



From Zero-Touch to Zero-Trust: Managing macOS with Intune

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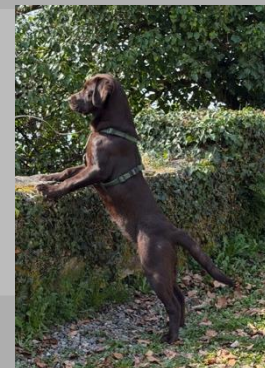
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Apple devices managed by Intune

Blog, Hobbies and more

A young labrador ...





Agenda



macOS management

Roadmap, migration, Copilot

Security, Standard user

Recovery lock, LAPS, DDM

Platform SSO

Simple or not

Tools for next steps



From chaos to control



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ERA 2 THIRD-PARTY MDM

An illustration of a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue Hawaiian shirt, sitting at a wooden desk on a small tropical island. He is using a silver laptop. The desk has a sign that says "THIRD-PARTY MDM". To his right is a wooden signpost that says "MAC ISLAND" and another signpost that says "SEPARATE TEAM", "SEPARATE TOOLS", and "SEPARATE POLICIES". A wooden crate next to the desk is labeled "MAC-SPECIFIC POLICIES & EXCEPTIONS". In the water around the island, four shark fins are visible, each labeled with an enterprise component: "ENTERPRISE DIRECTORY", "ENTERPRISE POLICIES", "IT SUPPORT TEAM", and "ENTERPRISE DEVICES (WINDOWS)".

-  **Disconnected from Enterprise**
Different tools, different processes, not integrated.
-  **Macs = Special Island**
Different policies, different standards, different experience.
-  **Better control, but Macs still the odd one out**
Managed, but not with the same rules or the same team.

From chaos to control



An illustration of a modern office environment. In the foreground, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue hoodie and an ID badge, is smiling while working on a silver laptop. In the background, three other employees (two women and one man) are also working on laptops at their desks. A large screen in the background displays the Microsoft Intune dashboard, which includes the Intune logo and five categories: Devices, Apps, Policies, Compliance, and Security, each with a green checkmark icon. On the left side of the illustration, there is a green banner with the text "ERA 3" and "MANAGED BY INTUNE", followed by another green banner stating "MACS ARE NOT EXCEPTION ANYMORE - PART OF THE ENTERPRISE". Below these banners is a white box containing four bullet points with icons: a group of people, a checkmark, a bar chart, and a cloud.

ERA 3

MANAGED BY INTUNE

MACS ARE NOT EXCEPTION ANYMORE - PART OF THE ENTERPRISE



The users are working and are managed like all the users.



Unified policies and security



Full visibility and compliance



One platform. One experience.

THE EVOLUTION OF MAC MANAGEMENT IN ENTERPRISE

From Wild West to Fully Integrated

ERA 1 THE WILD WEST

- Mac users = Local Admins**
Install anything they want
- Delete system files? Sure!**
No guardrails, no boundaries
- IT support? Good luck finding them**
You're on your own

ERA 2 THIRD-PARTY MDM

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ERA 3 MANAGED BY INTUNE

- Macs are NOT Exception Anymore**
Part of the Enterprise
- Unified policies and security**
Same standards, same protection
- Same team, same experience**
IT manages all devices together



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THE WILD WEST**
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THIRD-PARTY MDM**
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**ERA 3
MANAGED BY INTUNE**
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STRONGER SECURITY
Consistent policies and protection across all devices



BETTER USER EXPERIENCE
Seamless, consistent experience for Mac users



LOWER RISK
Reduced exceptions, less complexity, more control



ONE IT. ONE PLATFORM.
Manage all devices together with Microsoft Intune

The Microsoft Secure Productivity Stack on macOS



PRODUCTIVITY

M365 + Copilot

Word · Excel · Outlook · Teams
VS Code · Copilot for M365

DATA

Microsoft Purview

Sensitivity Labels · Endpoint DLP
Information Protection · Insider risk

THREAT

Microsoft Defender

EDR · Vulnerability Management
Anti-malware · Real-time Protection

MANAGEMENT

Microsoft Intune

Zero-Touch Enrolment with LAPS · ADE/ABM
DDM · MDM Migration · Compliance

IDENTITY

Microsoft Entra ID

Platform SSO · Enterprise SSO
Conditional Access · MFA

OPERATING SYSTEM

macOS

Secure Enclave · SIP · Gatekeeper
Native MDM · Apple Silicon

Few questions?

Who have Macs in his enterprises?

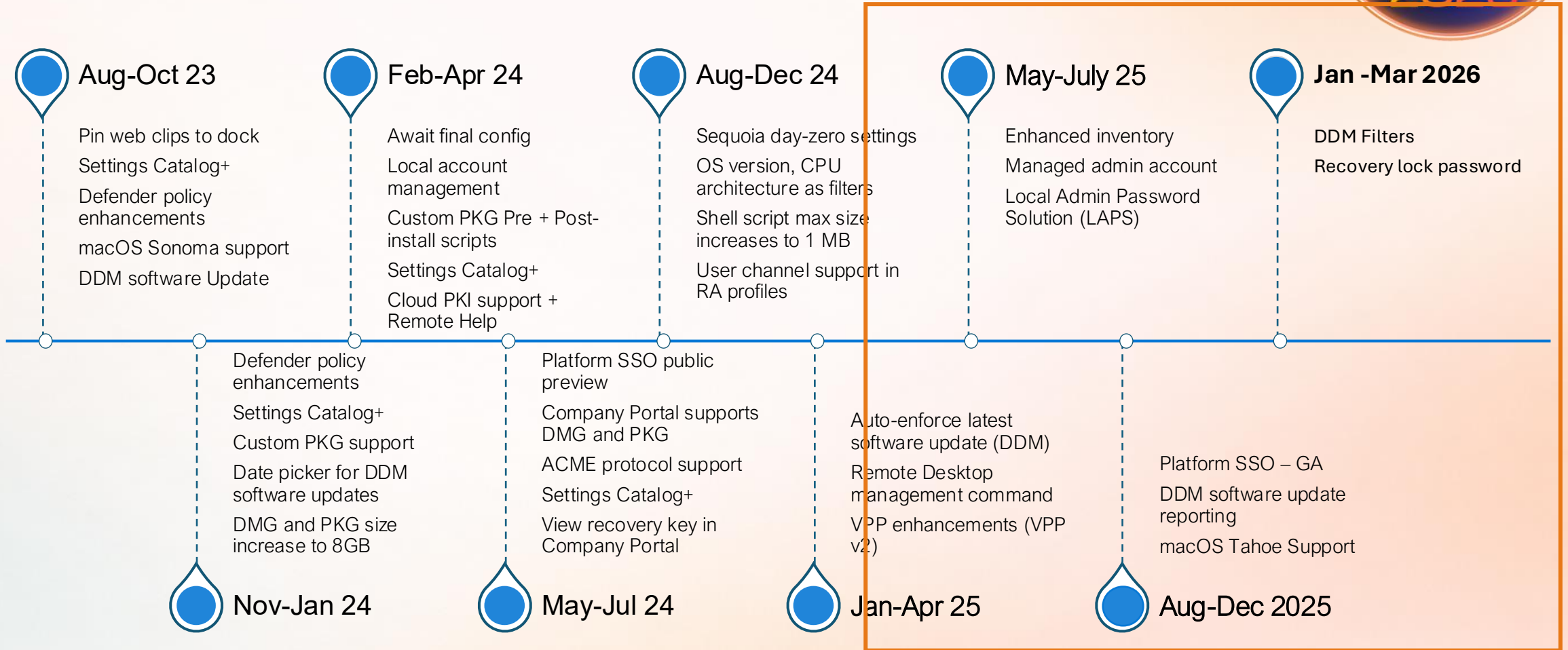
Who managed them?

Who managed them with Intune?

Who still have the users as permanent admins?



Intune macOS capabilities: Recent updates



 New in last 12 months



Remote Device Action: rotate Recovery Lock passcode



Summarize this article for me

📘 Note

This feature is gradually rolling out and may not yet be available in your tenant. Full availability is expected by late April 2026.

