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# 5 Top Reasons Colocation Providers Need DCIM

**DCIM** is a critical management tool for Operations and Engineering staff, and a value-added resource for your customers

## 1 | Faster Customer Onboarding

**Plan IT deployments virtually**

Pre-test the **impact of the customer's IT footprint on power and cooling subsystems,** to determine if it has the potential to cause overloads or unplanned service outages

**Reduce onboarding time** from weeks to days

## 2 | Faster MTTD and MTTR Response times

**Examine critical infrastructure systems** to quickly identify the source of a problem

**Prevent costly failures** with predefined alarms and alerts for maintenance issues

## 3 | Superior Capacity Planning and Resource Management

Right-size power resources and **deliver the correct amount of power to each customer,** based on usage and needs of their IT equipment

**Identify excess power capacity caused by over-provisioning,** and redirect that excess power to other uses

**Improve operational efficiency** and reduce data center energy consumption and costs, while still maintaining uptime SLAs for customers

## 4 | Flexible Billing Options

**Greater visibility into data and analytics allows DCIM users to:**

**Offer more flexible billing options** for customers with more detailed data on power consumption

**Make cost-saving IT and business decisions** as a result of more thorough analytics

## 5 | Customer Visibility of Hosted IT Equipment

Offer customers the ability to **remotely monitor the status of their IT infrastructure**

Allow customers to **more easily collaborate with on-site staff**

Complete and accurate visibility into data center infrastructure

is the key to **successfully managing costs, capacity, and availability** for colocation managers

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lets you

- Collect and analyze performance data
- Optimize power and cooling resources
- Identify and prioritize maintenance issues
- Avert equipment failures and assure uptime

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