

# Securing Devices in a UX-Centric World

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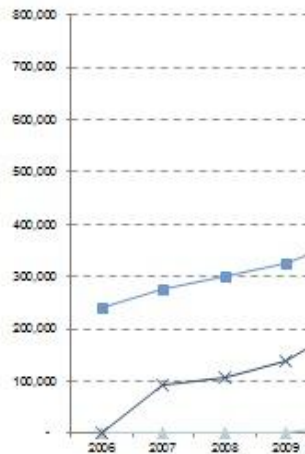
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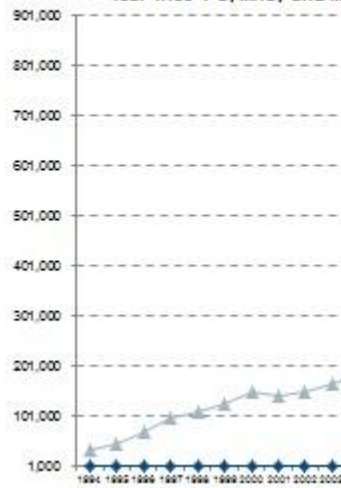
# Change is Constant

## Changing Endpoint Form Factor



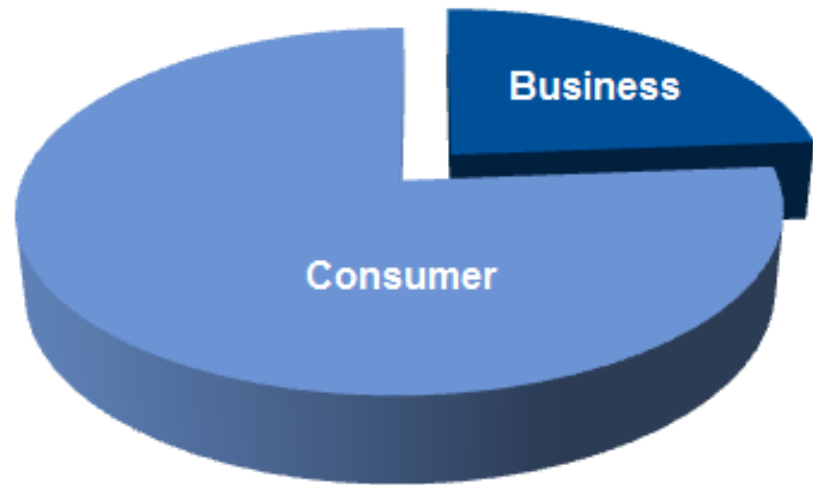
## Changing Endpoint Operating Systems

Year-wise PC, MAC, and Mobile Device Shipments (Log-scale)



## Changing Buyers

Projected 2014 share of tablet, laptop, and ultramobile endpoints market (units shipped);



