

News You can Use: December 2021

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Modern Device Management & Workforce Transformation

This short newsletter contains a few items of interest that have caught my eye in the **Modern EUC**, Modern Device Management and Workforce Transformation space in the last month or so.

Last issue of 2021

-- Thank you for all of your support in 2021! See you in 2022
Have a great 2021 Holiday Season - Link to our [2021 Holiday Card here](#)

This month's highlighted items:

- **Windows 11 talk:**
 - This is not the same kind of migration effort as it was from Windows 8 or Windows 7 to Windows 10 — it is much easier and more of a feature update (Windows 10 to Windows 10 update) - Well done Microsoft!
 - Application compatibility vs Windows 10 – non issue
 - Deployment Update process – non issue (just like another Windows Feature Update)
 - Group Policies / Security – non-issue (minimal impact)
 - Technical differences / issues – Non issue (minimal Impact) – With very slight changes In Window Autopilot process

The primary changes are to the user Interface (UI) for both end users and for administrators , Full [blog post here](#)
- I have been using Windows 11 for a while now, and one of my favorite features is the multiple desktops feature. It lets me focus and it is like having multiple machines available at any time. Pretty cool! - Check [blog post](#) for details.
- Microsoft has finally updated their Windows Autopilot documentation to include guidance on how to register existing devices. Not much new information from blog post [Gathering Existing Devices Windows Autopilot Device IDs – Modern EUC Blog](#), just the fact that they documented it is GREAT! [More details in Microsoft post here](#)

- Speaking of Modern Device management, it is time to fully commit! - Hybrid-domain was a feature made available by Microsoft to help transition the journey to true cloud-native management - If you stay in hybrid mode, it is not simple to manage and challenges the benefits (including cost savings) of a true cloud-native endpoint management strategy. More on: [Commit to Modern Device Management – Modern EUC Blog](#)
- A few customers have asked lately how they can restrict users from saving files locally? Check out the blog: [Restrict Saving Files To Local Drives – Modern EUC Blog](#)
- Great blog post by Microsoft on [Application lifecycle management \(ALM\) with Microsoft Endpoint Manager - Microsoft Tech Community](#)
- [Comparing Windows 10 to Windows 11](#) - YouTube Video by TrigZolt:
- [Microsoft 365 and Office 365 prices to increase next year — here's who is affected | Windows Central](#)
- Two very good quotes I listed in the last newsletter, still valid today:
 - **“... digital transformation is really a CEO priority — more so than a CIO priority...”**
 - **“We are now in the stage of digital transformation where we are not just replacing existing tools — we are now enhancing them.”**
 Check out this blog: [Digital Transformation has CHANGED! – Modern EUC Blog](#)

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For a bit deeper dive into the technical side:

- [Deprecated features - Configuration Manager | Microsoft Docs](#)
- [Desktop Analytics set to retire on November 2022 . It will be replaced with Endpoint Analytics! Microsoft Blog post here](#)
- [Application lifecycle management \(ALM\) with Microsoft Endpoint Manager - Microsoft Tech Community](#)
- [New: Configure schedules to gradually roll out Windows Updates in Intune | Microsoft Docs](#)
- [Upgrading to Windows 11 using MDT Lite Touch - Deployment Research](#)
- [Great Session on Group Targeting and Filtering with Microsoft Endpoint Manager at: Microsoft Endpoint Manager: A deep dive on grouping, targeting and filtering - Microsoft Tech Community](#)

More Modern Device Management resources can be found at:

- [Dell Technologies Modern Workforce Experience YouTube Playlist.](#)
- [Dell's InFocus Workforce Transformation Series](#)
- [Modern EUC Blog](#) (Twitter [@moderneuc](#))
- [Modern Deployment Blog](#) by Nathan Bridges
- [In The Cloud 247](#) blog by Peter Klapwijk

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