



“A Deployment in the Lonesome October”

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Who am I?

Andrew Robinson



- IT Service Desk in Tokyo
- *@Andrew* in MacAdmins Slack

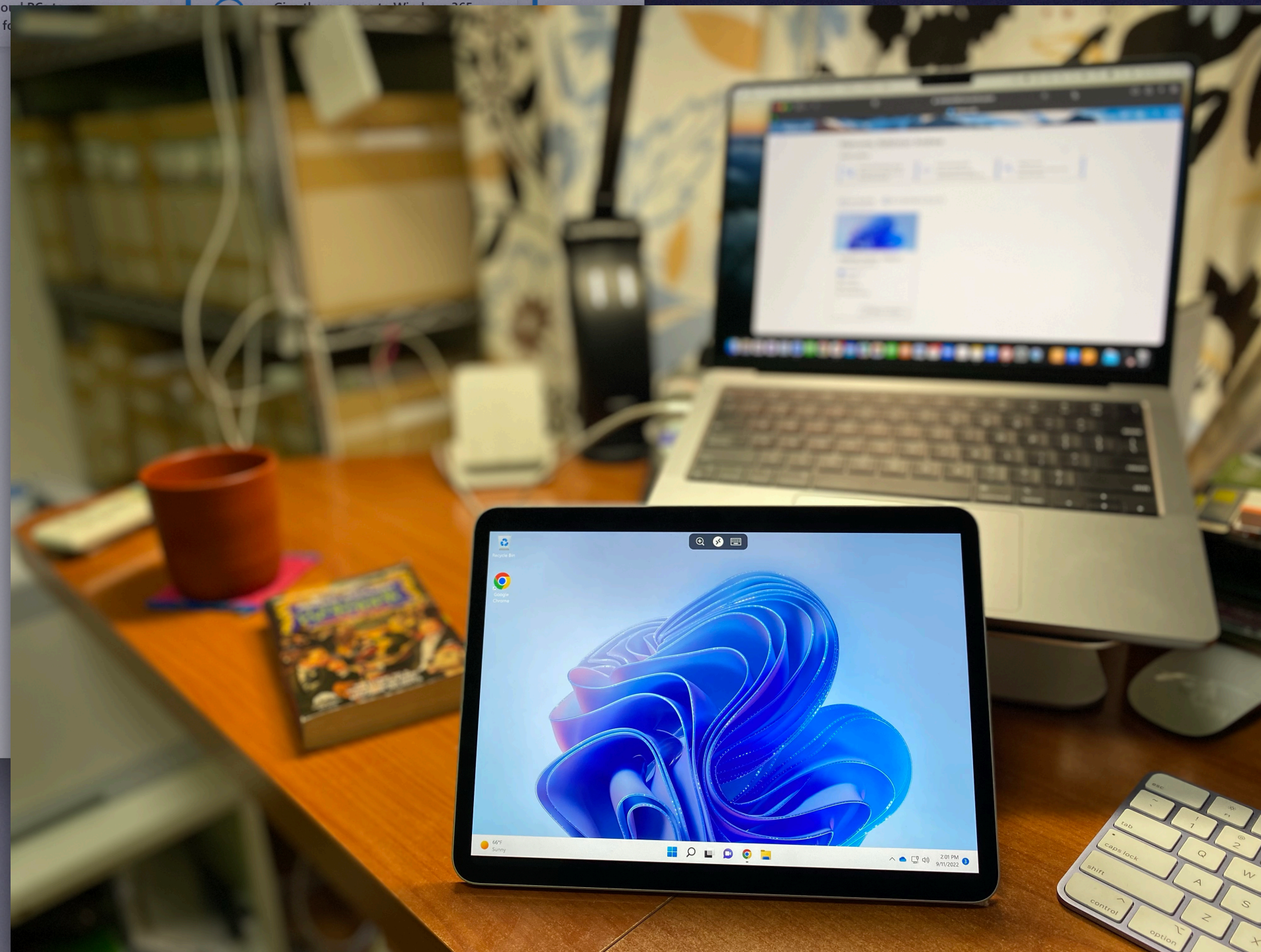
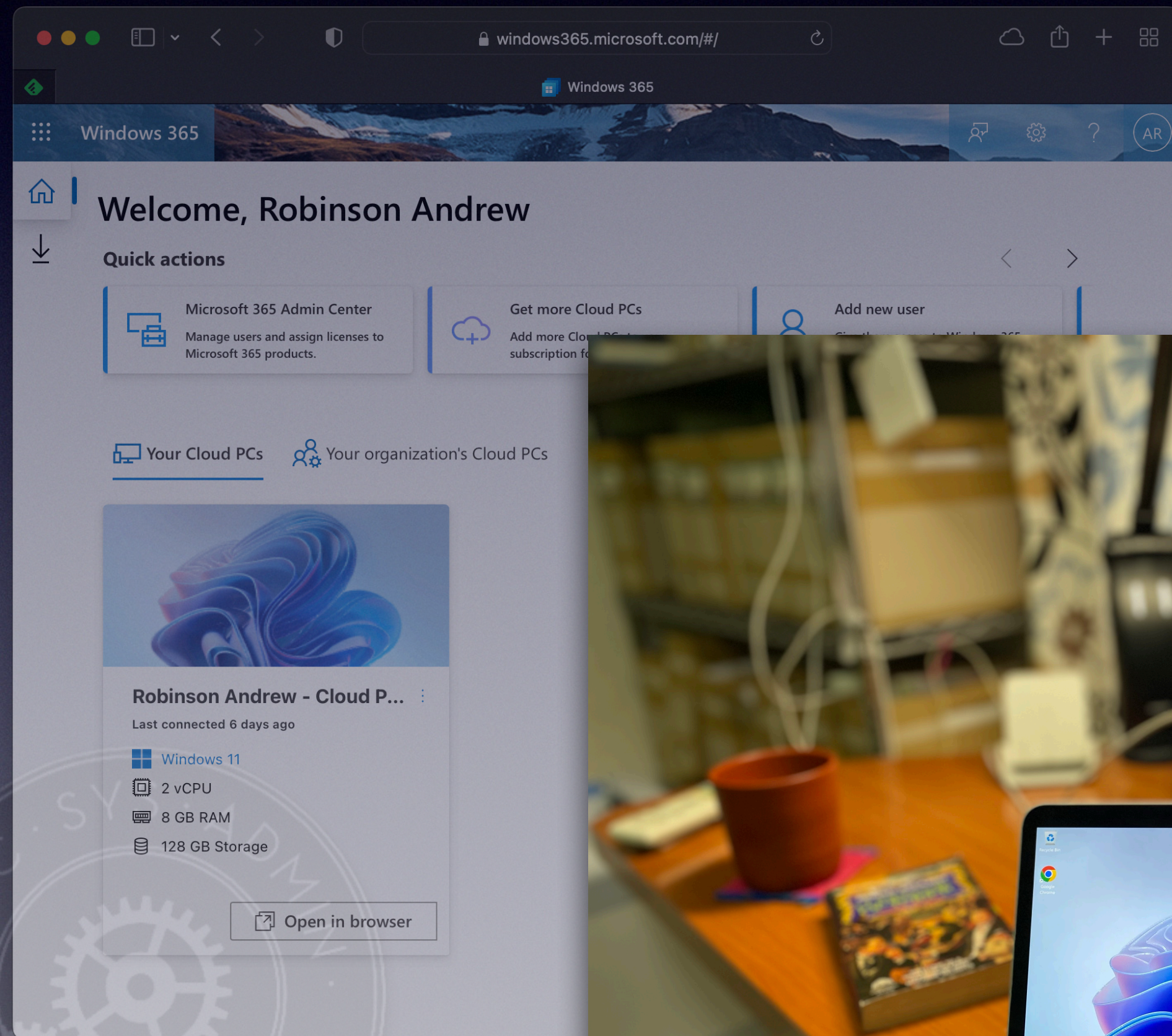
A Specialized Deployment...



