

Technology Group

Government Technology Sector Review | Q4 2020



HW Government Technology Introduction

HARRIS WILLIAMS (“HW”)

- 25+ years and more than 1,000 closed transactions
- 350+ professionals across eight offices globally
- 170+ closed transactions in the last 24 months
- 10 industry groups

FOCUSED ADVISORY SERVICES

- Mergers and acquisitions (M&A)
- Capital raises
- Corporate divestitures

CONSISTENT RECOGNITION FOR QUALITY



HW TECHNOLOGY GROUP

- 35+ dedicated Technology professionals
- Technology offices include Boston, San Francisco, and London

KEY TECHNOLOGY THEMES

- ✓ SaaS / Cloud
- ✓ Data & Analytics
- ✓ Digital Transformation
- ✓ A.I. / Machine Learning

HORIZONTAL FOCUS SECTORS

- Application Software
- Cloud Managed Services and Hosting Solutions
- Compliance Solutions
- CRM and Marketing Automation
- Human Capital Management
- Infrastructure and Security Software
- IT and Tech-Enabled Services
- Marketing, Research, and Insights Software

VERTICAL FOCUS SECTORS

- Architecture, Engineering, and Construction Software
- Education Technology and Services
- Energy Technology
- Facilities and Real Estate Software
- Financial Technology and Payments
- **Government Technology**
- Healthcare IT
- Industrial and Supply Chain Technology
- Internet and eCommerce
- Retail Technology

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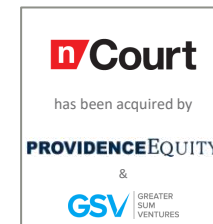
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AEROSPACE, DEFENSE & GOVERNMENT SERVICES

SELECT HW
GOVTECH
EXPERIENCE



Government Technology Taxonomy

ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS



Solutions focused on supporting core operational and administrative functions of government agencies

ERP • FINANCIAL MGMT. • PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS • CONTENT MGMT. & RECORDS LICENSING & PERMITS • TAXATION & APPRAISAL

Select Market Participants



ASSET AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



Solutions focused on supporting public infrastructure planning, asset management, and environmental services

ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS. • PARKS & RECREATION SMART CITIES & TRANSPORTATION • UTILITIES ASSET & RESOURCE MGMT. • PUBLIC WORKS

Select Market Participants



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & PUBLIC SERVICES



Solutions focused on facilitating communication between government agencies and constituents

COMMUNICATION • CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT SERVICE REQUEST MGMT. • HUMAN SERVICES VOTER REGISTRATION & MGMT. • GRANT MGMT.

Select Market Participants



PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE



Solutions focused on supporting public safety departments, courts and justice systems, and corrections

LAW ENFORCEMENT • JUSTICE & CORRECTIONS EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE • FIRE SAFETY COURTS MGMT. • SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE

Select Market Participants



SELECT RECENT HW GOVTECH TRANSACTIONS

HP HARVEST PARTNERS
has made a strategic investment in
GRANICUS
Pending

Citizen Engagement Software

kalkomey™
has been acquired by
COVE HILL PARTNERS

Recreational Licensing & Training Software

payit
has received a strategic investment from
INSIGHT PARTNERS

Government Software & Payments

SAFE FLEET
has been acquired by
OAK HILL CAPITAL PARTNERS

Fleet Safety Mgmt. for Public Sector

Trafficware
has been acquired by
CUBIC

Smart Transportation Technology

nCourt
has been acquired by
PROVIDENCEEQUITY & GSV GREATER SUM VENTURES

Government Software & Payments

comverge
energy made better
has been acquired by
Itron

Utilities & Energy Efficiency Mgmt.

MicroEdge
has been acquired by
blackbaud™

Grant Management Software

T2
has received a strategic investment from
PAMLICO CAPITAL

Smart Parking Technology

MANATRON
The power to manage well.
has been acquired by
THOMSON REUTERS

Property Tax Mgmt. Software

TRITECH
SOFTWARE SYSTEMS
has received a strategic investment from
FFL PARTNERS

Public Safety Software

Appriss™
has been acquired by
BainCapital VENTURES & JMI

Public Safety & Analytics Software

Select Case Studies

Pending

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Advisor to Harvest Partners*

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT



Company Overview

Provider of cloud-based software solutions that enable federal, state, and local government entities to automate workflows, increase transparency, and more effectively connect with constituents.

Solution Overview

Leading digital government platform purpose-built for civic engagement and virtual communication, online service delivery, and operations.

April 24, 2020

*Harris Williams Acted as the
Exclusive Advisor to Kalkomey*

RECREATIONAL LICENSING & TRAINING SOFTWARE



Company Overview

Provider of online recreational safety education, certifications, and cloud-based agency management solutions for outdoor enthusiasts and government agencies.

Solution Overview

Fully-integrated product suite for agency management and provides differentiated, regulatory-approved content library addressing a broad spectrum of recreational activities.

March 20, 2019

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GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE & PAYMENTS



Company Overview

Provider of modern, mobile technology platform designed to simplify government operations and provide users with intuitive, contextual interactions.

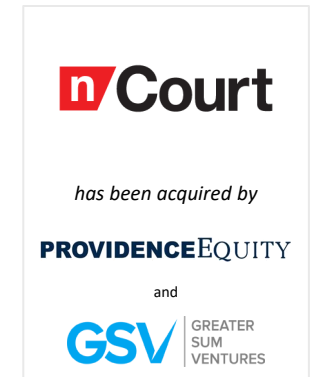
Solution Overview

Best-in-class software solution with sleek design and differentiated chat-based user experience that enables government to provide digital services and collect payments.

February 21, 2018

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Exclusive Advisor to nCourt*

GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE & PAYMENTS



Company Overview

Provider of software and payment technology designed for state and local government agencies, most notably within courts and criminal justice and tax and treasury.

Solution Overview

Differentiated SaaS platform designed to simplify government operations and facilitate a variety of payments across multiple channels, including online and mobile.

Government Technology Market Overview

The govtech market is vast and represents significant opportunity for next-generation solutions.

U.S. Federal Government Technology Snapshot

Software and technology solutions that serve federal government agencies, including the Department of Defense, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Revenue is primarily generated through individual income and payroll taxes, as well as corporate income taxes and various other sources.

Federal Government: By the Numbers

450

Federal Government Agencies¹

2M+

Federal Civilian Government Employees²

63.5%

Medium & High Risk Federal IT Systems³

U.S. State and Local Government Technology Snapshot

Software and technology solutions that serve state and local government agencies, police and fire departments, emergency medical services, courts, transportation, public works, and parks and recreation.

Revenue is collected from a variety of sources, most notably property and sales taxes, as well as a variety of other fines and fees, licensing, and utilities.

