



Intune Best Practices Guide

Your “no-nonsense” guide to Intune Success!

1. Start with Enrolment Policies



Set the framework for which devices we want to be managed by Intune. Windows, MacOS, Android, IOS. The options are here and will help you control the experience for your users.

2. Build out Compliance Policies

Build basic compliance policies for MacOS and Windows devices. This is a great way to get started with enrolling devices and understanding how Intune works.



Congratulations, that's the hard bit done!
Now you should see your devices and their current state inside Intune.

3. Setup Baseline Security Policies



Intune has some fantastic built-in security policies for Windows, Defender, Edge and Microsoft 365. You can literally turn them on and apply them to your devices in Intune.

Warning! Take care with the Microsoft 365 security baseline as it's not a big fan of old Excel documents and tends to block them. Read up before you deploy this one!

4. Setup Your Windows Updates

Now that we have the devices under management, we can rollout Windows Updates, Feature Updates and even Firmware updates for most common laptop and desktop vendors. Be sure to set a target like 7 days before the user is forced to install and reboot (and ensure they can't ignore it)



Fantastic, you've enrolled devices and set basic standards you expect to keep them secure and up-to-date! Great work!



5. Package Up Your Common Applications



Let's make life easy for everyone and package up our most common applications so that Intune can deploy them automatically! Things like Edge, Office, Teams all have a simple toggle option to deploy. But you can also add any of your applications too. Roll out conferencing, anti-virus, PDF readers, anything you need right here.

Warning! When you're packaging up your applications, don't mix and match Intune and MSI package types. Be sure to just pick one approach. Getting everything into an IntuneWin package is the best option for headache-free deployments!



Hey! You have everything in place for Autopilot! Get ready to fly! Setting up new laptops and desktops is gonna be a breeze!

6. Flying with Autopilot

You can now go ahead and turn on Autopilot!

No seriously, you just turn it "on". You've set up everything you need and so at this stage, you're ready to turn it on! Now when you order your laptops through DaasPortal, they'll be ready to rock with Intune, Applications and Autopilot providing an amazing experience for your users.



Oh... and much less hassle for your technical teams!



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