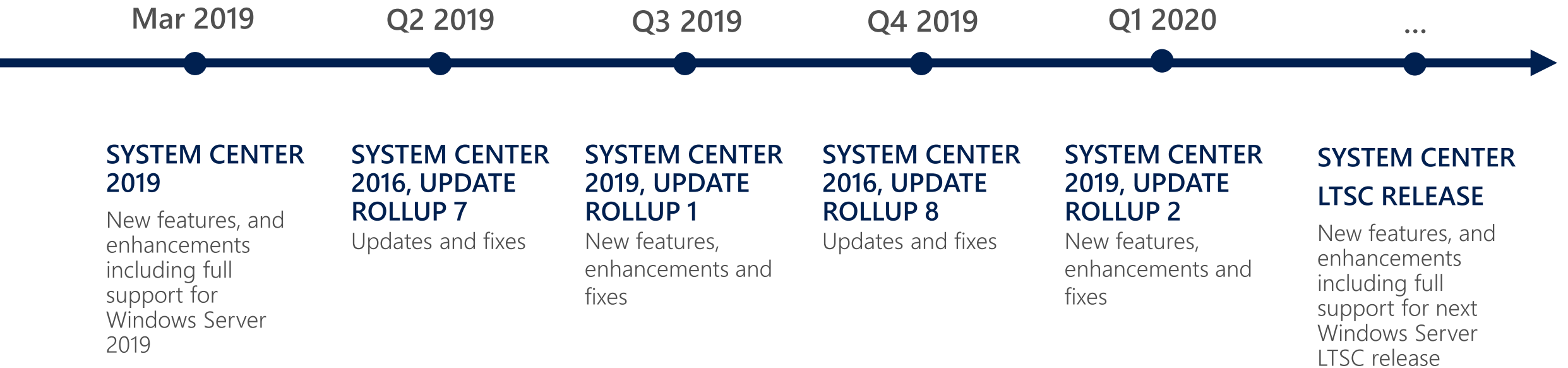Microsoft

System Center
Roadmap

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However dates, features and capabilities may change as Microsoft responds to changing market and business conditions.

System Center – Roadmap at a Glance

Mar 2019   Q2 2019   Q3 2019   Q4 2019   Q1 2020   …

SYSTEM CENTER 2019

New features, and enhancements including full support for Windows Server 2019

SYSTEM CENTER 2016, UPDATE ROLLUP 7

Updates and fixes

SYSTEM CENTER 2019, UPDATE ROLLUP 1

New features, enhancements and fixes

SYSTEM CENTER 2016, UPDATE ROLLUP 8

Updates and fixes

SYSTEM CENTER 2019, UPDATE ROLLUP 2

New features, enhancements and fixes

SYSTEM CENTER LTSC RELEASE

New features, and enhancements including full support for next Windows Server LTSC release

Note: Update Rollups for System Center 2016 and System Center 2019 will be released at a regular cadence of 6 months. Update Rollups for System Center 2019 will include features and enhancements along with fixes.

System Center – Roadmap Details

Planned

System Center 2019
March 2019

- Along with modernized and extensible SCOM web console, subscriptions and notifications are now modernized with support for HTML email
- Linux monitoring is now resilient to MS failover
- All Windows Server Management Packs now support Windows Server 2019
- Dynamic Storage Optimization in VMM enables higher availability of workloads
- Get health & operational status of storage disks in Hyper Converged/disaggregated deployment

- Support for latest versions of VMware in VMM
- Faster backups with DPM with a 75% increase in speed and a monitoring experience for key backup parameters via Log Analytics.
- DPM supports backup of VMWare VMs including to tape
- Orchestrator supports PowerShellv4+
- Service Manager has an enhanced AD connector
- Support for service logon across the System Center suite aligning with security best practice
- and many more …

Update Rollup 7 System Center 2016
Q2 2019

- Updates and fixes for the following components of System Center: Data protection Manager, Operations Manager, Service Manager, Virtual Machine Manager, Orchestrator and Service Management Automation

Update Rollup(s) System Center 2019

Fixes and improvements are in the planning stages:
- VMM: Easy deployment of Storage Spaces Direct cluster
- VMM: Simplified networking setup in VMM.
- SCOM: Enhanced update experience
- SCOM: Alert correlation by integrating with Azure Alert management platform
- SCOM: Ability to use gMSA accounts for Run as accounts (eliminate password management)
- DPM: Support for installation on Server Core

System Center – *Resources*

System Center Website
https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/cloud-platform/system-center

System Center Documentation
https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/cloud-platform/system-center-resources

System Center Suggestions
https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/cloud-platform/system-center-resources

System Center 2019
https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/windowsserver/2019/03/07/coming-soon-microsoft-system-center-2019/