IT Acquisition Continuous Learning Tool

IT Acquisition Working Group

This tool is an inventory of more than 100 learning assets curated specifically for the IT acquisition workforce in a watch, read, or listen format for automated CLPs in FAI CSOD.

Watch our demo video to learn more.

Step 1: Browse the content areas below and select your learning resource.

Step 2: Follow the link to the resource's page in CSOD and select Request.

Step 3: Select Open Curriculum and then Launch the asset and watch, read, or listen.

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FCL-GSA-I055	Memo: Update to Guidance on Application of National Interest Action (NIA) Code to Increase Transparency	0.5	Memo	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
FCL-GSA-I060	Existing Contract Decision Tree: Acquisition Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies	0.5	Memo	General Services Administration
FCL-GSA-I062	Acquisition Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Industry	1	Article	General Services Administration
FCL-GSA-I072	Procurement challenges step up to the COVID-19 plate	0.5	Article	FCW
FCL-GSA-I082	A Guide to Emergency Power and Their Use	4.5	Report	Brennan Center for Justice
FCL-GSA-I084	8 Ways Attackers are Exploiting the COVID-19 Crisis	1	Article	CSO Online
FCL-GSA-I265	Innovation in Government: 3 Trends Driving Digital Transformation, Improving Trust, Transparency	1	Video	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I268	ICYMI: GSA Administrator Robin Carnahan - On Making Government Serve the People	1	Video	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I295	A GSA Acquisition Policy Update	1	Podcast	Federal News Network

Content Area 1 – Understanding the Federal IT Buying Environment: Implications for the IT Professional

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FCL-GSA-I006	TechFAR Handbook	7	Handbook	Chief Information Officers Council
FCL-GSA-I040	4 Elements in Securing the Telecommunications Supply Chain	1	Blog	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I076	Implementing an Information System Strategy: A Cost Benefit, and Risk Analysis Framework for Evaluating Viable IT Alternatives in the US Federal Government	3.5	Journal Article	National Center for Biotechnology Information
FCL-GSA-I080	Is the World Ready for the Age of AI?	1.5	Video	Talks at Google
FCL-GSA-I102	Lessons in External Dependency and Supply Chain Risk Management	2	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I103	A Discussion on DoD Software Advances and What's Next from SEI	1.5	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I132	A Conversation with Soraya Correa	1.5	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I204	Cybersecurity Maturity Paved with the Basics	1.5	Podcast	CyberChat

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FCL-GSA-I218	Webinar: Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management	1.5	Video	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
FCL-GSA-I248	Guide to Technology Lifecycle Management in Federal Procurement and Beyond	1	Report	IT Vendor Management Office
FCL-GSA-I252	CISA: Securing and Enhancing the Information and Communication Technology Supply Chain	1	Video	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
FCL-GSA-I253	NIST Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework Launch (AI RMF 1.0)	2	Video	National Institute of Standards and Technology
FCL-GSA-I258	Addressing Supply Chain Risk and Resilience for Software Reliant Systems	1.5	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I259	Asking the Right Questions to Coordinate Security in the Supply Chain	1	Podcast	Software Security Institute
FCL-GSA-I264	Building the Supply Chain of the Future	1	Video	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I272	Discussing Customer Experience with USDS	0.5	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council

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FCL-GSA-I274	The CX Journey of High Impact Service Providers	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I276	Building Trust Through Service Design	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I280	GSA Opens Fresh "Digital Front Door" to Federal Services	1	Video	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I281	Beyond Resiliency: A Case for Adaptability	1.5	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I283	Enabling a More Resilient Supply Chain Strategy for the Nation	1.5	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I287	Mobilizing Cloud Computing for Public Service	2	Report	IBM Center for the Business of Government
FCL-GSA-I293	CX: Edge Cases and Empathy	0.5	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I297	Applying Design Thinking to Public Service Delivery	4	Report	IBM Center for the Business of Government

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FCL-GSA-I298	We Live in Software	1	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I302	Human Centered Design for Government Innovation and Effective Outcomes	1	Video	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I306	Opening the Artificial Information Floodgates	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I308	Government is Failing in the Digital Age	1	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I309	Ask Us Anything: Generative AI Edition	1.5	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I311	Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management: No Silver Bullet	1	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I326	The Future Has Begun: Using Artificial Intelligence to Transform Government	2	Report	IBM Center for the Future of Government
FCL-GSA-I328	Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Primer: Enabling AI/ML Innovation in the US Federal Government	3	Report	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council

Content Area 2 – Innovative Contracting Approaches for the Procurement of IT Software, Systems, and Services

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FCL-GSA-I010	Agile Acquisitions 101 Resources	2.5	Presentation	Information Technology Acquisition Working Group
FCL-GSA-I021	OMB Guidance on Adopting a Modular Development Approach for Large It Projects	1	Report	OMB
FCL-GSA-I068	Conducting Viability Assessments for Acquisition Planning	2	Report	Naval Postgraduate School
FCL-GSA-I070	Information Technology Acquisition Best Practices	2	Research Report	Naval Postgraduate School
FCL-GSA-I094	Innovative Contracting Case Studies for the COVID-19 Pandemic	1.5	Video	IT Acquisition Working Group
FCL-GSA-I260	Acquisition Disasters? Ideas for Reducing Acquisition Risk	1	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I263	DHS Procurement Innovation Lab Updates	1.5	Video	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council

