

Unleashing Windows Device Insights with Intune

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- › Windows Autopilot + Intune + Intune for Education
- › Windows 10&11 Deployment and Management
- › Powershell / Graph API
- › Traditional on-prem deployment and management
- › Consulting
- › Training



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 @Intune.ninja

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Consulting / Training

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Responsible for Workstation service
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Our problem

Detect



Understand the
impact



Fix

You found out that there is some issue on one device!

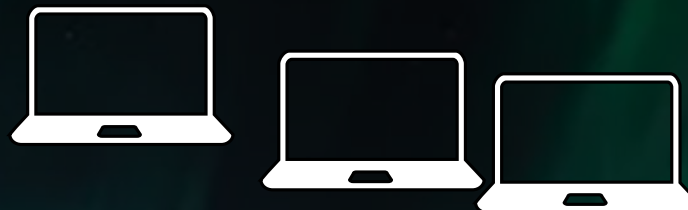


How many devices have the same issue?



Different tools
In different phases!

How do you fix the problem devices on scale?




Examine a single device remotely

Microsoft Intune admin center

LT-12345

 Hardware

 Resource explorer

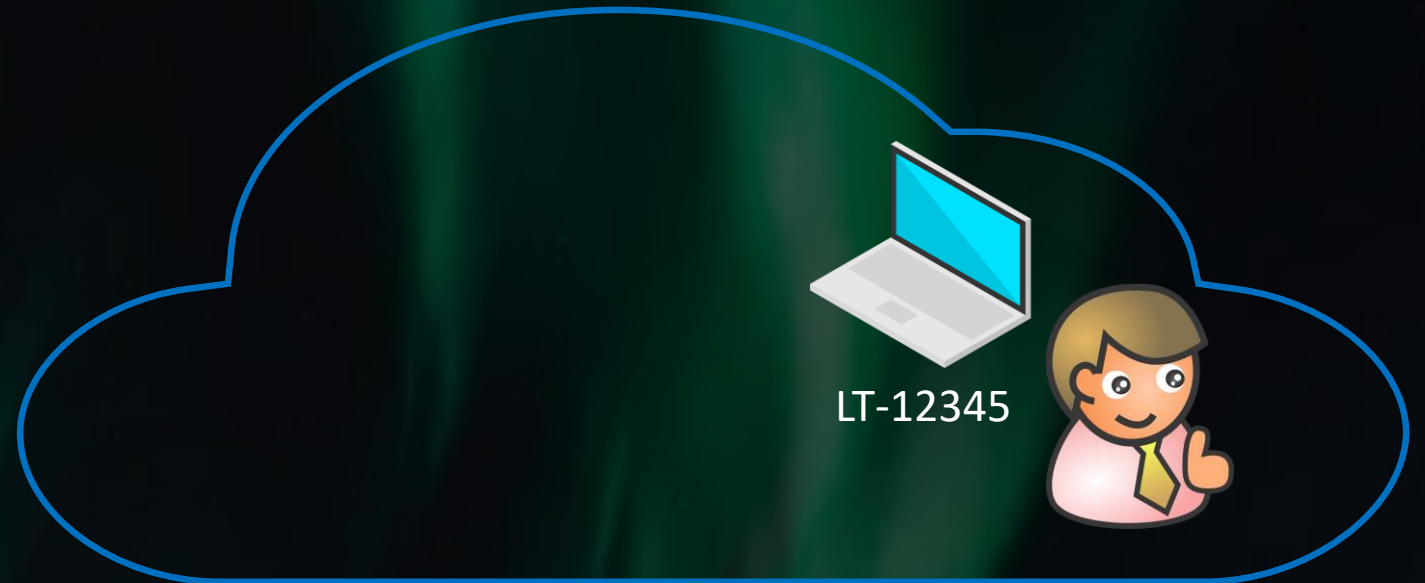
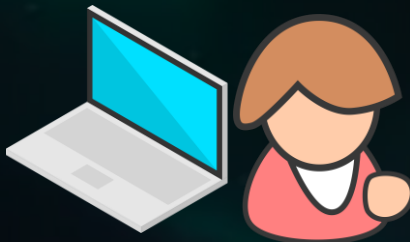
 Collect diagnostics

 Remediations

 User experience

 Device query

Advanced analytics/
Intune Suite





Demo 1: Single device

Examples

Find Ethernet MAC address/IP addresses

Has the device the latest CU?

