

## SQL Server Roadmaps

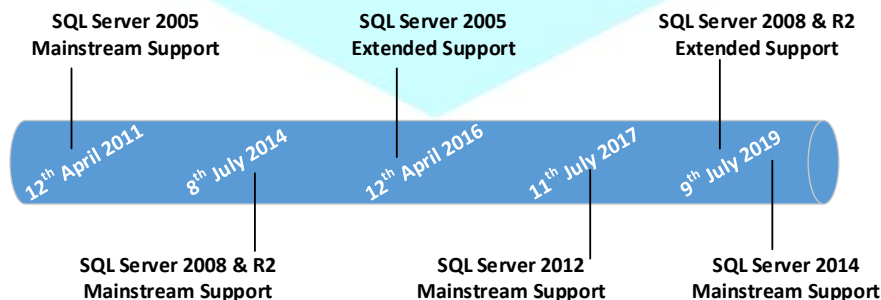
SQL Server 2017 was released on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 and as such is a game changer for some SQL Server environments. Not only does SQL Server 2017 deliver breakthrough performance for mission critical applications with the utilisation of In-Memory technologies such as In-Memory OLTP (Hekaton) or the Updatable Clustered Columnstore Index, it provides advancements in cloud capabilities with Azure to help you take advantage of your existing skills but utilizing Microsoft's global datacenters. One thing that is not spoken about regularly is the impact that a new release like this has around the product support life cycle.

Mainstream support for SQL Server 2008 and SQL Server 2008 R2 officially stops on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at which time a final service pack will be shipped for both versions.

Mainstream support for SQL Server 2005 officially ended on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and is currently supported only with Extended Support until 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

If you have any of these versions of SQL Server in your SQL Server environment, SQL Masters Consulting can assist you in developing a roadmap for migrating your environments to a version covered by mainstream support.

At the completion of the roadmap engagement you will receive a comprehensive report documenting the current SQL Server environment, the proposed upgrade environment and the roadmap to migrate to the proposed new environment.



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