



Apps Management



Security, Change & Configuration



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BYOD



The challenge with mobile devices and smartphones is navigating within an ever-changing landscape of devices and operating systems. Especially when you consider that many employees bring their own devices to work or request a specific type of device through IT.

So how do you ensure these devices (and the data they contain) are properly maintained and secured?

Absolute® Manage for Mobile Devices can provide you with the technology to remotely manage the mobile devices in your deployment. Now, you can wirelessly (over 3G or Wi-Fi) configure, query, and even wipe or lock managed devices.

IT Administration – Consolidating Skill Sets

With Absolute Manage, all of your IT administrators can be mobile device experts. This is because Absolute Manage technology is designed to work within a Windows or Mac infrastructure. This allows administrators to use a Mac or a PC to manage all devices for a single, consolidated skill set across the team.

Intelligent

Track and locate unauthorised apps. Block non-compliant devices from accessing the network. Control how and when users access sensitive corporate data.

Automated

Efficiently manage all of your in-house custom apps. Automate time-consuming configuration and profile work. Notify administrators with automated commands and remediate devices based on predefined conditions.

Cross-Platform

Enjoy ease of use and full cross-platform capabilities using a single console to manage PC, Mac, iOS, Windows Phone, and Android devices.



Fig 1 – IT administrators can manage devices from a Mac or a PC



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Track installed apps. Build device records using custom data fields that support the unique requirements of your business. Apps by Absolute provide you with a variety of apps so you can geographically track devices and perform security and administrative tasks from an iPad; manage in-house apps; and apply strict security controls for the sharing of files and media – including a complete lock down of print, email, and other media sharing options. Publish a list of approved apps onto each device and provide a single-click download/install process for users. Silently install/remove apps using management APIs. For organisations participating in the Apple App Store Volume Purchase program, Absolute Manage MDM distributes and tracks ASVPP redemption codes.

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Set longer, more complex passwords for enterprise level security. Lock a device, clear a password, and wipe a device clean to factory settings (without an Exchange or MobileMe account). Manage and deploy profiles to configure email, restrict apps, set up VPN, disable the camera, and deploy web clips. Use policy-locked configuration profiles to stop non-compliant devices (jailbroken, blacklisted apps installed) from accessing company email and networks. Schedule policies so users have a defined window of time to access secured documents and corporate networks. Send customised messages and communicate with the end user wirelessly.



Asset Inventory

Gather hardware and software data points for analysis. Display data such as device serial numbers, MAC addresses, installed apps, telephone numbers, and other data with custom views, searches, and reports. Integrate your mobile device data with third party applications such as Microsoft SCCM.



BYOD

Use the automated employee enrolment process to onboard employees and their personally owned devices, eliminating the manual IT work associated with BYOD programs. Record employee opt-in and direct a copy of each confirmation to Human Resources. Automatically assign BYOD-specific policies to ensure these devices only access corporate networks and data if they are compliant.

Absolute Manage MDM is available as a stand-alone product or as a component of our computer lifecycle management solution: Absolute Manage.

Apps by Absolute



AbsoluteApps

Securely host, remotely deploy, and distribute in-house apps to end users. Provide users with a list of recommended apps for easy selection. Optional configuration profiles can also be listed for on-demand installation.



AbsoluteFind

Track devices and perform select administrative and security functions from an iPad.



AbsoluteSafe

Securely distribute files without email. Designate access to media and files by policy and/or schedule (including time-limited access). Delete files from a device at your discretion and control sharing options (print, email, etc.).

System Requirements

Servers – Absolute Manage

- Windows® XP SP 2 or newer†
- Mac® OS X 10.5 or newer‡

Servers – Mobile Device Management

- Windows Server 2003 or 2008, Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) 6.0 or newer, ASP.NET 2.0, .NET 3.5
- Mac OS X 10.5 or newer; Property List Editor utility (optional installation package included with Mac OS X developer software)

Admin Consoles

- Windows XP SP2 or newer
- Mac OS X 10.5 or newer, Intel processor

Agents

- Windows XP or newer†
- Mac® OS X 10.3.9 or newer‡
- Mac® OS X 10.2-10.3.8 (supported with specific Agent versions)

Mobile Client Platforms

- iOS 4.0 or newer; Android 2.2 or newer; Windows 7 or newer

† including Windows® 2008 Server & Windows 7®

‡ including Mac® OS X 10.7 Lion™