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Webinars

Federal Data Center Optimization: Do's and Don'ts from the Experts

Wed, September 28th, 2016 at 2:00pm EST

As federal agencies embrace the U.S. CIO's new Data Center Optimization Initiative and keep pace with growing demand for new services and applications, best practices will help guide them around potential pitfalls. In this i360Gov webinar, leading DoD and civilian IT experts will provide insights on optimization and how agencies can achieve a mandated 25% annual reduction in federal data center expenses by the end of fiscal 2018. Agency executives will gain concrete advice on the best steps to take to achieve more agile, optimized and secure IT operations.

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Mobile e-Signing Trends in Government Documents and Transactions

Mobile technologies are providing opportunities for delivering information and services to citizens, partners and the public, as well as improving the ability to accomplish an agency's mission.

While it is still early stages for mobile government, organizations at all levels are developing mobile strategies for innovation, efficiencies and flexibility in the workplace. For example, there is increasing demand for mobile e-signature capabilities for government employees signing documents on iPads or mobile devices while on the go, working in the field or remotely or at work. In addition to the government workforce, the need to adopt mobile e-signatures for vendor- and citizen-facing use cases is also on the rise.

In this webinar, we will explore the trends that are influencing the transition to government mobile processes, and will also share the drivers for an active

mobile use case by a regulator in the aviation industry.

You will learn:

- The most common use cases for employees, contractors and citizens from all levels of government
- How to leverage PIV and CAC smartcards in an e-sign process
- The value of derived credentials with e-signatures & how these work on mobile devices
- The benefits of using mobile e-signatures on a FedRAMP compliant solution
- The importance of mobile signing for government organizations, and the drivers behind e-signature implementation

This webcast will feature a live demo of the only e-signature solution that integrates seamlessly with Common Access Cards (CAC), PIV smart card and derived credentials. A must-attend session for any government organization looking to go digital and mobile.

Presenters:

Joseph McKairnes, Senior Sales Engineer eSignLive by VASCO
Carolyne Moran, Senior Product Manager Product Strategy eSignLive by VASCO

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Whitepapers

VIEWPOINT: Solving IOT & Big Data Demands

Open the door to the massive data sets Big Data and Internet of Things (IOT) initiatives entail and you'll likely swamp your established systems. Find out how you can move Big Data and IOT plans forward in this new ViewPoint from the experts at Red River and Fujitsu. You'll learn how to:

- Capture IOT and Big Data benefits and insight without choking legacy systems or overwhelming current infrastructure
- Achieve real-time, high-volume data processing and analysis
- Avoid critical performance, availability and performance issues
- Build on established infrastructure rather than starting from scratch
- Support Big Data and IOT in phases, to directly match your unique pace
- Ensure compliance as you move forward with Big Data and IOT initiatives

Get this new ViewPoint now to learn how you can cost-effectively solve Big Data and IOT challenges and drive highly informed decision making with next-generation technology and expertise from Red River and Fujitsu today.

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Smart City Readiness: Understand the Issues to Accelerate the Journey

What You Will Learn:

In a recent survey of municipal executives in North America on the readiness of cities to undertake smart city initiatives, these facts emerged:

- The officials surveyed indicated that although some early adopters have smart city initiatives underway, most are still in the planning stages.
- By far, the biggest inhibitor for cities is funding, as officials are challenged to find the appropriate financial resources for both

- short- and long-term projects.

- The respondents also indicated there were internal organizational challenges, such as the lack of cross-departmental coordination and alignment. In addition, many cities need a committed champion to lead the effort across departments.

Based on the findings, there are clear steps that cities can take, such as getting assistance in leading projects, improving planning, and achieving a better understanding of the cost and benefits of a smart city. As they undertake the steps recommended here, they can move beyond the current barriers and start to capitalize on the benefits of a smart city.

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Rethinking the Network as a Security Sensor and Enforcer

Today's corporate networks are more important to business objectives than ever before. Consequently, greater amounts of sensitive data traverse both wired and wireless networks. This plethora of valuable data in today's enterprise attracts an increasing number of hackers and malware applications. However, the inherent connected intelligence and distributed nature that makes the network a treasure trove for cybercriminals can also empower the network to be a proactive security tool. Through traffic visibility, and segmentation, today's enterprise network can prove itself to be a sensor and enforcer for security.

