

### May 14, 2014 Youngstown State University

### **YSU CPE Day**

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## IT Trends for Small-Medium Businesses in 2014

Session #009

### **Upcoming Events**

### Cleveland Spring CPE Conference – May 23, 2014– Course #46375

A whole new CPE season starts with the beginning of spring, and our annual Cleveland Spring CPE Day Conference is a fantastic way to get all the latest news you can use on a variety of topics important to you and your profession. There is so much happening with new regulations, the new health care law and the competitive environment continues to be a strain on all businesses, and with the ability to get information from virtually anywhere, it's hard trying to cut through it all to get to what you need to know. Join us at the Cleveland Spring CPE Day conference and let us help make that easier by providing you with the information you need, from the experts you know, and the industry leaders you trust. Plus it's a great time to network with your peers and satisfy your three-hour ethics requirement. Being close to home with great topics and great speakers this event has it all.

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# Mobile Device Face-Off

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### How can we help?

- Infrastructure Monitoring/Support
- Business Continuity Solutions
- Security Solutions
- Microsoft Licensing
- Infrastructure upgrades/rollouts
- Specialties include SQL, Hyper-V, SharePoint
- Hosted Solutions
- Office 365/Windows 8/OneDrive/BYOD
- Training
- The IT Partner for SMB's!



### **Presentation**

 Most of this presentation will actually be working with the devices, so this PowerPoint document, while containing some useful information, aren't going to be giving a lot of detail.



### **Our Objectives**

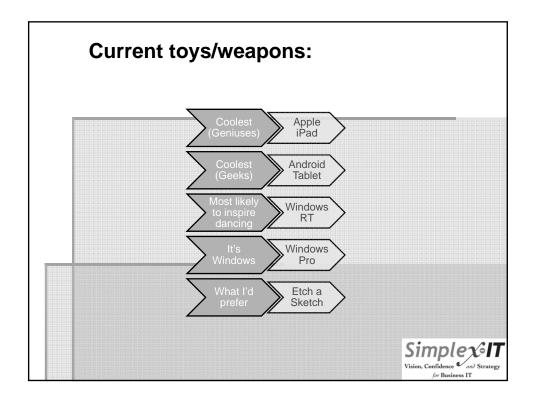
- Show brief demo of each tablet technology
- · Describe how a business would use the tablet
- · Review benefits and/or limitations
- Make various jokes about limitations/performance

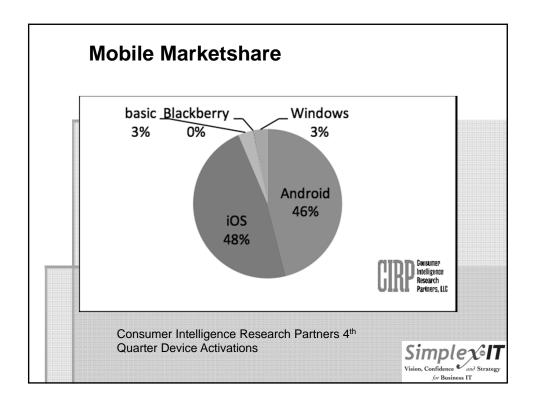


### **Our Tasks**

- Review/Edit Office documents created on another device
- · Run web-based applications
- Connect to corporate networks
- Local applications, General device issues







### **iPad**

- "It Just Works"
- · Only from Apple
- · Can't use Flash
- Huge application Store
- Approx Shared Market Share with Android
- · You can be really snobby with one of these
- Yup, Office is available!



### **Android**

- Many flavors and vendors (for good and for ill)
- Decent application Store
- More open architecture than Apple
- · Better Integration with applications than Apple
- Currently has greater market momentum than Apple
- Approx Shared Market Share with Apple
- You can be really geek/snobby with one of these
- Yup, Apple!

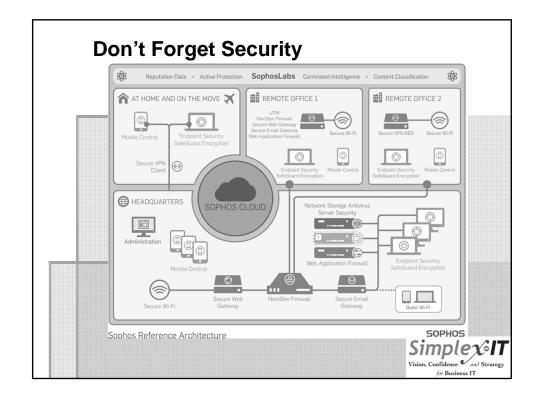


### **Windows RT**

- Biggest competition are Windows Pro tablets
- Nice idea (So was the Edsel)
- "Surface" is just one model (from Microsoft)
- Probably not best choice for most
- Great Personality



# Windows Pro 2 It's Windows It'll run Windows software It's Windows Costs more It's Windows.



### **Conclusions**

- · Create a List:
  - Must be able to do
  - · Should be able to do
  - Eh, no big deal but it'd be nice
- · Test with that list
- Centralized or decentralized control?
- How geeky with it do you want you (or users) to be?



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