

# 6 ways to refresh your IT thinking

with the Lenovo Think portfolio and Windows 11 Pro



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The biggest challenge of all



# To worry less and achieve more

It's a never-ending balancing act: driving innovation, while managing budgets and risk.

And while everyone in the IT industry seems eager to talk about new tech and transformation, timelines can be a sticking point no-one wants to discuss.

It's unfortunate that many businesses miss out on the benefits of implementing changes that can enhance their performance, security, and resources.

In this guide, we show you how you can make these changes, to simplify and accelerate your transition to more effective work practices.



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## Organizations are taking action

**73%** of companies expect their revenues to increase this year and **66%** plan to increase year-on-year IT spending.<sup>1</sup>

Also, with support for Windows 10 coming to an end in October 2025, the time to move to Lenovo Think devices running Windows 11 Pro is now.



**57% of businesses plan to adopt AI within the next two years<sup>1</sup>**

## Early adoption



# To deploy AI safely and at speed

Adopting AI can bring significant efficiencies. But it can also bring implementation challenges.

However, you can benefit from many AI features right away when you upgrade to the Lenovo Think Portfolio with Windows 11 Pro, which includes productivity-enhancing automation.

## The security to move forward

Our unique portfolio of ThinkShield of hardware, services, software, and processes deliver protection that reaches all levels of the enterprise. Our partnership with Microsoft encapsulate sweeping defenses that contain and drive a Zero Trust policy powered by Microsoft cloud security solutions.

## Unleash the power of AI safely

Protecting identities and endpoint devices is the first critical step in adopting AI safely. Lenovo can support you—Combine Windows 11 Pro devices with Microsoft Cloud security solutions to roll out a Zero Trust Strategy.

## Elevated performance

Lenovo Think devices elevate Windows 11 Pro performance so you can carry out tasks more effectively and efficiently with the help of AI-powered search, content generation, and security advancements from Copilot in Windows.

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## To raise productivity not running costs

There's now an opportunity to refresh the ad-hoc solutions put into place during the pandemic and evolve the way we work still further, to make more efficient use of our time.

Windows 11 Pro does this with features that provide seamless connectivity, AI assistance, and immersive workflows.

Microsoft Copilot uses AI to supercharge insights and efficiency.

Improved window management makes it easier to work with multiple applications. Microsoft Teams integrates better for faster collaboration. Focus Sessions in Windows minimizes distractions. It all adds up.

**And with ThinkPhone, ThinkPad, and ThinkCentre devices productivity rises still further,** thanks to advanced specifications, including unique wireless interconnectivity and industry-leading durability.



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### Windows 10 running costs will rise every year

If you carry on using Windows 10, from October 2025 you'll need Extended Security Updates, the cost of which will rise year on year.



### 50% faster workflows and collaboration

A study shows Windows 11 Pro can help achieve, on average 50% faster workflows and collaboration.<sup>2</sup>

