

ITS Technical Notes

Windows Enterprise Announcement

Dec 9, 2005 – Enterprise SUS upgrade to WSUS in January 2006

Current plans are to install the WSUS software on the existing hardware platform in January, and cut over to WSUS in late January. No client changes should be required since the WSUS service will communicate in “back level” mode to clients that have not upgraded to the new WSUS client software. Since the same system (and DNS hostname and IP number) will be used, the upgrade should be “transparent” to the client systems pointing the SUS server. As was the policy for the current SUS server, all updates will be “approved” without testing. Since this is “WSUS”, driver updates and other product updates (such as Office and SQL) will now be available on a “local store”.

ITS will post announcements of the “cutover” date (which will be sometime in late January) when plans are finalized.