

AUDITING SMART DEVICES



Auditing the Security and
Management of Smart Devices

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Agenda

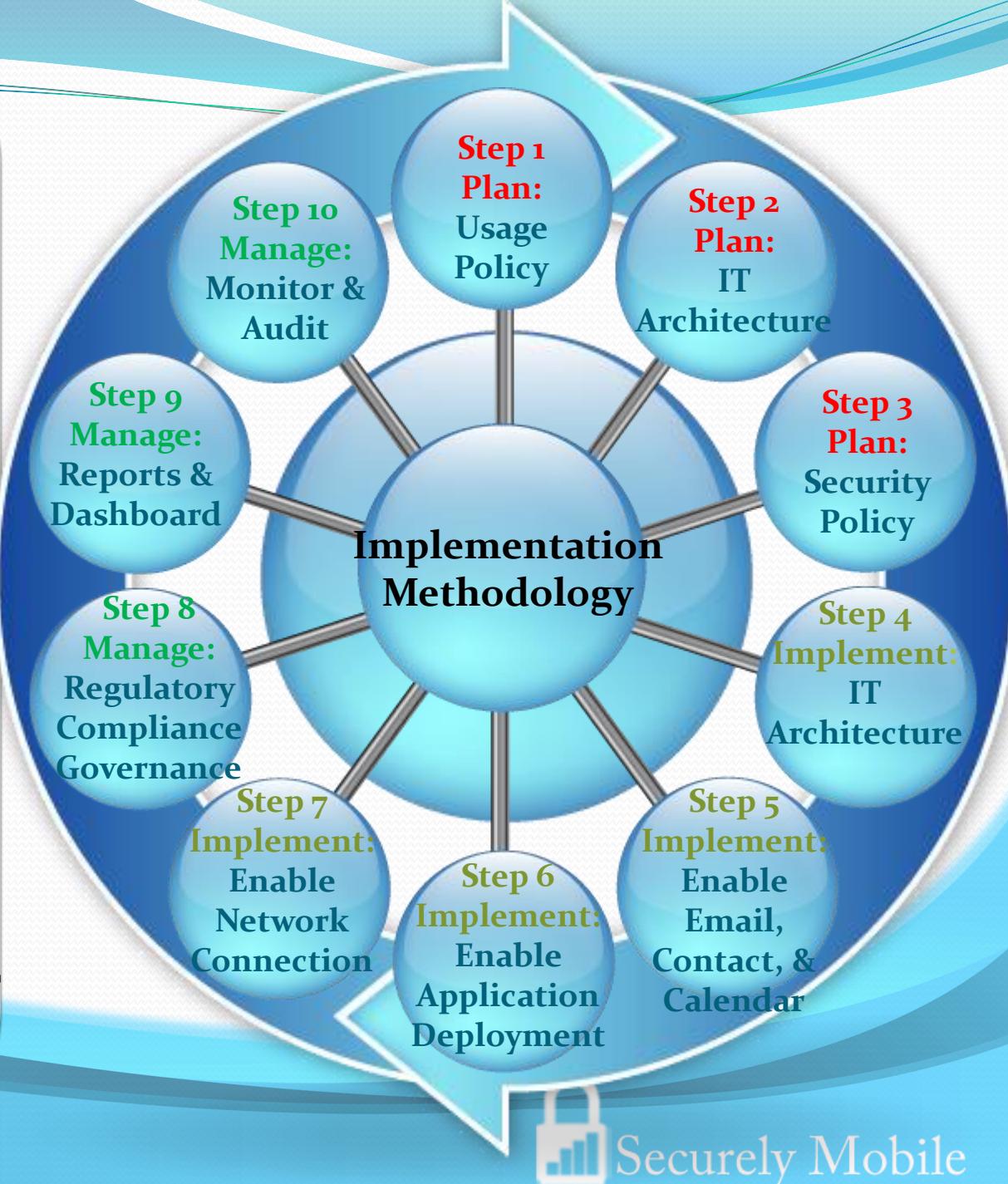
- Evolution of Smart Device usage
- Audit Approach
- Q&A