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The Importance of Foundational Security in Public Sector Networks

Across organizations from all sectors, the network is becoming more integral to daily operations. This is acutely felt by public sector organizations in the United States, namely federal, state, and local governmental organizations. Public sector organizations contend wi the challenge of ensuring the security of highly sensitive data on the network in the midst of uncertain budgets and, in many cases, outdated infrastructure. At the same time, many public sector organizations grapple with a complex web of compliance protocols that must be supported on the network. This Analyst Connection explores the need for network infrastructure upgrades that include "foundational security."

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Cybersecurity Risk: Industry Perspective The Driver for IT Modernization

Many federal, state and local government agencies are taking unnecessary security risks by operating network equipment beyond the end of supported life. Replacing outdated infrastructure with modern secure technology not only reduces security risks but also improves efficiency, productivity and service delivery in our digitized world. To bring awareness to this issue, and help the public sector address it, GovLoop and Cisco have partnered for this Industry Perspective about modernizing your network and infrastructure. this report, we interviewed Anthony Grieco, Senior Director of Cisco's Security and Trust Organization, for his take on the need for government to modernize.

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Cisco WebEx Meeting Center: A FedRAMP-Compliant Service

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- Share information and ideas with teams anywhere, globally; all you need is Internet access
- Save time and take full advantage of resources by bringing people together without the need for travel
- Stay connected anywhere with a rich meeting experience even on your mobile device
- Make meetings truly engaging and productive with integrated highdefinition video, audio, and content sharing
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The Importance of the Internet of Things for Communities
Five Essential Elements for your Digital Community

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eBook: Five Reasons You Should Be Thinking Flash

All-Flash storage is transforming storage architecture and revolutionizing the enterprise data center. And, with prices dropping fast, Flash is now in easy reach of agencies under tight budget constraints.

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- How Flash delivers more speed, capacity and responsiveness
- Why IT departments are using Flash to suit a wider variety of workloads and performance demands
- When Flash became a cost-effective option that delivers significant total cost of ownership savings
- What you can to do capitalize on Flash's lightning fast, always-on cost-saving capabilities

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The 2016 Public Sector Guide to Social Media Strategy & Policy

The widespread adoption of social media across public agencies is creating new possibilities for public outreach and media relationships. But to be heard above the noise on social networks like LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter requires a smart strategy and thoughtful policies.

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4 Ways to Reduce Records Challenges with Automation

Responding to records requests is time consuming, can drain your personnel resources, and failing to respond quickly may open your agency up to litigation.

Through automation your department can expect to have a streamlined, efficient, and timely approach to producing/managing records. This approach can allow one person to manage all digital records, and fulfill records requests without additional help from IT.

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The Government Social Media Survival Guide

For public sector organizations, interacting with the community is an absolute necessity. Social media not only makes it easy to communicate instantly — it can also establish your agency as a go-to resource for news, alerts, and emergency instructions.

The Government Social Media Survival Guide from Smarsh walks you through the essential steps to create an approachable, engaging relationship with your community through social media.

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Viewpoint: Empower Network Protection, Intel & Visibility

Traditional network defenses are failing. They can't defend against insider threats and don't deliver the lateral visibility you need to see and respond to anomalies real-time. Red River is solving this problem for government agencies with StealthWatch.

Read this new government ViewPoint from Red River and see how you can use StealthWatch to:

- Capture the conversations and data that matters
- Get unprecedented vertical and horizontal transparency
- Turn your network into a sensor with the Cisco infrastructure you already have in place
- Establish a more holistic, proactive approach to incident prevention and response

Get this new ViewPoint now to learn how you quickly detect network anomalies and insider threats while lowering costs and ensuring compliance.

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Data Driven Government

This paper outlines a way forward in the journey to a data-driven government. Although the principles apply to all agencies, the focus of this paper is the government agencies responsible for revenue collection and distribution of social benefits.

