



Data Center Upgrade Project

University of Nairobi
The journey, 2019 - 2021

Background

- o UoN computing needs have grown exponentially over the decade. This growth has largely been driven by automation of University processes and recently the ***COVID 19 pandemic***.
- o To respond to the ever increasing demand, it is important that the University upgrades its datacenter infrastructure to modern data center design and specifications.
- o The upgrade will not only ensure capacity, availability and security of core & mission critical computing resources, but will also confirm the University of Nairobi's lead position by creating an Educational Data Center (EDC) that will be a center of excellence in training on data center technologies.

Educational Data Center (EDC)

o Why Educational Data Center

- o* The University's core business is teaching, learning and research.
- o* A key resource in research by providing computing resources to faculty.
- o* A learning facility where our students will get hands on training on latest technologies in the data center.
- o* Open to academic tours by our computing and engineering students, and other stakeholders
- o* Generate revenue through cloud services offerings

Before



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Vision



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