...Of Windows 365 on macOS and iPadOS



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So Why Cloud PC?

COVID-19 related supply chain issues... YMMV

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** Remember this for later*

Windows 365 Demo Setup



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Windows 365 Business Plans and Pricing | Microsoft

Business

Enterprise

Basic

\$31.00

user/month

Subscription automatically renews¹

2 vCPU
4 GB RAM
128 GB Storage

Run light productivity tools and web browsers.

✓ Access and manage the Cloud PC through windows365.microsoft.com

✓ Supports the desktop versions of Office apps, Outlook, and OneDrive

✓ Supports the desktop version of Microsoft Teams (chat and audio calls only)

✓ Up to 300 users

Standard

\$41.00

user/month

Subscription automatically renews¹

2 vCPU
8 GB RAM
128 GB Storage

Run a full range of productivity tools and line-of-business apps.

✓ Access and manage the Cloud PC through windows365.microsoft.com

✓ Supports the desktop versions of Office apps, Outlook, and OneDrive

✓ Supports the desktop version of Microsoft Teams

✓ Up to 300 users

Trial requirements ⓘ

Premium

\$66.00

user/month

Subscription automatically renews¹

4 vCPU
16 GB RAM
128 GB Storage

Run high-performance workloads and heavier data processing.

✓ Access and manage the Cloud PC through windows365.microsoft.com

✓ Supports the desktop versions of Office apps, Outlook, and OneDrive

✓ Supports the desktop version of Microsoft Teams

✓ Supports Microsoft Visual Studio, Power BI, and Dynamics 365

✓ Up to 300 users

✉

☎

Save up to 16% with Windows Hybrid Benefit*

Will each intended Cloud PC user be running Windows 11 Pro or Windows 10 Pro on their primary work device? If so, you qualify for the Windows Hybrid Benefit discount.*

No, \$45.00 user/month

Yes, \$41.00 user/month

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Get started with **Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB**

for \$45.00 user/month
Price shown in USD. Currency may vary by country.

1 Let's get started

Enter your work or school email address, or create a new account for Windows 365 Business 2

Email

This is required

By proceeding you acknowledge that if you are using a work or school account, your organization may have rights to access the account.

[Learn More](#)

Next

2 Tell us about yourself

3 Create your business identity

4 Finish signing up for this service

5 Start using Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB

Hide My Email

Create a unique address for 'microsoft.com'.

Email:

havoc.toll0i@icloud.com
Forward to: wandrew@mac.com

Label:

microsoft.com

Note:

Make a Note (Optional)

iCloud Settings

Cancel

Use



Welcome to your Windows 365 Cloud

Access your apps, data, and settings to any device

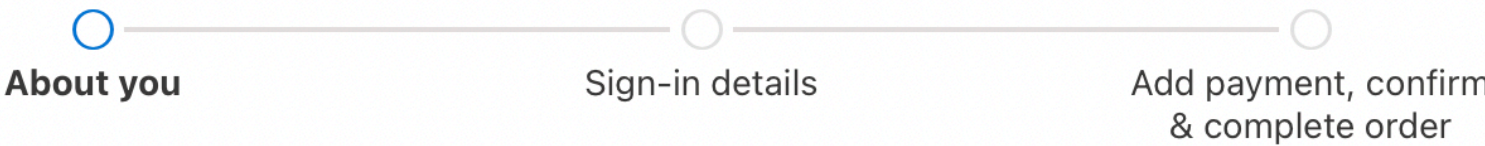
Resume where you left off with saved state

Access and manage your Cloud PC
[windows365.microsoft.com](#)





Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB



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Enter your work or school email address, we'll check if you need to create a new account for Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB.

Continue as **havoc.toll0i@icloud.com**.

Next

Change my email

Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB

Welcome to your Windows 365 Cloud PC

Stream your apps, data, and settings to any device


Pick up where you left off with saved state


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Private

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Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB

About you

Sign-in details

Add payment, confirm
& complete order

Let's get you started

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Set up account

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Tell us about yourself

Last name

Robinson

First name

Andrew

Middle name (Optional)

Business phone number

81312345678

Company name

MSA2022

Company size

1 person

Country or Region

Japan

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Tell us about yourself

A text or phone call helps us make sure this is you. Enter a number that isn't VoIP or toll free.

☒ Text me

☐ Call me

Country code

(+81) Japan

Phone number

81312345678

We don't save this phone number or use it for any other purpose.

Send verification code

Back

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Feedback

Enter your verification code

This is required

Didn't get it or need a new code? [Try again.](#)

Verify

Change my phone number

Enter your verification code

This is required

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Verify

Change my phone number

Password

Use 8-256 characters including upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and any of these symbols: ! @ # \$ % ^ & * - _ + = [] " | : ' , . ? / ` ~ " () ; . Spaces are allowed, but not at the beginning or the end. You can't use letters with accent marks or combine &# and you can't use < or >.

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Quantity and payment

Product name	Price (JPY)	Quantity	Subtotal (JPY)
Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB Billed monthly	¥6,120.00 / Licenses / month	1	¥6,120.00

Subtotal before tax: ¥6,120

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Welcome to your Windows 365 Cloud PC. Stream your apps, data, and settings to your PC. Pick up where you left off with saved state. Access and manage your Cloud PC at [work](#)

Add payment method

Add a payment method
We'll save the payment method you add here so you can use it for future purchases.
We accept the following cards:



Card number *

Security code * ⓘ

Expiration month *

Expiration year *

Last name *

First name *

Robinson

Andrew

Name on card *

Postal Code *

State *

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Last name *

Name on card *

Postal Code * State *

Your Phone Number

8108094444922

Email address *

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Save Cancel



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Confirmation details

Thanks for signing up for Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB

Your username is **wandrewrobinson@MacSysAdmin2022.onmicrosoft.com**

We've sent a confirmation email to **havoc.toll0i@icloud.com**

Get Started

Manage your subscription

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Sign in

Email, phone, or Skype

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Next



Sign-in options



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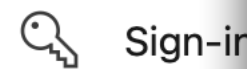


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Sign-in options



Sign in with GitHub
Personal accounts only



Sign in to an organization
Search for a company or an organization you're working with.