# Are We Done Yet?



# Nope, just getting started!

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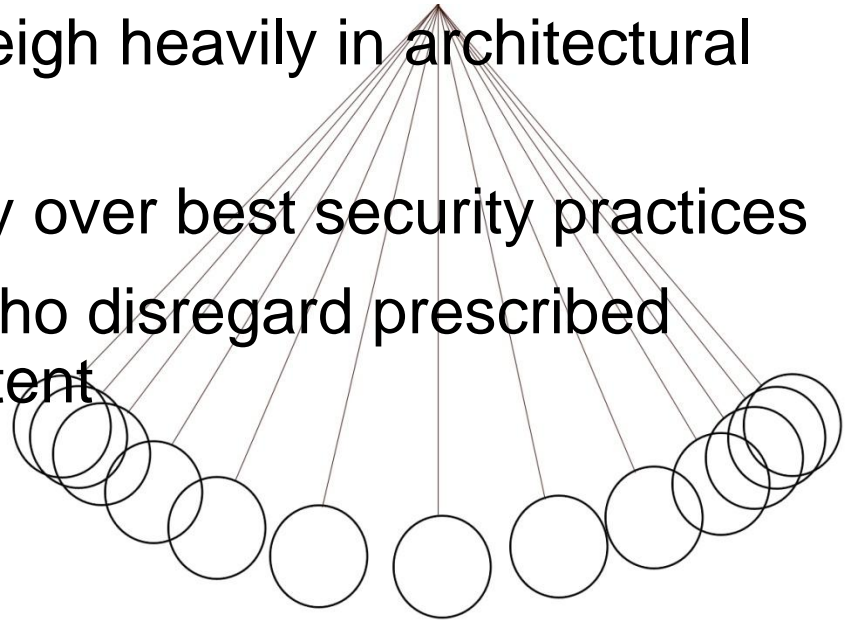
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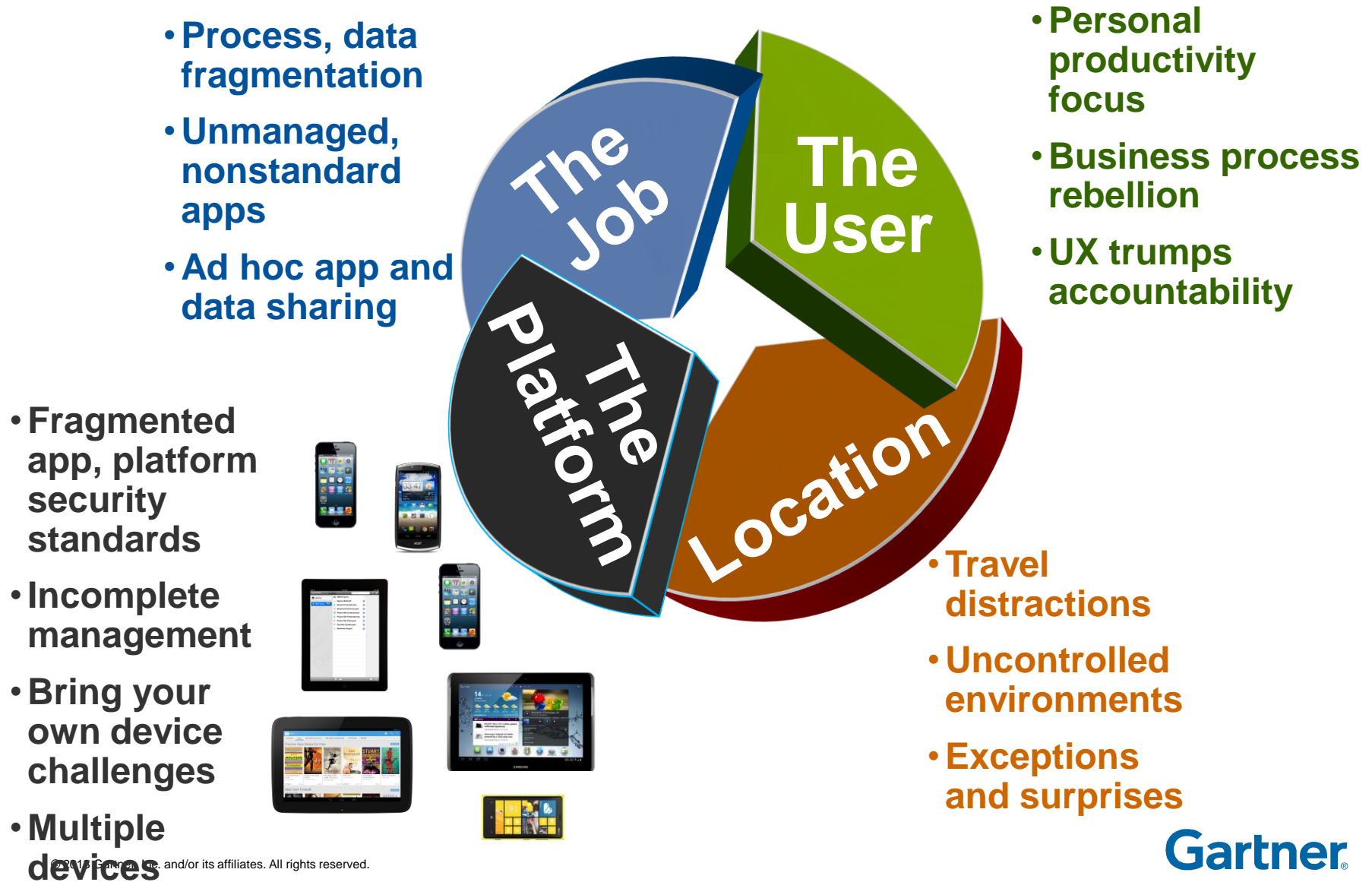
# The Pendulum Swings