Evolution

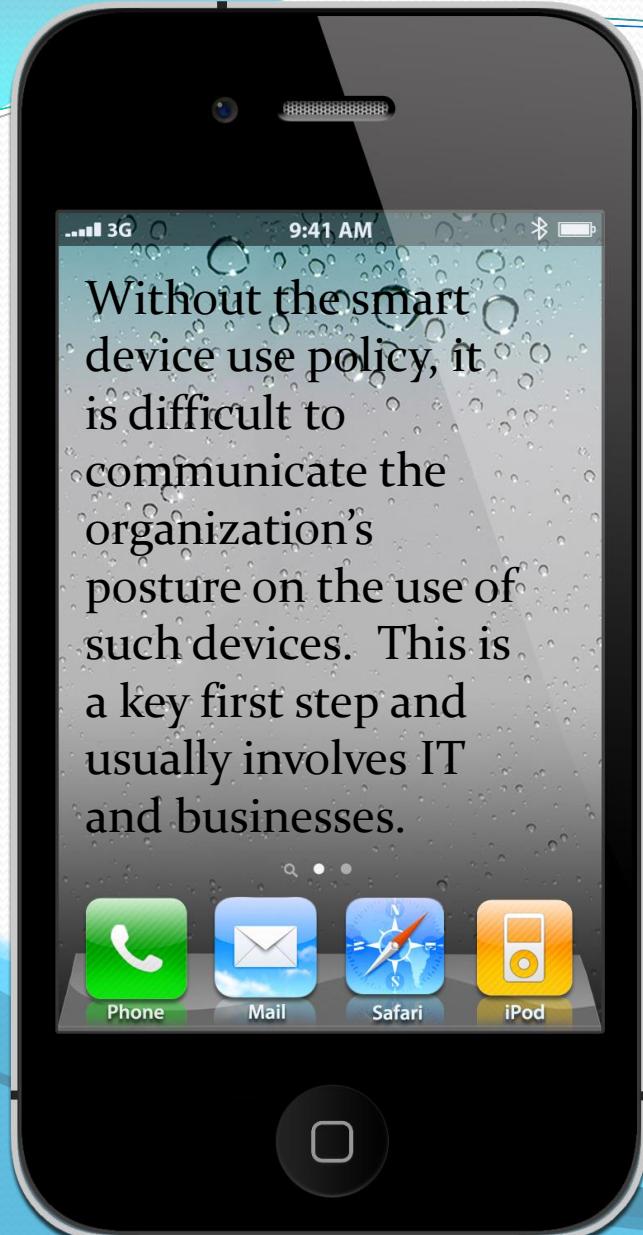
- Most Organizations relied on blackberry
- iPhone and iPad changed the executive landscape
- IT under pressure to also support
 - iOS (Apple)
 - Android (Google)
 - Windows Mobile (Microsoft)





Audit Step 1

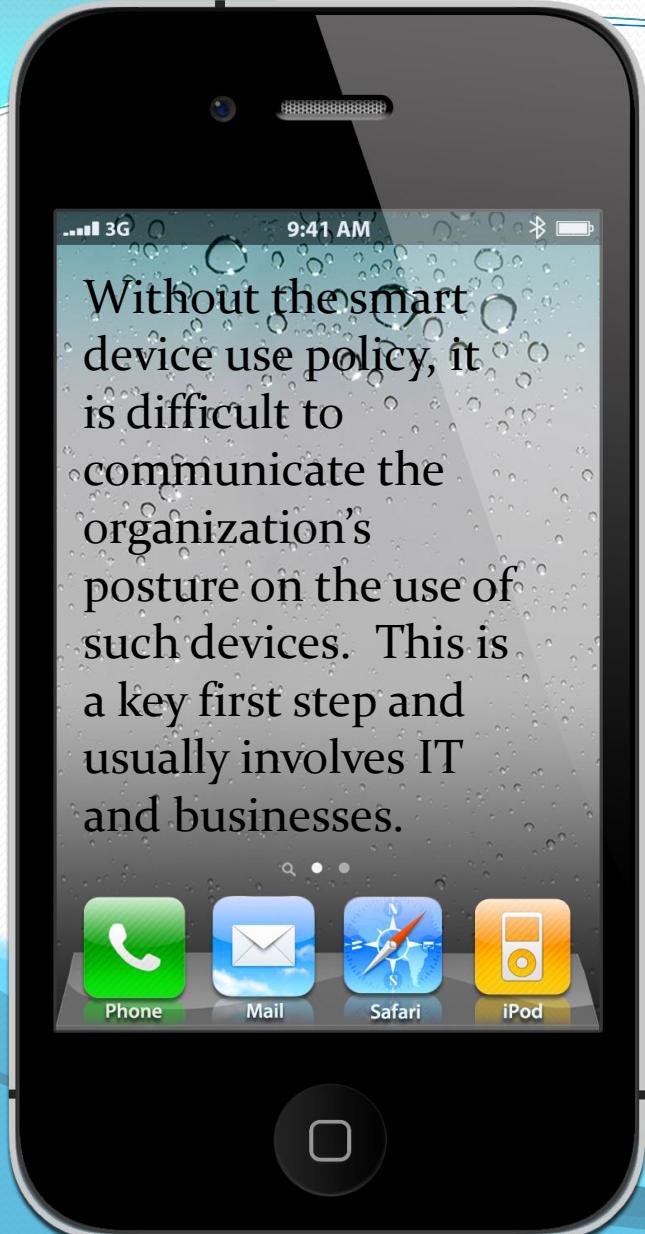
- Collect the following documents:
 - Smart Device Use Policy
 - Smart Device security Policy
 - IT Infrastructure architecture documents
 - MDM procedures
 - Reports produced from MDM