When the latest CU has been installed? Windows CU installation times?

Current IP addresses from registry

Google Chrome version? Or Google Chrome installed?

Collect Diagnostics → Analyze Diagnostics dump manually or with scripts

IP/MAC addresses

Search

Overview

Manage

Properties

Monitor

Resource explorer

Hardware

Discovered apps

Device compliance

Device configuration

App configuration

Local admin password

Model

Processor Architecture

Phone number

TPM Version

TPM manufacturer ID

TPM manufacturer version

System management BIOS version

Network details

Subscriber carrier

Cellular technology

Wi-Fi MAC

Ethernet MAC

ICCID

Wi-Fi IPv4 address

Wi-Fi subnet ID

Wired IPv4 address

NUC8i7BEH

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INTC

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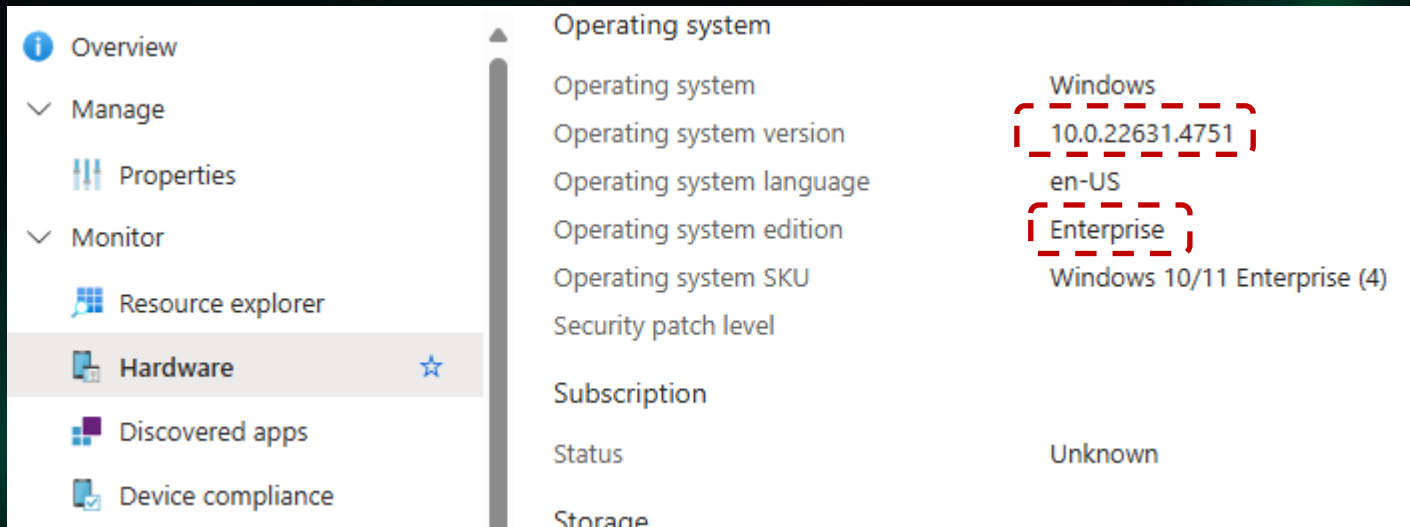
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192.168.50.214, 172.21.48.1

