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Q & A: Danger, Hot Hybrid IT

- Hybrid IT remains a hot topic. It provides flexible and speedy solutions to all types and sizes of enterprises.
- When shall I go hybrid and what is the impact on my business?

Q & A: To be Converged or not to be

- Converged and hyper-converged infrastructures seem to address the need for automation, agility and adaptability. And they are an enabler for edge services as well.
- Solid pros, but what are the cons in comparison to traditional DC designs?

Q & A: Έβαλες flash στο storage?

- All-flash storage is becoming more than a marketing buzz, it brings real value to the data center. Prices are still far from affordable.
- Does it make sense to upgrade my old(er) systems or is it wiser to invest upfront in new flash-equipped units?
- For a big DC, the ROI calculation is obvious - in terms of power and cooling savings, what about in medium- or small-sized DCs?

Q & A: Micro/Edge DCs in my backyard

- Industry is pushing towards edge & micro data centers, due to rising amount of data that must be processed or stored closer to the client (e.g. IoT, 5G). Still a way to go till maturity.
- Do I have to take it into my short- to medium-term DC design considerations?

Q & A: Gbps to the people

- DC networking is evolving fast, interconnections are running at 10, 25, 40, 100, 400 ... Gbps. But, MAN/WAN is lacking this momentum, is still hard here to get a decent & affordable 100Mbps MAN/WAN interconnect.

Hybrid IT / Edge DC visions will remain visions if there is no progress on this side.

- What do you think/suggest?

Q & A: Compress my footprint

- Energy & cooling efficiency is a big issue for the big DC players – and big \$\$\$€€€£££¥¥¥ as well.
- For small- and mid-sized corporate data centers, it is worth to spend time and money to optimize or is the gain less than the pain?

Thank you! It was a great time being with you.

Looking forward to see you at

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