

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

DANNEL P. MALLOY

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61

CONNECTICUT  
SECRETARY OF THE STATE  
CAPITOL OFFICE  
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WHEREAS, Governor Rell's Executive Order No. 19 of 2009 required that the former Department of Information Technology issue and publish a System Development Methodology (SDM) and SDM Policy for the development of information technology projects and that all state agencies, vendors and consultants conform to the SDM and the SDM Policy in planning and executing such projects; and

WHEREAS, the speed of technology development and changes in industry standards require that, to deliver government services to citizens efficiently and cost-effectively, agencies must have flexibility that is not available using a single SDM; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes Section 4d-8a requires that the Office of Policy and Management (1) develop and implement an integrated set of policies governing the use of information and telecommunications systems for state agencies and (2) develop a series of comprehensive standards and planning guidelines pertaining to the development, acquisition, implementation, oversight and management of information and telecommunications systems for state agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Policy and Management has issued such policies and standards in the Policy for the Management of State Information Technology Projects, which supersedes the SDM and SDM Policy required by Governor Rell's Executive Order No. 19; and

WHEREAS, the new policy provides flexibility for agencies to leverage industry standard project management methodologies and practices instead of dictating a specific methodology; and

WHEREAS, the new policy aligns technology, people, and process improvement to ensure that required outcomes are delivered on time and within budgets and integrates the proven efforts demonstrated through the Information Technology Capital Investment and LeanCT programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANNEL P. MALLOY, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State do hereby **ORDER and DIRECT**:

1. That Governor Rell's Executive Order No. 19 is hereby repealed.
2. That all agencies shall adopt and comply with the Policy for the Management of State Information Technology Projects.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 13th day of December 2017.



DANNEL P. MALLOY  
Governor

By His Excellency's Order



Denise Merrill  
Secretary of the State

