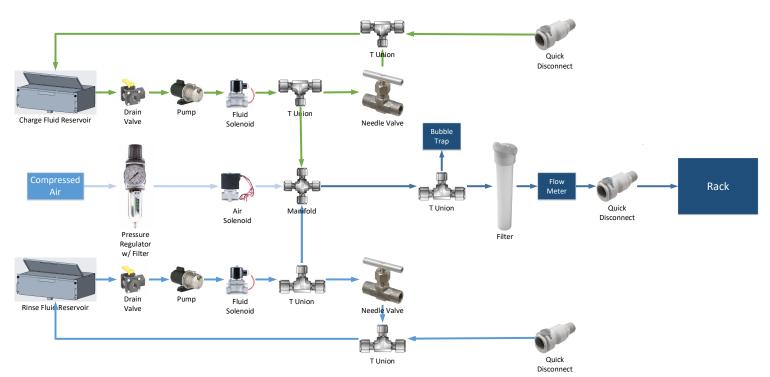
Purge and Dry

 Pushing out all fluid from a liquid-cooled rack or coldplate with air or nitrogen. This can also be used to dry the fluid loop.



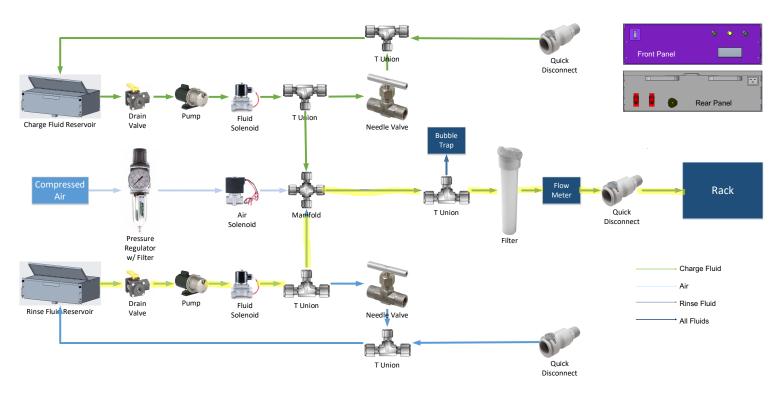


Cart Piping Diagram



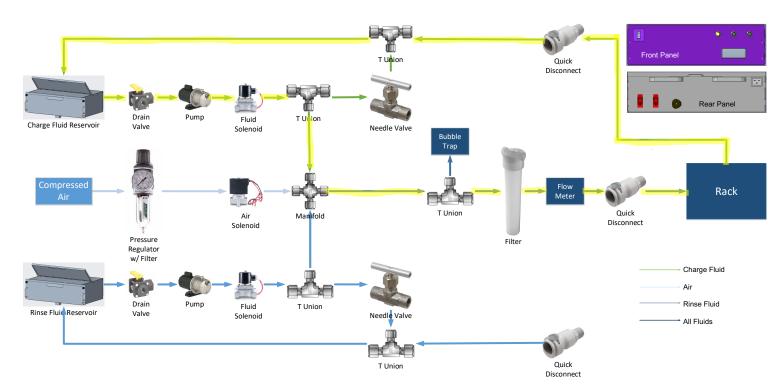


Flush Cycle



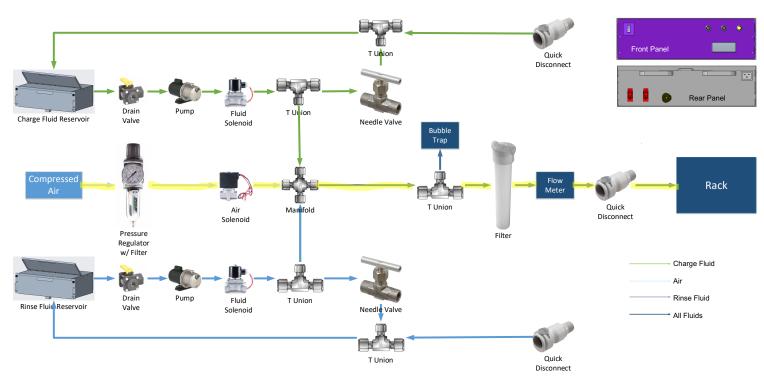


Charge Cycle





Purge & Dry Cycle





Highlighted Design Considerations

Pressure Rating & Material Compatibility





Drip Containment & **Detection**

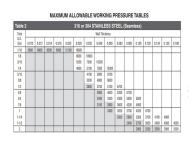


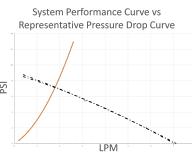














Call to Action

Review the whitepaper for more detail on mobile cart design considerations for a liquid-cooled datacenter

https://www.opencompute.org/contributions

Get involved in the ACS Coldplate sub-project group

- Monthly meetings 11-12 AM ET
- https://www.opencompute.org/projects/acs-cold-plate



Thank you!

