

Statement Regarding Resignation of State CIO Phil Windley
Governor Mike Leavitt
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Nearly two years ago I asked Phil Windley to leave the private sector and join state government to serve as the state's chief information officer. I tasked him with the responsibility of making all appropriate state government services online 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and to better integrate the state's vast information technology resources. During his tenure Utah made significant progress in accomplishing these goals, and today government services are more accessible, convenient and efficient.

I accept his resignation recognizing that the state is losing a very talented technology leader and strategist. He has worked tirelessly to identify and implement the tactical steps necessary to keep Utah a top performing technology state. I commend Phil for his service and reaffirm the vision we share for online government and a more fully integrated information technology infrastructure.