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# HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY CENTER

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GUIDELINE

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| **HHS Network Routers** | **GDL-ENSS004** |
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**Abstract:**

The purpose of this document is to standardize and recommend which routers to use on the Health & Human Services Delivery Center (HHS DC) network.

The Health and Human Services Delivery Center (HHS DC) Technology Services Office (TSO) is responsible for the Departments of Health (DOH), Human Services (DHS), Aging (PDA), Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) and Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA).

**General:**

A router is

“An intermediary device on a communications network that expedites message delivery. On a single network linking many computers through a mesh of possible connections, a router receives transmitted messages and forwards them to their correct destinations over the most efficient available route. On an interconnected set of local area networks (LANs) using the same communications protocols, a router serves the somewhat different function of acting as a link between LANs, enabling messages to be sent from one to another.”

- The Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary, Third Edition

**Guideline:**

Ethernet / frame relay/ATM routers from Cisco should be used to connect wide area network sites to HHS DC’s core; network (WAN).

The router must be capable of handling Internet Protocol (IP) packets, OSPF (Open Shortest Path First), Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) and should support Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Management Information Base (MIB) 2 and RMON.

**Refresh Schedule:**

All guidelines and referenced documentation identified in this standard will be subject to review and possible revision annually or upon request by the Health & Human Services Delivery Center Domain Leads.

**Guideline Revision Log:**

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