



**Think-IT
Services, LLC**

DATA CENTER STRATEGIC PLANNING

MINIMIZING RISK / MAXIMIZING INVESTMENT

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT

The Data Center Challenge

Organizations are increasingly dependent on their IT infrastructures to drive mission critical operations throughout the enterprise. For many organizations, significant cost saving can be realized through data center consolidations, right sizing or split processing.

Increasing regulations along with a spike in data storage all put pressures on the IT organization to maximizing their Data Center investments.

Some key challenges are:

- Determining what data center infrastructure and services are truly needed and how will it deliver value to the business.
- Bridging Communications gaps between various groups such as Facilities, Infrastructure, Applications, etc...
- Aligning people and processes, along with Technology to ensure delivery while meeting required service levels.
- Data center asset management and management of the resulting space, power and cooling requirements.

Data Center Strategic Planning offers realistic solutions for your company.



Data Center Strategic Planning

• **Data Center Conceptualization and Planning (DCCP).**

Think-IT's DCCP experience helps companies navigate through mission-critical changes in their data center environments by:

- Understanding your business requirements and needs
- Facilitating stakeholder alignment and executive buy-in
- Establishing a baseline for the existing data center environment
- Identification of operational and financial risks
- Establishing the future state data center requirements and environment

• **Data Center Consolidation and Migration (DCCM).**

Think-IT's DCCM services provide the client with a clear understanding of the needs, drivers and requirements for consolidation as well as a process for migration. DCCM reduces the risks associated with a consolidation and migration and supports successful transitions while minimizing potential downtime.

• **Data Center Audit and Assessments (DCAA).**

Periodic Audit and Assessment provides insight into the effectiveness of operational policies and procedures and serves as an early warning for future needs and changes. The periodic Audit and Assessment takes advantage of our IT experience and helps create an environment where process oriented services are developed and carried forward to support the business and navigate through mission critical changes.

• **Data Center Project Management (DCPM).**

IT Operations often lack the resources to fully manage complex projects involving multiple vendors, departments and disciplines. A program/change management solution is needed to provide an effective and consistent management process for all project issues and areas.

Think IT's PMO provides a single point of contact for all issues and areas, including management of subcontractors. We can augment in-house management staff and even help you set up your own PMO. The Think IT PMO approach is based on industry standards and provides organizations the structure needed to both standardize project management practices and facilitate the marriage among IT, facilities, and the business.

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