

**2024
3-Year IT
Plan**

**Executive Branch
3-Year IT Plan Update**

2024

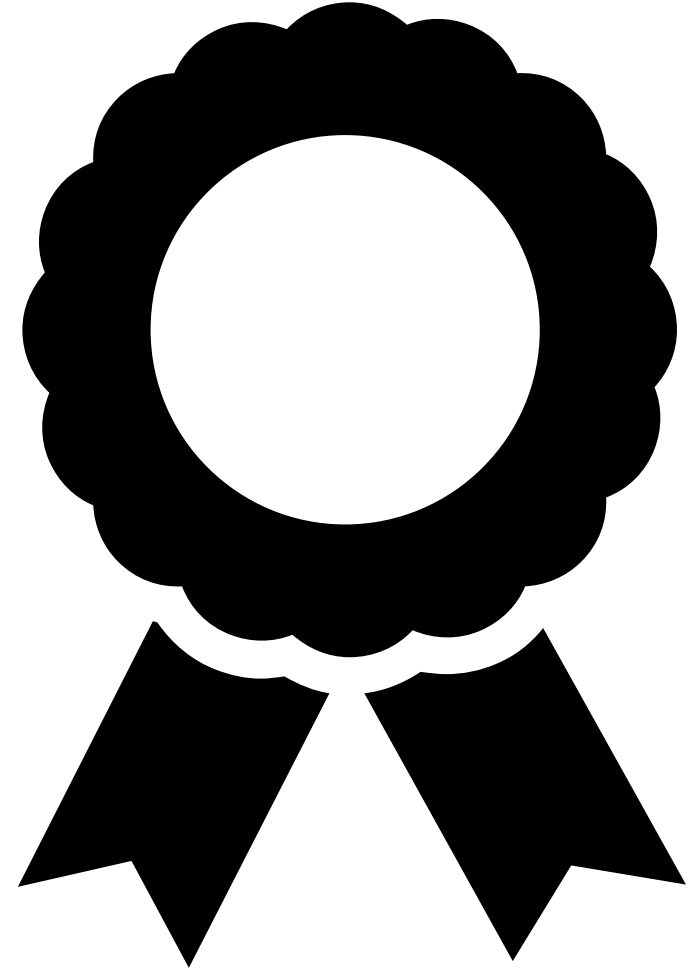


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2023 and 2024 Success Stories

- DofA: Developed and launched a unified licensing verification portal in accordance with Senate Bill 66.
- KDWP: Implemented the first phase of its CJIS record management project, including electronic tickets, warnings, and boating accidents.
- KSSC: Executive Director recognized with the 2024 Ovation Award for Most Innovative Business App.
- KSNB: 2023 Regularity Achievement Award from National Council
- FHSU: Implemented a new financial aid module and a managed detection and response system.
- KSU: Implemented a streamlined ERP graduation application process.
- OITS: Completed the website migration project of 26 websites, moving them to a new vendor partner.
- All: Over one year into utilizing new project reporting methodology



Goals

**Operational
Excellence**

Creatively execute
on business
strategy effectively
and efficiently

**IT Risk
Management**

The confidentiality,
integrity, and
availability of state
resources

**Technology
Modernization**

A low-risk, cost-
effective path
toward
modernizing IT
systems

**IT Service
Driven**

Adopting a process
approach towards
service
management

Objectives

- Continuous Improvement of Customer Experience
- Digitization or Process Improvement
- IT Skill Enhancement

- Statutory of Regulatory or Policy Compliance
- Quality Assurance or Audit
- Cybersecurity

