



The DoIT Digest

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- **In Pursuit of Excellence**
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In Pursuit of Excellence

The State of Illinois was recently awarded a rating of B+ by the [Center for Digital Government](#), placing us among the most improved states in the nation! The Center's biennial [Digital States Survey](#) evaluates a state's ability to improve operations and services, design and implement innovative solutions, and facilitate effective collaboration. When the survey was last conducted in 2014, Illinois received a C+, placing us in the bottom quartile. This stellar improvement to the top third of all states is a testament to everyone's hard work and dedication! Click [here](#) for a video of the State CIO explaining the rating's significance, and [here](#) for the full press release, which features accolades from the Governor.

DoIT Apparel Now Available

Does your DoIT badge lanyard suffice? If not, worry no more! DoIT apparel is now available for ordering [here](#). See this site for DoIT-branded items such as polo shirts and v-necks! More products will soon be available and you can contact [Agency Relations](#) with any questions.

GovLoop-ing You In!

Are you curious about operational intelligence and how it plays out at DoIT? Click [here](#) to watch a training recently hosted by GovLoop, featuring our very own Chief Technology Officer, Mike Wons. Called, "Good to Great: How Operational Intelligence Can Drive Mission Success," the training provides insight into how the State of Illinois harnesses operational intelligence to address real-time challenges.

IT Transformation Word of the Week!

Infrastructure

Focuses on efforts to consolidate the State's computing infrastructure environment including servers, storage, databases, networking and back-up systems.

Click here for the full IT Transformation [operating model!](#)

As always, send questions to IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov