

BYOD, MDM & MOBILE SECURITY **in a little more detail...**

Why is it so important to consider control and security of all mobile devices and data stored on or passing through them?

Ensuring access to business information and systems by mobile devices (such as smartphones and tablet computers) is now key to business productivity and communication between employees and customers. The consumerisation of technology has led to the desire for employees to 'bring their own devices' (BYOD) into the corporate environment, for use in their day to day work. IT operations are now not only faced with managing and securing company distributed assets but also personal devices, the latter of which presents a significant challenge to enforce the same levels of protection and company policy regarding data flow.

Just how prevalent is the threat to my business?

In a recent independent survey conducted by the Ponemon Institute, 75% of respondents see mobile devices as the number one threat to endpoint security, 68% say their mobile device has been targeted by malware and 46% report that they do not manage employee owned devices. The mobile device landscape is fast becoming a weak point for many organisations and with the proliferation of malicious apps, it is essential that your business gives thought and planning to a mobile device policy. This needs supporting by a sound technology solution that has the ability to manage devices and security structure, pro actively scan for malicious applications in real time, enforce web usage policies and improve security of personal devices.

What solutions can Data Connect offer me?

As you would expect, the explosion of the BYOD phenomenon and the need to enforce tight control on mobile devices has led to a flood of technology solutions into the marketplace, including Cloud based options. Many of these are at early stages of development with limited functionality and others that have a wide range of MDM (Mobile Device Management) capabilities but limited security elements. It is our job to help your organisation develop a workable strategy in this area and to guide you through the plethora of solutions now available.

What's the next step?

Call us today to arrange an initial, without obligation consultation to discuss your individual concerns and requirements surrounding BYOD, MDM and Mobile security.

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