

Donated tablets, one simple login

HowaPragueprimaryschoolbroughttenEIB-donatedSurfacePro 7 tablets to life with FydeOS
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At a glance		
School: Public primary, 479 pupils	Hardware: 10 × Surface Pro 7 (EIB Institute donation)	Platform: FydeOS for You — 5 years, all 10 devices

The challenge

The EIB Institute donated ten Microsoft Surface Pro 7 tablets — delivered, as standard, with no operating system. The school needed a platform that was simple for children, worked with the pupils’ existing Google accounts, and ran well on the touch-screen tablets, all on a public-school budget.

Why not Windows, and why not ChromeOS Flex

We ruled out **Windows**: it is too complex for young pupils, and our children live in the Google ecosystem — we wanted a single, consistent way for them to sign in, which Windows does not offer. On our existing Windows PCs we also hit limits on how many pupil accounts one device could hold; FydeOS has improved this dramatically. We then tried **ChromeOS Flex**, but it did not run correctly on the Surface tablets — the touch screen did not work. Installing **FydeOS** solved it: the touch screen works, pupils sign in with one Google login, and many accounts can share a single device. Our thanks go to the FydeOS team for their hands-on help in getting there.

“The tablets reached us as bare hardware. ChromeOS Flex couldn’t drive the touch screen; FydeOS made all ten work, with one Google login for the children — for a one-off cost of a few hundred euros.”

— Mgr. Jan Macháček, Teacher & ICT Coordinator

The result

FydeOS is installed and licensed on all ten Surface Pro 7 tablets and managed centrally from the FydeOS console. Ten devices that arrived as bare hardware are back in service as fast, secure, child-friendly tablets at minimal cost. Classroom rollout to pupils begins in September 2026; a fuller evaluation with teacher and pupil feedback will follow. It is a practical example of how affordable software multiplies the value of hardware-donation programmes such as the EIB Institute's.



A pupil using one of the donated Surface Pro 7 tablets running FydeOS.