MICROSOFT SERVER END OF LIFE: HOW TO PLAN YOUR STRATEGY

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YOU NEED AN END OF LIFE STRATEGY

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

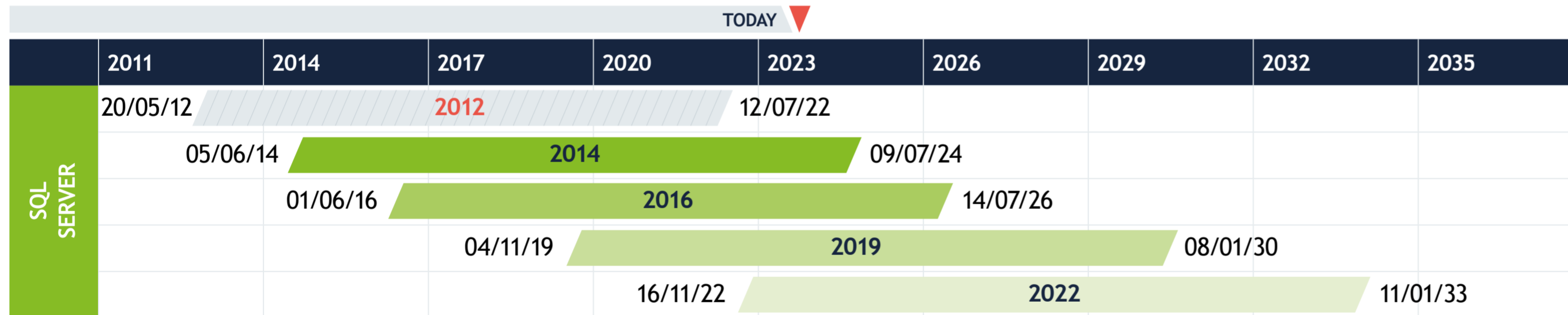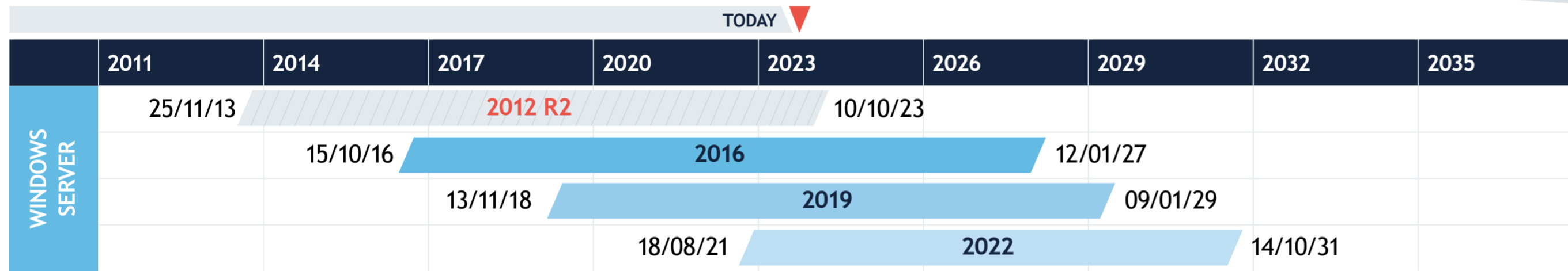**LEGACY PRODUCTS GOING END OF LIFE**

30% FASTER APPLICATION LOAD OF 2022 vs PREVIOUS ITERATIONS

2022 IS THE MOST SECURE SERVER PRODUCT EVER

HOW LONG HAVE YOU GOT?

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

WINDOWS SERVER

TODAY ▼

2011	2014	2017	2020	2023	2026	2029	2032	2035
25/11/13		2012 R2		10/10/23				
	15/10/16	2016			12/01/27			
		13/11/18	2019		09/01/29			
			18/08/21	2022		14/10/31		

SQL SERVER

TODAY ▼

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	05/06/14	2014		09/07/24				
	01/06/16	2016		14/07/26				
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EXCHANGE SERVER

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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:
Evaluate if your license is still fit for purpose. The way we do business has moved on, so too should your licensing.

6 CONSIDER HOSTING IN THE CLOUD:
Instead of licensing on-premises, why not 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.
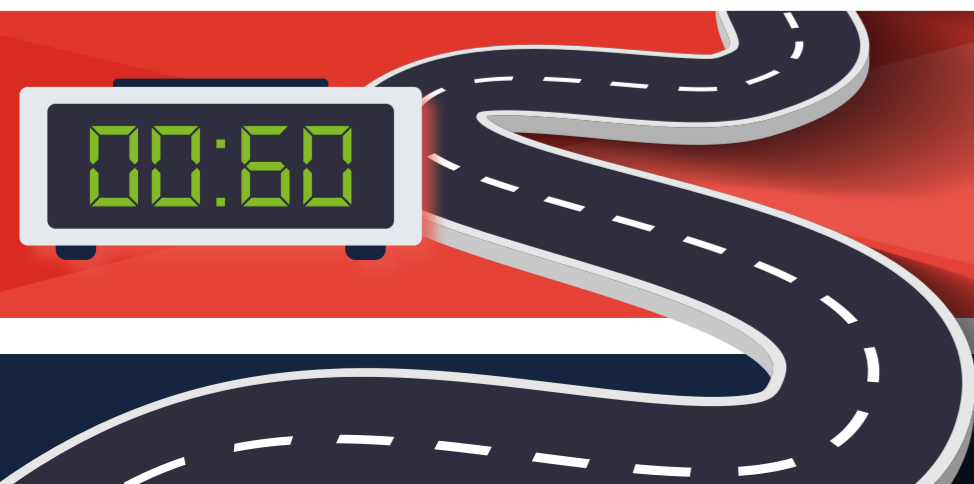
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