## UX Trumps Security in Many Organizations

- User device preferences have driven the rise of BYOD
- Executive push-back results in altering requirements or changing toolsets
- User experience factors weigh heavily in architectural and tooling strategies
- Policies often favor usability over best security practices
- Consequences for users who disregard prescribed policies is light or non-existent



# Scoping the Mobility Security Problem



# BYOD Reduces Your Policy Scope

Feasible	Debatable	Unenforceable
Passcode length, retry, timeout, lockout	Strong authentication	Camera, mic, cloud sync controls
"No jailbreak" rules	App whitelisting	App blacklisting
Secure single apps	Containerized apps	Complex containers
Expense management	Real-time location tracking	Behavior and usage monitoring
Min/max version access controls	Forced updating and patching	Full device image, backup/restore
Certificate controls	"Call-home" apps	Full device inventory

"Our BYOD policy was successfully introduced in the USA — everyone opted in. Then we tried to implement it worldwide and discovered we were breaking dozens of laws."

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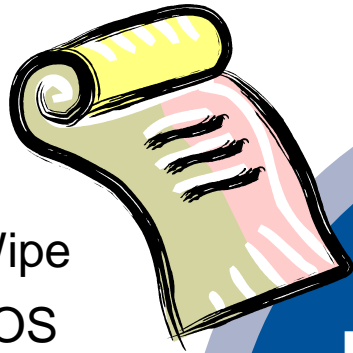
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# Balancing the Four Ingredients of the Mobile Security Mix

- Passcode
- Timeout
- Remote Wipe
- Minimum OS



**Policy**

**Control**

- Exchange ActiveSync
- MDM/EMM



**Enterprise Tools**

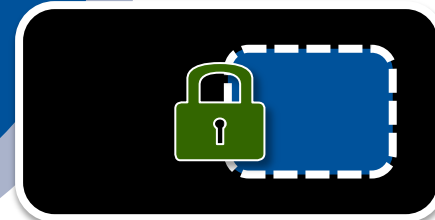
**Containment**

**Office**

**Mobile BI**

**Share**

**Social**



- Container
- App Wrapper
- Virtualization

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# Delivering mobile content securely – Not an Either/Or Proposition

