
Subject: Donations. :o)

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Well, it's all gone swimmingly. :o)

Thank you all, you're a generous bunch, who obviously love the group. I may host the group, but it clearly belongs to everyone here, and now many of you actually do own shares. ;o)

In Australian dollars we're up to about \$560. After donations flew in in the first 24 hours, we've slowed to a trickle in the second 24, but it's all good, as there's money there to fund the UPS.

So next week I'll most likely be buying one of these:

http://www.apc.com/resource/include/techspec_index.cfm?base_sku=BR1500I

I notice it says \$818 on there, but I can pick one up just under \$600, so we've already made it. I'm sure I can find that extra \$20 in my pocket somewhere. ;o)

I'll leave the donations button up for a bit more, as a future option is one of these:

http://www.apc.com/resource/include/techspec_index.cfm?base_sku=BR24BP

....which would give us over 3X the backup time, and I can pick one up for around \$270ish, so I think it's money well spent. It costs 50% the price of the UPS, and gives 200%+ more backup time. I'm guessing with this we'll get a good 3 hours out of the system, and outages that long are pretty rare of course.

Thanks again to everybody who donated. Honestly I was surprised at the generosity. I was really only hoping to get about half what we did, so to get a figure like that, well it's just excellent. You all rock!

Cheers,
Kim.