State & Local Government: By the Numbers

90K+

State and Local Government Entities¹

19M+

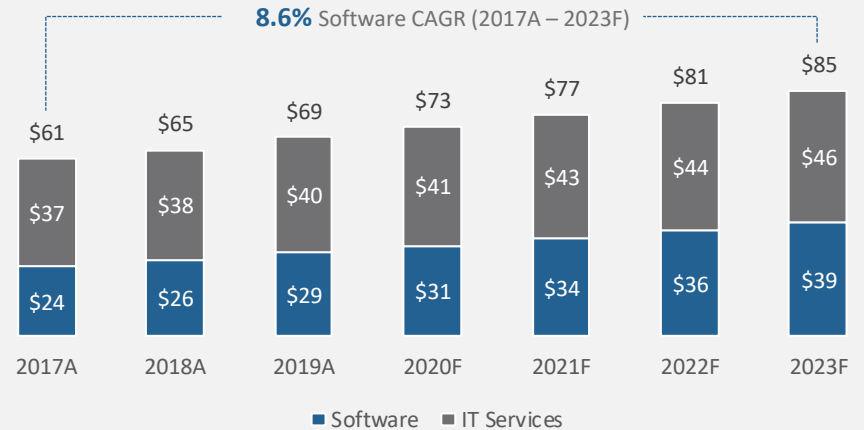
State and Local Government Employees²

450K+

IT Systems Across State and Local Government⁴

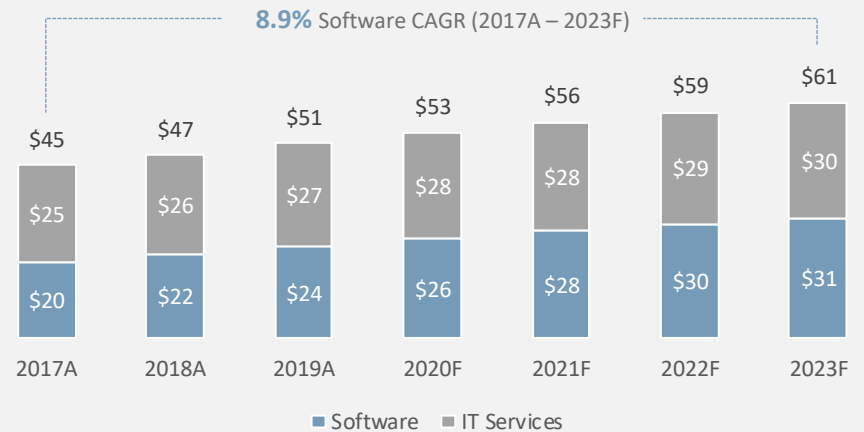
Annual Federal Government Technology Spending⁵

\$ in Billions USD



Annual State & Local Government Technology Spending⁵

\$ in Billions USD



Long-Term Govtech Industry Tailwinds

Government entities are increasingly seeking cloud-based platforms that can be deployed across agencies to replace disparate legacy systems, eliminate organizational silos, and reduce costs.

Migration to the Cloud

- Government continues to transition away from legacy on-premise technology systems to unified cloud-based platforms that can be leveraged across federal, state, and local agencies and configured—not customized—for government department workflows
- Since the establishment of the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP), government cloud adoption has increased exponentially, yet less than 5% of government agencies operate entirely in the cloud and nearly 30% continue to operate completely on-premise⁶

Modernization of Operational Workflows

- U.S. government agencies are forecasted to spend nearly \$125B on software and IT services by 2023F—with an emphasis on adopting software that improves operational efficiency—as new legislation, consumer demand for digital services, and cost-saving initiatives accelerate modernization
- Next-generation technologies like Robotic Process Automation (RPA) have tremendous potential to transform government operations; for example, RPA has been estimated to save 1.3 billion hours on manual tasks if deployed across all U.S. government agencies

Digitization of Government Services

- The current macroeconomic environment highlights the need for government agencies to remotely deliver services to citizens and businesses that meet the standards and offer digital experiences on par with other industries
- Digitization of government payments has become a strategic imperative and represents high-impact cost savings; for example, the IRS estimates that the cost of an online transaction can be as low as \$0.20, compared to \$42 for a payment processed over the phone and \$57 by check

Consumerization of Government

- As web-based and mobile technology has rapidly improved and pervaded nearly all industries, government is playing “catch-up” in order to reinforce trust, establish greater engagement, and improve satisfaction with the citizens and businesses it serves
- Constituents not only expect but now require highly personal and contextual digital experiences across government, catalyzing demand for intelligent, cloud-based technology capable of delivering relevant and timely information and services

Utilization of Data and Analytics

- Governments collect and have access to massive amounts of data, but existing legacy solutions are unable to quickly and accurately analyze information and glean real-time insight, hindering decision-making and magnifying operational inefficiencies
- Predictive analytics and AI can dramatically improve government effectiveness by enabling agencies to be proactive—as opposed to reactive—to reduce crime, enforce food and safety regulation, monitor inspection compliance, and prepare for natural disasters, among other initiatives

