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The Road Ahead: FileWave 17 and Beyond.

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There Won't Be a 16.5. **Welcome to FileWave 17.**

A new managed platform, apps on Chromebooks and Apple's OS 27 wave:
a major release, with the same upgrade path.

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FileWave 17 at a Glance

Four themes, then a look at what comes next.

02 COVERAGE

New Platforms

Linux joins the fleet; Chromebooks get apps.

03 COVERAGE · CONTROL

Apple OS 27

Platform SSO at enrollment, new declarations.

04 YOUR INPUT

You Asked

Requests from FileWave Innovate, delivered.

05 CONTROL

Safer Operations

Upgrades, Boosters and servers, steadier.

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NEW PLATFORM: LINUX

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OS 27 DECLARATIONS

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INNOVATE IDEAS

100+

FIXES

Linux Joins the Fleet

Debian 13 devices, managed like your Macs and PCs.



Enroll

A web page or a pre-configured .deb.



Deploy

.deb filesets,
curated vendor packages, Fileset Magic.



Keep Current

apt updates, self-updating client, Kiosk.

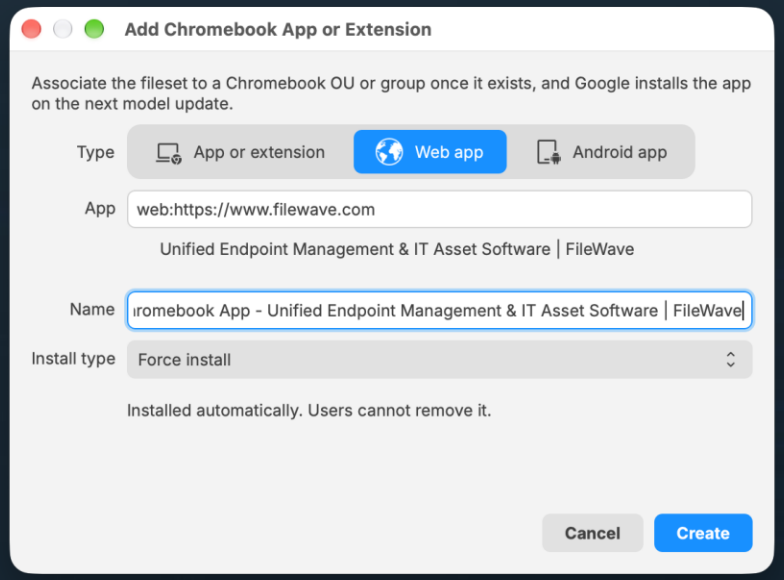
Linux in the Client List

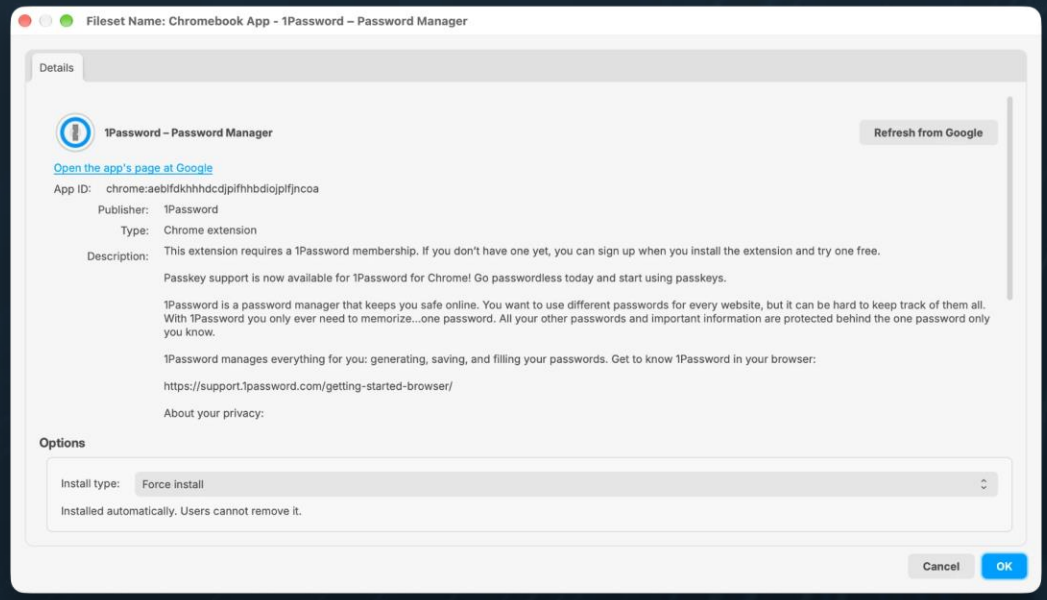
Linux devices sit next to Macs and PCs, with the same inventory and the same tools.



