

Environmental and Social Contribution Activities

Environmental Activities

The slogan, “What ICT can do for the Earth,” is upheld by the Nihon Unisys Group in all of its environmental activities. In accordance with this slogan, the Group works to contribute to the development of a sustainable, prosperous society in its role as an ICT company through the reduction of environmental impact and more-efficient use of the planet’s scarce resources. In our business activities, we endeavor to reduce the usage of electricity, paper, and other limited resources while actively practicing the “three Rs” (reduce, reuse, and recycle). At the same, we aim to purchase system components and equipment that have minimal environmental impact. Further, we strive to create business models for improving operational efficiency and reducing the environmental impact of our customers’ business activities through the ICT solutions we provide.

Topics

Reducing the Environmental Impact of the Green Data Center

At the Nihon Unisys Group’s Green Data Center, we are developing a next-generation data center model through investigating the efficient operation of servers and networks that utilize state-of-the-art ICT equipment and use natural energy.

Customers will be able to significantly reduce their electricity consumption by consolidating their servers within the Group’s data center. In addition, this data center will provide services that make metrics on electricity consumption and CO₂ emissions easily obtainable, thereby helping customers achieve optimal energy management. The Group believes that developing such systems that leverage cloud-computing services to reduce electricity consumption is of great importance to customers as well as society at large.



Green Data Center

Social Contribution Activities

By effectively applying its strengths as an ICT company, the Group aims to contribute to the sound, prosperous development of society through the provision of services and solutions. As a good corporate citizen, we are working in cooperation with local communities and society in general to further the betterment of society as a whole.

Topics

Supporting Earthquake Affected Regions through Initiatives Unique to an ICT Company

Following the Great East Japan Earthquake, which occurred on March 11, 2011, the Nihon Unisys Group began offering support to local governments, companies, and other organizations in the affected regions to assist the recovery effort. Specific initiatives undertaken are described below. (Certain initiatives have ended.)

- Offered special maintenance services for Nihon Unisys Group equipment damaged by the earthquake
- Provided Local Government Cloud Service free of charge to local governments in the affected regions
- Provided SASTIK® Service, an SaaS service platform, free of charge
- Supported the “Higashi Nihon Dai-Shinsai Kodomo no Manabi Shien Portal Site,” a children’s support portal created by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- Provided eSupplierStation®, an SaaS service for purchasing departments, free of charge
- Developed the “Denshi Syoseki wo Katsuyoushita Higashi Nihon Dai-Shinsai Fukkou Shien Site,” an earthquake recovery support site, in cooperation with the Japan Library Association
- Provided PowerWorkPlace®, an SaaS service that facilitates communication with telecommuters and other employees in remote locations, free of charge

Subsequent to the March 11 earthquake, cloud-computing services have been gaining increasing attention as disaster countermeasures due to how quickly they can be installed and their relative security. Going forward, the Group will continue to provide ICT services based on its extensive operational experience of its unique cloud-computing services, which it was an industry leader in developing. Through these and other efforts, the Group will continue to support the development of a safe, secure, and prosperous society.