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Database Health, Access & Modernization Review

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A read-only review of your databases that tells you, in plain English, whether you can recover from a failure, who can get into your data, what is slowing you down, and how to get off unsupported versions — with a clear plan for what to fix first.

Microsoft SQL Server | Oracle Database | PostgreSQL | Azure SQL

LEVEL 1

Health & Access Check

- Backups and restore readiness against your recovery targets (RPO/RTO)
- User access review: who has admin, shared accounts, orphaned and unused logins, default accounts, least privilege
- Security settings and encryption
- Performance basics, maintenance jobs, capacity and growth

You get: Written findings with severity, plain-English summary, prioritised fix list

LEVEL 2

Modernization Plan

- Version and patch support status for every server (e.g. SQL Server 2016 ended July 14, 2026; PostgreSQL 14 fixes end November 12, 2026)
- Upgrade and migration paths — same platform, Azure, or cross-platform where it makes sense
- Options compared, including Microsoft Extended Security Updates as a bridge
- Phased roadmap

You get: Recommended path per server and a phased roadmap you can act on

LEVEL 3

Implementation

- Scoped upgrade, migration and hardening work
- Backup and restore fixes with a timed restore test
- User access clean-up
- Periodic (e.g. quarterly) health and access reviews

You get: Agreed in writing before any change is made

What you provide

- A list of servers and what each one is for
- Either a temporary **read-only** login, or you run our read-only scripts yourself and send the results
- A one-hour conversation about recovery targets, who should have access, and plans
- A contact who can confirm whether account owners are still with you

How it works

- Scripts only read system information — no changes, no operating-system commands
- Scripts are tested on a non-production server before first use on yours
- Findings come with evidence, severity and a recommendation
- Nothing on your servers changes unless you approve Level 3 work in writing

PRICE	TURNAROUND	START WITH
Quoted per project	Confirmed in your quote	Level 1, 1 + 2, or all three

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