# **Modern EUC Infobits Newsletter**



## Modern EUC Infobits: January 2021 - News you can Use!

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#### This month's highlighted items:

- Microsoft 365 platform increases max file size of files from 100GB to 250GB which is a welcome addition for many organizations with large CAD files, videos and other types of files. This includes OneDrive, OneDrive for Business, Microsoft Teams, SharePoint. Source: Microsoft OneDrive Blog
- Microsoft FastTrack support program has been extended to
  Microsoft 365 Defender (formerly known as Microsoft Threat
  Protection) products for customers with 150 or more licenses
  of eligible plans. This includes Microsoft Cloud App Security,
  Microsoft Defender for Endpoint, Microsoft Defender for Office
  365 and Microsoft Defender for Identity. Source: Microsoft
  FastTrack Team Blog
  - What is Microsoft Fasttrack? Microsoft provides the FastTrack service to help customers successfully deploy and drive user adoption of Microsoft 365 solutions. When customers purchase eligible Microsoft 365, Office 365, Windows 10, or EMS licenses, the FastTrack benefit is included at no additional cost for the life of their subscriptions. FastTrack helps your customers migrate data (500 or more seats), enable more effective teamwork, protect their organizations from cybersecurity threats, and keep devices and apps up to date.
  - <u>Dell Technologies Services</u> is a Microsoft FastTrack partner! Contact your account team for more information!
- A great article on Redmond Magazine titled "As Remote Work Stretches On, 'Right To Disconnect' Laws Seen as Necessary" explores the real problem of the always on work at home burnedout being experienced by many. Check it out. very interesting!
- You probably saw my article: <u>Brad Anderson Leaves Microsoft</u> Thank you Brad for all of your contributions to the industry so far, and best of luck on your new adventure!

- A couple of great articles on the future of the office:
  - A great article on Workforce Transformation and how Home/Remote work is here to stay from Dell Technologies SVP Sales for EMEA Dermot O'Connell: <u>Transform Your Workforce</u>: <u>Achieve Higher</u> <u>Employee Satisfaction and Save Money</u> Includes links as to how to get started or continue your transformation efforts with Dell.
  - Specifically the office desk was great. "Companies in industries as varied as technology and financial services are now drawing up plans to rip out individual desks and renovate offices to include floors of meeting rooms and lounges, with workers directed to do their own work at home." Article at: The Death of the Office Desk Is Upon Us
  - Some good tips / reminders as we start the new year working at home from Inc Magazine. "This isn't a trend. It's time to stop treating it like one." Article at: Remote Work Isn't Going Anywhere in 2021. These 9 Tips Can Help Make It Better.
  - Also good is an article on the Washington Post: What to expect for the 2021 workplace
- An Item you may have missed: Back in June 2020, Microsoft announced that Office 365 Business and Office 365 ProPlus will both become Microsoft 365 Apps. Office 365 ProPlus, the version of Office that comes with several enterprise, government, and education subscription plans, was in the process of being renamed to Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise or Microsoft 365 Apps for Business. Source: Microsoft Docs

Need help implementing or optimizing Office 365 workloads?
Are you utilizing Microsoft Teams to its fullest capabilities?
How are you keeping up with the Windows 10 updates?
Have you consider Modern Provisioning to deploy devices?

Dell Technology Services has helped many customer with their **Workforce Transformation Initiatives** 

Contact your account team for a FREE consultation

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#### Did you know CES2021 is being held virtually this year?

- Very proud of my company Dell Technologies for introducing several products focusing on Work-From-Home (WFH) environment I am especially fond of <u>Curved Video</u> <u>Conferencing Monitor (available on 34, 27 and 24-inch sizes) and it is certified for Microsoft Teams</u>. Each monitor offers secure facial recognition sign-in and hands-free commands. Amazing! More info at:
  - <u>Dell Video Conferencing Monitors Reviewer's</u>
     Guide (delltechnologies.com)
  - Dell's new monitors have a dedicated Microsoft Teams button - The Verge

Right now, security is top of mind for everyone in the IT industry. A good YouTube channel to subscribe to is <u>Microsoft Security</u> Incredible collection of very relevant topics ranging from Identity Management to Multi-factor Authentication (MFA), Single Sign On (SSO) and much more.

Speaking of YouTube, we added another video to the Modern EUC <u>Explained Series</u> on YouTube Channel. This video provides brief 9 minute overview of <u>What is Workforce Transformation</u> Would love to know what you think! Leave a comment there! –

#### For a bit on the technical side:

 On his site <u>ModernDeployment.com</u>, one of my colleagues at Dell, delivery consultant Nathan Bridges, wrote blog post: <u>Successfully Deploy MEMCM Console Install – User</u> <u>Collection Based</u>. In it, he provides an outline that details on how to install the Microsoft Endpoint Manager, Configuration Manager console separate from the CAS/Primary site server installation (Standalone).

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#### Microsoft Products End of Extended Support Tracking

Microsoft Product	End of Main Stream	End of Extended Support
Office 2019	October 10,2023	October14, 2025
Office 2016	October 13, 2020	October 14, 2025
Office 2010	October 13, 2015	October 13, 2020
Office 2007		October 10, 2017
Office 2019 for Mac	October 13, 2023	N/A
Office 2016 for Mac	October 13, 2020	N/A
Office 2011 for Mac	October 10, 2017	N/A

Windows 10	Home, Pro, Workstations	Enterprise / Education
Windows 10 v20H2	May 10, 2022	May 9, 2023
Windows 10 v2004	December 14, 2021	December 14, 2021
Windows 10 v1909	May 11, 2021	May 10, 2022
Windows 10 v1903	December 8, 2020	December 8, 2020
Windows 10 v1809	May 12, 2020	May 11, 2021
Windows 10 v1803	November 19, 2019	Nov 10, 2020

Windows Server	End of Main Stream	End of Extended Support
Windows Server 2019	January 9, 2024	January 9, 2029
Windows Server 2016	January 11, 2022	January 11, 2027
Windows Server 2012	October 9, 2018	October 10, 2023

# Dell Client Manage Services Capabilities Video Presentation:



#### **About this Newsletter**

Some of you may be new to this communication. Every month (or so), we find a short list on End User Computer related topics, Please feel free to share below items with your peers! Hope you find it useful. If you were forwarded this email and would like to subscribe, please click on this link to Subscribe. Want to stop receiving this emails please click here to unsubscribe.

There is a lot of value <u>Dell Technology Services</u> provides customers to help navigate through the Workspace Transformation changes. CONTACT YOUR DELL ACCOUNT TEAM OR SALES SERVICES EXECUTIVE FOR MORE INFORMATION TODAY!