

Windows Autopilot

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Agenda

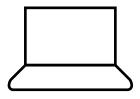


- Windows Autopilot Overview
- A successful Proof-Of-Concept
- Device Registration
 - Working OEM / Partner
- Existing devices
- Apps and Policies
- Tip & Tricks





Modern Windows deployment











Un-box and turn on off-the-shelf Windows PC Transform with minimal user interaction

Device is ready for productive use



The Deployment Process



OEM-optimized Windows 10

+ Software

+ Settings

+ Updates

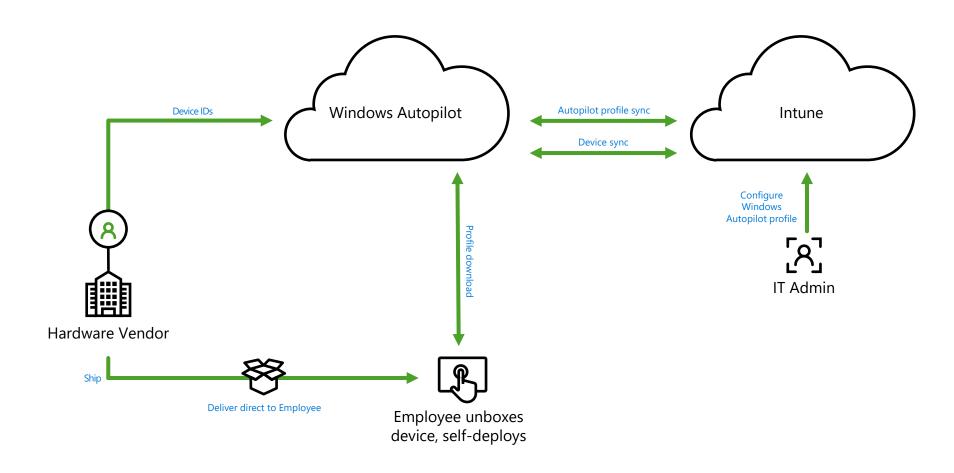
+ Features

+ User data

Ready for productive use



Windows Autopilot overview





User-driven Deployment: End User Experience

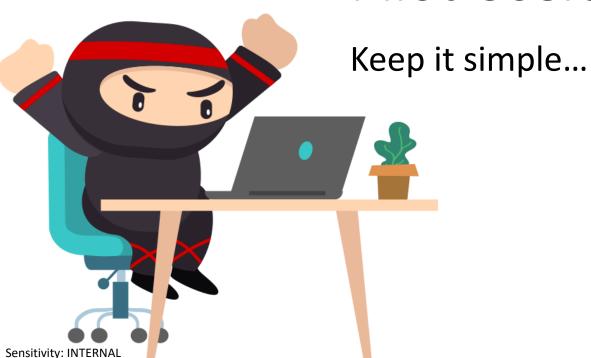




Project Overview

- Pilot Users and Project Scope
- Register devices (New and existing)
- Assign profile, Applications and Policies
- Deploy and Evaluate the PoC

Pilot Users and Project Scope





Start with a "simple" Pilot

Typical requirements for a Proof of Concept (Phase 1)

- User-driven Azure AD Domain Joined
 - Self-deploying can be more complex for some customers
- Deployment of Office 365 Apps and Software Updates
- Local administrative rights?
- Co-managed by both Intune and SCCM?
- Focus on new devices only (Focus on existing devices in the 2nd or 3rd phase).
- Just start with the basic apps:
 - Company Portal
 - Office 365 Apps
 - Microsoft Edge
 - Optional: The SCCM client
- Go live with Pilot users (Do it fast)



Document the process

The process of deploying/provisioning a new device should be:

- Import the new device in Autopilot
- The new device will automatically be added to a dynamic group in Azure AD
- The Windows Autopilot profile should be deployed to the dynamic group
- Device is shipped to the end user that will complete the setup of the device

During setup (first user login) of the autopilot process will run the following steps:

- Change the edition of Windows 10 being used (Pro to Enterprise) to support advanced features.
- Apply Configuration Policies and Security Baselines to the device
- Install Apps (Company Portal, Office 365 etc.)
- Optional: Install the SCCM Client
- Optional: The SCCM Client will launch the Provisioning Task Sequence



Windows AutoPilot Best Practices

The ideal pilot user

- Users that only needs access to resources that can be accessed using cloud-based services (like Office 365 and SalesForce).
- Users will be created and maintained in the on-prem Active Directory, and then synced to Azure Active Directory.