Recovery Lock protects macOS devices by requiring a password to access recovery OS. Previous laptop administrators

Intune macOS capabilities: Coming soon (Actively working on the subject, dates are subject to change)



macOS Roadmap Highlights

- Setting to disable MAC address randomization
- Platform SSO during Setup Assistant
- Deploy unique SCEP
- Introduce custom compliance for macOS

- ACME certificates for future attestation
- Add Defender risk score for compliance

- Enable enrollment time grouping
- Support DDM apps and Managed App Framework



MAC address randomization



Home > Devices | Overview > macOS | Configuration > macOS | Wifi NaWork

Wi-Fi

macOS

1 Configuration settings 2 Review + save

Deployment Channel Device Channel

Wi-Fi type Basic

SSID * NaWork

Connect automatically Enable Disable

Hidden network Enable Disable

Security type * WPA/WPA2-Personal

Pre-shared key *****

Proxy settings None

MAC address randomization Enable Disable

MDM Migration with macOS 26

Just Works

Assign Device Management

Choose a device management service for Automated Device Enrollment. This service is used for initial enrollment and for reenrollment if a deadline is set. [Learn More](#)

Device Management Service
Intune

Enrollment deadline

The device user will receive a notification to enroll. If not enrolled by the deadline, it will be enforced at that time. [Learn More](#)

Date
09/21/2025

12:00 AM

Date and time is local to the device.

i iOS, iPadOS, or macOS 26 and enrollment into a device management service are required to set an enrollment deadline. [Learn More](#)

MDM Migration with macOS 26



Almost

Just Works

- Check the removal of the agent and applications from previous MDM provider.
- Sync every 8h, Script exist to schedule it
- Activate await configuration
- Add FileVault rotation setting
- Test, test and test
- Communication with the users is a key part of the success

Migrate to Intune StepByStep



- Move your macOS26 device in ABM
 - Select your device on ABM
 - Choose assign device management from the 3 dots on the top right
 - Select "Add Deadline" (optional but recommended, only appear on os26 devices)
- Wait or force a sync on the new Intune console (8h, manual, script)



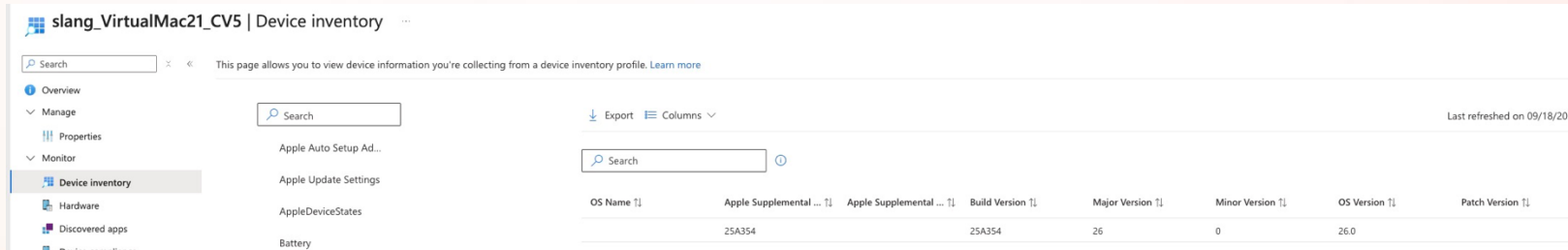
Device Inventory, a new inventory?



- Apple Auto Setup Ad...
- Apple Update Settings
- AppleDeviceStates
- Battery
- Bluetooth
- DeviceStorage
- NetworkAdapter
- OS Version
- System Info**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apple Silicon	default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apple Software Update Device ID	default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computer Name	default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Device Name	default
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hardware Model	default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hardware Serial Number	default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Last updated	default

Device Inventory is not Explorer



slang_VirtualMac21_CV5 | Device inventory

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

Overview
Manage
Properties
Monitor
Device inventory
Hardware
Discovered apps
Device compliance

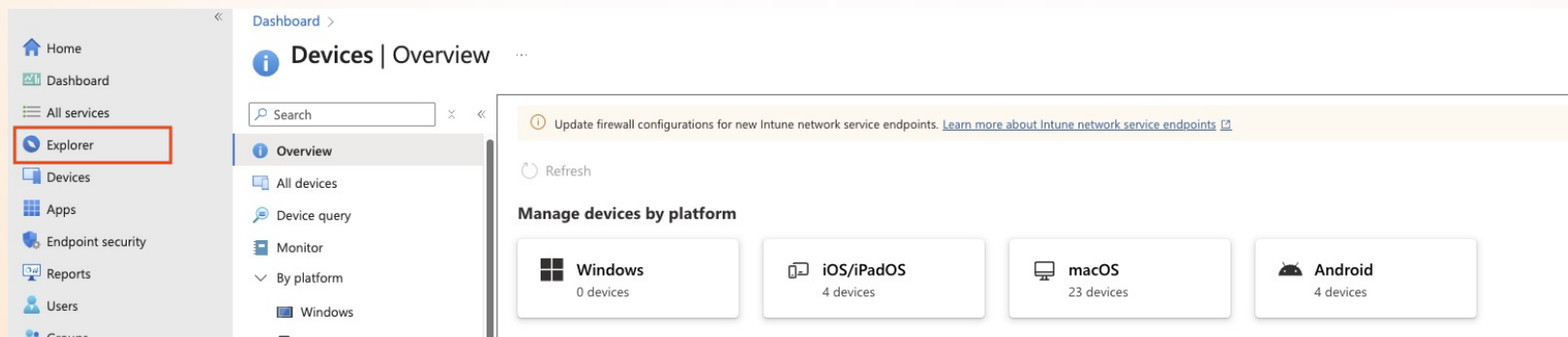
Apple Auto Setup Ad...
Apple Update Settings
AppleDeviceStates
Battery

Export Columns

Last refreshed on 09/18/2025

OS Name	Apple Supplemental	Apple Supplemental	Build Version	Major Version	Minor Version	OS Version	Patch Version
	25A354		25A354	26	0	26.0	

- Intune Core
- All MDM apple Inventory (76 values)
- Source of Data for device Query (Intune Suite)



Dashboard >

Devices | Overview

Update firewall configurations for new Intune network service endpoints. [Learn more about Intune network service endpoints](#)

Refresh

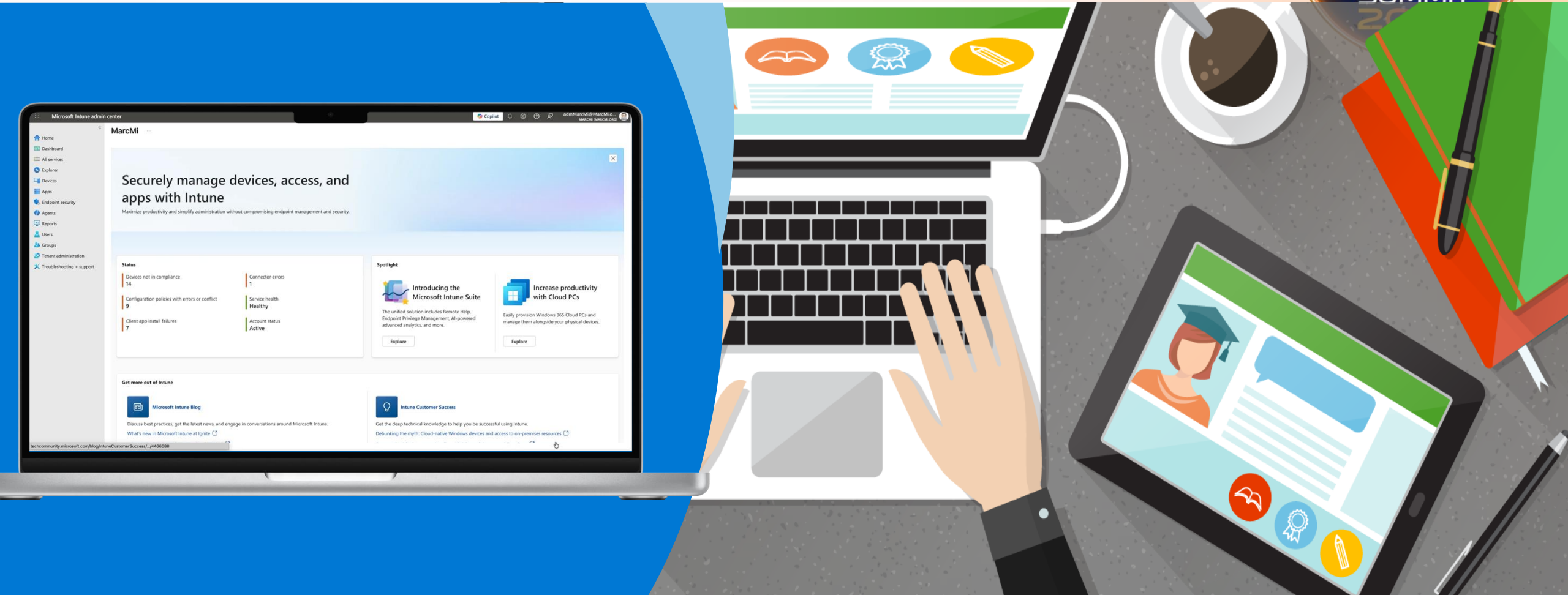
Manage devices by platform

Platform	Count
Windows	0 devices
iOS/iPadOS	4 devices
macOS	23 devices
Android	4 devices

