

# Is your Microsoft **Desktop/Server** software about to expire?

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If you're running on  
Windows 2008, Windows 2008 R2,  
Exchange 2010 or Windows 7  
then listen up!

**End-of-life support dates loom...**



**End of life** means that Microsoft will no longer offer support for the affected servers, meaning that no new features or fixes are released. This means that there will be no support for the operating system, which will mean the system is open to and exposed to external threats and dangers.

Essentially that means that all your data and information **could be at risk**, so it's incredibly important that you are in contact with your IT company planning what next steps to take.



# Exchange 2010

| Products Released                         | Extended Support End Date                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Microsoft Exchange Server 2010 Enterprise | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Microsoft Exchange Server Service Pack 1  | Not Applicable                                                                                                                   |
| Microsoft Exchange Server Service Pack 2  | Not Applicable                                                                                                                   |
| Microsoft Exchange Server Service Pack 3  | Support ends 12 months after the next service pack releases or at the end of the product's support cycle. Whichever comes first. |
| Microsoft Exchange Server Standard        | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |



## What steps do I take?

Our advice would be to make sure you upgrade – whether it's an upgrade to **Exchange 2016/2019** or converting to **Office 365**.

We've found that there is a lot of confusion and worry around upgrading, but it shouldn't be a massive issue.

**[Click here to read about the benefits of migrating to Office 365](#)**

# Windows 2008

| Products Released                                                          | Extended Support End Date                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Windows Server 2008 Datacenter                                             | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 Datacenter without Hyper-V                             | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 Enterprise                                             | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 Enterprise without Hyper-V                             | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 for Itanium-Based Systems                              | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 for Windows Essential Server Solutions                 | The support date for this product package is determined by it's individual component product's respective support lifecycles.    |
| Windows Server 2008 for Windows Essential Server Solutions without Hyper-V | The support date for this product package is determined by it's individual component product's respective support lifecycles.    |
| Windows Server 2008 Foundation                                             | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 Service Pack 2                                         | Support ends 24 months after the next service pack releases or at the end of the product's support cycle. Whichever comes first. |
| Windows Server 2008 Standard                                               | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 Standard without Hyper-V                               | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |

## What steps do I take?

Arrange a consultation with your IT provider and find out what options are available to you. As long as you prepare in advance, migrating to a new server is a simple process.



# Windows 2008 R2

| Products Released                                | Extended Support End Date                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Windows Server 2008 R2 Datacenter                | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise                | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 R2 for Itanium-Based Systems | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1            | Support ends 24 months after the next service pack releases or at the end of the product's support cycle. Whichever comes first. |
| Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard                  | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |



# Windows 7

| Products Released        | Extended Support End Date                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Windows 7 Enterprise     | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Enterprise N   | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Home Basic     | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Home Premium   | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Professional   | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Professional N | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Service Pack 1 | Support ends 24 months after the next service pack releases or at the end of the product's support cycle. Whichever comes first. |
| Windows 7 Starter        | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Starter N      | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Ultimate       | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |
| Windows 7 Ultimate N     | 14th January 2020                                                                                                                |

## What steps do I take?

We recommend training your employees when you upgrade from **Windows 7/8** to **Windows 10**. We have found that providing appropriate training courses help familiarises employees with the new layout and functions of their software.

[Click here to read about our relevant training courses](#)





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