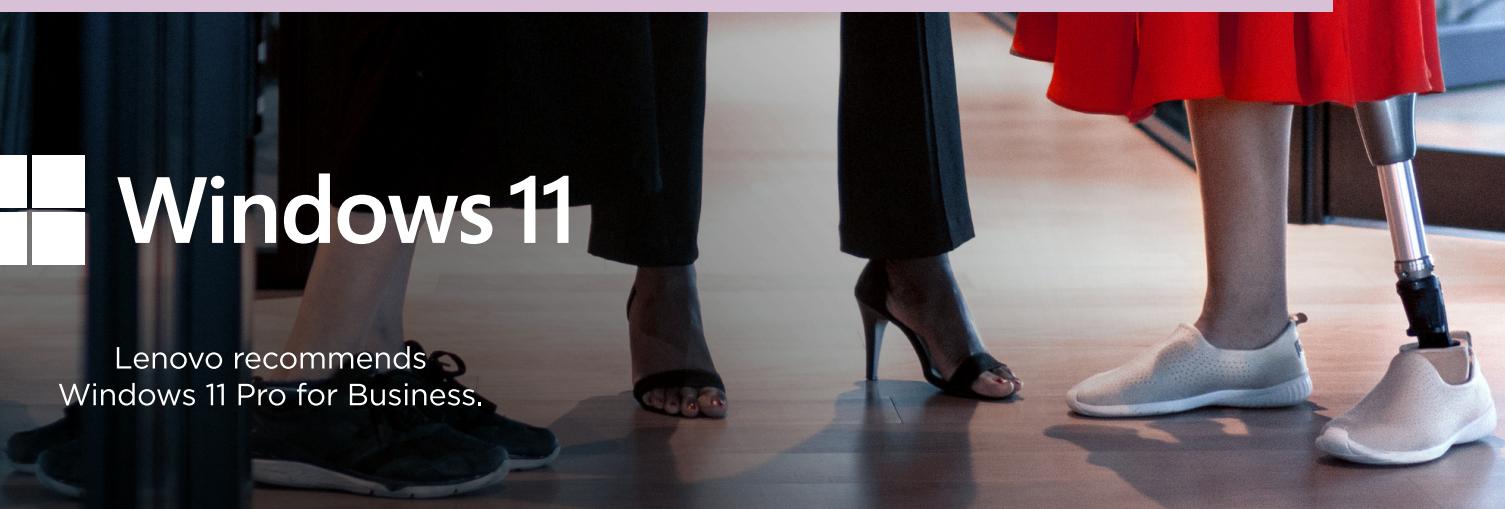


**87% of senior decision makers who invest in secured-core PCs believe their security is more innovative than industry standards.<sup>3</sup>**



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## Protection



# To advance security without disrupting performance

Advanced security measures often interrupt and eat valuable time. How do you stay ahead of threats without slowing down your workforce?

The soldered-in strength of ThinkShield works with Windows 11 Pro to provide the most secure OS for hybrid workers.

**Windows 11 Pro brings advancements** like Secure Boot, virtualization-based security, and hardware-based isolation. **Lenovo fortifies your fleet** further with Secure Wipe, super-advanced Firmware Resiliency, and even human presence detection that automatically locks systems.

**58%**

**drop in  
security  
incidents<sup>4</sup>**

**20%**

**reduced risk  
of successful  
security attack<sup>5</sup>**

**2.8x**

**fewer  
instances of  
identity theft<sup>6</sup>**

## Resource management

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# Free-up your IT teams (and budget)

Don't settle for maintaining the status quo, save money by switching from Windows 10 before it reaches its end of service date where extended support costs come into play. You'd rather be allocating your resources to driving growth with innovation and modernizing your IT estate

Lenovo Think devices and managed solutions together enhance your employees' experience and free up IT resources.

Lenovo TruScale DaaS (Device as a Service) provides a total, pay as you go, scalable solution. Lenovo Premier Support Plus keeps devices running with 24/7 access to engineers. And Lenovo Asset Recovery Services (ARS) reduces costs and e-waste alike.

Keeping management in-house? Lenovo tools simplify tasks like system updates, diagnostics, and driver management across multiple devices. Deploy devices preconfigured with corporate security policies using Windows Autopilot and Lenovo zero-touch deployment.



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**77%**  
of IT staff time is  
usually dedicated  
to support and  
maintenance<sup>7</sup>

**80%**  
drop in reported  
helpdesk calls  
reported<sup>5</sup>

**20%**  
increase in  
productivity  
for security  
and IT teams<sup>5</sup>





## Getting ahead



# To accelerate your upgrade path

Whether you're refreshing an enterprise fleet or have already started your transition to Windows 11 Pro, Lenovo can help.

