



HP Occupation-Related Activities - Status Update





This document includes the most current information about HP’s activities relating to the Israeli occupation.

We do not have complete information about these activities, because many of the contracts are not disclosed to the public. This information is based on the limited information we do have, mostly from Israeli government tender disclosures and newspaper articles.

For a complete historical context on these activities and their human rights impact, follow the links to the company profiles on www.afsc.org/Investigate. With any questions or comments, contact nperry@afsc.org.

Background: HP Split and its Implications in Israel

Since November 2015, Hewlett Packard Company (H-P Co.) is defunct. Its remnants are currently in three different companies, soon to be four:

Company Name	Israeli Subsidiaries	Business Activities	Comments
 Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hewlett-Packard Indigo • Hewlett-Packard Industrial Printing • HP PPS Israel • PFE Investments 	Manufactures and sells consumer and industrial hardware, i.e. PCs, laptops, printers, and other peripherals	HP Inc. is the legal successor of H-P Co., and it inherited H-P Co.’s logo and stock history
 Hewlett Packard Enterprise a.k.a. HPE / HP Enterprise	HP (Israel) Ltd.	Manufactures and sells storage and server hardware, and provides networking services and software services to institutional clients	HP Enterprise is scheduled to sell its software operations (HPE Software) to Micro Focus in September 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EntServ Israel (previously an EDS subsidiary) • EntServ OMS Israel (previously a Compaq subsidiary) 	Provides custom-made IT platforms and outsourced IT services for large institutional clients, like government agencies and corporations	DXC Technology launched in April 2017 as the merger of Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) with HPE’s Enterprise Services segment. DXC is the legal successor of CSC.
 MICRO FOCUS (Buying HPE’s software segment in September 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro Focus Israel • N.Y. NetManage (Yerushalayim) • Novell Israel Software 	Provides software and consultancy services to institutions that are updating older (“legacy”) systems to newer platforms	In September, Micro Focus will obtain several software companies that H-P Co. bought, and that still operate as distinct units in HPE, like Autonomy, Mercury, and ArcSight.



Current Status of HP Occupation-Related Contracts and Activities

Activity	Status	By	Latest Information
Population control			
Basel system: military checkpoint scanners	Active	DXC?	Was a contract of EDS, which was part of HPE and is now in DXC. According to 2016 MoD FOI response , “HP Israel” (an HPE subsidiary) is still contracted. One newspaper article says HPE is not involved since spring 2017, which is when DXC was created.
Israeli population registry	Active	DXC HPE	This is a 3-prong contract, for managing the system (Aviv), adding biometric info (Arbel project), and producing “smart” ID cards (Telem project). HPE was contracted until 2020, with an option to extend until 2025. DXC took over this contract in May 2017. However, the information is stored on servers manufactured by HPE, and the Population Authority still buys them directly from HPE.
Products and Services to the Military/Prison System			
Military computers	Unclear	HP Inc.?	H-P Co. was last contracted to be the exclusive provider of computers to the military in April 2014 for 3 years (2017), with an option to extend until 2019. It’s unknown if the contract was extended. If it was, it would probably be with HP Inc.
Israeli Prison Service (IPS) servers	Unclear	HPE? DXC?	As of September 2016, HPE servers are still installed in the IPS. IPS requested to extend maintenance contract until the end of 2017, but it’s not clear if the request was approved. If it was, it might still be with HPE, because it involves storage hardware.
Virtualizing military IT infrastructure	Maybe inactive	DXC?	This was a navy contract that was extended in 2009 to entire military for 5 years (2014). There is no newer information. In 2017, another company (IAI, with TSG & Leidos) won a bid to be the military’s primary IT contractor, and it’s possible that this replaced the old H-P Co. contract. If any HP-affiliate is still involved, it would be DXC.
Military servers	Inactive	HPE?	Cisco replaced HP as the exclusive provider in January 2017. There is probably a contract with HPE for maintenance of existing servers.
Activities in Settlements			
Beitar Illit R&D center	Active	DXC	Visually confirmed to belong to DXC (picture on file with author).
Ariel “Smart City” Project	Maybe inactive	HPE?	No information after 2009. If this contract is still ongoing it is probably with HPE, because it’s a storage contract.
Relationship with Matrix, a Modi’in Illit company	Unclear	HP Inc.? HPE?	Matrix is still a dealer of HP computers. Matrix’ website is outdated (before H-P Co. split), but it lists an employee as a trainer for HPE equipment. Matrix also conducts testing for HP Software products, and this activity may transfer to Micro Focus later in 2017.