

# Gov. Brown consolidates state agency IT security staffs

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SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown issued an executive order Sept. 13 that centralizes authority for the state's information technology security in the state Office of the Chief Information Officer.

The move follows several data breaches, IT project failures and reports that some agencies use outdated encryption protocols that could make

personal information of state website users vulnerable to attack.

Brown's order comes ahead of an IT security audit conducted by the Secretary of State's Office scheduled to be released Dec. 1.

In an email to state agency heads, Brown wrote that the order is "an effort to improve customer service to the public" and bolster the security of state data systems.

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another step Gov. Brown has taken to hold state agencies accountable and give Oregonians the customer service they expect and deserve," said Bryan Hockaday, a press secretary in Brown's office. "In an era of relentless cyber se-

curity threats, it's critical that swift action be taken to make sure state data and information is secure."

The order consolidates dozens of IT security employees from all of the state's various agencies under the

supervision of state Chief Information Officer Alex Petitt, said Matt Shelby, a spokesman for the Department of Administrative Services.

Agencies' IT security staff will continue to work at those agencies but will take direc-

tion from and report to the Office of the CIO.

Petitt and state agency heads have until Nov. 1 to develop a plan for the transfer of agency IT security functions and employees to the Office of the State CIO, according to the order. The office is part of DAS.

The order also requires state agencies to submit to an IT security risk assessment and remediation program, spearheaded by the state CIO.

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