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Managing iOS Devices



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About Me

- Mac OS X Systems Administrator
- Division of Information (Central IT)
- Mostly manage servers (about 50 servers)
 - File services
 - Lab management
 - Lecture recording
 - Collaboration (Wiki)
 - Miscellaneous other services

Overview

- What is the problem
- What can we do about it
- What should we do about it
- What tools can help us solve the problem

State of Mobile Devices

- Many universities have previously been managing Blackberry or Windows Mobile style devices
- Most have explosive growth in iOS devices for both staff and students
- Significant numbers of iOS devices are personally owned
- Want to be able to manage some aspects of device without onerous restrictions on user

What are we concerned about

Data Security

- iOS sandboxes data between apps
- Potentially sensitive data can still be shared in various ways
 - Screenshot of application
 - Saving information to photo roll, address book or other iOS services
 - App supports saving to external services (eg, Dropbox)
- iTunes device backups can be encrypted

What are we concerned about

Network Security

- iOS devices can be connected to a variety of network environments
 - Trusted WiFi (University, secured home network)
 - Untrusted WiFi (hotels, McDonald's, etc)
 - Carrier 3G, EDGE or GPRS network
 - Virtual Private Networks (VPN)
- Can move between networks while operation is in progress
- Each service may have different requirements for security

What are we concerned about

Device Loss or Theft

- Highly portable devices lead to significantly increased risk of theft or loss
- Possible countermeasures:
 - Encrypt contents of device
 - Require passcode for access to device
 - Able to perform remote wipe
- Backups of the data on the device

Management Methods

- A number of methods can be used for iOS management
 - End-User Self Managed
 - Enterprise Configuration Profile Administered
 - Mobile Device Management (MDM) Administered

Management Methods

End-User Self-Managed

- The user or support staff manually configure the device

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End user choice and customisation• Opt-in use of each service• Limited IT overheads for initial deployment• Well suited to personally owned devices with few services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No way to enforce security policies• Complex configuration for some services• Variation in end-user skills and knowledge• Increased support complexity through variations in configuration

Management Methods

Enterprise Configuration Profile Managed

- Configured once with a “Configuration Profile”

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automatic device configuration• Security and device policy enforcement• Extra settings and policies not in the GUI• Tighter security and policy compliance• Less effort for initial configuration of each device• Ability to remote wipe device with Exchange ActiveSync if you auto-configure an Exchange account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires manual installation on each device• Password based accounts still require password entry on first use• Difficult to change configuration after initial deployment

Management Methods

Mobile Device Management (MDM) Administered

- Once enrolled a server can push configuration profile changes to the device
- Server can also query device for configuration information

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everything a configuration profile can do• Ability to reconfigure device over the air• Ability to remotely reset and clear device passcodes• Ability to remotely wipe device without Exchange accounts• MDM service available in Mac OS X Lion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires an MDM server configured and running• Requires Apple iOS Enterprise account• Password based accounts still require password entry on initial use• Some MDM vendors charge high fees

Existing Self Sufficient Users

- Many users will have configured at least some services themselves
- We still want to apply some restrictions
- Many users own their own devices
- How do we get these users to join our managed setup

