



Third Quarter 2025

The Department of Shared Administrative Services (SAS) Office of State Technology (OST) newsletter keeps you informed about IT upgrades, project developments, OST service offerings, and timely updates to support your department's operations and efficiency.

We Are Now the Office of State Technology



OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY

On July 1, 2025, the Division of Information Systems became the **Office of State Technology**.

With the new name comes new responsibilities.

In the coming weeks, we will roll out IT Governance standards for all of state government.

Click the button below to read the policies.

[OST IT Governance](#)

Save the Date: 2025 IT Leader Meeting



The **2025 IT Leader Meeting** will bring together state technology leaders to discuss key initiatives, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of state government.

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Arkansas Department of Commerce | 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, AR 72202

This year's agenda includes presentations from **DocuSign, CrowdStrike, and Dell**, offering valuable insights into tools and strategies that support innovation, security, and efficiency across state government.

We encourage IT leaders and team members with an interest in these topics to attend and contribute to the conversation. Your participation will help strengthen collaboration and drive progress in technology across Arkansas.

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

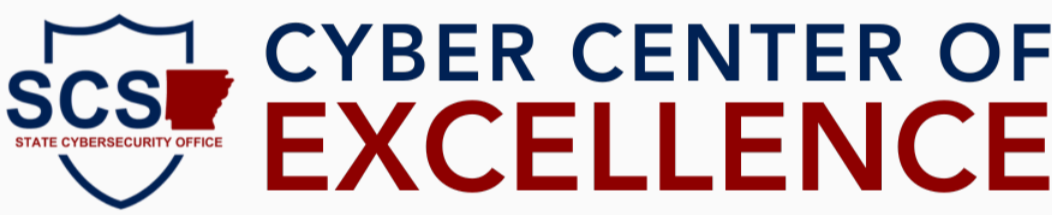


The **State Cybersecurity Office (SCSO)** invites you to join us in recognizing **Cybersecurity Awareness Month** this October.

Throughout the month, we'll share tips, resources, and best practices to help protect Arkansas state government — and you — from online threats.

Together, we can strengthen our defenses and build a more secure digital future.

Fall Cybersecurity Training Catalog Released



The SCSO Cyber Center of Excellence has released its **Fall 2025 Training Catalog**. To check out the course offerings for this quarter, click the button below.

For more information, email SCSO@arkansas.gov.

[Fall 2025 SCSO Training Catalog](#)

2025 Arkansas Digital Government Summit



Join State & Local Gov Tech Professionals to Explore Innovative Solutions for Government.

This 16th annual event brings together public sector leaders and technology professionals to **explore innovative solutions and best practices** for solving challenges faced by state and local government.

Details:

[Arkansas Digital Government Summit](#)

Date: October 28, 2025

Location: Little Rock Marriott

Summit attendees will gain valuable insights from expert-led discussions and connect with peers through networking opportunities. Whether you're a state or local IT professional or business leader, this event is designed to offer something for everyone with **keynote presentations, concurrent sessions, and vendor exhibits**.

[Register to reserve your seat!](#)

Employee Spotlight

Grace Peck brings both talent and heart to everything she does.

She notices details others might overlook, finds creative solutions, and helps her colleagues grow through her patient guidance and thoughtful approach.

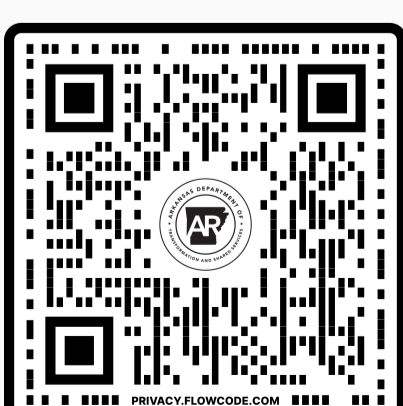
Calm, steady, and detail-oriented, Grace is the steady hand behind the screen that keeps our team—and the State of Arkansas—running safely and smoothly. Her dedication makes a real difference every day, and we're all fortunate to have her looking out for us.



Grace Peck

Beyond her daily work, Grace also volunteers with the **SAS Employee Engagement Committee**, where she helps plan and organize events for the department that build connections and camaraderie among the SAS staff.

Thank you, Grace, for your commitment to OST and your service to the people of Arkansas.



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