# Colt DCS Helps Deloitte's Zurich Data Centre Run Like Clockwork

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The team at Colt DCS were instrumental in ensuring a smooth and fast transition to the new environment.

From the initial RFP through to the instruction and installation, our dedicated account team were always on hand to walk us through the process. Since the very beginning of the project, Colt DCS has provided us with excellent customer service; what is more, having undertaken our due diligence, we know that we are getting the best possible security, reliability and connectivity. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship as our business continues to grow.

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**Urs Guerber**
Director in Deloitte Switzerland's IT team

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One of the "Big Four" accountancy firms, and the world's largest professional services organisation, Deloitte plays an integral role in the business world across the globe. As a brand, Deloitte comprises more than 260,000 professionals who provide audit, consulting, financial advisory, risk management, tax and related services to clients worldwide.

Naturally, the company has a strong presence in Switzerland, serving clients from all industries and helping them solve their most complex problems. Deloitte's Swiss member firm plays an important role in the firm's global network. As the Swiss firm is growing at a very dynamic pace, so are its hosting needs. To add an increasing layer of complexity, new compliance regulations surrounding data
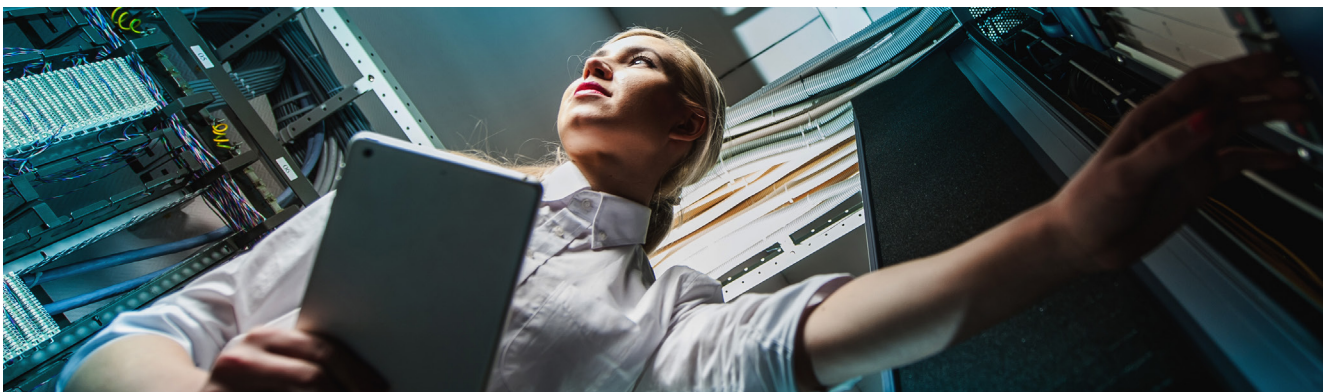
backup are requiring all firms handling financial data to host their backup systems with a separate provider.

### Rigorous requirements

Deloitte needed more than just another data centre provider as the firm requires the very highest standards of availability. Deloitte also needed the best possible carrier-neutral connectivity,

ensuring that it can access high-bandwidth, low-cost connections to the internet.

Finally, Deloitte sought a data centre provider with a facility as close as possible to its Zurich headquarters – both for convenience of physical access, and also to optimise connectivity speeds.



### Choosing Colt DCS

Deloitte reviewed major data centre providers in Zurich who could provide these key requirements of security, connectivity and availability, and sought references from its large base of financial services clients.

One of these, which had been hosting with the company for many years at its Altstetten facility, gave a strong recommendation to Colt DCS, located near Zurich airport and just 10 minutes from the heart of the city.

Colt Zurich Data Centre is a Tier 3 data centre that provides state-of-the-art technology, resilience and 24/7 security.

The facility features over 2,500m$^2$ of data centre space and carrier neutrality, with the option for alternative carrier routing available.

The data centre has a fuel capacity available for the site at full load, ensuring the highest standards of availability in the unlikely event of a major power outage.

There was one other factor that swayed Deloitte's decision: security, both logistical and physical – a very important consideration for a professional services firm like Deloitte.

Deloitte ensures that the data it holds is protected by the most stringent safeguards. As well as providing optimal levels of reliability and connectivity, Colt Zurich provides a highly secure environment, with central alarm monitoring, rack monitoring and – very importantly – racks secured by lockable cages.

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data centres

**24**
markets

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carrier neutral

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