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Seamlessly use native Microsoft mobile apps from within BlackBerry Dynamics



The Challenge

Today's organizations face a growing challenge: how to provide employees the secure mobile productivity they want, while ensuring corporate data is secure. To address this challenge, organizations adopt a secure managed application environment, but in doing so, users cannot create or edit files using apps outside the secure container, this is most apparent when users want to leverage native Microsoft[®] Office apps on iOS[®] and Android[™]. Organizations need a secure solution to allow employees to use these Microsoft apps on their mobile devices.

The Solution

Using Microsoft Office Mobile Apps just got a lot simpler and more secure. BlackBerry[®] Enterprise BRIDGE provides the only highly secure option for using native Microsoft on both iOS and Android in regulated and security conscious organizations. With BlackBerry Enterprise BRIDGE, organizations that want the highest levels of security for their mobile users delivered by BlackBerry, and the productivity that comes from using Office apps such as Word and Excel can now enable their mobile users.

With the native Microsoft productivity apps that work with BlackBerry[®] Dynamics apps such as BlackBerry[®] Work, enterprises and governments can now securely offer the full native app experience and file fidelity desired by users on mobile devices.

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With rapid adoption of Office 365 by business and consumer users, some employees may use personal Office 365 accounts to work with corporate files. With the collaboration between BlackBerry and Microsoft, users no longer need to use this workaround. The BlackBerry Enterprise BRIDGE app provides identity coherency, which makes sure the corporate identity within Dynamics matches the corporate identity within Azure Active Directory. Additionally, all BlackBerry Dynamics apps support modern authentication with Microsoft's Active Directory Authentication Libraries (ADAL).

Secure Integration with Microsoft Office

BlackBerry Enterprise BRIDGE is a BlackBerry Dynamics-enabled and Microsoft[®] Intune-protected app. It provides a secure bridge between BlackBerry Dynamics apps such as BlackBerry Work and Intune-managed mobile apps such as Microsoft Office. This secure bridge ensures that data encryption and document fidelity are preserved in the document-sharing process, and that common¹ data leakage policies are applied.

Mobile Collaboration

BlackBerry Enterprise BRIDGE allows you to view, create, edit, and annotate your Office files on your mobile device inside a secure managed app environment. With BlackBerry Enterprise BRIDGE, users get access to the Microsoft apps they need, and IT can stop the leakage of corporate data outside the company firewall. BlackBerry Enterprise BRIDGE extends mobile productivity securely to all the latest devices that your employees want to use.

Designed for Business Integration

BlackBerry Enterprise BRIDGE makes collaboration on mobile devices seamless and secure. It simplifies and accelerates productivity, without the need to implement additional complex infrastructure.

- Create and edit Office files on Microsoft Office mobile apps and securely share those files using BlackBerry Dynamics Apps.
- Pick up where you left off, by securely working across desktop and mobile devices using the same Office apps



Common Use Cases Secured by BlackBerry Enterprise BRIDGE

Review key contract changes in Microsoft Word

Traveling executives can open a Microsoft Word email attachment received in BlackBerry Work using the Microsoft Word app and make edits to the document – including track changes, then email the edited document with BlackBerry Work, without risk of data leakage.

Update travel expenses in a Microsoft Excel

Users can meet your finance department's deadline for monthly travel expenses while on the road. Easily create or edit a spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel for mobile then email it to finance or upload to a BlackBerry Workspaces folder.

Make last minute changes to Microsoft PowerPoint

Before key presentations to customers or prospects, users can add graphics, edit text, and email it in on time using BlackBerry Work, no matter where they are.



¹Subject to implementation for comparable policies and requires Intune licensing. There is no guarantee that Intune App Protection will match Dynamics in all respects or that it will support all the same policies that Dynamics does, or vice-versa.





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