Managing Personal Devices



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Configuration Profiles

- XML plist format

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN" "http://
www.apple.com/DTDs/PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
  <key>PayloadContent</key>
  <array>
    <dict>
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      <string>Configures your iPhone for Xworld
        services</string>
      <key>PayloadDisplayName</key>
      <string>Configuration Profile</string>
      <key>PayloadIdentifier</key>
      <string>com.example.profile</string>
      <key>PayloadOrganization</key>
      <string>X World</string>
      [...]
    </dict>
  </array>
</dict>
</plist>
```



Configuration Profiles

- XML plist format
- Contains one or more payloads
 - Mail, Exchange, CalDAV, CardDAV accounts etc
 - Certificates, VPN settings, etc
 - Passcode requirements
 - Security restrictions
- Created with a variety of tools
 - iPhone Configuration Utility
 - Lion Profile Server
 - Custom server
 - Commercial management solution



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Demo

iPhone Configuration Utility

Supported Management Properties

Accounts and Settings	Restrictions	Policies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exchange ActiveSync• IMAP / POP Email• VPN• WiFi• LDAP• CalDAV• Subscribed Calendars• Certificates and Identities• Web Clips• APN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to iTunes Music Store• Access to explicit media in iTunes Store• Use of Safari and security preferences• Use of YouTube• Use of App Store and in-app purchase• Installing Apps• Ability to screen capture• Automatic sync while roaming• Use of voice dialing• Enforce encrypted iTunes backup• Use of the camera	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Require passcode• Allow simple passcode value• Require alphanumeric passcode value• Passcode length• Number of complex characters in passcode• Maximum passcode age• Time before auto-lock• Number of unique passcodes before reuse• Grace period for device lock• Number of failed attempted before wipe• Allow Configuration Profile removal by user• Configuration Profile removal passcode

Over the Air Enrolment

- User logs in to a web portal
- Deliver a configuration profile for device
