

Inside BYOD in Schools Managing the Mobile Takeover

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Today's Goals

- Introductions
- The Mobile Takeover
- BYOD in Schools
- Opportunities
- Challenges
- Where to Go from Here





A Little About Me

- Graduated from the University of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science
- Worked on large scale deployment of IT networks for the United States Air Force
- Joined Marco in 1999
- Became CTO/CIO 2004
- Digital immigrant turned native



Chief Information Officer & Vice President of Professional Services



History of Success

- 1930 The Typewriter Shop
- 1973 Marco
- **1975** Copiers
- 1985 Voice & Data Networks
- **1997** ISO Certification
- **2001** 100% ESOP
- 2002 Audio/Video Systems
 Document Management/Workflow
- 2005 Managed Services
- **2010** Lean Continuous Improvement
- **2012** New Corporate Headquarters





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- Willmar
- Worthington

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- Dickinson
- Fargo/Moorhead
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- Minot

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- Rapid City
- Sioux Falls
- Watertown

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- Decorah
- Des Moines
- Fort Dodge
- Mason City
- Quad Cities
- Sioux City
- Waterloo

Wisconsin

- Eau Claire
- La Crosse
- Madison



Flash Back – 10 years

- There was no iPhone. No Android.
 - No one had a smart phone or even heard the term
- Few leaders used PDAs.
- Major players were Blackberry and Palm.
- App store hadn't opened.
- "The Cloud" was something in the sky.





Shift at Work & School

- Then...
 - Employers equipped employees with the tools cubicles, desktops, laptops.
 - Schools provided computer labs (then computer carts).
- Tools were better than those at home.
- Now ...
 - 3 of 5 workers say they don't need to be in the office anymore to be productive. (Cisco Study, 2012)
 - 51% of all students are carrying a smartphone to school with them every day by the time they enter high school (Grunwald & Associates Kid Mobility Study, 2013)



Students Say...

Survey of elementary, middle and high school students ...

- 92% believe that mobile devices will change the way students learn in the future.
- 90% believe make learning more fun.
- 69% would like to use mobile devices more in the classroom.

44% have used a smartphone for school work. Source: Pearson Study 2013



Rise in Mobility

Dramatic shift started in workplace

- Driven by expectations of Gen Y'ers
- Grew up with Google, Facebook, YouTube
- Move by manufacturers to cater to consumers
 - First iPhone in 2007
 - First iPad in 2010
- Led to rise in consumer technology.





Think Like a "Digital Native"

"You do my website and I'll do your homework."

- Did not see the birth of the Internet.
- Grew up in tech-infused world.
- Blend their online life with their offline life.
- Text and Facebook customers.
- Prefer Hulu/Netflix over cable TV.





BYOD In Your Schools

89%

of Smartphone Users Use their Smart Phones throughout the day





How People Use Smartphones



Source: The Mobile Movement Study



Tablets Take Off

- First iPad only in 2010
 - Represented about 80% of tablet market in 2011
- Windows Surface released in February 2013



- 11% tablet penetration today
- 90 million tablet users expected by 2014 in the United States alone.



Now What?

Presents new opportunities.

- Anywhere
- Anytime
- Real time
- Email outdated
- Poses new challenges.
 - BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)
 - Security
 - Control
 - Policies
- Your schools have gone mobile
 - with or without you.





New Opportunities

- Increased mobility = More learning.
 - Anywhere, anytime access
- Rising opportunities to increase:
 - Efficiency
 - Productivity
 - Engagement
 - Accuracy
 - Accessibility
 - Save money
- Apps are changing the way we learn and do business.



Why in the Classroom?

- Show on the big screen
- Manage the classroom
- Assess student work
- Interact with students
- Access files



- Make instructional media and tools
- New learning opportunities



Challenges of Mobility

- Always connected...Hyper-connectivity.
- Rapid adoption of BYOD...Expectation for fast Wi-Fi.
- Accessibility for all students...Leading to 1:1 initiatives.
- Poses a serious security threat.
 - Gain access to email or network with push of button
 - Put financial, confidential information at risk
- Most security breaches (80%) caused by insiders who don't even know they are causing a problem.
 - One-third of organizations face more than 5 "attacks" from the inside a year



Considerations for Schools

- Consumerization of IT
 - Growing tendency for new information technology to emerge in consumer market and then spread into business
- Economic shift:
 - Who Buys
 - Who Owns
 - Who Pays



- How employees, students and volunteers access data
- How to integrate varying devices (different)



Managing Mobile Devices

- How are you managing the mobile device takeover of your network?
- BYOD and Mobile Device Management (MDM).
 - BYOD: People bringing their mobile devices into your facilities and tapping into your network
 - MDM: How those devices can access your network and what they have access to
- Varying levels of solutions available based on needs.
 - i.e.: Airwatch, Meraki, Cisco ISE (who, what, where, when)



Why Manage?

- Remote Control Over Data
 - Remotely access and wipe information
- Resource Management
 - Bandwidth, access points
- Security
 - Automate virus scans
 - Limit access based on set of rights by user
- Metrics Reporting
 - Pull and analyze (Big Data)
 - Track traffic patterns (where students congregate at certain times during the day).





Who Owns?

- Biggest question regarding technology in schools today.
- Answer varies by district.
 - Alexandria Public Schools initiated BYOD
 - Sartell Public Schools initiated 1:1
- Key Considerations:
 - Accessibility for all students
 - Security
 - Control





Laptops, Tablets, Smartphones...

Which one is best – for you and your schools?

- How and where do you need them most often?
- What applications do you need?
- What does the district support?
- How will you connect?





Tablets & Laptops

Top Tablets

- Apple IOS
 - iPad (and mini)
 - Most popular in schools
- Google Android
 - Samsung Galaxy
 - Google Nexus 7, 10
 - Kindle Fire HD
 - Tablet and Laptop Options
- Microsoft (among others)
 - Surface (RT) and Pro
 - Pro Best for business now

Laptops - Lots of options, including convertibles with removable or twist keyboards





Making it Work: Virtual Desktop

"VMWare View"

- Provides virtual desktop. A desktop that follows you – across devices.
- Make your tablet or any device like a PC.
- PCoIP focused on providing uncompromised user experience.
- End user gets freedom.
- IT retains control.



Guess What?

This entire presentation was shown on my iPhone 5 running:

- VMware View
- Windows 7
- Office 2010





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