

State of Vermont



# **Governor Scott's Executive Order 06-17**

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## How did we get here?

- Multi-million dollar technology project failures
- Difficulty capturing comprehensive IT metrics, including spending. This information is needed to guide strategy and optimize service delivery.
- No business technology governance
- No alignment of IT portfolio and project management deployment

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## What does the executive order do?

- Elevates the CIO/Commissioner to a secretary (Governor's Cabinet)
- Dissolves the Department of Information and Innovation
- Creates a IT reporting mechanism to the Governor
- Agency IT CIO's will report to the State CIO and have dotted lines back to their agency secretary.

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**Please also know that if the Governor's executive order 06-17 is enacted on April 17th, the initial change for all SOV IT Staff is:**

- The Department of Information and Innovation is dissolved.
- All DII staff will immediately be assigned to ADS.
- All SOV Agency IT Leaders (i.e. Agency CIO's) report to the new Secretary of ADS/State CIO. Small departments that are not a part of a larger agency will be assigned to the AOA IT Leader.
- Agency IT Leaders will have a dotted line relationship to their agency Secretaries and will be part of their leadership teams.

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## **Cont.**

- All other SOV IT staff reporting structure, duties, and locations remain the same. This Includes all IT Staff in the Executive Branch less elected officials (thereby also indirectly reporting up to the new State CIO). The Executive Order does not apply to the Legislative or Judicial Branches.
- Positions for first year remain funded the same as they do today, only the reporting structure changes.

# Opportunities Include:



- Better IT metrics including IT spending
- Consistency with security standards and best practices
- Reduce the procurement overlap that creates inefficiencies and unnecessary expense
- A collaborative data sharing environment
- Better training opportunities for employees