Microsoft Surface

How to get up and running quickly with Microsoft Surface

Choose the right Surface device for each employee—and save time
with smart, secure deployment options.

Stage 1
What does each user need from their device?

Portability first. They frequently work on the move, and want a mobile device for everyday tasks.

Performance is key. They need to run professional, graphics-intensive apps, but also want to work remotely.

Transition from desktop to drafting table. They work mainly in the office, and want a tool to both create and share ideas.

Versatility

Surface Pro 7 for Business

More power and greater versatility team up like never before in our classic, ultra-light and versatile 2-in-1.

Performance

More from the Laptop you know

Faster multitasking, greater security and connectivity, and new, beautiful finishes help you do it all.

Productivity

The ultimate creative studio

Dive into 13.5 million pixels of true-to-life color and optimize your productivity with a 3:2 aspect ratio.

Stage 2
How are you going to deploy the devices?

Individually

• A one-off deployment for an individual business user
• Takes about 1 day
• Take note of the serial number to enable auditing of your financial assets
• Unbox the device and power up

As part of a mass deployment?
A planned rollout to multiple users.

Are you using modern, zero-touch deployment?

Yes

Enroll your Surface devices in Windows Autopilot with a Surface partner and preconfigure online for true zero-touch deployment. Learn more about Windows Autopilot for Surface. Windows Autopilot revolutionizes the way new devices get deployed, reset and repurposed, with an experience that is zero-touch for IT and easy for users. Deliver a better user experience with personalization and fewer steps to set up. Azure Active Directory and Intune enable deployment of apps and policy settings on Surface straight from the factory to the end user.

No

Consider the benefits of using a mass deployment tool. Microsoft Deployment Toolkit is free of charge and provides:

• Access to tools, processes, and guidance for automating deployment
• Reduced deployment time
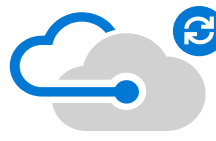• Improved security and configuration management

Discover more

Reduces deployment time to just 1 week.

Stage 3
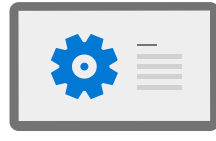## How will you manage apps, data, and settings?

Cloud-based

Use Microsoft Intune as part of Microsoft 365.

• Support your diverse mobile ecosystem
• Achieve IT efficiencies in the cloud
• Protect data with or without device enrollment

Learn more about Microsoft Intune.

Hybrid

With co-management, you can use System Center Configuration.

Manager and Intune seamlessly and transition to cloud-based device management at your own pace.

Learn more about co-management.

On-premises

Use Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager.

Use familiar tools to get the benefits of Surface devices today and adopt cloud-based solutions when they make sense for your business.

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