

Secure your business for BYOD

From personal smartphones to tablets to e-readers to netbooks and more, mobile devices help employees become more efficient and productive, especially when they are on the go. At the same time, these new mobile devices increase IT complexity because there are more devices and more applications for IT support staff to understand and manage.

Zones recommends a proactive approach to embracing and molding BYOD for competitive advantage. To begin the transition to BYOD, develop a strategic plan that is all-inclusive and balances employees expectations with business requirements such as supported configurations, device management and data security.

Zones solution architects can help you put BYOD policies and procedures in place to adequately accommodate the current influx of different mobile devices. We'll ensure you have the technology in place to maintain a secure IT environment with control and visibility of the corporate information being accessed on mobile devices.

A smart BYOD program

BYOD programs should be developed and customized to fit the needs and culture of your company. To help your company implement a validated BYOD program, Zones will help you:

- > Develop BYOD policies to manage devices capable of storing corporate data and connecting to an unmanaged network.
- > Uphold and enforce important security settings on personal devices to ensure your company's information is kept safe and to prevent security breaches.
- > Optimize settings for when devices are connected to your corporate network versus an outside network, adjusting permissions to ensure sensitive information is not at risk.
- > Establish audit trails that can be accessed, published and used without notice. Such trails will be able to track the attachment of an external device to a PC in order to identify unusual usage patterns or other suspicious activity.
- > Develop training programs to make sure employees are aware of the terms and conditions of your company's BYOD program and help them understand how to connect to the network.



Benefits of implementing a BYOD program

- > Enforce screen locks, secure logins and rotating passwords
- > Wipe lost or stolen devices remotely
- > Enforce device-side encryption
- > Enable device-side antivirus software
- > Reduce roaming and data charges
- > Increase innovation and productivity
- > Increase safety and security on mobile devices
- > Increase work/life balance for employees

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- > Collaborate with our mobile solutions experts
- > Apply our business insights to solve IT challenges with innovative solutions
- > Reduce the cost of IT through our technology lifecycle expertise
- > Choose one source for all professional services – planning, design, delivery and management
- > Leverage our relationships with leading partners – HP, IBM, Microsoft, Apple, MobileIron, AirWatch, VMware and more