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Sign-in card



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Sign-in card



Sign-in options



Sign in with
Personal account



Sign in with
Search for your work account



Find your organization

Enter the domain name of the organization you'd like to sign in to.

Domain name

Back

Next

Private

admin.microsoft.com/AdminPortal/Home#/homepage

Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB - Sign up

Home - Microsoft 365 admin center

Microsoft 365 admin center

Search

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Sign out

Good afternoon, Robinson Andrew

+ Add user

Reset password

For organizations like yours

Start using your Windows 365 Cloud PCs

Deploy, manage, and monitor Cloud PCs for your org.

Migrate emails and files to Microsoft 365

Move content from Gmail, Yahoo, Box, and more.

Your organization

Users

Subscriptions

Learn

Manage who can access apps and services included in your Microsoft 365 subscriptions. Add or remove users, manage licenses, and reset passwords.

+ Add user

Reset password

Search your users list

Name ↑	Username for sign-in	Licenses
<div>RA Robinson Andrew</div>	wandrewrobinson@MacSysAdmin2022.onmicrosoft.com	Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB

Help

Feedback

Back

Next


Private

windows365.microsoft.com/#/

Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB - Sign up

Home - Microsoft 365 admin center

Windows 365




Welcome to Windows 365, Robinson Andrew

With the world's first Cloud PC, Windows 365 is the next step in personal computing. It's Windows in the cloud for you.

Back


Next



Setting up your Cloud PC

Robinson Andrew - Cloud PC Business

2vCPU/8GB/128GB



Private

windows365.microsoft.com/#/

cloud share + menu

Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB - Sign up

Home - Microsoft 365 admin center


Windows 365

What's a Cloud PC?

A Cloud PC is your desktop, apps, settings, and content streamed from Windows 365 to any supported device.

Back

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Setting up your Cloud PC

Robinson Andrew - Cloud PC Business

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Windows 365


What can I do with a Cloud PC?

With a Cloud PC, you'll have a secured place to store and access your apps, files, and documents. Get to it anytime on any supported, internet-connected device.

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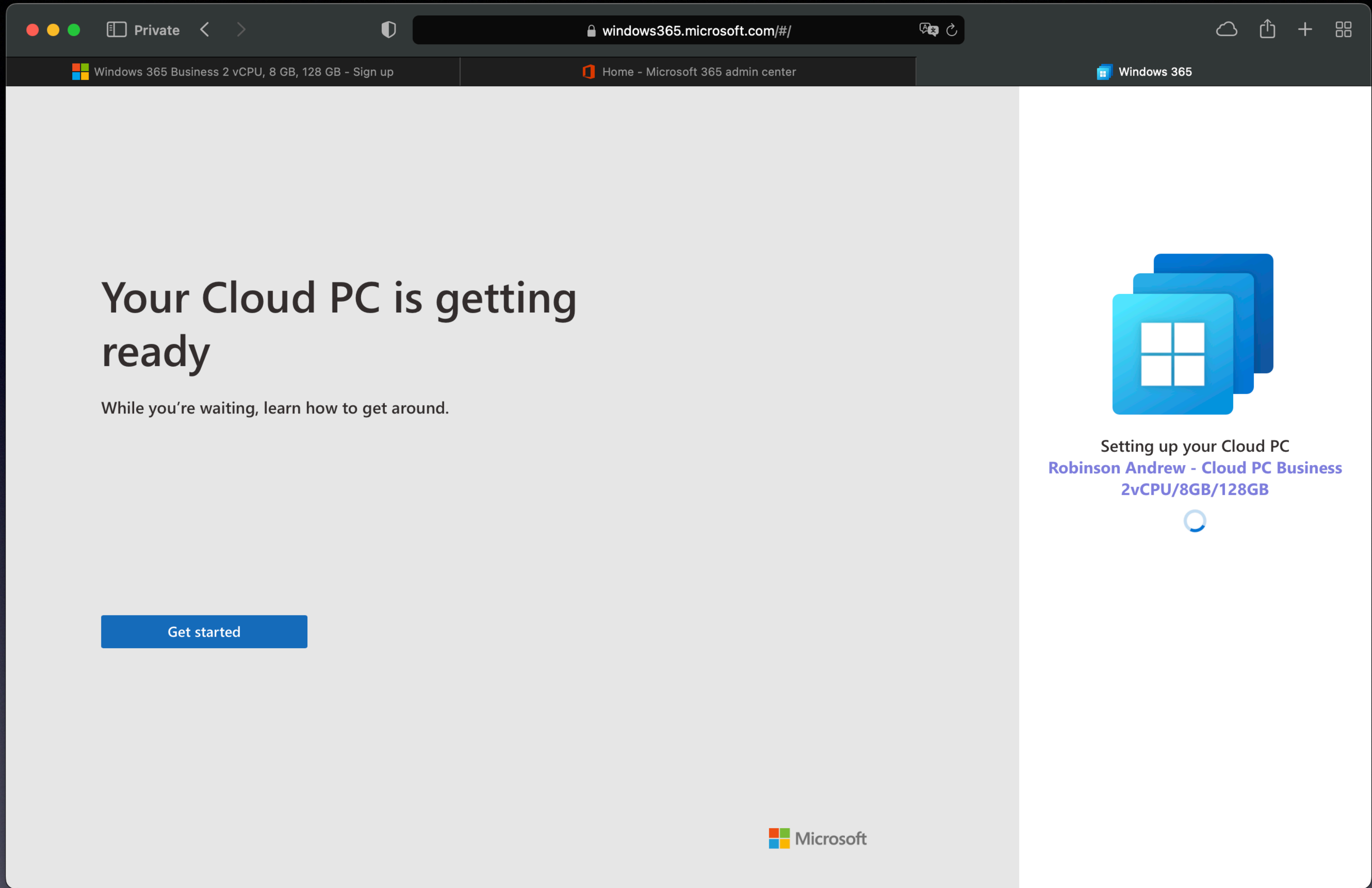