- Based on Intune Copilot (Security Copilot)
- Now predefined questions
- Will evolved a lot this year (use feedback)



Demo





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Recovery partition

Recovery partition is:

- Hidden dedicated bootable environment
- Isolated from the main macOS system volume
- Runs a minimal version of macOS with system tools

Recovery partition on macOS is used for:

- Reinstall macOS
- Reset admin password using FileVault recovery key
- Repair or erase disks with Disk Utility
- Modify Secure Boot and external boot settings
- Restore a system from Time Machine backup

Recovery partition on macOS is accessed with:

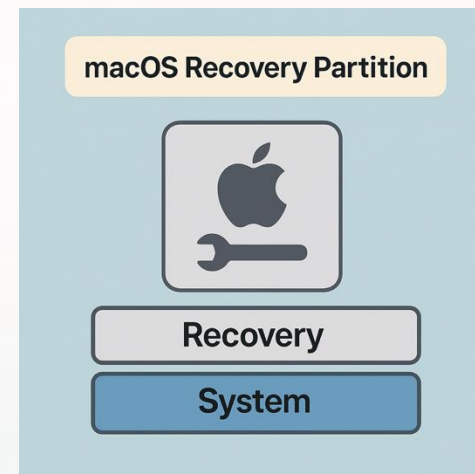
- Admin account password
- The FileVault recovery key

The FileVault recovery key is :

Accessible by the user from the Company portal



Or





What is recovery lock?

- Recovery lock is an MDM managed password for the recovery partition (recoveryOS)
- Intune can:
 - Generate and set password on devices via settings catalog
 - Rotate password via action or policy
 - Display password to admins
- PW can be cleared by:
 - manually entering
 - unassigning policy
 - unenrolling
- Available for Apple silicon Macs running 11.5 +

Admin experience



- Enabled via settings catalog
- Auto rotation schedule in months (like FileVault)

^ Recovery Lock Password Remove category

Enable Recovery Lock Password * ⓘ

Recovery Lock Password Rotation Schedule ⓘ ⓘ

Home > Devices | Overview > macOS | macOS devices

ben's MacBook Pro ⓘ

Search

Retire Wipe Delete Remote lock Sync Remove passcode Restart Shut down → Disable activation lock **Rotate Recovery Lock Passcode** Rotate FileVault recovery key ...

Overview



ABC [Signal] [Battery]



Recovery is locked

Enter Password

Access to Recovery has been restricted by your system administrator.
To access Recovery, please contact your organization.



Shut Down



Restart

LAPS for macOS

Create a local admin account for management

- Using variables
- Hide from the users

Enforce configuration for your primary user

- Using variables
- Standard or Admin account*
- Information prefilled from Entra ID
- Cannot be modified

Local administrator account

A unique random admin password is automatically generated for every macOS device that will be enrolled with this policy. It will be automatically rotated every 6 months after creation.

Create a local admin account *

Admin account username * ⓘ

Supported variables: {{partialupn}}, {{serialNumber}}, {{onPremisesSamAccountName}}, {{managedDeviceName}}

Admin account full name * ⓘ

Supported variables: {{username}}, {{onPremisesSamAccountName}}, {{serialNumber}}

Hide in Users & Groups ⓘ Yes Not configured

Admin account password rotation period (days) ⓘ

Local user account

Create a local primary account *

Account type * ⓘ Standard Administrator

Prefill account info ⓘ Yes Not configured

Primary account name * ⓘ

Supported variables: {{partialupn}}, {{serialNumber}}, {{onPremisesSamAccountName}}, {{managedDeviceName}}

Primary account full name * ⓘ

Supported variables: {{username}}, {{onPremisesSamAccountName}}, {{serialNumber}}

Restrict editing ⓘ Yes Not configured

*Compatible with PSSO during setup Assistant in macOS26. PSSO always win

LAPS for macOS / Recovery Lock

Passwords are:

- RBAC protected (Read / Rotate)
- Change are audited
- Random
- Complex
- Can be manually rotated

For LAPS

- Automatic Password rotation once every 6 months
- Manual Auto rotation 1-180 days

Do not use that 2 parameters if not in macOS 26.4 :

- Maximum Passcode Age in Days (**DDM**)
- Max PIN Age In Days (**MDM**)

Rotate FileVault recovery key Rotate local admin password Rotate Recovery Lock Passcode

FileVault Recovery Key
View or copy the FileVault recovery key for this device. You can only view keys for corporate devices.
Show Recovery Key

Local administrator account password
View or manage the local administrator password for this device.
Show local admin password

Recovery Lock Passcode
View or manage the recovery lock passcode for this device.
Show Recovery Lock Passcode

LAPS is only supported for new enrolled ADE Macs

LAPS

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Restrict editing Yes Not configured

Platform SSO

Account Display Name

Authentication Method

Non Platform SSO Accounts

Delete Sort Import Export

<input type="checkbox"/>	Admin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		

Use Shared Device Keys Enabled

User Authorization Mode

Registration Token

Screen Locked Behavior

Team Identifier

Type

URLs

Delete Sort Import Export

<input type="checkbox"/>	https://login.chinacloudapi.cn
<input type="checkbox"/>	https://login.microsoft.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	https://login.microsoftonline.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	https://login.microsoftonline.us
<input type="checkbox"/>	https://login.partner.microsoftonline.cn



Custom Compliance



macOS custom compliance will enable admins to leverage discovery script and compliance policy w/ JSON file to define device compliance status.

Step 1: Discovery script

- oDevice compliance > script

Step 2: Compliance policy

- oDevices > custom compliance
- oDiscovery scripts pre-created is linked to the policy
- oJSON file upload to set policy details

Experience mirrors Windows and Linux Custom Compliance feature.

Declarative Software Updates



DDM configuration for software update enforcement!




Specify OS/build to install by an exact time

Only Version and date are mandatory













No cross-version parameter use.

Software Update

Target Date Time	 	9/30/2025, 1:00:00 PM
Target OS Version	 	26

Software Update Settings

Allow Standard User OS Updates	 	Allowed
Automatic Actions	 	
Download	 	Allowed
Deferrals	 	
Minor Period In Days	 	1

Declarative Software Updates



Just say yes

Delay is based on Apple released date

Major OS update are the last version

It is a profile, so rings of update are possible



Install time in 24h format

Local time of the device

Declarative Device Management (DDM) [Remove category](#)