Key Themes



Digital Citizen Identity



Data-Driven Decisions



Unified Engagement



Modern Architecture



Interoperability



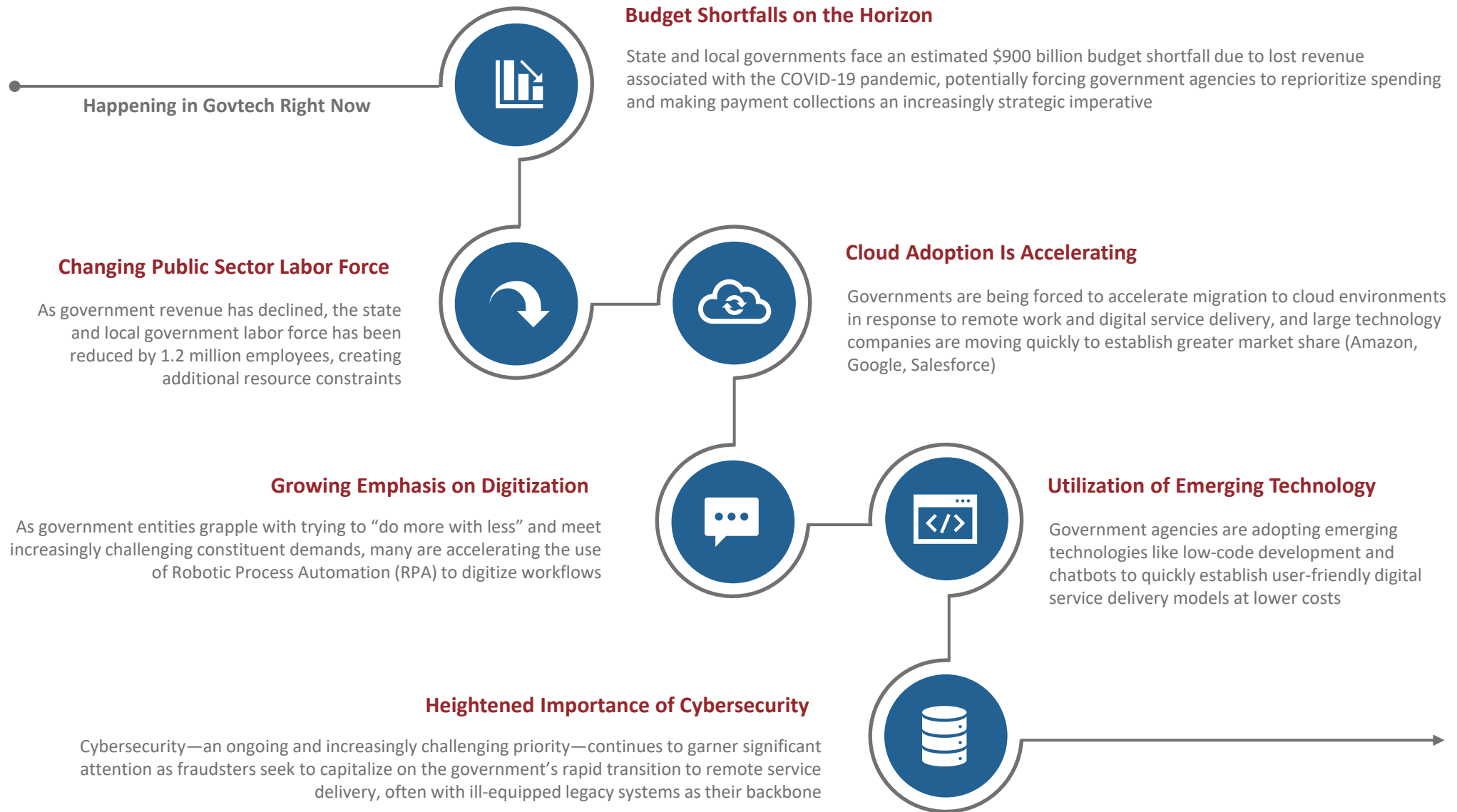
Cybersecurity



Digital Workforce

Real-Time Trends in Govtech

Several dynamics are contributing to a rapidly evolving govtech landscape.

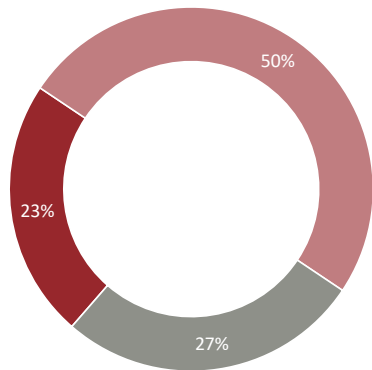


State of Government Modernization

Politicians, IT leaders, and citizens are eager for government agencies to deliver modern digital solutions that improve government operations and digital service delivery.

Modernization Is Underway, But Significant Runway Lies Ahead...

Less than a quarter of all U.S. government technology systems have been modernized, leaving significant opportunity for adoption of cloud-based software



Type of IT Systems Deployed Across U.S. Government Agencies⁷

Modern Systems Deployed	23%
Modernization in Process	50%
Legacy Systems Deployed	27%

... And Cloud Adoption Is Accelerating

- COVID-19 has exposed government's need to improve technology infrastructure to better serve employees, citizens, and businesses
- The silver lining to the ongoing pandemic is the widespread recognition that investment in modern, cloud-based software solutions is paramount to adapting to an increasingly digital environment

“We’ve seen more innovation in the past two months than we’ve seen in the past two years in government... it’s not that [government agencies] weren’t moving, but sometimes you have to move faster for a reason. We’ve seen leadership stepping up and saying ‘we have to create the right systems’”

Teresa Carlson, VP of AWS Worldwide Public Sector

Top Priorities for State CIOs: 2020 vs. 2021⁸

	2020	2021	
01	Cloud Solutions / SaaS	Cloud Solutions / SaaS	◆
02	Legacy App. Modernization	Legacy App. Modernization	◆
03	Data/Analytics/BI	Identity Access Mgmt.	▲
04	Security Enhancement	AI / RPA	▲
05	Identity Access Mgmt.	Security Enhancement	▼
06	Collaboration Tools	Data/Analytics/BI	▼
07	AI / RPA	Remote Work	□
08	Data Mgmt. / Info Exchange	ERP	▲
09	ERP	Collaboration Technologies	□
10	Public Safety Radio Network	Customer Service	□

◆ No Change ▲ Higher Priority ▼ Lower Priority □ New Priority

Recent News and Insights

Article Summary

COVID-19: The Ultimate Stress Test for Major Government Systems

Source: govtech.com

Key Themes: IT Modernization

Link to Article: [Here](#)

Bit-by-Bit: How Governments Used Technology to Move the Mission Forward During COVID-19

Source: Partnership for Public Service

Key Themes: IT Modernization

Link to Article: [Here](#)

Fostering Contactless Government Beyond the Pandemic

Source: govtech.com

Key Themes: Digital Delivery

Link to Article: [Here](#)

Key Takeaways and Insights

- Government technology was put to the ultimate test when the onset of COVID-19 drove astronomical spikes in digital citizen requests and unprecedented work-from-home requirements, hastening urgency for government IT modernization.
- According to data collected by the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, 26 state unemployment websites had crashed under the weight of an eleven-fold increase in unemployment insurance claims in the US by April 15, 2020 as stay-at-home orders put immense economic pressure on businesses across the country.
- Organizations that had modern systems in place proved that leveraging cloud-based technology to administer public services (and—in this case—scale infinitely) is critical to civic engagement, public safety, health and human services, and general operational initiatives.
- The stress placed on government technology in 2020 highlighted the antiquation of many government systems and shifted the narrative around modernization from a “nice-to-have” to an essential step in delivering services.
- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rapidly adopted to the challenge of COVID-19, rolling out a chatbot to respond to inquiries. The chatbot responded to twice as many coronavirus-related queries as did the traditional contact center during peak periods (53,000 unique sessions), and two-thirds of veterans were “Very Satisfied” or “Satisfied” with their experience.
- Government agencies that were able to quickly adapt and implement new technologies not only validated the use case of next-generation solutions, but improved service delivery and paved the way for future adoption.
- The pandemic has been a driving force behind government digitization, forcing agencies to address IT initiatives that often get put on the backburner as daily government affairs take priority and distract organizations from maintaining momentum and instead getting caught in the trap of status-quo.
- According to Los Angeles CIO Ted Ross, the pandemic has increased the city’s ongoing digitization efforts as much as three-fold and, according to Deloitte’s Center for Government Insights, accelerated technology roadmaps by as much as five years in areas such as telemedicine, marking a transformative period for the industry.
- As the world eventually returns to normal, government agencies should prioritize digitization efforts that reduce friction and bring pre- and post-service workflows online, recognizing that not all services can be delivered virtually.

