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**ShoreTel Mobility eliminates the chaos of BYOD**  
**Powerful enterprise comms on the gadgets your staff love**

Bring-your-own-device (BYOD) is a fact of life for companies employing Generation Y “digital natives”. It has soft and hard benefits (staff satisfaction, productivity and savings) but also causes headaches, as it introduces new integration, security and management issues.

ShoreTel, a leading provider of IP phone systems with integrated unified communications (UC), resolves the gadget chaos that invariably accompanies BYOD with a new version of ShoreTel Mobility which integrates all leading smartphones and tablets with its IP PBX systems.

Bennie Langenhoven, managing executive of Tellumat Communication Solutions, ShoreTel’s South African distributor, says the attraction of the new version is that it extends full UC and cost-saving calls to mobile workers on the smartphones and iPads they love.

**Conform without compromise**

By supporting multiple tablet and smartphone platforms, ShoreTel Mobility helps companies accommodate the way people want and need to work without compromising on cost, standards or productivity, says Langenhoven.

“Based on the IP PBX platform their employers already have, ShoreTel Mobility secures and lowers the costs of enterprise communications.”

- It lets the IT department manage the risk of a BYOD environment without thwarting productivity. Unlike competing solutions, it recognises when users are outside the enterprise firewall and auto-initiates the application-layer SSL VPN.
- It helps organisations reduce their cellular bills by up to 70% by automatically switching between WiFi and cellular for the best option at any given time.

**Simple and seamless**

ShoreTel Mobility goes further against the complexity that some vendors push with simplicity and intelligence of integration and operation, Langenhoven continues.

- ShoreTel Mobility is easy to adopt, as it integrates with the native dialer on users’ smartphones.
- Personal and business identities are easily separated on a single device, while users can enjoy the full power of a deskphone and UC.
- Seamless and automatic selection of the best available network – Wi-Fi or cellular – setting the user free to communicate from anywhere without having to think about it.
- Automatic launch of a VPN session simplifies the experience for the user and IT.



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### **Device support**

ShoreTel Mobility offers the following device support:

- Native telephony interface integration on Android OS 2.2+ such as Motorola ATRIX 4G, Samsung Galaxy S, Motorola Droid X2, HTC Droid Incredible 2, and Motorola Droid.
- Full-feature suite available for the latest devices on the BlackBerry OS 6 platform, including the Blackberry Torch 9800, Bold 9700, and Bold 9780.
- On-going support for Apple iOS devices, including the iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad.

The latest version of ShoreTel Mobility is available for customer orders and will ship in November. Read more about it at [http://www.shoretel.com/solutions/enterprise\\_mobility](http://www.shoretel.com/solutions/enterprise_mobility).