

For US State & Local Government CIOs

CIO maturity assessment & roadmap

Your readiness score, turned into
a sequenced plan.



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Your full readiness picture

Once you know your readiness score, the next question is practical: what does this mean for your organization right now? This roadmap turns readiness into a sequenced set of actions across your next 90 days, 12 months and 24 months.

Sequencing the path forward

Next 90 days	Next 12 months	Next 24 months
• Launch a dark-data audit across archives and legacy systems • Identify high-risk formats, orphaned data and compliance exposure • Start moving critical long-term and permanent content out of at-risk systems and into your Digital Preservation archive, before it becomes unmanaged risk	• Pilot an active preservation approach alongside Microsoft 365 • Embed preservation into records and governance workflows	• Measure AI-readiness improvements (time-to-access, usability, defensibility) • Expand preservation strategy across business units and data domains

Decommissioning legacy archives into Microsoft 365 safely

Before retiring legacy archives or file shares, ensure you can answer “Yes” to each:

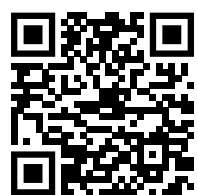
- ☐ Records remain readable after migration (no format lock-in)
- ☐ Provenance and integrity are preserved, not reset
- ☐ Metadata and context move with the content
- ☐ Long-term records are protected beyond standard retention
- ☐ Users can access preserved content from within Microsoft 365, without new silos

“In the era of AI, trusted long-term content is a strategic asset, essential not just for compliance, but for powering AI.”

– **Stuart Reed, Chief Operating Officer, Preservica**

About Preservica

Preservica is changing the way organizations around the world protect and reuse long-term digital information. Preservica's AI-powered Active Digital Preservation™ software automatically keeps every file alive in future friendly formats over decades, so high-value information can always be quickly found, trusted and actioned for public records requests (FOIA/FOI), regulatory compliance, legal, brand and AI needs. Developed in collaboration with Microsoft, Preserve365® makes archiving, digital preservation and discovery a seamless part of everyday Microsoft 365 and SharePoint workflows.



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