

DataSpring Opens a Data Center in Lužice

Lužice, 24 April 2015 – The DataSpring Company opened today a new data center in Lužice. The facility will offer state-of-the-art data infrastructure and security technologies as well as employment opportunities to candidates in the Hodonín region.

The location of data center has been selected to provide DataSpring's clients with comprehensive coverage of the Central European region. Situated near Brno, the Czech Republic's IT capital, Lužice is also easily accessible from Prague, Bratislava, and Vienna. Another factor in choosing the locality was the need to minimize potential risks, such as natural disasters, and to allow the facility to operate without an external source of power. Uninterrupted operation is possible thanks to two independent power supply cabling systems and 2 + 1 diesel generators.

Committed to environmental protection and aware of the need to optimize energy consumption, DataSpring has designed the Lužice data center to function as a "green" facility, as its PUE coefficient, which shows power usage effectiveness, is below 1.4.

The new data center features a capacity for as many as 10,000 servers, and its depository is able to hold 30 petabytes of data. Were such a volume of data be recorded on DVDs with a capacity of 4.7 GB, 6.7 million DVD discs would be necessary.

Fully owned by the KKCG investment group, DataSpring is committed to improving the situation on the regional labor market by offering jobs to young people. *"We want to give an opportunity to students without experience by offering internships and part-time positions. We plan to cooperate with selected universities,"* explained Martin Smekal, the CEO of DataSpring.

"At present, our clients are companies from the KKCG group, but we are establishing and developing business relationships with other clients from the commercial sector to whom we offer services of the highest quality," Smekal added.

DataSpring holds a Tier III certificate issued by the Uptime Institute. Tier III essentially guarantees uninterrupted operation of IT systems, where the maintenance of installed technologies has no effect on the operation of the facility. Tier III certification testifies to the high level of quality and availability of the data center's services, as only three companies in the Czech Republic hold a Tier III certificate. The availability of Tier III data centers amounts to 99.982%.

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DataSpring

DataSpring is a provider of ICT infrastructure services and IT operation solutions. Established in 2010 under the name Centrum ICT služeb s.r.o., the firm underwent comprehensive rebranding in 2014 and was renamed DataSpring s.r.o. DataSpring specializes in data analysis and processing and provides consulting services for business intelligence and for the use of data and information for development purposes.

KKCG Investment Group

KKCG is an international investment group with 2,000 employees and assets worth close to EUR 1.6 billion. The group's long-term investment strategies focus on crude oil, natural gas, and industrial production. KKCG group holds shares in more than 25 Czech and foreign corporations, including MND Group, Sazka, OPAP, Vítkovice, Fischer Travel Group, 1188 Information Service, DataSpring, and others. KKCG operates in 10 countries worldwide.

The modern building in which the data center is located consists of two sections: one houses offices and the other information technologies. The building has a floor area of 1,612 square meters. The data room, which spans over 314 square meters, has a capacity for 80 racks.

2+1 Dieselagregáty

Datové centrum umožňuje nepřetržitý chod i bez externího zdroje elektrické energie.

24x7

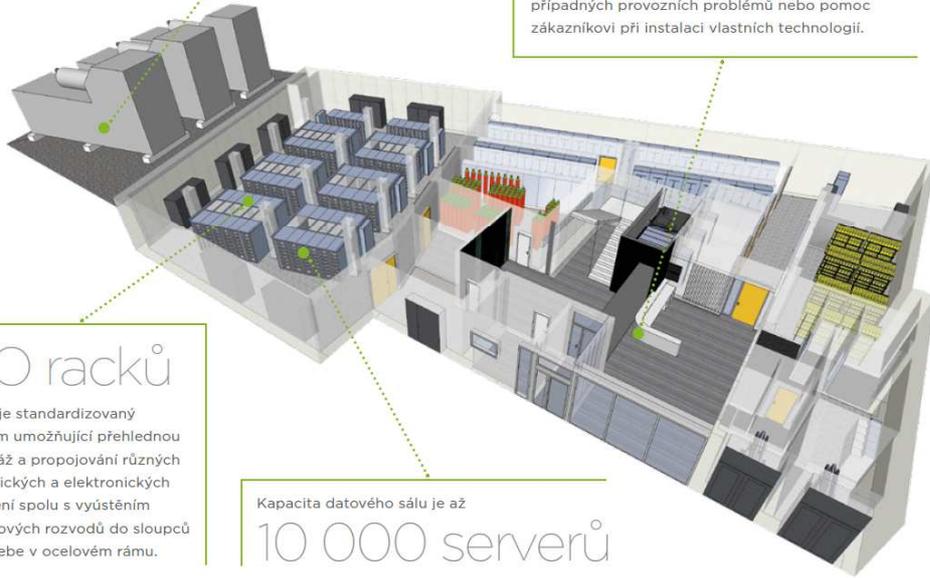
Veškeré komponenty Datového centra jsou trvale monitorovány v režimu 24x7. V prostorách Datového je trvale přítomna odborná obsluha, zajišťující řešení případných provozních problémů nebo pomoc zákazníkovi při instalaci vlastních technologií.

80 racků

Rack je standardizovaný systém umožňující přehlednou montáž a propojování různých elektrických a elektronických zařízení spolu s vyústěním kabelových rozvodů do sloupců nad sebe v ocelovém rámu.

Kapacita datového sálu je až

10 000 serverů



2+1 Diesel Generators

The data center is able to operate in an uninterrupted manner without an external source of electric power.

24x7

All components of the data center are monitored on a 24x7 basis. The data center is permanently staffed by specialists capable of providing a solution to any technical problems and of assisting customers with technology installations.

80 Racks

A rack is a standardized system that allows a simple installation and interconnection of various electric and electronic devices. Cables connecting devices installed in racks are located in vertical columns on steel frames.

10,000 Servers

The data room has a capacity for as many as 10,000 servers.