

EURECA Training

Module 8: The EU Code of Conduct for Energy Efficiency in Data Centres

Target Audience: Technical/DC





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Applications?...

- A. 10 Days/10 Days
- B. 10/15 Days
- C. 20/25 Days
- D. 40/45 Days

2. How many best practices are there?

- A. 54
- B. 98
- C. 153
- D. 400

Starting Questions



- 3. How different roles are there?
 - A. 10
 - B. 7
 - C. 5
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- 4. How many types of "data centre" are available on the EUCOC Participation Application Reporting Form?
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		Module 3: Legislation and Policies
		Module 4: Procurement Strategy
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Learning Outcomes



- Overview of EU Code of Conduct for Data Centres Website
 - Participant/Endorser Buttons
 - Location of EUCOC Documentation
- Review and Walkthrough of Endorser Application
- Review and Walkthrough of Participant Application
- Review and Walkthrough of Participation Application Spreadsheet
- Review of Potential PPI aspects of EUCOC



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Introduction



EUCOC – Website Address:

http://iet.jrc.ec.europa.eu/energyefficiency/ict-codesconduct/data-centres-energy-efficiency

EUCOC – Participant/Endorser Lists

Red Bubble

Centres.





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EUCOC Documentation List



You can download a full set of EUCOC documentation as follows:

- Introductory Guide v3.1.2
- Reporting Form v7.2 OR v8.1 (Once Published)
- Endorser Guidelines v3.0.0
- Participant Guidelines v2.0
- 2016/2017 Best Practices Guidelines v7.1.2 or v8.1.0 (Once Published)
- These documents are free on the EUCOC website
- http://iet.jrc.ec.europa.eu/energyefficiency/ict-codes-conduct/data-centres-energy-efficiency

Note on EN50600



- The EUCOC is also available as a technical report in the EN50600 series of Data Centre Design and Management Standards, this technical report is EN50600 TR 99-1
- Available from your national standards body shops (paid for)
- UK http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=0000000000030334638
- DE: Not Available (5th Jan 2017)
- FR: Not Available (5th Jan 2017)
- NL: Not Available (5th Jan 2017)

Types of EUCOC Involvement



- Participant
 - Data Centre owners and operators.
 - Coverage agreed to include defined location(s).
 - Commitment level (nature) specified at each location.
- Endorsers
 - Vendors, Consultants, Utilities, Government, Trade and Standards Bodies, Education Institutions.....
- Partial Participants



Participant



- Existing DC's
 - 3 year Action Plan (To Implement Best Practices)
 - Audit to identify improvement opportunities
 - Provide Initial Energy consumption measure over 3 Months



- New DC's
 - ALL EXPECTED BEST PRACTICES TO BE IMPLEMENTED
 - Description of Best Practices to be adopted to achieve "<u>Best in Class</u>"
- DG JRC will advise approval/rejection within 40 days

Participant



CODE OF CONDUCT DATA CENTRES Participant

- Abide by General Principles as laid out in Annex A
- Measure, Monitor and Report as per Annex B
- Take actions in line with Annex C and the Best Practice Guidelines

Annex A (1)



- A1.Data Centres are designed to minimise energy consumption whilst not impacting business performance.
- A2. Data Centre equipment is designed to allow the optimisation of energy efficiency while meeting the operational or service targets anticipated.
- A3. Data Centres are designed to allow regular and periodic energy monitoring.
- A4. Energy consumption of data centres is monitored; where data centres are part of larger facilities or buildings, the monitoring of the specific data centre consumption may entail the use of additional energy and power reporting equipment.

Annex A (2)



- A5.Data Centres and their equipment are designed, specified and procured on the basis of optimising the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) within the requirements for reliability, availability and serviceability.
- A6. When the Energy Star programme has set specifications for servers and other IT equipment, these specifications should be followed by Participants when procuring equipment. For UPS the specifications of the EU Code of Conduct on Energy Efficiency and Quality of AC Uninterruptible Power Supplies.
- A7.Data Centres should be designed to minimise the energy used, if any, to remove heat from the facility.

