

Fortune 500 Data Center Customer

Overview

The Data Center Enterprise has locations in North America, Europe & Africa offering move-in ready data centers from the edge to core. Their facilities serve hyperscale, cloud and enterprise customers while featuring their hybrid-colocation model for ultimate flexibility and control.

The Data Center was looking to expand its core infrastructure to multiple locations and therefore needed to purchase and install a variety of Data Center equipment, including servers, storage, networking, and security solutions. The Data Center was looking for a partner to help them with the implementation of the equipment at each location.

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— Infrastructure Architect



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

INSTALLATION

CONFIGURATION

DOCUMENTATION

Solution

To help with the implementation of the equipment at each new location, the Data Center Enterprise partnered with Hula Networks, a company specializing in providing end-to-end IT infrastructure solutions. Hula Networks provided the data center with a comprehensive solution that included the purchase, installation, and configuration of the IT equipment, as well as ongoing support and maintenance services.

Hula Networks' team of experts followed a detailed process to ensure the smooth installation and configuration of the IT equipment at each new location.

“The professional services Hula provides allows us to track, identify and maintain every item in our network. This allows us to maximize our overall productivity, efficiency and cost savings by leveraging the expertise of the Hula staff.”

— IT Manager

The solution included:

- Gathering the necessary components per item, such as network modules, cables, transceivers, and rack mounts.
- Staging the items by configuring settings, such as IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, software upgrade, and VLAN configuration.
- Configuring the item according to the customer's network topology.
- Testing the configuration by pinging each item and ensuring that all nodes on the network could communicate with each other.
- Documenting the configuration settings to ensure that the installation was properly recorded.
- Finalizing the configuration by making any necessary changes and testing the network again.
- Labelling each item to indicate its build, location, date, and specified configuration.

Results

Thanks to Hula Networks' comprehensive solution and detailed process, Data Center Enterprise was able to quickly and efficiently expand its infrastructure to multiple locations with minimal disruption to their operations. Hula Networks continues to provide ongoing support and maintenance services to ensure that the equipment runs smoothly and efficiently.

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Hula networks will work with you and your team to deploy the most cost effective, power efficient and reliable data center solutions on the planet. Our experience with multiple vendors ensures interoperability between multiple vendors.

