



# Chrome OS is designed for governments



### Technology should adapt to new hybrid workflows and security protocols.

### **Risk mitigation**

Departments handling non-public and sensitive information must manage existing and emerging security concerns. Buyers prioritize solutions with zero-trust environments and prefer FedRamp authorized solutions.

**39%** year-over-year growth of the multi-state information sharing & analysis center (MS ISAC) since 2014 to help track cyberthreats.<sup>2</sup>

### Legacy applications

Mission-critical, legacy applications will take time and effort to modernization due to stringent approvals and limited vendor options. Therefore, state and local governments need solutions that support access to legacy applications.

**50%** of government agencies will rely on mission-critical legacy applications even in 2025.<sup>3</sup>

### Hybrid environments

Remote and work-from-home workforces change the approach to collaboration, policy making, and regulatory oversight. As a result, state and local governments need fast and flexible solutions that can enable productivity in a hybrid work environment.

### 78%

of US government professionals see value in deploying flexible technology to enable a hybrid work environment.<sup>2</sup>

### Chrome OS is a secure, easily managed solution designed to modernize your public service operations.

### Modern experience

Connect to an array of peripherals, including printers, scanners, barcode readers, and electronic signature pads to improve the quality of service at public-facing agencies and internal department employee productivity.

### Legacy application support

Access mission-critical applications still reliant upon legacy software languages like COBOL in virtualized environments through product integrations with VDI vendors.<sup>5</sup>

### Compliant stack

Safeguard information, adhere to GDPR or CCPA, and stay up-to-date with quick access to FedRamp authorized solutions like Google Cloud and Workspace.<sup>6</sup>

### **Easy management**

Leverage the Google Admin Console to procure, deploy, and oversee devices across agencies and remotely manage security, users, apps, and policies from elected officials to limited-access contractors.

### Built-in, proactive security

Deploy devices with secure data storage, automatic security updates, built-in executable blocking, and a multi-layered OS architecture to safeguard sensitive department and community citizen information.

## Modernize your experiences by upgrading to Chrome OS

### Beyond ease-of-use, Chrome OS' cloud-first architecture is designed to be a secure solution for all government employees.

### **Contact center agents**

need consistent performance to provide emergency assistance. Chrome OS offers:

- Reliable call routing to ensure that callers are not disconnected from emergency service
- Automatic background updates to maximize emergency agent uptime and availability

"People calling in for emergency services need to maintain a constant connection with agents to troubleshoot and resolve crises."

- Former CIO @ State Emergency Communications

### Department specialists

need secure and compatible solutions that can operate in specialized work environments, such as correctional facilities, to perform critical analyses. Use Chrome OS for:

- Seamless web-based case database connectivity
- Encrypted profile logins to safely access sensitive data

"Security is a top-of-mind priority for all users, especially those handling sensitive data."

- Former Government GM @ Thin Client Vendor

### Third party contractors

need a safeguarded means of plugging into ad-hoc tasks and managing sensitive information such as family or social services data. Deploy Chrome OS for:

- Secure access to sensitive department data
- Sandboxed virtualization environments to reduce need for discreet endpoint hardware

"Compartmentalizing external workflows can allow for secure, integrated access and analysis of confidential information."

- Former Government GM @ Thin Client Vendor

### Front desk administrators

need to facilitate transactional activities and support customer civil, health or human service needs. Chrome OS provides:

- Legacy application support for searching public case records
- Intuitive interfaces to assist customers with transactional activities

"Providing employees with a simple interface can speed up tasks and administrative onboarding."

- Former CTO @ Health & Human Services

### **Field Workers**

need reliable and secure technology that can adjust to varying field environments. For example, Chrome OS offers election workers:

- Secure, dependable access to election workflows and voter lists
- Self-deployment of compute resources to handle unexpected influxes of voter applications

"Field workers need to be able to adjust their performance bandwidth on a whim to respond to unexpected events."

- Former CIO @ State Emergency Communications

#### Citizens

need intuitive and effortless solutions to enable self-service and streamline administrative tasks. Chrome OS enables:

- Dedicated public library consoles for simple browser access
- Easy-to-use interfaces for rapid DMV check-in

"Engaging and enabling multiple end-users through a dedicated console is an easy way to increase security and minimize risk."

- Managing Director @ Government Consulting Firm

### Learn more about Chrome OS

### Make the shift to Chrome OS

### Read through our customer success stories:

- Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha
- Kingston & Sutton London Boroughs
- Barking & Dagenham London Boroughs
- Service New South Wales











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Chrome OS has become our digital platform of choice at Service NSW. What started as a journey to make our customer experience faster and easier became a solution that made our employee experience faster and easier as well."

CIO,

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