



Techstep Essentials MDM Lite vs Essentials MDM Comparison

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1 Legend

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Mark	Description
✓	Supported
×	Not supported by platform / operating system / supplier / Essentials MDM version

2 Features

Features overview		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Service hosted or installed on-site	×	✓
Support for SSL (RSA, ECC) certificates	✓	✓
Possibility to activate multiple organizations on a single server	✓	✓
Manageable by several administrators	✓	✓
Multi-language support	✓	✓
Interface accessible via web browser	✓	✓
Advanced alert management	✓	✓
Two-factor authentication	×	✓
Multiple user roles/permissions	×	✓
Fail-over solution	×	✓*
Cross-platform blacklist alerts	✓	✓
Secure proxy DMZ	×	✓
Support for Exchange ActiveSync Proxy	×	✓*
Microsoft Certificate Authority support	×	✓*
Built-in Certificate Authority service	×	✓*
View the status of deployed policies with the option to update	×	✓
Custom branding	×	✓
Custom language tools	×	✓
Time and location security policies	×	✓
Car mode (security policies based on the device speed)	×	✓
The ability to operate in a fully closed environment (without access to the Internet)	×	✓
Managed device analytics	✓	✓
Shared device mode for Android devices	×	✓
Defining and use of Smart Groups for devices	×	✓
Protocol of transfer/withdrawal of fixed assets	✓	✓
Tree structure for device groups (up to 5 levels)	×	✓
Service mode restoration in case of loss of connection with the server	✓	✓

*Available as an option

3 Integrations

Integrations		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Apple DEP and VPP support	×	✓
Exchange ActiveSync Control	×	✓*
Essentials MDM CA	×	✓*
Microsoft CA	×	✓*
Managed Google Play store	×	✓
YubiKey	×	✓
SAML protocol support	×	✓
Samsung KNOX configurations and management	×	✓
Cisco Umbrella	×	✓
Android Enterprise	×	✓
Samsung KNOX E-FOTA support	×	✓
Zebra StageNow support	×	✓
Google zero-touch enrollment	×	✓
Multi-user support on the Android platform	×	✓
Cisco ISE Integration	×	✓
Cisco Secure Endpoint Integration	×	✓
AD/LDAP/AZURE AD user directory integration	×	✓
Integration with Extreme Networks	×	✓
Fully customizable Chrome browser	×	✓
Essentials MDM tunnel VPN client integration	×	✓*
Knox Configure integration	×	✓
Samsung Knox Mobile Enrollment support	×	✓
IBM Verse Integration	×	✓
Syslog integrations	×	✓
Checkpoint Harmony API Integration	×	✓

*Available as an option

4 Enrollment

Implementation of the Essentials MDM system on devices – Enrollment		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Autoenrollment (Google zero-touch/ Apple zero-touch/ Samsung Knox Mobile enrollment)	×	✓
Use of Smart Groups for registration	×	✓
Self-enrollment by the device user:	✓	✓
Registration via SMS	✓	✓
Registration using apps from the app store	✓	✓
Registration using a QR code	✓	✓
Implementation via USB cable	×	✓
Implementation via Android Management API	×	✓
SAML protocol enrollment	×	✓

5 Device details information

Device details information		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Operating System Details	✓	✓
List of applications installed on the device (scope depends on the management mode)	✓	✓
Access Point Parameters	✓	✓
Hardware parameters (RAM, screen resolution)	✓	✓
Device memory parameters	✓	✓
Details on Wi-Fi	✓	✓
Reporting device identifier (IMEI, serial number, or UUID)	✓	✓
Reporting sim card IDs: IMSI, serial numbers	✓	✓
Bluetooth registry information	✓	✓
Memory card information	✓	✓
Operator Detection	✓	✓
Location information	✓	✓
List of device administrators	✓	✓

6 Device features and restrictions

Device features and restrictions		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Camera lock (lockable camera depends on management mode)	×	✓
Factory reset lock	×	✓
Block unknown sources (scope depends on management mode)	×	✓
NFC data transfer lock	×	✓
Memory card lock	×	✓
Block the option to transfer data between the private and work parts	×	✓
Screenshot lock (scope depends on management mode)	×	✓
USB file manager lock	×	✓
Microphone lock	×	✓
Cellular data lock	×	✓
Mobile data lock when roaming	×	✓
GPS/Location Lock	×	✓
Enable and maintain GPS/location	×	✓
Block developer options	×	✓
Unlocking USB debugging	×	✓
Web browser lock (scope depends on management mode)	×	✓
Turn the microphone on/off	×	✓
Enabling/disabling the camera (range depends on management mode)	×	✓
Multi-window lock	×	✓
Safe Mode Lock	×	✓
Block access to the certificate store (scope depends on management mode)	×	✓
Install certificates	×	✓
Ability to transfer files to the device	×	✓
Block access to phone settings	×	✓
Lock copy paste	×	✓
Ability to define default applications for opening files of the following types: doc, xls, ppt, pdf	×	✓
Locking date and clock settings change	×	✓
Block the possibility of manually adding accounts (application store, email, exchange; scope depends on the	×	✓

management mode)		
Enable/disable the ability to restore a backup from your Google Account	×	✓
Disabling Samsung Galaxy Store	×	✓
Remote reboot	×	✓
Disable content suggestions on your device	×	✓
Disable content capture on the device	×	✓
Disable SMS	×	✓
Turn off location sharing on your device	×	✓
Service mode with additional pin code	×	✓
Possibility to block outgoing calls	×	✓
Reporting user-triggered application uninstallation	×	✓
Invoking URL on a device	×	✓
Invoking intent on a device	×	✓

