

# INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

## DATA CENTER MIGRATION

Equinix's veteran team, with an average of 25 years of experience per person, has completed more than 1,200 moves over the last 10 years. This gives us a unique and specialized understanding of the complexities of a data center move.

### Don't Make Your Data Center Migration a Learning Experience

A data center migration is a complicated project, one that you're not likely to repeat any time soon. In fact, most IT people have moved a data center only once in their career, limiting the likelihood of in-depth experience in-house. Our experienced data center migration professionals, on the other hand, are well-equipped to help you get it done, on time and within budget.

### Do You Know What To Do If:

- Your business does not allow a big enough window of downtime to enable you to move everything at once?
- The truck carrying your equipment is delayed?
- Some of your critical equipment doesn't come back online?



“Data center migration projects are costly, risky and increasingly complex as virtualization plays an ever greater role in workloads today, with the career-ending potential for enterprise IT staff lacking the experience, knowledge and tools to plan and execute a successful data center move.”

Source: 451 Research

### We Are Experts. Don't Trust Your Critical Business Information to Just Anyone.

Picking the right partner for your data center move is essential. Expertise and experience must be your top priorities. Letting Equinix handle the entire process ensures a smooth move.

### Data Center Moves Are Complicated. Have You Considered the Following Requirements?

- Assessment services, for facility, inventory, cabling, applications and processes
- Design services, to align relocation strategy with move objectives, downtime tolerances and to mitigate risk
- Replacement valuation coverage (RVC)
- Developing move plans, floor layouts, equipment inventory, rack elevations and cable mapping
- Asset swaps/short-term rentals
- Certified data eradication
- Media conversion and data migration
- Coordination with OEM so as not to void the warranty

### How We Do It

We plan every aspect of the move, down to the smallest detail. This is true whether we're handling a simple move involving just a few cabinets or a highly complex move with hundreds of cabinets.