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PILOT-FIRST DEVICE ROLLOUTS · USE-CASE BRIEF

Change the fleet a ring at a time, and grant admin rights by the hour.

Roll baselines and apps out to a pilot ring before everyone, see drift against the version you published, and replace standing local admin with time-boxed elevation that someone approved.

The situation

A configuration change goes to every laptop at once and the help desk finds out first. Half the company has local admin because someone once needed to install a printer driver.

How it works, step by step

01 **Know the fleet** · Workplace
A stable inventory of managed devices, synced from the MDM.

02 **Roll out in rings** · Workplace
Publish a versioned baseline to the pilot ring first, then widen it ring by ring.

03 **Deploy without duplicates** · Workplace
Provisioning and deployments are idempotent, so a retried rollout does not install twice.

04 **Elevate for a task, not forever** · Workplace
A person asks for admin rights for one task; an approver grants them for a set time, and they expire on their own.

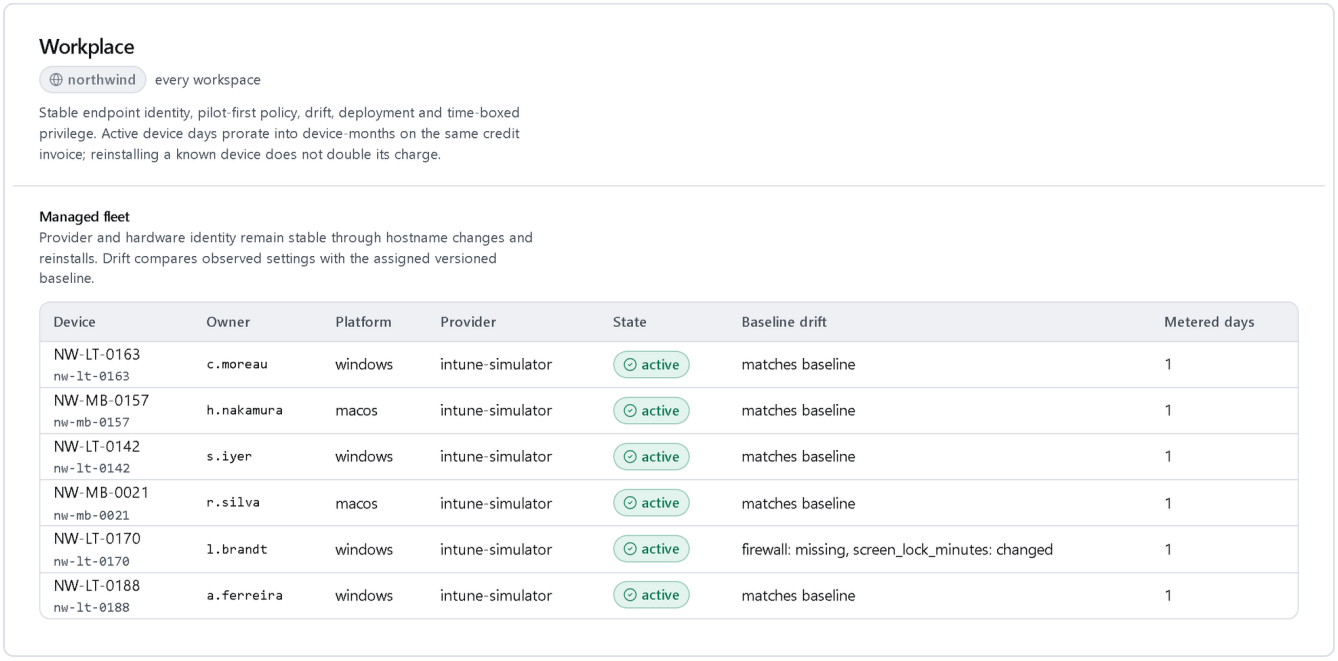
What you get

01
Problems found by the pilot ring
A bad baseline reaches a handful of devices, not the whole company.

02
Drift you can see
Each device is compared with the baseline version it should be on.

03
No standing local admin
Admin rights are granted for a task and a time, with an approver, and then expire.

In the console



Workplace

northwind every workspace

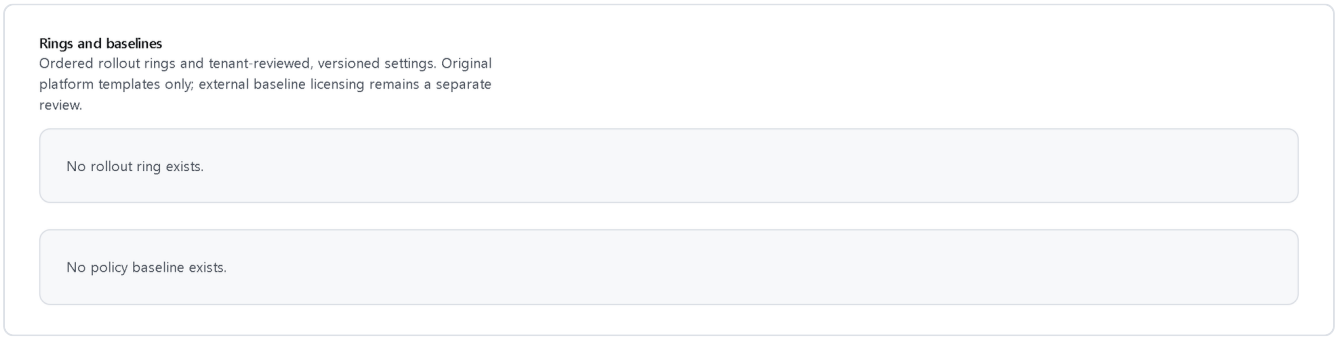
Stable endpoint identity, pilot-first policy, drift, deployment and time-boxed privilege. Active device days prorate into device-months on the same credit invoice; reinstalling a known device does not double its charge.

Managed fleet

