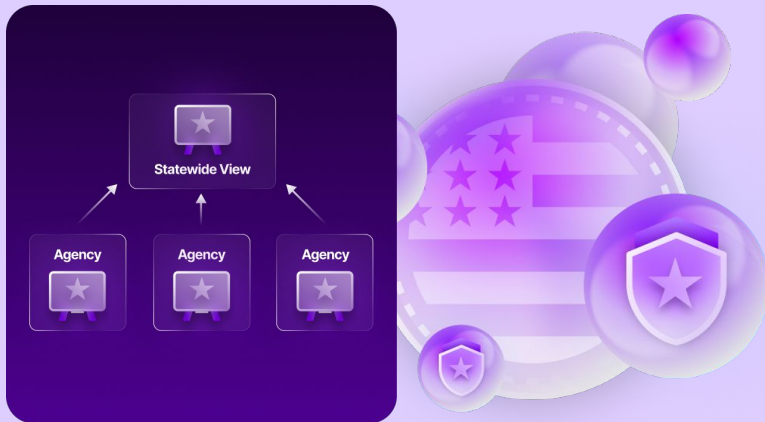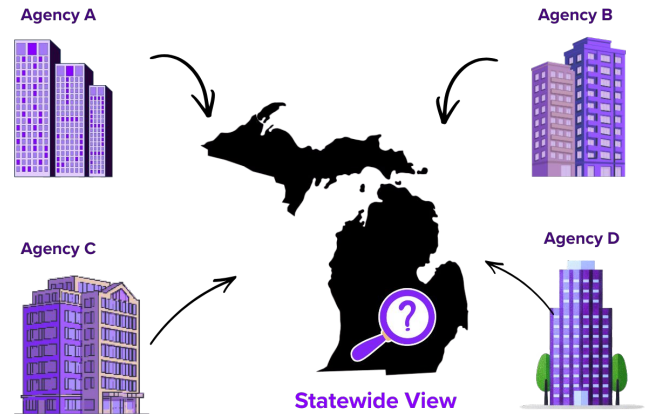# Ardoq for State Departments and Agencies

Statewide IT Visibility, Without Forcing Centralization

A federated approach designed specifically for U.S. State Departments and Agencies

The Unique Challenge for U.S. State Departments

- ↗ Pressure to **reduce IT spend** and duplication
- ↗ **Fragmented** application portfolios across agencies
- ↗ Manual, **inconsistent** reporting
- ↗ Centralization attempts fail politically and operationally

Agency A

Agency B

Agency C

Agency D

Statewide View

Visibility Is Step 1 to Statewide Cost Control

Statewide View

Agency   Agency   Agency

- ↗ Hundreds or thousands of apps across agencies
- ↗ No **single source of truth**
- ↗ **Redundant systems** remain hidden
- ↗ Reporting is slow and painful

The Ardoq Approach

A **federated Enterprise Architecture model** that balances Agency independence with Statewide visibility goals.

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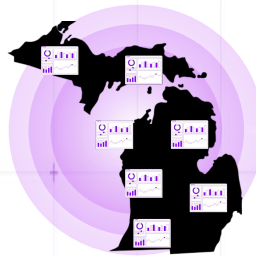Agencies manage their own data, metamodel and Ardoq instance

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Agencies publish a standardized Application Rationalization report
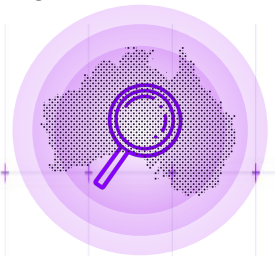
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Data rolled up into a Statewide view

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Central IT gains insight across all State Agencies

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A Win-Win For All

What State Departments Gain:

↗ A **single, trusted view** of applications across agencies

↗ **Visibility** into duplication, overlap, and lifecycle risk

↗ **Evidence-based input** for budgeting and oversight

↗ Faster, more **consistent reporting** for leadership and auditors

↗ A **scalable model** that works as more agencies participate

What State Agencies Gain:

↗ **Full ownership** of their data and processes

↗ **No forced standardization** or one-size-fits-all modeling

↗ An easy way to participate in statewide reporting

↗ **Better internal visibility** into app ownership and lifecycles

↗ **Reduced manual reporting** effort

Built-In Guardrails and Guidance

To ensure statewide reporting remains meaningful over time, Ardoq provides:

↗ A **recommended Application Rationalization metamodel**

↗ Clear guidance on what data is standardized

↗ Flexibility beyond the core fields for agency-specific needs

Agencies stay autonomous, but the data that matters stays **comparable**.

Statewide Report

1720 Applications

A Smarter Way to Gain Statewide Clarity

Most States start with a pilot involving 3-5 Agencies. From there, they expand as value is proved.

Process Analysts
Map, optimize, and automate statewide processes with AI-powered modeling.

State CIO / Central IT
statewide visibility and prioritization

Central State Finance
validation of spend and duplication

Procurement & Operations
Manage vendor portfolios, see dependencies, and technology life cycle risks.

Democratized Decision Intelligence

Risk, Audit & Security
identification of unsupported or aging systems

Agency CIO / IT Leadership
clarity, ownership, and improved internal governance

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"We got really good feedback from our program leaders, they feel like they **haven't had that level of engagement from IT before**. It's good to see our Enterprise Architecture work **bridging the gap**."

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