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#### Securing the Enterprise from a Dangerous Cyberworld

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## How to Align Appropriate Security Across More Devices

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## **Mobile Platform Evolution**

- 1<sup>st</sup> gen cell phone wide use of cell phones smart phones/tablets
- How do we look upon these devices?
  - Supplement to computer?
  - The computer?

#### • Vulnerabilities/Malware Increases on Mobile Devices

- Types of vulnerabilities in Apple iOS 2007-2010 vulnerabilities, not exploits (source: Gartner)
- 76% jump in malware targeting Android in Q2 2011 (source: McAfee)
- Popularity + Increased Level of Data = Target for malware



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## **Applying Security**

- To address mobile security effectively, our organizations need to focus on three key areas:
  - Policy
  - Technology
  - People











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#### POLICY







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## **Policy Considerations**

- What will you allow on your corporate network?
  - Core list of standards
  - BYOD
- The business should drive technology, and not vice versa
- Does each employee require a desktop + laptop + iPad + smart phone?
- If you do allow personal devices that are corporate managed, consider an Employee User Agreement:
  - Information Security has the authority to remotely wipe corporate data on personal devices (and personal data if necessary) should the need arise.
  - Statements of liability; ensure employees back up regularly





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## **Mobile Device Policy**

- No 'jailbreak' policy
- All security requirements
  - Password length, changes, failed attempts, etc.
  - When user separates from the company
  - Must participate in Mobile Device Management program
- Minimum device level
  - iPhone 3GS + iOS 4.2 or higher; new install
- Only allow closed app development?
  - Ex: Apple Application Provenance
  - Doesn't solve the issue but adds another layer of protection





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### Processes/Procedures

- With new security controls, ensure that there are processes for them:
  - Wiping data
  - Remote lock
  - Reporting stolen devices and next steps
  - Terminated employees
  - Etc.



#### **TECHNOLOGY**





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## **Central Management Solution**

- Active Sync or...
- Mobile Device Management
  - Enforces alpha/numeric passwords (even across AD groups, Fed BU's)
  - Forces encryption native to the device
  - Authentication
  - Application control
  - Kicks jailbroken phones off the enrollment
  - Remote lock
  - Data wipe/selective wipe
  - If the profile is removed, locks out the user
  - Hardware inventory, reporting, can list recommended apps
  - Centrally managed





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## **Other Technology Considerations**

- Do you have forensic capabilities for mobile devices?
  - In house vs. outsourced
- How do we handle contractors and multi-user environments?





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#### PEOPLE







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## **Employee Considerations**

- Self-Enroll Capabilities
  - Craft multiple installation guides that are easy to follow
- Communicate the mobile device policy
  - Explain the risks
  - Detail the controls in place and how they allow for mobile devices, even at a small inconvenience price.
- End User Agreement form
- Awareness articles
  - Build the demand prior to launching your mobile security controls
- Executive video awareness





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#### **ONE MORE THING...**





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## **Cultural Deployment**

- Consider pilots and test programs first.
- Implement production in phases
  - Foundational controls first
  - Application control second
- Start at the top
- Frown upon waivers
- Keep up with the mobile threats and demand remediation strategies from supplier partners



## **QUESTIONS?**

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