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- **Security Series: DoIT Performs Risk Assessments**
- **Network Services Hosts Trainings and Workshops**

Workers' Compensation Automates Notices

In another step towards modernization, the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC) will now disseminate case activity notices electronically to law firms and pro se litigants beginning July 2nd. Data housed by the mainframe will be collected through a new, internally developed client interface and sent directly to the affected parties, saving time and postage costs for the Commission. The IWCC exists to resolve claims made by injured workers during the course of employment, ensure compliance with the law and administer self-insurance. This significant step directly benefits the clientele, both employee and employer, served by the Commission.

Security Series: DoIT Performs Risk Assessments

DoIT risk assessments are intended to measure the maturity level of how well an agency implements selected NIST controls. A determination of maturity is made for each control by ranking the effectiveness of the control currently in place. The metrics used for this measurement are: **strength** - a measure of how much security protection the control provides; **breadth** - a measure of how extensively the control is deployed within the agency; and **rigor** - a measure of processes functioning optimally.

The assessment identifies potential risks that may have an adverse impact on the agency.

Network Services Hosts Trainings and Workshops

On Friday, June 22nd, DoIT kicked off a series of workshops and trainings with a showcase of the collaborative tools available today across the SOI enterprise. More than 80 attendees representing over 20 agencies had the opportunity to see demonstrations of products, ranging from videoconferencing to messaging and web conferencing. If you missed this opportunity to interact live, link here for the session recording and presentation and also watch for upcoming events on video migration, WebEx and other telecom topics scheduled through December 2018.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

If you didn't have an opportunity to attend yesterday's "Phishing Phrenzy", the latest Hacker Hour production, please link here for reminders to avoid cyber-attacks.

BE **VIGILANT** as you review all incoming email - internal and external and be cautious about all requests to click on links. When in doubt, **DO NOT CLICK**! Instead, send the email to DoIT Security via the "Phish Alert" in the top left corner of the email.