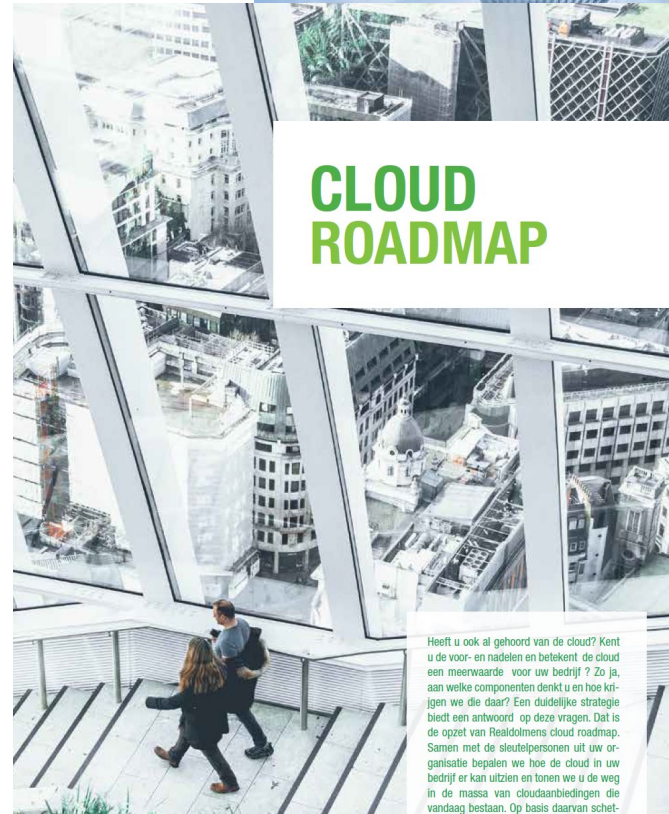


# Next steps



# NEXT STEPS

- Azure Discovery Program
- Cloud Roadmap
- SQL Server Roadmap
- Roadmap applicatiemodernisering



## Microsoft Azure Discovery Program

Any developer or IT professional can be productive with Azure, Microsoft's public cloud platform. The integrated tools, pre-built templates and managed services make it easier to build and manage enterprise, mobile, Web and Internet of Things apps faster, using skills you already have and technologies you already know. Some cloud providers make you choose between your datacenter and the cloud. Not Azure, which seamlessly integrates with your existing IT environment. When done right, cloud computing helps organizations to do more and to do it faster by letting them tap into the power of massive datacenters and IT services without having to build, manage or maintain them.

Getting started with and exploring Azure is as easy as it can be: you take out a new Azure subscription (e.g. the free trial) and 10 minutes later, your first virtual machine is up-and-running. It almost seems too easy to be true. Well, actually, that's right: implementing a hybrid cloud introduces new challenges in terms of identity, security, privacy, network integration, consistency, interoperability, and manageability. It would be wise to consider all these aspects thoroughly right from the very beginning of your Azure project. When taking your first steps in Mi-

The Proof of Concept or Limited Online Pilot should not be considered as a full installation. The objective is to demonstrate the capabilities of the solution blueprint.

Our **Azure Discovery program** is split into 8 modules. You are free to customize your Discovery program by picking the modules that are of interest to you:

- **ESSENTIALS:** this module is a prerequisite for all other modules and gives a complete overview of Azure.
- **GOVERNANCE:** this module addresses the setup and governance of your Azure subscriptions.
- **AUTHENTICATION:** this module addresses the challenge of identity in a hybrid cloud context.
- **NETWORKING:** this module discusses several topics related to networking.
- **VIRTUAL MACHINES:** this module discusses the features of virtual machines and some related scenarios.