Latest CU installed

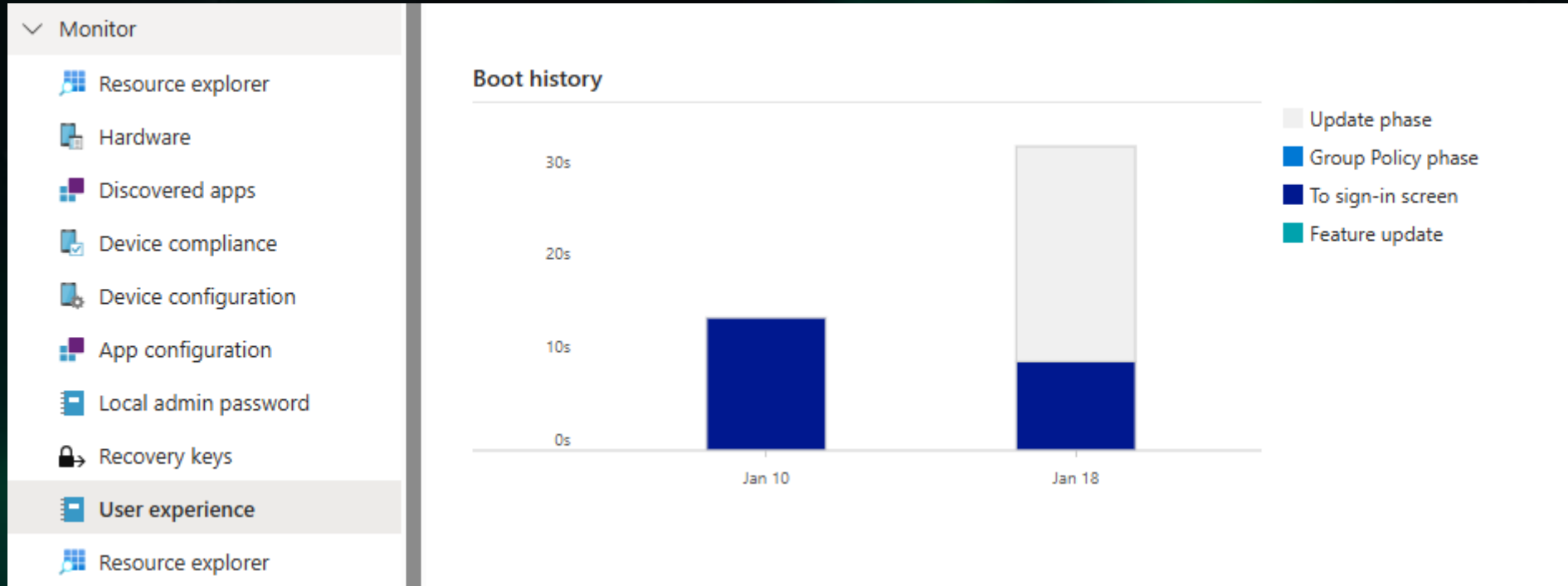


The screenshot shows the Windows System Information window. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Overview', 'Manage', 'Monitor', 'Resource explorer', 'Hardware' (selected), 'Discovered apps', and 'Device compliance'. The main area is titled 'Operating system' and lists the following details:

Property	Value
Operating system	Windows
Operating system version	10.0.22631.4751
Operating system language	en-US
Operating system edition	Enterprise
Operating system SKU	Windows 10/11 Enterprise (4)
Security patch level	
Subscription	
Status	Unknown
Storage	

The values '10.0.22631.4751' and 'Enterprise' are highlighted with red dashed boxes.

When the CU has been installed?



OS restart history ⓘ

Date	OS version	Restart category	Stop code	Failure bucket Id
01/10/25	10.0.22631.4602	Long power-button press		
01/18/25	10.0.22631.4751	Update		

When the CU has been installed?

Run Clear input Cancel Query with Copilot

```
1 WindowsEvent('Setup', 12d)
2 // Check for Windows 11 23H2 2025-01 CU
3 | where Message contains "KB5050009" and (EventId == 1 or EventId == 4 or EventId == 2)
4 | project LoggedDateTime, Message, EventId
5 | order by LoggedDateTime desc
```

Get started Results

Columns Device Actions

5 items

LoggedDateTime	Message	EventId
2025-01-18T14:49:58.4065998Z	Package KB5050009 was successfully changed to the Installed state.	2
2025-01-18T12:41:32.2356508Z	A reboot is necessary before package KB5050009 can be changed to the Installed state.	4
2025-01-18T12:35:30.8408557Z	Initiating changes for package KB5050009. Current state is Staged. Target state is Installed. Client id: UpdateAgentLCU.	1
2025-01-18T12:35:24.0143716Z	Package KB5050009 was successfully changed to the Staged state.	2
2025-01-18T12:32:57.4543978Z	Initiating changes for package KB5050009. Current state is Absent. Target state is Staged. Client id: UpdateAgentLCU.	1

Current IP addresses from registry

Properties

- LocalUserAccount
- LogicalDrive
- MemoryInfo
- OsVersion
- Process
- SystemEnclosure
- SystemInfo
- Tpm
- WindowsAppCrashEvent
- WindowsDriver
- WindowsEvent
- WindowsQfe
- WindowsRegistry

