

Microsoft Support for Internet Explorer

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As of January 12th, 2016, Microsoft will only offer Technical Support and Security Patches for the current version of Internet Explorer, as detailed in Table 1 below for each Operating System.

Ensuring your organization uses a Web Browser that is patched for maximum security against internet-based threats is a critical layer in a sound defense-in-depth security strategy. Electronic Futures AVU recommends that our customers review the current version(s) of Internet Explorer used in their organizations, and upgrade as needed to maintain their cyber security posture. *If older versions of Internet Explorer are used going forward, **failure to do this will result in a continually-degrading security posture** as new vulnerabilities are discovered and left unpatched on these older browsers.*

Electronic Futures AVU can provide assistance to efficiently mitigate this threat in your organization if required.

Table 1

Windows Desktop Operating Systems	Internet Explorer Version
Windows Vista SP2	Internet Explorer 9
Windows 7 SP1	Internet Explorer 11
Windows 8.1 Update	Internet Explorer 11

Windows Server Operating Systems	Internet Explorer Version
Windows Server 2008 SP2	Internet Explorer 9
Windows Server 2008 IA64 (Itanium)	Internet Explorer 9
Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1	Internet Explorer 11
Windows Server 2008 R2 IA64 (Itanium)	Internet Explorer 11
Windows Server 2012	Internet Explorer 10
Windows Server 2012 R2	Internet Explorer 11



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Additional Resources

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