Market Observations

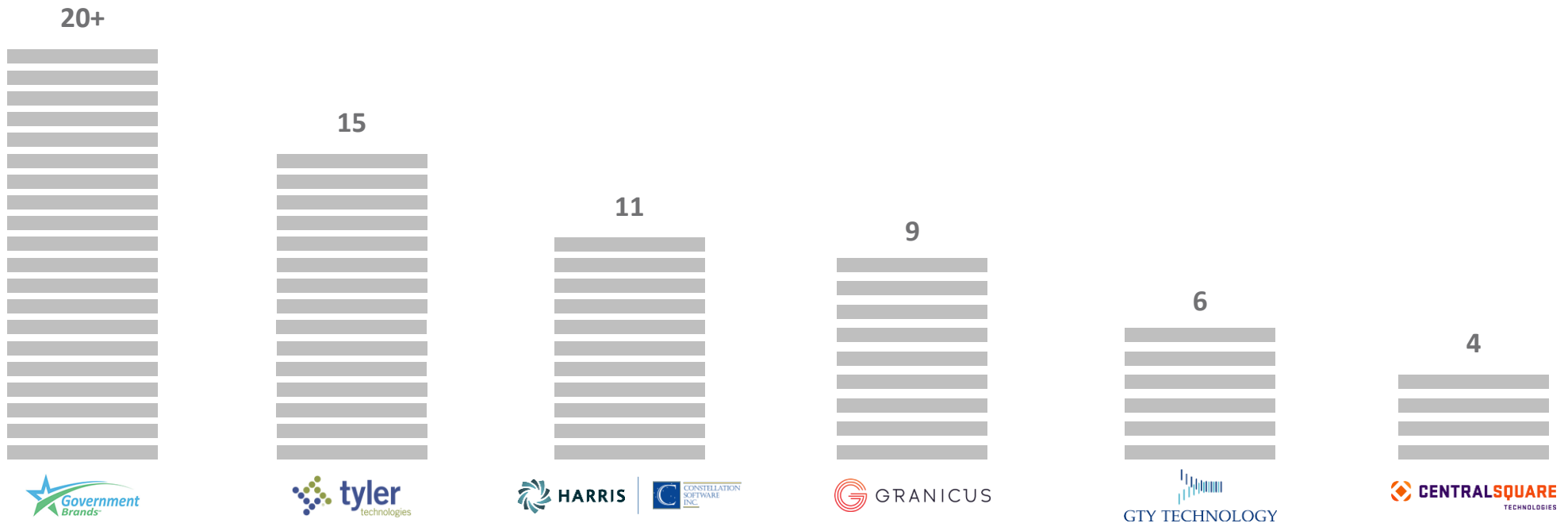
Govtech providers continue to consolidate the highly fragmented industry to establish platforms of scale.

Market Observations

- Govtech continues to attract strong interest from financial sponsors and strategic acquirers eager to invest in next-generation software solutions capable of modernizing government operations, particularly as agencies seek to deliver services digitally and reduce costs in response to ongoing budget pressure
- Consolidation of software vendors persists as companies and investors look to establish comprehensive offerings across a highly fragmented landscape of specialized solutions, many of which lack scale and operate regionally
- Continued concentration of government IT decision making at the state and local level contributing to M&A market activity as govtech software providers seek to leveraging existing relationships to expand their footprint across agencies and government functions
- Payments continues to be an attractive segment within govtech given the need for organizations to more efficiently collect revenue and the demand for consumer-grade citizen engagement solutions that improve and streamline government interactions

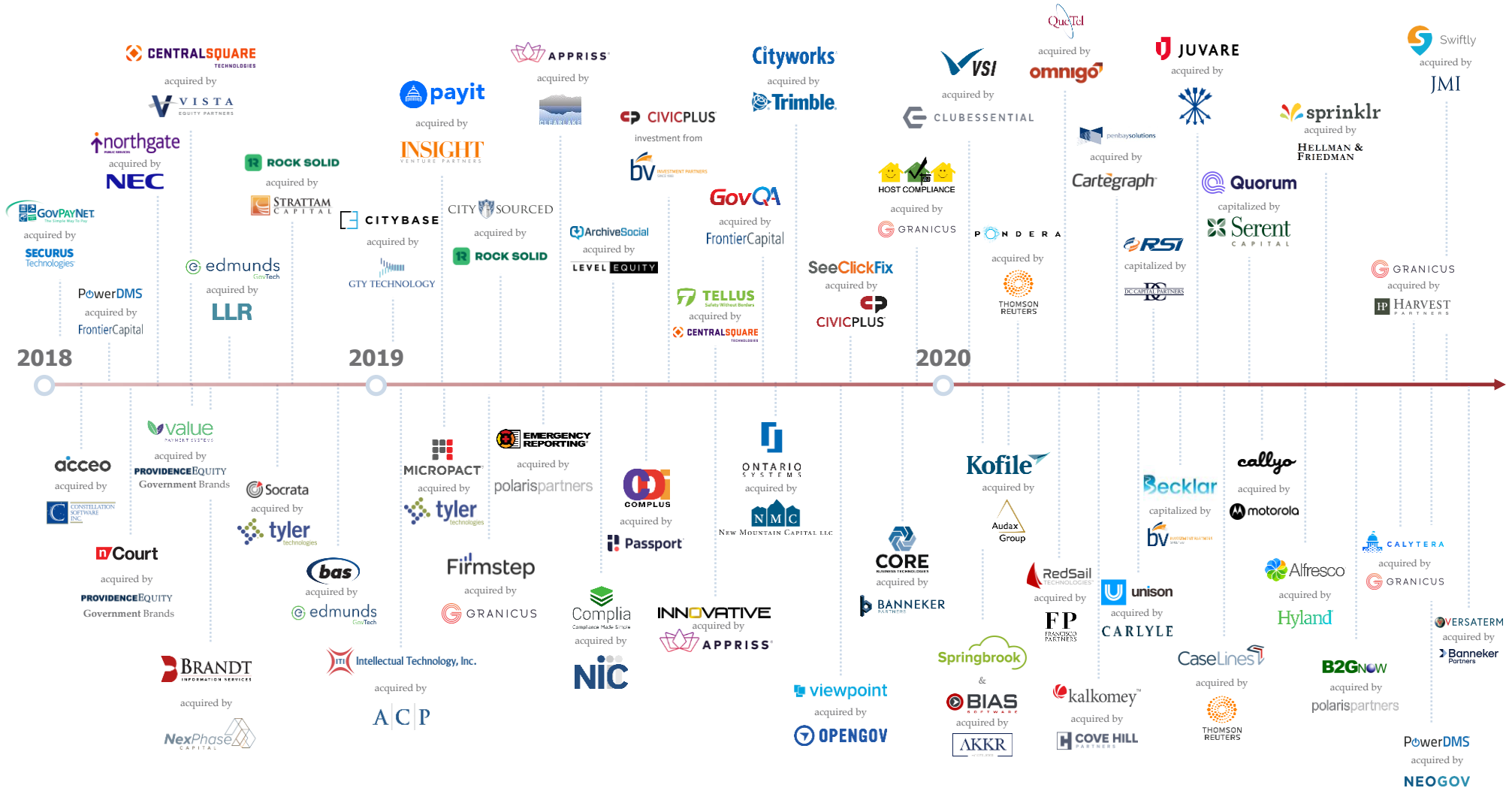
Most Active Govtech Consolidators

Since 2015, the six most active govtech consolidators have acquired over 70 companies



Recent Market Activity

Private equity and strategic acquirers are accelerating their investment pace as they seek to create next-generation government software and payments platforms capable of serving diverse agencies.



