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Subject: Re: Loose Ends

Christian,

Overall, I think this description leaves the door open for central or federated models, i think nearly all of the descriptions/bullets could be interpreted as the reader wants. I'd rather see more coordinate and collaboration language -- more federated vs. manage, implement but also recognize that is my view as well.

Some minor comments...

1. I think the word 'entrusted' near the end of the initial description might be helpful as the state is ultimately a steward of citizen and other information/data.
2. There seems to be more about reporting to 'state leadership' (unclear who that is but expect the executive and legislative branches and only a single mention of coordination with state agencies. Would like to see more about collaboration/coordination with other state IT leaders/state agency security departments -- the difference of central vs. federated models.
3. As noted above, I think it is light on coordinating/collaborating with other state IT leads/or state information security leads.
4. Last part of the requirements, I'm not sure what information security planning, scheduling, assignment, and monitoring of staff, budget and resources means. I get Infosec planning. Not sure what scheduling means there. Are all of the first list applied to all of the last list namely... planning staff, planning budget, planning resources, then scheduling staff, scheduling budget, scheduling resources? See what I mean -- something doesn't make sense here.
5. If I wanted to see how the candidate felt about central vs. federated which seems to be important at this point -- I'd ask a supplemental question to the effect of "Explain how you think a large public entity like state government can balance the diverse information security needs of many departments/agencies and how you would envision meeting the responsibilities of this role".

Give me a call if you want.

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On Jul 18, 2013, at 4:25 PM, "Soura, Christian" <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I'll call in a minute...

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