



Department of Information Technology
Planning, Policy and Research
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MISSION

To provide research on current and emerging areas of technology and other states trends to ensure efficient and cost effective deployment of government services, reduce the risks of innovation through IT analysis, and disseminate relevant information via various outlets.

SCOPE

IT Research for State Agencies

The Research Unit locates, compiles and condenses relevant IT research for customer agencies. Customers can request research services by submitting an electronic research request form. Findings may be shared in person, via e-mail, local mail, or over the phone.

Schedule Conference Calls with Analysts and Consultants

Conference calls give customers quick, convenient access to expertise that can help them research, purchase and manage information technology. We have access to several resources giving us access to more than 4,300 associates - including 1,400 research analysts and consultants.

Notify Agencies of Relevant Conferences and Events

Conferences and other events such as webinars and teleconferences add to the wealth of information in the decision making process. The Research unit has access to thousands of conferences and events occurring locally, nationally, and internationally.

Organize Demonstrations by Vendors

We organize demonstrations on products and emerging technologies. Vendors are screened for relevance to the State of Nevada's information technology goals and then invited to demonstrate their product's usefulness to the state. Through product demonstrations agency personnel learn what is available for achieving sound solutions.

Provide Training Opportunities

Get access to free and low cost training by telling us your IT knowledge gaps. Several avenues exist for educating agency personnel on current issues, methods, processes and skills in technology ranging from online tutorials to personalized training.

Dissemination of Information

Distribution of electronic newsletters, briefs, studies, etc. to keep people informed about current technology trends and happenings.

SAMPLE AREAS OF TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

Application Design and Development	IT Strategic Planning
Backup and Recovery	Java
Balanced Scorecards	Linux
Business Continuity	Metrics
Business Intelligence	.Net
Business Processes Re-Engineering	Networking
Computer Forensics	Open Source Technology
Content Management	Organizational Tools
Continuous Improvement and Innovation	Portals
Customer Relationship Management	Project Management
Data Warehousing	Radio Interoperability
Database Management Systems	Return on Investment
Decision Support Systems	Risk Management`
E-Government	Server Consolidation
Enterprise Architecture	Service Oriented Architectures
Geographic Information Systems	Storage
Integrated Document Management	Technology Integration
IT Best Practices	Telecommunications
IT Management Issues	Voice Over IP
IT Measurements	Web Services
IT Security Issues	Wireless technology
	XML

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