# WCI Colocation Services

Keep your servers safe and functional in a secure location.

WCI's Colocation services provide your business with premium hosting for all your Mission-Critical servers and equipment, in a secure carrier-class data center environment. Colocation ensures business continuity with maximum availability of critical applications and back-up for critical business data.

WCI partners with local "carrier-neutral" providers of colocation facilities. This enables us to develop custom colocation solutions for our clients, which can then be meshed with other network services that we provide. WCI examines your infrastructure and network requirements and determines the best colocation solution for your business.

## How Colocation Works

Colocation facilities are data centers where multiple companies house their business-critical network and server infrastructures within a single building. Your company pays a monthly fee to house your servers within the building, sharing space, power, bandwidth and connectivity.

Colocation facilities are equipped with custom-designed server cabinets and cages where your business and others can store their servers. WCI's partner colocation facilities are equipped with redundant back-up power supplies, fire prevention technology, and dedicated HVAC systems to keep your servers and equipment running no matter what happens.

# Why Colocation?

## DISASTER RECOVERY

If a power outage or other disaster hits your place of business, the results can be catastrophic. If your business applications fail, or if customer data is lost or destroyed due to server malfunction, it could have a significant negative impact on your business, both operationally and financially. It makes sense to keep your Mission-Critical equipment in a place outside your business, where it will be safe and secure.

#### EASY CONNECTIVITY AND BANDWIDTH AVAILABILITY

Keeping your web servers in a colocation facility gives you easy access to multiple Tier 1 networks and Internet providers. WCI can provide connectivity to numerous carrier backbones that are colocated in the same facility.

#### **A COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION**

Renting space for your servers in a colocation facility is more cost-effective than building and maintaining your own server facility. Also, using the colocation facility allows you to access higher bandwidth speeds at a lower cost to your business.



### BENEFITS

- Keep your servers and network equipment in a secure location.
- If a disaster strikes your business, your off-site, Business-Critical servers will continue to run no matter what happens.
- Get easy access to low-cost Internet bandwidth and multiple carriers through the colocation facility.

#### FEATURES OF OUR PARTNER COLOCATION FACILITIES

- Accommodations and floor space for as many servers as you wish to house.
- Locking cages, cabinets, and server racks to store your equipment.
- Redundant power feeds and back-up generators.
- Dedicated HVAC systems to ensure climate control of server environments.
- Fire prevention technology.
- Seismic engineering to protect equipment in the event of an earthquake.
- Network connectivity and IP-bandwidth sharing.
- 24/7/365 on-site physical security.
- State-of-the-art security technologies, including closed-circuit video monitoring.