



Banner Architecture Renewal

Banner in the Cloud

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Why

- **Technology Currency**
- **Scalable Performance**
- **Dedicated Technology Experts**
- **Improve System Reliability, Availability**
- **Improve Security**

What's moving

UC Davis



Hosted site

- Database Servers (Iris/Lobo)
- Forms Server
- Web Server

- SAOT Administration
 - Patching
 - Backups
 - Etc.

- Database Servers
- Job Server (new)
- Forms Server
- Web Server

- Ellucian Administration
 - Patching
 - Backups
 - Etc.

Who Will Be Impacted

- All business processes will be supported with some minor usage changes
- Banner Users (operational staff)
 - System Access Changes
 - Single Sign-on (Duo)
 - Folder-based File Access
 - Job Scheduling
 - File transfers
 - Printing (hoping for reduction)
- External/Internal Application Interfaces
 - Service Name/Host/Port changes

What will not change?

- **Banner Application Interface**
- **Banner Application Development**
- **Banner Database Content/Structure**

Project Participants

- SAOT
- IET
 - PMO
 - Data Center
 - Network Operations Center
 - CISO Office
 - IT Express
- Ellucian

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**Banner
Databases**



- Database
- Compiler
- Atomic Job Submission
- Cron jobs
- File transfer
- Code Repository
- Print Server
- DB Query host



Hosted Database



Job Submission



banner-tools.ucdavis.edu

IP Range is 172.30.0.0/23

Printing

- **Print server remaining at UC Davis**
- **Hostname is banner-tools.ucdavis.edu**
 - **128.120.41.57**
- **Local firewalls with Banner printers will need to open port 9100 to this address**
- **An email will be sent to all VLAN owners who use Banner printers to have this port opened**

Access Changes

- **Currently the Banner database is open to all UCD IP addresses**
- **With the hosting migration we are going to implement an IP whitelist to limit database access to Banner**
- **We will divide this into two types of access**
 - **Server/Application access**
 - **Workstation/User access**

Server/Application Access

- **All servers that need to communicate to a Banner database will need to be registered with the Banner team**
- **This includes workstations that do specific automatic tasks (for example, AggieCard creation)**

Workstation/User Access

- **Access to the Banner databases will be limited to approved IP addresses**
- **All access to Banner databases will require Duo**
- **There are currently three methods to connect**
 - **Banner VPN (Campus Only)**
 - **Bastion Hosts**
 - **Banner-tools (Oracle tools only)**
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Banner VPN

- **Pulse VPN based**
- **Uses AD and Duo for authentication**
- **Split-tunneling**
- **16 hour timeout**
- **Limited to campus IP space**

Testing

- We are asking all application teams to test against the hosted database
 - By October 27
- The database is a copy of UCD Production
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- Primarily focused on latency/performance issues.

Cutover

- **Transition scheduled for Mid December**
 - **3 day outage**
 - **Friday Evening → Tuesday Morning**
- **LDAP service name will remain the same**
- **IP address will change**
- **Application validation**

When?

- **Host Environment Development (Completed)**
- **Banner Servers Test Environment (Completed)**
- **UCD Adaptations Expected (In Progress)**
- **Functional/Stress Testing (Fall)**
- **Go Live! (December)**