## Trust the Platform

Example:  
MDM



## Trust the Container

Example:  
Secure Container



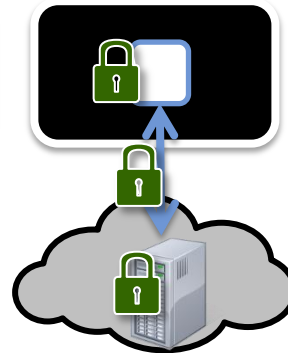
## Trust the App

Example:  
App Wrapper



## Trust the Cloud

Example:  
Hybrid Container



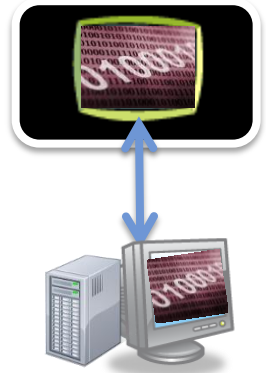
## Trust the Web

Example:  
Web portal



## Trust Nothing

Example:  
Virtual Desktop

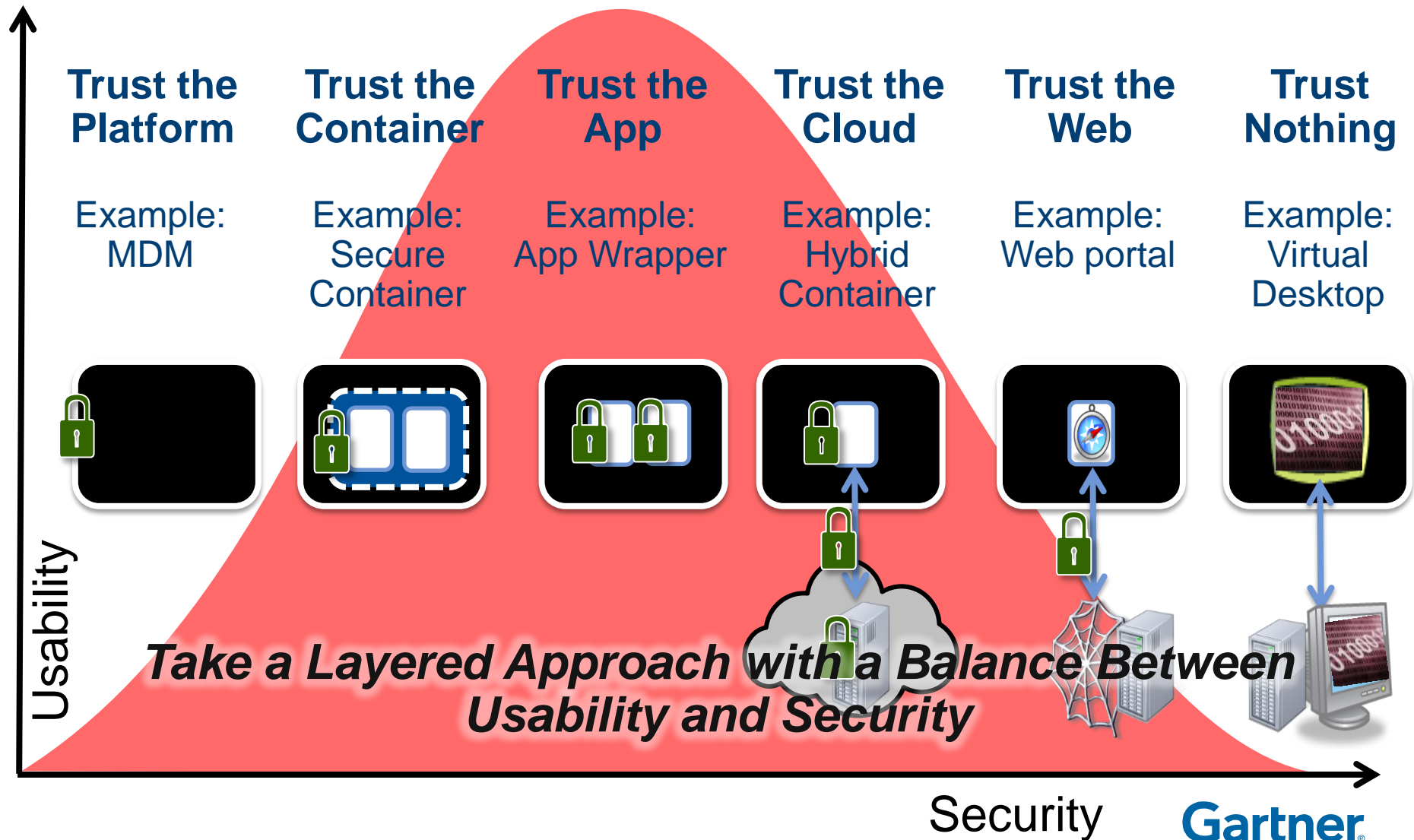


Security by Management

Security by Isolation

Security by Abstraction

# Management Approaches Affect Usability



# Achieving Balance: Know the Use Case!

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- What functions will the user perform?
- Will the user work offline or only online?
- What apps are needed?
- What data is needed and where does it exist?
- What platforms are needed?
- What level of sensitivity is the data?



