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When the University of Miami embarked on the [Enterprise Resource Planning \(ERP\)](#) project in 2011, a long-term plan was put in place to implement new comprehensive cloud-based applications for student information (CaneLink in 2013), human capital management (Workday HR and Payroll in 2015), and finance data (Workday Finance in 2017). **The plan included a commitment to close down the legacy mainframe applications these ERP applications were replacing. In turn, [legacy mainframe services will be decommissioned in May 2019.](#)**

What you need to know:

- **The following mainframe services will be decommissioned in May 2019:**
 - Culprit Reporting
 - DHRS
 - DMAS
 - Financial Systems (FRS, Sponsored. A/P, A/R, etc.)
 - Microstrategy – Data Warehouse
 - PIDMS
 - TSO
 - UMAPPS
 - UMAPPS1
- Except for select central office users, **all mainframe accounts will be deactivated on March 1, 2019.** (UMIT has been *and* will continue to collect additional reporting requirements from central offices.)
- All existing mainframe reports now stored in the [Report Distribution System \(RDS\)](#) are being **migrated to [Hyland OnBase](#).**
- Data still residing on the mainframe has archival/historical value*; the data will *not* be updated with new information or changes.

For more information, please visit the mainframe decommissioning project webpage at: <http://miami.edu/mainframe-decommission>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the project team at: mainframe.decommission@miami.edu. For technical support, contact the UMIT Service Desk at: (305) 284-6565 or help@miami.edu.

Thank you.

**The cost of operating the legacy IBM mainframe is significant; thus, the commitment to decommission this system was made in efforts to close down a legacy environment that currently operates solely for the purpose of accessing historical information. Decommissioning will enable our organization to eliminate mainframe maintenance costs, as well as associated hardware and software costs of these outdated legacy systems.*