

Android for the Enterprise Getting from Here to There



Overview

3LM addresses enterprise needs: security and device management.









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platform

OEM device

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Customers' employees
purchase OEM devices which
are configured (provisioned)
with 3LM or partner-hosted
server infrastructure.

server software

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Use cases





Loss Remediation

Minimize risk of data exposure on lost devices

Device is lost or stolen and reported to IT





IT locates device using 3LM console and locks it





If device cannot be retrieved, ALL or PART of the data on the device can be wiped



Use cases

Application Management

Manage which applications users can run

1

IT remotely deploys policy on which applications can be used on devices



2

IT remotely installs approved enterprise applications to devices



3

IT runs audit of devices and finds new unauthorized applications to block



4

IT REMOVES the unauthorized application and updates policy





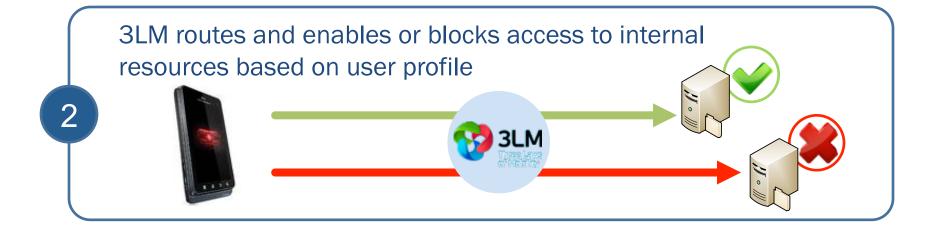


IT Management

Permissions-Based Resource Access

Lock down which resources remote users can access

IT enables remote access for user and defines which resources they can access across the secure link





Unique Configurations for Business

Track devices and whereabouts

Enable 'breadcrumb' tracking of devices to track history of location

of a device



Lock down and manage devices to limited purpose

Enable 'Kiosk-mode' type scenarios limiting devices to only use one

or a few application





Use cases

Features

Device and transport encryption

- Full device encryption and SD Card encryption using 192-bit AES
- TLS and AES encryption of data transport over the air

Application Control

- Disable pre-installed applications
- Remotely install applications and make permanent (user cannot remove)
- Remotely remove applications
- Set whitelist/blacklist of applications to be used
- Manage application permissions post-install

Leverage data protection tools

- Enforce strong passwords
- Remote device lock when devices are lost
- Remote data wipe selective data or entire device

Set policy on hardware usage

Lock usage of Camera, Bluetooth, Wifi, SD Card, etc.

Track location

- Fetch location of devices
- Track location history (breadcrumb)

Secure remote access (VPN)

- Enable remote access to internal enterprise resources
- Set permissions by user on resource access

Monitor device health

Remote device health and status checking







Experience



End User

3LM is running on device and is unnoticeable in normal usage. It does not require 'launching' an app of any sort for each use once provisioned.

IT Administrator

IT can create and deploy policies to enable and disable software and hardware components as well as providing encryption for data protection. Policy management is performed from a remote console and gives IT complete control of 3LM enabled Android devices.



Requirements

Handheld

- 3LM features activated via app install and provisioning
- 3LM framework embedded on the Android device
- Subset of features for non-3LM devices
- Android 2.2 and higher

Server Components

- 3LM router and 3LM enterprise server
- Multiple network configuration options: based on who hosts what



Server Components



3LM Router

Server that handles setup and management of security of the data transport. Can be hosted by 3LM or located within a customer's premise.



3LM Enterprise Server

Server that hosts the IT management console for setting up and managing policies on devices. Also acts as the interface to Microsoft Exchange and other back-end systems.



3LM VPN Service

Optional Service that allows for secure remote access to internal corporate resources



Customer Premise

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3LM Mail Relay

Optional Service that allows for integration with Microsoft Exchange through the 3LM secure transport channel