Select Govtech Transactions

Pending



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Harvest's investment in Granicus

- Granicus provides cloud-based software solutions that enable federal, state, and local government entities to automate workflows, increase transparency, and strengthen civic engagement.
- Granicus' digital government platform is used by more than 4,500 public sector organizations that serve more than 250 million citizens and helps increase civic engagement by more than 500%.
- Harvest will support Granicus' continued growth as government agencies accelerate digital transformation initiatives and seek modern software solutions to more effectively and efficiently serve constituents across channels.

December 12, 2020

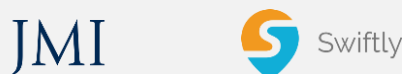


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Banneker's acquisition of Versaterm

- Versaterm provides cloud-based public safety solutions including computer aided dispatch (CAD), records management systems (RMS), and mobile solutions for first responders.
- Versaterm has over 40 years of experience building public safety solutions and is deployed across over 80 major police departments in N.A.
- Banneker's acquisition will enable Versaterm to invest in continued growth, in greater product innovation, and expanding its customer footprint.

December 9, 2020

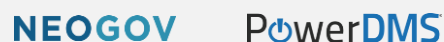


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JMI's investment in Swiftly

- Swiftly is a cloud-based public transit data and operations platform that enables operators to more efficiently and accurately plan and execute transit plans, leveraging real time passenger and transit data alongside historical insights.
- Over 5,500 transit professionals spanning over 90 cities and transit systems use Swiftly to facilitate over 1.6 billion annual trips.
- Swiftly intends to use the partnership with JMI to double headcount and expand its customer-facing teams in order to increase its customer base and enhance its ability to directly engage with its users.

November 23, 2020



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NEOGOV's acquisition of PowerDMS

- PowerDMS provides cloud-based compliance software that helps customers across high-risk industries simplify how they create, track, and attest to policies, training, and industry standards.
- Over 3,500 municipalities, law enforcement agencies, Fire/EMS departments, and healthcare organizations use PowerDMS' systems to manage their critical processes, communications, and content.
- The acquisition of PowerDMS complements NEOGOV's human capital management platform and deepens their expertise in procedure and policy management, enabling greater integration and modernization of their core public sector clients' systems.

September 17, 2020

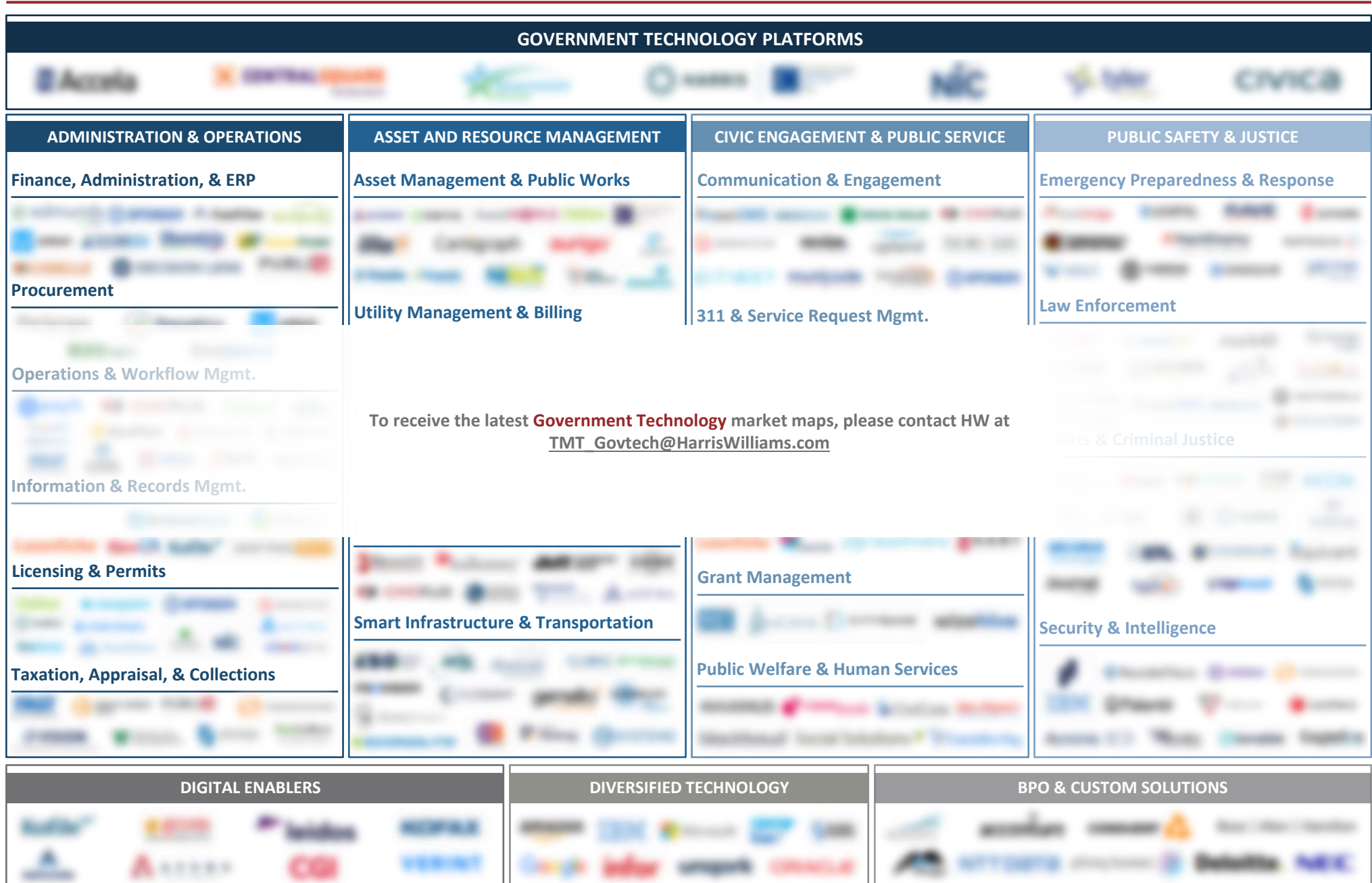


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Polaris' acquisition of B2GNow

- B2Gnow is a SaaS-based diversity program management platform that enables public sector organizations to automate, track, and enforce compliance across government supplier contracts.
- B2Gnow has engaged with over 235 clients to process more than two million certification records and oversees more than \$1 trillion in procured contract value across its platform.
- Polaris' acquisition of B2Gnow will help the company continue to expand its customer base, strengthen its sales and go-to-market efforts, and invest in continued product differentiation.

