

1 ATTACHMENT 2 SERVER LOCATION ANALYSIS

There are three primary drivers for server selection:

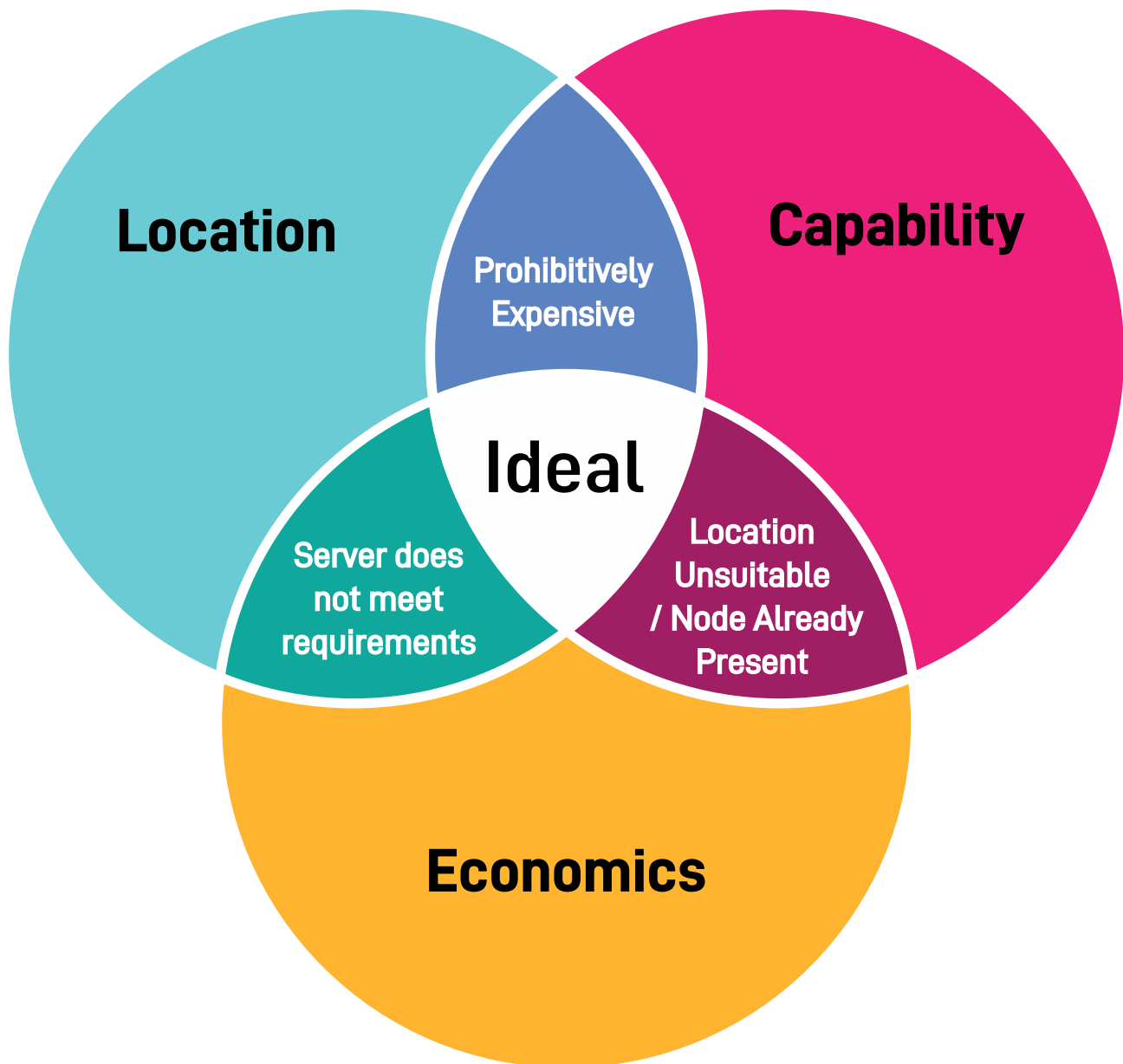


FIGURE 1: PRIMARY DRIVERS

Server location is influenced by:

1. Global network access
2. Political volatility
3. Natural disaster including geological stability
4. Geographic proximity to other ANOs

1.2 POLITICAL VOLATILITY

The risk of disruption caused by country political, economic and operational risks are illustrated by this map.

