

# AVOIDING PITFALLS

## WHAT NOT TO DO DURING HARDWARE DEPLOYMENT

### HARDWARE DOWNTIME

One hour of server downtime equates to 100K USD loss for enterprises. Hence hardware deployment is a significant undertaking that can have a profound impact on a company's operations and productivity

**USD  
100K**

### 1 IMPULSIVE TIMING

Pushing on hardware deployment without proper planning can disrupt workflows and jeopardize projects. Evaluate current commitments and schedule deployment strategically to minimize disruption.

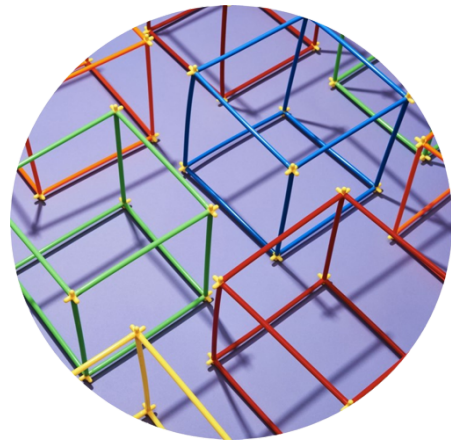


### 2 EARLY ADOPTION RISKS

Deploying untested hardware can lead to issues and limited support. Wait for stable versions before deployment.

### 3 ENSURE COMPATABILITY

Consider software integration, server upgrades, and cloud solutions for a seamless transition during hardware deployment.



### 4 UNDERESTIMATING THE TRUE COSTS



Hardware deployment involves more than upfront costs. Assess all related expenses, including software licenses, data storage, and training, to avoid budget overruns.

### 5 INSUFFICIENT IT SUPPORT



Ensure adequate expertise and manpower for a successful hardware deployment. Relying solely on vendor support may lead to delays and suboptimal outcomes.