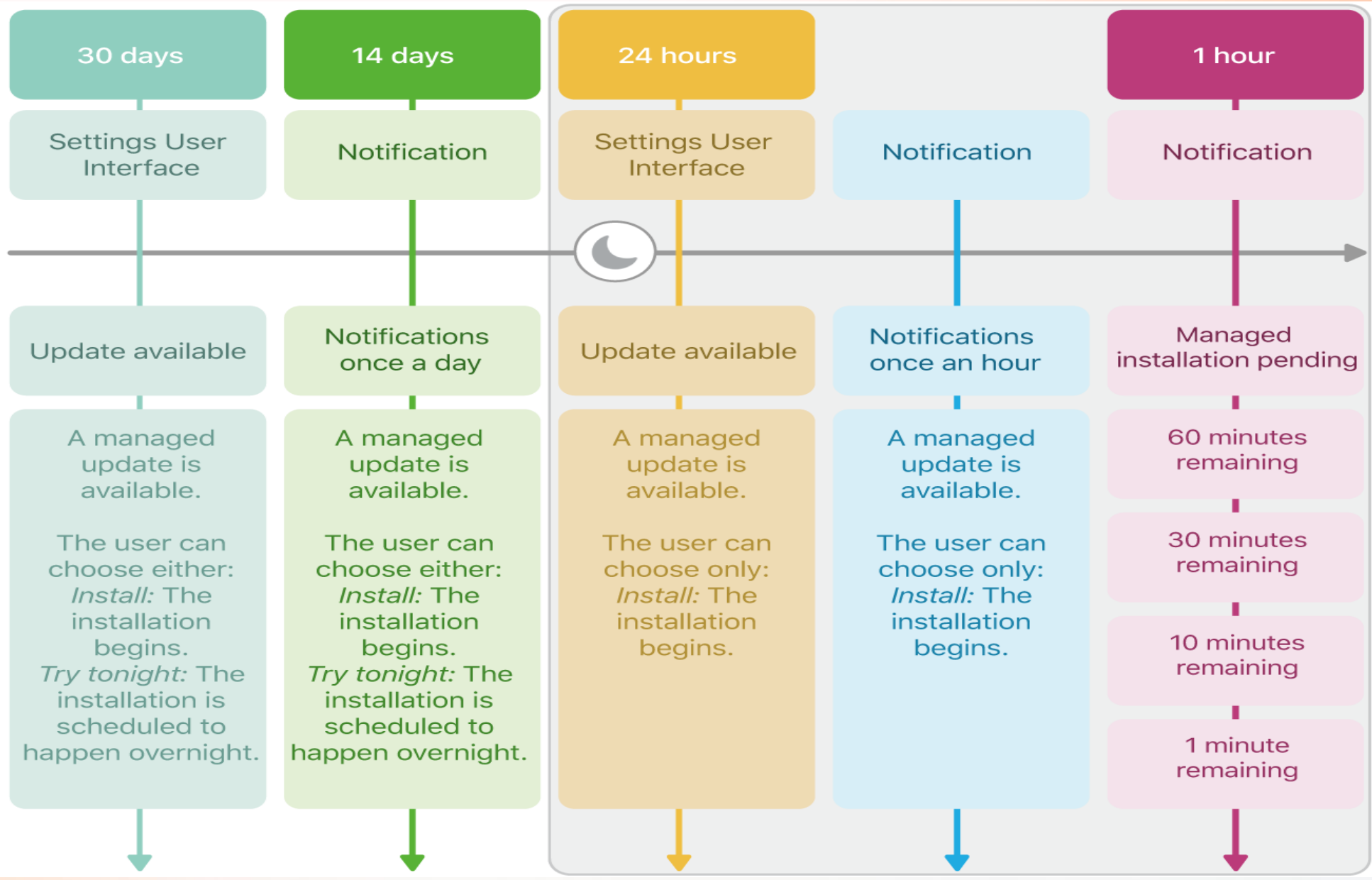
These settings configure the declarations used by Apple's declarative device management feature. These settings are separate from older MDM settings and only apply to a device enabled for declarative management. Learn more about declarative management at developer.apple.com

Software Update Enforce Latest [Remove subcategory](#)

Enforce Latest Software Update Version *

Delay In Days *

Install Time



Declarative Software Updates Report



oliver_VirtualMac21_L59 | macOS software updates

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 - Device configuration
 - App configuration
 - Passwords and keys
 - Group membership
 - Managed Apps
 - Software updates (deprecated)
 - macOS software updates**
 - Filter evaluation
 - Enrollment

Device software update status

Current OS version	Current OS build
26.4.1	25E253

Latest available update for this device
26.4.1

Refresh Export Columns

Apple public update information

Latest OS version	Posting Date
26.4.1	2026-04-09
Expiration Date	
2026-07-13	

Pending OS Version	Pending Build Version	Install Reason	Install State	Last Reported Time
None	None		None	4/09/2026, 05:56:33 PM

How to monitor MDM/DDM check-ins



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/usr/bin/log show --info --predicate 'process == "mdmclient" AND composedMessage CONTAINS "Processing server request: DeclarativeManagement for"' --last 24h
```

```
tony@tony_VirtualMac21_NN1 ~ % /usr/bin/log show --info --predicate 'process == "mdmclient" AND composedMessage CONTAINS "Processing server request: DeclarativeManagement for"' --last 24h

