



Case Study

Safe Host Services
Data Centre Colocation &
Global Connectivity



Blackphone Deploys its Mobile Platform Services at the Safe Host Data Centre

Safe Host's 100% Swiss data centres provide peace of mind for Blackphone users..

Solution

- Safe Host's highly redundant data centre colocation service.
- Dependency mapping of all physical IT elements.
- Sticking to strict IT production deadlines

Benefits

- On-time deployment.
- Peace-of-time for Blackphone users.
- 24/7 multi-lingual support.

"We went out of our way to choose a 100% Swiss hosting partner based on redundancy, network peering and reputation. Safe Host ticked all the right boxes and their 24/7 support helped our teams meet their critical deadlines", Branson Matheson, Director of Information Systems, Blackphone.

Privacy & Availability

Blackphone – the world's first smartphone built from the ground up to maximize user privacy – puts privacy before all else. “Security and privacy form the foundation of what Blackphone is built upon, and to be a truly private company every aspect of what we offer needs to be of the highest standards,” said Daniel Ford D.Sc., CSO of SGP Technologies.

Whether c-level executives, public figures or simply people who wish to control who has access to their data, Blackphone and its security-enhanced operating system, PrivatOS, provides protection and control over private information and security issues without the usual compromises.

Swiss Confidentiality

Switzerland's security and privacy concerns are addressed by up-to-date data protection legislation that protects the rights of the individual. Blackphone needed to leverage Swiss privacy laws to protect user data by hosting its IT systems in Switzerland. In addition, the stable political environment and self-reliance on electricity sources made the country an ideal and secure location for Blackphone servers.

“We are pleased to announce the partnership with Safe Host, renowned for providing a highly secured data hosting environment. Our partnership will give Blackphone users greater peace of mind and allow our brand to gain a further presence in a country globally renowned for its advanced position on data protection.”

Daniel Ford, Chief Security Officer

Safe Host Security

Safe Host provides Blackphone with a fully redundant and highly secured data center hosting and connectivity solution from its 13MW Geneva data center facility. The Blackphone racks are physically secured and connected to two separate power and network paths. Safe Host also leveraged its experience in advising and purchasing all the necessary server, storage and network hardware for

the project and managed the physical installation end-to-end. With a strict deadline timed to the launch of Blackphone's secured smartphone, Safe Host completed the purchase, delivery and installation of the systems on-time and within budget.

About Blackphone

Blackphone is the product of the best privacy minds in the industry. Silent Circle and Geeksphone joined their skills and experience to pair best-of-breed hardware with PrivatOS, an Android™ based operating system without the usual security compromises. For more information on Blackphone's availability and feature set please visit <https://www.blackphone.ch> or follow @Blackphone_ch on Twitter.

About Safe Host SA

Safe Host SA provides a complete range of data centre services in its Tier III Data Centers in Switzerland. Leveraging Safe Host's competencies in data centre management; customers can focus on their core skills and confidently leave their data centre facility operations to us. The company provides a number of best-in-class solutions to industry-leading financial institutions, multinationals and international organizations. Safe Host is ISO 9001 certified for quality management systems, ISO 27001 for information security and a FINMA-compliant company.

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