

Policy/Standard Background

New, Update or Sunset Review? Response.

What due diligence was conducted to determine the content of this policy/standard? If this is an update or sunset review, provide information as to what changes were made, if any, as well as reasons behind the policy/standard content.

We changed the dates for implementation to reflect the current roadmap. We also added detailed guidance for agencies.

What is the business case for the policy/standard?

Agencies need to plan to move to IPV6 because it is the next technology, and the current technology will eventually become obsolete.

What are the key objectives of the policy/standard?

- Agencies will be prepared to migrate to IPV6.
- Migration will be completed in a timely manner.

How does policy/standard promote or support alignment with strategies?

Goal #1 is to create a government experience that leaves no community left behind. We need to ensure we are staying current with networking technologies to enable communication and access to digital resources.

What are the implementation considerations?

- Agencies will need resources to complete the migration.
- WaTech will need to be prepared to support the migration.

How will we know if the policy is successful?

Specific: Agencies will migrate to IPV6 before current technologies are obsolete.

Measurable: Agencies will have migration plans and resources in place to achieve migration targets.

Achievable: By providing additional time, we are offering a more achievable deadline for all agencies.

Relevant: The IPV6 change is current industry shift.

Timebound: The IPV6 policy outlines specific dates for plans and migrations.

Equitable: By adjusting the deadline, agencies of all sizes and capacities are better positioned to meet the policies.