Filtering the log data using "process == "mdmclient" AND composedMessage CONTAINS "Processing server request: DeclarativeManagement for"
Skipping debug messages, pass --debug to include.
Timestamp      Thread         Type          Activity                                             PID  TTL
2025-09-14 17:35:49.948599+0200 0xa75         Default      0x0                                                 460  7
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<Device> (5850C9B5-8769-49F1-A0AA-DFDF7CD999E9) PowerNap: no
2025-09-15 07:43:46.215384+0200 0x3d55e       Default      0x0                                                 79807 7
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<Device> (18F16EAC-2E1D-4F98-B1D7-287B5220BF2C) PowerNap: no
2025-09-15 07:43:54.657590+0200 0x3d55e       Default      0x0                                                 79807 7
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Log      - Default:      14, Info:      0, Debug:      0, Error:      0, Fault:      0
Activity - Create:      0, Transition: 0, Actions: 0
tony@tony_VirtualMac21_NN1 ~ %
```



Demo



Intune Agent check-ins



- Outside the normal MDM/DDM channel check-ins
- Supports Intune Agent (PKG/DMG apps and Shell Scripts)
- Current check-in schedule
 - Every 15 minutes for the first hour after enrollment
 - Every 8 hours after the first hour
 - Note: this is currently being addressed to improve Intune Agent performance
- Log can be found at */Library/Logs/Microsoft/Intune*
- New blog published



Support tip: Troubleshooting Microsoft Intune management agent on macOS

<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/blog/intunecustomersuccess/support-tip-troubleshooting-microsoft-intune-management-agent-on-macos/4431810>



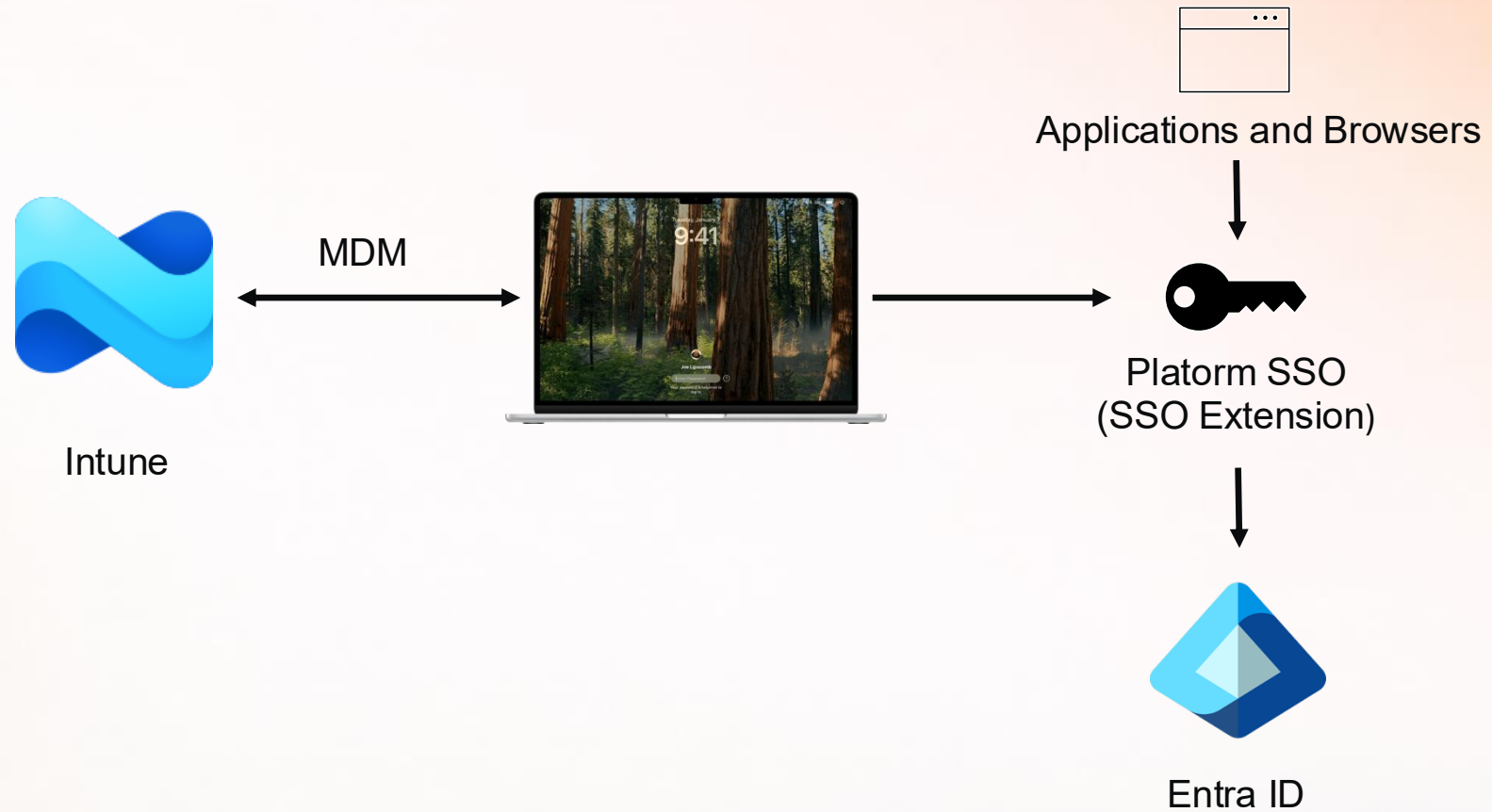
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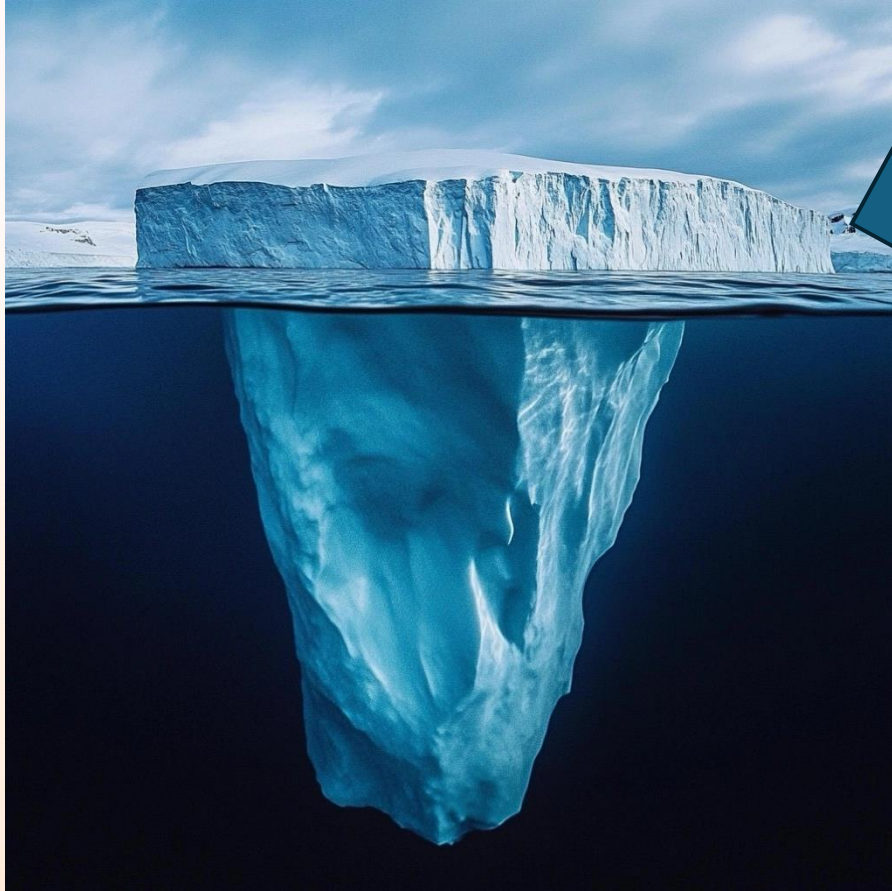
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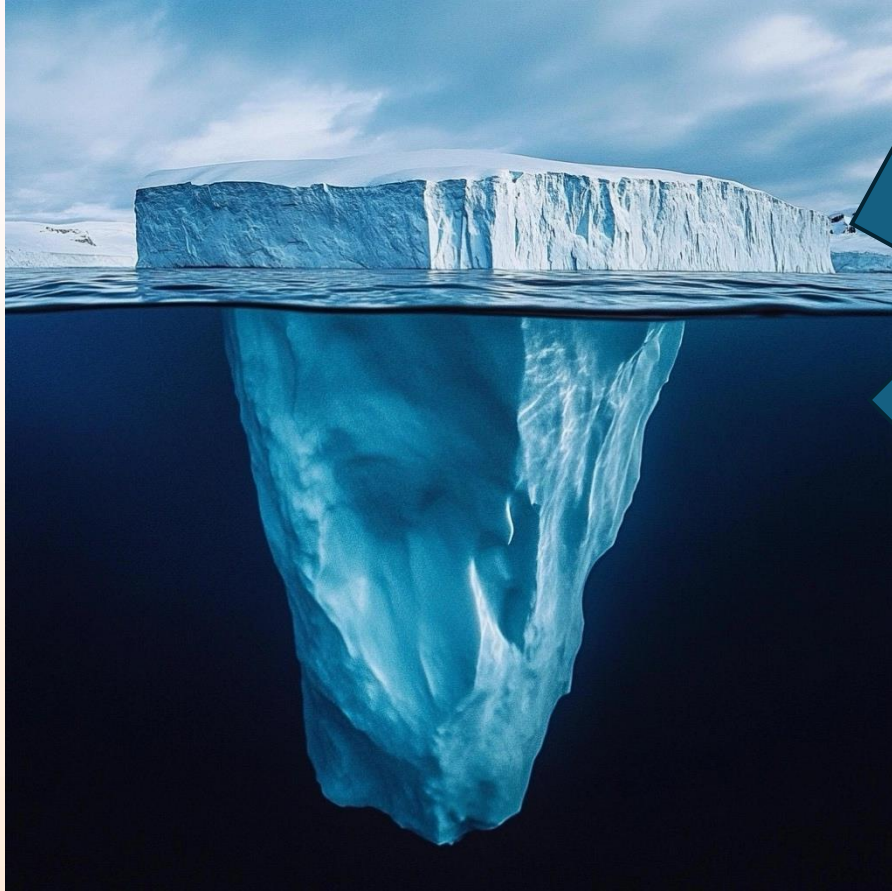


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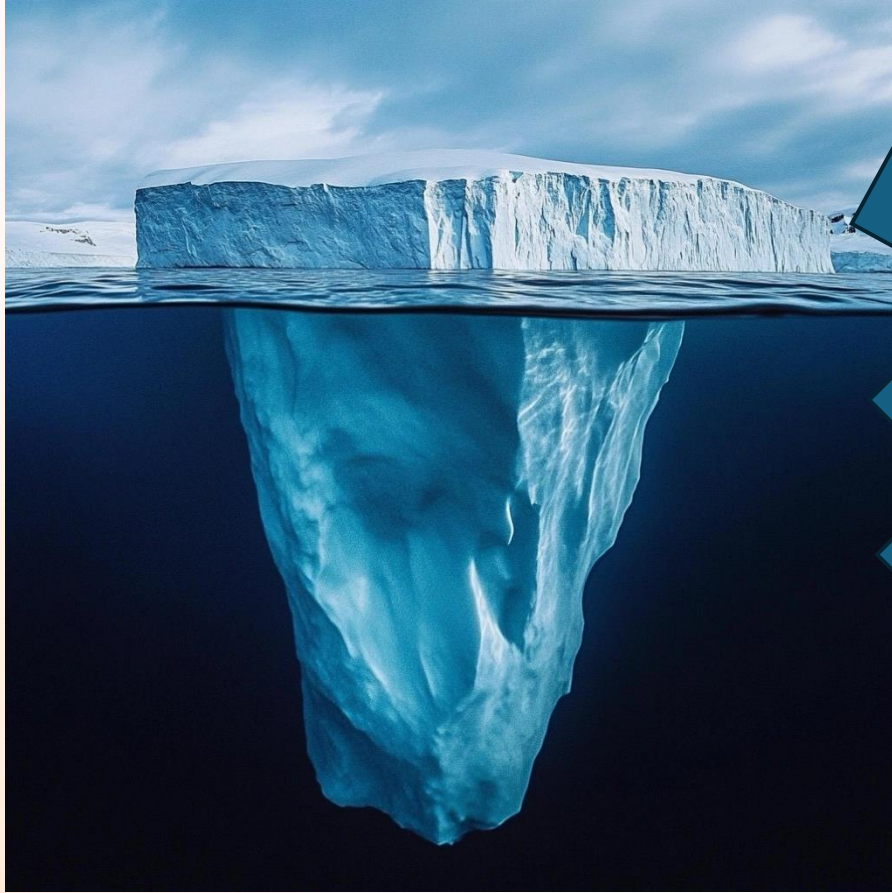
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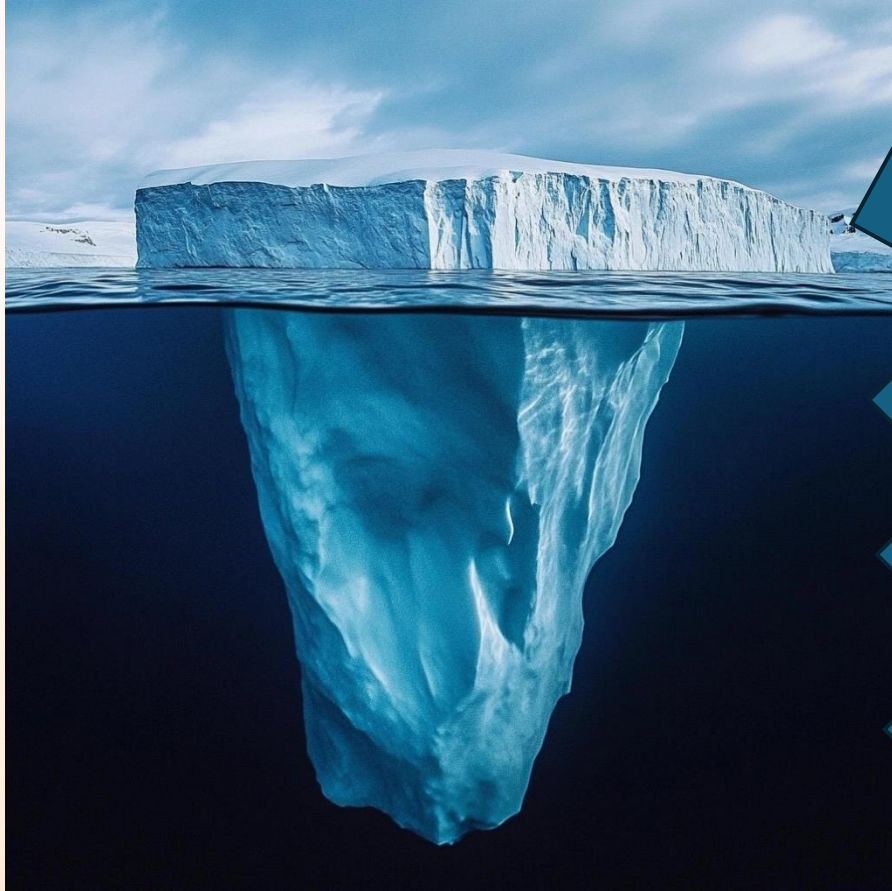


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Set user as Standard / Admin



Decide the authentication method




Secure Enclave

