MobiVisor in Educational institutions

MobiVisor in action for the management of tablets for pupils and teachers

How MobiVisor helps a school to digitize the learning processes

Challenge

Since the outbreak of the pandemic, schools and other educational institutions have been confronted with many difficulties. They have had to react quickly and switch to digital learning solutions.

This posed a difficult challenge for many schools, such as the Alborst school, who also had problems managing the digitisation of their learning processes. While the school procured mobile devices in a short time, they still had to be set up for the use in schools. This was quite complicated for such a great amount of devices: on one hand the single devices had to be enrolled and on the other hand, there had to be an infrastructure for management and security of the devices.

It was absolutely necessary that pupils should get the devices already completely set up with all apps, updates and policies. But like many other schools, the Albhorst school didn't have their own IT department to take care of this, which is why it was factually impossible to manage the setup by school staff.

On top of this, the school had some special requirements: they wanted a possibility to send notifications about homework or other news directly to the pupils and teachers concerned. Furthermore they wanted to update the devices remotely and without interfering with school hours.

Solution with MobiVisor

MobiVisor began helping the Albhorst School and took over as their now-existent IT Department. The already purchased tablets were taken in by the MobiVisor Team, so that they could be enrolled properly and so it could be guaranteed that the devices were working as they should, before they were given to the children and the teachers.

MobiVisor offered the option to install a KIOSK-Mode on the pupils' tablets, which would have enabled only a few selected apps to work. But since a certain degree of flexibility was desired, the principal of the school decided that instead white- and blacklists should be set up, which define which apps can be installed and used.

Also MobiVisor Messenger offered an easy way to send notifications to the devices. This way, pupils learned about news or new materials on their school learning platform in a fast and uncomplicated manner.

The next challenge we solved were the automated updates of the devices: every app on the device was simply marked with auto-update and will be updated regularly in the future.

All pupils could only use the tablets for school related purposes, but the teachers were allowed to use them privately too. So, the teachers' devices were enrolled with a private profile and a work profile, to guarantee a division of data.

You want to know more?

Do you have questions about how MobiVisor and our extensions work, or are you unsure whether MobiVisor MDM fits your company and its challenges?

We are happy to assist you with advice and support! Just contact us by phone or e-mail.
We would also be happy to arrange a personal presentation appointment with you and provide you with a test environment of MobiVisor without obligation.

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