Devices

- Use physical machines when required
 - Self-deploying mode
 - White glove (also requires Ethernet connection)



Need on-prem access?

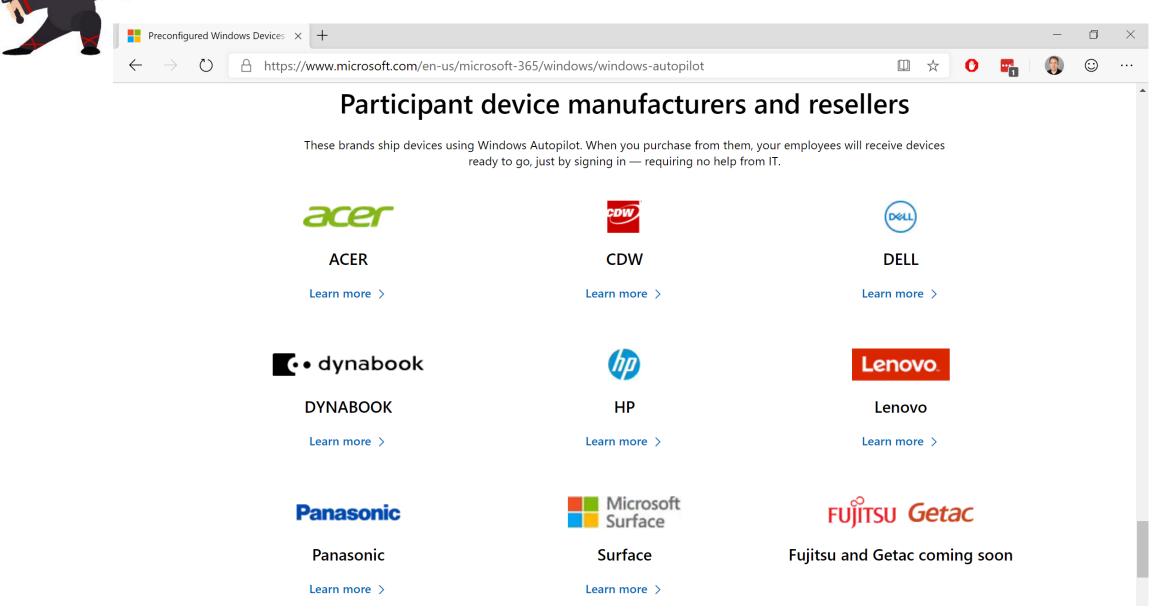
Avoid the Hybrid AAD path if possible

- Move services to the cloud
 - Office 365
 - OneDrive / SharePoint / Teams
- Publish your internal services, so they work from any device and location
 - Azure Application Proxy
 - Windows Virtual Desktop

Device Registration



Register Devices





OEM Windows Autopilot Offerings

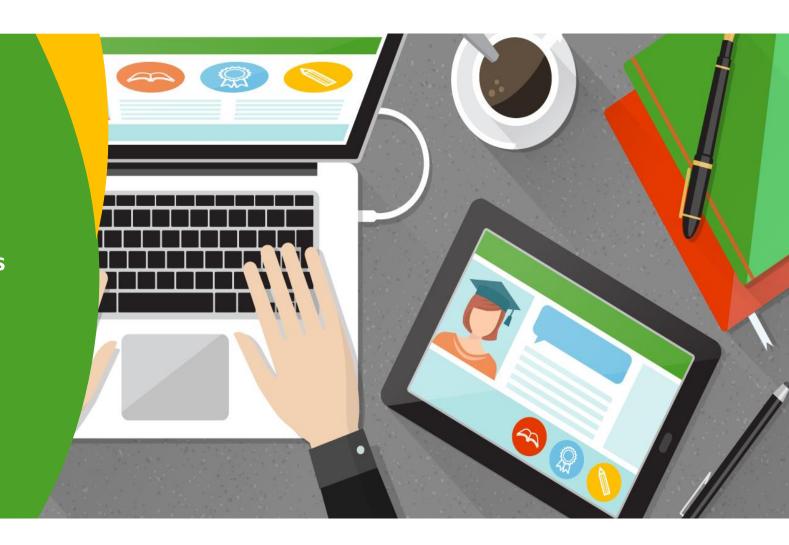
Work close with your OEM, distributer or Microsoft Partner (Or you will fail)

- Device registration
- Clean images (Signature Edition, Autopilot Ready etc.)
- Choice of versions
- Options for customization (e.g. adding apps)
- White glove offerings
- Ask your OEM, distributor or reseller what capabilities they offer and what costs are involved.

