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Kicking off the New Fiscal Year (2021/2022)

ShareIT began the 2021-22 fiscal year in April with another strong quarter. We achieved our highest quarterly savings to date with just over $5 million. The ShareIT program also added one new member, and delivered 11 webinars that drew in 266 participants.

See below for more details on the value ShareIT delivered this past quarter.

$5,162,999
Estimated Savings

60
ShareIT Members

$5,211,446
Total Spend on ShareIT Contracts

11
Courses Delivered
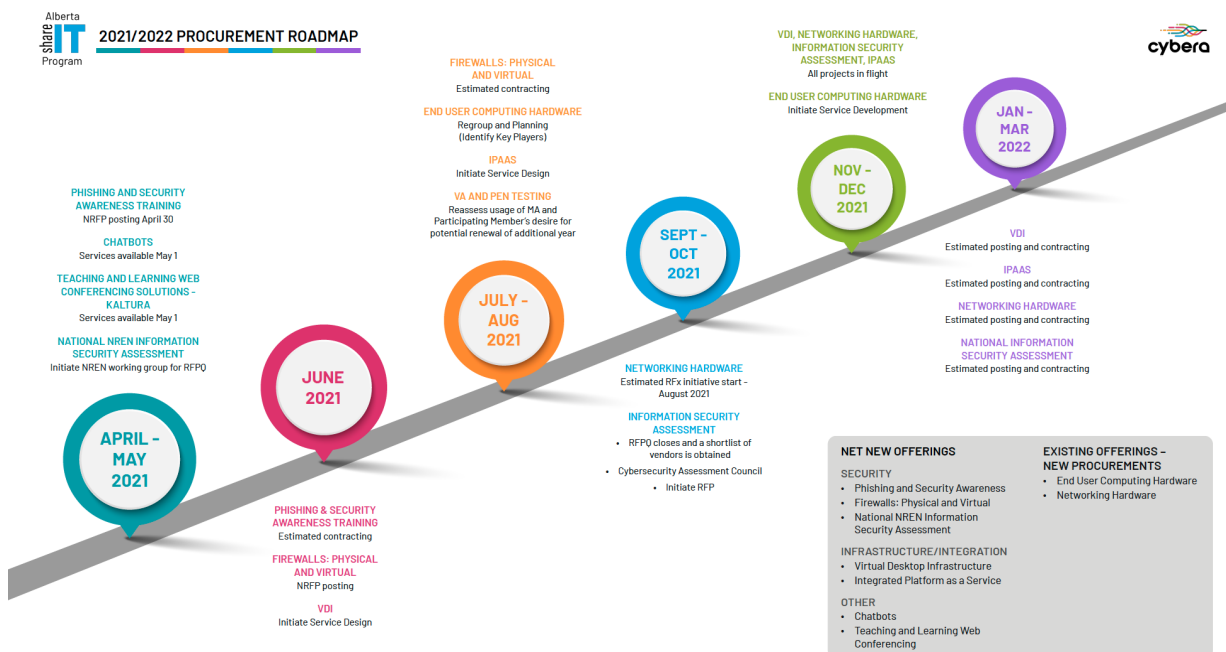
266
Course Participants

Current Catalogue of Offerings

- Adobe Licensing (PSI Only)
- Audio Visual Hardware
- Chatbots
- Cloud Services Providers

- End User Computing
- IBM SPSS Licensing (PSI Only)
- Networking Hardware
- Online Proctoring

- Telephony
- Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing
- Web Conferencing

Check out the full ShareIT Catalogue of Offerings

ShareIT 2021/22 Procurement Roadmap

The shared procurement team has created an infographic outlining what ShareIT members can expect for this year. (Click on the image to see a full-size version)

Alberta share**IT** Program

2021/2022 PROCUREMENT ROADMAP

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VDI, NETWORKING HARDWARE, INFORMATION SECURITY ASSESSMENT, IPAAS
All projects in flight

END USER COMPUTING HARDWARE
Initiate Service Development

FIREWALLS: PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL
Estimated contracting

END USER COMPUTING HARDWARE
Regroup and Planning
(Identify Key Players)

IPAAS
Initiate Service Design

VA AND PEN TESTING
Reassess usage of MA and Participating Member's desire for potential renewal of additional year

PHISHING AND SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING
NRFP posting April 30

CHATBOTS
Services available May 1

TEACHING AND LEARNING WEB CONFERENCING SOLUTIONS – KALTURA
Services available May 1

NATIONAL NREN INFORMATION SECURITY ASSESSMENT
Initiate NREN working group for RFPQ

