

Stay ahead of the game:

What's new in Microsoft Enterprise Client Management

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Agenda

- Intune what's new in the latest releases?
- Intune what's coming
- Microsoft Intune Suite
- What's new in Configuration manager 2309
- Windows LAPS!
- Windows Autopatch
- What we learned during 2023




Intune what's new in the latest releases?

New HomeScreen

Welcome to the fresh look for Intune

Explore the updated homepage. Inside is still the familiar unified management solution for all your endpoints.

 Give us your feedback



Status

Devices not in compliance
33

Configuration policies with error or conflict
12

Client app install failure
6

Cloud PCs with failed provisioning
0

Connector errors
0

Service health
Healthy

Account status
Active

Spotlight



Introducing the Microsoft Intune Suite

The unified solution includes Remote Help, Endpoint Privilege Management, AI-powered advanced analytics, and more.

[Explore](#)



Increase productivity with Cloud PCs

Easily provision Windows 365 Cloud PCs and manage them alongside your physical devices.

[Explore](#)

Get more out of Intune



Microsoft Intune Blog

Discuss best practices, get the latest news, and engage in conversations around Microsoft Intune.

[Your guide to Intune at Microsoft Ignite 2023](#)

[What's new in Microsoft Intune \(2310\) October edition](#)

[Security Copilot with Microsoft Intune: Early Access Program](#)



Intune Customer Success

Get the deep technical knowledge to help you be successful using Intune.

[Known issue: Incorrect count for onboarded Microsoft Defender for Endpoint devices report](#)

[Resolved: Intune MAM applications unresponsive on Samsung SM-G990E devices](#)

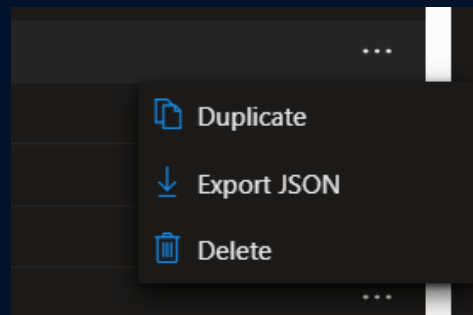
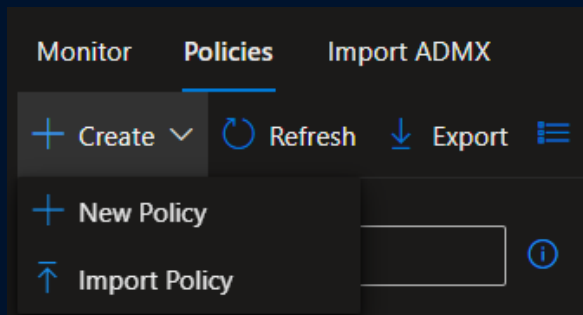
[Day zero support for iOS/iPadOS 17 and macOS 14](#)

iOS/iPadOS/macOS/Android

- Web based device enrollment with JIT registration for personal iOS/iPadOS devices
- Configure declarative software updates and passcode policies for Apple devices in the Settings Catalog
- New setting to block users from using the same password to unlock the device and access the work profile on Android Enterprise personally owned devices with a work profile
- Configuration scripts for unmanaged macOS PKG apps
- SSO support during enrollment for Android Enterprise fully managed and corporate-owned devices with a work profile
- Multiple Settings catalog addons for macOS

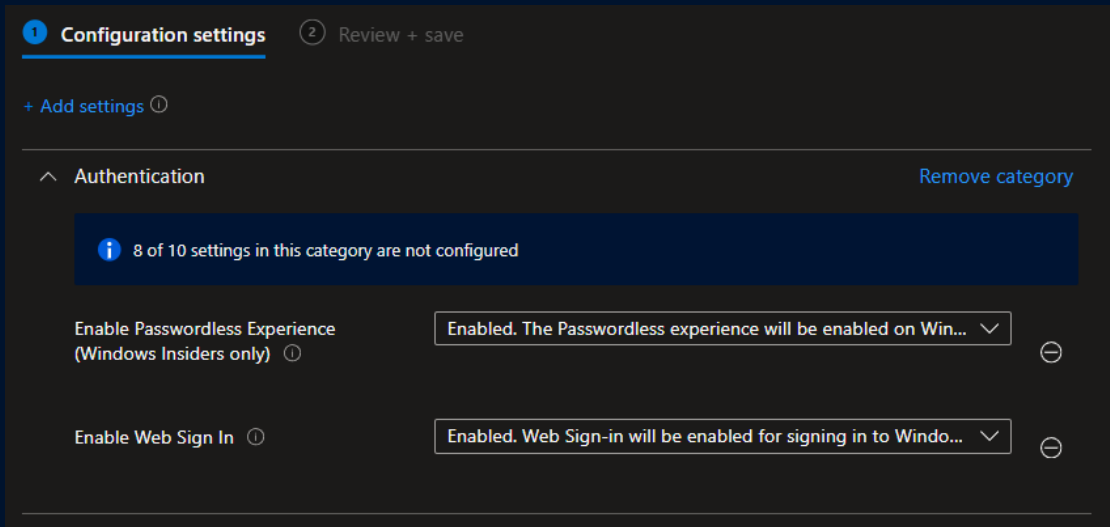
Import and export settings catalog policies

- Long awaited!
- Import/export Settings Catalog to JSON
- Have been possible with PowerShell/Graph



Windows 11 22H2 September CU - Passwordless

- Removes password option from login screen
- Local accounts still work with RunAS
- Settings catalog = only insiders
- Web-sign in and PIN reset to be able to recover



Settings Catalog updates for Windows

- FSLogix
- Visual Studio

Settings picker

Use commas "," among search terms to lookup settings by their keywords

+ Add filter

Browse by category

- Visual Studio Dev Tunnel Settings
- Visual Studio Feedback Settings**
- Visual Studio Install and Update Settings
- Visual Studio Live Share Settings
- Visual Studio Privacy Settings

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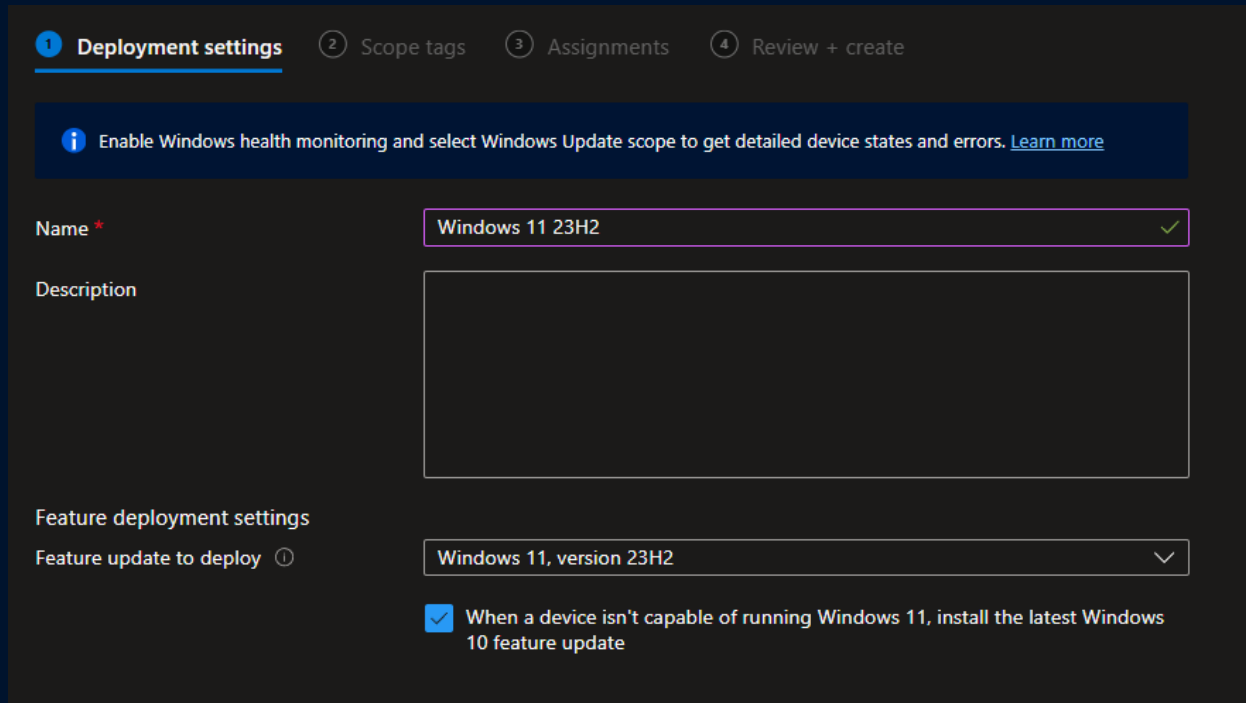
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Browse by category

- FS Logix Cloud Cache Service
- FS Logix Logging
- FS Logix ODFC Containers
- FS Logix ODFC Containers Cloud Cache
- FS Logix ODFC Containers Container and Directory Naming
- FS Logix Profile Containers
- FS Logix Profile Containers Cloud Cache
- FS Logix Profile Containers Container and Directory Naming
- FSLogix

Upgrade Windows 11 23H2

- New settings to make sure Windows 10 versions used are supported
- With this we need less Feature Update policies

A screenshot of a web-based deployment settings interface for Windows 11 23H2. The interface has a dark theme. At the top, there are four tabs: '1 Deployment settings' (active), '2 Scope tags', '3 Assignments', and '4 Review + create'. Below the tabs is a blue information bar with an 'i' icon and text: 'Enable Windows health monitoring and select Windows Update scope to get detailed device states and errors. [Learn more](#)'. The main form area has a 'Name *' field with the value 'Windows 11 23H2' and a green checkmark. Below it is a 'Description' field, which is empty. Further down is a section titled 'Feature deployment settings' with a sub-label 'Feature update to deploy ⓘ'. The dropdown menu for this field is open, showing 'Windows 11, version 23H2' with a downward arrow. At the bottom, there is a checkbox that is checked, with the text 'When a device isn't capable of running Windows 11, install the latest Windows 10 feature update'.