 Run  Clear input  Cancel  Query with Copilot

```
1 // Current IP addresses from registry
2 WindowsRegistry('HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\SYSTEM\\CurrentControlSet\\Services\\Tcpip\\Parameters\\Interfaces\\*')
3 | where ValueName contains 'IPAddress' and ValueData != '0.0.0.0'
4 | project ValueName, ValueData
```

Get started **Results**

 Columns  Device Actions

ValueName	ValueData
DhcpIPAddress	192.168.50.214
IPAddress	172.21.48.1
DhcpIPAddress	192.168.50.205
DhcpIPAddress	192.168.10.145

Google Chrome version

Search

Overview

Manage

Properties

Monitor

Resource explorer

Hardware

Discovered apps

Device compliance

Device configuration

App configuration

Local admin password

Refresh Export Columns

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Application name	Application version
Google Chrome	132.0.6834.111



Understanding the Impact

Ways to Assess the Impact

- Can be anything from easy → complex!
- Intune portal
 - Export to CSV → Excel
- Add Intune device information to Log Analytics workspace
 - Run KQL queries
- Multi-device query
 - In development
 - Part of Intune Suite's Advanced analytics
- Remediations

Assess the Impact: Export to CSV → Excel

Microsoft Intune admin center

Refresh Export Columns Bulk device actions

Search OS: Windows, Windows Mobile, Windows Holographic Managed by: Intune, Co-managed Add filters

Device ...	Managed...	Ownership	Compliance	OS	OS version	Primary us...	Last check-in	Wi-Fi MAC	Total storage
	Co-managed	Corporate	Compliant	Windows	10.0.19045.5371	aino@cm...	01/30/2025, 10:40 ...	F8E4E3A582FF	237.23 GB
	Intune	Corporate	Compliant	Windows	10.0.26100.2894	panu@cm...	01/30/2025, 04:55		149.26 GB
	Intune	Corporate	Noncompliant						126.10 GB
	Intune	Corporate	Noncompliant						199.10 GB
	Intune	Corporate	Noncompliant						149.09 GB
	Intune	Corporate	Noncompliant						99.11 GB
	Co-managed	Corporate	Compliant					00C2C6EC9D7A	930.91 GB
	Co-managed	Corporate	Compliant					00C2C6CB322A	231.56 GB
	Co-managed	Corporate	Compliant					00C2C6CE397A	464.68 GB
	Co-managed	Corporate	Compliant					089DE4783746	930.91 GB

Export data for all managed devices

This will export data to a comma-separated values (.csv) file. Do you want to continue?

☐ Only include selected columns in the exported file

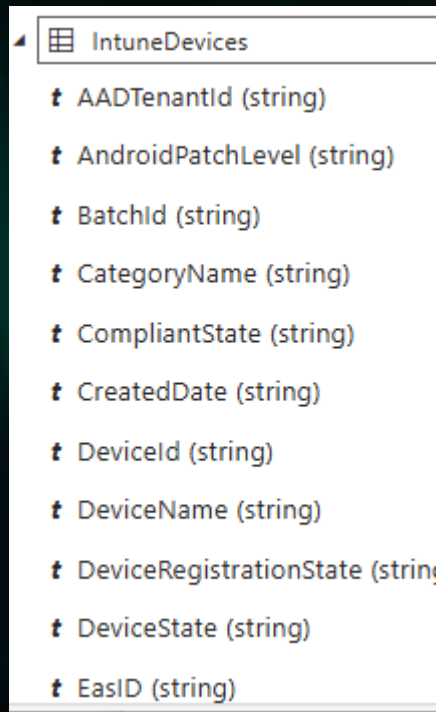
☒ Include all inventory data in the exported file