### Get up to speed safely with us

Seamless updates to device fleets call for a robust migration strategy and ongoing support. Lenovo's Microsoft-certified experts can help you evaluate and develop a smooth Windows 11 Pro migration that can also support your business case. Our experts will:

### Help deploy, configure, and support

- Review basic and features specific to PC requirements for installing Windows 11 Pro.
- Inventory your fleet to establish compatibility.
- Confirm that partner software and accessories running on Windows 10 will run on Windows 11 Pro, as they're expected to.
- Validate business-critical applications for compatibility. App compatibility is a core design tenet of Windows 11 Pro.
- Develop a rollout schedule so you're not running an unsupported OS.

### Upgrade to accelerated benefits

When you choose Lenovo and Windows 11 Pro, you gain a raft of new benefits. These include better battery life from enhanced power-saving, improved wireless connectivity (even with the lid closed), 5G and Wi-Fi 6 antenna designs for epic connectivity, and intelligent cooling and clearer sound in noisy environments.

## It all works smarter with Lenovo Think

All these challenges can be met more fully with the Lenovo Think ecosystem.

Because productivity accelerates when everyone has durable devices that seamlessly connect. More advanced security doesn't get in the way when it's baked in at deeper levels. And when the weight of IT management is lifted, we all gain more time.

Lenovo's robust Think Portfolio blends hardware, software, and services to bring these benefits to life through the simplicity of one partner—trusted end to end.



Lenovo ThinkPad® X1



Lenovo ThinkPad® T14



Lenovo ThinkCentre® Neo 50s

## Why now?

It's not just to avoid **extended support costs** for Windows 10 after 14th October 2025. If you act now, you can make the **transition as smooth as possible**—and **reap the benefits sooner**, using Windows 11 Pro to its full advantage on the latest Think devices.



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# Working as one for you

Innovations from Lenovo and Microsoft combine, providing unique solutions to every business challenge.



## Collaboration

Lenovo Think devices and Windows 11 bring new clarity to audio and video, even in noisy spaces, making Microsoft Teams collaboration easier than ever.



## Productivity

New AI-powered features in Windows 11 on powerful new Lenovo Think devices make for remarkably fast workflows.



## Security

ThinkShield, Lenovo self-healing BIOS, Microsoft Defender, and Windows Hello combine for truly advanced protection.



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# Frequently asked questions

## Are the Lenovo devices in my current fleet upgradeable?

If your existing Lenovo PC is running the current version of Windows 10 and meets the minimum hardware specifications to run Windows 11 Pro, it will upgrade.

## Will my current Windows 10 applications, devices, and accessories work with Windows 11 Pro?

Most applications, devices, and accessories that worked with Windows 10 are compatible. Windows 11 Pro has a 99.7% app compatibility rate.