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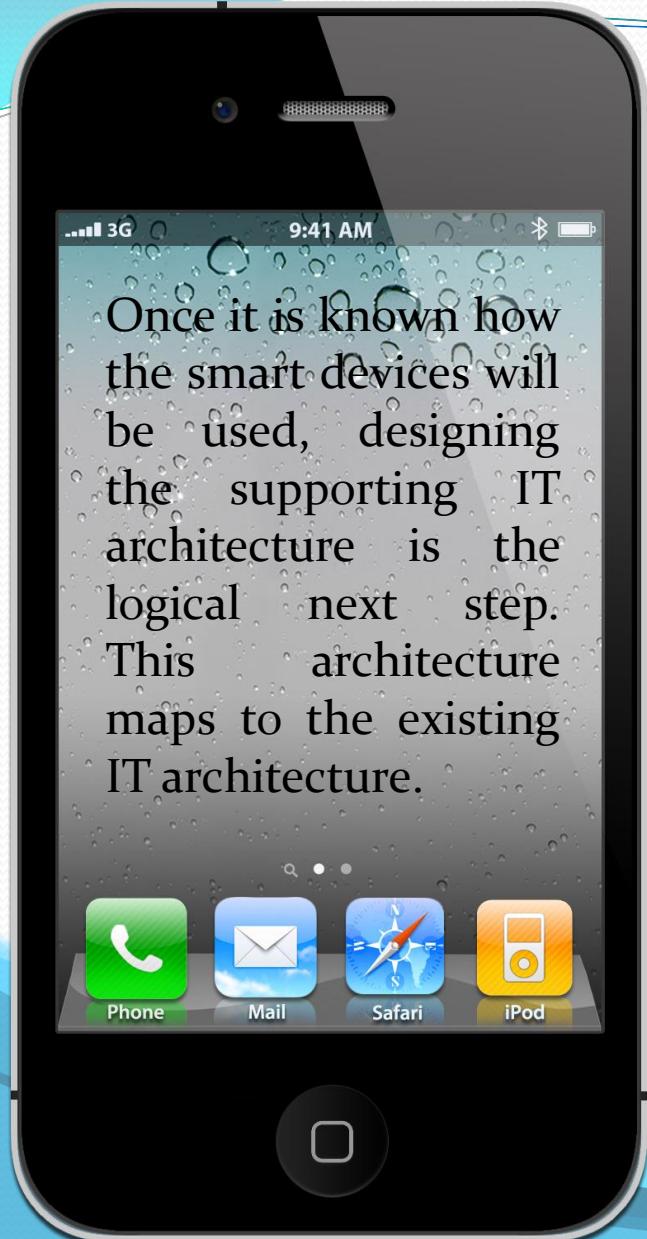
• Understand the smart device environment:

- Is the device a corporate device or is BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) is allowed?
- Is the corporate data separated from the personal data?
- Is personal use of the device allowed (Can you play Angry Bird on your device?)
- Is an agreement in place where the employee abides with the corporate security policy?
 - Has the employee agreed to remote wipe of the device
 - Record of their phone calls may be viewed by corporate?
- Is confidential data residing on the device? If so, what are the procedures in place to monitor and control the confidential data?
- What type of smart devices are allowed? Apple only? Android only? Others?
- Is there a backup strategy and procedure in place for smart devices?
- Is the smart device connecting to the corporate network? How is it being connected?
- How are applications pushed to the device? Is the corporation developing its own apps? Do they have their own app store? Marketplace?



