

State Governments at Risk: State CIOs and Cybersecurity

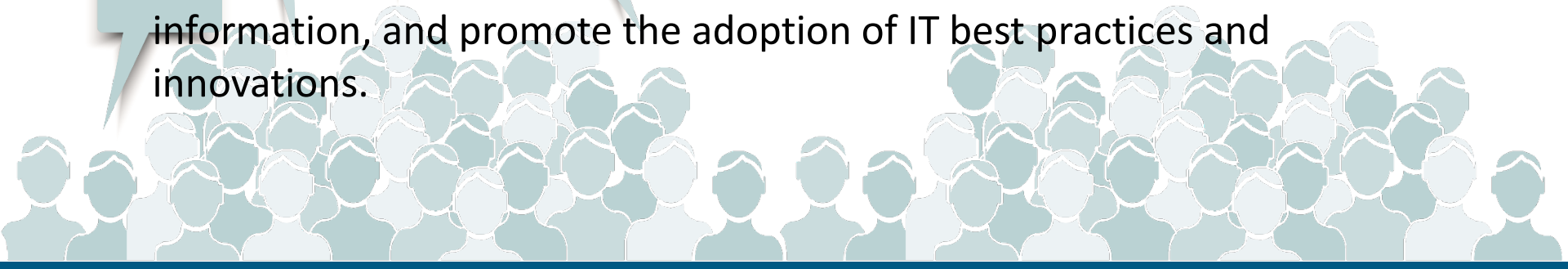
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- National association representing state chief information officers and information technology executives from the states, territories and D.C.
- NASCIO's mission is to foster government excellence through quality business practices, information management, and technology policy.
- NASCIO provides members with products and services designed to support the challenging role of the state CIO, stimulate the exchange of information, and promote the adoption of IT best practices and innovations.



Budgets for FY 2018 remain cautious. CIOs pressured to find **cost savings**, driving consolidation, optimization strategies

Continued evolution from the **owner-operator** business model – focus on X-As-A-Service and flexible consumption

Cybersecurity as a **business risk**. Evolving and sophisticated threats. Enterprise strategy, communication and talent

Growing investments in **cloud services**, data analytics, mobile, digital government services

Advocating for IT **modernization**, agile approaches, procurement reform

Continuing IT **workforce challenges**: retirements, skills gap, recruiting, talent management, workplace innovation

State Governments at Risk!

States are attractive targets – data!

More aggressive threats – organized crime, phishing, ransomware, hacktivism

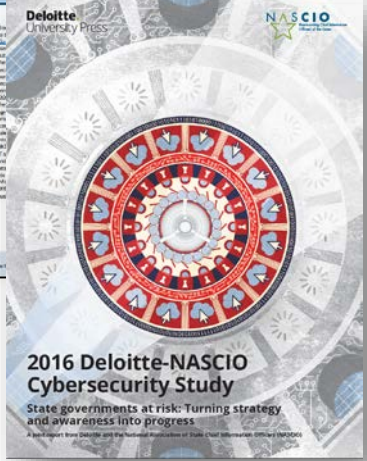
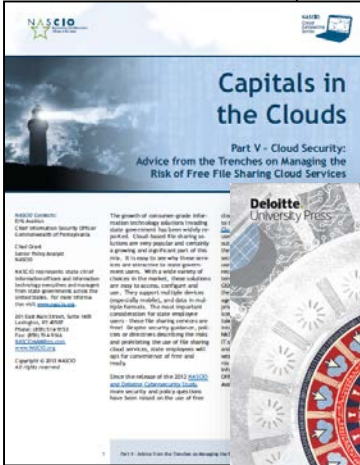
Nation state threats, attacks

Critical infrastructure protection: disruption

Human factor – employees, contractors

Data and services on the move: cloud and mobile

Need for continuous training, awareness



Cyber Disruption: Impacting State Services

“State governments and the critical infrastructure within the state are at risk from a cybersecurity attack that could disrupt the normal operations of government and impact citizens. “



