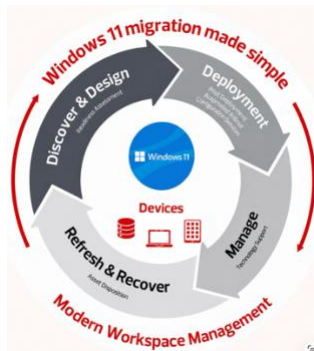


Lessons from Global Windows 11 Deployments

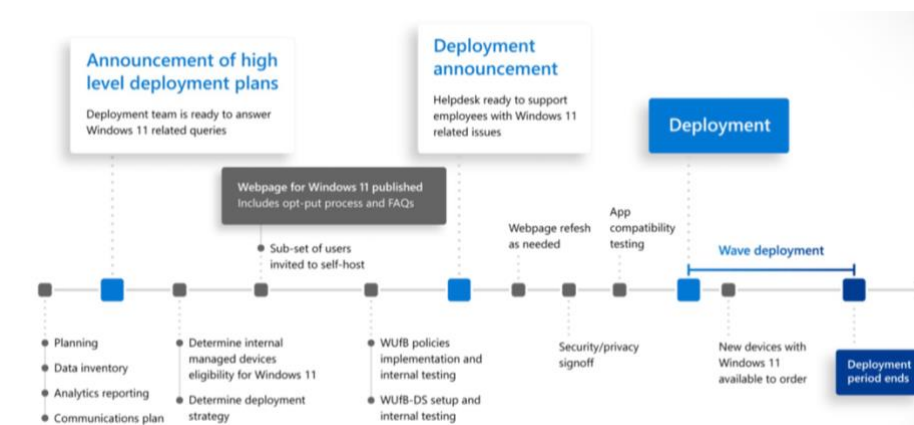
What large organisations have learned from deploying Windows 11 at scale — and how to avoid disruption, accelerate adoption, and improve user experience.



1. Windows 11 Is More Than an Upgrade — It's a Change Programme

Global deployments reveal a consistent truth: Windows 11 succeeds when organisations treat it as a modern workplace transformation, not a technical refresh. The shift to modern management, security baselines, and user-centred design requires structured planning, strong governance, and clear communication.

I've led Windows 11 programmes across global enterprises and public-sector environments, helping organisations deliver predictable rollouts with minimal disruption, by adopting a proven rollout strategy as shown below:



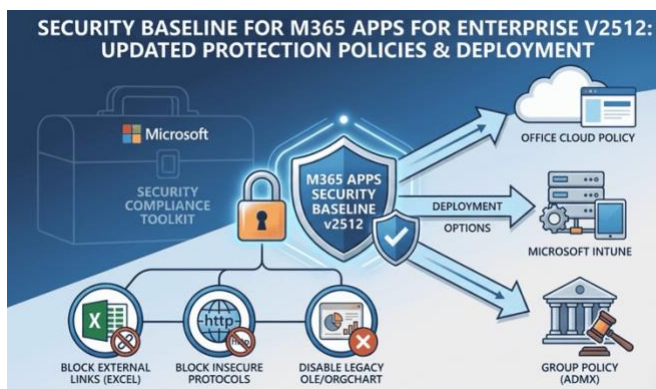
2. What Global Deployments Teach Us

User Experience Is the Make-or-Break Factor

Windows 11 introduces a new UI, new productivity features, and new security controls. Organisations that invest in communication, training, and early engagement see significantly higher adoption and fewer support calls.

Security Baselines Need Early Alignment

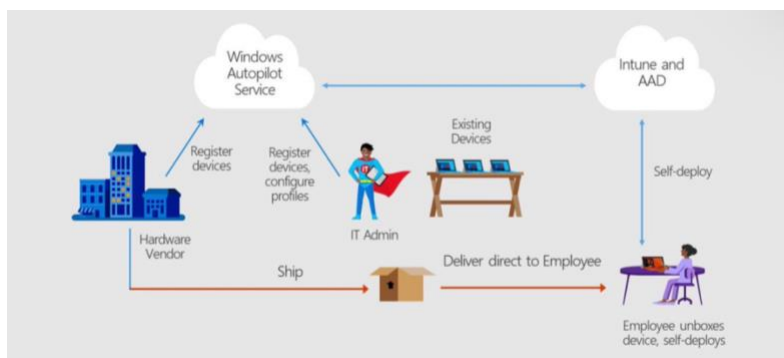
Windows 11 strengthens identity, access, and endpoint security. Aligning security baselines early prevents rework and ensures compliance with ISO and NCSC policies.



Modern Management Is No Longer Optional

Intune, Autopilot, and cloud-based configuration are now the default for global deployments. Organisations that cling to legacy management models face higher cost, slower rollout, and reduced agility.

Deployments that follow the below provisioning model benefit from a more cost and time effect service by introducing less engineer touch time, minimal end user input and a reduction in service desk tickets.



Application Compatibility Requires Structured Testing

Most apps work out of the box — but the critical ones don't. A structured compatibility process, with clear ownership and rapid remediation, prevents delays and protects business continuity.

Global Rollouts Need Local Flexibility

Time zones, languages, regulatory requirements, and local IT maturity all influence rollout success. The strongest programmes balance global consistency with local autonomy.

What Successful Deployments Achieve

- Improved security posture and identity alignment
- Reduced operational friction and support demand
- Faster device provisioning and onboarding
- Stronger user experience and productivity
- Predictable, low-risk rollout across regions

Windows 11 is an opportunity to modernise the workplace — not just upgrade it. The organisations that embrace this mindset see the biggest gains.