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## MS-ISAC official: Ransomware is top malware of concern for states, counties

Government IT systems are under rising attack from ransomware threats, security experts told executives at the National Association of Counties conference.

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## Larger cities set the pace for open data downloads

A Sunlight Foundation study found that cities with larger populations tend to lead the way when it comes to releasing popular data sets in formats users can download.

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## Virginia signs deal to move to Google Apps for email, cloud services

The state's IT department struck a deal with Tempus Nova as part of its transition away from its exclusive arrangement with Northrop Grumman.

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## Governors learn to code from a surprising group of advisors

Eight state governors get a lesson in coding, and the importance of computer science, during National Governors Association workshop.

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## Consumer advocates: State AGs need to spread the word about malware risks on pirate sites

Visitors to pirate websites are 28 times more likely to be infected than those checking out mainstream websites, according to new research.

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## State, federal bank regulators briefed on Treasury-led cyber drill

The Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee comprises 18 federal regulators and state-level regulatory associations such as the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.

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