

The time to migrate is now

Windows 2008/R2 is approaching its formal end-of-support, tens of thousands of services and applications run on Windows 2008/R2. Windows 2008 operating system received mass adoption, and with the introduction of Virtualised software technology, it became the go-to operating system.

Any organisation using Windows 2008/R2 needs to address this technical debt sooner rather than later.

Use this junkshon technology advisory paper to understand what you can do and how we can help you operate your business services.

What end of support means

Windows 2008 end-of-life mainstream support ended back on January 2015 Prepare for Windows 2008 end of support	Prepare for Windows 2008 end of support	No safe haven exists	Time is running out, act now
14 th January 2020 support for Windows 2008 and 2008 R2 will end	Windows 2008/R2 will not pass a compliance audit	Impact on both physical and virtualized servers Increased operational costs Support for many business applications will be discontinued	Start planning your application migration today

What can you do?

Option #1

Migrate to Azure, rehost your Windows 2008 systems and receive three years of extended security updates at no extra charge and upgrade to the current version when you are ready.

Option #2

Upgrade your infrastructure to Windows Server 2016, for increased security and greater functionality. For continued protection of your existing Windows 2008 estate buy up to three

Option #3

years of extended security updates and cover only the servers you need while you upgrade.

Move your application to a container-based architecture and abstract the application logic from the underlying system components. Investing in containerisation can future proof you for future system end of life events.

How junkshon can help you.

junkshon will run its rapid assessment process and analytics tools to understand the impact of this end of life event on your applications and infrastructure.

We provide detailed analytics of your estate with migration methods, and landing zone options report underpinned with costing and flight plan migration view.

junkshon offers standard packages for this assessment, with no ongoing consultancy costs.

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