

Prepare for SQL Server 2008 End of Support (EoS)

Quisitive EoS Protection Plan

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR JULY 9, 2019?

On July 9, 2019, support for SQL Server 2008 and 2008 R2 will end. That means the end of regular security updates. Without a clear end of support plan, your company could be at risk for security and compliance issues. Don't let your infrastructure, applications and data go unprotected.

PROTECT YOUR COMPANY

Keeping IT systems and tools up-to-date and within mainstream support is critical for any organization. Having a security breach or an out of compliance threat disrupt your business because you ignored end of support notifications is unacceptable to most CEOs and shareholders.

Quisitive's EoS Protection Plan is a one-week engagement designed to help organizations quickly assess their current environment and design the right protection plan to respond to upcoming end of support deadlines. There is no one size fits all model when it comes to EoS, [you have options](#). The Quisitive EoS Protection Plan helps you determine which option is best, taking into consideration organizational liability, security, exposure to data and cost. Delivering your organization a plan that clearly outlines the suggested approach to take.

YOU CANNOT IGNORE EOS

Ignoring the risks associated with end of support can create major challenges:

- **Security Threats.** Regular security updates from Microsoft will stop with unsupported software, leaving you vulnerable for attack. Security breaches happen every day and the #1 security risk in organizations is unpatched servers. If a breach happens to you - how would you explain to your CEO and shareholders, you were running unsupported servers?
- **Compliance Violations.** Running unsupported software puts you at risk for compliance regulations (PCI, HIPPA, SOX). Are you prepared for the fines your company could face?
- **Impact to Performance.** Unsupported servers start to lose compatibility with more advanced systems that your business requires – affecting overall organizational performance.

The only wrong choice when it comes to end of support is not making a choice. Mismanaging your plan can lead to costly impact.

To put your Protection Plan in motion, [contact Quisitive's EoS team](#).