SQL Server 2008 End of Extended Support:
July 9, 2019

On July 9, 2019, support for SQL Server 2008 and 2008 R2 will end. That means the end of regular security updates. Don't let your infrastructure and applications go unprotected. We're here to help you migrate to current versions for greater security, performance, and innovation.

THE COSTS OF RUNNING UNSUPPORTED SOFTWARE

LOSS OF FUNCTIONALITY
Outdated hardware and software hinder innovation.

INCREASED RISK
Loss of OS security patches and updates; loss of 3rd party software support.

COMPLIANCE CONCERNS
May fail to meet industry standards and regulations: GDPR, HIPAA, PCI, SOX, US FISMA, NIST's SP 800-53 Rev 4 Guidelines, FedRAMP, etc.

HIGHER MAINTENANCE COSTS
Cost of maintaining legacy infrastructure increases, as does unplanned downtime.

THE BENEFITS OF MODERNIZATION

Decrease "Technical Debt."

Improve data security and compliance.

Easier path to hybrid cloud with HCI.

Support expanding workloads and DevOps.

Three options to migrate:

MIGRATE TO AZURE WITH FREE SECURITY UPDATES

- Rehost your SQL Server 2008 and 2008 R2 with few or no application code changes in Azure SQL Database Managed Instance for a "version-free" platform.
- Alternatively, move to Azure Virtual Machines to get three years of Extended Security Updates at no additional charge and upgrade to a newer version when ready.
- Use existing licenses and save up to 55 percent with Azure Hybrid Benefit.

UPGRADE ON-PREMISES TO SQL SERVER 2017 WITH INTEL XEON-POWERED SERVERS

- Upgrade to SQL Server 2017 with the latest Intel® Xeon-powered servers for greater security, performance, availability, and innovation with cloud analytics.
- For continued protection beyond the deadline, buy up to three years of Extended Security Updates – cover only the workloads you need while you upgrade.
- Get more performance, consistent experience, and better security with Intel Xeon scalable servers.

HYBRID CLOUD SOLUTION

- Rebound quickly from database outages with hybrid backup and disaster recovery in SQL Server, and dynamically stretch cold transactional data from SQL Server 2017 to Azure with Stretch Database.
- Develop, test, and run workloads in the cloud for lower hardware, maintenance, and admin costs.
- Simplify maintenance and maximize performance, reliability, and data protection by using Azure SQL Database.
- Maintain control of your on-premises and cloud data through common management tools.

LEARN HOW ZONES CAN HELP WITH YOUR DATA CENTER TRANSFORMATION.

Upgrade to Azure or SQL Server 2017
See how easy it can be to protect your infrastructure and applications.
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