

MDM VS MTD

Trustd MTD protects devices and restricts access to company data for untrusted devices - whether or not they are managed by an MDM

	MTD	MTD + MDM	MDM
Protection against phishing	✓	✓	-
AI-powered malware protection	✓	✓	-
Cyber Essentials mobile compliance	✓	✓	-
Zero-Trust access to company data	✓	✓	-
Remote configuration of mobiles	-	✓	✓
Remote app management and installation	-	✓	✓

MTD is for security. MDM is for compliance. Combining them gives you the best protection.

MDM is just for *device management*. It doesn't provide on-device threat detection, analysis or remediation out of the box. It can't block phishing, stop malware, guide users to remove threats, or scan WiFi networks for attacks.

Scenarios

- If MDM is like hiding your valuables from burglars,
- MTD is like locking the front door so you don't get burgled

Customer has MDM

MDM can help to put a secure fence around sensitive data, but doesn't offer any means to detect or remediate mobile threats.

MDM often creates challenges around employee privacy - hampering adoption and leaving security gaps.

Layering Trustd MTD on top of MDM provides on-device protection from phishing and malware, ensures devices are patched and up to date, and protection from Man-in-the-Middle attacks.

Trustd MTD offers two levels of user-privacy, ideal for both BYOD and Corporate devices, and along with one-touch enrolment for MDM-managed devices, increases adoption and improves the efficacy of existing mobile security measures.

To watch out for: Microsoft Defender for Endpoint is included in some Microsoft licenses. Refer to Battlecard.

Customer has no mobile security

No MDM? No problem! Trustd MTD works great as a standalone mobile security solution at a low cost. It's quick and simple to deploy across both BYOD and corporate owned devices.

For customers with no mobile security measures in place, it's a good idea to start with MTD before implementing MDM. Customers can start plugging security holes straight away across both BYOD and Corporate devices, and block access to business data if a device is untrusted.

Because of Trustd's privacy-first design, employees are often more comfortable installing Trustd MTD on their devices than more invasive MDMs.