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To: Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts

From: James M. Fowler,
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Subject: Upcoming Windows Server 2003, Internet Explorer Sunset Dates

Please be advised that Microsoft is ending support for Windows Server 2003 on July 14, 2015. Agencies relying on that technology should work with the Commonwealth Office of Technology to arrange an upgrade. Any Windows Server 2003 application dependencies should be resolved so that the migration to newer technology does not affect customer applications.

Also, please note that Internet Explorer versions older than IE 11 will not be supported on Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 operating systems beginning Jan. 12, 2016. Any application dependencies on earlier versions of Internet Explorer should be resolved before that date to avoid impact to customer applications.

If you have any questions, please contact your [COT Business Relationship Manager](#).