

Cross Agency Priority Goal

Quarterly Progress Update

Smarter IT Delivery

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Overview

Goal Statement

- Eliminate barriers and create new incentives to enable the Federal Government to procure, build, and provide world-class, cost-effective information technology (IT) delivery for its citizens, and hold agencies accountable to modern IT development and customer service standards.

Problem

- Too many Federal IT projects do not meet citizen expectations, arrive late and over budget, and/or are outright abandoned. Further, the chasm between what citizens expect and government's capacity to deliver continues to widen as the private sector regularly produces simpler, more convenient, and more readily-available offerings.

Vision

- The Federal Government will deliver world-class IT services allowing customers to easily access and complete digital transactions. We will accomplish this by attracting, hiring, and retaining the best talent inside government; partnering with the most innovative companies; and establishing effective processes to drive outcomes and accountability.

Progress Update

Targeting High Priority Projects

In FY16 Q1, the VA Digital Service team launched vets.gov beta – vets.gov will consolidate VA services and the benefit application process into one Veteran-centric website to allow for an improved Veteran web experience.

Bringing in the Best Talent

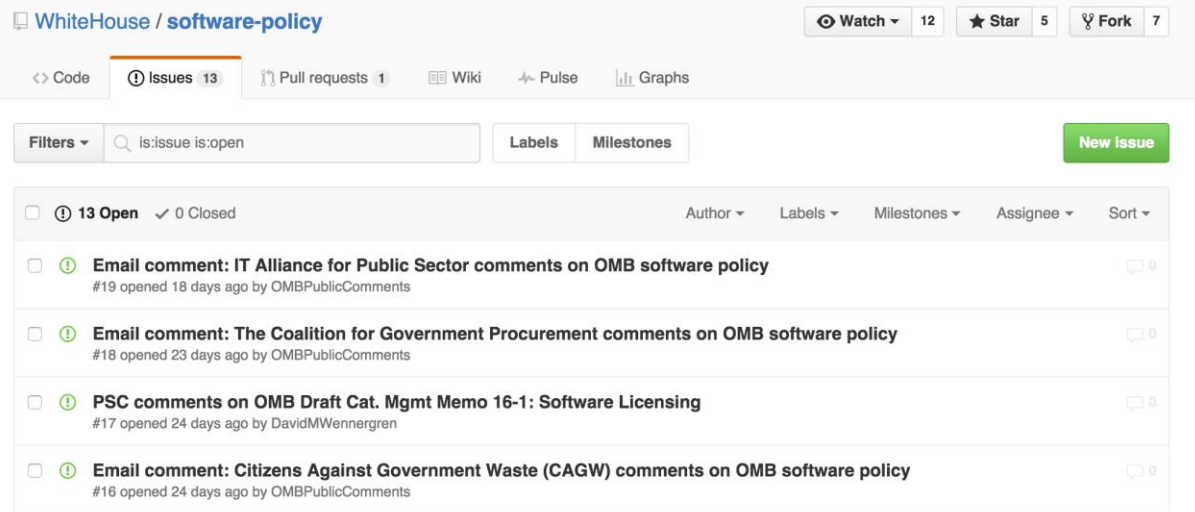
The U.S. Digital Service has made strong progress in recruiting and hiring more of the country's best digital talent to work on some of the nation's most important technology projects. To date, over 4,600 people have applied to serve in the U.S. Digital Service and 120 have been hired. In October, USDS and OFPP launched the Digital Service Contracting Professional Training and Development Program with an initial cohort of contracting officers representing several federal agencies. All participants will receive the first-ever Digital Service Contracting Officer Core-Plus Certification, establishing them as an expert on digital service procurement.

Process & Outcomes

OMB accepted public comment this past quarter on improving the acquisition and management of enterprise software as part of the Category Management initiative. This guidance was open for public comment for 30 days, starting on December 21, 2015 at software.cio.gov and builds off of the work done under [M-16-02](#), the first Category Management memo on the acquisition of laptops and desktops.

In October, GSA's 18F launched their beta version of cloud.gov, a Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) for managing the deployment of apps, services, and background tasks for government agencies via a closed pilot. This quarter OMB worked with agencies to review and approve their submitted FITARA self-assessment and implementation plans. These plans are required by [M-15-14](#), *Management and Oversight of Federal Information Technology* and detail how each agency will ensure that all [FITARA Common Baseline](#) responsibilities are to be implemented by the end of December 2015. OMB worked with each CFO Act agency to ensure that they submitted their plans and walked through them in detail during their Q1 FY16 PortfolioStat sessions.

