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Colocation Services State-of-the-Art Facilities for your IT Equipment



WaTech Colocation Services benefit state agencies and non-profit public benefit corporations by providing data center facilities to meet the growing needs of governmental customers within the state of Washington.

What is it?

The WaTech Colocation Service provides data center facilities to customers who wish to site IT equipment they own and operate in a secure, professionally managed, purpose-built state-of-the-art data center. The service is designed to ensure that customers have a functional solution for implementing and operating their IT equipment.

WaTech offers Colocation Services at locations in Eastern and Western Washington.

WaTech's Colocation Service provides space, power, cooling, connectivity, and physical and network security for the server, storage, and networking equipment of WaTech customers.

How much does it cost?

The customer rate depends on the category and service description. You can see the full rate structure at: http://watech.wa.gov/solutions/itservices/colocation-olympia

How do I get started?

It's easy! Send an email requesting information about Colocation Services to the WaTech Service Desk at servicedesk@watech.wa.gov. A WaTech staff member will contact you to discuss options and the process for placing your equipment in a WaTech Data Center facility.

WaTech Support Center

855.WaTech1 or 360.586.1000 Press 1 for Secure Access Washington (SAW) Press 2 for WebEx or Conference Bridge Press 3 for Applications and Desktop Support Press 0 for All Other Requests

Solutions Center

Direct: 360.407.9100 SolutionsCenter@WaTech.wa.gov

Service Desk

Direct: 360.753.2454 ServiceDesk@WaTech.wa.gov

Features

- Access to and assistance with integrating additional WaTech services.
- Fire protection systems including passive and active design elements.
- 24" equipment enclosures and 32" enclosures for telecommunications equipment. Enclosures are key-locked with access controlled by on-site security.
- Overhead power access and cabling trays and fiber-guides.
- Redundant cooling systems that use rooftop chillers and evaporative-cooled air handling units. The cooling units are capable of cooling the data center with outside air during much of the year, resulting in substantial reduction in power consumption.
- Facilities are manned 24/7 with onsite security staff, controlled access to the data center and to data center enclosures, and video surveillance.
- Secured loading dock and vehicle access.

Benefits

- Customers can free up valuable space and avoid significant time and costs of designing, building, and maintaining local server rooms or raised floor.
- Enables customers to locate equipment in a state-of-the-art data center while preserving their investment in IT equipment.
- Competitive, easy-to-understand rate structure.
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