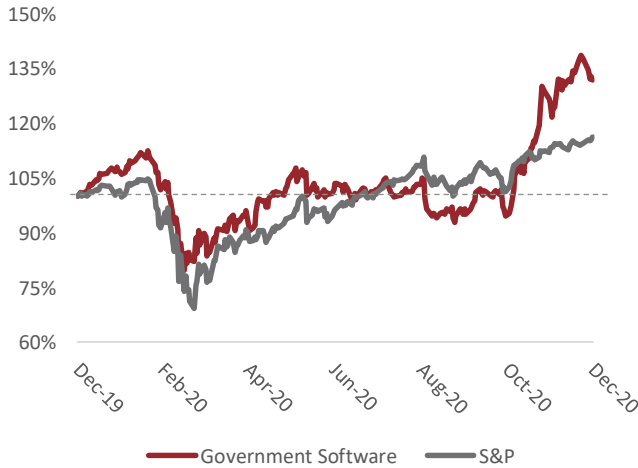
Govtech Landscape Overview



Relative Public Equity Performance⁹

GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE

Stock Price Performance



Valuation Metrics

Enterprise Value /

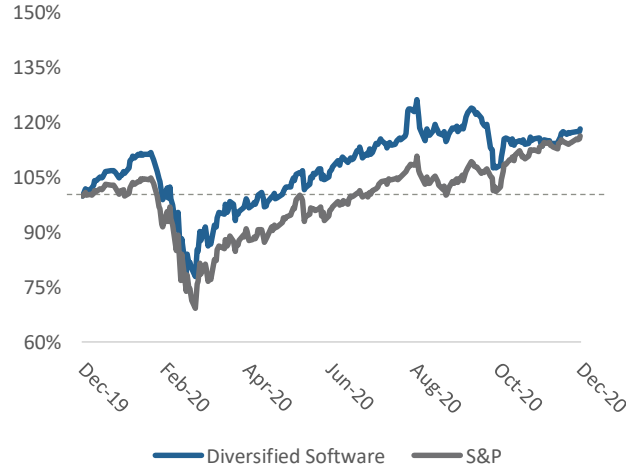
LTM Rev.	LTM EBITDA	2021E EBITDA
7.2x	23.8x	14.7x

Key Public Comps



DIVERSIFIED SOFTWARE

Stock Price Performance



Valuation Metrics

Enterprise Value /

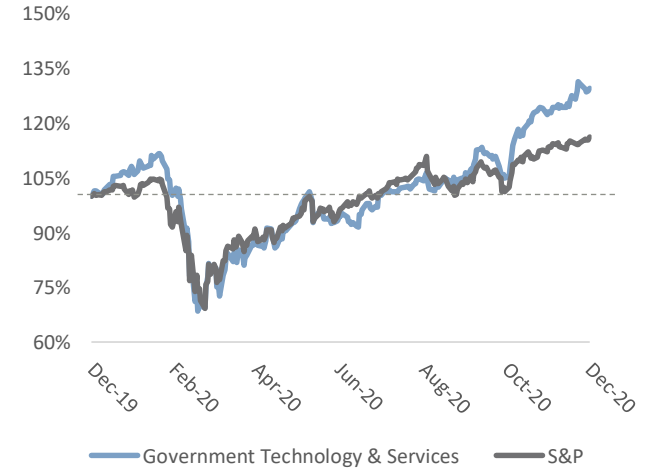
LTM Rev.	LTM EBITDA	2021E EBITDA
7.2x	23.9x	21.0x

Key Public Comps



GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES

Stock Price Performance



Valuation Metrics

Enterprise Value /

LTM Rev.	LTM EBITDA	2021E EBITDA
3.1x	14.5x	13.5x

Key Public Comps



Comparable Public Company Operating Metrics⁹

As of December 31, 2020

\$ in Thousands

Company	Market Capitalization	Revenue		EBITDA Margin		Annual Growth Rates			
		LTM	CY2021	LTM	CY2021	Revenue		EBITDA	
						LTM	CY2021	LTM	CY2021
Government Software									
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	\$28,829,058	\$7,517,000	\$8,004,460	26.4%	29.3%	(3.2%)	8.4%	3.5%	16.5%
Constellation Software Inc.	27,490,114	3,834,000	4,622,342	16.6%	28.6%	13.9%	17.8%	(10.0%)	10.0%
Palantir Technologies Inc.	41,025,175	999,940	1,412,042	NM	18.4%	67.9%	31.8%	NM	76.0%
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	17,603,511	1,122,215	1,206,251	19.6%	29.6%	7.9%	7.2%	13.1%	8.9%
Everbridge, Inc.	5,210,883	252,644	336,988	NM	5.1%	36.1%	25.7%	NM	144.0%
Blackbaud, Inc.	2,778,927	908,452	890,391	12.5%	24.8%	2.8%	(1.1%)	(4.8%)	(3.7%)
Verra Mobility Corporation	2,177,648	405,891	418,941	41.6%	51.2%	(5.9%)	8.3%	(17.8%)	18.4%
NIC Inc.	1,731,402	406,371	437,870	20.0%	25.7%	17.5%	NA	5.3%	NA
GTY Technology Holdings Inc.	277,374	46,508	60,074	NM	NM	37.8%	NA	NM	NA
Median	\$5,210,883	\$908,452	\$890,391	19.8%	27.2%	13.9%	8.4%	(0.6%)	16.5%
Diversified Software									
Microsoft Corporation	\$1,681,605,514	\$147,114,000	\$165,880,687	46.3%	45.3%	13.3%	10.3%	18.6%	8.6%
salesforce.com, inc.	203,713,976	20,286,000	25,417,653	10.0%	27.9%	28.0%	20.4%	(17.0%)	11.7%
SAP SE	156,183,685	33,443,425	33,318,435	33.3%	34.6%	8.2%	0.8%	47.7%	(0.1%)
IBM	190,449,559	39,403,000	40,569,308	43.8%	50.0%	(0.5%)	3.0%	6.8%	4.4%
International Business Machines Corporation	112,166,270	75,030,000	74,718,092	20.9%	25.5%	(2.7%)	1.1%	(5.9%)	25.4%
Roper Technologies, Inc.	45,209,426	5,416,600	6,273,082	35.8%	35.9%	1.3%	12.9%	4.3%	14.3%
Thomson Reuters Corporation	40,644,881	5,951,000	6,221,228	24.2%	32.9%	1.7%	NA	36.4%	NA
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Government Technology & Services									
Infosys Limited	\$72,970,652	\$13,145,000	\$14,308,781	26.4%	26.6%	4.0%	8.4%	13.2%	7.8%
Wipro Limited	30,121,525	8,409,188	8,687,243	21.1%	22.2%	(0.8%)	3.7%	2.0%	5.8%
NTT DATA Corporation	19,174,335	21,513,823	22,201,678	14.9%	15.0%	4.8%	1.9%	4.8%	7.3%
Leidos Holdings, Inc.	14,960,781	11,999,000	13,954,750	10.6%	10.4%	11.2%	12.2%	19.3%	9.5%
Pegasystems Inc.	10,753,776	995,459	1,211,904	NM	5.1%	11.7%	17.2%	NM	329.0%
Axon Enterprise, Inc.	7,786,769	626,714	738,019	NM	17.0%	32.3%	16.0%	NM	0.1%
CACI International Inc	6,287,803	5,816,156	6,342,325	10.5%	10.6%	12.2%	7.2%	25.6%	7.5%
Maximus, Inc.	4,497,710	3,461,537	3,330,003	11.1%	12.2%	19.9%	(4.6%)	(3.7%)	5.9%
Verint Systems Inc.	4,416,156	1,263,808	1,346,906	14.8%	26.0%	(2.4%)	5.3%	6.7%	5.6%
Perspecta Inc.	3,876,006	4,475,000	4,077,896	13.5%	15.8%	0.6%	(8.1%)	8.4%	(7.9%)
Agilysys, Inc.	899,250	145,812	166,040	2.7%	14.4%	(3.9%)	18.7%	NM	6.8%
Median	\$7,786,769	\$4,475,000	\$4,077,896	13.5%	15.0%	4.8%	7.2%	7.6%	6.8%
Total Comp Set Median	\$17,603,511	\$4,475,000	\$4,622,342	19.8%	25.6%	7.9%	8.4%	5.3%	8.2%

