

The background features a stylized illustration of a chocolate bar wrapper. The wrapper is dark red with a white, jagged edge on the left side, suggesting it has been torn. To the right of the wrapper, a portion of a blue chocolate bar is visible, with the word "choco" written in a white, cursive font. Below the bar, there are some dark, geometric shapes that look like chocolate pieces or a base.

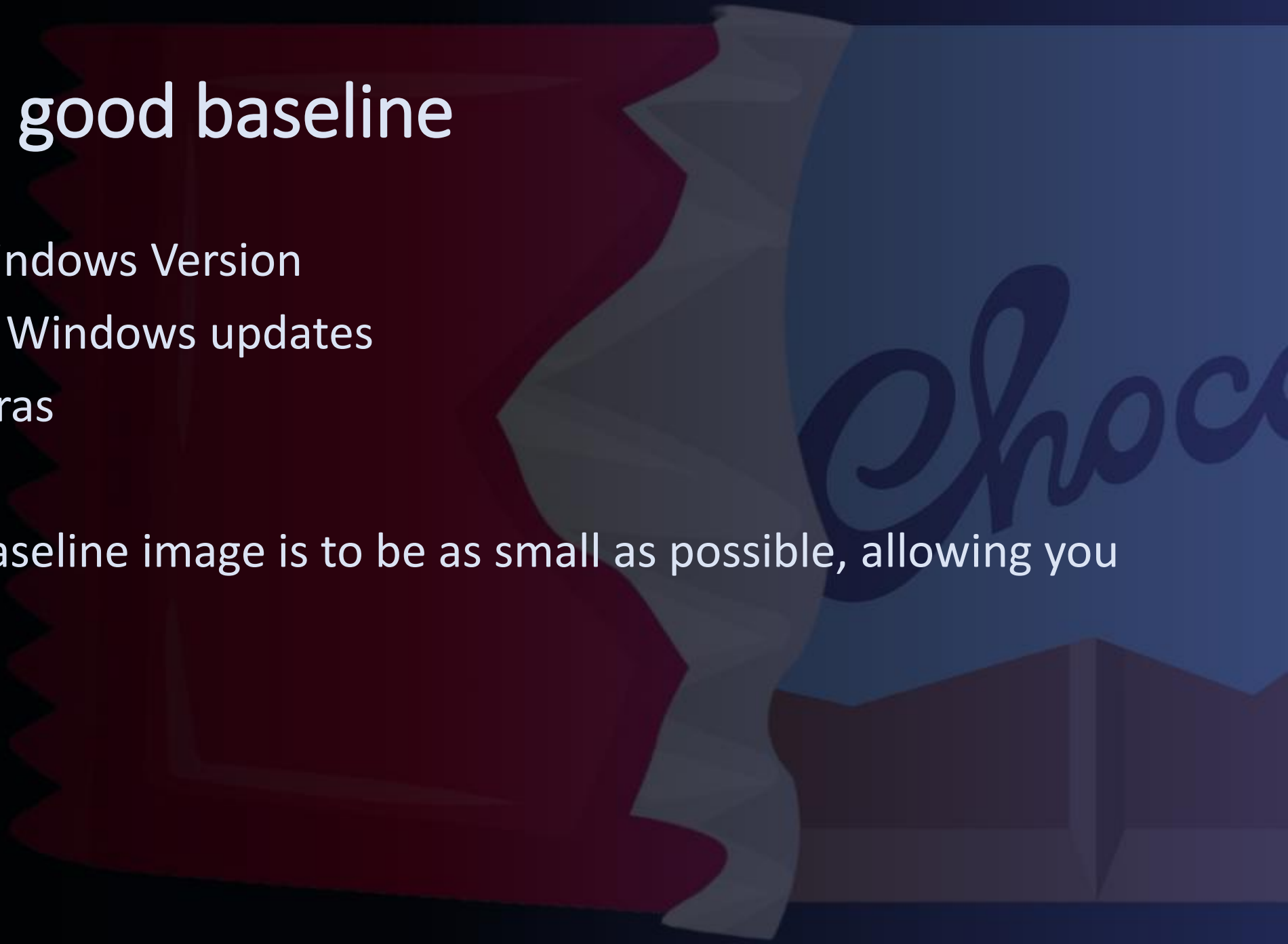
Streamline your Baseline

Tips, Tricks, and Best Practices when imaging with Chocolatey

Defining a good baseline

- Required Windows Version
- All available Windows updates
- Minimal extras

The goal of a baseline image is to be as small as possible, allowing you control later.



What To Include*

- Chocolatey
- Your Chocolatey for Business license
- Chocolatey Extension
- Chocolatey GUI

Don't Include

- Chocolatey Agent



Imaging w/ Dependencies

- Chocolatey has a robust dependency management system
- Failed dependencies won't stop a package install by default
- Options
 - Enable *stopOnFirstPackageFailure*
 - Install packages individually, in order needed.

To Meta or Not to Meta...that is the question

Metapackages contain dependencies in a nuspec file, but no PowerShell code. They're a quick way to install many packages via a single install command.

Pros:

- Quick to install many applications

Cons:

- See previous slide

Recommended Configuration

- Self-Service Mode
 - Requires Chocolatey for Business
 - Chocolatey Agent
 - Self-Service enabled source
 - Feature ***useBackgroundMode*** enabled
 - Feature ***useBackgroundServiceWithNonAdministratorsOnly*** enabled
- Chocolatey Community Repository removed
- Chocolatey Licensed Repository Disabled



Demo