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A Programmatic View of State IT Programs



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IT Serves Priorities



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The NCSL Top 10 priorities of Legislators

1. State budgets
2. Immigration
3. Driver's license standards
4. Uninsured Americans
5. Education reform
6. Concerns for the middle class
7. The environment
8. Consumer protection
9. Pensions
10. Transportation and the nation's infrastructure



Gartner

2008	2007	State CIO Priorities (NASCIO)
1	2	Consolidation
2	1	Information Security
3	5	DR/ Business Continuity
4 *	16	Electronic Records/ e-Discovery
5	6	Health Information Technology
6	3	Shared Services
7 *	19	Connectivity
8 *	22	IT Governance
9 *	14	Interoperability
10 *	--	Human Capital/ IT Workforce

2008	Priority Technologies (NASCIO)	Strategic Technologies (Gartner)
1	Virtualization	Green
2	Server Virtualization	Unified Communications
3	Security Enhancement	Business Process Models
4 *	GIS	Meta Data Mgmt
5	Legacy Modernization	Virtualization 2.0
6	Identity/ Access Mgmt.	Mash up & Composite Apps
7 *	Networking	Web Platform/ SaaS
8 *	Document Mgmt.	Computing Fabric
9 *	Wireless	Real World Web
10 *	SOA	Social Software

Sources: NSCL, NGA, NASCIO, Gartner, Center for Digital Government

Strong IT Programs: Big Four

- 1. Authority to Assess Major IT Proposals for Technological Feasibility and Fit at Front End of Budget Process** *[and advise state executive and legislature accordingly without presuming on outcome of budget process]*
- 2. Authority to Initiate Major IT Projects** *[including those that would otherwise fall within an agency's delegated authority]*
- 3. Authority to Monitor or Oversee Major IT Projects** *[based on level of risk, impact and value to state enterprise]*
- 4. Authority to Stop Major Projects headed for the Ditch** *[because somebody has to]*

Strong IT Programs = Strong CIOs

54% of state CIOs have cabinet-level authority to act independently in fulfilling those responsibilities

74% have responsibilities for infrastructure and operations

68% have responsibilities for project management

84% have policy setting authority, **72 %** of whom work in conjunction with a statewide IT board or commission

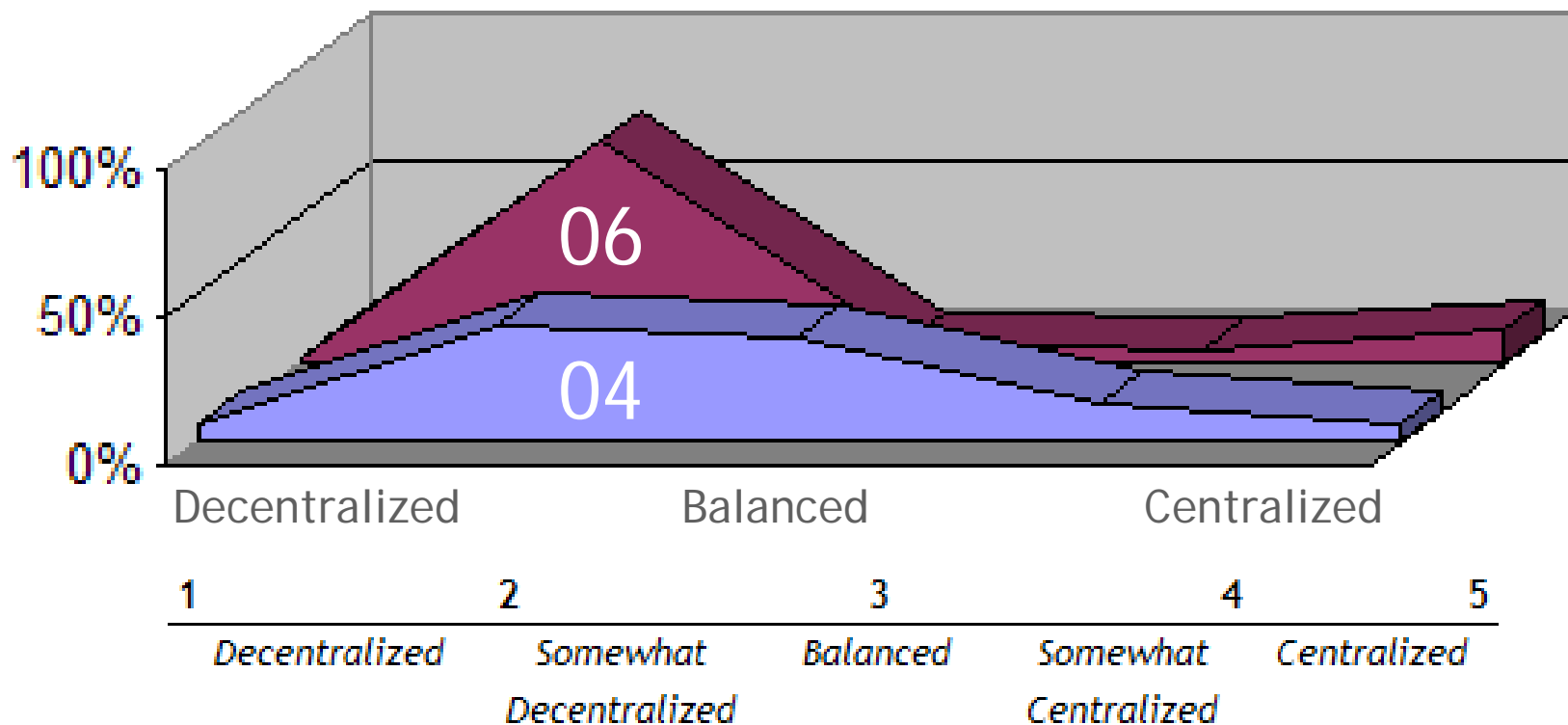
[One state's IT board has active participation from each major legislative caucus.]

38% have enterprise IT budget approval authority

72% have some level of IT procurement approval across state agencies

... and then there is the consolidation question.

Consolidation w/o Centralization



2006

2%

75%

7%

5%

11%

2004

6%

40%

35%

13%

6%

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