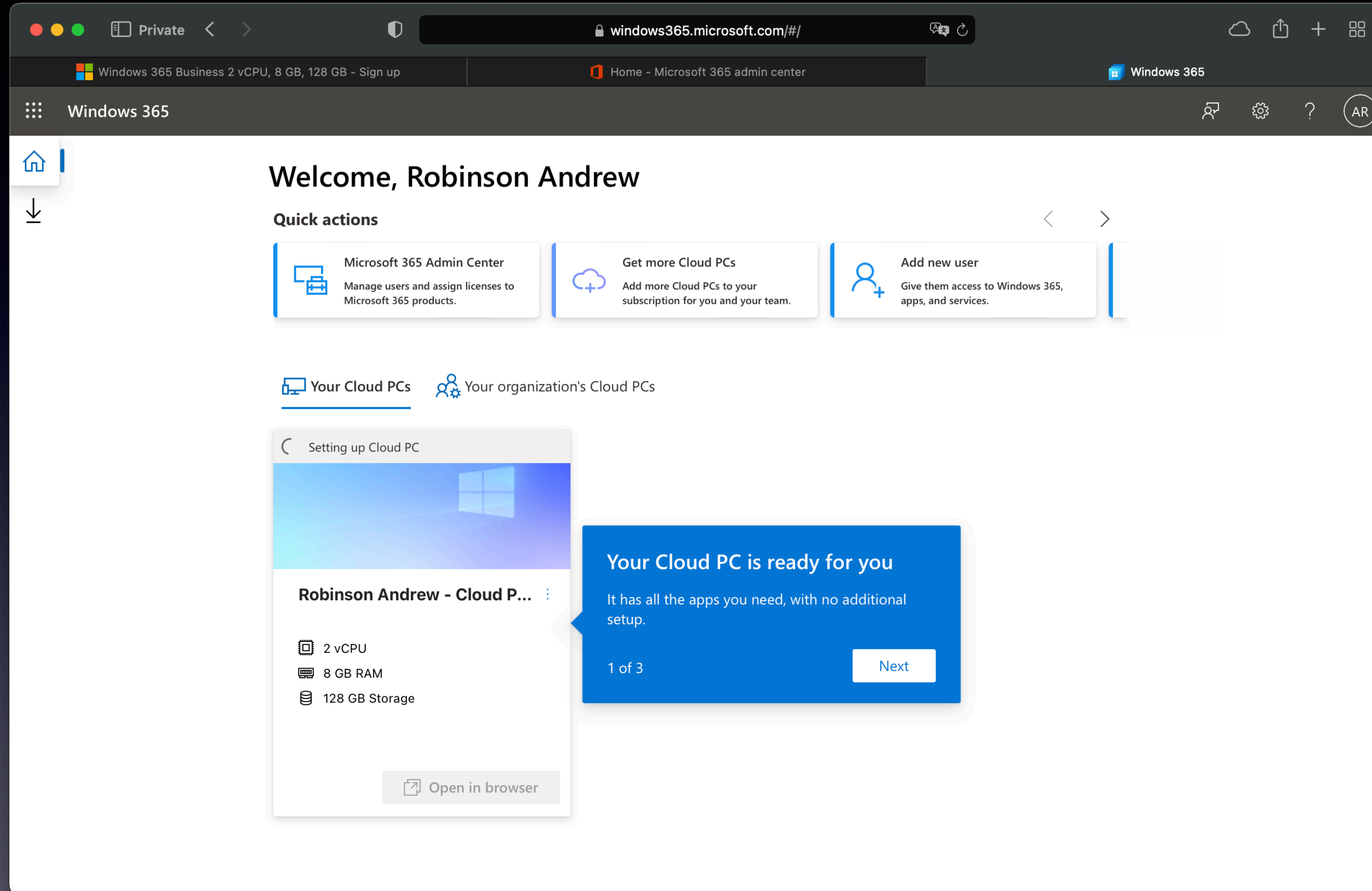


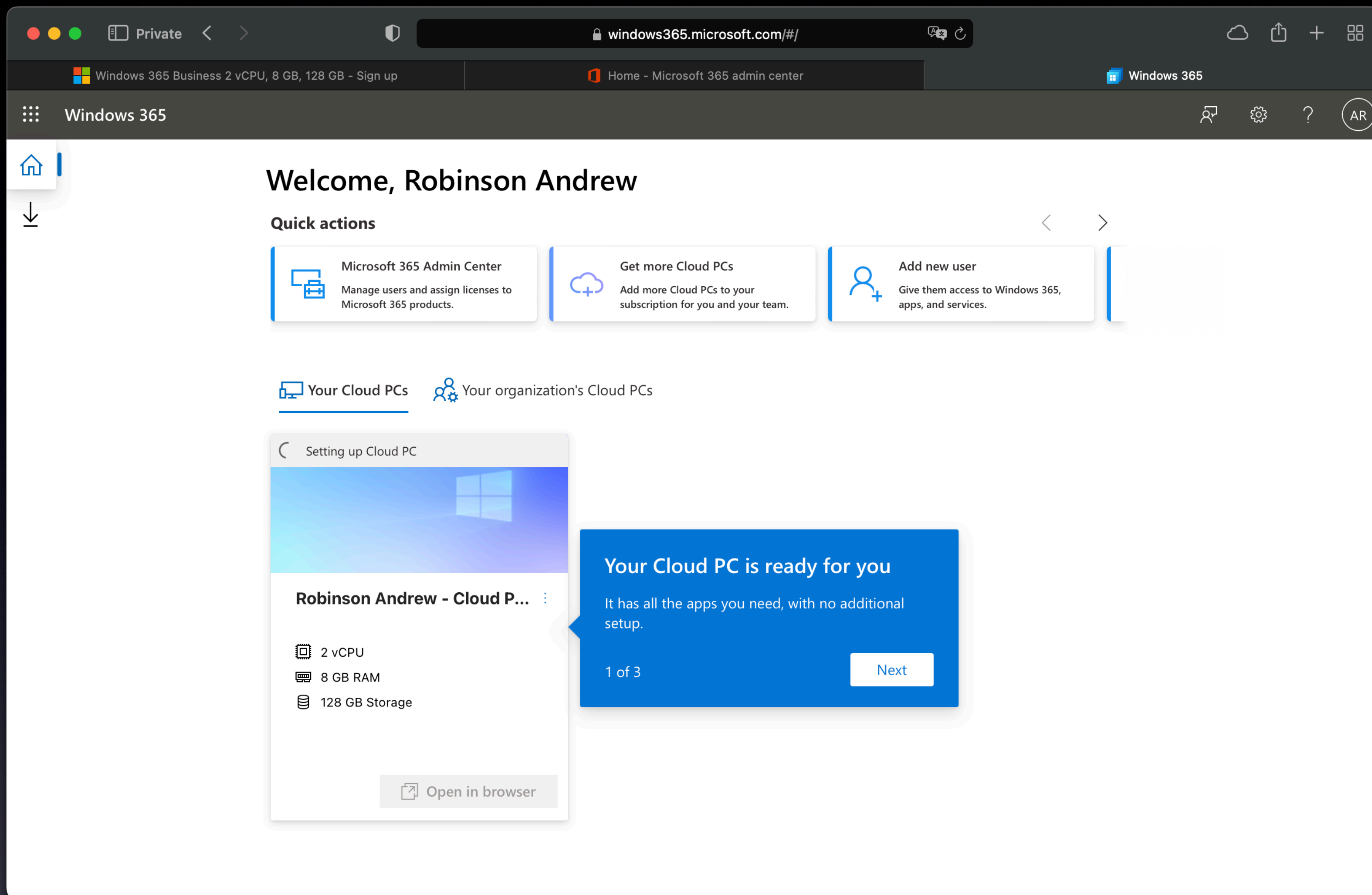
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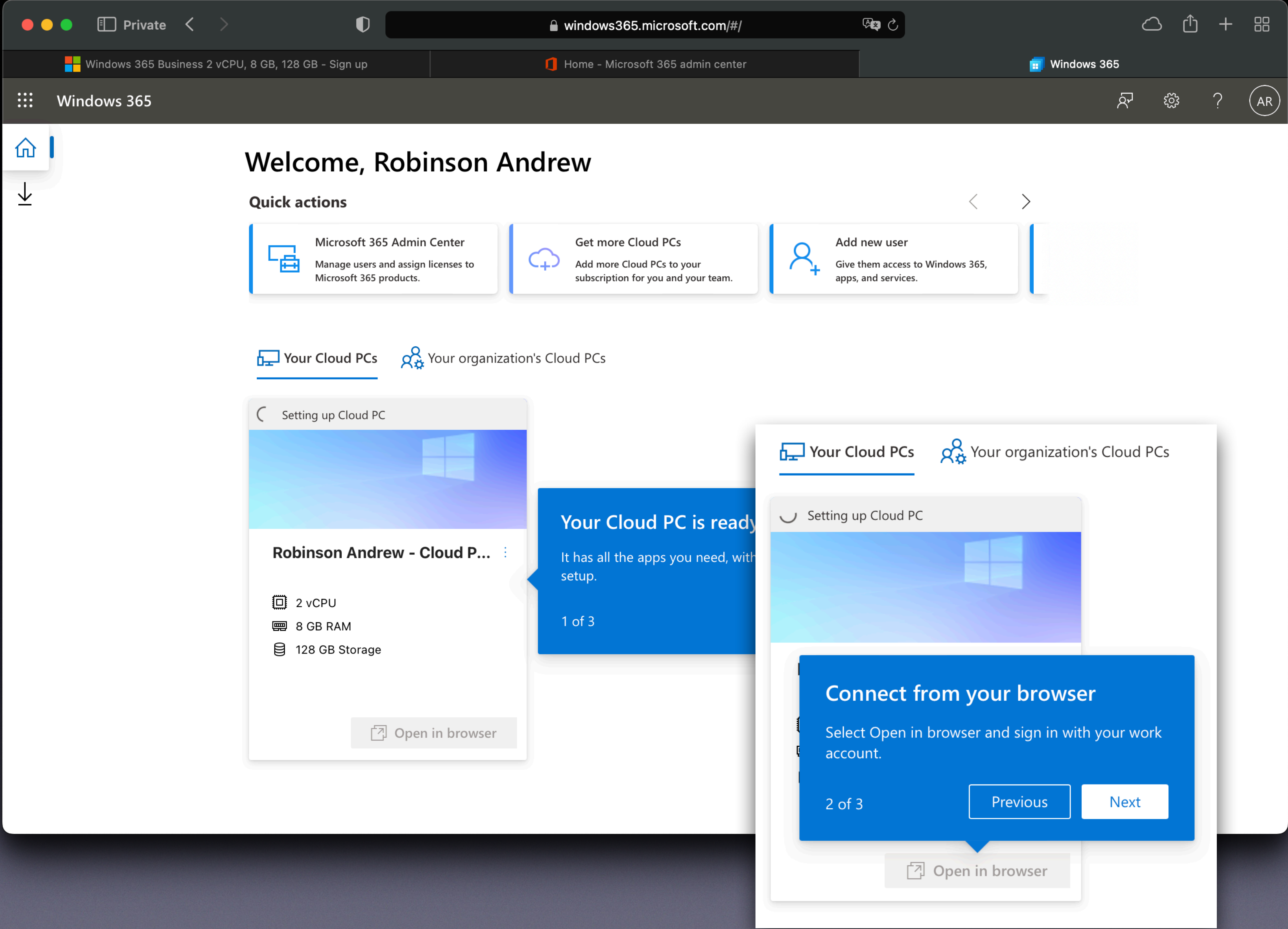
Robinson Andrew - Cloud PC Business

2vCPU/8GB/128GB











Welcome, Robinson Andrew

Your Cloud PCs Your organization's Cloud PCs

Setting up Cloud PC



Robinson Andrew - Cloud P...

- 2 vCPU
- 8 GB RAM
- 128 GB Storage

Open in browser

Manage your Cloud PC

To see more options, select Settings.

3 of 3

Previous

Got it

Setting up Cloud PC



Manage this Cloud PC

Robinson Andrew - Cloud P...



2 vCPU
8 GB RAM
128 GB Storage

Open in browser

- Restart
- Reset
