

System Rack and Stack Check List

Category	Task	Notes	Date Ready	Date of Deployment
Logistics	Are you Shipping Equipment from One			Deployment
Logistics	Location or Multiple Locations? Where will Equipment land in India?			
Logistics	Is the Arrival Airport same as the City			
Logiotico	of Data Center?			
Taxes	Who will pay Customs Duty for Arrival of Equipment, and complete Paperwork?			
Logistics	How will Equipment Move from Airport to Data Center			
Taxes	Are there any State Taxes / Declaration Forms to be filled for this Goods Movement. India needs an E- Way Bill to Move Equipment over Rs. 50,000 in Value.			
Manpower	Who will Unload Equipment at Data Center?			
Logistics	Is all the Equipment arriving on Same Date? What is the plan if there are multiple shipments?			
Logistics	Will Data Center Store Shipment? For How Long? How much space do you have for Equipment?			
Logistics	Does the Data Center offer a Trolley to move equipment? Can your Remote Hands On Team use it? What is the Process?			
Logistics	Does the Data Center have an Installation Area / Readiness Area in case we need monitors / keyboard / mouse? Have we planned for this?			
Telco	IS the Circuit Ready for Delivery? Do you have Circuit Details and Contact Details Handy?			
Telco	Do you have IP Space details from the Telecom Providers?			
Configuration	Has the IP address been configured on Routers? Will the Remote Hands On Team Do it? Do they have the necessary permissions?			
Data Center	Has the Data Center Patched Cables from Meet Me Room to Your Rack?			
Data Center	Is the Rack Ready with Power / Power Transfer Switches?			
Data Center	Has permission been granted for Remote Hands On Team to Arrive and Access Racks on Site			
Remote Hands On	Does the Remote Hands On Team Understand the Documentation, Do they have questions?			
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Challenges	In case you need to reach the Hands On Team - what is your plan if there is no cellular telephony signal (often the case) inside the Rack Area?		
Documentation	What kind of Documentation will you need for Installation - Photos? Have you gotten permission from the Data Center to take pictures inside the Rack Area?		
Human Resources	Have you planned Breaks, Off Time / Travel Delays / Access Delays for Remote Hands on Team?		
Logistics	How will the packaging of Material be discarded? Should it be stored for a few days or given as Waste - Who will do it?		
RMA / Spares	What happens if there is something dead on Arrival? Will Spares be sourced locally or will you ship? What happens during the Spare Wait Time?		
Expenses	What happens if there are any out of pocket expenses for equipment / cables required locally - how will this be approved / paid?		