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Love It or Hate It, It's the Law

The National Institute of Standards and Technology has defined mandatory minimum requirements for protecting federal data and computer systems. But security experts disagree about whether the new mandate will raise the federal government's information security grade, which is now a D-plus.

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DHS Still Gearing Up Response to Cyberthreats

The nation faces a real threat to its critical infrastructure while the Homeland Security Department still struggles to develop the systems needed to assess and respond to those risks, the department's head of cybersecurity said today. "We believe there is a significant cyber-risk in this country," Andy Purdy, acting director of the National Cyber Security Division, said at the 2006 International Conference on Network Security, being held in Reston, Va. "We can take no solace from the fact that we haven't seen the attacks yet."

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GSA Issues Governmentwide Guidance on Telework

The General Services Administration issued official guidance for agencies as they implement telework arrangements for their employees. In a Federal Register notice effective today, GSA's Office of Governmentwide Policy offered definitions of telework and other alternative workplace arrangements agencies should consider so they can be in compliance with teleworking laws. It also officially stated that agencies must consider telework as a potential alternative to acquiring more office space or other facilities.

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No More Pass/Fail

Evaluating employees was an inefficient and somewhat ineffective activity at the Labor Department. With eight performance management systems on seven different calendar cycles, managers frequently didn't know where to begin, and employee performance metrics were often meaningless.

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Finding the Next Generation of Feds

When recruiters from the Energy Department's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) show up at campus job fairs these days, they come packing some heavy-duty toys. Today's science students live in the digital world, "and we needed to have something equally electronic that we could hit students with as they moved through those career fairs," said Mike Kane, associate administrator for management and administration.

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OMB Wants EAs Integrated

Agencies are drowning in the alphabet soup of cross-agency initiatives—from IPv6 to HSPD-12 to LOBs to e-government—trying to figure out how they fit in with their overall missions. For the past four years, the Office of Management and Budget has pushed and

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prodded CIOs and their staffs to complete their enterprise architectures to show how their systems fit together, what technologies are being used and how the agency plans to improve their missions using new technology.

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FAA Open-Source System Saves \$15 million

Today, the Federal Aviation Administration announced it has saved \$15 million by migrating to an open-source platform for traffic flow management (TFM). The upgrade is part of a broader service-oriented architecture that will exchange TFM's old proprietary systems with Java, Web service, open source and Oracle applications. The FAA switched from Unix to Red Hat Enterprise Linux, an open-source operating system that consolidated hardware and software installed in 1999.

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-Robert Greene, VP of Product Strategy, Versant

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Web News...

Jobster, **hrGOV 2006** attendee announced a partnership with the DirectEmployers Association Inc., a nonprofit organization that operates the JobCentral National Employment Network. This partnership will aid in providing job seekers with access to millions of continuously updated job listings from all across the Web. Jobster.com visitors will now find job opportunities from more than 750 companies that are part of JobCentral. Over 70 percent of the jobs listed on JobCentral cannot be found on traditional Internet job-listing sites. Likewise, JobCentral visitors can now access all of the Jobster.com job listings found across the Web through JobCentral's Web search tool. [Click Here](#) for more

CipherTrust, **secureGOV 2005** & **networkGOV 2006** attendee, announced that that LiveOffice Corp., the leading provider of on-demand communication, collaboration and compliance software, selected the award-winning IronMail® gateway security appliance to protect its 150,000+ e-mail users spread across hundreds of enterprises and thousands of small to midsize businesses, from malicious inbound messaging threats such as spam, viruses and phishing attacks. As a result of this relationship, LiveOffice will route its customers' e-mail through the IronMail appliances, providing customers with the benefits of comprehensive messaging security without having to purchase or maintain hardware. [Click Here](#) for more

Information Builders, **architectureGOV 2005** & **architectureGOV 2006** attendee, announced a powerful solution to meet the burgeoning demand for process-driven BI. As business operations become increasingly more complex in the global environment, enterprises require intelligent, end-to-end processes that can not only monitor business activities, but provide actionable results. By combining the power of the WebFOCUS business intelligence platform with iWay SOA Middleware, organizations can now effectively address efficiency at the business-process level, reducing costly errors while improving overall agility, responsiveness, and profitability. [Click Here](#) for more

Oracle, **hrGOV 2005** attendee, announced the availability of a new release of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, 8.12. This latest release offers new modules and enhanced features to address the needs of a broad base of EnterpriseOne customers as well as functionality specifically targeted for the food and beverage market. JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, 8.12 is also certified on Oracle(r) Fusion Middleware. [Click Here](#) for more

WildPackets, **secureGOV 2004** attendee, announced OmniAnalysis Platform v4.0 featuring new, fully integrated enhancements for Application Analysis, distributed Network Forensics Analysis and VoIP Expert Analysis. WildPackets is leading the way with these advanced network analysis solutions, being the first to support industry-standard Apdex scores that tie user satisfaction to measured network performance, relating network analytics to true business objectives for the first time. WildPackets is also extending its leadership in VoIP analysis by providing in-depth media stream analysis and problem diagnosis of VoIP using industry-leading technology from Telchemy. In addition, the unprecedented scalability of the OmniAnalysis Platform v4.0 allows a single installation of WildPackets technology to grow into a highly affordable, globally-distributed solution that requires no additional training and no new technology. [Click Here](#) for more

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Contracts

Army Awards Contracts for Standardizing Desktops

The Army awarded nine contracts late yesterday under a \$5 billion procurement vehicle designed to standardize desktop and notebook computer purchases. The 10-year, indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity Army Desktop and Mobile Computing-2 contracts were awarded to three large businesses and six small businesses. The large companies include CDW Government Inc. of Vernon Hills, Ill; Dell Inc. and Hewlett-Packard Co. [Click Here](#) for full story

DARPA Renews Contract with CACI for Program Management

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency has awarded a four-year, \$49 million contract renewal to CACI International Corp. to continue providing acquisition, financial, programmatic and scientific technical assistance to the agency's Information Processing Technology Office. CACI will perform the services at the office in Arlington, Va. The Information Processing Technology Office develops next-generation computational and information-processing systems and technologies for the Defense Department.

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\$16 million Contract Awarded to Apptis, Inc.

Apptis Inc. is expected to announce this week that the Federal Trade Commission has awarded a five-year contract worth more than \$16 million to the company for a managed-service call center and related support. The contract, which is for one year and four option years, was awarded under the General Services Administration's Connections contract Category 2-Support Services vehicle. Connections is an eight-year, governmentwide contract vehicle for comprehensive telecommunications infrastructure equipment, support services and customized solutions.

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\$3.6 million Contract Awarded to Lockheed Martin Corp.

Lockheed Martin Corp. won a \$3.6 million contract from the Military Entrance Processing Command for fingerprinting technology that enables background checks of prospective military recruits. Under the contract, Lockheed Martin of Bethesda, Md., will maintain and enhance fingerprinting hardware and software, and provide help-desk support to the joint service command, headquartered in North Chicago.

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BearingPoint Wins NIH Deal for Data Warehouse Work

The National Institutes of Health will rely on BearingPoint Inc. to support information systems the agency uses to produce business intelligence reports. Terms of the contract, worth up to \$35.9 million over five years, call for BearingPoint of McLean, Va., to support NIH's Information Enterprise Systems by developing and maintaining a next-generation data warehouse project, known as nVision, that the agency will use to produce reports for its accounting and administrative business systems.

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