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# Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 EOL



THE PROBLEM: Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2 reach end of support October 10, 2023. An inaccurate understanding of applications, users, hardware, and all their complex interdependencies makes it impossible to migrate in time and without risk.

Server migrations take time. Lots of time – up to 18 months depending on your environment. Data discovery alone can take months, and discovery tools relying on network scans only see part of the picture. This information must be aggregated with existing systems of record and validated via stakeholder surveys and interviews to build a clear view of your environment.

Unfortunately, this process is highly manual and results in months or years of upfront effort before the migration canoccur. Manual processes also introduce significant risks, ranging from business disruption caused by bad data to security risks caused by delays in migrating end-of-life systems that are no longer supported.



## THE SOLUTION: READYWORKS

Simplify your server migration and ensure everything stays on track, from data discovery through cutover to the new environment. ReadyWorks aggregates data coming from your discovery tools, systems of records, and spreadsheets into one platform. It identifies anomalies, data gaps, and inaccurate records and automates the stakeholder interview process using configurable data collection portals. ReadyWorks maps dependencies, analyzes migration readiness and risk, automates workflows, and provides real-time status in a single view.

## **BUSINESS IMPACT:**

- Rapid program initiation: Eliminate months or years of manual effort typically required to properly inventory your server estate and map out dependencies between applications, data bases and users.
- Risk Mitigation:

   Identify potential risks associated with migration and make sure dependencies aren't broken along the way.
- Cost Savings:

   Identify inefficiencies in the current infrastructure and optimize resource allocation.
- Compliance: Ensure compliance with industry regulations, such as HIPAA or PCI DSS as part of the server migration.
- ESG Analysis:
   Assess server migration plans against ESG goals including reduction of carbon footprint.

# × WITH READYWORKS:

- Analyze data coming from all sources on an ongoing basis to ensure accuracy and completeness.
- Leverage automation to access and clean critical data hiding in spreadsheets.
- Scour existing records to identify and correct anomalies, conflicts, and duplicate entries.
- Automate the stakeholder interview process via automated communications and configurable data collection portals to collect missing information and verify application requirements.
- Analyze hardware and application readiness to inform your migration plan.
- Use migration readiness to trigger tasks and system workflows.
- Automatically populate build sheets and task templates.
- Easily see application migration progress and issues for resolution ensuring program remains on track.
- Improve program transparency and accountability by sharing auto-generated reports with stakeholders.
- Automate integration of key business requirements and blackout dates to inform scheduling. Manage server retirement including preparation for decommission and disposal.
- Maintain up-to-date audit trails for each server migration and all application testing certifications.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

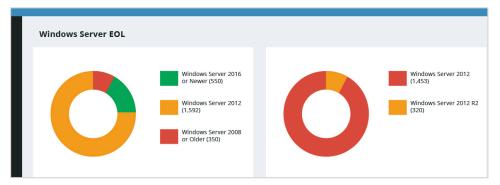
- Automated connectors to collect asset information from data-sources including CMDBs, configuration platforms, identity management systems, and discovery tools. (10 connectors included in standard subscription.)
- Automated import of spreadsheets and other unstructured data sources.
- Outbound orchestration to update source systems of record.
- Full suite of asset inventory and audit response reports.
- Communication templates.
- Configurable data portals to automate the interview process.
- Configurable dashboards and reporting.

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 Guided implementation followed by ongoing support and training.

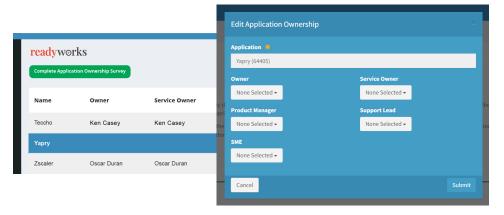


Learn how ReadyWorks can help you reduce the time and risk of server migrations.



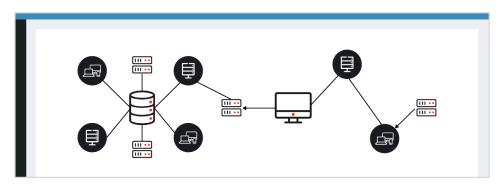
#### **Server EOL Dashboard**

Quickly identify the number of servers in your estate that have reached end of support and are security risks. Categorize by operating system or version.



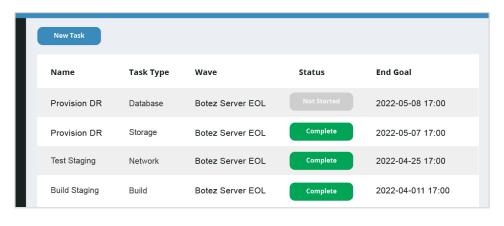
## **Application Owner Survey**

Use the self-service portal to collect information about application ownership.



## **Dependency Mapping**

Use dependency maps to get an accurate view of your sever estate from different vantage points to plan your migration.



#### **Task Assignment**

Team members can see tasks assigned to them in their own view and can update status from the console or from their mobile device. Tasks can also be assigned to systems to create a true end-to-end workflow.