- Restore (preview)
- Rename
- Troubleshoot
- System information

Setting up Cloud PC



Manage this Cloud PC

Robinson Andrew - Cloud P...



Restart

2 vCPU

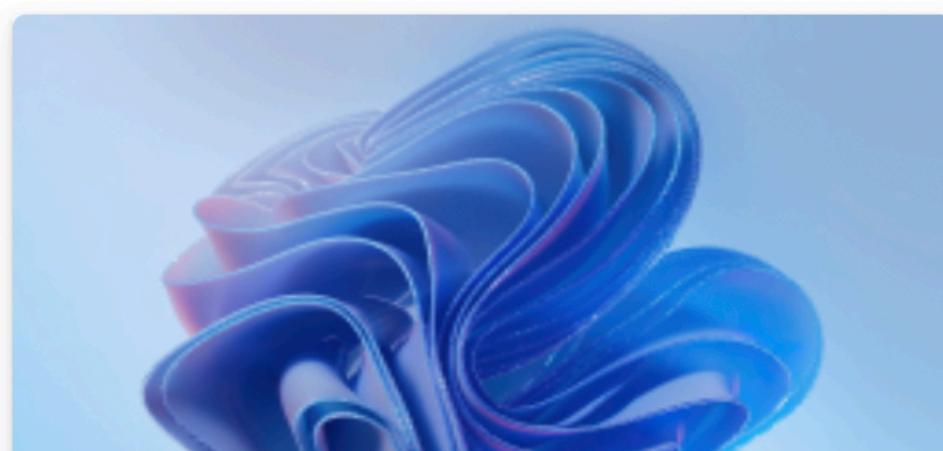
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Your Cloud PCs



Your organization's Cloud PCs



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Windows 11

2 vCPU

8 GB RAM

128 GB Storage



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Windows 11

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Windows 365

Welcome, Robinson Andrew

Quick actions



Microsoft 365 Admin Center

Manage users and assign licenses to Microsoft 365 products.



