CHARTING STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S OS MIGRATION JOURNEY

Many state and local organizations are streamlining their enterprise operating systems (OS), and GBC's September 2017 survey¹ reveals ongoing progress associated with OS migration.

Here's what they want in their devices:



Improved responsiveness/speed



Better user experience



Device security

Many organizations look to up-to-date software to better enable their IT environment. With this in mind, more than *one third* of organizations have migrated to Windows 10. **However, migration barriers still exist:**



Budget contraints



Interfacing legacy applications



Insufficient IT personnel

What can state & local organizations do to achieve OS migration success?

Respondents have a few ideas:



Implement effective change management



Recruit and retain IT personnel



Ensure the appropriate hardware is in place

Want to learn more? Read the full survey report.

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About GBC

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Methodology

Government Business Council and Lenovo released a survey on September 13, 2017 to a random sample of state and local government leaders. Of the 262 qualified respondents who completed the survey, 85% make final procurement decisions in the decision-making process, 30% are members of agency leadership, and 82% are salaried managers or executive managers.

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