

Ensure your macOS environment is ready for the future.

Readiness Advisory for Apple macOS



Organizations adopting or expanding macOS face challenges in compatibility, security and management. This service provides a structured assessment of your macOS environment, analyzing architecture, hardware, applications, personas, device management and security. Customers gain strategic insights and recommendations to enhance security, streamline management and ensure macOS readiness for their business needs.

Readiness Advisory for Apple macOS can help you achieve:

 **Operational Efficiencies**  **Reliability**  **Agility**

Finding the Right Solution

CDW's Readiness Advisory for Apple macOS provides a comprehensive assessment to help organizations strategically adopt, manage and secure macOS devices. This service ensures businesses understand their macOS environment, application compatibility and security posture while aligning device management practices with industry best practices.

Key Inclusions:

- **Architectural design session:** Review the current environment and Apple's capabilities to align with business objectives.
- **Persona mapping:** Define and document user personas, working behaviors and macOS usage requirements.
- **Device management analysis:** Evaluate existing macOS device management configurations and deployment methodologies.
- **Security analysis:** Assess security settings based on CIS Level 1 benchmarks to identify vulnerabilities.
- **Findings and recommendations:** Provide a comprehensive report summarizing key findings, insights and actionable recommendations.

CDW + APPLE

CDW has a deep understanding of Apple macOS deployment, security and management, making us a trusted partner for organizations looking to optimize their macOS environment. With years of experience delivering Apple-focused professional services, we help businesses seamlessly integrate macOS into their IT ecosystem while ensuring security, compatibility and operational efficiency.

Our strong partnerships with Apple, Microsoft and Jamf allow us to provide best-in-class recommendations tailored to each organization's unique needs. We take a comprehensive approach, assessing architecture, security, application compatibility and device management to deliver a clear roadmap for macOS readiness.

CDW's proven methodology ensures organizations receive expert insights aligned with industry best practices. From planning to implementation, we provide the strategic guidance necessary to maximize the value of macOS, enhance security and streamline management for a future-ready Apple environment.

CDW's full lifecycle of Services can support your organization no matter where you are on your journey



Services Overview

The following is included in a Readiness Advisory for Apple macOS engagement:

Service	Included
Assessment: Evaluating the current macOS environment, reviewing Apple's capabilities and aligning with business objectives. This includes analyzing existing device management solutions, security settings and deployment methodologies.	✓
Envisioning: Working with your team to understand how macOS is used today and identifying opportunities to enhance management, security and user experience through best practices and Apple ecosystem integrations.	✓
Success planning: Engaging key stakeholders to define macOS usage requirements and establish deployment strategies. This includes persona mapping, security analysis and optimization recommendations.	✓
IT success sustainment: Equipping IT teams with the knowledge and best practices needed to maintain a secure, efficient macOS environment through administrative knowledge transfer, security hardening and ongoing management strategies.	✓

Certifications

- Apple Certified IT Professional

CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY

Organization: Marketing firm with more than 6,000+ employees

CHALLENGE: A global marketing firm struggled with managing its growing macOS device fleet across multiple locations. They lacked a standardized approach for device management, security configurations were inconsistent and application compatibility issues disrupted workflows. IT teams faced difficulties ensuring compliance while maintaining a seamless user experience for their macOS-based workforce.

SOLUTION: CDW conducted a Readiness Advisory for Apple macOS, evaluating the firm's existing macOS infrastructure, security policies, application compatibility and management configurations. We provided a detailed roadmap, including recommendations for device management improvements, security hardening based on CIS Level 1 standards and optimized deployment strategies tailored to user personas.

RESULT: The firm successfully implemented a standardized macOS management approach, reducing IT overhead and improving security posture. Employees experienced fewer compatibility issues, while IT gained greater visibility and control over macOS devices. With CDW's guidance, the organization established a scalable, secure macOS environment aligned with business needs.

To learn more about Readiness Advisory for Apple macOS, contact your account team or call 800.8004239.

