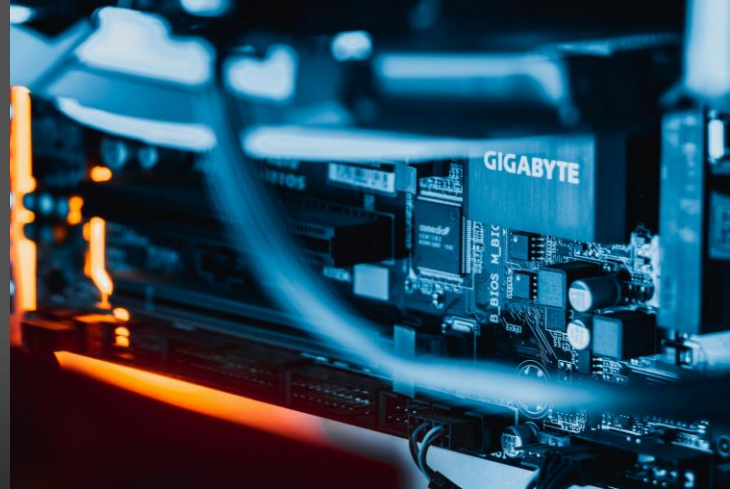


Windows OS Server Upgrades

Challenge: Retire hundreds of vulnerable, end of mainstream supported, 2012 MS Windows servers across a large multi-facility academic health care organization.



Success Factors

Best Practice | Knowledge | Experience. Applying deep technical analytical skills and strategic project management expertise, the Ballista consultant kickstarted then executed a previously stalled 2012 server OS upgrade program intended to limit risk and cost to the organization on extended support for outdated critical infrastructure.

Approach

Analyzed impacted applications to determine appropriate path. Utilized contract resources to build underlying infrastructure to replace all 2012 servers. Established efficient escalation process.

Outcomes

At risk servers retired or aligned with current support policies after OS upgrade. Unnecessary applications retired with data accessibly retained reducing security risks & support costs. On time schedule.



50 applications analyzed -
36 upgrades directly
managed by Ballista Project
Manager



~400 Servers upgraded &
retired with data retained
over a fiscal year



Coordinated **80 IT
resources** across
Infrastructure & Application
teams