Operating Systems (OS) that are out-of-support pose a serious security threat, as patches cannot be applied. Below are the versions supported and the measures to be taken if an upgrade isn’t possible:

**Workstations:**

As of 7/1/2017, any desktop version prior to Windows 7 will no longer be supported. Resulting actions for those who are not on an active supported version:

- Access to the internet will be restricted. Any internet connections will need to be expressly authorized
- The workstation will be single purpose, only used for the specific application preventing use of a current OS and no other office use
- A second workstation for general office productivity tasks will be required for users. This workstation will come with the standard SEAT and security charges
- A justification for their continued operation will be provided to the CIO on a quarterly basis. Included with this justification will be a timeline for their upgrade or decommission. For agencies with more than one device operating on the outdated version for the same reason, a single report listing all devices with

**Servers:**

As of 7/1/2017, any server version prior to Windows 2008 will no longer be supported. Resulting actions for those who are not on an active supported version:

- Access to the Internet will be restricted. Any Internet connections will need to be expressly authorized
- The hosting fee for these devices will be doubled
- A justification for their continued operation will be provided to the CIO on a quarterly basis. Included with this justification will be a timeline for their upgrade or decommission