Annex B2



- Participants of this Code of Conduct shall endeavour and make all reasonable efforts to ensure the following obligations:
- The following data should be collected monthly and reported annually in a data sheet to the European Commission DG JRC by 28th February at the latest for the previous year:
 - Energy Consumption for main IT equipment, if meters to provide the level of detail indicated in the definition (B1), Energy consumption at the UPS may be reported. A description of equipment included in the measured IT energy consumption should be provided.
 - Total Facility Energy Consumption. If more meters are installed, data should also be reported for these including a description of equipment included in the energy consumption.

Annex B2



- Participants of this Code of Conduct shall endeavour and make all reasonable efforts to ensure the following obligations:
- IT Rated electrical load capacity of the facility
- Target inlet temperature for IT Equipment (Optional)
- External monthly average ambient temperature (Optional)
- External monthly average dew point temperature (Optional)
- B2. Input is provided for supporting the development of an IT productivity metric and a total energy productivity metric

Annex C



- C.1 Role of Best Practices.
 - The Best Practice Guidelines is a full list of the identified and recognised data centre
 energy efficiency best practices within the Code of Conduct. The best practice list
 provides a common terminology and frame of reference for describing an energy
 efficient best practice, to assist <u>Participants and Endorsers</u> in avoiding doubt or
 confusion over terminology. Customers or suppliers of IT Services may also find it
 useful to request or provide a list of Code of Conduct practices implemented in a
 data centre to assist in procurement of services that meet their environmental or
 sustainability standards.
- C.2. Expected Minimum Practices
 - To help ensure that <u>Participants</u> to the Code of Conduct are recognised as having committed to a useful and substantial level of energy saving effort, a subset of the best practices are identified in the Guidelines as being the expected minimum level of energy saving activity for <u>Participation</u> status

Endorser Approval



- General requirements:
 - Promote the Code
 - Promote the Best Practices
 - Develop products and solutions using the best practices
 - Utilise the Code to develop products and solutions to assist operators to meet the Code requirements.
- DG JRC will provide approval/rejection notification within 45 days



Endorser Commitment



- Take on-going actions to contribute to improving energy efficiency by:
 - Manufacturers develop and introduce high efficiency products
 - Consultancies might develop guidelines to ensure that energy consumption is taken into account during the design process.
 - A trade association may develop an" Energy Efficiency Charter"
 - Vendors may develop guidelines to ensure that energy efficiency is designed into products
 - An educational establishment may promote awareness of the Code in training courses.



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EUCOC – Endorser Application Form (1)





Ispra, 1st January 2015

Code of Conduct on Data Centre Energy Efficiency

Endorser Guidelines and Registration Form

Version 3.0.0

Valid from 1st January 2015

EUCOC – Endorser Application Form (1)



CODE OF CONDUCT ON DATA CENTRES ENDORSER SIGNING FORM

	the Code of Conduct on Data Centres and commits itself to abide to iples described in the Code.
1. Tr	ne company is signing the Code of Conduct as an Endorser to the Code in of:
	Vendor or Equipment Manufacturer Consultancy (design, engineering, maintenance and service companies) Utility Customer of data centre services Industry Association / Standards Body. Educational institution
	ease add a description of the services, products, solutions you offer to m centres more efficient (if space below not enough attach additional sheets):
prom (whe	ease add a description of the actions which your organisation will carry outlote the Code of Conduct and its goals to your clients, suppliers or ment in annual reporting is due Endorser must provide evidence of the implemental see actions):

EUCOC – Endorser Application Form (1)



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EUCOC – Participant Application Form (1)





EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JRC JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE Institute for Energy Renewable Energies Unit

Ispra, 20 November 2009

Code of Conduct on Data Centres Energy Efficiency Version 2.0

Participant Guidelines and Registration Form

Valid as from 1.1.2010

EUCOC – Participant Application Form (2)



