

Evergreen IT: Concept or Reality?

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01 What is Evergreen IT?
02 How does it affect your organization?
03 How can Evergreen IT = Business value?
04 How do we sell it to our businesses?
05 What can you do now?
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Evergreen IT Definition

"... running services comprised of components that are always up to date. Evergreen IT encompasses not only the services at the user level but all of the underlying infrastructures, whether on-site or outsourced. Many organizations believe that Evergreen IT holds promise for reducing the resources and energy they need to expend on providing the up-to-date and flexible services that their users are demanding."

Hardware Lifecycle
 OS Lifecycle
 Apps Lifecycle
 Platform Lifecycle

Digital Workplace = Evergreen IT Management



The Old World

- Previous IT migrations were 'Big Bang' projects
- Lack of ongoing technology lifecycle management
- OS Lifecycle 8-10 years / Office Lifecycle 5-7 years
- Projects established as one-time events



The New World

- Complex, hybrid IT environments are the norm
- Microsoft is driving perpetual change velocity
- Technology lifecycles are reducing
- OS / App / HW lifecycle automation is critical.

We need to tell the Evergreen IT story...



Manage · Upgrade · Repeat

Why Should Your Executive Care About Evergreen IT?

Challenge #1 – Reducing time spent on routing tasks and working across multiple systems

Challenge #2 – Improving both IT, compliance and limiting exposure to risk

Challenge #3 – Ensuring maximum end-user uptime and productivity

Challenge #4 – Minimizing hardware, software and other IT costs

Business Revenue

Cost Efficiency

Risk Mitigation

Juriba's Evergreen IT Framework





Evergreen IT Management Costs





The Old World

- Dedicated budgets for project work
- Project teams with specific roles and responsibilities
- Project frameworks for delivery and PMO
- Non-strategic or repeatable processes



The New World

- No specific budget for lifecycle management
- BAU teams given responsibility to manage updates
- No project methodology / tooling in place
- Automation is critical to perform project tasks

To Communicate IT's Value Leaders Must Know What Business Executives Care Most About!

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Business Value Of Evergreen IT Management



Always Up To Date = Tighter Security

Reduced Security Risk

Lower risk of security breach Products kept to N-x lifecycle for latest features



IT As-A-Service = Minimal Shadow IT

Reduced Service Cost

Knowing where you are, immediately

Risk Mitigation

Better IT control Hybrid mix of business agility and IT management

Knowing what to do when the next big thing hits

Increased Compliance = Lower Risk



Automation = Lower Cost & Time

Repeatability Common and consistent change methodology Simple tasks automated to reduce time and cost



Fewer IT Issues = Greater Productivity

Understanding User Experience

Building user experience engine Better and consistent end user engagement

The Journey To Evergreen IT

- Large enterprises are investigating Windows 11 whilst many adopters of Windows 10 are stuck on old, unsupported versions
- Evergreen IT is a fast emerging, substantial new market evolution. Only now, in 2022 is it becoming a hot topic for service integrators, software companies and hardware vendors
- Evergreen IT will transform customer and internal IT relationships more sticky and recurring revenues with ongoing upsell opportunities
- Increasing numbers of Service Integrators are working with Juriba on their Evergreen IT managed services offering
- The volume of change and disruption is becoming a serious issue for most organizations. Collision detection, cost, risk and end user experience are common symptoms of poorly managed Evergreen IT estates
- Automated application testing and packaging tools coming to market to drive efficiency and accelerate both project and BAU initiatives.





Evergreen IT Use Case Scenarios



Use Cases

- Windows 10 -> 11 Migration
- Windows 10/11 Servicing Upgrades
- Hardware Refresh
- Application Packaging / Testing
- MDM Transformation (InTune, MSIX)
- Mobile Device Refresh
- Application Upgrades (e.g. MS Office)
- New Application Rollouts (e.g. Teams, Yammer, Productivity Tools)
- Virtualization Projects
- S/W & H/W Asset Lifecycle Management
- Software Usage Re-Certification
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- BAU Reporting

How Are Your Delivery Teams Managing Today?

Hardware lifecycle / DaaS
 Software lifecycle
 OS lifecycle
 Platform lifecycle
 BAU change initiatives

...and what is it costing you?

Juriba's Evergreen IT Maturity Model

				L4 - Proactive	Lifecycle management is almost entirely automated. Hardware
		L3 - Repeatable	Lifecycle management is pro- actively initiated by systems or	refreshes are triggered automatically. OS updates are deployed in waves once automated	
		L2 - Engage	Lifecycle is managed in repeatable ways through a combination of	automated exception lists. The processes are repeatable and end- user engagement is automated. IT	testing is complete. Applications are held at N-1 with fast and simple execution of rollout plans. Platforms are automatically chosen for users based on their role personas and usage profile. The IT estate is fully understood, managed and exceptions remediated quickly.
	L1 - Reactive	Lifecycle is managed through systems with some end user engagement but the processes are still manual	systems and well-understood processes. There are standards across the organisation for how Evergreen IT initiatives are managed. End-user engagement is automated.	teams are still responsible for the co- ordination and scheduling of rollouts and readiness tasks are managed manually. The organisation is able to understand workload and progress.	
	Most aspects of lifecycle management happen reactively and manually with teams of resource				
M/H	Many devices past end of life and usefulness. End-users contacted manually	Many devices past end of life and usefulness. End-users engaged proactively but processes manual	A strong refresh process is in place with end user engagement on a manual basis.	Devices are flagged for refresh automatically and end users engaged in a semi-automated process	Devices are flagged for refresh automatically and the process is automated with full end user comms
Apps	Application sprawl is prevalent. Applications are not kept in support or maintenance cycles	Application sprawl prevalent but application owners documented. App Management is manual.	Applications are managed with invesntory and application owners. Updates are reactive but managed	Applications are automatically flagged as end of life and processes defined for updating / retiring	Applications are automatically managed with automated packaging / testing / deployment for N-1
Platform O/S	Operating systems are unsupported and at risk of security attack	Operating systems are often behind N-1 because of a lack of process to manage the device upgrades	Operating systems are managed in waves that are understood with manual application testing	Operating systems are flagged automatically for update and placed into deployment rings	Operating systems are automatically updated once automated app smoke testing is complete – velocity driven
	Platforms are old and not updated. Organisation is not taking advantage of new technologies	Platforms are managed but generally behind the latest versions and upgraded only when required	Platforms are updated regularly as new releases are made. Each one is a separate project.	Platforms get updated as the new releases come out. IT is testing ahead of the release.	Platforms are chosen automatically and users moved based on persona and profile. Systems always at N-0.



L5 - Mature

What Can You Do Now To Begin Your Evergreen IT Journey?

Change the way you think about managing end user IT. This is a cultural change.

Define your Evergreen IT strategy and get business buy-in

Budget and create a function in BAU with responsibility for managing Evergreen IT. Create a roles and responsibilities matrix to show who needs to do what and when to remain in cycle

Define your end to end timelines and workflow for each Evergreen IT service

Put tooling in place to support your repeatable process

Continual Assessment

(Discovery/Inventory/Applications/Hardware/Lifecycle) End To End Process Support (Who, What, Where & When) Application Testing & Remediation Workflow Self-Service Deployment (Capacity Constrained)



• People

Process

- Technology



Juriba's Evergreen IT Automation Platform





Modules Available Standalone As Required

What To Do Next?

Visit the Juriba booth to see how Evergreen IT can be managed more effectively in your organisation



Look out for Juriba's Evergreen IT 360 Assessment (summer 2022) on the web site.





Read the Evergreen IT best practices on the web site

