

YOU NEED AN END OF LIFE STRATEGY

Your MS Server OS products are critical to your business, and therefore require careful planning to achieve a successful migration.

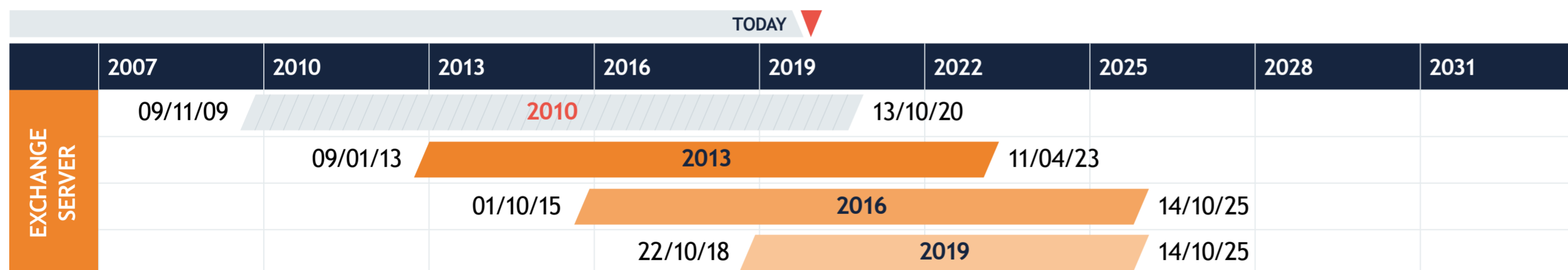
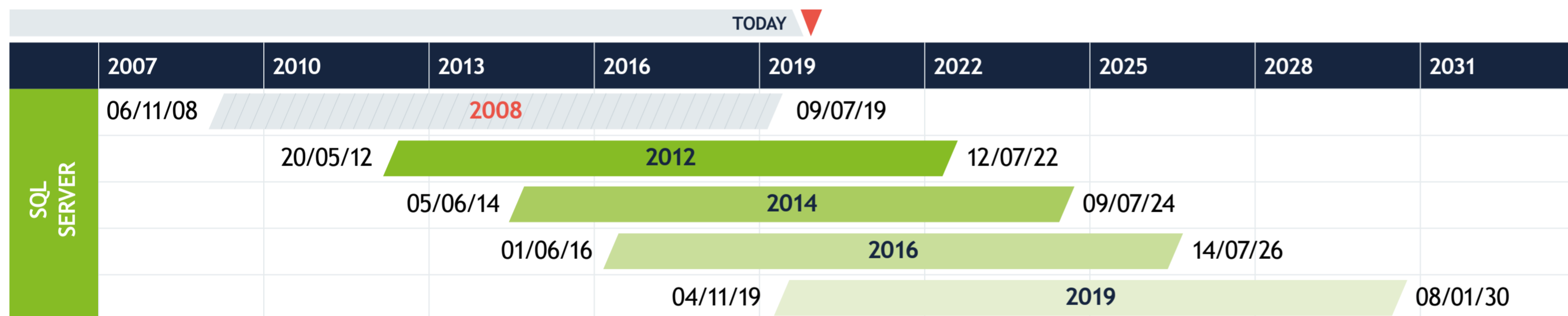
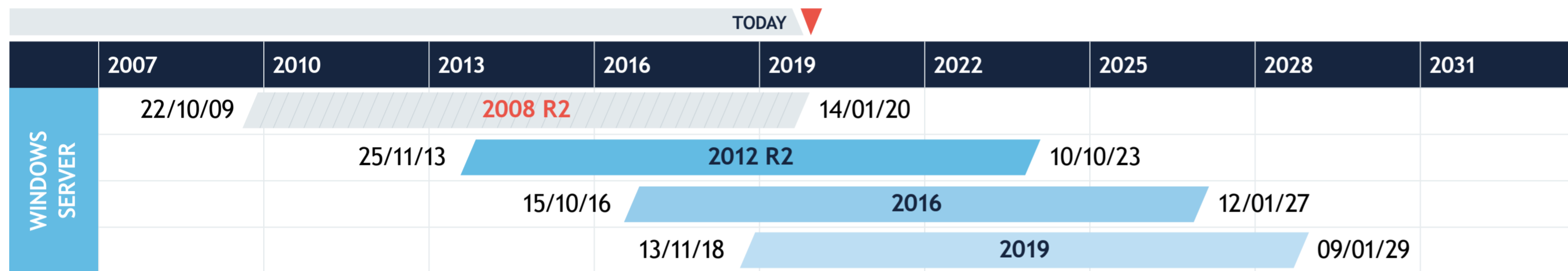
24M+ 
INSTANCES OF
SERVER 2008 &
SQL 2008 STILL
DEPLOYED

