

Windows Server & SQL 2008 and 2008 R2 End-of-Support Transition Solutions

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# **About BrainScale**

13 years of Microsoft partnership

Headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey with offices in Toronto, Pune and Bangalore

A pioneer in Microsoft Azure. Working right from early red dog days.

Gold Partner for Cloud Platform, Application Development and Data Analytics

**Advanced specializations** for Windows/SQL, App Modernization, Kubernetes, and open source databases Migration to Cloud

Solution Assessment Program



### **Microsoft Trusted Partner**



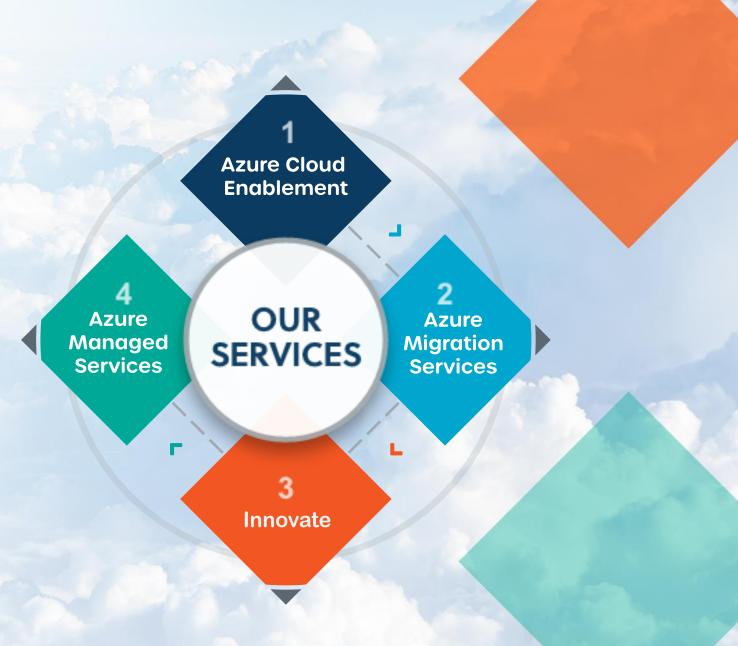






## **Our Services**

- 1 Azure Cloud Enablement
  Prepare your company for the cloud with goals and a plan.
- 2 Azure Migration Services
  Migrate your cloud or on-premise
  data seamlessly with us.
- 3 Innovate
  Develop market-leading,
  cloud-native solutions.
- 4 Azure Managed Services
  Automate and scale your everyday
  cloud management services.





# Extended Support for Windows & SQL 2008/2008 R2 has Ended!

- Official support for SQL Server/R2 2008 ended in July 2019
- · Official support for Windows Server/R2 2008 ended in January 2020







Minimal 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Support



Much Higher Service Costs



# Why Microsoft Azure?



#### FREE Extended Security Updates in Azure

 Re-host your servers in Azure and get updates for 3 years from EOS for FREE



#### **Easily Migrate to SQL Managed Instance**

- Fully managed PaaS
- 100% compatibility with on-premises servers
- No future upgrades required



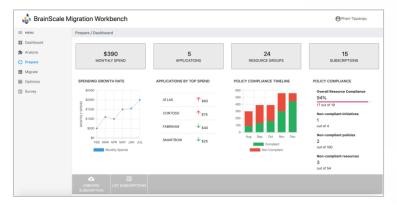
#### Save More With Azure

• Save up to 55% on operational costs



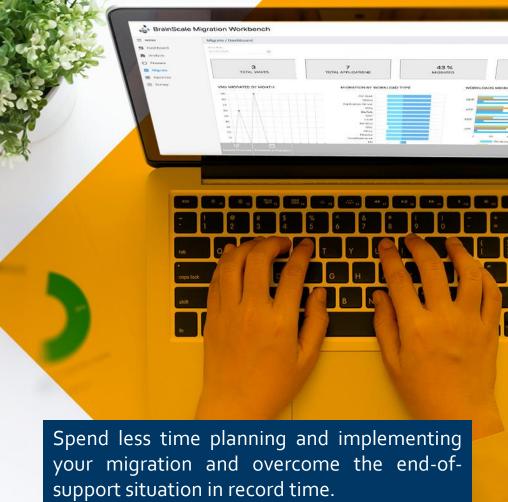


The BrainScale Advantage





- Azure Advanced Specialization for Windows/SQL migration
- Facilitate funding for migration services
- Migration of inventory applications and dependencies
- Rationalization of application inventory
- Comprehensive automation solutions
- FREE access to BrainScale Migration Workbench





### What Can BrainScale Do for You?

### Analyze

Identify Vulnerable Services

Understand Business Requirements

Determine Dependencies

#### Prepare

Prepare Azure Destination-VNET, Security, Governance

Develop Testing & Validation
Approach

Complete Migration Planning & Design

Discovery & Analysis Package \$2,500 - \$25,000\*

#### 1-Day Strategy & Planning workshop

- Define business outcomes
- Rationalize the digital estate
- Choose the first project
- Deliver a cloud adoption plan

Fixed \$2,500 fee is fully refunded if BrainScale is engaged for migration work.

# Windows/SQL Server 2008/R2 EOL Facts

- NO NEW SECURITY UPDATES FOR WINDOWS/SQL SERVER 2008/R2! Migrating to Azure allows you to continue to innovate securely in the cloud while remaining compliant.
- Migrating and automating solutions in Azure or an Azure/onprem hybrid makes it faster, easier, and less expensive to keep up to date with security updates and regulatory compliance.
- Migrating to the cloud reduces the acquisition costs of computing and business value while increasing business agility and driving innovation.
- Updating to newer versions of SQL through Azure enables you to access data warehouses, gain insight into your data, and deliver those insights to your customers through PowerBI.









# **Thank You**

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