# Be Realistic About the Threat

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First identify important data:

- Regulated data
- Top secret data

Next

- Identify critical transaction systems



# Policy First, With Controls

Policy



Define policies

Educate users in policies

Policy conformance - carrots and sticks

## Incentives

- Recommended devices get more / better apps
- Recommended devices get more reimbursement
- Recommended devices get better support

## Disincentives

- Leak data and we'll dismiss you

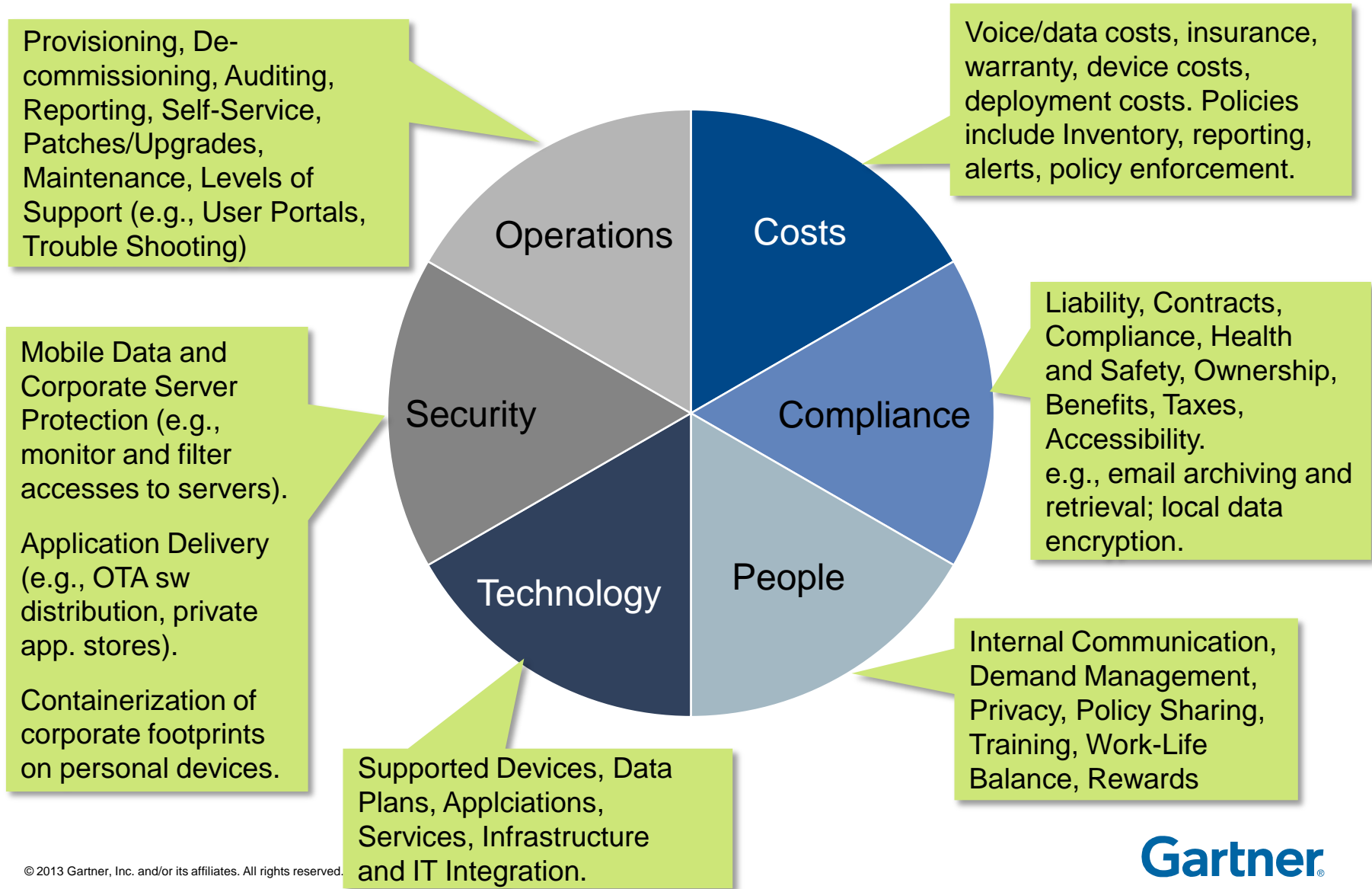
## Compliance tactics & reinforcement

- Sign and regularly refresh agreements
- Reminders - by email, voice message....



