

# A New Era in Federal IT

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As President Joe Biden takes office, federal IT leaders are planning for potential new policies and IT modernization priorities, as well as for the continuation of many that began during former President Donald Trump's administration. Here are the key dates, initiatives, personnel decisions and announcements to keep track of in the months ahead.\*

## FIRST QUARTER

### Key Appointments

- ★ Federal CIO
- ★ Federal CISO
- ★ National Cyber Director

*These three positions are going to be critical in coordinating the response to the massive suspected Russian cyberattack against government and the private sector.*

## FIRST HALF

### Key Appointments (CIO)

- ★ Defense Department
- ★ Department of Homeland Security
- ★ Department of Veterans Affairs

*These positions are filled by the president; DOD and VA also require Senate confirmation.*

### Other Appointees (CIO)

- ★ Department of Housing and Urban Development
- ★ Department of State
- ★ Department of Transportation
- ★ Social Security Administration

## SECOND HALF

### Key Federal IT Policies

- ★ Cloud Smart
- ★ IT Modernization Centers of Excellence
- ★ Trusted Internet Connections

*These are some of the main federal IT policies and initiatives the Biden administration will likely be continuing.*

## PRESIDENT'S MANAGEMENT AGENDA RELEASED

0120  
INAUGURATION  
2021



### March

Summary of Fiscal Year 2022 budget proposal released

### April or May

Full FY 2022 budget proposal released



*This may directly impact the size of the Technology Modernization Fund.*

*This could impact the following policies:*

- ★ Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation
- ★ Management of High-Value Assets
- ★ Federal Data Strategy
- ★ Quality Service Management Offices



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## WHAT AGENCY IT STAFF SHOULD BE DOING TO PREPARE FOR A NEW CIO

1

Explain the current and future IT needs to support remote work

2

Update a list of high-value assets and risk management processes

3

Prepare a detailed summary of how the existing budget is being allocated

4

Detail the status and priority of IT modernization projects

5

Outline how the agency has been affected by the Russian hack

\*This is an estimated timeline of when key events and announcements related to federal IT will occur.