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Application Portfolio Management (APM)

The State manages 2,413 production systems and it is essential for DoIT to have a single, integrated view of our applications and the related underlying infrastructure components to create an accurate model of our Enterprise Architecture. The Universal Configuration Management Database (UCMDB) provides the basis for understanding the services that IT delivers beginning with the hardware to the business process layer. An understanding of how hardware, applications, and infrastructure work together is fundamental for effective service delivery and meeting security and compliance requirements. Our UCMDB tool provides the capability for DoIT to assess and prioritize our enterprise application portfolio and determine which applications need to be rationalized and modernized.

ACE Presents Designing Dashboards

The Analytics Center of Excellence (ACE) welcomed David Bachrach from Microsoft on Tuesday, November 27th, to demonstrate how any report can become more effective utilizing data visualization design tools. David has experience with Microsoft developing data culture in the public sector. He presented his hour-long crash course in avoiding typical mistakes while developing impactful presentations utilizing effective charts and reports. If you missed the meeting and would like further information, then please contact krishna.iyer@illinois.gov.



Kirk Lonbom Honored at Farewell Open House

DoIT Acting Secretary, Kirk Lonbom, welcomed staff from across DoIT at a dessert reception on Tuesday. Kirk took the opportunity to thank the many people who have been a part of his 38-year state career, which began at the Illinois State Police and culminated at DoIT. Please link to recent interviews/articles in [State Scoop](#) and [GovTech](#) for a recap of Secretary Lonbom's career in public service as he approaches his retirement on December 31.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders



State Offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th to celebrate Christmas!

As we enter the new year, remember to present yourselves and the DoIT organization professionally. Please use a business appropriate profile picture in Outlook (no pet, cartoon, or favorite team images) and a footer that includes contact information with a direct phone number and work division. For guidance, please reference the [Employee Portal](#).