



To: ARIN Board of Trustees

From: Richard Jimmerson, COO

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Re: Data Center Move Project Update

As part of our 2025 management objectives, we are actively working to strengthen ARIN's infrastructure by relocating our data center from the Chantilly office to an external hosting facility. This project directly supports the Board's strategic direction to improve operational resilience and efficiency.

Objective: Strengthen our infrastructure by moving the data center out of the Chantilly office to an external serving site.

2025 Performance Criteria:

- a) Complete site selection and contract new data center (Q1)
- b) Order circuits and equipment/hardware for new data center and complete installation (Q2–Q3)
- c) Move existing gear from Chantilly office to new data center (Q2–Q4)
- d) Complete data center move and scale down Chantilly infrastructure to support only local staff users (Q4)

Status: The project remains **on track** for full completion by the end of 2025. Key progress milestones include:

- Site selection and contracting were completed in Q1.
- All circuits have been ordered and were activated within Q2.
- Required equipment has been installed, racked, and connected to the network.
- The new data center is now actively undergoing testing.
- The migration of services from Chantilly is underway and scheduled to complete in Q4.
- The project continues to operate **under** the previously approved budget from reserves.

Upon completion, the Chantilly location will retain only the minimal infrastructure necessary to support local staff operations.

We will continue to monitor progress closely and will provide additional updates as the project reaches key transition points. Please let me know if you would like more detailed reporting on any specific component.