

**SAM – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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**OPERATING SOFTWARE, UTILITIES AND PROGRAMMING AIDS**  
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It is state policy that standard, unmodified, vendor-supplied-and-maintained software aids be used in lieu of developing unique programs. The objective is to minimize and control the development of specialized programs that allocate, schedule and control the CPU, memory, peripherals, communication, data storage and retrieval.