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Key Considerations for a successful DCIM Project



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1 Be clear on problems **prioritize over time**

- ⊕ Identify the business critical data center operations problem(s) you are trying to solve with this project, and prioritize.
- ⊕ Focus on solving only the top one or two most important problems first.
- ⊕ Build a set of DCIM requirements that are “must have”, as opposed to “nice to have”, in order to address the problem(s).
- ⊕ Avoid the natural temptation to do too much too soon—that will only dilute focus and reduce the likelihood of a successful outcome.



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