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Executive Summary

- BleepingComputer reports that attackers used Intune's wipe command against Stryker's devices on March 11, and CISA's March 18 alert calls for least privilege, strong MFA and second-admin approval on endpoint management systems.
- Intune's 2602 release extends Multi Admin Approval to compliance and configuration policies, and Microsoft says Intune will stop supporting creation of legacy Apple MDM software update policies.
- Apple announced Apple Business on March 24 for an April 14 launch, and Android's March bulletin carries an exploited Qualcomm flaw, CVE-2026-21385.

Executive view: cost and risk

- **Opex:** Second-admin approval adds a few minutes to each wipe, script or app change and removes the single-credential path. Budget for alerting on bulk device actions, a quarterly admin role review, and engineering time to move Apple update policies to declarative management.
- **Capex:** Recovery is the capital question. A mass wipe means re-provisioning thousands of devices, so test what your Autopilot, Automated Device Enrollment and spare-device capacity can restore in a week and fund the gap. Apple says Apple Business is free to users of its predecessor services, with paid add-ons in the US only.
- **Enterprise impact:** Stryker told investors in an 8-K that the incident caused a global disruption to its Microsoft environment and that the restoration timeline wasn't known. A compromised admin account in your UEM can reach every enrolled device, so the impact is fleet-wide and immediate.
- **Decision needed:** Require Multi Admin Approval and phishing-resistant MFA for every UEM admin role this quarter, and name an owner for a tested mass-wipe recovery plan.

My position

Put a second administrator in front of every destructive action in your UEM, because the admin plane is now the attack path.

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