

ZOMBIE DEVICES ARE EATING YOUR IT BUDGET

A **zombie device** is a device within your organization that you believe to be dead, but in reality are still active and billing with no end user.



How Zombie Devices Arise

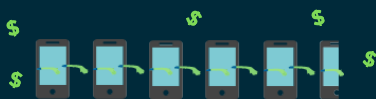


1. Inaccurate end user information.
2. Failure in the decommissioning process. According to Amtel, about 10% of the time something goes wrong and you still pay the bill.

Implementing BYOD? Employees turn in their devices, but often those devices are left forgotten in storage without termination.

Employees leaving? Some companies let former employee's keep their company phone and transfer the billing to their personal account...but sometimes this transfer doesn't occur.

Zombie Devices Costly Effects



This problem costs US companies more than \$5.4 million a year.



Devices no longer tracked and accounted for open the door to data breaches and cyber attacks



Software license violations due to applications running on extra devices.



No longer actively managing contracts so mark ups occur without your knowledge.

How You Can Fend Off Zombie Devices

Implement a Mobile Inventory System - Information is power and knowing your inventory allows you to take control of any zombie devices. Look for a solution that also has a service component. Having a dedicated team to make the real-time updates that are required ensures long-term efficiency.

Integrate with HR Systems - Having a system that directly pulls information from HR systems ensures accurate user information and labeling, providing an end-to-end integrated solution.

Adopt a Wireless Policy - Developing a wireless policy that incorporates device assignments based on pre-defined user types ensures employee productivity and streamlined procurement of devices.

WANT TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR ZOMBIE DEVICES?

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