Intune what's coming

Coming - Updated Security Baselines

- Security baseline for Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise
- Security baseline for Windows 10/11

”Our engineering team has been working diligently to make sure we cover every single applicable setting in the Windows 11 22H2 baseline and ensure that the baseline template is up to quality. There have been major delays due to dependencies on other internal teams. Right now, we’re nearing the end and are about 80% of the way there, so I anticipate we will be ready to release the Windows 11 22H2 baseline (which also supports Windows 10 settings) in January ‘24.”

[Windows 10/11 22h2 Security Baseline missing in Intune - Microsoft Community Hub](#)

Config Refresh

- Refresh Intune policies on a schedule even when offline
- Important for Security policies!

Create profile

Windows 10 and later - Settings catalog

✓ Basics

2 Configuration settings

③ Scope tags

④ Assignments

⑤ Review + create

[+ Add settings](#) ⓘ

^ Config Refresh

Remove category


Enable config refresh (Coming soon) ⓘ

☒ ConfigRefresh is enabled.

⊖

Refresh cadence (Coming soon) * ⓘ

✓ ⊖


Schedule created by dm client to refresh settings Properties (Local Computer)
✕

General
Triggers
Actions
Conditions
Settings
History (disabled)

When you create a task, you can specify the conditions that will trigger the task.

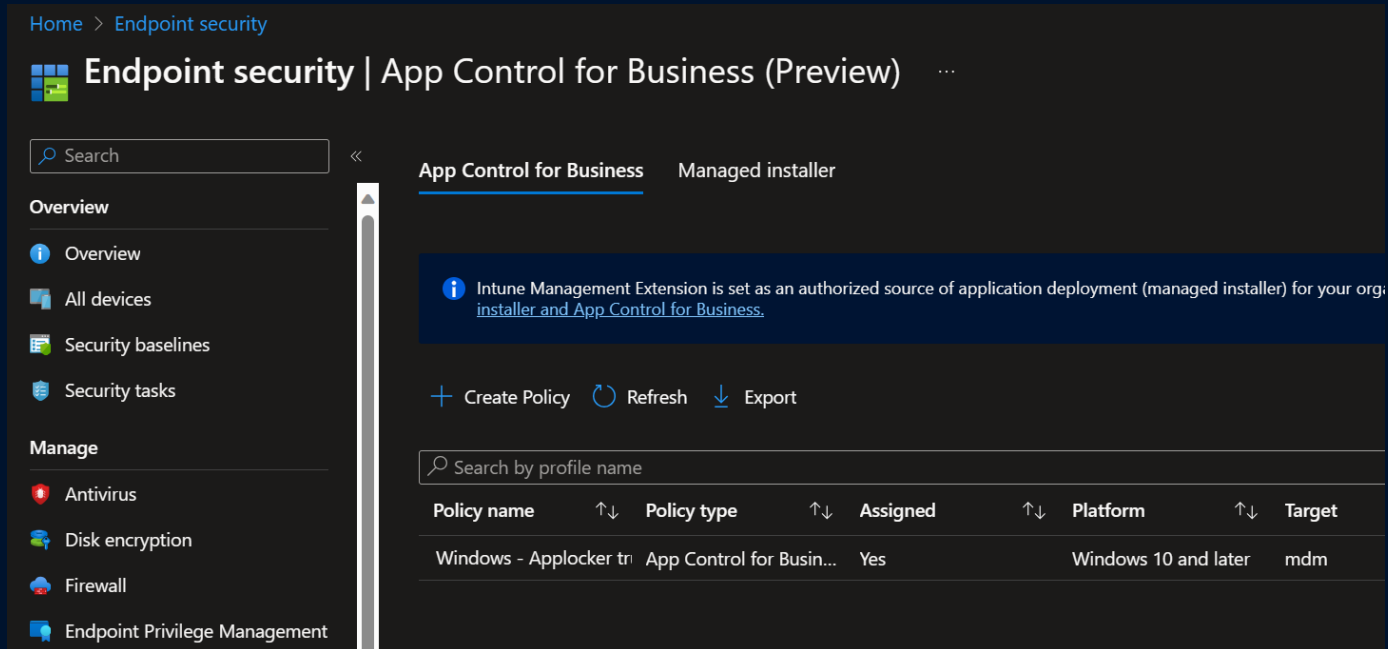
Trigger	Details	Status
One time	At 1:51 PM on 10/17/2023 - After triggered, repeat every 30 minutes indefinitely.	Enabled

New...
Edit...
Delete

OK
Cancel

Application control for business (preview)

- Intune - Managed Installer = Tenant wide
- Investments are being made in Application control for business



Home > Endpoint security

Endpoint security | App Control for Business (Preview) ...

Search

Overview

- Overview
- All devices
- Security baselines
- Security tasks

Manage

- Antivirus
- Disk encryption
- Firewall
- Endpoint Privilege Management

App Control for Business Managed installer

Intune Management Extension is set as an authorized source of application deployment (managed installer) for your org; [installer and App Control for Business.](#)

+ Create Policy Refresh Export

Search by profile name

Policy name	Policy type	Assigned	Platform	Target
Windows - Applocker t...	App Control for Busin...	Yes	Windows 10 and later	mdm

Continuous Innovation

- Adds control of how new features introduced in Monthly CU Windows 11 is deployed
 - Permanent enterprise feature control
 - Temporary enterprise feature control
- Bookmark: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/whats-new/temporary-enterprise-feature-control>

Enable features introduced via servicing that are off by default.
[More information](#)

Yes

Setting	State	Comment
Turn off auto-restart for updates during active hours	Not configured	No
Specify active hours range for auto-restarts	Not configured	No
Allow updates to be downloaded automatically over metered...	Not configured	No
Enable features introduced via servicing that are off by default	Enabled	No
Always automatically restart at the scheduled time	Not configured	No

AllowTemporaryEnterpriseFeatureControl

Scope	Editions	Applicable OS
✓ Device	✗ Home	✓ Windows 11, version 22H2 [10.0.22621.1344] and later
✗ User	✓ Pro	
	✓ Enterprise	
	✓ Education	
	✓ Windows SE	

Intune Suite

What is the Microsoft Intune Suite?

- Remote Help
- Endpoint Privilege Management
- Advanced Endpoint Analytics
- Microsoft Tunnel for Mobile App Management
- Management of specialty devices
- Advanced App Management
- Cloud PKI Management
- More to come....

[More information at Microsoft Ignite 2023!](#)



Intune Plans / License

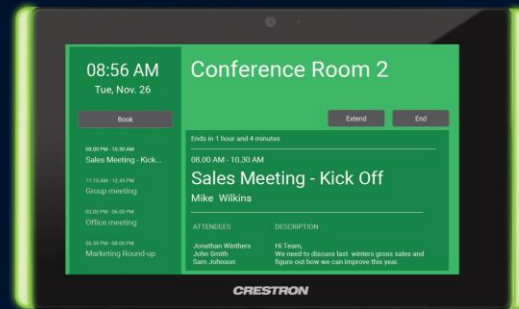
Capability	Standalone add-on	Intune Plan 2	Intune Suite
Remote help	\$ 3.50 ✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Tunnel for Mobile Application Management		✓	✓
Specialized devices management			✓
Microsoft Intune Advanced Endpoint Analytics	\$ TBA ✓		✓
Microsoft Intune management of specialty devices		✓	✓
Microsoft Intune Endpoint Privilege Management	\$ 3.00 ✓		✓
More advanced capabilities are on the way:			
• Advanced App Management	\$ TBA ✓		✓
• Cloud PKI	\$ TBA ✓		✓

