

# 5 Reasons to Streamline Your Multi-vendor IT Infrastructure



Most IT infrastructures connect equipment from multiple vendors, supported by different service contracts and with different interfaces. Problem is, equipment from different vendors doesn't always integrate well, so managing such a complex environment can cause IT headaches, waste time and incur additional costs.



**91%** of companies have experienced data center outages in the past 24 months\*

**86 minutes** Average outage duration\*

**\$7,296** Average cost of downtime per minute\*

Does your IT environment have equipment from a mix of vendors that mostly plays well together, but not always? This infographic sheds light on the problem... and shows you how to solve it.



## 5 common problems with multi-vendor infrastructures

With a “Frankenstein” infrastructure, IT often deals with issues like these:



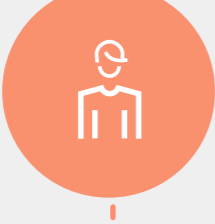
Knowledge required for multiple pieces of equipment and implementation/troubleshooting processes



Equipment incompatibility issues—from drivers to interfaces to racks



Warranty, service and support issues—who's accountable?



Multiple vendor relationships and SLAs to maintain



Time-consuming management of more complex environments



There's another option: An infrastructure built with equipment vendor from a single vendor. Servers, storage, networking, power management and rack solutions, all designed to work together.



## 5 benefits to having a single-vendor setup

Moving toward a single-vendor IT infrastructure can address all these challenges:



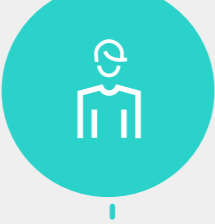
Less staff training required to learn a single product line



Less risk new products will impact running systems or be a common interface to streamline management



No finger pointing between vendors when issues arise



Single negotiation partner



Purchase, delivery and support procedures are set up once and stay in place



Organizations using a homogeneous infrastructure can achieve\*:

**25%** reduction in data center outages



## HPE: A single source for best-in-business equipment

Hewlett Packard Enterprise provides the tools to help you design, equip and support a homogeneous system to meet your organization's goals—complete rack and power infrastructure to either build your IT system or insert alongside your current mission-critical servers, networking and storage systems.

Want to learn more about the benefits of a single-vendor infrastructure?

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