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“DCR ...it’s what we do.”

Data centers are at the heart of today’s “Digital Economy.” Moving and consolidating them may be “business-as-usual.”

Yet, to those I.T. and business executives who are contemplating a major data center consolidation or relocation, nothing is more important than getting it right. And they know that takes careful, specialized planning.

Planning is Key:

Data centers are often relocated or consolidated as part of a merger and acquisition (M&A) or divestiture.

Cost effective execution of I.T. relocation or consolidation projects is usually key to deriving the expected financial benefits of an M&A initiative or spin-off. Realizing those benefits takes careful, thorough planning before you implement.

MOVING I.T. ISN’T SIMPLE

Realizing Business Benefits:

Properly planned and then executed, a Data Center Relocation (DCR) or consolidation will help reduce reoccurring I.T. costs. It can also help simplify operational complexities in support of key business goals.

A well-designed DCR can improve business application and service quality, measurably enhance infrastructure reliability and security, and increase user/customer satisfaction. Achieving that too, takes careful planning.

**PMCA can help.
DCR is what we do, worldwide.**

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DCR Planning is the Key to Success

PMCA is an *independent trusted advisor* to Fortune 500 and government clients worldwide.

PMCA offers **complete project management services**, including consolidation, migration, and relocation planning - for your datacenters and other IT infrastructure projects.

PMCA data center relocation planning services are used by the Fortune 500, government, and leading I.T. consulting firms, because we are **globally recognized DCR specialists**.

**Pre-Planning
Planning
Move I.T.**

“Moving an enterprise data center without the right planning skills, people, experience, and methodologies has been likened to “trying to change the wheels on a fast moving freight train – exceedingly tough and risky, even in the best cases.”

- CIO, Leading Global Brokerage

FIRST STEP:

WHAT YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW -
RIGHT NOW - ABOUT DATA CENTER
RELOCATION PROJECTS

The strategic value of enterprise data centers is based on more than data, systems, or services. Today's dynamic enterprise must have the right data centers in the right places at the right time, with the right people and processes.

To achieve this goal, the one thing you really need to know about your Data Center Relocation or consolidation project is that – **Pre-Planning Matters**.

DCR Pre-Planning:

Demystified, data center relocation (DCR) projects have just two key phases: planning & moving. Everything else is commentary or... disaster recovery.

The hardest part of any DCR project is figuring out what goes, what doesn't, where, why, when – and most importantly, how. Pre-planning is where this determination begins.

Why is DCR Pre-Planning so important, and so difficult? Because today's data centers are hugely complex, visibly mission critical, and constantly evolving in their mission, scope, and technologies to keep pace with the needs of business.

DCR Planning Expertise:

Once the DCR planning experts arrive, the hard work can continue. But, DCR planning isn't just for moving day. It is also the most cost effective way to continuously transform existing I.T. facilities into “business ready, just-in-time” data centers. **PMCA can help – DCR is what we do worldwide.**

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Get the most from our global DCR experience

PMCA offers three levels of DCR project planning services engineered for the smaller, mid-sized, and enterprise data center environments. You can finally choose the best DCR planning services for your Business/IT needs, resources, schedule – and budget.

SECOND STEP:

DATA CENTER RELOCATION PROJECT PLANNING SERVICES

Data Center relocation, migration, and consolidation projects are happening more frequently as companies and government agencies re-organize, re-purpose, and go through mergers & acquisitions or business-driven divestitures.

They are essential because DCR projects aren't like any other IT initiative you've ever done. Among other things, they require highly specialized analysis and planning skills, well outside the scope and experience of most IT project managers and technical staff.

For any but the very smallest environments, Data Center Relocation (DCR) project planning is not a 'Do-It-Yourself' job. But there is much that your IT team can do to reduce costs and improve your schedule – especially with PMCA's cost effective professional consulting services.

PMCA's Data Center Relocation (DCR) Services:

PMCA offers a breakthrough DCR service, designed for IT organizations that have the need to consolidate, migrate or relocate systems, applications, and services – but also want to gain a deeper understand of how DCR projects are planned and executed successfully.



One of the world's largest financial services companies says that ...

"Choosing the right DCR project planner is the single most important thing you can do to reduce risk, stay on budget, and assure success."

"Worldwide, there are perhaps no more than 100 top-level data center relocation project planners with the experience, skills, and methodologies to successfully plan major data center consolidations, migrations, or relocations. PMCA has some of the best."

- Leading global IT consultancy

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THIRD STEP:

THE PMCA DATA CENTER RELOCATION & CONSOLIDATION PRE-PLANNING GUIDE

Seasoned PM's aren't afraid to ask for directions. They know when to seek advice in unfamiliar territory. If you'd like to join them, contact us for a **free copy** of our 60+ page **DCR Project Pre-Planning Guide**.

It is a comprehensive, high-level guide, with a set of key DCR pre-planning templates available online. These can help you begin to plan for what will be one of the more challenging – and rewarding - initiatives of your career.

DCR projects, more than any other IT initiatives, can inherently place the organization at risk. Moving systems, applications, networks and people without impacting the company's ability to function is not easy or risk-free.

But with our **FREE DCR Project Pre-Planning Guide and Template Kit**, you can follow a proven and well-defined process to help you get ready for when the DCR planning professionals arrive. That will save your company time, effort, and money.

While the **Guide** isn't a "do-it-yourself" kit, it does give you clear guidance on what your IT organization should do to prepare for your DCR project – and get it done faster, better, and at lower cost.

**What's not to like about that?
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