

DATA CENTER RELOCATION

CASE STUDY

DATA CENTER SOLUTIONS

A leading global provider of software products and services for the communications industry needed to consolidate seven data centers down to two in order to reduce costs associated with rent, power and staffing. The company provides critical services to the world's largest telecommunications companies so it was imperative that downtime associated with the move was limited and that the transition was seamless to the customer. Since the company was already receiving Akibia's Premium Support Service, which included Multivendor Systems Maintenance for over 1000 SUN, HP, Compaq, Dell and IBM systems, they looked to Akibia as their trusted advisor for assistance with moving their diverse data center environment.

Challenge

The data center move was complex because of the client's multivendor environment. The client wanted one company to handle the project management as well as the physical move in order to streamline the process and avoid working with multiple OEM vendors.

Solution

Akibia handled the project management, vendor coordination, logistics and physical move of 2500 servers and peripherals for the client in addition to providing consulting around the most efficient way to reduce the total number of servers. The move was performed off hours to minimize disruption to critical telecommunications services. Regardless of the OEM hardware brand, Akibia assumed total responsibility for moving all the client's equipment as well as bringing it back online after the move.

Result

Akibia's in-depth technical knowledge of data center systems and extensive capabilities in logistics, IT planning and operations ensured a seamless data center move. The client now maintains two consolidated, more efficient data centers and reduced their overall maintenance costs.

INDUSTRY

Telecommunications

CHALLENGE

A Multivendor Systems Maintenance client needed to consolidate seven data centers to two to reduce costs.

SOLUTION

Akibia's Data Center Relocation Services

BUSINESS BENEFITS

The data center consolidation lowered the company's overall maintenance costs.