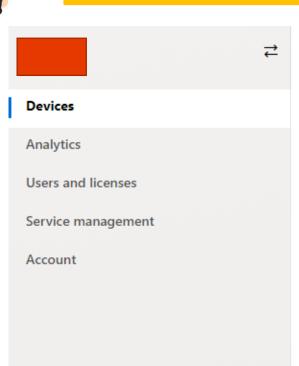


Microsoft Partner Experience

Importing new devices for your customers







Add devices

You can help your customers set up their devices faster by configuring a device's Out of Box Experience (OOBE).

Select or enter a name for this batch of devices. *



Add the list of devices for your customer. You should have received this file with your device purchase.

As a partner, you can register devices to Windows Autopilot using any one of these methods:

- · Hardware Hash (available from OEM or on-device script)
- · Combination of Manufacturer, Device Model, Device Serial Number
- Windows Product Key ID

You can see a sample .csv file here. Download.

Hololens Autopilot.csv

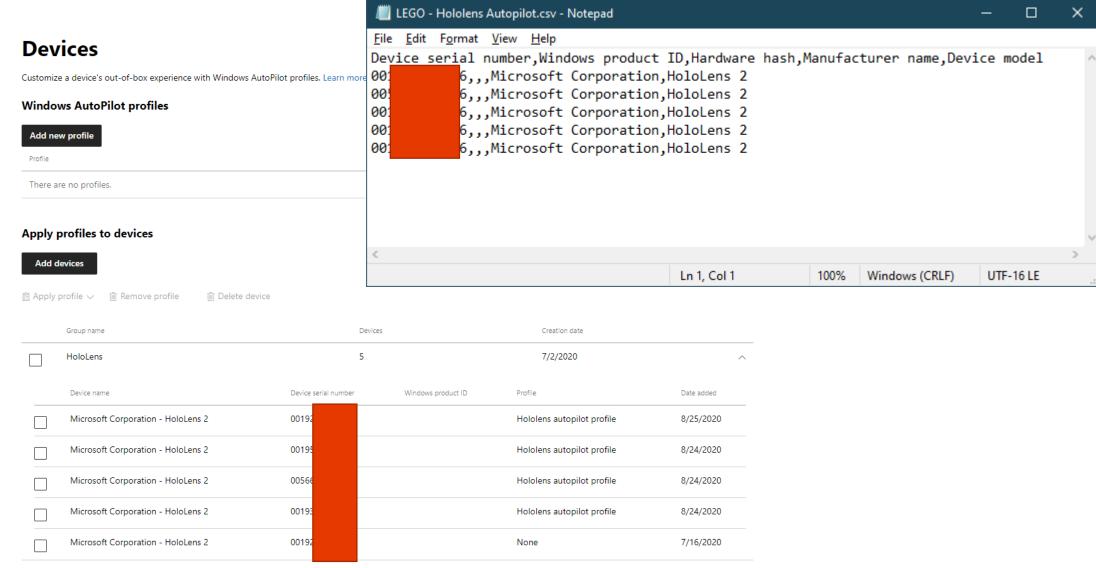
Browse

File validated. Select Save to upload file.

Save Cancel



Microsoft CSP Partners





Importing Existing Devices

Get-WindowsAutoPilotInfo.ps1

- Online (Add computers to Windows Autopilot via the Intune Grahp API)
- GroupTag (Optional tag value)
- AssignedUser (UPN of the user to be assigned to the device)
- AssignedComputerName (Azure AD Join only + "Online" only). Sorry legacy guys ©
- Assign (Wait for the Autopilot profile assignment)

More info:

- https://oofhours.com/2020/07/14/more-improvements-to-the-get-windowsautopilotinfo-script/
- https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/Get-WindowsAutoPilotInfo/3.3
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/mem/autopilot/add-devices



