COV Technology Roadmaps

Definitions of Technology Classifications: Version 5/11/2020

Classification	Definition
Approved	These technologies have been evaluated, and where appropriate, support is in place. They are approved for current and future deployments.
Emerging	Currently non-approved COV technologies that are of interest to meeting current or future technical or business needs. Technologies not ready for deployment. They lack essential factors, such as hardening templates, service packs, support, or COV domain expertise. Pilot: Technologies eligible for controlled and limited evaluation
Projected	Predicted future versions of approved products/technologies based on pattern of previous releases. Initial dates will be estimates. The actual scheduled availability dates will be published as soon as available.
Divest	These technologies are no longer approved. Agencies and suppliers of COV IT services shall not make any procurements or additional deployments of *Divest* technologies. There are two phases within *Divest:*
Plan	During this phase, agencies must develop and submit their plan to migrate off of these technologies within their IT Strategic Plan.
Execution	During this phase, agencies and suppliers of COV IT services must execute their migration plans for these technologies. For agencies, this may include performing the following entries in their IT Strategic Plans: • CIO approved IBC (Investment Business Case) and IBC Addendum for projects and supporting BreTs • Inclusion of any needed procurements These migrations must be completed before the technologies become *Prohibited*.
Prohibited	Agencies and suppliers of COV IT services are not allowed to use *Prohibited* technologies without an approved EA Exception. These technologies are no longer supported by the commonwealth and they represent substantial risk. Agencies and suppliers of COV IT services shall execute of their migration plans for these technologies including any required reporting. Any agency use of *Prohibited* technologies must be mitigated by adding the following to their IT Strategic Plan: • Migration plans • CIO approved IBC (Investment Business Case) and IBC Addendum for projects and supporting BreTs • Inclusion of any needed procurements
Skipped	A version of a technology that has been or will be "skipped". This version was not considered when establishing N, N-1, N-2.
Vendor End of support	Agencies and suppliers of COV IT services are not allowed to use technologies beyond end of support date without an approved EA Exception.