

STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

4.4 Strategic Planning and Enterprise Architecture

DTI provides overall leadership for IT Strategic Planning and Enterprise Architecture planning and analysis. The Delaware *[Enterprise Architecture](#) Lifecycle (DEAL) team offers consulting services for architectural and design work.

List of services

1. Strategic Planning
2. Enterprise Architecture

1. Strategic Planning

Service Description – DTI provides overall guidance for the state-wide IT Strategic Planning process. In doing so, DTI works closely with the Office of Management and Budget and the IRM Council’s Strategic Planning Subcommittee. The objective is to establish a comprehensive IT plan at the enterprise (state) level, then each organization will draft its own IT strategic plan based upon the enterprise plan. At present, the process is still evolving.

Features / Benefits / Costs – A comprehensive statewide IT Strategic Plan will guide long-term investment decisions at the State level, and is the foundation for the development of tactical plans that guide the near-term decisions about prioritization and resource allocation.

How to request services – To learn more about statewide IT Strategic Planning, contact *[Your IRM](#) or your *[Customer Relationship Specialist](#).

Applicable policy / standards – See [DTI Enterprise Standards and Policies](#) on DTI web site.

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2. Enterprise Architecture

Service Description – DTI provides *[Enterprise Architecture](#) (EA) services and consulting for the State. This involves gathering information about existing technology and its underlying architecture from across the State. It also involves establishing statewide (enterprise) architecture guidelines that will provide direction for the State as a whole, and each organization individually, regarding technology investments.

Features / Benefits / Costs – A comprehensive and cohesive EA program, when followed, will yield long-term benefits through increased collaboration, leveraging of common investments, and greater adaptability to new technologies.

How to request services – To learn more about statewide *[Enterprise Architecture](#), contact *[Your IRM](#) or your *[Customer Relationship Specialist](#).

Applicable policy / standards – See [DTI Enterprise Standards and Policies](#) on DTI web site. Special attention should be given to [DTI Systems Architecture Standard](#) and other Security Policies and Standards.

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