Streamline Workflows for Teachers

It should be easy for educators to request educational content. With Mosyle Manager as your school’s MDM solution, you can streamline the process of app requests, allowing teachers to request needed apps directly through Class Manager.

This allows you to instantly approve installation requests from your dashboard, creating the management profile that will be sent to the devices and keeping track of the requests according to the teacher and the classes.

Best Practices for App Distribution in Schools

Distributing software to student and teacher devices is often the first step when integrating technology into the classroom. It’s challenging to install dozens of applications to hundreds of devices, but IT efforts may be simplified with a mobile device management (MDM) solution. Here are five best practices to follow when installing apps across your school.

1. Check Your Content Licenses

It’s important to know if the amount of content licenses purchased is sufficient for the number of students who must have an application installed on their devices. If the license number is insufficient, the app install commands will fail.

2. Decide How to Assign Content Licenses

Content licenses are assigned either to a device or a user account, depending on the school’s deployment model. In shared environments, we recommend device-based installs for apps because more than one student will use the same device. In 1:1 device deployments, students log into their own devices, making user-based attribution the best approach. This is also a good method for Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programs.

In any case, applications distributed through the MDM solution can be revoked and reassigned as needed.

3. Create Small Install App Profiles

When configuring Install App profiles within your MDM solution, set up small profiles. Sending the command to install apps in chunks can greatly reduce the amount of data to be downloaded at one time. Small Install App profiles optimize your network and decrease the volume of data being processed by the devices.

4. Choose the Right Options for Your School

Mosyle Manager, MDM for Education, features a number of Advanced Options, which are flexible and adaptable. Many can help you better manage applications after installation.

For example, you may want applications to be automatically updated—only recommended for robust network infrastructures. Adding multiple categories to the install app management profile is a good strategy as well, helping you manage applications after installation. Applications can also be added to self-service within the Mosyle Manager app, making an app library available on demand for students and teachers.

5. Sign up for a free Mosyle Manager account today.