Multiple Configurations Possible

3LM Hosted

3LM Three Laws

3LM

Router



Enterprise Hosted

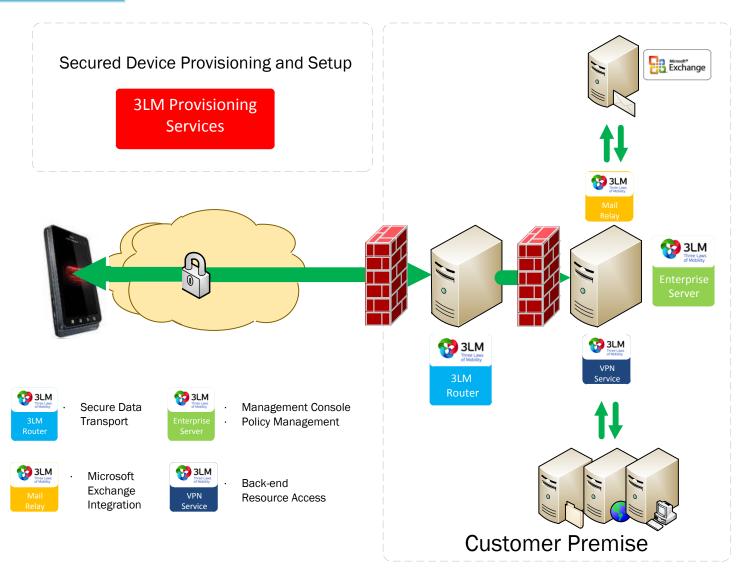
Hybrid Hosted



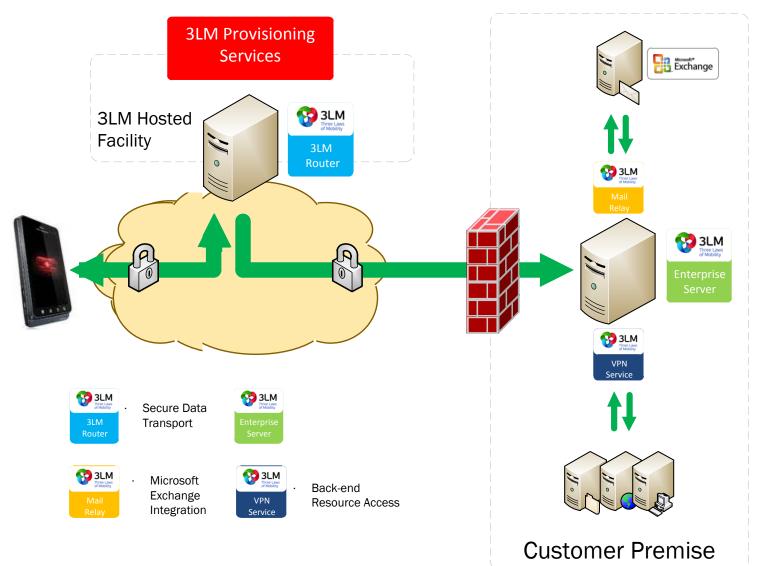
Full 3LM Hosted



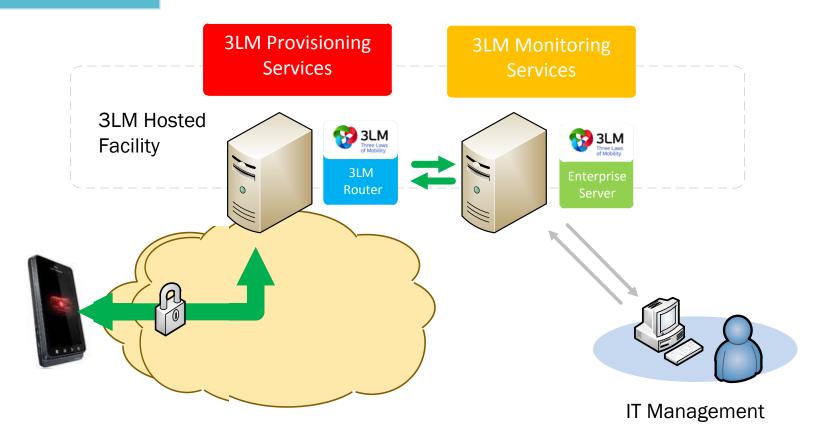
Enterprise Hosted Model



Hybrid Hosted Model



Cloud/3LM Hosted Model





Secure Data Transport



Management Console

Device Framework

Extending Android

Opportunities

- Leverage existing, mature modules such as eCryptFS, tun
- Possibility to contribute code back into AOSP
- Deep Android OS understanding
- Thriving ecosystem

Challenges

- Maintaining platform extensions on top of unknown future changes
- Reduced functionality for non-3LM devices
- Must exist within the constraints

OEM Collaboration

Benefits

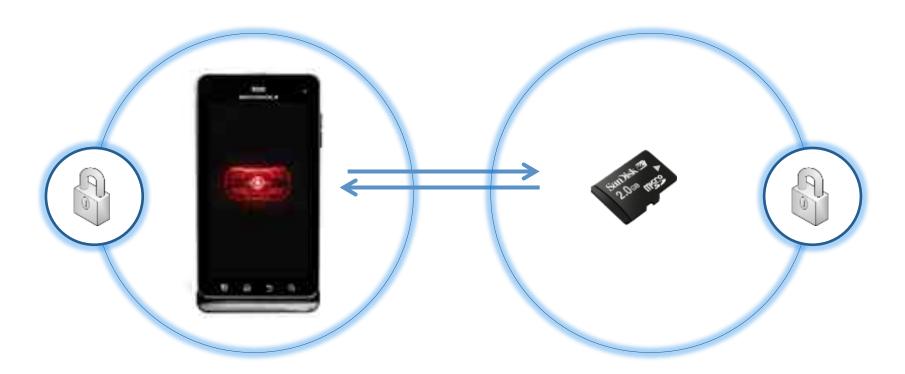
- Helps us re-validate and improve our design
- Helps strengthen our core "feature" set
- Visibility into the whole ecosystem
- A unique differentiator: there is a limit on what you can do with apps
 ... and the path through VM-land is far from proven

Challenges

- Patch lifecycle: ensuring all change sets are correctly applied
- Debugging problems on unavailable codebase
- Customized OS software, and hardware



Case Study: SD Encryption



Onboard Flash Memory 192-bit AES using eCryptFS Removable SD card 192-bit AES using dmCrypt

Case Study: SD Encryption

The easy part

- dmCrypt already available on the device!
- Use the stock credential storage module

The harder part

- Multiple SD devices, variety of partitioning schemes
- Various use models, custom media control apps

Other proprietary extensions

Use of SD card for OTA storage (/cache too small...)

Server Infrastructure

Putting it all Together

Main components

- Provisioning server
- Message router
- Enterprise server
- E-mail / VPN components
- But also: Monitoring, Load balancing and clustering, DB shards

Hosting challenges

- Multiple hosting modes (cloud, intranet)
- Connection throttling (among other EC2 challenges)
- Switching between networks; internal hosting: scale in vs. scale out



Reliability and Tuning

Framework Hell

- SSL (Harmony, Netty, thread [un]safety, bugs in EDH implementation)
- Crypto providers (Android: an oldish built-in Bouncy Castle)
- C#...

Performance

- Memory demands: 100K's of live connections
- Fast asynch I/O, clustering

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