

Windows 8: Love It or Hate It?

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Panelists

◆ Bill Caraher

Chief Information Officer
von Briesen & Roper, s.c.
120 attys, 250 users, 4 ofcs

◆ Larry Liss

Chief Technology Officer
Blank Rome LLP
500 attys, 1000 users, 11 ofcs

◆ Mike Sulin

Infrastructure Manager
Thompson Coburn LLP
330 attys, 730 users, 4 ofcs

◆ Larry Kuhn

Account Technology Strategist
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Audience Question

- ◆ To participate in the poll, please visit this URL on your laptop or mobile device:

<http://ilta.cnf.io>

Audience Question

- ◆ Where are you in your deployment of Windows 8?
 - ◆ Fully deployed
 - ◆ Partially deployed
 - ◆ Planning to deploy, but have not yet begun
 - ◆ Planning to deploy Windows 8.1
 - ◆ Do not plan to deploy

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Windows 8 at Your Firm

- ◆ **Bill Caraher** – CIO | von Briesen & Roper | 120 attys
- ◆ Deployed Win8 / Office 2010 in May 2013 to all 250 users
- ◆ Utilized “Classic Shell” Start Menu to Overcome GUI Concerns
- ◆ Realized Huge ROI in Boot-Sequence & Login “Time to Ready”
- ◆ Test | Test | Test - Vendors are not “Certified” but All Work with Win8
- ◆ A Few Minor Bugs but no Show-Stopppers
- ◆ Deployed FileSite v9 Client in July (Back-end upgrade in May/June)
- ◆ Surface Tablet Thoughts & Plans

Windows 8 at Your Firm

- ◆ **Larry Liss** – CTO | Blank Rome | 500 attys
- ◆ Testing on Surface Pros in IT Dept
- ◆ Initiated project with Kraft & Kennedy to develop a fully integrated Win 8 desktop image
 - ◆ Office 2013, iManage 9
 - ◆ various add ins, e.g. Innova, other pieces
- ◆ Shooting for Nov pilot of Win 8 w/Office 2007, iManage 8.5
- ◆ Phase 2 to include the later versions of software in 2014.

Windows 8 at Your Firm

- ◆ **Mike Sulin** – Infrastructure Mgr | Thompson Coburn | 330 attys
- ◆ Testing a Win 8 desktop image
- ◆ Limited “pilot” deployment of Win 8 to users requiring 64-bit
- ◆ Anticipate full Win 8 deployment before end of 2013

◆ **Larry Kuhn** – Technology Strategist | Microsoft | ~400 attys

- ◆ On 6/26/2013 Win 8.1 Preview desktop image released internally
- ◆ Opt-in self-service deployment - Upgrade flow was the focus
 - ◆ All of your user accounts, data, and settings will move with you and you will still be joined to the domain
 - ◆ All of your programs and IT services are retained
 - ◆ BitLocker and secure boot are handled automatically
 - ◆ Graceful error recovery, including rollback to the existing OS in the case of failure
- ◆ Leveraged SCCM 2012 Company Portal feature as entry point to process
- ◆ Clean install via WDS/F12 PXE boot also available

Windows 8 Discussion

- ◆ What features of Windows 8 are particularly attractive?

Windows 8 Discussion

- ◆ How useful will the metro/tile interface be in an environment primarily driven by document production and management?

Windows 8 Discussion

- ◆ How are your mobile users reacting to Windows 8 on tablets and laptops?

Windows 8 Discussion

- ◆ Are there particular niche applications in which you see opportunities for Windows 8?

Windows 8 Discussion

- ◆ Have you used Windows To Go?
Do you expect to?

Windows 8 Discussion

- ◆ Will Windows 8 change your desktop of the future? E.g., can a tablet computer replace a desktop PC?

Windows 8.1 Features

- ◆ Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Enhancements
 - ◆ Workplace Join
 - ◆ Work Folders
 - ◆ Open MDM
 - ◆ Mobile Device Management
 - ◆ Web Application Proxy
 - ◆ RDS Enhancements
 - ◆ NFC Tap-to-pair Printing
 - ◆ Wi-Fi Direct Printing
 - ◆ Native Miracast Wireless Display

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Windows 8.1 Features

- ◆ Mobility Enhancements
 - ◆ VPN
 - ◆ Mobile Broadband
 - ◆ Windows To Go
 - ◆ Broadband Tethering
 - ◆ Auto-triggered VPN

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Windows 8.1 Features

- ◆ Modern UI Experience
 - ◆ Variable, Continuous Size of Snap Views
 - ◆ Boot to Desktop
 - ◆ Desktop and Start Screen
 - ◆ And, yes, one more little thing that some people wanted...



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Windows 8 Resources

- ◆ **Developers**

- ◆ Get the resources, tools, and code samples you need to build apps.
- ◆ <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=302187>

- ◆ **IT pros**

- ◆ Learn what's under the hood and get answers to technical questions.
- ◆ <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=302188>

- ◆ **Product Guide**

- ◆ Read the Windows 8.1 Preview Product Guide.
- ◆ <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=302189>

- ◆ **Windows 8.1 Preview forum**

- ◆ Ask questions and get answers from other preview testers and support pros.
- ◆ <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=302192>

Windows 8 Resources

◆ End Users

- ◆ Tutorials and guides.

- ◆ <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/how-to>

◆ Training

- ◆ Get trained in the deployment and client management skills needed to work in a complex IT environment. These courses also prepare you for certification on Windows.

- ◆ <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/windows-training.aspx>

◆ Certification

- ◆ <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en-us/windows-certification.aspx>