DATA AND DIGITAL
GOVERNMENT STRATEGY

Australian Government

2030 vision

The Australian Government will deliver simple, secure and connected public services for all people and business through world class data and digital capabilities.

Introduction

The Data and Digital Government Strategy sets the vision for the Australian Government's use of data and digital technologies to 2030. The Strategy puts people and business at the centre of the Government's data and digital transformation.

It is accompanied by an Implementation Plan which outlines the actions the Government will take to achieve the Strategy's 2030 vision. The initiatives showcased in the Plan highlight significant innovation, large scale reform and service uplift underway across the APS.

Missions

Delivering for all people and business

- Embed co-design
- Embed inclusion and accessibility
- Strengthen partnerships
- Maximise value from data

Simple and seamless services

- Be digital by design
- Deploy scalable and secure architecture
- Tell us once

Government for the future

- Adopt emerging technologies
- Modernise investment approaches

Trusted and secure

- Build and maintain trust
- Modernise legislation
- Connect data, digital and cyber security

Data and digital foundations

- Manage data as a valuable national asset
- Build a data and digital-capable APS
- Grow APS maturity

The enablers are the building blocks underpinning the Strategy's success and are essential to achieving its vision.

Enablers

People capability

Cyber security

Governance

Investment

What does the Strategy mean for the APS?

The Strategy is a call to action for the APS and sets commitments to achieve its vision. This includes actions to improve APS data and digital skills and whole-of-government policies and frameworks to support the APS to safely engage with new data and digital technologies. To find out more look for the **blue boxes** in the **Strategy.**

The Strategy closely aligns with the Government's **APS Reform Agenda** to build a stronger APS and is linked with other whole-of-government strategies, including the **2023-2030 Australian Cyber Security Strategy** and the **APS Workforce Strategy 2025**.

What does the Strategy mean for me?

Every public servant has a role to play in aligning their work to the Strategy - not just those working in data, digital or ICT-focussed roles.

Agencies should align their enterprise-level data and digital initiatives with the Strategy's vision.

Familiarise yourself with the **Strategy's missions** and outcomes to see where your current or future work may align.

How else can I support the Strategy's vision?

When designing government services, familiarise yourself with the **Digital Service Standard** to ensure you are meeting the requirements to create and maintain digital services that meet a diverse range of user needs.

To measure and grow APS agencies' data maturity, your agency may be required to complete annual self-assessments using the **Data Maturity Assessment Tool**.

You can embed success from the start by engaging early and often with the **Investment Oversight Framework (IOF)** to support the Government in managing its digital and ICT enabled investments.

How will success be measured?

The **Implementation Plan** includes a **Metrics Framework** that identifies new and existing metrics, and how they will be used to measure the Strategy's progress. You should consider these metrics and how your agency's actions and initiatives will contribute.

Many excellent data and digital projects are happening throughout the APS. The Implementation Plan offers a space to acknowledge this good work and innovation, and to motivate others.

Agencies are encouraged to provide case studies that highlight data and digital initiatives that support achievement of the Strategy's vision. These stories could be used in future Implementation Plans.

Where can I learn more?

Start your career in data and digital

Invest in your data and digital capabilities through the APS Academy: https://www.apsacademy.gov.au

Connect with like-minded public servants

Find a community on APS Professions: https://apsprofessions.gov.au

Get familiar with data in the APS

Take your knowledge further:

https://apsacademy.gov.au/program-data-literacy

Connect with the Strategy leads

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