Yes No



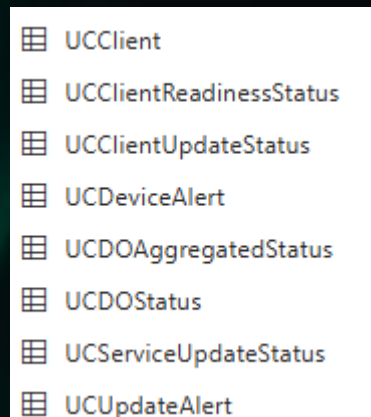
KQL enabled data sources

Log analytics workspace
With Intune integration

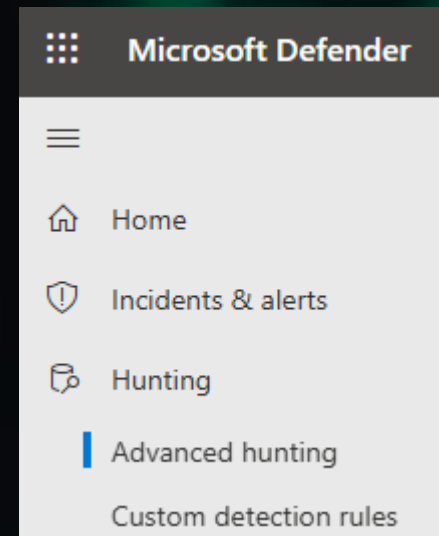


~Intune “classic” hw inventory

Log analytics workspace
With WUfB Reports
<https://aka.ms/wufbreports>

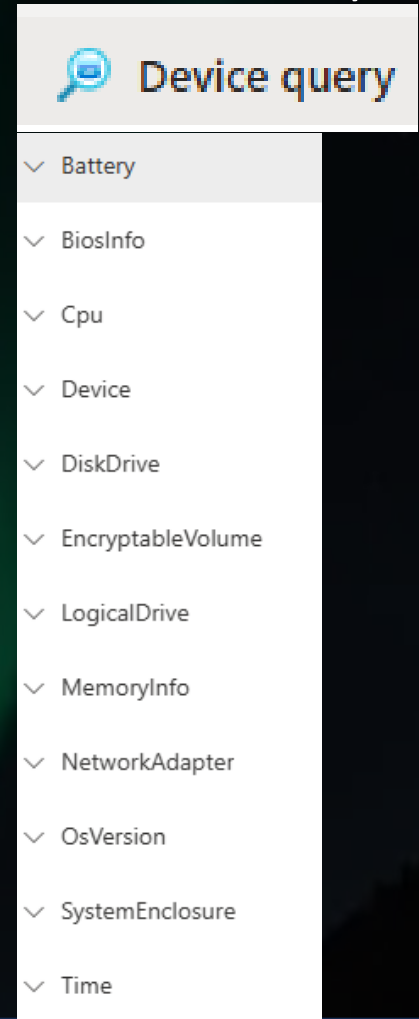


Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
Advanced hunting



A lot of data!!!!

Intune Suite
Advanced analytics



Intune Device info to Log Analytics

- Very useful and not expensive
- Need to have Azure subscription and Log Analytics workspace
- Not all Intune inventory info replicated to Log Analytics

Home > Tenant admin | Diagnostics settings >

Diagnostic setting

Save Discard Delete Feedback

A diagnostic setting specifies a list of categories of platform logs and/or metrics that you want to collect from a resource, and one or more destinations that you would stream them to. Normal usage charges for the destination will occur. [Learn more about the different log categories and contents of those logs](#)

Diagnostic setting name: Santa Intune

Logs

Categories

- ☒ AuditLogs
- ☒ OperationalLogs
- ☒ DeviceComplianceOrg
- ☒ Devices
- ☐ Windows365AuditLogs

Destination details

- ☒ Send to Log Analytics workspace
- Subscription: Microsoft Azure Sponsorship
- Log Analytics workspace: Santaintune (westeurope)
- ☐ Archive to a storage account
- ☐ Stream to an event hub
- ☐ Send to partner solution

```
1 IntuneDevices
2 | where ManagedBy == 'Intune' or ManagedBy == 'Co-managed'
3 | project DeviceName, FreeStorageGB=StorageFree/1024
4 | top 10 by FreeStorageGB asc
```

Results Chart

Devic...	FreeStorageGB
> SA...	32
> wi...	37
> WL...	48
> SA...	50
> WL...	54
> SA...	56
> WL...	57
> Al...	60
> Kl...	66
> N...	70

Multi-Device Query

Devices | Device query

Search

Overview

All devices

Device query

Monitor

By platform

Device onboarding

Manage devices

Manage updates

Windows updates

Apple updates

Android FOTA deployments

Organize devices

Device clean-up rules

Filters

Help and support

Help and support

35 days left in trial - to keep using Intune Advanced Analytics after the trial ends, you will need to buy licenses.