Apps on Chromebooks

Web Store, web and Android apps. Force install, pin, allow or block, per Org Unit.





Platform SSO From the First Login

New in FileWave 17, for Macs on macOS 26 or later.

Identity From Day One

Users sign in with their IdP account, no local first.

Attended (macOS 26)

The user authenticates during Setup Assistant.

Unattended (macOS 26)

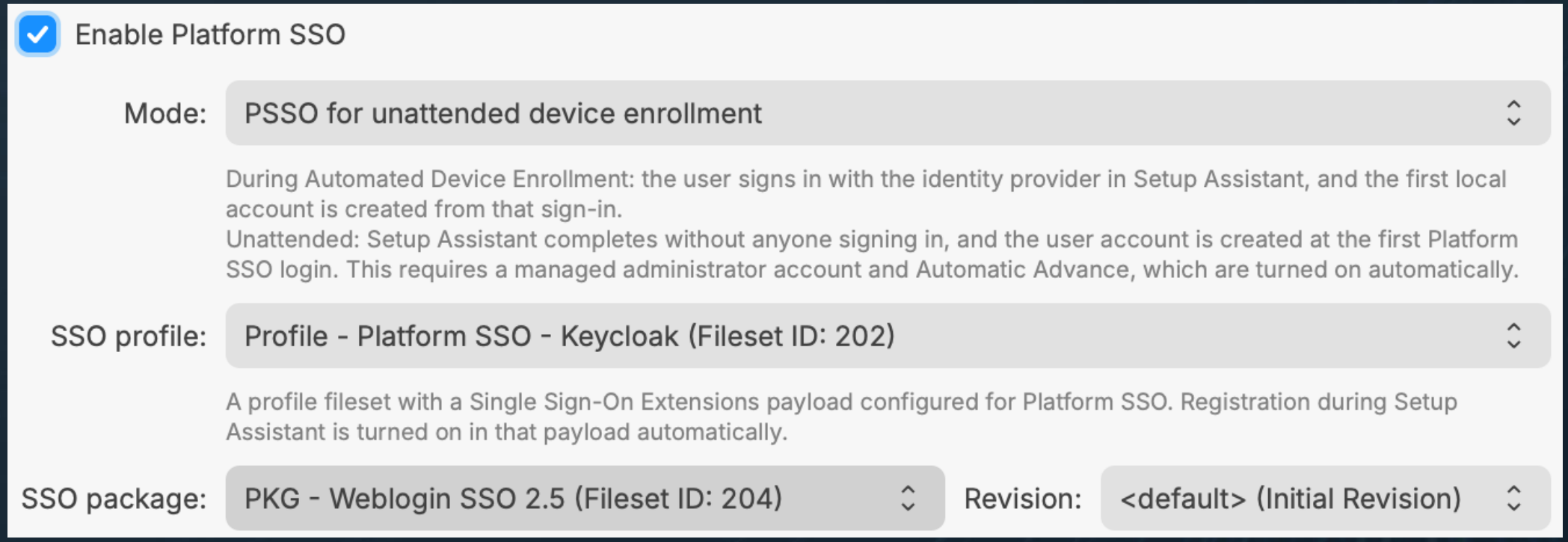
For Macs set up with nobody present.

One Tab in ADE

Pick the profile and the SSO extension package.

Platform SSO in the Enrollment Profile

Set it once in the ADE profile. It applies at the next enrollment.



Fewer Interruptions

For users, and for the people who support them.



Customized Privacy Prompt

One prompt with your organization's reason, on supervised OS 27.



Remote AppleCare Logs

Start log collection from the MDM menu.



Return to Service Retry

A failed re-enrollment retries on its own (iOS 27).



Locale After Reset

Return to Service uses the ADE language and region (iOS 27).

