How to get up and running quickly with Microsoft Surface

Stage 1

What does your user need from their device?

- They frequently work on the move, and want a mobile device for everyday tasks. Portability first.

- They need to run professional graphics-intensive apps, but also want to work remotely. Mobile performance is key.

- They work mainly in the office, and want a tool to both create and share ideas. Transition from desktop to drafting table.

Surface Pro 4

- Individually
  - A one-off deployment for an individual user.
- Cloud-based
  - Sign in to your organization’s cloud service (e.g., Office 365) and select the relevant apps and tools hosted via Intune.
- On-premise
  - Each tool will need to be installed individually on each device using a System Center Configuration Manager.

Consider the advantages of cloud-based deployment.

- Reduce high deployment, licensing and maintenance costs of typical on-premise solutions.
- Redefine the role IT plays in implementing a business strategy.

Take a note of the serial number to enable auditing of your financial assets.

Unbox the device and power up.

Stage 2

How are you going to deploy the device?

- Do you have a ‘gold device’ as a reference for each deployment?
  - Yes
    - Use it to speed up and simplify the deployment.
  - No
    - As part of a mass deployment — A planned rollout to multiple users.

- Do you have a mass deployment tool?
  - Yes
    - Use it to speed up and simplify the deployment.
  - No
    - As part of a mass deployment — A planned rollout to multiple users.

Stage 3

What productivity tools will you add?

- Cloud-based
  - Cloud-based tools and applications with or without Azure AD Domain Join
- Document
  - Document-based tools with Office 365 and OneDrive

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