**State of Illinois**
Department of Innovation & Technology

**This Week:**
- User Behavior Analytics Added to SOI's Security Capabilities
- DoIT Leadership Speaks to NASCIO on Illinois Blockchain Initiative
- AT&T Web Connect Service Goes Away on Monday, June 30th

## User Behavior Analytics Added to SOI's Security Capabilities

DoIT's Division of Information Security recently enabled User Behavior Analytics (UBA) as a component of our logging and Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) platform. UBA continually collects user activity data and will ultimately be able to identify abnormal and precarious user behavior and bring it to the attention of our Security Operations Center (SOC). For instance, UBA will identify and flag activity from a user who typically logs in from the same location every day and then attempts to login from Fiji one evening. They are either on vacation or a hacker is attempting to use their credentials. This is yet another tool that will allow the Illinois SOC to investigate suspicious activity to better protect the State of Illinois network.

## DoIT Leadership Speaks to NASCIO on Illinois Blockchain Initiative

Illinois, along with Texas, Delaware and Arizona participated in a moderated session this week on Blockchain Proof of Concept implementation at the NASCIO Innovation Forum. Sunil Thomas, Cluster CIO for Business and Workforce, shared our approach, strategy and use case implementation for our blockchain initiative. The session was followed by a discussion among states on initial results, benefits, data ownership and lessons learned. States will continue to explore opportunities to collaborate and share. For more information on what we are doing with Blockchain, here is a link to the Task Force Report.

## AT&T Web Connect Service Goes Away on Monday, June 30th

AT&T is decommissioning their Web Connect service, effective Monday, June 30, 2018. AT&T Audio Conferencing is not affected; however, we encourage agencies to transition to WebEx, which is included in DoIT's Collaboration Suite of services, offering increased functionality at a lower cost for DoIT voice service customers. Users may take advantage of Cisco WebEx Training to learn more about the tool. Sessions will be delivered live via WebEx in June and July. Employees who schedule or host audio, web and video conferences should attend. Please forward this information to interested colleagues.

## DoIT FYIs & Reminders

**Don't Forget to Register for the Videoconferencing & Integrated Collaboration Showcase to be held on June 22nd.** Link here for additional event details.

**Please remember to complete the** Java Application Upgrade Survey **if you haven't already done so. Your responses will help us plan the upgrade with legacy applications in mind.**