- SCEP creates a certificate for the device

Over the Air Enrolment

How it works



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Enter URL in Safari



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Log in



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How it works

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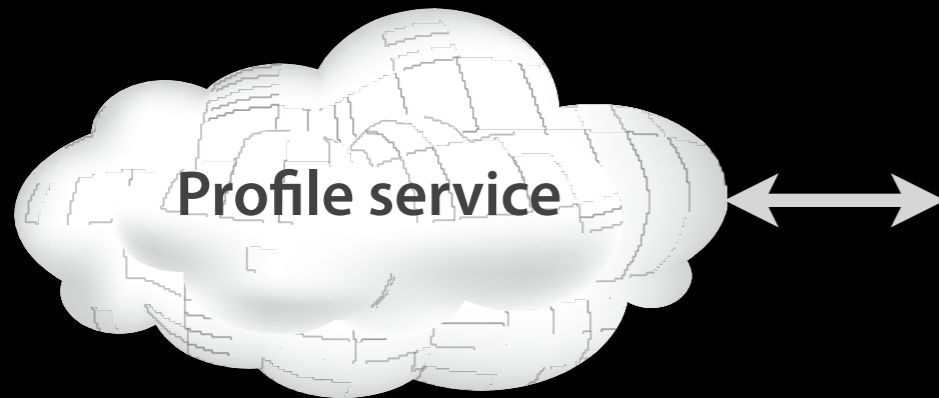
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Log in

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Authenticate device



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Enrol device (SCEP)



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Profile service

Certificate authority

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Make encrypted device profile



Over the Air Enrolment

How it works

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5 Make encrypted device profile

6 Install profile

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How it works

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Make encrypted
device profile

7

Confirm installation

6

Install profile

Profile service

Certificate authority



Mobile Device Management

- Manage iOS devices transparently over the air
- Send configuration changes on demand
- Works with any network connection (WiFi, 3G, etc)
- Connection must allow HTTPS and APNS connections
 - Ensure you have a **real** SSL certificate

Mobile Device Management

Remote Commands

- Install or remove configuration profiles
- Install or remove provisioning profiles
- Lock device
- Remove passcode
- Remote wipe

MDM Capabilities

Device Information	Network Information	Compliance	Applications	Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique device identifier (UDID) • Device name • iOS build and version • Model name and number • Serial number • Capacity and space available • IMEI • Modem firmware 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICCID (SIM) • Bluetooth MAC address • Wi-Fi MAC address • Current carrier network • Carrier settings version • Phone number • Data roaming setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configuration profiles available • Certificates installed and expiry dates • List of all restrictions enforced • Hardware encryption capability • Passcode present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications installed • App ID, name, version, size, App data size • Provisioning profiles installed (with expiry dates) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote wipe • Remote lock • Clear passcode • Update configuration • Update provisioning profiles

