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.

How are you going to deploy the device?
- 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.

What productivity tools will you add?
- Do you have a ‘gold device’ as a reference for each deployment? Yes / No
  - Yes: As part of a mass deployment.
    - Do you have a mass deployment tool? Yes / No
      - Yes: Use it to speed up and simplify the deployment. Consider the benefits of creating one:
        - Reduce development time.
        - Test different device configurations quickly.
      - No: Consider the benefits of investing in one:
        - Access to tools, processes, and guidance for automating deployment.
        - Reduced deployment time.
        - Improved security and configuration management.
  - No: Take note of the serial number to enable auditing of your financial assets.

Unbox the device and power up.
- Surface Book/Surface Book with Performance Base
- Surface Studio

Stage 2

How are you going to deploy the device?
- As part of a mass deployment.
- Do you have a mass deployment tool? Yes / No
  - Yes: Use it to speed up and simplify the deployment. Consider the benefits of creating one:
    - Reduce development time.
    - Test different device configurations quickly.
  - No: Consider the benefits of investing in one:
    - Access to tools, processes, and guidance for automating deployment.
    - Reduced deployment time.
    - Improved security and configuration management.

Stage 3

What productivity tools will you add?
- Cloud-based
  - ...and many more
- Enterprise
  - ...and many more

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