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Motorola Solutions, Inc.	\$28,829,058	\$33,736,058	4.5x	4.2x	17.0x	14.4x
Constellation Software Inc.	27,490,114	27,561,114	7.2x	6.0x	43.2x	20.8x
Palantir Technologies Inc.	41,025,175	39,422,738	39.4x	27.9x	NM	NM
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	17,603,511	17,047,881	15.2x	14.1x	77.6x	47.7x
Everbridge, Inc.	5,210,883	5,207,453	20.6x	15.5x	NM	NM
Blackbaud, Inc.	2,778,927	3,302,918	3.6x	3.7x	29.0x	14.9x
Verra Mobility Corporation	2,177,648	2,919,451	7.2x	7.0x	17.3x	13.6x
NIC Inc.	1,731,402	1,507,782	3.7x	3.4x	18.6x	13.4x
GTY Technology Holdings Inc.	277,374	291,948	6.3x	4.9x	NM	NM
Median	\$5,210,883	\$5,207,453	7.2x	6.0x	23.8x	14.7x
Diversified Software						
Microsoft Corporation	\$1,681,605,514	\$1,626,872,514	11.1x	9.8x	23.9x	21.6x
salesforce.com, inc.	203,713,976	200,444,976	9.9x	7.9x	99.1x	28.3x
SAP SE	156,183,685	163,963,501	4.9x	4.9x	14.7x	14.2x
IBM	190,449,559	223,457,559	5.7x	5.5x	12.9x	11.0x
International Business Machines Corporation	112,166,270	167,084,270	2.2x	2.2x	10.6x	8.8x
Roper Technologies, Inc.	45,209,426	54,611,326	10.1x	8.7x	28.2x	24.2x
Thomson Reuters Corporation	40,644,881	42,981,881	7.2x	6.9x	29.8x	21.0x
Median	\$156,183,685	\$167,084,270	7.2x	6.9x	23.9x	21.0x
Government Technology & Services						
Infosys Limited	\$72,970,652	\$70,208,652	5.3x	4.9x	20.2x	18.5x
Wipro Limited	30,121,525	25,229,364	3.0x	2.9x	14.2x	13.1x
NTT DATA Corporation	19,174,335	23,837,563	1.1x	1.1x	7.4x	7.1x
Leidos Holdings, Inc.	14,960,781	19,646,781	1.6x	1.4x	15.5x	13.5x
Pegasystems Inc.	10,753,776	10,867,576	10.9x	9.0x	NM	NM
Axon Enterprise, Inc.	7,786,769	7,284,992	11.6x	9.9x	NM	NM
CACI International Inc	6,287,803	8,247,710	1.4x	1.3x	13.5x	12.2x
Maximus, Inc.	4,497,710	4,639,627	1.3x	1.4x	12.1x	11.4x
Verint Systems Inc.	4,416,156	4,889,240	3.9x	3.6x	26.1x	13.9x
Perspecta Inc.	3,876,006	6,391,006	1.4x	1.6x	10.5x	9.9x
Agilysys, Inc.	899,250	863,601	5.9x	5.2x	NM	36.0x
Median	\$7,786,769	\$8,247,710	3.0x	2.9x	13.9x	13.1x
Total Comp Set Median	\$17,603,511	\$19,646,781	5.7x	4.9x	17.3x	14.1x