Progress Update *continued*



The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'WhiteHouse / software-policy'. At the top, there are tabs for 'Code', 'Issues' (13), 'Pull requests' (1), 'Wiki', 'Pulse', and 'Graphs'. Below the tabs, there's a search bar with the filter 'is:issue is:open'. A list of 13 open issues is displayed, each with a title, a comment icon, and a status icon. The issues are:

- 19 Email comment: IT Alliance for Public Sector comments on OMB software policy
- 18 Email comment: The Coalition for Government Procurement comments on OMB software policy
- 17 PSC comments on OMB Draft Cat. Mgmt Memo 16-1: Software Licensing
- 16 Email comment: Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) comments on OMB software policy

We received public comments on new draft policies to improve IT acquisition and save money

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Action Plan Summary

Sub-goal	Major Actions to Achieve Impact	Key Indicators
<p>I. Attract, recognize, hire and retain more of the best talent working inside government in order to increase the government's internal technical capacity and bring federal IT culture in line with private sector best practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Service Expert (DSE) hiring evaluation board in place • Centralized digital presence to attract new talent and allow them to indicate interest/apply to positions • Direct Hire Authority in place for initial digital service teams • U.S. Digital Service at OMB fully-staffed and operational • 18F at GSA fully-staffed and operational • Veteran Digital Service at VA fully-staffed and operational • Hiring "MythBusters" group available for agency troubleshooting • DSE classification fully operationalized (permanent classification at the Office of Personnel Management (OPM); reported in standard human resources (HR) metrics; surveyed for satisfaction) • Ability to hire DSEs available to all agencies • DSE hiring collateral (e.g. sample position descriptions) available to all agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of DSE hires with contributions to digital services in production by agencies • # agencies with at least one DSE hire • # of people hired to work at USDS HQ and agency teams • # of people who have applied to work at USDS

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<p>II. Get more of the best companies and partners working with government to rapidly deliver innovative solutions and systems that meet or exceed customer and agency expectations in terms of cost, time, experience, and capabilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand up “buyers clubs” in agencies to promote innovative and more efficient IT contracting practices, through testing, documenting and sharing results, and scaling • Streamlining the process to register to do business with the federal government. • Tools to meaningfully collate and present past performance metrics to allow agencies to “shop” (similar to private sector applications like Yelp) and select the best provider for their needs. • Transform existing vendor performance measurements to 21st century standards, including increased transparency regarding deliverables (such as vendors developing new applications in the open) and comparables. • Increase access to and promote use of commercially-proven strategies to shorten the time to value for IT investments. • Procurement “MythBusters” group available for agency troubleshooting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average time in days to register as a new business with the federal government (SAM.gov), as a small business with Small Business Administration (SBA), as a service-disabled Veteran-owned business with VA, and to obtain special classification (e.g. woman-owned) • % new IT award dollars going to small businesses • # of agencies that have stood up “buyers clubs” to promote innovative and more efficient IT contracting practices
<p>III. Put the right processes and practices in place to drive outcomes and accountability through High Impact List (HIL) engagements, PortfolioStat and Digital Services pilot engagements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore options for streamlining the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requirements under certain terms for Digital Services projects • PortfolioStat FY2014 sessions and analysis • High Impact List scorecards and action plans • Get every agency to publish a workflow/checklist for putting an application into production • Conduct “Mythbusters” tour regarding IT/security requirement adherence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of IT projects within 10% of their budgeted cost • % of IT projects within 10% of their delivery schedule • Number of dapproved FITARA plans • Savings from IT reform efforts • % of software development projects using agile • % of Agencies using HTTPS • # of agencies that have identified legacy IT systems that need to be upgraded or retired.

