How MDM can help to manage the Apple Watch at work

Ivanti Neurons for MDM solution provides IT administrators the tools necessary to manage, secure and optimize the use of Apple Watch within their organizations. From enforcing security policies and managing configurations to deploying apps and monitoring device performance, MDM ensures that Apple Watch is used efficiently and safely in the workplace.

As businesses increasingly rely on wearable technology to support their operations, understanding the importance of MDM in Apple Watch management becomes essential. Let us explore why MDM is crucial for managing Apple Watch and how it can benefit your organization.

Why manage Apple Watch?

Although wearable devices are often considered an extension of the mobile phone, they in themselves need to be managed to ensure that they are secure and adhere to corporate device policies.

When effectively managed and maintained, the Apple Watch will enhance productivity, streamline communications and bolster security.

Managing Apple Watch with Ivanti Neurons for MDM

Enhanced security: MDM allows administrators to enforce security policies on Apple Watch devices. This includes requiring passcodes, enforcing encryption and remotely wiping the device in case of loss or theft, ensuring sensitive data remains secure. This enables secure data exchange and communications, whether through emails from clients, application updates or calendar entries. Security measures also include features like biometric authentication.

Centralized configuration management: MDM enables centralized management of Apple Watch settings and configurations. Administrators can remotely configure Wi-Fi, VPN, email and other settings, ensuring that devices are properly configured for organizational use and compliance requirements.

Efficient app deployment and management: MDM facilitates the deployment and management of apps on Apple Watch devices. Administrators can remotely install, update or remove apps, ensuring that users can access the necessary tools and resources to perform their tasks efficiently. Employees are empowered with access to essential information and tools directly on their wrists. Workers in service stations or retail stores can receive app notifications from the managed apps distributed to them via Ivanti Neurons for MDM.

Remote monitoring and troubleshooting: MDM lets administrators remotely monitor Apple Watch devices for compliance with security policies and detect any issues that might arise. They can troubleshoot problems remotely, reducing the need for in-person support and minimizing downtime. Whether employees are working in remote construction sites, field research locations or outdoor facilities, they can receive support for their devices remotely.

Activation lock and device control: MDM enables features like Activation Lock, which helps prevent unauthorized access by ensuring that a lost or stolen Apple Watch remains locked to the user's account. This feature, coupled with the ability to remotely lock or wipe devices, gives organizations greater control over their assets and enhances overall security.

Comprehensive inventory management: MDM provides administrators with visibility into their Apple Watch inventory, including information such as device model, serial number and software version. This helps organizations keep track of their assets and ensure compliance with licensing requirements.

About Ivanti Neurons for MDM

You can manage any endpoint and its apps with a unified solution from Ivanti Neurons for Modern Device Management (MDM) (formerly MobileIron Cloud).

Ivanti Neurons for MDM enables secure access to data and apps on any device across your agency, ensuring that only authorized users, devices, apps and services can access agency resources.

Cloud-based device management and security: Secure and manage endpoints running iOS, iPadOS, Android, macOS, ChromeOS and Windows.

Simple onboarding and provisioning process: Quickly and easily onboard devices and provision them over the air with all the apps, settings and security configurations they need.

Seamless, productive user experience: Deliver a delightful, native user experience across any device and OS while improving productivity.

Reduce the complexity and cost of endpoint management: Manage and protect any iOS, iPadOS, Android, macOS, ChromeOS, Windows and VR/XR device from a single cloud-based solution.

Manage devices everywhere business happens: Know the devices your supply chain workers rely on are updated and in good operating condition, ready for the day's business.

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Ivanti elevates and secures Everywhere Work so that people and organizations can thrive. We make technology work for people, not the other way around. Today's employees use a wide range of corporate and personal devices to access IT applications and data over multiple networks to stay productive, wherever and however they work. Ivanti is the only technology company that finds, manages and protects every IT asset and endpoint in an organization. Over 40,000 customers, including 88 of the Fortune 100, have chosen Ivanti to help them deliver an excellent digital employee experience and improve IT and security team productivity and efficiency. At Ivanti, we strive to create an environment where all perspectives are heard, respected and valued and are committed to a more sustainable future for our customers, partners, employees and the planet. For more information, visit ivanti.com

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