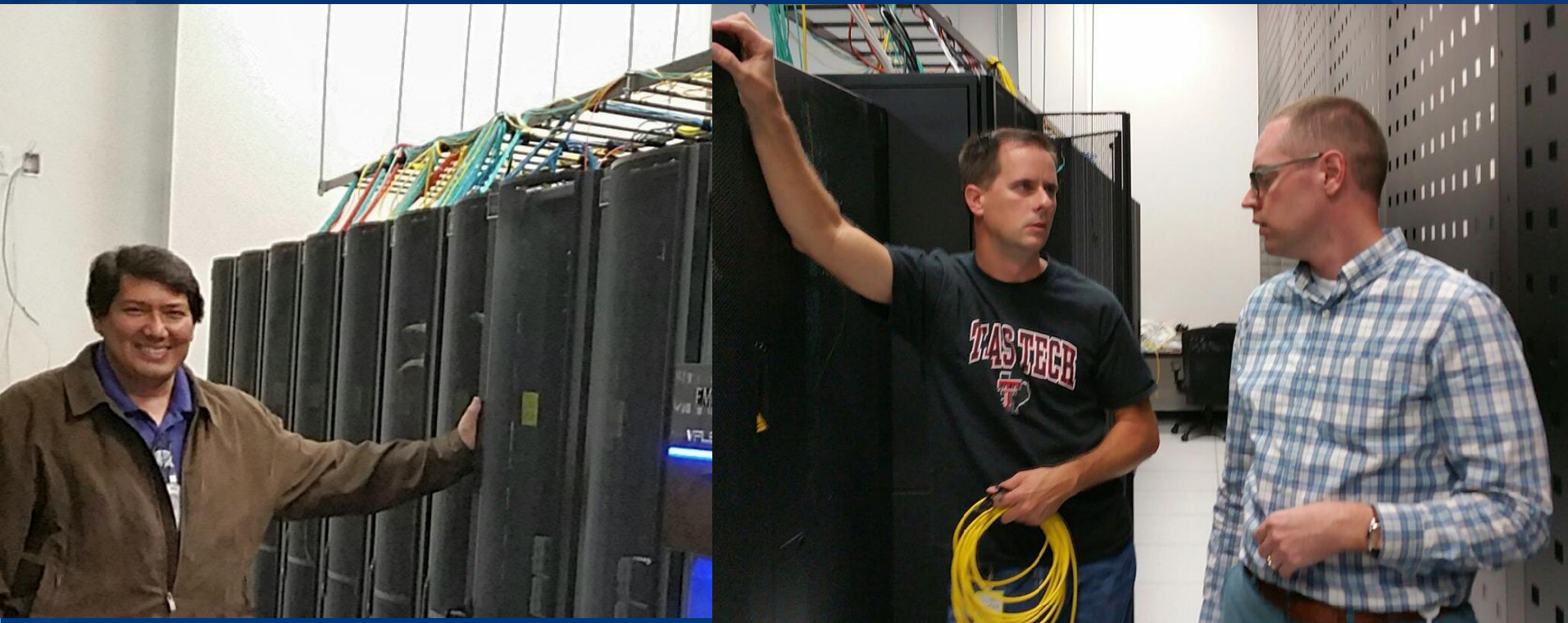


Brocade Data Center Switch Upgrade



In an effort to merge fabrics between Data Center 3 and Data Center 4, the team determined that the Brocade data center switches required an operating system upgrade. On [Wednesday, October 12, 2016](#), [Oscar Villar](#), Joel McCotter from Layer 3 Communications, and Paul Maney from Layer 3 Communications worked to complete the upgrade. The team took a two step approach and upgraded the data center switches from version 5 to version 6. Then a second upgrade from version 6 to version 7. The two step approach was used in order to maintain switch configuration integrity.

Bond Goal 2 Network Infrastructure Upgrade

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