Explore devices in your tenant based on device, app, and management properties. Query cached data for properties configured for storage in your Properties catalog policy. Query using properties provided or write custom KQL. [Learn more about Device query.](#)

Properties

Search

Battery

BiosInfo

Cpu

Device

DiskDrive

EncryptableVolume

LogicalDrive

MemoryInfo

NetworkAdapter

OsVersion

SystemEnclosure

Time

Tpm

VideoController

WindowsQfe

Run Clear input Cancel Query with Copilot

1 DiskDrive

2 | where SizeBytes < 200*1024*1024*1024

3 | project Device, Model, SizeGB=SizeBytes/1024/1024/1024

4 | top 5 by SizeGB asc

Get started Results

Columns

Showing 5 out of 5 items

Device	Model	SizeGB
win10-21h2-01	Microsoft Virtual ...	99
SANTAPC082	Microsoft Virtual ...	99
WIN11-05	Microsoft Virtual ...	126
WIN10-FI	Microsoft Virtual ...	126
WIN11-06	Microsoft Virtual ...	126

Edit profile

Windows 10 and later - Properties catalog

Battery

Bios Info

CPU

Disk Drive

Encryptable Volume

Logical Drive

Memory Info

Network Adapter

OS Version

System Enclosure

TPM

Time

Video Controller

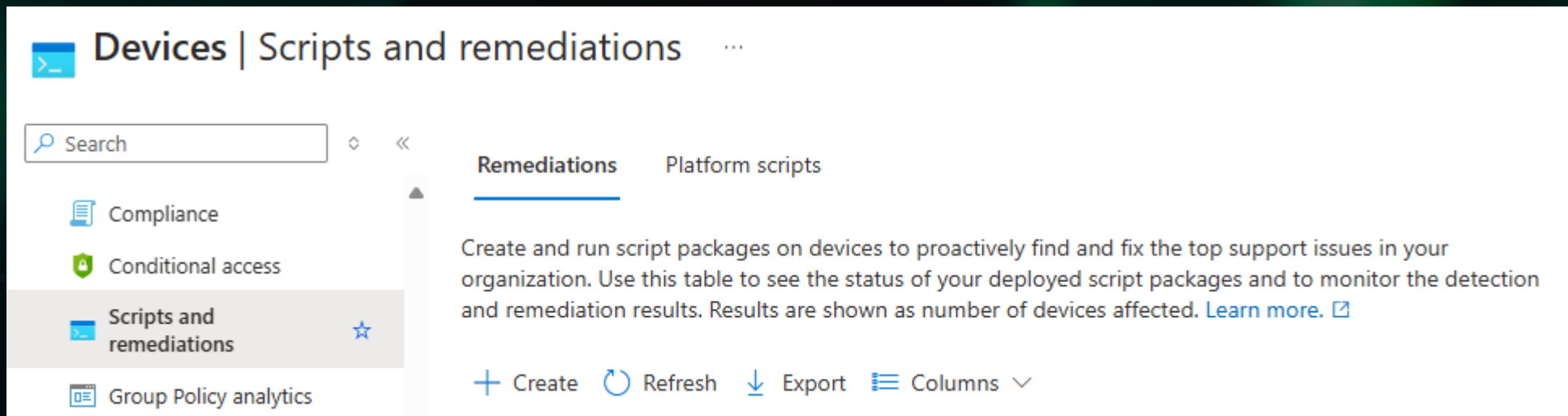
Windows QFE

Only data that is a part of Intune enhanced inventory!

Currently in Private preview Requires Advanced analytics within Intune Suite

Remediations

- Detect and optionally fix issues
 - Only “detect” function is very useful
- Requires Windows 10/11 Enterprise license
 - Not included in M365 Business Premium 😞





