# "What do DCDCs do? and how they relate to the ANSI/BICSI 002 standard?"

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### **BICSI International Standards Program**

- Develop standards within all facets of Information & Communications Technology (ICT) infrastructure design and installation
- Details:
  - Over 450 member worldwide
  - Accredited by ANSI
  - Develops international open to use/"royalty free"
     standards and best practices



#### **BICSI Standards Within ICT**

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Defines the message and transmission characteristics



#### ISO/IEC, CENELEC, ANSI/TIA

Defines the transmission media and system specifications





#### **BICSI**

Defines how to design solutions using transmission media and systems



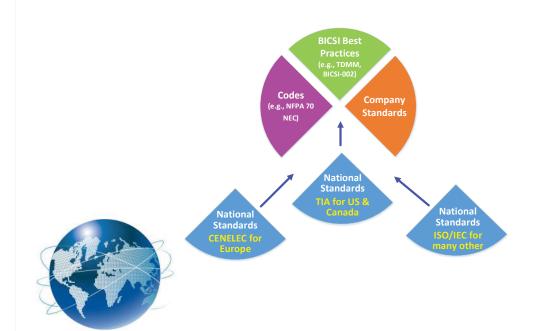


BICSI standards and manuals are also a family of complementary publications and are meant to work with TIA, CENELEC, ISO, & other national standards



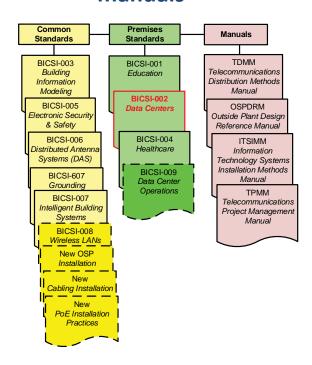


# BICSI Publications Complement National Standards





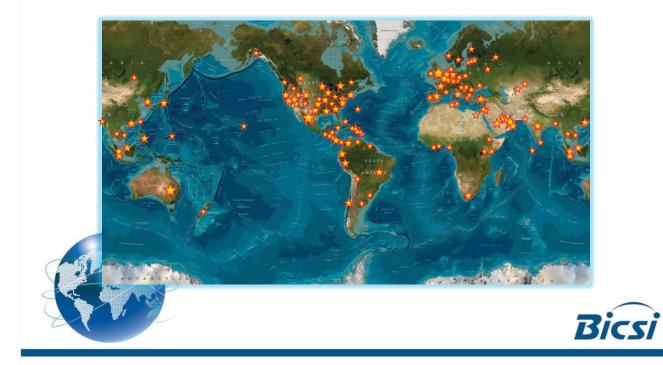
# BICSI-002 is part of a family of standards & manuals







#### Reach of BICSI Standards



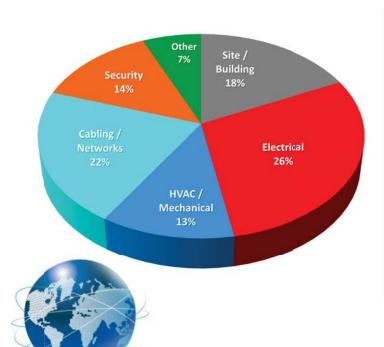
# About ANSI (American National Standards Institute)

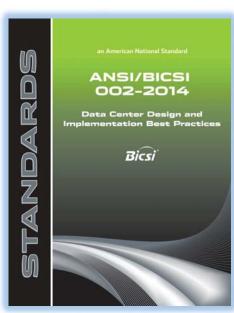
- Promotes standards use within United States
- Accreditation body
  - Standards Development
  - Credentialing Bodies (ISO 17024)
  - Testing Laboratories (ISO 17025)
- Ensures open and unbiased standards development processes

Does not create standards



#### BICSI 002-2014 Contents Breakdown







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#### **Content Revision and Expansions**

- **Availability Classes**
- Modular Data Centers\*
- Hot/Cold Aisles
- Mechanical Systems\*
- DCIM\*
- Circuit Maps and DC Power
- Cabinet Airflow and Cabling Capacity Telecommunications Cabling
- "Green" / Efficiency\*

- Building Structure
- Site Hazards
- Data Center Services Outsourcing Model\*
- Bonding & Grounding
- Commissioning
- Network Security\*
- (And More ...)