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Smarter Care: Impact at the point of care

Health and social care systems are interdependent and each critically affects the other. Yet, a complex matrix of public and private stakeholders dedicated to the health and well-being of individuals still operates largely within silos. They provide separate types of intervention, often with competing objectives and insufficient regard for the outcomes. The world is now at the cusp of creating a type of "system of systems," in which private and public stakeholders are coming
together to coordinate resources at unprecedented levels. These stakeholders span industries, governments, cities and communities. Learn how you can improve social systems at the point of delivery in this white paper.

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Co-ordinating Health and Human Services

The federal government is providing critical funding to the states to enable states and cities to improve program results for citizens. Research repeatedly confirms that the vast majority of healthcare costs are associated with a small minority of individuals with chronic conditions. For vulnerable populations, state and federal government leaders are looking beyond traditional healthcare boundaries to address the non-health conditions associated with high-need populations. They are considering social determinants such as housing, education, work and early life experience to uncover ways to improve the health of families and individuals and contain healthcare cost. Learn how a single view of the citizen can improve service delivery and outcomes when delivering social services.

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Modernize and Simplify with Unity!

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Flash Decisions: Which Solution is Right for You?

Once available only to those with big budgets, Flash storage is now well within reach of most organizations and offers tremendous speed and capacity advantages. But with so many Flash options, it's difficult to discern which solutions are right for you.

This eBook from ViON is the go-to guide to finding the right Flash solution. With Flash Decisions: Which Solution is Right for You? readers will:

- Find out why now is the right time to try FlashDive into the compelling combination of enhanced performance, efficiency and affordability of Flash
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- Discover the three simple steps to choosing the right solution

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- Take the complexity out of Cloud with a complete Cloud architecture customized to your unique infrastructure and application needs.
- Determine the right type of Cloud, be it Public, Private or Hybrid
- Drastically shorten Cloud provisioning with either VSPEX Reference Architectures or VSPEX BLUE Hyper-Converged Infrastructure
- Maximize flexibility with right-sized infrastructure, servers and network from the start
- Take control by automating provisioning and Cloud management tasks to enable operational simplicity and reduce risk

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eBook: Realizing the Full Potential of the Software-Defined Data Center

Why stop at virtualizing servers and storage? By virtualizing the network with VMware NSX networking virtualization platform, organizations can institute the third pillar of the Software-Defined Data Center (SDDC), move to next-generation networking and enable many of the benefits they're already seeing by virtualizing compute and storage.

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- Dramatically simplify networking operations
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Data Analytics for Federal Healthcare eBook: Alleviating Pressure with Insight and Intelligence

threats as well as complex IT infrastructure – All while pinned down by strict budget limitations and compliance mandates.

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- Empower real-time insight and true IT flexibility to meet key requirements
- Avoid Security breaches and ensure compliance
- Optimize IT operations and improve patient outcomes

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Top 10 Considerations for Selecting Mobile Gateways

Mission-Critical mobile workers who spend most of their time on the road or in temporary offices operate in a wide range of industries—law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire departments, utilities, field service, disaster relief, news, and entertainment—but they all have one thing in common: they need seamless, reliable mobile connectivity. Whether it's connecting to the home office or setting up an ad-hoc network on-site, mobile connectivity is essential to their work. This article will help you with considerations when selecting Mobile Gateways.

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Mobile E-Signatures for Government

5 Key Trends Accelerate Government Demand for Mobile Signing

Although it is still early stages for mobile government, organizations at all levels are developing mobile strategies.   Many are taking a two-pronged approach, equipping employees for mobile productivity while also using mobile apps to improve civic engagement and service delivery. As a result, we are seeing an increase in inquiries on mobile e-signature capability for government employees signing documents as part of G2E, G2G, G2B and G2C use cases.   While many are focused on internal signing workflows, there is a need to adopt responsive technologies and mobile tools that can scale to vendor- and citizen-facing use cases – especially those mediated by recruiters, first responders, inspectors and other field personnel. This paper presents some of the major drivers influencing the transitio to mobile e-signing, including:

- Digital Government
- Mobile Workforce
- Mobile Apps
- Mobile Derived Credentials
- Cloud Adoption and FedRAMP

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