Microsoft Azure

Simplify your cloud migration journey

Why Migrate to Azure?

Unparalleled Innovation

Azure SQL Database

Azure IaaS

Azure Migrate

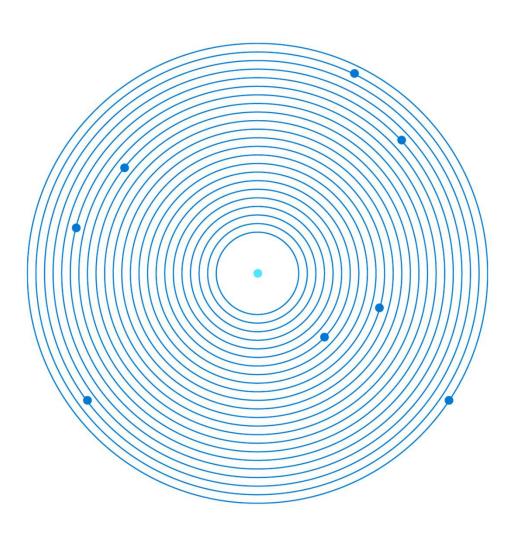**Unmatched Security**

Azure Security Center

Azure Sentinel

Confidential Computing

Unbeatable Offers

Azure Migration Program

Azure Hybrid Benefit

Free Extended Security Updates

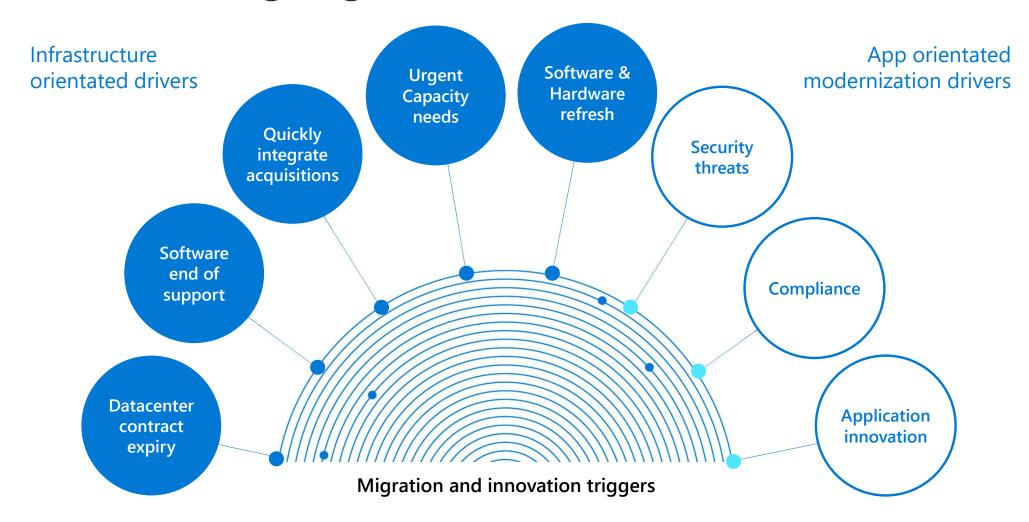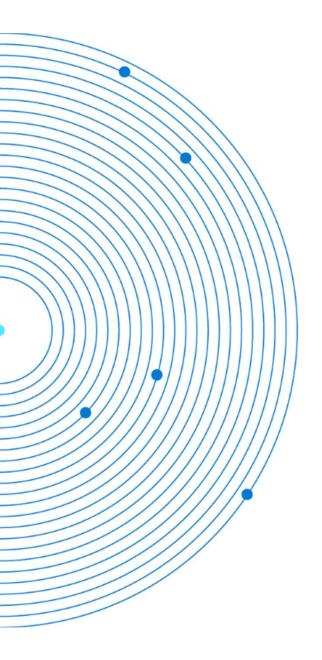✓**Assess & Prepare**
✓**Migrate**
✓**Optimize**
✓**Secure and Manage**

What's driving migrations to Azure?

