



## RED HAT OSA: ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE FOR redhat. STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENT

### IT EXECUTIVES RATE RED HAT #1 FOR VALUE

CIO Insight magazine recently asked 1050 IT executives which company does the best job at increasing revenues while lowering costs, solving the business problem it was paid to solve, and meeting ROI expectations. Their answer? Red Hat. In fact, Red Hat received the highest overall score for value ever given in the CIO Insight Vendor Value Study. Come see for yourself:

<http://www.redhat.com/promo/vendor>

*State and local governments across 48 states are running Red Hat and saving money. Customers like the City of Chicago, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Pottawattamie County Iowa and the City of Bloomington are raising their performance, increasing their flexibility and making their networks more secure.*

### STANDARDIZED ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE

Government agencies must effectively share information within their organization, between departments and with citizens. Agencies must feel confident that the platform they are using for these efforts is **stable, manageable, and secure**. The Red Hat Open Source Architecture (OSA) is becoming the standard for government as more and more agencies are choosing Linux and open source technologies as the foundation for their Enterprise Architecture. The Red Hat OSA is a solution of standards-based technologies and services, which allows open source and traditional software applications to be deployed in a predictable, stable environment. Its enterprise architecture focus provides the means for managing the complexities and responding to changing demands both internal and external to the organization.

### PROVIDES CHOICE & INTEROPERABILITY

Open source fully supports **vendor-neutral, open standards**. This maximizes interoperability between agencies, departments and government entities while enabling full control of IT investments. For Red Hat customers, this means having **the freedom of choice**. Linux customers have the freedom to build their enterprise architectures utilizing open source solutions and more than 1000 applications from a wide range of industry-leading solutions.

### SECURES E-GOVERNMENT

Security and reliability have always been important features of open source technologies. Created in the age of the Internet, Linux was designed to protect users, systems and data in highly networked environments. Moreover, its open source development model allows **secure technologies to scale economically** across organizations and the Internet, providing a safer computing environment for everyone.

### Red Hat continues to push the state of computing security by providing organizations with:

- Well-documented patches that are easy to understand and pre-coordinated with hardware and software vendors for compatibility.
- Unified system management tools such as **Red Hat Network** that make maintaining and securing large networks of machines faster and easier to do.
- New security technologies such as **Security-Enhanced Linux** reduce the number of inherent vulnerabilities, while providing more control over users, applications and data without sacrificing functionality.

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## REDUCE COST OF OWNERSHIP WITH RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX

Red Hat makes it affordable for government organizations to deploy an architecture that supports its enterprise computing needs. This means that agencies, regardless of their charters, can confidently and cost-effectively work together as an enterprise with mutual goals and ultimately support the delivery of services to citizens. Red Hat Enterprise Linux delivers the full value of open source. How? Through a common code base from desktop to data center, a subscription model that delivers constant value, and a development model that prevents vendor lock-in and fosters innovation.

<http://www.redhat.com/promo/rhel/>

## STREAMLINE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT WITH RED HAT NETWORK

Red Hat Network allows administrators to efficiently manage the systems on their network. Through a simple user interface, administrators can perform patch management, updates, monitoring, and maintenance. Satellite or Proxy server options provide advanced capabilities and support for disconnected environments.

<http://www.redhat.com/software/rhn>

## SIMPLIFY ENTERPRISE-WIDE IDENTITY MANAGEMENT

Red Hat Certificate System and Directory Server provides a powerful security framework to manage user identities and ensure privacy of communications. Handling all the major functions of the identity life cycle, Red Hat Certificate System and Directory Server simplifies enterprise-wide deployment and adoption of PKI.

<http://www.redhat.com/solutions/industries/government/identity>

## MAXIMIZE YOUR INVESTMENT WITH GLOBAL LEARNING SERVICES

Red Hat offers the industry's most highly respected Linux training and certification programs, covering core and advanced skills in administering Red Hat Enterprise Linux for deployment. Three levels of certification are available: Red Hat Certified Technician (RHCT), Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE), and Red Hat Certified Architect (RHCA).

<http://www.redhat.com/training>



For the City of Bloomington, Indiana (pop 70,000), a declining budget offered a big opportunity. Their aging Unix infrastructure was experiencing significant performance problems along with increasing maintenance costs. When budget cuts were delivered, they had to find another solution. By migrating to Red Hat Enterprise Linux, the City increased performance and flexibility in their most mission-critical systems while chalking up significant savings.

"We were certain that Red Hat Enterprise Linux—with its performance, reliability, and support options—was the optimal platform for these critical initiatives. We no longer have to pay substantial support and licensing costs for the Unix OS and hardware. We are achieving great performance from our Linux machines. And we were able to meet budget requirements without reducing any of the services we were providing to other departments."

*Gregory Volan, Chief Information Officer, City of Bloomington*

## ABOUT RED HAT

Founded in 1993, Red Hat is the premier Linux and open source provider. The most recognized Linux brand in the world. We serve global enterprises through technology and services made possible by the open source model. Solutions include Red Hat Enterprise Linux operating platforms, sold through a subscription model, and a broad range of services: consulting, 24x7 support, Red Hat Network. Red Hat's global training program operates in more than 60 locations worldwide and features RHCE, the global standard Linux certification.

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