CODE OF CONDUCT ON DATA CENTRES SIGNING FORM

The organisation/com	apany
described by the Con The company attach	conduct on Data Centres and commits itself to abide to the principles in interests and Monitoring section for the data centre it owns or operates, a detailed description of the efficiency best practices adopted, and the ic justification why any expected practices cannot be adopted. The ne Code of Conduct:
1. For a specific data	centre located at:
Or	
At corporate level, Code of Conduct.	committing to have at least 40% of its data centres 16 to fulfil the present
	rough regular update reports, will keep the European Commission DG implementation of the Code of Conduct on Data Centres.
For the organisation Director or person au	thorised to sign:
Name:	***************************************
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Please send the signe Paolo Bertoldi	
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Objectives – Best practices



At the end of this module you will be able to:

- Explain the format and purpose of the Best Practice Supplement
- State the minimum levels of energy management processes expected
- Describe the expected level of efficiency improvements and recommended timescales for the implementation of the best practices
- Continue the application process

Best Practice Supplement





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2016 Best Practice Guidelines

for the EU Code of Conduct on Data Centre Energy Efficiency

Version 7.1.2

Best Practice Supplement



- A key part of the Code of Conduct.
- The full list of identified best practices.
- Applies to both <u>Participants & Endorsers.</u>
- Some Participants will also be <u>Endorsers</u>.

Areas of Responsibility



- Not all applicants will be responsible for everything.
- Can Mark Y, N or Partial

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Area	Description
Physical building	The building including security, location and maintenance.
Mechanical and electrical	The selection, installation, configuration, maintenance and management of the mechanical and
plant	electrical plant.
Data floor	The installation, configuration, maintenance and management of the main data floor where IT
	equipment is installed. This includes the floor (raised in some cases), positioning of CRAC units
	and PDUs, basic layout of cabling systems (under floor or overhead).
Racks	The installation, configuration, maintenance and management of the racks into which rack
	mount IT equipment is installed.
IT equipment	The selection, installation, configuration, maintenance and management of the physical IT
	equipment.
Operating System /	The selection, installation, configuration, maintenance and management of the Operating
Virtualisation	System and virtualisation (both client and hypervisor) software installed on the IT equipment.
	This includes monitoring clients, hardware management agents etc.
Software	The selection, installation, configuration, maintenance and management of the application
	software installed on the IT equipment.
Business practices	The determination and communication of the business requirements for the data centre
	including the importance of systems, reliability availability and maintainability specifications and
	data management processes.

Applicant Roles



Type	Description
Operator	Operates the entire data centre form the physical building through to the consumption of the IT Services delivered.
CoLo Provider	Operates the data centre for the primary purpose of selling space, power and cooling capacity to customers who will install and manage the IT Hardware.
CoLo Customer	Owns and manages the IT equipment located in a data centre in which they have purchased managed space, power and cooling capacity.
Managed Service Provider (MSP)	Owns and manages the data centre space, power, cooling, IT equipment and some level of software for the purpose of delivering IT services to customers. This would include traditional IT Outsourcing.
Managed Service Provider in CoLo	A managed service provider which purchases space, power or cooling in this data centre.

Applicant Roles



	00	CoLo P	CoLo C	MSP in Colo	MSP
Physical Building	Imp	Imp	Endorse	Endorse	Imp
M&E	Imp	Imp	Endorse	Endorse	Imp
DF/AF	Imp	Imp/End	Imp/End	Imp	Imp
R/RAF	Imp	Imp/End	Imp/End	Imp	Imp
IT Eqmt	Imp	End	Imp	Imp	Imp
os/v	Imp	End	Imp	Imp	Imp
s/W	Imp	End	Imp	Imp/End	Imp/End
Business Practices	Imp	End	Imp	End	End

Potential Efficiency Improvements



- Data Centre Utilisation, Management & Planning
- IT Equipment & Services
- Cooling
- Data Centre Power Equipment
- Other Data Centre Equipment
- Data Centre Building
- Monitoring & Reporting
- Practices to become minimum expected
- Items under consideration

Agreed Best Practices



 The Code recognises that not everything can be done immediately.

