

# Why do base stations need power

What are the components of a base station?

**Power Supply:** The power source provides the electrical energy to base station elements. It often features auxiliary power supply mechanisms that guarantee operation in case of lost or interrupted electricity, during blackouts. **Baseband Processor:** The baseband processor is responsible for the processing of the digital signals.

Why do we need a base station?

**Technological advancements:** The New technologies result in evolved base stations that support upgrades and enhancements such as 4G,5G and beyond,its providing faster speeds with better bandwidth. **Emergency services:** They provide access to emergency services,so that in case of emergency,people can call through their mobile phones.

What is the impact of base stations?

The impact of the Base Stations comes from the combination of the power consumptionof the equipment itself (up to 1500 Watts for a nowadays macro base station) multiplied by the number of deployed sites in a commercial network (e.g. more than 12000 in UK for a single operator).

How does a base station work?

It usually connects the device to other networks or devices through a dedicated high bandwidth wire of fiber optic connection. Base stations typically have a transceiver,capable of sending and receiving wireless signals; Otherwise if they only send the trailer it will be considered a transmitter or broadcast point only.

Why are base stations important in cellular communication?

Base stations are important in the cellular communication as it facilitate seamless communication between mobile devices and the network communication. The demand for efficient data transmission are increased as we are advancing towards new technologies such as 5G and other data intensive applications.

What are the properties of a base station?

Here are some essential properties: **Capacity:**Capacity of a base station is its capability to handle a given number of simultaneous connections or users. **Coverage Area:** The coverage area is a base station is that geographical area within which mobile devices can maintain a stable connection with the base station.

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