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Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Blockchain gets renewed focus with IT modernization funding in place [Audio]
April 4, 2018 | Jory Heckman

Blockchain is generating a lot of buzz in government IT offices these days, and it does more than serve as the technology behind Bitcoin.

Speaking Tuesday at the ACT-IAC Blockchain Forum in Washington, Jose Arrieta, the Department of Health and Human Services' associate deputy assistant secretary for acquisition, said blockchain has given his agency the flexibility it needs without being hamstrung by legacy IT systems.

"What interests me about blockchain isn't really what it does, it's the agility that it gives you, meaning I can layer it over my existing systems and I can use it as a repository to create a data layer, and I can build microservices to add value off the data layer," Arrieta said. "Blockchain as a technology gives me that flexibility to interact with the old, and leverage the old for what it's worth, but be really flexible for the new."

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April 3, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

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April 3, 2018 | Charlie Kawasaki

Army Maj. John Spencer: more emphasis needed on close combat resources [Audio]
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General Dynamics completes CSRA acquisition
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Hackers unleashed on Pentagon, again
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Is Blockchain Right for Your Agency? Here's a Quiz to Find Out.
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Pentagon formulating plan to move F-35 management from central office to services
April 3, 2018 | Valerie Insinna and Aaron Mehta

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