Expected Minimum levels are colour

coded

Category	Description
Entire Data Centre	Expected to be applied to all existing IT, Mechanical
	and Electrical equipment within the data centre
New Software	Expected during any new software install or upgrade
New IT Equipment	Expected for new or replacement IT equipment
New build or retrofit	Expected for any data centre built or undergoing a significant refit of the M&E equipment from 2010 onwards
Optional practices	Practices without a background colour are optional for participants

Agreed Best Practices



- A value is assigned.
- This not a SCORE!

No	Name	Description	Expecte d	Value
3.1.	Group involvement	Establish an approval board containing representatives from all disciplines (software, IT, M&E). Require the approval of this group for any significant decision to ensure that the impacts of the decision have been properly understood and an effective solution reached. For example, this could include the definition of standard IT hardware lists through considering the M&E implications of different types of hardware. This group could be seen as the functional equivalent of a change board.	Entire Data Centre	5

Status of Practices



• Applicants should state what the status is of each practice on the application form.

Mark	Description
No mark	Not implemented, a reason why the practice is not applicable to the applicant should be provided if this is an expected practice.
Committed Date	Not yet implemented but a program is in place to implement the practice by the specified date. This should be within 36 months of the application date.
I	Implemented practice.
E	Endorsed practice, this practice cannot be implemented by the applicant as it is outside their area of responsibility but is endorsed to their suppliers or customers.
I&E	This practice is partially within the control of the applicant. The applicant has implemented the practice as far as practical and endorsed the practice to their customers or suppliers. Include a description of the actions taken to endorse the practice.

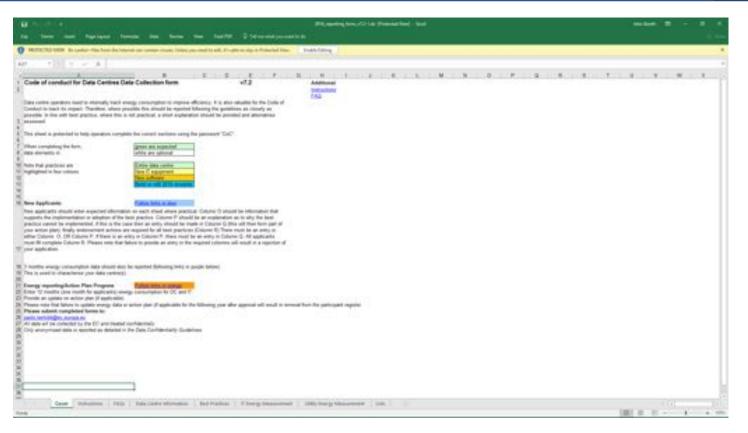
Minimum Energy Measurement



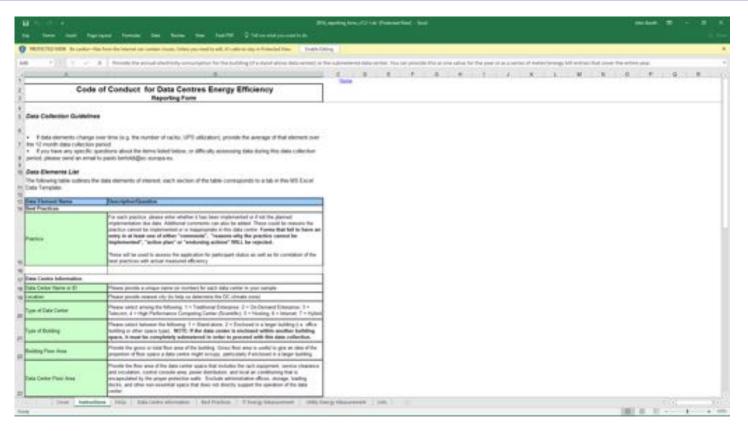
No	Name	Description	Expected	Value	
9.1.1	Incoming energy consumptio n meter	Install metering equipment capable of measuring the total energy use of the data centre, including all power conditioning, distribution and cooling systems. This should be separate from any non data centre building loads. Note that this is required for CoC reporting	Entire Data Centre	3	
9.1.2	IT Energy consumptio n meter	Install metering equipment capable of measuring the total energy delivered to IT systems, including power distribution units. This may also include other power feeds where non UPS protected power is delivered to the racks. Note that this is required for CoC reporting.	Entire Data Centre	3	

