

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Department of Administration

Article 38.—Standards for Security and Confidentiality

1-38-1. General.

Current and pending advances in the technology of data processing provide opportunities for acquiring, storing and inter-relating very large files of data. These inter-related files and the computer programming techniques which control them are referred to, respectively, as "data bases" and "data base management systems." Although these data may be in the physical custody of the director of computer services the formal responsibility for the content, organization, and inter-relationships of agency data remains with the organizationally responsible agency officer. If agency data bases become a part of a larger "state data base," formal responsibility for the content, organization and inter-relationships then rests jointly with the agencies concerned. The director of computer services provides safeguards for data files (tape, disk), data transaction (both electronic and physically submitted), and computer programs, program libraries and all operating system programs and proprietary systems.

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