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QUICK WAYS TO IMPLEMENT BYOD FOR LAPTOPS (BYO-PC)

BYO-PC

With an increasingly mobile workforce, employees want more flexibility. They want flexibility with where they work and what type of device they want to use. We saw this happen with smartphones, now it's happening with laptops. Implementing an effective, safe, and cost-efficient BYO-PC policy is crucial for organizations in 2023 and beyond.

Whether you have employees who feel most comfortable on their personal machines or users who know certain operating systems better than others (Mac vs PC), leveraging your existing tech infrastructure is a great way to get better results out of your employees! Setting up a BYO-PC policy is crucial to ensure you're protecting sensitive information and also respecting your employees' privacy. Let's break down five best practices tips to keep in mind when you're implementing a BYO-PC strategy.

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BUILD TRUST WITH A TRANSPARENT USER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

- Asking an employee to download any sort of management software for their computer is asking them to trust that you'll handle their information properly and that you're only keeping track of exactly what you need to to ensure employee privacy.
- Creating an agreement that clearly lays out exactly what parts of their devices you're monitoring and what you're doing with their data is a key part of building trust. Employees giving you access to their personal computers requires trust, and being clear and ethical will go a long way to preserving that trust.

DEVELOP EMPLOYEE TECH SUPPORT CAPABILITIES

- One part of enabling employee devices, or even unmanaged devices, rather than issuing company-owned managed devices is ensuring you have strong technical support capabilities.
- Your tech support team will need to be well versed in a variety of devices, and available to assist employees on a spectrum of issues. Having strong support infrastructure will help make your implementation of BYO-PC a breeze.

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DEFINE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Depending on your organization's needs, you may find that some employees are better suited for BYO-PC than others. One key part of implementing BYO-PC is realizing not everyone is a good fit!
- Assess what your employees are doing with their devices, consider what devices would best fit your BYO-PC infrastructure, and you'll make sure that you have the right people on the right systems for the right roles.

CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING A STIPEND OR REIMBURSEMENT

- One of the largest benefits of BYO-PC is that you're leveraging employee tech that's sometimes higher quality or newer than what your organization can feasibly offer. For departments with heavy computing requirements you might want to incentivize your employees to continually upgrade their machines by offering stipends or small reimbursements.
- While your organization won't own the devices in the long term, you will be able to successfully leverage the technology, as well as boost employee experience and more easily retain high performing talent as a result of the stipend!

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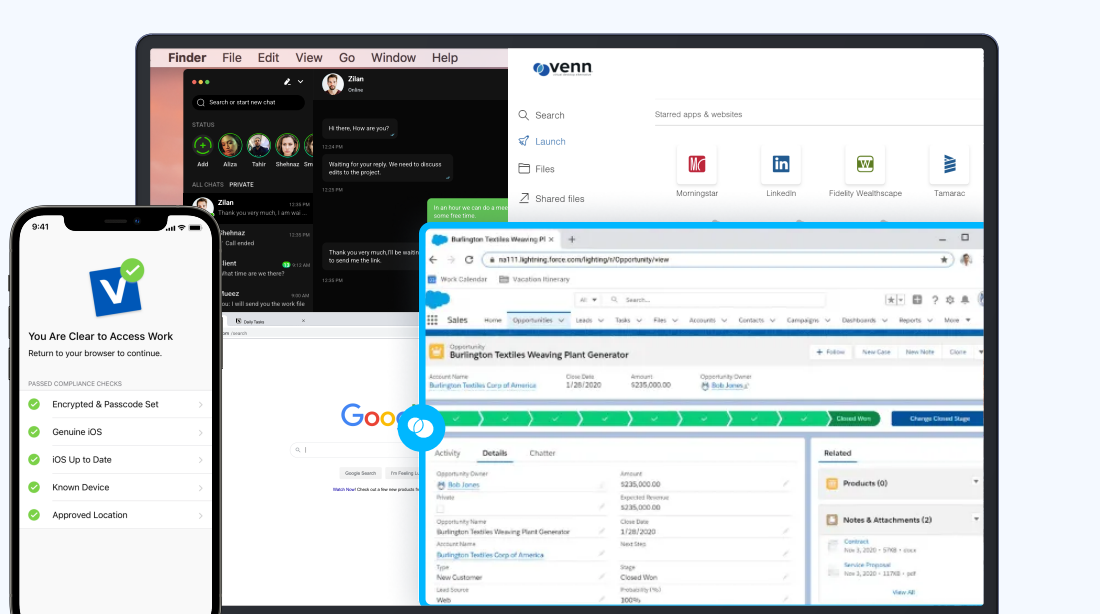
DEPLOY ROBUST SECURITY

- BYO-PC adds a plethora of new security considerations for any IT or InfoSec team. Protecting employee devices is crucial whether they're managed or BYO-PC, and having solutions in place that allow you to continually check compliance and prevent data exfiltration are key.
- **Venn has got you covered with our new secure remote workspace, streamlining security without impacting user experience. BYO-PC is easier with Venn!**

LOOKING TO ENABLE BYOD ACCESS & SECURE YOUR ENDPOINTS?

Venn is the first purpose-built patented technology for Secure BYO-PC. Venn secures remote work on any unmanaged or BYOD computer with a radically simplified and less costly solution than virtual desktops or having to lock down every PC.

Similar to an MDM solution but for laptops – work lives in a company-controlled secure enclave installed on the user's PC or Mac, where business activity is isolated and protected from any personal use on the same computer.



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