

Leveraging the Cloud

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Logmein 2007 - Present

- **Remote Control**
- **Client installed on workstations**
- **Manage clients via secure Logmein interface**
- **Easily control clients anywhere**
- **No VPN required**

Dropbox 2010 - 2012

- **All committees had accounts**
- **Committee documents shared with Legislators and Staff**
- **Files got deleted too frequently**
- **Training failed to eliminate deletions**

Office365 2011 - Present

- **Challenging implementation schedule**
- **Converting from Groupwise was time consuming**
- **Contractor issues**
- **Generally pleased with the service**
- **Created Sharepoint sites for each committee (replaced Dropbox)**
- **Able to increase\decrease license count for session staff**

Granicus 2011 - Present

- **Challenging implementation schedule**
- **Replaced Helix based streaming solution highly integrated with website**
- **We control what files are streamed from Granicus**
- **Created customized interface for staff**

Trend Micro 2014 - Present

- **Long time Symantec Enterprise users**
- **Executive Branch charges increased**
- **Trend Micro client installed on servers/workstations**
- **Management changes & virus signatures updated anywhere the client gets an internet connection**
- **Scheduled scans, reports, filters managed via secure web interface**
- **Licensed monthly**

Future Possibilities

- **Considering Cloud based backup options**
- **Considering Azure/VMware options**

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