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 (281 computers)
    CARD – Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (95 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 (88 computers)

AG – College of Agriculture
    A B E – Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (0 computers)
    A ECL – Animal Ecology (61 computers)
    AGEDS – Agricultural Education & Studies (126 computers)
    AGRON - Agronomy (1,742 computers)
    AN S – Animal Science (123 computers)
    BBMBA - Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology (0 computers)
    ECONA – Economics (0 computers)
    ENT – Entomology (273 computers)
    HORT – Horticulture (31 computers)
    ITECH – Industrial Ed Technology (3 computers)
    MICRO – Microbiology (129 computers)
    NREM – National Resource Ecology and Management (373 computers)
    PL P – Plant Pathology (257 computers)
    SOC A – Sociology (0 computers)
AIT - Academic Information Technologies (1,071 computers)

BUS – College of Business (1,122 computers)

C EXT – Cooperative Extension (2,720 computers)

CIRAS – Center for Industrial Research and Service (65 computers)

DSN – College of Design (721 computers)

ENGR – College of Engineering (5,282 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 (365 computers)

H SCI – College of Human Sciences (2,138 computers)

IPRT – Institute for Physical Research and Tech
AACE – Airworthiness Assurance Ctr Excellence (0 computers)
CNDE – Center for Nondestructive Evaluation (350 computers)
ICACR – IPRT Company Assistance Contract Research (24 computers)
VRAC – Virtual Reality Applications Center (345 computers)

ITS – Information Technology Services (4,458 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 (161 computers)
COM S – Computer Science (497 computers)
ECONS – Economics (0 computers)
EEOB – Ecology, Evolution, & Organismal Biol (173 computers)
ENGL – English (874 computers)
ENV P – Environmental Programs (30 computers)
GDCBS – Genetics, Development, and Cell Biology (26 computers)
GE AT – Geological and Atmospheric Sciences (153 computers)
GSJC – Greenlee School Journalism/Communication (287 computers)
HIST – History (50 computers)
IOPS – (96 computers)
LAS – Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses (278 computers)
M S – Military Science and Tactics (83 computers)
MATH – Mathematics (462 computers)
MUSIC – Music and Theatre (151 computers)
N S – Navel Science (52 computers)
PH RS – Philosophy & Religious Studies (43 computers)
PHYS A – Physics and Astronomy (372 computers)
POL S – Political Science (101 computers)
PSYCH – Psychology (733 computers)
Research IT - Research IT (10 computers)
SOC S – Sociology (0 computers)
STAT – Statistics (229 computers)
WLC – World Languages and Cultures (243 computers)

LIB – Library (654 computers)

M COL – Multiple College Administration
BBMB – Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology (301 computers)
ECON – Economics (381 computers)
GDCB – Genetics, Development, and Cell Biology (359 computers)
SOC – Sociology (239 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 (31 computers)

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

PRV R – Provost-Research
BEI – Bioeconomy Institute (111 computers)
IECTR – Iowa Energy Center (10 computers)
ISBR – Institute for Social/Behavioral Research (62 computers)
ITRNS – Institute for Transportation (323 computers)
LAB R – Laboratory Animal Resources (2 computers)
P PSSI – Partnerships in Prevention Science Institute (65 computers)
SP – Sponsored Programs Administration (24 computers)

PSI – Plant Sciences Institute
CP G – Center for Plant Genomics (12 computers)

STATL – Statistical Laboratory (350 computers)
STUORG – Student Organizations
   GSB (13 computers)
   MIS Club (4 computers)
   YMCA (5 computers)

U EXT – University Extension (28 computers)

V MED – College of Veterinary Medicine (2,662 computers)

VP SA – Vice President for Student Affairs
   COUNS – Student Counseling Service (1 computer)
   E S – Enrollment Services (5 computers)
   MEM U – Memorial Union (108 computers)
   RES H – Residence Halls (48 computers)

VPBUS – Vice President for Business and Finance
   A D P - Administrative Data Processing (2,252 computers)
   ISCTR – Iowa State Center (87 computers)
   PRINT – Printing and Copy Services (82 computers)
   TEL – Telecommunications (61 computers)

   Grand total: 35,873 computers in 96 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.