Notable Recent Transactions^{9,10}

\$ in Millions

Date	Target	Acquirer	Enterprise	LTM Multiples	
			Value	Revenue	EBITDA
Government Technology					
Pending	PowerDMS, Inc.	NEOGOV		Non-Public Information	
12/12/20	Granicus	Harvest Partners		HW Confidential	
12/11/20	Versaterm	Banneker Partners	NA	NA	NA
12/09/20	Swiftly	JMI Management	NA	NA	NA
10/30/20	Calytera	Granicus, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
10/22/20	Alfresco Software	Hyland Software (Thoma Bravo)	NA	NA	NA
09/17/20	B2GNow	Polaris	NA	NA	NA
09/09/20	Sprinklr	Hellman & Friedman	2,700	6.8x	NA
08/28/20	Callyo	Motorola Solutions	69	NA	NA
08/19/20	Quorum Analytics	Serent Capital	NA	NA	NA
08/13/20	CaseLines	Thomson Reuters Corporation	NA	NA	NA
07/23/20	Juware	Five Arrows Capital	NA	NA	NA
07/13/20	Becklar	BV Investment Partners	NA	NA	NA
07/08/20	Revenue Solutions	DC Capital Partners	NA	NA	NA
06/29/20	Unison Software, Inc.	The Carlyle Group	NA	NA	NA
05/14/20	Conservice, LLC	Advent International Corporation		Non-Public Information	
04/30/20	Kalkomey Enterprises, LLC	Cove Hill Partners, L.P.		HW Confidential	
04/09/20	QueTel Corporation	Omnigo Software, LLC	NA	NA	NA
04/01/20	Smith Technologies, LLC (nka:RedSail Technologies, LLC)	Francisco Partners Management, LP.	NA	NA	NA
03/19/20	Pondera Solutions, LLC	Thomson Reuters Corporation		Non-Public Information	
02/03/20	Kofile	Audax Group		Non-Public Information	
01/21/20	Vermont Systems Inc.	Clubessential LLC	NA	NA	NA
01/14/20	BIAS Software, Inc.	Springbrook Software, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
01/07/20	Springbrook Software, Inc.	Accel-KKR	NA	NA	NA
10/23/19	Core Business Technologies	Banneker Partners	NA	NA	NA
10/11/19	SeeClickFix, Inc.	CivicPlus, LLC		Non-Public Information	
10/03/19	Cityworks	Trimble	NA	NA	NA
09/05/19	ViewPoint Government Solutions, Inc.	OpenGov, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
08/22/19	Ontario Systems	New Mountain Capital		HW Confidential	
07/09/19	GovQA	Frontier Capital		Non-Public Information	
05/22/19	Tellus Safety Solutions, LLC	CentralSquare Technologies	NA	NA	NA
05/15/19	Complus Data Innovations	Passport Labs, Inc.		Non-Public Information	
05/13/19	CivicPlus	BV Investment Partners	NA	NA	NA
04/25/19	Rave Mobile Safety	TCV	NA	NA	NA
04/15/19	Appriss	Clearlake Capital Group		Non-Public Information	
03/20/19	PayIt	Insight Venture Partners		HW Confidential	
02/28/19	MicroPact Inc.	Tyler Technologies, Inc.	204	Non-Public Information	
02/19/19	Citybase, Inc.	GTU Technology Holdings Inc.	160	Non-Public Information	
01/28/19	Intellectual Technology	Arlington Capital Partners	NA	NA	NA
01/09/19	BAS	Edmunds & Associates	NA	NA	NA
12/18/18	Invoice Cloud	General Atlantic		Non-Public Information	
11/29/18	Rock Solid Technologies, Inc.	Strattam Capital, LLC	NA	NA	NA
11/01/18	Edmunds & Associates	LLR Partners	NA	NA	NA
10/24/18	Trafficware Group Inc.	Cubic Transportation Systems, Inc.	236	HW Confidential	
08/01/18	Central Square Technologies (Tritech Software, Superion, Aptean)	Bain Capital, Vista Equity Partners	NA	NA	NA
04/30/18	Socrata, Inc.	Tyler Technologies, Inc.	150	6.0x	NA
03/31/18	Brandt Information Services, LLC	NexPhase Capital		Non-Public Information	
03/06/18	Value Payment Systems, LLC	Government Brands (Providence Strategic Growth)		Non-Public Information	
02/21/18	nCourt	Government Brands (Providence Strategic Growth)		HW Confidential	
02/01/18	Northgate Public Services	NEC Corporation	642	2.9x	NA
01/25/18	PowerDMS	Frontier Capital		Non-Public Information	
01/16/18	Acceo Solutions	Constellation Software, Inc.	186	2.1x	NA
Median			\$160	6.8x	15.5x

Case Study: Kalkomey

HW's Technology Group advised Kalkomey, a portfolio company of Inverness Graham, on its sale to Cove Hill Partners.



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TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

Kalkomey is a leading provider of online recreational safety education reaching all 50 U.S. states, as well as Australia, Canada, Guam, Mexico, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, and the U.K. The Company works hand in hand with governmental agencies to provide tailored online safety education courses and certifications for boating, scuba diving, hunting, snowmobiling, and off-roading.

Kalkomey's regulatory-approved safety education courses provide official safety certifications to nearly a million students annually. The Company's cloud-based government agency software offerings drive operational efficiencies of key workflows from licensing and registration, to certification and event management, to compliance and reporting.

Cove Hill is a long-term-oriented private equity firm focused on partnering with management teams to build market-leading technology and consumer companies. The firm manages a long-duration fund with over \$1 billion of commitments from its investors and founders. Based in Boston, Cove Hill has an innovative structure that provides the flexibility to enable a patient, concentrated, and value-added approach in a small portfolio of long-term investments.

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Case Study: PayIt

HW's Technology Group advised PayIt on its strategic investment from Insight Partners.



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TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

PayIt is a leading provider of next-generation integrated digital government software and payment solutions. The Company improves citizen-government interactions by providing a modern, mobile technology platform designed to provide users with an intuitive, contextual experience.

PayIt's best-in-class software and payment solutions feature a sleek design and are differentiated by a chat-based user experience. The Company's solutions seamlessly integrate into existing government technology infrastructure, connecting disparate systems to deliver a single, unified platform suited for diverse government workflows. PayIt serves a variety of government organizations, including departments of motor vehicles, transportation agencies, parks and wildlife agencies, public utilities, and tax departments, among others, and has experienced rapid customer growth and user adoption that demonstrates the value proposition to both the government and the public. In addition to continued penetration of existing government segments, PayIt has an attractive opportunity to augment growth through expansion into new government adjacencies.

Insight Partners is a leading global private equity and venture capital firm that focuses on growth and buyout transactions across a broad range of software and technology segments.

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TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

nCourt connects government entities and the public through an integrated SaaS civic engagement and payments platform. The Company's solutions government operations and revenue collection by streamlining payments and reporting through intuitive web and mobile applications.

nCourt provides software and payment technology to state and local government agencies, most notably within courts and criminal justice and tax and treasury. The Company boasts a large, established customer base with compelling unit economics and strong organic growth driven by digital adoption as payments move online and governments seek to upgrade legacy systems. nCourt has experienced an impressive growth trajectory, highlighted by several key customer wins in attractive adjacent markets that expand the Company's addressable market. In addition to continued organic growth, nCourt is well positioned to pursue strategic acquisitions and consolidate a fragmented industry characterized by sub-scale, and often regional, point solutions.

Providence Strategic Growth, a leading private equity firm focused on minority and control investment across software, and Greater Sum Ventures, a growth-oriented technology investor, partnered to form Government Brands with nCourt as the platform asset.

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HW Insights | Government Technology: The Sleeping Giant Stirs


HW's Technology team shares its views on the increasingly active govtech sector in a recent article, highlighting the attractiveness of the integrated software and payments opportunities in the segment.

Sector Observations


Government agencies are under increasing pressure to modernize their IT systems, especially those serving today's digital consumers. That's opening up a \$100B+ opportunity for technology vendors, and for the strategic buyers and financial investors that understand the space.


In this article, Managing Director Tyler Dewing, Director Scott Reinig, and Vice President Mike Qualey of the Harris Williams Technology Group explain the key drivers of this shift and reveal one specific area creating noteworthy growth opportunities.

Notable HW Government Software & Payments Transactions





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Article Excerpt

“Modernizing payments is a quick win for both government agencies and technology vendors,” says Dewing. “For agencies, it delivers an almost instant and significant operational efficiency boost for employees and service improvement for the general public—without requiring a big-budget purchase. For vendors, it creates an attractive revenue model and enables those with a broad suite of solutions to get a foot in the door.”



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