<p>Microsoft Intune Plan 1</p> <p>\$8.00</p> <p>A cloud-based unified endpoint management solution that's included with subscriptions to Microsoft 365 E3, E5, F1, F3, Enterprise Mobility + Security E3 and E5, and Business Premium plans.</p> <p>Try for free</p>	<p>Microsoft Intune Plan 2</p> <p>\$4.00</p> <p>An add-on to Microsoft Intune Plan 1 that offers advanced endpoint management capabilities. Microsoft Intune Plan 2 is included in Microsoft Intune Suite.¹</p> <p>Contact Sales</p>	<p>Microsoft Intune Suite</p> <p>\$10.00</p> <p>An add-on to Microsoft Intune Plan 1 that unifies mission-critical advanced endpoint management and security solutions.¹</p> <p>Contact Sales</p>
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Microsoft Intune management of specialty devices

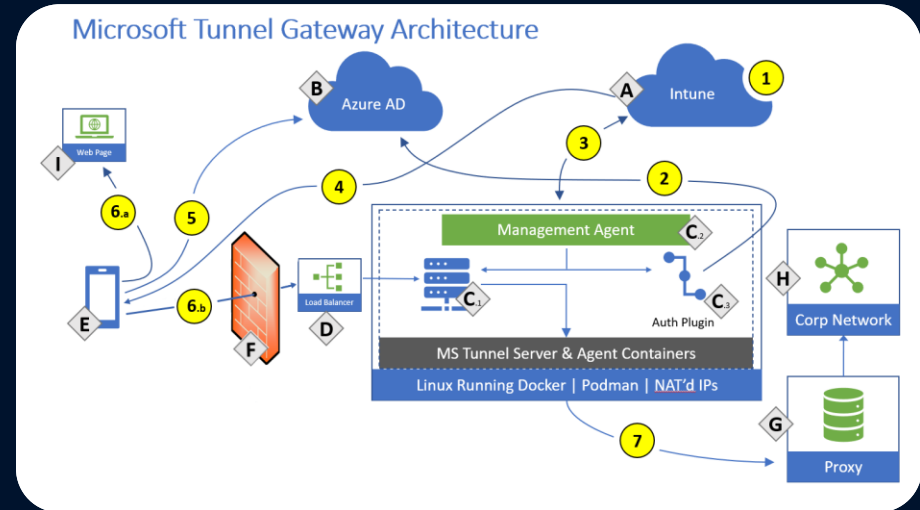
A set of device management, configuration and protection capabilities for special, purpose-built devices

- Augmented reality and virtual reality headsets
- Wearable headsets
- Large smart-screen devices (over 30" in size)
- Conference room meeting devices



Microsoft Tunnel for Mobile Application Management

- VPN gateway solution
- Runs in a container on Linux
- Allows access to on-premises resources from iOS/iPadOS and Android Enterprise devices
- Modern authentication
- Conditional Access

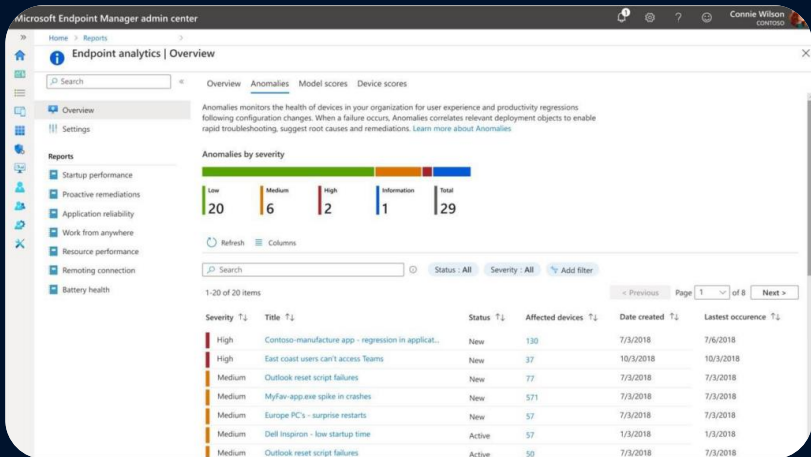


Advanced Endpoint Analytics

Microsoft Intune Suite

Advanced Endpoint Analytics

- A set of analytics-driven capabilities that help IT admins understand, anticipate, and improve end-user experiences.
- Initial features include customer device scopes, anomaly detection, and device timelines for troubleshooting.



Anomaly Detection

Home > Reports | Endpoint analytics > Endpoint analytics | Overview >

TelemetryRealTimeTool.exe experiencing crashes or hangs on over 5% of devices in the last 48 hours

Anomalies

Anomaly

Affected devices

Home > Reports | Endpoint analytics > Endpoint analytics | Overview >

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Anomalies

Anomaly

Affected devices

Review devices in your organization affected by the anomaly. [Learn more](#)

Refresh

Export

Columns

Search by device name, model, manufacturer or OS version

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 records

< Previous

Page 1 of 1

Next >

Add filter

Device name ↑↓	Manufacturer ↑↓	Model ↑↓	User experience	OS version ↑↓	First occurrence (UTC) ↑↓	Latest occurrence (UTC) ↑↓
R61601960	Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine	View report	10.0.19041.10031	02/08/2023	02/10/2023
R61601959	Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine	View report	10.0.22621.814	02/08/2023	02/10/2023

View affected devices

Advanced Endpoint Analytics (Anomalies)

Endpoint analytics | Overview

- Overview
- Anomalies**
- Model scores
- Device scores

Anomalies monitors the health regressions following configuration deployment objects to enable

Anomalies by severity

High

Medium

Low

0

1

0

Refresh Export Columns

Search by anomaly name

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 records

Add filter

Anomaly Affected devices

Details

Severity ⚠️ Medium State Active

Anomaly **Affected devices**

Review devices in your organization affected by the anomaly. [Learn more](#)

Refresh Export Columns

1 Devices

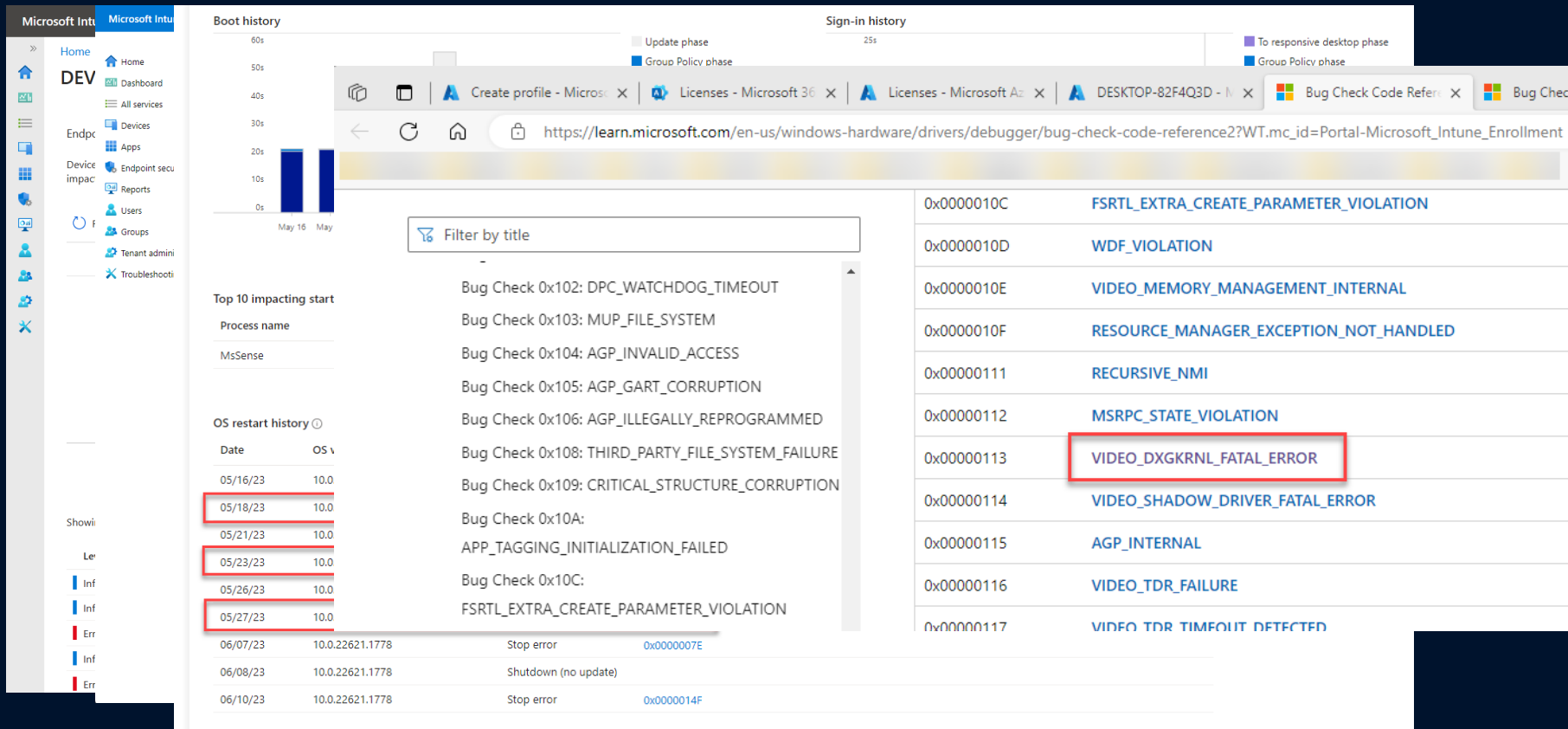
Search Add filters

Showing 1 devices out of 1 devices

Device Name	Manufacturer	Model	OS version	First occurrence (UTC)	Latest occurrence (UTC)
DESKTOP-LKLEGPU	Intel(R) Client Systems	NUC12SNKi72	10.0.22621.2283	09/17/2023	09/20/2023