Infrastructure orientated drivers

App orientated modernization drivers

Quickly integrate acquisitions

Urgent Capacity needs

Software & Hardware refresh

Security threats

Software end of support

Compliance

Datacenter contract expiry

Application innovation

Migration and innovation triggers

The question is no longer *"if or when"*, it's *"how"*

Digital transformation is an economic imperative

90% of organizations already use the cloud

The cloud is the safest place for your business

Benefits of the cloud are proven

Azure Migrate

→ Choose from over **12** migration tools

→ Assess **35K** servers in a single project

→ Migrate to over **55** global regions

Azure Migrate: A Central Hub for Datacenter Migration

Azure Migrate

→ **Multiple Scenarios** Migrate Windows and Linux Servers, Databases, Data, Web Applications and Virtual Desktops

→ **Diverse Capabilities** Comprehensive discovery, assessment, and migration capabilities powered by Azure and third-party tools

→ **Centralized Visibility** Centralized migration repository delivering end-to-end tracking and insights

Cloudsa
African Cloud Company

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Secure now; upgrade and transform when ready

Extended Security Updates after end of support for Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 and SQL Server 2012

End of support for SQL Server 2012 is July 12, 2022
End of support for Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 is October 10, 2023

Start planning now → July 12, 2022 SQL Server 2012 end of support → October 10, 2023 Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 end of support

If you're running Windows Server 2012 or 2012 R2 or SQL Server 2012, these versions are reaching the end of their support lifecycle. Microsoft backs each server version with a minimum of 10 years of support (five years for Mainstream Support and five years for Extended Support) that include regular security updates.

We recommend upgrading to current versions for the most advanced security, performance, and innovation. For customers that can't get it all upgraded by the deadline, we have options to help protect applications and data during the upgrade transition.

OPTION 1

Move to Azure; run securely

Migrate workloads to Windows Server and SQL Server Azure Virtual Machines.

- Get three years of free Extended Security Updates[1] for Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 and SQL Server 2012 —only in Azure.

- Save with the Azure Hybrid Benefit.

Modernize to PaaS with Azure services such as App Service and Azure SQL Managed Instance and never have to patch or upgrade again.

OPTION 2

Secure on-premises, plan for hybrid

Upgrade to latest release for security, performance, and innovation:

- Windows Server 2019

- SQL Server 2019

Can't meet the deadline?
Buy Extended Security Updates[1] to get three more years of security updates for Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 and SQL Server 2012 after end of support.

Windows Server and SQL Server 2008 and 2008 R2 Extended Security Updates are coming to an end on January 10, 2023 and July 9, 2022, respectively.

Can't meet upcoming deadlines for Windows Server and SQL Server 2008 and 2008 R2 extended security updates?

Gain more time to complete your upgrade or cloud transformation process. Add one more year of free Extended Security Updates[2] for 2008 workloads—only in Azure.

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Windows Server and SQL Server

Unbeatable offers

- Save up to 85% when you apply Azure Hybrid Benefit to your existing Windows and SQL Server licenses
- Save even more with 3 years of free Extended Security Updates only on Azure
- Get industry leading price performance with SQL on Windows Server on Azure

Unparalleled innovation

- Use Azure Automanage to simplify administration with intelligent operations
- Enable secure remote work by deploying virtual desktops and apps easily with Windows Virtual Desktop
- Get leading database performance from fully-managed, secure and intelligent Azure SQL
- Gain flexibility and consistency with native .NET support in App Service and Azure Kubernetes Service

Seamless hybrid capabilities

- Use familiar Azure Active Directory to connect your on-premises and cloud environments
- Extend Azure management and Azure services to any infrastructure with Azure Arc
- Enable Azure services such as backup, site recovery, monitor easily with Windows Admin Center

Unmatched security

- Get unified security management and advanced threat protection with Azure Defender
- Enable Azure Sentinel, cloud-native SIEM to secure your server workloads
- Encrypt data while in use with industry leading confidential computing

Cloud infrastructure you can **TRUST** to run your business

SCALABLE | EFFICIENT | RESILIENT