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Accenture Cisco Data Center Solutions
for a next-generation data center

How flexible is your data center?

With escalating costs of data centers, at-capacity servers and expensive ERP and other key enterprise applications, technology leaders must choose between maintaining or rebuilding costly environments and moving toward a new category of enterprise applications.

The Accenture & Cisco Business Group delivers data center solutions that can help you usher in a cost-effective next-generation data center. We offer data center, server and storage capabilities, as well as business service management, IT asset management, service delivery and support. With a phased approach to standardization, consolidation, integration, automation and service orientation, we focus on helping clients progress toward a data center that is more cost effective, manageable, reliable and flexible.

The Cisco Unified Computing System (UCS) is the latest technology development in our next-generation data center vision—the evolution of the data center to a more consolidated, virtualized and automated environment, designed to support the emergence of cloud computing. Yet the vision of the next-generation data center can't be built overnight: it requires charting a course with a holistic “big picture” view of the data center.

We can help you develop that broad strategy. We look beyond consolidating or virtualizing only development and testing environments. Instead, we bring a unique, evolutionary approach whereby we assess each of your environments—along with your business needs—and develop a strategic roadmap to deliver

one, or even multiple data center capabilities, based on your needs.

Our data center capabilities and services include:

- Consolidation with unified fabric
- Virtualization
- Application workload rationalization
- Automated provisioning and orchestration
- End-user support
- SAP and Oracle application configuration and management



Breakthrough technologies to consolidate and virtualize your data center

In our work with hundreds of global clients across an array of industries, we've discovered that successful organizations make IT a strategic asset—and that's exactly what our Data Center Solutions help you do.

Accenture Cisco Data Center Solutions provide breakthrough technologies helping IT leaders transition to tomorrow's data center today, without a significant, costly rebuild. We can help you realize business value quickly by integrating next-generation data center technologies with key business processes, which can help bring cost savings, increased security and a stronger competitive advantage.

We also provide industry-specific, market-proven data center and application migration capabilities. For example, our end-to-end services—design, build, run and support—help meet performance and manageability requirements when migrating ERP, mission-critical or industry-specific applications (that are also memory- and data-intensive) to the Cisco UCS platform.

Accenture Cisco Data Center Solutions include offerings for:

Unified computing for data center consolidation delivers a cost-effective, virtualized infrastructure based on a simpler data center configuration, which can drive down capital and operational costs.

Unified computing for ERP provides an end-to-end lower cost infrastructure with virtualization capabilities to enable ERP and other enterprise applications to easily transition from big computers (such as costly RISC-based platforms) to the new Cisco UCS platform.

Unified computing for Infrastructure-as-a-service helps service providers to deliver scalable, highly flexible enterprise-quality cloud services to end customers.

Productivity & Savings

Accenture Cisco Data Center Solutions can help you:

- Move to a less expensive, auditable and virtualized platform quickly and efficiently.
- Reduce site, platform and total cost of ownership.
- Increase computing and virtual machine scalability.
- Simplify data center configuration.
- Provide enterprise-quality infrastructure-as-a-service, enabling a pay-as-you-go model.
- Allow end customers to take advantage of data center elasticity for peak loads.

Discover More

As you navigate your challenges and opportunities, contact us to find out how we can help you make IT a strategic asset.

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About The Accenture & Cisco Business Group

The Accenture & Cisco Business Group helps organizations use IT as a strategic asset to reduce costs, drive revenue and deliver superior customer service. With a unique "one team" approach, we blend Cisco's advanced and emerging technologies with Accenture's industry specific understanding of how technology impacts people, applications and business processes. We assist clients in charting practical roadmaps to design, build and run network-enabled solutions that are effectively integrated into key business processes. Our distinctive portfolio of solutions helps clients bring immediate payback and improved, sustainable agility and includes Data Center Solutions, Infrastructure & Network Solutions, Unified Communications & Collaboration Solutions, Customer Contact Transformation Solutions and Outsourcing Solutions.

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