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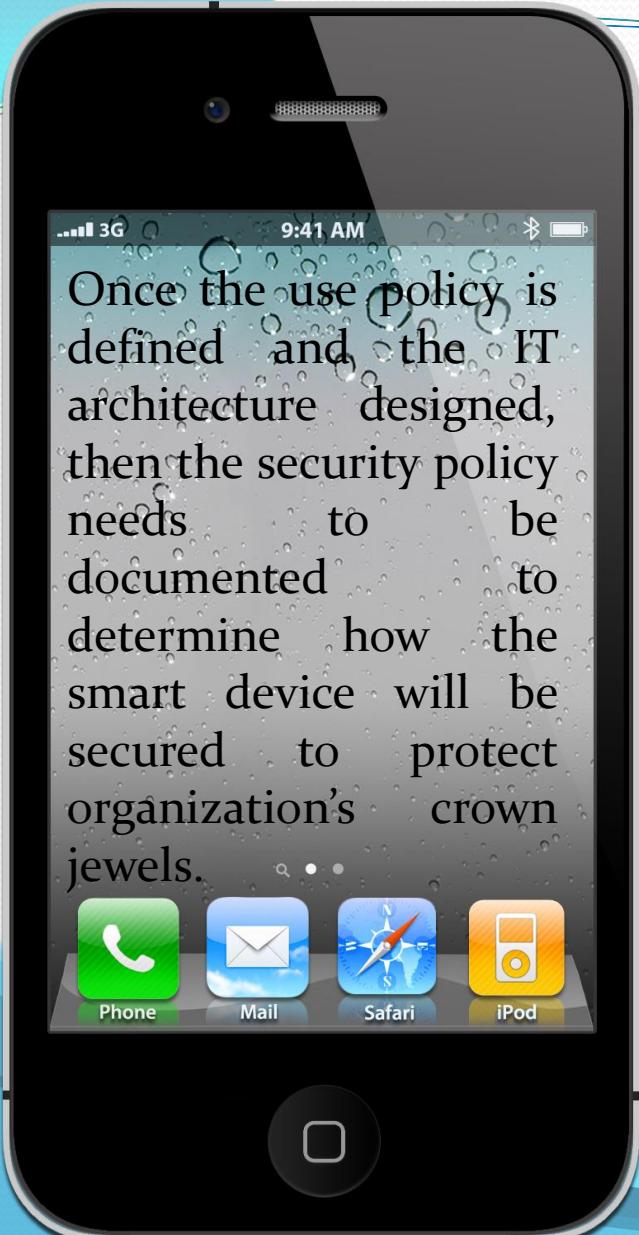
- Understand the IT architecture supporting the smart device environment:
 - Is the MDM solution cloud based solution or internally deployed?
 - Is the solution hosted by a third party or self supported?
 - Is there a business associate agreement in place with the vendor?



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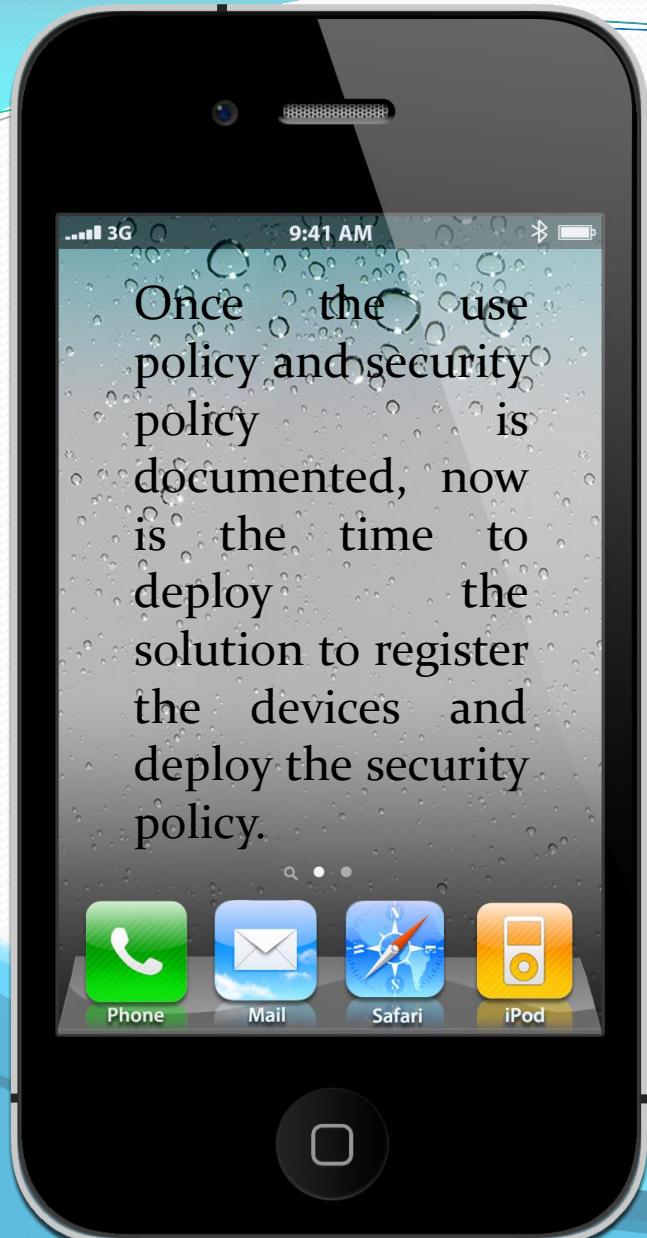
• Understand the smart device security features:

