

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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The Department of Information Technology was created by Executive Order No. 2001-3 to lead state efforts for the use of common technology across the executive branch of government. A number of resources, services, and technology management functions related to information technology and communications throughout state executive departments were transferred to the department by the executive order.

The Department of Information Technology is responsible for the professional management of the state's technology resources. The department's nearly 1,800 employees lead efforts to create centralized policy and manage Michigan's technology projects and systems. By utilizing a unified, centralized approach, the department is able to manage technology initiatives for state executive departments and the citizens of Michigan.

The department is divided into three service sectors — Agency Services, Infrastructure Services, and Management Services. **Agency Services** implements and oversees the technology initiatives of the individual executive branch agencies, and also manages the state's Internet presence. **Infrastructure Services** is responsible for maintaining Michigan's vast technology structure — resources such as servers and networks, telecommunications, and the state's considerable desktop computer system. **Management Services** is charged with developing business functions within the department, including budget and finance, human resources, and contract administration.

The Director of the Department of Information Technology serves as the state's Chief Information Officer.

