

"Going Paperless" Mobile Device Management

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Abstract

- Initiative to assist the university community with digital content
- Investigate the possibility of using mobile devices for the digital content
- Managing these devices in both onsite and offsite scenario
- Provide Software as a Service (SaaS) capabilities
- Provide self-service infrastructure
- Expansion of the above services to wider university community



About Griffith University

- Established in 1971 and officially opened in 1975
- Griffith was formed by the amalgamation of several existing tertiary institutions
- We are home to about 40,000 students from all over the world
- Griffith offers more than 300 degrees including undergraduate degrees, postgraduate and research degrees
- 5 campuses: Gold Coast, Logan, Mt Gravatt, Nathan and South Bank
- More than 110,000 graduates from over 156 countries

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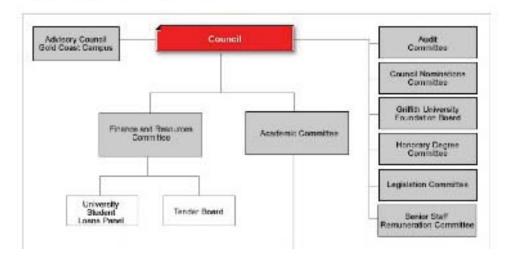


Why did we start the project?

University Council

32 Members, including 2 elected students from both postgraduate and undergraduate level.

Council and its committees





Why did we start the project? Cont'd

Traditional Meeting

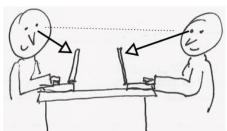
Thick printed booklets, forms, agenda

- Couriered to each of the council members
- Last minute updates difficult to distribute
- Poor portability
- Current documentation cumbersome
- Unable to cross reference within/across documents
- · No ability to effectively search content
- Unable to easily look up historical documents
- · Unable to distribute last minute support documents

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Tablets vs. Clamshell



The physical wall of flipped-up computer screens creates an artificial and dysfunctional social distance among and between members of the group.



Fast Forward

The iPad initiative for the University Council

- · Reviewed for long-term support
- · Wider scope for all meetings

Savings

- Paper consumption
- · Re-distribution time of the documents
- · Archive and collaboration

The scope

- · Expanded to difference devices and hardware
- · Environment promoting mobile workforce

Ultrabooks

Merging with the line of tablet devices.

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Investigation

- What is the most suitable tool for managing our fleet?
- How do we manage access to applications?
- How do we deliver the service to our community of staff and students?
- Should we provide more personal device access?
- Do we have adequate communications infrastructure to support application delivery to where ever the client wants it
- What is the strategic benefit / imperative to Griffith University to do something different.



Strategic Benefits

The support of mobile devices

- · Collaboration/Email in the cloud
- The functions now occurring on tablets become viable on the these smaller devices.
- · Remove labor intensity with a fleet management tool in place
- We still need to engage with our clients and work through the current management procedures.
- Guidance on the use of the public cloud (Gmail, GoogleDoc, DropBox, etc.) for our clients for Self-Servicing.

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Evaluation - Hardware

Evaluation criteria:

- Size
- Cost
- Weight
- Security
- Warranty
- Supplier
- Build quality
- Upgradability
- Battery life

- Network
 - University wireless
 - Bluetooth
- Communication
 - Skype
 - NEC Softphone
 - IBM Sametime

- Document retrieval
- Emails
 - Gmail
 - Lotus Notes
 - Exchange



Evaluation - Hardware cont'd

Mobile devices to view digital contents

Tablet form factor

Apple iOS devices

Android

Others (Windows Tablets,

Ultrabooks, Macbook Air)



Worldwide Sales	of Media	Tablets	to End	Users by	OS (Thousand	ds of Units)
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os	2010	2011	2012	2015	
iOS	14,766	47,964	68,670	138,497	
Market Share (%)	83.9	68.7	63.5	47.1	
Android	2,502	13,898	26,382	113,457	
Market Share (%)	14.2	19.9	24.4	38.6	
MeeGo	107	788	1,271	3,057	
Market Share (%)	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	
WebOS	0	2,796	4,245	8,886	
Market Share (%)	0.0	4.0	3.9	3.0	
QNX	0	3,901	7,134	29,496	
Market Share (%)	0.0	5.6	6.6	10.0	
Other Operating Systems	234	432	510	700	
Market Share (%)	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	
Total Market	17,610	69,780	108,211	294,093	

