

Raspberry Pi Using apcupsd

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I purchased a CyberPower UPS unit (model no. [CP1500AVRLCD3](#)). The issue is, where I have to use this UPS unit, there is no computer nearby so I cannot connect the UPS to a USB port. My solution is to use an existing Raspberry Pi running Debian with apcupsd installed. Also the original [pwrstat](#) utility provided by CyberPower was unavailable for ARM architectures.

I pretty well just follow the instructions specified by the following web page: [Using apcupsd on the Raspberry Pi](#)

All I had to do is make the following modifications to `/etc/apcupsd/apcupsd.conf`:

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$ diff /etc/apcupsd/apcupsd.conf.orig /etc/apcupsd/apcupsd.conf
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< #UPSNAME
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> UPSNAME CyberPower
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< DEVICE /dev/ttyS0
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> #DEVICE /dev/ttyS0
> DEVICE
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Listing 1: apcupsd.conf changes

I had to ensure that both `USBCABLE` and `USBTYP` were set to `usb`.

After I restarted the daemon using the following command line:

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$ sudo systemctl restart apcupsd
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I was able to execute the `apcaccess` command in the `/sbin` path, which yielded the output below:

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$/sbin/apcaccess
APC      : 001,032,0762
DATE    : 2024-10-18 17:17:56 +0000
HOSTNAME : livingroom-vm
VERSION : 3.14.14 (31 May 2016) debian
UPSNAME  : CyberPower
CABLE    : USB Cable
DRIVER   : USB UPS Driver
UPSMODE  : Stand Alone
STARTTIME: 2024-10-18 17:00:39 +0000
MODEL    : CP1500AVRLCD3
STATUS   : ONLINE
LINEV    : 124.0 Volts
LOADPCT  : 7.0 Percent
BCHARGE  : 100.0 Percent
TIMELEFT : 145.8 Minutes
MBATTCHG : 5 Percent
MINTIMEL : 3 Minutes
MAXTIME  : 0 Seconds
OUTPUTV  : 124.0 Volts
DWAKE    : -1 Seconds
LOTRANS  : 100.0 Volts
HITRANS  : 139.0 Volts
ALARMDEL : 30 Seconds
NUMXFERS : 0
TONBATT  : 0 Seconds
CUMONBATT : 0 Seconds
XOFFBATT : N/A
SELFTST  : NO
STATFLAG : 0x05000008
SERIALNO : BHPPS2001882
NOMINV   : 120 Volts
NOMPOWER : 900 Watts
END APC  : 2024-10-18 17:18:29 +0000
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