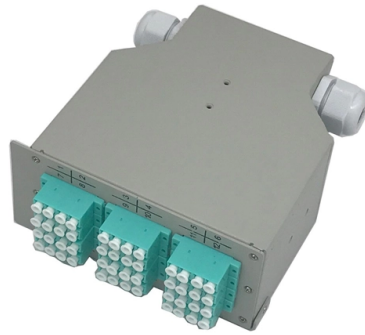


IDC Data Center Construction Procedure



Article Overview

Building an IDC data center involves a multi-phase process spanning 2–6 years, from planning and site selection to commissioning and operational readiness.

Key Phases of Data Center Construction

1. Planning and Feasibility (2–6 months) This initial phase defines the data center's purpose, capacity, and budget. Teams assess workload requirements, such as power per rack for AI or legacy applications, and evaluate potential sites for power availability, fiber connectivity, environmental risks, and regulatory compliance. Feasibility studies also include zoning, environmental impact assessments, and securing initial funding to ensure the project is viable . 2. Site Selection (3–6 months) Selecting a location is critical for long-term operations. Developers consider power capacity, network connectivity, environmental conditions, and expansion potential. High-speed fiber networks and reliable electricity supply are essential, and environmental studies may be required to comply with local regulations . 3. Design Phase (6–12 months) The design phase establishes the facility's architecture, including electrical systems, cooling infrastructure, redundancy, structural layout, and capacity planning. Detailed construction documents (CDs) are prepared, covering architectural, structural, and MEP (mechanical, electrical, plumbing) specifications. These documents are crucial for permitting and ensuring compliance with operational and safety standards . 4. Construction Phase (18–30 months) Construction begins on a greenfield site, building the facility from the ground up. This includes structural work, installation of power and cooling systems, cabling, racking, and network infrastructure. Specialized teams coordinate to ensure redundancy, reliability, and scalability. Modular or prefabricated components can accelerate construction, parti...

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