



Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology

## The DoIT Digest

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### Introducing the DoIT Digest

Last week, you received a message from [State CIO Hardik Bhatt](#) named *The Lincoln Letter*, intended to be both an homage to the former president and a play on words, as the new DoIT agency will link IT staff across all agencies.

We appreciate the feedback you shared—the weekly newsletter has been renamed *The DoIT Digest*, and will continue to provide news and key information related to the launch of our new agency. If there are any topics that you would like to be discussed, or if you have any questions, please send a message to [IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov](mailto:IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov).

### Data Gathering

As part of our effort to gain insight into the state’s IT resources, the IT Transformation project managers have been collaborating with agency representatives to gather data and complete surveys specifically about each agency’s applications, infrastructure, people, and projects. We thank you in advance for joining these meetings and providing accurate information in a timely manner.

### Coming Up: “What We Know about IT” Survey

Early next week, IT employees will be invited to complete an important survey, **“What We Know about IT.”** Results from this survey will help us better understand our **skilled and dedicated IT workforce** and provide information on where we have gaps that we need to fill with new positions. The information you provide to us here will also help us develop a long-term training plan. Thank you in advance for your responses to this survey.

### Following Up: Employee Notification

Some of you received employee notifications on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, regarding becoming a DoIT employee on July 1<sup>st</sup>. As a reminder, your status and rights as a state employee will not be affected upon your transfer to DoIT. If you have any follow up questions, send them to [IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov](mailto:IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov).

### Featured FAQ of the Week:

#### *What agencies are impacted by the IT Transformation?*

DoIT will be responsible for direct technology support to specific State agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor. In addition, DoIT may enter into interagency contracts with other public agencies to provide services.

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