Project Updates

Data Center Relocation
Telephony / Email Migration
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Contract History

Late 2019
- RFP for Enterprise Datacenter

October 2020
- Existing contract ending

RFP Goals
- Reduce IT annual operational expense
- Maintain quality data center services
- Recognize reduction in usage
- Reinvest savings for IT projects and services to benefit campus
- Search for flexible cost model
The Choice

Digital Realty Trust (DRT)

June 2020
- Selection Cmte. recommended DRT

Proposal Offered
- 66% reduction in cost
- Suitable location
- Flexible cost model
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UT System
Arlington Regional Data Center (ARDC)

AVAILABLE TO UT CAMPUSES AT FULLY SUBSIDIZED RATE THRU MARCH 2022

Cyber Infrastructure Relocation
- Moved workloads in August to ARDC
- Reduced commercial data center space by 50%
- Decreased operational expense
New Direction

BUDGET UNCERTAINTY DRIVING CHANGE IN DIRECTION FOR LEVERAGING (ARDC)

Flexential Relocation to ARDC
- Relocate assets starting Dec 15
- Extended Contract to January 31, 2021
- Transition professionally outsourced
- Minimize service outages and staff time

Risk Assessment
- Distance from campus
- Network Latency
- Response Time
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Telephony & Email

TEAMS VOICE AND EXCHANGE ONLINE UPDATE

- In final phase of the project
- Cleanup requires a partnership of OIT and campus to complete
- On track to complete by EOCY

90% completed (mostly common area phones and resource accounts)
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Technology Updates
- AWS Educate Program
- GitHub Enterprise Strategy
- UTD Cloud Strategy
- Faculty Instruction Automation

Support Resources
- Helpful Websites
- Upcoming Trainings
- Campus Outreach
- OIT Chat Tool
- Securing data