# Data Center Infrastructure Management (DCIM)

**Data center infrastructure management (DCIM)** tools monitor, measure, manage and/or control data center utilization and energy consumption of all IT-related equipment (such as servers, storage and network switches) and facility infrastructure components (such as power distribution units [PDUs] and computer room air conditioners [CRACs]).

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