

# Don't Risk Patient Safety and Data Security Due to Outdated Technology

Technology is driving significant improvements in healthcare every day. But keeping that technology up-to-date is imperative to reduce risk and support quality patient care.



## Did You Know?

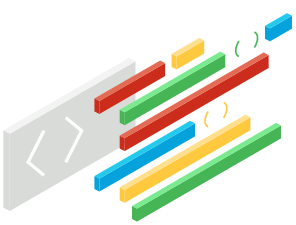
In 2020, Ransomware attacks cost healthcare organizations \$21B.<sup>1</sup>

In February 2021 alone there were 45 data breaches of 500 or more healthcare records impacting more than 1.2 million records.<sup>2</sup>

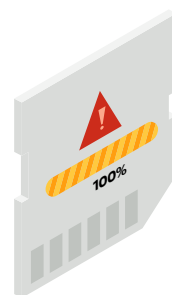
150,000 live feed surveillance cameras inside hospitals, companies, police departments, prisons and schools were hacked.<sup>3</sup>

## Why You Need an Upgrade Strategy

Microsoft Windows 7 has reached end of support. By not upgrading, you are at risk for security and performance issues.



**Code layered on code layered on code** can impact performance of software tools



**Memory storage** can hit capacity and result in data loss or performance issue

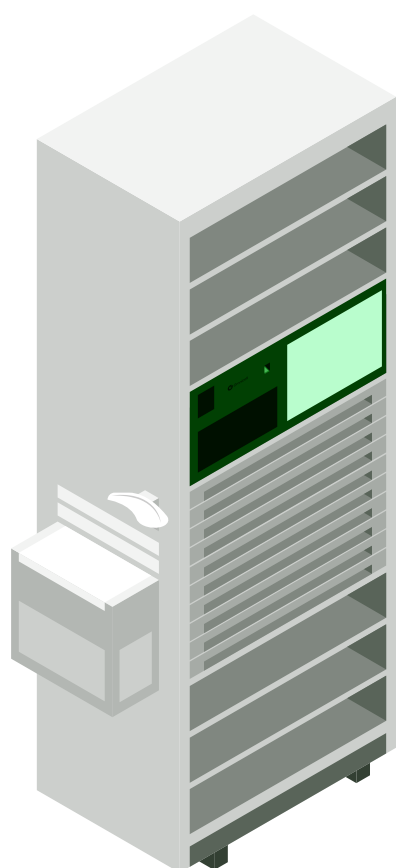


**Consistent use of server hardware** like CPUs can result in breakdown of power units over time



**Environmental settings** such as moisture and heat can impact hardware performance

## How can you help mitigate these risks?



Keeping your software and hardware **current, up-to-date and vendor-supported** is key to ensuring patient and data safety.

Learn how Omnicell supports your point of care medication management solutions through continuing releases and solution upgrades to keep your clinicians at the bedside, not in the server room.

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