



Kansas

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

Infrastructure Upgrades

- Upgraded our VMware host servers from HP Blade servers to Cisco UCS.
- Virtualized remaining windows servers to VMware.



CIFS



- Moved windows file directory to SAN storage and moved all users to CIFS.
- Higher security
- Don't have to worry about users large files affecting performance of Domain Controller.
- Allowed de-duplication and able to have files move to appropriate speed drives
- Doesn't require windows license for file share

More Infrastructure Changes



- Moved DR site from Wichita to closer location.
- Wireless upgrade – switched from Aruba to Cisco. Public wifi available throughout Capitol and increased bandwidth.
- Working with executive branch to connect Capitol to Capitol Complex system for better 4G cell phone reception.

KLISS Improvement



- Committee System web interface
 - Allows users to enter data in web application, instead of open office editor
 - Begins the start of seeing files in HTML format
 - Pushes agendas and minutes into website
 - Integrates with chamber client

Currently in middle of designing real time Chamber calendar system and Legislator Portal. This will be developed in house.

Service Desk



- Building online training section using “Mindflash”.
- Complete overhaul of service desk system.
Currently in middle of “Footprints”
implementation
 - Improve our service desk with better metrics collection, quicker customizable notification system, and a good (asset management) inventory system.

Right now

- Still struggling with getting Open Source “Search” from our vendor after several years.
- Making big push next week for user open house on “Cyber Security”.

