



Manage remote devices through cloud services

'With Windows Intune, we made our IT funds go further, saving the equivalent of a full-time employee's salary.'

- Brian Pennington, Director of IT at Cumbrian Newspapers

The advances in mobile device technology combined with user's desire to work from anywhere create new and complex IT challenges. Whether users are working from remote offices, branch offices, or subsidiary locations, they require access to corporate resources (data and applications). Corporate IT is accountable to ensure their devices are in compliance. This challenge becomes greater when remote users have multiple devices.

'In 2011 power users owned between 5 and 7 internet connected devices'¹

CN Group (UK) is the print division of Cumbrian Newspapers; they also operate remote radio stations. While the IT staff was providing IT support for the print division, they did not have the tools or the staff to support the remote radio offices. This was further complicated by the fact that the radio offices were not connected to the corporate network.

'Laptops used in the field were not kept up to date... support calls took longer than necessary because engineers had to figure out what was on the computer.'

- Brian Pennington

CN Group wanted to standardize IT practices and improve desktop management in the radio division without adding the estimated full-time IT employee it would have required to manage it properly.

CN chose Unified Device Management with Windows Intune

Windows Intune allows you to:

1. Manage PCs and mobile devices regardless of location
2. Scale management to additional user devices without increasing infrastructure costs
3. Deploy desktop management, endpoint protection, remote assistance, software delivery and asset tracking capabilities from an integrated web-based console

Because Windows Intune is a cloud solution, you can eliminate the server and software licensing costs normally associated with premise solutions. You can also manage up to 5 devices (Windows PCs, Windows RT, Windows Phone 8, Android, and iOS) per user. As your organization grows, you may choose to implement System Center 2012 Configuration Manager SP1 and create a hybrid solution able to manage up to 100k devices.

'We have now extended our deployment to include mobile devices in the print division.'

- Brian Pennington

Windows Intune allows you to:

Support device platform choice

Windows and Mac PCs, Windows RT, Windows Phone 8, iOS, and Android

Provide application self-service

Company portal allows IT to make available applications and updates, and interact with IT

Leverage your current investments

Windows Intune is uniquely designed to extend the your ConfigMgr investments and policies across all devices in the enterprise

Control cost

Windows Intune combines user-based licensing with cloud implementation and allows you to manage up to 5 devices per user without adding infrastructure costs

Windows Intune Advantage

Unified Infrastructure

- Manage your IT environment through the cloud, or extend your existing on-premises solution by integrating Windows Intune with System Center Configuration Manager.
- Integrated device security and compliance management.
- Centralized management in the cloud or on-premises with System Center Configuration Manager.
- Active Directory integration lets you take advantage of existing user accounts and security groups.

Device Management

- Help ensure that remote, mobile, and branch office employees work in a secure environment with the devices that best fit their needs.
- Affordable, cloud-based device management.
- Windows 8, Windows RT, iOS, and Android support.
- Automatic, direct discovery of many mobile devices with premise implementation.

Security

- Keep software up-to-date, set security policies, and monitor status remotely from almost any location.
- Simplified software and patch distribution.
- Comprehensive policy management.
- Endpoint Protection for PCs.

BYOD

- Empower employees by enabling their preferred applications and mobile devices.
- Self-service portal for selecting and installing company apps.
- Personalized application delivery.
- Support for multiple platforms and devices.

VI Professional Solutions Inc. would like to

Conduct a device management analysis that will help you determine how to best enable your IT organization

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