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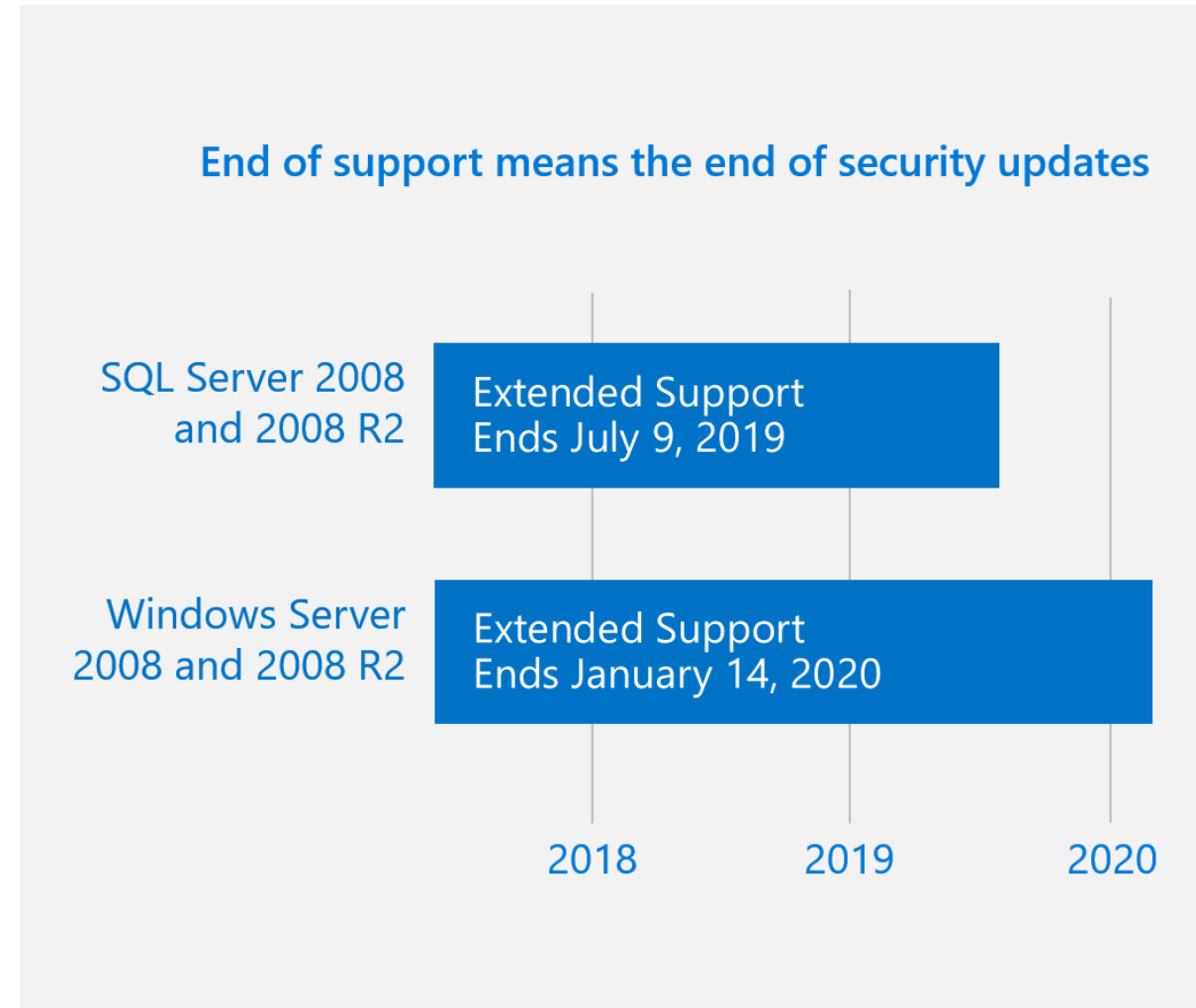
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- SQL Server 2008
- Windows 7: end of support January 14, 2020
- Windows Server 2008



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 08/05, 11u: Webinar:  
**Options to buy Azure**
- 05/06, Gent: Wiki Wednesday:  
**Manage and secure your data in the public cloud with trusted technologies**



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