# New Prod Box & Data Center

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#### **CU\*Answers Network Today**

- Single PROD computer in Kentwood, MI
- Single HA computer in Yankton, SD



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#### Our Vision for 2026

- Two PROD computers
  - Grand Rapids, MI
  - Las Vegas, NV
- Two HA computers
  - Yankton, SD

     (Relocating to Las Vegas by end of '26)
  - Grand Rapids, MI



We've already started!

PROD 2 is onsite in Vegas

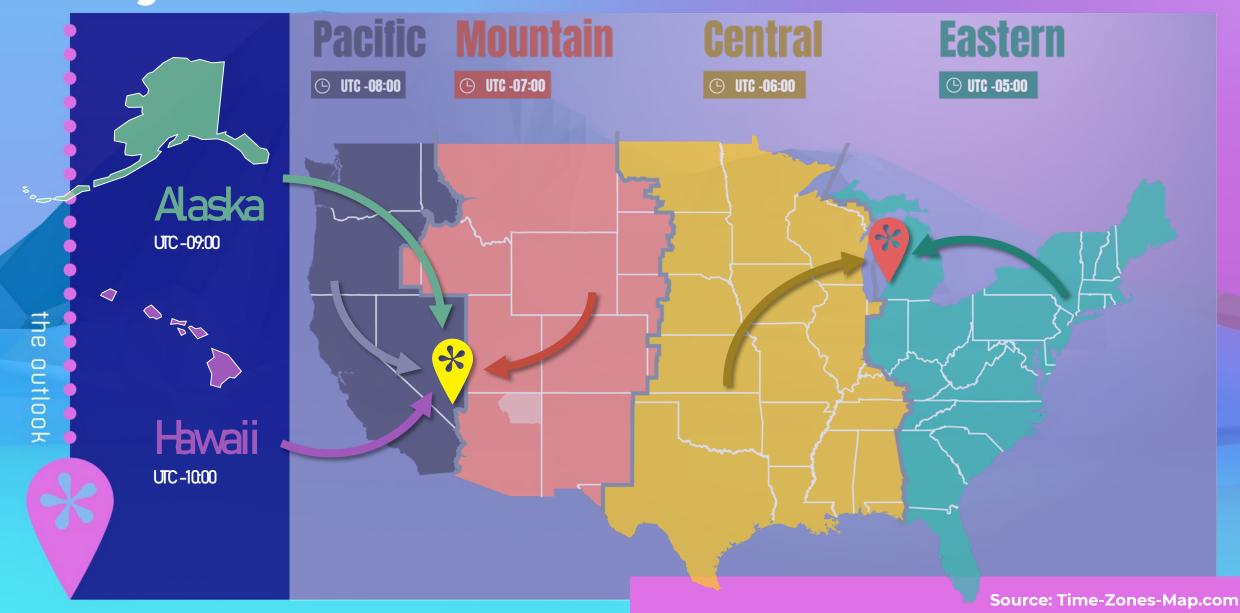
HA 2 is onsite in Grand Rapids

#### Why the Investment?

- Improved Resiliency Through Hardware
- Operational Effectiveness
  - Credit unions divided across baskets by time zone
  - Not everyone is Eastern TZ!
- NEW West Coast Processing Center
  - Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, Hawaii time zones
- NEW West Coast Maintenance Domain
  - Scheduled maintenance interruptions by time zone

18 CUs in these time zones will be moved starting in early 2026!

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#### **Our New Data Center Vendor: Switch**



Las Vegas, Nevada



Grand Rapids, Michigan

#### Switch's Bona Fides

- Tier IV Gold Certified data center (Uptime Institute)
- 100% renewable power
- 11.4M sq feet of data center space
- 11 industry certifications
- Nearly 500 patents









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#### What's the Anticipated Schedule?

When	What
Completed	IBM computers onsite
Now	<ul> <li>Relocating 28<sup>th</sup> Street backup equipment to Vegas</li> <li>It's Me 247, CBX, GoAnywhere, integrations, Lenderweb, native receipts, data backup network, and more</li> </ul>
Q3 '25	<ul> <li>Test CU libraries moved to PROD 2</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor certification work begins</li> </ul>
Q4 '25	3 <sup>rd</sup> party vendor certification work continues
Q1 '26	First CU goes live!
Q2 '26	Remainder of CUs go live!
Q3 '26	<ul> <li>Install new Prod 1/HA 1 IBM computers</li> <li>Relocation of HA 1 computer to Las Vegas</li> </ul>