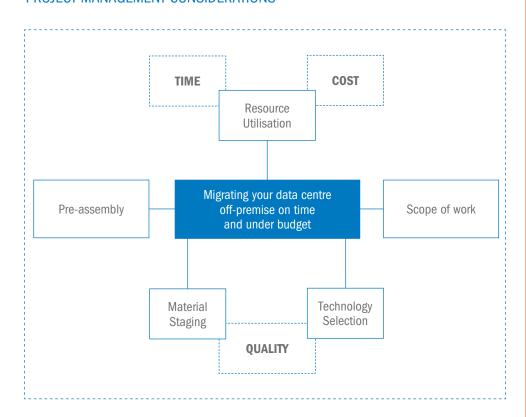


How will a colocation change the way IT resources are managed?

# **MULTI-TENANT DATA CENTRE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

As enterprises face increasing pressures to support the business quickly and efficiently, IT and facilities managers must leverage a variety of internal and external resources to respond to those needs.

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS



# DEMANDS OF THE BUSINESS GROW

**55% of global IT executives** feel that IT's biggest challenge in 2016 is to provide high levels of service to increasingly tech-savvy customers and employees.

Source: IDG Research, Navigating the Digital Business Transformation 2016 Survey

### WHAT WE HEAR

Challenges from the various colocation stakeholders are:



**IMPROVING** time to market



**OPTIMISING** workforce productivity



**QUALITY** of installation



**SHORTAGE** of diversified skill sets



INTEGRATION of various subsystems

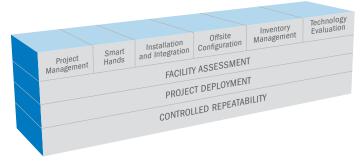
Infrastructure as a Platform by Anixter



Infrastructure as a Platform by Anixter provides a practical, configurable and integrated approach to help you manage IT resources in a multi-tenant data centre (MTDC).

### DATA CENTRE PROJECT COLLABORATION

**The Anixter Approach** 



Anixter understands that in today's digital world, IT must effectively manage a combination of internal and external resources to support the needs of multiple business leaders within an organisation. Anixter's approach focuses on six areas that can impact the way resources are managed and reduce the costs of IT project deployments.

### • Project Management

Define the required steps, allocate the right resources and set project milestones to reduce delays and downtime.

#### Smart Hands

Leverage third-party resources for ongoing remote hardware and software support to enable IT managers to utilise in-house resources more cost-effectively.

#### • Installation and Integration

Establish a repeatable, defined scope of work and utilise certified installation partners to improve deployment times and quality of delivery.

# • Off-Site Configuration

Eliminate non-productive labour through services like product assembly and preconfiguration to help IT teams complete their projects on time and under budget.

## • Inventory Management

Outsource the material management process for complex data centre deployments to release working capital and increase speed to market.

### Technology Evaluation

Remove the challenge of evaluating a multitude of supplier offerings by leveraging a partner with expertise in technology from best-in-class manufacturers.



#### YOUR MULTI-TENANT DATA CENTRE SELECTION PLATFORM

**Anixter Engagement Process** 



You can further enhance resource management and enable interoperability with your business goals by leveraging our expertise in technology sourcing, inventory management, product enhancement, logistics and eCommerce.

### PRODUCT AND DEPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS

- Material management
- Product pre-assembly, configuration and labeling
- Dedicated project inventory
- · B2B ordering, tracking and consolidated invoicing
- · Local, regional and global logistics
- Intelligent patching solutions
- Multi-tenant data centre alliance partners
- Scalable power and cooling solutions
- Pre-terminated copper and fiber trunks
- High-density copper and fiber patching infrastructure

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