Severity ↑↓	Title ↑↓	Status ↑↓	Affected devices ↑↓	Date created (UTC) ↑↓	Latest occurrence (UTC) ↑↓
⚠️ Medium	Devices experiencing multiple stop error restarts in a 48 hour window	Active	1	09/17/2023	09/20/2023

Enhanced Device Timeline

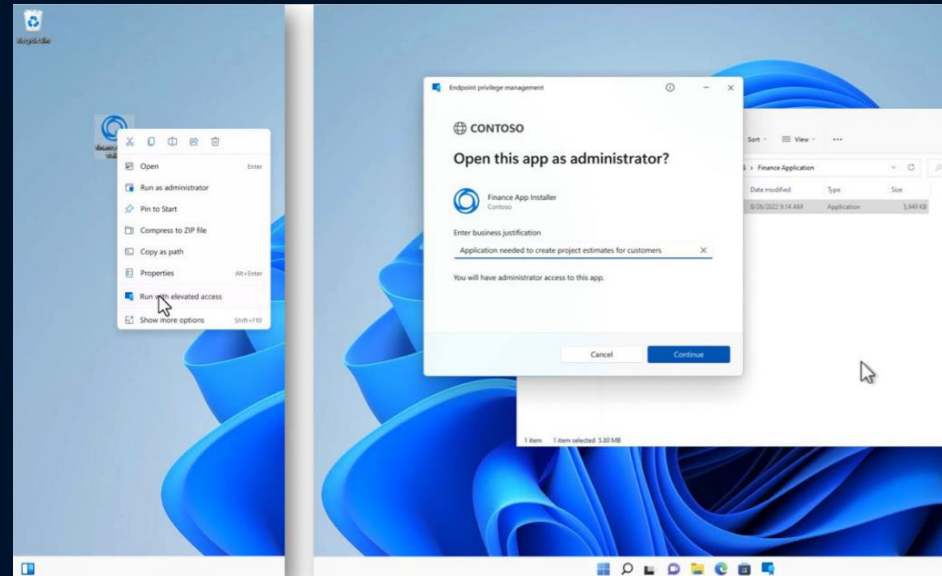


Endpoint Privilege Management

Microsoft Intune Suite

Endpoint Privilege Management (EPM)

- Generally available!
- Intune add-ons
 - View the licensing options for EPM
- Free Trial
 - Up to 250 users for 90 days.



Getting started with EPM

High-level process

- License Endpoint Privilege Management
- Deploy an elevation settings policy
 - Send elevation data for reporting
 - Reporting scope: Diagnostic data and all endpoint elevations
 - Default elevation response: Require user confirmation
 - Validation: Business justification
- Collection data
- Build and Deploy elevation rule policies

Start Now



Microsoft Intune Suite

Comming soon...

Cloud-based Certificate Management

- A cloud certificate management solution
 - Issue and manage VPN and Wi-Fi certificates from Intune to devices without on-premises infrastructure.
 - We expect to see more scenarios in the future...
- Release date: TBA - Most likely announced next week at Ignite!

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2023/03/01/the-microsoft-intune-suite-fuels-cyber-safety-and-it-efficiency/>



Advanced Application Management

- An enterprise catalog of applications that are easily accessible.
- Provides application update capabilities.

Expected Release:

- The enterprise catalog
 - Available in public preview this year
- The application update capabilities
 - Available early 2024.
- More information next week (we hope) ☺




What's new in Configuration manager 2309



Windows Update restart notification


- One of our favorite features now with Configuration Manager

Custom Device Settings

 Specify the settings for devices. These settings override the default settings when they are assigned to a collection.

Specify restart behavior on client computers.

Device Settings

 Configuration Manager can force a device to restart

Specify the amount of time after the deadline before a device gets restarted (minutes)

Specify the amount of time that a user is presented a final countdown notification before a device gets restarted (minutes)

After the deadline, specify the frequency of restart reminder notifications to the user (minutes)

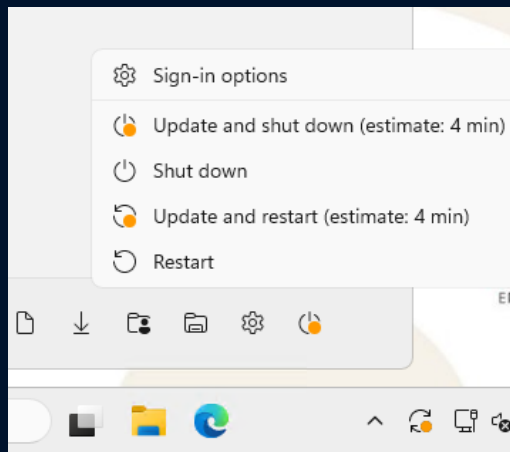
When a deployment requires a restart, show a dialog window to the user instead of a toast notification

When a deployment requires a restart, allow low-rights users to restart a device running Windows Server

Select the restart experience to be shown to end users

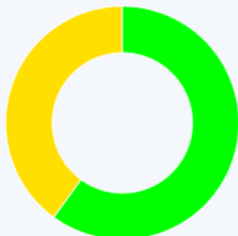
Specify a deadline, the time (in days) from when a device is pending reboot until the device is forced to restart

Specify organization name



Windows 11 Upgrade readiness Dashboard

Windows 11 Upgrade Readiness

[Show Table](#)


■ Windows 10 ■ Windows 11

[Show Table](#)


■ Windows10 22H2 ■ Windows11 23H2
■ Windows11 22H2

Upgrade Experience Indicators










■ Ready For Upgrade ■ App Upgrade/Uninstall required
■ App/Driver upgrade required ■ Cannot Upgrade


Windows 11 Minimum Hardware Requirements


Component	Specification
Processor:	1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster with 2 or more cores on a compatible 64-bit processor or System on a Chip(SoC)
RAM:	4 gigabyte (GB)
Storage:	64 GB or larger storage device
System firmware:	UEFI, Secure Boot capable
TPM:	Trusted Platform Module(TPM) version 2.0
Graphics card:	Compatible with DirectX 12 or later with WDDM 2.0
Display:	High Definition (720p) display that is greater than 9"
Additional Processor Support:	Intel 7th Gen processors that we did not originally include in our minimum system requirements, Intel® Core™ X-series, Xeon® W-series & Intel® Core™ 7820HQ (only select devices that shipped with modern drivers based on Declarative, Componentized, Hardware Support Apps (DCH) design principles, including Surface Studio 2)

Client certificate shows correct information

Icon	Name	Client	Primary User(s)	Currently Logged on User	Site Code	Client Activity	Active	Client Certificate
	W11AD27114	Yes		DEMIRANDA\Jorgen	060	Active	Yes	Self-signed
	W11AD24610	Yes			060	Inactive	Yes	Self-signed
	WINRD1	Yes			060	Active	Yes	PKI
	W10TEST126	Yes		DEMIRANDA\admin	060	Active	Yes	PKI
	RWI101TEST11	Yes			060	Inactive	Yes	PKI
	W10TEST122	Yes			060	Active	Yes	PKI
	x86 Unknown Computer (x...	No			060		Yes	
	x64 Unknown Computer (x...	No			060		Yes	

Schedule Run script

 Run Script

 Scheduling

Run Script

Scheduling

Summary

Select script to run


Script Status Monitoring

Specify the schedule for this script


This script will be run as soon as possible by default. If this script should be run at a different time, change the availability time to the desired UTC time.