Demo 2: Multiple devices

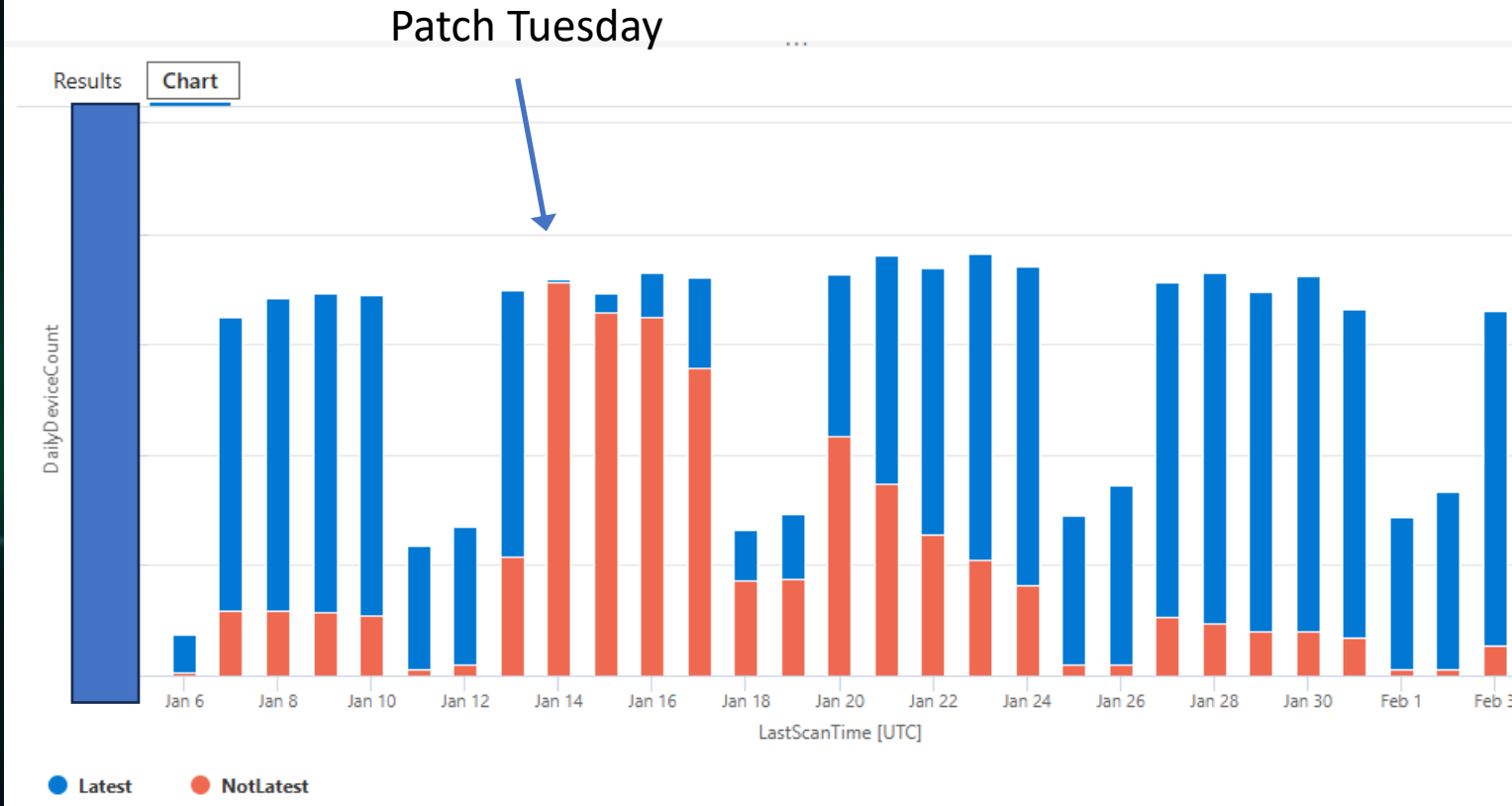
Examples

- Specific registry value set? WSUS WU?
- Windows activation status (Remediation)
- Get Network Information (Remediation)
- Has the device the latest CU?
- Google Chrome version? Or Google Chrome installed?

WUfB Reports

Devices with the latest update

```
1 UCClient  
2 where LastWUScanTime > ago(30d)  
3 summarize arg_max(LastWUScanTime, *) by LastScanTime = bin(LastWUScanTime, 1d), DeviceName  
4 summarize DailyDeviceCount = count() by LastScanTime, OSQualityUpdateStatus  
5 order by LastScanTime asc, OSQualityUpdateStatus asc  
6 render columnchart  
7
```



Remember: Windows Update Distribution report Intune report!

