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History

- ACB Constructed in 1970 to house Illiac IV Supercomputer.
 - Never housed the Illiac IV due to Vietnam War protestors.
 - Second and Third floor machine rooms totaling 9,240 sq. ft.
 - 1985 Cray X-MP/24 installed in second floor machine room.







COOLING/POWER SPECIFICATIONS OF EXISTING BUILDING

• 280 TONS OF COOLING FOR SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR MACHINE ROOMS.

• FOUR MEGAWATTS OF POWER

• TWO POWER SOURCES - CAMPUS/ILLINOIS POWER

• CONFIGURED FOR LIQUID COOLED MACHINES



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CURRENT HPC EQUIPMENT

- OVER 1600 ORIGIN 2000 PROCESSORS
- 1024 PROCESSOR LINUX CLUSTER
 - ADIC TAPE LIBRARY
 - STORAGETEK TAPE SILO
 - MISC. CLUSTERS AND MACHINES







WISH LIST FOR NEW ADDITION

- WIDE OPEN SPACE WITHOUT COLUMNS
- ENOUGH COOLING TO HANDLE LARGE CLUSTERS
 - FREIGHT ELEVATOR
 - CABLE MANGEMENT UNDER FLOOR
 - BACKUP POWER















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OUTSIDE OF AIRHANDLER UNIT







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WALL OF FILTERS









55,000 CFM BLOWERS







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COILS,COILS,COILS









AIR MOVES THROUGH LOUVERS TO RAISED FLOOR.







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LOUVERS UNDER RAISED FLOOR







2200 FLOOR POSTS UNDER RAISED FLOOR







CABLE MANAGEMENT MADE EASY



NCSA





NETWORKING TRAY AND FIRE DETECTION







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GOING DOWN UNDER





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ACCOMPLISHED GOALS

- 7500 SQUARE FEET OF MACHINE ROOM
- 1 TON OF COOLING FOR EVERY 10 SQ. FT
- FREIGHT ELEVATOR ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS
 - 2. 5 MEGAWATTS OF POWER
 - 125 KVA LIEBERT UPS
 - DIESEL GENERATOR EMERGENCY POWER







COMPLETED, READY FOR PHASE TWO







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