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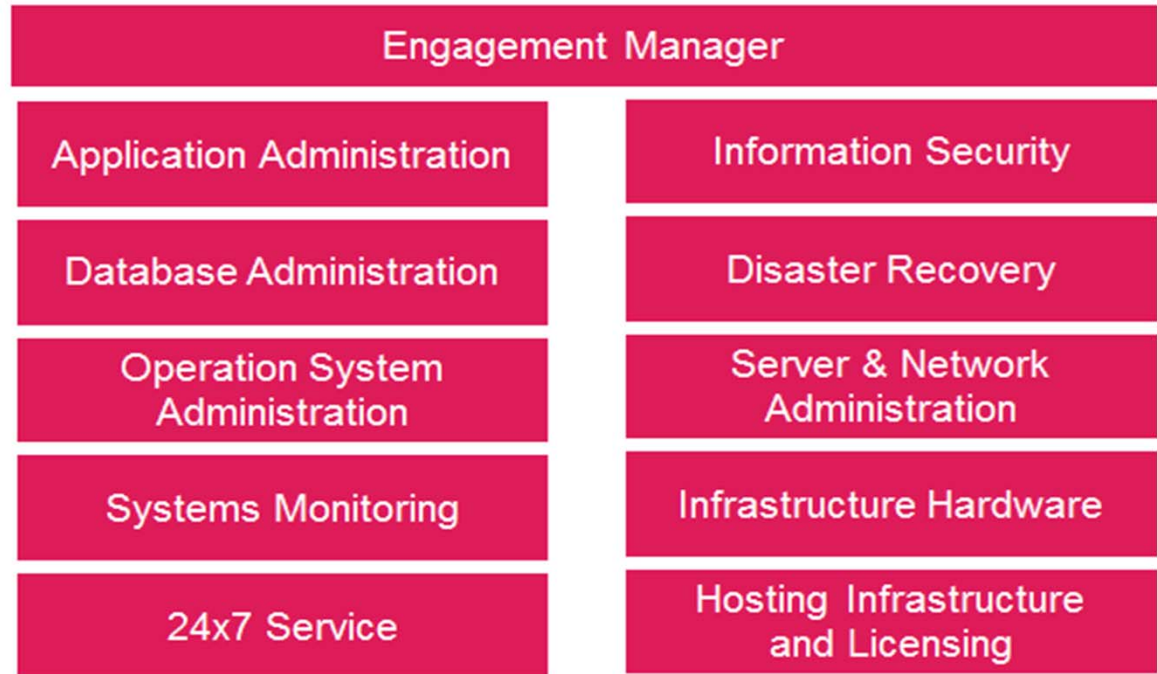
Ellucian AHS

- Client Responsibilities
- Ellucian Responsibilities



Application Hosting Services

AHS Management



Ellucian Operations Center

24x7 team of engineers and analysts providing:

➤ Multilayer monitoring

- SLA Reporting
- Trending

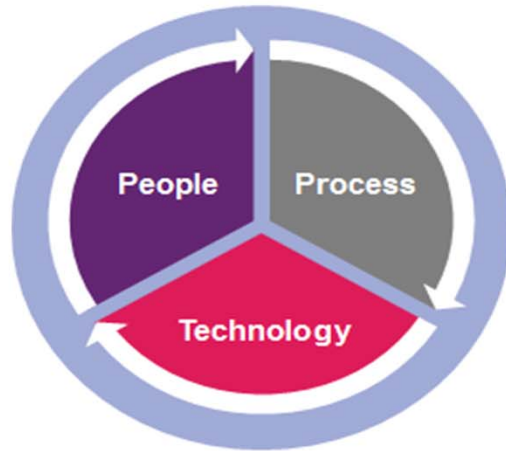
➤ Notification Response

- Ticket generation
- Triage support
- Alerting
- Escalation



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Ellucian Data Security



People

- Training for handling protected data
- Policy training
- Dedicated Security Response Team
- Access Control
- Security training for ops teams

Process

- ISO-27001 based policies
- SANS Top 20 Critical Controls
- SSAE 16 Audit
- ITIL
- Security Incident Response

Technology

- Hardened facility, cameras, guards.
- Biometrics, Keycards, Physical keys
- Firewall (source/destination port and protocol)
- Automated Vulnerability Scanning
- Intrusion Detection
- Encryption & privileged VPN access
- Secured VPN for back-end communications to on-campus systems
- Encryption of data when transmitted in/out of the secure facility
- 2-Factor Authentication
- Automated Patch Mgmt.
- Tools to secure staff access

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Questions?

