

Action plan: Upgrading to Windows 11

Based on insights from ASI Solutions Principal Consultant, **David Barbagallo**.

Practical implementation steps

Scope the upgrade

- Identify which devices need upgrading
- Check lifecycle status of current hardware
- Align rollout with hardware refresh plan
- Plan timeline around user training and support



Tip:

If devices are due for replacement soon, consider aligning the upgrade with new hardware rollouts

Readiness & Compatibility

- Run Windows 11 compatibility reports
- Check system requirements
- Evaluate application compatibility
- Assess network bandwidth for remote upgrades



Tools:

- Microsoft Intune
- PowerShell scripts
- Endpoint analytics

Deployment method

Options:

- **SCCM** - More control over rollout
- **Microsoft Intune** - Flexible, cloud-based management
- **Self-service upgrade** - End-user driven, requires training & support



Tip:

Choose the method that balances control with convenience for your organisation

Rollout strategy

- Start with a small internal test group
- Pilot with 5-10% of users to discover any issues early
- Gather user feedback and fix issues
- Scale rollout to remaining users



Benefits:

- Reduce disruption
- Refine training and support
- Identify compatibility issues early

User experience

- **Communicate** upgrade schedule and changes
- **Train** users proactively
- **Update** endpoint security policies
- **Prepare** support teams with clear escalation paths



Goal:

Ensure employees are supported, informed and empowered

Ready to streamline your Windows 11 upgrade?

Get in touch with our team to start you upgrade the right way.