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# Policies to Regulate Mobility





# The Mobile Device Management Magic Quadrant (becomes “EMM” 2014)



## Software management

*E.g. configuration, app inventory, updates, monitoring, backup....*

## Network service management

*E.g. usage monitoring, help desk support...*

## Hardware management

*E.g. provisioning, asset management, performance monitoring...*

## Security management

*E.g. lock and wipe, policy enforcement, encryption, VPN, anti-virus, authentication....*

Gartner Magic Quadrant for Mobile Device Management  
Published May 2013

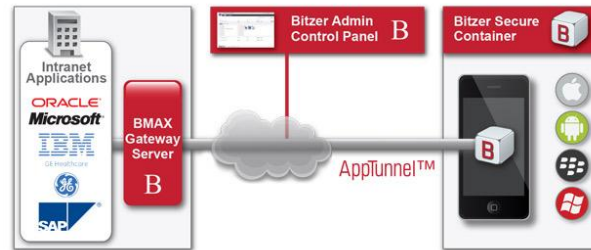
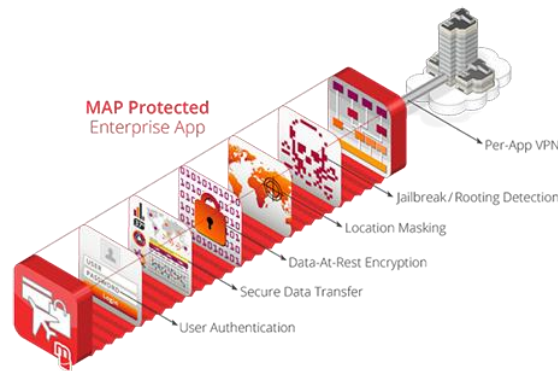
# Shield or Containerize the Application

## Harden the app



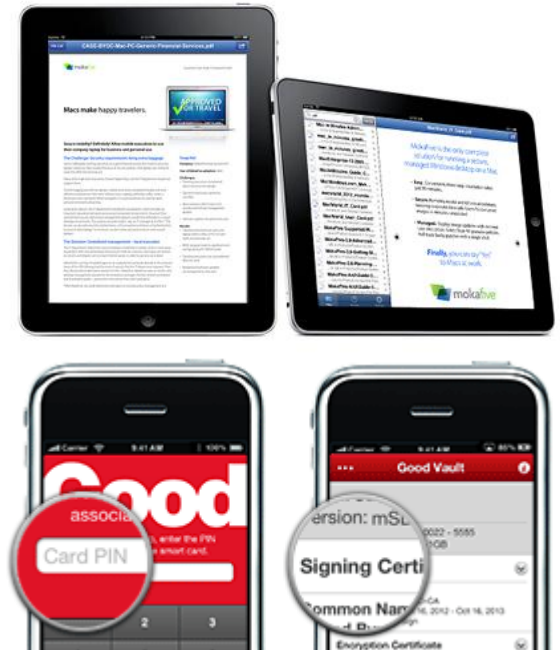
Add integrity to the app during development