 Phishing resistant

A secure key protected by the Secure Enclave is used for authentication with Entra ID.

- Analogous to WHfB on macOS
- Local authentication using a passcode, password, or TouchID
- In web browsers, this PRT key can be used as an access key using the WebAuthN APIs
- MFA required for configuration, use of the Temporary Access Pass (TAP) possible
- Can be used as passkey


Smart card

 Phishing resistant

Uses an external smart card to authenticate with Entra ID.

- Useful for highly secure customers with existing investments in smart card technology
- The username of the local account remains unchanged.
- Requires MFA for configuration
- TouchID supported for unlock

Password

 Not phishing resistant

The local account password is used to authenticate to Entra ID and is kept in sync.

- The username remains unchanged.
- Fewer passwords for users and administrators to remember/manage.
- MFA not required (*not recommended*)
- TouchID supported for unlock

Better

Good



PSSO per OS version



	Sonoma	Sequoia	Tahoe
Password Sync	✓	✓	✓
Secure Enclave	✓	✓	✓
Smartcard support	✓	✓	✓
Admin or Standard user	✓	✓	✓
Enable Entra ID user creation at login	✓	✓	✓
Kerberos Support	✓	✓	✓
FileVault Entra ID validation	✗	✓	✓
Non-Platform SSO Accounts	✗	✓	✓
Run during setup assistant	✗	✗	✓*
Synchronize Entra ID Photo	✗	✗	✓*

<https://aka.ms/macOSPSSO>

* Will be supported by Intune soon

List is not complete, only main topics



Platform SSO: FileVault unlock Sequoia (Psync)



Platform SSO ⓘ

Authentication Method ⓘ Password

Enable Create User At Login ⓘ Enabled

FileVault Policy ⓘ AttemptAuthentication

New User Authorization Mode ⓘ Standard

Unlock Policy ⓘ AttemptAuthentication, AllowTouchIDOrWatchForUnlock

Use Shared Device Keys ⓘ Enabled

User Authorization Mode ⓘ Admin

Simplified Platform SSO



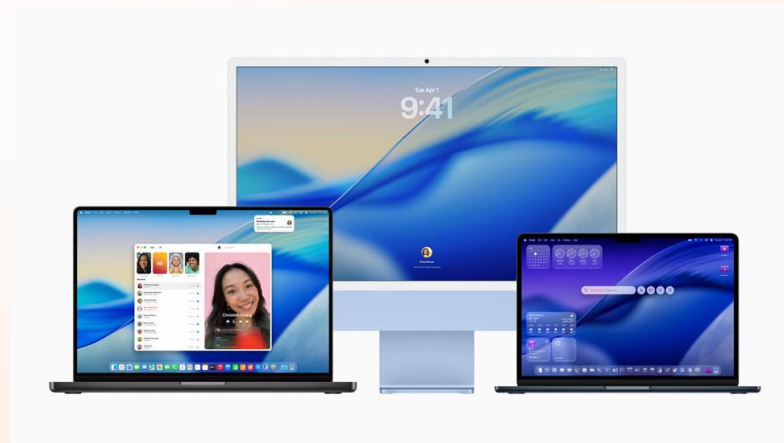
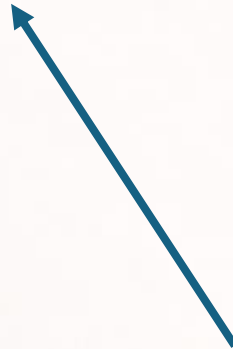
- Platform SSO during the Setup Assistant
- 2 ways of using it : 403 and Await config mode
- macOS Tahoe 26.1 as the minimum version (bug fix)
- SSO broker must be on the device → Company Portal
- Need PSSO configuration

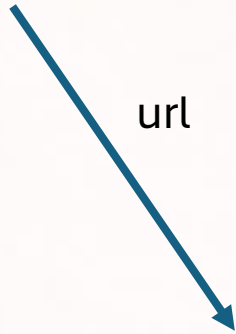


403 mode

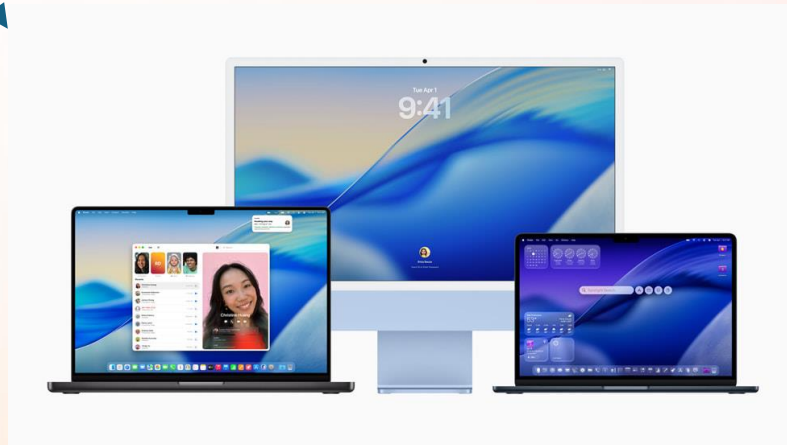
- User goes through PSSO registration before MDM enrollment
- 403 request = stop don't go there but coming with result
