CDW SERVICES:

WINDOWS SERVER 2008 END-OF-SUPPORT SERVICES

GET IN FRONT OF APPROACHING END-OF-SUPPORT DEADLINE

As Microsoft has been warning, Windows Server 2008 and 2008 R2 will reach end-of-support phase on January 14, 2020. Organizations that are running Windows Server 2008 or 2008 R2 will need to assess the impact, in terms of both the risks and benefits. Microsoft has announced that for Windows Server 2008/2008 R2 servers that are migrated to Microsoft Azure, they will provide extended support for an additional three years.

The Windows Server 2008/2008 R2 End-of-Support engagement helps you gain a clear understanding of how to manage application incompatibilities that could arise from an upgrade from Windows Server 2008 or 2008 R2 and provides a roadmap for remediation of application compatibility issues in preparation for migration to Windows Server 2012/2012 R2/2016/2019 or to Microsoft Azure.

CDW can then assist your organization in the testing, remediation, validation and migration of applications to Windows Server 2012/2012 R2/2016/2019 or to Microsoft Azure.

WHAT CAN CDW DO FOR ME?

The Windows Server 2008 End-of-Support engagement phases can include the following:

Discovery

· Implement assessment tools to gather initial application inventory.

Assessment

· Utilize the application inventory to assess applications based upon complexity of migration and business criticality.

· Provide report on application compatibility and need for additional investigation (interviews).

Migration Planning and Design

· Interview application owners and business teams.

· Develop a testing and migration plan.

Build and Deploy

· Further testing of applications using third-party tools.

· Testing of applications as determined in the testing and migration plan.

· Remediation of applications using different methods and tools.

· Migration/refactoring of applications.

THE BENEFITS

· Gain experience from CDW on proven strategies to successfully test and remediate applications.

· Use CDW to augment your staff and save time on a Windows migration.

· Inventory applications to be migrated to Windows Server 2012/2012 R2/2016/2019 or Microsoft Azure.

· Rationalization of application inventory.

· Knowledge transfer on best practices to test and remediate applications.

· Experience using available tools for testing and remediation.

· Accelerate or improve migration to Windows Server 2012/2012 R2/2016/2019 or Microsoft Azure.

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WHY CDW?

CDW is uniquely qualified to design IT solutions that help remove complexity and unnecessary costs from your organization. Our experts become part of your team providing the support you need, when and where you need it.

We can help you navigate Microsoft's robust array of solution offerings. CDW is an end-to-end provider of cloud applications, solutions and services in public, private and hybrid environments. Based on your business demands, we can help you plan, deliver and manage a flexible solution tailored to your needs. We offer best-of-breed providers, risk mitigation strategies and dedicated personalized expertise to deliver economic and operational benefits.

We get Microsoft. And we can share our knowledge with you, so your organization can spend less time managing software and more time putting it to work.

Next Steps

To learn more about CDW's Windows Server 2008 End-of-Support Services, contact your CDW account manager or call 800.800.4239.

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