

BEYOND SQL SERVER 2008 END OF LIFE



Sometimes in life we need an upgrade to take advantage of the latest and greatest. And technology is no different. We're referring to SQL Server 2008/R2 which is reaching end of support. On July 9, 2019 Microsoft will no longer support these servers. So what does this mean and how will unsupported products affect your business?

WHY CUSTOMERS RUN SQL 2008

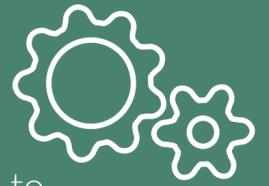
WHY

Application Compatibility Issues | While you may have challenges running legacy apps on new versions of SQL Server, maybe it's time to upgrade your application as well! Not an option? Hint: Check out Option 1.

Good Enough Mentality | SQL Server 2008 was fantastic but updates to performance, security & management with SQL Server 2017 are game changing.

Upgrade Complexities | Some customers are worried about the cost and complexity to upgrade, but with three different options, you might be surprised how easy it can be.

Skill Gaps | Not having the skills, knowledge or bandwidth on your team to upgrade can feel daunting, but partners like AMTRA can provide support and give you confidence.



RISKS OF BEING OUT OF SUPPORT

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No Security Updates | After July 9th, 2019 SQL Server 2008/R2 will no longer receive security updates which can leave your data and organization vulnerable.

Non-compliance | Running non-compliance software can put you at risk. Not only would this make you non-compliant with Microsoft but also liable for industry compliance violations.

Increased Costs | Running out of support software likely means you are spending more than necessary on management, security, and maintenance and that is the least of your worries. The cost of cleaning up a security breach likely isn't in your budget.

Hampering Productivity | By not migrating or upgrading you are missing out on automatic data back-ups, security patches and application compatibility.



OPTIONS

1

MIGRATE TO AZURE MANAGED INSTANCE

Avoid hardware, network, storage and maintenance costs.
Gain operational efficiencies through reduced management and provisioning.
Improve IT Productivity with automatic data back-ups and security patching.
Make decisions based on analytics and trends.

2

MIGRATE TO AZURE IaaS

Only pay for what you use.
Reduce your up-front SQL licensing costs.
Extend security updates for 3 years.
Easy way to start using Azure Data Analytic Services.

Use Azure Hybrid Benefit to maximize on premises investments.

3

UPGRADE SQL SERVER 2017

Gain time to complete your upgrade process.
Upgrade to a system designed for hybrid data scenarios.
Buy Extended Security Updates for 3 years after end of support for servers still running SQL 2008/R2.

