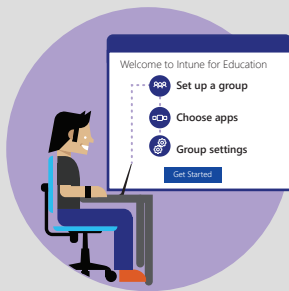# Intune for Education
Technical Datasheet

Creating the Conditions for Learning

Education IT pros know that the future of education technology management lives in the cloud. As technology plays an increasingly larger role in student education, and classroom devices become more prolific and more powerful, IT pros must ensure security without limiting creativity and capability. Fortunately, Intune for Education, a core element of Microsoft 365 Education and Enterprise Mobility + Security, was designed specifically for education technology management, combining enterprise-level management capabilities with the specific needs of schools.

The education-specific Intune for Education console helps you manage school identities coming from School Data Sync (SDS), and integrates seamlessly across key applications like Microsoft Teams and OneNote. Microsoft knows that education IT pros are tasked with owning, managing and protecting their school's entire database of staff, teachers, and students. Intune lets you customize user experiences while protecting sensitive student data. Intune for Education, backed up by Azure Active Directory (Azure AD), means students can sign on quickly and reach all the tools they need to work collaboratively and securely, at school and at home, online and offline.

Intune, the full enterprise-grade console that comes with Intune for Education and leverages the same back-end service, simplifies the process of deploying and managing a range of devices and platforms with even more settings for you to configure.

Get up and running in just a few steps

With the simple Intune for Education step-by-step wizard, you can create a group for Windows 10 devices or users, select the specific apps that you want available, and choose key configuration settings from those most often used in schools. Cut your device deployment time from months down to weeks, or even hours, with these simple steps in a single console. Tired of touching devices? Get zero-touch, modern management to make ongoing changes to apps and settings applied to each device.
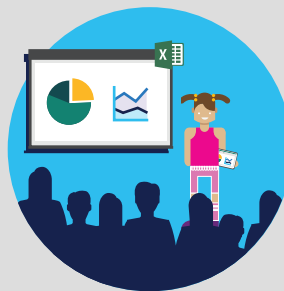
Empower students with powerful devices and powerful apps

Modern education management means never limiting teacher ingenuity or student creativity. Windows 10 devices are powerful learning machines that can run a wide array of x86 desktop apps and STEM-focused apps from the Microsoft Store for Education, like the Virtual Robotics Toolkit, OhBot and SWAPBots. Windows 10 devices also have offline functionality so your students aren't limited by a poor or absent Internet connection.
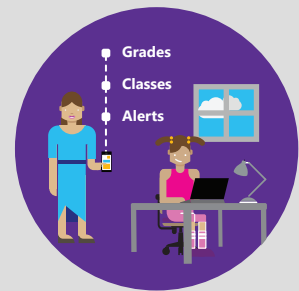
Keep student data safe anywhere

Maintaining student privacy and security is a top priority for education IT pros. With Intune for Education, you can customize apps and settings for different user groups based on identities. Easily mirror this identity data from your Student Information System (SIS) into Office 365 and Azure AD using School Data Sync, automating provisioning of online classroom groups. Students can sign on anywhere and access everything they need. User identities managed by Intune for Education are backed up by Azure AD, which complies with both local and global school data policies.

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The advantages of Intune for Education

Intune for Education offers education IT pros a simple and modern way to manage school technology from the cloud. Deploying Intune for Education as part of the Microsoft 365 Education platform offers numerous features tailored to fit the specific needs of schools and classrooms.

Deployment >

- Deploy and manage Windows 10 devices simply
- Enroll devices into Azure AD and Intune with just a USB and the Set up School PCs app
- Choose from 150+ settings to keep school data safe and students on track
- Move from on-premises System Center Configuration Manager to the cloud with Intune in strategic, manageable portions with **co-management**

Applications >

- Manage a range of powerful apps
- Download and deploy web, Win32 desktop, and **Microsoft Store for Education** apps
- Pre-Install and block apps

Devices and Operating Systems >

- Administer BYOD, 1:1, and shared devices with device and application management
- Manage multiple operating systems including Windows 10, iOS, Android, and macOS X using the full enterprise-grade Intune console

Identity and Security >

- Protect school data with Azure AD
- Sync and manage class rosters and identities with **SDS and Azure AD**
- Comply with local and global regulations on storing student data

Discover additional features with your plan

*Compare generally available **Azure Active Directory (Azure AD)** features that come with Intune for Education, and Microsoft 365 Education plans.

		Intune for Education (Azure AD EDU)	Microsoft 365 A3 and A5 (Azure AD Premium)
Basic features	• Azure AD Basic • Single Sign-On • Enterprise State Roaming for Windows 10 with Azure AD join • Administrative Units	✓	✓
Premium features	• MDM auto-enrollment • Dynamic Groups • Self-Service Password Reset with write-back, Bitlocker recovery • Additional local admins	✓	✓
Advanced Security	• Advanced Usage Reporting • Multi-Factor Authentication • Conditional Access • Identity Protection • Privileged Identity Management		✓

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