

GARTNER REPORT – PREPARE FOR THE DEATH OF THE DATA CENTER AS WE KNOW IT

Gartner anticipates that many leading enterprises will migrate entirely away from their on-premises data centers with the current trend of moving workloads to colocation, hosting and the cloud. With this evolution, I&O leaders must rely on outside partners.

Infrastructure and operations leaders planning for the future of infrastructure delivery should:

- Resist new data center investment, only treating it as the exception due to long payback times being incongruous to the new agile IT requirements.
- Formulate plans to move workloads into SaaS by auditing current requirements and capabilities.
- Move legacy workloads into colocation or hosting models in order to retire on-premises data centers.

“By 2025, 80% of enterprises will have shut down their traditional data center, versus 10% today.”

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