

Modius Proof-of-Concept Program for Data Center Monitoring & Analysis

Modius offers innovative free trial for data center monitoring via 'virtual' proof-of-concept



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Want to Learn About Data Center Monitoring without Having to Install Software?

Modius offers “virtual” Proof-of-Concept – Completely FREE – No Software Installation or On-premise Metering or Instrumentation Required

THE CHALLENGE

Enterprise software Proof-of-Concepts (POCs) are often a great way to learn about new software and corresponding management techniques. However, they can also be challenging to administer and implement as they typically require the vendor to train, install and implement the software in the client’s facility. This process can prove costly and time consuming for both the vendor and the client.

SOLUTION

Modius has solved this challenge by creating a new offering for a “virtual” proof of concept (vPOC) in order to experience firsthand the benefits of unified facilities monitoring and measurement across all power and cooling equipment. The vPOC allows the operator to experience the benefits of a consolidated view of data center infrastructure to help drive:

- Lower energy costs
- Improved uptime & availability
- Expanded capacity

The vPOC allows customers to try Modius *OpenData* in a secure sandbox environment without installing any local software, or

requiring local metering or instrumentation. Modius has pre-populated a fully-working instance of Modius *OpenData* with all the device profiles and performance data for all the equipment typically found in data center environments, including a full range of typical ‘heavy equipment’ (such as UPS, CRAC, Genset, PDUs) as well as ‘lighter equipment’ such as iPDU’s and wireless temperature sensors from leading equipment providers including APC, Emerson, RFCODE, and Server Tech.



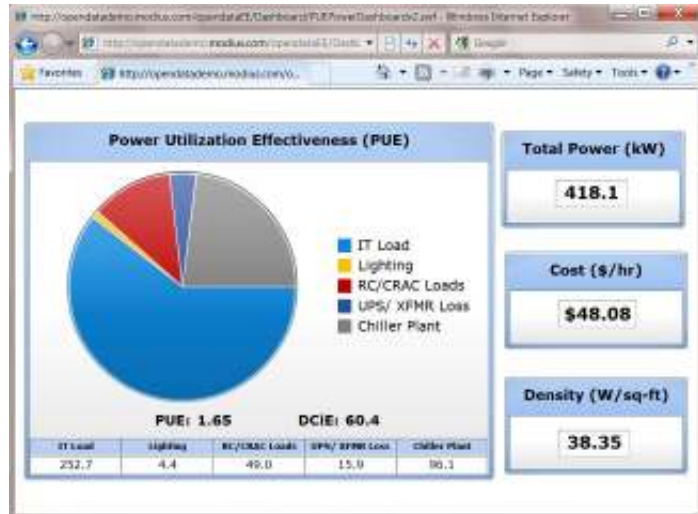
vPOC IN ACTION

The vPOC provides a fully functional instance of the Modius *OpenData* system that the user can manage and administer. The Graphical User Interface (GUI) allows the user to drill through to each device and identify which alarm points are being collected, how they are correlated and distributed, their polling rates and which “real-time” alarms are critical or require immediate action.

By having a fully-working instance of a best-of-breed data center monitoring tool for a typical data center, operators can see firsthand how such a tool might work in their own environment. Operators can experience both real-time alarming and alarm management, as well as dashboarding, reporting, and integrations to other management tools.

WHO SHOULD BE INTERESTED?

Typical participants who are signing up for a Modius vPOC are looking to unify several existing monitoring point solutions (e.g. homegrown monitoring tools, ALC or DataTrax) into a single interface. In addition, they may be looking at Modius OpenData to leverage “multi-site” capabilities to consolidate existing infrastructure monitoring across multiple locations with a single repository of easily accessed information about availability, capacity, and performance utilization.



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE VPOC?

The offering includes a single-user instance of the Modius *OpenData* software with a representative selection of typical data center devices pre-loaded (e.g. UPS, CRACs, PDUs, etc.), plus:

- Up to 2.5 hours of personalized training sessions with a Modius data center technician
- User-defined home page with pre-configured real-time dashboards (e.g. PUE, Power & Cooling Availability, Capacity utilization, etc.)
- All the standard reports and analytics preloaded with working data
- Alarm management tab to manage & configure consolidated view of all equipment alarms
- Active temperature sensors with alarm thresholds (i.e. sensors pre-programmed to cycle through changes and generate alarms)
- Reports tab for generating both standard and customized reports (trended, bar, pie, etc.)
- Administration tab for loading and configuring new devices

HOW TO GET STARTED

Are you ready to improve uptime, build actionable analytics, and improve overall data center efficiency? With nothing to purchase and nothing to install, Modius has the answer to quickly and thoroughly evaluate how a unified data center monitoring and analysis solution can impact your business. Sign up now to learn about how the Modius system can help. To get started, please see our [vPOC Registration](#) page for a simple form to have one of our team members contact you.

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