Top Ten: State CIO Priorities for 2018



1. Security



2. Cloud Services



3. Consolidation/Optimization



4. Digital Government



5. Budget and Cost Control



6. Shared Services

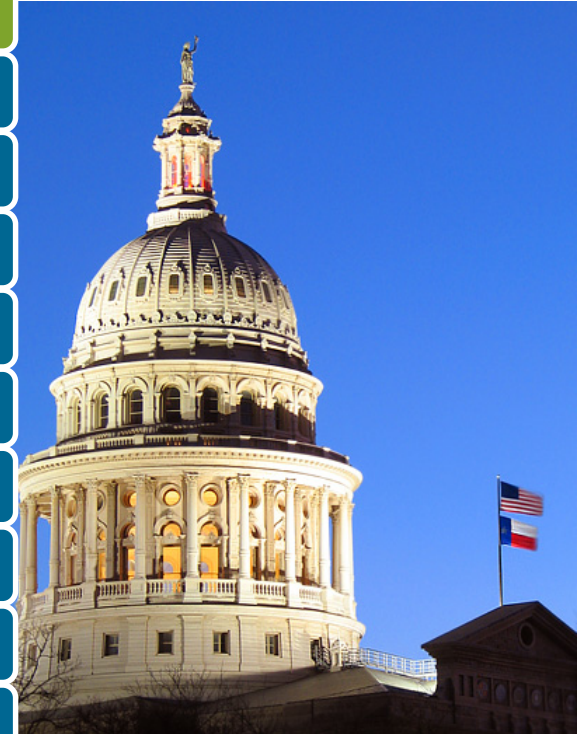


7. Broadband/Wireless Connectivity

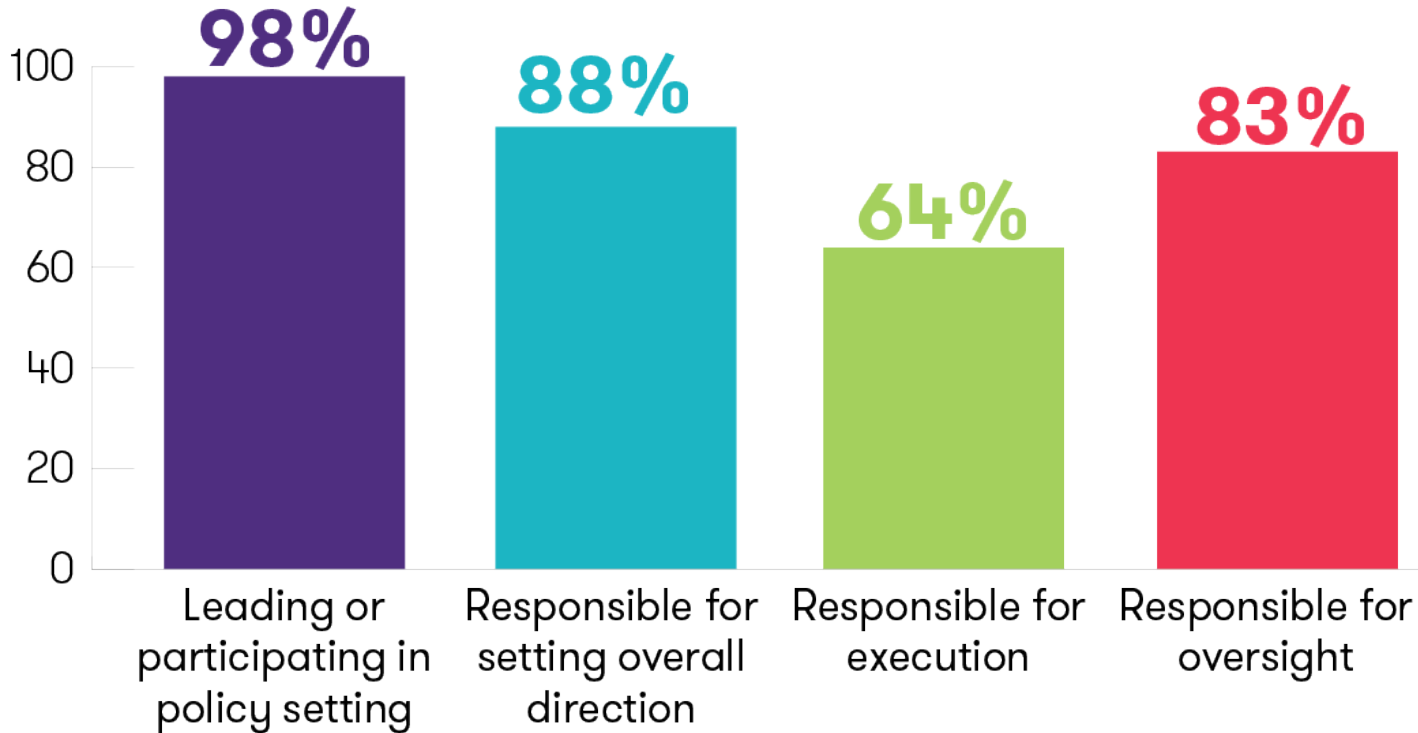
8. Data Management and Analytics

9. Enterprise IT Governance

10. Agile and Incremental Software Delivery



What is the current role of your CIO organization in administering the statewide cybersecurity program?



