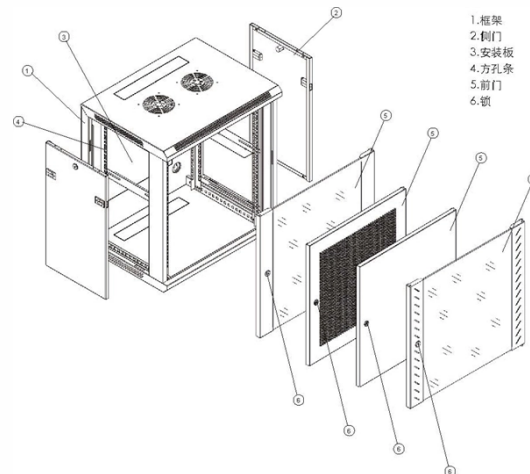


Distributed Cloud Data Center Interconnection



Overview

Google Distributed Cloud connected is a portfolio of fully managed hardware and software solutions that extend Google Cloud's infrastructure and services to the edge and data centers. It is ideal for running local data processing, low latency edge workloads, and modernizing telecom. This white paper explains the need for multi-layer data center interconnection networks and how they need to support dynamic access to cloud applications and services. Today's multiple, costly, static networks require manual provisioning and intervention across multiple layers and domains.

2Data center interconnection for the cloud era The data centers that make up the cloud form an ecosystem that. Data Center Interconnect (DCI) is a vital technology that connects data centers spread across different geographical locations.



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Explore how data center interconnect works, and what to consider when connecting facilities, clouds, carriers, and network partners.

Data center interconnect

As data center infrastructures continue to expand globally, DCI is evolving from a simple transport mechanism into a strategic foundation for distributed computing and digital services.

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These challenges are driving a shift toward new networking approaches that are more software-defined, distributed, and tightly integrated

Data center interconnection for the cloud era

The cloud era demands a new network architecture that interconnects edge and core cloud data centers, many of which are already home to the network, cloud and business ecosystems that

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DCI's main function is to enable seamless communication and data transfer between these distributed data centers. Ensuring that data and applications are consistently available, synchronized, and

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Discover the world's largest data center companies, including AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, and Digital Realty, with detailed analysis.

JLL's 2026 Global Data Center Outlook: Navigating the

JLL's 2026 Global Data Center Outlook report highlights a massive \$3 trillion supercycle in data center infrastructure, driven by AI, cloud expansion, and

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Equinix is actively expanding its global digital infrastructure through strategic investments in new data centers and acquisitions in key markets to meet the

Pacific Northwest Data Center Jumping Interconnection

Digital infrastructure designer Aligned Data Centers, which is being acquired by a subsidiary of BlackRock, is contracting Macquarie-backed Calibrant Energy to

Future of Data Centers in 2026: AI, Energy & Cooling

The future of data centers in 2026 focuses on AI demand, sustainable energy solutions, and cutting-edge cooling technologies for efficiency.

How utilities can plan for data center load growth

Executive summary: Surging data center growth is reshaping utility planning across transmission and distribution networks. To keep pace, utilities

Data Center World 2026: Real Estate, Power Reshape

Data Center World 2026: Real Estate, On-site Power Speed AI Buildout With interconnection delays stretching years, operators are turning to

Data center interconnection for the cloud era

The demand for new distributed cloud-based applications and services changes the way we need to connect data centers in the cloud. AI, 5G, private wireless, IoT, Industry 4.0 and more all have

Data Center Interconnect Solution Overview

The term DCI (Data Center Interconnect) is relevant in all scenarios where different levels of connectivity are required between two or more data center locations in order to provide flexibility for deploying

Canada Data Centers, Colocation & AI-Ready Infrastructure

Equinix's Canada data centers offer colocation and interconnection with AI-ready infrastructure and low latency access to clouds and networks.

What Is an Interconnection Hub? It's Where Digital

By placing data and infrastructure in Equinix-based interconnection hubs, organizations can achieve the best possible performance and lowest

Electricity Demand and Grid Impacts of AI Data Centers: Challenges

Abstract The rapid growth of artificial intelligence (AI) is driving an unprecedented increase in the electricity demand of AI data centers, raising emerging challenges for electric power grids.

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