



Microsoft recently announced that Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 will be sent into their end-of-life phases on January 14, 2020.

What is end-of-life?

Microsoft uses this term to identify the date at which the company will no longer support an application or operating system. This means that as of January 14, 2020, Microsoft will no longer provide security updates for Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008. If you are using either of these operating systems, it is important that you upgrade to the current version of Windows.

What if I don't want to switch?

After the end-of-life date if you are still running either of those operating systems, your computer and network are vulnerable to security risks and viruses. Additionally, all online and phone support for both operating systems will be discontinued by Microsoft.

What are my next steps?

To find out if your systems are affected, contact CRDS by phone or email. If you need to upgrade, we will put together available options for you.

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