Source: NASCIO 2017 State CIO Survey



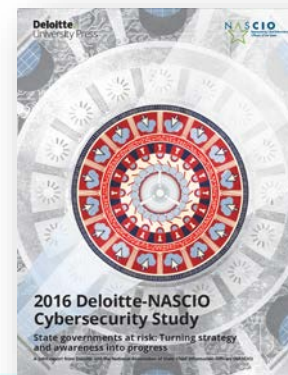
Cybersecurity involves more than *just* IT – it's a business risk.

Protecting data and infrastructure is a core responsibility of state government entities and an investment in risk management.

It's a complex ecosystem that requires a roadmap.

Emerging trends

Top cyber threats across state government



	Somewhat higher threat	Very high threat
Phishing, pharming, and other related variants	35%	47%
Social engineering	31%	42%
Ransomware	43%	29%
Increasing sophistication and proliferation of threats (e.g., viruses, worms, and malware)	51%	14%
Exploits of vulnerabilities from unsecured code	45%	8%

Key takeaways

#1: Governor-level awareness is on the rise



Executive AWARENESS

Governors and state officials are paying more attention to cyber risk . . .

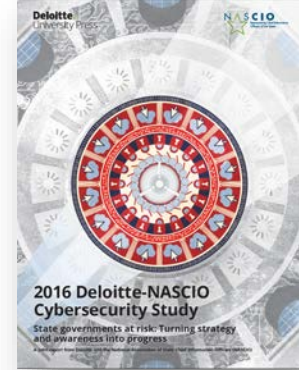
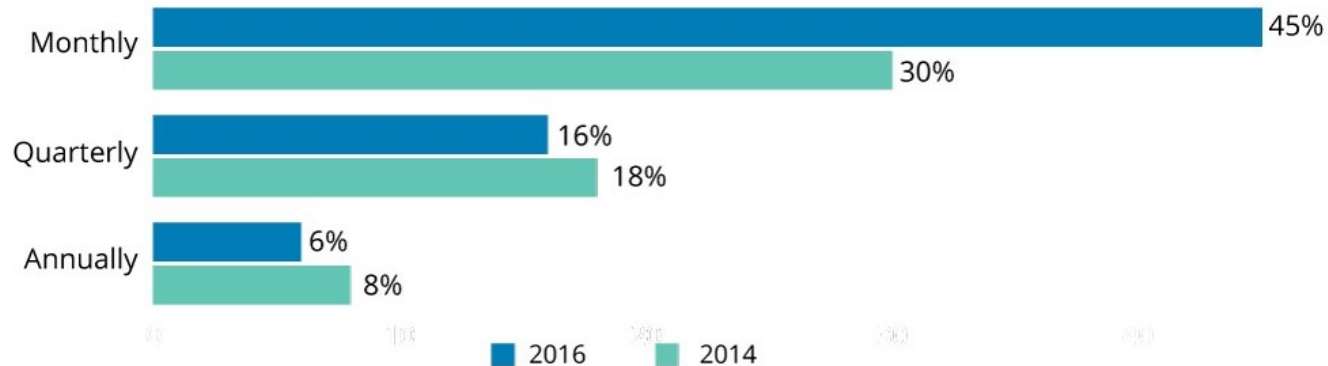
. . . but compared to CISOs, state officials still overestimate how well they think states can handle security threats

CISOs have an opportunity to make significant progress in educating stakeholders about the true magnitude of cyber risk to gain elusive support

Key takeaways

#1: Governor-level awareness is on the rise

How often is the topic of cybersecurity presented or discussed at your agency/office executive leadership meetings?



Key takeaways

#2: Cybersecurity is becoming part of the fabric of government operations

Operational INTEGRATION

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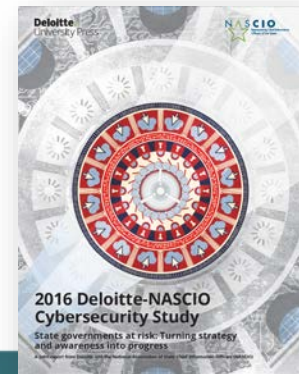
. . . but the largely federated model of governance makes it challenging for the CISO to exercise influence and authority across the enterprise

Effective collaboration across agencies, legislators, and federal partners is key to effective cyber risk management



Key takeaways

#3: A formal strategy can lead to more resources



Formal STRATEGY

The top challenges of lack of funding and finding talent for cybersecurity continue at the same intensity . . .

