

Manage the Mobile Workforce Without the Complexity and Expense of an On-Premise Installation



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Businesses are grappling with two extraordinary movements in mobile technology: bring your own devices and the consumerization of IT. As the number of personally owned mobile devices in the enterprise escalates, organizations that embrace Android, iPhone, iPad, and Windows Phone 8 devices need help [securely provisioning and managing](#) all the existing and future platforms.

These trends are part of the new imperative to unwind the business and run better. Part of the SAP® Mobile Secure portfolio, the cloud edition of the SAP Afaria® mobile device management solution provides a low-cost, high-return approach for deploying a comprehensive enterprise mobility strategy. It provides simplified, no-touch mobile device and application management while enabling access to real-time data.

The cloud edition of SAP Afaria requires no up-front investment. As a subscription-based license service, the cloud edition does not involve new infrastructure. Your business gains all the benefits and robust features of on-premise mobile device management without the capital expenses.



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End-to-end security with personal freedom

Manage costs with comprehensive reporting and analytics

Now you have the flexibility that every business needs. When the population using mobile devices expands, SAP Afaria scales to meet the increased demand. This investment strategy allows enterprises to optimize their existing infrastructure and stretch their capital budget further.

While expenses decrease, the speed to “go mobile” significantly increases. You can enroll a device in less than 15 minutes. All corporate and personally owned mobile devices can be secured, configured, and managed through an easy-to-use online portal.

No-touch provisioning saves IT time and resources. The cloud edition of SAP Afaria enables remote provisioning and management, allowing IT to deploy in-house apps securely without touching each mobile device or interrupting users. Users can access a self-service portal to handle routine tasks such as configuring their personal mobile devices and downloading corporate apps. An easy enrollment process moves users from struggling with unmanaged devices to working safely with fully controlled, secure devices.

Employees will appreciate the ability to use the mobile device of their choice – and handle routine management tasks independently.



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SAP Afaria supports a policy-based model. Once security policies are provisioned, they cannot be downgraded. If users change settings or become noncompliant, they are blocked from accessing enterprise resources. A provisioning log and reports are also available for administrators, which provide summarized and detailed information on the status of the policies provisioned on client devices.

Remote lock and wipe features in SAP Afaria provide another layer of security. IT and users can lock devices and wipe content from devices through a series of commands. Policies and device configurations are reliably applied to the device, and status is reported to the server.



Go mobile with confidence thanks to the ability to protect corporate assets from security threats.



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SAP Afaria provides comprehensive dashboards and reports for IT managers that are powered by the SAP® BusinessObjects™ portfolio. For example, you can monitor device usage activity – online or using SAP BusinessObjects Mobile software. A dashboard helps IT administrators manage costs through early warning of usage and overages, curb international roaming charges, and understand device usage by carrier for better carrier management. Through the use of these analytics, an administrator can have immediate visibility into the mobile device population and take corrective action should the need arise.



Get instant insight into device compliance and usage.



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With the cloud edition of SAP Afaria, you can take advantage of a single holistic solution to address management and security of devices, applications, content, and data. Extend security policies reliably to personally owned devices and protect corporate assets from security threats, and manage devices with remote lock and wipe.

Use a self-service portal to handle routine tasks such as configuring personal mobile devices and downloading corporate apps. Dashboards and reports from the SAP

BusinessObjects portfolio deliver instant insight into device compliance and usage. And you can scale infrastructure up or down to meet business demand in real time.

SAP partners play a critical role in helping businesses of all sizes identify, purchase, and implement the ideal solution to address their needs. They deliver the exceptional value, purchasing choice, consultation and implementation services, local industry expertise, and quality you demand – so yours can be a best-run business.



The cloud edition of SAP Afaria, available from SAP partners, goes a long way toward helping businesses get ahead of the curve.





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Summary

The cloud edition of the SAP® Afaria® mobile device management solution is a complete software as a service–based offering, giving you analytics and reporting capabilities to manage the mobile workforce without the complexity and expense of an on-premise installation.

Objectives

- Deploy a comprehensive enterprise mobility management strategy
- Manage a broad range of mobile platforms and devices with a holistic solution to address management and security of devices, applications, content, and data
- Securely provision and manage existing – and future – platforms
- Extend security policies reliably to personally owned devices and protect corporate assets from security threats
- Control costs

Solution

- Low-cost cloud platform requiring no up-front capital expenditure
- Over-the-air provisioning and app delivery with a self-service portal to handle routine tasks
- Corporate and device security: remote lock and wipe
- Comprehensive analytic reporting

Benefits

- Simplified securing, configuration, and management of all corporate and personally owned devices
- Easy, fast provisioning of infrastructure to accelerate “going mobile”
- Operational flexibility – scale infrastructure up or down to meet business demand in real time
- Instant insight into device compliance and usage

Learn more

To learn more about SAP Afaria, please contact your SAP partner.



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