Work Plan: Processes & Outcomes

Milestone Summary				
Key Milestones	Milestone Due Date	Milestone status	Owner	Anticipated Barriers or other Issues Related to Milestone Completion
Cloud.gov launched	10/15	Complete	GSA 18F	
Complete FY16 Q1 PortfolioStat sessions	11/15	Complete	OMB OFCIO	
Develop an open source software policy that, together with the Digital Services Playbook, will support improved access to custom software code developed for the Federal government.	12/15	Missed	EOP	Policy was just circulated for inter-agency comment, new deadline of 6/16
Issue policy to agencies on procuring commodity software	12/15	Complete	OMB OFCIO/ OFPP	Policy was opened up for public feedback on software.cio.gov
Approve Agency FITARA plans	12/15	At Risk	OMB OFCIO	All plans have been submitted, a few still need to be updated in order to be approved by OMB
Issue policy to agencies on optimizing data centers	12/15	Missed	OMB OFCIO	Will go out for public comment March 2016, slightly behind schedule.
CAP goal refresh to include new indicators	2/16	Complete	OMB	
Launch a public-facing FITARA Dashboard	2/16	At Risk	OMB OFCIO	
Complete FY16 Q2 PortfolioStat sessions	2/16	Not Started	OMB OFCIO	
Release guidance on Legacy IT investments	3/16	On track	OMB OFCIO	
Agencies update their FITARA self-assessments per M-15-14	4/16	On track	CFO Act Agencies	
Complete FY16 Q3 PortfolioStat sessions	7/16	Not Started	OMB OFCIO	
Complete FY16 Q4 PortfolioStat sessions	11/16	Not Started	OMB OFCIO	
Agencies must make all existing websites and services accessible through a secure connection (HTTPS-only)	12/16	On Track	CFO Act Agencies	For progress see pulse.cio.gov
Measurable impact on at least 5 of the government's most important digital services	12/16	On track	OMB USDS	

Work Plan: People

Milestone Summary				
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Scale excepted service hiring authority for digital services experts across government	5/15	Complete	CIOC/OMB/OPM	Schedule A authority for temporary appointments released by OPM May 2015
Hire and place at least 500 top technology and design talent to serve in the U.S. government	1/17	On track	OMB USDS	
Provide initial guidance to agencies on using Schedule A Digital Services Hiring authority	12/15	Complete	OMB USDS and OPPM	Initial myth buster guidance sent to agencies
Develop a hiring playbook to assist agencies in quickly hiring technical staff	9/16	Not started	OMB	
Add tools and resources on IT competencies to management.cio.gov	2/16	On track	CIOC	
At least 10 agencies have digital service teams in place	12/16	On track	OMB USDS	
Begin 2 nd IT Solutions Challenge	6/16	On track	CIOC	
Put a more permanent Digital Services hiring solution in place (broader Schedule A or DHA)	12/17	Not started	OMB	

Work Plan: Partners

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Launch Digital Service Contracting Professional Training and Development Program	10/15	Complete	OMB USDS and OFPP	
Launch pilot program for Digital Acquisition Innovation Labs	2/16	On track	OMB OFPP and GSA 18F	
First class completes the Digital Service Contracting Professional Training and Development Program	4/16	On track	OMB USDS and OFPP	
Launch next session of the Digital Service Contracting Professional Training and Development Program with FAI	8/16	Not started	OMB USDS and OFPP/GSA FAI	

Key indicators

Sub-goal	Key Implementation Data						
Processes & Outcomes	Indicator	Source	Baseline	Target?	Frequency	Latest Data	Trend
	% of IT Projects within 10% of their budgeted cost	ITDB	Feb 2014: 77%	100%	Quarterly	79.8%	⬆️
	% of IT projects within 10% of their delivery schedule	ITDB	Feb 2014: 78%	100%	Quarterly	79.3%	⬆️
	# of approved FITARA agency plans	OMB	Q1 FY16: 21	24	Quarterly	21	
	IT Cost Savings	Agencies	Q1 FY12: \$0	\$5.8B	Quarterly	\$4.03B	⬆️
	% of software development projects using agile	ITDB	Q1 FY16: 38%	60%	Quarterly	38%	
	% of Agencies using HTTPS	Pulse.cio.gov	Q1 FY16: 39%	100%	Daily	39%	
	# of agencies that have submitted legacy IT plans to OMB	OMB	Q3 FY16	23	Quarterly		