**>75%
FASTER** 
LATEST SERVER
PRODUCTS
VS 2016







LEGACY
PRODUCTS GOING
END OF LIFE

HOW LONG HAVE YOU GOT?




Each Server product has its own life span from the moment it's launched:

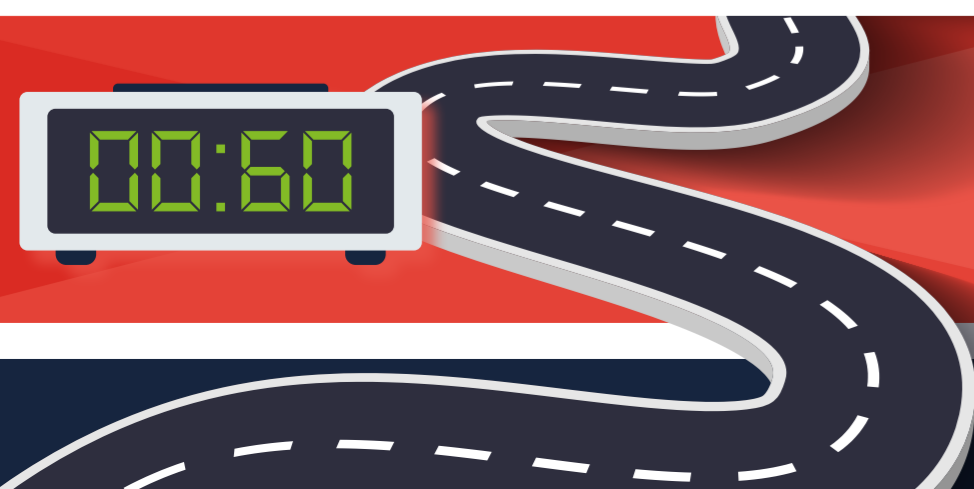


MIGRATION CONSIDERATIONS

- 1 IN-PLACE UPGRADE:**
Back up existing system and migrate. You will bring across data clutter and existing security configurations. 
- 2 CLEAN BUILD UPGRADE:**
Use alternative hardware and establish 'gold image' server for future builds. 
- 3 TWO-HOP MIGRATION:**
If you're on the oldest software, you may need to advance two or more versions forward. 
- 4 NEW HARDWARE:**
Is host hardware up to the job? Suitability for needs now and in the future. 
- 5 OPTION LICENSING SOFTWARE:**
Do you use on-premises licensing or do you use Azure? 

HOT TIPS

- 1. Short vs long-term planning**
Those considering Extended Security Updates (ESU) instead of upgrading must evaluate what long term mitigation plans are. 
- 2. Identify easy wins, but don't forget the big jobs**
Get the plates spinning for the more complex tasks before picking off the easy wins. Prevent exhausting time and budget before tackling the tough stuff. 
- 3. Protect your old systems during migration**
Moving your data doesn't mean you can ignore your old system's security. You need to secure both old and new environments for success. 



WHAT NOW?

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