



Since the 1990s HP's handprint has been all over the occupied Palestinian territories, providing technologies, infrastructure and equipment used in maintaining Israel's illegal occupation. Even though the Hewlett Packard Company became defunct in 2015 its remnants formed 3 separate companies – HP Inc, Hewlett Packard Enterprise and DXC Technology, with each maintaining some involvement in the Israeli occupation and profiting from and sustaining its apartheid system, in violation of International law.

Information listed is what is currently available due to the lack of public disclosure by HP's successors in relation to the current status of contracts with Israel. Attempts have been made by Investigate to obtain information directly from HP Inc. and HP Enterprise, but with no response. Investigate note that these 2 companies have publicly stated they work closely together in purchasing, bidding on contracts and sharing supply chains. HP Enterprise has publicly stated it will "maintain a strong relationship with DXC Technologies, with agreements in place to support current customers."<sup>1</sup>

	<p><b>OCCUPATION INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> <p>Information is stored on the population registry on Itanium servers manufactured by Hewlett Packard Enterprise.</p>		<p><b>SUPPORTS SETTLEMENTS</b></p> <p>Operates a research and development centre in Beitar Illit Israeli Settlement in the West Bank. Settlements are illegal under International law.</p>
<p><b>HOME DEMOLITIONS</b></p> <p>Assisting the Israeli Civil Administration to track any 'unauthorized' construction by Palestinians in Area C of the West Bank. Permits are rarely given to build any structure.</p>		<p><b>POPULATION CONTROL</b></p> <p>Maintenance of the Israeli Population Registry and biometric ID cards used to identify ethnicity and religion, a means of discriminating against Palestinians.</p>	

Based on the available information and long association HP has had with the illegal occupation, we invite you to boycott their products in support of Palestinian human rights.

***Put your purchasing power to use!***

**Don't buy HP computers, printers, scanners, cartridges!**

Share this information and encourage your friends, family, church and associations to join you!

**Sign the call to boycott HP:**

<http://bdsaustralia.good.do/boycotthp/boycotthppledge/>

"Dear Stephen Bovis, Director, Hewlett Packard Australia,

I/We pledge not to purchase HP products - including laptops, scanners, printers and ink cartridges - and I/we call on retailers, universities, schools, faith communities, community organisations, investment funds, local councils, governments, trade unions, and other institutions to boycott HP products and divest from HP companies until they cancel all contracts that supply Israel with technology, equipment, and information used in its ongoing violations of Palestinians' human rights and international law."

<sup>1</sup> <https://investors.hpe.com/~media/Files/H/HP-Enterprise-IR/documents/hpe-completes-spin-off-and-merger-of-its-enterprise-services-business-with-csc.pdf>

Information provided in the table below is a summary of findings listed by Investigate and Who Profits.

Company	Involvement
<p><b>HP Inc.</b></p>  <p>Hewlett Packard Company became defunct in 2015 and split into 2 companies - HP Inc. and Hewlett Packard Enterprise.</p> <p>HP Inc. Inherited the above logo and is the legal successor to Hewlett-Packard Company.</p> <p>It is one of the largest manufacturers and retailers of personal computers, laptops, printers and scanners.</p>	<p>HP Inc's predecessor, <b>Hewlett Packard Company (HPC)</b> were involved with equipping and supplying custom – designed technologies for maintaining the occupation, along with on the ground training and technical assistance. Of note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 2009 was the exclusive provider of personal computers to all units of the Israeli Ministry of Defence. <b>It's Likely HP Inc. now holds this contract (not confirmed)</b></li> <li>• Maintained a central population registry database, recording ethnic identity and religion. Israelis and Palestinians are required to carry ID cards containing this information which is used to discriminate against Palestinians. HPC produced biometric ID cards for Israeli citizens, including Palestinians living in Israel, Israeli Settlers and Palestinian residents of occupied East Jerusalem. These contracts were transferred to HP Enterprise (HPE). <b>DXC Technology currently holds the contracts.</b></li> <li>• Maintained the Basel System, a biometric control system used to identify Palestinians through facial recognition and hand scanners to control their movements through Israeli military checkpoints in the occupied Palestinian territories. This was passed on to HP Enterprise but was scrapped in 2016 when the Israel military designed their own.</li> <li>• Administered IT infrastructure, initially a project of the Israeli Navy, that was extended to 'virtualize' all the military. <b>Likely transferred to HPE and then to DXC Technology (not confirmed if still current).</b></li> <li>• In 2011 became the exclusive provider of servers to the Israeli military and other Israeli security forces. This was transferred to HPE. Contract ended in 2017.</li> <li>• Maintained servers and provided IT infrastructure and training to the Israeli Prison Service. <b>The contract was transferred to HPE (not confirmed if still current).</b></li> <li>• Operated a research and development centre in the illegal Israeli settlement, Beitar Illit, in the West Bank. <b>Transferred to HPE and then to DXC Technology (current).</b></li> <li>• Implemented the 'Smart City' project in the illegal Ariel Settlement, providing a wireless internet network. <b>(Not clear if the contract was transferred to HPE &amp; still active).</b></li> </ul>
 <p><b>Hewlett Packard Enterprise</b></p> <p>Manufactures and provides, software, data storage &amp; servers, mainly to Institutions. It split in 2017 to form DXC Technology.</p>	<p>HPE is actively enabling discrimination and human rights violations against Palestinians through their continued supply and maintenance of the population control registry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information is stored on the population registry on Itanium servers manufactured by and unique to HPE <b>(current)</b></li> <li>• Maintenance of servers, IT infrastructure and training to the Israeli Prison Service <b>(not confirmed if still current).</b></li> <li>• Although no longer the exclusive provider of servers to the Israeli military there is a possibility they are still contracted for the maintenance of existing servers <b>(unconfirmed).</b></li> </ul>
 <p>Provides IT services and custom made IT platforms.</p>	<p>DXC Technology is one of the main companies that took over occupation related contracts from HPC. Apart from the contracts listed above, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of the Israeli Population Registry and biometric ID cards <b>(current)</b></li> <li>• Operating a research and development centre in Beitar Illit Settlement <b>(current)</b></li> <li>• DXC Technologies are also assisting the Israeli Civil Administration to develop a computerized system to track any 'unauthorized' construction by Palestinians in Area C of the West Bank. Note building permits granted to Palestinians are under 3% <b>(current).</b></li> </ul>

For more detailed information please visit the websites of these organisations below:

<http://investigate.afsc.org/> (search their database for HP Inc; Hewlett Packard Enterprise; DXC Technology). A summary company status table can be found here –

<http://investigate.afsc.org/sites/default/files/attachment/Status%20update%20on%20occupation-related%20activities%20by%20HP-affiliates.pdf>

<https://whoprofits.org/> - (search their database for Hewlett Packard Enterprise; DXC Technology). A summary document can be found here – <https://whoprofits.org/updates/what-we-know-about-hp-so-far/>

Visit BDS Australia and BDS International websites to learn about other ways you can join the growing international community who are waking up to the policies and practices of the Israeli government.

<https://www.bdsaustralia.net.au/> and <https://bdsmovement.net/>