Configuring Windows Devices, Part 2 of 8: Deployment

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Prerequisites: This is part 2 in the series.

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Course description: A number of new features have been added to or enhanced with Windows 10. This course explains both Standard and Enterprise Deployment. Virtualization is the name of the game so it then talks about Hyper-V, how to create and manage Virtual machines and manage storage and snapshots. This course is part of the 70-697 exam preparation.

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