UNITS Open House

VPN, nuinfo and OS lifecycles
VPN

- [http://www.tss.northwestern.edu/vpn/](http://www.tss.northwestern.edu/vpn/)
- Cisco 5000 concentrator
- Cisco 3030 concentrator
VPN

• Windows
  – Native client
  – Cisco client

• Macintosh
  – Native client - Mac OS X 10.2 only
  – Cisco client - Mac OS X only
  – Commercial client (Netlock) - Mac OS 9
VPN

• Palm
  – Commercial client (Mergic)

• PocketPC
  – None yet
  – Lots of testing…
Nuinfo account management

- http://www.northwestern.edu/account-management/
- Empowers departments to manage their own accounts
Nuinfo account management

• Three types of people associated with nuinfo accounts:
  – Administrative contact
  – Technical contact
  – Content editor
Nuinfo account management

• Departmental NetID required
  – Will own directories and file
  – Will not be able to log in

• Individual NetIDs required
  – Content editors will use their own NetID/password to edit files
Operating System Lifecycles

- Windows 98, Windows NT Wkstn 4.0
  - Microsoft will discontinue support 6/30/03
  - NUIT will discontinue support 9/1/03
- Windows Me
  - Microsoft will discontinue support in 2004
  - NUIT is downgrading support 9/1/03
  - NUIT will discontinue support 1/1/04
Operating System Lifecycles

• Mac OS 9
  – NUIT will discontinue support 1/1/04
  – VPN support will discontinue 9/1/03
  – VPN usage after 9/1/03 will require commercial client
Questions??
Thank you!!