

Apple Readiness Assessment

Whether you are new to Apple devices or need to get your existing devices under control, the Apple Readiness Assessment will provide a plan on how to fully support these devices in your organization.

Through an in-depth environmental investigation, leader led discussions, and detailed options analysis, we will guide you through what is available and what will work best for your users and environment.



A Mobility Expert is here to assist you.
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PCM's team of Apple experts is ready to procure, integrate and deploy the right, easy-to-use Apple devices guaranteed to accelerate your business success.

Not So Strange

Apple devices may look and feel very different from the systems you and the IT staff are used to using and managing. The controls are in different places and the keyboard shortcuts are not the same (though mostly similar), but Apple devices have all the capabilities that we want from an IT and end user perspective. OS X will bind to Active Directory and enforce the password policies. Both OS X and iOS can be enrolled in management to automate connecting to our secure networks and accessing corporate data. Applications and licenses can be deployed and controlled from a central location. We can make end users happier by allowing them choices while still conforming to the security requirements of our environment.

Different Tools?

The possibilities for supporting Apple devices in the enterprise are on par with what is available for Windows based and mobile devices. Many malware and antivirus suites offer Mac agents.

Some Windows based management suites offer limited support of OS X. Most Enterprise Mobility Management software supports iOS and OS X. But if we want full capabilities for both operating systems, additional software will be needed. This can be standalone tools like JAMF's Casper Suite or a plugin like Parallel's Mac Management for Microsoft SCCM.

Custom Plan

The first step to successfully incorporating OS X and iOS into your existing environment is to know where you stand. During PCM's Apple Readiness Assessment we will take an in-depth look at the current environment. Then we will have a thorough discussion about what is possible in this space including best practices and your organization's needs. Finally, PCM will assemble a custom plan based on the information we uncover through our process. This will be a guide for future adjustments and additions to allow Apple devices and their users to be full participants in your organization and workflows.

Apple Readiness Assessment: Support all your users and their systems



Let PCM guide you through the process of Apple system integration with our easy 5 phase plan customized to your business needs.

Achieving Success

Thanks to our long-standing relationship with Apple, years of experience with third party tools, and extensive certifications, PCM can supply a full end-to-end solution customized to your organizations needs. Based on a detailed analysis of your current environment, we can recommend all the

steps necessary to support Apple devices like a pro. At the completion of the assessment you will know the options for deployment, inventory, and management along with patching and packaging. With our detailed report you will have a roadmap to success with Apple devices.

Phase 1

Environmental Analysis

- Deployment
- Management
- Networking
- Directory Services
- Security
- Applications

Phase 2

Integration

- Active Directory
- Mail, Calendars, & Contacts
- File Sharing
- Chat & Meetings
- Network
- Virtualization
- Security
- Applications

Phase 3

Management

- Methods
- Tools

Phase 4

Deployment

- Styles
- Methods
- Tools

Phase 5

Review and Recommendations

- Environmental Analysis
- Integration Options
- Security
- Applications
- Management
- Deployment



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