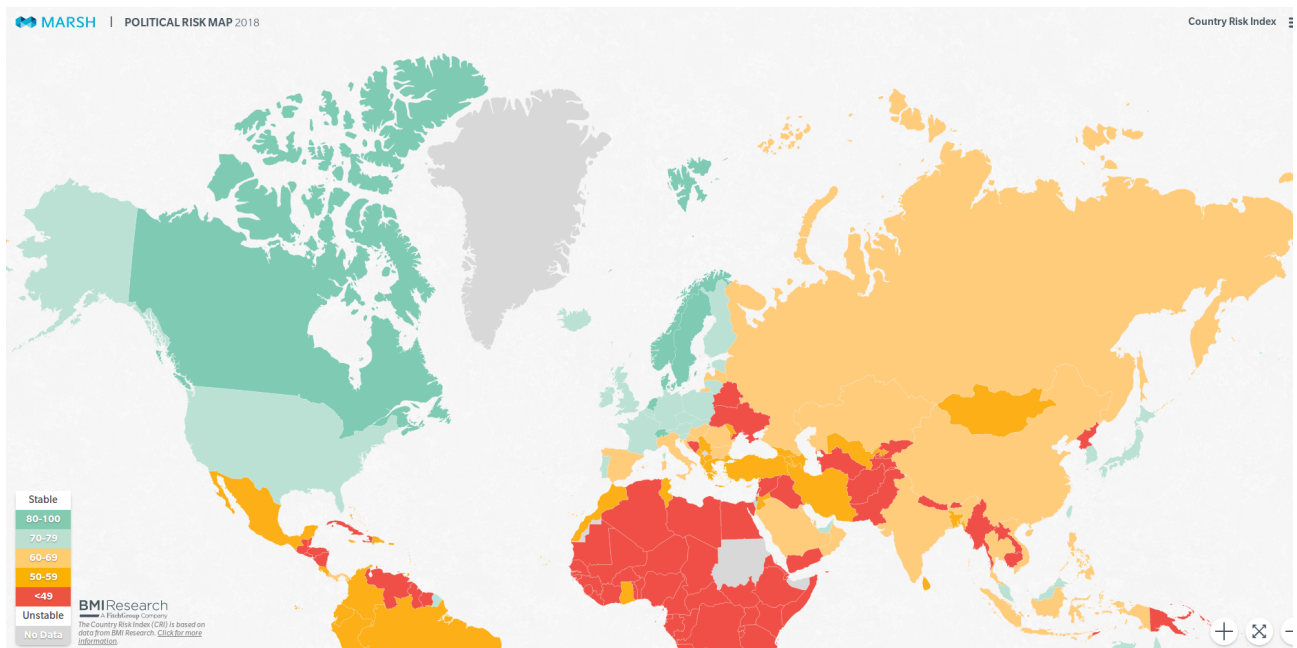


FIGURE 3: POLITICAL VOLATILITY MAP

The lowest risk areas are:

- US
- Canada
- UK
- Northern Europe
- Norway
- Australia
- Japan

1.3 GEOLOGICAL STABILITY AND RESILIENCE TO NATURAL DISASTERS

Minor earthquakes occur nearly constantly around the world in places like California and Alaska in the U.S., as well as in El Salvador, Mexico, Guatemala, Chile, Peru, Indonesia, Iran, Pakistan, the Azores in Portugal, Turkey, New Zealand, Greece, Italy, India, Nepal and Japan.

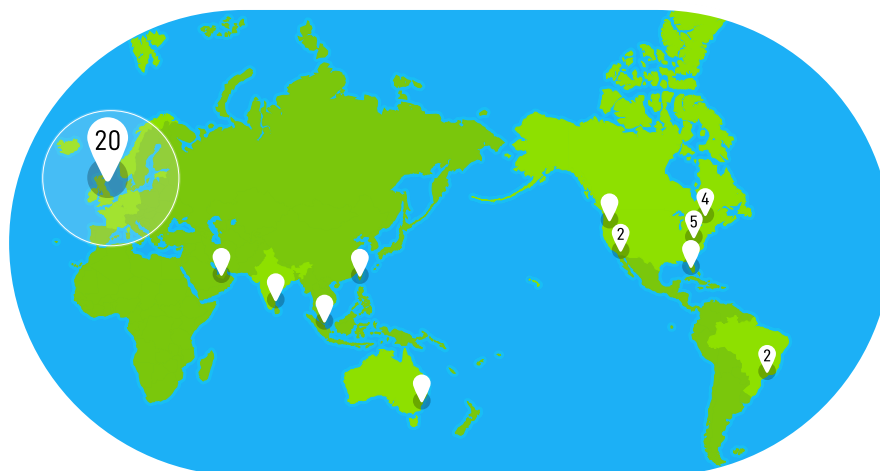
Lower risk areas can be identified through the authoritative World Risk Report, which also takes into account resilience to accommodate a natural disaster, as:

- Iceland
- Finland
- Sweden
- Norway
- Singapore
- Israel
- Switzerland
- Luxembourg
- France
- Denmark
- Germany
- Canada
- Spain
- Belgium
- Poland
- UK
- Austria

Given the global warming challenges and the resultant impact on sea levels it is beneficial to consider the risk of flooding. Please see <http://globalfloodmap.org/>

1.4 GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY TO OTHER ANOS

For a first assessment of potential providers we identified 19 unique locations where we could have a dedicated server hosted. Eight of these are already taken leaving 11 locations remaining.



We were dissatisfied with this result and have plotted the current providers:



This illustrated the current pattern of clustering around West and East coast of the US and parts of Europe.

To explore the issue further we focused on the siting of datacentres in Europe. It illustrated that France, Germany and the South of the UK were being well used but that areas of Switzerland, Sweden and further north in the UK were not being used. As a consequence we have sought datacentre operators in these areas who could potentially meet our other requirements.

1.5 CONCLUSIONS

Our conclusion is that the preferred geographic locations considering the above factors are northern and central Europe.

Within northern/central Europe and the UK we have identified server providers in the following locations:

- Switzerland
- Sweden
- Central UK

Map showing preferred Cube3 datacentre locations:

