#### **Intune Application Deployment and Setup of Deployment**

### Step 1: - Set Up Intune

- Verify that your device types are supported. Then, initiate your Intune tenant, add users and groups, allocate the appropriate licenses, and complete other initial setup steps.
- Establish administrative roles and define user scopes for better management and control.

### Step 2: - Add, Configure, and Secure Applications

- For devices that will be enrolled in Intune, define a baseline of essential applications and assign these app configurations during the enrollment process.
- For devices that are not enrolled in Intune, apply app protection policies combined with MultiFactor Authentication (MFA) to enhance security.
- You can also integrate Microsoft Defender for Endpoint for improved threat protection on managed apps.

### Step 3: - Utilize Compliance and Conditional Access

- Set up a compliance policy baseline to ensure that all devices meet organizational security and configuration standards. Assign these policies at the time of enrollment.
- Implement Conditional Access rules to enforce compliance. Only compliant devices should be granted access to organizational resources.
- Using Conditional Access in tandem with compliance policies helps prevent data breaches and ensures secure device access.

## Step 4: - Configure Device Features and Policies

- Define and apply a standard configuration for device settings, including security features, password policies, and hardware controls.
- Restrict or allow specific features such as camera, Bluetooth, or USB ports, based on organizational policies.

## Step 5: - Device Enrollment

- Enroll your devices into Intune to begin centralized management.
- Devices must be enrolled in Intune to receive the full range of policies including compliance, Conditional Access, app deployment, and security configurations.
- Enrollment can be automated using Autopilot for Windows devices, streamlining setup and configuration for end users.



#### **Deploying Windows Applications Using Intune**

#### 1. Preparing Your Application:

- a. **Win32 Applications**: For legacy Windows apps, package them using the **Win32 Content Prep Tool** to generate a .intunewin file for deployment.
- b. **Microsoft Store Applications**: For apps sourced from the Microsoft Store for Business or Education, no repackaging is required—just configure and deploy.
- c. You should also ensure the app has been tested for compatibility across the various device types you plan to support.

### 2. Adding the Application to Intune:

- a. Log in to the Microsoft Intune Admin Center
- b. Navigate to Apps > All Apps
- c. Click Add, then select the appropriate application type (e.g., Win32, Microsoft Store, etc.)
- d. Complete the required fields by uploading your app package or entering details such as the name, publisher, and download URL.

#### 3. Assigning the Application:

- a. After the app is added, go to **Apps > All Apps**, and select your newly added app.
- b. Click on **Assignments** to choose which **user or device groups** will receive the app.
- c. Optionally, set a deadline or availability time for when the app should be installed.

# 4. Managing Application Deployment:

- a. **Deployment Options**: Intune supports a range of deployment methods such as **silent installs**, **required installs**, and **available installs** where users can opt-in via the Company Portal.
- b. **Monitoring**: Use the Intune Admin Center to track installation status, failures, and compliance metrics.
- c. **App Removal**: You can also **uninstall or retire apps** remotely through the same interface if they are no longer required or need to be updated.
- d. Regularly reviewing deployment status helps maintain software compliance and ensures smooth user experience.