## Wrap the app



Add security post development

## Develop the app in a secure container



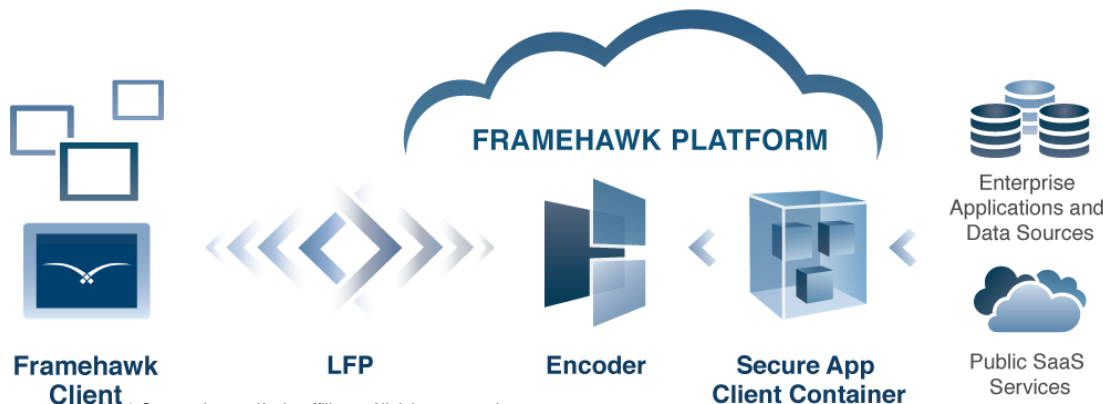
Adopt a common container for all apps

# Virtualize the Application, Remove Data From the Device

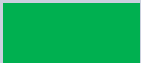
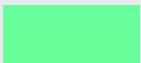
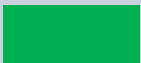


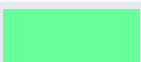
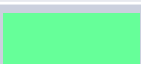

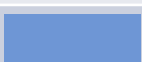
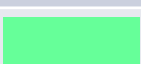
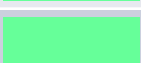
- Don't deploy data at all to the mobile endpoint
- Specialize solutions allow for UX and application-centric secure connections
- Can greatly reduce development time



Armor5, FusionPipe (above) and Framehawk (left) allow for quick virtualization, and a good UX



# Enterprise File Sharing and Synchronization is a Key Element of BYO

	Strong negative	Caution	Promising	Positive	Strong Positive
Accellion					
Acronis					
Box					
Citrix					
Egnyte					
EMC					
Good Technology					
Nomadesk					
Oxygen Cloud					
WatchDox					
YouSendIt					

Gartner Marketscope for Enterprise File Synchronisation and Sharing  
Published February 2013

# Secure the Network

## SSL VPN

- Session/Tunnel support
- Connect on demand
- x.509 certificates

## Secure Web Gateway

- Two-way HTTP filter
- Cloud IPS, DLP, DRM

## NAC

- Understand endpoints
- Determine ownership
- Policy-based access

## Wireless LANs

- WPA2 EAP-TLS
- EAP certificates
- NAC
- Two-factor support

## Legacy VPN

- Connect on demand
- IPSEC, PPTP embedded
- Third-party VPN applications

**Add Context to all  
Access Gateways**



# Recommendations

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- ✓ Work with the business units to understand their needs and use cases.
- ✓ Don't treat all users the same way — segment your base according to geography, platform, required business apps, data needs, security, and costs.
- ✓ Create cross-functional teams to identify issues and tradeoffs.
- ✓ Don't ignore user experience but do not allow your mobility strategy to become a prisoner to it.
- ✓ Consider policy, support, legal and other nontechnical issues.
- ✓ Tool up! Select mobile defenses using a spectrum of trust.

# End-user Action Plan

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## Monday Morning:

- *Review* mobile device access controls with IT management.
- *Form* a team to prepare a mobile data risk assessment and gap analysis (desired protections versus reality).

## Next 90 Days:

- *Educate* users on their responsibilities; put behavioral incentives, disincentives and social engineering techniques in place
- *Verify* that MDM policies are addressing your risk assessment.

## Next 12 Months:

- *Develop* security specifications for procurement and internal application development as well as mobile platforms and public apps
- *Revisit* mobile device threat assessment and be realistic about risks
- *Consider* the implications of the personal cloud, data, and context-centric security, and augment your strategy.

# Recommended Gartner Research

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- ➔ [Solution Path: How to Create a Mobile Architecture](#)  
Paul DeBeasi (G00231560)
- ➔ [Decision Point for Mobile Endpoint Security](#)  
Eric Maiwald, Dan Blum (G00235640)
- ➔ [Decision Point for Identity and Access Management in Mobility Projects](#)  
Ian Glazer (G00231043)
- ➔ [Decision Point for Choosing the Right Mobility Management Option](#)  
Michael Disabato (G00234148)
- ➔ [Decision Point for Selecting a Mobile Application Architecture](#)  
Kirk Knoernschild and others (G00234823)

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