HANDBY PREVENTIVE SERVER MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Check these 14 tasks off of your to-do list to ensure that your servers run smoothly.

- Schedule maintenance window
- Review logs for important events, alerts or trends
- Migrate workloads off server
- Complete physical inspection
- Check airflow
- Replace or add hardware components as needed
- Run a hard-disk scan
- Evaluate and test any necessary patches or updates
- Update firmware if necessary
- Update/patch operating system if necessary
- Update monitoring/management agents if necessary
- Test system before returning workloads to service
- Verify CMDB, backup and DR status of the system
- Schedule next maintenance