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# Colocation - Remote Hands Service

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# Colocation Service Definition

The WaTech Colocation Services provide data center facilities to customers who wish to locate IT equipment they operate in a secure, professionally managed, state-of-the-art data center.

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



# Remote Hands Service

Remote Hands is an addition to the current Colocation Suite of Services

Remote Hands is a set of staffing support services that enable Customers to use WaTech-managed staff to perform simple tasks on Customer owned IT equipment on the Customer's behalf

Remote Hands is fee-for-service



# Remote Hands Service

## Service Characteristics

- Performing actions at Customer's direction/instruction
- Requests tend to be ad-hoc rather than planned or project-based

## Examples

- Cycling power on customer equipment
- Visual Equipment checks
- Installing equipment into a Customer enclosure (Labor Only)
- Plugging/unplugging cables
- Connectivity Installations (Labor Only)
- Tape Handling

# Benefits

## Saves Time and Money

- No long trips to Quincy to resolve simple issues or perform simple tasks
- No overtime costs or flex schedules to compensate staff for after-hours trips to Quincy
- No travel costs or overnight stays
- No delayed project or operational tasks because key staff are in Quincy

## Convenient to Use

- Orders placed through Servicedesk
- Can be ad-hoc – Lengthy planning activities not required
- Direct interaction between Customer technical staff and technical staff at Quincy

# Service Deployment Strategy

## Initial Deployment to WaTech Quincy Data Center facility

- Pay-As-You Go based on hourly rate (\$150 per hour)
- 1-hour minimum
- Contact Servicedesk to order
- Fulfillment by Sabey staff
- Assessment

## Deployment to WaTech Olympia Data Center facility to follow

- Pay-As-You Go based on hourly rate (\$85 per hour)
- Fulfillment by WaTech staff

# Current Activities

## Process Finalization

- ◆ Working out final details of order, fulfillment and follow-up/assessment

## Terms of Service

- ◆ TOS development and reviews

## Internal Service Review and Signoff

- ◆ Review by individual Service Owners, Cyber Security, Finance, OLS, etc.
- ◆ Publish to WaTech Service catalog

# Questions?