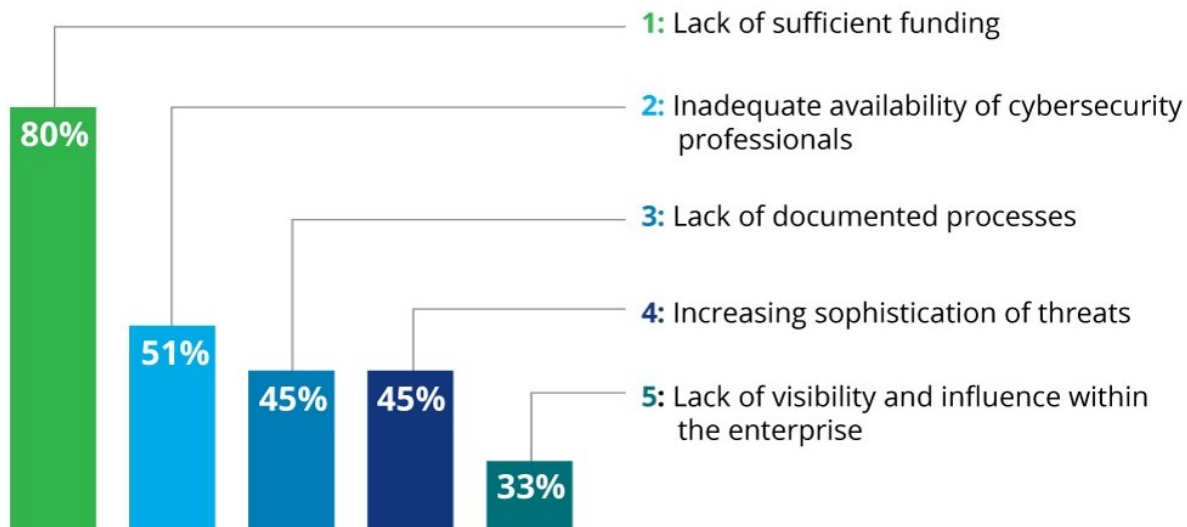
. . . but CISOs with a formal, approved cybersecurity strategy are more likely to secure funding and talent

CISOs should formalize their cybersecurity strategy and communicate its urgency to the stakeholders who need to approve it

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Top five barriers in addressing cybersecurity challenges

