

# Creating a secure work environment for health care professionals



Health care organizations are a prime target for hackers and must adopt a defense-in-depth approach to protecting their employees against the increasing variety of attack vectors, such as DDoS, malware, and ransomware.

## Overview

SPS Secure Mobile is designed to provide health care organizations with a safe internet experience on their mobile devices. It gives IT teams visibility and control of mobile data to help ensure employees can work productively and securely on any mobile device across both cellular and Wi-Fi networks. SPS Secure Mobile acts at the network level to protect all internet traffic going in and out of the devices, including laptops, tablets, mobile hotspots, and wireless routers, regardless of the operating system.

## Features

**Security:** The network security intelligence feature provides for zero-day defense by blocking malware and preventing access to malicious content at the network layer before it gets to the mobile device.

**Compliance:** SPS Secure Mobile enforces internal governance controls by blocking access to inappropriate content and malware. This protects data on the mobile network against vulnerabilities before they can affect the device and compromise data.

**Productivity:** Apply usage policies at the group or individual level to ensure devices are only used for work-related activities. Data usage can be managed by quotas or time of the day, depending on the organization's needs.

## BENEFITS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

-  **Network-layer security that protects data and devices** both inside and outside of the physical boundaries of your buildings. Mobile devices are protected on both cellular and Wi-Fi networks thus enhancing their effectiveness.
-  **Data and device controls** play a critical role in protecting sensitive data, such as electronic health records, from exfiltration attempts. They also assist the organization's compliance with external regulations such as HIPAA and GDPR.
-  **Productivity policies** empower health care professionals by giving them access to the digital resources and applications they need to be more effective and productive without unnecessary online distraction.

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