



Response to Request for Information

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Windows Server 2003

Request:

This is a Freedom of Information (FOI) request regarding the use of Windows Server 2003 for the on or off-site storage of information used by your council. As you may be aware Microsoft removed active support for this operating system on 14 July, and the option exists to continue receiving support for this product after the date for a fee.

My questions are:

- Please indicate the number of Windows Server 2003 servers you are using?
Approximately 80 and reducing.
- If there are any plans to migrate from them, and with what timeframe?
All of them will be migrated by March 2016.
- Will your council be upgrading the server systems in the foreseeable future?
There is a constant programme to upgrade server operating systems where applications allow.
- Are you utilising Microsoft's extended server support, and to what cost per server per year?
No