

# James Deaton

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James Deaton is the Executive Director of Great Plains Network (GPN), a non-profit consortium of research universities focused upon connecting networks, advocating research and cultivating community. Prior to joining GPN, he served as CTO for OneNet, Oklahoma's research and education network. For more than two decades, Deaton has helped drive cyberinfrastructure initiatives by working with leaders of state, regional and national network initiatives. He serves as a board member of The Quilt, Chair of Internet2's Network Architecture, Operations and Policy Program Advisory Group, and a member of advisory groups and committees focused upon community success with cyberinfrastructure.

