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Computing & Networking Services' (CNS) Open Systems Group (OSG) announced that the new IBM eServer P5-570 [http://www-03.ibm.com/servers/eserver/pseries/hardware/midrange/570.html] has been installed. Among other things, the new server will assist with e-mail, Web hosting, and a variety of other services CNS offers.

The current configuration installed at CNS has eight Power 5 Processors with 40 GIG of memory. The processors can be configured into what are called LPARs or Logical Partitions, enabling this new server to be configured multiple ways to match the ever-changing load that is common in the fast-growing environment of computer processing.

One of the many uses for this server is to enhance Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) services for campus e-mail, including GatorLink e-mail. This enables CNS to process a much larger e-mail load.

This new eServer is expected to enhance and speed up Web hosting and e-mail processing but otherwise the change should be virtually transparent as far as the end user is concerned.

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