7 Application management features

Application management features		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Application distribution	✓	✓
Removing an application	✓	✓
Reporting the list of applications	✓	✓
Define a list of apps that ignore battery optimization	✗	✓
Application configuration	✗	✓
Application password policy	✗	✓
Remote application launch	✓	✓
Corporate app store	✓	✓
Application Permission Control	✗	✓
Installation of applications from a defined network (e.g. corporate Wi-Fi)	✗	✓
User installation lock	✗	✓
Blocking installation from unknown sources	✗	✓
Force Google Play Protect	✗	✓
Clear application data	✗	✓
Notification handling on managed apps	✗	✓
Don't allow data sharing from unmanaged apps	✗	✓

8 Security

Security		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Remote lock	✓	✓
Remotely restore the device to factory settings	✓	✓
Corporate data wipe	✓	✓
Restore device to factory settings when there is no SIM card or it is replaced	✗	✓
Corporate data wipe when there is no SIM card or it is replaced	✗	✓
Wipe on root/jailbreak detection	✗	✓
Factory Reset/ Activation Protection (FRP)	✗	✓
Auto-lock policy	✓	✓
Password policies	✓	✓
Wipe on X password attempts	✓	✓
SIM change reporting	✗	✓
Anti-virus application management	✗	✓
Phone memory encryption	✓	✓
Installation restrictions	✓	✓
Blocking the uninstallation of the application	✗	✓
Device reboot	✓	✓
Device shutdown	✗	✓
Selective data wipe	✓	✓
Block data transfer between private and business applications	✗	✓
Screen lock during enrollment for the time of uploading all elements of the policy	✗	✓
Disable the ability to connect external physical media	✗	✓

9 Operating system version control

Operating system version control		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
User update lock	×	✓
Remote installation of the update	×	✓
Update installation delay	×	✓
Force update installation	×	✓

10 Network settings

Network settings		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Access point (APN) configuration	×	✓
WLAN configuration	×	✓
WLAN EAP-TLS configuration	×	✓
Managed networks change lock	×	✓
Wi-Fi tethering lock	×	✓
USB tethering lock	×	✓
Manual Wi-Fi configuration lock	×	✓
Internet sharing lock	×	✓
VPN configuration	×	✓
VPN configuration with YubiKey hardware tokens authorization	×	✓

11 Remote support

Remote support		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Remote access - view only mode	×	✓
Remote access to screen and keyboard: → Samsung → Zebra → myPhone → Custom → Hammer → Huawei → Panasonic → Senter → Lenovo → M3 → Xplore → Bluebird * the list of individual models is available HERE	×	✓
Visual remote file browsing (operations, upload, download, run etc.)	×	✓

12 Other features

Other features		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Security policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time - Location - speed (car mode) 	×	✓
Message to user	✓	✓
Secure SSL connection	✓	✓
Data encryption	✓	✓
Business phonebook	×	✓
Sound settings	×	✓
Wallpaper settings	×	✓

13 Kiosk Mode for dedicated devices

Kiosk Mode for dedicated devices		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
One app mode	×	✓
Many apps mode (Launcher start screen)	×	✓
Upload the wallpaper to the home screen	×	✓
Upload the wallpaper to the lock screen	×	✓
Status bar visibility	×	✓
Customizable logo and message text on the lock screen	×	✓
Custom settings bar	×	✓
Wi-Fi option	×	✓
Restart device option	×	✓
Brightness option	×	✓
Volume change option	×	✓
Customizable grid / list	×	✓
Zoom mode	×	✓
Customizable app background	×	✓
Customizable header with logo	×	✓
Device info page with up to 8 custom fields	×	✓
Optional support button with possibility to make a call	×	✓
Possibility to add different views of the same application (ActivityName)	×	✓
Possibility to define default applications for opening files of the following types: doc, xls, ppt, pdf	×	✓
Keyboard protection	×	✓
Power button lock	×	✓
Home button lock	×	✓
Recent apps button Lock	×	✓
Notifications lock	×	✓
Display of system information on the status bar lock	×	✓
Touch screen lock	×	✓
Screen rotation lock	×	✓
Service mode with an additional PIN code to disable	×	✓

KIOSK mode		
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14 Additional management and security features depending on the manufacturer of Android devices

