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Colocation datacentre, cloud service provider and network fabric directory Cloudscene presents a first quarterly leaderboard of top 10 datacentres in EMEA, as well as the rest of the world.

Brought about following increasing demand for more transparency and independent data comparing major colocation service providers, the top 10 lists are chosen from a pool of over 4900 service providers listed on Cloudscene. To determine the ranking, the company calculates a combined score using density (number of facilities) and connectivity (number of PoPs).

The EMEA leaderboard for Q1 2017 is as follows:

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| EMEA Ranking | Data Center Operator | Overall Score* |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| 1 | Equinix | 2,663 |
| 2 | Interxion | 1,471 |
| 3 | Telehouse | 604 |
| 4 | Digital Realty | 546 |
| 5 | Global Switch | 316 |
| 6 | Level 3 Communications | 265 |
| 7 | Nikhef | 124 |
| 8 | Colt Technology Services | 114 |
| 9 | Orange Business Services | 108 |
| 10 | NXDATA | 107 |