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OMB Refines Use of Architectures

After the last budget cycle, Richard Burk could clearly see the correlation between the maturity of an agency's enterprise architecture and how well it controlled spending. Burk, the Office of Management and Budget's chief architect, found agencies that were successfully using their EAs (those that scored at least a 3 out of 5 in OMB's assessment) spent less of their discretionary budget on IT than other agencies. [Click Here](#) for more information

EPA Must Assess Data Center Energy Efficiency

The House of Representatives passed legislation today ordering the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study analyzing the growth and energy consumption of federal and private computer data centers. The bill, H.R. 5646, co-sponsored by Reps. Mike Rogers (R-Mich.) and Anna Eshoo (D-Calif.), also urges government contracting officials to use energy efficiency standards when buying new computer equipment. [Click Here](#) for more information

OMB Sets One-Hour Data Breach Rule

With the deluge of recent data breaches, the Office of Management and Budget is pushing agencies toward stricter IT security accountability. Agencies now have a clear standard for reporting all incidents and a comprehensive definition of personally identifiable information. [Click Here](#) for more information

Bill Would Transform VA Cybersecurity

The House Veterans Affairs Committee has drafted legislation to accelerate improvements in information security at the beleaguered Veterans Affairs Department following the loss of sensitive data belonging to millions of veterans, reservists and active-duty service members. The committee will mark up the proposed Veterans Identity and Credit Protection Act of 2006 on Thursday, with plans to send it to the House floor next week, said committee chairman Steve Buyer (R-Ind.). [Click Here](#) for more information

GSA Poised to Issue WITS 3 Solicitation

The General Services Administration plans to issue a final request for proposals this month for its eight-year, \$1.8 billion Washington Interagency Telecommunications System 3 program. Industry proposals will be due 90 days after the RFP is released. As the follow-on to the WITS2001 contract, WITS 3 will continue to furnish local telecommunications services within the national capital region. [Click Here](#) for more information


OPM Prepares Legislation Allowing Agencies to Require Telework

Daniel Green, OPM's deputy associate director for employee and family support policy, told the House Government Reform Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce and Agency Operations that agency chiefs need the legal authority to require employees to telework to maintain government operations and, at the same time, "social

distancing" during an emergency. An OPM spokesman said there is no indication that the proposal, if enacted, would allow an agency head to mandate telework outside of health crises.


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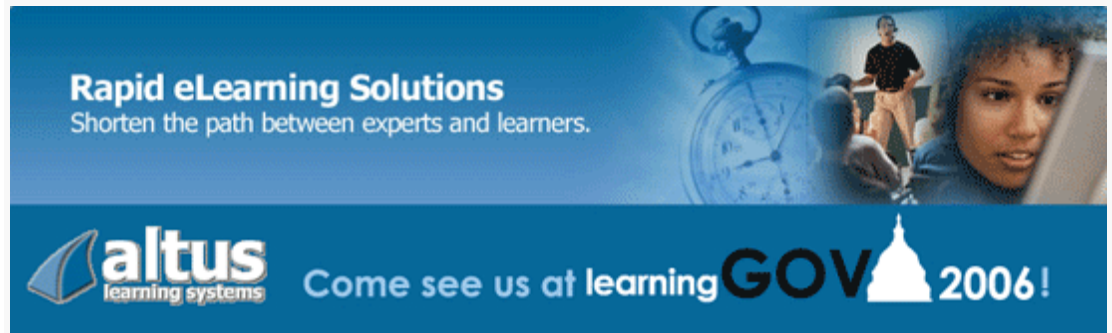
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Accenture, [hrGOV 2005](#) attendee announced that it plans to invest \$450 million over the next three years to accelerate the growth of its service-oriented architecture (SOA) capabilities. The effort, aimed at helping companies realize the full benefits of service-oriented architecture, includes a new R&D lab, a blueprint for SOA implementation, and expanding Accenture's portfolio of cross-industry offerings.

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Verizon Business, [networkGOV 2006](#) attendee, announced that it has signed a new two-year agreement with the U.S. General Services Administration to provide services under the Federal Telecommunications Service (FTS) 2001 contract. The agreement bridges the current FTS2001 agreement, which expires on Jan. 10, 2007, and the Networkx contract, which is expected to be awarded by the GSA later this year or early next year. The new agreement will run from Jan. 11, 2007, through Jan. 10, 2009, with the option to extend it for three additional six-month periods. Verizon Business will continue to offer, at current rates, the telecommunications services it has been providing under the existing FTS2001 contract.

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Watson Wyatt, [hrGOV 2005](#) & [hrGOV 2006](#) attendee, announced that it has acquired Briggs & Sands, a boutique sales effectiveness and compensation consulting firm. Briggs & Sands works with clients to optimize their sales models, design related sales and customer-contact jobs, create performance-based sales compensation plans, and implement supporting management and change programs. The acquisition enhances Watson Wyatt's already strong global presence in the sales management and rewards consulting area. All three Briggs & Sands principals — Ted Briggs, Scott Sands and Clinton Gott — will join Watson Wyatt.

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Attachmate, [architectureGOV 2005](#) attendee, announced that the acquisition of NetIQ Corporation is complete. Under terms of the agreement, NetIQ shareholders received \$12.20 per share in cash. Based on the number of shares of NetIQ common stock and common stock options outstanding on April 27, 2006, the transaction is valued at approximately \$495 million. With the close of the transaction, NetIQ is no longer publicly traded.

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BearingPoint, [secureGOV 2005](#) attendee, announced continued success in providing leading technology-enabled performance management solutions. At the Cognos Global Partner Summit, Cognos announced BearingPoint as its Global Systems Integrator of the Year, the first global SI consultants to gain Cognos BI certification, and

plans to deliver integrated BI and search solutions.
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Contracts

DISA Extends Verizon's Network Management Deal

The Defense Information Systems Agency has awarded a one-year, \$7.4 million contract extension to Verizon Communications Inc. to supply bandwidth manager services to the agency's Defense Information Systems Network. DISN is the Defense Department enterprise network that handles data, video and voice services.

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\$32 million Contract Awarded to CACI

CACI International Inc. won a \$32 million contract to help the Air Force integrate its environmental, safety and occupational health management information systems into one IT system. The one-year contract, which was awarded by the General Services Administration, has four one-year options.

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DARPA Taps Analex for Security Services

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency has awarded a contract to Analex Corp. to supply technology-related and other security services for the organization's Security and Intelligence Directorate. The one-year contract, worth \$12 million, has four one-year options that could raise its total value to \$64.9 million.

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SAIC Lands Court IT Deal in CA.

Science Applications International Corp. won a five-year, \$54.8 million contract to deliver IT services to the Superior Court of San Diego County. Three one-year options could raise the contract value to \$88.3 million. Under the contract, SAIC will furnish a wide array of IT services to the court related to network and desktop operations, data center support, video teleconferencing technology and cross-functional services.

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Comtech Scores with Army Satellite Work

Comtech Mobile Datacom Corp. won a \$38.2 million order from the Army to supply mobile satellite transceivers. The order came under the Germantown, Md., company's Movement Tracking System contract, company officials said. To date, Comtech has received \$303.9 million in orders under the contract.

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Skybox Security, Inc.	Sogeti	SSH Communications
SuccessFactors	SumTotal Systems, Inc.	Systinet
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