## I use Windows Autopilot to provision devices for end users.

### Will Windows Autopilot be available for Windows 11 Pro?

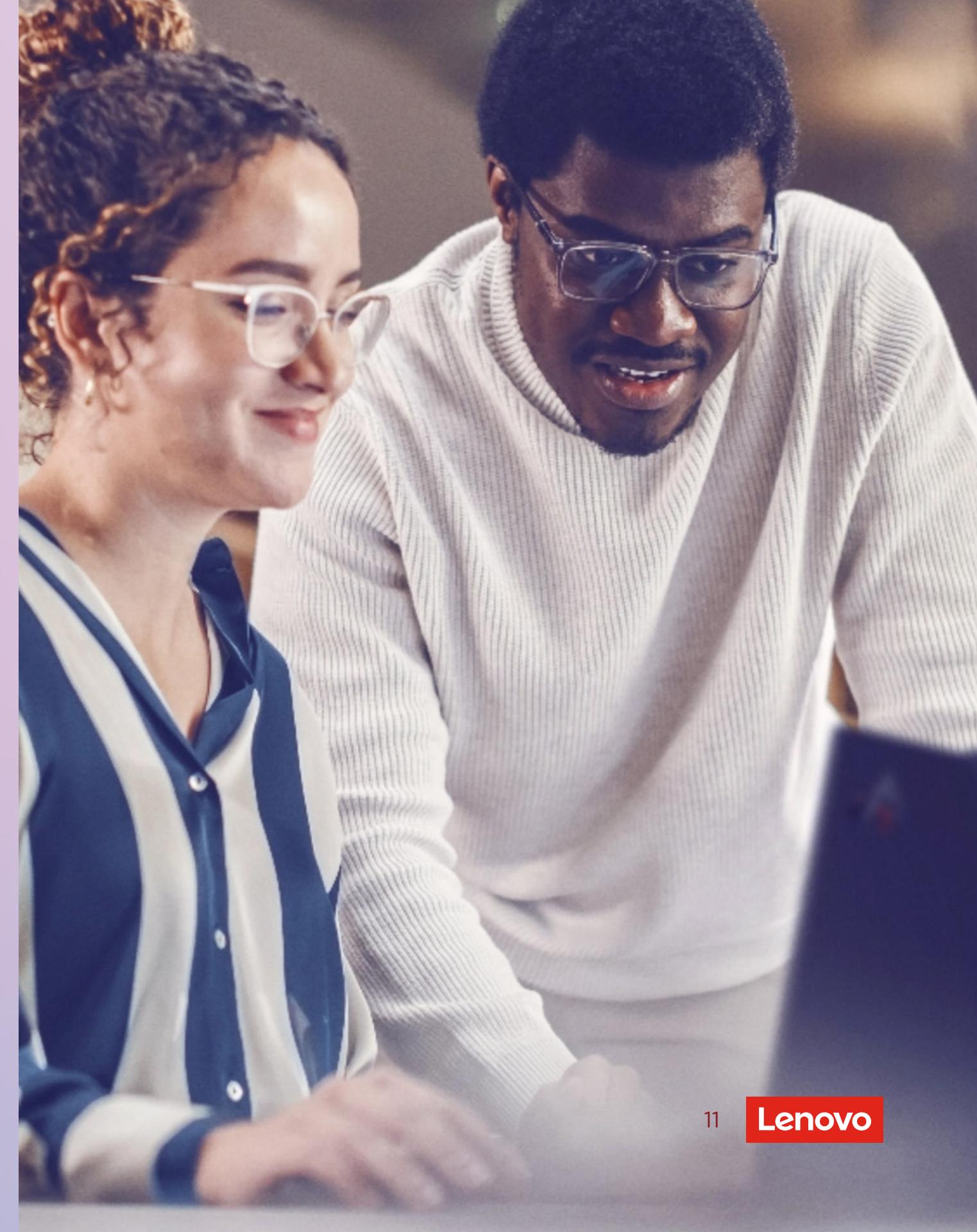
Yes, you will be able to use Windows Autopilot for Windows 11 Pro devices.

## Can I manage or remove certain new features in Windows 11 Pro that I may not want in my install base?

IT will have control over certain policies that will effectively manage or remove certain features.



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# Now let's get into detail

Get the details that matter, including deep expert advice on making the transition to Windows 11 Pro as smooth as possible. Learn more and get in touch today.

1. The State of IT 2024, Spiceworks and Aberdeen Strategy & Research.
2. Copilot in Windows (in preview) is available in select global markets and will be rolled out to additional markets over time. [Learn more](#).  
Copilot with commercial data protection is available at no additional cost for users with an Entra ID with an enabled, [eligible Microsoft 365 license](#).
3. Microsoft Security Signals Boost Report.
4. Windows 11 Survey Report. Techaisle, February 2022. Windows 11 results are in comparison with Windows 10 devices.
5. Commissioned study delivered by Forrester Consulting "The Total Economic Impact™ of Windows 11 Pro Devices", December 2022.  
Note, quantified benefits reflect results over three years combined into a single composite organization that generates \$1 billion in annual revenue, has 2,000 employees, refreshes hardware on a four-year cycle, and migrates the entirety of its workforce to Windows 11 devices.
6. Windows 11 Survey Report. Techaisle, February 2022. Windows 11 results are in comparison with Windows 10 devices.
7. US SMB Managed Services Survey, Techaisle.

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