- Mandatory
- IT Load Measured
- Facility Load Measured
- Code does not require: DCiE/PUE
- Basic Energy measurement is a starting point
- Rare

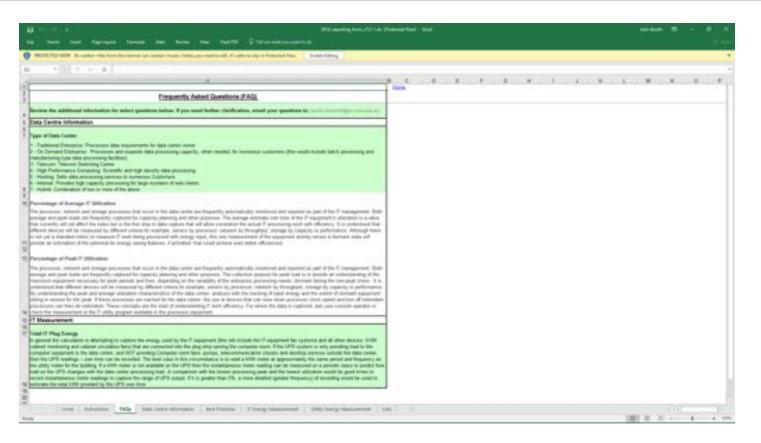




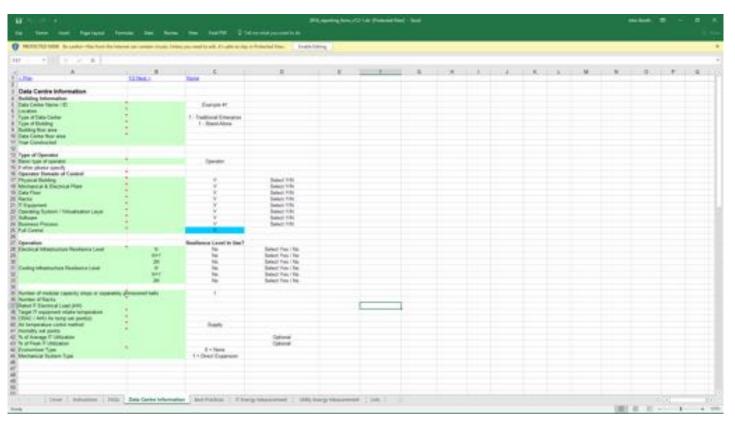




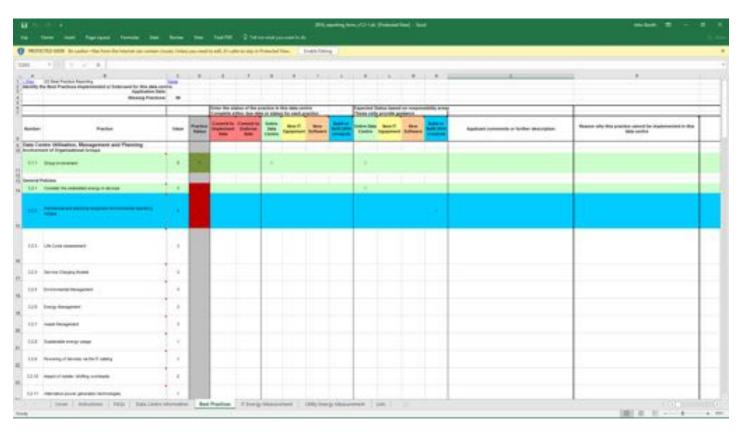




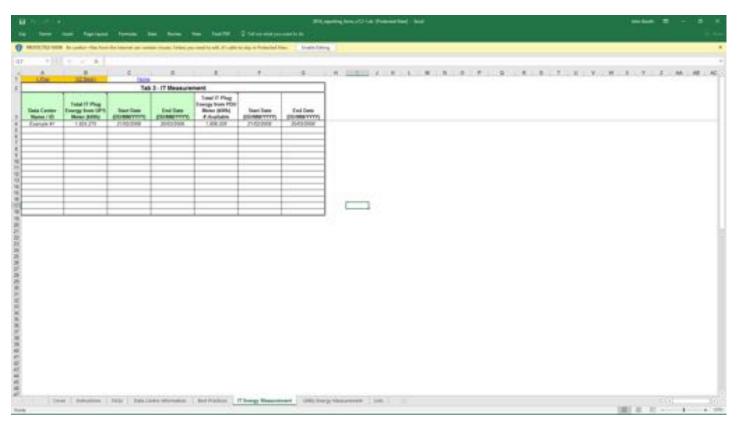




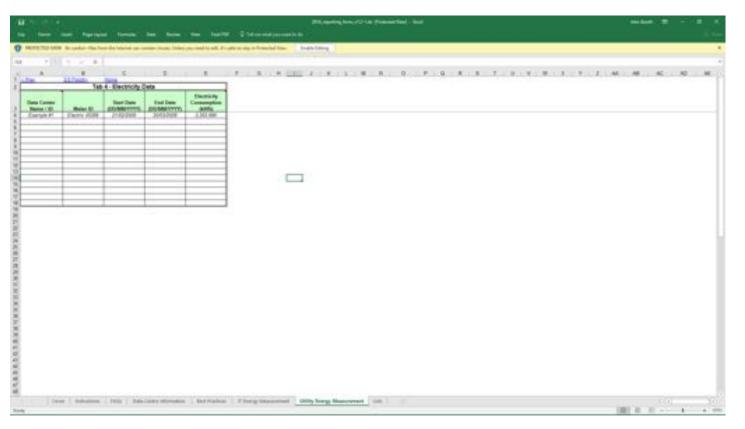












Case Studies





Case Studies



- Complete an application for:
 - An Owner Operator
 - A Colocation Provider.
 - A MSP in a Colocation facility
 - An Endorser





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Overview – EUCoC - PPI Opportunities



• Public Procurement of Innovative solutions (PPI) is used when challenges can be addressed by innovative solutions that are nearly or already in small quantity in the market and don't need new Research & Development (R&D).

Overview – EUCoC - PPI Opportunities



- General Policies Standards
- IT Equipment
- Cooling
- Power
- Building Design
- Monitoring & Measurement

Standards – EUCOC General Policies 3.2.x



- Standard Tender Documents include:
 - Quality Management Systems to ISO 9001
 - Environmental Management Systems to ISO14001
 - Requirements, normally contained in PQQ or
- EUCOC has:
 - ISO 14040 For Lifecycle Assessment (Optional)
 - ISO140001 Environmental Management (2016 Optional, 2017 Mandatory)
 - ISO50001 Energy Management (2016 Optional, 2017 Mandatom)
 - ISO 55000 Asset Management Systems (Optional)

International

Organization for Standardization

Standards – EUCOC General Policies 3.2.x



- Sustainable Energy Procurement
- EUCOC has:
 - Sustainable Energy Usage
 - EN50600 4.X Series
 - ISO 30134 Series
 - Alternative Power Generation Technologies
 - Fuel Cells
 - Wind
 - Solar
 - Biomass



