Windows Enterprise Status
Current Departmental Organizational Units

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Current Organizational Units

Most departments on the Iowa State campus are using the Windows Enterprise Active Directory forest for production operation. The following is a list of Organizational Units (“OUs”) currently in use and the number of computer systems within each OU. Some OUs are under active development/use, others are purely “experimental” in nature and have had little work done on them. OUs with “zero” or “one” computer in them are in the “experimental/development” category.

A “two level” OU organization is maintained at the enterprise level. The first level of OUs contain the “college” or “major administrative unit” that may hold several departments. The second level of OUs (within the college/major-administrative-unit) are the “departmental” OUs. All names are based on official ISU abbreviations. Departments control all lower (third level down) OU names.

A LAB – Ames Laboratory (11 computers)

AEX S – Experiment Station
  AEX S – Agriculture Experiment Station (283 computers)
  CARD – Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (98 computers)
  ISRF – Iowa State Research Farms (0 computers)
  LPD C – Leopold Center (25 computers)
  NASAF – NASA Food Tech Commercial Space Center (11 computers)
  SSCXP – Seed Science Center – Experiment Station (90 computers)

AG – College of Agriculture
  A B E – Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (0 computers)
  A ECL – Animal Ecology (61 computers)
  AGEDS – Agricultural Education & Studies (155 computers)
  AGRON - Agronomy (1,817 computers)
  AN S – Animal Science (171 computers)
  BBMBA - Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology (0 computers)
  ECONA – Economics (0 computers)
  ENT – Entomology (309 computers)
  GDCBA -- Genetics, Development, and Cell Biology (0 computers)
  HORT – Horticulture (31 computers)
  ITECH – Industrial Ed Technology (3 computers)
  MICRO – Microbiology (135 computers)
  NREM – National Resource Ecology and Management (450 computers)
  PL P – Plant Pathology (285 computers)
SOC A – Sociology (0 computers)

AIT - Academic Information Technologies (1,019 computers)

BUS – College of Business (1,280 computers)

C EXT – Cooperative Extension (1,743 computers)

CIRAS – Center for Industrial Research and Service (67 computers)

DSN – College of Design (731 computers)

ENGR – College of Engineering (5,944 computers)

ERI – College of Engineering Research
  ECM – Engineering Communications and Marketing (0 computers)
  ISG C – Iowa Space Grant Consortium
  SSOL - Spacecraft Simulation and Operations Laboratory (26 computers)

FPM – Facilities Planning and Management (378 computers)

H SCI – College of Human Sciences (2,037 computers)

IPRT – Institute for Physical Research and Tech
  AACE – Airworthiness Assurance Ctr Excellence (0 computers)
  CNDE – Center for Nondestructive Evaluation (382 computers)
  ICACR – IPRT Company Assistance Contract Research (24 computers)
  VRAC – Virtual Reality Applications Center (360 computers)

ITS – Information Technology Services (5,542 computers)

LAS – College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
  AFAS – Air Force Aerospace Studies (55 computers)
  ANTHRO – Anthropology (0 computers)
  BBMBS – Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology (0 computers)
  CAIS – Ctr for American Intercultural Studies (55 computers)
  CHEM – Chemistry (180 computers)
  COM S – Computer Science (513 computers)
  ECONS – Economics (0 computers)
  EEOBS – Ecology, Evolution, & Organismal Biol (210 computers)
  ENGL – English (882 computers)
  ENV P – Environmental Programs (29 computers)
  GDCBS – Genetics, Development, and Cell Biology (26 computers)
  GE AT – Geological and Atmospheric Sciences (176 computers)
  GSJC – Greenlee School Journalism/Communication (305 computers)
HIST – History (56 computers)
IOPS – (133 computers)
LAS – Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses (288 computers)
M S – Military Science and Tactics (83 computers)
MATH – Mathematics (460 computers)
MUSIC – Music and Theatre (155 computers)
N S – Navel Science (52 computers)
PH RS – Philosophy & Religious Studies (52 computers)
PHYSA – Physics and Astronomy (439 computers)
POL S – Political Science (112 computers)
PSYCH – Psychology (825 computers)
Research IT - Research IT (12 computers)
SOC S – Sociology (0 computers)
STAT – Statistics (224 computers)
WLC – World Languages and Cultures (260 computers)

LIB – Library (674 computers)

M COL – Multiple College Administration
   BBMB – Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology (336 computers)
   ECON – Economics (384 computers)
   GDCB – Genetics, Development, and Cell Biology (413 computers)
   SOC – Sociology (254 computers)

OTHER – Off campus and Other Special Circumstances
   DAILY – Iowa State Daily (1 computer)
   ISFND – ISU Foundation (1 computer)
   TestCenter – Joint Testing Center (61 computers)
   USDA – US Department of Agriculture (33 computers)

PRV – Provost
   PWISE – Women and Science in Engineering (0 computers)

PRV R – Provost-Research
   BEI – Bioeconomy Institute (114 computers)
   IECTR – Iowa Energy Center (10 computers)
   ISBR – Institute for Social/Behavioral Research (62 computers)
   ITRNS – Institute for Transportation (344 computers)
   L A R – Laboratory Animal Resources (4 computers)
   PPSI – Partnerships in Prevention Science Institute (67 computers)
   S P – Sponsored Programs Administration (24 computers)

PSI – Plant Sciences Institute
   CPG – Center for Plant Genomics (12 computers)
STATL – Statistical Laboratory (366 computers)

STUORG – Student Organizations
   GSB (13 computers)
   MIS Club (4 computers)
   YMCA (5 computers)

U EXT – University Extension (24 computers)

V MED – College of Veterinary Medicine (2,728 computers)

VP SA – Vice President for Student Affairs
   COUNS – Student Counseling Service (1 computer)
   DNING – Campus Dining Services (0 computers)
   E S – Enrollment Services (5 computers)
   MEM U – Memorial Union (124 computers)
   RES H – Residence Halls (47 computers)

VPBUS – Vice President for Business and Finance
   A D P - Administrative Data Processing (2,226 computers)
   ISCTR – Iowa State Center (87 computers)
   PRINT – Printing and Copy Services (85 computers)
   TEL – Telecommunications (61 computers)

Grand total: 37,620 computers in 98 OUs

The names of the Organizational Units match the existing “university five character abbreviation”. They are also placed in the correct “college/administrative-operating-unit” OU.