



IBM's Consolidation Products

Computacenter using IBM technology can consolidate multiple storage applications to significantly reduce the long-term cost of storing and managing data.

Business Challenge:

Today's organisations are experiencing an increasing number of challenges with their IT infrastructure.

- Have you grown quickly as an organisation, either through organic growth or mergers and acquisitions?
- Are you under pressure to add even more technology to your ever increasing datacentre?
- Is your IT environment becoming unmanageable and complex to run?
- Do you want to regain the control of your demanding IT infrastructure?
- Is your IT environment becoming costly to run, with no significant return on your investment (ROI)?
- Would you like to free up some of your space in your datacentre?
- Do you find it difficult to react quickly to outside pressures due to your IT environment?
- Would you like to improve your service levels to your customers?

Key Benefits

Computacenter's proven expertise, along with IBM's TotalStorage and BladeCenter product solutions can help you accurately consolidate your data for ease of day-to-day management.

Benefits include:

Reduction in Costs

Consolidation means fewer disparate servers to manage, which reduces operational costs and the risk of downtime and overall cost to your business.

Increased floor space

By consolidating servers, you are able to free up your server space and in some instances consolidate an entire datacentre, thus dramatically reducing your operational costs.

Increased flexibility

Once you have consolidated your IT infrastructure, it will become easier for you to react to changes that you are likely to face in your day to day business environment.

Improved service levels

As you will have a few large, well maintained systems that will enhance your availability, rather than many disparate smaller systems which cannot cope with the demand.



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Deliverables

Computacenter is able to offer the full range of IBM's extensive brands, as well as IBM's key offerings around enabling environments to consolidate by:

Disk storage consolidation

IBM TotalStorage DS products can reduce complexity in IT environments as well as long term cost savings. IBM TotalStorage DS family can help augment flexibility and reduce floor space, with the provision of mirroring performance and functional reward.

Consolidate through IBM BladeCenter

IBM BladeCenter products can empower companies to consolidate their networking, servers, and storage. IBM BladeCenter is designed to enable clients to manage their floor space in their datacentre.

For example, blades can be effortlessly added and taken away as required. IBM Blade technology is designed for ease of use and it will eradicate many of the limitations of established server designs.

Each Blade is a specific server that runs its own operating system. This will permit you to free up the space of your conventional servers with IBM Blade, due to the space savings that Blades can offer you.

Why Computacenter?

Computacenter helps IT organisations implement and integrate datacentre technologies into their existing infrastructure. This means solutions can be implemented according to plan with less cost, in less time and with greater certainty.

Investors in knowledge and skills

Computacenter has invested in its IBM partnership and is now recognised as a highly accredited European partner in many IBM product areas; as well as being the first UK based partner gaining certification in IBM's Dynamic Infrastructure Speciality Programme.

Constant investment and improvements ensure Computacenter are IBM's leading European partner.

End-to-end service capability

Whatever your requirements, we offer the resources and experience to help you design, build, test and manage IT infrastructures, so you can integrate your new environment with your existing technology investment.

Unique heterogeneous testing facilities

Using Computacenter's Solution Centre, IBM technology can be tested and benchmarked. Through this facility, technology can be investigated and real customer environments configured to ensure the solution is fit for purpose before investment.

What next?

To find out how Computacenter and IBM can help you, please contact your account manager or visit: www.computacenter.com/hardware

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