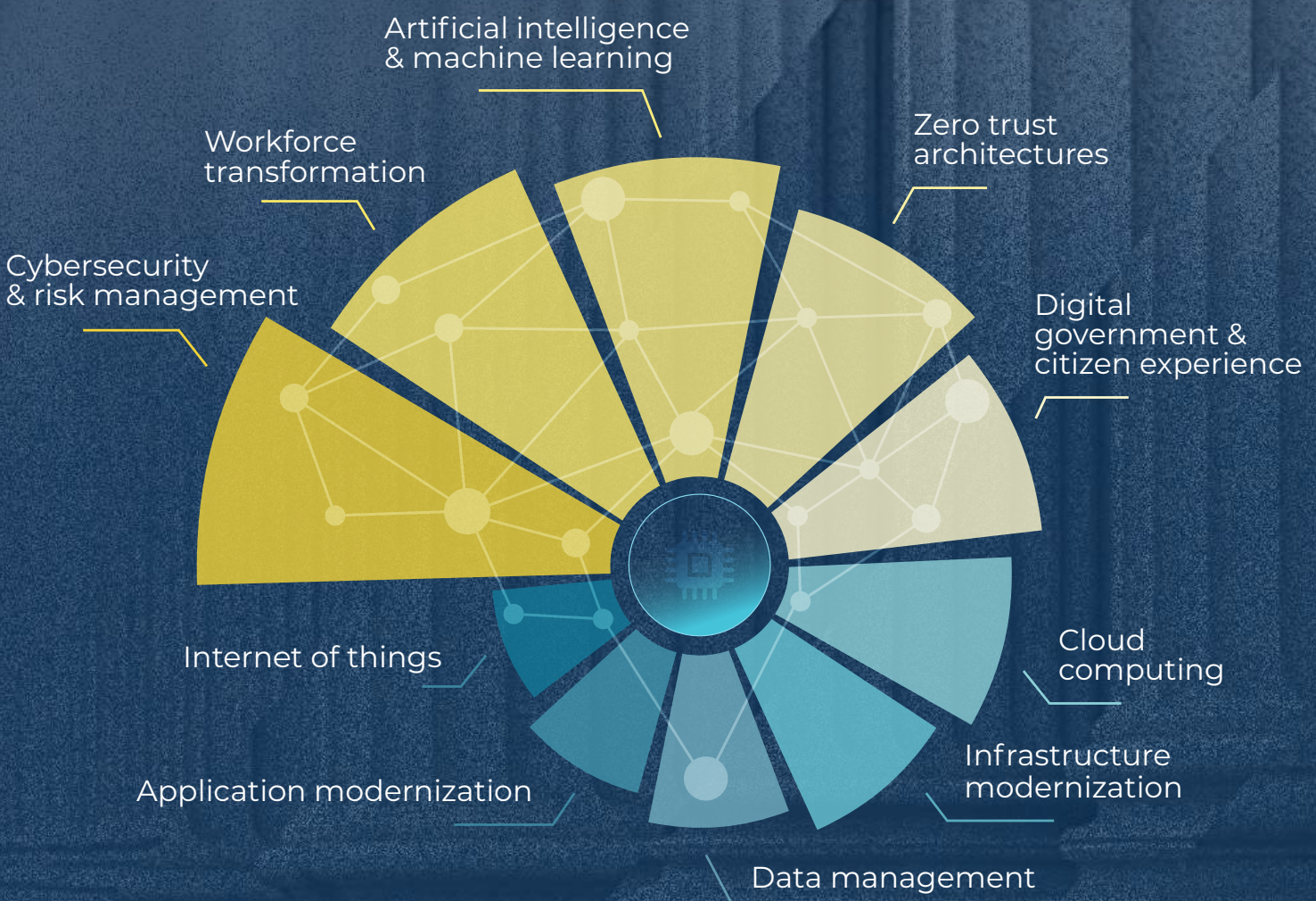# TECH TONIC:
Top 10 Federal CIO Priorities

What are agencies' top tech priorities for FY25?

We skipped the speculation and went straight to the real experts – the **Federal CIOs themselves** – to ask how the following priorities stack up.

- Artificial intelligence & machine learning
- Workforce transformation
- Zero trust architectures
- Cybersecurity & risk management
- Digital government & citizen experience
- Internet of things
- Cloud computing
- Application modernization
- Infrastructure modernization
- Data management

"I welcome this report, which serves as a snapshot of Federal CIOs' most important priorities. As we **empower CIOs** with the resources and authorities they need to do their work on behalf of the American people, this feedback is incredibly helpful. It informs our oversight work and helps hold agency leadership accountable to address immediate IT challenges and risk."

– Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA), the Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation

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