- Verify that the password policy is meeting industry standards
- Review the encryption requirements (specially for confidential data) and how encryption is deployed
- Is there a requirement for port controls on a device (camera usage, bluetooth usage, WiFi controls)?
- What procedure is in place for remote wipe/locking and unlocking of device
- What procedure is in place for reporting of lost devices
- How the devices are tracked and monitored
- What device configuration is pushed as profile to the device (VPN? Email? Etc.)
- How are the delivery of applications controlled to the device? Does the corporation use blacklisting? Whitelisting? How are the features implemented?
- What audit and monitoring features are turned on? What reports are being generated?



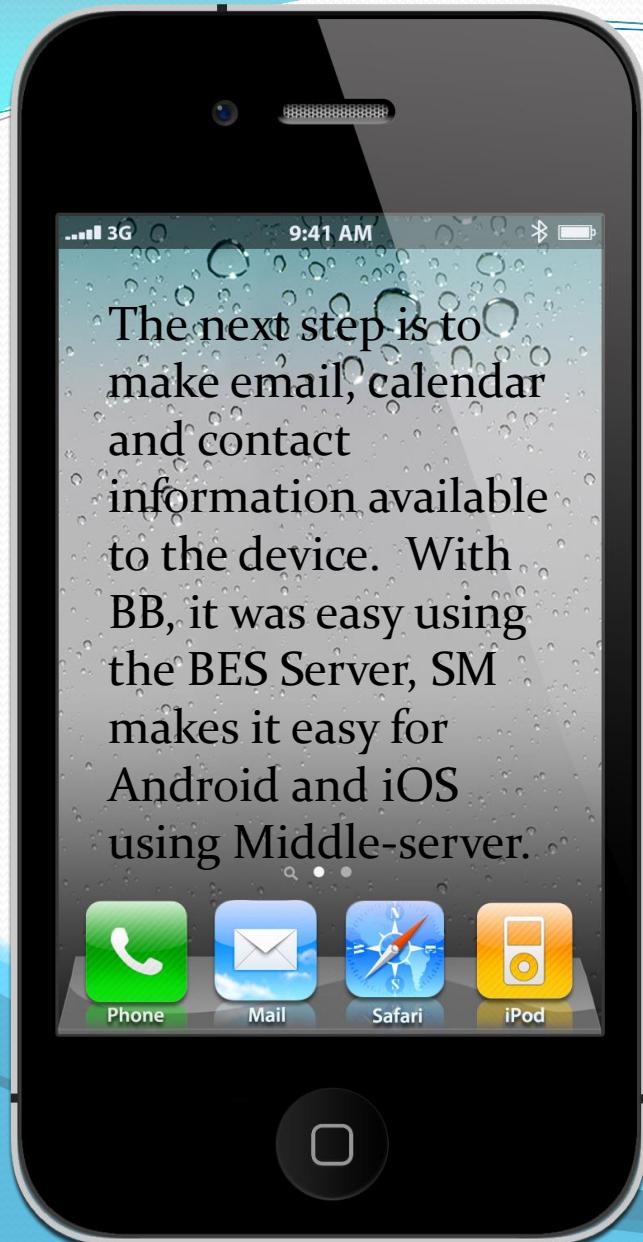
Audit Step 5

- Understand how the devices are enrolled into the MDM software
 - Does the organization use self-registry? How do users register their device?
 - How do users re-register when they purchase new device or replace an existing device? What happens to the old device? Is the data wiped off the device?
 - How is it verified that the appropriate security policy has been pushed to the device?