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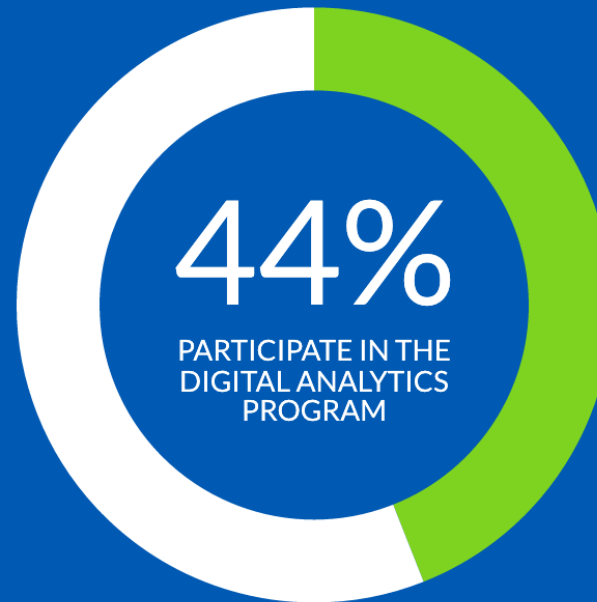
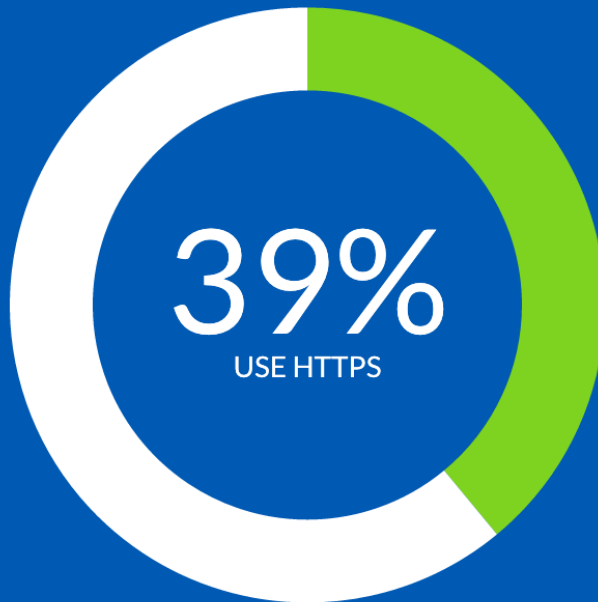
Sub-goal	Key Implementation Data						
People	Indicator	Source	Baseline	Target?	Frequency	Latest Data	Trend
	# of digital projects in production that a digital services expert has been involved with	Agencies	Q1 FY15: 6	N/A	Quarterly	31 projects (Feb 2016)	⬆
	# of agencies with at least one Digital Services Expert hire and/or one full time hire onto a U.S. digital service team	Agencies	Q1 FY15: 2	24	Quarterly	6 agencies (VA, GSA, SSA, DHS, DOD, OMB)	⬆
	# of people who have applied to work at USDS	USDS	Aug 2014: 0	N/A	Quarterly	4600	⬆
	# of people hired to work at USDS HQ and agency teams	USDS	Aug 2014: 0	500	Quarterly	120	⬆

Key indicators *continued*

Sub-goal	Key Implementation Data						
Partners	Indicator	Source	Baseline	Target?	Frequency	Latest Data	Trend
	Average time (in days) to register to do business (contract with) federal government in SAM.gov	SAM.gov	Q1 FY15: 3 days	N/A	Quarterly	3 days	=
	% new IT award dollars going to small businesses	USASpending	FY14: 36%	N/A	Yearly	36% (FY15)	=
	# of agencies that have stood up “buyers clubs” to promote innovative and more efficient IT contracting practices	OMB	FY14: 1	N/A	Yearly	3 (FY15)	↑
	# of contracting officers who have finished the Digital Service Certification Program	OMB USDS and OFPP	April 2016	30 per session	Biannual		

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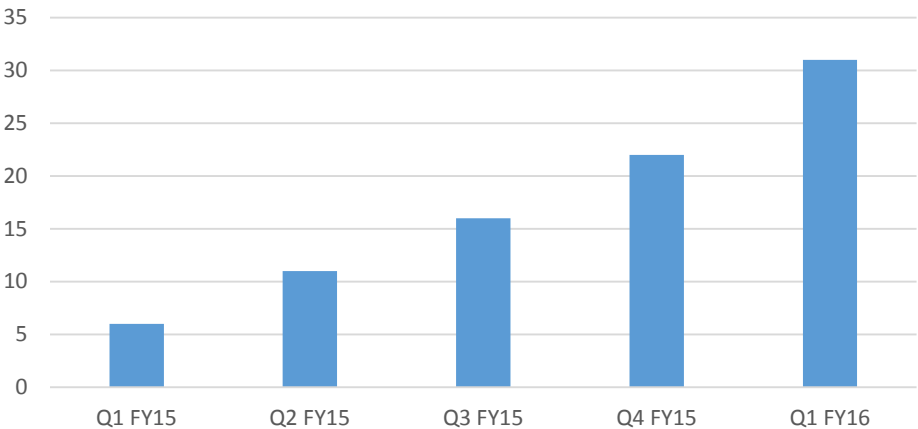
How federal government domains are meeting best practices on the web.



