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- **IBM gears up for Pentagon health push**
- **Borras lands at consulting firm**
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- **General Dynamics opens MUOS lab**
- **Former FCC Official to Head Cellphone Lobby**
- **Feds Tap Data Surveillance Firm for**

## Transparency and Performance:

- **Six red FDA projects on IT Dashboard exceed \$195 million**

## Waste, Fraud and Abuse:

- **IG: IRS awarded bonuses to employees disciplined for misconduct**
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## Defense / C4ISR / Embedded Technology:

- **NSA document details foreign intel databases**
- **Kit brings vertical take-off ability to fixed-wing UAVs**
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- **Hagel gets glimpse into future of DARPA tech**
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## Contracting / Acquisition:

- **Defense Contracts for April 23, 2014**
- **The RFP for the U-2 Spy Plane Was Just Two Pages Long**

## State and Local:

- **Washington county consolidates 911 systems**
- **City and State Officials Are Getting More Skeptical of Privatization**
- **Social Media Listening Improves**

### **Money Laundering Investigations**

- **Northrop wins \$25M Navy minesweeping support modification** (Subscription Required)
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- **Government's biggest data breach problem: people**
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- **Misdelivery, email gaffes top government security issues**
- **DHS Encourages Guarding Oilfield Against Cyber Threats**
- **Critical military satellite systems are vulnerable to hacking**

### **Cloud Computing / Data Center Consolidation / Virtualization:**

- **Postal Unit Scraps Big Iron For Virtualization**

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- **DOD moves forward with department-wide e-health records project**
- **Healthcare IT: Public Sector Gains Momentum**
- **Data Governance Required For Healthcare Data Warehouse**

### **Big Data / Analytics:**

- **Newly minted data analysts in high demand**

### **Mobility:**

- **NIST shares tool for vetting mobile apps**
- **Partnership yields new weather stations, irrigation scheduling app**

### **Customer Service in S.C.**

- **California's MyCalVet Portal Connects Veterans to Benefits, Streamlines Claims**
- **Cover Oregon Budget Crunch Overshadows Whether to Fix Bug-Ridden Health Insurance Exchange or Go Federal**
- **Maryland Invests in Cybersecurity Startup Luminal**
- **CrimeReports Launches Citizen Camera Registry in Sacramento**

### **AEC News:**

- **Arup Miami Museum Lawsuits Focus on Canopy Connection**
- **Specialized Carriers To Update Exxon Crane Guide**

- **Wearable Device Maps Energy Efficiency of Buildings**

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