WS2003 END OF SUPPORT IS JULY 14, 2015

"Microsoft recommends AppZero Enterprise for application migration for a variety of applications from Windows Server 2003 to either Windows Server 2012 or Windows Azure."

1000's
of applications

10,000,000+
production WS2003 machines

<400
days until EOS

AppZero 2013 State of Readiness Survey Results

Windows Server 2003 will reach end of extended support(EOS) on July 14, 2015. This has prompted IT pros to evaluate options which range from accepting the risks of running on an unsupported OS to upgrading all of their servers to moving to the Cloud, with lots of other choices in between. With less than 2 years to go, most enterprises have significant numbers of machines still running WS2003 and are not aware of or prepared to deal with the impending challenge.

51.7%
of the respondents are still running 100+ WS2003 Servers.

26.4%
of the respondents are still running 500+ WS2003 Servers.

Readiness for WS2003 EOS

24% Have a current upgrade plan

62.5% Don't have a upgrade plan and/ or didn't know when WS2003 EOS started.

13.2% Other

Other reponses:
- Not on Ws2003
- Not Upgrading
- Using Linux

EOS Affects Your Systems:

- Bottom Line
- Security/Compliance
- Support
- Performance

53%
of respondents are worried about security compliance & vunerability management caused by WS2003 EOS

$200,000+/Year
on average for custom support costs post -WS2003 EOS in order to stay within specific industry regulations

Regulatory Compliance
Due to regulations like: HIPAA, PCI, SOX, & Dodd-Frank, regulated industries must run on supported platforms.

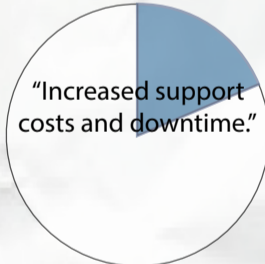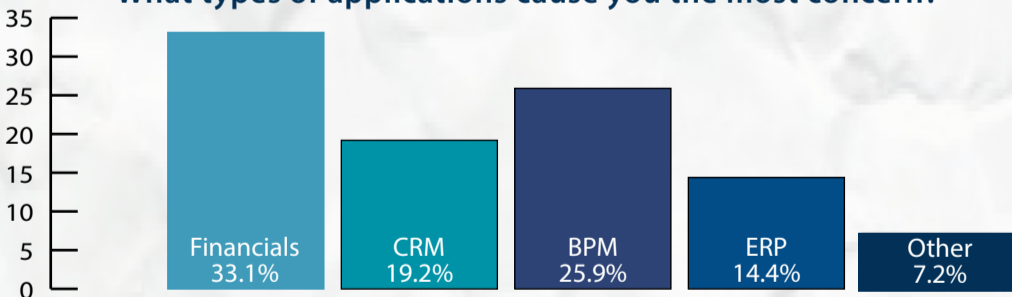## WS2003 EOS Concerns:

53%
"security compliance and vulnerability management."

23%
"Increased support costs and downtime."

12%
"Regulatory compliance requirements"

33%
"When asked which applications they were most worried about, Financials topped the list with 33%. It stands to reason that when you need to report to the Board or to the Shareholders you need to have confidence in your financial data. Not many companies would be willing to risk having a complete and correct picture of their revenue, assets and liabilities. "

What types of applications cause you the most concern?

Financials 33.1%	CRM 19.2%	BPM 25.9%	ERP 14.4%	Other 7.2%

Methods for remediating WS2003 EOS:

Migrate the application to a new OS: Use an automated application migration tool to "up-level" your applications.
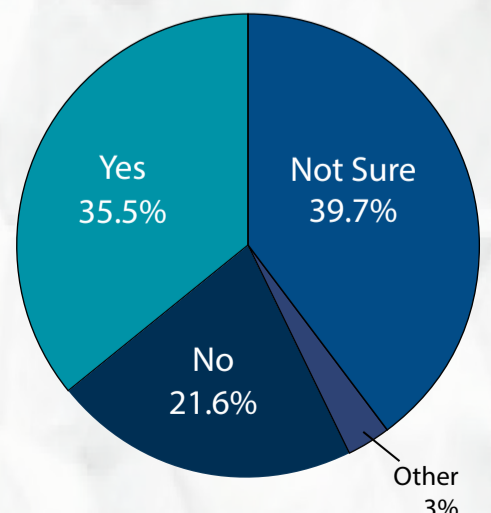
Upgrade the OS: Do a new install of Windows and keep all of your files, settings and applications.

Reinstall the application, reconfigure and migrate the data: This requires having all of the install media and code, and a clear understanding of current configurations.

Rewrite the applications: Expensive and time consuming, and requires knowing the applications well enough to create good requirements.

Do nothing: Risky and you must take into account a security vulnerability being discovered or a system failure occurring.

As part of your upgrade, will you be moving to the cloud?

Yes 35.5%

Not Sure 39.7%

No 21.6%

Other 3%

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AppZero is the only tool that can "up level" your applications, letting you quickly and easily move your applications from old, bare metal machines running WS2003 to any server running newer operating systems. If you're moving to WS2012, you can get there in one step – no need to first upgrade to WS2008.