\* Indicates all new content to this edition



#### TIA-942 and BICSI-002

- TIA-942 provides requirements for the design of data center telecommunications infrastructure
- BICSI-002 provides a wide range of information, recommendations, and requirements regarding all aspects of designing a data center





#### TIA-942 and BICSI-002

- BICSI-002 provides best practices that exceed the minimum requirements of TIA-942
- BICSI-002 provides information on a wide range of subjects not covered in TIA-942

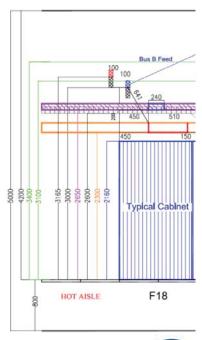




#### **BICSI-002 Best Practices vs TIA-942 requirements**

- Example: Ceiling heights
  - TIA-942
    - minimum height 2.6 m (8.5 ft)
  - BICSI-002
    - minimum height 3 m (10 ft)
    - Recommended height 4.5 m (15 ft) or greater





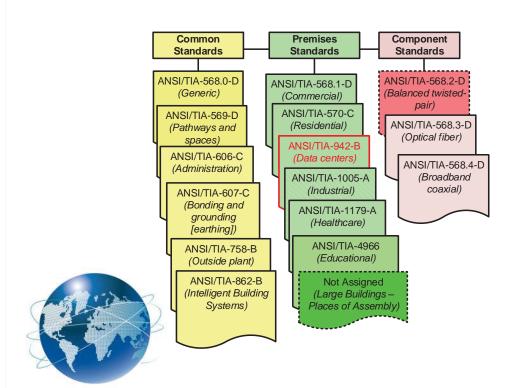


# TIA standards apply in US and Canada and are widely used in other countries





#### TIA-942 is part of a family of TR-42 cabling standards





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BICSI-002 by design is intended to complement TIA-942 and other national data center standards, and is incomplete without them





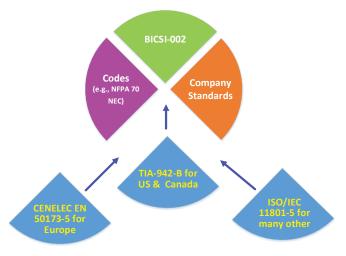
## Using BICSI-002 & TIA-942

- Design of the telecommunications cabling infrastructure (cabling system, pathways, spaces) should use both TIA-942-B and BICSI-002-2014
- Use BICSI-002 to understand other aspects of the data center design and make informed decisions when specifying requirements and reviewing designs by other disciplines





#### **BICSI-002 Complements TIA-942**





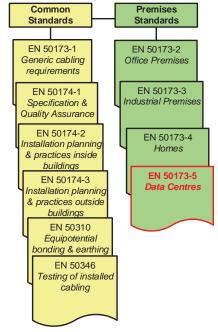


# Other families of standards apply in other countries





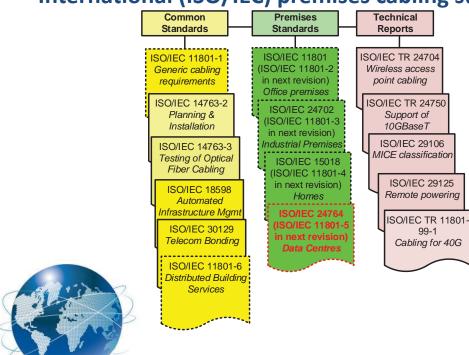
#### **European (CENELEC) premises cabling standards**







#### International (ISO/IEC) premises cabling standards





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# BICSI Design Classes and Selection Methodology





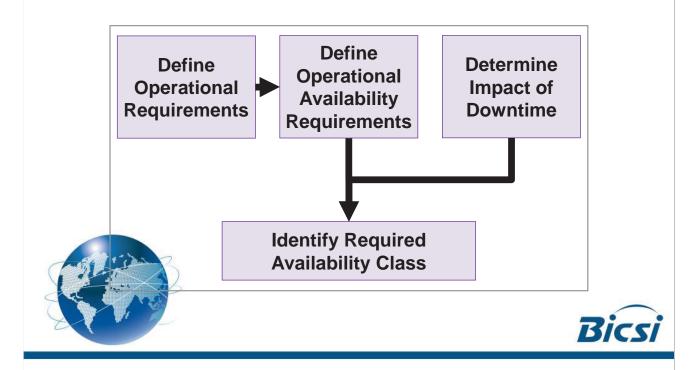
#### **BICSI Design Class Determination**

