WHY IS THERE A NEED TO MOVE TO WINDOWS 10?

In order to facilitate an expedited modernisation of NHS platforms, and to enhance security posture the Department for Health and Social Care has formed an agreement with Microsoft to provide Windows 10 licences. Windows 10 will provide enhanced security features such as Advanced Threat Protection, Bitlocker encryption and Windows Defender (antivirus). Along with an array of additional productivity features.

After January 2020, you will be asked to pay expensive additional maintenance support costs to continue to run Windows7.

The time to make the move to Windows 10 is now.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU ARE READY TO MIGRATE TO WINDOWS 10?

There are five areas of focus in your transformation planning:

• Identify the applications present in your environment and if they are Windows 10 compatible
• Determine if your existing devices are Windows 10 compatible
• Assess the capacity of your infrastructure to support the move toward Evergreen
• Build a User Adoption plan to ensure your users are supported throughout the transition
• Establish a plan to deliver Windows 10 and applications to devices

WHAT IS COMPUTACENTER’S APPROACH TO WINDOWS 10 MIGRATION READINESS?

Computacenter has created a best-of-breed solution to enable your Windows 10 Migration. Our approach has four stages:

1. Identify: Our consultants will help you understand your infrastructure, application and hardware estate, leveraging your existing tooling where possible.
2. Assess: Using the discovery data we will rationalise the application list, checking against our extensive application knowledge. Device compatibility and network infrastructure can be assessed and refreshed if required.
3. Transform: Each application will have a recommended transformation path (traditional packaging, virtualisation or containerisation). Along with clear recommendations based on device and infrastructure discovery. Our proven and industrialised Windows 10 deployment approach will ensure success.
4. Manage: Our industry leading approach to managing Evergreen in your Windows estate will ensure minimal disruption and a manageable, automated process to keep up to date with releases.

HOW CAN YOU BENEFIT FROM OUR EXPERIENCE?

• We have helped a number of customers enhance their security posture with Microsoft Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) which is included with your licence.
• We can take the pain out of application migration by leveraging our solution to deliver your applications.
• Our Evergreen service will enable you to keep pace with patch release cycles.
• We can leverage analytics to enhance user adoption across your estate.
• Our industrialised and automated approaches enable rapid deployment of Windows 10.

We recognise that all NHS Trusts are facing the same challenges. Rather than individually seeking to solve them, you can benefit from our shared knowledge around Windows 10 migrations.

WHAT ABOUT THE CONTINUOUS UPDATES?

One of the biggest challenges with Windows 10 is the requirement to stay current, not just routine security patches to stay secure. With Windows as-a-Service you will, in effect, be deploying a new operating system every 12-14 months. If you are unable to do this you will fall out of support which will present security risks as well as potential functionality impacts to services such as Office 365.

Computacenter’s Evergreen Service can help you mitigate this. Our solution automates and orchestrates the update and deployment process in a highly efficient and robust manner. This can help to reduce your risk and the impact to your business associated with Windows 10 as-a-Service.

MORE INFORMATION

To find out how Computacenter’s approach to Windows 10 Transformation can simplify your migration strategy, please contact your Computacenter Account Manager, email government@computacenter.com or call 01707 631640

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