- Infrastructure Modernization
- Application Modernization

- Promotion of Agency Services

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IT Strategic Action	Objective	Risk and Dependencies	KPI and Metrics	3-Year Strategic Roadmap		
				2024	2025	2026
Configuration Management Database/ Hardware Asset Management Solution	Continuous Improvement of Customer Experience, Digitization or Process Improvement	Implementation, Staff & Agency Engagement	Process improvement and efficiency, User Satisfaction, Reporting and Analytics	■		
Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity	Cybersecurity, Statutory or Regulatory or Policy Compliance	Agency Adoption & Engagement, Implementation, Agency Availability	Communication Effectiveness, Resource Allocation Efficiency, Critical Process Identification	■		
End Point Detection and Response	Application Modernization, Cybersecurity	Agency Adoption & Engagement	Agency adoption, Deployment Rate, Threat Detection Rate	■		
Enterprise Asset Management Solution	Continuous Improvement of Customer Experience, Digitization or Process Improvement	Staff & Agency Engagement	Process improvement and efficiency, User Satisfaction, Reporting and Analytics		■	

Highlights

- All Executive Branch and Regents Universities
- 486 Items/Actions identified
- Collaborated with Judicial and Legislative CTOs to align our 3-Year IT Plan reporting standards and formatting.
- Website modernization and updates
- Disaster Recovery and Continuity of Operations Planning
- Automation
- IT Staff Development

Top Objectives



32% Continuous Improvement of Customer Experience



31% Application Modernization



30% Infrastructure Modernization



21% Cybersecurity

Questions



Artificial Intelligence

- New Generative AI Policy in Draft Status
 - Creates an AI Inventory and assessment process of all current Gen AI use cases, including those under consideration.
 - Requires agencies to clearly identify or notify citizens when interacting with AI.
 - Requires agencies to note when content is generated by AI.
 - Establishes clear procurement guidelines.
- Use Case Examples
 - Call center agent to take in information
 - Productivity AI

Questions



House Sub. For SB 291 Efforts



Information Technology Executive Council (ITEC)

- **Meeting**
 - Met November 12
 - NASCIO Presentation on other state models
- **Task Order**
 - Task Order recently released to help ITEC formulate a plan to integrate executive branch IT under OITS.
- **Policies**
 - 8 new policies enacted
- **NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)**
 - NIST CSF Training for IT Staff
 - NIST CSF baseline assessment for cabinet agencies

Questions



Datacenter as a Service Currently Unisys

- Contract started 7/1/2018
- Expires 10/31/2025
- Server hosting and management
 - Performance Monitoring
 - System Backup and Restoration
 - Security Monitoring and Response
 - Operating System Maintenance
- All hardware dedicated to State of Kansas
- Agencies are isolated into security zones
- Primary datacenter in Kansas and secondary in Minnesota
- 11 Agencies leveraging
 - Multiple non cabinet agencies through OITS
- Open statewide and to political subdivisions

Next Datacenter as a Service

- New Contract will start 10/31/2025
- Vendor still to be determined
- Server hosting and management
 - Performance Monitoring
 - System Backup and Restoration
 - Security Monitoring and Response
 - Operating System Maintenance
- Cloud readiness assessments and migrations
- Primary datacenter will be in Kansas
- All hardware dedicated to State of Kansas
- Agencies are isolated into security zones
- Will be open statewide and to political subdivisions

Cybersecurity Operations Staffing

- Security Engineering
 - 3 Engineers, 1 Vacancy, 1 Pending Start Date
- Security Analyst
 - 1 Supervisor, 3 Analysts
- Security Operations Center
 - 12 Vacancies
- Information Security Officers
 - 12 ISOs, 1 Vacancy
- Cyber Collaboration and Preparedness
 - 4 Employees, 2 Interns
- Identity & Access Management (IAM)
 - 1 Vacancy
- Cybersecurity Interns
 - 3 Interns

Cybersecurity Staffing (State vs Outsourcing)

- State
 - Mixed Approach
 - Maximize investment in existing tools
 - Coverage of our complex environment
 - Dedicated team who can respond that has knowledge of internal systems, networks, and more.
 - Have a robust intern program that has been used to fill open cybersecurity positions in KISO.
- Outsourced
 - Higher costs due to hidden and customization costs
 - Talent: Can't build talent pipeline and partner with universities
 - Limited Support: Vendors only cover or provide support for a limited set of the cybersecurity tools we use. Need to augment with internal staff for the tools the outsourced vendors don't support.
 - One of many clients supported by the outsourced vendor. Response times, urgency of response, and SLAs might not align with State expectations.

Questions

