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- Possibilities and challenges associated with technology applications within public organizations
- How technology can be managed, through various governance models
- The latest technology trends and their potential impact on public administration.