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The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has ratified the Cloud Data Management Interface (CDMI), a set of protocols defining how companies can safely move data between private and public clouds.

EFS implements UAE's 'first private cloud'

eHosting DataFort (eHDF) has implemented what it claims to be the first private cloud in the UAE for Emcor Facilities Services (EFS).

EFS invested in high-end computing hardware and security, including servers and firewalls, while the data centre infrastructure, core switching, perimeter

security, load balancers and storage area networks were leased from eHDF.

"We were looking to migrate to a model where investment was required only in core infrastructure, while the rest was shifted to a lease model," said Terence Sathyanarayanan, Head of Group Technology, EFS.