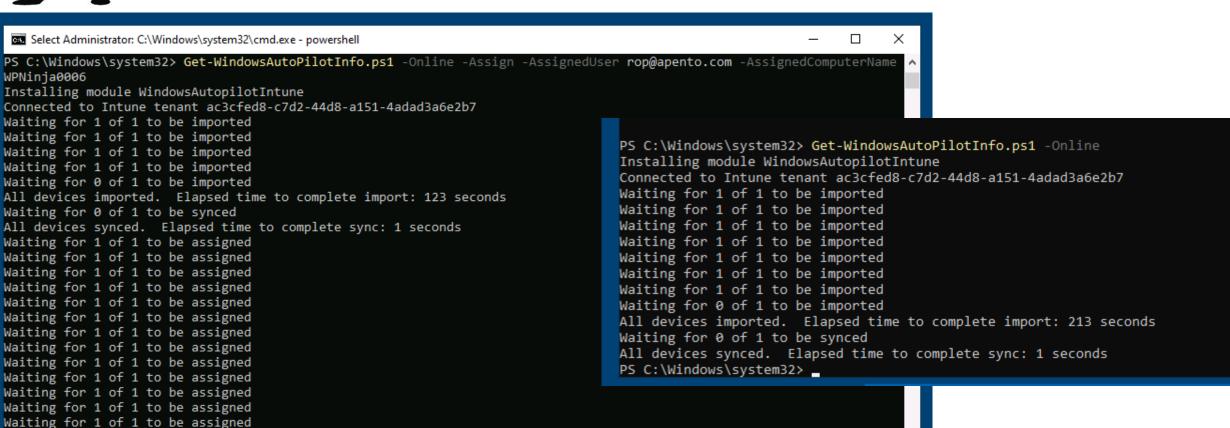
Get-WindowsAutoPilotInfo

Importing existing devices during setup





Get-WindowsAutoPilotInfo



Waiting for 1 of 1 to be assigned Waiting for 0 of 1 to be assigned

Profiles assigned to all devices. Elapsed time to complete assignment: 516 seconds



Get Serial Number

Basics Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - powershell PS C:\Windows\system32> get-ciminstance win32_bios | format-list serialnumber serialnumber : 5153-5963-5115-0852-2282-9961-97 PS C:\Windows\system32> _

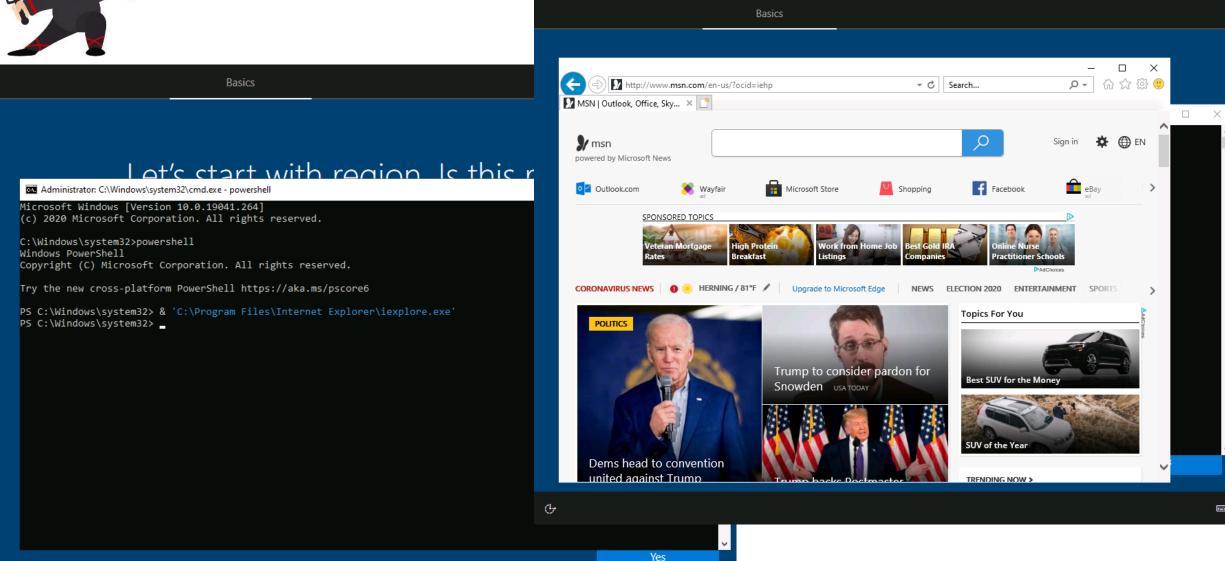
Windows Autopilot devices

Windows enrollment

○ Sync ▼ Filter	Export 8. Assign user 🖰 Refresh	Delete
	Microsoft Corporation	Surface Pro 4
	Microsoft Corporation	Surface Pro 7
01-5119-26 68-3057-23 14-0088-07 21-1005-19 13-4625-86 99-9735-66 32-9961-97 72-0897-74 91-5220-27	5 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
68-3057-23	3 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
14-0088-07	7 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
21-1005-19	9 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
13-4625-86	6 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
99-9735-66	6 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
82-9961-97	7 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
72-0897-74	4 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
	НР	HP Spectre x360 Co
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84-5520-67	7 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
91-5220-27	7 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
26-8393-30	Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine
84-3637-46	5 Microsoft Corporation	Virtual Machine