 - Package (any package to install before enrollment)
 - json configuration (config profile)
 - Auth url (optional)

Apple Business



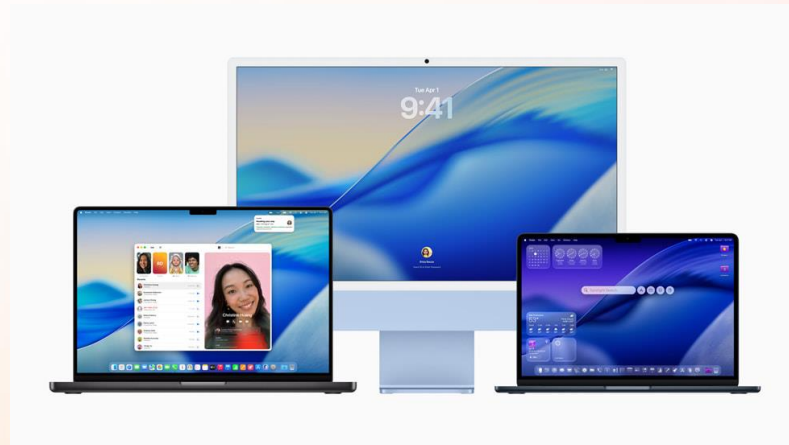
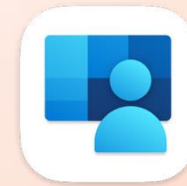
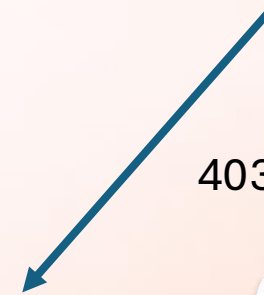


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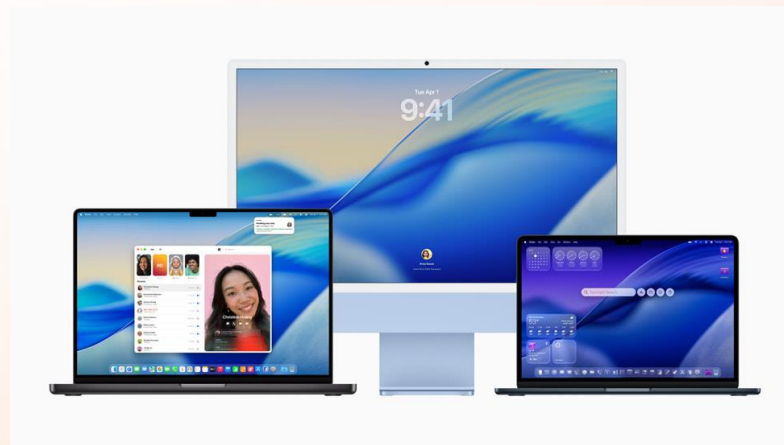


403 -> pkg + JSON + auth URL



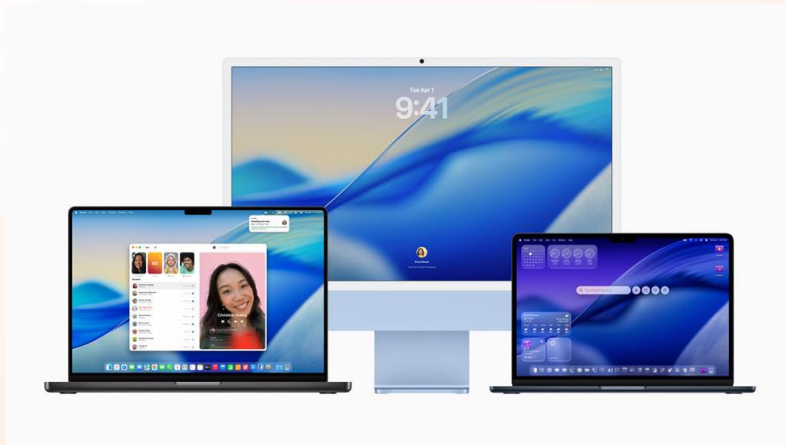


Pkg + JSON + auth URL



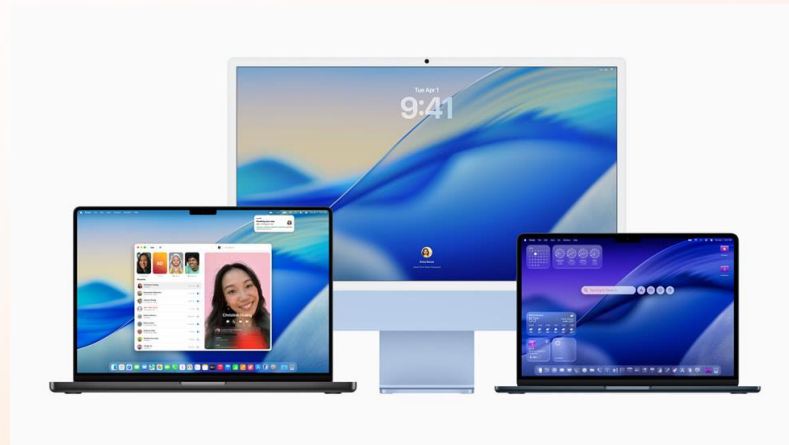


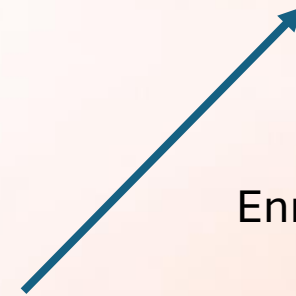
PSSO registration



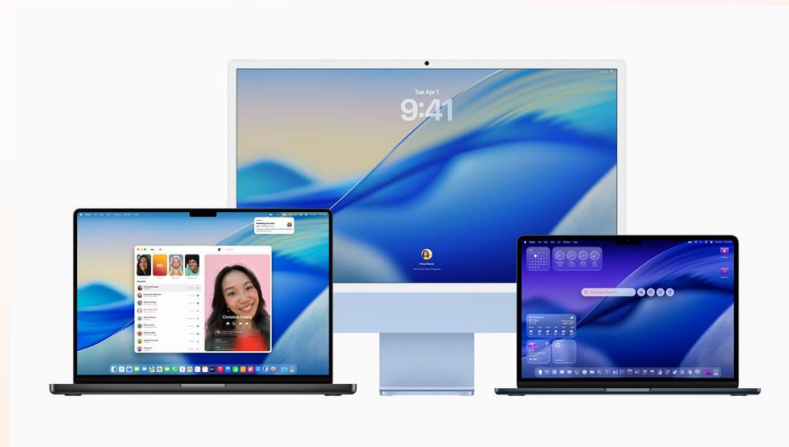


Token





Enrollment



User Journey with 403 Mode



PSSO

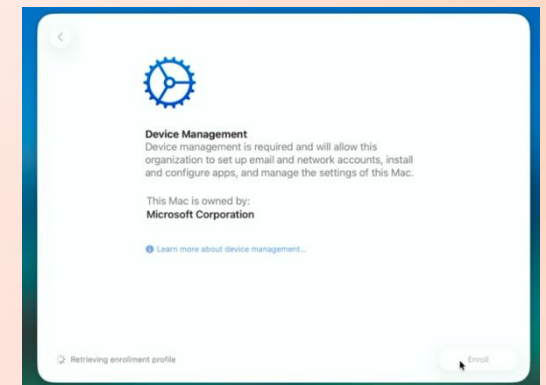
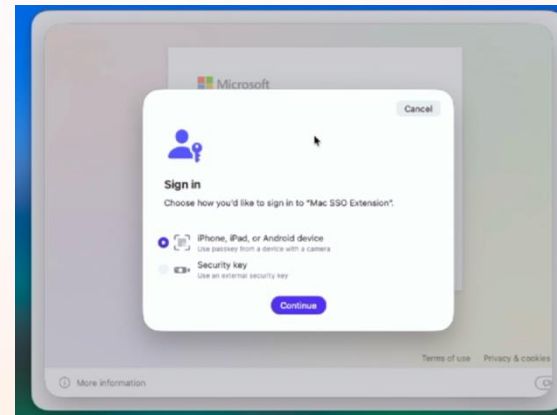
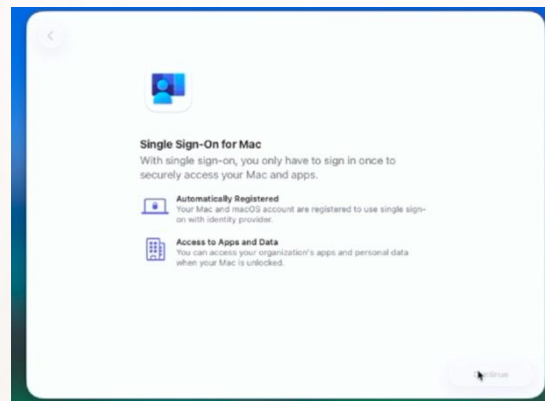
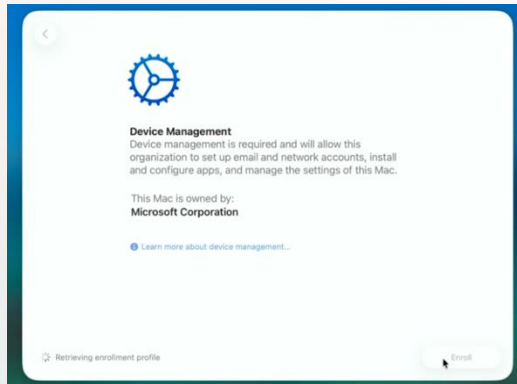
Auth

Await Config

User setup

Location
TID

Welcome
Screen





Await config mode

- Same enrollment as now
- PSSO configuration is processed during the SA, after the MDM config, before the user configuration
- Company portal must be installed before the PSSO

User Journey with await config Mode



**Modern
Auth**

Await Config

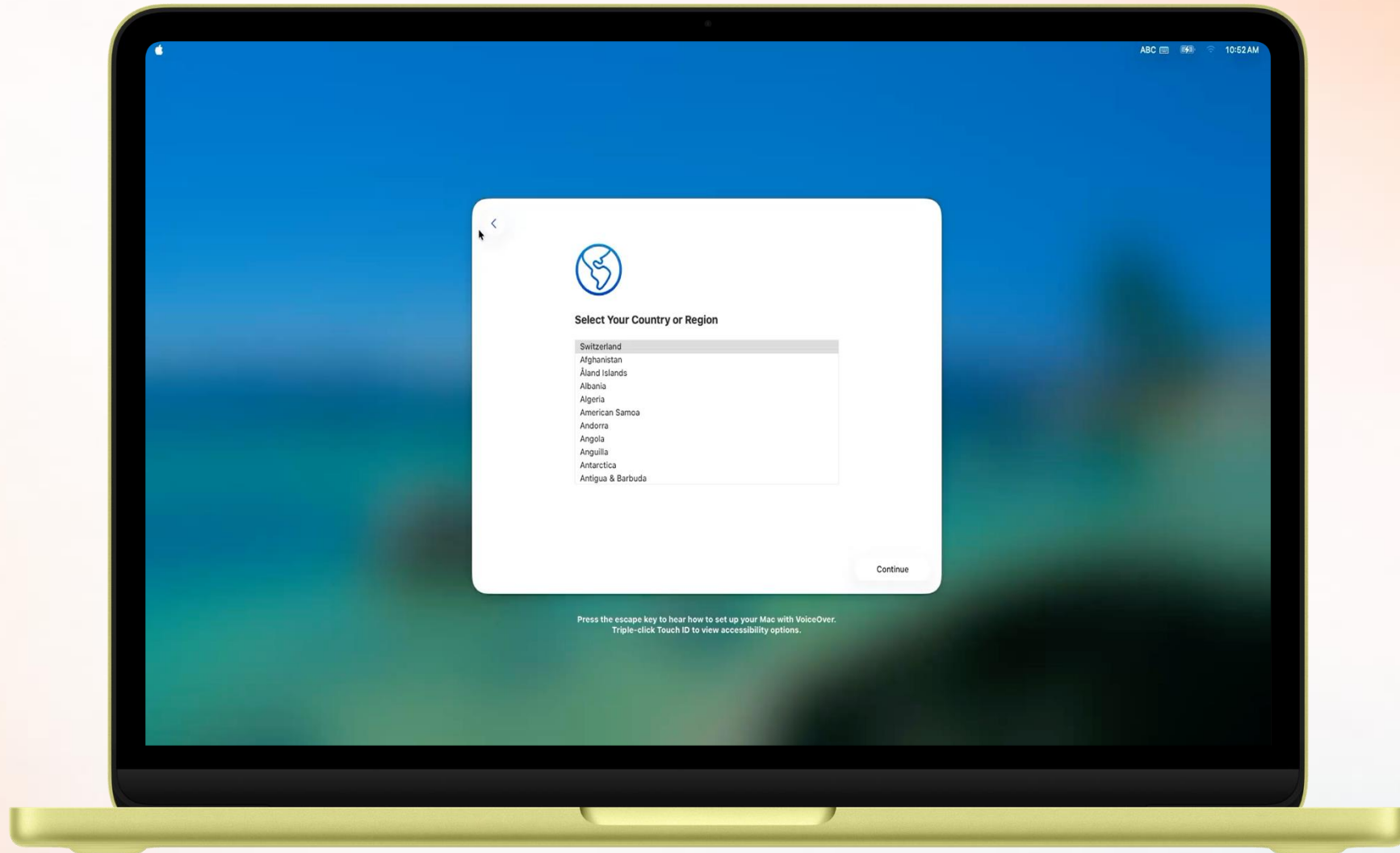
**PSSO
& Auth**

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PSSO Psync Enrollment





Agenda



- **macOS management**
Roadmap, migration, Copilot
- **Security, Standard user**
Recovery lock, LAPS, DDM
- **Platform SSO**
Simple or not
- **Tools for next steps**



Open-Source tools we love



Applications	Links	Descriptions
Munki	https://github.com/munki/munki	Application lifecycle management tool
Privileges	https://github.com/SAP/macOS-enterprise-privileges	User elevation control for macOS
Santa	https://github.com/northpolesec/santa	Binary execution control (allow/block)
Octory	https://www.octory.io	Customized onboarding splash screen
SwiftDialog	https://github.com/swiftDialog/swiftDialog	admin utility that presents custom dialogs, displays informative messages or can be used as a form to request user input.

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New Open-Source tools we love



Applications	Links	Descriptions
Intune Uploader	https://github.com/almenscorner/intune-uploader	Creating & updating apps & payloads in Intune, leveraging <u>AutoPkg</u>
