



AZURE QUICKSTART

Windows 2003 to Azure Roadmap

Does your company use Windows 2003? If so, do you have a plan to transition to a supported version of Windows Server? After July 2014, Microsoft will no longer support Windows 2003—so the time to ensure a seamless transition is **now**.

After July 2014, any critical applications running on Windows 2003 become vulnerable. Without Microsoft support, you will face:

- **Security Risk:** No security patches will be created or distributed.
- **Support Risk:** Any trouble support will have to be addressed by a costly, unguaranteed third party vendor.
- **Performance Stagnation:** The system will not be updated to accommodate newer technologies.
- **PCI Compliance Failure:** Windows 2003 will no longer pass a PCI compliance audit.

Moving your mission-critical applications and infrastructure to a fully-supported operating system is now not only a necessary step to reduce risk, but also less costly than maintaining an unsupported platform.

Cyquent Technologies Windows 2003 to Azure Roadmap program is a five-day* process that examines and evaluates all your current workloads and provides an actionable roadmap to transition them to flexible, scalable, fully supported Microsoft Azure cloud servers. Bottom line: no more worrying about patching, purchasing and supporting either the Operating System or the hardware. Instead, locating applications in Azure offers customers:

- Cost and flexibility advantages
- Scalability on demand
- No hardware purchases
- Reliability of a fully supported OS and hardware stack
- Opportunities to automate global changes and server configuration
- Opportunities to upgrade applications

As part of Cyquent Technologies analytical process, our team will assess the natural lifecycle of your legacy applications. In some cases, applications built to run on Windows 2003 will also be coming to the end of their supported lifecycle. We will highlight any applications that fall into that category in our report, and we are available to discuss options for updating those important workloads.

Cyquent Technologies infrastructure experts will meet with your team to understand your needs and IT environment, use a Microsoft Azure Workload Migration Tool to assess all your current Windows 2003 workloads, analyze the data and create a custom, actionable roadmap to migrate off of Windows 2003. Here is the breakdown for a typical program:

DAYS 1	DAYS 2	DAYS 3-4	DAYS 5
UNDERSTAND YOUR COMPANY'S INFRASTRUCTURE - Meet with team to understand your current infrastructure. - Install datacenter analytics tools.	UNDERSTAND YOUR COMPANY'S APPLICATIONS - Gather a comprehensive picture of all applications, their priority, and supporting infrastructure.	COLLECT AND ANALYZE DATA - Analyze data and align analytics with qualitative data. - Develop roadmap based on application priority.	DELIVER ACTION PLAN - A transition road map will offer a smart path out of Windows 2003 and into existing on-premise or public cloud servers.

The fee for the **Windows 2003 to Azure Roadmap** is only \$6,500*, a significant discount over the hourly rate.

* The five-day time frame and Quickstart fee of \$6,500 applies to a company running 1-100 Windows 2003 servers. If your company doesn't fit those parameters, we have additional pricing tiers to accommodate larger organizations. A quick preview call with Cyquent Technologies will allow us to determine the level of assessment necessary for your company and the time frame required.



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