



Solutions for State of Ohio Agencies and Education

Advanced infrastructure solutions for Ohio

Sirius is an IBM® Premier Business Partner, offering federal, state and local government agencies the latest information technology products and services. Products available under our current government contracts include the full line of IBM® System servers and storage solutions. We also offer IBM software including Tivoli®, WebSphere®, DB2®, Rational®, Lotus®, and IBM operating systems (including all mainframe operating systems, as well as AIX® and IBM i). As Sirius' market position in the public sector matures, we continue to expand our professional services capabilities to assist with the evaluation, installation, implementation and ongoing maintenance of the products we offer specifically for government agencies, including disaster preparedness, backup and recovery, high availability, server performance tuning and capacity planning.

Ohio State Term Schedule #534055 for state and local government, and state-supported education

Sirius has an Ohio State Term Schedule in force. The Ohio DAS STS contains the same IBM information technology products and services that are incorporated into our Federal General Services Administration MAS Schedule (GS-35F-0422L). The schedule is updated continuously to ensure Sirius is offering the latest IBM products and services.

About Sirius' Ohio DAS State Term Schedule #534055:

- ♦ Available to all Ohio state and local government agencies, including educational entities
- ♦ Mirrors Sirius' GSA schedule (for all IBM products and services, as well as those from some other manufacturers)
- ♦ Allows agencies to use the schedule as a "pre-competed" contract, enabling them to order products and/or services from the contract without going to bid at their discretion
- ♦ View the contract and schedule online at:
<http://www.mysiriuszone.com/content/view/232/423/>
- ♦ The contract is also available online at:
<http://procure.ohio.gov/proc/viewContractsAwards.asp?contractID=8792>

Serving federal, state and local governments

Sirius has delivered hundreds of successful technology solutions for 37 state and territory governments, plus dozens more state universities, retirement funds and local governments. Please visit our Web site to learn more about our:

- ♦ Government solutions (in general)
- ♦ Federal government solutions
- ♦ State and local government solutions
- ♦ Sirius government contracts library

About Sirius

- ♦ IBM Premier Business Partner since 1982
- ♦ More than 30 years of experience providing IT infrastructure solutions
- ♦ Largest IBM solution provider
- ♦ Nationwide sales and technical resources
- ♦ Over 4,500 professional sales and technical certifications, including more than 1,770 IBM certifications
- ♦ Over 10,000 client installations in the United States
- ♦ Leading IBM Global Services and IBM Global Financing solution provider
- ♦ IBM Maintenance and Services provider
- ♦ Awarded the IBM Business Partnership Leadership Award 13 consecutive years
- ♦ Winner of at least one IBM Beacon Award every year since the program's inception, including the global Overall Technical Vitality Award three years in a row (2009–2011)





SERVERS

Regardless of which configuration or operating system you choose, all servers offered by Sirius are supported by our highly certified sales and technical professionals to ensure a successful implementation and your total satisfaction.

System x® servers: These industry-standard servers are based on AMD® or Intel® processors, and provide optimum price-performance, excellent energy-efficiency and high reliability, in tower or rackmount configurations.

Blade servers: Based on AMD, IBM POWER® or Intel processors, blade servers offer clustered solutions, improved reliability and accessibility, power efficiencies, and increased scalability.

Midrange servers: Built upon IBM's POWER technology, IBM Power Systems™ servers offer the flexibility and reliability of a single, enterprise-proven platform that can run IBM i, AIX® and Linux® workloads with low cost of ownership and extremely high reliability. Available in blade, rackmount or tower configurations.

Mainframe servers: IBM System z® servers run multiple workloads including z/OS®, z/VM® and Linux, and provide unmatched enterprise computing strength and reliability for mission-critical applications, Web servers, and high-performance database applications.

STORAGE

Sirius employs nationwide teams of certified, experienced storage specialists and consultants dedicated to providing clients with innovative technology solutions across leading storage hardware and software products. Sirius teams are organized to help you with specific business challenges in today's ever-changing IT landscape, including:

Storage Simplification: Sirius helps by assessing your current environment, creating a long-term roadmap for simplification, and outlining the phases that you can take to attain your objectives. We focus on solutions and best practices such as data classification, storage consolidation, storage virtualization and storage management.

Data Protection: Sirius can help increase the protection of your storage environment by focusing on: disaster recovery; backup and recovery; tape strategies; regulatory compliance; and data encryption.

Data Management: Sirius helps your IT team manage data in a context that is more meaningful to them, without having special storage-management skills by focusing on software management tools, managing and archiving e-mail, and enterprise content management.



SIRIUS SOFTWARE CONSULTING SERVICES

Sirius has a team of certified, experienced software consultants dedicated to providing customers with innovative application environments, tools, and skills needed in today's changing IT landscape. Using a consistent and test project delivery methodology, Sirius consultants are experts in six distinct solution areas:

- ♦ Enterprise Modernization
- ♦ Business Optimization
- ♦ Collaboration
- ♦ Identity & Access Management
- ♦ Commerce
- ♦ Enterprise Content Management

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