Mobile Device Management

How it works

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OTA Enrolment



Mobile Device Management

How it works

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2 Create MDM Profile



Mobile Device Management

How it works

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Install MDM Profile

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OTA Enrolment

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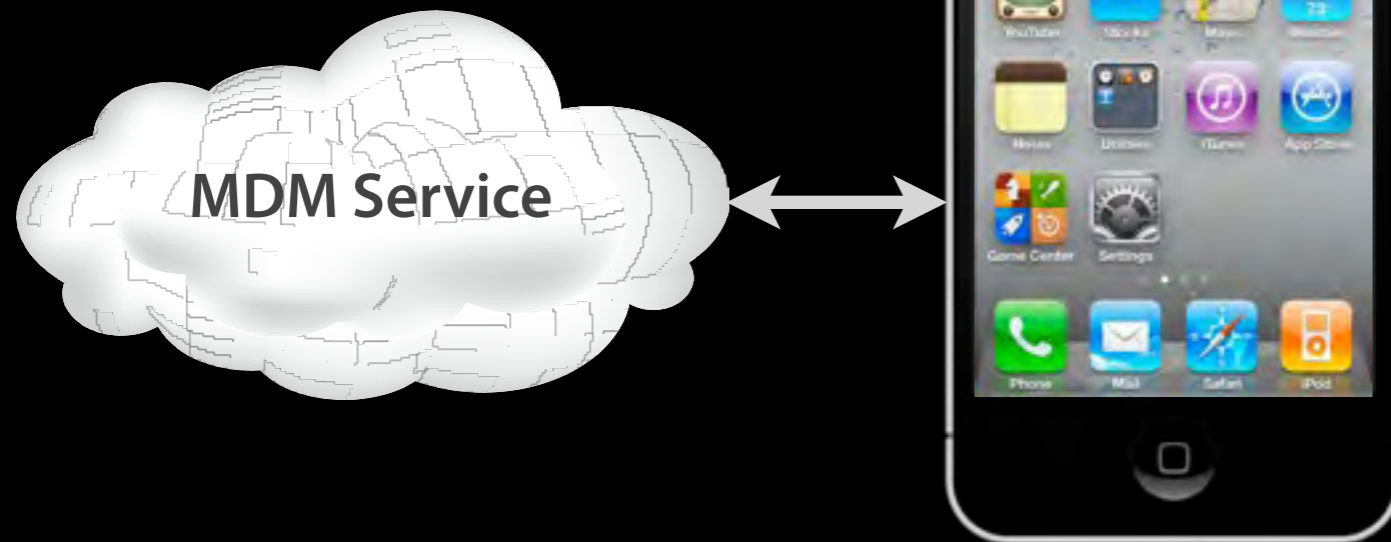
Create MDM Profile



Mobile Device Management

How it works

- 1 OTA Enrolment
- 2 Create MDM Profile
- 3 Install MDM Profile
- 4 Bind to MDM Server



Mobile Device Management

How it works

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Install MDM Profile

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OTA Enrolment

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Bind to MDM Server



MDM Service

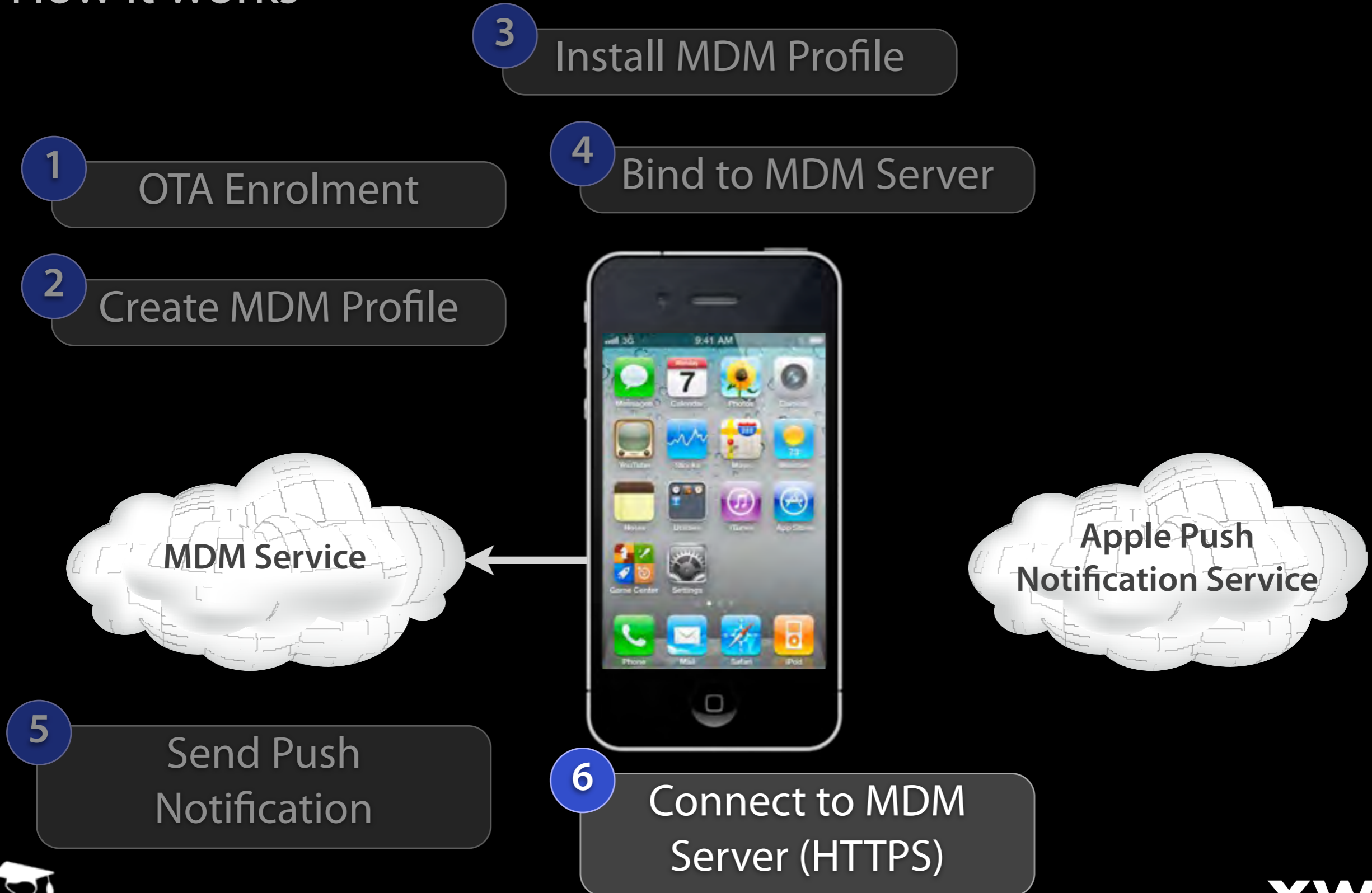
Apple Push Notification Service

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Send Push Notification

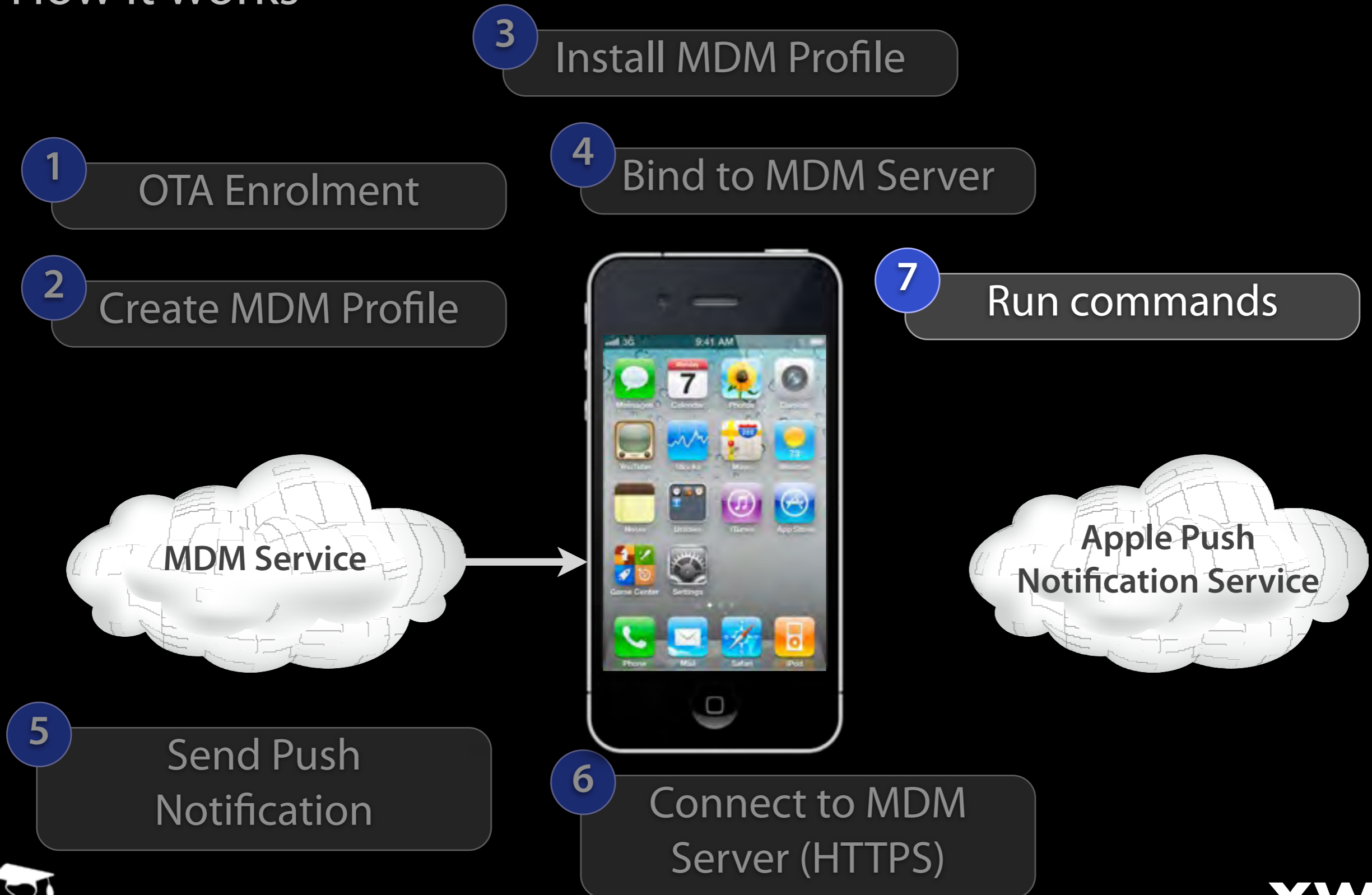
Mobile Device Management

How it works



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Demo

Mobile Device Management

Mobile Device Management

How Profiles Work

- The top level “MDM” profile is the parent of child profiles
- The top level profile can be removed by user at any time, but removes all child profiles



Mobile Device Management

How Profiles Work

- MDM server can query information about all profiles
- Can only remove or replace profiles that are children of the MDM root profile
- Individual child profiles can be locked to disallow user removal without removing the parent profile

Internal App Distribution

- You will need an “Enterprise” iOS Developer account
- Use a configuration profile to install a web clip linking to a website that provides your own “app catalogue”
- Install a provisioning profile allowing your app to run
