



Managing the Desktop of the Future (Hands-On)

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What is the desktop of the future?

- DESKTOPS
- LAPTOPS
- SURFACE \ IPAD \ TABLETS
- IPHONE \ WINDOWS PHONE
- CLOUD \ VDI
- BYOD



The desktop of
the future is
whatever device
is in the users
hands.

- APPLICATIONS
- DATA
- USER PERSONALITY

Where does Windows 8 & Office 2013 fit?

- ▶ Windows is here to support legacy applications as long as they live
- ▶ Windows 8 is more versatile across different platforms
- ▶ Windows 8 offers VDI enhancements
- ▶ Optimized for touch and tablet
- ▶ Both hook into the cloud more easily with SkyDrive and Work Folders
- ▶ Open Mobile Device Management / Remote Business Data Removal

Windows 8 Editions

Pro

- ▶ BitLocker & BitLocker To Go
- ▶ Boot from VHD
- ▶ Client Hyper-V (64-bit only)
- ▶ Application Side loading (requires product activation key)

Enterprise

- ▶ AppLocker
- ▶ Branch Cache
- ▶ Direct Access
- ▶ VDI
- ▶ Windows To Go

What's new in windows 8-8.1

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- ▶ Modern UI
- ▶ Start Screen
- ▶ Windows RT / Legacy Desktop
- ▶ IE10
- ▶ Improved boot times / Reduced footprint
- ▶ Mobil Broadband Interface Model native support
- ▶ Smart Screen
- ▶ Trusted Boot

8.1

- ▶ Start button back on desktop
- ▶ Boot to directly to desktop
- ▶ Start Screen Control through group policy
- ▶ IE 11
- ▶ More secure than 8
- ▶ Snap View Improvements

What's the same as Windows 7?

Features

- ▶ Driver Management
- ▶ Windows Firewall
- ▶ UAC
- ▶ V2 Profiles
- ▶ Libraries
- ▶ Printing *
- ▶ Legacy Desktop Mode

Deployment & Management

- ▶ MDT 2012 Update 1 / 2013
- ▶ Windows ADK
 - ▶ WinPE 5.0
 - ▶ DISM
 - ▶ USMT
- ▶ SCCM 2012 SP1/ R2
- ▶ Group Policy
- ▶ Group Policy Preferences

Vendor Support for Windows 8 & Office 2013

- ▶ Most vendors are already supporting 8 and Office 2013
 - ▶ Autonomy
 - ▶ OpenText
 - ▶ Workshare
 - ▶ Litera
 - ▶ Esquire
 - ▶ Worldox
 - ▶ Adobe
- ▶ Stroll the exhibit hall for the latest on 8.1 support


You still have time...

Desktop operating systems	Latest service pack	End of mainstream support	End of extended support
Windows XP	Service Pack 3	April 14, 2009	April 8, 2014
Windows Vista	Service Pack 2	April 10, 2012	April 11, 2017
Windows 7 *	Service Pack 1	January 13, 2015	January 14, 2020
Windows 8	Not yet available	January 9, 2018	January 10, 2023



Is Windows 8
really the future?

- ...OR IS IT JUST THE SEQUEL
TO VISTA



Emperors Ballroom II. Presented by J Abernethy and Jared Barraford of mindSHIFT Technologies.] Like it or not, Windows 8 and Office 2013 are here for the long term. These new products pose significant changes to the way we interact, implement and support our desktop environment. Experience these products hands-on as we demystify the management of the Windows 8 desktop, explore some of the new features of Office 2013 and help build the foundation for tomorrow's legal desktop. [Participatory Session; Target Audience: C-Level/App Support; Area of Focus: Microsoft/Desktop Operating Systems; Twitter Hashtag #HAND7]