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To: Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts
From: James M. Fowler,
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Subject: Enterprise IT Policy CIO-074 Revised

In continuing to provide a computing environment in the Commonwealth of Kentucky network that enables our customers to better protect resources, our agency recently enhanced [Enterprise IT Policy CIO-074](#). As reflected in this policy, the Enterprise Network Security Architecture has been changed to create six secure domains:

1. **Direct Internet Access Zone:** Houses the internet access for all other zones.
2. **Extranet Zone:** Supports network connections for agencies that are not part of the state Intranet (consolidated) infrastructure and is mainly used by non-traditional state government agency/users and external business partners.
3. **E-Government (E-Gov) Zone:** Provides access and services to quasi government agency/users.
4. **Enterprise DMZ Zone:** Provides access to all consolidated public facing servers.
5. **Intranet Zone:** Contains core shared services for all consolidated agencies.
6. **Agency Zone:** Used by various consolidated agencies with their own security zones, housing their specific services and users.

Please note that split tunneling for VPN connections will not be allowed. Split tunneling opens up additional risk by allowing pathways for data that bypass the secure boundaries established to protect the Commonwealth of Kentucky network.

For customers needing assistance on how best to align access and resources, please contact the [Commonwealth Service Desk](#) (502) 564-7576, or the [COT Business Relationship Manager](#) assigned to your agency.