- Package applications using Xcode into an IPA with manifest
- User can install applications from the app catalogue
- Not available for App Store apps

Potential Solutions

Mac OS X Lion Profile Server

- Provides a web interface to push configuration profiles to devices using the Apple Push Notification Service (APNS)
- Self service interface for users to lock, reset passcode and wipe devices they registered
- Can apply settings to devices based on user, group user is a member of, device or device groups
- Low cost, high functionality option

Potential Solutions

Casper

- Can integrate with Macs, PCs and iOS
- Android coming soon
- Provides built in support for app distribution
- Supports invitations via SMS and email
- Cost can be variable depending on modules purchased

Potential Solutions

AirWatch

- Supports management of iOS, Android, Blackberry, Windows Mobile, Symbian
- Can be deployed locally or via software as a service
- Provides its own API to integrate your own custom software
- Could be a bit expensive
- Can transfer from software as a service to locally hosted

Potential Solutions

Equinix Tarmac

- All the usual MDM support
- Designed for iOS specifically
- Licensing on a per-device basis
- Deploys on Mac or Windows based server

Potential Solutions

Lots more

- There's a lot of 3rd party software available:

<http://www.apple.com/iphone/business/integration/mdm/>



What approach to use iPhone Configuration Utility

- Small workgroup
- Up to about 20 devices
- Little change in services offered
- Manual handling of each device is OK



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What approach to use

Configuration Profiles

- Simple setup
 - Support many devices
 - Little change in services or configuration offered
 - No support for querying device information
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- Store your configuration profiles on a webserver of your choice
 - Potentially write custom web app to select correct config profile



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What approach to use

MDM Service

- Flexible setup
- Support many devices
- Future changes to services supported
- Query devices and know their current status



Q&A

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