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Windows 10 after end of support

Manage unsupported systems as a documented business risk and migrate with application evidence.

Personally accountable · clearly documented · vendor-transparent

From concern to an owned action plan

This guide is designed for small and medium-sized organisations that need practical decisions rather than generic fear or a product-first answer.

How to use it

Work through the actions with the people who own the affected business processes. Mark what is already evidenced, assign an owner to every gap and agree a realistic review date.

Decision principles

01	Start from business impact and responsibility.
02	Prefer written evidence over assumed status.
03	Keep alternatives and exit paths visible.
04	Test recovery and operating processes, not only settings.

Important

This publication provides technical orientation. It is not legal advice, a certification or a guarantee of security. Current law, contracts, manufacturer documentation and the organisation's specific risk context remain authoritative.

Practical action checklist

Use the right-hand side of a printed copy for owner, evidence and due date.

01	Identify every Windows 10 device and its business owner.
02	Check hardware eligibility, application and peripheral dependencies.
03	Prioritise internet-facing and privileged-use systems.
04	Choose upgrade, replacement, isolation or retirement explicitly.
05	Pilot critical applications and specialist hardware.
06	Back up data and configuration before migration.
07	Plan user communication, support and rollback.
08	Restrict and monitor systems that must remain temporarily.
09	Record exceptions with owner, reason and expiry date.
10	Verify security, backup and management after migration.

A sensible next step

BR-Systems can help establish the baseline, prioritise the gaps and implement or operate the agreed measures. A short initial consultation is enough to determine whether that would be useful.

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