

# End-of-Support (EOS) Planning and Migration Readiness for SQL Server

Helping organizations prepare for Microsoft SQL Server end-of-life and modernize reporting platforms.

Starting with **SQL Server 2025**, **SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS)** will no longer be included, signaling a shift away from legacy reporting platforms. At the same time, older SQL Server versions are rapidly approaching **End of Support (EOS)**, leaving organizations exposed to operational, security, and compliance risks if they do not act.

BDO offers a SQL-focused **EOS Planning & Migration Readiness** engagement to help organizations assess impact, explore replacement options like **Power BI** and **Microsoft Fabric**, and develop an actionable migration roadmap aligned to business priorities.

## COMMON MICROSOFT PRODUCTS APPROACHING EOS:

- ▶ SQL Server 2022 (includes SSRS)
- ▶ SQL Server 2019 and earlier
- ▶ SharePoint-integrated SSRS (already unsupported)

## CLIENTS VALUE THESE KEY ASPECTS OF BDO'S SERVICES:



Deep understanding of data platforms, the processes that support them, and the Microsoft analytics ecosystem



Business outcome-focused delivery—whether it's enabling new capabilities or helping reduce costs



Track record of successfully migrating legacy reporting environments into modern Microsoft data platforms

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM BDO'S SQL EOS ENGAGEMENT:

### EOS Risk Discussion

- ▶ Identify legacy SQL Server instances and assess implications for reporting, operations, and compliance



### Dependency & Readiness Conversation

- ▶ Map dependencies—especially around SSRS and SharePoint—to avoid downstream disruptions



### Prioritization & Roadmap

- ▶ Develop a business-aligned migration plan that reflects risk, readiness, and modernization goals



### Modernization Planning

- ▶ Explore replacement options such as Power BI, Microsoft Fabric, or Power BI Report Server



### Business Case & Licensing Guidance

- ▶ Support internal decision-making with cost modeling, licensing recommendations, and planning insights



## WITH BDO'S EOS PLANNING & MIGRATION READINESS, YOU GET:

- ▶ A clear view of risks and dependencies tied to SQL and SSRS end-of-support
- ▶ A prioritized roadmap to modernize your reporting infrastructure
- ▶ Recommendations tailored to your organization's architecture and goals
- ▶ Licensing and budgeting insights to drive executive buy-in
- ▶ A strong foundation for long-term data platform innovation

## WHY CHOOSE BDO DIGITAL?

BDO Digital is a recognized leader in Microsoft data platform modernization:

- ▶ **Azure Expert MSP**
- ▶ **Microsoft Fabric Featured Partner**
- ▶ **Fabric Databases Featured Partner**
- ▶ A team of 100+ professionals skilled in Power BI and Fabric
- ▶ Proven success migrating legacy and embedded reporting tools into Microsoft's modern analytics stack

## EXPLORE MODERN ANALYTICS WITH MICROSOFT FABRIC

As part of your migration strategy, BDO offers a 4-week Microsoft Fabric Proof-of-Concept, designed to help you:

- ▶ Evaluate your current reporting stack
- ▶ Deploy a modern data platform in Azure
- ▶ Build Power BI dashboards for self-service analytics
- ▶ Create a strategic roadmap for AI-ready data management

[Learn more about the Fabric PoC.](#)

## READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

- ▶ The clock is ticking—start planning now to reduce risk and unlock new reporting capabilities
- ▶ Request your SQL EOS Planning Consultation with BDO
- ▶ Let's discuss your environment, challenges, and next steps

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