JAN – MAR 2022

NOV – DEC 2021

SEPT – OCT 2021

JULY – AUG 2021

JUNE 2021

APRIL – MAY 2021

VDI
Estimated posting and contracting

IPAAS
Estimated posting and contracting

NETWORKING HARDWARE
Estimated posting and contracting

NATIONAL INFORMATION SECURITY ASSESSMENT
Estimated posting and contracting

NETWORKING HARDWARE
Estimated RFx initiative start – August 2021

INFORMATION SECURITY ASSESSMENT
- RFPQ closes and a shortlist of vendors is obtained
- Cybersecurity Assessment Council
  - Initiate RFP

PHISHING & SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING
Estimated contracting

FIREWALLS: PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL
NRFP posting

VDI
Initiate Service Design

NET NEW OFFERINGS

SECURITY
- Phishing and Security Awareness
- Firewalls: Physical and Virtual
- National NREN Information Security Assessment

INFRASTRUCTURE/INTEGRATION
- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure
- Integrated Platform as a Service

OTHER
- Chatbots
- Teaching and Learning Web Conferencing

EXISTING OFFERINGS – NEW PROCUREMENTS
- End User Computing Hardware
- Networking Hardware

Updates from ShareIT

ShareIT Master Agreements

AWS

Softchoice has launched a non-billable Enterprise Licensing Optimization Assessment. It supports your cloud journey by identifying savings and other cost-avoidance opportunities within your Microsoft licensing estate. Each assessment includes a fully funded 1-day professional services workshop, valued at $2,500 dollars, to provide a jump start into the cloud by offering a Windows or SQL on AWS use case. Click here to learn more.

AV Hardware

The AVI-SPL master agreement has been amended to add three new manufacturers (Minrray, Mersive, and Nureva) and their products to their ShareIT catalogue. The amendment can be viewed here, and updated pricing can be found here.

Adobe Cumulative Licensing Program (CLP)

This perpetual licensing offering was previously held under AAHEIT and is now renewed under Cybera for a two-year term (August 2, 2021 - August 2, 2024). The CLP includes boutique software such as Captivate, Font Folio, FrameMaker, Photoshop Elements, ColdFusion Builder, Freehand, etc, which are not included in our ETLA and VIP Level 4 agreements.
- The CLP is part of Cybera's Parent Agreement # 4600034809
- Any ShareIT PSI member can sign on as an affiliate
- No minimum commitment
- Offering a Discount Level 2
- Click here to visit the Adobe CLP site

For more information, contact us at shareit@cybera.ca

Current Procurements in Flight

Phishing and Security Awareness Training NRFP C21-001

Currently in the evaluation stage
- Estimated contract date - early September 2021

Firewalls: Physical and Virtual NRFP C21-002

Currently in the evaluation stage
- Estimated contract date - end of August, 2021

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure

Currently building requirements
- Estimated contract date - end of October, 2021

News/Offers

WBM

WBM has prepared a document outlining the security vulnerability found in Microsoft's print spooler. If this issue has affected your organization in any way, WBM may be able to help.
To find out more, contact Matt Munro at mmunro@wbm.ca

Upcoming PD&T Opportunities

End User Computing Group Discussion — Strategizing Forward
ShareIT — August 11, 2021 at 10:30 am
Zoom Link

Shift Left: Building Efficiency in your IT Department for Education
TopDesk — Aug 19, 2021 at 10:00 am
Zoom Link

Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) — Member Presentations and Panel Discussion
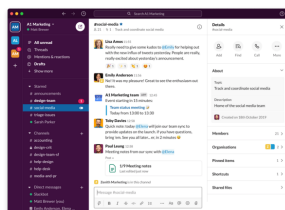*Best Practices, User Stories and Ask Me Anything.*
- Presented by security experts from Bow Valley College, the University of Calgary, and Burman University

Coming in September, 2021

Check out the [PD&T events calendar](#) on Cybera's website for more details.

To request PD&T topics, follow [this link](#).

Join us on Slack!

ShareIT has launched a member-wide Slack workspace to support communication and collaboration among members. Use this [link](#) to join.

New to ShareIT?

The Alberta ShareIT Program is managed by Cybera, and led by the province's post-secondary education sector. It leverages economies of scope and scale to give members access to IT hardware, software, and services. It also offers valuable knowledge transfer, skill-building, and cybersecurity opportunities.

ShareIT is open to educational institutions in Alberta that are members of Cybera. To find out more, contact: shareIT@cybera.ca.

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