Get more Cloud

Add more Cloud
subscription for y



Your Cloud PCs



Your organization's Cloud PCs

Welcome, Robinson Andrew

Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB - Sign up

Home - Microsoft 365 admin center

User Details Panel - Windows 365

Windows 365 Business 2 vCPU, 8 GB, 128 GB - Sign up

Home - Microsoft 365 admin center

User Details Panel - Windows 365

Windows 365

Home

Down Arrow

Welcome, Robinson Andrew

Quick actions

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Get more Cloud PCs

Add more Cloud PCs to your subscription for you and your team.

Your Cloud PCs

Your organization's Cloud PCs

Manage who can access apps and services included in your Microsoft 365 subscription. You can add or remove users, manage licenses, and reset passwords.

Add a user

Reset password

Update organization settings

Name ↑

Username for sign-in

RA Robinson Andrew

wandrewrobinson@MacSys...

W Windows 365 BPRT Perman...

package_a6fefd03-209c-4ca...

AR Robinson Andrew

Reset password

Account

Devices

Licenses and apps

Here are Robinson Andrew's cloud PCs and devices enrolled to Intune. Select a device to see what actions you can take.

Robinson Andrew - Cloud PC Business 2vCPU/8GB/128GB

Setting up Cloud PC.

Restart

Reset

Rename

Change account type

License

Cloud PC Business 2vCPU/8GB/128GB

Cloud PC name ⓘ

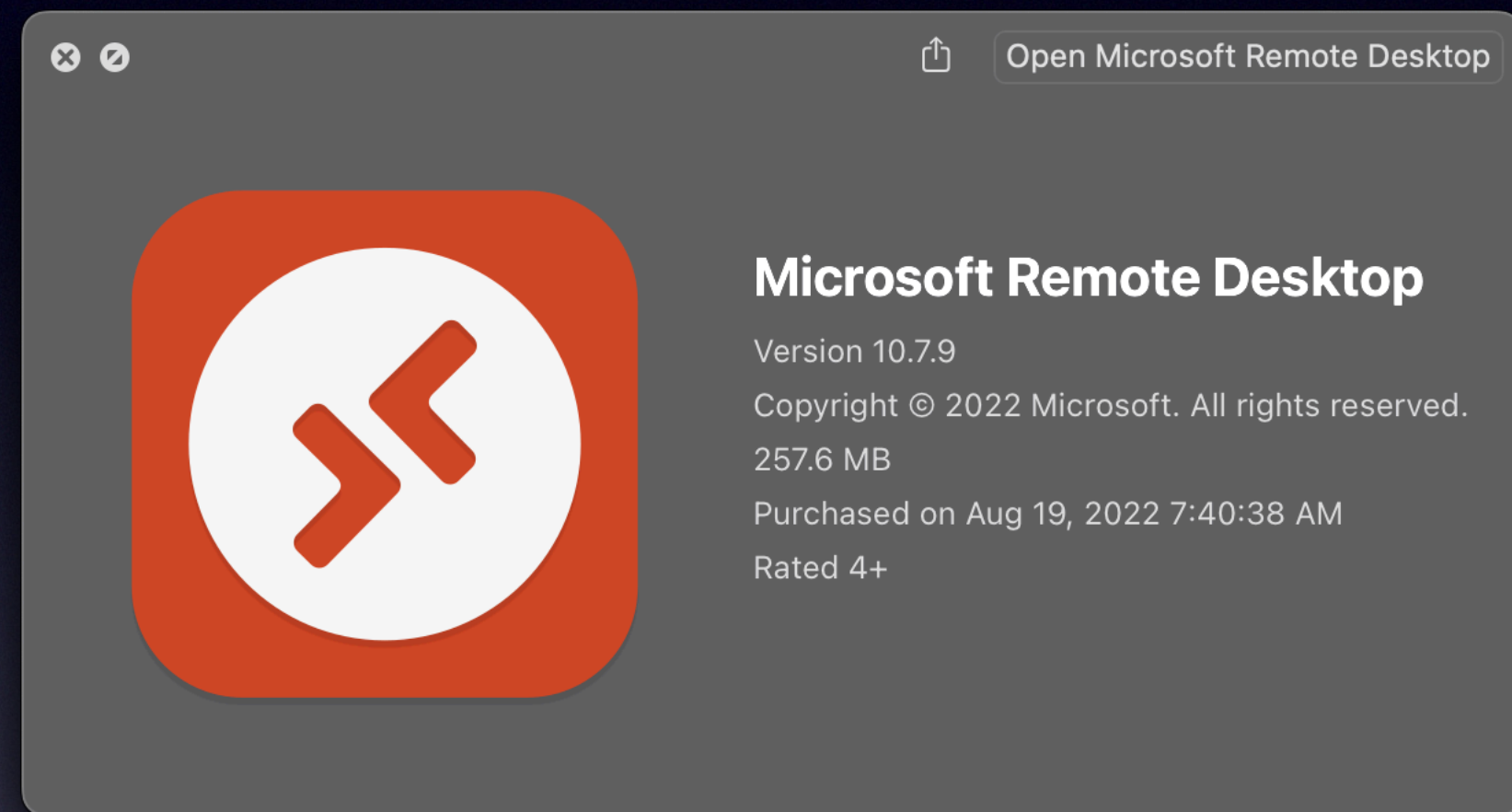
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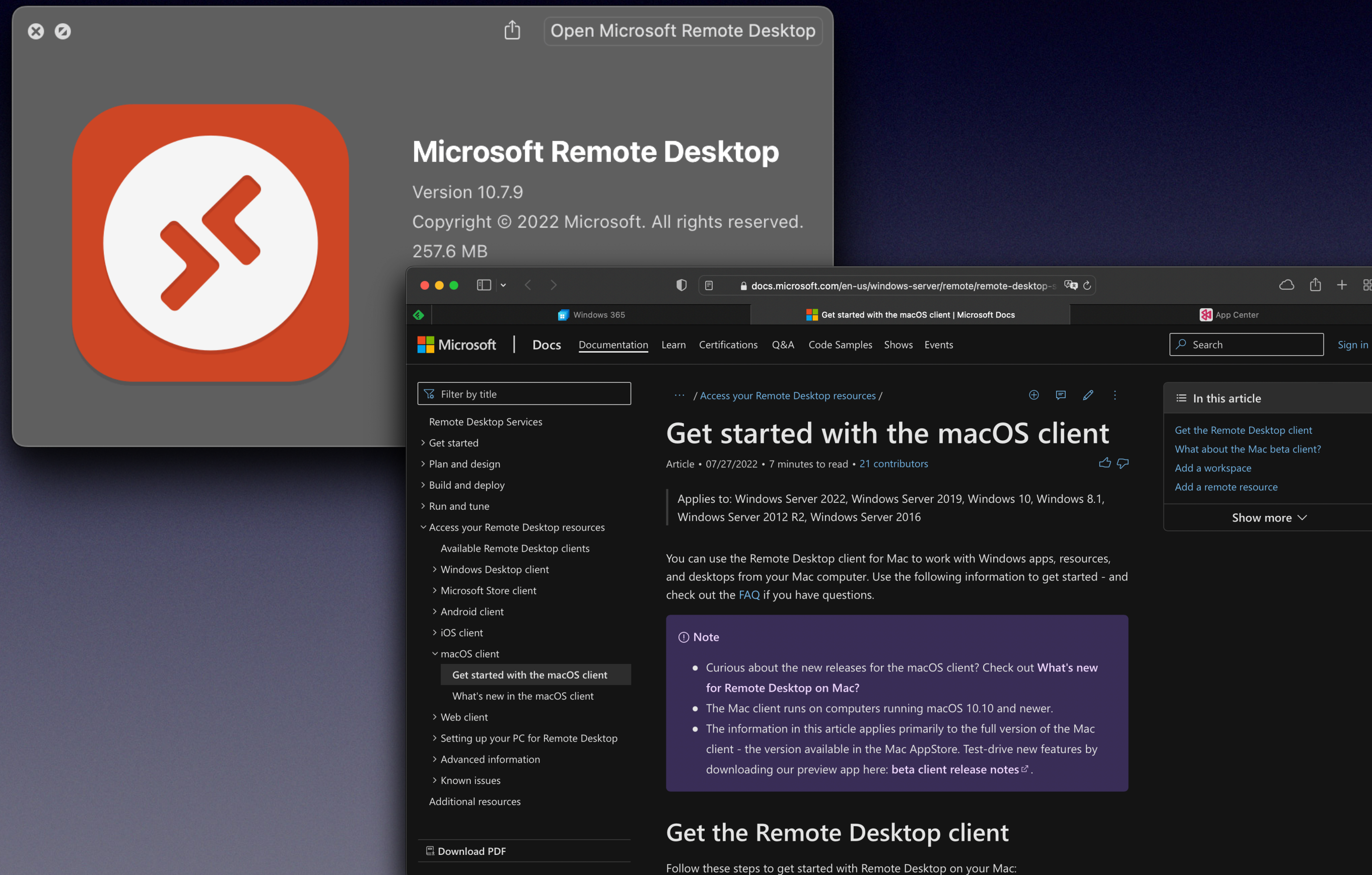
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Remote Desktop Client

