Enterprise iDevice Use on the Rise

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A survey amongst Gartner CIO clients shows 85% get requests for iDevices, and around 75% find end-users connecting their devices to enterprise networks-- with our without permission.



Tablets' growing capabilities lead to the growing adoption of utilities enabling the use of apps running on another computer, server or the cloud. Secure access clients run enterprise-level security while leaving no enterprise code or data on the client device.

For example, Citrix Receiver on iPad connects to Xenapps and Xendesktop. Wyse Pocketcloud connects to a number of platforms, including VMware and Xendesktop.

A number of proprietary and generic secure access clients should emerge-- facilitating media tablet support and integration within enterprise applications.

The increase in tablet use for enterprise-developed applications will require both a broader range of platform coverage from mobile device management and changes in application development focus. Enterprises will have to design for mobile first-- working on multiple screen sizes, resolutions and more focus on interface and usability issues.

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