

# PATCHING IN A REMOTE WORLD

The three scenarios – ish.



# JORDAN BENZING

Senior Consultant @Truesec

- Cyber Security Incident Response
- Worked in IT since 2008
- WinAdmins Discord Admin
- Official Ramen Eater



@JordanTheITGuy



Jordan Benzing | LinkedIn



# OFFICE GHOST TOWN

A wide-angle photograph of a modern, empty office. The room is filled with rows of white desks, each equipped with a computer monitor, keyboard, and mouse. Black ergonomic office chairs are positioned at the desks. The office has a high ceiling with exposed ductwork and pipes. Large windows in the background provide a view of a city skyline. The overall atmosphere is one of desolation and abandonment.

# PATCH MANAGEMENT – C19 SCENARIOS

---

## The Prepared

- Cloud Native Organizations
- Organizations who have a way to monitor, and manage remote devices regardless of network.

## The Almost Ready

- Organizations who can manage remote devices sometimes

## The Now What

- Companies with no management.
- Companies who have experienced a security incident.

# PREPARED ORGANIZATIONS

---

## Intune Only

- No on-prem infrastructure
- Devices always managed
  - \* As long as there is Internet
- Feature Updates Probably Easy

## Cloud Management Gateway

- Devices always managed
  - \* As long as there is Internet
- On-Prem Infrastructure
- Cost Associated
  - More on that later....

## Co-Management

- Devices Always managed
  - For specific things
- Easy to set up
- Requires on prem infrastructure
- Easiest to migrate to

# COMPANIES A YEAR AGO – OR TODAY

---

## Scenario One

- MEMCM is installed
- Always on VPN Preserves Line of Sight

## Scenario Two

- MEMCM Installed
- User initiated VPN

## Scenario Three

- MEMCM is Installed
- No VPN available
- Devices are registered
- Intune Rings aren't allowed
  - (For 'Reasons')

# CONFIGURING CO-MANAGEMENT

In five minutes (Sounds like youtube video)



# NOW WHAT?

---

## Intune Update Rings

- Co-Management & Intune Only customers both use this solution
- Can Pause Updates if something goes wrong
- Can Roll-Back Updates if something goes wrong
- Scheduling is based on patch release
- Has the ability to natively apply Feature Updates
- Reporting is... Different



# ONE RING TO RULE THEM ALL

Windows Update Rings - Intune

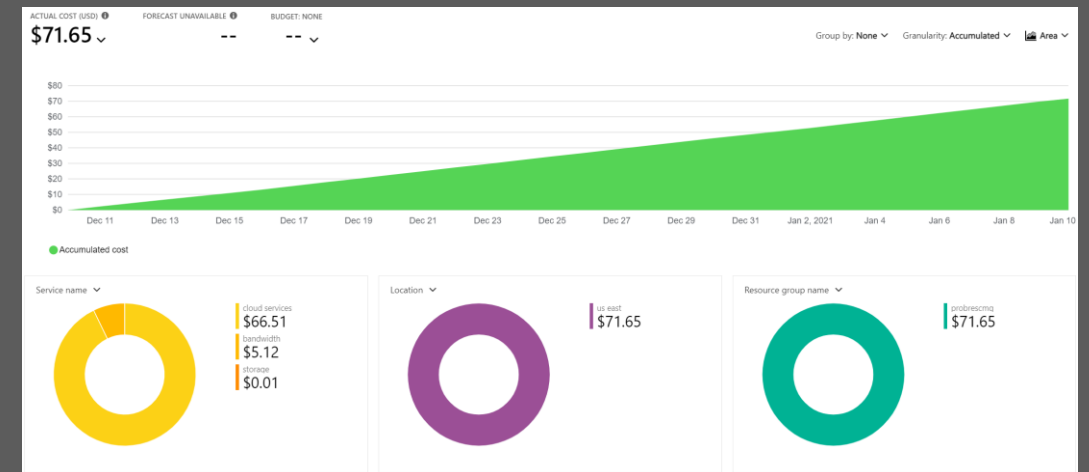
# CLOUD MANAGEMENT GATEWAY

---

- Standard patching just like On - Prem
- Allow downloads from different locations as told
- Some Granular Patching Options
- Allows the full Configuration Manager Feature Set

# SHOW ME THE MONEY

- Obtain Certificate – Price \$0.00 -> \$150 -> Infinity and beyond
- Configure your Azure Subscription for the CMG Application – Price \$0.00
- Create an Azure Service Connection – Price \$0.00
  - This creates your applications
- Create the CMG and provide Authentication path – Price (~\$70 - 90 Monthly)
- Install The Connection Point – Price 0.00
- Configure the MP for the CMG
- Configure the SUP for the CMG
- Configure Client Settings
- Deploy Patches



# DEPLOYMENT TRICKS

Tips and Tricks for Update Deployment

# CAN YOU DO IT CHEAPER?

---

- Configure Co-Management – Price \$0.00
- Configure Tenant Attach (Bonus Points) – Price \$0.00
- Validate Client Settings are properly configured – Price \$0.00
- Deploy Co-Management Settings to all devices connecting via VPN – Price \$0.00
- Enroll devices in Intune – Price \$0.00
- Enroll Deploy Patch Rings and enjoy

## Now What – Incident World

- Computers Went Home (No VPN No Contact)
- Security “Event” – Now What?
  - Cloud Based Re-image (Auto-Enroll)
  - Straight to Chicken – But what if you can’t?
  - Build On-Prem VPN Server
  - Deploy Certificate to clients with Intune
  - Deploy ConfigMgr Agent
  - Continue as Needed





# REPORTING OF LAST RESORT – ATP/API

If you've onboarded devices...