



IT MODERNIZATION

Centers of Excellence



Service Catalog

The Infrastructure Optimization CoE assists in optimizing data centers and reducing infrastructure costs.

As the public sector continues to modernize its technology, agencies continue to increase demand on their IT infrastructures. Rather than rely on meeting this new demand in the face of flat or reduced budgets, the pace of innovation has created opportunities to optimize infrastructure and accomplish better service while improving efficiency simultaneously. The Infrastructure CoE is designed to assist agencies in developing and deploying a data infrastructure strategy needs that is uniquely cultivated to best suit the agency's mission by leveraging well qualified expertise and utilizing industry best practices to ensure optimal efficiency.

The GSA IT **Centers of Excellence** (CoEs) are partnering with Agencies to accelerate their IT modernization by leveraging private sector and government innovation and centralizing best practices and expertise.

DATA CONSOLIDATION PLANNING

Develop a roadmap - key activities, milestones, owners, impact, and sequencing – charting a clear path from current to future state

APPLICATION RATIONALIZATION

Train agencies how to conduct application rationalization using tailored scoring model (based on TIME), and provide recommendations on disposition decisions and next steps.

SITE VISITS AND ASSESSMENT

Visit data centers and conduct an assessment of floor plans, rack configurations, and hardware.

BUSINESS CASE DEVELOPMENT

Work with the agencies to build a business case by identifying key priorities, benchmarking against other agencies, and performing a cost-benefits analysis.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Implement change management best practices. Develop communication strategies and tailored messages for agencies to share with their customers, employees, and stakeholders.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT & TRAINING

Drive high-level project execution and coordinate data center moves. Prepare training packages (course curriculum and content) for agency workforce.

The success of the **Centers of Excellence** depends on our ability to identify and harness best practices within and outside of government. If you are interested in learning more about the Centers of Excellence or discussing tools or solutions, please reach out to us at connectcoe@gsa.gov. Or visit us at coe.gsa.gov.