Using Internet Explorer during setup



Device Registration

Re-image existing devices





Re-image existing devices

The process is simple

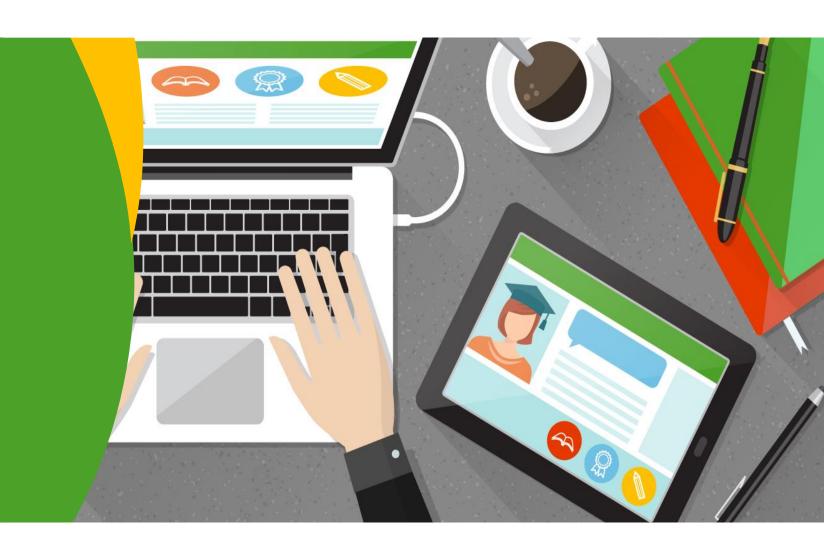
- Connect to Intune
- Get the Autopilot Profile as a JSON file
- Inject the profile during OS deployment (Before first reboot)

```
DEMO - Get-WindowsAutopilotProfiles.ps1 X
      # Set-ExecutionPolicy
      Set-ExecutionPolicy Unrestricted
      # Trust PSRepository
      Set-PSRepository -Name "PSGallery" -InstallationPolicy Trusted
      # Install the WindowsAutoPilotIntune Powershell Module
      Install-PackageProvider -Name NuGet -MinimumVersion 2.8.5.201
      Install-Module -Name AzureAD -AllowClobber
      Install-Module -Name WindowsAutopilotIntune
      Install-Module -Name Microsoft.Graph.Intune
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      # Connenct to MSGraph
 14
      Connect-MSGraph
15
16
      # Get all Autopilot Profiles
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      Get-AutoPilotProfile
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 20
      # Get all Autopilot Profiles in JSON format
      Get-AutopilotProfile | ConvertTo-AutopilotConfigurationJSON
 23
      # Create the AutopilotConfigurationFile.json file
      # Important: The Autopilot profile must be saved as a JSON file in ASCII or ANSI format
 25
      Get-AutopilotProfile | ConvertTo-AutopilotConfigurationJSON | Out-File c:\DEMO\AutopilotConfigurationFile.json -Encoding ASCII
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Windows Autopilot

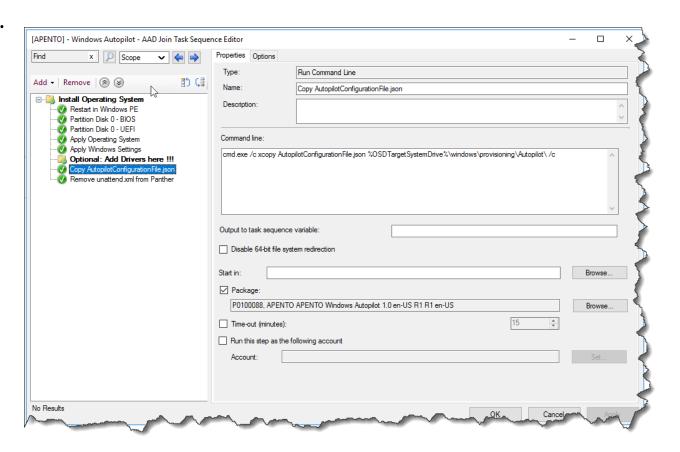
- Existing Devices





Windows Autopilot // Existing Devices

- Workarround: Not recommended! (Dynamic Groups can be an issue)