Innovative ICT – EUCOC IT 4.1.x



- Wider Operational Temperature/Humidity Ranges for ICT Equipment
- Means Data Centres/Server Rooms can operate at Upper End of <u>ASHRAE 25-32°</u>
- EUCOC
- 18 32/35° ASHRAE Class A2/A4

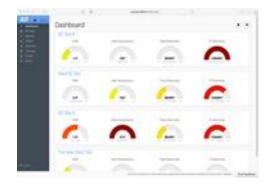


- Temperature/Humidity Reporting by ICT (4.1.11)
- Closer control between ICT and M&E (4.1.12)
- Liquid Cooled Servers (4.1.14)

Innovative ICT – EUCOC IT 4.2.x



- Grid/Virtualisation Technologies = G Cloud/Internal Cloud
- Better analysis of Service Level Agreements
 - Reduce IT Hardware resilience
 - Reduce Hot/Cold standby equipment (IT Architecture)
- Software
 - Monitor software energy performance
 - Develop energy efficient aware software
 - Incentivise software development



Innovative ICT – EUCOC IT 4.3.x



- Audit/Audit/Audit
- Do you know...
- What assets you have
- What they are used for
- How much they cost in terms of Energy,
 Network and Service Costs
- Check!



Innovative ICT – EUCOC IT 4.4.x



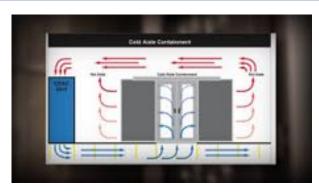
- Data Management
- What is it?
- Where is it?
- How valuable is it?
- Access Hot/Warm/Cold/Frozen
- Storage costs



Innovative Cooling – EUCOC 5.x



- Hot/Cold Aisle
- Contained Hot/Cold Aisle
- CFD Air Flow Analysis
- Equipment Segregation/Environmental Zones
 - Put equipment that had legacy environmentals in their own separately cooled area
- Install Free Cooling



Innovative Cooling – EUCOC 5.x



- Scalable/Modular Approach
- Review Cooling Strategy
- Dynamic Control of Cooling
- Maintenance of Equipment
- Alternative Cooling Sources





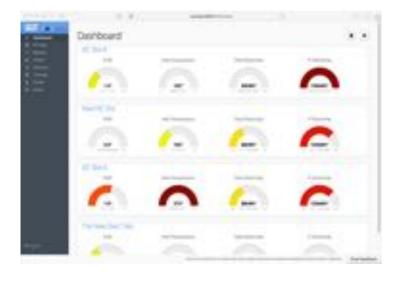




Innovative Cooling – EUCOC 5.x



- Part Load Operation
- Variable Speed Drives
- Liquid Cooling
- Reuse of Heat
- DCiM



Power– EUCOC 6.x



- Modular UPS
- Efficient Operating Modes
- Part load
- Power Factor Correction

Power– EUCOC 7.x



- Automatic Lighting
- Low Energy
- DCiM

Building— EUCOC 8.x



• 8.1.x Move M&E Plant outside of cooled areas, Free Cooling, Location/Orientation of Plant, Minimise Direct solar heating.

 8.2.x Use waste heat! ,Check LOCAL external Temperatures/Humidity, Locate near source of Free Cooling/Power

8.3.x Capture Rain water, Consider other water sources & Monitor and

Measure

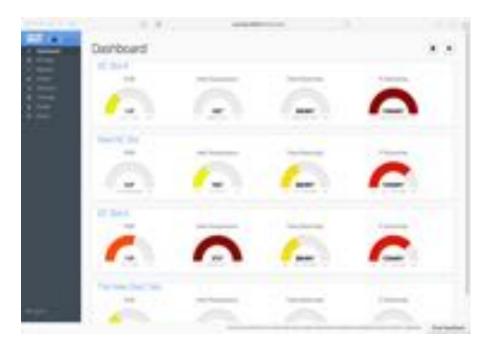


Metrics – EUCOC 9.x



• DCiM

Dashboards



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