

Support for Windows Server 2003 is ending soon.



On 14 July 2015, support for Windows Server 2003 will cease.

Will your cast of IT stars be ready for the sequel, Windows Server 2012? Have some fun while you test your organization's readiness for migration to Windows Server 2012! Answer the following questions by selecting the movie that describes your situation.

(Note: Some questions may have more than one correct answer.)

A pop quiz for IT leaders ✓



Many organizations are unaware of this impending deadline. Describe your organization's level of **awareness, planning and preparation**:

- Clueless The Big Sleep Dazed and Confused Failsafe

Checklist: Think about the number of servers and applications in your organization. How many servers will need replacing, and how many applications will be compatible? What steps will you be taking to transform your data center(s)?



Your organization could **face serious consequences** like security intrusions and endless bugs if it misses the 14 July 2015 'End of Support' notification, leaving you to endure:

- Hackers A Bug's Life The Money Pit Law and Order
 The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Checklist: Failure to upgrade will open many doors to bugs and hackers. How will your organization ensure that your systems remain compliant with industry and government regulations? How will you manage the cost of those pricey audits? Dell experts can help manage costs and ensure compliance!



If you have begun preparation work in the End of Support process, where do **plans of cloud integration** fit into your overall strategy?

- Up in the Air Heaven Can Wait A Walk in the Clouds
 Skyfall

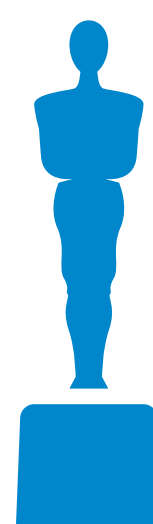
Checklist: Will you upgrade, rewrite applications, reinstall and migrate them, move to the cloud or migrate to a new operating system? Are you sure you are aware of all the benefits, complexities and associated costs of each choice?



Migrations like these require very specialized skill sets. How many of your IT staff have the requisite, **up-to-date technology skills**?

- The Lone Ranger Three Men and a Baby A Few Good Men
 Seven Samurai The Dirty Dozen

Checklist: If your IT staff does not have a methodology in place to achieve this transformation—which must include software licensing optimization—you could take advantage of the expertise and experience of the right IT partner.



Estimate the cost to your organization if your organization does not migrate to Windows Server 2012 by 14 July 2015.

- Big Giant Titanic

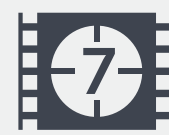
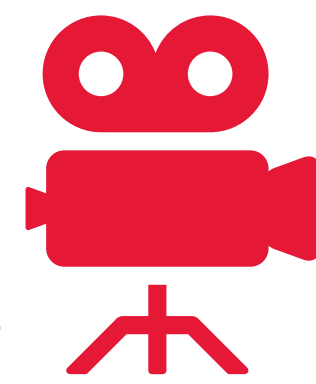
Checklist: Can your organization bear the costs of compliance and security issues... endless bug fixes...software licensing hassles and aggressive, professional hackers? Custom support is available in 2015, but it is expensive. And the cost will double in 2016!



If you decide to **outsource your migration strategy and execution**, what will you look for in your **IT services partner**?

- Help! Top Gun The Miracle Worker
 Speed Cheaper By the Dozen The Right Stuff!

Checklist: Have you considered engaging the consulting and systems integration experts at Dell to simplify your transition? Dell offers proven processes, technology and expertise to modernize your operating system and move your applications to the cloud with confidence.



Enlist Dell experts to help you **tap the cloud's potential** to realize the gains that are possible with server modernization. **Partnering with Dell** to create and implement the right Windows 2003 End-of-Support strategy for your organization ensures that on 14 July 2015, you will be:

- In Good Company Superman Under the Tuscan Sun

14 July 2015. Will you be ready?
If you can't tell, call Dell.

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