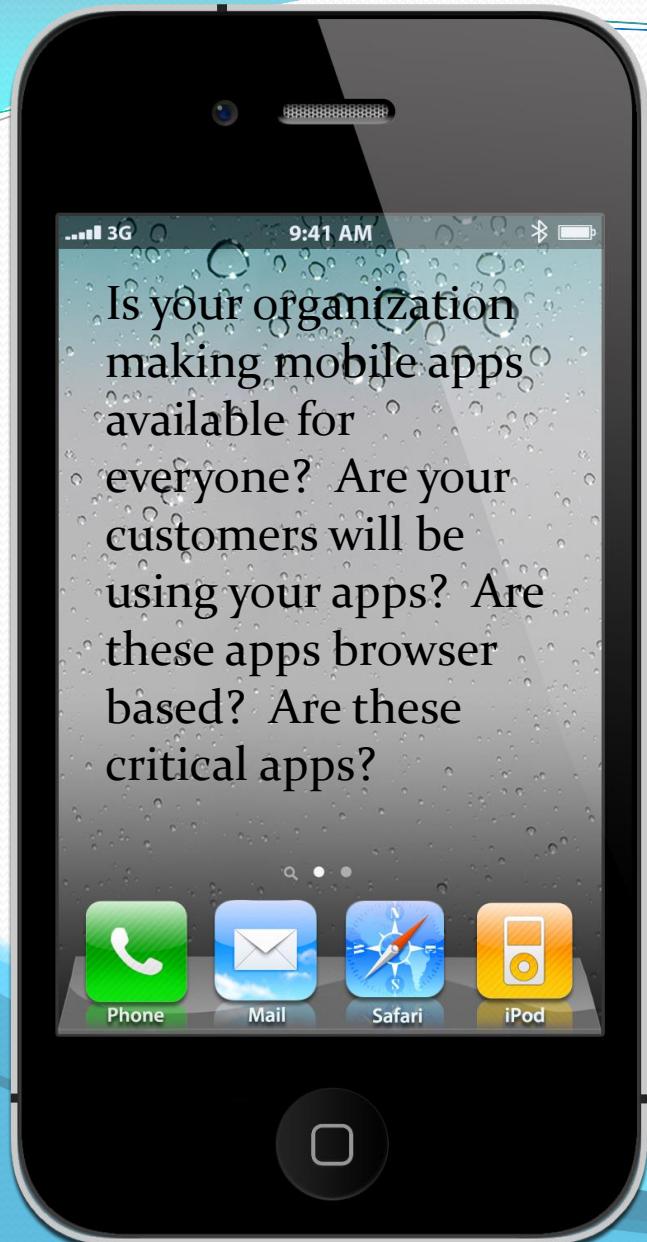
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- Review the email, calendar and contact information
 - How is email synced with the corporate servers? Is the email encrypted?
 - Where and how is virus checking performed?



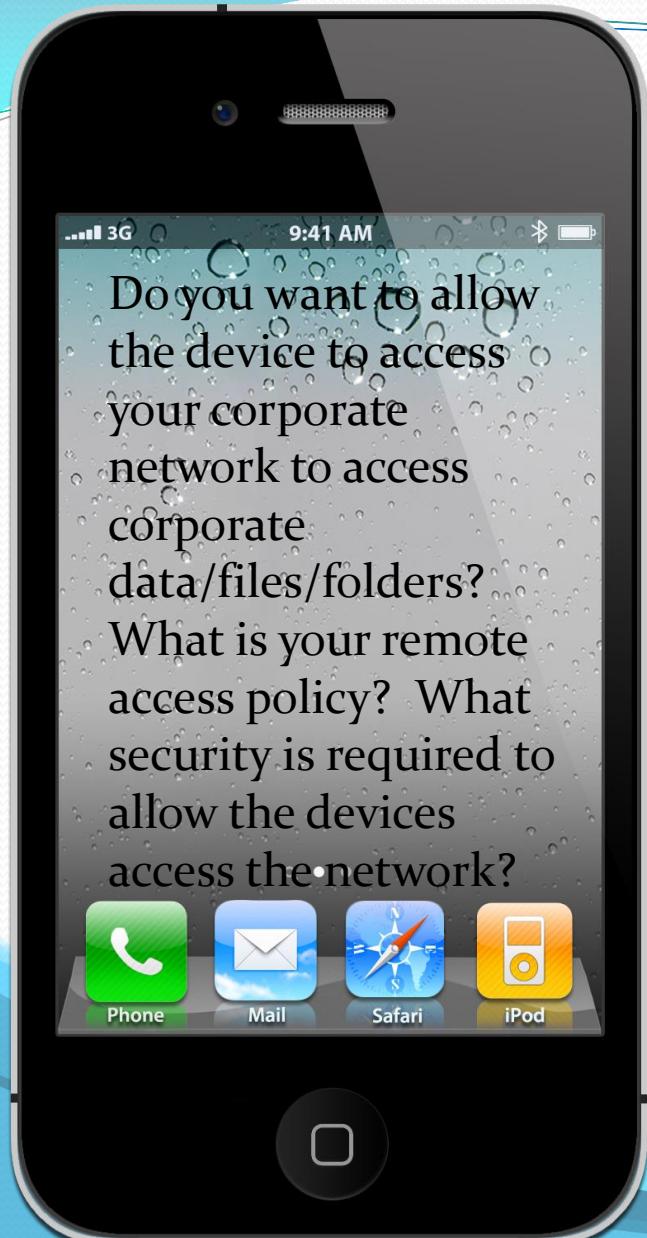
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- Review the corporate apps running on the device
 - Review the homegrown applications and how the data is stored and encrypted on the device?
 - Review the whitelisting and blacklisting deployment
 - Review the authentication procedure for the applications – passwords? How are they authenticated? Is there an authorization process with corporate data?



