

The Need

While the smartphone is now standard equipment in the enterprise, a new device — the tablet — has become the fastest growing computing device in history. These content-centric devices are quickly demonstrating value for sales professionals, field service technicians and executives alike, and IT departments everywhere are scrambling to understand the implications of supporting them.

Challenges

Once security, email and calendars have been enabled, access to corporate content becomes the big hurdle. Frustrated by the lack of a corporate solution for content, users are taking matters into their own hands — using either consumer cloud file services (such as DropBox) or again relying on email as their primary document management tool. Neither approach is right for the enterprise or good for employees.

Our Solution

Alfresco Mobile, built in partnership with Alfresco Platinum Partner Zia Consulting, provides users with access to their central Alfresco Document Management server or Alfresco in the cloud (currently in beta). With this approach the company gets:

- **Enhanced User Adoption of Document Management** — Mobile access to corporate content encourages adoption of document management
- **Security & Access Control** — The server enforces corporate policies, only allowing the users to access content to which they have permission
- **Version Control** — The Alfresco document management server serves as the source for corporate documents, with full version control and no more out-of-date documents
- **No Added Costs** — As a free-to-download mobile app for either iPad or iPhone, there is no per-user cost to deploy to one or thousands of users
- **Custom Development Core** — Alfresco has released its mobile app as an open source project, that customers or partners can use to jump-start custom app development

The Alfresco Mobile application is a quickly evolving app that allows users to:

- **Browse** — Navigate sites and folders to access documents easily
- **Search** — Search across the repository to quickly locate the correct document
- **View** — Review content using native viewers – no need to launch external apps
- **Interact** — Comment on files or “like” them from the mobile app
- **Edit** — Edit the files in other mobile apps (i.e. Quickoffice or PDF Expert)
- **Send** — Email files directly from the mobile device
- **Upload** — Upload, name & tag photos, videos and documents into Alfresco, or use Alfresco’s unique “Save Back” integration with Quickoffice

Benefits of Alfresco Mobile include:

- Extends content access control permissions to mobile devices
- No added per-user costs for mobile apps
- Clean mobile UI with integrations to content editing apps, like Quickoffice



Download the Alfresco Mobile app at the iTunes App Store.