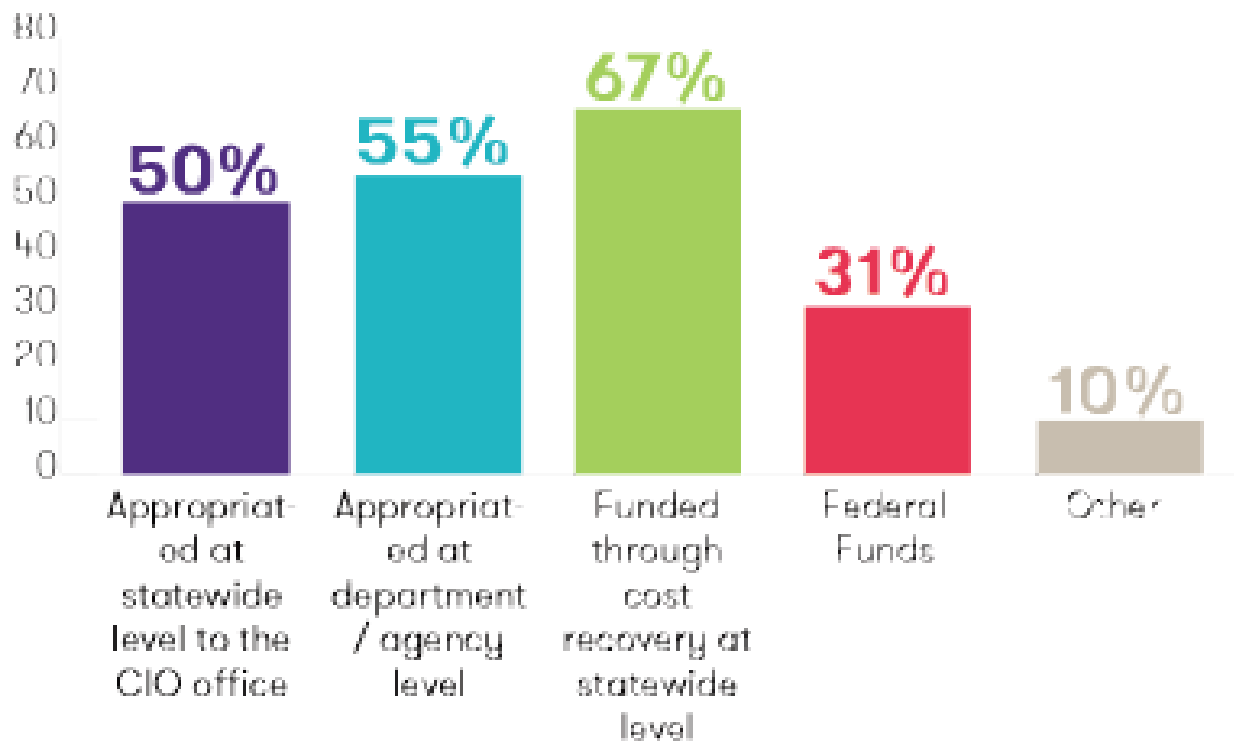


Cybersecurity Maturity in the States is Improving

Risk Based Strategies are Being Adopted

Characterize the current status of the cybersecurity program and environment in state government.			
	2013	2015	2017
Adopted a cybersecurity framework based on national standards and guidelines	78%	80%	95%
Acquired and implemented continuous vulnerability monitoring capabilities	78%	80%	79%
Developed security awareness training for workers and contractors	78%	87%	88%
Established trusted partnerships for information sharing and response	75%	80%	83%
Created a culture of Information security in your state government	73%	74%	83%
Adopted a cybersecurity strategic plan	61%	74%	83%
Documented the effectiveness of your cybersecurity program with metrics and testing	47%	52%	57%
Developed a cybersecurity disruption response plan	45%	52%	69%
Obtained cyber insurance	n/a	20%	38%

How is cybersecurity currently funded for your state?





The Human Factor

Number of security incidents by victim industry and organization size, 2015 dataset.

Industry	Total	Small	Large	Unknown
Accommodation (72)	362	140	79	143
Administrative (56)	44	6	3	35
Agriculture (11)	4	1	0	3
Construction (23)	9	0	4	5
Educational (61)	254	16	29	209
Entertainment (71)	2,707	18	1	2,688
Finance (52)	1,368	29	131	1,208
Healthcare (62)	166	21	25	120
Information (51)	1,028	18	38	972
Management (55)	1	0	1	0
Manufacturing (31-33)	171	7	61	103
Mining (21)	11	1	7	3
Other Services (81)	17	5	3	9
Professional (54)	916	24	9	883
Public (92)	47,237	6	46,973	258
Real Estate (53)	11	3	4	4
Retail (44-45)	159	102	20	37
Trade (42)	15	3	7	5
Transportation (48-49)	31	1	6	24
Utilities (22)	24	0	3	21
Unknown	9,453	113	1	9,339
Total	64,199	521	47,408	16,270

- 63 percent of confirmed data breaches involve using weak, default or stolen passwords
- **‘Miscellaneous errors’ take the No. 1 spot for security incidents - humans!**
- Basic defenses continue to be sorely lacking in many organizations

The Talent Crisis



Talent crisis continues

Top three human resources factors that negatively impact the CISO's ability to develop, support, and maintain cybersecurity workforce



96%

State's salary rates and pay grade structures



59%

Lack of qualified candidates due to demand from federal agencies and private sector*



47%

Workforce leaving for private sector

*New in 2016

Talent crisis continues

Top three factors that CISOs employ to attract and retain cybersecurity talent



53%

Job stability



49%

Opportunity to serve and contribute to your state*



41%

Challenging work environment

What Do We Know? Patterns of Success



Enterprise Leadership
and Governance



Statewide
Cybersecurity
Framework & Controls



Cybersecurity Culture:
A Team Sport



Know the Risks, Assess
the Risks, Measure



Communicating the
Risks: Training



Invest: Deploy Security
Technologies

NASCIO's Cybersecurity Call to Action

Key Questions for State Leaders

- Does your state government support a “culture of information security” with a governance structure of state leadership and all key stakeholders?
- Has your state conducted a risk assessment? Is data classified by risk? Critical infrastructure reviewed? Are security metrics available?
- Has your state implemented an enterprise cybersecurity framework that includes policies, control objectives, practices, standards, and compliance? Is the NIST Cybersecurity Framework a foundation?
- Has your state invested in enterprise solutions that provide continuous cyber threat detection, mitigation and vulnerability management? Has the state deployed advanced cyber threat analytics?
- Have state employees and contractors been trained for their roles and responsibilities in protecting the state's assets?
- Does your state have a cyber disruption response plan? A crisis communication plan focused on cybersecurity incidents?