

ITS Technical Notes

Windows Enterprise Announcement

April 3, 200 – Scout-server (a.k.a. [www.sitelicensed](http://www.sitelicensed.com)) upgrade April 15

The Scout-server will be upgraded April 15, 2008. This server is used for the following ITS functions:

1. Responds to Windows Scout client requests to install software (including site-licensed software).
2. Serves out site-licensed software via a PubCookie web-server at www.sitelicensed.iastate.edu.

The upgraded server will authenticate to Windows Scout clients with Kerberos-5 only. This means if you have not upgraded your current Windows Scout client to version 9.0 (the latest version) it will cease to function after April 15, 2008 (earlier versions only did Kerberos-4). Scout users are encourage to install the upgrade (offered by Scout when you launch it) as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Web-users of www.sitelicensed.iastate.edu should see no changes (PubCookie authentication will work as before).

It is a good time to remind everyone that the Kerberos-4 authentication protocol will be disabled on May 17, 2008. This server upgrade is one of the last pieces in the "Kerberos-4 to Kerberos-5" conversion for ITS servers. Kerberos-5 will be used by all ITS systems.