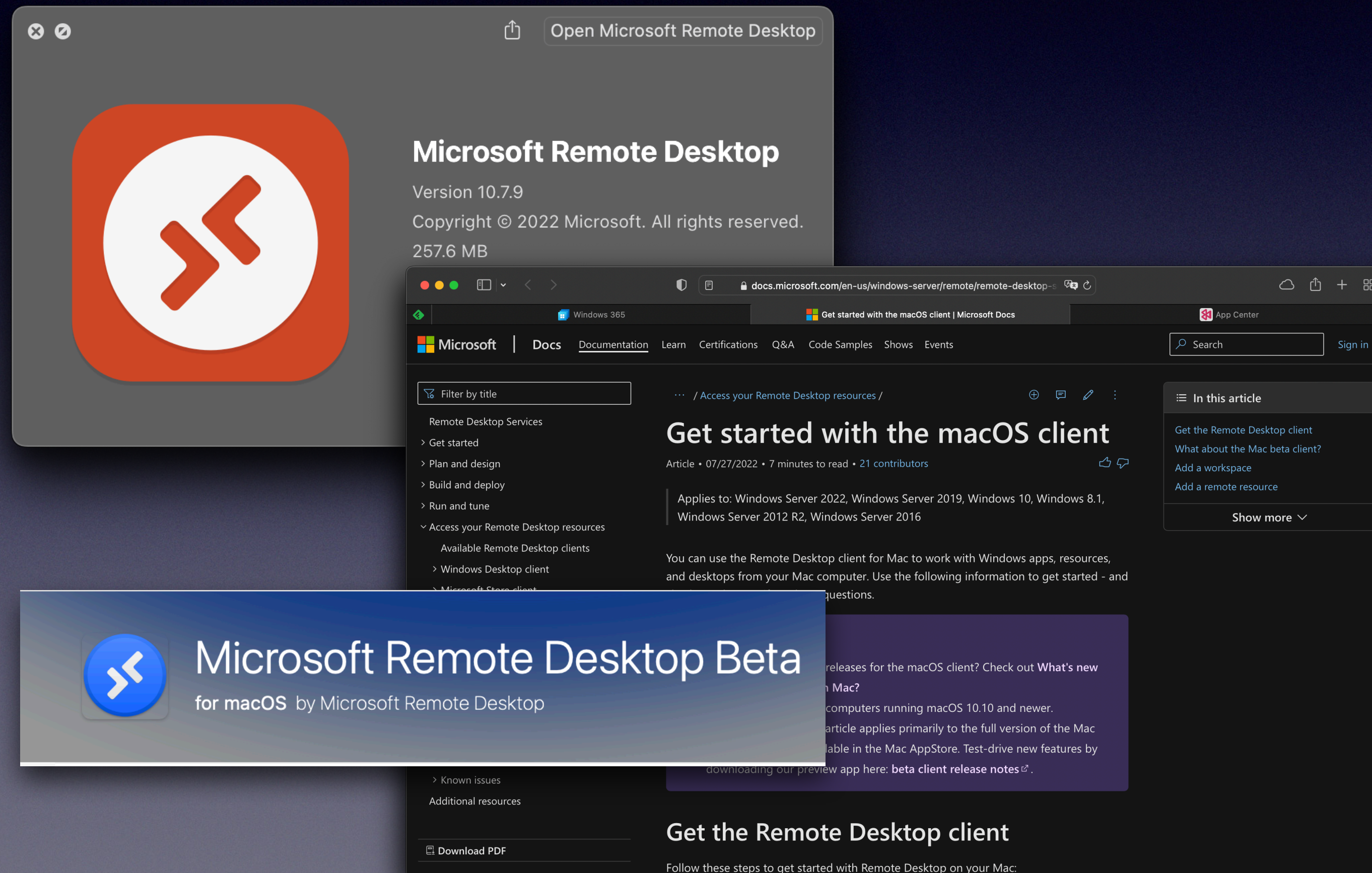
Remote Desktop Client



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C'Mon! Please demo some of this stuff, already!!

*But wait... there's something else I
need to tell you*

...This particular deployment failed

Can you imagine why?

~~End user~~ Customer buy-in

What happened?!?

What was the outcome?

What did I ~~learn~~ remember?

