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# ECONOMUS PRIORITIZES CORE BUSINESS WITH EQUINIX

IT transformation leads to increased performance with managed services

Healthcare company transforms its IT environment with Equinix Managed Services, increasing performance 40% and time dedicated to critical business operations.

## Challenge

Until 2018, Economus maintained its entire infrastructure on-premises and with no disaster recovery plan. Understanding the criticality of this situation and also seeking to lower costs, optimize IT processes and increase the security and reliability of the IT environment for its operations, Economus decided to migrate its IT architecture to Equinix.

## Solution

The migration was accomplished within three months. Economus' entire Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) operation, which encompasses commercial sites and web applications, transitioned to managed hosting at the SP3 São Paulo International Business Exchange™ (IBX™) data center, with the contingency located at the SP1 IBX. Critical operations were moved to these data centers, with support operations remaining centralized in Economus' infrastructure until its technological park becomes outdated.

To keep its internal staff focused on strategic actions linked to the core business, Economus chose to rely on Equinix Managed Services to support the databases and Hyper-V environment. This brought best practices to Economus' environments as well as key data center, management and technical skills certifications. These advantages also allow for increased flexibility when creating solutions to address the business's needs.



## About Economus

Economus - Instituto de Seguridade Social is a Closed Complementary Pension Entity, created in 1977 to benefit the employees of the former Banco Nossa Caixa S/A, acquired by Banco do Brasil in 2009. It manages four pension plans and nine health plans, for around 24,000 participants and 42,000 beneficiaries and their dependents. In addition, it offers participants loans with exclusive conditions.

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## Value realized

With operations migrated to the IBX and responsibilities transferred to Equinix Managed Services, Economus' systems and employees benefited from a dramatic shift in priorities.

### Improved performance and uptime

Performance improved 40% by reducing the number of incidents, resulting in increased environment availability.

### Increased availability

Economus now has a disaster recovery service in addition to the product environment it formerly had on-premises. With a minimum increase on its investments, Economus can count on a more reliable and robust infrastructure.

### Refocus on business priorities

With Equinix Managed Services solving network, security, data, application and multicloud challenges, Economus' IT team gained time to focus on more strategic activities central to its chief business goals.

### Investment shift

After the migration, the company was able to move its investments from CAPEX to OPEX. This helped mature its technology environment by supporting high-performance business with low-latency network connections.

## Results

### Boosted productivity

40% performance increase

### Refocused strategy

Decrease time dedicated by internal IT team

### Richer ecosystem

Access to over 200 data centers on Platform Equinix\*

### Greater reliability

>99.9999% uptime

“By migrating to Equinix, we have increased the maturity of our IT environment, improved the productivity of our team and been able to offer Economus operation a scalable, secure and highly available environment.”

Adilson Naville, IT Manager, Economus

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