

Information Technology Policy *Web Server/Application Server Standards*

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1. Purpose

Standards document to ITP-PLT019, Web Server/Application Server Standards policy.

2. Web Application Server Standards

2.1 Current Standards

These technologies are supported by the current standards and meet the requirements of the architecture. They are recommended for use.

Technology	Platforms	Technology Classification
Oracle WebLogic Application Server	Windows/AIX/Solaris	Current
IBM WebSphere Application Server	All	Current
JBoss Application Server	All	Current
Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS)	Windows	Current
Apache Tomcat	All	Current
SAP NetWeaver Application Server ¹	All	Current

¹ Current Standard for Enterprise Resource Planning Implementation for Integrated Enterprise System (IES)

2.2 Contain

These technologies no longer meet the requirements of the current architecture and are not recommended for use. They are to be phased out over time. No date has been set for their discontinuance.

Technology	Platforms	Technology Classification
N/A		Current

Notes Regarding Contained Products:

- Technologies that are no longer the standard. They will be phased out over time.
- Extensive modifications to these systems require review to determine if newer technology is to be used.
- All products are to be patched in accordance with ITP-SEC041.
- New deployments or installations of these products are not recommended.

2.3 Retire

These technologies are being phased out. Plans shall be developed for their replacement, especially if there is risk involved, such as a lack of vendor support.

Technology	Platforms	Technology Classification
Sun Microsystems Java System Application Server	All	Retire
Oracle Application Server 10g	All	Retire

2.4 Emerging/Research

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Oracle Application Server OC4J (J2EE) Web Services	All	Current
IBM HTTP Server	Windows/AIX/Solaris	Current
Apache Web server	All	Current
Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS)	Windows	Current

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This chart contains a history of this publication's revisions.

Version	Date	Purpose of Revision
Original	01/30/2023	 Base Document Standards moved from ITP to this new supplemental document Moved "Sun Microsystems Java System Application Server" and "Oracle Application Server 10g" from contain to retire. Added "Oracle Application Server OC4J (J2EE) Web Services" to current standards Moved "Oracle Application Server 10g" from contain to retire.