



Accelerate Secure, Trustworthy GenAI Adoption

A Proven, Hands-on AI Lab
for State & Local Government



Overview

State and local agencies are under growing pressure to adopt AI in ways that **boost productivity, improve constituent services, and meet strict privacy, security, and regulatory requirements.**

But moving from exploring AI to actually implementing it can be challenging.

Rocket Software's Hands-on AI Lab is designed to bridge that gap. It brings together trustworthy AI principles, practical guardrails, and an LLM agnostic approach that meets your agency wherever you are in your modernization journey.



Why attend?

Join the Rocket Software Hands-on AI Lab and your team will walk away with:

01 Clear alignment on your agency's highest-value GenAI opportunities

A prioritized list of 5-7 GenAI workflows such as governed Q&A, summarization, content retrieval, and structured/unstructured data assistance that can be implemented in weeks, not months.

02 A governance foundation to modernize your AI philosophy and ensure responsible adoption

A draft AI governance framework and guardrails package, covering roles, access boundaries, transparency expectations, and auditability considerations.

03 The confidence and language to lead AI risk conversations across your organization

A starter AI risk assessment discussion, aligned to common SLED methodologies and referencing SIMM 5305-F where applicable.

04 Practical steps to prepare your data for safe, compliant, and effective AI use

A practical data-readiness checklist to help prepare structured and unstructured content for safe and effective AI use.

05 Clarity on how Rocket® Smart Chat fits into your broader AI stack and modernization plans

An understanding of Smart Chat's governance first architecture, enterprise ecosystem integration, and modern reasoning/agent services.

06 Procurement guidance that reduces risk, strengthens compliance, and prevents vendor lock-in

A secure procurement question set designed to validate deployment options (cloud, hybrid, on prem) and ensure long term flexibility.



What to expect in the lab

A hands-on, applied learning experience tailored to your agency's needs, including:

Governance-first architecture walkthrough



We'll cover proven principles such as Governance First, Enterprise Ecosystems, Modern Reasoning & Agentic Services, and operational use cases.

Live demonstration: Rocket Smart Chat and Rocket[®] Content Edge[™]



See how a GenAI powered conversational interface can enable natural-language insights into critical data and unstructured content, while supporting governance and compliance.

You'll experience:

- An intuitive, out of the box UI
 - Secure REST APIs for integration
 - Built-in policy controls defining which data is (and isn't) exposed to AI
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Agentic reasoning demo



Watch agentic services plan, retrieve, and assemble better answers - pulling from multiple information sources without multiple user prompts.

Hybrid deployment options review



Explore patterns that meet agency realities: cloud, hybrid, and on prem deployments - plus private LLM options and an LLM-agnostic design that supports whatever models your agency selects or trains.

SLED-ready and built for trust

We'll work together to discuss how to align AI adoption with:

- Your agency's GenAI guidelines and governance frameworks
- CDT AI Community collaboration patterns (where relevant)
- Poppy Initiative and Envision 2026 modernization priorities
- Emerging expectations such as TRAIGA principles (e.g., transparency and targeted protections)

We'll also include practical prompts to support **digital equity + AI**, helping ensure outcomes are inclusive, accessible, and governed appropriately.

Who should attend?

- CIO, CTO, CISO
- Chief Data/AI Officers
- Digital Services Leaders
- Program Owners & Department Leaders
- Records & Information Management Teams
- IT Modernization & Transformation Offices



Why Rocket Software?

Rocket Software helps state and local agencies modernize applications, integrate them with the cloud, and ensure AI readiness – all while maintaining cost efficiency and operational continuity.

Whether you're supporting legacy systems, running mainframe environments, or transitioning to hybrid IT, Rocket Software helps you:

- Build on existing investments instead of replacing them
- Deploy the right workloads on the right platforms
- Strengthen security while improving performance
- Deliver exceptional citizen services and workforce productivity

More than **10 million global IT and business professionals** trust Rocket Software to solve complex challenges across applications, data, and infrastructure.



Bring this workshop to your agency

Agencies moving fast with AI use a structured, secure approach. This lab helps your team define exactly how AI can support your mission while staying aligned with existing policy, infrastructure, and security requirements.

The workshop is a no-cost offering, and fully customizable to your repositories, governance standards, and operational priorities.

Empower your teams with a clear path forward and AI capabilities they can use immediately.

Start your agency's AI journey with confidence.

Reach out to your Rocket AE to learn more.

About Rocket Software

Rocket Software is a global technology leader in modernization and a partner of choice that empowers the world's leading businesses on their modernization journeys, spanning core systems to the cloud. Trusted by over 12,500 customers and 750 partners, and with more than 3,200 global employees, Rocket Software enables customers to maximize their data, applications, and infrastructure to deliver critical services that power our modern world. Rocket Software is a privately held U.S. corporation headquartered in the Boston area with centers of excellence strategically located throughout North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Rocket Software is a portfolio company of Bain Capital Private Equity.



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