** Remember that thing about networks?*

Wrap up

Some final thoughts

- Windows 365 on Apple Silicon is an awesome solution... for SOME things
- Pay attention to your network, your infrastructure needs (like hardware keys) AND your customer end-users
- Test, test, test your deployment



Colophon

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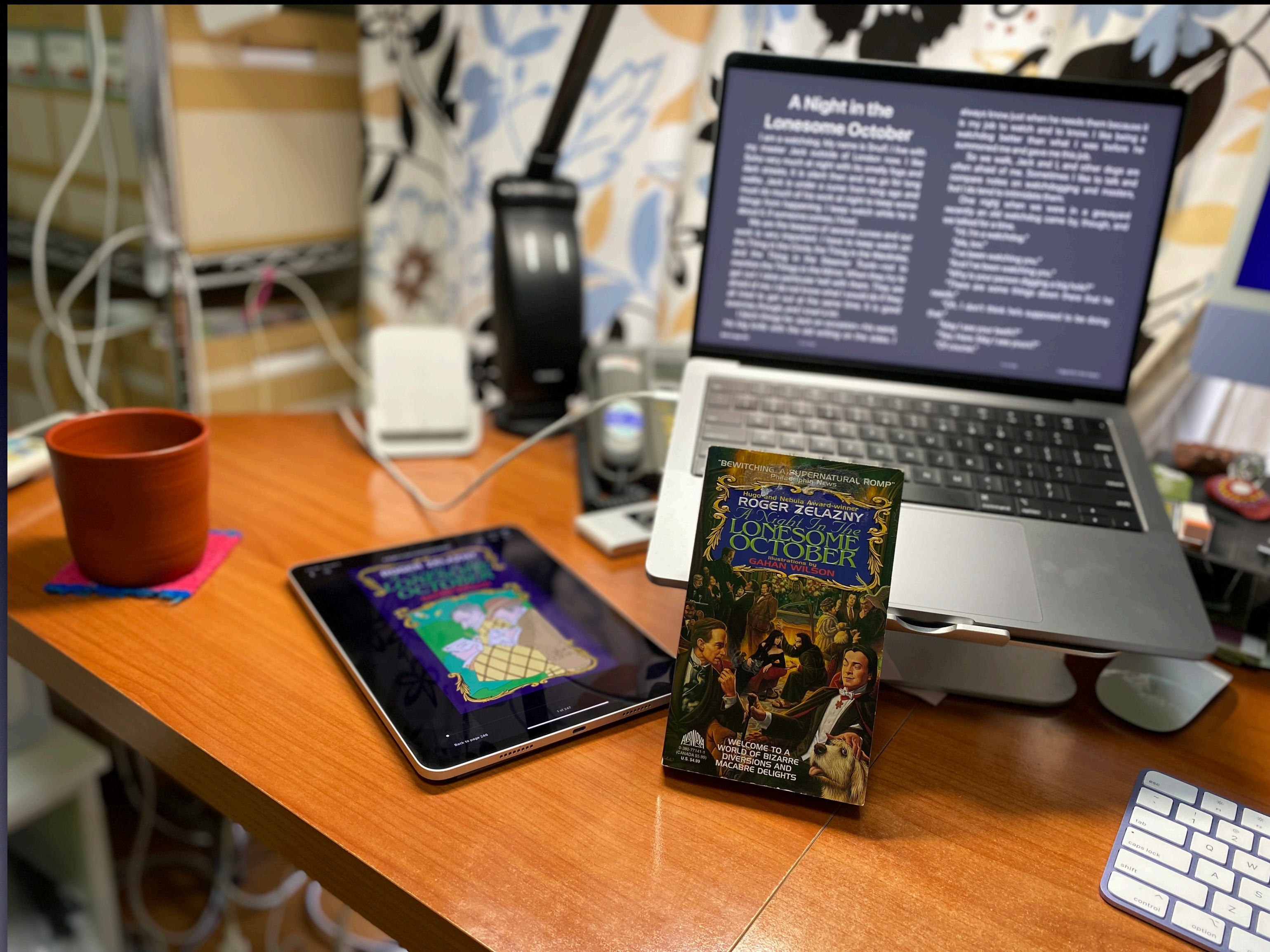
noun

a publisher's emblem or imprint, especially one on the title page or spine of a book.

- *historical* a statement at the end of a book, typically with a printer's emblem, giving information about its authorship and printing.

ORIGIN

early 17th century (denoting a finishing touch): via late Latin from Greek *kolophōn* 'summit or finishing touch'.





Many Thanks...

Many Thanks...

Search results for ""windows 365""

Messages 28

Files 0

Channels 0


People 0

Sort: Oldest message

Show: 20 results per page

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Aug 1st, 2021



Adam Codega

12:10 AM

<https://www.theverge.com/2021/7/15/22578396/microsoft-windows-365-pricing-skus-monthly-subscription-cost>


The Verge

Microsoft reveals first Windows 365 pricing for PCs in the cloud

Aug 1st, 2021

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Aug 3rd, 2021



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Windows 365 is for businesses that want to deploy Cloud PCs across their organization for an unlimited number of users.

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Oh the discounted pricing.. "With Windows Hybrid Benefit, customers using Windows 10 Pro qualify for discounted pricing on Windows 365 Business"



1 reaction

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<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-365/faq#coreui-collapsibledrawer-w56p8sc>

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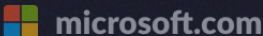
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Windows 365 Business Plans

Windows 365 is for businesses that need a virtual PC in the cloud for an unlimited number of users.


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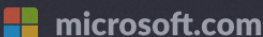
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Talk about the MacSysAdminConf 2021


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
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**W. Andrew Robinson** 4:33 PM

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Anyone deploying or testing Windows 365 on M1 MacBook Pro?


**Armin Briegel** 4:45 PM

**@Andrew** Boot camp does not work on Apple silicon and while Windows for ARM can be made to run in a virtual machine on Apple silicon, it is explicitly not supported by Microsoft



**Per Olofsson** 4:46 PM


Windows 365 is that virtual desktop in the cloud thing

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
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



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



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
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
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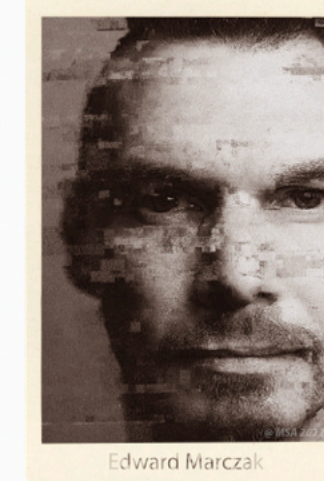
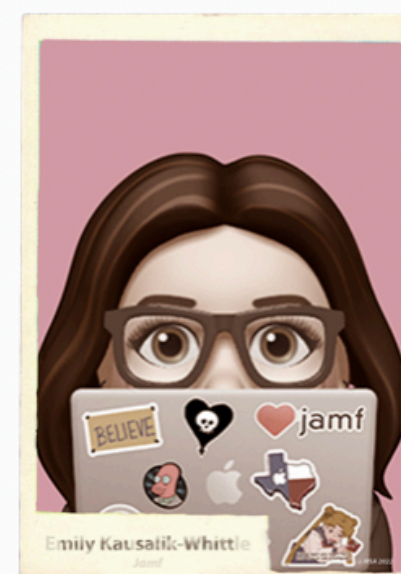
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