

## **Win-XP / Win-2003 Server Standardization**

### ***Authoritative Source***

- CIO Directive of November 2005

### ***Stakeholders***

- All VHA Managers and Employees
- VA CIO, Staff Offices and Administrations

### ***Related Segment Architectures***

- “Proposed” Information Management Services Segment

### ***Requirement Description***

The CIO has directed that Windows-XP will be the minimum supported level of the Windows operating system at the workstation level. This standardization will greatly simplify the task of identifying and integrating security patches for installation, as new viruses are identified and trapped.

### ***Recommended Solution***

VA's component organizations are in the process of completing this upgrade, and are reported full compliance well within the CIO's established guidelines. Project will be completed by 09/2007

### ***Enterprise Impact***

The project will provide VA with a manageable operating system standard for workstation security. It will assist Cyber Security in managing security patches across the enterprise.

### ***Project Status***

Funded through existing O&M funds

Project currently at Milestone-3