



Windows 8: Decision Factors

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120 attorneys

250 users

4 offices

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500 attorneys

1000 users

13 offices

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IT Director

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3 attorneys

200 users

1 office, 5 power plants

Audience Question



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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
- No plans to deploy at this time

Windows 8 at Your Firm



Bill Caraher – CIO, von Briesen & Roper: 120 attorneys

- 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 all certified but work with Win8
- A few minor bugs but no show-stoppers
- Deployed FileSite v9 client in July

Windows 8 at Your Firm



Larry Liss – CTO, Blank and Rome: 500 attorneys

- Piloting on Surface Pro with Technology Committee partners with current software image (Office 2010, iManage 8.5)
- Working on project with Kraft & Kennedy to develop a fully integrated Win 8 desktop image, with Q1'15 rollout planned
 - Office 2013, iManage 9
 - Various add ins, e.g. Innova, other pieces
- Seriously considering rolling out Surface Pros to replace most desktops and laptops in 2015
- Have been testing for nearly 6 months in IT department and with a few senior partners; also developing training materials

Windows 8 at Your Firm



Tim Hooks – IT Director, American Municipal Partners

- Piloting on tablets now.

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Todd Parkin – Practice Manager, Kraft & Kennedy

- Deployed (30) Surface Pro 1s and Surface Pro 2s with Windows 8.1
 - All attorneys or C-level administrative staff
 - No training on Windows 8.1 interface
 - Training and steep learning curve for Office 2013 and FileSite 9.0
- Deploying (50) additional Surface Pro 3s (on backorder) to replace iPads
- Concurrent rollout of Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 — with identical application set
- Positive feedback for speed, stability, and connectivity with DirectAccess

Windows 8 Discussion



What features of Windows 8 are particularly attractive?

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What is the significance of changes to the UX made in Windows 8.1?

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

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

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*Have you used Windows To Go?
Do you expect to?*

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Will Windows 8 change your desktop of the future? Can a tablet computer replace a desktop PC?

Windows 8.1 Features



Windows 8 Resources



- ***Developers***
 - *Get the resources, tools and 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***
 - <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=302189>



Windows 8 Resources

- *End User Tutorial and Guides!*

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

Questions

We'll now open it up for questions

Thank You