Samsung		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Block incoming calls	×	✓
Block incoming SMS messages	×	✓
Block incoming MMS messages	×	✓
Operating system version control by Samsung E-FOTA	×	✓
Voice recording lock in recording apps	×	✓
Block of individual bluetooth interface profiles (A2DP, AVRCP, HFP, HSP, PBAP, SPP, file transfer)	×	✓
Task manager lock	×	✓
NFC lock	×	✓
Block airplane mode	×	✓
Multi-window lock	×	✓
Remote access to screen and keyboard	×	✓
SIM card pin code management	×	✓
Common Criteria mode activation	×	✓
Support for a dedicated access point (Enterprise billing)	×	✓
Samsung Knox Service Plugin support, including:	×	✓
- Separate applications policy	×	✓
- Advanced DeX mode settings	×	✓
- Advanced VPN configuration	×	✓
- Advanced firewall configuration	×	✓
- Force specified language of the device menu	×	✓
- Configuration of the SIM card in the second slot	×	✓
- Adjust the availability of items in device settings	×	✓
- Possibility to name the work profile and private part	×	✓

Zebra		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Advanced operating system version management - Zebra LifeGuard	×	✓
Support for advanced Zebra StageNow configurations	×	✓
Zebra OEMConfig powered by MX support, including:	×	✓
- RFID settings	×	✓
- Scanner settings	×	✓
- Advanced camera settings	×	✓
- DataWedge feature	×	✓
- Advanced Bluetooth configuration	×	✓
- Operating system version management	×	✓
- File management	×	✓
- Advanced customization of the visual elements of the device	×	✓
- Adjust the availability of items in device settings	×	✓
- Sound settings	×	✓
- Manage the automatic start of the device	×	✓
- Possibility to give a name for the work and the private part	×	✓

Honeywell		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Honeywell OEMConfig, including:	×	✓
- Advanced network settings	×	✓
- Scanner settings	×	✓
- Peripherals settings (e.g. Defroster, Dock, Heater, Touch)	×	✓
- Operating system version management	×	✓
- Sensor settings	×	✓
- Printing settings	×	✓
- Sound settings	×	✓
- Manage the automatic start of the device	×	✓

15 Additional management and security features depending on the Apple platform (iOS/macOS/tvOS)

Apple		
	Essentials MDM Lite	Essentials MDM
Network policy		
Turn off cellular plan modification	×	✓
Block background downloads when roaming	×	✓
Block voice dialing if device is password locked	×	✓
Block cellular data modification for apps	×	✓
Disable host pairing	×	✓
Hardware Policy		
Disable remote screen viewing by the Classroom app	×	✓
Prevent Siri from querying user-generated content from the web	×	✓
Disable automatic keyboard correction	×	✓
Disable incoming AirPlay requests	×	✓
Disable biometric modification	×	✓
Forced biometric timeout	×	✓
Disable keyboard shortcuts	×	✓
Disable spell check on keyboard	×	✓
Block Photo Stream	×	✓
Block the creation of untrusted TLS connections	×	✓
Don't allow certificate trust database update	×	✓
Disable modification of notification settings	×	✓
Turn off pairing watches	×	✓
Disable password modification	×	✓
Block device name modification	×	✓
Disable diagnostic data transfer modification	×	✓
Disable dictation	×	✓
Turn off screen time	×	✓
Disable wallpaper modification	×	✓
Force assistant profanity filter	×	✓
Installer Policy		
Disable App Store	×	✓

Prohibit the user from installing configuration profiles interactively and certificates	×	✓
Application limitations		✓
Block iCloud Private Relay	×	✓
Turn off iTunes	×	✓
Force user to enter iTunes password for every transaction	×	✓
Disable changes in Find My Friends	×	✓
Block trusting corporate apps	×	✓
Block in-app purchases	×	✓
Block Passbook Notifications on Lock Screen	×	✓
Enforce limited ad tracking	×	✓
Disable AutoFill in Safari	×	✓
Disable JavaScript in Safari	×	✓
Block Popups in Safari	×	✓
Cookie management accepted by Safari	×	✓
Disable game center	×	✓
Disable adding friends to Game Center	×	✓
Block multiplayer games	×	✓
Disable App Removal	×	✓
Prevent apps purchased on another device from automatically downloading	×	✓
Remove the BookStore tab from the Books app	×	✓
Disable downloading of Apple Books media tagged as erotic	×	✓
Turn off iMessage	×	✓
Hide uncensored music or videos purchased from the iTunes Store	×	✓
Disable connecting to network drives in the Files app	×	✓
Disable the News app	×	✓
Disable podcasts	×	✓
Turn off Apple Music Radio	×	✓
Disable Shared Photo Stream	×	✓
Hide FaceTime App	×	✓
Force auto-join Classroom classes	×	✓
Require permission to leave Classroom	×	✓
Force self-lock apps and devices in Classroom	×	✓
Force uninvited screen observation in Classroom	×	✓