☒ Schedule the script to be run at:

11/ 5/2023



4:00 PM



More news

- External service notification Run details from Azure Logic application
- New Site Maintenance task “Delete Aged Task Execution Status Messages”
- Maintenance window creation using PS cmdlet
- OSD preferred MP option for PXE boot scenario
- Enable Bitlocker through ProvisionTS
- Windows 11 Edition Upgrade using CM Policy settings
- Attack Surface Reduction (ASR) capability now marks Server SKU as compliant only after enforcement

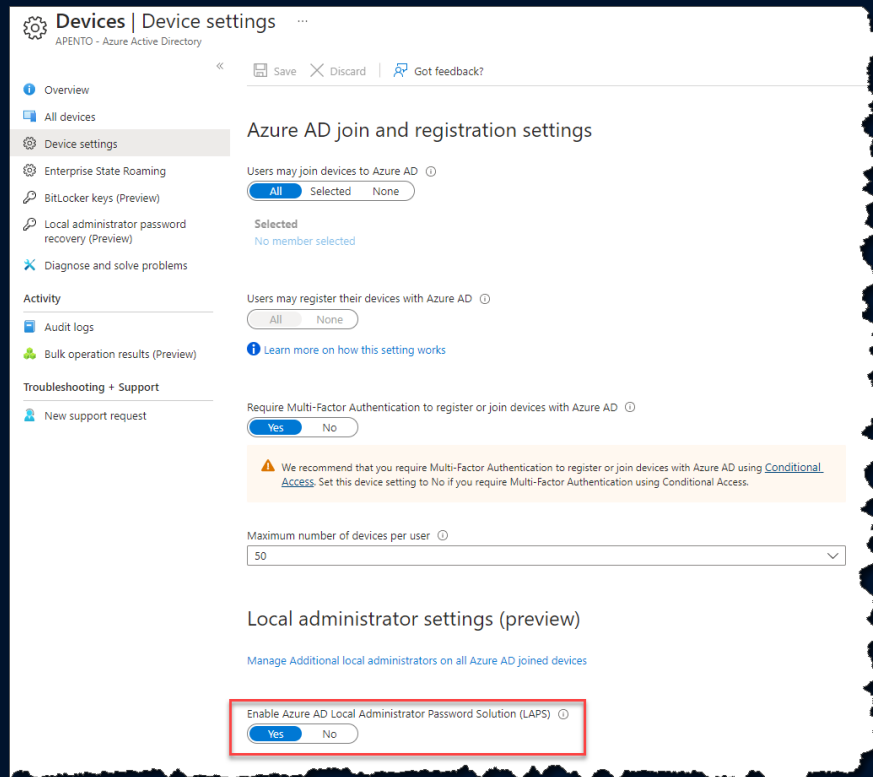
Windows LAPS!

Benefits of using Windows LAPS

- Protection against pass-the-hash and lateral-traversal attacks
- Improved security for remote help desk scenarios
- Ability to sign in to and recover devices that are otherwise inaccessible

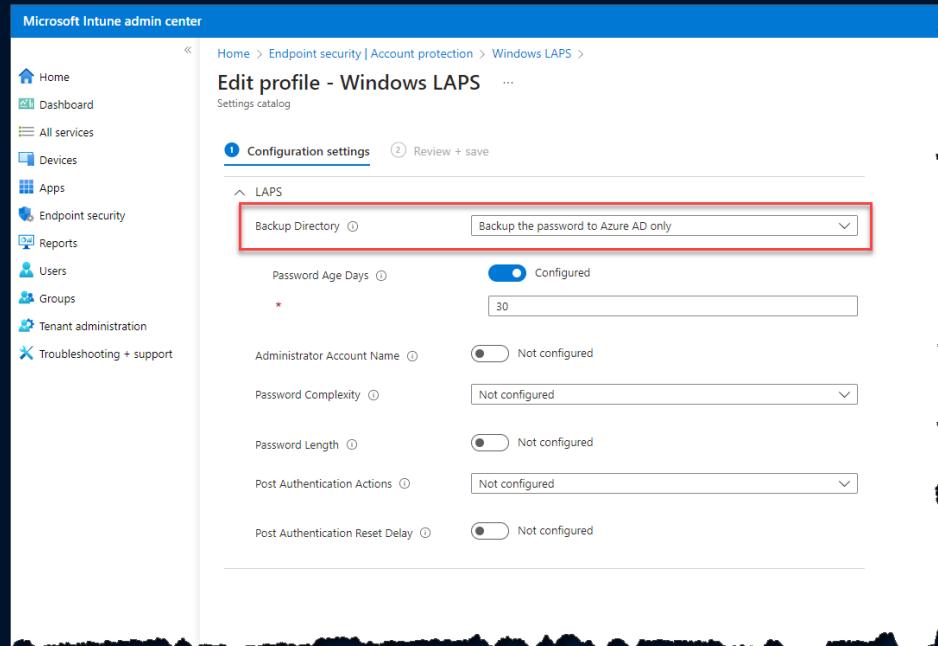
Enabling Windows LAPS with Azure AD

- Tenant wide configuration
- Cloud Device Administrator

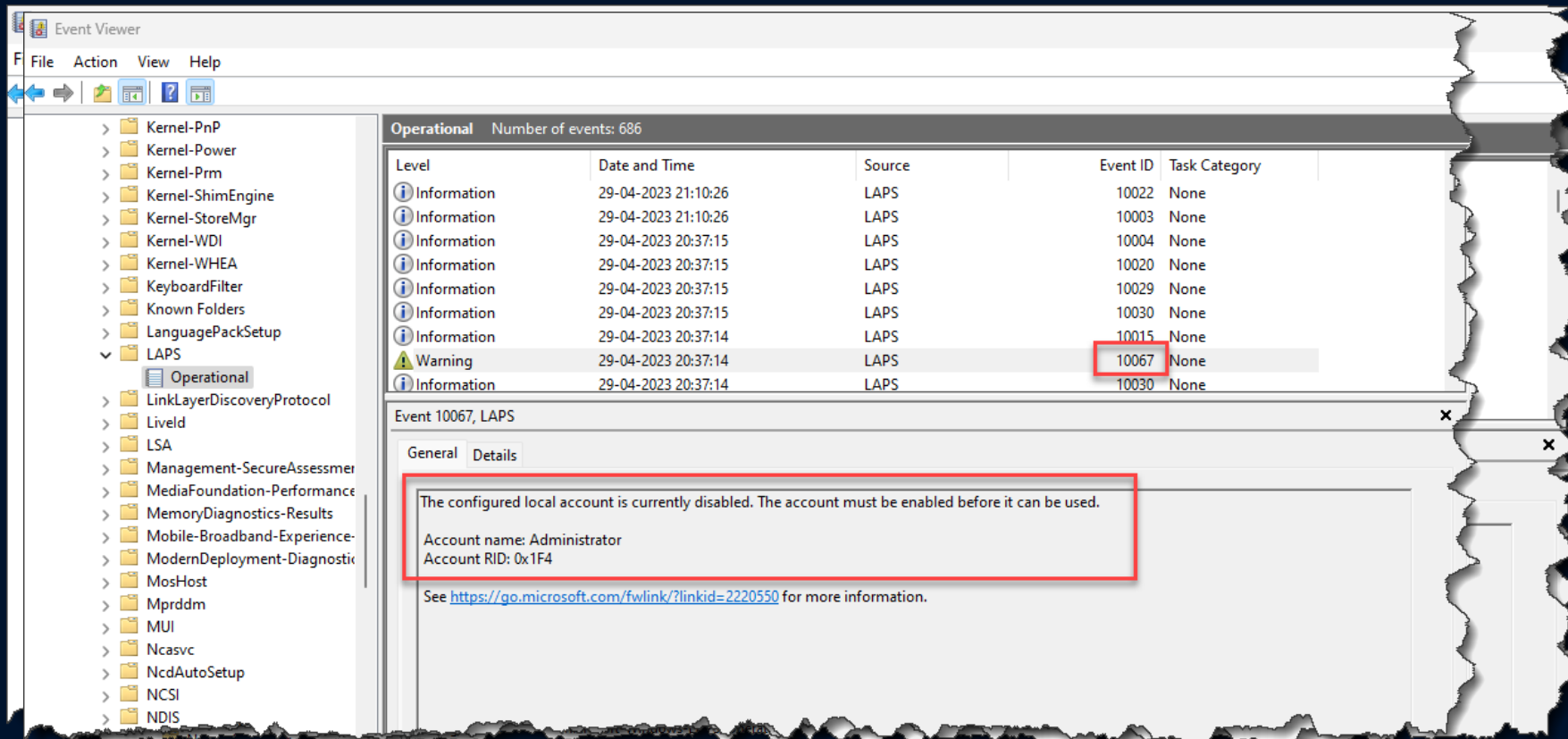
A screenshot of the Azure AD Device settings page. The page title is 'Devices | Device settings' with a sub-header 'APENTO - Azure Active Directory'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with items: Overview, All devices, Device settings (selected), Enterprise State Roaming, BitLocker keys (Preview), Local administrator password recovery (Preview), Diagnose and solve problems, Activity, Audit logs, Bulk operation results (Preview), and Troubleshooting + Support. The main content area is titled 'Azure AD join and registration settings'. It includes three toggle settings: 'Users may join devices to Azure AD' (set to 'All'), 'Users may register their devices with Azure AD' (set to 'All'), and 'Require Multi-Factor Authentication to register or join devices with Azure AD' (set to 'Yes'). Below these is a warning message: 'We recommend that you require Multi-Factor Authentication to register or join devices with Azure AD using Conditional Access. Set this device setting to No if you require Multi-Factor Authentication using Conditional Access.' There is also a dropdown for 'Maximum number of devices per user' set to '50'. The bottom section is titled 'Local administrator settings (preview)' and contains a link 'Manage Additional local administrators on all Azure AD joined devices'. At the very bottom, there is a red-bordered box containing the setting 'Enable Azure AD Local Administrator Password Solution (LAPS)' which is currently set to 'Yes'.

Client-side configuration/policy

- Microsoft Intune
- Set the **BackUpDirectory** to be **Azure AD**.



