

A photograph of two men in a server room. The man in the foreground, Leo Wakefield, is wearing a dark blue Philips polo shirt and a name tag. He is looking at a laptop. The man in the background is wearing a red shirt. In the top left corner, there is a white box with the Philips logo and text: 'Hospital Patient Monitoring' and 'Enterprise Link'.

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# Supporting continuity in patient care

To support your goal of providing excellence in patient care and safety, your monitoring devices must work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. But what happens when there is an outage – whether it's planned downtime or an unexpected event? Currently, patient monitoring solutions combine two functions, data acquisition and patient viewing, on a single device that is typically located in the clinical unit. When there is an issue with one function, the other is equally affected. For example, if you lose the ability to view patient data on the PC display at the clinical unit, that PC will also lose the ability to acquire patient data and send it to the electronic health record (EHR).

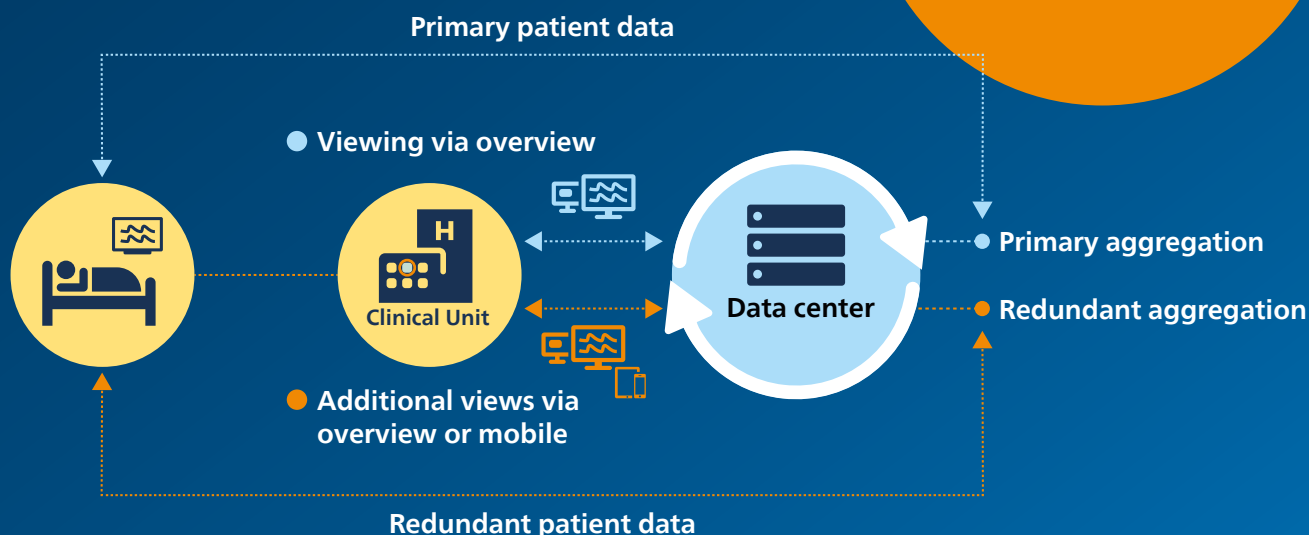
# Less downtime, more insights

Downtime interrupts the flow of information and access to data which can impact patient safety and hinder clinical decision making.<sup>1</sup> Monitoring devices provide valuable and continuous insights into patient condition and failure to receive these insights in a timely manner can have a serious impact on care. In addition, downtime can have a significant effect on patient and staff satisfaction and negatively impact trust, reputation and hospital revenues.

Minimizing downtime and supporting reliable data flows across the hospital is therefore a key priority. Philips Enterprise Link with built-in redundancy helps you do this effectively, by separating data acquisition from patient viewing, eliminating multi-casting requirements and enabling you to virtualize data acquisition in the data center.

## Philips Enterprise link

- Store and forward
- Virtualize on-prem
- Trend upload
- Wave backfill
- Redundancy / Uptime
- Virtualize in data center
- No downtime updates



## The benefits to your organization



Keep the same functionality as conventional surveillance while adding built-in failover functionality allowing for continuous patient monitoring.



Minimize disruption to patient care during planned outages by performing separate, sequential updates to the primary and redundant Enterprise Link.



Reduce hardware footprint by eliminating multi-casting requirements and virtualizing data acquisition in the data center.

To explore Enterprise Link further and find out how it can support your organization, please contact your local Philips sales representative.

1. Larsen E, Fong A, Wernz C, et al. Implications of electronic health record downtime: an analysis of patient safety event reports. J Am Med Inform Assoc. 2018;25(2):187-191. doi:10.1093/jamia/ocx057. Reduce Downtime & Keep Insights Flowing | Healthcare | Philips