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FCL-GSA-I266	Insights from Senior Procurement Executives: Past and Present	1.5	Video	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I267	Demystifying Procurement: A Brief History of Government Contracting with Jim Nagle	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I271	Demystifying Procurement: A Crash Course in Modern Acquisitions with Lesley Field	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I286	The "PIL" lars of Acquisition	1	Video	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I288	Ask the CIO: NASA Procurement Innovation	1.5	Video	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I289	Pre-Solicitation Best Practices	1.5	Video	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I307	The Rise of Other Transactions	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council

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FCL-GSA-I327	Government Procurement and Acquisitions: Opportunities and Challenges Presented by Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	3	Report	IBM Center for the Future of Government

Content Area 3 – Cost/Price and Technical Evaluation in the Procurement of IT Software, Systems, and Services

Course Number	Choose your Continuous Learning Resource	CLP Value	Resource Type	Source
FCL-GSA-I112	Why Does Software Cost So Much?	1	Blog	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I113	Inside the Government Cybersecurity Landscape: Federal vs. State Level Challenges	1	Article	Tripwire
FCL-GSA-I323	An Introduction to Software Cost Estimation	0.5	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I324	Independent Verification and Validation for Agile Projects	1.5	Video	Software Engineering Institute

Content Area 4 – Performance Management Techniques in an Innovative Contracting Environment

Course Number	Choose your Continuous Learning Resource	CLP Value	Resource Type	Source
FCL-GSA-I047	Agile Metrics: Seven Categories	1	Blog	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I049	Agile Metrics: A New Approach to Oversight	1	Blog	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I051	Selecting Metrics for Software Assurance	1	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I052	Agile Metrics	1	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I078	Agile Project Management with Kanban	1.5	Video	Talks at Google
FCL-GSA-I325	User-Centric Metrics for Agile	1	Video	Software Engineering Institute

Content Area 5 – Cross-Cutting: Professional Skill Resources

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FCL-GSA-I074	The Competitive Advantage of Teamwork	1.5	Video	PagerDuty Inc./The Table Group, Inc.
FCL-GSA-I089	How to Speak by Patrick Winston	1.5	Video	MIT OpenCourseWare
FCL-GSA-I096	Mastering Conflict	1.5	Video	Talks at Google
FCL-GSA-I130	We need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter	1.5	Video	Talks at Google
FCL-GSA-I255	Getting More: How to Negotiate to Achieve Your Goals in the Real World	1.5	Video	Microsoft Research
FCL-GSA-I256	The Power of a Positive No: How to Say No and still get to Yes	1.5	Video	Microsoft Research
FCL-GSA-I270	Lead from the Future: A Conversation with Mark W. Johnson	1.5	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I279	How NASA Creates an Out-of-This-World Culture	1	Video	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I282	Fireside Chat with John Kotter	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I284	Enabling Innovation in Government	1.5	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I285	Emerging Approaches of Agile Government	1.5	Podcast	Federal News Network

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FCL-GSA-I294	How Empowerment Leads to Innovation	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council

Content Area 6 – Cybersecurity

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FCL-GSA-I044	Overview of Risks, Threats, and Vulnerabilities Faced in Moving to the Cloud	4	Technical Report	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I065	Information Technology: Agencies and OMB Need to Continue Implementing on Acquisitions, Operations, and Cybersecurity	4	Report	Government Accountability Office
FCL-GSA-I077	The Future of Cyber: Security and Resilience	1	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I079	Three Federal Government/DoD Cloud Transition Issues and How to Prevent Them	1.5	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I110	The Future of Cyber: Cybercrime	1	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I118	The Future of Cyber: Secure Coding	1	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I128	The Business Implications of Section 889	1	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I129	Secure Cloud Computing in Government 2020	1.5	Video	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I134	Classic and New Ways of Improving Cybersecurity	1	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I135	Why is a Cyber Supply Chain So Important?	1	Podcast	Federal News Network

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FCL-GSA-I225	Information and Operational Technology: SCRM	1.5	Video	Purdue University
FCL-GSA-I239	Supply Chain Security	1.5	Video	Intelligence & National Security Alliance
FCL-GSA-I247	The 4 Phases of the Zero Trust Journey	1	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I249	Ask Us Anything: Zero Trust Edition	1.5	Video	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I262	Agile Cybersecurity	1	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I269	A Briefing on the SolarWinds Threat	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I273	Lessons Learned and Best Practices in C-SCRM	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I275	C-SCRM Shark Tank 2022	2	Video	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council

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FCL-GSA-I278	Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Cyber Attack	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I290	Agencies Must Do More to Prepare for Cyberthreats	1	Video	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I291	Rewarding Good Product Security Across Software Ecosystem	0.5	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I292	Adapting to IT Supply Chain Risks	1	Podcast	American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council
FCL-GSA-I299	Unsafe at Any CPU Speed	1.5	Video	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
FCL-GSA-I303	Key Steps to Integrate Secure by Design into Acquisition and Development	1	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I305	Secure By Design, Secure by Default	1	Podcast	Software Engineering Institute
FCL-GSA-I310	Evolution of Government's Approach to Cybersecurity	0.5	Podcast	Federal News Network
FCL-GSA-I315	Zero Trust and C-SCRM: An Overview for the Acquisition Professional	1	Video	Information Technology Acquisition Working Group

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FCL-GSA-I316	Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Management Acquisition Guide	3.5	Guide	GSA