Event Viewer



The screenshot shows the Windows Event Viewer application. The left pane displays a tree view of event logs, with 'LAPS' expanded under 'Operational'. The right pane shows a list of events. Event 10067 is highlighted, and its details are shown in the bottom pane. The details pane shows a warning message: 'The configured local account is currently disabled. The account must be enabled before it can be used.' The account name is 'Administrator' and the account RID is '0x1F4'. A link to a Microsoft support page is provided for more information.

Level	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
Information	29-04-2023 21:10:26	LAPS	10022	None
Information	29-04-2023 21:10:26	LAPS	10003	None
Information	29-04-2023 20:37:15	LAPS	10004	None
Information	29-04-2023 20:37:15	LAPS	10020	None
Information	29-04-2023 20:37:15	LAPS	10029	None
Information	29-04-2023 20:37:15	LAPS	10030	None
Information	29-04-2023 20:37:14	LAPS	10015	None
Warning	29-04-2023 20:37:14	LAPS	10067	None
Information	29-04-2023 20:37:14	LAPS	10030	None

Event 10067, LAPS

General Details

The configured local account is currently disabled. The account must be enabled before it can be used.

Account name: Administrator
Account RID: 0x1F4

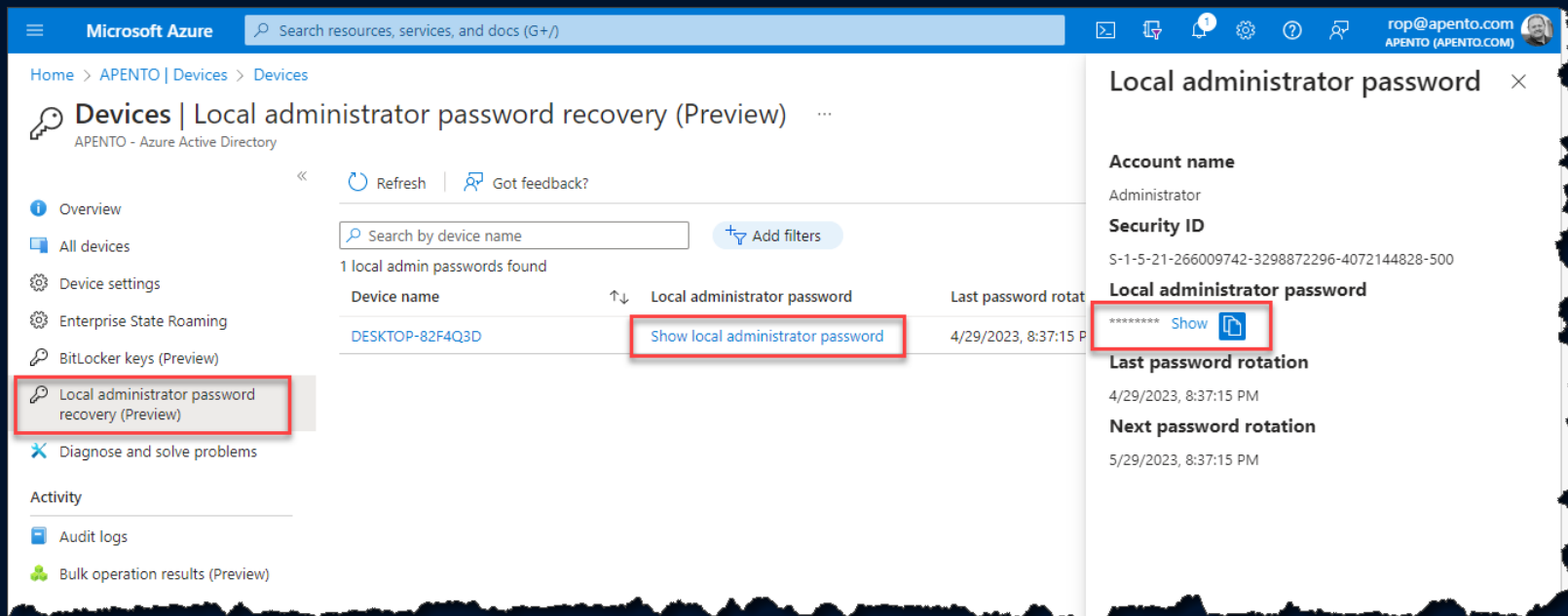
See <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2220550> for more information.

Recovering local admin password

- To view the local administrator password, you must be granted the **deviceLocalCredentials.Read.All** permission, and you must be assigned one of the following roles:
 - Cloud Device Administrator
 - Intune Service Administrator
 - Global Administrator

List all Windows LAPS enable devices

- To list all Windows LAPS enabled devices in Azure AD, you can browse to **Azure Active Directory > Devices > Local administrator password recovery (Preview)**.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The breadcrumb navigation is: Home > APENTO | Devices > Devices. The main heading is 'Devices | Local administrator password recovery (Preview)'. The left sidebar lists various options, with 'Local administrator password recovery (Preview)' highlighted. The main content area shows a table with one device: DESKTOP-82F4Q3D. The 'Local administrator password' column for this device has a 'Show local administrator password' link. The right sidebar displays the details for the local administrator account, including the account name, security ID, and password rotation schedule.

Device name	Local administrator password	Last password rotation
DESKTOP-82F4Q3D	Show local administrator password	4/29/2023, 8:37:15 PM

