From dark analytics to blockchain to machine intelligence and beyond, the time to start exploring this fast-paced world—and harnessing the value it promises—is now. In this rapidly changing environment, kinetic organizations are embracing changes in technology to reinvent, repurpose, revamp, and revitalize themselves.

This report provides a government-specific perspective on Deloitte’s 2017 Technology Trends report. Over the next 18 to 24 months, each of these seven trends has the potential to disrupt the way government organizations think about operating and delivery models across functions and domains. As in the past, we seek to shed light on the anticipated level of government relevance and readiness for each trend. Because government organizations are diverse, broad, and complex, our scoring of relevance and readiness is designed to represent overall patterns. We incorporate real-world examples and key considerations to help organizations get started. Our goal is to support leaders with practical ways not only to do familiar things differently but also to do fundamentally different things. As with each edition of our annual Tech Trends report, this is part of an ongoing discussion in an ever-evolving field. Our goal is to provide you with pointers to better engage with constituents, make informed decisions, and do more with less. We hope these ideas will help inform and guide your thinking as you explore opportunities to innovate and improve.