

# **Texas Datacenter Consolidation**

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# ***Texas Datacenter Consolidation Datacenter Consolidation Project***

- *Consolidate 27 data centers for state agencies into 2 streamlined and updated datacenters*
- *Contract price for consolidation - \$863 million*

# *Texas Datacenter Consolidation History*

- *Texas issued Request for Offer (RFO) on March 31, 2006*
- *Contract signed November 2006*
  - i) *Contract completion date set for December 2009*
- *Objective*
  - i) *Save money*
  - ii) *Improve operations and security by consolidating agencies' mainframe and server operations*
- *November 2009*
  - i) *Auditors find fault with Department of Information Resources monitoring of contract*
- *July 2010*
  - i) *Only 2 agencies datacenters transformed into new datacenters*

# ***Texas Datacenter Consolidation Problems with the Project***

- *Guidance to affected agencies*
- *Verify performance data*
- *Unreliable or no data backups*
- *Anti-virus solution not implemented*
- *Vendor project personnel reductions*