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**Foreword**

42 This document (prEN 50600-2-3:2013) has been prepared by CLC/TC 215 "Electrotechnical aspects of  
43 telecommunication equipment".

44 This document is currently submitted to the Enquiry.

45 This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and  
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## 47 Introduction

48 The unrestricted access to internet-based information demanded by the information society has led to an  
49 exponential growth of both internet traffic and the volume of stored/retrieved data. Data centres are housing  
50 and supporting the information technology and network telecommunications equipment for data processing,  
51 data storage and data transport. They are required both by network operators (delivering those services to  
52 customer premises) and by enterprises within those customer premises.

53 Data centres need to provide modular, scalable and flexible facilities and infrastructures to easily  
54 accommodate the rapidly changing requirements of the market. In addition, energy consumption of data  
55 centres has become critical both from an environmental point of view (reduction of carbon footprint) and with  
56 respect to economical considerations (cost of energy) for the data centre operator.

57 The implementation of data centres varies in terms of:

- 58 a) purpose (enterprise, co-location, co-hosting or network operator facilities);
- 59 b) security level;
- 60 c) physical size;
- 61 d) accommodation (mobile, temporary and permanent constructions).

62 The needs of data centres also vary in terms of availability of service, the provision of security and the  
63 objectives for energy efficiency. These needs and objectives influence the design of data centres in terms of  
64 building construction, power distribution, environmental control and physical security. Effective management  
65 and operational information is required to monitor achievement of the defined needs and objectives.

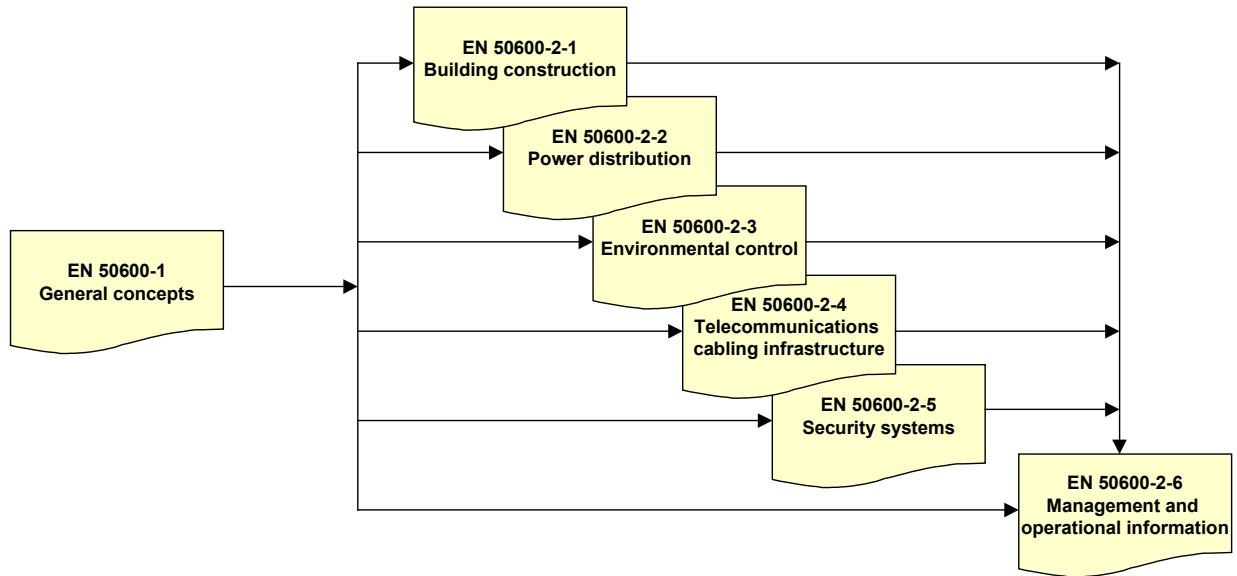
66 This series of European Standards specifies requirements and recommendations to support the various  
67 parties involved in the design, planning, procurement, integration, installation, operation and maintenance of  
68 facilities and infrastructures within data centres. These parties include:

- 69 1) owners, facility managers, ICT managers, project managers, main contractors;
- 70 2) architects, building designers and builders, system and installation designers;
- 71 3) facility and infrastructure integrators, suppliers of equipment;
- 72 4) installers, maintainers.

73 At the time of publication of this European Standard, EN 50600 series will comprise the following standards:

- 74 – EN 50600-1: Information technology – Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 1: General  
75 concepts;
- 76 – EN 50600-2-1: Information technology – Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 2-1: Building  
77 construction;
- 78 – EN 50600-2-2: Information technology – Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 2-2: Power  
79 distribution;
- 80 – EN 50600-2-3: Information technology – Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 2-3:  
81 Environmental control;
- 82 – EN 50600-2-4: Information technology – Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 2-4:  
83 Telecommunications cabling infrastructure;
- 84 – EN 50600-2-5: Information technology – Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 2-5: Security  
85 systems;
- 86 – EN 50600-2-6: Information technology – Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 2-6:  
87 Management and operational information.