Source: Gartner (April 2011)

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Supported services through MDM

Services we want to provide:

- Packaging
- Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Perpetual License
- Role-based Administrator
- Standalone server
- · Fail-over capability
- · Web portal enrolment

- Active Directory integration
- · WiFi configuration
- VPN
- · Expiration of Profiles
- Push text message
- Remove passcode
- · Remote lock
- Remote wipe



Evaluation - Mobile Device Management Suite

Absolute Software TRACK. MANAGE. SECURE.

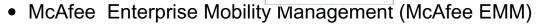
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Absolute Manage

• Symantec Mobile Management



- Dell KACE
- Altiris
- Airwatch



- Mobile Iron Multi-OS Management
- Zenprice





KACE



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Evaluation - Mobile Device Management Suite - Cont'd

Audit

- Windows / Macintosh / Linux / iOS / Android
- Internal Reference Numbers
- Auditing without local clients
- Dual-boot / Virtualisation support
- Device Affiliation
- Reporting

Imaging

- Imaging
- Deployment
- Driver Management
- Multi-cast images within / between different subnets
- User State Migration

Software

- License Management
- Different installer types
- Install Rules
- Remove and redistribute packaged software

- Process orchestration
- Virtualised applications
- SaaS capability
- Software metering

Mobile Devices

- Devices Management
- Auditing

Remote Control

 Remote Control for Windows / Macintosh

Miscellaneous

- Scalability (up to 15000 end points)
- WAN multiple campuses
- Reporting
- Software and end-point hardware
- Pre-configured / adhoc
- Printer management
- Browser-based GUI
- Active Directory integration

- Integration of alternative data sources
- Scheduled deployment and updates
- Open share restrictions

Feature

- Anticipated TCO for 3 years
- Vendor Viability
- Organisational fit
- Support materials and user documentation
- Training provision
- Product reliability
- Vendor Road Map



Selection - Database

Document Server

Microsoft SharePoint Standard 2010

- » Active Directory Integration
 - » List Management
- » Personalised web portal login
 - » Pre-created with personal space
- » Documents are centrally stored
 - » Internal Cloud?
- » View by permission groups
 - » Site managers

User Interface

GoodReader

- » Annotation capabilities
- » All-in-one solution: Download -> Add Notes -> Sync to SharePoint
- » Works in both landscape and portrait mode.

Courtesy of Mr. Alan Fuller Office of the Director (ICTS)

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Trial Solution – User Interfacing

SharePoint server + GoodReader on iPad









Requirements - MDM Services

Device Preparation

Image creation / Profile setup
Deployment
Selection of Applications
E.g. Griffith App through Apple App Store

Device Deployment

Remotely deploy applications

Devices Support

Updates

Remotely connect to the device Remotely secure/wipe the device Software licensing terms



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Trial Solution - MDM

Apple Configurator (Beta Test Platform)

- iOS updates
- Lock screen and wallpaper
- Device name
- Installed apps
- Installed documents
- Configuration profiles
- Backup settings and contents
- Restoration of data to other devices.





Trial Solution - MDM - Cont'd



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Trial Solution - MDM - Cont'd

Apple iPad Learning Labs





What we have learned?

Current issues

User experience

- Selection of pilot group
 - Technical / Self-sufficient
- Expectation of a roll-down
- Implementation of management tools at an accelerated rate.
- User Interface
- Connectivity
- Portability
- Security

Transition from paper form

- Annotation
- · Reading habits

Technical support

- · Offsite usage
- Remote Mobile Desktop Support
- · Virtualisation of applications

Future Development

Staff

- Administration groups
- Academic areas
- •BYO devices

Student

•BYO devices

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Any Questions?





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