

State of Arizona - DES

Informational Update

Date of ITAC: December 2024



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona

Agency Vision
A Thriving Arizona

Agency Mission

To strengthen individuals, families and communities for a better quality of life



Project Team Introduction



Roles Present at ITAC

- Cari Allen Enterprise Technology Support Senior Manager
- Clayton Sikes Department of Economic Security Deputy CIO
- Dan Wilkins Department of Economic Security CISO
- Mark Darmer Department of Economic Security CIO
- Debbi Foley Department of Economic Security Senior Operations Program Manager

Project Description



Stated Operational/Business Issue

- DES has 1500+ elevated access accounts that require auditing and management that is unachievable without automation
- Lack of Privileged Access Management results in audit findings
- Compliance with NIST, CMS, IRS, and other regulatory controls is not manageable today.
- Printer installation and configuration requires elevated access and manual intervention

Benefit to the State Agency and Constituents

- Administrators will complete work without static passwords and with just in time access
- Time bound access controls will also reduce the inherent risk of privileged access
- Elevated rights will be controlled via the proposed software suite which is fully tracked and recorded for audit and security investigation purposes
- Manage workstation and server elevated access

Project Status



Why we are returning:

- DES no longer has funding available for the maintenance of the product.
- Impact of cancellation:
 - We won't be able to satisfy the audit finding resolution requirements.
 - We will not be in compliance with NIST, CMS, IRS, and other regulatory controls is not manageable today.
 - Risk of people with elevated accounts downloading unapproved software or viruses.
- Additional development costs to restart the project:
 - License fees and professional services.

Financial Burndown Chart



Current burndown for Solution

Project Start Date: 11/1/2023 Est. End Date: 9/24/2024

Total PIJ	Development Spent	Remaining	Work Completed,
Development Budget	to Date	Development	Future Amount
		Available	Encumbered
\$993,247	\$891,065.92	*\$102,181.08	\$0
Total Operational	Operational Spent to	Remaining	
Costs	Date	Operational Costs	
\$3,593,853.73	\$0	\$3,593,853.73	
DES Budget Reduced			
2025	2026	2027	2028
\$817,246.96	\$883,576.78	\$931,860.45	\$961,169.53

*Project was completed

Q & A Session