

Co-Location Las Vegas, LLC ...Sharing the Power

For businesses that rely on the security, availability and reliability of their data, storing hardware off-site is both a reasonable and intelligent choice for business continuity. Co-location centers offer those guarantees by providing companies safe locations to store their most valuable asset - data.

Previously used by large, Fortune 500 firms, co-location centers have found themselves among the mainstream services for small to medium-sized businesses.

Why should businesses use co-location centers?

One of the key competitive

advantages of being a smaller business is the ability to make quick decisions. When a business relies on normal infrastructure in regards to power, air conditioning and internet connectivity, placing the server in one's own office can be a challenge, especially if mobile users are out in the field.

A co-location center offers the insurance of redundant services. With high availability power in the form of a generator and a battery backup, more than one internet service provider and multiple air conditioning, the possibility of losing connection is severely limited.



uptimeLV Announces Strategic Partnership

As a full-service information technology provider, uptimeLV is pleased to announce its partnership with Switch Communications Group, a highly secure and state-of-the-art co-location center here in Las Vegas.

Services that were formerly exclusive to Fortune 500 companies are now available and affordable to small and medium-sized businesses.

Co-Location Las Vegas, LLC offers full and

partial racks to businesses seeking space for their servers. Companies may rent anywhere from one server to a full rack, storing over 60 servers.

Co-Location Las Vegas, LLC offers customized internet provisioning, multiple power sources, multiple internet providers, different locations and IT support options, all in a highly secure environment.

More information can be obtained by accessing www.colocationlasvegas.com.

Furthermore, it offers relief in disaster planning and recovery. By storing hardware and data in a secure place other than an office, a business's most valuable resource is safe from outside elements, whether a fire ravages the building or a break-in occurs. By storing data elsewhere, a business can recuperate from its losses more quickly.

A co-location center also protects the critical nature of data and allows for the continuation of business. Whether it is losing connection to a service provider or a flood destroys the office, workplace interruptions decrease and allow business operations to continue as planned.

What questions should I be asking about a co-location center?

How is maintenance and support handled?

If a business has its own IT staff, employees have access to the co-location center to perform routine checks on the business's server. However, if a company chooses to outsource its IT needs, uptimeLV is also a full-service provider that offers maintenance services including installing hardware, providing backup services and performing design review.

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How secure will my hardware be?

Only those who are approved will be able to access the building, and only to their designated rack(s).

How much does it cost to rent space in a co-location center?

Partial-rack co-location services begin as low as \$76 per server, plus appropriate internet bandwidth. By placing a server in a rack, customers have real-time availability, reliable internet connectivity, redundant power and high security.

Is co-location viable for me, as a small business?

Any business that relies on its data, during the workday or around the clock, should consider utilizing co-location services to minimize day-to-day interruptions, as well as major catastrophes. If a company is growing at a reasonable pace, and data must be available to sustain that growth, then co-location is certainly a viable option.

Web Site Re-Launch

uptimeLV is excited to announce the re-launch of its updated Web site, which provides current information about IT support services the company provides.

Information about the firm, its philosophy, principals and case studies can also be found on the site at www.uptimeLV.com.

Businesses Benefit from uptimeLV's One-Rate Plan

In today's technologically savvy world, it is not only smart, but necessary, to keep current in information technology trends. This is especially true in the business sector, where falling behind on the times can cost companies valuable opportunities.

uptimeLV is dedicated to keeping up-to-date in all things related to the technology industry. The company can be a business's sole provider of IT needs, or it can work alongside with a current IT department.

For companies whose IT demands shift from day to day, or month to month, uptimeLV offers a "One Rate" service plan that allows for such fluctuations. After all, your business is not a static

entity; why should your IT needs be any different?

If your business finds that it needs additional IT support over the course of a month, the uptimeLV "One-Rate"

program provides as many support calls as necessary for one rate per month.

uptimeLV is committed to helping your firm grow and growing with your IT demands.



Three Square Names Rounds Technology Committee Chairman

Dave Rounds, chief information officer of uptimeLV, has been appointed technology committee chairman for the operational board of Three Square, a nonprofit organization founded by gaming industry leaders and dedicated to eliminating hunger in the Las Vegas Valley.

"Three Square's goal of eradicating hunger in the valley is a lofty, but achievable goal," said Julie Murray, chief executive officer of Three Square. "We have many talented people like Dave Rounds who are serving in leadership positions and who are committed to the needs of those who are hungry. Information technology is a core element of communica-

tion for Three Square. With Dave's commitment to oversee the IT and Web site activities, we will be efficient and



precise in all of our communication."

Rounds brings more than 15 years of information technology experience to Three Square. Among his other community endeavors, he is also treasurer and a founding board member of the Las Vegas Chapter of International Association of Microsoft Certified

Partners (IAMCP).

The mission of Three Square is to provide wholesome food for hungry people while working to end hunger in Southern Nevada. Three Square represents a partnership between the casino and restaurant industries, major food distributors, local governments and media, the University of Nevada Las Vegas, and hundreds of charitable organizations in Southern Nevada to provide healthy, nutritionally balanced meals for hungry and food insecure individuals in our community. More information about Three Square can be found by visiting its Web site at www.ThreeSquare.org.