

## CIO Statement

I, James P. Gfrerer, the undersigned Chief Information Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs, certify that my agency will comply with all reporting requirements of the OMB Memorandum "Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI)", as well as the data center -related reporting requirements in FITARA.

My agency has verified that the accompanying Strategic Plan is a valid JSON file, conforms to the schema on [management.cio.gov/schema](http://management.cio.gov/schema), and addresses all of the requirements for it specified in the DCOI. Furthermore, I confirm that this Strategic Plan has been posted publicly at [va.gov/digitalstrategy/datacenteroptimizationstrategicplan.json](http://va.gov/digitalstrategy/datacenteroptimizationstrategicplan.json) under the heading "Data Center Optimization Initiative Strategic Plans".

Signed,

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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