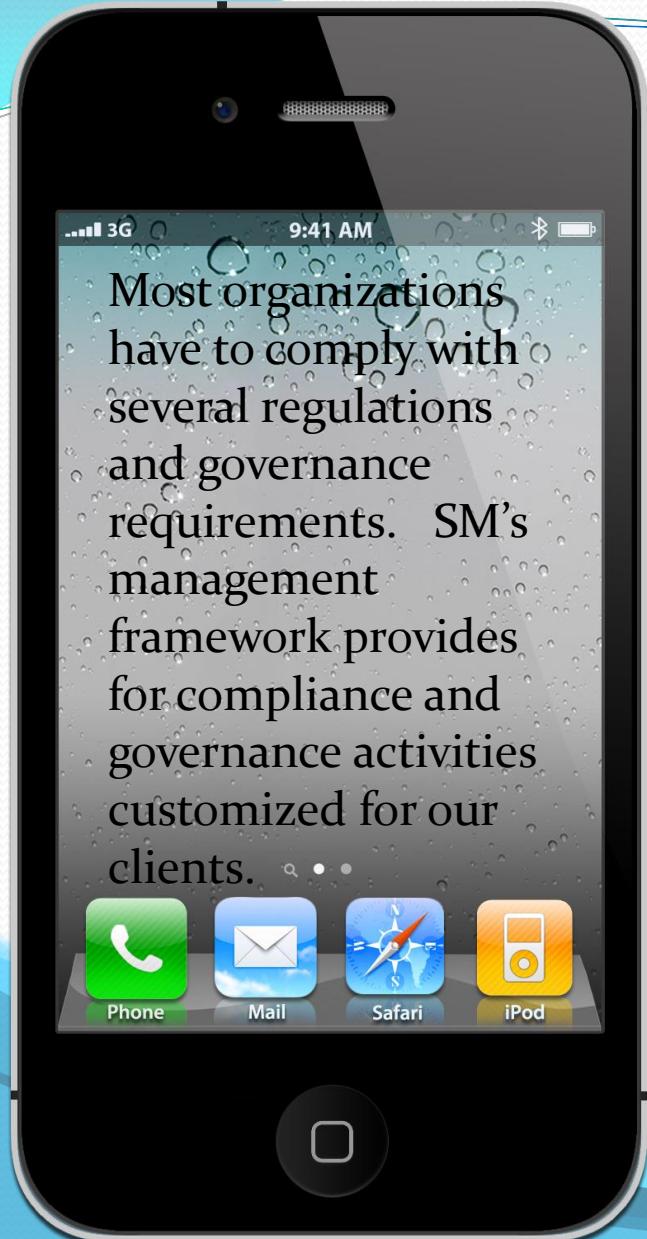
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- Review the device connection to the corporate network
 - What type of remote connection is used?
 - What authentication is used prior to allowing access to corporate network?
 - What encryption protocols are in place for the remote connection?



