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2017 Current Projects 2017 Project Goals



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2017 IT Projects And Goals

• AV PROJECTS AND GOALS

- Implement an AV solution for AHSoN Lecture Hall B
- Dental School Simulation Lab AV implementation
- Dental School 7401A1 AV implementation
- LEC 715 AV implementation
- Design of Team-Based-Learning area
- Design MEB MDL refit
- Migrate videoconferencing endpoints from VCS
 Expressway to Call Manager underway

• CUSTOM APPLICATIONS (CA) PROJECTS

- Applicant Tracking System V2
 - Working to add new administrative functionality
- School of Medicine Website Responsive Design
 - Working to convert all SoM web sites to responsive design
- CCURE Upgrade
 - Access Control and ID Badging V2.5 upgrade
- IntegraSoft Archive for Auxiliary Enterprises
 - Extract accounting data from legacy application and build query interface

CA GOALS

- Telecom VOIP improvements
- Implement Moodle plugins and upgrades as needed
- Implement signatures for student badges
- Rewrite CRS to support web and mobile devices
- Improve reporting for the Compliance knowledge delivery system (KDS) and add video support

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DBA PROJECTS

- Apply PeopleTools 8.55 to PeopleSoft Financials development and production systems
- Migrate SQL 2005 databases to SQL 2012 or 2014
- What's Up upgrade

DBA GOALS

- Install and setup SQL 2016 development and production servers
- Upgrade SQL to 2014 on PS9FSRPT01 and PS9FSSQL01 database servers
- Provide assistance with PeopleSoft HR upgrade to 9.2
- Implement other DBMS technologies to aid with research, development and applications, depending on the requirements and priorities of the projects (i.e. NoSQL - flexible schema that evolves over time, in-memory – improves performance, multi-model – multiple database technologies). To be used with data analytics and big data.
- Provide assistance and upgrades for the All Scripts application upgrade to 17.1

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EMAIL/WEB PROJECTS

- Exchange 2013 migration using service center resources
- Website redesign
- Implement OneDrive (Office 365)
- Roll out SharePoint Online (Office 365)
- Expand Office 365 alumni email to include more schools
- Expand digital signage wayfinding to include RCB building wayfinding
- Convert web development servers into a farm for better testing
- Research Identity Finder for finding sensitive data on websites

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- Survey Office 365 email users/supporters for migration of N.O. student mailboxes to Office 365
- Migrate off of the BlackBerry Enterprise Server
- Consolidate HCSD/N.O. Exchange environments
- Replace web analytics solution
- Upgrade digital signage software
- Upgrade Microsoft IIS
- Implement SSL on all sites and explore Let's Encrypt SSL solution
- Evaluate hosted web server options (Azure web site-hosting for high availability)
- Research Off-the-Shelf Content Management Systems
- Research Microsoft Intune for mobile device management

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• ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SECURITY (EIS) PROJECTS AND GOALS

- Multi-factor authentication
- NCR Counterpoint security implementation for Auxiliary Enterprises
- C-Cure upgrade to v2.5
- Varonis security monitoring of over 50 servers
- DHS Cyber Resilience Review
- LCRC Firewall Replacement
- Microsoft Azure
- Office 365 / Sharepoint / OneDrive
- Data loss prevention
- Service/vendor account cleanup
- Pulse Secure (VPN) upgrade

EIS GOALS

- Splunk upgrade
- LAPS (Local Administrator Password System) Provides management of local account passwords of domain joined computers.
- Virtualize EIS servers as hardware support ends
- UBA (User Behavior Analytics)

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ENTERPRISE NETWORKING PROJECTS

- ALH Lecture Hall B network
- CC* Grant award to replace MEB 5-7 and CSRB 4-7 switches (1/10/40Gbps), upgrade border router, and create Science DMZ
- Dental School Annex Building and simulation lab network
- Relocation of LHN clinics to the Medical Office Building on Gravier Street
- Replace RCB end of life top-of-rack (ToR) switches
- Replace LEC and CEB end of life building core routers
- Upgrade DPS ToR to 10 Gbps uplink ports to improve backup times

ENTERPRISE NETWORKING GOALS

- Collaborate with researchers on grant opportunities, LSUHSC departments, LONI Advisory Groups, and network vendors
- Implement MEB 3rd floor re-wiring to support Team Based Learning
- Work with LONI to implement fiber between RCB and LCRC and to MEIC Baton Rouge for cost savings
- Investigate SD-WAN solutions for possible use at Dental School and LHN facilities to save money
- Survey students to identify areas on campus where wireless is needed
- Survey students to identify issues and improvements for ResNET

