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## SAS Cloud Computing Facility

The Facility:

- The \$70 million cloud computing facility will be 38,000-square-feet and will include two server farms.
  - Server Farm 1 is anticipated to be on-line mid-2010 and support growth for three to five years.
  - Server Farm 2 will be constructed as a shell and will be populated with mechanical and electrical infrastructure once Server Farm 1 reaches 80 percent capacity.
- The facility will provide the additional data-handling capacity needed to expand [SAS' OnDemand](#) offerings and hosted solutions.
- As the need for hosted solutions grows, new research and development jobs will be generated at SAS' Cary, N.C., world headquarters.
  - The majority of SAS R&D employees (more than 1,400) are located in Cary.
- The facility is being designed by a 16-member team at Charlotte-based RT Dooley.

Environmental Sustainability:

- In keeping with SAS' commitment to protecting the environment, the facility will be built to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards for water and energy conservation.
- In keeping with LEED standards, about 60 percent of the project's construction and equipment spending will be in North Carolina.
- Approximately 1,000 people will be involved in its design and construction.
- The sustainable construction methods encourage recycling of materials, similar to the 280,000-square-foot Executive Briefing Center under construction on the Cary campus.
- SAS' first LEED building, SAS Canada's headquarters in Toronto, [opened](#) in April 2006.