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1) ICS-best practices:

The data center consolidation initiative places all servers in a central location.

This is a very bad idea for real time systems and should not be done.

- a. ICS = Industrial control systems
- b. Would recommend that real time systems servers (ICS) and related equipment should be kept close to the source and secured.
- c. Data center consolidation creates latency, single points of failure and opening boundaries to Critical infrastructure real time systems in this environment.