

# RETHINK: FROM MIGRATION TO MODERNIZATION



Windows Server 2008/R2\* and Microsoft SQL Server 2008/R2\* are soon reaching end-of-support. Thinking of migration as IT modernization opens the door to understanding this opportunity to drive business forward.

Modernization initiatives built on Intel® Xeon® Scalable processor-architecture expand capacity and enable dynamic IT.

## TECHNOLOGY TO ENABLE TRANSFORMATION

### Windows Server 2019\*

- Security-response automation
- Hybrid-cloud capability
- Software-defined storage
- More powerful virtual machine-management

### SQL Server 2017\*

- Encryption at rest and in motion
- Support for more data sources and formats
- Features for greater in-memory performance

## COMPANIES THAT FOCUS ON IT TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES REPORT:



**MODERNIZED IT DRIVES TRANSFORMATION**  
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