

**TOP
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CONSIDERATIONS**
for CIOs

How should tablets be used in your organisation?

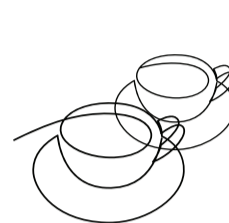
Security and Data Protection

Secure indoors,
secure while roaming

The virtual organisation
protecting you on the go

Includes implementing device encryption, enforcing strong authentication measures such as passcodes or biometrics, and configuring remote-wipe capabilities to guard sensitive data against loss or theft.

Bottom line: What used to stay in the office now roams with you. Mobile devices, are a significant source of data breaches in organisations. Ensuring robust security measures and educating users on best practices is crucial in mitigating these risks. 70% of IT leaders report that mobile device management solutions are essential for securing tablets and mitigating data breach risks in their organisations.



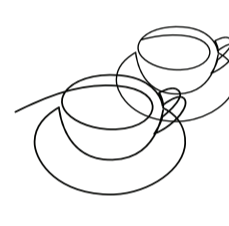
Capability and Integration

Bring your own device
but not your own security risks

Tablets in tandem:
Personal fun, corporate security won

For example: integration with email, productivity suites, collaboration tools and line-of-business applications to facilitate productivity and workflow continuity. Compatibility considerations also extend to network connectivity, VPN support and interoperability with other devices and peripherals.

Bottom line: 67% of organisations report increased productivity from allowing BYOD, but 74% also face greater risks managing corporate data on these devices. “The challenge of modern IT is to secure and manage mobile devices while enabling productivity and innovation.” — Satya Nadella.



User Experience and Productivity

Don't give a tradie a tablet pencil
or a teacher a toughened-tablet

Choose wisely
for optimal usability

Evaluate factors such as device performance, screen size, battery life and ergonomics to ensure optimal usability and user satisfaction. Additionally, provide training and support resources to help users leverage the full capabilities of tablet devices can enhance productivity and adoption rates within the organisation.

Bottom line: Teach and lead productivity improvements. Organisations should implement comprehensive training and support programs, choosing tablets that meet specific performance and ergonomic criteria for optimal usability and user satisfaction.



After 30+ years of experience...

“ Properly deployed, tablets enhance productivity, mobility and compliance—transforming the way organisations operate.

As Matt Mullenweg said, “Technology is best when it brings people together”.

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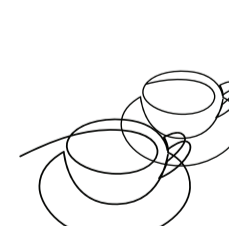
Cost and Total Ownership

When watching your total cost of mobility

Keep focussed on the cost of utility

It's essential to conduct a cost-benefit analysis and consider factors including device lifespan, upgrade cycles and potential cost savings or productivity gains, to make informed investment decisions.

Bottom line: Your PC isn't going to leave the office and crack its screen but your tablet is likely to. According to Gartner, the life-span of a business PC averages 4-5 years, whereas a tablet's portable nature and usage pattern sees a 3-4 year lifecycle. So, maybe *not everyone* needs to be a road warrior.



Regulatory Compliance & Legal Demands

You're fine
as long as...

you aren't fined;
sky-high's the limit!

Considerations such as data privacy regulations (e.g. GDPR, HIPAA), industry-specific compliance mandates and intellectual property protection are key requirements. CIOs should also invoke policies and procedures for acceptable use, data handling, and compliance reporting to mitigate legal and regulatory risks associated with tablet deployment.

Bottom line: Freedom and productivity are fine, so long as you aren't fined! Non-compliance with data privacy laws (such as GDPR) can see fines up to €20 million or 4% of annual global turnover, making stringent data handling and compliance procedures crucial.



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