Local administrator password

Account name
Administrator

Security ID
S-1-5-21-266009742-3298872296-4072144828-500

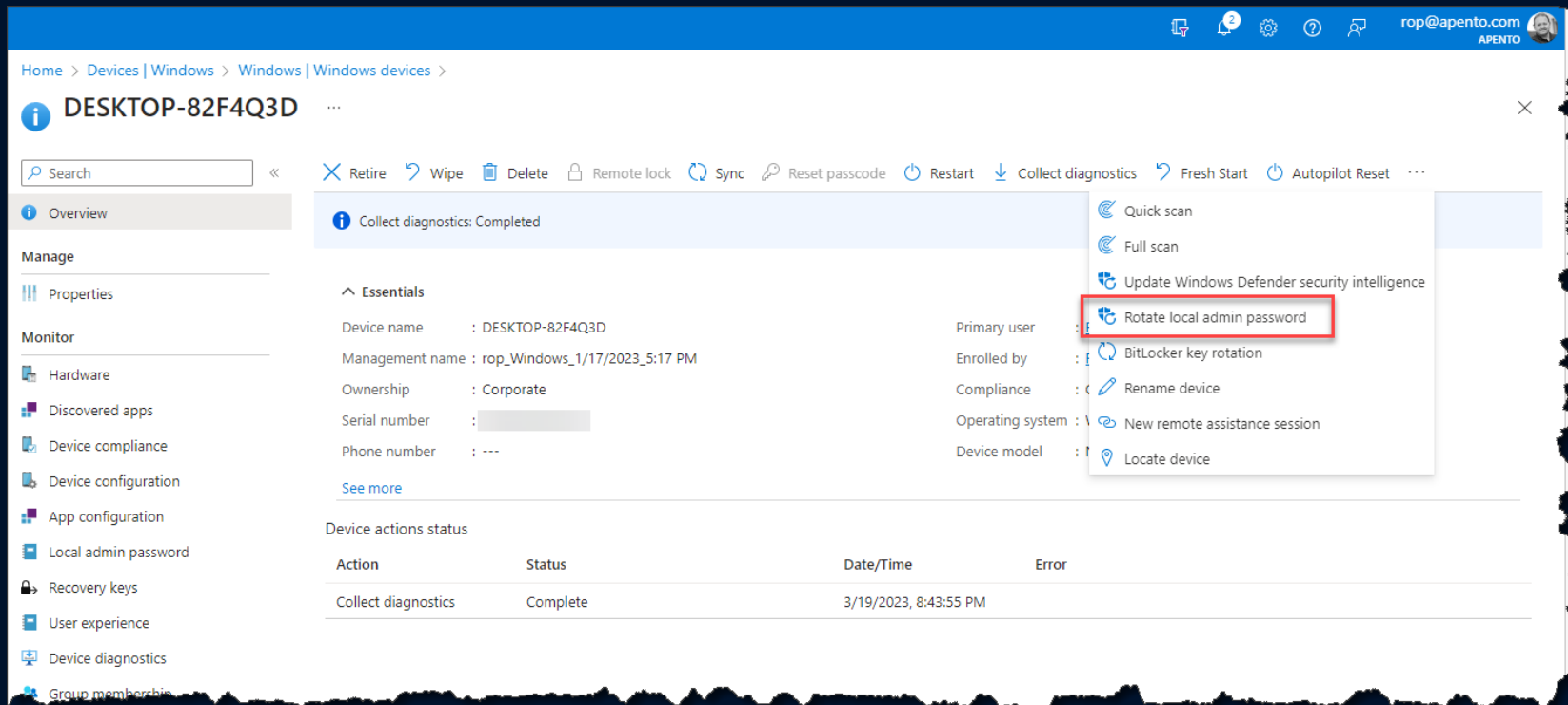
Local administrator password
***** Show

Last password rotation
4/29/2023, 8:37:15 PM

Next password rotation
5/29/2023, 8:37:15 PM

Reset local administrator password

- Microsoft Intune Admin Center

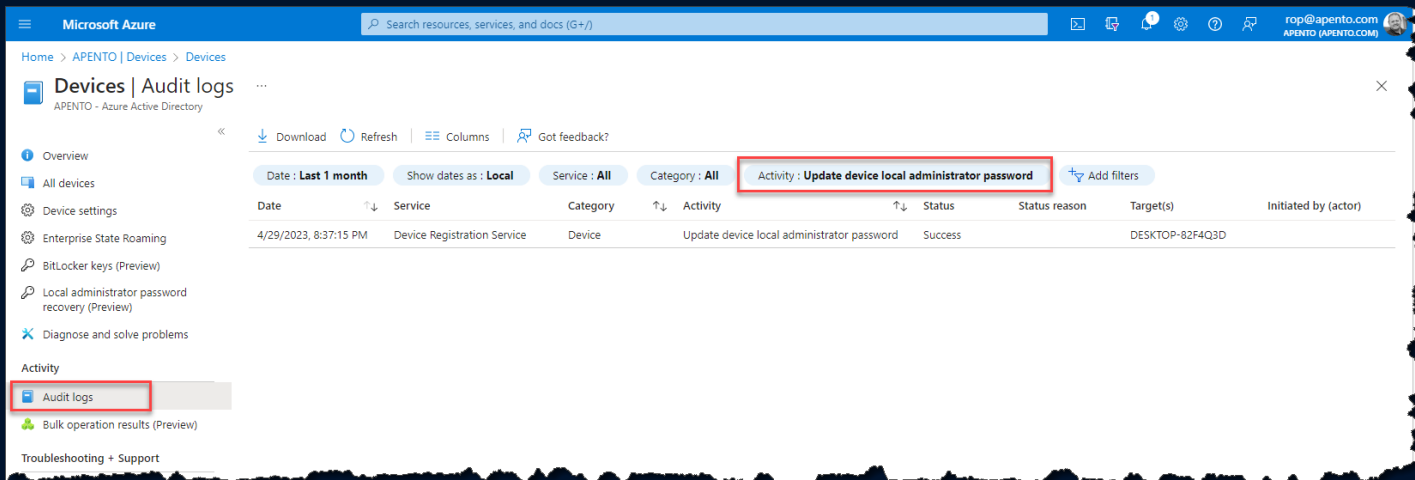


The screenshot displays the Microsoft Intune Admin Center interface. The top navigation bar shows the user 'rop@apento.com' and the 'APENTO' logo. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home > Devices | Windows > Windows | Windows devices > DESKTOP-82F4Q3D. The left sidebar contains a search bar and a list of management options: Overview, Manage, Properties, Monitor, Hardware, Discovered apps, Device compliance, Device configuration, App configuration, Local admin password, Recovery keys, User experience, Device diagnostics, and Group membership. The main content area shows the device details for 'DESKTOP-82F4Q3D', including its name, management name, ownership, serial number, and phone number. A 'Device actions' menu is open, highlighting the 'Rotate local admin password' option. Below this, a table titled 'Device actions status' shows a successful action: 'Collect diagnostics' completed on 3/19/2023 at 8:43:55 PM.

Action	Status	Date/Time	Error
Collect diagnostics	Complete	3/19/2023, 8:43:55 PM	

Audit Password Update and Recovery

- To view audit events, you can browse to:
 - Azure Active Directory > Devices > Audit logs
- Then use the **Activity filter** and search for:
 - “Update device local administrator password”
 - “Recover device local administrator password”



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'Microsoft Azure' logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Devices | Audit logs' and shows a list of audit events. The 'Activity' filter is set to 'Update device local administrator password'. The 'Audit logs' link in the left sidebar is highlighted with a red box.

Date	Service	Category	Activity	Status	Status reason	Target(s)	Initiated by (actor)
4/29/2023, 8:37:15 PM	Device Registration Service	Device	Update device local administrator password	Success		DESKTOP-82F4Q3D	

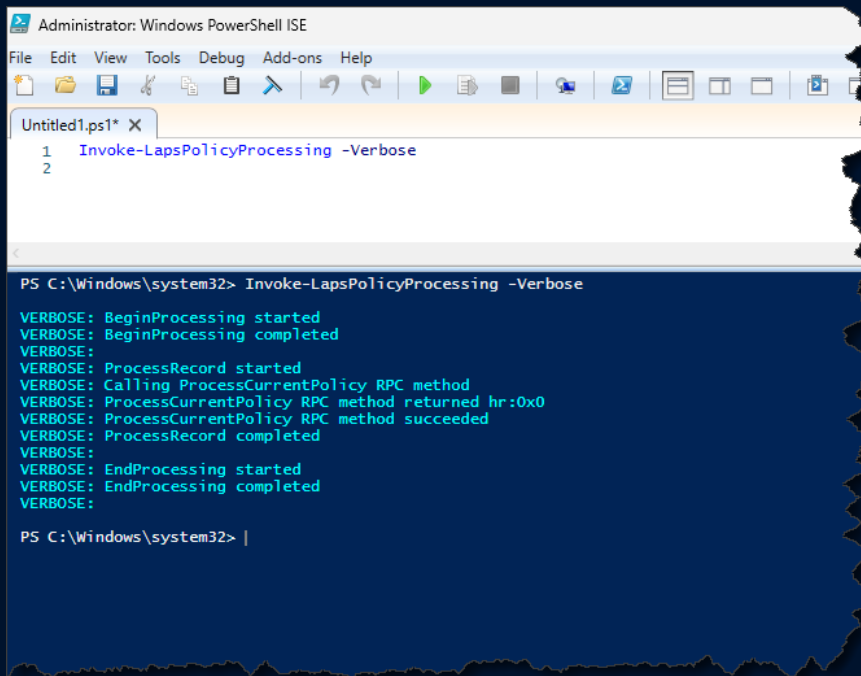
Conditional Access policies for LAPS recovery

- Conditional Access policies can be scoped to the built-in roles like Cloud Device Administrator, Intune Administrator, and Global Administrator to protect access to recover local administrator passwords.
- You can find an example of a policy that requires multifactor authentication in the article, [Common Conditional Access policy: Require MFA for administrators](#).

What happens when a device is deleted in Azure AD?

- When a device is deleted in Azure AD, the LAPS credential that was tied to that device is lost and the password that is stored in Azure AD is lost.
- Unless you have a custom workflow to retrieve LAPS passwords and store them externally, there's no method in Azure AD to recover the LAPS managed password for a deleted device.

PowerShell / Windows LAPS

A screenshot of the Windows PowerShell ISE (Integrated Scripting Environment) running as an administrator. The window title is 'Administrator: Windows PowerShell ISE'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Tools, Debug, Add-ons, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and execution. The script editor shows a file named 'Untitled1.ps1' with two lines of code: '1 Invoke-LapsPolicyProcessing -Verbose' and '2'. The console window at the bottom shows the command 'PS C:\Windows\system32> Invoke-LapsPolicyProcessing -Verbose' being executed. The output is a series of verbose messages indicating the successful execution of the LAPS policy processing, including 'BeginProcessing started', 'BeginProcessing completed', 'ProcessRecord started', 'Calling ProcessCurrentPolicy RPC method', 'ProcessCurrentPolicy RPC method returned hr:0x0', 'ProcessCurrentPolicy RPC method succeeded', 'ProcessRecord completed', 'EndProcessing started', and 'EndProcessing completed'.