New Declarations

Apple's OS 27 configurations, each with a Central editor.



DNS Proxy and Settings

Encrypted DNS
and DNS proxies, declaratively.



Network Relay

Scoped access without a full VPN.



VPN

Always-on, IKEv2, IPSec and plugin VPNs.



App Settings

Allow and deny apps,
per-app privacy defaults.



Content Caching

Full control of the macOS caching service.



Single Sign-On

Extensible SSO
and Platform SSO via DDM.

Devices Tell You More

Read from Apple's DDM status channel, without polling.



Accounts

Mail, Exchange, calendar accounts per device.



Hardware Health

Failing or non-genuine parts
on iPhone and iPad.



Lockdown and Push

Lockdown Mode,
and the push token kept current.

You Asked, We Built

From FileWave Innovate, our public feedback site.

YOU ASKED		YOU GET
Auto-generate APN certificates Innovate #19	01	APN renewal in Central No CSR, no private keys, no P12 by hand
Search many serial numbers Innovate #83	02	Search Multiple Values Paste a list; see what did not match
Restore the Device Lock PIN Innovate #76	03	Show Device Lock PIN For admins allowed to see it
A quieter Software Update list Innovate #75 and #90	04	Ignore rules, Missing = 0 Defender updates stop piling up

Find Things Faster

Small changes, every day.

Column Filters

Filter columns in Clients, inventory, Deployments.

Cmd+F / Ctrl+F

Jumps into the search box you are looking at.

Report Builder Search

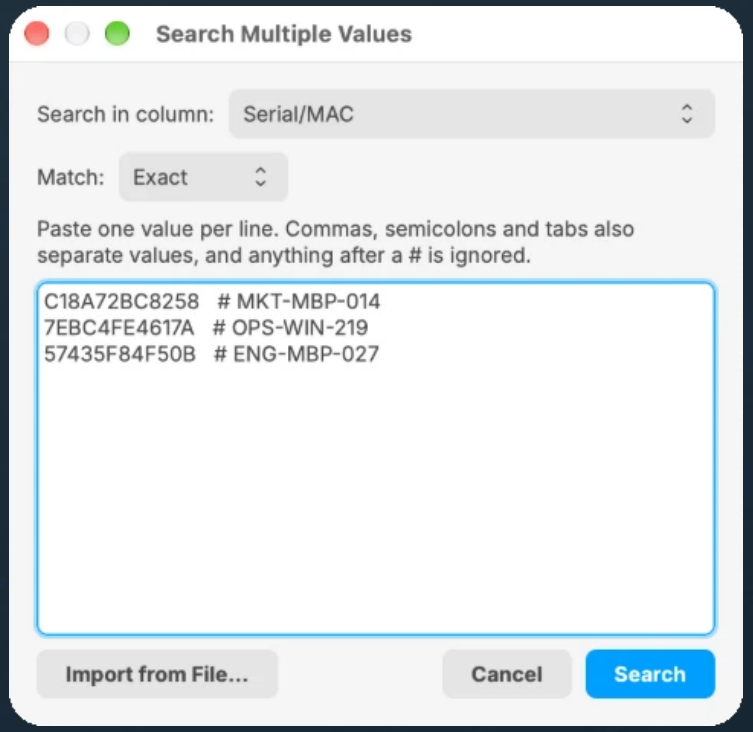
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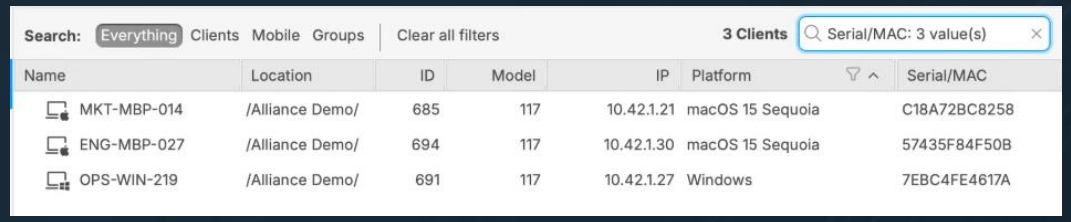
A–Z Editors