Intune Discovered Apps Report



Monitor | Discovered apps

Search

Refresh

Export

Columns

App licenses

Discovered apps

App install status

App Protection status

App Configuration Status

Enterprise App Catalog apps with updates

chrome

Application name	Platform	Application version	Device count	Application publisher
Google Chrome	windows	127.0.6533.89	2	Google LLC
Google Chrome	windows	132.0.6834.112	1	Google LLC
Google Chrome	windows	132.0.6834.162	1	Google LLC
Google Chrome				
Google Chrome				
Google Chrome				

Home > Monitor | Discovered apps >

Discovered app devices - Google Chrome

Refresh

Export

Columns

Search

Device name

Email address

Operating system

SANTAPC950		Windows
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Upcoming Features to Multi-Device Query

Microsoft Intune admin center

All services > Devices

Devices | Device query

Explore devices in your tenant based on device, app, and management properties. Query cached data for properties configured for storage in your Properties catalog policy. custom KQL. [Learn more about Device query.](#)

Properties

Search

AppleAccessibility

AppleAutoSetupAdminAcc...

AppleDeviceStates

AppleUpdateSettings

Battery

BiosInfo

Bluetooth

Cellular

Cpu

Device

DeviceStorage

DiskDrive

EncryptableVolume

LogicalDrive

MemoryInfo

NetworkAdapter

OsVersion

SharedIPad

SimInfo

Run

Clear input

Cancel

Query with Copilot

```
1 // Generated by Copilot
2 OsVersion | where OsVersion == '10.0.22631' | project Device, OsName, OsVersion, Architecture
3 | join kind = leftouter (WindowsQfe | where InstalledDate > ago(20d) | summarize recentUpdatesCo
4 | where isnull(recentUpdatesCount)
5 | project Device, OsName, OsVersion, Architecture
```

Get started

Results

Columns

Device Actions

Showing 3 out of 3 items

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Device	OsName	OsVersion	Architecture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DESKTOP-J53J9VK	Microsoft Windo...	10.0.22631	64-bit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPC-cpc12-WLW...	Microsoft Windo...	10.0.22631	64-bit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SURFACE-BOOK111	Microsoft Windo...	10.0.22631	64-bit

Run remediation script

Choose a remediation script

Name ↑	Script
WGCloud Built In App Removal Script	Powershell script
Azure CLI Installer	Powershell script
LAPS Accounts	Powershell script
Autopatch_client_setup	Shell Script
Push Sidecar Agent	Shell Script
Install Company Portal	Shell Script
Logout Script	Shell Script
Install Office	Shell Script
Repair Windows Update Agent	Powershell Script

Run script

Cancel



Fix the Issues

Fix Centrally Issues: Options

- Remediations
 - Main tool (if you have required licenses)
 - Stateful → Run fix only if needed
 - Can output information to Intune console
- Win32 apps
 - With payload files
 - Custom requirements
 - Custom detection checks
 - End user self-service for "Remediations"
 - Stateful → Run fix only if needed
- (Platform) PowerShell scripts
 - No payload files
 - Can't see script content and no output in Intune console
 - In system context runs on every user logged in!



Demo: Fix centrally

Examples

Specific registry value set? WSUS WU?

Win32 application "Remediation"

If Co-managed

- Extensible inventory & collections can be used to find issues
 - Collections can be synced to Entra ID groups if needed
- CMPivot & PowerShell scripts would be useful
- Configuration items & baselines
- Topic for another session 😊

Summary

- Where to find the issue from a single device?
 - Registry, files, WMI, events?
 - Which tool to use to get the info
- Know what info Intune provides built-in
- Remediations is very useful tool!
- Remember other data sources: MDE, WUfB
- Advanced analytics has many benefits
 - Will be improved in the future
- Key knowledge required
 - PowerShell
 - KQL

Scripts and query examples

Control to Pete

<https://github.com/petripaavola/Intune>

From: <https://ignite.microsoft.com/en-US/sessions/BRK319>

The background of the slide is a stunning photograph of the aurora borealis. The sky is filled with vibrant, dancing bands of green and purple light. Below the sky, a dense forest of evergreen trees is covered in a thick layer of snow, creating a serene winter scene. The overall color palette is dominated by the cool tones of the aurora and the white of the snow.

Thank you!