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Administrator: Windows PowerShell ISE
File Edit View Tools Debug Add-ons Help
Untitled1.ps1* X
1 Invoke-LapsPolicyProcessing -Verbose
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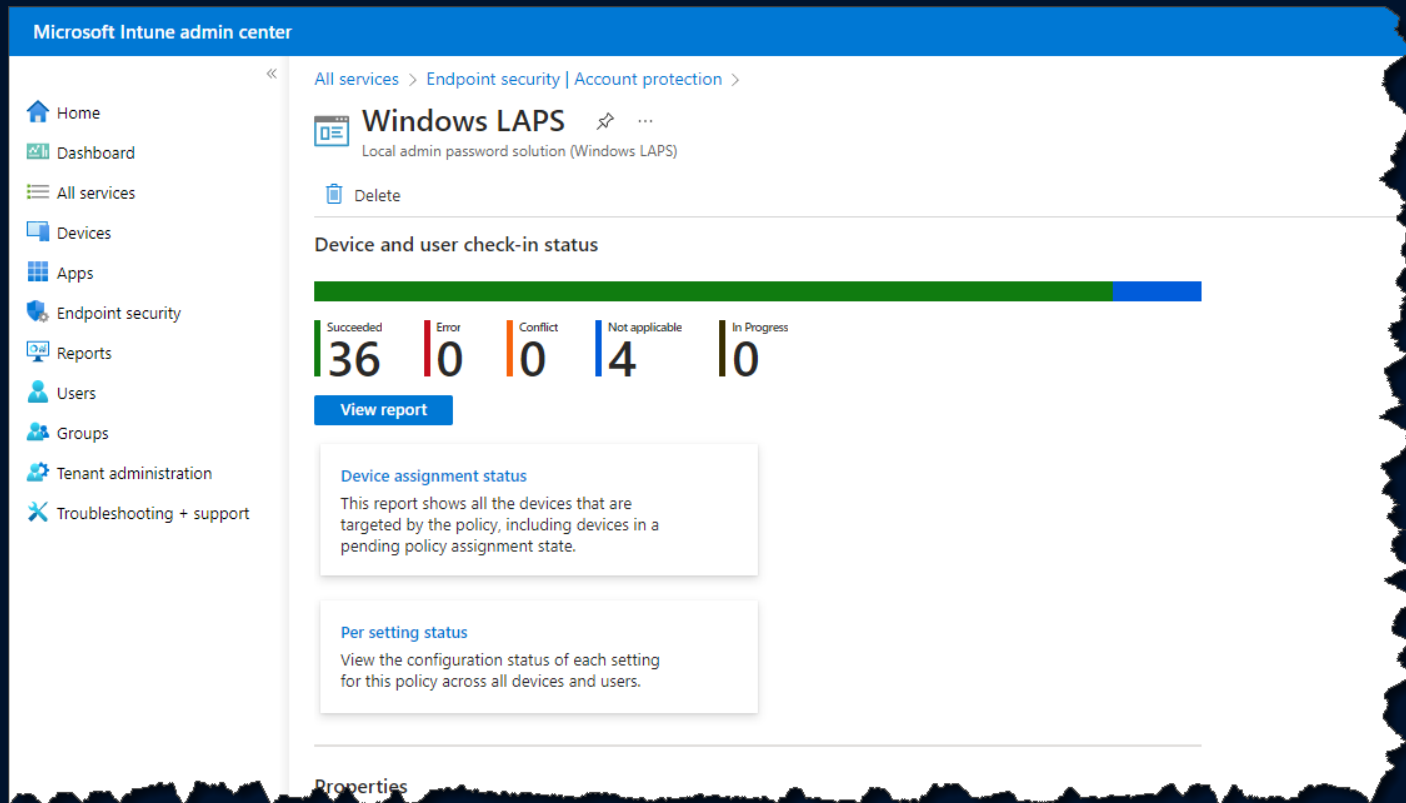
PS C:\Windows\system32> Invoke-LapsPolicyProcessing -Verbose

VERBOSE: BeginProcessing started
VERBOSE: BeginProcessing completed
VERBOSE:
VERBOSE: ProcessRecord started
VERBOSE: Calling ProcessCurrentPolicy RPC method
VERBOSE: ProcessCurrentPolicy RPC method returned hr:0x0
VERBOSE: ProcessCurrentPolicy RPC method succeeded
VERBOSE: ProcessRecord completed
VERBOSE:
VERBOSE: EndProcessing started
VERBOSE: EndProcessing completed
VERBOSE:

PS C:\Windows\system32> |
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<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/identity/laps/laps-scenarios-azure-active-directory>

Using Microsoft Intune for Windows LAPS Management

A screenshot of the Microsoft Intune admin center interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Dashboard, All services, Devices, Apps, Endpoint security, Reports, Users, Groups, Tenant administration, and Troubleshooting + support. The main content area is titled 'Windows LAPS' and includes a 'Delete' button. Below this is a 'Device and user check-in status' section with a progress bar and a summary of counts: 36 Succeeded, 0 Error, 0 Conflict, 4 Not applicable, and 0 In Progress. There are also links for 'View report', 'Device assignment status', and 'Per setting status'.

Microsoft Intune admin center

All services > Endpoint security | Account protection >

Windows LAPS

Local admin password solution (Windows LAPS)

Delete

Device and user check-in status

Succeeded	Error	Conflict	Not applicable	In Progress
36	0	0	4	0

[View report](#)

[Device assignment status](#)

This report shows all the devices that are targeted by the policy, including devices in a pending policy assignment state.

[Per setting status](#)

View the configuration status of each setting for this policy across all devices and users.

Properties

Windows Autopatch

Windows Autopatch

Quality Update Schedule Notifications

- Test group:

Quality Update Summary

Windows Autopatch

As of 04/06/23 02:28 AM UTC, Windows Autopatch has successfully installed the March 2023 2023.03 B Windows quality update to 90.91% of your [devices that were eligible](#) to receive updates between March 14, 2023 and April 06, 2023.

To track further progress, please review the [Windows Autopatch Quality Updates reports](#) available in the Microsoft Intune admin center. Please monitor Windows Autopatch communications on Microsoft Intune [Windows Autopatch Messages](#) for more information about known issues.

- Broad group

- Offered on: November 23
- Deadline: November 28

Quality Update Schedule

Windows Autopatch

When will this happen

Order

B) will be deployed on the following schedule to all

2023.03 B) Windows quality update is being following schedule:

Update deadline: March 14, 2023.

Update deadline: March 17, 2023.

Update deadline: March 22, 2023.

Update deadline: March 28, 2023.

ing, visit [Windows Autopatch Release](#) manager admin center. Further, the schedule deadlines are modified for any of the rings.

Ring2	November 23, 2023
Ring3	November 23, 2023
Last	November 23, 2023

Goal Completion Date

November 14, 2023

November 17, 2023

November 22, 2023

November 28, 2023

November 28, 2023

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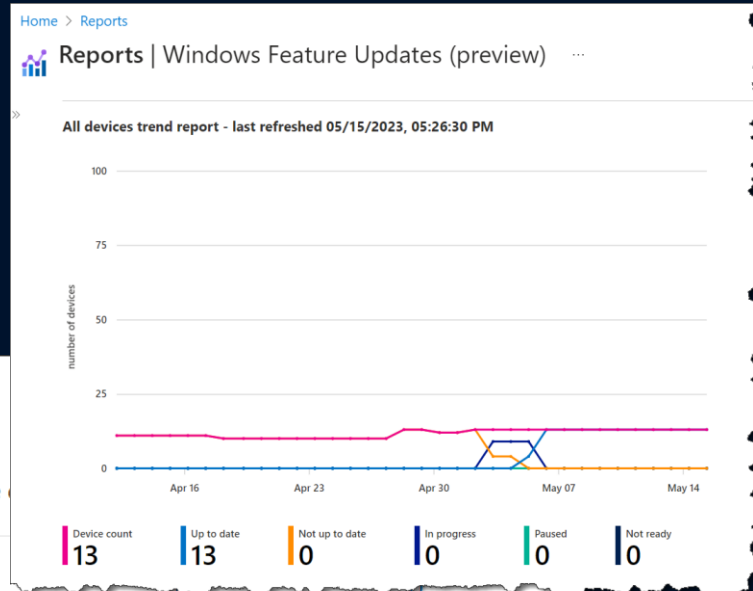
Windows Autopatch Reporting

Key Additions

- Alerting with recommended next steps
- Provide clear and actional information
- Integrated with Autopatch Groups

Windows feature update status

Release ↑	Version to deploy ↑↓	Device
Windows 11 22H2		13
Phase 2	Windows 11, version 22H2	4
Phase 4	Windows 11, version 22H2	9



What we learned during 2023

Windows 11 23H2 will be delivered as EKB

- Enablement packages are back!!
- Windows 11 22H2 -> 23H2



Windows 11 = Modern management, Cloud only

- We see 8 out of 10 Windows 11 projects includes the migration to Cloud Only

Driving factors:

- Windows Autopilot
- Work from Anywhere
- Driver/Firmware updates
- Security

Minimize risk by using the CU-preview release

- Released last Tuesday every month
- Includes all non-security related updates included in the coming CU
- Used way too little today!
- Deploy to your Pilot ring



You're up to date

Last checked: Today, 10:26

Check for updates

More options



Get the latest updates as soon as they're available

This setting isn't available due to your organization's policy

On



CU which requires manual steps

- CVE-2023-21563 - January 2023 – BitLocker bypass
- CVE-2023-24932 - May 2023 – Secureboot bypass
- CVE-2023-32019 - June 2023 – Kernel vulnerability (enforced in August CU)

Note The release schedule for enforcement will be revised at a later date.

May 9, 2023 – Initial Deployment Phase	▼
July 11, 2023 – Second Deployment Phase	▼
January 9, 2024 or later – Third Deployment Phase (new)	▼
July 9, 2024 or later – Mandatory Enforcement Phase (updated)	▼

The year of the BitLocker PIN comeback

- BitLocker PIN made a comeback in 2023!
- Increases security
- Protects against, DMA, Physical, Memory and many more attack techniques.

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/operating-system-security/data-protection/bitlocker/bitlocker-countermeasures>

Summary of how to stay ahead of the game!

- Keep up and use the new features in Intune! All innovation is happening here!
- Start using the CU preview updates
- Use temporary feature control at least at IT to test what is coming
- Migrate to Windows LAPS! Legacy LAPS is deprecated!
- Use driver and firmware updates in Intune/WufB – Yes it works!
- Read through the CU – Knowledge base article each month – and take Action!
- Work with Secure Score – We are all in security now!