Streamline Staging and Enrollment with AirWatch and Apple

Staging and enrollment can be a major hurdle for schools that want to provide their students with mobile devices or initiate a Bring Your Own Device program. Maintaining compliance with regulatory standards often necessitates the use of mobile device management (MDM) on every device. Enrolling all devices in management is a difficult task for large school systems with limited IT resources. With AirWatch® by VMware® and programs available from Apple, device staging and enrollment processes have been streamlined to relieve stress on IT administrators.

Apple Device Enrollment Program

AirWatch integration with the Device Enrollment Program from Apple enables educational institutions to streamline enrollment of iOS devices for IT administrators and students. With the Device Enrollment Program, devices can be supervised over-the-air, meaning they can be configured from a remote location without an administrator having to physically touch each device. For education IT administrators this process can save hours, if not days, of work.

With AirWatch and the Device Enrollment Program, install a non-removable profile on iOS devices, enforce enrollment for all end users and customize the enrollment process to meet the needs of your school. Enable IT administrators to customize steps within the device setup process, expediting the time it takes teachers and faculty to get devices up and running while maintaining a consistent setup environment. Place equipped and ready-to-use devices in the hands of teachers, faculty and students faster than ever before by using AirWatch and the Device Enrollment Program.

AirWatch Integration with Apple Device Enrollment Program Benefits

- Enroll mass quantities of Apple iOS devices at one time
- Standardize enrollment workflow activation steps for all students
- Integrate prompts with initial device setup for out-of-the-box enrollment
- Pre-assign devices to bypass authentication and organize devices
- Supervise devices over-the-air through a single admin console
- Disable ability to remove management and configuration profiles

Apple Configurator

AirWatch integration with Apple Configurator allows education IT administrators to quickly stage bulk quantities of iOS devices with organization-specific restrictions and settings for expedited deployment. With the Apple Configurator prepare features, apply configurations, install applications, and automatically enroll devices into AirWatch. Additionally, restore a master backup to the device Configurator to help with staging device settings.

Apple Configurator also enables supervised devices to allow the IT administrator to manage the device on an ongoing basis. With supervised devices, apply a standard image to a device and reapply the same image when the device is connected back to the supervising Mac. Supervised devices enable additional restrictions, enhanced security, kiosk mode, and customized wallpaper and text on the device. Apple Configurator also provides the option to assign a supervised device to a user for a limited period of time.

AirWatch Integration with Apple Configurator Benefits

- Stage and enroll mass quantities of iOS devices into AirWatch
- Perform security actions from a single admin console
- Enable supervised mode for enhanced security and restrictions
- Assign iOS devices to certain users or groups within school systems
- Enable remote management and over-the-air functionality