

# Finally in the clouds? Turn these features on

Low effort high impact

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# Agenda

- Windows LAPS
- Device Hardware Inventory
- Conditional Access (Require Compliant Device)
- Autopatch
- Hotpatching



## Local Administrator Password Solution (LAPS) improvements

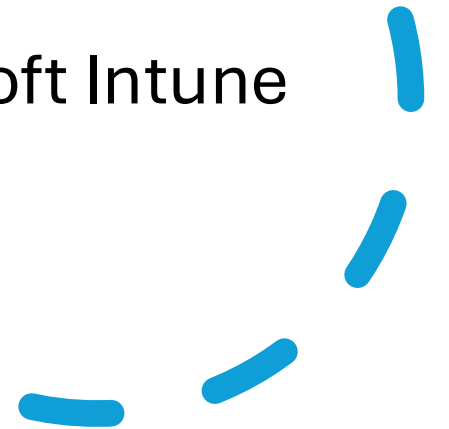
LAPS has a new automatic account management feature. IT admins can configure Windows LAPS to:

- Automatically create the managed local account
- Configure name of account
- Enable or disable the account
- Randomize the name of the account

LAPS has the following policy improvements:

## Windows LAPS

- Windows 11, version 24H2
- Intune Subscription – Microsoft Intune Plan 1





# Device Hardware Inventory

## Device Inventory for Windows

Device inventory lets you collect and view additional hardware properties from your managed devices to help you better understand the state of your devices and make business decisions.

You can now choose what you want to collect from your devices, using the catalog of properties and then view the collected properties in the Resource Explorer view.

For more information, see:

- [Properties catalog](#)
- [Data collection platform](#)

Applies to:

- Windows 10 and later (Corporate owned devices managed by Intune)

# Cross-platform inventory is coming

In September, we also promised you more was coming—and here it is. Starting early next year, enhanced hardware inventory information will also be available for macOS, iOS/iPadOS, and Android devices.

## Device Inventory Cont.



# MacOS

[Home](#) > [Devices | Overview](#) > [macOS | macOS devices](#) > [macOS-01](#)

## macOS-01 | Resource explorer (preview) ...



 Search




This page allows you to view device information you're collecting from a device inventory profile. [Learn more](#)

 Overview

▼ Manage


 Properties


▼ Monitor

 Resource explorer  
(preview)

 Hardware

 Discovered apps

 Device compliance


 Device configuration


 App configuration

 Recovery keys

 Group membership

 Managed Apps

 Software updates

 Filter evaluation

 Enrollment

 Search

Apple Auto Setup Ad...

Apple Update Settings

AppleDeviceStates

Battery

Bluetooth

DeviceStorage



NetworkAdapter

OS Version

System Info

 Export  Columns ▼

Last refreshed on 0

 Search



Device Capacity Bytes ↑↓

Last updated ↑↓

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# Autopatch

## Apart of Microsoft 365 Business Premium

### Requirements

#### What are the licensing requirements for Windows Autopatch?

- Microsoft 365 Business Premium (for more information on available licenses, see Microsoft 365 licensing)
- Windows 10/11 Education A3 or A5 (included in Microsoft 365 A3 or A5)
- Windows 10/11 Enterprise E3 or E5 (included in Microsoft 365 F3, E3, or E5)
- Windows 10/11 Enterprise E3 or E5 VDA

#### What are the prerequisites for Windows Autopatch?

- [Microsoft Entra ID](#)(for co-management)
- [Microsoft Entra hybrid joined devices](#) or [Microsoft Entra joined devices](#)
- Microsoft Intune (include Configuration Manager 2010 or greater via co-management)

Additional prerequisites for devices managed by Configuration Manager:

- [Configuration Manager Co-management requirements](#)
- [A supported version of Configuration Manager](#)
- [Switch workloads for device configuration, Windows Update and Microsoft 365 Apps from Configuration Manager to Intune](#) (minimum Pilot Intune. Pilot collection must contain the devices you want to register into Autopatch.)

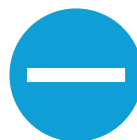
# What's all under the autopatch hood?



Office 365 Apps



Microsoft Teams



Quality/Feature  
Updates



Microsoft Edge



Driver & Firmware  
Updates



# Hotpatching

Microsoft Intune admin center

Home > Devices | Windows > Windows | Windows updates >

## Create Windows quality update policy ...

✓ Basics 2 Settings 3 Scope tags 4 Assignments 5 Review + create

Define the quality update policy settings below. Devices assigned to this policy must meet prerequisites. [Learn more about prerequisites.](#)

**Automatic update deployment settings \***

Apply the latest cumulative quality updates for security ☒ Allow ⓘ

When available, apply without restarting the device ("hotpatch"). ☐ Block

[Learn more about updating without restarts.](#)