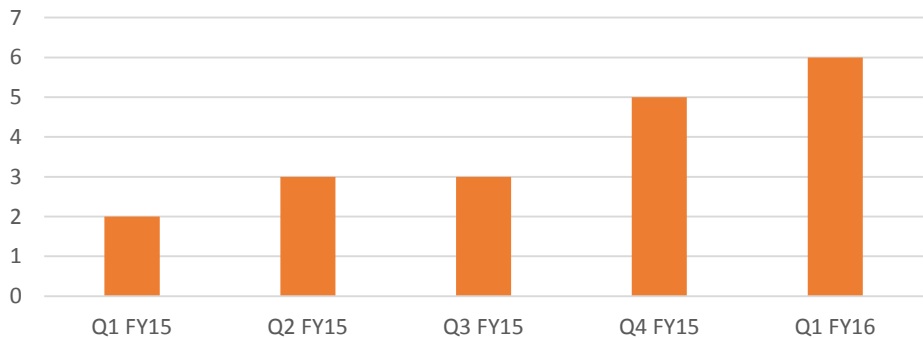
For real-time data on HTTPS and additional metrics, see pulse.cio.gov

Key indicators – People

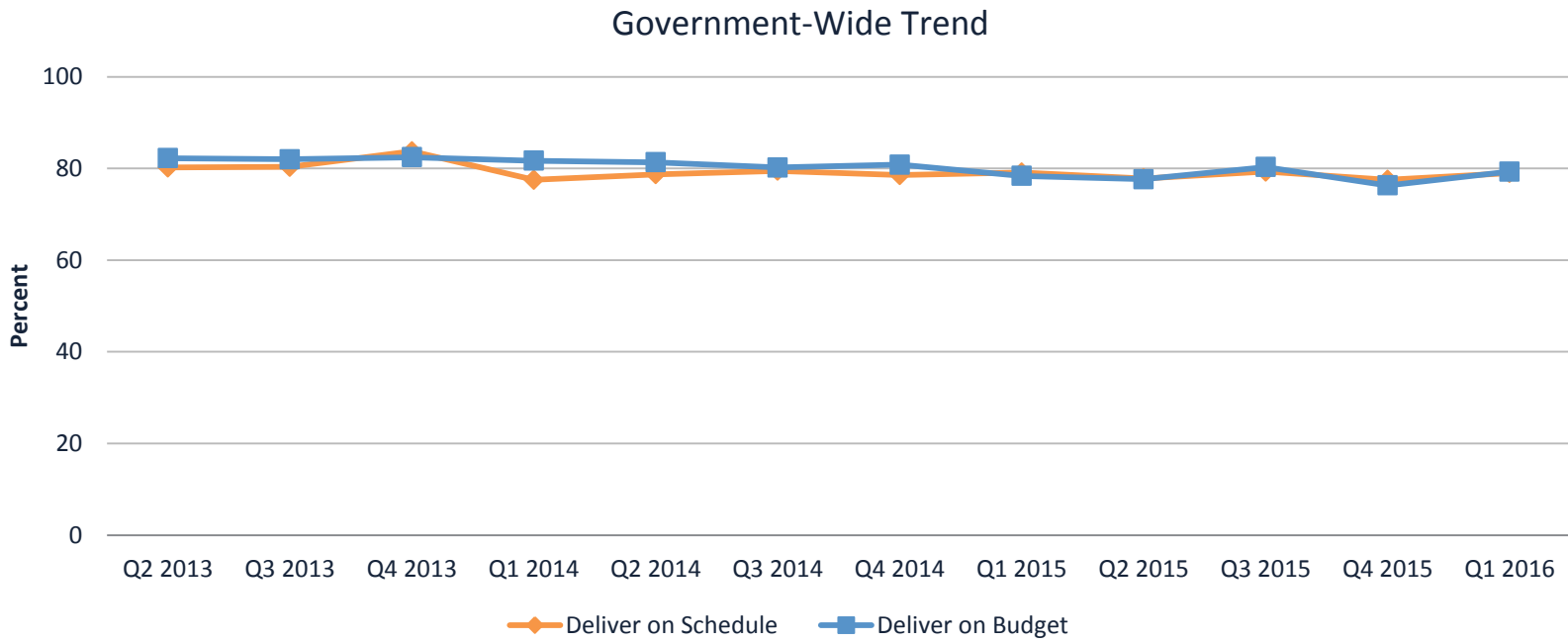
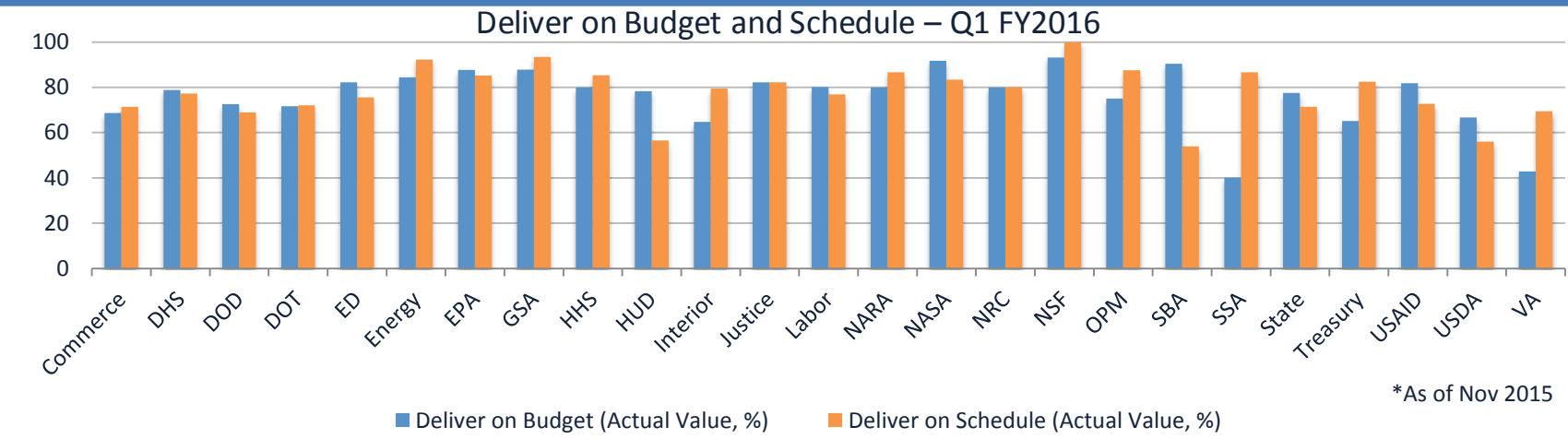
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Key Indicators – Processes and Outcomes



Deliver on Budget: % of IT projects within 10% of their budgeted cost
Deliver on Schedule: % of IT projects within 10% of their delivery schedule. The line graph illustrates the government average.

Source: Federal IT Dashboard, Projects Data Feed

Contributing Programs

General Services Administration

- Government-wide Policy Program
- Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies Program
 - 18F
- Integrated Award Environment Program
 - Systems for Award Management

Department of Homeland Security

- US Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Department of Veterans Affairs

- Veteran Digital Services team

Acronyms

- CIOC – Chief Information Officer Council
- CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- DHS – Department of Homeland Security
- DOD – Department of Defense
- DOT – Department of Transportation
- DSE – Digital Service Expert
- ED – Department of Education
- EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
- GSA – General Services Administration
- HIL – High Impact List
- HR – Human Resources
- HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development
- IT – Information Technology
- NARA – National Archives and Records Administration
- NRC – Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- NSF – National Science Foundation
- OMB – Office of Management and Budget
- OPM – Office of Personnel Management
- PRA – Paperwork Reduction Act
- SBA – Small Business Administration
- SME – Subject Matter Expert
- SSA – Social Security Administration
- USACE – United States Army Corps of Engineers
- USAID – U.S. Agency for International Development
- USCIS – U.S. Citizen and Immigration Service
- USDA – Department of Agriculture
- USDS – U.S. Digital Services
- VA – Department of Veterans Affairs