# SOFTWARE <u>ASSET MANAGE</u>MENT

## **CASE STUDY:**

Governmental Agency SAM Roadmap



### **CLIENT OVERVIEW**

State agency that provides technology services to other state agencies. They are responsible for IT strategic direction, IT policy and delivering centralized IT products and services within the state.

### **PROFILE**

LOCATION: US State EMPLOYEES: > 100k

**INDUSTRY:** Government **SOLUTIONS:** SAM Roadmap

## **CHALLENGE:**

The client was trying to standardize their processes and controls to improve the maturity of their software asset management program to service all state agencies. They had multiple software vendors and a hefty budget spread across multiple state agencies, but did not have the people, processes or tools to proactively manage assets through their life-cycle.



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### **IDENTIFIED RISKS:**

- Financial burdens
- Compliance
- · Loss of operational efficiency & effectiveness







### **SOLUTION:**

- Performed an extensive analysis of the current state of their business using the ISO/IEC 19770 framework and IAITAM Best Practice Library
- Collected data from various IT groups such as security, IT contracts, infrastructure and enterprise apps
- · Identified their gaps and risks
- Created a roadmap to improve the maturity of their ITAM practice to address those gaps and risks.

#### **RESULTS:**

Provided recommendations and a roadmap to address identified risks and improve maturity of SAM Practices.

The roadmap allows them to move towards a more dynamic approach to optimize resources, through the implementation of SAM governance, processes and standards.

By implementing the recommendations the client could conservatively estimate a 10% savings in their IT spend!



Want to learn more about how CleanSlate can help streamline your SAM needs and put money back into your IT budget? Get clarity in your technology, contact us today!