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From Air To Liquid

Cooling	
Liquid Cooling or Close Coupled Cooling	 Air is passed through servers and then through a rear door or in row air-water heat exchanger.
Direct Liquid Cooling	 Liquid is taken direct to some components Fans are still needed.
Total Liquid Cooling	 All components are cooled directly by liquid. Air side losses are minimised. Inside the DC, the system has no fans and breathes no air.

The Benefits of Liquid Cooling Technologies

Cooling	
Liquid Cooling or Close Coupled Cooling	• Offers Better Density • Offers Better Efficiency.
Direct Liquid Cooling	 Offers better Density Offers better Efficiency.
Total Liquid Cooling	 Eliminates/Massively Reduces air based infrastructure. (Fridge Argument) Offers better efficiency still. Density is high, especially overall.

ASHRAE Water Cooling

Table 5.1 ASHRAE Liquid Cooling Guidelines

Liquid Cooling Class	Typical Infrastructure Design		
	Primary Facilities Cooling Equipment	Secondary/Supplemental Cooling Equipment	Facility Water Supply Temperature
W1	Chiller / Cooling Tower	Water Side Economizer (with Dry Cooler or Cooling Tower)	2°C – 17°C
W2			$2^{\circ}C - 27^{\circ}C$
W3	Cooling Tower	Chiller	2°C-32°C
W4	Water Side Economizer (with Dry Cooler or Cooling Tower	N/A	2°C-45°C
W5	Building Heating System	Cooling Tower or Dry Cooler	>45°C



Figure 5.3 ASHRAE liquid cooling classification, typical infrastructure design schematics.

TOTAL LIQUID COOLING



 TLC needs no A/C
 No Airflow, no raised floor
 TLC servers have no fans – use less power
 No A/C,

average and peak power consumption reduced 5. At least 2x as many servers per Cabinet

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The Cost Reduction Oasis



ASHRAE Maximum Input Coolant Temperature

Questions?

Thanks For Listening

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Reserve Slides

Cooling With Liquids

Total Cost Vs % Heat Max Captured to Liquid



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Not to Scale, general trend illustrated, situations may vary results

Hotter Coolants Reduce Cost

Cost Vs Maximum Coolant Input Temperature



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Who Will Adopt Early?



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