

Business Decision to Purchase Novell Operating Systems **Updated – November 2013**

Headquarters Server Standard

To meet the Local Area Network (LAN) server requirements for EEOC Field Offices, the Agency has established the Novell operating system (OS), NetWare, to function as the agency's primary file server OS. The EEOC has been using NetWare as its' primary OS since the late 1990s.

Agency LAN Server Inventory

The Agency currently has a mixed environment of both Novell and Microsoft operating systems at headquarters. Novell is the only operating systems at the field office locations.

Future Plans

The introduction of document management systems, increased Internet usage, and network fax servers will continue to increase the demands placed on the network servers and the need for tighter security. OIT had planned on migrating to an all Microsoft OS environment, but due to the limited availability of funds will continue with its current configuration of both Microsoft and Novell until sufficient funds become available.