

# Ready, set, migrate: Are you missing any Windows 11 steps?

Measure your organization's readiness in two minutes

Moving your existing devices from Windows 10 to Windows 11 can extend hardware life, strengthen security and streamline management, whether you choose modern management via Microsoft Intune or a traditional SCCM-driven enterprise imaging approach.

#### Check if you're on track for a Windows 11 migration

Answer the questions in the checklist below and tally one point for each "Yes" answer. This score reflects your readiness for Windows 11 migration. Use these results to surface key considerations, qualify migration opportunities and lay the groundwork for a fully managed transition.

#### Costs and licensing

<ul> <li>Do you have active Software Assurance or Microsoft 365 subscriptions with Windows 11 upgrade rights?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Do you have a dedicated budget for migration tools such as OS packaging, driver testing or service fees?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Would you prefer a predictable per-user, per-month licensing model over large up-front costs?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
· Are you looking to consolidate endpoint management to reduce redundant spending?	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Do you intend to use virtualization or Windows 365 Cloud PCs to minimize hardware upgrade costs?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
Infrastructure and management		
<ul> <li>Does your network provide sufficient bandwidth and VPN capacity for OS deployments at scale?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
· Are your existing SCCM collections, task sequences and driver packages maintained?	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Have you established an Intune pilot or proof-of-concept environment?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
· Can you manage devices over Wi-Fi or cellular outside your corporate network?	Yes	No
· Is your Active Directory schema and Group Policy environment audited and streamlined?	Yes	No
Device and hardware compatibility		
· Do your devices meet Windows 11 requirements (TPM 2.0, Secure Boot)?	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Do you maintain a current hardware inventory including CPU generation and disk encryption status?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
· Have you identified which business-critical devices may require hardware refreshes?	Yes	No

<ul> <li>Are device BIOS and firmware updates deployed through a central system?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
· Have you established a testing process for driver compatibility with peripherals?	Yes	No
Application readiness and compatibility		
<ul> <li>Have you evaluated your line-of-business apps using Windows 11 compatibility tools (e.g., MS Readiness Toolkit)?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
· Have you tested mission-critical applications in a Windows 11 lab or pilot environment?	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Do you have an application virtualization or containerization strategy (e.g., MSIX, App-V)?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Are you able to automate the packaging and deployment of legacy applications via Intune or SCCM?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Do you have a process for retiring or replacing unsupported software during migration?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
Security and compliance		
<ul> <li>Do you plan to implement Windows Hello for Business, BitLocker and advanced threat protection from initial deployment?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Are you ready to apply Conditional Access policies and compliance baselines through Intune?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Can you integrate Windows 11's Zero Trust capabilities (e.g., Secure Launch, virtualization-based security)?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Have you aligned regulatory requirements (e.g., GDPR, HIPAA) with your endpoint security controls?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Is automated patching and update compliance reporting part of your deployment strategy?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
Change management		
· Is your user community receptive to UI, workflow or feature changes in Windows 11?		
Have you surveyed end users' or business units' tolerance for training and transition	Yes	No
periods?  • Do you prefer to receive smaller monthly feature updates rather than larger semi-	Yes	No
annual releases?	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Do you have the capability to implement pilot groups and phased deployments before full rollout?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Have you developed a communication strategy for change notifications and self- service training?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
Readiness score		

Yes

No

Add one point for each "Yes."

#### Calculate your readiness total

# 20–24 points: Fully primed for migration

Your environment, licensing and user base are aligned for a rapid, fully managed Windows 11 rollout. You have the necessary infrastructure, compatible hardware and security controls to implement a smooth transition with minimal disruption.

## 8–13 points: Ready for targeted enhancements

Identify high-impact areas (security baseline, app readiness or management automation) to deliver early successes. Begin with pilot groups to validate your approach while developing solutions for identified gaps.

## 14–19 points: Equipped for managed migration

You've covered most essentials. Next, focus on compatibility testing and user readiness programs. Address any remaining hardware or application gaps before proceeding with your migration strategy.

## 0-7 points: Room for foundation improvement

Key prerequisites like licensing, device inventory and management tooling require attention before migration. Consider a phased approach, starting with infrastructure modernization and device compatibility assessment.

### **Next steps for your Windows 11 migration**

Whether you're fully primed or still building your foundation, Unisys' migration experts can help optimize your Windows 11 journey. Our team collaborates with your IT staff to develop a tailored approach that fits your readiness level, addressing hardware compatibility, application testing and change management.

Connect with us today to transform your assessment results into a practical migration roadmap.

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