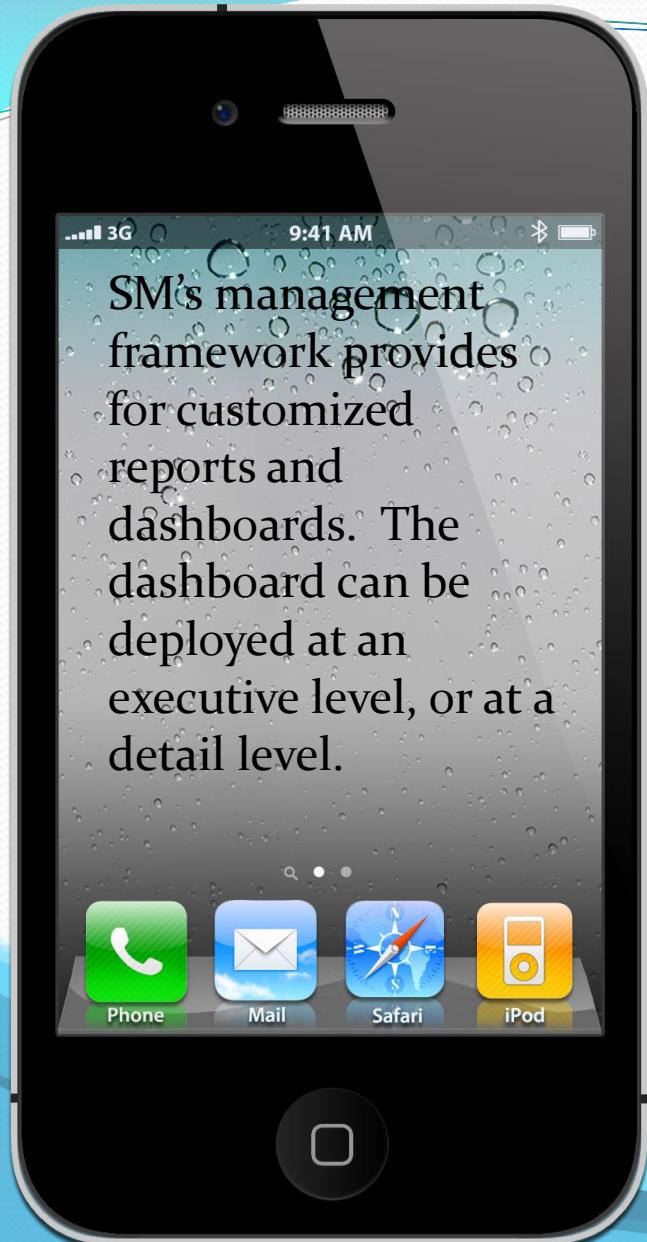
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- Review the regulatory and compliance requirements
 - What reports and controls are in place to support the HIPAA, SOX, PCI and other regulatory and compliance requirements



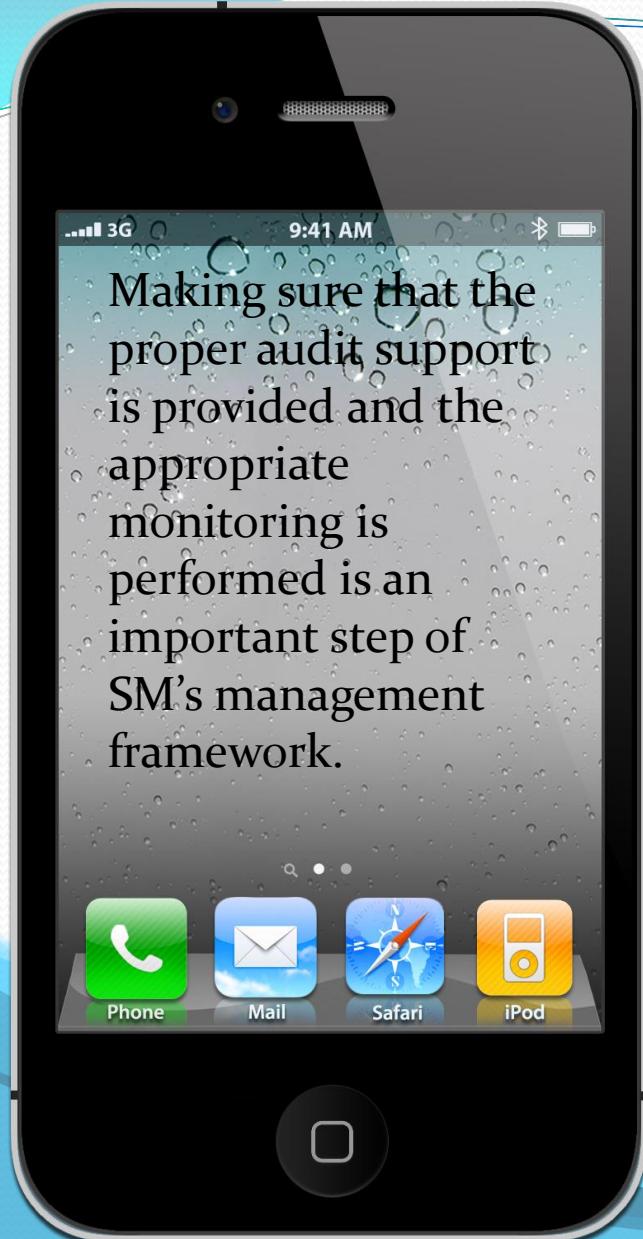
Audit Step 10

- Review management reports
 - What reports are reviewed by management?
 - What key statistics are monitored and reviewed?



Audit Step 11

- Review other device support services like eDiscovery, litigation hold etc.



Audit Step 12

- Document the risks and draft a report

