

# Digital Workspace | Windows 11 Migration

## ABOUT CDI

For decades, CDI has been recognized as one of the premier technology providers in the world, offering customers best-of-breed hybrid IT solutions. Our **hybrid cloud infrastructure (HCI), digital workflow and workspace, modern intelligent technology operations (MITO),** and **resale** solutions enable enterprises to accelerate their digital transformation by providing a solid infrastructure foundation.

## ABOUT Microsoft

At the forefront of technological advancement, Microsoft stands as a global leader, **empowering individuals, businesses, and communities.** Their commitment to innovation drives them to create transformative solutions that shape the future. From the ubiquitous **Windows operating system** to the versatile **Microsoft 365 suite**, Microsoft seamlessly integrates productivity, collaboration, and security. Their cloud platform, **Azure**, empowers organizations to scale dynamically, harnessing the power of data, artificial intelligence, and machine learning.



## Windows 11 Migration Planning & Pilot

### Why Upgrade Now?

Microsoft has announced the end-of-support date for Windows 10 will be October 14, 2025.

Organizations must update their Windows 10 client fleet to Windows 11 before this date or face running unsupported operating systems with zero access to critical or security patches to address identified vulnerabilities.

### Why Windows 11?

Windows 11 is Microsoft's latest and greatest operating system for Windows endpoints. Developed with the hybrid-worker in mind, the operating system builds upon the familiar Windows experience with enhancements that enable employees to get their job done more efficiently, working smarter, not harder. IT staff will appreciate the consistency in deploying and managing Windows 11 endpoints as many of the same technologies used with Windows 10 continue to work identically with Windows 11. Significant security enhancements have been brought to the platform which are now turned on by default ensuring organizations of any size and scale remain protected from day one.

### Why CDI?

While Microsoft has worked to make the migration to Windows 11 as seamless as possible, preparing the enterprise for a smooth, seamless migration to Windows 11 requires an appropriate amount of planning and piloting in advance of the production migration. Identifying the appropriate distribution methodologies, performing application and device compatibility testing and creating/distributing user awareness and adoption training materials are some examples of the most crucial steps to ensure a successful migration in the enterprise.