Provider and hardware identity remain stable through hostname changes and reinstalls. Drift compares observed settings with the assigned versioned baseline.

Device	Owner	Platform	Provider	State	Baseline drift	Metered days
NW-LT-0163 nw-lt-0163	c.moreau	windows	intune-simulator	active	matches baseline	1
NW-MB-0157 nw-mb-0157	h.nakamura	macos	intune-simulator	active	matches baseline	1
NW-LT-0142 nw-lt-0142	s.iyer	windows	intune-simulator	active	matches baseline	1
NW-MB-0021 nw-mb-0021	r.silva	macos	intune-simulator	active	matches baseline	1
NW-LT-0170 nw-lt-0170	l.brandt	windows	intune-simulator	active	firewall: missing, screen_lock_minutes: changed	1
NW-LT-0188 nw-lt-0188	a.ferreira	windows	intune-simulator	active	matches baseline	1

The managed fleet, with drift from the baseline named per device. Screens shown with demo data.



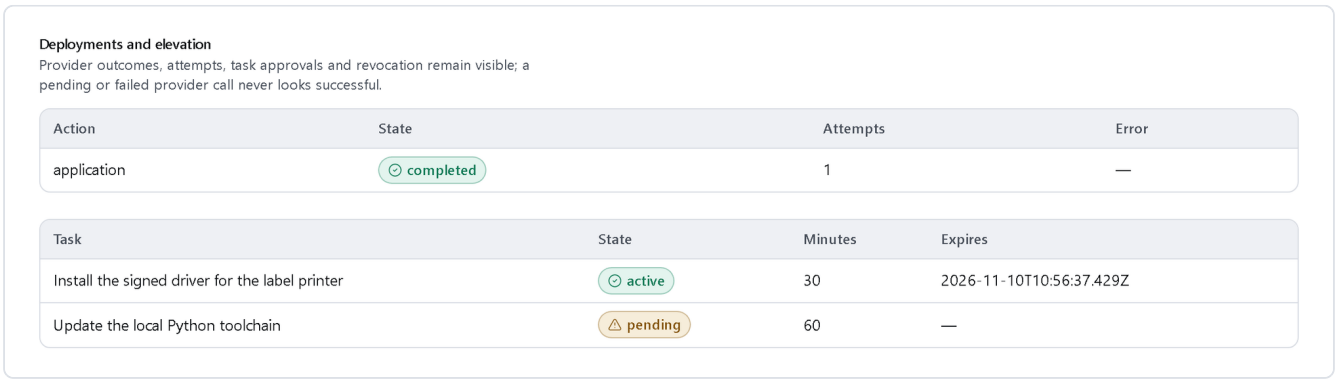
Rings and baselines

Ordered rollout rings and tenant-reviewed, versioned settings. Original platform templates only; external baseline licensing remains a separate review.

No rollout ring exists.

No policy baseline exists.

Rollout rings, pilot first, and the versioned baselines devices are held to. Screens shown with demo data.



Deployments and elevation

Provider outcomes, attempts, task approvals and revocation remain visible; a pending or failed provider call never looks successful.

Action	State	Attempts	Error
application	completed	1	—

Task	State	Minutes	Expires
Install the signed driver for the label printer	active	30	2026-11-10T10:56:37.429Z
Update the local Python toolchain	pending	60	—

Elevation for one task, with an expiry; nothing standing. Screens shown with demo data.

Questions buyers ask

Do we have to replace our MDM?
No. Workplace syncs the device inventory from the MDM you already run and works on top of it.

Can we migrate in stages?
Yes. Migration waves and ITSM connectors are part of Workplace.