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⚠ **Action Required** ⚠ **High Priority**

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➲ All departments	none

Summary:

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We would ask you to make sure that no Windows NT workstations are being used. Where necessary, please make preparations for a timely operating system migration to Windows 2000 SP2 or SP4, or alternatively to Windows XP with patches or SP1a.

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