- Based on three questions
  - 1. How much downtime per year will be allowed for maintenance?
  - 2. During scheduled operation, what is the maximum allowed downtime?
  - 3. What is downtime's impact to operations?
- Answers will indicate design class for starting point of requirements





#### **Interaction of Answers**



### Finding the Right Design

- Define operational availability requirements
- Determine the impact of downtime
- Identify the required Availability Class from below

Impact of Downtime (from Table B3)	Operational Availability Level (from Table B2)					
	0	1	2	3	4	
Isolated	Class 0	Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 2	
Minor	Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 3	
Major	Class 1	Class 2	Class 2	Class 3	Class 3	
Severe	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 3	Class 4	
Catastrophic	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 4	



### **BICSI DC Design Classes**

- Class 0: Single path, and fails to meet one or more criteria of Class 1
- Class 1: Single path
- Class 2: Single path with redundant components
- Class 3: Concurrently maintainable & operable
- Class 4: Fault tolerant





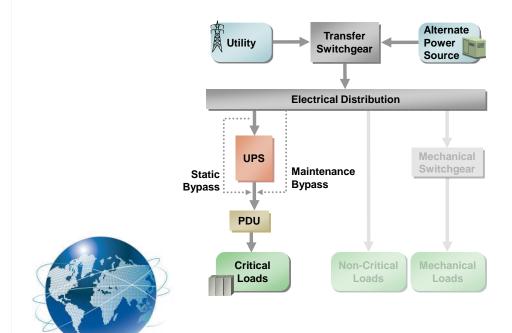
#### **Availability Class Prefixes**

- Class Fx: Facility (Electrical & Mechanical)
- Class Cx: Cable Plant
- Class Nx: Network Infrastructure
- Class Sx: Data Processing and Storage Systems
- Class Ax: Applications



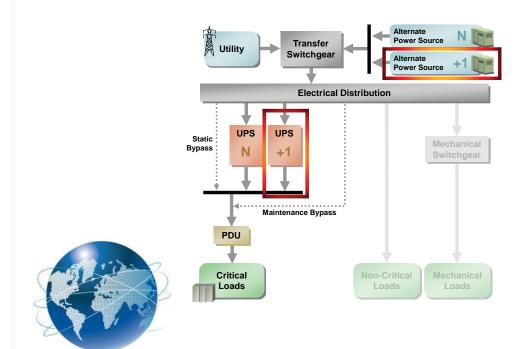


# Class F1 Electrical Example





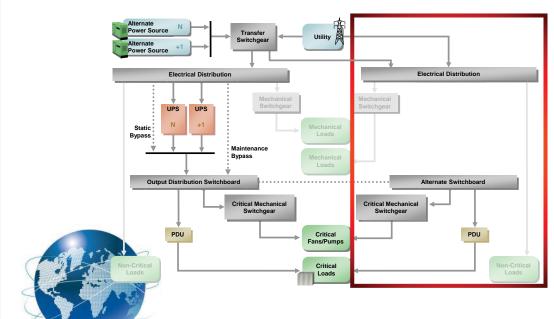
# Class F2 Electrical Example





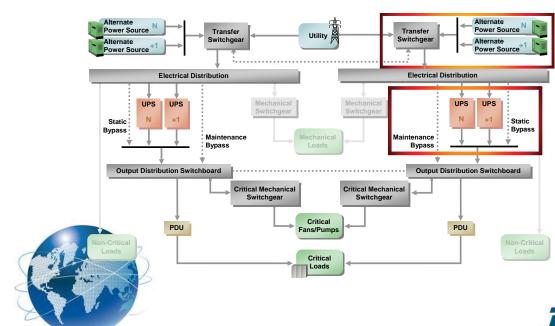
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#### **Electrical Class F3**





