

# STRANGE STRUCTURES

## Weird & Wonderful Data Center Locations

Data centers can be spooky places with dark corners, chilly temperatures and scary data center managers roaming the racks.

Many facilities had lives before they became data centers, some of them quite odd, so we've compiled some of the stranger structures...

### CHILLING CHAPEL



One of the most powerful supercomputers in Europe is housed in a 19th century chapel in Barcelona. The church is virtually unchanged with large stained glass windows and foreboding arches surrounding the glass container that holds the data center racks.



### SPOOKY SILO

Another strange super-computing location, this time inside a disused silo in Quebec. The 65-foot-high structure that was once home to a particle accelerator now houses the CLUMEQ supercomputing center and its excess heat is used to warm some surrounding buildings.

### TERRIFYING TELECOMS



Built in 1932, the AT&T Building in Lower Manhattan used to house telecoms infrastructure but is now a data center. Still retaining its Art Deco styling and designed by architect Ralph Walker, the impressive skyscraper's interior looks straight out of a Hitchcock movie.

### PETRIFYING PRINTING



A registered building, the Lakeside Technology Center in Chicago was once a printing press but is now owned by Digital Realty Trust. There are multiple data centers inside and the facility has more power capacity than Chicago O'Hare International Airport.

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