

# *It's time to say goodbye Windows Server 2003*

## Is your business ready for a boost?

A lot has happened since Windows Server 2003 was released. Remember when we had to use maps to get everywhere? Ya us either. But when Window's server 2003 was released that's how most people still did it!

Technology has changed. You need more to run your most important workloads than you did back then. That's why Windows Server 2003 will be end-of-life in July 2015. It's time to start thinking migration, and the opportunity to enable your business to keep up with all this newfangled technology.

# Boost your Business With a Windows Server Upgrade

Migration from 2003 to 2012 should be more than a like to like migration. It's an opportunity to reach for more.

Get more from your operating system, Windows Server 2012 helps enable your business to become lean, streamlined and more productive than ever.



Let's face it, if migrating your Windows Server 2003 environment to a current state was easy, you would have done it by now. Sometimes you just need a little boost.

## Buy vs. Move?

For many of your applications consider having Navantis act as your mission control. As part of your application modernization strategy we can bundle an application migration within our **Managed Application program**. You pay a fixed fee per application; we ensure your application is firing on all cylinders.

Eliminate software integration issues, improve the reliability of your applications, increase availability of applications, increase security of applications, and access our dedicated experts. See how much farther you can go when you let Navantis run your applications.

Navantis is a leader in the application support business, so you can trust us to ensure your application is rocket solid.



# Takeoff with the Navantis Boost

The **Windows Server 2012 Boost Program** gives you the ability to rocket forward with your migration and implement the latest thinking, design and best practices.

Simply migrating like for like is not a solution. With the Boost Program, you will receive a custom, step-by-step guide to ensure you don't miss anything on the road to efficiency.

In any environment there are a lot of moving parts and interdependencies. Understanding how all these relationships will be impacted is a critical element for your success. Ensuring your upgrade plan is rock-solid and includes all of the modernization benefits that you need to be successful is a big part of the process. You know what you want to do, you just need help getting started.



There are 5 key aspects we will consider when building your custom program:



## Active Directory Services

The core service that all your applications and services run on. It's what governs who does what in your business. As part of your personalized Boost Program, Navantis will ensure you understand what new features of Server 2012 are available and applicable to you and your business. Understanding the new options allows you to build a modern platform that delivers on performance, automation, consolidation and efficiency.



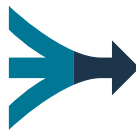
## File Shares

Data is everything. Server 2012 gives us the opportunity to refresh and design a new plan for how your people access their key data. Your users want anytime, anywhere on any device access. Working together we will blueprint a solution that strikes the balance between what your users need to be successful and what the business needs to feel secure about access, privacy and governance.



## Applications

Applications run your business. Migrating applications from Windows Server 2003 is not always a simple upgrade. As part of the Boost Program Navantis reviews each application for compatibility and migration risks associated with the move. There are interdependencies associated with every application between the server and the desktop. Navantis will help provide the guidance to move your applications into the modern era.



## Consolidation

As part of our process we will identify where your consolidation opportunities exist. We will explore options for virtualization and cloud services. Because it has been years since your original installation, you will likely be surprised by the savings, efficiencies, redundancy and other benefits you will realize in your new, fully optimized investment.



## Desktop and Devices

With any change to your core active directory or applications there is a potential impact to your desktop. Compatibility or prerequisite issues can affect the success of your migration. Using a holistic approach, we will identify the full impact, outcome and benefits for your users.



The Windows Server 2012 Boost Program will include a meeting, then another meeting, a workshop and a final report that includes the following:

#### Windows Server 2012 Overview

- Business value review of new services available to you as part of the program
- Collaboration with you in the planning and design of your future state

#### Current State Review

- Hands on review of current Active Directory environment
- Inventory of your applications and associated services

#### File Share Planning

- Initial roadmap of the tasks and timelines

#### Optimization Planning

- Summary of options for optimization including virtualization and cloud services

#### Team Review / Workshop

- A collaborative workshop to review the program planning to date
- Initial design and feature review
- Business value impact discussion

#### Risk Mitigation Review

- Summary of risks associated with the migration to 2012
- Mapping of (most of) the interdependencies and compatibility concerns

#### Roadmap Presentation Summary

- High level tasks and timelines
- Review next steps

#### Active Directory Planning

- Initial roadmap of the tasks and timelines

#### Desktop Planning

- Summary of the potential impact to your current desktop/device state

#### Application Planning

- Summary of initial risks and interdependencies for your applications
- Buy, build or broker options for your applications for a 2012 environment
- Roadmap of options and next steps

## What Are You Waiting For?

Windows server 2003 end-of-life is just around the corner. Helping clients avoid downtime or other pitfalls associated with upgrades while leveraging the business benefits of new technologies is what we do best. You've got options, you've got Navantis.

Contact us to sign up and get the most out of Windows Server 2012.

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