

From: Pitts, Ted <TedPitts@gov.sc.gov>
To: Soura, Christian <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov>
CC: Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 4/2/2014 3:24:18 PM
Subject: FW: WSPA & Greenville News: Agency Computer Monitoring

Christian will give you a quote you can respond with.

From: Symmes, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 1:26 PM
To: Pitts, Ted
Subject: WSPA & Greenville News: Agency Computer Monitoring

Josh's response is that N has signed an executive order that required cabinet agencies to coordinate with DSIT, but we don't have executive power over all state agencies. The link below is to the executive order that does this. Does DOA do some of this?

<http://governor.sc.gov/ExecutiveOffice/Documents/2012-12%20%20Directing%20Cabinet%20Agencies%20to%20Implement%20Network%20Monitoring.pdf>

Doug,

How does the governor feel about cyber security policies being mandatory for all agencies? And for any breach to be reported to a central office? And for technology purchases above a certain amount to be cleared through a central source?

Members of the Senate Finance Committee yesterday seemed to be generally dissatisfied with the impact of decentralization on cyber security.

And Lourie today said he thinks there has been a "lack of leadership" from the governor on the issue of cyber security since the hacking aftermath.

I am writing a story for tomorrow with a deadline of 5 pm.

Tim Smith
Senior Writer
The Greenville News/GreenvilleOnline/Columbia Bureau
803.256.7367 (landline)

-###-

Hi Doug,

I'm doing a story today on the fact that state agencies don't have a uniform computer security plan almost 18 months after the DOR hacking.

One problem is that there's no law or requirement for them to have a plan, or even for agencies to all be monitored by the Dept. of State Information Technology, DSIT.

Sen. Joel Lourie said he thinks Gov. Haley should have issued an executive order forcing all state agencies to be monitored by DSIT. I remember she did something along those lines with her cabinet agencies. I wanted to check with you to see whether she has done anything like that, if so whether it was just her cabinet agencies, and if not why not?

Thanks,

Robert