

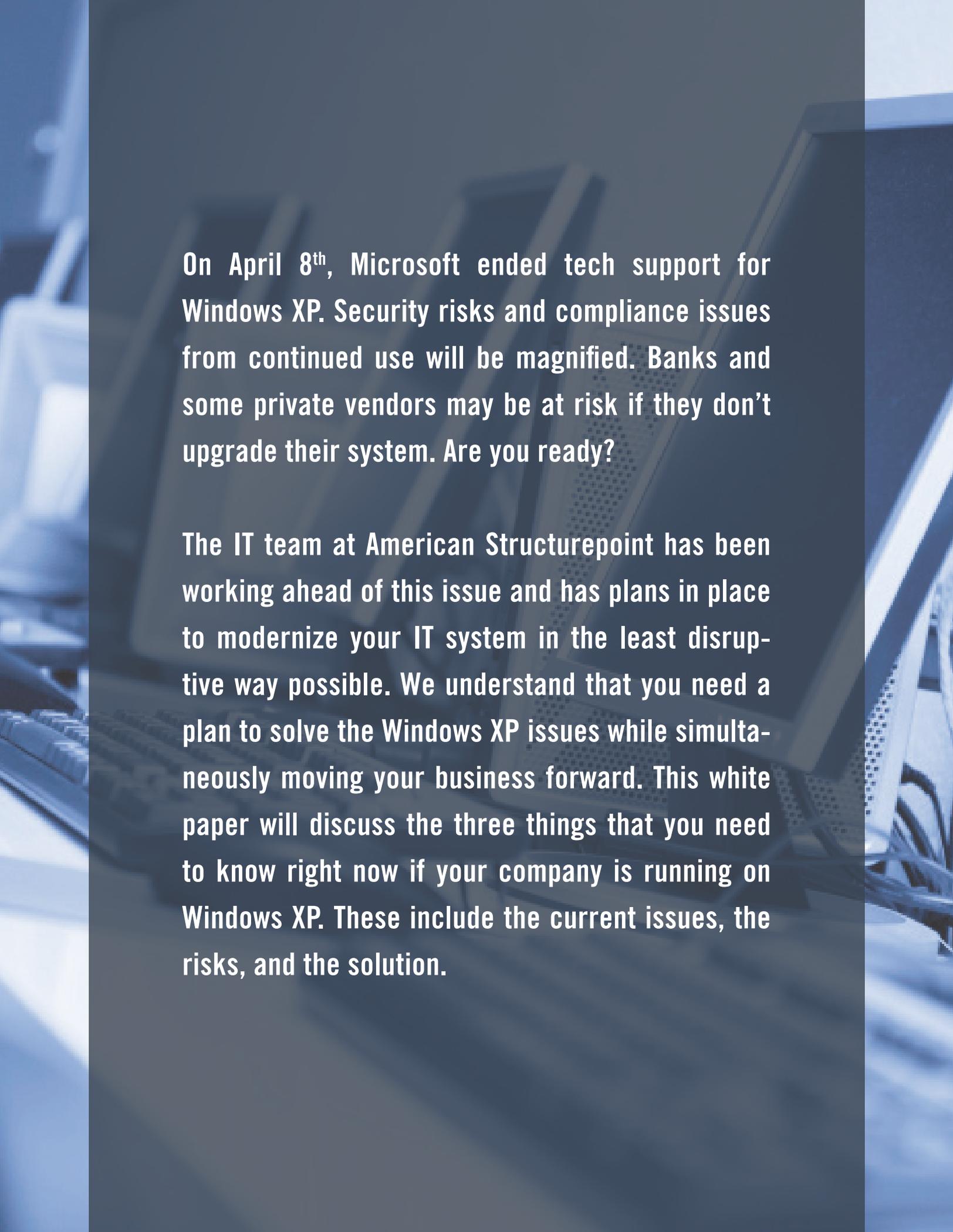


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Could your ATM be compromised?

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU RUN ON WINDOWS XP





On April 8th, Microsoft ended tech support for Windows XP. Security risks and compliance issues from continued use will be magnified. Banks and some private vendors may be at risk if they don't upgrade their system. Are you ready?

The IT team at American Structurepoint has been working ahead of this issue and has plans in place to modernize your IT system in the least disruptive way possible. We understand that you need a plan to solve the Windows XP issues while simultaneously moving your business forward. This white paper will discuss the three things that you need to know right now if your company is running on Windows XP. These include the current issues, the risks, and the solution.

THE ISSUE

“End of Life” for Windows XP

After 12 years, Windows XP reached the end of extended support on April 8, 2014. While users can still run Windows XP, Microsoft says it will no longer provide security updates, incident support, and online technical content updates. Microsoft is discontinuing the XP program to focus on maintaining its newer operating systems. On their website, Microsoft recommends moving to a modern operating system to dramatically enhance security, broaden device choice for a mobile workforce, generate higher user productivity, and create lower total cost of ownership through improved management capabilities.

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THE RISK

Security, unsupported technology, corporate liability/compliance

According to Microsoft, your PC may become vulnerable to harmful viruses, spyware, and other malicious software that can damage your business data and information. Now that Windows XP is not supported, anti-virus software will not be able to fully protect you.

The risk to your organization goes beyond security. Further risks include unsupported technology, including unsupported business software and hardware. Both software and hardware vendors have already stopped testing new software versions of the XP.

With these new changes, organizations may find themselves out of compliance. Various industry-specific regulatory requirements mandate that software be maintained and kept current. For example, businesses that are governed by regulatory obligations such as HIPAA may find that they no longer satisfy compliance requirements.



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THE SOLUTION

Preparing for the end... of Windows XP

To eliminate the risk of cyber threat and to protect IT infrastructure, banks and private vendors are strongly encouraged to implement an appropriate patching regime to ensure better security. A new system can transform outdated programs to improve user and management experiences, as well as tangible cost savings.

The clock is ticking. Now is the time to implement a modern operating system with increased protection to your organization and customers.



HOW CAN AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT HELP?

American Structurepoint will make your IT systems a priority during this transition. We have the experience and the know-how to implement a system with low risk. The IT team will first assess and identify problem areas. We will then assemble a project plan to address your individualized system. American Structurepoint's focus is on understanding your security and system needs to provide you with the best modernized IT solutions.

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If you would like to discuss a systems upgrade today, contact Tony Valasek.

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