88 The inter-relationship of the standards within the EN 50600 series is shown in Figure 1.



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**Figure 1 - Schematic relationship between the EN 50600 standards**

91 EN 50600-2-X standards specify requirements and recommendations for particular facilities and infra-  
92 structures to support the relevant classification for “availability”, “physical security” and ‘energy efficiency  
93 enablement” selected from EN 50600-1.

94 This European Standard addresses the environmental control facilities and infrastructure within data centres  
95 together with the interfaces for monitoring the performance of those facilities and infrastructures in line with  
96 EN 50600-2-6 (in accordance with the requirements of EN 50600-1).

97 This European Standard is intended for use by and collaboration between architects, building designers and  
98 builders, system and installation designers.

99 NOTE The “intended for” text above needs to be reviewed and definitions need to be created for each of the “responsible persons”.

100 This series of European Standards does not address the selection of information technology and network  
101 telecommunications equipment, software and associated configuration issues.

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## 102 **1 Scope and conformance**

### 103 **1.1 Scope**

104 This European Standard addresses environmental control within data centres based upon the criteria and  
105 classifications for “availability”, “security” and “energy efficiency enablement” within EN 50600-1.

106 This European Standard specifies requirements and recommendations for the following:

- 107 a) temperature control
- 108 b) fluid movement control
- 109 c) humidity control
- 110 d) particulate control
- 111 e) vibration
- 112 f) floor layout and equipment locations
- 113 g) energy saving practices
- 114 h) physical security of environmental control systems

115 For issues related to electromagnetic environment see EN 50600-2-5.

### 116 **1.2 Conformance**

117 For a data centre to conform to this European Standard:

- 118 a) it shall feature an environmental control solution that meets the requirements of Clause 4 for each  
119 identified space, which is predicted to meet the relevant availability requirements of Clause 5 where the  
120 space has scalable requirements;
- 121 b) it shall feature an approach to physical security in relation to the environmental control solution that  
122 meets the requirements of Clause 6;
- 123 c) it shall feature an energy efficiency enablement solution that meets the requirements of the relevant  
124 Complexity Level of Clause 7;
- 125 d) local regulations, including safety, shall be met.

## 126 **2 Normative references**

127 The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are  
128 indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references,  
129 the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

130 EN 50600-1, *Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 1: General concepts*

131 EN 50600-2-1<sup>1)</sup>, *Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 2-1: Building*  
132 *construction*

133 EN 50600-2-5<sup>2)</sup>, *Information technology — Data centre facilities and infrastructures – Part 2-5: Security*  
134 *systems*

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1) Approved for formal vote.

2) Under consideration.

### 135 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

#### 136 3.1 Terms and definitions

137 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in EN 50600-1 and the following apply:

##### 138 3.1.1

##### 139 **adiabatic cooling**

140 adiabatic cooling is a cooling system that is using the evaporative cooling principle to reduce the air  
141 temperature

##### 142 3.1.2

##### 143 **absolute humidity**

144 quantity of water vapour in a given volume of air, expressed by mass

##### 145 3.1.3

##### 146 **access floor**

147 system consisting of completely removable and interchangeable floor panels that are supported on  
148 adjustable pedestals, pedestals connected by stringers to allow access to the area beneath

149 Note 1 to entry: also known as raised floor

150 [SOURCE: prEN 50600-2-1:2012, 3.1.1]

##### 151 3.1.4

##### 152 **dew point**

153 temperature at which the water vapour in a gas begins to deposit as a liquid or ice, under standardized  
154 conditions

155 [SOURCE: IEC 60050-212:2010, 212-18-11]

##### 156 3.1.5

##### 157 **enthalpy**

158 for any system, that is, the volume of substance under discussion, enthalpy is the sum of the internal energy  
159 of the system plus the system's volume multiplied by the pressure exerted by the system on its surroundings

##### 160 3.1.6

##### 161 **exhaust air temperature**

162 the temperature of the air leaving the data centre building

##### 163 3.1.7

##### 164 **free cooling**

165 cooling system that uses the external ambient conditions to cool the data centre without using a refrigeration  
166 cycle (no compressor operation)

##### 167 3.1.8

##### 168 **fresh air cooling**

169 cooling system that uses the external air to cool the data centre either directly or indirectly

##### 170 3.1.9

##### 171 **fresh air make up**

172 form of air handler that "conditions" fresh air as it is continuously introduced into the data centre

173 Note 1 to entry: It is designed to remove moisture and a range of other airborne particulates that could in time erode the integrity and  
174 quality of the environment.

175 Note 2 to entry: Removal of the particulate matter results in a cleaner overall environment.