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## 3 Ways Text Messaging Exposes Government Organizations to Massive Risk

Expectations have changed in relation to government records. Community members, the media, and watchdog groups want to be able to readily access information from government organizations, to hold public officials accountable for their decisions.

The alarming thing is, organizations aren't giving text messages the same level of archiving attention as other forms of digital records. Many don't have a solution in place for the retention and oversight of text messages, which causes problems and significant risk when facing an [open records request, an investigation, e-discovery event or litigation](#).

Read 3 Ways Text Messaging Exposes Government Organizations to Massive Risk to learn:

- The complexity of archiving and searching text message records
- Legal risks and hurdles you can face
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