Intune Brew	https://www.intunebrew.com/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NEs-EnvmII	A PowerShell-based tool that automates the process of uploading and managing macOS applications (>1200) in Intune, with metadata and logos.
IntuneManagement	https://github.com/Micke-K/IntuneManagement/blob/master/README.md	A GraphAPI alternate console with PowerShell and WPF UI
Intune logs reader	https://intuneirl.com	A macOS tool for reading and analyzing Intune MDM logs with real-time monitoring capabilities.
macOS Security Compliance	https://github.com/usnistgov/macoss_security	Programmatic approach to generating security guidance

intune-my-macs

Intune macOS configuration. **One script. Five minutes.**

Open-source starter kit from the Intune CxE team. Production-ready policies, compliance baselines, apps, and scripts — aligned to Apple's Mac Evaluation Utility.



WHAT GETS DEPLOYED

Security Policies

FileVault · Firewall · Gatekeeper · Restrictions · Login Window · Screensaver lock

Compliance & System

DDM passcode · Software update · NTP · Power management · macOS version baseline

Apps & Onboarding

Company Portal · M365 defaults · Remote Help · Swift Dialog onboarding

Scripts & Inventory

Device rename · Dock config · Escrow Buddy · Custom attributes for reporting

Defender for Endpoint

Optional MDE onboarding · System extensions · Privacy preferences · all automated

Day-2 Tools

Policy export · Conflict detection · Auto-generated documentation

GET STARTED Dry-run by default · --apply to commit · --remove-all to clean up
`git clone https://github.com/microsoft/intune-my-macs.git && pwsh ./mainScript.ps1`

/* Start Managing macOS with Intune */



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `microsoft/intune-my-macs`. The page title is "Intune My Macs" and it includes a "Quick Start" section. The "Quick Start" section is divided into two parts: "On macOS" and "On Windows".

On macOS:

```
# Install Homebrew (if not already installed)
/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh)"

# Install PowerShell
brew install --cask powershell
```

On Windows:

```
# Install PowerShell 7+ (optional but recommended)
winget install Microsoft.PowerShell
```

The "Quick Start" section also includes a "Clone the Repository" step.

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