

The path to futureproofing critical SLED systems

In their efforts to modernize legacy systems, public sector organizations—from state and local government to higher education (SLED)—are grappling with talent shortages, constricting budgets, and outdated technology. Ensono surveyed 200 technical decision-makers (TDMs) to gain deeper insights into this critical sector and identify how we can play a pivotal role in helping their teams accelerate their IT modernization journey.



Identifying the skills gap

The single biggest challenge facing the SLED sector is a large and growing skills gap. **Nearly half of TDMs** say a lack of talent has slowed or stalled modernization efforts, and that a loss of one or more IT team members would result in an insurmountable loss of infrastructure knowledge.

97%

say lack of IT talent is a serious challenge

78%

say they don't have all the IT talent or skills needed to function

33%

say difficulty in hiring threatens operations in 2024

The good news: Ensono has the skilled experts in place and ready to team up to not just replace but expand your organization's talent.

Pulled in different directions

While **a third of TDMs** are being pressured by stakeholders to modernize technology, **another third** say they are pressured from leadership to keep legacy technology. The rationales may vary, but the end result is the same: confusion.

75%

say they do not have a clear, defined IT strategy

38%

say lack of IT knowledge leads to poor or inconsistent decision-making

38%

say details and functions of IT infrastructure are not properly documented

The good news: Ensono's expertise will help all your key stakeholders align and rally behind systems modernization to maximize your mainframe's value, radically improve the delivery of essential services and reduce costs.

Delays and looming disaster

Due to these challenges, TDMs have revealed that they cannot reach their modernization goals and are deeply concerned about the stability and security of their systems.

75%

say they will not reach modernization goals until 2026 or beyond

69%

say they do not have the support they need to do their job

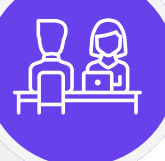
68%

are concerned about the quality and resilience of their IT infrastructure

The good news: Ensono can help your organization build momentum and accelerate your IT modernization journey, ensuring you maintain, secure and control your data, applications and networks.

Realize the full potential of your mainframe

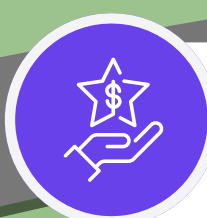
Ensono knows that mainframe is the vital enabler of digital infrastructure for government and higher education, providing the industrial-strength processing and throughput you require. That's why we have **created a path forward** for the public sector that leverages mainframe technology and breaks through the status quo.



Team up

Fill your critical skills gap to alleviate worry and focus on high-level priorities

Expertise and certifications for SLED Compliance



Save resources

Avoid all upfront transition costs

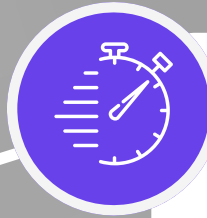
20% savings immediately with remote infrastructure management and hosted mainframe services



Fuel the journey

Repurpose your savings to ignite new possibilities

Power up your capabilities and processing volume



Accelerate modernization

Better and faster IT decisions that continuously deliver

Futureproof your systems

“If you think modernization only means migration to the cloud—it most definitely doesn't.”

Brian Klingbeil,
Chief Strategy Officer,
Ensono

The time is now to futureproof your systems. Contact Ensono today to discuss our path to better business outcomes for SLED.

Ensono's comprehensive suite of solutions, including MFaaS, cloud migration and managed services, drives reinvestment into modernization with advanced cloud technologies—and our Modern, Cloud-Connected Mainframe approach combines mainframe systems of record with cloud systems of engagement to unlock new revenue opportunities and drive operational efficiencies for SLED organizations, and improve digital experiences for the citizens who rely on their systems.