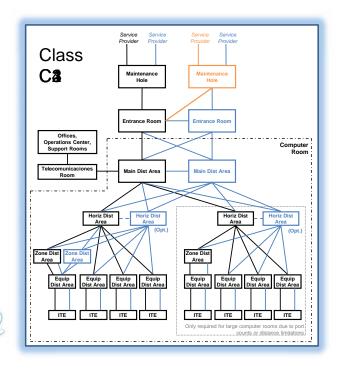
#### **Electrical Class F4**



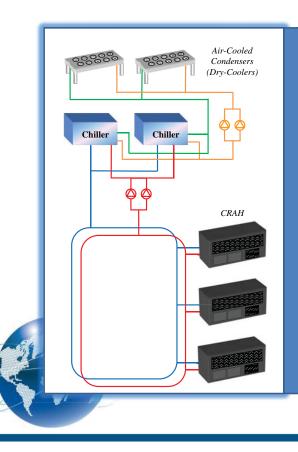


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#### **Telecommunication Classes**





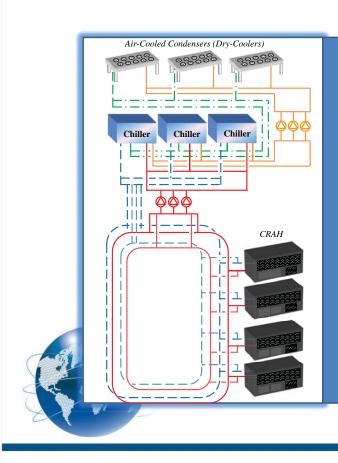


#### Mechanical Class F2

- Redundant critical components
- All power feeds from common upstream distribution
- Only redundant components able to be maintained

under load



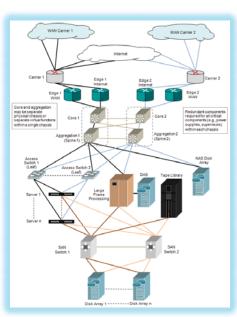


#### Mechanical Class F4

- Redundant equipment and piping for maintenance
- Power feed so that cooling capacity does not drop below "N" for any maintenance or fault upstream.
- Maintenance do not decrease cooling capacity below "N+1"

## Class NO/N1 and N4 Network



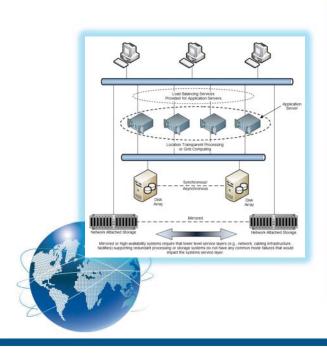


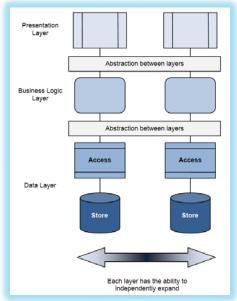


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### Class S4 System and A4 Application







#### Are BICSI & Uptime Similar?

• ANSI/BICSI 002-2014

This standard provides a reference of common terminology and design practice ... a framework for the process to determine facility criticality and to develop optimum design & implementation solutions

Uptime Tiers

"Only data center benchmarking system developed by and for data center owners Performance-based on fundamental concepts

Not a checklist, design menu, or cookbook"

Source: *Uptime Institute: Tier Classification System & Operational Sustainability* presented by Dana Smith, Director of Development, Uptime Institute at BICSI Andino 2012

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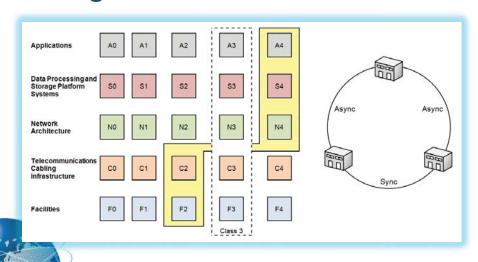
# Availability and Multi-Site Data Centers

- Prior to virtualization, subclasses were aligned through all data centers
- Today, a single data center may not have alignment
- Availability class methodology can be used in discussions about using multiple data centers to achieve availability target





# Example: Class 3 Availability Using Three Class 2 Data Centers





### DC Operations Standard

- New BICSI 009 Data Center Operations standard being developed
- Includes participants from a wide variety of organizations & countries
- Use as a reference for operation & maintenance of the data center after it is built





## **DC Operations Standard Sections**

- Governance
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Maintenance Procedures
- Emergency Operating Procedures
- Management





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