

Standard IDC Data Center Construction Hosting and Development



AI Overview

IDC construction and hosting solutions combine tiered reliability, modular scalability, and adherence to global standards to deliver secure, energy-efficient, and high-performance data center infrastructure. IDC Construction Standards and Tier Classification

Data centers are commonly classified using the Tier system developed by the Uptime Institute, which defines reliability, redundancy, and uptime expectations.

Tier 1 (T1): Basic capacity with a single, non-redundant distribution path. Expected uptime: 99.671%. Suitable for small businesses or startups.

Tier 2 (T2): Adds partial redundancy (N+1) for critical components like UPS modules and chillers. Expected uptime: 99.741%. Ideal for medium-sized enterprises.

Tier 3 (T3): Standard for modern enterprise IDCs, offering multiple independent distribution paths and concurrent maintainability. Expected uptime: 99.982%.

Tier 4 (T4): Fully fault-tolerant with multiple active distribution paths and redundancy for all components. Expected uptime: 99.995%. Suitable for mission-critical operations.

These tiers guide power, cooling, and structural design, ensuring that facilities meet operational and reliability requirements.

Global Standards and Best Practices

IDC construction adheres to international standards such as ANSI/BICSI 002-2024, EN 50600 series, and regional standards like SS 507 in Singapore.

Key considerations include:

- Site Selection:** Minimizing risks from natural disasters, power instability, and infrastructure proximity.
- Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP):** Ensuring scalable, redundant power and cooling systems.
- Sustainability:** Integrating renewable energy, energy-efficient cooling, and low PUE (Power Usage Effectiveness) metrics.
- Security:** Physical and network security systems to protect IT assets.
- Disaster Recovery:** Backup power, data replication, and business continuity planning.

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It offers a comprehensive set of requirements, covering every aspect of data center construction and operation, ensuring facilities are built to the

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