 - Device policies can take extra time (or not be applied)
- Use whatever deployment solution you prefer...
 - SCCM
 - MDT
 - USB
 - Other...



Applications & Policies



Recommended order



- Install Office (and other intune apps) before installing the SCCM Client
- The workload will switch to SCCM
- Wont switch back until the sync is complete

Scandalize on Win32Apps (use dependencies)

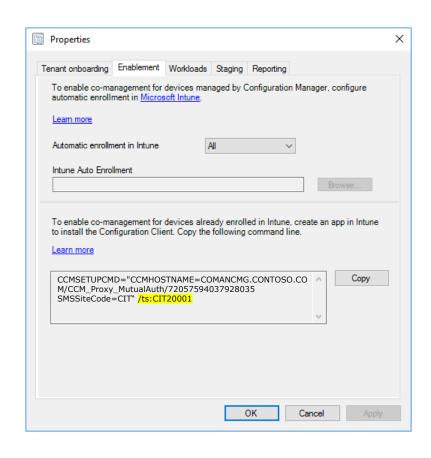
- Optional: Target all apps to device
 - Target the SCCM client to the user (still in system context)

SCCM Integration





Task sequence integration







Call /ts:<ID> from ccmsetup command line



ConfigMgr client installs and immediately runs the specified task sequence



Use with nested task sequence to have a consistent new device state across OSD and Autopilot



Download on demand from CMG supported for task sequences starting 1910

Tips & tricks





Disable Shift-F10 in OOBE

- Create a file named DisableCMDRequest.TAG in the C:\Windows\Setup\Scripts folder.
- Then, Shift-F10 will be disabled.
- Ask your OEM to include that file in the preinstalled Windows 10 image that ships on the device.
- Or add the file as part of OS Imaging...
- **Important**: The file is removed any time you reset the device, so if you want that file to be persisted, create a provisioning package that recreates it.

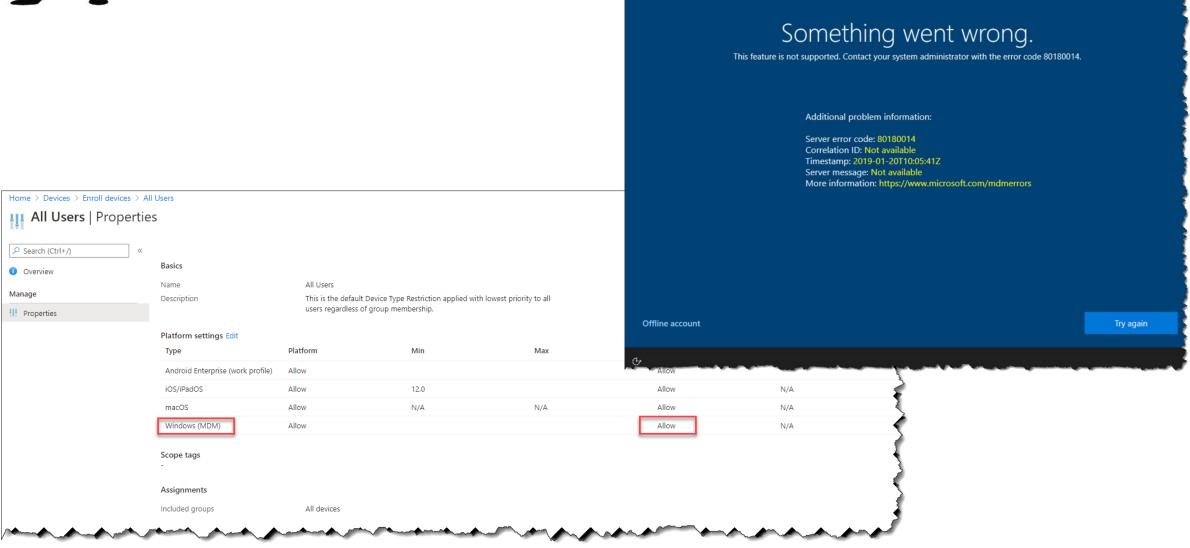
Local Admin



- Add INTERACTICE to local administrators group
- Can be usefull in shared device scenarios (schools, labs etc.)
- Can be done by using Custom CSP or PowerShell script!
- But Proactive Remediations is so much better (Reporting etc.)
- Can be a security concern in some scenarios



Block Personal Devices





Thank You