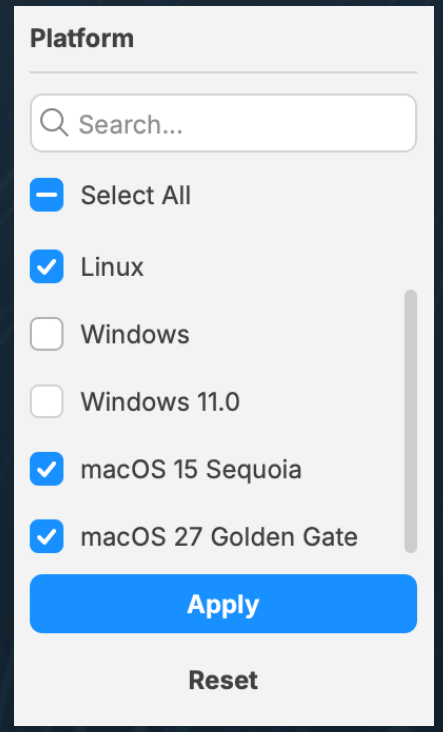
Sorted payload lists, with a platform filter.

Search and Filter, Side by Side

Paste a list to search many values at once, filter columns in place.







Fewer Mistakes

Caught in Central, before anything reaches a device.

Team ID Checks

Malformed values are caught before Save.

Consistent Settings

SuperPrefs Editor uses
the client package names.

Certificate Assets

Details shown; a file with several certificates is flagged.

Less Friction

For admins, and for support cases.



Statuses in New Clients

Each waiting client says what it is.



Support Bundle Upload

Logs and dump uploaded from Central.



No False SSL Alarms

Warns once a certificate
is past its normal renewal.



Android Recovers on Its Own

Re-enabled automatically
once Google answers.

Client Upgrades, Continued

The edge cases from this morning, handled.

01

Installer Busy

Its own status:
a wait, not a failure.

02

Checked First

No download while Windows Installer is busy.

03

Reboot Required

Tracked
until the device restarts.

04

Paused Rollouts

A notification names the paused build.

Steadier Infrastructure

Lighter servers, smarter Boosters, fewer surprises.

AutoPkg via Boosters

Downloaded once per site, then served locally.

Lower Server Memory

More headroom on busy servers.

Booster Monitor via Server

Opened through the FileWave Server, no direct connection.

fwGUI Retired

Its last few tasks now run in the Kiosk.

Before You Upgrade to 17

Three checks, a few minutes each.

01

Allow the New Host Names

AutoPkg and winget move to filewave.com hosts.

DETAIL:

autopkg.filewave.com and winget-pkgs.filewave.com, HTTPS.

02

Check Permissions

Showing Recovery Lock passwords needs Retrieve.

DETAIL:

Set and verify still work with the manage permission.

03

Approve Kiosk Location

Users allow the Kiosk to use location once.

DETAIL:

On supervised macOS 27, the prompt shows your organization's reason.

Also: 17 corrects the Platform SSO authorization mode labels; re-check your profiles.

What Drives Us

Two long-term commitments, and three drivers for what comes next.

Every Platform, Every Release

COVERAGE

Apple in March and September, Windows, Google, and now Linux.

Privacy at the Heart

CHOICE

A Swiss company: on premises, or in our European cloud.

MSP Partnerships

CHOICE

Tools for partners
who run many customers.

Better Every Release

CONTROL

Bug fixes and a smoother experience.

Your Voice

YOUR INPUT

FileWave Innovate,
and the PO Lounge on Discord.

Where We're Heading

Direction and priorities, not a commitment list.

Cloud Sovereignty

FileWave hosting on OVH, a European cloud.

MSP Life Made Easier

Run many customer servers from one place.

VPP Licensing

Unlimited licenses for free apps and books, subscriptions.

Blueprints

MDM migration, Return to Service with app preservation, apps at enrollment.

Conditional Access: Microsoft

Only compliant devices sign in to Microsoft 365.

Conditional Access: Google

Only compliant devices sign in to Google Workspace.

More Android Policies

Extend Android Enterprise coverage.

ACME for MDM Enrollment

Industry-standard certificates at enrollment.

Extend Linux

More distributions, such as Fedora.

Shape What Comes Next

Your input decides what lands first.



PO Lounge

Talk directly with Product on Discord.



FileWave Innovate

Post, vote and comment, all year.



Early Access

Try builds on your own server first.

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Thank You.

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