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ENTERPRISE SERVER PROJECTS

- Support the Upgrade of Exchange with new Multi-Role (MR) Exchange server VM's
- Work to Upgrade, Replace, or Retire as many lingering Server 2003 servers as we possibly can.
- Migrate last 5 remaining VM's off of DPS Chassis 2, which went out of support in 3/2016.
 Also virtualize PHARMDB-PRD, so it can be moved out of Chassis 2, and retire Chassis 2.
- Purchase, install and configure 4 new additional blade servers for RCB Chassis 2, in order to pave the way for a virtualized and upgraded Aperio system, and/or to migrate as many critical VM's off the aging RCB Chassis 1 and its blade servers as possible.
- Assist AE with replacement of AELINUX Point of Sale system with NCR-SRV.
- Work with LHN to provide servers for the Allscript's upgrade.

ENTERPRISE SERVER GOALS

- Overhaul DPS Compellent SAN 1, by replacing older Storage Controllers and drive enclosures, and replace some or all Tier-1 with SSD.
- Upgrade older Storage Controllers on DPS Compellent SAN 2.
- Migrate VM's off Chassis 3 to Chassis 5 by July, 2017.
- Enterprise Vault File System Archiving Current version (v.9) reaches EOS 8/ 2017
- Purchase and install final 3 additional blade servers with VMWare to add to DPS Chassis
 5, to allow migration of all VM's off Chassis 4 to Chassis 5 by February, 2018

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HELP DESK PROJECTS

- Whatsup upgrade to 2017 (started)
- Backup tape encryption
- Replace backup servers hardware
- Upgrade New Orleans backup server to 10Gb NIC
- Upgrade backup software, Networker, to 8.2 (servers 1/3, about 80% on maple-no)
- Ongoing Help Desk web page updates

HELP DESK GOALS

- Implement a tape location database and scanners
- Research a backup-to-disk/cloud project
- Implement Help Desk chat (if possible)

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PEOPLESOFT FINANCIALS PROJECTS

- 1099 Patches and processing (patch release is in November)
- Voucher Approval Workflow
- Counter Point interface into PeopleSoft Purchasing
- Account Balance Report (Pending final review and approval from Ben)
- Grants Self-service Time/Effort Certification and Approval Workflow
- PeopleTools 8.55 upgrade
- Feasibility study of Departmental use of Asset Module for sub-\$1000 assets
- Process scheduler and report manager table cleanup

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- AP Online Payment Request and Approval Workflow
- Automate distribution of Custodial Certification for Movable Equipment forms
- Refine Query Access Group Security
- Implement AP Work Center
- Implement GL Work Center
- Email Notification for Requisition Approval Process

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• PEOPLESOFT HR AND CS PROJECTS

- W2's Print 2016 w2 forms
- ACA Patches and Forms Apply ACA patches and print 2016 ACA forms
- Print 1098 student forms

• PEOPLESOFT HR AND CS GOALS

- Upgrade HCM to v9.2
- Add more PER forms online



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• TELECOM PROJECTS AND GOALS

– VolP

- February 15th CEB
- February 22nd MEB Floors 1 4 & CSRB Floors 1 3
- Late spring 2017 CSRB Floors 4 7 & MEB Floors 5 7
- Fall 2017 Allied Health / Nursing Building
- Spring 2018 Dental School
 - **The Dental School Annex Building will go live on VoIP upon completion of construction.
- iPhone Project
 - 121 deployed as of 1/13/17.
 - 155 remaining to deploy (including 49 IT and 44 Facility Services)

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VCAF PC SUPPORT PROJECTS AND GOALS

- Upgrade 1/3 of the department laptops
- Conversion of all systems from Symantec to Bitlocker encryption and shut down Guardian Edge server and database.
 - VCAF systems are complete. We need the other support areas to finish their systems.
 - Target date for shutting down the GE server of June 30'th.
- Convert VCAF systems to Windows 10.
 - All new systems will be deployed with Windows 10 moving forward unless there is a specific reason Windows 7 is still required.
 - Reasons should only include hardware and software compatibility.
 - Existing systems will be migrated as we can.
- Centralized encryption management using Dell Data Encryption for MACs and non-domain laptops

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- Research business analytics
- Implement the campus wide Information Technology (IT) Committee
- Chair the Louisiana Optical Network Infrastructure Executive Management Committee and the Management Council.
- Investigate additional ways to proactively monitor and alert on breaches to the LSUSHC-NO network.